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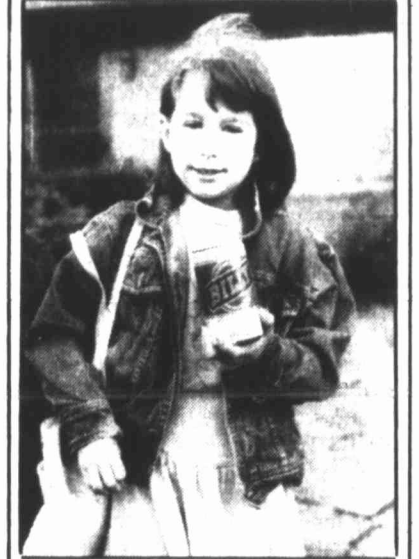
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ON THE SIDE:



Beer suspension
RICHMOND, Va. — Eight-year-old Haley Woodfin holds an unopened can of "Billy" beer, Tuesday in Richmond. Woodfin was suspended three days from Skipwith Elementary School for bringing the can to a show and tell session. The beer, named for President Carter's late brother, is no longer made, and unopened cans are considered collectors' items.

Skeleton update
BIG SPRING — Local authorities are continuing to wait for a more detailed forensic examination of skeletal remains found Dec. 29 in a Howard County pasture. The Howard County Sheriff's Office is awaiting a final report from Oklahoma City forensic anthropologist Dr. Clyde Snow, said Sheriff's Deputy Jack Howard. The Sheriff's Office submitted skeletal remains for evaluation in early January, but illness has prevented Snow from having the report finished sooner, Howard said.

There is no reason not to believe details of an earlier examination were incorrect, Howard said. Those findings indicated the skull and bones found in a pasture about 6 miles northwest of Big Spring belonged to a man between the ages of 50 and 60, that he stood about 5-foot-10-inches-tall and was right handed. The remains are believed to have been there for two to five years before being uncovered by a farmer, who found the bones after burning brush off his land. Authorities cannot say if the death appears suspicious. Sheriff A.N. Standard said in January that authorities hope by identifying the body they may be able to learn a cause of death. The Sheriff's Office has inquired with hospitals and local residents to see if they could provide any information about the remains, and authorities may hire an artist to do a composite sketch in the hopes that it may provide more clues about the victim's identity.

Two more get petitions
BIG SPRING — The addition of two more people on Friday increased the number of recall election petition pages circulating through the city to 124. The city secretary's office said Fred Parks and Paul Spence signed affidavits late last week to carry parts of a petition aimed at removing Max Green from office. The two join 10 other people, including councilwomen Gail Earls and Pat DeAnda, as well as Carrie Dunnam, who initiated the effort in January. The affidavits signed by the 12 say they are unhappy with the mayor's performance while in office, including the way he handled recent allegations of illegal gambling and harassment leveled at the police department.

The petitioners have until Feb. 22 to gather the signatures of at least 894 registered voters living within the city limits. If the petition is declared valid, a recall election must be held within 25 days, unless Green resigns. A simple majority of voters could elect to keep or remove Green from office. If the mayor is removed, the council must appoint a resident of the city to serve the remainder of Green's term, which expires in 1992.

City charter vs. mayor's recall

City attorney says charter doesn't prevent mayor's recall

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor
BIG SPRING — City officials have been scrambling to answer questions about the state constitution, as well as the city charter, in connection with a recall election effort aimed at Mayor Max Green. City Manager Hal Boyd said the city attorney issued an opinion on Monday that according to the city charter, the mayor is subject to a recall election. A local resident started a recall petition drive in

"We had enquiries concerning the validity of the mayor's recall and Mr. (Jean) Shotts has issued an opinion," City Manager Hal Boyd said. According to the opinion given by Jean Shotts, city attorney, the mayor is subject to recall because he is considered a member of the city council.

January to oust the mayor from his position after the mayor revealed allegations of illegal gambling and harassment against the police department. Boyd said a question arose as to

whether the mayor can be subject to a recall election under the amended city charter. "We had enquiries concerning the validity of the mayor's recall and Mr. (Jean) Shotts has issued an opinion," Boyd said. According to the opinion given by Jean Shotts, city attorney, the mayor is subject to recall because he is considered a member of the city council. In Article XI of the

charter, sections two through nine refer to the recall of either "officers of the city" or "members of the council," Shotts said in the opinion. "I believe it is not subject to serious argument that the mayor is both an officer of the city and a member of the city council and thus subject to the provisions of Article XI," he said. Shotts also pointed out that the charter does not specifically pro-

City ready to mobilize in case of emergency

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer
BIG SPRING — A train car derails and overturns, spilling its chemical load and releasing noxious gases into a densely populated residential section of town. How does the city mobilize itself to deal with the disaster?

It's already partly prepared, due to federal regulations that mandate communities have plans to deal with such accidents and other disasters of a toxic chemical or hazardous nature. City Manager Hal Boyd said the city and county were required by law to develop a local plan to deal with such emergencies back in 1987, when a comprehensive set of regulations entitled SARA — Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization — was enacted into law.

SARA established emergency planning requirements for federal, state and local governments and industries, Boyd said. It also expanded community access to information about what hazardous and toxic chemicals local industries use or store. One of the main results of SARA was the formation of a group to provide local leadership to the state and federal emergency plans. "The city was required to develop a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)," said Boyd, who has been the chairman of the LEPC since its inception. It's one of several hats Boyd wears in his capacity as an emergency planner, including regional liaison with Midland Department of Public Safety and community coordinator for Emergency Management Services.

EMS, formerly known as Civil Service, is distinct from LEPC in that EMS handles the natural disasters such as tornadoes and floods. Boyd has been coordinator of that agency since 1981. "The state designs the guidelines but then we had to put it together for the community," Boyd said. Developing the plan was a lot of



Ready for baseball
BIG SPRING — Work continues on the Big Spring High School baseball field in preparation for the upcoming season. The cover over the bleachers is currently being redone, along with new electrical wiring and backstop. Above, Johnnie Rodgers watches concrete pour from a mixer into a wheelbarrow as Joe Spinks rakes the concrete.



Spelling program
BIG SPRING — Chanta Farr ponders over what letter to press next while running a spelling program in the resource room at Kentwood Elementary School Tuesday morning.

Gorbachev proposal under attack

By ANN IMSE
Associated Press Writer
MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev's daring plan for ending the party's monopoly on power came under fire today by reformers who said it was not radical enough and hard-liners who denounced its repudiation of the past. Gorbachev on Monday opened a pivotal session of the Central Committee by proposing the party be forced to compete with other parties for the right to lead the country.

At today's session, a majority of members appeared opposed to ending the party's constitutionally guaranteed dominance, a participant said. "The majority of the members believe that no laws and no changes in the constitution should shut off the authority of the party," said one of the participants, party official Ivan Shinkevich. But other participants and observers said it appeared that a majority of delegates to the 249-member committee would indeed approve Gorbachev's proposal to change the constitution to eliminate the party's leading role in society.

Shinkevich, a member of the party's Auditing Commission interviewed when he stepped out onto Red Square during a break in the closed meeting in the Kremlin, said the session adjourned for the night instead of concluding as scheduled on Tuesday, because committees were still working out conflicts on Gorbachev's platform proposal. It was to resume on Wednesday. Some speakers at today's Central Committee session criticized the platform as too tame, saying it was "based on old dogmas," said Alexander Fomin, a coal miner invited as a guest to the meeting. Coal miners have staged strikes and have been among the most vocal critics of the government. "There were not enough radical proposals to solve the party's problems," Fomin said, summarizing today's debate he offered during a

Underground tanks miss fed compliance deadline

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer
BIG SPRING — Six weeks after a federal underground storage tank regulation deadline of Dec. 22, Big Spring officials are still in the process of bringing 16 affected tanks into compliance. In addition, either the U.S. Corps of Engineers or the city will be saddled with cleaning up contamination from two petroleum leaks at the Big Spring Air Park, a task which may cost the responsible party up to \$20,000, officials say. A public hearing should be scheduled on that in the next few months.

Concerning a Dec. 22 leak detection compliance deadline, officials with the Texas Water Commission, the state agency required to enforce the federal regulations, said that as long as owners are working to abide by the regulations, then enforcement will not be carried out. Penalties could range from \$10,000 a day in fines to not being

eligible for pollution cleanup funds in the event of a leak, said Austin TWC staff attorney Bill Thompson. "It can be enforced but we feel like people overall are willing to do what's necessary," said Rodney Bond, a TWC field investigator with the Odessa office. "The TWC and the city of Big Spring are working together," he said. "We've got some ongoing activities and some planned activities to bring the systems into compliance, update it or to remove them." City Public Works Director Tom Decell said they plan to remove all of the city's 31 underground tanks. Ten have been removed so far. Only 26 of those tanks are affected by the recent Environmental Protection Agency deadline which applies to tanks installed before 1965, TWC records show. However, all tanks will eventually be affected within the next four years, according to the new

ON THE SIDE:



Blast briefing

HOUSTON — Lisa Osteen meets with the media Monday in Houston for the first time since a mail bomb exploded in her lap at the offices of the Lakewood Church in Houston. Behind her is her father, the Rev. John Osteen and her mother Dodie. She said she hopes whoever sent the bomb is soon placed behind bars.

Hero Texan honored

DALLAS (AP) — More than 47 years after Frank Ryle of Dallas saved the lives of a group of men in the Battle of Midway, he has been honored by the U.S. Navy. Ryle recently was given a medal of commendation in ceremonies at the Naval Air Station in Grand Prairie. A citation credits Ryle, 68, with plunging overboard from the USS Brenham after two aircraft carriers were struck by Japanese torpedoes on June 6, 1942, and towing many injured men to safety. Ryle told The Dallas Morning News that his daughter, Monica Lamb, helped gain him the long-delayed honor. She contacted Navy officials, then arranged for him to show up at the Naval Air Station without explaining to him why he should appear, Ryle said. "I didn't even know that I'd be getting a medal, and I'm not sure why it's taken 47 years to get to me, but I'm very honored," he said.



Meets energy officials WASHINGTON — Texas Gov. William Clements arrives at the Energy Department in Washington Monday to meet with Energy Secretary James Watkins on the proposed Super Collider and other matters.

Cult tales probed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Seven children from two families were in protective state custody as authorities today investigated allegations of satanic human sacrifice and group sex involving youngsters. Other Bexar County families also may be involved if stories some of the children have told are true, said David Reilly, regional director of the child protective services unit of the Texas Department of Human Services. One child reportedly told social workers that he watched a woman buried alive, according to court documents. Children in both families allegedly suffered sexual abuse, officials said. A divorce action in one family has raised questions about the validity of the allegations. The father of the four children in the family said Monday the children are making up the stories. But social workers said they believe some of the children truly are afraid. The seven boys and girls range in age from 4 months to 9 years old. Four children from one family were taken into custody by emergency court order in late January; three from the second family were taken into state care by the same means late Friday. Smith said the mothers in both families know each other.

Railey: My big concern is to be a daddy.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Former Dallas minister Walker Railey told reporters Monday he has started a new life in this seaside city and feels his greatest responsibility is "to be a daddy" for his two children.



LONG BEACH, Calif. — Walker Railey, the former senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas, speaks to the press after Superior Court Judge Luther Callinan granted a continuance Monday in Long Beach to Railey's court bid to win a divorce from his incapacitated wife.

Trim and calm, Railey, 42, sat through a court hearing in which divorce attorneys for his comatose wife dredged up his Texas affair with a blonde psychologist and told of a civil court finding that he was responsible for the April 1987 choking attack on his wife that left her in a vegetative state. Dressed in a dark blue suit, white shirt and red-white-and blue striped tie, Railey thumbed through a copy of a deposition during the hearing before Superior Court Judge Luther Callinan. The judge continued the matter to a May 16 mediation session and a trial date of June 4 if mediation fails.

Attorneys for wife Margaret "Peggy" Railey had sought the additional time to review court and financial records for more assets which may have been community property of the couple. Railey's attorneys opposed the continuance and said their client was ready to go to trial on the divorce he filed. The 41-year-old Mrs. Railey remains in a Tyler, Texas, nursing home in a vegetative state since being nearly strangled by an intruder at her home.

Railey, the former senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas, has never been charged in connection with the crime and maintains his innocence. Before and after the hearing, Railey talked with reporters. He has been elusive since the case unfolded. But he said Monday that he has taken up jogging along the beach and changed his diet to something

more Californian — lots of fresh fruits and vegetables and less red meat. He also attends church on Sunday. "The church of another congregation," he said, but did not elaborate. He avoided any discussion of his legal situation — "I'm not going to comment on anything directly or indirectly pertaining on the matter until it has gone before the judge," was a typical comment.

But he did talk about the couple's two children, Megan, 4, and Ryan, 7. Custody is not an issue in the divorce case since Railey gave up permanent custody of the children to longtime family friends. Walker has told attorneys for his wife that the only job he can secure now is as a "glorified secretary" at an aerospace firm. The job nets him only \$1,500 a month, far down from the \$100,000-a-year post he held as senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas. Mrs. Railey's parents, Bill and Billie Jo Nicolai of Tyler, Texas, have been paying Mrs. Railey's medical expenses, estimated at \$3,200 per month, since September, when her insurance stopped.

Railey's former church has established a trust fund to pay the medical fees not covered by Medicare or Medicaid when the Nicolais' money runs out. "I have paid every dollar I can to the children, because right now their needs are not as covered financially as Peggy's are by the insurance, by Medicaid, by the United Methodist monies that have been raised," he said. "At this point Peggy's needs, medically, are being covered. Ryan and Megan... need all the help they can get. So I feel like my responsibility right now is to be a daddy."

He said he was paying about \$400 a month support for the children.



HARLINGEN — Rotting fruit lies on the ground under dead trees in a grove west of Harlingen. Citrus experts said Monday there may not be a Texas citrus crop for two years.

Citrus crop woes

WESLACO (AP) — Don't look for any Texas grapefruit or oranges for the next year or two. The stores won't have them. December's hard freeze killed or damaged so many trees in the Lower Rio Grande Valley that there won't be a crop worth marketing for the next year or two, say citrus growers and scientists who are still assessing the damage.

"There will be a few pieces of fruit out there, but not a commercial crop," said Ray Prewett, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual, a McAllen-based growers' organization.

Texas colonel buried 23-years after death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Twenty-three years after his plane was shot down over North Vietnam, Air Force Col. Woodrow H. Wilburn was buried in a military service, and his family and friends recalled his commitment to freedom. "I believe that Col. Wilburn cared about freedom, and that he cared about the quality of that freedom," Chaplain Bob Thornton of Kelly Air Force Base said as he officiated at the funeral Monday.

F-16 fighter jets flew overhead, a military rifle salute rang out and a bugler played taps during the afternoon service at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. An Air Force flag corps stood next to Wilburn's casket, and the American flag draping Wilburn's coffin was presented to his widow, Elisabeth Wilburn.

"I don't know that I really waited for it, but it was kind of a shocker," Mrs. Wilburn said of the funeral. "But I guess it's a final thing now." Mrs. Wilburn lives on a ranch near Edinburg. Her husband had been the electronics warfare officer of an EB-66C bomber during the Vietnam War. He was listed as missing in action when his aircraft was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967. He was 49 when he was listed as missing in action. An Air Force panel decided 11 years after that to



SAN ANTONIO — Elizabeth Wilburn is framed by her husband's casket and color guards during a full military funeral at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery Monday.

change his status to killed in action. Wilburn was promoted to colonel while he was listed as missing in action.

Mrs. Wilburn said she was notified Dec. 11, 1989 — the couple's wedding anniversary — that his remains had been identified.

Parmer: Gramm part of the 'kooky right' on abortion

AUSTIN (AP) — The politics of abortion continue to flare in the U.S. Senate race. Democratic challenger Hugh Parmer, blasting Republican incumbent Phil Gramm, Monday said Gramm is part of the "kooky right" due to the senator's strong opposition to abortion.

relations techniques. But now it's campaign time, and that's going to become clear," said Parmer, a state senator from Fort Worth. Responding, Larry Neal, Gramm's press secretary, said Parmer's charges are aimed at winning contributions from pro-abortion groups.

"Sen. Gramm is a right-wing extremist who is not in step with the people of Texas. He's covered that up very well with his good public

Parmer said Gramm repeatedly has sponsored legislation to restrict women's abilities to obtain abortions.



LUBBOCK — Doris Phillips feeds some of the ducks and geese at a park. Phillips has been feeding her friends for three years with corn and bread provided by the city.

Church fears for missing minister

AUSTIN (AP) — Church members say they fear that the interminister of the First Unitarian Church of Austin, who has been missing since last Friday, may have met with foul play. The Rev. J. David Scheyer, 61, has been missing since Friday afternoon when his wife talked to him before flying to Boston.

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No court martial for veteran

FORT SILL, Okla. (AP) — An American soldier arrested last week, 30 years after he fled to East Germany for fear a truck accident would land him in the stockade, won't be court-martialed for desertion, the Army said today.

The Army instead granted 53-year-old Pvt. Arnold Kephart's request for an other-than-honorable discharge, said post spokeswoman Sheila Samples.

He was to be released later in the day from Fort Sill, where he was confined. He was arrested upon arrival in Omaha, Neb., for a family reunion. About 30 family members were waiting for him at the airport.

Kephart's attorney, James Martin Davis, said Kephart fled to East Germany with a girlfriend in 1960 after an Army truck he had been driving crashed.

Reputed crime boss not worried

NEW YORK (AP) — The fate of John Gotti and an associate is in the hands of the jury, but the reputed organized crime boss says he isn't worried about being convicted of ordering the shooting of a union leader.

"There's no problem," Gotti said after closing arguments in his assault and conspiracy trial Monday. "There's never been a problem."

When the case began, Gotti said odds were 3-to-1 in his favor.

If convicted, Gotti faces 25 years to life in prison because of his prior conviction record.

The 12 jurors and four alternates have been sequestered

since being sworn in about three weeks ago. Court officials estimate the cost of their hotel, food and transportation at \$1,200 a day.

In closing arguments, defense lawyers Bruce Cutler and Gerald Shargel portrayed Gotti as a noteworthy person who is being persecuted by prosecutors because of his reputation.

"In their lust to convict Mr. Gotti, they created a case and they forgot integrity," Cutler told jurors.

"In the Mafia hysteria that they create and perpetuate, they forgot what was right."

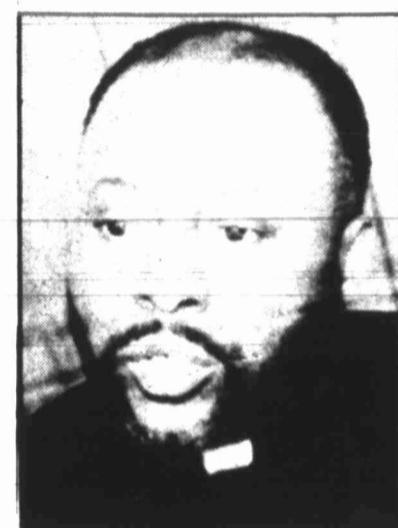
Rebel priest excommunicated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Archdiocese of Washington says it will excommunicate any Catholics who join Rev. George A. Stallings Jr.'s breakaway African-American Catholic Congregation.

The archdiocese announced Monday that Stallings and his followers had been excommunicated over Stallings' public break from the Roman Catholic Church.

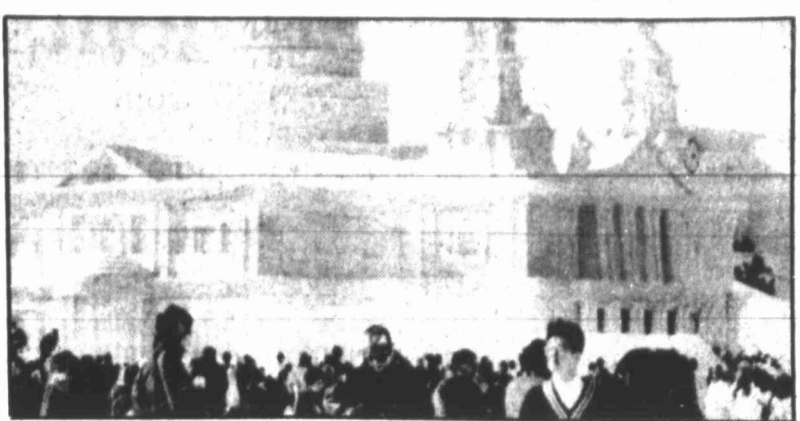
"By his public declaration that he has separated himself from the church and by his renunciation of church teaching, Father Stallings has excommunicated himself," the archdiocese said in a statement by Vicar General William Kane.

"Any Catholic who would knowingly and willingly renounce his or her Catholic faith to become a full and active member of Father Stallings' congregation would also incur automatic excommunication," the statement said.



STALLINGS EXCOMMUNICATED

Excommunication, which excludes a person from the sacraments and rights of the church, is the Roman Catholic Church's most powerful weapon against defiant members.



Snowy landmarks

SAPPORO, Japan — A snow sculpture of the London landmark St. Paul's Cathedral looms over people attending the 41st Sapporo Snow Festival, which opened in the capital city of Hokkaido, northern Japanese main island, Tuesday. Four sites host the 348 snow sculpture display.

Bush: Go slow in plan to streamline Pentagon

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE (AP) — President Bush, facing demands from Democrats for steep defense cuts in the wake of the receding Soviet threat in Europe, headed West today on a three-day trip aimed at boosting support for his go-slow approach to streamlining the Pentagon.

"This should be a very good trip emphasizing some of our defense requirements needs and a little politics mixed in," Bush told reporters shortly after Air Force One departed Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington.



WASHINGTON — President Bush gestures as he and National Security advisor Brent Scowcroft walk to the presidential helicopter earlier today at the beginning of a three day trip to push the defense budget.

Bush plans appearances at fundraisers for Republican candidates in California, Nebraska and Ohio.

"We'll be doing more of that this year," Bush told reporters.

He was putting the emphasis on national defense during the official portions of the trip, including his first stop today to address troops and view war games at the Army's National Training Center at Fort Irwin in Barstow, Calif.

On Wednesday Bush will visit Livermore Laboratory, the nerve center of Strategic Defense Initiative research where scientists will brief him on the latest development in space-based antimissile technology.

His itinerary includes a million-dollar fund-raising dinner tonight in Los Angeles for Sen. Pete Wilson, hoping to succeed fellow Republican George Deukmejian as governor of the most populous state; a speech on defense policy Wednesday before the Com-

monwealth Club in San Francisco and a visit to Strategic Air Command headquarters in Omaha on Thursday.

The San Francisco Bay area is home to five of the bases and military facilities on Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's list of 72 possible base closures or cutbacks — a list disclosed the same day Bush sent Congress a proposed \$292 billion defense budget for fiscal 1991.

Bush also proposed last week to bring 50,000 more U.S. troops home from Europe but did not set a timetable. In any event, those savings would not show up in the 1991 budget.

World

Hurricane wrecks island havoc

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Hurricane Ofa battered several South Pacific island groups with winds up to 115 mph before blowing out to open water today. Relief officials said three people were killed and hundreds left homeless.

In a three-day run across the islands, the storm whipped up huge seas that washed away

homes and its fierce winds uprooted palm trees and blew off roofs.

The worst damage was reported in Western Samoa and Niue, about 450 miles to the south. The Australian Associated Press said three people were killed in Western Samoa, which was declared a disaster area by its government.

Whites want to protect rights

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The country's leading right-wing political party has branded President F.W. de Klerk's historic overtures to the black majority as "leftist" and declared that whites would fight the moves.

The opposition party's declaration came amid growing signs that de Klerk's dramatic announcements Friday may not have ended this country's days of violent confrontation.

Cabinet ministers said Monday that special government protection would be required for whites in any new political arrangement, and they reaffirmed government support for segregated neighborhoods and public schools.

"The Afrikaner nation is not prepared to live under an overwhelmingly ANC government," said a statement Monday from the Conservative Party, which won 31 percent of the white vote in a general election in September.

De Klerk, in a momentous speech Friday, lifted bans on more than 60 anti-apartheid groups, including the African National Congress guerrilla movement. He also promised to soon free jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela in hopes of clearing the way for negotiations on black-white power sharing.

However, De Klerk, leader of the governing National Party, did not say he would accept the principle of one-man, one-vote.

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Palestinian linked to bus attack

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Police have found the passport of a Palestinian they believe was involved in an attack on a busload of Israeli tourists that left nine people dead, news reports said today.

Also, the Egyptian foreign minister said a meeting he was planning with the Israeli foreign minister and U.S. Secretary of State James Baker has been postponed.

Esmat Abdel-Meguid did not say the meeting was delayed because of the weekend bus attack, but did say the attack "was aimed at obstructing the peace process in the Middle East toward which Egypt, American and Israel were working."

"The current situation requires more contacts and bilateral consultations that will take some time," Abdel-Meguid said, explaining the delay. He spoke in Jiddah, Saudi Arabia.



RABBI PUSHES VICTIM

Egyptian reports have said the meeting was to take place in Geneva on Sunday.

No stampede to support Moynihan Social Security tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — A widely publicized proposal for cutting Social Security taxes apparently is not grabbing the attention of voters and has little support among Senate tax-writers.

Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King said the agency's toll-free number had received only about 60 calls on the tax cut since it was proposed in late December by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.



WASHINGTON — Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., speaks with Gwendolyn King, Social Security commissioner, and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Com-

"I don't find a lot of support in my state for cutting payroll taxes," Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said Monday as the Senate Finance Committee opened the first congressional hearing on the bill. He said the subject has not come up at his public meetings in Kansas and that his office has received only two letters on the subject.

Members of the committee praised Moynihan for turning the spotlight on the way surplus Social Security taxes are being used "for general government needs — from aircraft carriers to paper clips." But no one offered a solid endorsement of the bill.

"Not a good idea," Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., said of the bill. "A tax cut would be disastrous" for future retirees, added Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I.

Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., agreed with Moynihan that Social Security surpluses should not mask the true size of the deficit but said the tax cut "would almost certainly bankrupt Social Security in short order."

Democrats treated the proposal more gently. "This may be the best answer we can find" to stop the use of Social Security taxes to cut the budget deficit, said Sen. Don Riegle, D-Mich., who added he has not made a decision.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the committee, said use of Social Security surpluses for deficit reduction can no longer be ignored, but did not recommend how the problem can be corrected.

Robert J. Myers, who helped create the system in 1934 and was its chief actuary for 23 years, endorsed the reduction.

"The time has arrived when the financing of the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program should be rationalized, stabilized and made crystal clear by going to a pay-as-you-go basis, as proposed by Senator Moynihan," Myers told the committee.

Moynihan wants to eliminate the surpluses by rolling back the rate tax increase that took effect Jan. 1

billion a week when they overhauled the system in 1983 to ensure benefits will be financed when the large generation born soon after World War II begins retiring in about 2012.

Under the law, the surpluses must be invested in government securities, which will have to be redeemed in the future to finance benefits. But the surplus taxes are actually being used to finance general government spending and to hide the true size of the budget deficit.

Robert M. Ball, Social Security commissioner from 1962 to 1973, said if Congress eliminates the surpluses, the money should be transferred into the Medicare hospitalization fund — not used for tax cuts.

The Bush administration vigorously opposes the cut as a threat to benefits and an opening for increases in other taxes. Nevertheless, Social Security Commissioner King told the hearing, "the administration is open to every reasonable alternative" so long as any change does not upset "the sound financial footing ... of the last seven years."

Bush said last month that Moynihan's bill is "a disguise for increased taxes around the corner."

The president wants to do nothing about the surpluses until the federal budget is balanced — 1993 at the earliest — and then to use surplus Social Security taxes only for debt reduction.

Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

Suppresses calorie absorption

SWEDEN — Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without conventional dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested at another prestigious European university hospital. Again, all patients lost weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits". One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before meals, it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, especially those from fats, suppressing their absorption.

A significant portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system unabsorbed. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat, which can result in rapid body weight loss. Clinical testing has verified the safety of this formula for long-term use.

The formula is marketed in capsule form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A review of the customer files of this company revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost as much as 20, 40 or 80 or more pounds overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This appears to be a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they can't seem to lose by conventional methods.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sammy Cahn, who wrote Frank Sinatra's hits "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Call Me Irresponsible," "Fly Me to the Moon" and "Love and Marriage," got a star Friday on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

And it's right next to the star for Ol' Blue Eyes.

"His wife requested that," Ana Holler, a spokeswoman for the Hollywood Walk of Fame, explained before Cahn was honored Friday. "She wanted him to be near Frank or Dean Martin — but there was nothing near Dean Martin."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Vanna White won't be part of a campaign to attract a National Football League franchise after all.

City officials had said they were



SAMMY CAHN

negotiating with Disney-MGM Studios to hold a mock "Wheel of Fortune" game and wanted to hire Miss White to turn the letters on the show's set at Disney-MGM.

But Arthur "Chick" Sherrer, president of Touchdown Jacksonville Inc., says the game-show project planned for a NFL owners reception March 11 in Orlando has been scrapped.

"That was a very preliminary concept, one of several being considered," he said Thursday.

DALLAS (AP) — Country music star Randy Travis says that at heart he's still a kid who wants to be a cowboy.

"You know, raised on a farm and you think you are a cowboy, I just got into guns," he said. "I don't hunt anymore because I'm not going to dress it and eat it, so I'm not gonna go shoot it. Now I just shoot targets."

"I like twirling the gun and doing fancy ways of putting it back in the holster, throw it over my shoulder and all sorts of stuff," he said. "I'm more or less a kid. I doubt I ever will grow up."

Travis, 30, has sold more than 10 million albums.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

actor Buster Crabbe, author Charles Dickens, pitcher Burt Hooton, jazzman Eubie Blake.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Others are counting on your good judgment. Avoid unnecessary expenditures and take your time when making important decisions. Your personal life is changing for the better. Charm wins you new friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You could emerge a winner today, thanks to your popularity and clout. Curb a tendency to unleash your volatile temper. A loved one offers good advice; follow it and your income will rise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Contact with faraway friends or overseas associates takes on greater meaning. If you feel under the weather, take some time out to rest and relax. Postpone anything you can

handle another day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A certain amount of inconvenience may be unavoidable today; keep your cool. You may be asked to extend a helping hand. Do so if it will not jeopardize your work schedule. Promote teamwork.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romance is "lovely." You have important decisions and plans to make. Observe all safety rules if you must drive. When roads are icy, take a cab or stay home. Call an older relative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Economizing and straightening out any financial tangles are your top priorities. Home repairs may be needed. A cash flow problem is solved when you receive an unexpected check. Romance intensifies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You could be involved in a fund-raising project. Speak up if you need help or advice. A wonderful donation comes from an unexpected quarter. A sick child will respond to tenderness. Be patient.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Travelers could encounter problems today. Reconfirm reservations and

schedules. Family relations improve. Make the best of a difficult situation. A sibling makes an invaluable suggestion. Take the hint.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Find escape from a situation that is making you uncomfortable. Postpone finalizing a business deal until more information is available. A personal relationship responds to tender nurturing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep the momentum going at work. You need to meet a deadline on time to preserve your reputation. Call home if you are going to be working late; loved one will understand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Review your financial goals. You may need to be more practical; rely on experts for advice. Romance must have time and space to grow. Plan a special treat for those closest to your heart.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will have to live up to your own standards if you expect others to do so. A raise or promotion is near. Moving to another city could upset a teen-ager. Talk things over.

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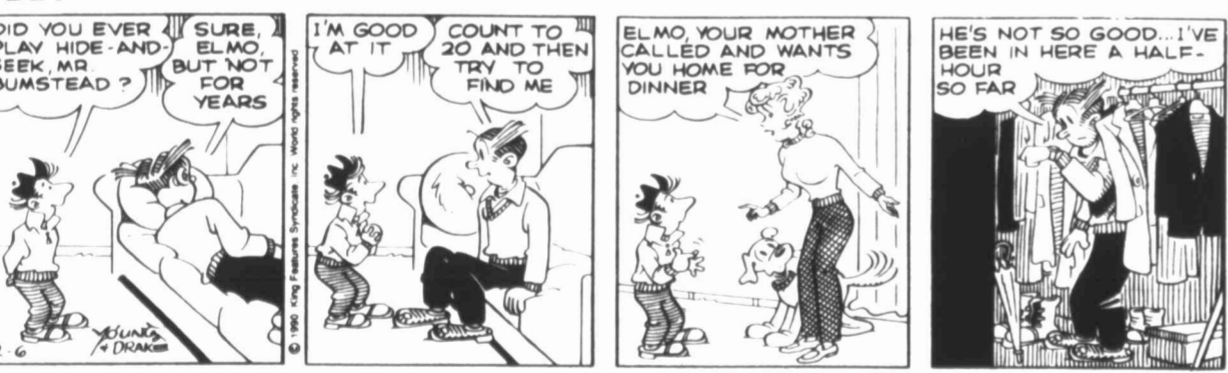
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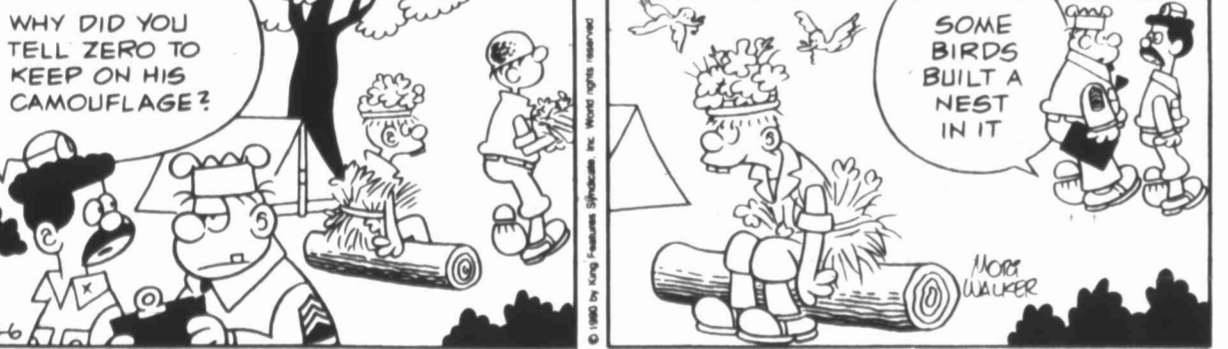


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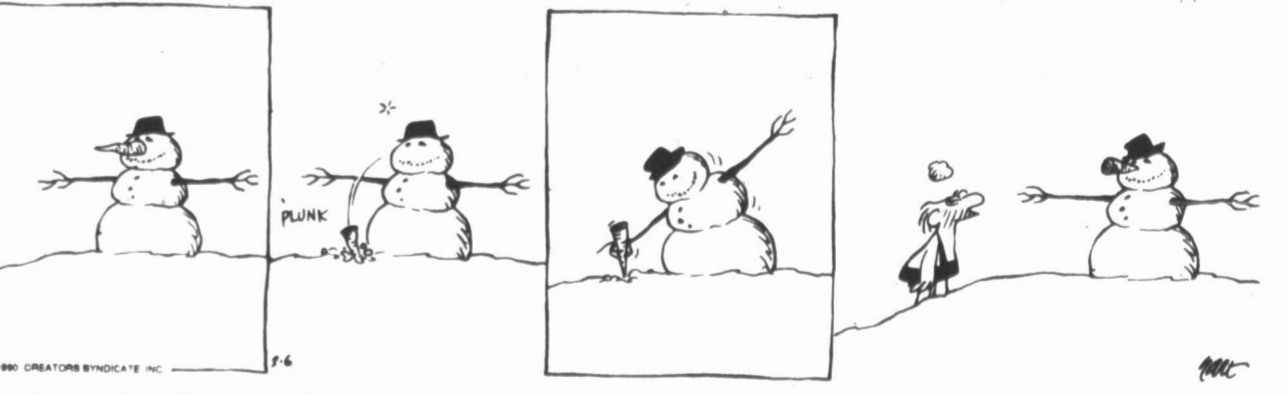
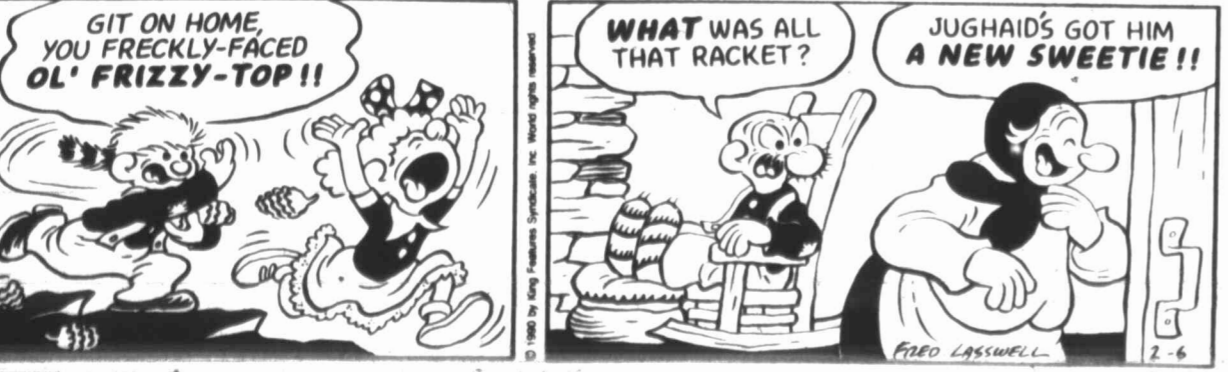


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