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BY R. DELUNA Seatbelt

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In College Station, a fine of \$130 can be issued for a driver or passenger not wearing a safety belt. A citation with a fine of \$235 can be issued for a child not wearing a seat belt or riding in a car seat.

"People should not expect to receive warnings for these violations," Seaton said.

Thirteen citations and warnings have been issued by the Texas A&M University Police Department since last year for drivers not wearing seat belts, said Allan Baron, sergeant for UPD.

According to CSPD, Texas leads the nation in traffic fatalities. Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show that in 2001, 1,090 people in Texas were killed or injured from traffic crashes, followed by California with 949 deaths and injuries.

In fatal crashes, 75 percent of all passenger car occupants who were totally ejected were killed. Only 1 percent of the occupants had been using safety belts.

Safety belts saved the lives of 13,274 people in 2001, the NHTSA estimates that if all vehicle occupants over age 16 had been wearing safety belts, 7,334 more lives could have been saved.

Seven hundred and eighty law enforcement agencies in Texas are participating in the Click It or Ticket campaign.

"With all the extra travel during this time of year, officers are looking to make sure people are safe," Seaton said.

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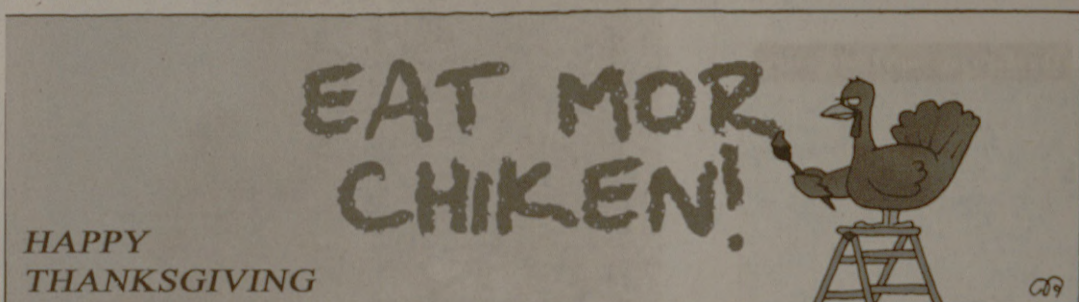
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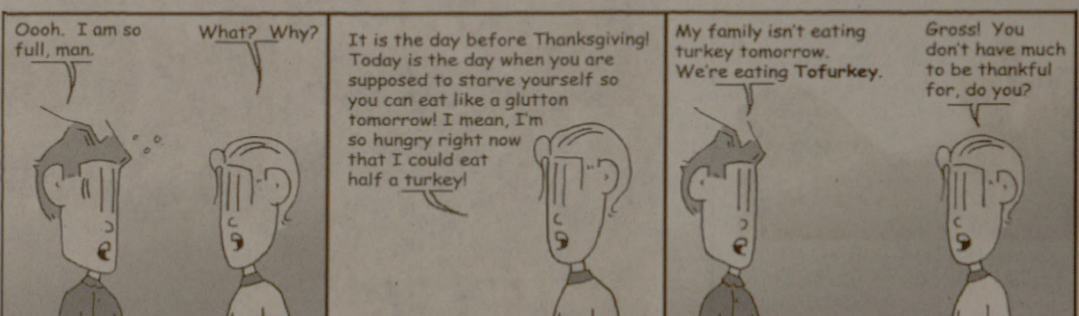
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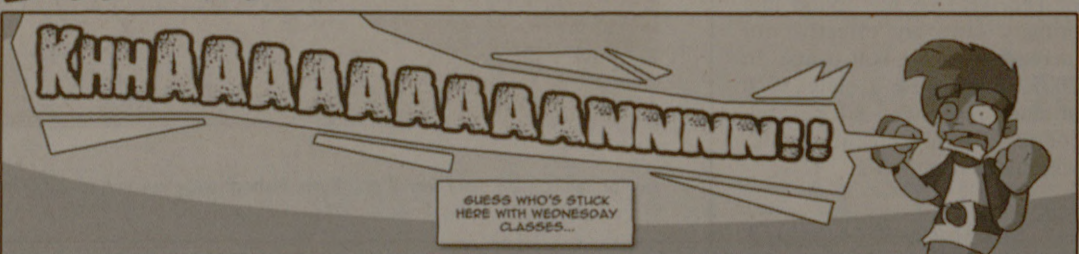
Crazy Jake

By M. Mouse



PUN BOY

BY: WILL LLOYD



Cease-fire

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sincerity would be an end to infiltration," Parthasarthy said.

In Srinagar, the agreement reached Monday gave Kashmiris some hope.

"If the guns fall silent, it will mean a different life for us," said Ghulam Mohammad, a payphone booth owner in Kargil, a town rou-

tinely pounded by mortars and gunfire during skirmishes. "If there is no firing, we can live like normal farmers: growing crops, tending the cattle. But how can one live in an inferno?" In Islamabad, analysts and citizens expressed guarded optimism.

"This is good in every respect. There should be no fighting between the two nations," said Gul Mohammed, an oil company worker.

But he was skeptical the cease-fire would last, saying, "This will not be durable. There

have been steps like these in the past."

The two nations have fought three wars, two of them over Kashmir, since gaining independence from Britain in 1947. They were on the brink of a fourth war last year after the 13, 2001, attack on the Indian Parliament.

New Delhi blamed the assault on Pakistani-based militant groups and Pakistan's spy agency. Pakistan outlawed the militant groups and denied involvement.

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