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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area:
Partly cloudy and hot. Highs
around 100. Fair tonight with lows
in the lower 70s. Mostly sunny, hot
and windy Wednesday with highs
around 102. Monday's high was 100
and the low was 69.



On the side:

Highway worker killed

A Price Construction worker was killed instantly Monday when he was struck in the head by a metal stake while working near the intersection of Highway 87 and FM Highway 33.

Gabriel Romero, 54, 307 San Jacinto, was pronounced dead on the scene Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace William Shankles.

Romero died from "massive head injuries" sustained when he was struck in the head by a metal stake that was attached to a rope, Shankles said.

There was tension on the line, and the stake somehow flew out of the ground and struck Romero, he said, terming the incident "a freak accident."

Shankles said he was unsure of exactly what caused the stake to be pulled from the ground.

A Price Construction employee contacted today by the *Big Spring Herald* said the company would not release information on the accident until it had completed an investigation.

A local Texas Department of Highways official said Romero was working on a state highway project, but it was not part of the Gregg Street widening construction.



Poppy sales

Don Brooks, past president of the local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, pins a poppy to the coat of Rocky Vierra, current DAV president. The poppies will be on sale this Saturday at various locations.

VFW to sell poppies

Saturday is poppy day in Big Spring.

The local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be holding its annual Poppy Sale to assist crippled veterans. Assisting the VFW will be its ladies' auxiliary and local Boy Scouts.

Since the first nation-wide sale of poppies in 1922, more than a half-billion of the flowers have been purchased. Officials expect national sales this year to exceed 15 million.

THP's new 'troopers'

STANTON — The Stanton station of the Texas Highway Patrol has not hired several new patrolmen. The little guys you've seen with Patrolmen Victor Taylor, Wade Turner and Erwin Ballarta are the new Trooper Bears.

"These teddy bears have been provided to DPS Troopers to give to children involved in serious accidents or traumatic situations," Taylor said. "During an accident where there is serious injury to a child, the bears help us to appear more friendly as well as help the child warm up to us."

"One of the parents in the car may be seriously injured, and the child doesn't want to be separated from them. The trooper bears temporarily, at least, take their minds off the parent so we can give assistance."

Each patrol unit within the Texas Highway Patrol System has been assigned four to six trooper bears with replacement bears being provided as available. The program began last October.

County spent thousands on jailed killer

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

Convicted murderer Pamela Newton was transferred to the women's Texas Department of Corrections facility in Gatesville early this morning, but expenses from her 415 day stay at the Howard County Jail may continue for some time.

More than \$48,000 was spent on salaries for the matrons who guarded Newton, County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin said today.

Legal fees for Wayne Basden and Mike Thomas, the attorneys who represented Newton, have yet to be submitted to the District Court of

(Sheriff A.N.) Standard said the county jail is "not developed for long-term inmates" and that his department had to make the best of a bad situation. While Newton was being held, it was necessary to convert the jailer's office into a day room, provide exercise equipment and meet other guidelines mandated by state jail standards.

office, a court spokesperson said. "It's been pretty burdensome to us," Sheriff A.N. Standard said of the expense in money and resources to hold Newton for more than a year.

The expense of 24 hour matron service for Newton, which began Sept. 30, cost the county \$144 a day.

Standard said round-the-clock coverage was provided after Newton's attorneys requested it out of concern for her welfare.

The cost to provide limited matron service before Sept. 30 was \$10,332; since round-the-clock coverage was started the county spent an additional \$36,965 on

matrons' salaries, including social security, Franklin said. A total \$48,073.10 has been spent on Newton for matrons' salaries and social security to date.

In November, Standard sent a written letter to the 118th District Court, noting the \$144 expense and mentioning that he believed if

Newton were transferred to the Midland County Jail the cost would only be \$50 a day.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said he would have no problem with the move at the time, but attorneys for Newton objected, saying it would create difficulty in preparing their case.

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Bill OKs credit for sign language

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — Legislation approved Monday in the House that would allow students to receive high school credit for taking American Sign Language has been praised by local educators.

Senate Bill 1183 received overwhelming support in the House, and is expected to be signed into law by Gov. Bill Clements, said State Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, who supported approval of the measure.

Fraser termed the legislation "a real big issue for Big Spring."

"It will help the public school kids in the community communicate with the students at (SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf)," he said.

Under terms of the bill, public school students would be able to take American Sign Language and receive credit for a foreign language.

"It sounds like a pretty good piece of legislation to me," said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent of instruction and DEAF page 3-A



Ring my chimes!

Rodney Knous, second from left, talks to fellow students about the country of Switzerland and the Swiss bell he is holding. Signal program students conducted an open house in the Bauer

Magnet School cafeteria Monday, talked about different countries and allowed people to sample the ethnic foods from that country.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Minority educators difficult to recruit at area salaries

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

Asked last fall to name the school issues that most concern them, members of the Big Spring Independent School District's minority concerns committee cited recruiting minority faculty members and curbing the dropout rate as priorities.

The committee recently stated in

a list of proposals to the school board it believed the two issues were interrelated — that the lack of minority educators as role models was "a significant factor in (minority) under achievement, anti-social behavior and dropping out of school."

In response, the district cited test score statistics refuting the committee's assertion; but

acknowledged that it does indeed need to recruit more minority faculty members.

Of the district's 340 professional staff members, only 4 percent are Hispanic and less than 2 percent are black. There are no minority administrators in the district.

How can the district attract and retain qualified minority educators?

One committee suggestion is for the district to appoint a minority representative to accompany Murray Murphy, the district's assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction, on recruiting trips.

Such a policy could help, Murphy said, but it would not give the district a substantial edge in recruiting minority educators.

If the district is to become com-

petitive in what has become an intense bidding war for minority educators — both recent graduates and experienced teachers are highly sought after by hundreds of Texas and out-of-state school districts — it must offer higher beginning salaries, Murphy contends.

"We've had little success

TEACHERS page 3-A

Alternative recruiting methods used by schools

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

In attempt to recruit more minority educators and teachers with specializations that are in demand school districts nationwide are looking to alternative recruiting methods.

One recruiting plan now being explored in West Texas is alternative teacher certification.

School districts served by the Region 18 Education Service Center — such as Big Spring, Foran and Coahoma — are eligible to participate in a one-year pilot alternative certification program for 1989-90.

The program is designed to allow professionals working in other fields to become certified as either a special education or bilingual teacher.

Teachers with such specializations are in constant demand, said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for instruction and personnel, who added, "The program is for anybody not just minorities."

Those approved for participation in the program will receive on-the-job training as interns progressing toward state certification.

The program is open to college graduates as well as certified

teachers who want to receive additional certification in either bilingual or special education.

The special education program will certify teachers for grades pre-kindergarten through 12th grade; and the bilingual program will be for grades pre-kindergarten through sixth grade certification.

Candidates in Big Spring should contact the school district for application information. The district will submit applications to the Region 18 service center. Applications should be filed with the district before June 5, said Murphy.

The center's screening committee will interview qualified applicants; if approved by the committee, applicants will then contact the local school districts and apply for employment. The districts will go through normal hiring procedures.

If hired by the district, the person will become an intern and will be trained by the Region 18 service center. Training will consist of a three week inservice from August 7-25; sessions on Friday and Saturday once each month from September through February; and a session on one Saturday per month from March through May.

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Fawning over deer

Tara McCarthy bottle feeds a deer brought to the Big Spring Humane Society last week. The fawn

was turned over to wildlife specialists in Midland. For the story see the Outdoors section on page 6-B.

Herald photo by Michael McCarthy

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Minimal help for the working poor

The House has voted to raise the minimum wage to \$4.55 an hour by October 1991. That leaves only a Senate vote before the bill goes to the president, who, unfortunately, awaits to veto it.

President Bush insists that the minimum wage should be raised only to \$4.25 by January 1992 and then only if the proposal allows employers to pay a lower "training wage" to new workers for six months.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole and others who support the president argue that raising the minimum wage to the level the Democrats want will cost jobs — 650,000 new jobs in three years, they predict.

The Democrats dispute that figure and argue that the Republican increase is too small and that the proposed "training wage" doesn't require any actual training. The bill the House passed last week would allow employers to pay a lower wage — equal to 85 percent of the minimum — to employees who have never worked more than a total of 60 days. A training-wage worker also would have to receive at least 30 days of true on-the-job training.

Supporters of the Democratic measure have the votes to pass it, but not to override a veto. Immediately after the president acts, they are likely to draft another bill for quick consideration. The new bill, according to Rep. Austin Murphy, D-Pa., would increase the wage to \$4.25 over two years, rather than the president's three. Murphy's bill probably would not include a training wage.

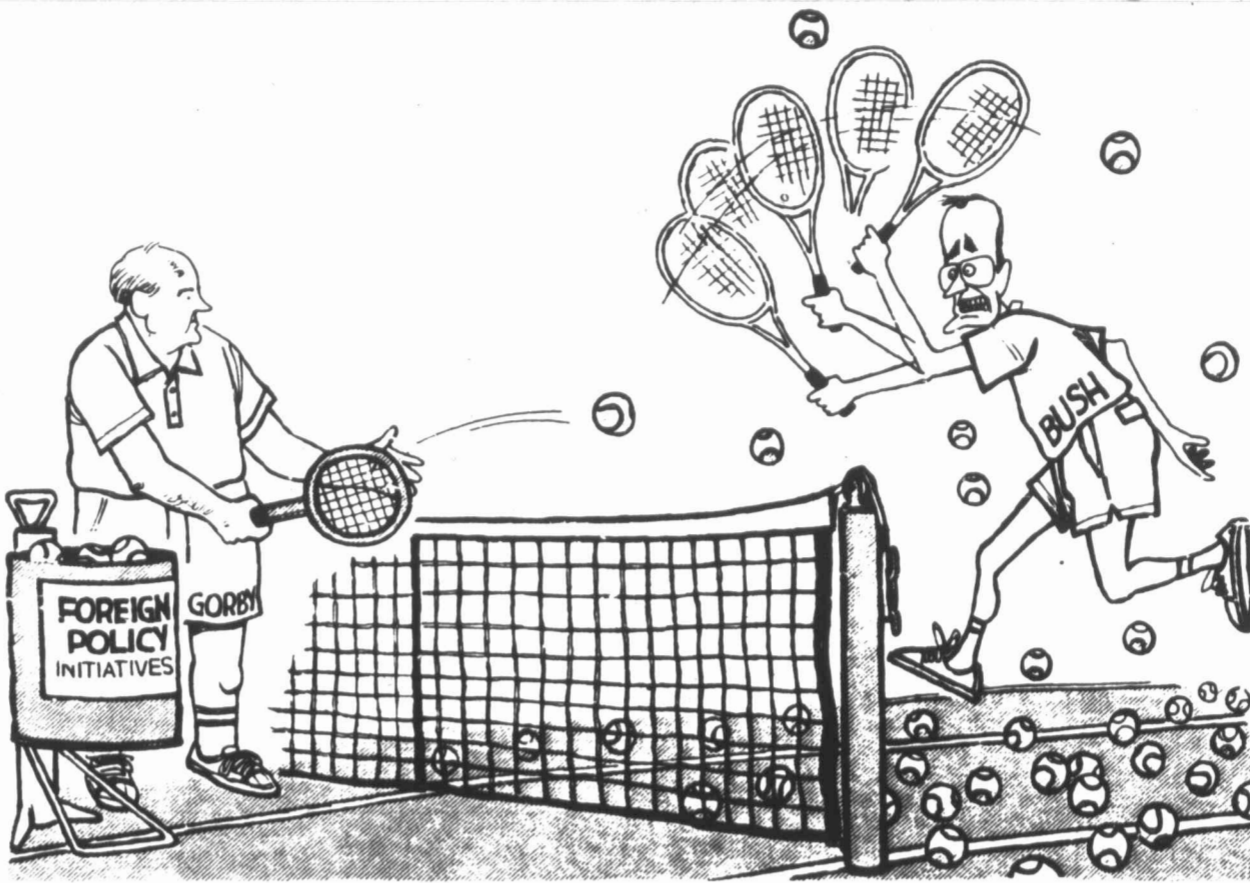
Although Murphy's bill represents a reasonable compromise, the working poor — people who clean offices, pick vegetables, prepare food, pump gas — deserve better. After all, their \$3.35 an hour salary adds up to a desultory \$6,968 a year — \$4,600 below the poverty line for a family of four.

As recently as 1979, a minimum-wage worker employed full time throughout the year could earn enough to lift a small family above the poverty line.

This year, almost a decade after the current minimum wage was set, the same worker will earn less than three-fourths the amount it takes to keep his or her family above the line.

Many who work for the minimum wage could get by easier on welfare, but they prefer to work. They will continue to work while elected officials play their political games. The working poor can expect an increase of some kind, some day. Apparently, they cannot expect Washington to feel any great urgency.

SWELLEY



Fuzzy assumptions about Soviets

By GEORGE F. WILL

WASHINGTON—President Bush is more emphatic than specific in his reiterated prayers for the "success" of Gorbachev's perestroika. Specificity may not be necessary if one assumes that anything would be better than what the Soviet Union was in its first seven decades. But that assumption may be mistaken. If the Soviet Union is going to be more improved in its efficiency than in its intentions, putting enhanced productivity in the service of old expansionist ends, the assumption is dangerous.

The President's thinking was deployed in his Texas A&M speech declaring "containment" a mission accomplished. Now, he intimated, the task is to tidy up the loose ends left by the unraveling of totalitarianism. The aim is "the integration of the Soviet Union into the community of nations."

The phrase "community of nations" may seem harmless if hackneyed. One risks seeming churlish pointing out that it is a sentimentalism, and almost an oxymoron. Different nations involve different notions of justice. A "community" consists of people held together by a broad, deep consensus about justice under a common sovereignty.

Bush's hope soars beyond community: "Perhaps the world order of the future will truly be a family of nations." But the idea of nations comprising a "family" compounds confusion; it is political sentimentalism cubed. Families and political institutions are polar opposites. Families are associations of intimacy and affection. Relations between nations can never be like that.

Radically better relations with the Soviet Union should be a snap if the President is correct that perestroika is moving the Soviet Union toward "democratization." However, perestroika is not glasnost, and glasnost is not



George F. Will

democracy until it is carried far beyond its current episodes, and then institutionalized. Democracy is not a yearning or mood, it is a complex, durable system of institutions — political (beginning with competing parties), judicial and journalistic.

Now, it would be misleading to weigh Bush's words more carefully than they were used. But words are all we have to think with; they do reveal habits of mind and they can bewitch our intelligence.

In Texas, Bush marveled, "Who would have imagined a Soviet leader who canvasses the sidewalks of Moscow and also Washington, D.C.?" The relevant Oxford dictionary definition of "canvass" is "the action of personally soliciting votes before an election."

Bush's licentious use of the language of democracy is tame compared with that of the Columbia University professor who said the following about why Reagan and Gorbachev got on so swimmingly: "Gorbachev and Reagan were both country boys from their Midwest regions, both governors of sorts and both anti-establishment populists determined to restore a mythic golden age. Both stirred up the bureaucracy against them and elicited fervent support and fervent opposition."

Rather a lot of wool is packed into the words "of sorts." Being the elected servant of California's electorate and being the appointed instrument of the Politburo are dissimilar apprenticeships. Strange that the Soviet establish-

ment let loose that "populist." And what was the Soviet "golden age"?

Another former governor, Jimmy Carter, who was recently revived by Bush as a counselor, has declared that Gorbachev is "the most humanitarian of the world's leaders." That is about as batty as the Columbia professor's opinion. But the professor at least does point, in his peculiar way, to the supreme question of contemporary politics: "Who is Gorbachev?"

More precisely, the question is: Given what we know about the socialization — education and political — of the Soviet ruling elite, what is it prudent to suspect about the settled aims of the man who has emerged as supreme over that elite?

It used to be said that the four stages of socialism are utopian, scientific, real and curfew. Now, we are told, there is a fifth stage: "Hey, about the last 70 years? We just changed our minds."

It was natural for Reagan, the sentimentalist and romantic, to think that relations between nations could be reduced to sentiments shared by leaders, and to assume, with the parochial cosmopolitanism of a good American, that anyone not actually pointing a cocked pistol to your head probably has sentiments pretty much like yours. The pace and tonality of Bush's response to Gorbachev suggests greater sobriety, a quality not communicated by his language.

However, as the social ground heaves beneath the governments in the capitals of two burnt-out communist revolutions, the language that matters most is body language. It is the stirring of — virtually the creation of — the body politic in the Soviet Union and China. The result may be that fifth stage of socialism. Or the result may be a curfew.

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Walkmans implanted at birth

By ART BUCHWALD

The Thumbsucker Report has just been released. Written by Dr. Alfred Thumbsucker, the report deals with the problems that parents have communicating with their children, and the inability of those children to communicate with anyone.

"Most parents," he told me, "admit that they didn't have much luck with child-rearing, but they all have the same defense, 'Look what we had to work with.'"

"In your report, what do you consider to be the main barrier between children and their parents?"

"Rock music," he replied.

"When teen-agers turned to the Grateful Dead for all their needs, parents lost control over them. It is not generally known, but as soon as a child is born in the United States, the doctor inserts tiny Walkman speakers into its ears. The Walkman is activated when the doctor spansks the baby, and it remains on at full volume right through college."

"You're going to make the front pages with that one."

"As the child grows up he or she spends every waking moment listening to music, and tuning out on everything else. Parents were always under the impression that when a young person shook his head, he was answering either 'yes' or 'no' to a question. They had no idea that the kid was only keeping time to the Rolling Stones."

"Didn't it ever occur to a parent that something other than thinking was going on in their offspring's head?" I asked.

"No, it didn't. Parents were happy to see their children snap their fingers because it meant that they were still alive. Some teen-agers found that the audio level of the Walkman was not strong enough for their rock music habit, so they put large radios on their shoulders to enhance the sound. They also installed loudspeakers in their bedrooms so that nothing else could be heard in the house."

"With so much electronics at their command, it's no wonder that kids have been unable to converse in any spoken tongue. This is the reason that parents never get a response when they shout, 'Why don't you do what I tell you?' The child has no idea what his father or mother is saying."

"How can young people get by without communicating?"

"Most of them have discovered early in life that no matter what they did, they would always be housed and fed. Knowing this there was no reason for them to try to figure out what was going on in the world."

"At least they know what they want," I said.

"The generations of rock music fans, all of whom are still wired with Walkmans, are now becoming the labor force in this country. They are doctors, lawyers and oil tanker captains, but they all keep time to Bruce Springsteen."

"Did you interview a lot of people for your report?" I asked him.

"I talked to many parents but they were more confused than helpful. The children were something else again. Every time I asked a question, they rolled their eyes and clapped their hands. I would have been worried had I not known that each and every one of them had a Walkman implant."

"Then your findings are based more on your own knowledge rather than on what anyone said to you?"

"That is correct. But it does have substance. I have never met a child who listened more to his parents than he did to Michael Jackson."

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The liability lottery: Is anyone responsible?

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's the bizarre lawsuits that get the attention — the man who sued the subway for his injuries in a suicide attempt, the woman who claimed damages from a bourbon-maker saying the whiskey she drank caused birth defects, the bride-to-be who collected from an amusement park for injuries suffered when her fiancé banged his bumper car into hers.

But the impact of a costly and often capricious liability system goes far deeper. Critics call it a liability lottery. Business leaders warn that it is a brake on the economy and it puts U.S. firms at a disadvantage in world markets.

The Committee for Economic Development, an organization of business leaders and educators, says high insurance costs, increasing legal fees and court judgments are only a fraction of the real cost of the liability system. It argues the system produces higher prices, keeps goods and services from the consumer and discourages innovation.

It seems almost everybody sues for almost anything these days.

Business would like to see changes in the liability system, a system that has moved gradually away from one in which the plaintiff had to prove negligence or fault to recover. Now, some argue, it is one of strict liability against product manufacturers, doctors, accountants, lawyers, even clergymen.

One objective of the system is supposed to be to deter injuries by making the party responsible pay, sometimes heavily. The advocates of change say that isn't working.

They say imposing liability against defendants who have taken reasonable precautions can undermine the incentive for all manufacturers to be careful. If they're going to lose anyway, extra care doesn't pay.

The safest way out is to withdraw a product or service that has been involved in a liability award. One manufacturer decided not to market an asbestos substitute because of the risk of lawsuits. The Conference Board, a business group, surveyed corporate chief executives and found nearly half of their firms had dropped products and nearly 40 percent had withheld new ones because of liability risks.

The CED is urging a uniform



Capitol report

federal product liability standard, to replace a system built around court decisions and widely varied state laws.

In a policy study it has just published, that group urged a return to a system of liability "based on some notion of fault or responsibility for harm." It says punitive damages, which often represent the big money in liability cases, should be limited and ordered only in cases of willful misconduct.

Businessmen seldom are fans of government regulation, but the liability crisis has changed some attitudes.

As a result, strengthened and binding health and safety regulation by the government is one of the cornerstones of the drive for an overhaul of the liability process.

Would-be reformers want more extensive regulation for health and safety. The tradeoff proposed in the CED study would be to have government regulatory approval supplant and preempt liability lawsuits.

That would apply only to design or labeling rules explicitly approved by regulatory agencies. It wouldn't cover defective products or cases in which a manufacturer broke the rules to get regulatory approval.

So far, efforts to replace the system with one of uniform federal rules have run into the potent opposition of trial lawyers. Consumer activists are wary of limits or restrictions on damages. So change won't come easily.

But the CED study argues persuasively that it's going to take some kind of reform to create a more rational process.

It cites the case of a drug for morning sickness, later alleged to cause birth defects although there was no evidence of a link in scientific studies. In 17 lawsuits, the manufacturer won 12, the plaintiffs 5. A Massachusetts judge dismissed one case for lack of evidence. A District of Columbia judge sent a similar case to a jury, which awarded the plaintiff \$20 million.



Mailbag

Knott also participated

To the editor:

Your article in Sunday's paper was appreciated by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. However, I would like to make additions.

The Knott Volunteer Fire Department was also represented

at the San Angelo Fire School with seven firefighters in attendance.

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Departments responded to over 400 fires in 1988. This year the Sand Springs Volunteer Fire Department has answered 60 fire calls. County wide the Howard County Volunteers have rolled out of their Fire Stations 246 times in 1989.

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San Fr couples

SAN FRANCISCO — A rights advocate unanimous vote by of Supervisors to a partnership law unions of homosexual and heterosexual couples.

The supervisors one member absent, proved an ordinance married couples, heterosexual, to register as domestic partners. The city also argued the measure extending health benefits to city employees.

The legislation, passed by a 7-2 vote, faces a challenge in San Francisco Superior Court.

Information

FULL TIME

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Gas up 17 cents since Easter

NEW YORK (AP) — Motorists can expect to pay 17 cents a gallon more to fill up their tanks for the Memorial Day holiday than they did just nine weeks earlier at Easter, the American Automobile Association says.

It's the steepest price increase between holidays in nine years, AAA said Monday. The price per gallon jumped 19.1 cents between Christmas 1979 and Easter 1980.

The average price of a gallon of

gasoline has risen to \$1.254 compared to \$1.08 at Easter, the AAA said. Last Memorial Day, gasoline averaged \$1.088.

AAA's Fuel Gauge Report is based on a survey of nearly 5,400 stations along major U.S. routes.

Despite the price increase, the auto club said it expects 24 million motorists to take to the road over Memorial Day weekend for a trip of 100 miles or more.

Blind man files claim against city

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — A blind man beaten by police officers who thought his folding white cane was a martial arts weapon has filed a \$200,000 claim against the city.

Harry Bruno, city risk manager, said the city probably will reject the claim filed Monday by David St. John.

"I couldn't see the city agreeing to pay those amounts," he said.

good can come out of this." Under the law, St. John can sue if the city rejects the claim.

St. John was beaten with a baton on May 11 after he resisted demands from officers to surrender his cane. He said the officers did not identify themselves and he thought he was being mugged. He was not seriously hurt.

Eric Ristrim, a training officer with the department for five years, and Marie Yin, a trainee with less than a year's experience, said they thought the cane was a set of illegal nunchakus, two stout rods connected by a chain.

St. John, 37, seeks half of the money for himself and the rest for an organization that helps the blind. "A lot of blind people are upset over what happened," he said. "I'm hoping that something

Underground experiment to end

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — A woman who lost track of time while living 130 days alone in Lost Cave reacted with disbelief, delight, when told her time underground was almost over.

Stefania Follini was to emerge into the blazing New Mexico sun today to end an isolation experiment conducted by scientists to learn how people may experience the long solitude of interplanetary travel.

Researchers spoke with Miss Follini, an Italian interior decorator, on Monday to announce the end of the experiment.

"Are you really serious?" she replied through the computer linking her to a house trailer above the cave.

The temperature in Carlsbad was 100 degrees Monday, compared with the cave's constant climate of 74 degrees and 99-percent humidity.

Miss Follini, 27, will be poked with needles and tagged with electrodes in coming weeks while scientists try to figure out what happened to her body and mind during the four months, 10 days she spent 30 feet underground.



STEFANIA FOLLINI

In the absence of night, day or timepieces, Miss Follini's menstrual cycle stopped and her sleep-wake cycle changed radically. She tended to stay up 20 to 25 hours at a time, sleeping about 10 hours.

San Francisco law allows couples to be 'partners'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gay rights advocates hailed a unanimous vote by the city's Board of Supervisors to adopt a domestic partnership law recognizing the unions of homosexuals and unmarried heterosexual couples.

The supervisors voted 10-0 with one member absent Monday to approve an ordinance allowing unmarried couples, homosexual or heterosexual, to register with the city as domestic partners. They also urged the mayor to consider extending health benefits to live-in lovers of city employees.

The legislation, a first for a major U.S. city, faces a second pro-

cedural vote next week before going to Mayor Art Agnos, who has said he will sign it.

Homosexual rights groups gave cautious praise to the legislation.

"It's an important first step," said Roberta Achtenberg, executive director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights. "There is no one piece of legislation that could've gone far enough."

The precise benefits of the legislation remain unclear because no one knows if health care benefits will ultimately become available to domestic partners of city employees, she said.

Information On New Christian School!
Public Forum

Furr's Cafeteria
Thursday, May 25
6:30 p.m.

"Dutch Treat" Supper

Call Don Nash 267-7798 or
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EARLY DEADLINES IN EFFECT FOR HOLIDAY
Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 29, early advertising deadlines will be in effect.

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NO TOO LATES MONDAY
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PANAMA CITY — Vice presidential candidate for the Democratic Opposition Alliance, Ricardo Arias Calderon, greets morning commuters Monday. Arias and his running mates have been making campaign-style appearances since Saturday when the government banned any political demonstrations.

OAS sends mediators to smooth transfer of power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Latin American foreign ministers, fulfilling a mandate from the Organization of American States, headed to Panama today to promote a democratic transfer of power.

Panamanian authorities have promised to cooperate with the mediators but Bush administration officials said initial comments by Panamanian authorities have not been encouraging.

A pro-government party in Panama said Monday it wants the OAS to focus on U.S. "aggression" against Panama.

The foreign minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Sahadeo Basdeo, arrived Monday night and said the delegation is "not here to interfere with the internal affairs of Panama. We came as friends and neighbors."

The other two, from Ecuador and Guatemala, were to fly separately to Panama and planned to join OAS Secretary General Joao Baena Soares of Brazil.

OAS foreign ministers last week blamed Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega for "the grave events and abuses" in Panama following the failed election process in that country earlier this month.

After a vote count that international observers said was marred by massive fraud, Panama's elec-

toral tribunal threw out the results. The Bush administration has maintained that the opposition slate, based on an independent count, won the election by a 3-1 margin.

Opposition candidates subsequently were beaten and bloodied by Noriega supporters during a post-election demonstration.

The United States claims that Noriega has disrupted constitutional processes on two occasions in 15 months. The first was the ouster of then-President Eric Arturo Delvalle in February 1988 and the second was what the administration says was the theft and subsequent annulment of the May 7 election.

In addition to Baena Soares, the delegation is made up of the foreign minister of Ecuador, Diego Cordovez; of Trinidad, Sahadeo Basdeo; and of Guatemala, Mario Palencia.

The OAS resolution calls for the mediators to "secure a national accord, within democratic mechanisms and in the shortest time possible, to ensure the transfer of power with full respect for the sovereign will of the Panamanian people."

The tentative plan is for the ministers to report back to their OAS colleagues on June 6.

Bill sent for Yellowstone fire

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — A camp operator and a client have been billed \$2.78 million for the cost of fighting a fire that spread to Yellowstone National Park last summer.

Investigators concluded the fire was started Aug. 15 by sparks from a stove in the outfitting camp of Vernon Smith. A client, Todd Wilkof of Canton, Ohio, told investigators he had used the stove in his tent that morning.

The blaze began in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness and burned 52,600 acres in the Gallatin National Forest and

29,300 acres in Yellowstone. The firefighting bill could total \$4.5 million once all costs are tallied, Gallatin National Forest spokesman Jim Sanders said Monday.

Sanders said the Forest Service does not plan to ask that any criminal charges be filed. He said the bills were mailed to Smith and Wilkof last week.

After the fire, Smith's temporary outfitter and guide permit was suspended.

Smith has denied responsibility for the fire.

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Soviet court rules for free speech

MOSCOW (AP) — People whose criticism of officials or government agencies amounts to the unpleasant truth cannot be jailed for speaking out, the Supreme Court has ruled in limiting the scope of a widely assailed new decree.

The decree, enacted April 8, bans discrediting officials and government bodies. Reformers and human rights activists have condemned it as being open to abuse.

"Well-founded, argumentative criticism of the action and decisions of these organs and officials by citizens, acting publicly in the framework of socialist law, cannot be viewed as a criminally punishable act," the court said on Monday.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is seeking to strengthen the role of law in Soviet society, and Monday's ruling constitutes one of the rare times the court has acted to ensure a controversial law is applied consistently.

Khomeini undergoes surgery

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian revolutionary patriarch Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini underwent surgery today to stop internal bleeding in his digestive system, Tehran radio reported.

The radio broadcast a statement from Khomeini's office saying the 88-year-old Iranian leader was in satisfactory condition following the operation and that progress reports about his health would follow.

There have been persistent reports that Khomeini has been in poor health. He has been reported to be in frail condition since suffering a heart attack in 1986.

The statement from his office

said: "We inform the public that with the grace of God, and the attention of the hidden Imam, the operation on Imam Khomeini, which was undertaken Tuesday morning to stop bleeding in his digestive system, was successfully completed, and praise the Lord, his condition is completely satisfactory."

In Paris, Ayatollah Mehdi Rouhani, spiritual leader of the European Shiite community, called The Associated Press to say he had information that Khomeini had "lost a great deal of blood" and was in "precarious" condition.

Mao portrait splattered with paint

BEIJING (AP) — Student leaders, sensing an intense political struggle in the government over their huge protest, decided today to continue the massive demonstrations that have paralyzed the capital.

Despite exhaustion and some thinning of ranks, hundreds of thousands of people defied martial law for a fifth straight day and stayed in the streets of Beijing and Tiananmen Square. Similar crowds were reported in Shanghai, China's largest city.

Rumor and innuendo filled Beijing. Reports said that conservative Premier Li Peng and the more liberal Communist Party chief, Zhao Ziyang, were battling for control.

The famed portrait of Mao Tse-tung in Tiananmen Square was splattered with paint today as hundreds of thousands of students, intellectuals and workers marched nearby, demanding Li step down.

The vandalism of Mao's gigantic portrait with red, black and blue paint by two young men was



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akin to blasphemy and an isolated incident in a remarkably peaceful popular rebellion that has galvanized much of the country.

A Chinese journalist who saw the attack said the two, wearing the white headbands of student protesters, were seized by students.

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Survey shows assault gun is crook's choice

ATLANTA (AP) — While Americans own about 1 million assault guns, about 0.5 percent of the country's 200 million privately owned firearms, those weapons were used in 10 percent of the crimes that resulted in a firearms trace last year, a study shows.

The study was done by the Washington bureau of *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and published in Sunday's editions.

The newspaper said the study appears to show "that a minute number of semiautomatic guns patterned after military firearms are the favored weapon of a growing number of criminals, especially violence-prone drug gangs who infest larger U.S. cities."

The study further found that two-thirds of the assault guns traced to crime are produced domestically and will not be affected by President Bush's decision to ban the importation of 49 foreign-made assault guns.

The survey was based on the definition of an assault gun as provided in the White House announcements of March 14 and April 5 and in Senate Bill 386 by Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio.

Assault guns showed up in nearly 30 percent of all firearms traced to organized crime, gun trafficking and crimes committed by terrorists in the United States in 1988 and the first quarter of 1989, the study found.

Just 10 weapons, all members of the so-called assault gun family, accounted for 12.4 percent of the nation's drug-related crime, the study discovered.

A semiautomatic assault gun is one that can fire a clip of several dozen or more bullets without reloading. They are military weapons modified for sale to civilians.

A semiautomatic weapon is one that fires each time the trigger is pulled, without the shooter loading a new round into the chamber.

The findings came from an examination by a *Journal-Constitution* computer of 42,758 gun trace requests submitted to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms from police departments around the nation.

The forms covered the period from Jan. 1, 1988, to March 27, 1989.

Robert J. Barnes, a former senior federal firearms enforcement officer, said "What this screams at me is that criminals have gone from using defensive weapons, like small handguns, to offensive weapons. This presents a totally different picture for the policemen of America. Their lives are clearly in much greater danger."

Among the study's other chief findings:

- The use of assault weapons in crime rose more than 78 percent in 1988 over 1987. Figures for the first three months of 1989 show the trend toward assault guns continues to grow.
- In Miami, assault gun usage rose to nearly twice the national average. In Los Angeles, the fre-

quency of assault gun use in crime was also about twice the national average.

- For the first time since records on firearms used in crimes have been kept in the United States, semiautomatic pistols outnumber revolvers.

The ATF used to have the capability to do computer analysis of gun trace information, but it lost funding for its own computer system in 1985 and has since processed all requests by hand.

Police departments vary on how frequently they asked for weapons traces, said Thomas M. Gerrity, director of the tracing center, but the requests represent a "significant cross section" of firearm-related crime.

"It is the only national data base of its kind in the nation," he said.

The survey found 90 percent of assault gun crime can be attributed to just six rifle models, three pistols styled with submachine-gun looks, and one shotgun model, the Italian-made SPAS 12.

Among all types of weapons, the top five criminal guns were:

1. The MP-25, a .25-caliber semiautomatic pistol manufactured by Raven Arms in City of Industry, Calif., with an average retail price of \$85.
2. The Model 60, a stainless-steel .38-caliber revolver produced by Smith & Wesson of Springfield, Mass., priced at \$360.
3. The Model 36, a slightly plainer .38-caliber revolver also made by Smith & Wesson, and one of the world's most popular handguns. Its estimated retail price is \$320.
4. The J22, a .22-caliber semiautomatic pistol made by Calwest Co. of Irvine, Calif., known for its small size, low price and notorious inaccuracy. It sells for \$45.
5. The TEC-9, which ranked no better than fifth among assault guns alone in 1986 but is rapidly moving up the sales ladder. It retails for less than \$380.

Assault guns were most common in drug-related crime, accounting for 12.4 percent of all narcotics firearms traced. On the West Coast, that frequency jumped to 21 percent, and in Arizona to 38.6 percent.

Among homicide weapons traced, the most popular category of killing guns remained the revolver, but the semiautomatic MP-25 pistol was the single deadliest firearm. Raven Arms, makers of the MP-25, declined to respond to reporters' question about their product.

The government also tracks firearms involved in investigations of organized crime. Assault guns amounted to nearly one of every three guns in that category.

Fifty-seven percent of guns traced to terrorist groups were assault guns.

Seventeen percent of all the weapons traced to traditional organized crime families and motorcycle outlaw gangs were assault guns.



Inflation indexing

WASHINGTON — Vera Mitchell, a field manager with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reviews some figures while checking prices at a grocery store in suburban Washington. The survey takes place at 19,000 businesses across

the United States that help make up the Consumer Price Index. The rise and fall of the index is the definitive statement on inflation in America.

Associated Press photo

Montanans vote against state capital

ANACONDA, Mont. (AP) — The centennial-year election to settle, once and for all, whether Helena or Anaconda should be Montana's capital city has taken an unexpected turn, a long turn, several hundreds miles to the east.

The leader in early returns in the \$1-a-vote election is Bismarck, N.D.

As of May 19, says Jim Bouck, chairman of the Anaconda Centennial Committee, the vote totals were 159 for Anaconda, 219 for Helena and 387 for Bismarck.

Anaconda, a small former copper-smelting town west of Butte, has long contended that Helena stole the 1894 election for state capital. Helena won by 1,906 votes out of a total 55,000 votes cast — in a state with only 51,000 registered voters.

The centennial committees for the two cities are sponsoring the voting with the charge of \$1 per vote considered in keeping with the flavor of the original election.

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DEAR ABBY: embarrassing friends or family.

I am a single, 40-year-old woman who has been single until last year. "Barry." He is a professional person off the minute we meet each other very happily.

Well, Barry gave me a ring last week wearing it for two weeks. He has a 14-karat gold ring. I must be allergic because I started itching my finger after a few hours. Also, Barry is going to sound perfectly honest. A terrible disappointment one-fifth of a car. I insured it for \$500. A woman with large diamonds looks so much better. If that's all he wouldn't mind, but successful — \$200,000-a-year income.

Is there anything I should do about a ring I can be disappointed?

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: candid with Barry had an allergic metal, and also that a larger diamond, for it. Offer to at the jewelry store to ask if he can try with a larger stone will be glad to do — and how! Yes "thought" that diamond ring is a diamond ring is a diamond ring.

DEAR ABBY: 17th birthday, I got a baby's father was a sible, so I kept my parents are raising and continued my education from college. I am 22 now and wonderful young man.

Seventh-graders map world from memory

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Last September, Jennifer Cohen thought France was a blob on the eastern tip of the Soviet Union. Last week, the 12-year-old could draw a map of the world — from memory.

For more than a decade, Shady Hill School teacher David J. Smith has been sending seventh-grade geography whizzes into a society where, according to a recent Gallup Poll, one in seven Americans can't find the United States on a map of the world.

"You can't get anywhere underestimating the ability of a seventh-grader," Smith said. "They can accomplish enormous things if you set them a task they can break into manageable pieces."

Without consulting an atlas, this spring's crop of pupils has already outlined the continents with startling accuracy.

On Jennifer's map, the sinuous curve of the Americas, the Scandinavian hump, even the six states of Australia were correctly proportioned on a Mercator grid. Now she is filling in countries, cities, mountains, and rivers, even adding the names of Soviet republics.

At 12, Jennifer is trying to remember facts that would stump most college pupils: whether Wellington is the capital of New Zealand, and whether to put it on

the island's north or south.

"The hardest part is Greenland, and all the little islands on the top of Canada," she said.

At the beginning of the school year, Smith hands his pupils a blank sheet of paper and asks them to draw everything they know about the world.

Most of the sheets are returned with little more than vague circles and squiggles.

The problem isn't limited to younger students. A 1988 Gallup Poll commissioned by the National Geographic Society found Americans ages 18 to 24 knew less about the world than their counterparts in nine countries.

Smith keeps those embarrassing first efforts so pupils can proudly compare them to their memory maps at year's end.

He teaches geography at the approximate rate of a continent every two weeks.

At the end of the year, students spend six weeks making practice maps and three weeks creating their memory maps. Some children who rarely speak in class produce maps so beautiful that their parents frame them, Smith said.

Though Shady Hill is a private school, Smith thinks his teaching method would work elsewhere if educators allot the subject enough time.

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is too embarrassing to discuss with friends or family, so here goes:

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Well, Barry gave me an engagement ring last week, but I'm not wearing it for two reasons. First, it has a 14-karat gold mounting, and I must be allergic to the metal because I started to break out on my finger after wearing it for only a few hours. Also — and I know this is going to sound terrible, but I'll be perfectly honest — that ring is a terrible disappointment. Abby, it's one-fifth of a carat. Barry said he insured it for \$500. I am a large woman with large hands, and this diamond looks so small you need a microscope to see it.

If that's all he could afford, I wouldn't mind, but this man is very successful — I'm talking a \$200,000-a-year income!

Is there anything I can (or should) do about this? I would like a ring I can be proud to wear. — **DISAPPOINTED**

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Be candid with Barry. Tell him you had an allergic reaction to the metal, and also that you would like a larger diamond, since he can afford it. Offer to accompany him to the jewelry store when he returns it to ask if he can trade it in for one with a larger stone. (The jeweler will be glad to accommodate him — and how!) Yes, I know it's the "thought" that counts, but a fine diamond ring is also an investment. Diamonds are forever.

DEAR ABBY: Just before my 17th birthday, I got pregnant. The baby's father was 18 and irresponsible, so I kept "Todd," and my parents are raising him. I worked and continued my education. I even graduated from college.

I am 22 now and am going with a wonderful young man who wants to



Dear Abby

marry me. "Ray" doesn't know that Todd is my son. Ray has met my parents and believes that Todd is my kid brother. (Todd calls my parents "Mommy and Papa" and he calls me "Sissie.") I know this is wrong and I'm not proud of it, but I've lied about it for so long, I'm in too deep to get out.

My parents think I should tell Ray the truth, but I'm afraid if he knows I lied about my son, he will lose all trust in me and say goodbye.

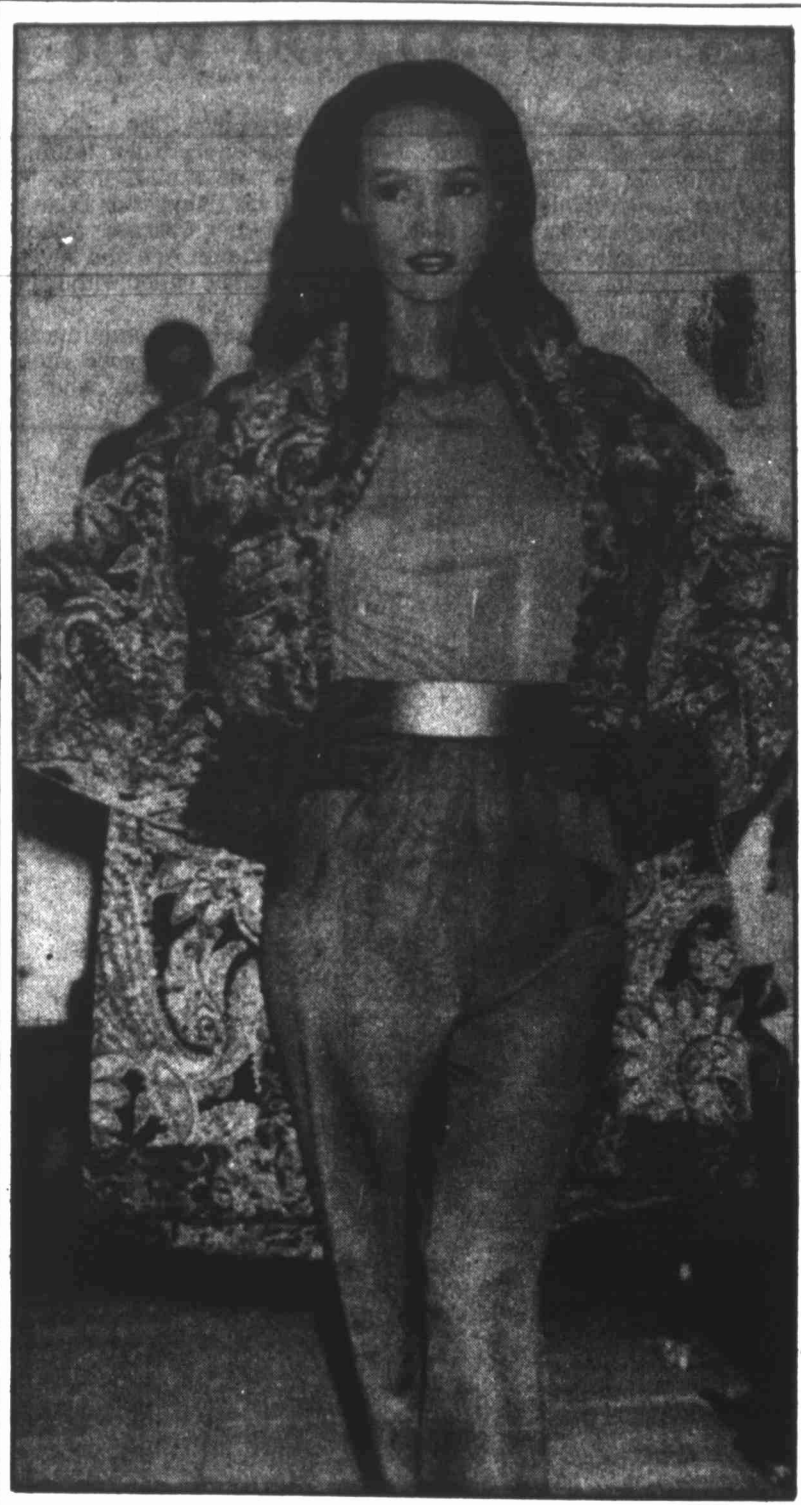
Abby, please tell me how to get out of this mess without losing the most wonderful man I have ever known. — "SISSIE"

DEAR SISSIE: Face reality. You can't go on living a lie for the rest of your life. Now is the time to tell Ray that the little boy who is living with your parents is in fact your son. And if Ray is the wonderful man you say he is, I doubt if you will lose him. But if you do, then you never really had him.

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Italian fashion

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Military

Marine Pvt. David M. Polendo, son of Martin L. Polendo, Forsan, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Depot, San Diego.

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According to a news release from the American Cancer Society, this year more than 500,000 Americans will be diagnosed with skin cancer and 27,000 diagnosed with a very serious form of skin cancer — malignant melanoma. The tragedy in these numbers is that there will be 7,800 deaths nationwide and 350 deaths in Texas. Alarmingly, the incidence of melanoma is increasing at the rate of 3.4 per cent per year (1).

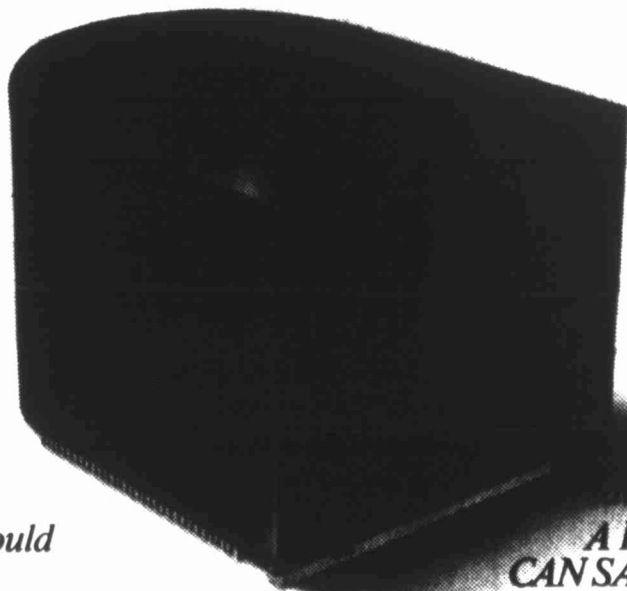
But there is hope in these otherwise pessimistic statistics. Many skin cancers and melanomas are preventable, and when they are not prevented they can often be detected early and effectively treated.

This is the purpose of the Texas

Skin Cancer/Melanoma Project, sponsored by the Texas Division of American Cancer Society and Texas Dermatological Society. In May, several activities including an awareness campaign, public and professional education, and screening activities to reduce the incidence and mortality of skin cancer will be conducted. The project will be centered around the theme of "Don't Get Burned." The campaign will reach Texans with information about skin cancer warning signals, risk factors, prevention, early detection, and proper treatment.

Any of several signs can serve as warning signals. For example, any unusual skin condition, especially a change in the size or color of a mole or other darkly pigmented growth or spot may indicate cancer. Scaliness, oozing, bleeding or the appearance of a bump or nodule, the spread of pigment beyond the border, a change in sensation, itchiness, tenderness, or pain are all warnings signs of melanoma.

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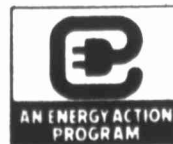
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College rejection leads to \$755,000 win in world poker series

LAS VEGAS (AP) — If not for the University of Wisconsin, Phil Hellmuth Jr. might be a businessman today instead of the world's best poker player.

Thanks to the university's rejection of his application to business school, however, Hellmuth is \$755,000 richer after capturing the World Series of Poker.

"I was a little disappointed when

they didn't take me," said the 24-year-old Hellmuth. "But now I'm driving a Cadillac and doing pretty well."

Hellmuth became the youngest champion in the tournament's 20-year history Thursday when he used a pair of kings and nines to beat two-time defending champion Johnny Chan to capture the \$10,000 buy-in tournament.

"This is the pinnacle of poker here, the world championship," said Hellmuth, of Madison, Wis. "It's just an incredible feeling."

Hellmuth outlasted a record field of 177 other players over the four-day event, taking only 47 minutes to wipe out Chan's last \$630,000 in chips as the two played head-to-head in the final showdown of the Texas Hold 'em tournament at Bi-

non's Horseshoe Club.

The end came when Hellmuth, holding a pair of nines in the hole, put in all his chips after Chan had raised the bet \$100,000. Chan, of Houston, had an Ace and seven of spades when he called with his last \$330,000 in chips.

"I had to gamble sometime and I thought that was a good time to gamble," said Chan, who won

\$302,000 for finishing second. "If I threw my hand away, I only had \$330,000 left."

Both players stood as the dealer turned the "flop" of three common cards, which gave each a pair of kings. A queen and a six on the final two cards helped neither player and Hellmuth escaped with the win.

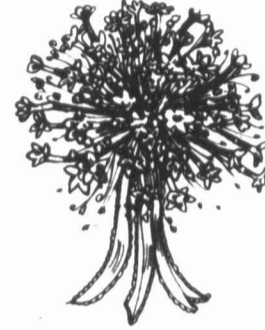
Hellmuth finished 33rd last year

in his first tournament while Chan picked up his second straight win.

The win capped a short professional playing career for Hellmuth, who turned to poker after dropping out of the University of Wisconsin when he was refused admittance to the business school. He came to Las Vegas two years ago to try his luck against seasoned professionals.

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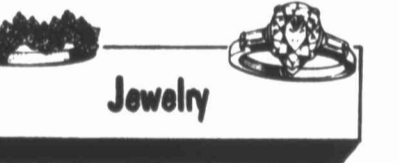
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Lakers expecting same Suns tactics

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Los Angeles coach Pat Riley thinks he knows precisely what to expect from Phoenix in the second game of the Western Conference finals — more of the same, only better.

"I know Cotton Fitzsimmons and I don't think he'll change much for them," Riley said of his counterpart with the Suns. "They'll do the same things, only better."

The Lakers, seeking their third consecutive NBA title, try for a 2-0

ing their last five games in the regular season, beat the Suns 127-119 in the opener Saturday at the Forum.

Riley, asked if he was surprised that the Lakers haven't lost a game in the post-season, smiled and said, "No. I'm surprised by some other teams, like the Utah Jazz."

Utah, the Midwest Division champion, was knocked out of the playoffs by Golden State.

The Lakers did a relatively good job defensively in the opening win against the Suns, and James Worthy, who led Los Angeles offensively with 32 points, said he and his teammates need to continue to play tough defense.

"Both teams respect each other and both teams are prepared," Worthy said. "It's going to be a defensive series."

"Players like Tom Chambers and Eddie Johnson are going to come back strong and we have to be ready."

Lakers guard Byron Scott said that he and backcourt mate Magic Johnson, who Monday was named the NBA's MVP for the second time, will again try to keep pressure on the Suns outside.

"We want to force them to drive, make them veer so our centers can pick them up," Scott explained. "We can't let them get the open shots outside and drive, too."

Riley said good defensive

pressure outside was a key for the Lakers in the opener, pointing out that the Suns got off only about five open long-range shots.

Kevin Johnson led the Suns with 27 points and a career-high 18 assists, but the Lakers apparently are ready to concede the Suns' guard his points as long as they can hold his teammates in check.

"With Kevin, we know he's going to get them, but we want to make it tough for him to get layups," Riley said. "We couldn't pay so much attention to him that we lose sight of Eddie (Johnson), (Jeff) Hornacek and Tom (Chambers)..."

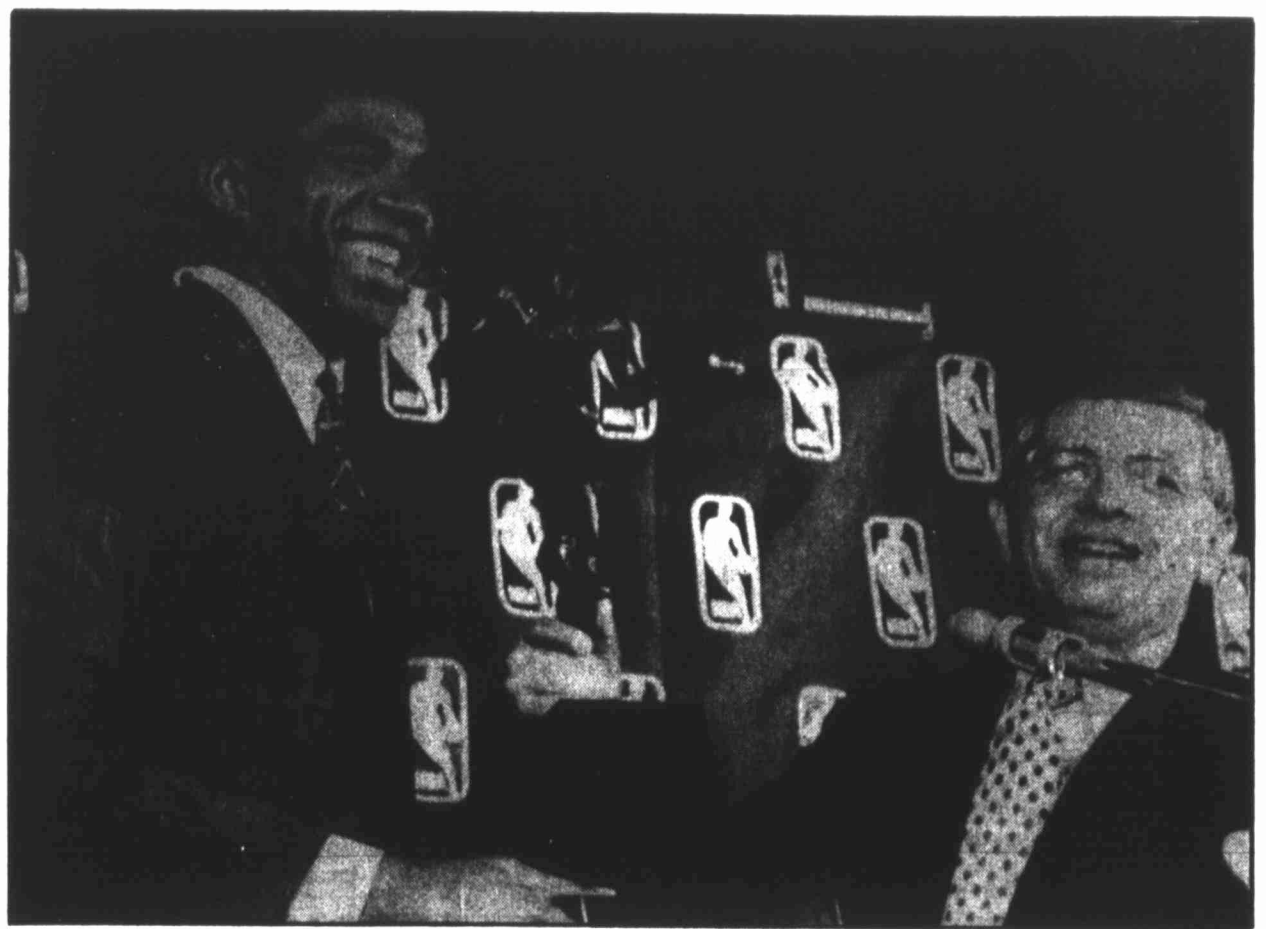
The Lakers held Chambers to 15 points, 11 below his playoff average, and Eddie Johnson was limited to 13 points on 6-of-16 shooting.

Kevin Johnson said Los Angeles were effective at playing tough defense in the lane.

"They did an excellent job as far as cutting off the penetration," he said. "They really help out with guys in the lane."

Both teams got a lot of mileage from their reserves in the opener.

With Magic Johnson and Scott in foul trouble, and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar sidelined with a sore hip after a collision, Laker reserves Orlando Woolridge, Michael Cooper and Mychal Thompson took up the slack late in the game.



INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Erving "Magic" Johnson (left), who led the Los Angeles Lakers to their eighth consecutive division title this year, receives the NBA Most Valuable Player award from Commissioner David Stern. Johnson was also the league's MVP in 1987.

Bulls vs. Pistons, 7 p.m.

lead when their best-of-7 series against the Suns resumes tonight at 9:30 at the Forum.

Fitzsimmons, talking about the way he employs his players, indicated that Riley's perception of the upcoming game — and the series — is right on the money.

"That's the way we play," Fitzsimmons said. "That's our game and that's the way we've been playing all year. We're not going to change for Magic (Johnson) or anybody."

"We're just going to play our game."

The Lakers, unbeaten in eight playoff games this year after win-

Another late start for Hextall

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — For the second time in three years, Philadelphia goaltender Ron Hextall will get a late start to his season.

Hextall, who missed the first eight games in 1987-88 due to a suspension incurred in the 1987 playoffs, will sit out the first 12 next season for attacking Montreal defenseman Chris Chelios in Game 6 of the Wales Conference finals.

Flyers president Jay Snider said he expected Hextall to be suspended, but not for anywhere near the 12 games he received Monday from NHL executive vice president Brian O'Neill. Snider said he expected Hextall to get 6-8 games because the incident did not involve a stick.

"Basically, this was a fight," Snider said. "To take one month of a player's six-month season away from him and away from his team because of something I think is fairly common in the game is wrong."

But O'Neill said Hextall's previous suspension and the fact that his attack on Chelios was deliberate were deciding factors in the length of the suspension.

"Even though there was no injury involved, Hextall showed a complete disrespect for the league and the game by taking it upon himself to extract revenge," O'Neill said in a statement released by the NHL. "His actions appeared to be a blatant and premeditated attack on an opponent."

"It is also noted that two years previously, Hextall was suspended by the league for eight games for slashing Edmonton's Kent Nilsson on the legs from behind."

The Flyers will appeal Hextall's



Philadelphia Flyers goalie Ron Hextall is restrained by a lineman after he left his crease and fought with Chris Chelios of the Montreal Canadiens during a playoff game in Philadelphia May 11. Monday the NHL announced the Hextall will receive a 12-game suspension for the action.

suspension before the NHL's Board of Governors, probably in June, but Snider said he doesn't expect much of a reduction, if any.

Hextall was vacationing with his family and unavailable for comment, Flyers spokesman Rodger Gottlieb said.

Snider told a news conference that he believes other NHL executives feel the league's rulings on violence are inconsistent.

"I think some of them share a concern that they don't really understand either on what basis different things are judged," he said.

"I just don't understand the logic in applying a 12-game suspension to this and lesser suspensions to much more violent incidents when sticks are swung and so forth, which we're trying to take out of the game," Snider said.

Snider cited a 10-game suspension for Dino Ciccarelli of Minnesota last year after he swung at Toronto's Luke Richardson three times with his stick, and a six-game suspension given to Edmonton's Mark Messier earlier this season for high-sticking Vancouver's Rich Sutter and knocking out several teeth.

Messier also had been suspended for six games in 1984 for sucker-punching Vancouver's Thomas Gradin, and Snider said he did not think Hextall's previous suspension should have warranted a more severe penalty this time.

Philadelphia trailed 4-2 with 1:37 in the game when Hextall threw down his stick, left the crease, skated toward Chelios, who was in the corner to his right, and attacked him.

Big Spring rodeo set for June 21-24

Big Spring Rodeo Association President Toots Mansfield has announced that the 56th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will be June 21-24 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Performances will start at 8:30 nightly. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12-and-under.

Again Mack Altizer's Bad Company Rodeo of Sonora will produce the show.

On exciting aspect of the rodeo will be Wrangler Bull Fighting, in which rodeo clowns pit their running and jumping skills against fierce bulls. The clowns will be compiling points to determine who will compete in the event at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev.

Zoop Dove of Farmington, N.M. will be this year's rodeo announcer. He's the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Announcer of the Year.

Coahoma clown Quail Dobbs will handle the barrels while bull fighting clowns Mike "Smurf" Horton, Jimmy Anderson and Chuck Kinney will assist the cowboys.

A special feature this year will be 11-year-old Arlus Pierce of Buffalo, Tx., who will perform rope tricks.

Mildred Farris, the National Finals Rodeo Secretary, will be tallying the scores while John Farris, the NFC chute boss, will be in charge of gates and timing. NFC photographer David Jennings will be taking photos in the arena.

Five national sponsors are contributing to this year's rodeo: Coca-Cola, Wrangler, Justin, Copenhagen-Skoal and Coors.

Tickets to the rodeo can be purchased at First National Bank, Driver Insurance, Wards Boot and Saddle and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Herald hoopsters to battle Wal-Mart

Here's a basketball game that ranks right up there with the NCAA tournament and the NBA playoffs.

After three years of inaction, the Herald basketball team is hitting the hardwood again. The Herald, sporting a perfect 1-0 record, will try to stay that way when it takes on Wal-Mart employees in a benefit game Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Steer Gym.

The proceeds will go to the Children's Miracle Network. Admission is \$1 per person, and children under six get in free.

The Herald is 1-0 in benefit play. In its first appearance in '86, the Herald downed the Big Spring Police Department 62-47. Ironically Wal-Mart beat the police department 52-46 last month.

But one can't go by scores because this is almost an entirely new Herald squad. Gone are the likes of post player Eddie "The Banger" Curran, and forward Scott "The Fabulous Fitz" Fitzgerald. The only returners are myself, "The Round Mound" and guard Tim "Tronmaster T" Appel.

Now the squad has gone coed. Wal-Mart has to deal with players like Steve "Microwave" Geissen, Ruth "Wounded Knee" Cochran, and Marcellino "Mr. Bulldog" Chavez. We've assembled 11 of the Herald's finest.

Making their Herald debut are Carlos "The Gonz" Gonzalez, Tammie "Legs" Pinnell, Raul "Wolfman" Paredes, Ernie "Birdman" Byrd, Rodney "The Noid" Sanders and Stella "Spud" Vidlak.

Stanley Cup clash living up to billing

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Before the series even started, it was being called the most evenly matched Stanley Cup championship in years. Nothing in the first four games has happened to change that notion.

"It should be a long, exciting series," Calgary Flames coach Terry Crisp said after his team beat Chicago in the semifinals.

"After all, these are the best two teams in hockey."

The Flames had 54 regular-season victories and an NHL-high

117 points. The Montreal Canadiens were second in both categories with 53 and 115. They had the best defenses, the best goalies, plenty of experience and coach-of-the-year candidates.

So far, the series hasn't disappointed.

"I think it's had everything everybody expected it to contain," Montreal's Brian Skrudland said.

Going into Game 5 tonight at the Saddledome, each team has won twice. Each has scored 12 goals, each has won a home game and a

road game, each has rallied for a victory.

Game 1 was tied 2-2 until midway through the second period. Game 2 carried that same score into the third period. Game 3 took more than 38 minutes of overtime to decide. Game 4 was scoreless for almost 32 minutes.

Both teams have received superb goaltending, Montreal from Patrick Roy, Calgary from Mike Vernon.

Both have gotten production from four lines.

Both have played strong defense, yet both have had enough uncharacteristic defensive lapses to keep things interesting.

Neither team has backed down in the battles along the boards and in front of the nets. In Sunday's fourth game, each was assessed 10 penalties for 36 minutes in the most physical game of the series.

"All series long, momentum swings one way and then swings back the other," said Ryan Walter, whose double-overtime goal gave ● Stanley Cup page 2-B

Knicks coach doesn't want Kentucky job

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Rick Pitino told reporters today that he is not committed to leaving the New York Knicks to take the head coaching job at Kentucky.

"I'm not leaning to take this job," he said. "You've got a lot of problems here and I've got very few problems in New York."

Kentucky was slapped by the NCAA last Friday with a three-year probation, including two seasons without postseason play and one without live television coverage.

"But you now have C.M. Newton as your athletic director and you have a president (David P. Roselle) with a tremendous amount of integrity."

Pitino's reputation also was questioned by the reporters. The

"You have a dilemma here at Kentucky, a big dilemma. This program is about as rich in tradition as there is in all college basketball. You've been brought to your knees with a tremendous scandal and then sanctions came about" — Rick Pitino.

Lexington Herald-Leader reported today that he was involved in NCAA rules violations during his first coaching job at Hawaii during

the 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons.

The NCAA Committee on Infractions said Pitino broke eight rules, including arranging free airline transportation for Hawaii players to the mainland, using basketball season tickets to buy cars and helping players receive free meals at McDonald's.

"I didn't make any mistakes in Hawaii," Pitino said. "I was a graduate assistant. I didn't make any mistakes. I don't care what anybody says."

"It's been 15 years ago. I'm in a situation where I don't have to compromise my life. I know exactly what they said. At 22-23 years of age, there was absolutely no wrongdoing on Rick Pitino's life. I've made my mistakes in life, but that wasn't one of them."

Pitino later guided successful programs at Boston University and Providence before taking the NBA position with New York two years ago.

"It's come up in two other jobs (Boston University and Providence) and I responded the same way," Pitino said of the Hawaii probe. "I said there is no one in this business with more integrity than Rick Pitino. I'm going to make my mistakes as a coach every coach will make."

"One thing you don't have to worry about is cheating with Rick Pitino because it didn't happen in Hawaii as far as I'm concerned. I'm going to put that behind me."

Newton, who became athletics director at Kentucky earlier this year, said he was aware of Pitino's

time at Hawaii.

"I have absolutely no questions about Coach Pitino's integrity or compliance, or so on as head coach throughout his entire head coaching career," he said. "Had we had any, we would not have invited him to the campus."

Pitino said he hopes to find a position where he can provide a long and stable environment for his family.

He said he believes Kentucky can be a model program similar to North Carolina and Duke.

"I know cheating festers," he said. "I know where it comes from. Many times it does not come from the coaches, but it comes from coaches closing their eyes to a situation."

"I rule my program with an iron

fist. Boosters don't get involved in Rick Pitino's program. Media really don't get involved in Rick Pitino's program from the standpoint of practice and things of that nature. Nobody does anything the wrong way. And I've never had a problem along those lines."

Meanwhile, Kentucky lost a player Monday as 6-foot-10 center LeRon Ellis announced he would not be back for his junior year.

Ellis, a California native who played forward and center for the Wildcats, said he expects to visit three or four schools this summer before deciding where to enroll.

Under NCAA rules, Ellis can immediately transfer without having to sit out or lose any eligibility.

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Names in the news

PLAQUEMINE, La. (AP) — Oprah Winfrey brought her talk show to a community known locally as "cancer alley" to raise national consciousness on the health hazards of pollution.

The syndicated TV show was filmed Monday at the civic center in Iberville Parish, an area of many chemical plants on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

The main topic was the miscarriage rate around the region, and the audience included parents of cancer victims, women with a history of miscarriages and representatives of chemical companies.



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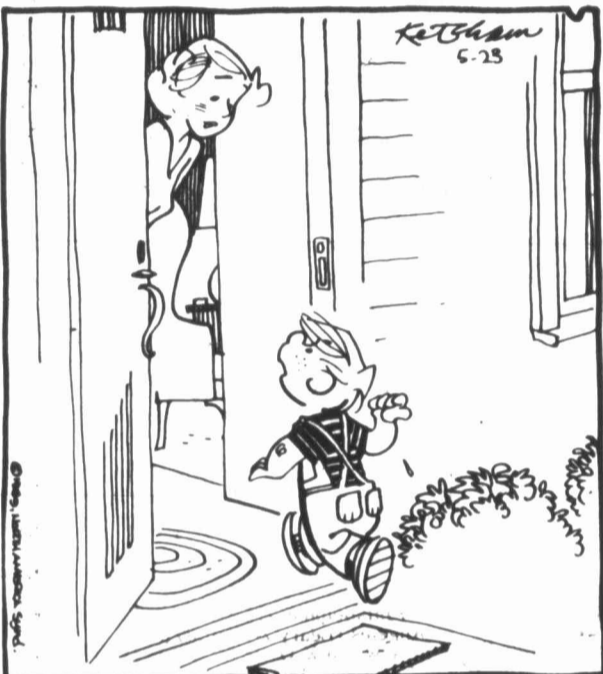
The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta are conducting a study of the area's miscarriage rate to determine if chemicals are responsible. Some previous studies

have indicated high smoking and drinking rates may share the blame for Louisiana's high cancer rates.

ST. GALL, Switzerland (AP) — Sen. Bill Bradley has been honored for his promotion of free trade and the integration of Third World countries into the international economy.

Bradley, a New Jersey Democrat, shared the Max Schmiedel Foundation's 1989 Freedom Prize, worth \$55,555, with Arthur Dunkel of Switzerland, director-general of the 96-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

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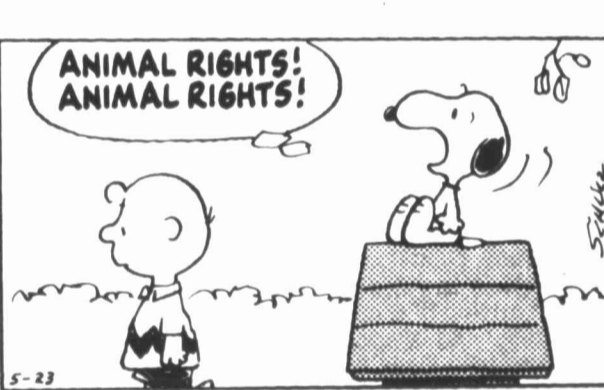
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): The phone rings constantly. Handle requests promptly and you will win support in important quarters. Understanding grows within a close relationship now. Refuse to hold a grudge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do not dodge your responsibilities or you could arouse the ire of your mate. Joint travel projects and shared phi-

losophies are favored. Conserve your energy by reducing the number of tasks you tackle at one time.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A change of pace lets you bolster your business strengths. Your position at work becomes more secure. Won-

derful results are obtained when you are consistent. Your reputation for reliability precedes you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make the most of the expertise available to you. Keep a closer eye on investments. A phone call brings good news about a crisis. Get together with good friends this evening.

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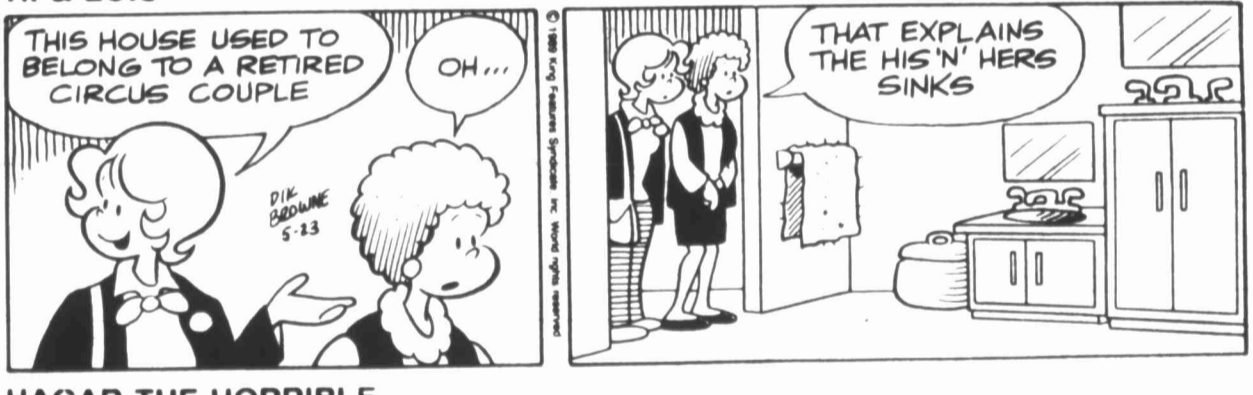
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