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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy through the area today, gusty winds and some occasional blowing dust. A little cooler area temperatures tonight. Wednesday should be cooler in the Permian Basin. The highs today will be in the lower 80s; the lows tonight will be in the upper 40s.



Fourth suspect sought in Kimble slaying

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

A fourth suspect was being sought today in the slaying of longtime local radio station personality C. Vance Kimble.

Three have been charged with capital murder in the slaying of the 61-year-old disc jockey, most recently employed at radio station KBYG.

Pamela Newton, 21, Michael Hodnett, 23, and Patrick Newton, 17, were named in capital murder complaints filed by Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles in connection with the Thursday shooting death of Kimble.

Standard said the three, all Howard County residents, are awaiting extradition from a Louisiana jail.



PAMELA NEWTON



MICHAEL HODNETT
Photos circa 1982

Meanwhile, investigators are considering filing charges against a fourth suspect, Standard said.

A lead, from either a witness or a prin-

cipal in the case, developed Monday, and investigators are looking in that direction, although nothing definite had developed this morning, he noted.

Standard said all of the charges remain subject to the review of District Attorney Rick Hamby.

The trio is expected to be transferred to Big Spring within 10 days. Howard County deputies are in Louisiana today awaiting the results of a preliminary extradition hearing, and should be back in Big Spring either today or Wednesday, the sheriff said.

Louisiana law requires a 10-day waiting period before persons are extradited to another state, even though all three have

waived extradition, he added.

The three are former or current Big Spring High School students, according to information released by the high school.

Pamela Newton, who also attended Rusk High School and Sand Springs Christian School, enrolled and withdrew three times during the 1981-82 school year — the last time for non-attendance — according to Registrar Sue Balzer.

At the time she withdrew — as a sophomore — her address was listed as 411 Bell St., Balzer said.

Patrick Newton is a freshman at the high school, having transferred from Coahoma in January. His address is listed as P.O. Box 1134, Big Spring, she noted.

Hodnett was enrolled at BSHS from 1979 until April 1982, when he was withdrawn by school board action, Balzer said. His address at the time was listed as 2609 E. 24th St.

Kimble's body was discovered at his home Friday morning. Standard says some personal possessions, a 1986 automobile, a 1980 pickup truck and several household appliances belonging to Kimble have been recovered.

Authorities are still searching for rifles believed to have been stolen during the slaying, he added.

Funeral services for Kimble, who was a radio personality in West Texas for 37 years, were Monday afternoon.

Spring board

How's That?

Heimlich

Q. What is the Heimlich Maneuver?

A. It is a life saving procedure for situations where someone is choking. The Red Cross provides instruction for this life saving maneuver and many others. You may obtain literature — a poster required by law for eating establishments — on the Heimlich Maneuver from the County Health Department, 201 Lancaster.

Calendar

Radio

TODAY

• The Big Spring Amateur Radio Club will begin classes for novice licensees, beginning at 7 p.m. at the W 5AW Club House, U.S. 87 South. For information, call 263-7598 or 267-6606 after 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• A film on drug abuse, "Twice Pardoned," will be shown at the First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy, at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

• A Senior Citizen Dance in Building No. 489 in Air Park from 8-11 p.m. All seniors are invited.

• The Borden County Cancer Society will be having its annual Barn Dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. in Gail. The music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission will be by donation to the Cancer Society.

Preceding the dance will be a 7:30 p.m. Celebrity Auction in the County Barn. Several items from various celebrities have been received.

SATURDAY

• Dr. Joe Neff will be at the Coahoma Fire Department from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-5 p.m. administering vaccines to dogs and cats. Rabies vaccines will be \$3, distemper and parvo will be \$7.

Tops on TV

Cagney and Lacey

Harvey Jr. is reported missing in action after an accident during his military maneuvers; Christine's case against her attacker comes to trial. — 9 p.m. Ch. 7.

• Moonlighting — 8 p.m. Ch. 2.

• Matlock — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.

Bentsen: Repeal to help drilling Tax is 'misguided'

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Congressional repeal of the windfall profits tax on crude oil will help stimulate drilling activity in West Texas, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, told some 250 people who attended a town hall meeting at Howard College Monday.



SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN

A tentative agreement to include repeal of the tax as part of a trade bill was reached during a meeting between Bentsen and House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., last week.

"The windfalls profit tax is a misguided tax. It is a disincentive to the oil drilling industry," Bentsen said.

The tax, established in 1978, is applied when the price of crude oil reaches a certain level, depending on what type of well the oil came from.

The tax is cutting in to oil industry profits, thus discouraging investment in exploration, Bentsen said.

"If we took 70 percent of the profits away from the auto industry, they would not build new cars. It's the same with the oil industry," he said.

The senator also spoke briefly about the new trade bill being hammered out in Congress.

"The bill essentially says we should have full access to the markets of any country which has full access to ours," he said.

Recent attempts by Democrats and Republican Congressmen to frigate a plan for reducing the federal budget deficit also were mentioned by Bentsen.

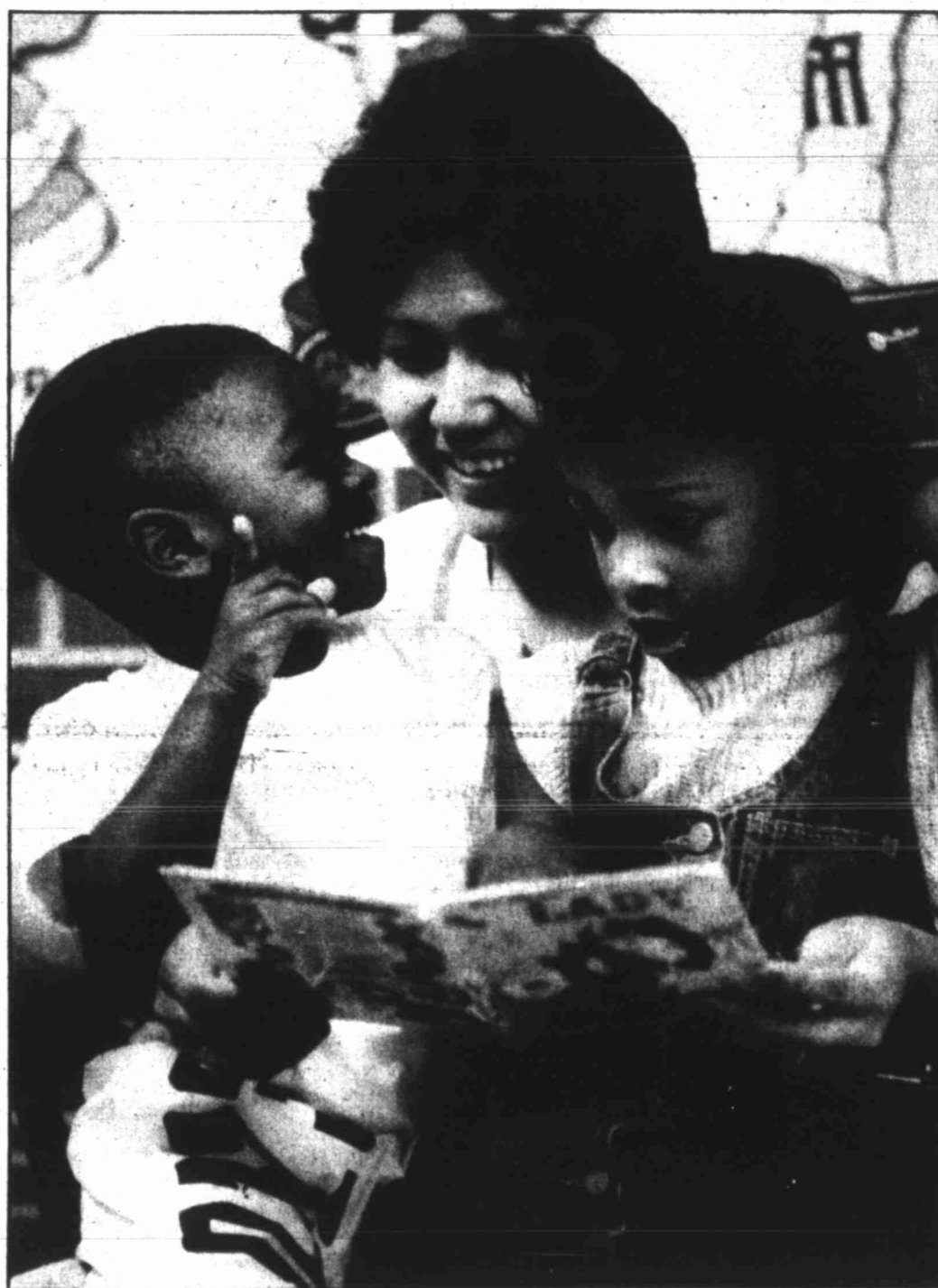
"We've started on a glide path toward achieving a balanced budget by 1993. This shows you what we can do when we put partisan politics aside," he said.

Bentsen fielded questions from the audience following his opening remarks.

The potential for allocation of federal funds to extend I-20 south from Lubbock to Big Spring appears dim at present, Bentsen said.

"Getting anything added to appropriations for the

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Learning enjoyment

White on the lap of their teacher Alvina Arguello, Leandra Green, right, 5, daughter of Laura Green, reads a book aloud as Jarron Vanderbilt, 4, son of Willie May Hayes, laughs at one of the passages in the book. The children in the Lakeview Headstart Program, after receiving an extra day of spring break, returned to their classes today.

Leffler zoning issue going before board

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

A local auto repair shop owner is issuing an appeal to the City Zoning Board of Adjustment in an attempt to overturn a ruling that he operates his business in violation of zoning ordinances.

James W. Leffler, owner of a repair shop at 706 West 13th St., will appear before the zoning board of adjustment to argue his case 5 p.m. Wednesday at city hall.

In February, City Attorney Jean Shotts ruled that Leffler's garage does not qualify for "non-conforming" status under the guidelines of municipal zoning ordinances.

Leffler's shop is located in an area zoned SF-2 for single family occupancy. His request to have the neighborhood rezoned to light commercial has been denied by City Council.

Shotts determined that the auto shop does not qualify for non-conforming use status because it does not meet any of the following three criteria as established by zoning ordinances:

• In existence and operating before Sept. 29, 1969.

• Operating under a non-conforming use status in compliance with prior zoning ordinances.

• Exists in an area that was annexed into the city.

However, Leffler contends that he has been operating his shop in the neighborhood for the past 14 years without a single complaint from neighbors.

"I've always thought that the reason for zoning was to protect property owners in the surrounding area," Leffler said.

City officials ruled that Leffler's shop was in

violation of zoning ordinances after a verbal complaint was issued by an individual who lives in a different neighborhood.

Both Leffler and his wife Dorothy Leffler have filed candidacy papers for the Big Spring City Council since the zoning issue arose.

Leffler said he hoped the issue is resolved — "I want to get it out of the way before the election," he said — prior to May 7 voting.

Limited staff prevents the city from actively pursuing enforcement of zoning regulations, Public Works Director Tom Decell said.

"We only investigate those cases where there has been a complaint," Decell said.

If the zoning board of adjustment rejects Leffler's appeal, he will then have the option of seeking a district court ruling.

Leffler said he thinks city officials have unfairly singled out his business.

Hijackers' demands uncertain

By MONA ZIADE
Associated Press Writer

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Arabic-speaking hijackers today commandeered a Kuwaiti Airways jumbo jet with 112 people aboard, forced it to land in Iran and threatened to detonate explosives.

Three members of Kuwait's royal Al-Sabah family and one passenger with an American passport reportedly were aboard the Boeing 747, which was hijacked to Mashhad in northeastern Iran on a flight from Bangkok to Kuwait.

Kuwait urged Iran to handle the incident "wisely" and asked that the plane not be allowed to depart.

Iran first denied the plane permission to land, but reversed its decision when the pilot said the jet was running out of fuel, said Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency.

IRNA said the hijackers demanded fuel, but it was not known what their other demands were. IRNA said the hijackers threatened to detonate the aircraft if "any person should attempt to approach it."

Prime Minister Hussein Musavi of Iran told Tehran Radio he was trying to "resolve the incident peacefully to save the lives of the people on board."

He sent his deputy for political affairs, Ali Reza Moayyeri, to Mashhad to "look into the hijack situation," said the broadcast, monitored in Nicosia.

Kuwait Airways said Flight 422 from the Thai capital was carrying 97 passengers and 15 crew members.

Elias H. Shiber, the airline's manager in Bangkok, said the passenger list included 30 Kuwaitis, 22 Britons, eight Thais, various other nationalities and one person with both an American and Egyptian passport. The airline identified him as R. Attiaallaali.

Shiber said the three members of Kuwait's ruling family aboard were Ibtisam Khaled Al-Sabah, Fadil Khaled Al-Sabah and the wife of Khaled Anwar Al-Sabah. Hundreds of Kuwaitis are related to Kuwait's emir.

IRNA, also monitored in Nicosia, had reported that the flight originated in Kuwait. But Kuwait Airways offices in Kuwait and Bangkok said the plane took off from Bangkok.

IRNA said the aircraft landed in Mashhad at 7:30 a.m. (11 p.m. Texas time) and completed refueling three hours later.

It said the aircraft was "preparing to fly to an unidentified destination." But several hours later, there still was no word that the jet

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Dukakis, Jackson close in Colorado; Bush dominates

By CARL HILLIARD
Associated Press Writer

DENVER — Neither Michael Dukakis nor rival Jesse Jackson emerged today from Colorado's precinct caucuses with a clear victory, although Dukakis fought his way to the front with nearly half the state's precincts reporting.

Vice President George Bush dominated straw polls taken at Republican caucuses, cornering nearly 80 percent of the vote and staving off a feared ambush by Pat Robertson.

Dukakis and Jackson had hoped to use the caucuses — which are the first step in selecting 45 Colorado Democratic delegates — to gain stature for today's

Wisconsin primary.

But with the results trickling in and the candidates within a few percentage points of one another, it appeared neither would be able to claim a big victory. State Democratic Party officials said further results would be unavailable until this afternoon.

With 1,234 of the state's 2,784 precincts reporting or 44 percent, Dukakis led Jackson 46 percent to 40 percent. Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr., who made little effort in the state, got 4 percent.

Dukakis had 2,549 county delegates to Jackson's 2,264, figures supplied by the Colorado Democratic Party showed.

State Democratic chairman Buie

Seawell, a Colorado super delegate and Dukakis supporter, said he believed the Massachusetts governor would be the winner. However, he said, "Jackson has done one hell of a job in a state that is not Jackson country."

Mariana Davenport of Jackson's national campaign staff said it was too early to name a winner.

"I don't think anyone knows who has won. All the votes are lying out there. They're not all in yet, and no one can say yet," she said. "We're encouraged now that it looks like Jackson is catching up. That's what we expected it to be."

As expected, Bush, who stands almost alone in his quest for the nomination,

dominated the scant returns reported to Republican Party officials. Bush's chief rival, Bob Dole, dropped out last week.

Early Republican straw poll results showed Bush with 1,288 straw votes or 78 percent and Pat Robertson with 136, or 8 percent, at 201 GOP precinct caucuses.

Dukakis had picked up endorsements several weeks ago from Gov. Roy Romer and Seawell, but Jackson made his presence felt with a series of strong campaign appearances over the Easter weekend.

While no delegates to the Democratic or Republican national conventions were chosen Monday, the caucuses began a complicated delegate selection process that

will culminate at the state conventions in May and June.

Colorado will send 51 delegates to the Democratic National Convention, six of them super delegates, including Romer and Seawell. Thirty-six Colorado Republicans will attend their party's national convention.

The state Democratic Party had planned to provide results by 12:30 a.m. today from Colorado's 13 most populous counties, which account for 80 percent of the state's 2,784 precincts. But the party was able to report less than 20 percent of the state's precincts by its self-imposed deadline.

Mike Veit, Gore's campaign director, said his campaign had spent only \$17,000.

Trial begins for alleged contract made through magazine

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A man indicted in connection with a botched murder-for-hire scheme testified he was hired by another defendant who had placed a "Gun for Hire" advertisement in Soldier of Fortune magazine.

Richard Michael Savage, accused of arranging a murder contract through the ad, went on trial Monday amid tight security in a federal courtroom. Testimony in the case was continuing today.

Prosecutors labeled the 39-year-old Savage "a central figure in a murder ring." Savage was indicted with four other people in October 1986 in connection with the alleged murder-for-hire scheme.

"He said that she wanted a man named Dana Free killed. We discussed the fact that I would be the one to go down and kill Dana Free," testified William Clayton Buckley, one of those named in the indictment.

Buckley testified that the first time he and alleged accomplices tried to bomb Free's car, the grenades did not blow up. "We watched the car drive around for a few days with the grenades dangling from underneath the car," Buckley testified.

After that, he said he and the alleged accomplices decided they needed to do more work. One man then crawled back under Free's car and rearmed the grenades.

"On or about July 13, 1986, in response to an advertisement for a Gun for Hire, placed in Soldier of Fortune magazine, by Richard Michael Savage, Alice V. Brado paid Richard Michael Savage \$5,000, as a retainer fee to kill Dana Free," the indictment alleged.

The indictment claims that about 11 days later, a man named Ward C. Lambeth paid Savage \$15,000 as additional payment from Alice V. Brado for the murder of Dana Free.

Lambeth testified that he loaned Ms. Brado \$25,000 for the purpose of killing Free and the money was allegedly used to hire Savage.

Free testified Monday that Ms. Brado had invested \$175,000 to \$180,000 in a Colorado company for which he served as president. He said the woman required him to take out a \$500,000 life insurance policy, naming her as the beneficiary.

He said he has been receiving death threats for three years, beginning in Nov. 1984, when he said he went to Atlanta, Ga., on vacation.

"When I got ready to return, I was told by my secretary not to return because I would be dead within five seconds," said Free, adding the former vice president of the company also "told me I was a dead man over the phone."

Free said he moved to Smyrna, Ga., and on the morning of Aug. 2, 1985, his car was

bombed at his apartment complex.

"I got into the car, and it started," said Free. "It died. I started it again, moved about 15 feet and it exploded."

Stunned, he said, he got out of the car and watched it burned.

Prosecutors accused Savage of hiring two other people to bomb Free's car in the Atlanta, Ga., area. The first attempt failed, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Cobe, and two days later, one of two hand grenades hung on the bottom of Free's car exploded, but Free escaped unharmed.

Savage later sent Buckley and Sherry Lynn Breeden to Houston "with a silenced .45-caliber pistol, a semi-automatic Uzi rifle, 100 rounds of ammunition and two fragmentation grenades, to locate and kill Dana Free," according to the indictment.

Buckley and Ms. Breeden allegedly threw two grenades through the windows of a Pasadena residence where they thought

he was staying, but Free was no longer there.

U.S. District Judge James DeAnda moved the trial from Houston due to publicity generated by an unrelated civil case against Soldier of Fortune. In that case, a jury awarded \$9.4 million to the family of a woman killed in a scheme allegedly arranged through an advertisement in the magazine.

Savage was charged with conspiracy to transport explosives interstate, traveling interstate to facilitate the murder, inducing others to travel interstate to commit murder, sending money orders via wire interstate in the scheme and using a firearm in a crime of violence.

Ms. Brado pleaded guilty to charges stemming from the indictment and died while serving a five-year prison term.

She told investigators Free had absconded with money she invested with him.

Police plan volunteer search for more bodies

EL PASO (AP) — Forming a human chain to search for more graves in the desert of northeast El Paso is not the last resort, but it's pretty close, a police official says.

Police plan to form the search party next weekend to determine if they have overlooked any graves. The bodies of six young women have been found since Sept. 4 in the desert 18 miles northeast of downtown, all buried in shallow graves and all within a half-mile of one another.

And at least three young women from El Paso and neighboring Chapparral, N.M., remain missing.

Volunteers from the police department, the Sheriff's Reserves and from Fort Bliss will "saturate as much of an area as we can with as many people as we can" beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday, police spokesman Lt. J.R. Grijalva said.

A similar search might be continued the following Saturday, he said.

"This is not the last resort, but it's one of the last resorts," he said of the plan, in which volunteers would probe the ground for any signs of burial.

The final solution would be to use rototillers to search the 10-square-mile area, Grijalva said, adding that the drastic tactic likely would destroy some evidence.

Four of the bodies were found by trained dogs, but police believe any remaining bodies would be so decomposed that dogs would not be able to smell the bones. Ordinary citizens stumbled onto the first and sixth bodies.

Police hope to have 100 to 400 volunteers, Grijalva said. Volunteers are needed because the department doesn't have the money to pay overtime.

The city allocated \$75,000 to the police department to pay for equipment and special costs associated with the desert deaths investigation, but the money is not being used for overtime.

Grijalva had no estimate on how much overtime has been spent on the investigation, but said the amount is substantial.

Support for the volunteer effort is strong in the police department substations, officers said.

"Everyone I asked yesterday has agreed to do it," Lt. James Carney of the East Valley substation said.

Sgt. Jorge Ortiz of the Northeast substation — which serves the area where the bodies were found — said: "Whenever something major like this goes out, it does concern us because a lot of us have families. We want this thing to reach a successful conclusion."

Heroin supply expected to increase

FORT WORTH (AP) — Federal officials say they expect more heroin traffic in Texas this year, breaking a trend in the opposite direction over the past several years.

"We expect 1988 to be higher than last year because of the increased activity in Mexico," said Bill Deac, a drug enforcement spokesman in Washington.

Mexico growers are substituting heroin production as their cash crop since they are being forced out of the marijuana business by cheaper South American pot and by the Mexican government's field eradication, said Phillip Jordan, head of the Drug Enforcement Ad-

ministration's North Texas division office in Dallas.

Capt. B. Ray Armand of the Fort Worth Police narcotics division said both the black tar and brown heroin varieties from Mexico have shown up in increasing amounts in Fort Worth.

"One of the concerns that we have is the high purity that street addicts are getting," Jordan told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We have encountered street samples of black tar in the 90-percent purity level, which would kill the average addict."

A kilogram of Mexican brown heroin wholesales for \$250,000, with street values running much higher.

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TEXAS Round-Up Barbecue: Family pack, feeds four, \$9.50. 411 W. Fourth St., 263-6465. Dine-in or carry out.

Disabled America Veterans Auxiliary will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, at 402 Young St.

GIANT Garage Sale! You name it! We buy, sell, trade! 2 miles east of Moss Lake, North Service. 393-5495.

Christensen-Tucker VFW Post No. 2013 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Big Spring Veteran Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Road. Nominations and election of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend.

The film "Twice Parodied" will be shown Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy Drive, 6:30 p.m.

HICKORY House Special: chop barbecue sandwich with potatoe salad, \$1.80. 1611 E. 4th, 267-8921.

The Compassionate Friends, a support group offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the conference room of Avery & Associates in the Permian Building. All the people involved are parents who have ex-

perienced the death of a child or grandchild. For information please call 263-6892, 267-9891, or 263-7456.

The American Association of Retired People will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday with a business meeting and games and luncheon at noon. The meeting will be at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn St. Visitors welcome.

HUBAMI Mental Health Support Group meets every Tuesday, 7 p.m. Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels streets. 267-7854; 267-7220 after 2 p.m.

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Each \$1 donation will immunize eight children from polio. Contributions are tax deductible. PolioPlus — a program of Rotary International. PolioPlus, Box 1503, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Big Spring Humane Society is in need of donations — both dog food and money. The shelter is open daily from 4-6 p.m. or mail your donations to P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

BIG Spring Bass Tournament, Saturday at Oak Creek. Start time will be at 8 a.m. The monthly meeting will be April 5 at Highland Lanes in the Pin Deck Lounge.

SOME OF THE THINGS DISCUSSED HERE MIGHT SHOCK YOU.

But not if you follow these tips for working around power lines.

- Keep ladders and trimming tools away from overhead wires.
- Don't dig if you suspect there are underground wires—call us first!
- Make sure you're clear of all wires when installing or removing a TV antenna.

Please remember, think about where your power lines are before you work around the house. They may be above or below ground. Find out the exact location, or you might become just another statistic. And that's the shocking truth.

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Opinion

Children kept in law's limbo

The bureaucrats of the Immigration and Naturalization Service have a hard time overcoming their penchant for adopting the most hard-nosed interpretations of the nation's amnesty law.

This time the potential victims of the INS' narrow reading of the statute include approximately 1,000 abused and neglected children of aliens currently living in foster homes and shelters. Unless the INS relents, they could be denied citizenship or even deported.

The problem arises because the law generally bars illegals who have been receiving public assistance in this country from applying for legal residency and eventual citizenship. Congress enacted that provision in an attempt to keep down the number of new citizens who might become public charges.

To their credit, INS officials in California argued initially that those prohibitions were never intended to apply to battered children who have been removed from their families for their own safety.

But they've been overruled by their superiors in Washington who concluded that since these kids have received government protection they should be barred from becoming citizens.

Spokesmen for the Western region of the INS insist that they don't intend actually to deport any of these children, at least not right away. Instead, they will be placed in a special category called "extended voluntary departure."

That's bureaucratic limbo that doesn't necessarily lead to legal status and eventually citizenship but will keep them from being thrown out. In essence, they would be permitted to remain on sufferance.

But that's a poor substitute for a resolution of this relatively simple problem. The children should be allowed to proceed now their applications for legal residency and eventual citizenship.

The INS as well should issue a clear statement of the standards it will employ for reviewing those applications and promptly. The deadline for application is May 4.

By hemming and hawing on this issue for so long, the INS has succeeded so far in discouraging many of the guardians of these children from coming forward at all. The government ought now to allay those fears with a strong assurance that the children will be treated not only fairly but also with some of the compassion that the INS in Washington seems to have forgotten.



Justice Contra affair rife with politics

BY WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Will Ronald Reagan pardon the Iran-Contra defendants? The answer to that question, transcribed by press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, is: "We do not talk about pardons. Period." This will not deter the prurient, or the morally inquisitive, from asking the question: Ought the president to pardon them?

The public's knowledge of the case is limited to the television extravaganza of last summer. On the basis of what one saw there, the impulse (let us focus on Col. Oliver North and Adm. John Poindexter; the other two are more complicated) would clearly be: Yes, he should pardon them.

But there is a complication. It is this: Were their misrepresentations a plausible understanding of their duty to presidential foreign policy vectors? The initial impression is that this was so. Why? Because Mr. Reagan many months ago said that he thought of Colonel North as a "hero." And second, because Mr. Reagan recently said that he knew of "no crime" committed by either of the two men.

This doesn't mean that they didn't commit a crime (Mr. Reagan cannot be expected to be fully familiar with what North-Poindexter said under oath to prosecutor Lawrence Walsh).

The most that we can safely infer from apparent relationships is that although Mr. Reagan did not know that surplus funds from a covert operation in Iran were being used to help to subsidize the Contra operation, the success of that operation was dear to his heart, and the tangle in Congress (yes to Contra help on Monday, no on Tuesday, yes on Wednesday) was responsible for the executive presumption that he was never actually defying the settled will of Congress.

At some point, if they are convicted, Mr. Reagan will need to concentrate on the question whether his subordinates were acting defiant of the law. And, most important, whether their acting in defiance of the law is the principal criterion he needs to consult. After all, the whole idea of granting the president the right to pardon acknowledges that the president's judgment is, on his own initiative, permitted to transcend the law.

Pride! Here is how one observer, who has published eight novels attempting to probe the mind-breaking problems of a democracy that seeks to be governed by the law and to engage in certain kinds of covert activity, views the political implications of the prosecution.

Reagan's opponents — who tend to be anti-Contra, for various reasons — are good and sore about the popular triumph of North while on the stand. His appeals to patriotism, duty and the cause of anti-communism struck these observers as fundamentalist, and corrosive of the majesty of the law.

It is for that reason that for every million viewers North won over, 100,000 viewers were determined that, ultimately, he should be punished for his contemptuous bravura.

That passion was married to the passion of Walsh. Inevitably, pride also plays a part here. It is professionally embarrassing to lead a team of 29 lawyers on a \$4 million paper chase and not come up with something.

So he has done so: enough counts, if North were found guilty of all of them and given the maximum sentence for each, to send him to jail for 85 years. Walsh recognizes that there is always the threat that the entire case will be thrown out on the grounds that the immunities granted by Congress to North-Poindexter would only be exercised if the government came up with a jury that spent last year in a Trappist monastery in Tierra del Fuego.

Everybody else (it will be argued) would proceed to pass judgment with some reference to his exposure to the arguments in the case.

But, of course, egging on the prosecution, especially on the matter of scheduling, is the entire Democratic political engine. If a jury can be persuaded to pronounce North-Poindexter guilty — of fraud, perjury, obstruction of justice — then, it is hoped, the toxic exhaust from the episode will recontaminate the Reagan administration and, most important, the second most important figure in it, George Bush, candidate for president.

One can imagine the boon to the Democrats if the campaign and the trial ran concurrently, permitting reporters at every press conference to ask Bush day by day his opinions of the preceding day's developments.

Never mind that he will have the packaged (and proper) answer — that he cannot comment on a trial in motion. The audience is there, hears the question, and is reminded of its embarrassing implications.

If defense counsel's motions fail and it goes to trial, and Reagan concludes that a pardon is in order, would he then give it pre-emptively? No. That would be psychologically impossible.

It is appalling, and humiliating to contemplate, but it is true that the next occupant of the White House might bounce off this fascinating (but historically trivial) legal carnival.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Quotes

"The frustration for most Americans is not that they do not care to help (the homeless), but that they do not know how." — Albert Gore Jr.

Begging your pardon for Contra "Gang of Four"

By ART BUCHWALD

With the indictments of Ollie North, John Poindexter, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim, people in Washington are now speculating as to how it will all come out. Here are some theories:

- President Reagan will pardon North and Poindexter because they both worked for him. But he will do nothing for Secord and Hakim because they were not team players.

- The President will not pardon anybody because they didn't commit any crimes. And even if they did, Reagan was watching old movies and didn't know about it.

- Sen. Bob Dole, in one last desperate move for the Republican nomination, will announce that if he is elected President he will pardon Vice President George Bush.

- Bush will retort that his resume shows he doesn't need a pardon because he won Texas.

- Pat Robertson will proclaim



that if he is elected President he will sign a divine forgiveness order for the four defendants, which has double the value of a pardon.

- It is predicted that Ollie will pardon his shredding machine and the people who used it without his permission.

- Ollie's lawyer will announce that he is calling President Reagan, Prime Minister Shamir and the Ayatollah Khomeini as defense witnesses in the trial.

- Gen. Secord's lawyer will ask the Sultan of Brunei to open up a defense fund in a Swiss bank account for his client.

- President Reagan will announce he is giving a blanket pardon to Ed Meese. This way the President won't have to be bothered with issuing a new one every day.

- Northwest Airlines will announce at the beginning of the trial they will not pardon Poindexter if he keeps smoking his pipe in the courtroom.

During the trial the prosecution will ask Hakim where the money is. He will say he doesn't know anything about the money. His only concern in the Contra affair was to see that Ollie North had good fencing for his house.

At some point the Department of Agriculture will be asked to rule if North's lawyer Brendan Sullivan is a potted plant. If they decide he is, the President will give him a pardon.

The chances of a new Democratic President pardoning the "Gang of Four" are about the same as Nancy Reagan pardoning



her stepson, Michael Reagan. For this reason most of the defendants are rooting for a Republican to win in 1988, just in case Ronald Reagan doesn't sign their pardons. There is no doubt that the par-

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doing will be a big campaign issue. Where you stand will test your patriotism. If you are in favor of a fair trial and a not-guilty verdict from the jury you are a good American.

If you pray for a guilty verdict you are stomping on the American flag in your high heels.

The question keeps cropping up as to what happens if the trial drags along and Bush, after being elected President, is called as a witness in the case.

The answer is that Bush, depending on his testimony, might have to pardon himself. While this could have political repercussions it is nothing compared to having Mr. Bush testify what he knew about Irangate and when he knew it.

Those in the know in Washington have always maintained that if Nixon had paid more attention to pardons than he did to cover-ups, he might never have had to resign.

Nation

By Associated Press

Mother, children die

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The deaths of a distraught Japanese-born woman and her two young daughters in a house fire was a type of Japanese murder-suicide intended to prevent the children from becoming orphans, police said.

Physical evidence found at the home and interviews with the woman's husband led to that conclusion, Detective Sgt. John Haradon said Monday.

Mitsue Sakai, 28, was found Sunday in a bedroom along with her daughters, Seira Candy Sakai, 5, and Rina Stephanie Sakai, 4. All three died of smoke inhalation, Haradon said.

Mitsue and Hideo Sakai had been having marital problems, the investigator said.

The murder-suicide, known in Japanese as oyako shinju, is a tradition in which parents planning suicide feel obliged to kill their children so they will not be orphans.

Mrs. Sakai, who moved to the United States from Kobe, Japan, about eight years ago, and her husband, Hideo, from Yokohama, were described by acquaintances as quiet and hard-working people.

Festival end emotional

BOSTON (AP) — The chief organizer of the "Making Music Together" festival says plans are already under way for a repeat performance of the Soviet-American cultural exchange in Moscow next October.

"It's meant to be pretty much a mirror image of this one," said Sarah Caldwell, director of the Boston Opera Company. "It's meant to continue to expose us to both American and Soviet life."

The three weeks of ballet, chamber music, ballads and poetry ended Saturday night. During the five-hour finale, almost all the Soviet performers who were still in Boston took part. At its end, Bolshoi Ballet prima ballerina Maya Plisetskaya released a white dove from the crowded stage.

Contact draws rebuke

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jesse Jackson pulled off diplomatic coups in the past during visits to Cuba and Syria but the Reagan administration takes a dim view of his contacts with Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Following Jackson's disclosure that he had sent a letter to Noriega two weeks ago asking him to resign, State Department spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley said Monday that such communications could prolong Noriega's grip on power.

"The proliferation of channels is a tactic Noriega uses to buy time," Ms. Oakley said.

Impeached

Mecham removed from office

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Evan Mecham was convicted on impeachment charges and removed as governor in a finale to 15 months of national ridicule that began the week the political outsider took office.

"I feel relieved that this nightmare is over," Republican Sen. Greg Lunn said Monday after Mecham, a first-term Republican, became the first U.S. governor in 59 years to be impeached and stripped of his office.

Mecham, 63, showed no emotion as the Arizona Senate voted 21-9 to convict him of trying to obstruct an investigation of an alleged death threat and 26-4 of misusing \$80,000 from the governor's protocol fund. Twenty votes were required for conviction.

Minutes later, Mecham smiled and told reporters, "Well, they don't like my politics, so we finished a political trial; it's as simple as that."

The 30-member Senate defeated, 17-13, a motion to bar Mecham from holding any public office again, making it unclear whether he will be permitted to run in a May 17 recall election to regain the governor's post. There is no precedent and the matter probably will be decided by the courts, said Attorney General Bob Corbin.

Acting Gov. Rose Mofford, a Democrat, became governor with Mecham's conviction.

"Let us purge our hearts of suspicion and hate," she

said in a statement. "I did not ask for this burden. But I do not shrink from the job before me."

Mecham faces an April 21 criminal trial on a charge he concealed a \$350,000 campaign loan. The Senate dropped a charge on that issue last week.

Mecham said he did not know what he will do next, including whether he will appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. "We'll know in a couple, three days," he said.

Mecham was removed less than a week after his family announced the Mecham Pontiac dealership, which he has owned since 1950, was being sold because of declining sales his son blamed on an "avalanche" of bad publicity.

"Ladies and gentlemen, Governor Mecham has struck out," Democratic Sen. Jesus "Chuy" Higuera said as he voted for conviction on the two counts.

"The only defense that we have heard is ignorance of the law," Higuera said. "The citizens of this state will not tolerate this evil insensitivity to the (Arizona) Constitution and the laws of the state."

The vote ended 15 tumultuous months that shook this staunchly Republican state and brought ridicule and criticism from politicians, comedians and the comic strip "Doonesbury."

On his fifth try for governor, Mecham was elected in 1986 in a three-way race with 40 percent of the vote.



Mourning on Qingming

BEIJING — A Chinese woman wails over the box containing the ashes of her 20-year-old daughter, who died recently of heart disease. This mourner joined millions of other Chinese Monday in honoring the dead on Qingming, a traditional festival in China.

Associated Press photo

World

By Associated Press

American GIs killed

STUTTGART, West Germany (AP) — A U.S. Army helicopter crashed in southern West Germany today, killing the pilot and co-pilot, officials said.

There were no other casualties in the 9 a.m. crash near Nabern, 25 miles southeast of Stuttgart, said a spokeswoman at the Stuttgart-based Army 7th Corps.

"The helicopter was on a routine support mission. There were no weapons or ammunition on board," said Army spokeswoman Hilda Goodhand.

Stuttgart police said the small Bell helicopter apparently went down after running into tree branches in a heavy fog.

The helicopter crashed in an open area, police said. U.S. military officials immediately cordoned off the site.

Arab guerrillas killed

KIRYAT SHMONA, Israel (AP) — Israeli troops surrounded Arab guerrillas trying to enter Israel from Lebanon and attacked them at dawn's first light today, the army said. Two guerrillas were killed and four soldiers were wounded.

It was ninth penetration or attempted infiltration of Israel in four and a half months, since a guerrilla on a hanglider coasted into Israel and killed six Israeli soldiers before being shot to death.

Israel radio reported that Fatah, the main wing of the Palestine Liberation Organization led by Yasser Arafat, claimed responsibility for today's attempt. The radio said the guerrillas apparently intended to take Israeli civilians as hostages.

The army said troops initially spotted a band of guerrillas just yards from the Israeli border near Kfar Yuval north of Kiryat Shmona.

Shultz seeks support

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz today sought support for his Middle East peace plan from King Hussein.

Shultz made no statement when he arrived in Amman from Jerusalem today and met privately with Hussein and Prime Minister Zaid Rifai at Nadwa Palace.

With Israel's government divided, Shultz's best hope could be winning over the Arab monarch who several times in the past stepped to the brink of negotiations with his neighbor.

"We do have a sense of movement," a senior U.S. official said in Jerusalem after Shultz met Monday with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Talk outcome may affect relations

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Talks began today on the future of the last major U.S. military garrisons in Southeast Asia, and the chief U.S. negotiator said the outcome will affect U.S.-Philippine relations and regional security.

"The significant Soviet presence in the immediate area casts a shadow over expanding economic activity throughout the region," U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt, head of the 10-member American panel, said in opening remarks.

The review of a 41-year-old agreement on U.S. bases in the Philippines comes amid a growing clamor by many Filipinos for phasing out the garrisons, which they see as a vestige of U.S. colonialism.

About 500 people marched this afternoon from the Philippine Senate to the U.S. Embassy chanting slogans demanding the bases be closed. Police stood guard in front of the embassy compound but there were no incidents.

U.S. and Philippine officials described the opening session as cordial.

"Both sides expressed their desire for a successful review and pledged to work toward this end in a harmonious, business-like manner," the two panels said in a joint statement.

Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus, chief Filipino negotiator, has called for substantial increases in the \$180 million which Manila receives annually for use of the six installations.



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Lifestyle



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Feeding time

ELDRIDGE, N.D. — Marge Lange feeds rare quintuplet lambs in her barn. A North Dakota State University animal science professor says only about one in 600,000 lamb births result in quintuplets. Lange says her farm, has been like "Grand Central Station," as people come in to see the five lambs.

Names in the news



TRACEY GOLD

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Although she plays a high-achieving high school student on ABC's "Growing Pains," Tracey Gold knows the pain and frustration of failing grades in real life.

Until last year, when she was a junior in high school, her parents and teachers could not understand why Tracey consistently scored poorly on tests despite hours of studying.

"We'd see her go on the set and take this script, and she'd learn her lines faster than anyone," said Tracey's mother, Bonnie, "and yet at school she'd study and study and nothing would come out."

Finally, when she was 18, a psychologist diagnosed her as suffering from a serious learning disability, attention deficit disorder, according to this week's TV Guide.

The disability makes absorbing and processing information difficult. To help compensate, her parents and sister recorded her lessons on cassettes, and Tracey listened to the tapes while reading the lessons to herself. Last June, she graduated from a college preparatory high school.

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — Comedian Joan Rivers allowed two shows go on despite sparse crowds, but says the experience kept her "tempered."

By Wednesday, only 700 of 1,900 tickets had been purchased for Rivers' Myrtle Beach show and 400 of 2,700 for her Charleston show. Doug East, of East Entertainment Management, which had booked and financed the dates, announced the shows were canceled.

But Rivers stepped in, saying the only time she ever canceled a show was after her husband died last August. She said she would perform even if only one person was in the audience.

"It's OK, it keeps you tempered," Rivers said after Friday night's Myrtle Beach show. "You're just that much more grateful next weekend when you go back to bigger houses. Every time the limo pulls up it's nice to know



JOAN RIVERS

they can take it away from you, too."

Rivers, who also performed to a small audience in Charleston on Saturday, attributed the low ticket sales to the Good Friday and Passover holidays.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Nobel Prize-winning author Gabriel Garcia Marquez is starting a new workshop in Havana today to teach students how to write a television mini-series script, Cuba's Prensa Latina news agency reported.

The dispatch from Havana, received here, said the monthlong workshop at the International School for Cinema and Television would include nine female students from a variety of Latin American countries.

The Colombian author, whose best-known work is "One Hundred Years of Solitude," is president of the affiliated, Havana-based Foundation for New Latin American Cinema.

Prensa Latina said the students will be advised by professionals from Mexico, the United States, Spain, Cuba and France. Among the sponsors are Robert Redford's Sundance Institute, it said.

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Diners ask for doggie bags

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I both work downtown and live in the suburbs, so we often eat dinner together downtown after work. We are usually served more than we can eat, so we ask for a "doggie" bag to take home the leftovers.

We tried a new place, and when we asked our waiter if we could take our leftovers home, he came back with a pint-sized carton with a little wire handle — the kind you get when you buy ice cream to carry home. We felt embarrassed putting our leftovers, like so much "garbage," into this carton in plain view of everybody. In other restaurants, they transfer your leftovers into a doggie bag in the kitchen and give it to you at the end of the meal.

Please print this so we can mail it to the guilty restaurateur. Thank you.

DINERS The "guilty restaurateur" may not feel so guilty after all. Read on for a letter I received the same day yours arrived, and file them both under: "Damned if you do, and damned if you don't."

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are both 75 years old and we go out to eat two or three times a week. We usually order two meals and take home what is left.

Last Sunday we went to a nice place and the food was not cheap.



Dear Abby

We both ordered prime rib steak. We shared my plate, and my wife ate a small piece of her steak, and asked the waiter to wrap up the remainder to take home.

When we were ready to leave, we asked the waiter for our check and the leftover meat. He came back and told us that the meat had already been thrown out, so I told him to bring us another piece of beef!

He returned with a piece of meat, saying he was able to retrieve it before they threw it in the garbage. We looked at the meat, and it wasn't ours. We were sure it wasn't, because it had some rice on it and we didn't order rice! (Evidently he took it out of the garbage can.)

We were outraged, and told him to bring us a new piece of beef — which he did.

From now on, if we have food to take home, we always ask the waiter to bring the container to our table!

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DEAR ABBY: You were right on in your response to "Life Must Go On" — the 31-year-old widow whose in-laws thought she should wait a while before starting to date again. She had two children, 7 and 3, and had gone through grief counseling, and after six months she felt ready to get on with her life.

Thanks for saying that no one can presume to make rules that will apply to everyone following the death of a beloved spouse.

BEEN THERE DEAR BEEN THERE: It's only natural for the in-laws of the young widow to think she should wait a while before starting to date again. They are probably afraid that she will remarry and make a new life for herself and they will lose contact with their precious grandchildren, which is all they have left of their son.

I would hope that if and when this young mother remarries, she will stay close to her first in-laws and assure them that they have not lost their grandchildren — that there's room in her heart for them, too.

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Sports

Jayhawks soar to championship

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The ball caromed off the glass backboard as time ran out, and it fell, fittingly, into the hands of Danny Manning. They were the hands that built Kansas' first national basketball championship in 33 years.

Kansas beat fifth-ranked Oklahoma 83-79 Monday night in the 50th NCAA final, and the so-called one-man team was the nation's No. 1 team.

When Manning rolled the ball on to the hardwood floor at Kemper Arena, the Jayhawks had won the national title with the most losses of any team in NCAA history. And Coach Larry Brown had turned a team in disarray into team of champions.

The game was the last collegiately for the senior Manning, and some wondered if it would be the last at Kansas for the vagabond coach Brown.

Kansas, meanwhile, had lost 11, but its 27th victory gave the Jayhawks their first national title since 1952. That's also the last time a Big Eight team won the championship.

Manning scored 31 points, had 18 rebounds and helped Kansas control not only the tempo but also Oklahoma's two big men, Stacey King and Harvey Grant. King had 17 points, five below his average, and Grant 14, seven below his.

Manning and Chris Piper held them to four apiece in the second half.

Like Villanova in 1985 and North Carolina State in 1983, both of which had 10 losses, Kansas had struggled from mediocrity to the top during the course of the season. Brown had lost starters Archie Marshall to injury and Marvin Branch to academics, and the Jayhawks were 12-8 after 20 games.

The responsibility fell to Manning, the 6-foot-10 two-time All-American, who was expected to carry the team. He got them into the NCAA tournament, where they advanced with victories over Xavier, Murray State, Vanderbilt and Kansas State to win the Midwest Regional.

The Jayhawks upset No. 5 Duke 66-59 in the semifinals behind Manning's 25 points and advanced against Oklahoma, which was an

eight-point favorite and had twice beaten Kansas during the Big Eight season.

The first half ended in a 50-50 tie. Manning had 14 points, and Mill Newton scored 12 of his 15 before intermission. Still, it was evident that if the pace continued, the Sooners would run Kansas into submission.

Brown wanted to go to a slower pace early in the first half, but he

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Mets play long ball in season opener

By The Associated Press

A season after the Year of the Home Run, Darryl Strawberry and the New York Mets are making this the Year of the Home Run II.

Strawberry and Kevin McReynolds hit two home runs each as the Mets set a club record with six homers — the most ever by any team on opening day — and beat the Montreal Expos 10-6 Monday.

Mets 10, Expos 6

Strawberry, who created controversy in spring training by criticizing teammates and manager Davey Johnson, caused a commotion by homering in his first at-bat, the third season he's done that. In the seventh inning, he hit a 500-foot drive off the Olympic Stadium roof, giving him four opening-day homers.

Bulked-up Len Dykstra and rookie Kevin Elster also homered for the Mets, who broke the record of five homers set by the New York Yankees against the Philadelphia Athletics on April 12, 1932, and tied four times since.

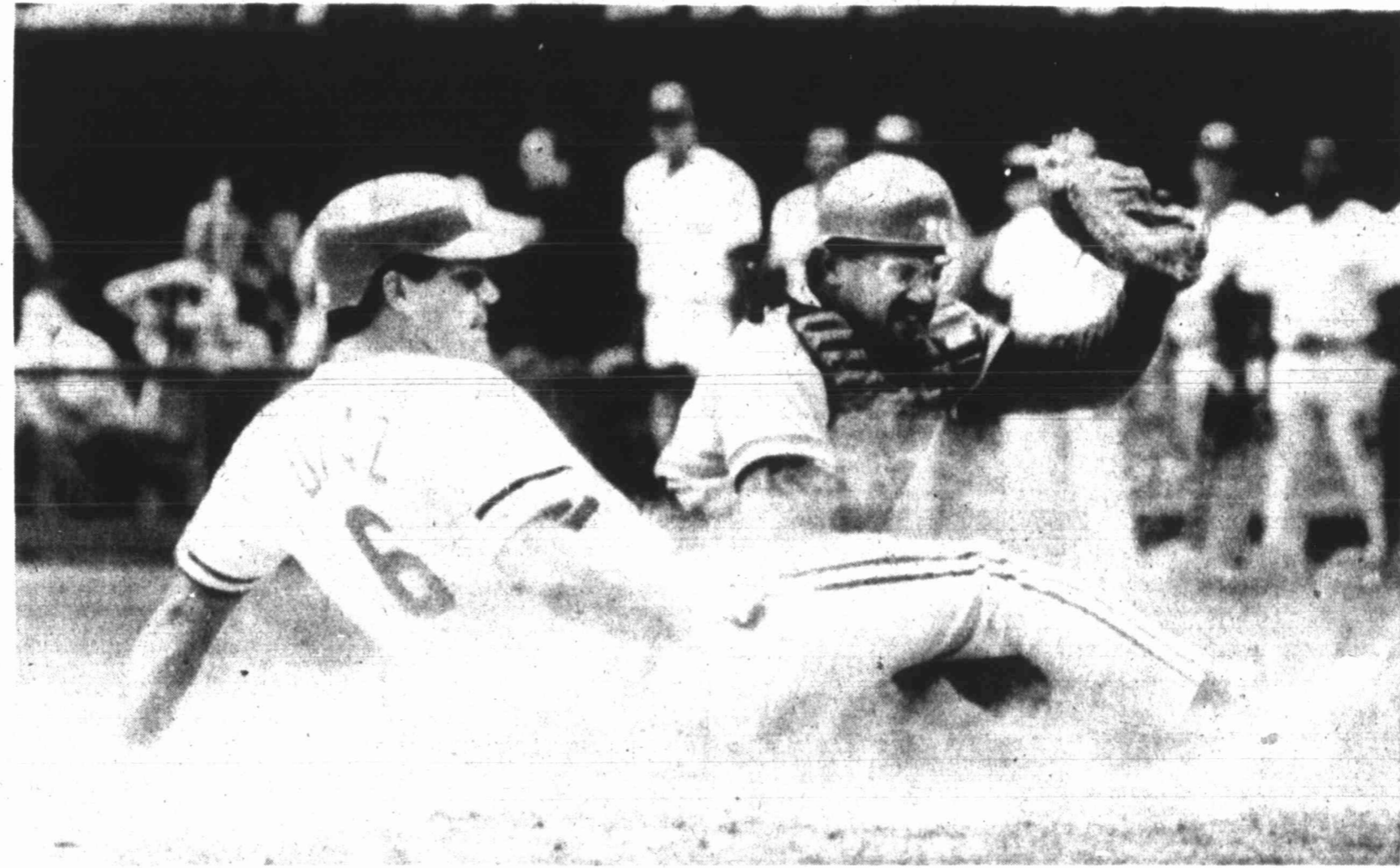
Giants 5, Dodgers 1

Dave Dravecky pitched a three-hitter and newcomer Brett Butler had three hits as San Francisco improved to 3-0 in opening days under manager Roger Craig.

The NL West champions took advantage of Los Angeles' sloppy fielding and beat Fernando Valenzuela before a crowd of 48,484 at Dodger Stadium.

Dravecky gave up a home run to Steve Sax on his first pitch but did not allow another hit until Sax singled in the sixth. Dravecky walked one and struck out six.

Butler, signed as a free agent during the winter, hit a two-run tri-



CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds' baserunner Bo Diaz (6) is tagged out by St. Louis Cardinals catcher Tony Pena at home plate during the sixth inning of their National League game at Riverfront Stadium Monday afternoon. The Reds won the game in 12 innings, 5-4.

ple in the fourth for a 4-1 lead. Butler approached Los Angeles about a contract after leaving Cleveland and becoming a free agent, but was rejected. He vowed to get the Dodgers on opening day and went 3-for-5, but also was picked off and caught stealing.

Reds 5, Cardinals 4

Kal Daniels singled home Jeff Treadway with two outs in the bottom of the 12th as Cincinnati won its fifth straight opener.

Daniels, who grounded out in his first two at-bats, also hit a solo

Bell rings Royally

By The Associated Press

Some things never change — Toronto's George Bell still is hitting home runs and Boston's bullpen still is giving them up.

Bell, Toronto's MVP and unhappy designated hitter, became the first player in baseball history to hit three home runs on opening day when he powered the Blue Jays to a 5-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Monday.

AL

Things were supposed to be different in Boston, where the Red Sox tired of watching Wes Gardner and Calvin Schiraldi give up 32 home runs in 173 innings a year ago. They acquired fireballing Lee Smith, one of baseball's top relievers, from the Chicago Cubs.

Blue Jays 5, Royals 3

Bell, who was fined \$1,000 when he balked at DHing during an exhibition game, reached a temporary truce with Manager Jimmy Williams shortly before opening day and agreed to move from left field. But he wasn't happy about it.

Tigers 5, Red Sox 3

Trammell's two-run homer — both runs were unearned because of an error by Boston shortstop Spike Owen — decided a game that began as a pitching duel between Roger Clemens, Boston's two-time Cy Young Award winner, and Detroit's Jack Morris. A crowd of 34,781 attended at Fenway Park.

Athletics 4, Mariners 1

Dave Stewart allowed two hits in 8 1-3 innings — a single on the first pitch of the game and a one-out single in the ninth — and Dave Henderson and Jose Canseco homered.

Sports Briefs

UGSA signups still going on

United Girls Softball Association signups, for young ladies 7-19 are still going on from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at H&R Block, 1512 Gregg St. and Neal's Pharmacy, 600 Gregg St.

League registration costs \$20, \$15 or \$10 per player, depending upon the number of players in a family. Applicants who did not play last year must bring birth certificate to register.

According to league president Gladys Custer, no girls will be turned away because of fees.

For more information contact Custer at 263-4572.

3-2 softball tourney in Stanton

STANTON — The Second Annual Blocker Oil 3-2 Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be this Friday and Saturday at the Stanton softball field.

Entry fee is \$85 per team and entry deadline is Thursday afternoon. The first five teams will receive team trophies and the first two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tournament, MVP and golden glove. MVP and golden glove winners will win jackets.

For more information call Rocky Viera at 267-7773 or Kendall Blocker at 756-2053, after 6 p.m. or 756-2808.

JV Steers whip Lake View

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Steers junior varsity defeated the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs 18-7 in baseball play here Monday afternoon.

Shannon Coots went the distance while getting the win for the Steers.

Left fielder Mike White led Big Spring with a three-for-three performance at the plate. White had two singles and a triple. Second baseman Danny Ward and third baseman Robert Perez got two singles each for the Steers.

The Steers will play Andrews at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Andrews.

RI coach talking with Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Rhode Island's Tom Penders says he has spoken to University of Texas officials about the Longhorn basketball coaching job, which became vacant with the firing of Bob Weltlich on March 14.

Winfield doesn't want to be Astro

HOUSTON (AP) — New York Yankees outfielder Dave Winfield rejected a proposed trade that would have sent him to the Houston Astros in exchange for right fielder Kevin Bass, the Houston Post reported today.

Quoting sources, the newspaper said the Astros and Yankees agreed to the deal and needed only Winfield's approval to complete the transaction.

But Winfield, an 11-time All-Star Monday invoked his right to refuse a trade as a 10-year veteran with five years' experience with his current club.

Astros General Manager Bill Wood said late Monday that talks involving the Astros and Winfield were "dead in the water."

But Wood did not rule out the possibility a trade eventually could be worked out between the clubs.

Howard levels Hill

HILLSBORO — The Howard College Hawks stayed atop Region V play by taking a doubleheader from Hill College Sunday afternoon. The Hawks are now 12-3 in league play and 34-8 overall.

HOWARD 18, HILL 3

Howard pounded out 22 hits and Al Benavides went the distance, gaining his seventh win in eight decisions.

The Hawks were led by a three-for-three performance from left fielder Ernesto Castro, who hit two homers. Richard Baker went two-for-four, including a homer, and Jose Rubiera had three singles. Darren Glenn had three hits, including a grand slam and double. Gerald Camara and Randy Deal also had two hits each.

Howard	446	13-18	22	1
Hill	010	20-3	4	1

WP — Benavides (7-1); LP Deese (4-4).

HOWARD 6, HILL 1

Jody Allen got off to a rough pitching start, not lasting an inning, but Greg Kroeger came to the rescue as the Hawks made the sweep.

Kroeger went six-and-one-third inning, allowed five hits, no runs, walked two and fanned eight.

Castro again led the Howard bats, going two-for-three with a homer. Camaro also got two hits, including a homer. Deal, Glenn, Joey Camarillo and Paul Spyhalski all got two hits each.

Howard will play Lubbock Christian College in a doubleheader Wednesday starting at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field.

Howard	311	000	1-6	12	2
Hill	100	000	0-1	6	1

WP — Kroeger (8-1); LP — Alman (2-4).

Aggies in hot water?

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M plans to move quickly to answer NCAA allegations of 31 rules violations and 7 procedural infractions, Coach Jackie Sherrill says.

"We've gone through the process before," Sherrill said Monday after releasing a letter from the NCAA outlining its charges. "We have an outside firm that will go out and interview people."

Sherrill said the school has until the end of June to prepare its answer to the charges but the school would not take that long to respond.

No academic violations were cited in the 38-point letter.

Names of players and coaches also were withheld.

Investigators concluded that the nature of the violations "demonstrate a lack of appropriate institutional control and monitoring in the administration of the institution's intercollegiate football program."

Sherrill said the procedural violations outlined by the NCAA were not major problems.

"We take them all seriously but there are questions where you may not have followed procedures," Sherrill said. "Most of them (probes of other schools) have that part in there."

Sherrill said the NCAA did not

want the allegations revealed but that A&M insisted on making them public.

"They asked us not to release it but because of the circumstances and how long it's been going on and because of the media process, we had to do it," Sherrill said.

The NCAA cited an unnamed coach who acted unethically and showed a "knowing and willful effort" to operate the football program contrary to NCAA requirements.

It also said that during interviews with NCAA enforcement officials on June 12, 1985, and Dec. 16, 1987, that coach gave false and misleading information about his involvement in and knowledge of an alleged violation.

Texas A&M released an 850-page report last year that told of players selling complimentary tickets in violation of NCAA rules.

The report, released after numerous open records-law requests and suits, stemmed from a probe that began in 1985 after media reports alleged Dallas booster Rod Dockery paid then-A&M quarterback Kevin Murray \$3,550 in 1983-84 for cleaning printing presses.

The in-house A&M report, however, did not mention Dockery or Murray.

Two of Dockery's former

employees told the NCAA that Murray — who declined to play last season in his final year of eligibility — never performed the work for which he was paid. Such an activity could be a violation of NCAA rules.

Although large parts of the in-house report were blanked out at Attorney General Jim Mattox's direction, it included information that former assistant coach Jess Stiles said he loaned \$60 to someone and received \$50 in return.

The report said the ticket-selling violations mainly involved former scholarship football players in violation of NCAA, SWC and university ticket policy rules.

But the report said it found no evidence "of a pattern of conscious or willful violation of NCAA or SWC rules and regulations by either present or former Texas A&M University staff or alumni."

The internal inquiry was handled by two former Aggies — Arno W. Krebs Jr. and Otway B. Denny Jr. Both were members of the Houston law firm of Fulbright and Jaworski.

Of the nine SWC schools, only Arkansas, Rice and Baylor have not been subject to football investigations.

Houston is awaiting findings on alleged violations of extra-benefits rules.

Sports Slate

BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 5 — Varsity Steers vs. Monahans, Steer Field, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6 — Howard Hawks vs. Lubbock Christian, Jack Barber Field, (doubleheader) 1 p.m.

Friday, April 8 — Junior varsity Steers vs. Andrews, Andrews, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9 — Varsity Steers vs. Andrews, Steer Field, 1 p.m.

TENNIS

Friday, April 8 — Varsity and junior varsity District 2-4A Tournament, Odessa.

Saturday, April 9 — Varsity and junior varsity District 2-4A Tournament, Odessa.

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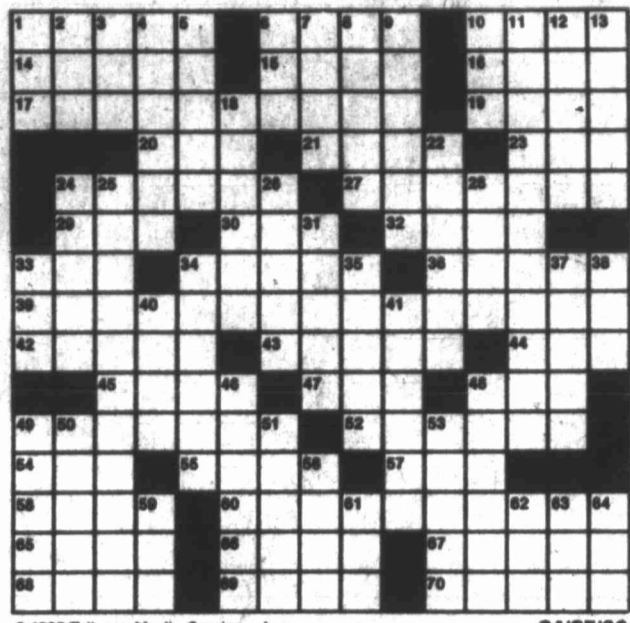
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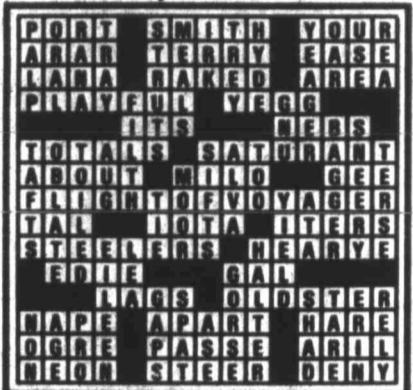
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 - One to Jacques
 - Hurries
 - Native: suff.
 - Tried hard
 - Fastened
 - Passing grade
 - Under the weather
 - Site of first Olympic Games
 - Heir
 - Spiced stews
 - Opponents
 - Track event
 - Zodiac sign
 - Roof edge
 - West, Fla.
 - Dundee native
 - Bulg. coin
 - Mal de —
 - Devilish
 - Remove from office
 - Epoch
 - Gaff or bowsprit
 - Chafe
 - Particles
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 6 Run | 46 Drink | 56 Teases |
| 7 Peking nurse | 47 Intemperately | 57 Aves. |
| 8 Ape | 48 Art work | 61 Letter |
| 9 Old Eng. essayist | 49 Forbid | 62 Blunderbuss |
| 10 Uraeus | 50 Writer Jong | 63 Cached |
| 11 Racetrack event | 51 Christmas song | 64 Grid scores: abbr. |
| 12 Armor piece | 52 Pastries | |
| 13 Fed the kitty | | |
| 14 Rall against | | |
| 15 Menu items | | |
| 16 Cleanse by scrubbing | | |
| 17 Court event | | |
| 18 Slur over | | |
| 19 Be obedient | | |
| 20 Faithful | | |
| 21 Na Na | | |
| 22 Welles and Bean | | |
| 23 Rescued | | |
| 24 Rhone feeder | | |
| 25 Demure | | |
| 26 Art — (1920's style) | | |
| 27 Patriot Paul | | |

JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Originality will be your best tool for advancing your career. Money is more plentiful than in the recent past. A crowning achievement is within your grasp. You should be the chief beneficiary when a family squabble is resolved. New financial gains are likely in October. Work harder to keep romance alive. Talking over your problems with a sympathetic and discreet friend could reveal new options. Welcome constructive advice.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor John Ratzenberger, author Lowell Thomas, singer Merle Haggard, actress Marilu Henner, pitcher Bert Blyleven, conductor Andre Previn, jazzman Gerry Mulligan, actor Billy Dee Williams.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your health and outlook will improve if you lead a more active life. Routine job demands may be wearing you down. Delegate more responsibility so you can focus on creative projects. Think big!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Save any big requests for another day. Your co-workers may not share your positive attitude. You will score the biggest gains by exercising self-restraint. Let others make their suggestions first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Any frustrations in your personal life will be temporary. A new relation-

ship offers you a support system you have not known before. Follow your head today; your heart could lead you astray.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A dream could come true in the near future. Have the same faith in yourself that a parent has in you. Give more than 100 percent at work! Public recognition will follow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Money matters continue to demand the lion's share of your attention. Look to the mail for answers. Taking a risk is fine if you do not go too far out on a limb.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get your clever ideas down on paper.

Old methods and procedures will not work now. Try innovative ideas. Be sure to fulfill your obligations to loved ones. An obstacle to romance begins to disappear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A bit of flattery will work wonders. Do not overdramatize a situation or the person you are appealing to will be turned off. Neighbors want to become close friends. Protect your privacy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Profits come from a variety of sources. Seek new investments. Think big and you will accomplish great things! Influential person offers enthusiastic support. A relationship needs more nurturing. Plan special treats.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Swallow your pride and you will gain new allies. Seek experts' help in launching a project. A romantic transition is easier than

you imagined. A long-cherished dream comes true. Count your blessings!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Seek an expert's appraisal of your investments. Forget petty squabbles with old friends and make up. An old flame tries to rekindle the past. Resist the temptation to try again. Look forward, not back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not give up your security. Pay more attention to loved one's desires. Air your ideas to your work associates. Avoid borrowing or lending cash. Romance is happy, if not particularly exciting.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Show others that you have the determination necessary to succeed. Concentrate on projects already in progress. You will find the relationship you want when you are ready to make a firm commitment.

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"If real bunnies tasted this good, Barfy, I'd chase them with you."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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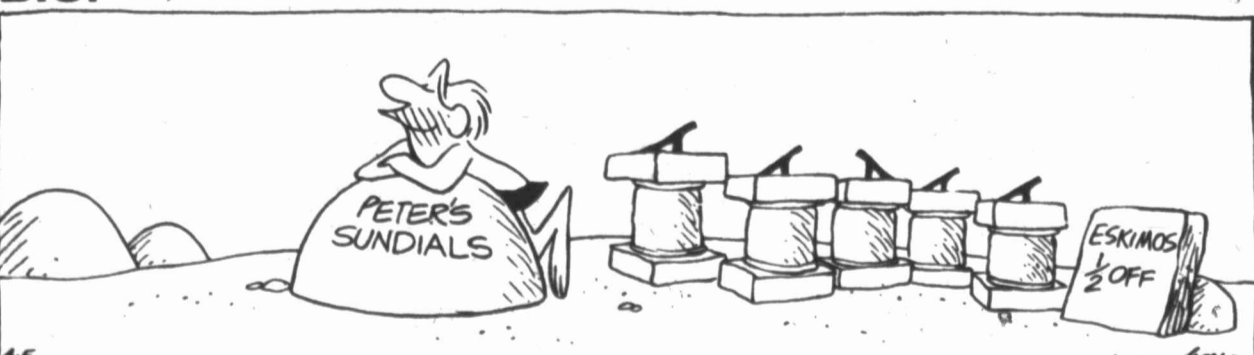
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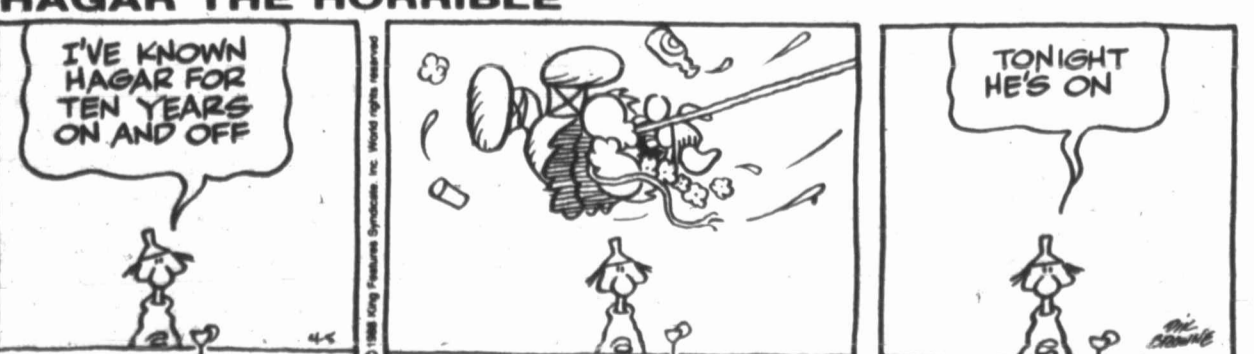
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