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## REMEMBERING THE THANKS



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Hands folded in prayer, Priscilla Valimont says grace before eating her turkey sandwich lunch at the Westside Day Care Center Wednesday morning.

## Harvest of friendship

■ Community pulls together to harvest widow's crops

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

It is hard enough losing your husband of almost 22 years but when faced with having to harvest hundreds of acres of cotton six weeks later, it can be overwhelming.

When you live in a tight-knit community like St. Lawrence, it makes dealing with the problem that much easier. Sharon Lange and her three children lost their husband and father, Roger, in August when he died in a head-on collision in St. Lawrence.

A month and a half later, it was time to harvest more than 300 acres of cotton and some Please see HARVEST, page 2A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

After a day in the fields, many of the 85 workers sit down to lunch inside a barn on Oct. 4th in St. Lawrence. The workers used 36 strippers and eight module builders to strip 379 cotton acres in two and a half hours. The residents were harvesting Roger Lange's crop. Lange died in a car accident in August and the community was helping his family with the harvest.

## Amaro's probation revoked; gets year in jail

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Pete Amaro, 35 of 1014 Runnels, was sentenced to 365 days in the Howard County jail for revoking his probation during a hearing Wednesday afternoon.

County Judge Ben Lockhart handed down the sentence after hearing testimony from witnesses and Amaro himself. Amaro pled guilty to stalking

his ex-wife, Sally Brito, in September and was sentenced to 20 days in jail and given one year's probation.

One of the conditions of his probation was not to communicate directly or indirectly with Brito. She testified Amaro came inside her house and threatened her earlier this month.

Brito testified she, her cousin and her boyfriend were watching movies early Saturday

morning on Nov. 5 when Amaro came to the house. "We were expecting my boyfriend's brother to stop by at any time. I heard the screen door open so I got up to answer the door. I was turning the handle and Pete was turning it from the outside at the same time.

"He pushed the door open and I was right behind him. He was mumbling something about his car and he said he was going to

kill her (Sally). He then tried to swing at Sally but I grabbed his hand and I smelled alcohol on his breath," testified Angelica Silva, Brito's cousin and roommate.

Amaro's attorney Don Richard asked, in cross examination, if she heard what Amaro was saying about the car and Silva said no because he was mumbling and drunk. Richard asked if Please see REVOKED, page 2A

## Nuclear success

Topic secret project takes uranium out of terrorists' reach

WASHINGTON (AP) — Night and day in a remote site in central Asia, a 36-year-old U.S. nuclear engineer and 30 other experts labored six weeks in secrecy over a huge cache of bomb-grade uranium. Their goal: Secure the material out of the reach of terrorists by spiriting it away to America.

By Wednesday, top-secret "Project Sapphire" was complete — 1,400 stainless steel canisters filled with nearly a half-ton of nuclear material had been flown by Air Force C-5 cargo planes from the outer reaches of Kazakhstan to an Oak Ridge, Tenn., storage site.

"One more threat of nuclear terrorism and proliferation has been removed from the world," President Clinton said Wednesday.

"It was a very hard, but a very rewarding job and we're glad to be back home," Alex Reidy said after the mission was disclosed at a Pentagon press conference.

The slim, bespectacled father of two from Tennessee hardly looks like the central character in a secret mission to thwart international bad guys. But top officials from the Pentagon, and the Energy and State Depart-

ments heaped praise on him for organizing what would have been a "Mission Impossible" during Cold War days.

Reidy is an arms control analyst for a branch of Martin Marietta that runs the Energy Department's storage facility at Oak Ridge, and was trained as a nuclear engineer at the University of Illinois.

"It does not take a great deal of sophistication to work with some of this material," he said, "so here was a real significant proliferation threat."

After Clinton approved the operation Oct. 7, Reidy moved his team of volunteers to Kazakhstan, where they built several small buildings to process the nuclear material for transport.

Reidy's team was composed of nuclear scientists and technicians, all civilians working for the Department of Energy in either Tennessee or Nevada, as well as four Pentagon translators.

From Oct. 9 to mid-November they worked 12- to 14-hour days, six days a week, Reidy said, diluting 2.3 metric tons of material.

## WHICH ONE?



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Wanda King checks for the approval of her three-year-old daughter, Kristin King, as the two were buying turkeys for Thanksgiving at Don's IGA Wednesday.

## Book approval committee selected for Glasscock

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Glasscock County Independent School District Board of Trustees approved their textbook selection committee during their regular meeting Monday.

Superintendent Charles Zachry says nine people, including himself, were selected to approve books in subjects such as music, business education, science and a kindergarten learning system for the 1995-96 school year.

Zachry, Scott King, Faith Scott, Dorothy Breneman, Phil Swenson, Linda Jones, Dwayne Cox, Stacy Meek and John Stockdale make up the committee.

Also during the meeting, board members approved a plan to build a media center to replace the existing library to be used by all the students kindergarten through 12th grade. The next step is to Please see SCHOOL, page 2A

**U.S. Trivia**  
Nat Turner led a slave rebellion which killed 57 whites when?  
August 1831  
New England shoe-workers strike for higher wages?  
1880

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:** The Giza pyramids, the last of the seven ancient wonders of the world, have weathered 4,600 years of wars, earthquakes and floods. Now a new threat looms. See page 6A.

**Nation:** A study says the shortage of transplant organs could be significantly eased if medical examiners would release about 1,000 organs a year that they currently withhold, most for no good reason. See page 5A.

**STATE**

**Options open**  
Gov. Ann Richards is exploring her options after losing her reelection bid two weeks ago, but she knows what she doesn't want. See page 3A.

**School cleared**  
The Texas Education Agency has found no evidence of cheating on a statewide academic skills test by Georgetown High School sophomores. See page 3A.

**Silence broken**  
South Texas oilman Clinton Manges broke his silence Wednesday over a fraud and bribery indictment against him. See page 3A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight  
**60** ▲ Highs **35**  
      ▼ Lows

**Mostly cloudy**  
Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low upper 30s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Tomorrow  
**Permian Basin Forecast**  
**Friday:** Mostly cloudy, warmer, high near 60, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low upper 30s.  
**Saturday:** Partly cloudy, high upper 60s, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low upper 30s.

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**Harvest**

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friends of Roger decided to help out the family. On Oct. 4, 36 strippers, eight modular builders and at least 85 people converged on the Lange farm to harvest the crop.  
"This is a close-knit community here in St. Lawrence and word got out that we were harvesting that day. We weren't sure how many people would show up but we were surprised at the turn out," said Floyd Schwartz, one of the organizers. Jerry hoelscher also helped organize the harvest.  
"It took us two and a half hours to harvest the cotton and if the Langes would have had to do it by themselves, it would have taken two and a half weeks. It worked out real well and was a relief off my mind," commented Schwartz.

**Revoked**

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Amaro had been by the house any other time between when he got out of jail and this one incident and the witness said no.  
Brito testified, "when I saw that it was Pete, I told him to leave and he tried to hit me. He also told my cousin's boyfriend that he had better leave before Pete returned or Pete would kill him. He left then when Officer (Carlos) Diaz was there taking my report, Pete called back and said he was going to kill me and it scared me. This was the first time he had actually been in my house."  
Richard asked if there was any legitimate reason for Amaro being there and Brito said no. He then asked if she had done anything to provoke her ex-husband to come to her house and Brito said no.  
Richard then asked about a set of keys Amaro had in his possession during the hearing. Brito admitted the keys had been hers before they got married but not any longer because they were divorced and Amaro got the truck.  
Amaro contended Brito or someone she knew came by his friend's house and attempted to steal the truck because the keys were found in the ignition when he unlocked the door with another set of keys.  
County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson also called Timothy Green to the stand. Green is an adult probation officer for Howard County and Amaro's supervisor. Wilkerson attempted to ask Green if Amaro had paid any fines or done any community work as set out in his probation. Richard objected on the grounds the information was not relevant and Lockhart sustained the objection.  
Amaro admitted during testimony he had been drinking and was at Brito's house on Nov. 5. "I found her keys in the ignition and I was mad so I went to her house to find out what was going on."  
"I didn't threaten her and I didn't swing at her when I was there," Amaro testified.  
Wilkerson then asked if Amaro was admitting he had been drinking and Amaro said yes. "You are not suppose to drink according to your probation. What don't you understand or recall about your probation."

**School**

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request bids for the project.  
Trustees also approved a lease purchase plan for a new school bus and they also purchased a utility tractor for the maintenance department.

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Schwartz adds, a mechanic from Big Spring was there to help keep the machines running. Employees of the Glasscock County Co-Op Gin picked up the cotton and ginned it all at one time. "I really appreciate the community's effort to help out," Schwartz continued.  
Some of the local women and owners of the Quick Stop provided the noon meal for all of the workers.  
Mrs. Lange says it is hard to find the words to describe how she feels by the overwhelming support of the community. "This has been a very difficult time and with so many friends pitching in, it has helped. I kept getting chills all over me that day of the harvest."  
"It also meant a lot to the children to see the community helping us out," Lange commented.

Does it say if you are angry, you can go to her house? You are not supposed to have any contact with her at all, is that correct?" Wilkerson asked.  
Wilkerson then asked Amaro the name of the friend he was visiting and the address. Amaro said he could not remember but he stated again he did not threaten Brito and did not call her on the telephone.  
During closing arguments, Wilkerson said there were two determining factors in the case. One was to determine if he did in fact revoke his probation and if so, what should be done.  
"He was clearly not ordered to drink or come in contact with her and he admitted he did both. He is inventing fairy tales about the keys that show up after two years. He has been out of jail less than two months and he can't do what is required of him. He should be punished for this and the original offense. He is not a good probation candidate and I recommend he be sentenced to 365 days in jail," Wilkerson said.  
Richard stated there was insufficient jail time and counseling the first time and it did not help his client but neither would 365 days in jail.  
Wilkerson added the state was no longer willing to accommodate counseling because it did not work before. "Amaro knew the terms of his probation and he violated them. I state Sally Brito should not be bothered by him for the next 365 days."  
Lockhart did sentence him to a one-year jail term to begin immediately. A deputy was called up to the courthouse to take Amaro to jail.  
"I think there was a basis for what the judge did but I don't agree with the harshness. This has been made out to be a plain stalking case when it was unresolved domestic matters from the divorce. It was made out to be a lot worse than it really is," Richard commented.  
Brito commented on the outcome, "I feel good about this. I just hope he stays there for an entire year."  
Wilkerson added, "we are satisfied with the results and the sentencing."  
Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard will determine whether Amaro will receive 2-for-one good time credit or serve the full 365 days.

Federal no-smoking and gun-free policies were also passed by required by federal laws with the gun policy going into effect Dec. 1 and the no smoking one Dec. 26.  
Students who are members of 4-H will be counted as present at school if they are attending 4-H sponsored functions out of town.

**The Family of Tereso R. Molina**  
Would like to give sincere thanks to all who given their time and condolences during our loss. Your flowers, food, cards, mass intentions have been greatly appreciated. We would especially like to thank Stan Partee, Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Chicano Golf Association, JR.'s Body Shop, Grady Cunningham, the Staff of the VAMC, the National Guard volunteers (Military Rite) and Fr. Robert Vreteau and Fr. Chris Coleman.  
*Sincerely,*  
All Members of the Molina Family

**ON THE RUN**

**EYEGASSES NEEDED**



Royce Cox and Danny Flenniken put used eye glasses into a bag after they were donated to the Lions Club at a recent hamburger supper. Nearly 400 pair of glasses were collected and will be sent to Mexico for use by needy people.

**SPRINGBOARD**

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

- TODAY**  
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.  
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.  
•Spring City Senior Citizen center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.  
•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.  
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.  
•Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 6:30 p.m. women open meeting, 615 Settles.  
•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.  
•Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.  
•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill, 7 p.m., The Corral. Call 267-7220.  
•Howard County Mental Health Center, support and educational group for families living with mental illness, 6 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.  
•Free Thanksgiving dinner, Sacred Heart Youth Center, N. Aylford and Father Delaney streets, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- FRIDAY**  
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
- Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.**  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.  
•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 55 and older invited.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.  
•Spring City Senior Citizens country western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.
- SATURDAY**  
•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.
- SUNDAY**  
•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.  
•Hanging of the Greens, 6 p.m. Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church. Dessert following.
- MONDAY**  
•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.  
•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.  
•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.  
•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all

**IN BRIEF**

**Soil Conservation Service changing names**

The Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service will soon take on a new identity as the Natural Resources Conservation Service as it streamlines its operations and takes on new program responsibilities.  
The new Natural Resources Conservation Service will continue to have responsibility for all the programs of the former Soil Conservation Service. In addition, several other programs have been transferred to it including the Wetland Reserve Program, the Waterband Program, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Programs, Farms for the Future Program, and Great Plains Conservation Program.  
Farmers, ranchers and other customers of the agency can continue to receive the same assistance they have from the Soil Conservation Service during the transition period.

**Gospel Opry set for Dec. 3 at Marcy**

The monthly Big Spring Gospel Opry will be 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at Marcy Elementary School, corner of Wasson Road and Connally.  
December's special out-of-town guest will be "Latter Rain" of Odessa. There will be local talent as well as the Opry's host,

"The Grace Victors." The Opry is free admission and concessions are available.

**Thanksgiving meal offered at Sacred Heart**

Sacred Heart Youth Center, N. Aylford and Father Delaney streets, will offer a free Thanksgiving dinner 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday. For more information call 267-9260.

**Medical fund set up for Ronald Dunlap**

A medical fund has been established at State National Bank to offset costs for Ronald Dunlap, a reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome (RSDS) patient profiled in the Herald. Contributions may be sent to State National Bank, Ronald Dunlap Medical Fund, 901 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

**Cable company conducting food drive**

Big Spring Cable TV is conducting a food drive for the holidays. If you bring in 10 non-perishable food items, the cable company will waive any installation charge for new or upgraded service.  
If you already have cable and want to add or change premium channels, the fee will be waived. If you want to donate, but cannot bring the items in, call the cable company and they will pick them up.

- substance abusers.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.  
•Tickets available at the First United Methodist Church office for the Living Christmas Tree.
- TUESDAY**  
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.  
•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.  
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.  
•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.  
•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.  
•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.  
•Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, free health screenings, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call 1-806-765-8475.
- WEDNESDAY**  
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.  
•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.  
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•Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.  
•Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library Conference room. Enter through West entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542.

**DID YOU WIN?**

Wednesday night's Lotto numbers were not available by the Herald's early press run.

**The Living Christmas Tree**

**First United Methodist Church**  
December 3, 4, 1994  
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
Tickets Available in Church Office  
(Free) Limited Seating  
Nursery Available

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**Bushes for tra to Mar**

AUSTIN (AP) George W. Bush balked at the idea of moving into the White House as a young man.  
Bush and his wife Barbara and their children, a private Dallas that the family considered boisterous. But Mrs. Bush the Austin area that the family move from D Preston Hollow into the mansion Capitol.  
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## Bushes ready for transition to Mansion

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect George W. Bush's twin daughters balked at the idea of boarding school, so the Bushes will be moving into the Governor's Mansion as a family in January.

Bush and his wife, Laura, had considered boarding 12-year-old Barbara and Jenna at Hockaday, a private girls' school in Dallas that they attend as seventh-graders.

But Mrs. Bush confirmed to the Austin American-Statesman that the family has decided to move from Dallas' exclusive Preston Hollow neighborhood into the mansion near the Texas Capitol.

"We considered several options," Mrs. Bush said. "I could commute and (the girls) board at Hockaday. Or they could move with us in the middle of the (school) year. We didn't want George to commute."

"We talked to the girls. They're ready to go on with us. The girls want to live in the mansion. They think it sounds exciting."

The two-story mansion has been home to the young children of former Govs. Allan Shivers, Price Daniel, John Connally and Mark White. And the formality of the place hasn't stopped the children from having fun or getting into trouble.

White, for example, recalled the day that his oldest son, Wells, ventured into the backyard armed with a bow and arrow to go squirrel hunting.

The 12-year-old, caught in the act, was made to understand that his actions "were not the politically correct thing to do," White told the newspaper.

The Bushes will reside primarily in the 11-room, 2,920-square-foot private upstairs quarters in the mansion. Previous governors' families also have made use of the first floor and two upstairs bedrooms that are included in public tours.

"I heard it was small," Mrs. Bush said. "But it will be very adequate for us. I think it will be just perfect for us. I'm looking forward to it."

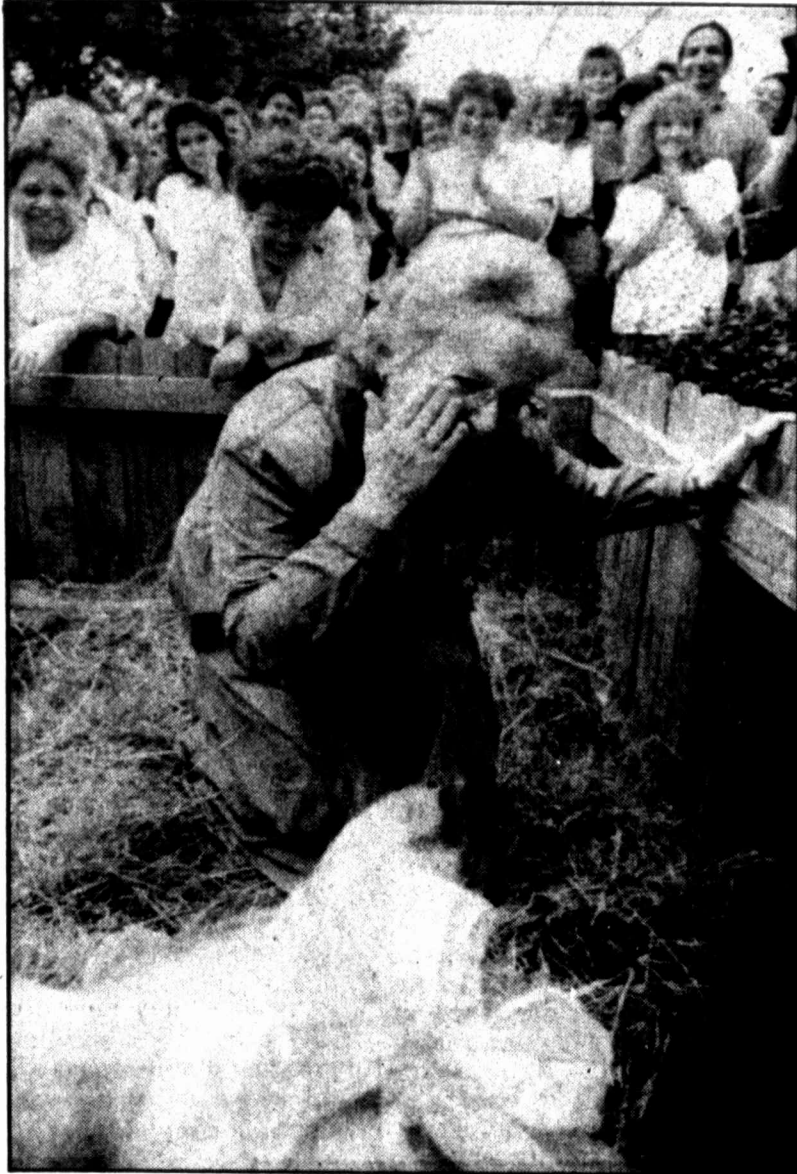
The Bushes haven't decided where the twins, who celebrate their 13th birthday Friday, will attend school. But Mrs. Bush says they're leaning toward a small, private school.

"We felt if the girls end up going with us, a small situation would be a good transition. It's difficult to move in the seventh grade — and to have your dad become governor the same year you move," she said.

"When they finish eighth grade, they can re-evaluate it. This will give them 11/2 years to get their feet on the ground."

Mrs. Bush said she expects the twins to host some overnight parties in the mansion for their Dallas girlfriends.

## PIGGY SMOOCH



Associated Press photo  
Brazosport Memorial Hospital's fourth-floor nursing director Ann Roadamel reacts after her fellow employees made her kiss a pig as part of a fund raiser for the United Way of Brazoria County recently in Lake Jackson.

## Richards: Checking out the options

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards is exploring her options after losing her re-election bid two weeks ago, but she knows what she doesn't want.

Despite the rumors that have been floating, she said Tuesday she has no plans to head the Democratic National Committee. She also says she won't become U.S. agriculture secretary, turn to an acting career or challenge Sen. Phil Gramm in 1996 either as president or senator.

"Whatever I do, it's going to be wonderful," she told reporters at her first public appearance since the Nov. 8 general election, an early Thanksgiving dinner for the needy where she helped serve plates of turkey and trimmings.

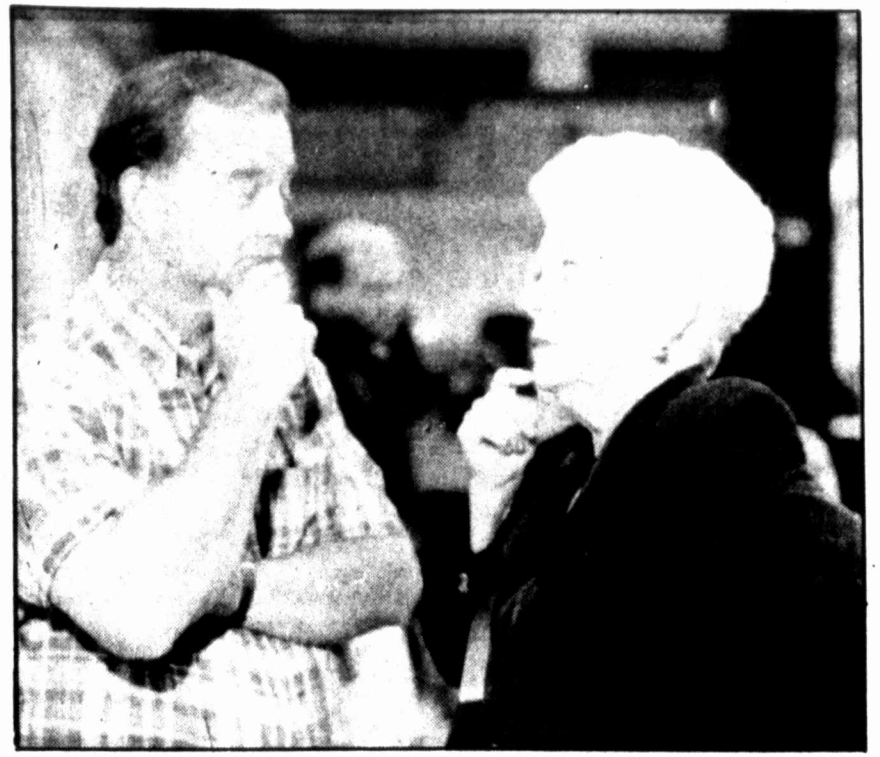
"All of the discussions that I'm having really have to do with how I might interface in business and how I might do some things that will help me make a living," she said. "I'm not going to go away."

Whatever she does, Richards says she expects it will be in her home state.

"There are a lot of family constraints and things that would keep me in Texas," she said. "I love Austin and I love Texas. My heart is here, so I'm sure I'll be here."

The 61-year-old Democratic governor added that she feels "absolutely great" despite her loss to Republican Gov.-elect George W. Bush, who will be inaugurated Jan. 17.

"I get up and read the morning newspaper, and I used to, you know, I took those things so personally, that there ought to be something I could do about this or that," Richards said, "and knowing that I'm no longer responsible ... in a long-range way, it's really a great feeling."



Associated Press photo  
Texas Gov. Ann Richards talks with Texas Comptroller John Sharp as they met Tuesday in Austin where they attended the city's annual "Feast of Sharing," where some 6,000 people were served an early Thanksgiving meal, aimed at the needy.

Richards said she feels good about her term in office.

"I had a fabulous, fabulous four years."

Richards served plates of food, shook hands, shared hugs and held a baby at the annual "Feast of Sharing" at City Coliseum, where 6,000 people were expected for an early Thanksgiving dinner.

Sixteen-year-old Queta Lopez said after being served by Richards, "It was kind of scary, but then again, it was an honor."

The governor and hundreds of other volunteers were dishing up 100 baked turkeys, 7,000 din-

ner rolls, 1,200 pounds of corn-bread dressing, 250 gallons of mashed potatoes, 80 gallons of gravy, 275 gallons of seasoned green beans and 60 gallons of cranberry sauce.

Dessert was the traditional pumpkin pie — 1,100 of them. Youngsters also could choose cotton candy.

The dinner "is obviously intended for those where this will be their only Thanksgiving," said Andy Welch, a spokesman for Comptroller John Sharp, who also volunteered at the dinner. But Welch added, "Anyone that shows up is invited."

## Flood-related fuel spills prompt tighter regulations

HOUSTON (AP) — Port of Houston officials are considering tighter pipeline licensing rules and better emergency response capacity after recent flood-related fuel spills and explosions on the San Jacinto River.

Port commissioners haven't taken any action yet on the matter, but they agreed at a Tuesday meeting to review safety precautions.

"When you have an accident

like this, it brings to everyone's attention you need to look at your procedures," said Port Authority executive director H. Thomas Kornegay. "We didn't have any problems. It just brings up all these issues."

At least four pipelines crossing the San Jacinto near the Houston Ship Channel ruptured last month, spilling thousands of gallons of oil and gasoline that exploded and burned for several days.

## Georgetown High cleared of cheating

GEORGETOWN (AP) — The Texas Education Agency has found no evidence of cheating on a statewide academic skills test by Georgetown High School sophomores.

The Austin American-Statesman reported in June that teachers and students said they saw what might have been cheating and lax testing condi-

tions during the March administration of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

Georgetown school district officials conducted an investigation and forwarded their findings to the state agency, along with a list of action they plan to take during future exams.

The agency then sent investigator Joe Lucio to the district.

He reported finding no evidence of cheating, the newspaper said in a Wednesday story.

TEA assistant chief counsel Maggie Montelongo said in a letter to Superintendent Jim Gunn, "There were no reports of student cheating at Georgetown High School filed with the Texas Education Agency."

## Oilman Clinton Manges denounces fraud charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — South Texas oilman Clinton Manges broke his silence Wednesday over a fraud and bribery indictment against him, denouncing the charges as he emerged from an extraordinary court hearing.

"I've never heard anything so ridiculous as this thing," said the 71-year-old Manges, known for his oil and ranch dealings, his alliances with powerful

politicians and his ownership of the now-defunct San Antonio Gunslingers football team.

Manges is charged in federal court along with three others of conspiring to file false documents with the Texas General Land Office and the Texas Railroad Commission in connection with an oil and gas mineral lease in Corpus Christi Bay.

Manges also is accused of trying

to bribe a General Land Office official by paying him more than \$10,000.

Until Wednesday, Manges had not discussed the charges publicly. Even then, he declined to comment at length and referred questions to his lawyer, David Botsford.

In the pre-trial hearing, Botsford argued that tape recordings made of Manges' conversations

by San Antonio businessman Crandell Addington should not be admitted as evidence. U.S. District Judge Ed Prado postponed a ruling so attorneys could present further legal arguments.

As Addington, Manges and other witnesses testified, they shed light on a South Texas world of big business deals, vicious lawsuits and alleged

illegal tampering with the court system.

Addington said he began taping conversations when he learned from Manges that San Antonio businessmen Morris Jaffe and his son, M. Doug Jaffe Jr., wanted Manges to "fix" a civil trial Addington was a party to in Jim Hogg County. That case later settled.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The only sin which we never forgive in each other is difference of opinion."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson, philosopher, essayist, 1870

Gratitude underscores Thanksgiving

In the hustle and bustle of getting ready for Christmas, it seems as if Thanksgiving has become a forgotten holiday.

It's the holiday of the turkey, of Dallas Cowboy football but the deeper meaning is one of thanks and gratitude.

At the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims thanked their Indian friends for helping them make it through a rough first year at Plymouth.

So, what do we have to be thankful and grateful for?

Actually, a great deal.

We still live in a country that is democratic. We still, after more than 200 years, are a country that has no dictator. Yes, we have our problems, but we should be grateful our problems are what they are in a free and democratic society.

We need to be thankful for our freedoms - the freedom of religion, the freedom of speech, the freedom to choose. Those freedoms are not always afforded to people living in countries around the world.

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Charles C. Williams DD Turner  
Publisher Managing Editor

We should be thankful we are living in a good community, with good leaders who are working hard to make Big Spring and Howard County a better place to live.

We should be thankful there are more "good" kids out living, working, playing and learning in our community than there are "bad." It should be automatic to reinforce the good behavior when you experience it.

We should be thank for all the little things - our jobs, our homes, our family, our friends.

When you get right down to it, we should be thankful for these things all year long. But, we forget to be grateful and at least for one day of the year, if we remember and count our blessings, we are richer for the moment we took to say thanks.



Guess who's not coming to dinner

The first time it happened was in the spring. My assistant answered the phone and a woman said: "I am with the State Department's office of protocol."



Mike Royko  
Columnist

"Vice President Gore and his wife are hosting a dinner for the president of Ukraine. It will be held tomorrow night. We would like to invite Mr. Royko and Mrs. Royko. Do you know if either of them speak Ukrainian?"

My assistant said she wasn't sure about the Ukrainian, but my English was OK.

"Could you find out please? It is for seating purposes. There will be a lot of people there who don't speak English. And we would appreciate if Mr. Royko could RSVP as soon as possible."

Which I did, saying they should go ahead and eat without me because I could not dash off to Washington, even for the pleasure of having dinner with a lot of people who don't speak English.

That was in the spring. A week ago, my assistant took a call and a woman said: "This is Diane in the White House social office."

"I was hoping to find out if Mr. Royko would be attending the state dinner the President and Mrs. Clinton have invited him to on Nov. 22."

"What is the occasion?"

"The dinner is for the president of Ukraine."

"Again?"

"What?"

"Never mind. I don't believe we received an invitation."

"Oh, really? You haven't got

ten it? I was afraid of that. Well, I'll fax you a copy. By the way, the invitation is for Mrs. Royko, too. And did I mention it was black-tie?"

Once again, I had to convey my regrets because the dinner for the president of Ukraine is only two days before Thanksgiving, which is when I begin plucking the turkey's feathers. (It takes two days because the bird wiggles a lot.)

Three days later, my assistant took still another call.

"Hi, this is Kim in the State Department's office of protocol. I'm calling to extend an invitation from Vice President and Mrs. Gore for Mr. and Mrs. Royko to attend a luncheon on Nov. 22 for the president of Ukraine."

"Is this connected to the White House invitation for dinner with the president of Ukraine?"

"No, I don't know anything about that. This is for a luncheon with the Vice President and Mrs. Gore and the president of Ukraine. By the way, does Mr. Royko speak Ukrainian?"

Naturally, I declined. Why would I have lunch with Al and Tipper and the president of Ukraine when I have already turned down a chance to have dinner with Bill and Hillary and the president of Ukraine?

But I am starting to wonder why the president and vice president of the United States are making such a persistent effort to get me and the president of Ukraine to chow down together.

It's not that I have anything against the president of Ukraine. I'm sure that he's a nice guy, as Ukrainian presidents go.

But I've never felt a strong urge to have lunch or dinner with a president of Ukraine. Ever since I was a kid, I've always said: "Ukrainian presi-

dents - I can take 'em or leave 'em."

I'm starting to wonder about the president of Ukraine. Doesn't he do anything but come here to eat? By now, his lunch and dinner tabs - and those of all the Ukrainian-speaking guests that Bill, Hillary, Al and Tipper insist on inviting - must be adding up to more than a pretty ruble.

And for what? If they just sit there shoveling in the grub and talking in Ukrainian, how are we to know what they are talking about? For all Clinton knows, they're saying: "Tell this yokel we're also free for breakfast tomorrow and ask him if they are going to hand out doggie bags."

I am all for being hospitable to visitors, but it might be cheaper for us to give the president of Ukraine some gift certificates for the Kiev McDonald's so he doesn't have to keep coming here whenever his stomach rumbles.

And they might as well stop inviting me to chow with him because I would have little to offer in any language. In truth, the closest contacts I've had with Ukraine were a few visits to a Ukrainian tavern near Chicago and Western Avenues.

The last time I was there, I took along Eric Nesterenko, a former star of the Chicago Blackhawks.

As we ordered our drinks, I announced to the dozen or so customers: "This here is Eric Nesterenko, in person."

I was sure they would be impressed at meeting so famous a Ukrainian, especially one with a distinctive hockey puck scar on his nose.

They peered at Nesterenko, and one of them said: "So?"

"Didn't you hear me? Eric Nesterenko? One of your fellow Ukrainians? Big hockey star for more than 20 years?"

They shook their heads, and one of them said: "Never heard of 'em. And who are you?"

11 years later, still maybe

Investigators say arrests close in Kilgore KFC murders

"There is no coverup, there has never been any coverup and there will be no coverup." - Former Kilgore Police Chief Dick Headen, 1984.

By MIKE COCHRAN  
Associated Press Writer

KILGORE, Texas (AP) - On an autumn night in 1983, three young men and two women disappeared from a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in this East Texas college town.

The next day, an oil field worker discovered the bodies at a remote site in nearby Rusk County. They had been summarily "executed," police said. Authorities promised grieving relatives quick arrests and assured the small, stricken community that a crime so savage and senseless would not go unpunished.

They were wrong. But now, more than 11 torturous years after the massacre, investigators may be on the verge of obtaining criminal indictments.

"The case has progressed to a point where we're optimistic we can go to the grand jury soon," said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the Texas Attorney General's office.

Dusek told The Associated Press his office was asked to look at the case last summer.

"It's rare when you get involved in a case that old and are able to develop some evidence," he said. "But, lo and behold, it looks like we might be able to do something. ... We're optimistic that we might be able to resolve this case."

The chilling saga began the night of Sept. 23, 1983, a Friday, a time when small towns across Texas come alive to the beat of high school football.

In fact, the Bulldogs were busy downing Hallsville, 13-0, that night. An oil center of some 10,500, Kilgore is also home of Kilgore College and an internationally known precision dance-drill team, the Rangerettes.

Two of the men abducted and slain that night, Joey Johnson and David Maxwell, were 20-year-old Kilgore College fraternity brothers. The third, Monte Landers, 19, also attended school there.

Maxwell and Landers had gone to the restaurant to visit Johnson.

The other victims, both working mothers, were Mary Tyler, 37, the assistant manager, and Opie Hughes, 39, an employee and mother of three.

Mrs. Tyler's teen-age daughter, Kim Miller, dropped by the restaurant around 11 p.m. She found the front door locked, the back door standing open and the building empty.

Then she saw blood on the floor. "I turned around," she told the Longview News-Journal later, "and noticed more blood on the floor and blood running across my mother's desk."

It was obvious that something horrible was happening, but it was unknown at once just what and to whom. Some \$2,000 in cash receipts were missing, and at least four people dead.

At 3 a.m., Lana Maxwell, 18, David Maxwell's wife, showed up at the police station. She said her husband took a borrowed motorcycle to Joey Johnson at the KFC restaurant and never returned.

"Oh my God," the officer replied, "that makes five."

About 10 a.m. on Saturday, oil field pumper Arthur Warlick arrived at a gas well site four miles northwest of Henderson and 14 miles from Kilgore.

He saw four people lying face down on a dirt road. Warlick honked his horn but no one moved. He crept closer and realized they were dead. A fifth victim, who apparently tried to escape, lay in weeds near a gate.

All but one had been shot at least once in the back of the head.

The bodies had been stripped of billfolds and jewelry and their pockets turned inside out.

Years later, Warlick told the Longview News-Journal: "I can still see the picture of those people in my mind, just like it was yesterday."

An investigator described it



Kilgore law enforcement authorities dust the front door of the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant for prints on Sept. 24, 1983. Five people were kidnapped from the restaurant and killed.

WHAT THEY SAID

KILGORE, Texas (AP) - Key quotes from investigators in the Kentucky Fried Chicken murder case:

Sept. 25, 1983: "I've never seen anything like it and I've lived here all my life." - Doyle Williams, sheriff's investigator.

1983: "The Kentucky Fried Chicken case doesn't make sense in its entirety. Robbery may have been the motive, but there's a good chance it's going to be related to drugs." - Kilgore Police Chief Dick Headen.

Oct. 1, 1983: "I foresee a successful conclusion to this." - Texas Ranger Captain G.W. Burks.

Sept. 18, 1984: "If anybody could be convicted on rumor, it would all be over with." - Texas Ranger Stuart Dowell.

Sept. 18, 1984: "We do have some suspects. ... They know who they are. ... We've talked to them." - District Attorney's investigator William Brown.

September 1987: "We may be in a rut. ... We've been going down the same road for four years." - Rusk County District

Attorney Bill Ferguson.

Sept. 23, 1988: "The first year was a treat water, hang on type thing, because of a rumor that the Texas Rangers were covering something up. It absolutely killed us dead in the water ... because the people we needed to talk to wouldn't talk to us." - Kilgore Police Chief Dick Headen.

Oct. 1, 1990: "It was a fouled-up deal. It involved drugs and a party not at the restaurant." - Texas Ranger Stuart Dowell.

September 1993: "Something might come across the table tomorrow that would turn the case around. It might be one year, might be two years maybe never." - Sheriff's investigator Danny Pirtle.

November 1994: "We're optimistic that we might be able to resolve this case." - Texas Attorney General spokesman Ron Dusek.

Nov. 15, 1994: "I think that would be great ... the best thing that ever happened around here." - Rusk County Sheriff Cecil West.

as a "gruesome mess."

A seven-hour horseback search through heavily wooded Rusk County that weekend produced no clues, and a recovered stolen van could not be tied to the abduction.

Still, investigators sounded optimistic.

"I foresee a successful conclusion to this," G.W. Burks, a tough, well-known Texas Ranger captain, told the Henderson Daily News.

Kentucky Fried Chicken offered a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the killers and Kilgore merchants quickly matched it.

Forensic experts determined that at least two handguns were used, and investigators theorized the killers knew the victims and the backroads of Rusk County.

A broken fingernail was found on Johnson's body and there were rumors that it might be traced to a gunman.

But investigative problems surfaced, in part because of the split jurisdiction. The robbery-kidnappings occurred in Gregg County, the murders in Rusk County.

Bill Ferguson, then Rusk County District Attorney, was soon at odds with Kilgore police official Dick Headen, who would become chief of police.

They sniped at one another through the media and, in time, it got nasty.

Rusk County Sheriff Cecil West, a Henderson police patrolman in 1983, recalls also that the Henderson Police Department offered assistance to his predecessor, Sheriff Mike Strong.

"He turned it down," West recently told the AP.

Even worse, when West was elected sheriff in 1989 he learned there was no file in the sheriff's office on the KFC case.

"It was real strange," West said. "It surprised the heck out of me that there wasn't any documentation at all."

A year after the slayings, the Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph printed a pair of front-page sto-

ries under an eight-column headline that said: "Kilgore Killings: An Open East Texas Wound."

The articles focused in part on the victims' relatives and their frustration over the lack of progress.

"It's inconceivable to me," said David Maxwell's father, "that people can sleep at night knowing five brutal murders happened a year ago, and that there have been no indictments or convictions."

Oscar Landers, Monte's father, was no less angry.

"I think they've screwed up," he said, expressing disappointment over both the progress and the demeanor of the investigation.

"I think they know who did it, and I don't know what the holdup is."

Two years later, in June 1986, Ferguson astounded everyone when he told a Rusk County budget hearing that five capital murder indictments might be forthcoming against four suspects.

Ferguson revealed that the FBI and the Texas Rangers were pressuring his office to seek indictments.

Ferguson refused to elaborate and others involved in the investigation declined comment.

"This is just too delicate," Ranger Stuart Dowell told the Henderson Daily News. "There's been too much work put in on it. We've all worked too long and too hard to say anything that might jeopardize the case now."

A year later there still was no action.

By the fifth anniversary of the shootings, the statute of limitations had run on the robbery-abductions, technically ending Kilgore police involvement in the case.

Chief Headen used the occasion to lash out at Ferguson on a variety of fronts, most notably his failure to prosecute a "prosecutable case."

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# Procedures hold up most organ donations

CHICAGO (AP) — A study says the shortage of transplant organs could be significantly eased if medical examiners would release about 1,000 organs a year that they currently withhold, most for no good reason.

Thousands of Americans die each year waiting for transplants, and many more linger on waiting lists, hoping organs will become available, the researchers said.

The study did not try to estimate the number of lives lost, but most transplants are reserved for people with terminal or potentially deadly conditions.

Some medical examiners believe they might lose evidence needed for legal cases if they release organs, the researchers said in today's issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

But in areas of the country where medical examiners routinely release all organs, apparently no legal case has ever suffered, they said.

"There's no reason for this loss of human life to protect the judicial system," said Teresa Shafer, lead author of the study and regional director of the LifeGift Organ Donation Center of North Texas in Fort Worth.

Seventy percent of all potential organ donors are cases that fall under the jurisdiction of medical examiners and coroners, Shafer's team reported.

Medical examiners determine the cause and manner of death in certain situations, such as accidents, homicides and sudden infant death syndrome.

The study collectively referred to medical examiners and coroners as medical examiners. Medical examiners usually are doctors; coroners usually are not.

The rate at which medical examiners denied organ releases increased 65 percent from 1990 to 1992, the study found.

In 561 cases during that period, medical examiners refused to release organs to the 39 organ procurement organizations who answered the researchers' survey. The surveyed organizations represent two-thirds of U.S. procurement agencies.

Extrapolating to all such organizations, the researchers said as many as 884 denials may have occurred. Since U.S. donors give an average of 3.37 organs each, 2,979 people may have been denied transplants over the three-year period, or about 1,000 a year, researchers said.

Medical examiners may be growing more cautious, or they may have merely appeared to deny more organs because of better reporting, researchers said.

## LENDING A HELPING HAND



President Bill Clinton looks on as First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Father John Adams, director of So Others Might Eat homeless shelter serve a Thanksgiving meal Wednesday in Washington. The president and Mrs. Clinton visited and volunteered at the shelter.

# Just who is Dorothy Rodham, anyway?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dorothy Rodham, the nation's first mother-in-law, had some time on her hands between helping her son on the campaign trail and her daughter at the White House. So she climbed out of a plane, into a car and headed to a concert.

"She didn't know anything about them," Hillary Rodham Clinton said of her 75-year-old mother in an interview Tuesday. With a huge, cackling

laugh, the first lady added, "I don't think she could have told you two songs they ever sung."

If the story reveals anything about Mrs. Rodham it is only because so little is known about her: The intensely private Arkansas resident was a stay-at-home mother of the '50s who raised two boys and a first lady; who married early and attended college late; who found a more intimate relationship with her granddaughter after losing her husband to a fatal stroke.

But the first lady said the anecdote illustrates her mother's most endearing qualities: a sense of humor, devotion to family and an immense sense of adventure.

A few days after her son, Hugh, was defeated in a Florida Senate race and her son-in-law, Bill, lost face in the same midterm elections, Mrs. Rodham returned to Little Rock from Florida. A group of her friends met her at the airport with tickets to that night's Stones concert.

# TWA jet hits smaller plane who strayed onto the wrong runway

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A TWA jet roaring toward takeoff with 137 people on board slammed into a smaller plane that had strayed onto the wrong runway, shearing off the private craft's roof and killing both its occupants.

Eight of the 132 passengers on the Denver-bound jet suffered minor injuries in the accident about 10:15 p.m. Tuesday at Lambert Airport, said Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Sandra Campbell.

Airport director Leonard Griggs said the TWA MD-80 jet, while not yet airborne, had accelerated to between 80 and 100 mph when the pilot spotted the errant twin-engine Cessna and swerved to avoid crashing directly into it.

"The pilot did an absolutely superb job in avoiding what could have been a catastrophe,

because rather than going straight into it he managed to lift it and clip it with the right wing," Griggs said.

The twin-engine turboprop lacked clearance for the runway, Griggs said. "How it got to where it was, I do not know." He said the Cessna was supposed to be using another runway, a shorter strip used by commuter aircraft that is roughly parallel to the runway the larger plane was using.

"We know the smaller plane had been told to hold short of the runway," Lambert spokeswoman Sandy Singer said. "The TWA plane was told they were cleared for takeoff and they did so. We don't understand why, but the smaller plane entered the active runway."

# Clinton, Dole reach an accord on GATT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ending weeks of maneuvering, President Clinton and Sen. Bob Dole reached their own accord Wednesday on a new world trade pact. It clears the way for action next week by the lame-duck Democratic Congress in the first big test of bipartisan cooperation since the elections.

piece of legislation it wants over the next two years.

"Today we have moved one step closer toward gaining broad bipartisan support for the largest, most comprehensive trade agreement in world history," the president said.

Dole backed away from his demand for immediate administration support of a capital gains tax cut and promised to tell GOP senators "we ought to be all in support of GATT when it comes up next week."

Clinton had rebuffed Dole's suggestion that he endorse a reduction in the 28 percent capital-gains tax

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# Man confesses to killing of six gay men

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A man accused of hustling men at gay bars and then strangling and shooting them has confessed to six murders in three states, the sheriff said.

Gary Ray Bowles of Clifton Forge, Va., was arrested Tuesday, days after being added to the list of the FBI's 10 Most Wanted Fugitives.

"He has confessed to six and says that is all he did," Jacksonville Sheriff Jim McMillan said. "All of us are relieved he

is off the street. There is no doubt there would have probably been more."

The FBI says Bowles, 32, frequented gay bars, hustling men in exchange for lodging, household chores or sexual favors. He confessed to murders in Jacksonville, Daytona Beach and Hilliard, as well as Atlanta, Savannah, Ga., and Silver Spring, Md., McMillan said. All the victims were bludgeoned, strangled or shot.

Warrants have been issued in

three of the killings, including the strangling of a disabled World War II veteran.

Bowles was arrested at a day labor office in Jacksonville Beach and questioned about the killing of Walter Jammell Hinton, 43. Hinton, who had been Bowles' roommate, was found dead in his Jacksonville mobile home Sunday.

Police said Bowles, who was using an alias, confessed to his murder.

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With the pyramid of Kaphren in the background, Egyptian construction workers remove scaffolding from a partially completed section of a proposed highway Tuesday. The road is alarming archaeologists, who along with UNESCO, are trying to have the project re-routed.

## Peril faces pyramids

Construction could be the wonders greatest threat in 4,600 years

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Giza pyramids, the last of the seven ancient wonders of the world, have weathered 4,600 years of wars, earthquakes and floods. Now a new threat looms.

A beltway being built around Cairo to ease its teeming traffic will pass 2 1/2 miles south of the three monuments. U.N. officials warn vibrations and car exhaust will further erode the pyramids and their neighbor, the Sphinx.

Said Zulficar, an official at the heritage division of UNESCO, the U.N. cultural organization, says the road is "a clear and dangerous violation" of international agreements protecting ancient sites.

Egyptian cultural officials also are worried about the road's effect. But the project was given necessary approvals years ago and, to many Egyptians, the road seems little different from other development inching up on the pyramids.

Once surrounded only by desert, the ancient structures now sit at the edge of overcrowded Cairo, with roads, bazaars, apartment buildings and horse and camel stables at their doorstep.

Some of the colossal limestone blocks of the three pyramids — Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus — already are crumbling from erosion and the choking pollution from the city of 14 million people.

Parts of the 59-mile beltway have been completed. On Tuesday, workers were setting up scaffolding for a raised section near Giza with the pyramids visible in the background.

Zahi Hawass, the Antiquities Authority archaeologist in charge of the Giza plateau, believes the ring road should be diverted but is not sure why UNESCO is making a fuss now, years after the project was proposed.

"It is not really a new ring road," said Hawass. "It was approved by the Egyptian Antiquities Authority in 1984."

He said that the road's route was excavated by Egyptologists, who at the time found nothing of archaeological interest, and approved by a team of international archaeologists.

Hawass noted approval was probably granted because the pyramids then still seemed relatively isolated, the road seemed far away and authorities did not calculate how rapidly city

If I was there at the time, I would not have approved this project.

Zahi Hawass

streets and development would approach Giza.

Now, Hawass said, the development could destroy the spirit of the pyramids. He said new studies were under way on the road's effect.

"If I was there at the time, I would not have approved this project," Hawass said. "The road will make pollution for the pyramids ... and maybe they will build shopping malls and gas stations and ... this can damage completely the site of the pyramids."

Zulficar, the Egyptian-born UNESCO official, said U.N. officials have no way to force diversion of the road but could use "moral bargaining power" by taking the pyramids off the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's World Heritage list.

"That would be like a slap in the face and an insult," he said in a telephone interview from his office in Paris. "The government must realize what it is doing is bad."

Culture Minister Farouk Hosni issued a statement last week saying he would contact other government officials on what can be done to divert the road.

## Serbs break into designated safe Bihac

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO warplanes blasted Serb missile batteries in two air raids Wednesday, while Bosnian Serb fighters for the first time broke into the U.N.-designated safe haven of Bihac.

Warplanes from the United States, Britain, France and the Netherlands struck at least two surface-to-air missile sites in the morning. NATO planes returned to one site after it became clear the first raid did not knock it out. The raids followed a NATO attack Monday on an airfield in a Serb-held region of neighboring Croatia.

The battle over Bihac, which is held by Bosnia's Muslim-led government, has drawn the international community more deeply than ever into the 2-year-old Bosnian war. Serbs blocked peacekeepers in nine weapons collection points around Bosnia and ordered U.N. military observers on territory they hold to remain in their quarters.

The continued Serb assault on Bihac also would keep pressure building for more and tougher NATO action against the Serbs.

The United Nations confirmed for the first time that Serb

forces had encroached on the Bihac safe zone.

Bosnian Serbs apparently were holding positions on heights just south of the town. U.N. sources reported villages were burning and civilians fleeing as Serbs tightened their grip on Bihac, a town of 48,000.

Asked by Associated Press Television in Sarajevo about the NATO strikes, Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic said, "These actions haven't stopped attacks on Bihac."

"It is now time to act, if the U.N. and NATO have any intention to stop these attacks," he

said. "This must stop."

Spokesman Peter Kessler for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said about 8,000 people had fled villages under attack in recent days. Food was in short supply, he said.

Monday's attack involved about 50 planes and was the largest NATO war operation ever.

About 20 NATO planes took part in the first raid Wednesday. A statement issued at NATO headquarters in Brussels said planes struck one of the targets later to try to ensure it was out of commission.

## Israel, Syria predicted to achieve peace settlement

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — President Carlos Menem of Argentina said Wednesday that Israel has offered a complete withdrawal from the occupied Golan Heights. Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres denied any such offer.

Menem predicted that Syria and the Jewish state will achieve a peace settlement "in the very near future."

He told a news conference at the end of three-day visit to Damascus that he had carried a message from Peres offering a full withdrawal from the strate-

gic plateau in southwestern Syria that the Jewish state captured in the 1967 Middle East war.

He did not elaborate on the Peres message. He declared: "The Golan will go back to Syria."

Menem was visiting the region where his family came from before emigrating to Argentina.

He made no mention of any message from Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir or whether Yitzhak Rabin and his Cabinet had endorsed the offer.

Such an offer could have a dramatic impact on the deadlocked peace negotiations between Syria and Israel.

Menem stressed that "outstanding obstacles" remain between the two long-time adversaries, but said he believed these could be overcome.

"I have no doubt that a settlement will be reached between the two countries in the very near future ... nearer than what you imagine," he said before leaving Syria.

## Stampede kills 120 tribal protestors

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — At least 120 people were reported killed Wednesday in a stampede when police charged thousands of tribal protestors in a central Indian city.

The Press Trust of India news agency said the dead included 75 women and 24 children.

PTI said the violence broke out when tribespeople demanding job quotas in government service tried to break through a police cordon to reach the Maharashtra state legislature building. The state legislature is holding its winter session in

Nagpur, 375 miles south of the Indian capital, New Delhi.

Police wielding canes charged the tribespeople, who are extremely poor and mostly live in forests, to prevent them from reaching the legislature building. A stampede followed.

India's rigid caste system includes priests, warriors, traders and laborers.

In recent months, the job quota protests have spread across northern India following a Supreme Court order fixing a maximum of 50 percent of jobs for all categories.

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HAWKS vs. Ranger, 8 p.m.  
Saturday  
New Mexico JC vs. Ranger, 6 p.m.  
HAWKS vs. Lon Morris, 8 p.m.

**TODAY**  
Baylor (-3) at Texas  
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**THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL ODDS**  
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Nebraska (-14) at Oklahoma  
Georgia (-17) vs. Georgia Tech

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# Hawks host first Thanksgiving Classic

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

This afternoon, the Howard College men's basketball team will be serving Thanksgiving meals at the Salvation Army.  
Friday and Saturday, the Hawks don't plan on being so friendly.  
Howard (7-1) is back in town to host the first Howard College Thanksgiving

Classic, which starts Friday at 6 p.m. The Hawks have plenty of motivation - they lost for the first time this season Tuesday at Jacksonville.  
The parties involved in the four-team Classic are the Hawks, New Mexico Junior College, Ranger and Lon Morris.  
New Mexico, like Howard, is a Western Junior College Athletic Conference team, but the Hawks won't be playing the 9-1 Thunderbirds, who

are picked by some to win the WJCAC. New Mexico tips off the tournament at 6 p.m. against Lon Morris Friday. Howard plays the nightcap against Ranger. Game time is set for 8 p.m.  
Saturday, New Mexico and Howard trade opponents. Game times are the same.  
If you're looking for talent at the shooting guard spot, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be the place to be. Big Spring knows about Howard's Kavossy

Franklin, who is averaging 25 points per game, but it might not know about New Mexico's Lenny Holly.  
Holly was the Freshman of the Year in the Southwest Conference two seasons ago before he left Texas Tech. He's scoring 21.2 points per game, and he has signed to play for Arizona State next season.  
Ranger has Durville Patton, who scored 33 points against Howard at the Midland Classic earlier this month. In

that same tournament, Patton sizzled the nets for 38 points against Midland. Howard assistant coach Bobby Brasel said he's hoping for a good crowd both nights.  
"We really hope to have big crowds, to get this thing going," said Brasel. "This is the first Thanksgiving Classic for us, and if we can really get this going, then we want to get some nationally ranked teams in here every year."

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### YMCA has registration for basketball league

Registration is under way for the youth basketball program at the Big Spring YMCA.  
The program is for boys and girls ages 5-12 (grades K-6). The eight-week league will start in January.  
Deadline to register is Dec. 9. Fees are \$23 for Y members and \$36 for non-members. Coaches in all age groups will be needed.  
For more information call 267-8234 or stop by the Y at 801 Owens St.

### Coahoma eighth-grade girls improve to 4-0

The Coahoma eighth-grade girls' basketball team beat Midland Trinity 36-8 Monday.  
Coahoma (4-0) had 16 points from Cassie Tindol and 12 from Kelli Buchanan. Tina White, Lindy Parsons, Cheryl Coates and Jessica Pope scored two points each.  
Buchanan grabbed six rebounds, and Tindol had eight steals.

### Quarterback Club meets Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club meets Monday, 7 p.m., at the Big Spring High School Planetarium.

There is a three-part agenda - watching the game film from the playoff game with Canyon Randall, electing officers and preparing for the Steer football banquet.  
For more information, call Nancy Crenshaw at 263-4838.

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### YMCA reports adult league results

On Saturday, Tommy Hilario won the YMCA racquetball 'B' league tournament as well as the overall league.  
On Dec. 4, Coahoma and Bobby Barber teams will be playing in the flag football league playoff game. The game starts at 1:30 p.m. on the Big Spring band field.  
YMCA hosts open swims  
The Big Spring YMCA will be having an open swim time 1-3 p.m. Friday.  
The swim is free for members. Non-members must pay a YMCA daily fee.

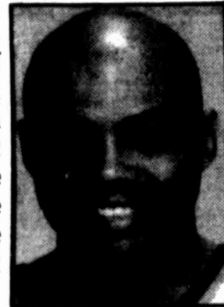
## ROCKET GEORGE



World heavyweight champion George Foreman holds up an oversized cheeseburger while a Houston Rockets jersey with his name and number 45 (for his age) is draped over his arm. The two presentations came at halftime of the Rockets-Portland game Tuesday.

## Barkley still in a holding pattern

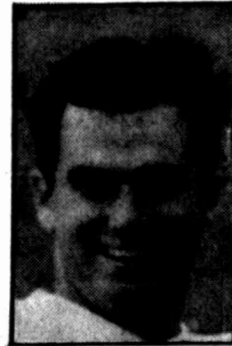
PHOENIX (AP) — Charles Barkley, finally able to come off the injured list, will have to wait a little longer before rejoining the Phoenix Suns.



The star forward has missed all nine of his team's games this season because of a pulled stomach muscle.  
On Tuesday, the Suns said Barkley would sit out Wednesday night's home contest against the Los Angeles Clippers.  
"Charles is still recuperating, and we'll see him when he's healthy," coach Paul Westphal said.  
"Everybody always wants a timetable, and then you feel like you have to stick to it," Westphal said.

## Hodson is available, and Peete might be

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have signed an emergency backup quarterback and found out their usual backup may be available for today's game against the Green Bay Packers.



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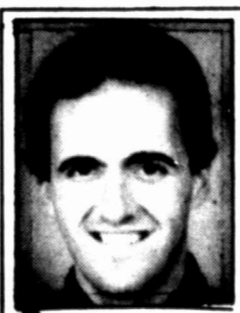
The Cowboys signed Tommy Hodson as an emergency backup on Tuesday morning. Later that afternoon, injured backup Rodney Peete was well enough to throw some passes during practice.  
"Peete threw the ball today," coach Barry Switzer said. "He

wore a glove, and he looked like he might be our emergency third quarterback. He might be able to take some snaps on game day."  
Free agents Hodson and Mike Pagel were brought in as a possible backup for third-stringer Jason Garrett, who will start against the Packers.  
Garrett starts because starter Troy Aikman has a knee injury, and Peete has a thumb injury.  
Hodson became the backup of choice when Pagel — who formerly played for Baltimore, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Los Angeles Rams — wasn't mobile enough in a workout to suit the coaches.  
Pagel sustained a knee injury in an Arena Football League game three months ago, and coaches didn't feel he would be ready today.

## Word of advice: Don't be the turkey

Turkey and football. Football and turkey. Remember those old Reese's peanut butter cup commercials? You know, when the two candy-carrying roller skaters run into each other and say "You got peanut butter in my chocolate" — "No — you got chocolate in my peanut butter."  
Same thing with turkey and football. They'll always go good together.  
Too bad us humans usually end up being the turkeys.  
Remember last year? Leon Lett?  
The media was carving him for dinner before the Dolphins and Cowboys could even leave the field.  
Lett touched a blocked field-goal attempt, giving the Dolphins a second chance to win that they took advantage of. When the game ended and the Dallas newscasts began, an anchorman told the world to stay tuned to see the "turkey" of the Dallas Cowboys.  
Ouch! No wonder Lett drips enough sweat to fill the Grand Canyon when a microphone or notebook invades his space.  
By the way, here's a funny

one — remember who was quarterbacking the Dolphins in that game?  
That's right, Steve DeBerg. What's that old man up to nowadays?  
Oops! Don't laugh too hard.  
DeBerg might be in a Cowboy uniform before you can say "media collateral l i g a m e n t."  
Don't think that Lett is the only turkey in Thanksgiving football history, though. I've qualified for turkey status on numerous occasions.  
Wish I could remember the year, but I remember I was a grade-schooler watching the Bears play at Detroit on Thanksgiving. That used to be the beauty of Thanksgiving — the Bears, my team, always played at Detroit. The Bears



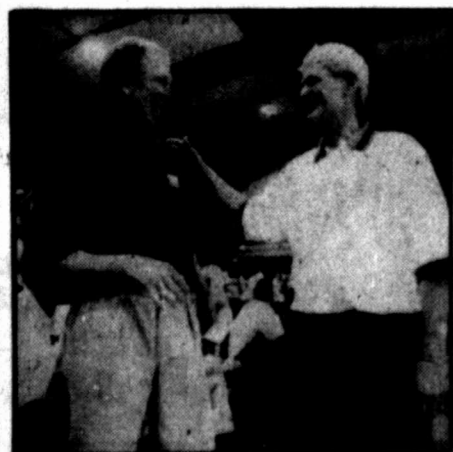
Dave Hargrave  
Sports Editor

aren't a turkey day tradition anymore, but they were on this ancient day as the two teams battled to a tie at the end of four quarters.  
Overtime — a perfect time to sneak upstairs and grab just a few more morsels of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie. Keep in mind, this was back when I was growing like a weed and could eat three cows, 14 bratwurst and 19 bowls of Wheaties without gaining an ounce.  
Well, wish I could remember the guy's name (this was back when the Bears were Walter Payton and his 50 to 60 no-name supporters), but some Bears dude ran the overtime's opening kickoff 95 yards or so for a touchdown, which made for the shortest overtime in NFL history.  
I was walking down the stairs balancing my plate when it happened. I missed it — all so I could gorge myself. I was so infuriated I refused to eat the food that caused me to miss what, up until then, was the most exciting play in my young history as a Bear fan.

Of course, that plate made for some good leftovers the next day.  
If I ever need a diet plan, just send me a videotape that shows that kickoff return again and again, say 1,000 times. I've seen that play many times on replay, and when I do the hair raises on my neck — I'm so mad that food led me to miss the live version. Basically, that play links food with evil in my mind.  
At least until I get hungry.  
So be careful today — we know Leon Lett will be. Eat your food and watch your football, but don't try to mix the two. And for God's sake, DON'T delay your rush to the dinner table. When the cook calls you, move your behind and get a fork in your hand.  
Trust me. Once, after my Aunt Arlene had slaved all morning to make the perfect Thanksgiving feast, she called me to the table, and I said "Hold on a second, the Bears may score a touchdown here."  
Well, that plate made for some good leftovers the next day, too.

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### SHOT OF THE DAY



Reunited Michigan coach Steve Fisher, left, and Arizona State coach Bill Frieder share comments prior to the start of their game at the Maui Invitational Tuesday night. Fisher took over for Frieder as the Wolverines' coach.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Union backs Rodman

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA players' union has filed a grievance on behalf of forward Dennis Rodman of the San Antonio Spurs.  
The union says the Spurs had no right to dock Rodman about \$105,000 for violating team rules.

#### SWC players honored

The Associated Press named Byron Henspard of Texas Tech as the Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week for a performance that also included three receptions for 42 yards.  
Defensive honors went to Texas A&M's Ray Mickens, who had two tackles and two broken-up passes as the Aggies beat Texas Christian 34-17.

### AROUND THE WORLD

#### Negotiators take a break

BOSTON (AP) — Four days of NHL labor talks proved two things: The parties can get beyond potshots to serious bargaining, and many issues remain unresolved. Negotiators had a two-day Thanksgiving break to ponder their next moves after Tuesday's five-hour session.

#### Bonds hit with suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — San Francisco Giants outfielder Barry Bonds has been sued for paternity by a woman linked several months ago to Al Cowling, the best friend of O.J. Simpson.  
Jennifer Peace, a 23-year-old porn actress, filed the lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court last month.

### ON THE AIR

#### Football

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Buffalo at Detroit, 11:30 a.m., NBC (ch. 9).  
Green Bay at Dallas, 3 p.m., FOX (ch. 3).  
College  
Texas at Baylor, 10 a.m., ABC (ch. 2).  
Syracuse at West Virginia, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).  
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Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).



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Thursday, November 24, 1994

## A REASON to be THANKFUL

### ■ Mother, son reunited in time for holidays

By JANET AUSBURY  
Features Editor

Today, a spirit of thanks fills the air as we all pause to count our blessings.

Some of us may be happy with their new cars. Some may be happy they still have their jobs. Others will be happy for a wealth of good food.

Here in Big Spring, Norma Gammon is thankful she has her son back.

Rodney Lee, 20, came down from Alaska earlier this month to visit the mother he hadn't seen since he was 5 years old. He will be here through the holidays to spend a long-overdue Christmas with his mother.

The separation started 15 years ago when Gammon suffered a brain hemorrhage while living in Waco. Except for a slight limp, the effects are hardly visible, but she must still take medication.

The brain hemorrhage left her unable to care for Lee and his older brothers William, Leslie and Michael. Gammon's husband worked long stretches in remote oil rigs in Alaska.

As a result, the boys spent time shuffling among relatives on their father's side of the family, including periodic stays with their father. "It was a

rough adjustment," said Lee. "I never stayed anyplace longer than three or four years."

He was raised primarily by an aunt and uncle. His brothers, being several years older, were soon old enough to work and earn money to visit their mother. Michael eventually returned to stay with Gammon in Michigan, where he still lives.

Money was scarce for all concerned. Phone calls were expensive, and for either Lee or Gammon to visit each other was financially out of the question.

Lee has lived with his father for the last four years. He had been in periodic phone contact with Gammon, after a seven-year stretch where the two hadn't had any contact except for pictures exchanged through visits by the older brothers.

"I was so young, I didn't have much memory of my mother," said Lee. "People would ask me about my mom, and I couldn't tell them anything. It's like I wasn't complete."

Gammon wondered about Lee as well. At times she felt she might never be able to see him again. Even the photos she received couldn't prepare her for the joyous reality of a reunion.



Rodney Lee poses with his mother, Norma Gammon, whom he hadn't seen in 15 years until coming to Big Spring earlier this month. A brain hemorrhage left Gammon unable to care for her children, who ended up living with relatives.

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Rodney Lee

"It's hard to get used to him being grown up," she said.

"Photos are nothing like being with a person. On the phone, I thought he was the sweetest, nicest person, like he was really interested in me. I had to wonder, 'Why?'"

The mother-son bond was not so easily broken even after years of separation, however. In fact, the two have discovered

that they share many interests and are quite alike.

"He favors me a lot," said Gammon about Lee. "We say the same words at the same time. And since I didn't get to raise him, you know he didn't pick that up from me!"

Lee also writes poetry - something Gammon enjoys. "I started a poem about my mom, and now that I've gotten to see her

again, I think I can finish it," he said.

In addition to the welcome sight of his mother, Lee also got to see younger brother Samuel, 7, whom he'd never met. He hasn't seen brother Michael in five years but has kept in touch by phone. Another reunion is upcoming: brother Leslie will visit Big Spring in time for the holidays.

Lee plans to relocate to Waco to be closer to his mother and to attend college. The brothers will try to pool resources to move Gammon to Waco as well so she can stay close to her son. And if the move doesn't work out and she stays in Big Spring? "We'll keep in touch, it's safe to say," she laughed. "We won't get separated like that again."

## Spend time to build child's self-esteem

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Spending time with your children helps build their self-esteem and encourages positive behavior.

That was the message being given to parents and students at Bauer Elementary Magnet School during a brown bag luncheon earlier this month.

Dr. Ron Cohorn, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist, was the guest speaker at the luncheon organized by school counselor Nancy Twining.

Twining came up with the idea of having the luncheon after talking with the students. "I wanted to know what situations bothered them and what kind of questions they would want answered."

"The fourth and fifth graders came up with the topics for the luncheon such as getting along with friends. One girl said her dad did not spend enough time with her and others were concerned with sibling rivalry," Twining explained.

Twining and the students then wrote skits entitled "Brotherly Love," "Friends Forever" and "The Greatest Man I Never Knew."

"When parents take the time to do things with their children, it shows the child they are respected and important.



Dr. Ron Cohorn (left), Chris Yanez and Kelly Wade recently participated in a brown bag luncheon at Bauer Magnet Elementary Magnet School. Cohorn talked to parents and students about the importance of spending time together, how to be a good friend and how to get along with siblings.

This also helps to build self-esteem. Parents need to put their children high on their list of priorities," Cohorn said.

He also talked to audience members about the importance of expressing feelings and not harboring resentment. "I talked to the students and told them it is okay to talk about and share your feelings. You shouldn't let things build up inside you."

"I also talked to them about

the important of being reliable. If you say something or promise to do something, you should mean it and follow through. People need to stay true to the commitments they make because this helps to build trust in relationships," Cohorn continued.

Fifth grader Chris Yanez was one of the students who participated in the skit "Friends Forever." When asked what he learned, Yanez replied, "You

should not be bossy with your friends. You should treat your friends kindly and not treat them bad."

Fourth grader Kelly Wade played the role of a father who did not spend time with his daughter in the skit, "The Greatest Man I Never Knew." Said Kelly, "I think it is very important for parents to spend time with their children because it makes the child feel better."

## Students work to improve cafeteria

By MOLLY O'REILLY  
Thomson News Service

CARROLL, Ohio — Students at Fairfield Career Center here are doing more than complaining about green hot dogs and slow moving lunch lines in the cafeteria.

They sat down with school personnel and presented a documented report with suggestions to improve the cafeteria. The report also included the cafeteria's positive aspects, such as friendly workers.

"If it was all bad, they wouldn't have listened," senior Kendra Stanley said.

Stanley and other students used total quality management techniques to make their presentation.

Total quality management

involves using a team approach to make improvements. The approach is driven by facts and data.

"This philosophy is borrowed from the business world which has learned the benefits of bottom-up contributions," said Claude Graves, superintendent of Eastland Joint Vocational Schools District.

Some teachers are already using the approach in their classrooms. The entire student body was taught the techniques. The training primarily is in response to employers who say people need better problem-solving skills.

One training activity required students to list the pros and cons of the career center. The cafeteria food made many of the lists of negatives. Please see IDEAS, page 2B

## Jazz Jackrabbit: Try before you buy

By TIM APPEL  
Staff Photographer

One game that is receiving rave reviews is from Epic Megagames called "Jazz Jackrabbit." The main question I ask is: Why?

In a nutshell, turtle Devan Shell has kidnapped Princess Eva Earlong in an attempt to take over the planet Carrotus. As Jazz, you and your LFG 2000 gun (nowhere near as fun as the BFG 9000 in Doom) blast everything in sight in order to go to the next level.

Most of the game is done in two-dimensional graphics, though the short-timed bonus rounds are done 3-D (more on

that later).

What makes this game totally outstanding is the background music and the video games, and the graphics, though not fantastic, are scrolled superbly. Even after Jazz is supercharged and can run at hyper-speeds, the scrolling is smooth and easily goes with the action.

But do audio and video along make a great game? You may say, "But what else is there?"

There are several other factors that make this game fall just short of being great. First is originality. From the 2-D perspective, the jumping, shooting, etc., there is a feeling of deja vu. This game is written in the same genre as Commander Keen and Duke Nukem, the

only difference being a closer perspective to the action.

Second, I found the game to be fairly easy in playability - too easy in fact. In Doom, your enemies fire at you with a variety of weapons in Jazz, you lose health only by running into a foe.

One redeeming part of the game I truly enjoyed were the 3-D bonus rounds in which you must pick up as many gems as possible within a set time on a wall-less maze. Though not from the eyes of Jazz, you are actually running behind him. Hopefully, Epic will expand on this in the future.

Now don't get me wrong. Jazz Jackrabbit is not a washout. I found the game to be entertain-

ing, especially with the mood music and the splendid programming that it took to produce such a smooth-flowing program.

The marketing of Jazz is much like that of Doom: Throw the first episode onto the BBS scene and hope those interested will buy the next levels. In fact, there are five other levels to purchase in addition to the one shareware level.

My only recommendation for Jazz is that you get the shareware level and try it out for yourself. This simply is not a game I would advise buying until you have given it your own personal approval.

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## AM I SAFE YET?



Tom the Turkey, belonging to Les and Kathy Hanscom, struts around their Algoma, Ore., yard, about five miles north of Klamath Falls, Ore. Tom was not slated to be the holiday meal for the Hanscoms.

# 'Mega Man' game a yawner

BRITT and BRIAN WARNER  
Thomson News Service

GAME: Mega Man 5  
COMPANY: Capcom  
SYSTEM: Nintendo Game Boy

**DIFFICULTY:** Difficult  
**PLOT SUMMARY:** From the endless reaches of outer space comes Earth's worst fear. An alien fleet is about to invade our planet, intending to destroy all of mankind. The planet has no more defenses to keep these intruders away from our home.

We are helpless against these alien invaders! Our only hope is Mega Man.

But the aliens have improved their artillery and are no longer affected by Mega Man's super powers. Mega Man goes to his friend Dr. Light for help. The good doctor has invented a weapon that can destroy the alien androids.

Armed with the new Mega Arm, Mega Man can blast his way through the alien defense in his search for the enemy leader. Mega Man must destroy this leader to stop the aliens and save the planet from complete annihilation.

**STRUCTURE:** Mega Man 5 for the Game Boy is like all the other Mega Man adventures only much, much smaller. In the form of a side-scrolling shooter, Mega Man's goal is to make his way through each board, kill the evil robots he meets, and then defeat the boss creature at the end of each level.

As in the previous games, Mega Man starts out with his normal arm cannon (Mega Man can attach his weapons to his left arm). As he defeats each boss creature, he claims their weapons and special powers for his own. Thus Mega Man gains the powers from the bosses he defeats and can use them against the other bosses.

There are 13 levels in total and nine new bosses for Mega Man to battle.

Some of the weapons that Mega Man can acquire from defeated bosses have more of an effect on some bosses than others. This makes the game a sort of puzzle. You not only have to play hard to beat the bosses, but you also have to figure out which weapons work the best on them.

Some of the weapons will have almost no effect while others will deal large amounts of damage. Mega Man 5 features a brand new character who will help Mega Man out of a few tight situations. Rush the robo-dog and the new addition, Tango the robotic cat will team up with Mega Man against the aliens. The two animals have unique functions that can help Mega Man pass over otherwise impossible obstacles.

**BRIAN'S COMMENTS:** NOT ANOTHER MEGA MAN! The idea of making so many Mega Man games goes right over my head. It just doesn't make any sense. Really, just how different can they be? I didn't find this game fun in the least.

It was very monotonous and I had to force myself to play it. The fact that it was quite difficult only added to the frustration I felt when playing it.

## INFLATABLE SUMOS



Texas A&M senior Jeriad Zoghby, left, tries to push fellow senior Andrew Bhagat out of the Sumo Ring during inflatable Sumo wrestling competition at Rudder Fountain on the Texas A&M campus in College Station. The match was part of the Campus America tour, put on by U.S. Spring and Barnes and Nobles bookstores, which features bungee running and a fashion show, among other things.

# Take lead or your dog will

By MARSHA GINSBURG  
San Francisco Examiner

Maybe he does bark all day, chew through the couch or regard carpeting as his toilet of choice.

The loving Labrador, cuddly collie or spunky spaniel isn't really an obnoxious canine, insists animal behavior specialist Bob Gutierrez: it's merely "behaviorally challenged."

Gutierrez, with the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is serious when he says that using the latest psychological "dog-ma" in monthly seminars, owners can understand that their unruly animals actually may be frantically signaling that they're frustrated, lonely or bored.

Behind the unstoppable barking, annoying urinating and destructive behavior is often "separation anxiety," or even a hint of depression, perhaps from death or divorce, says Gutierrez.

Part training session and part "support group," the notion of a Canine Psych 101 class might provoke nothing more than chuckles had 100 dead-serious exasperated dog-owners not signed up for the sessions since the program began last spring.

Before you run out and get your pet a Prozac prescription, consider Gutierrez' simple theory: "You can shape a lot of behavior that you want."

Among the basics that many dog owners don't know:

Dogs respond to body language far more than owners' shouts of "Sit!" "Heel!" or "Bad dog!" To prove it, Gutierrez asks owners to leave their own dysfunctional animals at home, while he ushers in his well-behaved dogs "Bogie," a Rottweiler, and "Alcina," a border collie and golden retriever mix.

He looks 120-pound Bogie straight in the eye, says "off" and the bulky dog backs right off. Gutierrez picks up Alcina, who drapes in his arms, completely comfortable and relaxed, regardless of where Gutierrez scratches her, yanks her leg or even pinches her. This shows the dog's trust and also Gutierrez as leader or, in dog language, "alpha."

It's essential to establish this relationship, says Gutierrez, because if the dog doesn't see the owner in control, he or she will take over.

It's not like some toddler going through the terrible twos, he points out. It's instinct. Dogs are pack animals, and they are deferential to the leader of the group. If nobody else is the head of the pack, then they'll take the job.

At Saturday's seminar, some of the participants admit they had gone too far. One woman thought her dog was cute at demanding attention, until he got serious about not letting her get into bed.

Another told of a friend who's dog urinated on other people.

In other words, dogs don't respect wimps.

But if the dog sees you as pack leader, you set the rules. Love the animal, Gutierrez says, but don't constantly let him jump up and lick your face, or cuddle him all the time. "We think that's cute, but what it really is is the dog demanding attention all the time ... seeing what he can get," he said.

Maggy Hughes is annoyed that her 15-pound Bichon Frise jumps up on people and he pretty much does what he wants, including chomping furniture.

"My boyfriend calls him 'the tumor' because he's always by me. He scratches the furniture to say, 'I want to sit on your lap - now,'" she said. "He's call-

ing the shots." Gutierrez proposes a simple solution. When the dog jumps up, spray a little water from a water bottle in its face. By the fifth or sixth time, he'll associate the jump with a rain shower instead of affection.

Or, as Gutierrez has done with his own dogs, grab them by their paws and dance around until the dog tires of it — and in fact, soon hates it.

Many of the most common problems stem from what SPCA types terms separation anxiety. Frequently, owners spend time with their dogs in the house, but when they go to work; drop the dog in the back yard. The dog associates the back yard with loneliness. Here comes the barking.

## Children boldly explore cyberspace

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Lauren Konopacz's tiny hand gripped a computer mouse that she used to guide herself through a database about animals. Just then, her tutor asked her about a strange yellow-brown zebra on her screen.

Her tongue peeked through a gap in her smile where a baby tooth had been. It was hard to concentrate.

"Lauren, what do you think it means that the quagga was exterminated in the 1880s?" Jane Falls asked the second-grader at Margaret Beeks Elementary School about the creature pictured on her monitor linked to a nature park database far away.

"I think it means it's extinct," she answered before turning around in her tiny wooden chair to look at the crowd of well-dressed adults in the library.

All about her, teachers, politicians and computer network designers postured and chatted, marveling at the experimental high-speed telecommunications education network she was demonstrating.

Virginia Tech, the Blacksburg Electronic Village and two corporate sponsors have formed a partnership to create a "virtual school." Through it, students at six area schools can access databanks worldwide on the information highway known as the Internet.

Bell Atlantic agreed to install high-speed telephone lines and switches — free for a year — so students can access information 100 times faster than people dialing in on regular lines. (It would cost roughly \$5,000 per school to hook up the high-speed equipment and \$400 a month to use.)

Because of such wonders, the Montgomery County school superintendent predicted, current teaching methods would soon go the way of the quagga.

## Jazz

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How about what is called the "Biggest Computer Show on Earth." New York? Las Vegas?

Pack your bags for a small jaunt to Brazil. Sao Paulo is home to Fenasoftware, which over the past eight years, has become a monster of a show. In fact, Fenasoftware '94 drew 623,417 people in the four-day event in a scene described as the crowd of "two Woodstocks," with about \$2.5 billion in sales and business deals conducted.

Brazil is currently one of the fastest-growing computer markets in the world, doubling its hardware and software every two years, and American companies, along with other foreign computer businesses, are flooding into Brazil.

So mark July 18-21, 1995, off on your calendar. Schedule vacation time. Call the travel agent. Beat the Texas summer heat and try a winter in Brazil at Fenasoftware '95 (if they even have a winter in Sao Paulo).

## Ideas

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Quality circles made of students, teachers and administrators will form to help improve the school based on the suggestions, said cosmetology instructor Janet Miller, who is spearheading the schoolwide TQM training after having success with the approach in her classroom.

Miller holds in-class discussions for students to talk about their school and personal concerns. Using TQM techniques and the student suggestions, Miller has made many changes in her teaching and testing techniques.

To improve her students' problem-solving abilities, Miller does less lecturing and more facilitating. For example, when teaching students how to do permanent waves, Miller first will ask students to write down everything they associate with a permanent wave. Then the class will try to determine the waving process.

"They catch on quicker because they have taken ownership of the process," Miller said. "The students are so excited because they are not in a traditional classroom where the teacher lectures all the time and gives a quiz every Friday."

(O'Reilly writes for the Eagle-Gazette, Lancaster, Ohio.)

## Fear kee

DEAR ABBY: old and I've ne friend, never ha



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

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### Fear keeps man out of dating game

DEAR ABBY: I am 27 years old and I've never had a girlfriend, never had a date, never kissed a girl, and I am still a virgin. I am very shy and afraid of being rejected. I don't know what to talk about, and don't know how to ask a girl out for a date. How can I overcome this problem?

I'm attractive (I'm told), clean-cut, and don't believe in guys wearing earrings. I would like to start dating and find a girlfriend. I've wanted a girlfriend since high school. How can I become more outgoing? Please don't use my name — just sign me ... **LOOKING FOR A GIRLFRIEND**

DEAR LOOKING: Most young men dread asking girls for dates for fear of rejection — but nothing ventured, nothing gained.

If there is a chapter of Toastmasters International in your area, join it. The members help shy people become more relaxed and comfortable socially.

You can also obtain books on overcoming shyness from your local library or bookstore. If you feel your problem is more deeply rooted, consider talking with a counselor to help you overcome your shyness around women.

When you have developed a little more confidence, it will be easier to ask a woman for a date. If she turns you down, don't assume it's a personal rejection — it's only a rejection of your invitation. And don't hesitate to ask another girl, until you find one who will welcome the chance to spend time with a decent young man such as yourself.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter signed "Wedding Ruined," I had to write. I wish my own wedding had gone that well. The day before my wedding, my fiancé and his best man were returning from getting their tuxedos when they were

rear-ended, causing injuries serious enough to require hospitalization.

Because my fiancé didn't want to disappoint me, he persuaded the doctor to release him the next day so we wouldn't have to postpone our wedding.

I walked down the aisle on my father's arm to greet my groom — in a wheelchair and neck brace. He could barely turn his head to look at me during the ceremony.

The minister cut the ceremony short, and at our reception, my husband was so sick from all the painkillers that he was upchucking in the restroom most of the time.

After a hurried wedding dinner, both sets of parents accompanied us to our hotel because I couldn't handle all the luggage and the wheelchair by myself.

We just had our second wedding anniversary, and although we didn't have the storybook wedding I had dreamed of, I had ample proof that my husband really wanted to marry me. Sign this ... **FOR BETTER OR WORSE**

DEAR ABBY: Please consider the lifestyle of your old-timers before you advise your readers to buy them cordless telephones.

When I last visited my nephew, I saw the entire family frantically searching for the cordless phone. I can imagine what it would be like at my place, where the only thing I'm sure of finding is the phone that is fastened to the wall! — **OLD-TIMER IN HEPPNER, ORE.**

DEAR OLD-TIMER: Perhaps after this is published, some innovative person will market a cordless phone decorated with luminous paint that glows in the dark.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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### HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1994  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Misunderstanding come from out of the blue. You might need to evaluate your course. A creative option is important. Stay focused on getting the job done. Communications could be stilted. Stay clear and know what's important to you. Tonight: Be nurturing. \*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your ideas flow. Do not worry as much about what's going on. Stay upbeat despite a situation. An opportunity to get ahead is very important. Being aware of priorities will help in dealing with another. There is confusion with money. Tonight: Be your loving self. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You are more responsible. Anchor in, and deal with problems one at a time. A solid approach gets you far. Go with your creativity. Be sure about what you want. Listen to your instincts. Follow-through counts. Know what you need from others. Tonight: Party. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A misunderstanding can happen unexpectedly. Stay clear. Confirm appointments and return messages. Don't stand on ceremony. Flow with the situation, and you will get on top of it. Keep the door open to discuss a problem. Tonight: Go out to dinner. \*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Be careful with spending. A risk could backfire. Question why you are doing something and your choices. Clear up a problem; because you deal with it differently, you'll get ahead. Go with creative input, and discuss matters in a positive way. Tonight: Be happy. \*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You might feel pressured by news. You want to handle a situation differently to resolve a problem. You are personality-plus, but there are difficulties with a family member. Be clear about goals and direction. Try an upbeat approach. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A responsible approach permits you to come to a new understanding. Listen carefully to what's being said. Communications run amok easily, and you might need to confirm news. Don't deceive a fam-

ily member. Be clear about your choices. Tonight: Pull back. \*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on success, attaining goals and having a more creative interchange with another. You need to evaluate a friendship. Money matters are at risk. Do not lend unnecessarily. Review choices, and double-check your change. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Claim your power. Handle a situation responsibly and you will feel good. Listen carefully to what another offers. You see a situation in a new light and move ahead. Trust your judgment about what's going on. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Let your spirit soar. Creativity and imagination mix well. News from a distance is exciting and invigorating. Check in with a family member about your goals and direction. Carefully consider your choices, and be sure about them. Tonight: Take a drive in the country. \*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You feel better dealing with another. Options appear from out of the blue. Listen to what's happening, and be aware of your choices. A friend could disappoint. Follow-through is important. Tonight: Be with the one you love. \*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Important communications come from a partner. Confirm an appointment today. Someone may change his mind about priorities. An understanding approach allows you more options than you thought possible. Be open to changes. Tonight: Accept an offer. \*\*\*\*

**IF NOV. 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** This is a banner year. Lady luck walks with you from December on. Career is a major focus, however, and could cause tension and restrict your growth. Understand your priorities. You might want to go back to school, change your job or develop a new interest. If you are single: You meet people easily, but demands are intense; you can choose to develop a relationship of value.

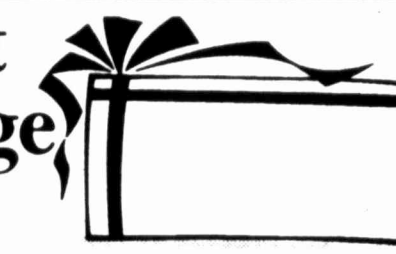
**THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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READ ALL ABOUT IT

This column is based on an AP story that was for use on Nov. 7.

Gee Whiz

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Comet Fragment Creates Fireball Hotter than Sun's Surface

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A fragment of a comet that smashed into Jupiter's surface last summer created a 5-mile-wide fireball hotter than the surface of the sun, according to space scientists.

Fragment G was one of 21 pieces from the Shoemaker-Levy 9 comet that exploded in Jupiter's atmosphere between July 16 and July 22.

It was detected by instruments aboard NASA's Galileo spacecraft on July 18. The fragment G fireball was 5 miles across and had a temperature of at least 14,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The sun's temperature is 9,927 degrees.

Minutes after it hit Jupiter, the fireball grew to hundreds of miles wide and dropped in temperature to 260 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Very simply, it looks to us like an expanding, cooling bubble of hot gas," said Robert Carlson, of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

The Galileo spacecraft was in the right place at the right time to record the fireball hitting Jupiter.

The spacecraft was 150 million miles from Jupiter and uniquely positioned at an angle to record information that could not be gathered from Earth.

"Having a spacecraft sitting out in front of Jupiter ready to do this was a big stroke of luck," said Robert T. Mitchell of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Scientists also have images from the Hubble Space Telescope that they believe show a cloud rising after the fireball hit Jupiter.

Scientists expect that information from the comet fragment crashes will generate a treasure trove of new information about Jupiter and its atmosphere.

If a comet fragment the size of fragment G hit Earth, scientists say it would not burn up in the atmosphere, but would slam into the Earth's surface, leaving major destruction.

Scientists estimate that fragment G had the explosive power of 6 million megatons of TNT. The impact sent black plumes the size of Earth into the gaseous clouds that rise above Jupiter, a planet 11 times the diameter of Earth.

Use the facts from the story to complete each of the following statements below.

1. In paragraphs one and two, the word fragment means:  
a) a piece broken off  
b) a kind of spaceship  
c) a photograph

2. The name of the comet fragment discussed in this story is:

a) Shoemaker-Levy 9  
b) NASA  
c) G

3. A piece of the Shoemaker-Levy 9 comet:  
a) exploded in Jupiter's atmosphere  
b) crashed into Jupiter's surface  
c) both a and b are correct

4. Before fragment G smashed into Jupiter, its temperature was:

a) less than that of the sun  
b) about 14,000 degrees Fahrenheit  
c) exactly 260 degrees Fahrenheit

5. NASA's Galileo spacecraft was able to record the explosions on Jupiter because:

a) it was positioned in front of the planet  
b) the temperature of the fragment had dropped  
c) the sun was still shining

Answer Key: 1) a 2) c 3) c 4) b 5) a

PART TWO  
It's A Matter Of Degrees:

Many people are interested in the daily weather forecast. Locate the weather report in your local newspaper. Check the highest and lowest temperatures in your area. Keep records for five days. Compare your town's temperature changes to the highs and lows with another area in the United States.

Especially for kids and their families  
**The Mini Page**

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By BETTY DEBNAM

After Saying Thank You ...

**What Do Caring Kids Do?**

Here are some of the things for which you might be thankful, and some ways to show you care.

**I am thankful for my community.**  
Because I care:

- I volunteer to help others in my community.
- I adopt an area and keep it clean.

**I am thankful for my home.**  
Because I care:

- I keep my room neat and tidy.
- I help inside and out to make things look good.



This caring kid wants to make a difference in his community. He is helping out at a senior citizens home. Many kids are doing community service as members of a service group or on their own. Many schools are sponsoring service projects.

Thanksgiving is a time to count your blessings and say "thank you." Saying "thank you" is important, but caring kids do more than that. They really care about the world around them. And they show it — not only by what they say, but by what they do. Are you a caring kid? When you show you care by doing good deeds, you develop good habits. You build good character. Caring will make the world around you a more interesting and pleasant place to be.

When you do one of these caring things, paste the coupon into the matching square. See how quickly you can fill the chart.

**I am thankful for my family.**  
Because I care:

- I keep in touch with other family members.
- I do my chores willingly.

**I am thankful for my body.**  
Because I care:

- I exercise every day.
- I never smoke cigarettes.

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**Rookie Cookie's Recipe**  
**Caring Casserole**

You'll need:

- 1 17-ounce can sweet potatoes
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 tablespoons margarine, melted
- 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows

What to do:

- Combine all ingredients except marshmallows in a large bowl. Mix well.
- Place 1/2 of mixture in a greased casserole.
- Place 1 cup of marshmallows evenly on top.
- Cover with remaining potato mixture.
- Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 30 minutes.
- Place remaining marshmallows evenly on top.
- Bake 10 minutes. Serves 6.

**THANKFULNESS**

Names of things we are thankful for are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: FAMILY, FRIENDS, PETS, COMMUNITY, RELIGION, FOOD, HOME, BOOKS, TOYS, TECHNOLOGY, CLOTHES, PARENTS, WILDLIFE, NATURE, TREES, OCEAN.

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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and her friends are celebrating Thanksgiving together. See if you can find:

- ladder
- sailboat
- kite
- boomerang
- arrow
- knife
- lipstick
- canoe
- toothbrush
- candle
- football
- muffin
- exclamation mark

**YOU CAN HELP!**

Dear Readers, Today, I thought you might enjoy explanations to a quantity of quick queries.

Jax Place  
San Rafael, California

Dear Wendy, Cats do not see in complete darkness. What cats can do is see in less light than humans can see well in. That's because cat eyes open up wider to collect light better than our eyes. The iris of a cat's eye opens up much wider than a human iris. That lets more of what light is there into the cat's eye. Again, cats don't see in darkness, they just gather light better than we do.

**What Caring Kids Do**

<b>I am thankful for my clothes.</b> Because I care: • I hang them up. • I help with the laundry.	<b>I am thankful for my food.</b> Because I care: • I eat using polite manners. • I eat a healthy diet.	<b>I am thankful for my friends.</b> Because I care: • I take turns. • I introduce new kids to my friends.	<b>I am thankful for my pets.</b> Because I care: • I make certain they have food and water. • I give them exercise and love.				
<b>I am thankful for my country.</b> Because I care: • I obey the laws. • I respect the flag.	<b>I am thankful for our wildlife.</b> Because I care: • I watch wildlife from afar. • I respect their habitat.	<b>I am thankful for my baby sitter.</b> Because I care: • I go to bed on time. • I do what he or she asks.	<b>To do:</b> You can use this as a chart to hang up. You can also use it as a guide for a caring kid's journal. Fold a piece of paper in half. Paste each thing you are thankful for on a page. Design and add your own coupons.				
<b>I am thankful for my school.</b> Because I care: • I do my homework. • I pay attention in class.	<b>I am thankful for our water.</b> Because I care: • I do not waste it. • I never dump trash in it.	<b>I am thankful for my toys.</b> Because I care: • I take them in at night. • I put them away in a safe place.	When you do something over and over, you might want to keep track. Look through your newspaper for pictures of the things you might be thankful for. What other signs of Thanksgiving do you see? Next week, read all about spotter cards used in World War II.				
<b>Caring kids coupons</b> When you do one of these good deeds, paste the coupon in the matching square.	Clothes Care	Clothes Care	Country Care	Country Care			
School Care	School Care	Food Care	Food Care	Friend Care	Friend Care	Pet Care	Pet Care
Toy Care	Toy Care	Water Care	Water Care	Wildlife Care	Wildlife Care	Baby Sitter Care	Baby Sitter Care

**Dear Allison,** I love this question. The answer is so heavy. Look at the drawing and think of astrology. It's a set of scales — for weighing things. The scale shape that's in the stars we call Libra — the ancient Roman word for scales. (Libra is Latin for scales.) When we abbreviate Libra, we get lb. or lbs. Heavy, huh?

**Dear Jax,** I'm 11 years old and I still don't know why the sky is green. I would like to know why the sky is green.

Melinda Sutton  
Grantville, Utah

Dear Allison, Not is not green. I think that green, snot stuff is just a myth. Snot is formally referred to as mucus and it is nearly colorless. Any color it gets is from the stuff that gets caught in it. Mucus catches junk that floats in the air — well, then the snots turns green. Mucus is our friend; it protects us.

**Dear Jax,** Why did God make so many planets if there is life only on Earth?

Amary Scavolini  
Buenos Aires, Washington

**Dear Jax,** People write in to ask us for proof of something God did or did not do — or the reasons why. But there are no proofs and no reasons and that is a good thing. Things about God, or even gods, are matters of faith. That's a thing a lot like trust. It's something you feel. It's not something you can prove or explain. OK?

**PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO**

Fit the names of these things we are thankful for into the puzzle.

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**The Mini Page Teacher's Guide**

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: What Do Caring Kids Do?

Main idea: This Thanksgiving issue is about caring. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

- Draw a picture of you and your family celebrating Thanksgiving.
- Act out some of the ways to show you care listed in this issue. Have your classmates guess what you are doing.
- Look through your newspaper for pictures of people helping others or showing their care. (For example, someone walking a pet or cleaning up an area.)
- Discuss the following: What are you thankful for? Why is it important for all people to build good character? What do you do to show you care for people and things? What do you do to help out at home? What do you do to take care of yourself, such as exercising every day?
- Design some more coupons such as the ones in this issue.
- For one day, keep a caring diary. Write down what you do to show you care for people, things and yourself.
- Pretend you are helping prepare a Thanksgiving meal for a homeless family. Look through your newspaper for something you would like to make.

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A: A bird dog!

Q: What kind of game is held in a planetarium?  
A: An all-star game!  
(All jokes sent in by Cheryl McBees)

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# Prisoners do time with town projects

By MIKE WARD  
Austin American-Statesman

**BASTROP** — One at a time, counting them off on his fingers, Sheriff Fred Hoskins quickly gives six reasons why punishing some criminals at home is much better than sending them off to a state prison.

The old Bastrop hospital is one, now renovated for county offices. "A sow's ear made into a silk purse," as Hoskins describes it.

Then, there are the new animal shelters in nearby Elgin and Smithville, the freshly painted Little League ball fields in Bastrop, a new wall in an Elgin park, even the potholes that were filled in county roads.

All that was done by prisoners, who, if not for crowded state prisons, would have been incarcerated elsewhere.

As part of a special rehabilitation project Hoskins initiated more than a year ago, the crews — averaging 48 workers a day — have done everything from pick up trash to work on roads to save an old wooden school building from the wrecking ball and move it to a new site.

They are public-service chores that would not get done otherwise, he says.

In addition to learning a work ethic and trade skills, the volunteer crews have saved taxpayers more than \$1.2 million by Hoskins' estimate, almost as much as the annual budget for his jail.

The Bastrop County program for nonviolent offenders is one of several being operated from county jails across Texas, something Hoskins and county officials say they would like to see expanded as an alternative to building more state prisons.

"This makes so much more sense," Hoskins said. "It takes hands-on experience to rehabilitate a person, and that's where your county jails come in. We can do a better job than a state prison. And local taxpayers can reap the benefits."

Take the old city hospital, for instance.

Hoskins said it sat vacant for several years, leaky roof and all. There was no money for remodeling, even though the county needed the office space.

This year, with a crew of supervised convicts and about \$45,000 for materials, the place was redone. Now reconfigured and shining inside, with new carpet and paint and air conditioning, it houses the county probation department and state health offices.

"This would have been about a \$260,000 project if we hadn't done it the way we did," Hoskins said, his pride showing as he walked through the hallways.

"Instead of sitting in a cell paying their debt to society, doing nothing, (the prisoners) worked it off remodeling this building. They learned a trade, learned how to work, learned why they didn't want to come back to jail."

Corrections Capt. Charlie Littleton and Sheriff's Sgt. Mike Thornton said community support for the program has grown as people have watched the convicts working in their orange jumpsuits and seen the completed projects.

Hoskins said he would like to expand his program eventually to include as many as 300 convicts. But that will depend on whether county jails continue housing state convicts, an issue the Legislature is expected to take up next year.

One day last week, officials said, there were 83 state prisoners housed in Hoskins' jail — including an overflow of 67 convicts from the Harris County Jail.

"I've learned a lot," said Thaddeus Edwards, 31, serving a six-year sentence for criminal mischief in Harris County. "Anytime you can put your hands on something and learn something, it gives you a sense of accomplishment, a sense of pride."

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Delores Gardella, left, practices her ballet as a member of the Young at Heart dancers. Women ranging in age from 63 to 82 attend the class and kick up their heels.

# Dancers stay young at heart

## For these seniors, age is only a number

FRANKLINVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Every Friday, the Young at Heart dancers kick up their heels in a tiny studio here where the motivational message from their 70-year-old instructor is: Age is only a number.

The group is for dancers who are at least 55 and want to stay young by keeping fit. The oldest is 82, the youngest 63.

"When people come to me and ask 'Are you still dancing?' I say 'Why not?'" says Ilsetraut Dinshah, a German-born dancer who began teaching the class several years ago. "Dancers are ageless."

Dinshah, who began dancing when she was 15, also teaches younger students five days a week. She looks forward to the hour-long class with her peers.

"It's a real special group," said Dinshah.

Dinshah began the senior dance class on a whim, offering a three-month session for just \$10. It quickly caught on and

about a dozen women now come regularly to the brightly lit studio in the basement of Dinshah's home in this rural Gloucester County community.

"I thought it would only last for a few weeks," says Dinshah, a former ballerina who has been teaching for 22 years. "But they kept coming."

The dancers come from varied backgrounds and most have never danced seriously before now. They became local celebrities after they were featured on a television program. The group performs regularly for older people and disabled veterans groups.

"It's a lot of fun," said Daisy Buchanan, 70, a retired nurse. "I really enjoy it."

"I wanted the exercise," said Dot Renshaw, 67. "Before I came here, if I bent down I couldn't get up on my own."

The class is open to men and women, but Dinshah's husband, Cyrus, 70, is the only man who participates. He helps newcomers or partners his wife when the group does a polka dance.

"It doesn't bother me," says Cyrus Dinshah. "I'm comfortable."

At the start of a recent class, Dinshah put a Scott Joplin album on an old phonograph as the dancers took their positions on the wooden floor in front of a mirrored wall. The other

walls are painted bright yellow. After warm-up exercises, Dinshah guided the class through stretching routines to loosen their joints, especially the hips.

"When you can still stretch you have it made," said Dinshah. "It makes you feel young."

Dinshah began dancing in her native Berlin where she performed with a troupe entertaining troops during World War II. When she became too old to dance professionally, she took odd jobs as a waitress and a saleswoman.

In 1961, Dinshah moved to the United States after her marriage. She began dancing again when she opened a studio here in 1972.

"I said 'Oh I can dance again,'" recalled Dinshah. "This is my life."

Dinshah keeps the mood light while instructing her senior students.

"This keeps me limber," says 82-year-old Betty Rein, a retired seamstress. "I don't want to get arthritis like old people have."

The dancers perform routines that include line dancing.

"She also tells us to look sexy," yells Alice Fellenbaum, 63, a retired school teacher. "It's our only chance."

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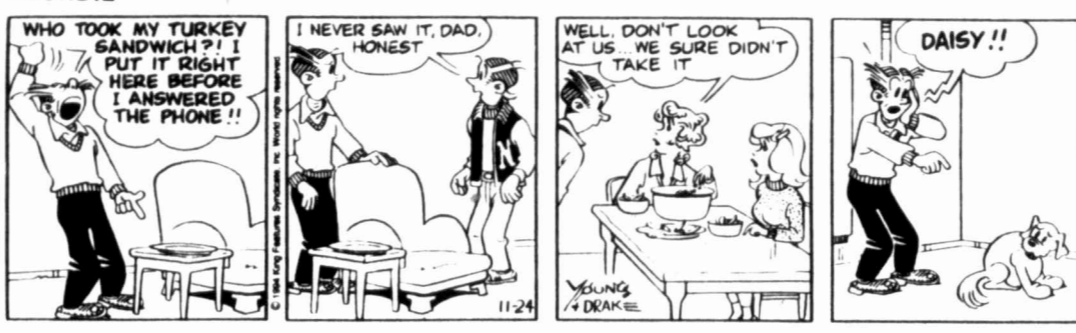
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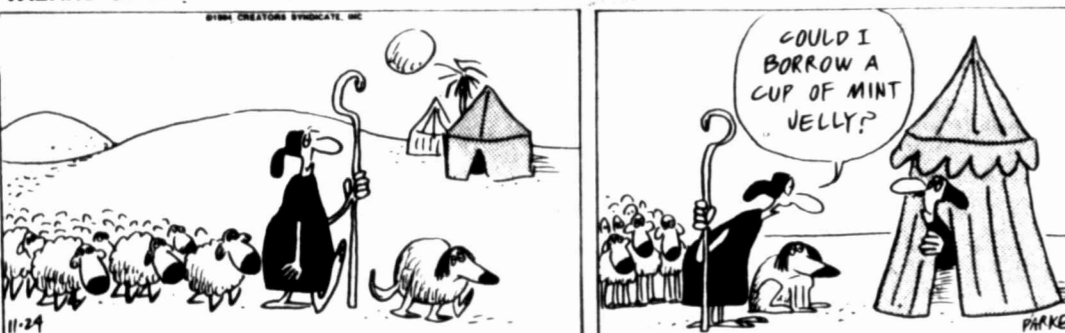
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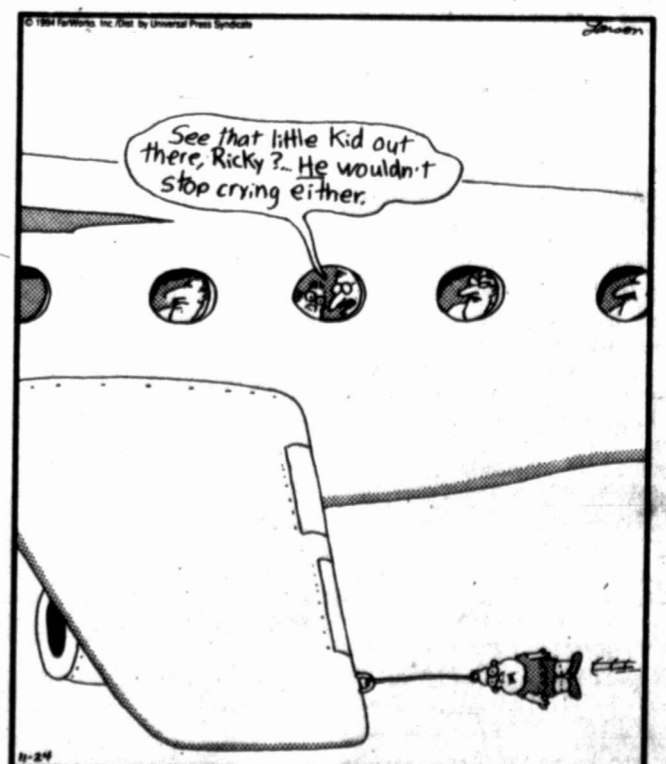
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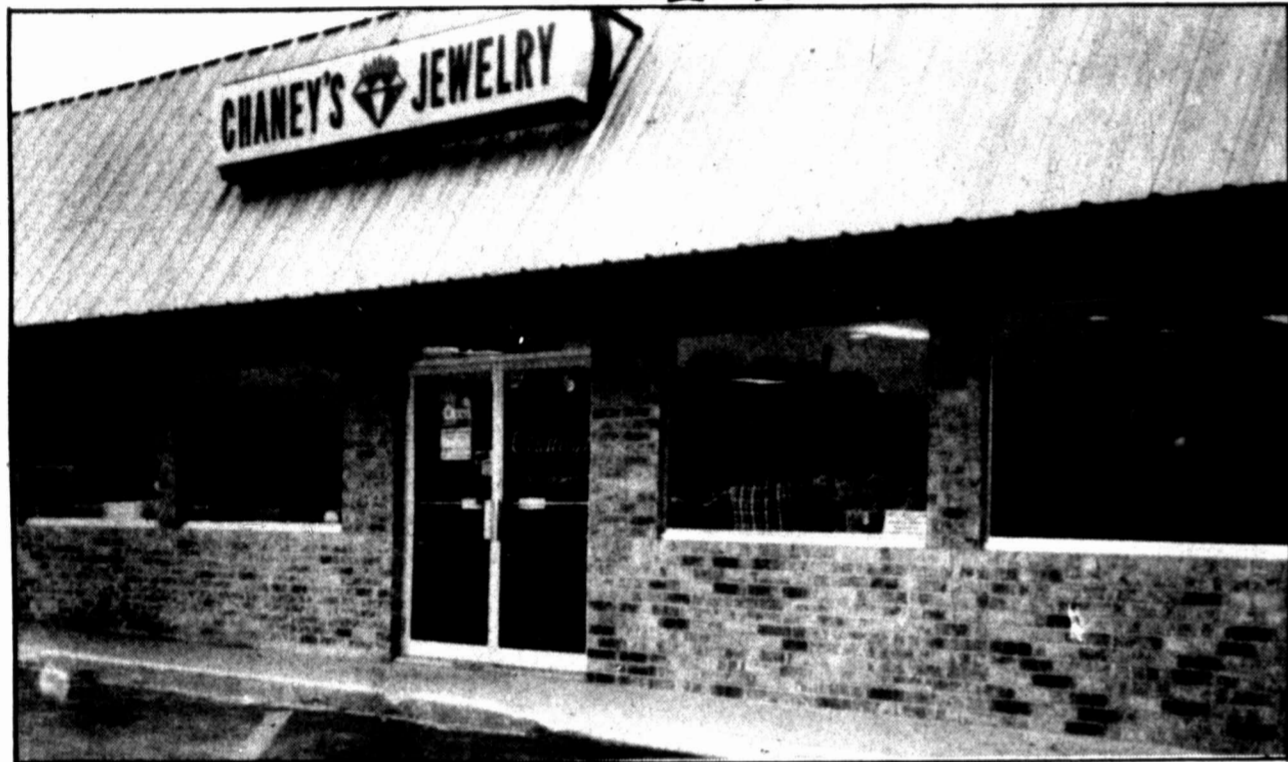
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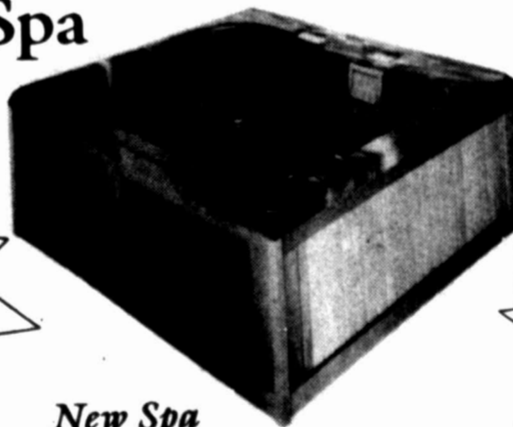
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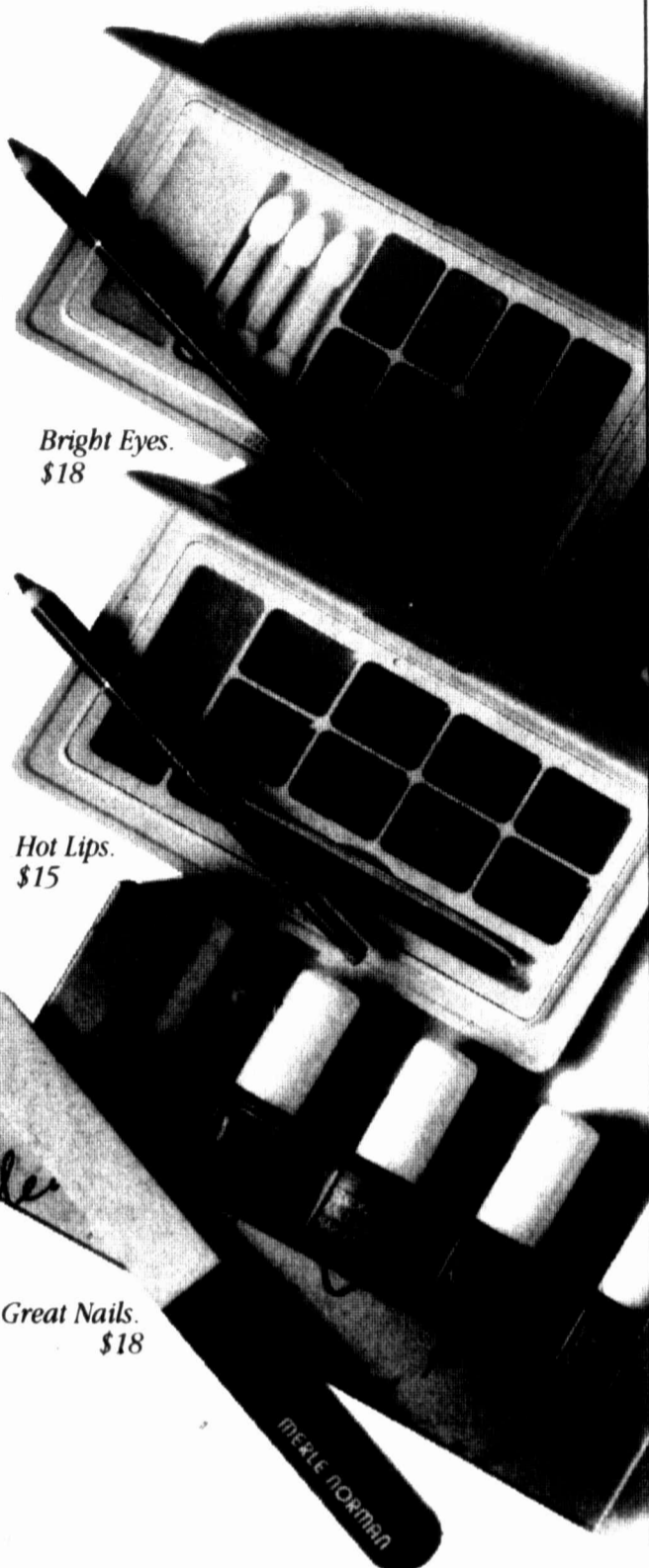
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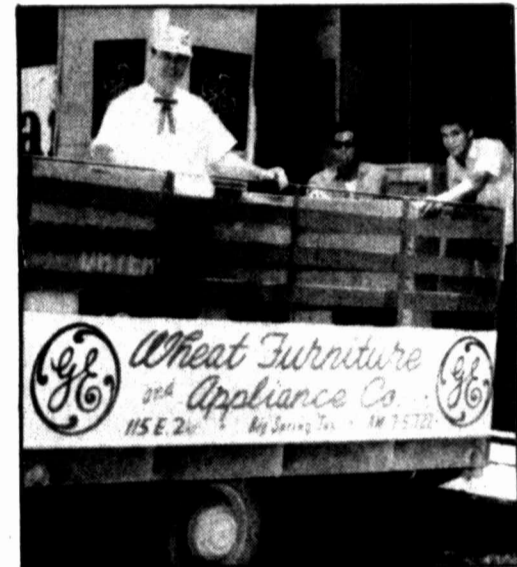
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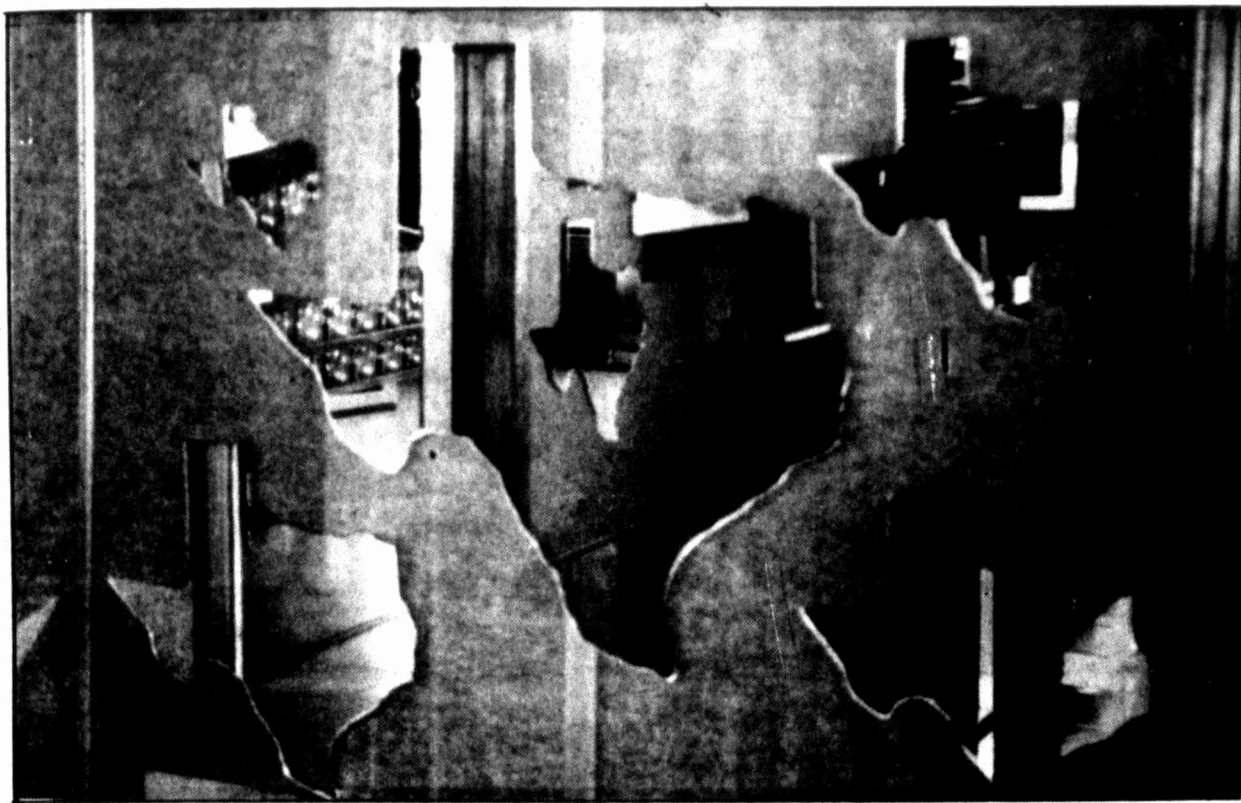
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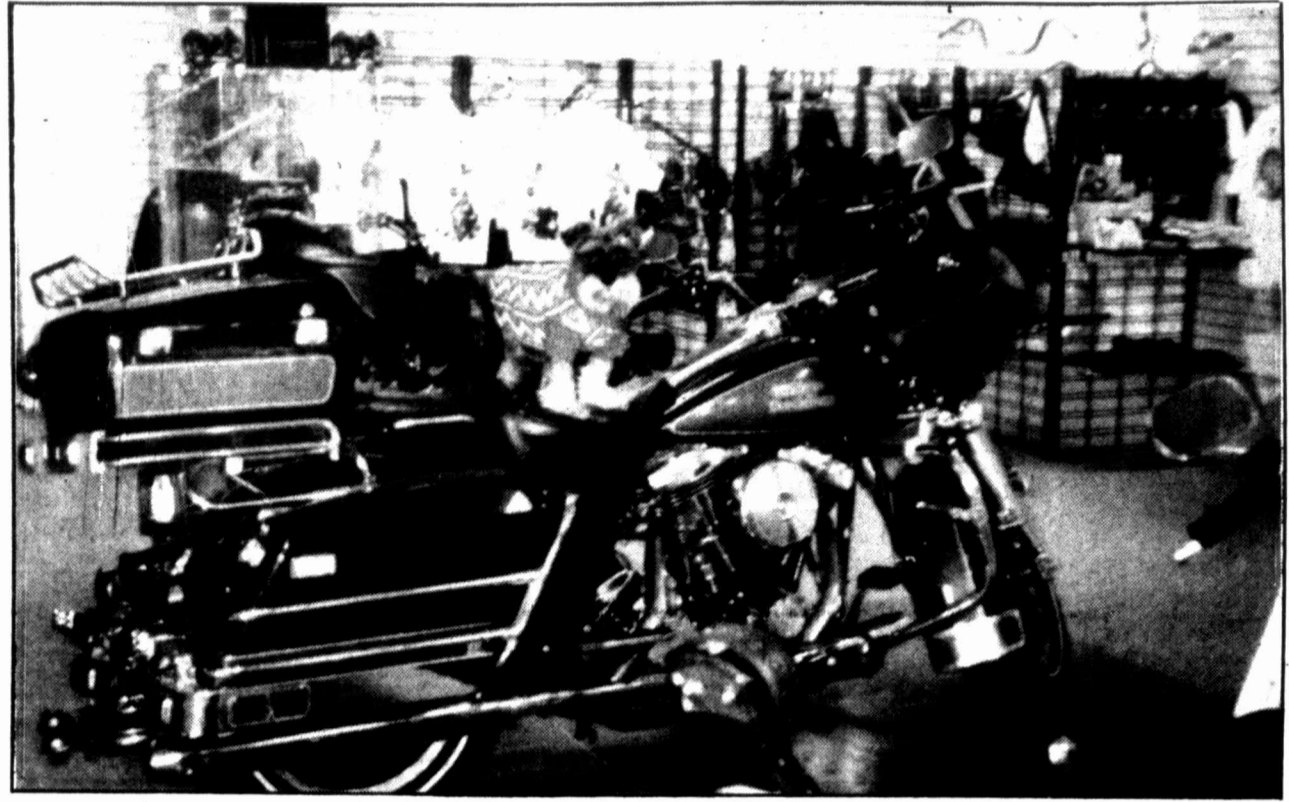
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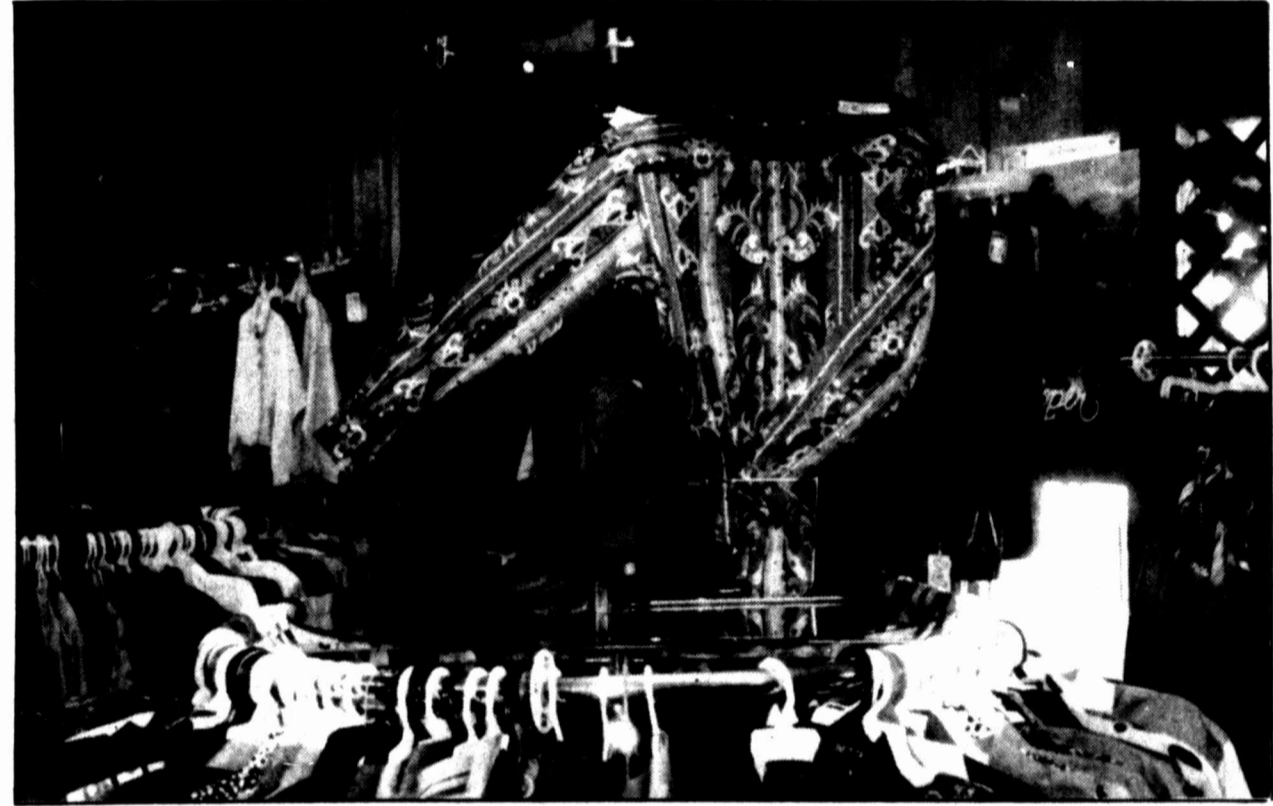
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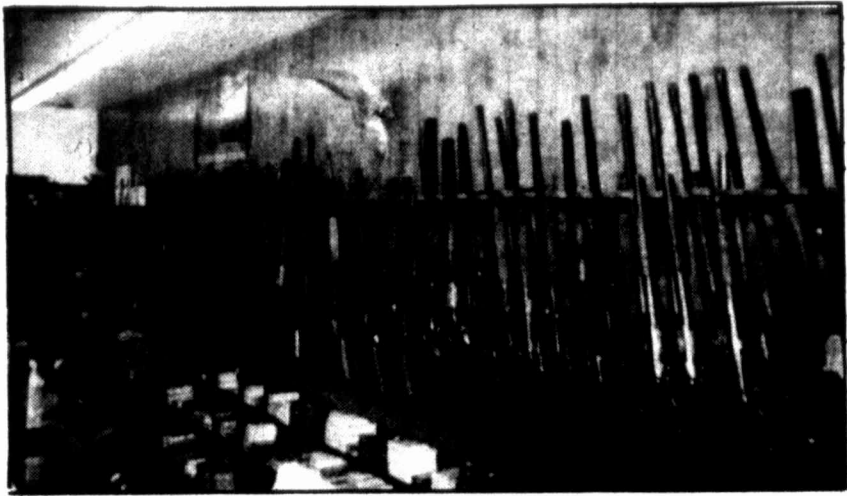
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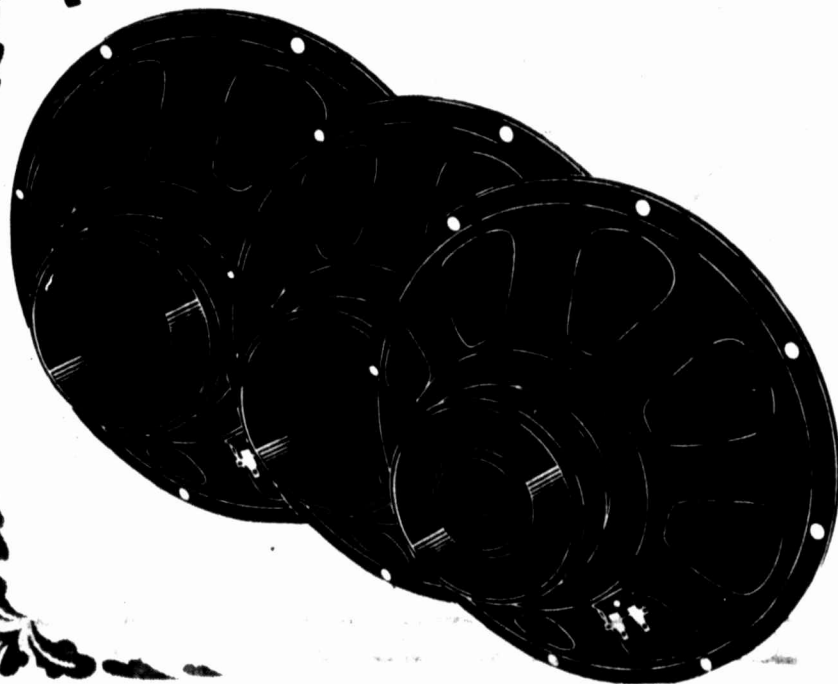
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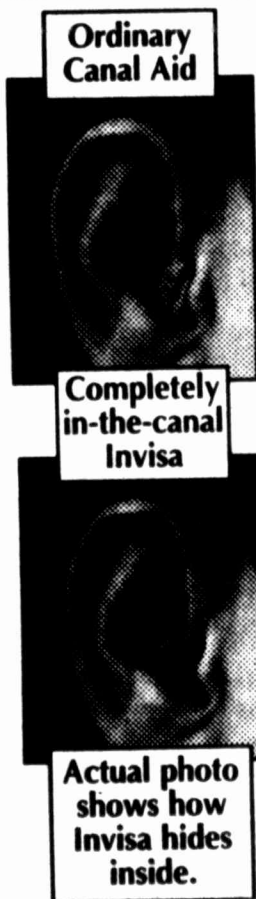
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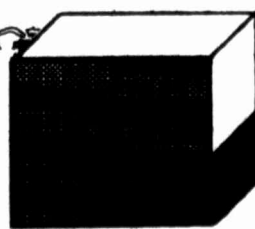
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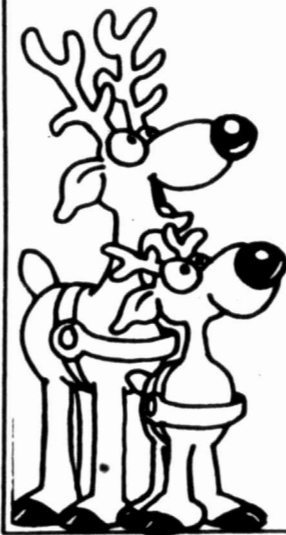
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FOR A MERRY HOLIDAY...need a new ornament for the tree? Need a card that says just the right thing? Or, a pretty wrap for all those presents? Or, even a present to wrap? Sugg's Hallmark has all this and more, everything you need to help with those Christmas Shopping Lists.



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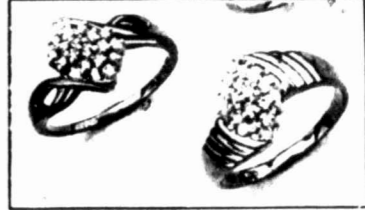
Chaney owner of Chaney's Jewelry. Destinations include: Hawaii, Las Vegas, Nassau, Freeport, Jamaica, Acapulco, St. Petersburg Beach, Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale and Orlando. Complete details, including requirements and restrictions are available at Chaney's Jewelry, 1706 Gregg Street, directly across from the New KFC.

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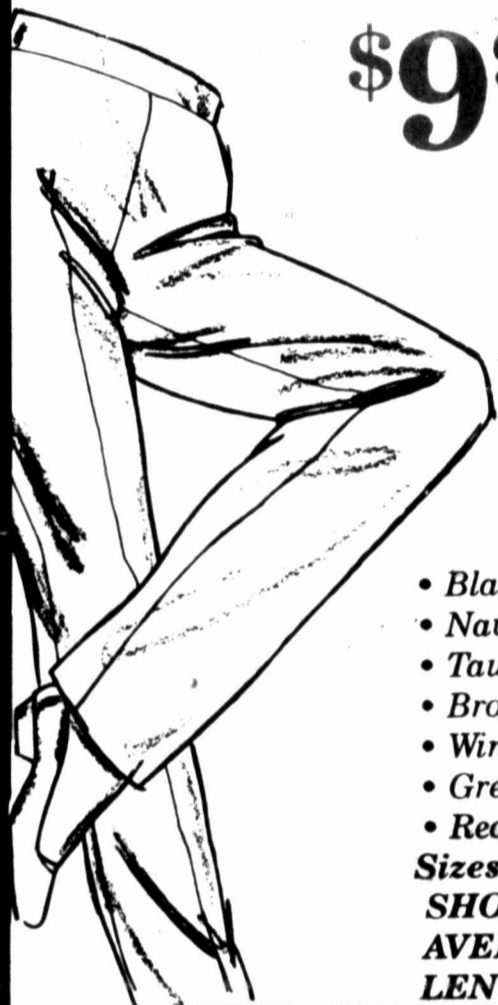
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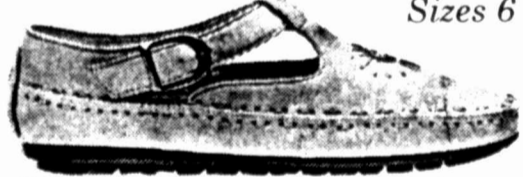
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