

Big Spring Herald

Monday

Area Weather: Increasing clouds and mild Monday night with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Cloudy Tuesday with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows Monday night mid-50s.

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On the side

Authorities search for escaped prisoner

BIG SPRING — Authorities are seeking an escaped prisoner from Lynn County who may have fled to Big Spring in a stolen truck.

Gabriel Armand Barraza, also known as Bernardo Ramirez, 25, left the Lynn County Sheriff's Office in Tahoka at 9:45 p.m. Sunday wearing an orange Lynn County Jail jumpsuit, according to a bulletin received by the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

He allegedly used a maroon Nissan pickup registered in Tahoka to make his escape, the bulletin said.

A maroon Nissan pickup was found abandoned at Eubanks and North Birdwell this morning, said Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard. Big Spring Police Department officers and Lynn County sheriff's deputies are investigating the truck to see if it has any connection to Barraza, Standard said.

Jury selection begins for trials

BIG SPRING — Jury selection for the trials of Ricardo Flores and James Lister begins today in 118th District Court.

Flores was indicted by a grand jury in October 1989 on a charge of murdering Manuel Garcia on or about April 7, 1988. His trial starts Tuesday, with former district judge Jim Gregg presiding and Assistant District Attorney William Dupree prosecuting.

Lister was indicted by a grand jury in March on a charge of aggravated kidnapping of his estranged wife, Lanette Lister, from a Big Spring church on March 4. His trial tentatively will begin Thursday, with District Judge Robert Moore III presiding and District Attorney Rick Hamby prosecuting.

City absentee voting begins

BIG SPRING — Absentee voting for May 5 city elections began today at the central fire station.

City residents may cast absentee ballots on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. until May 2. Two city council seats are up for elections and voters must decide on two propositions for increasing the city sales tax.

Fire damages car, house

BIG SPRING — A fire at 2002 S. Johnson caused an estimated \$10,500 in damage to a car and part of the house Sunday morning. Four Big Spring Fire Department units arrived at 4:48 a.m. and extinguished the fire by 6 a.m.

A fire department spokesperson said Don Swinney is the owner of the house and Sandy Rodriguez is the occupant. There were no injuries in the blaze.

The Fire Marshall is still investigating the cause of the fire.

BSISD HC begin absentee voting

BIG SPRING — Absentee voting for Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College trustees began today in the County Clerk's Office at the courthouse. It continues from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through May 1.

Incumbent Billy Pineda and Viola Barraza are running for the District 1 trustee position and Gene Piercefield and John Arrick are running for the District 3 spot on the BSISD board.

Incumbents James Barr, Dr. Charles O. Warren and Dr. P.W. Malone are running for the three Howard College seats up for election.

The school board elections will be held May 5.



Spring cleaning

BIG SPRING — Several members of the Vietnam Veterans group were by the war memorial on the grounds of the Howard County Courthouse applying a new coat of paint on the walls and steps. Gary Kistler uses a roller to apply the white paint on the wall in the right photo. Ken Dunwoody sits in the shade of a tree as he paints the steps leading to the memorial in the top photo.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



Procrastinators have last chance at IRS deadline

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internal Revenue Service Form 4868 is one of the most-sought pieces of paper in the nation today as an estimated 6 million Americans abandon hopes of meeting the midnight deadline for filing a federal tax return.

Filing a Form 4868, along with a check for estimated taxes owed, automatically extends the return deadline to Aug. 15.

IRS offices and Postal Service branches in many parts of the country planned extra hours today to accommodate those who put off the inevitable.

The IRS did not estimate how many couples and individuals were waiting until the last minute to file. But the agency predicted that about 34 million returns — more than 30 percent of the 111 million expected this year — would be filed April 7 or later.

Residents of New England and New Yorkers who mail their returns to the IRS Service Center in Andover, Mass., have until midnight Tuesday because Monday is Patriots' Day, a state holiday in Massachusetts.

As the 1989 return-filing season drew to a close, the Tax Foundation offered some sobering news: The average person will have to work 125 days this year — through May 5 — just to pay his or her share of federal, state and local taxes.

That is the latest ever for the

It takes 5 months to pay off taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is how Tax Freedom Day has changed over the years.

Tax Freedom Day is the Tax Foundation's way of dramatizing how Americans are affected by federal, state and local taxes. For 1990, the date is estimated to be May 5, meaning that if every dollar earned during the first part of the year were earmarked for taxes, the average worker would be paid up on May 5.

The figures assume individuals pay all taxes, including those collected from corporations.

Year	Freedom Day
1930	Feb. 13
1940	March 8
1950	April 3
1960	April 17
1970	April 28
1975	April 28

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organization's "Tax Freedom Day." Last year, the nonpartisan research organization put the date at May 3. It reached May 4 in 1981, before the across-the-board tax cuts voted that year took effect.

The foundation attributed the growing tax burden to new laws

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Garbo dies

Greta Garbo, whose passion for privacy was as well known as her chisled features, died Sunday in a New York Hospital. Garbo is shown, from top, in 1934, 1941 and 1958. For story, see page 3-A.

Searchers drag lake for drowned toddler

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Tragedy marred an Easter-weekend outing here when a toddler fell from a boat into Lake Colorado City and apparently drowned.

According to a Mitchell County Sheriff's Office report, a 19-month Hispanic boy fell into the waters of Lake Colorado City at about 5:40 p.m. Sunday. A man who claims he witnessed the event, however, said the boat, loaded with about a dozen people, capsized.

Searchers with the sheriff's office, as well as state park game wardens and the park superintendent dragged the lake until 10 p.m., the report said. Volunteer divers also combed the lake, but nothing was found and the search was suspended.

Deputies and game wardens from surrounding counties were dragging the lake again this morning. The boy's family has been present during the search.

Game Warden J.S. Bullard said four or five boats have been participating in the search. He said the boy's small body will be difficult to locate.

"It takes time," Bullard said. "We're going to keep trying until we find him."

The sheriff's office has not released the name of the apparent drowning victim or his family. Although the report said none of

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Bunny trail

BIG SPRING — Children at the Proffitt Day Care Center visited with a very important visitor Saturday — the Easter Bunny. After a short visit, the children scurried outside to search for candy eggs. Cara Beth Shortes, above, finds one of the treasures sitting on a playground fire. With most of the eggs already snapped up, Andi Baird, right, finds an unclaimed egg wedged in the branches of a tree.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



Rescue tool better than 'Jaws of Life'

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Fire Department's new rescue tool is not the "Jaws of Life" — it is stronger and more efficient.

The Homalro Rescue Tool, or HRT, has 64,000 pounds of cutting strength, 33,000 pounds of both pushing and pulling strength and a 30-inch reach. The old "Jaws" used in the department since 1977 could not compare, firefighters said.

Capt. Alex Calvio said the tool may not look as glamorous as it seems on TV, but the January purchase was well worth the cost.

Howard County and the City of Big Spring each picked up half of the \$11,000 price tag.

"This tool is much more versatile," Calvio said. "Our old 'Jaws' rescue tool had become obsolete. We've been very pleased with this one."

The HRT has three separate units that can be attached to the motor, which is about the size and noise level of a lawn-mower motor. Two of the units can be used at the same time, greatly upgrading the efficiency.

The huge pincer-like unit, which Lt. Robert Muller said will lift nine

pickup trucks stacked on top of each other, weighs only about 46 pounds compared to the "Jaws" 70.

The cutter, though not sharp, can slice through a paper business card as smoothly as it cuts a car's roof. The old unit would simply squeeze something until it broke, not actually cutting.

The ram, with a piston on each end, is the latest attachment on the market. It can be used to hold open a space so rescuers can work with another tool inside it.

The tool's oil, a mineral-based fluid, will not harm skin if it comes

into contact. The old "Jaws" contained an oil that burned on contact.

The HRT is used on vehicles 99 percent of the time, Muller said, usually to open car roofs and doors and pull out steering columns. It can be dispatched anywhere in Howard County and there is never a charge for a rescue.

Training on the HRT is an eight-hour course, in which firefighters practice on cars in a wrecking yard to learn to use the tool safely.

"Of course anytime you use a tool, there is some danger. That is

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Nation

Fallout shelter leaks fuel near park

CORWIN SPRINGS, Mont. (AP) — Up to 19,000 gallons of fuel are believed to have leaked near Yellowstone National Park from a fallout shelter built by a religious group girding for nuclear Armageddon.

Workers on Sunday began pumping out 540,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel from the underground tanks, while furious local residents said their fears of an environmental disaster were borne out by the leaks.

The 35 tanks, with a capacity of 634,500 gallons, were installed last winter in the Church Universal and Triumphant's underground complex. The shelters are on a ranch purchased in 1981 from publisher Malcolm Forbes to prepare for a nuclear catastrophe.

The tanks and the 750-person shelter complex are five miles north of Yellowstone National Park and within several hundred yards of Mol Heron Creek, a cut-throat trout spawning stream that runs into the Yellowstone River.

Patient's son shoots up ER

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A man who flew into a rage at a surgeon after learning his father had died on the operating table returned with a gun and opened fire in an emergency room, killing two people and wounding two, police and witnesses say.

Bradford Warren Powers Jr., 46, was being held today for investigation of murder and attempted murder in the rampage Saturday at Mission Bay Memorial Hospital.

He surrendered to police shortly after the shooting spree, in which a nurse and a medical trainee were killed and a doctor and a patient's father were wounded.

The elder Powers had suffered an abdominal aneurysm and required emergency surgery, but his son had told doctors not to operate, saying the 75-year-old wouldn't survive the surgery because of his age and condition, said Dr. Harry Henderson.

Screen legend dead at 84

NEW YORK (AP) — Greta Garbo, the husky-voiced, Swedish-born screen legend who turned her back on Hollywood in 1941 to live according to her best-remembered line — "I want to be alone" — is dead at 84.

The reclusive Garbo died Sunday, said Andrew Banoff, spokesman for New York Hospital. At her family's request, Banoff gave no other information except that donations should be made to a kidney treatment center at the hospital.

Ben Buttenweiser, who lived in an apartment below Garbo's, said the actress had undergone dialysis treatment.

With her sculpted beauty, Garbo first gained attention in silent films. When talkies came along, Hollywood worried that her accent and throaty voice would end her career, but they only enhanced her appeal, and she became an international sensation with such films as "Anna Christie," "Mata Hari," "Grand Hotel" and "Queen Christina."

She reigned in Hollywood in the



GRETA GARBO

'30s. Public response to her face and her lithe figure in silky halter gowns was so frenzied that the phenomenon had a name: "Garbomania." Some critics considered her the finest screen actress of all time.

But Garbo disliked the attention and quit at age 36, her 24 films keeping her name alive for generations.



VATICAN CITY — A group of Lithuanians raise placards to form the name of their country in St. Peter's Square during Sunday's Easter Mass.

Kremlin deadline is ignored by Lithuania

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin's deadline for cutting off crucial supplies passed with Lithuania's leaders ignoring Mikhail S. Gorbachev's plea to repeal laws implementing their independence decree.

The Baltic republic's deputy prime minister, Romualdas Ozolas, went on Lithuanian television Sunday night as the 48-hour deadline expired.

He said the republic's president, Vytautas Landsbergis, and prime minister, Kazimiera Prunskiene, would discuss Moscow's ultimatum today. The council of ministers and parliamentary leadership were also expected to convene.

Landsbergis has repeatedly said Lithuania would not abandon its drive to restore the independence lost when, with fellow Baltic states Latvia and Estonia, it was forcibly annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

Ozolas also said that Estonia and Lithuania — in a further sign of resolve — would exchange ambassadors today, according to Aidas Palubinskas of the Lithuanian Parliament's information office.

Gorbachev demanded Friday that Lithuania's leaders rescind "anti-constitutional" actions promoting independence or face an economic blockade. That includes canceling conscription into the Soviet army and seizing Communist Party property.

The Soviet president threatened to cut off products the Soviet Union sells abroad for hard currency if the republic's leaders failed to act by Sunday. He did not specify the materials, but they include oil and natural gas — products Lithuania buys only from Moscow and at subsidized prices.

There was no immediate word from the Kremlin today on the threatened blockade and, because of the long Easter weekend in predominantly Roman Catholic Lithuania, industry and most businesses were closed.

Landsbergis said Saturday that no action — presumably by the republic's Parliament — was planned before Tuesday.

In Washington on Sunday, Senate leaders of both parties warned Gorbachev that carrying out his threatened economic blockade could hurt efforts to improve trade relations between the United States and Moscow.

World

At least 71 killed in train fire

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A leaking gas cylinder sparked a raging fire on a moving passenger train in eastern India today, burning at least 71 people to death and leaving 50 injured, officials said.

News agencies reported higher death tolls. Press Trust of India said at least 80 people were killed; United News of India said the toll exceeded 100.

The train was passing through Patna, 500 miles southeast of New Delhi, when the fire broke out at 9:30 a.m.

The blaze swept through two cars of the 16-car train before firefighters could extinguish it, said District Magistrate S.K. Sharma, the top civil administrator in the Patna region.

Mathew John, the director of safety for the Federal Railway Board in New Delhi, said two cylinders of inflammable gas caught fire. He said one of the cylinders was leaking and apparently ignited when someone lit a match.

Mayor backs Jerusalem resolution

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek said today he fully backs the U.S. Senate resolution affirming Jerusalem as Israel's capital, contradicting remarks attributed to him by visiting Senate Republican leader Robert Dole.

Dole also told a Sunday news conference at the end of an eight-day Middle East tour that he would tell the Senate he now opposes the non-binding resolution, which he originally supported when it was approved March 22.

"I conclude (the resolution) was ill-timed," Dole said. He said it was distracting attention in the Arab world from the peace process.

The Senate resolution said: "Jerusalem is and should remain the capital of the state of Israel."

It was enacted shortly after President Bush said he objected to setting Soviet immigrant Jews in Arab east Jerusalem, which was annexed by Israel after it was captured from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

Chinese impose heavy security

BEIJING (AP) — Hundreds of police, some in riot gear, took to the streets of China's capital to prevent unrest on the anniversary of the start of last spring's pro-democracy movement.

They succeeded: a lone protester was arrested Sunday. Other expressions of dissent were discouraged by the heavy police presence.

For seven weeks, Beijing streets were filled with crowds of up to 1 million people demanding the resignation of unpopular leaders and more say in how they live their lives.

It all ended when troops invaded the city on June 3-4, killing hundreds of pro-democracy demonstrators with automatic weapons fire and driving students from Tiananmen Square, the country's symbolic seat of power.

This spring, Beijing is a different city. Students say protests are unlikely because of heavy police surveillance and the certainty that anyone who tries to organize a demonstration will be arrested.

In anticipation of Sunday's anniversary, police set up checkpoints at several intersections near the university area in northwestern Beijing, and officers carrying rifles with bayonets drawn patrolled the square.



TIANANMEN TROOPS

Miss Norway crowned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Miss Norway Mona Grudt has been crowned Miss Universe 1990 and wins an audition for a major Hollywood movie.

The auburn-haired 19-year-old, affectionately nicknamed the "beauty queen from Hell" after the name of her hometown, took the top spot over 70 other contestants in the pageant Sunday night at the Shubert Theater in Century City.

Miss USA was first runner-up and Miss Colombia second runner-up.

Miss Grudt said she wants to work as a pediatric nurse and "help the poor children in Africa."

"Now I can be an ambassador, not just for Norway, but for the whole world," she said. "I will try to make girls believe this is more than a beauty contest, and that you have to be something more than empty inside to win this."

The global glamour parade featured a first-ever entry from the Soviet Union and a prize package to the winner worth \$220,000. It includes an audition for a major studio film and a \$40,000 personal appearance contract.

The green-eyed, 5-foot-6 winner turned 19 on April 6 while preparing for the pageant. She said she is a fan of Bruce Springsteen and actress Meryl Streep.

Carole Gist, a 20-year-old student from Detroit, represented the United States and was the first black American to compete in the Miss Universe pageant. She took her runner-up status with grace.

"I still get to be Miss USA for the year, and I hope to make it the best year possible," Miss Gist said.



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Lifestyle

Letter battle breaks out over women in combat

DEAR ABBY: As a former WAC, may I contribute my thoughts concerning women in combat? I served in World War II for three years on a proving ground under combat conditions, evaluating weapons and helping to train troops in the use of those weapons. My observations were as follows:

- A significant number of men are not suitable for combat duty.
- A larger percentage of women are not suitable for combat duty.
- People are reluctant to take orders from squeaky-voiced little people who appear to be young and/or weaker than they are.
- People will readily take orders from an older woman who is



Dear Abby

demonstrably competent. In a real way, you use what you have. — FORMER WAC, MAINE

DEAR ABBY: Concerning women in the military, I believe that women should be allowed to serve their country in any capacity they choose — providing they are

fully qualified. However, they are limited by nature. Putting it bluntly, men are the breadwinners and women are the baby makers. We have never seen a man endure menstrual periods, pregnancy, labor, childbirth or menopause. And we never will. — REALISTIC IN SEATTLE

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to "A Future Female Soldier"; My feeling is that any woman who can qualify for combat should be able to participate. This also goes for African-Americans, Asians, Native Americans, Hispanics and any other individual who can make the grade.

America has become obsessed with the need to classify people and to qualify them for careers, benefits, etc., based upon race and gender. I hope I live to see the day when we can overcome this overriding concern with "minority status" and instead look to a person's abilities, qualifications and desire to handle the task at hand. — SKIP SCHWEISS, PARKER, COLO.

DEAR ABBY: The reluctance to send women into war is a relic of the past. It was a code of battle that existed when brave soldiers, men of honor and courage, faced each other in combat to protect their

women and children. In this age of nuclear targeting, we conveniently forget that we are all equally in the gunights, including those who are in hospitals, schools and nursing homes. There is no "safe" haven. To cling to the notion that our men will protect us delicate females is buying into the macho mythology of the "good war." Modern warfare makes this fantasy obsolete. JUDITH A. MURPHY, M.D., PALO ALTO, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Why does everyone ignore the sexual aspect of women in combat? One thing that cannot be changed by legisla-

tion is the natural desire for males and females to mate. With all that "togetherness," a lot of "soldiers" would be getting pregnant. (The Army might have to provide day-care centers on the front lines!) Another idea: All women who request combat duty should agree to have a tubal ligation. It would remove one major problem and make a lot of GIs happy. — JOHN J. CONRAD, MORTON GROVE, ILL.

Readers can write to Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

'Farm Friends' program teaches students about farm animals

"Farm Friends," a program developed by Glasscock County Extension staff in an effort to educate elementary students on the economic impact of farm animals in their county, makes them aware of the many kinds of animals and their young and to teach them respect and care of animals.

This program was also an effort to help teachers meet essential elements on farm animals in a fun, convenient way.

4-H students from all grades set the stage for elementary students. These older 4-Hers discussed many different things about their animals while in turn developing leadership skills and helping build ties between rural and urban communities.

The Glasscock County Extension staff would like to express their appreciation to the Glasscock Schools for their help and cooperation in this program. Also, thanks to the volunteer leaders whose help was tremendous.

District 4-H retreat

Local 4-Hers travelled to Prude Ranch recently to attend the District Retreat. Michael Jones, Glasscock County 4-H President, ran and was elected as District 4-H President for 1990-91.

Six other 4-H members also attended the retreat and enjoyed the educational activities, which were: meats identification; horseshoeing; and communications. The 4-Hers also had many fun recreational activities.

Know your valuables

By CONNOISSEUR
A Hearst Magazine

Know your treasures and you stand a better chance of collecting insurance on them after a fire or burglary.

To file a complete claim and justify your valuation of what you have lost, according to an article in the current issue of Connoisseur, you must be able to describe fully every item and possibly prove that you owned it in the first place.

Photographs help. The FBI estimates that only 5 percent of stolen works of art and other valuables are recovered and that 90 percent of those recovered were clearly photographed.

Photographs or a videotape of every room, a written note of dimensions and any other information — with a copy kept in a safe place away from home — will help if disaster strikes.

There are two major standards of valuation — replacement and fair market value.



BRADLEY BATLA

Volunteer leader retreat

Glasscock County Volunteer leaders attended a retreat at Indian Lodge in Fort Davis. Dennis Schraeder was elected as District Volunteer Leader President for next year. Many educational and recreational activities were held during the retreat.

Easter parties

Easter Parties were held in grades K-6 on Thursday, April 12.

Garden City

by Della Schafer
Call 354-2433



The different grades signed up on a first come, first served basis for places to hunt for their eggs. Older grades played baseball, had egg tosses and games and just generally had a good time.

School was dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for the Easter holiday and will resume on Tuesday. The six weeks will end on Friday, with report cards going out on Wednesday, April 25.

Varsity track results

The Boys' Varsity District Track Meet at Water Valley was held April 11. The results are as follows: 110 meter hurdles, third, Jim Bob Scott; 100 meter dash, first, James Soles; 200 meter dash, second, Chad Soles; 300 meter hurdles, third, Allen Hoelscher; 1600 meter

relay, second Richard Morales, Jody Bradford, Jose Sanchez, James Soles; shot put, second, Eric Seidenberger; high jump, James Soles, fourth; long jump, first, James Soles.

JV track results

The Boys' Junior Varsity District Meet results are as follows: 400 meter relay, first, Mario Aguilar, Michael Jones, Wesley Glass and David Rodriguez; 800 meter relay, first, Andy Lopez, second, Jason Cox; 110 meter hurdles, Steven Jost, second and Shae Scott fifth; 200 meter dash, Mario Aguilar, first, David Rodriguez, fifth; 300 meter hurdles, first Steven Jost; 1600 meter relay, third, MARIO Aguilar, Michael Jones, Steven Jost and Wesley Glass; 1600 meter



CHRIS BRADEN

run, second Andy Lopez, fourth, John Penn; 3200 meter run, fifth, John Penn; shot put, sixth, Michael Jones; high jump, fourth Shae Scott; long jump, second, Mario Aguilar, fourth, Steven Jost; triple

jump, fourth, Wesley Glass.

Girls JH track

The garden City Girls' Junior High track team competed in the district meet April 9 in Water Valley. The Junior High Lady Kats won the meet with 191 points. The following girls placed in the meet:

- Shot put — Jamie Glass, 2nd, 27'1"; Discus — Jamie Glass, 1st, 76'7"; Long jump — Kallie Kohls, 3rd, 13'5 1/2"; Tina Sherrod, 4th, 13'5 1/4"; 400 meter relay — Garden City 3rd, 56.88; 100 meter dash — Stacy Karnes, 2nd, 13.92.
- 400 meter dash — Glass, 3rd, 71.41; 200 meter dash — Karnes, 2nd, 28.38; 1600 meter run — Karla Jones, 1st, 6:29.09; Lee Ann Maxie, 3rd, 6:45.31; High jump — Karnes, 2nd, 4'5"; Tiffany Zachry, 5th, 4'0"; Triple jump — Melinda Braden, 3rd, 28'2 1/2".
- 2400 meter run — Karla Jones, 1st, 10:19.38; Kiki Schwartz, 4th, 11:33.45; 800 meter run — Maxie, 2nd, 2:49.60; Kelly Eoff, 3rd, 2:53.56; 100 meter hurdles — Brande Scott, 1st, 18.84; 800 meter relay — Garden City, 2nd, 2:03.58; 1600 meter relay — Garden City, 1st, 4:34.39.



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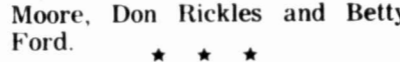
Names in the news

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — A painting by Frank Sinatra sold for \$17,000 at a celebrity art auction to benefit a treatment center founded by the singer's wife for sexually abused children.



SINATRA

More than \$140,000 was raised for the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center at Eisenhower Medical Center. Mrs. Sinatra founded the children's center four years ago.



BUSH

Celebrities attending the event at the Ritz Carlton hotel included the Sinatras, Gregory Peck, Roger Moore, Don Rickles and Betty Ford.

WELLESLEY, Mass. (AP) — Students at Wellesley College are protesting the selection of Barbara Bush as their commencement speaker, saying the first lady hasn't earned the honor on her own.

"To honor Barbara Bush as a commencement speaker is to honor a woman who has gained recognition through the achievements of her husband, which contradicts what we have been taught over our years at Wellesley," said a petition signed by 150 students and presented to college President Nanerl Keohane. Laura Stavis, a Wellesley spokeswoman, defended the invitation. Mrs. Bush is "involved in crucial issues, literacy, volunteer programs for the needy and the homeless. I feel she speaks with her own voice," Stavis said.

DENNIS THE MENACE



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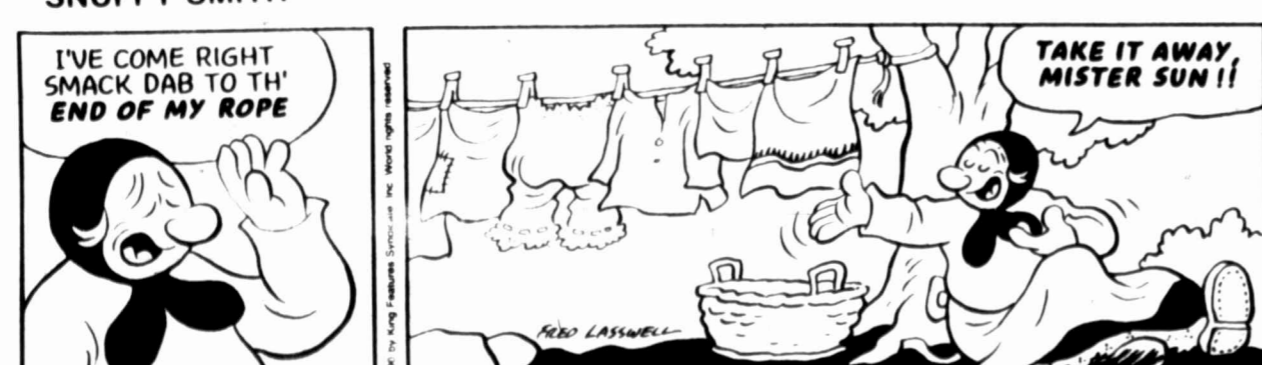
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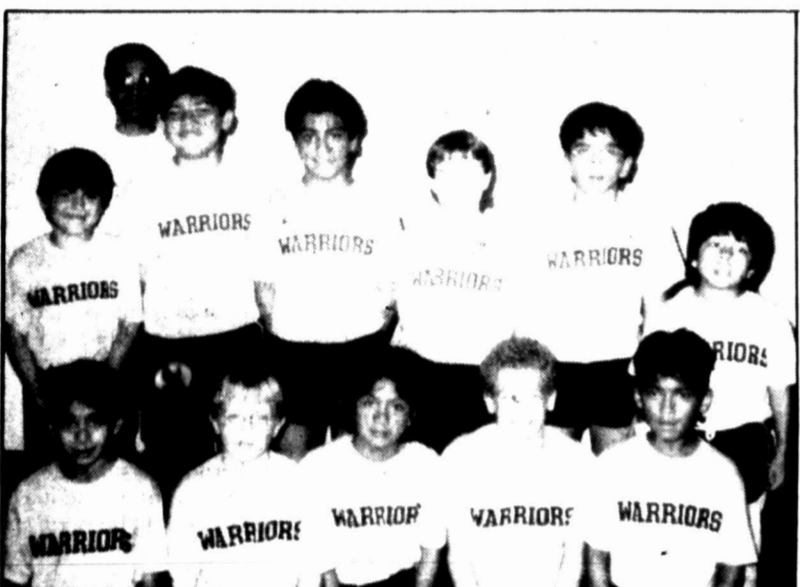
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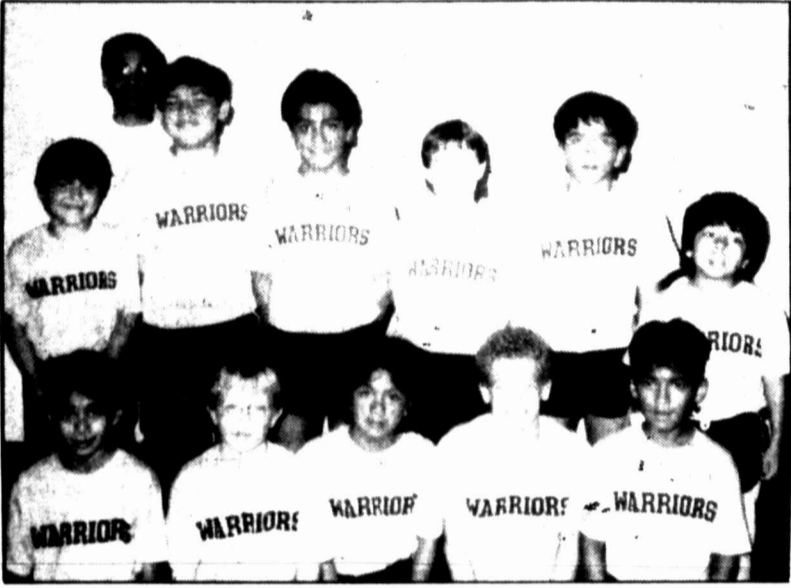
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