

Big Spring Herald

Tuesday

Area Weather: Tonight cloudy and cool with light rain or drizzle. Lows in the mid 40s. Wednesday cloudy and a little warmer with light rain or drizzle. Highs in the 60s.

At the crossroads of West Texas

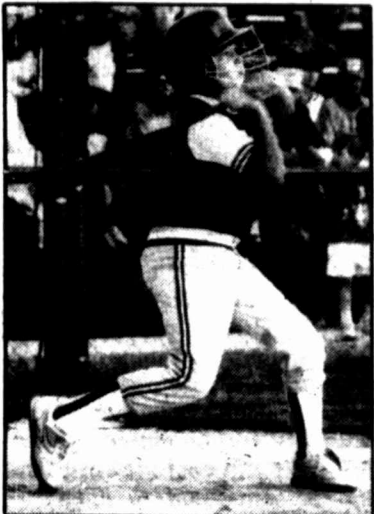
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LL Opener

BIG SPRING — A unidentified Big Spring Little League Leaguer takes his turn at bat as the National League Lions and the Yankees faced off in Little League action Monday. The Yankees won the game, 9-8. Monday was opening day for the 1990 Little League season. More pictures in Sports.

Pickup abandoned by jail escapee

BIG SPRING — A maroon Nissan pickup won Monday at Eubanks and N. Birdwell was abandoned there by an escaped prisoner from Lynn County, according to Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard.

Big Spring police officers, Lynn County authorities and sheriff's deputies searched the truck for clues to Gabriel Armand Barazza's whereabouts. He is believed to be somewhere in the Big Spring area.

The inmate was being held in the Tahoka facility by order of the U.S. Marshall. Exact charges against him are not known, Standard said. Lynn County authorities and the Big Spring police had no comment on the case.

Barazza, 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. He allegedly took the pickup from Tahoka to make his escape, according to a bulletin received by the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

The inmate was being held in the Tahoka facility by order of the U.S. Marshall. Exact charges against him are not known, Standard said. Lynn County authorities and the Big Spring police had no comment on the case.

Coahoma sponsors vaccination day

COAHOMA — The City of Coahoma is sponsoring a dog and cat Vaccination Day Saturday at the Coahoma Fire Station.

The price is \$3 for rabies and \$7 for parvo and distemper shots. Pets can get their vaccinations between 9 a.m. and noon and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

NRC approves power license

DALLAS — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved the issuance of a license for full-power operation of Comanche Peak Unit 1, plant owner TU Electric has announced.

Testing of the unit at low power began on April 3 and was completed three days later. When the unit is producing 10 to 15 percent, it will begin supplying electricity to TU customers.

"I want to reconfirm to you and to the public TU Electric's strong commitments to safety and quality and to a standard of excellence in our nuclear operations," TU chairman Erle Nye told commissioners.

"Our activities since issuance of the fuel load and low-power license have shown that we can satisfy these commitments, and I am convinced that TU Electric can be one of the best nuclear plant operators in the country," he added.

Toddler's lifeless body pulled from C-City lake

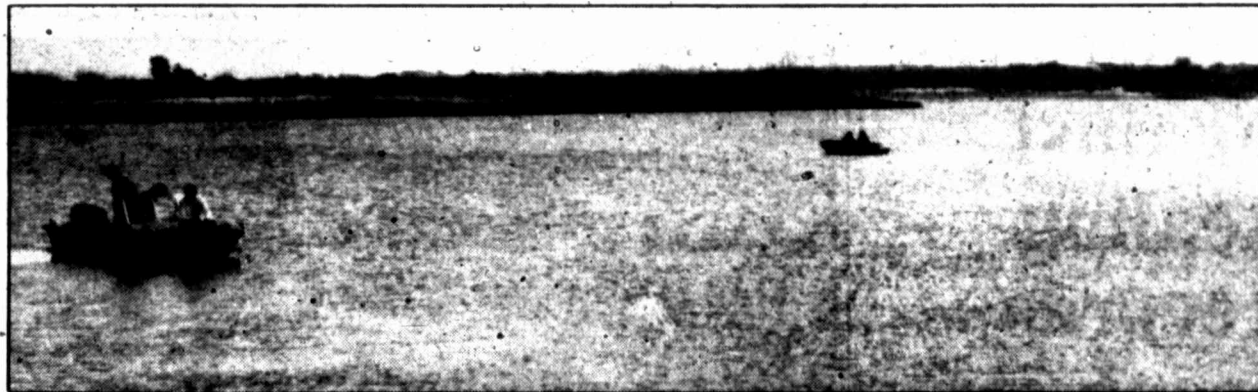
By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Rescuers who worked more than 16 hours to find the body of a 19-month-old drowning victim say it could have been prevented if the child had been wearing a life jacket.

The lifeless body of Jose Luis Lozano of Midland was pulled from Lake Colorado City at 7:40 p.m. last night after two days of searching an area near the state park boat ramp. The boy, who had apparently drowned during a boating accident Sunday night, was pronounced dead at the scene at 8:07 p.m.

Officials agree the Lozano child would have had a chance of survival if he had been wearing a life jacket. "Rough water could still drown a kid wearing one," said Game Warden Randy Bullard. "I can't say for sure that he wasn't wearing one, but if he had been, he would have had a chance."

A witness said the family's boat capsized, panic ensued and the small boy was lost in the fray. Though no cause for the accident is listed in Sheriff's Department



COLORADO CITY — Game Warden Randy Bullard drives the boat as an unidentified rescue worker throws out a line to search for the body of 19-month-old Jose Luis Lozano (right photo). The search

reports, a witness said Monday that the boat may have held as many as twelve passengers.

Bullard said he had just left the lake when he was called back to the scene of the accident. The Mitchell County Sheriff's Department responded to a call at 5:40 p.m. and joined in rescue efforts that began around 7 p.m. by Bullard and Parks and Wildlife personnel.

Area law enforcement officials in five boats dragged lines along the

bottom of the lake in an area of about 250 feet near the ramp. Family members and visitors to the park watched from the shore.

State law, posted at the site, requires that life jackets be worn by children under 13 years of age. Witnesses said some life jackets were worn by others on the boat, but the boy was not among them. Bullard said the recovered body did not have a life jacket.

The driver of the boat, Bullard

ended last night as officials recovered the apparent drowning victim's body. The Lozano family lost their son in a boating accident Sunday evening at Lake Colorado City.



Herald photos by Debbie Lincecum

Electric company wants to refund \$11

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS — TU Electric is seeking to refund over \$64 million — an average of about \$11 per customer — to its subscribers as a result of overcollections for the five months ending in February.

The company filed an application Monday with the Public Utility Commission asking for the authorization to refund \$64.65 million, including interest, to customers.

The overcollections resulted from milder than normal weather for most of the period, the company said.

"Anytime our company over-collects over \$40 million, we have to refund our customers," said Hooper Sanders, district manager of TU's Big Spring office.

Sanders said the milder-than-normal winter caused the company to overproject its fuel costs.

"We have to project how much fuel we'll use," he said. "You try to go on the history of what the

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Competing for industry

Sales tax would help fund economic development

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — City leaders said propositions for a 1 percent sales tax increase are vital to Big Spring's ability to compete in West Texas.

At a Town Hall meeting Monday night, a group of panelists told about 50 citizens that the tax increases, particularly one to fund an industrial development corporation, are necessary if Big Spring is to compete with area cities for a piece of the economic pie.

The meeting, sponsored by Leadership Big Spring alumni, was a chance for residents to ask questions about the proposed tax increases.

Big Spring residents will vote during May 5 city elections on two propositions to raise the city sales tax. Proposition 1 allows for a 1/2 percent increase in the sales tax to fund a corresponding decrease in property taxes. Proposition 2 provides for a 1/2 percent increase in the sales

tax to fund an industrial development corporation.

If voters approve just one of the propositions, the city's sales tax will be increased to 7.5 percent. If both are approved, it will increase to 8 percent, the maximum currently allowed by the state.

increase will generate about \$700,000. By law, property taxes would have to be decreased so that the city collects \$700,000 less in ad valorem tax revenues.

Mayor Max Green, also a panelist, said city officials have estimated the increase

Green said if Proposition 1 passes, the new property tax would be calculated and the rate would be subject to increase or decrease during city budgeting just like any other year.

Panelist Don Reynolds, president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said the increased sales tax shouldn't place too much of a burden on those city residents because staples — food, autos, drug prescriptions — are not subject to sales taxes.

"You really wouldn't notice any difference except the 1 percent increase on what you're paying right now," he said.

Green said the sales tax could cost the city some amount of money in lost interest, while most of the ad valorem taxes are collected within a four-month period and then deposited in the bank as a lump sum, the sales taxes are collected month by month throughout the year.

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"If Big Spring does not vote this tax, we're not going to have any players. Big Spring (already) is disadvantaged in the economic development field. We would hope that this sales tax for industrial development... would help raise our tax base and pay for itself." — Jim Bill Little, chamber vice president of economic development.



LITTLE

Keith Toomire, the appraisal district's chief appraiser and a panelist, said Proposition 1 would fund about a 20-cent decrease in city ad valorem taxes. City officials have estimated that a 1/2 percent in-

would drop the city's tax rate from 71 cents per \$100 valuation to about 54 cents. The idea behind the sales tax increase, he said, is to shift some of the burden from the property owner to more city residents.



Tax bomb
ROYAL OAK, Mich. — Federal agents search for evidence at the site of an explosion outside a suburban Detroit post office that injured a postal worker collecting last-minute federal tax returns. The exploding envelope was addressed to "tax thieves."

Brother testifies: Accused killer threatened my life

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The brother of Ricardo Flores testified in 118th District Court this morning that Flores threatened to do the same thing to him if he told anyone about the death of Manuel Garcia.

Roberto Flores took the stand as a state's witness in the murder trial of Ricardo Flores, who is accused of murdering Manuel Garcia on April 2, 1988 in a west side caliche pit.

Roberto Flores pleaded guilty to Garcia's murder early this year. He has not been sentenced.

He detailed the events leading up to Garcia's murder for the jury. Garcia had traveled from Odessa to join Ricardo Flores, Bob Villarreal, Leroy Alaniz and several others at a party at Roberto Flores' house at 1205 W. Second to celebrate Flores' anniversary on April 1, 1988.

The next morning, after Roberto Flores returned from getting cigarettes, his seven year-old daughter told him Garcia had molested her. Roberto Flores, angered, asked Ricardo Flores what he planned to do about the situation, since Garcia was an associate of Ricardo Flores.

"Ricardo said Leroy (Alaniz)

was going to kill him," Roberto Flores said. He said Ricardo Flores told him to take Garcia to the store.

However, Garcia did not want to ride in the truck and had to be convinced by Ricardo Flores that it was all right to go.

Roberto Flores, Alaniz and Garcia drove to the caliche pit at about noon and got out of the truck, Roberto Flores testified. Roberto Flores, a plumber, removed a pipe from the truckbed and swung it at Garcia, who caught it with his hands.

"I swung it again and I saw blood spatter," Roberto Flores said. "When I turned around again Manuel was on the ground and Leroy was cleaning blood off a knife."

"I didn't know what I'd done. I saw Leroy drag the body under a mattress," said Roberto Flores. In answer to a question by Assistant District Attorney William Dupree, Roberto Flores said he did not know if Garcia was still alive when he was placed under the mattress and did not know what Alaniz did to him.

"I was out of control, going crazy in my mind, in a daze over what had happened," said Roberto

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Inside Texas

Religious leaders urge no DHS cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Five church leaders urged state lawmakers to reject cutting welfare services at the financially troubled Texas Department of Human Services and not "play brinkmanship with urgent human needs."

The Human Services agency faces a projected budget deficit of \$550 million by Aug. 31, 1991 because of an increased demand for services and increased federal payment requirements.

The groups said Monday the Legislature should "take any and all necessary steps to guard against interruption in delivery of vital human services."

Texas ranks 49th in services to the elderly; 45th in helping people with medical needs; 48th in meeting mental health needs; 49th in income level for Medicaid eligibility; 45th in per capita spending on Medicaid and 46th in Aid to Families with Dependent Children payments, the groups said.

Those endorsing the statement were Phil Strickland of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission, Frank Dietz of the Texas Conference of Churches, Thomas Quigley of the Greater Dallas Community of Churches, Patrick Flood of the Austin Metropolitan Ministries, and Richard Daly of the Texas Catholic Conference.

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Clements predicts special session will fail

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considers a measure to pay for school finance reform by slashing other state programs.

Lawmakers are in their second 30-day special session to address the Texas Supreme Court's ruling that the current method of financing public schools is unconstitutional because it allows huge disparities in funding available to property-rich and property-poor schools.

"I don't think that they (lawmakers) anticipate that this will be solved and put aside by May 1. I never have thought there would be any proper solution to this by May 1," Clements said.

Clements said opening the session was a precautionary measure to make sure schools get the state money they need to keep operating.

The legislation, filed earlier this month by state Reps. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley, and Harvey Hilderbran, R-Uvalde, would allow the state to pre-pay education funds for the remainder of the school year.

Clements' action came at the

same time the House budget-writing committee proposed trimming \$114.4 million from other state programs for education.

Several committee members said they feared that when the bill is before the full House, it would open the floodgates to further budget cuts.

Clements said he and his staff have talked with several House members about proposing further cuts or fund transfers.

"We have ample funds that we could move around and curtail some other programs that will give us the necessary funds that we need for this school bill. I am confident that eventually that's exactly what we're going to do," Clements said.

But Senate leaders have said a tax bill is needed, and Speaker Lewis appeared to be leaning that way.

The House has passed a bill that would increase school funding by \$450 million next school year, while the Senate measure would pump in

\$1.2 billion. Clements has outlined a proposal that would spend about \$250 million.

"If I were guessing, I would say it's going to be very difficult to fund the current bill under any proposal without additional revenue," Lewis said.

Earlier, Lewis ruled out a Texas lottery as an option to help fund education.

He said there aren't the necessary 100 votes in the 150-member House to place a proposed constitutional amendment on creating a state lottery before voters.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, a proponent of the lottery, said a lottery's chances are about the same as a school financing measure.

"Everything is dead right now. Lottery is going to pass itself. It's too attractive a method of raising funds when you compare it to other alternatives," such as implementation of a state income tax or an increase in the sales tax, he said.

Inside Texas



New park

E. W. "Bud" Wendell, CEO and President of Opryland USA, announces the name of a new music theme park in San Antonio Monday night. The new park will be called Fiesta Texas. It will cost \$100 million and is scheduled to open in 1992.

American Airlines adds routes

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines announced Monday that in June it will begin service in June to Guatemala City and to Fresno, Calif., from its Dallas-Fort Worth hub.

American expects to begin service to Guatemala City on June 1. That will give American 15 international destinations from Dallas-Fort Worth.

"With nonstop flights to Guatemala, we can extend DFW's reach into a new part of the world that shows great promise as both a business and vacation destination," Donald J. Carty, the airline's executive vice president, said in a statement.

The airline plans to launch service to Fresno on June 15, boosting to 13 the number of California cities American serves nonstop from Dallas-Fort Worth.

Court acts against sealing records

AUSTIN (AP) — Rules adopted by the Texas Supreme Court will discourage the trend of sealing court records, a practice some in the legal profession feel is being abused, says Justice Lloyd Doggett.

The Supreme Court on Monday adopted rules that Doggett said makes clear that court records are open to the public, with certain closely defined exceptions.

"It makes explicit the commitment of our judicial system to openness and makes it clear that our courts, which are taxpayer-funded, are open and the records in them are presumed to be open," Doggett told reporters.

He said the Supreme Court had worked toward a consensus but had resolved three troublesome proposals on the sealing of court records by 5-4 votes, including making available pretrial statements and documents if they concern public health and safety or corruption in government.

Doggett said trial judges have been routinely sealing records, especially in urban areas.

"There are some folks that think, 'If in doubt seal,' just as the presumption of this rule is, 'If in doubt, it's open,'" Doggett said.

Family Code documents are not covered by the rule, and trade secrets and "other intangible property rights" are excluded from the pretrial, or "discovery" provision, Doggett said.

On agreed settlements, everything filed with the court would be an open record, Doggett said.

He said the rules, effective Sept. 1, provide safeguards "so that if someone really had a legitimate case for secrecy," they could obtain a sealing order.

Chief Justice Tom Phillips, who said he voted against the pretrial rule, stated that the Supreme Court reviewed the sealing of court records after the Legislature determined that as a result of abuses, judicial standards were needed.

"I don't believe there's anything inherently unfair about the standard the court adopted today," Phillips said. "I believe it's a good standard. It's as good a balance between public and private interest as can be drawn."

"I just believe we've gone an awfully long way with very little information about the impact it might have on society and on the cost of litigation, so I regret that we went this far in one step," he told reporters.

Doggett said those supporting his proposal on controversial pretrial matters included Justices Jack Hightower, Franklin Spears, Oscar Mauzy and C.L. Ray.

That would mean Phillips and Justices Raul Gonzalez, Nathan Hecht and Eugene Cook opposed the language.

Texas Media, a statewide First Amendment organization, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, based in Washington, applauded the court's action.

Texas Media chairman Ira D. Perry called it "a big step forward for Texas."

The trial lawyers association said the decision is "a big win for America's victims and consumers."



Defendants leave court

TYLER — Defendants Thomas Ladner, left, James Hyden, center, and Billy Ray Horton leave the Smith County Courthouse after pretrial motions Monday morning in Tyler. The three former law enforcement officers are on trial for the death of Loyal Garner Jr. who died in custody. Jury selection is scheduled to begin today. The woman at right is Ladner's wife, Gayle.



Bigamist

HOUSTON — Frank Van Dyke Hobbs was arrested in Houston after his newest sister-in-law, Lena Garcia, identified Hobbs from watching the television show "America's Most Wanted." Hobbs is wanted in Virginia for bigamy.

TABC proposes 'happy hour' rules

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission has proposed new "happy hour" rules that would ban bar promotions such as ladies' nights, 2-for-1 discounts and all-you-can-drink deals, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

Additionally, the proposal would prohibit clubs and taverns from touting drink prices or brand names on signs or banners outside their businesses, the newspaper reported.

"These rules are pretty strong — aimed at cutting out the excesses during happy hour without banning happy hours altogether," said TABC general counsel Joe Darnall.

The proposals come just weeks after the TABC rejected a 15-item list of new rules governing happy hours and bar promotions that were proposed by Texans for Responsible Alcohol Consumption, state parent-teachers groups and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Darnall said increasing pressure from those groups did not affect the timing of the new proposed rules.

He said 5,000 mixed-drink establishments and 10,000 beer and wine outlets would be affected by the new rules if they are approved by the three-member commission.

A public hearing on the proposals has been scheduled May 3.

Gramm campaign heavily state funded

WASHINGTON (TNN) — Unlike many of his Senate colleagues, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, is raising money for his re-election campaign mainly from home state contributors.

Based on Federal Election Commission reports on the 31 senators running for re-election, Gramm raised slightly more than \$4 million in contributions from individuals last year but only 15 percent came from out-of-state contributors.

That was in marked contrast to Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., who topped the list of 31 senators in taking out-of-state contributions. Gore received \$363,291 from individuals last year with 97 percent coming from outside Tennessee.

Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., was

second — receiving 95 percent of his \$386,071 in individual contributions from outside South Dakota.

At the other end of the scale, only Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn reported fewer out-of-state contributions than Gramm. Nunn received only 14 percent of his \$782,302 in contributions from outside Georgia.

Out-of-state contributions have become increasingly controversial as the cost of congressional campaigns has escalated in recent years. The average Senate campaign cost \$4 million in 1988, according to the FEC.

Lawmakers have defended the massive, national fundraising campaigns as necessary to remain in office, arguing that is difficult to raise the needed amount of money

by relying on state supporters.

Critics argue the system allows too many special-interest organizations to influence elections by tapping their supporters to contribute to a particular campaign in a distant state.

Gramm, however, easily outdistanced his colleagues in overall fundraising by taking in \$4 million from individuals last year alone — and that total does not include contributions from special-interest groups and their political action committees.

His closest rival was Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., who collected \$1.8 million from individuals last year with 75 percent of that coming from out of state.

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5:00-7:20-9:40 She stole his heart
Bargain Restricted No Previews No Subscriptions
PRETTY WOMAN (R)

THE FIRST POWER (R) 5-15
5:05-7:05-9:05
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TERRACE HUNTING IN THE WOODS (PG)

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Monday is Bargain Nite at the Ritz
All Seats \$1.00 Sat. & Sun
Hunt For Red October Sat. & Sun
PG 7:00-9:30 Matinee 2:00

Ernest Goes To Jail Sat. & Sun
PG 7:00-9:00 Matinee 2:00

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SWCID Fest
Schedule of Events

Friday, April 20, 1990

Time	Place
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	SWCID SUB
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	SWCID SUB
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (\$15.00)	Fair Barns
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Fair Barns
8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	Fair Barns

Saturday, April 21, 1990

Time	Place
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Campus/Lobby
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Resource Ctr.
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	SWCID SUB
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Entry Fee	Roy Anderson Park
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Entry Fee	Highland Lanes
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (\$2.00)	B.S. Rodeo Arena
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Fair Barns
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (\$20.00)	Fair Barns
8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.	Fair Barns

Sunday, April 22, 1990

Time	Place
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (\$7.00)	B.S. State Park
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	B.S. State Park

Note: B.S. State Park-Big Spring State Park (Scenic Mountain)
Fair Barns are located at the Fair Grounds & Rodeo Arena near SWCID
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Post offices accommodate tax rush

By The Associated Press
Last-minute tax filers trying to beat Uncle Sam's deadline were handed free aspirin in post office lines, while others scrambled for 11th-hour tax shelters. A postal worker was injured by a letter bomb addressed to "tax thieves." Millions of procrastinators produced the usual midnight crowds and traffic jams in cities large and small as Tax Day 1990 drew to a close. An envelope containing a tea bag in apparent reference to the tax protest that helped spark the American Revolution blew up

Monday night outside the Royal Oaks Post Office in suburban Detroit as workers collected tax returns.

A 29-year-old postal worker, Tom Berlucci, was treated at a hospital for burns on his hands and face, said police and his brother, George Berlucci.

The Internal Revenue Service did not estimate how many taxpayers waited until the last minute. But the agency predicted about 34 million returns — more than 30 percent of the 111 million expected this year — would be filed after April 6.

Christian Science parents charged

BOSTON (AP) — A Christian Science couple charged with manslaughter for relying on faith instead of medicine to heal their 2½-year-old son are going on trial in a closely watched case fraught with questions of religious freedom.

The case is being closely watched by the Christian Science Church, which contends its doctrine of spiritual healing is under attack. Prosecutors said the issue is not freedom of religion but the welfare of children.

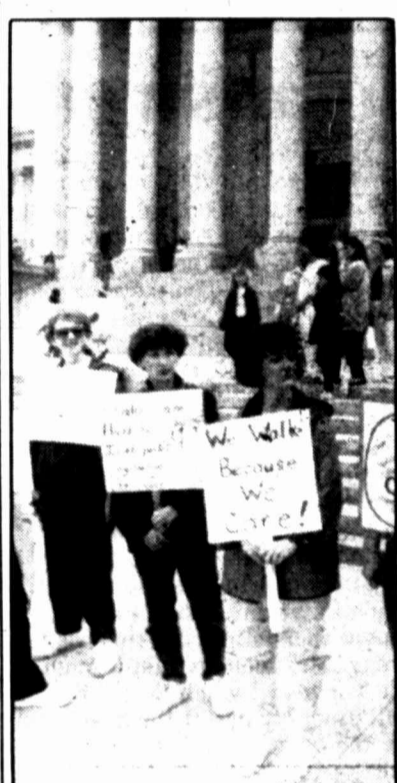
In 1986, Robyn Twitchell died of

a bowel obstruction after his parents called in Christian Science practitioners to treat him.

Prosecutors argued that the child's life could have been saved if he had received conventional medical treatment.

Founded in 1879 by Mary Baker Eddy, the Church of Christ, Science, believes that disease, like sin, can be healed by spiritual means alone. However, the church's position is that members won't be ostracized for opting for medical treatment.

Oklahoma teachers stage walkout



TEACHERS PROTEST

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Thousands of Oklahoma teachers abandoned their classrooms to protest the failure of a school funding bill, and union officials called for more teachers to join the walkout today.

Many of the teachers picketed at the state Capitol on Monday, and hundreds swarmed the halls, lobbying for the failed \$230 million education package.

"In order for us to make this work our numbers need to grow each week," Kyle Dahlem, president of the Oklahoma Education Association, said Monday as the union kicked off a five-day teacher walkout.

The union called the walkout after the Oklahoma Senate failed last week to pass the school bill as an emergency measure, which would have put it into effect immediately.

Ms. Dahlem said schools were closed Monday in more than 145 of the state's 606 school districts, where more than half of the union's 31,000 members work.



WASHINGTON — National Park Service ranger John Hannan looks at some of the stalactites hanging from cracks and joints in the ceiling of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington last week.

National memorials in need of restoration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two of Washington's most famous landmarks, the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, are slowly crumbling under the ravaging effects of water seepage, air pollution, littering tourists and a pesky little bug called the midge, experts say.

Private consultants hired by the National Park Service say the most glaring problem was found at the 68-year-old Lincoln Memorial, where dripping rainwater has caused deterioration of huge concrete slabs that support a broad cobblestone walkway and the grassy terrace surrounding the building.

At the Jefferson Memorial, completed in 1943, cracks have been detected in the concrete shell of the inner dome. Officials also are worried that the main plaza and marble steps may be sliding gradually into the waters of the Tidal Basin.

The Park Service said none of the problems is serious enough to require immediate attention or pose a safety hazard to visitors.

"Both memorials are in excellent shape overall, and we want to assure they stay that way," said assistant Park Service superintendent Vikki McGraw. "There is absolutely no danger to the public."

Said Rebecca Stevens, historical architect for the Park Service's national capital region: "At this point, I'm sure they'd be standing for another 200 years even if we did nothing."

Nevertheless, the team of outside architects and structural engineers commissioned to make an exhaustive, \$2 million study of both monuments concluded that repairs must begin in the next few years.

"The increasingly toxic effects of nature have begun to erode this totally exposed monument," the consultants said in a report issued after a year-long inspection. They were referring to the Lincoln Memorial, but used nearly identical terms to describe the Jefferson Memorial.

"If steps are not taken immediately to determine a specific course of action, nature will continue to destroy this memorial," they said. "Very serious structural problems exist right now."

Park Service officials say they hope to award a major repair contract in 1993 after further tests. The consultants estimated total costs at \$12 million.

The Lincoln Memorial attracted nearly 1.5 million visitors last year.

World

150 dead of food poisoning

LUCKNOW, India (AP) — The death toll in a food poisoning outbreak from a marriage engagement party rose to 150 people today and an official said more fatalities were expected, news reports said.

Hundreds of people were hospitalized after the feast Sunday in the northern village of Raipura Jungla near Lucknow, capital of the Uttar Pradesh state.

Hospital spokesmen said the number of deaths could not be estimated because the sick were brought to several hospitals. One government health official said

he expected that more people would die.

According to a preliminary investigation, a poisonous phosphorous compound apparently contaminated flour used for making puri, a puffy fried bread, and caused the deaths.

United News of India said the outbreak happened after a "tilak" ceremony to celebrate a marriage engagement. A tilak is a decorative dot many Hindus wear on their foreheads on auspicious occasions. During the ceremony, couples exchange rings and feast with their families.

Mandela speaks at rock concert

LONDON (AP) — In a forceful speech before an ecstatic crowd at a televised anti-apartheid rock concert, Nelson Mandela asked millions of people in 40 countries to step up pressure on South Africa's government.

Chants of "Nelson, Nelson, Nelson," punctuated nearly seven minutes of deafening cheers when the 71-year-old black leader strode triumphantly onto the Wembley Stadium stage near the end of Monday's five-hour concert.

He raised his arm in the famous clenched-fist salute of his African National Congress and a sea of

fists rose in response. Cries of "Amandla!" (Power!) rang through the crisp night.

He declared the day one of "rededication to the continuation and intensification of the struggle for the emancipation of all the remaining political prisoners" in South Africa, imploring the world to keep up the struggle to dismantle the system that denies the country's black majority the vote.

"The apartheid crime against humanity remains in place. It continues to kill and maim. It continues to oppress and exploit," he said.

Moscow cuts gas, oil to Lithuania

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet officials ordered drastic cuts in natural gas supplies to Lithuania today, putting into force a threatened economic embargo to break the Baltic republic's drive for independence, Lithuanians said.

Cuts in oil and gasoline are to begin Wednesday, Lithuanian officials said. President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had given Lithuania until Sunday to repeal laws enacted since the republic's parliament declared independence March 11.

"Implementing the orders of the government of the Soviet Union and those of the state gas concern... supplies of natural gas to the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic will be sharply reduced from the 17th of April," said a telegram sent by a Soviet gas official to Lithuanian authorities.

Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskienė said Lithuania's

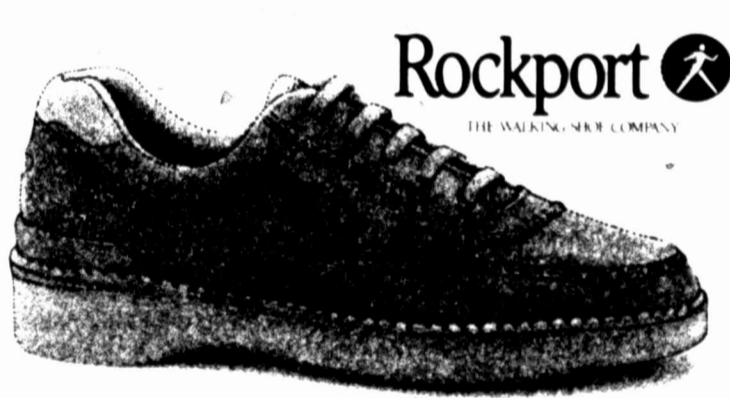


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leaders were ready to discuss allowing residents who so desire to remain Soviet citizens and permitting Lithuanians to join the Soviet army if they so choose.

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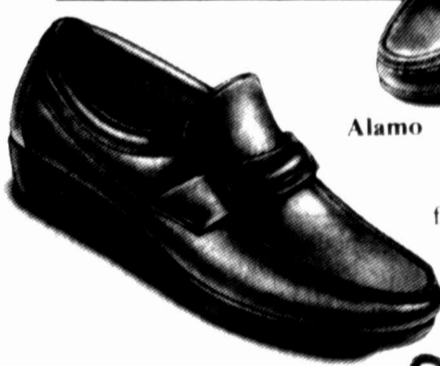


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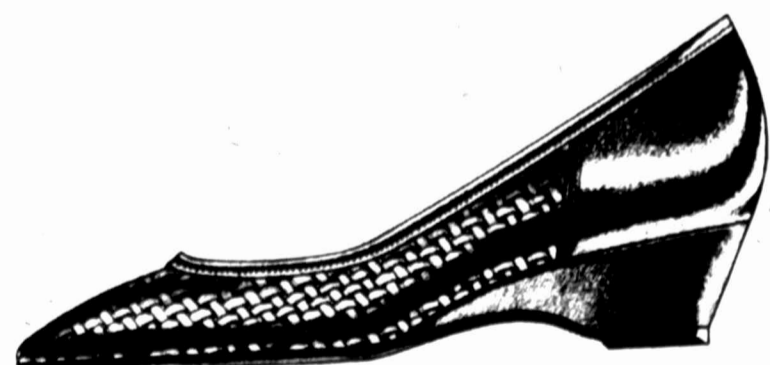
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Fishermen have to adapt

August Felando, president of the San Diego-based American Tunaboat Association, is upset by a decision by three U.S. tuna canners — including StarKist, the world's largest — not to buy tuna caught using methods that may endanger dolphins.

Felando calls the decision "an absolute disaster" for an already dwindling American tuna fleet.

Actually, the decision is yet another reminder that altering the environmental habits of a culture inevitably causes difficulties. It also may represent "a new corporate ethics for the '90s in America," as a prominent environmentalist suggested. The tuna canners' decision is "an absolute disaster," however, only if Felando's fishermen refuse to adapt to market reality.

Felando complains that the new policy is "politically and marketing motivated." He's right. Not only is legislation pending in Congress to protect dolphins ensnared in tuna nets, but consumers have brought increasing pressure to bear on the canners.

That economic pressure probably had more of an effect than the threat of legislation. A spokesman for the H.J. Heinz Co., StarKist's parent company, called the public campaign against dolphin deaths "a splendid example of consumer democracy at its best."

The people who created Charlie the Tuna — and their competitors — have responded to consumer demand. Whatever their environmental sensibilities, the companies have discovered the marketing value of the "dolphin-safe" label. So have restaurateurs; they have started labeling tuna entrees "hook-caught" or "dolphin-safe."

Foreign canners, aware that Americans consume 60 percent of the world's tuna, also are eager to use the "dolphin-safe" label. Fleets from Mexico, Venezuela and other tuna-producing countries have asked for American observers on their boats to monitor dolphin safety.

The American tuna fleet deserves credit for its pioneering efforts to reduce dolphin mortality. In the early 1970s, the U.S. fleet annually killed 200,000 to 360,000 of these intelligent creatures during tuna catches. After a federal law went into effect, fishermen figured out ways of cutting dolphin deaths to a legal limit of 20,500 a year. Foreign fleets, which kill an estimated 80,000 to 100,000 dolphins a year, are under increasing international pressure to reduce their numbers.

Now the American fleet must respond to even more stringent market-driven requirements. Fishermen can either retool their ships and change their fishing methods or they can fish in dolphin-free areas.

It's easier said than done, of course, but it's certainly not impossible — Felando's dire predictions notwithstanding. H.J. Heinz has said the company is ready to "facilitate the financing" of any refitting that fishing vessels will require. American tuna consumers are likely to make it worth the fishermen's while.

No king for a day

Some people think the Belgians are a bit stogy and unimaginative, but that judgment was belied the other day when the country's political leaders resolved an unprecedented constitutional crisis. New laws can take effect only with the king's signature; but King Baudoin, a staunch Catholic, couldn't bring himself to sign a law legalizing abortion. What to do?

Belgium's coalition government came up with a clever bipartisan solution that, while it may trouble constitutional lawyers, seems to have worked. Under a constitutional provision that says the Cabinet can sign laws into force if it finds the king to be "unable to reign" — generally understood to mean he's physically or mentally incapacitated — Cabinet members suspended the monarch, signed the law and then called Parliament into special session the next day to restore Baudoin to power.

Theoretically, that was a risky maneuver. Parliament could have refused, leaving Belgium without a king. Not to worry. It voted 245-0, with 93 abstentions (republicans, presumably) to restore the king, and Belgium's one-day crisis was over. We can imagine any number of scenarios if Congress ever decided to move so boldly against an unpopular American president, but in the interest of stable democratic republicanism, we'll keep them to ourselves. Vive le roi!

Quotes

"The United States and the U.S.S.R. have no prior experience with the degree of cooperation necessary to carry out a technical project of this complexity or magnitude." — A committee of the National Research Council on a proposed joint U.S.-Soviet venture to explore Mars.

"Ultimately, we will dance on their graves, figuratively." — Howard Fox, one of 21 students and parents who sued the school board in Purdy, Mo., in an unsuccessful attempt to end its 100-year-old ban on dancing.

"We owed money. Why give it to them two months ago?" — Elliott Swinton, 27, who did his taxes weeks ago but delayed filing them until Tax Day 1990, April 16, was drawing to a close.

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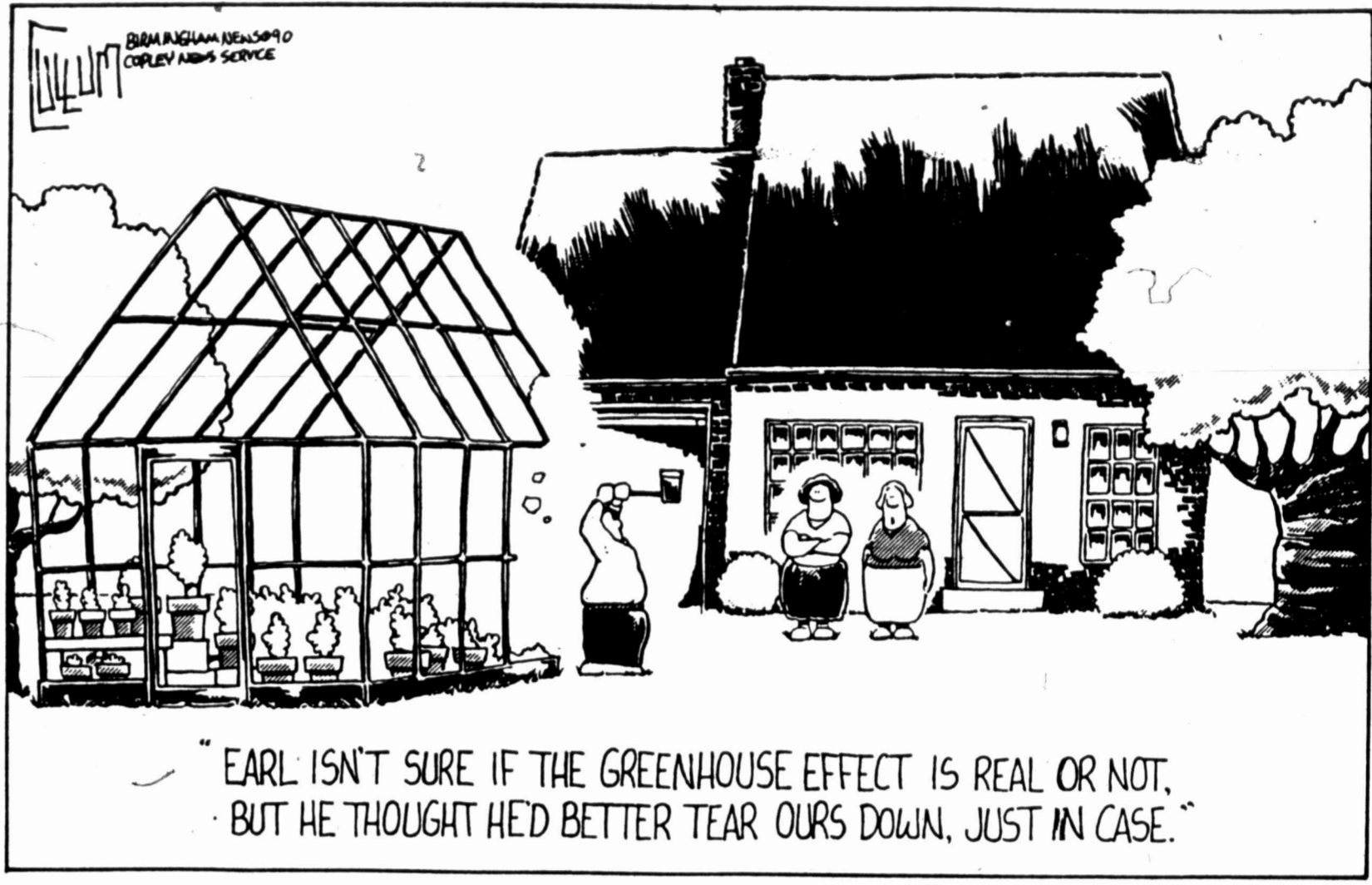
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Parents' support group might be the answer

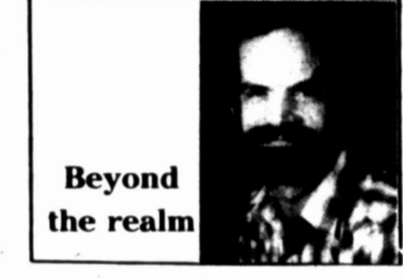
BY STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Someone may want to preserve me and my wife in a jar or something, because I think we're the only parents alive who have not had to buy their child some sort of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle memorabilia.

If there is someone else out there in a similar situation, perhaps you can contact me and we can start a support group. That way we'll know how to respond when our child comes home crying because he doesn't have the complete set of TMNT thing-a-majigs.

It's bound to happen, you know. Your child's friends will discover that he doesn't have any Turtle toys, and will immediately accuse him of being a nerd or geek or dweeb or whatever the heck youngsters use as an insult nowadays.

After being devastatingly insulted by his best buddies, your child — using that crisp, clean logic that only pre-teens possess — will automatically deduce that the whole thing's your fault, then will run home with tears flowing. You will see your progeny crying his eyes out, feel the stirrings



Beyond the realm

of a broken heart and make your first mistake:

You'll ask him what's wrong. He'll then tell you that Chucky down the street called him all sorts of moronic names just because you were too stingy to buy him the latest TMNT doo-dad.

Your child will then inform you that you absolutely have to buy him one of these things, because if you don't, your youngster will simply die.

Hmmmm, that's a unique phrase: simply die. Sounds rather oxymoronic, don't you think? After all, dying sounds like a rather simple proposition. What could be so complex about dying?

I know, I know — I'm digressing.

Anyway, your child will inform you he will "simply die" if he doesn't get his hands on the latest

Turtle craze before the sun sets.

You as a parent are then faced with a dilemma: Either you hold firm and say no, in which case you might be in for a temper tantrum that would make an underground nuclear test pale in comparison; or you agree with your child, in which case you can kiss your pocketbook good-bye.

Either way, you're in for a rough go of things. You will have to decide which is more important — peace or economics.

There's an off chance your child will not demand to own his very own TMNT toy. He might decide his universe is complete without the creations.

Yeah, right. I've discovered that there's something about the turtles that kids find absolutely irresistible. For proof, one need look no further than the TMNT movie now showing to packed houses everywhere.

The movie so far has grossed about \$200 million, give or take a few pennies. Being the inquisitive sort, I decided to discover why. So I went to the movie house, plunked down my \$4 and immersed myself in Turtle-mania.

The kids in the theater loved the

movie, but I failed to see what the fervor was all about. As near as I can tell, the plot consisted of this: The Turtles beat the crap out of a lot of bad guys, then they ate a lot of pizza.

Fights and pizza equals \$200 million — plus \$4.

Go figure. Heck, if that's all it takes, all I have to do is videotape the nearest pizza parlor the next time they offer nickel beer and I'll be on Easy Street by next week.

But that's beside the point. What is important to note is that, while I certainly didn't find the movie enchanting, the kids went crazy. They couldn't get enough of the Turtles — which means they will probably pester their parents for the latest in Turtlewear or Turtleplay.

And that means that sooner or later, your child will come home with a simple request: Buy them a Turtle toy or they will "simply die."

Which is where the support group will come in. We'll get together, talk awhile, voice our fears and anxieties — and top the evening off by eating some turtle soup.

Take that, you shelled creeps.

Nude baseball card rumor stirs up Cincinnati

By ART BUCHWALD

I never saw a Mapplethorpe. I hope I never see one. But I can tell you this right now. I'd rather live in Cincinnati than be one.

The rumor that an exhibit of nude baseball-player cards was coming to Cincinnati hit the town like a tornado. Following the Mapplethorpe photographic showing, people were quaking with fear.

Where the rumor started no one knows, but by the time it reached downtown people were telling each other, "They're going to show Pete Rose in the buff."

Cincinnati has a law specifically forbidding the display of baseball nudity on the grounds that it is offensive and generates controversy. This includes not only the Cincinnati Reds but visiting teams as well. It specifically forbids card trading of all players who are not in full uniform. That is why the news of a nude baseball player show caused so much alarm.

Authorities warned that if any baseball cards were hung in a public place, the police would take



Art Buchwald

videotapes of them, which would then be used in court. The sheriff and the mayor said that they would not stand by and see first and second basemen exposed to the elements. They promised arrests and jail terms whether the players were posing in left field or at home plate.

A law enforcement officer said that Cincinnati is the baseball card capital of the world. "Anybody who would show a naked shortstop deserves to have the book thrown at him."

On the other side are those who maintain that displaying a nude player on a card is a form of free expression — and preventing the public from seeing them is censor-

ship. They feel that the city fathers not only want to do away with nudity on baseball cards, but nudity on Nintendo games as well.

This is the first time the baseball card issue has become a constitutional one. The people who want to ban them swear that the cards are pornographic — pure and simple — and that the community has a duty to stop them from being exhibited. The other viewpoint is that it doesn't matter if they are baseball players or weightlifters, they have as much right to be displayed in a museum as members of Jesse Helms' family.

What makes it all so sad is that no one actually has seen a nude player on a baseball card. At first it was believed that the entire New York Yankee team had posed without clothes. Then that rumor changed to the Los Angeles Dodgers. But there is still a question of whether the pictures exist or not.

This has not stopped Cincinnati citizens from lining up in front of the Baseball Card Museum to get a

look at the exhibit. Police estimate that at least 56,900 people have been waiting — not counting 4,000 undercover agents from the prosecutor's office.

"We have a right to see Dave Winfield without his clothes on," a female art lover declared, "before they take him away."

Her companion said, "I drove all the way from Louisville, Ky., to get a peek at Yogi Berra in his birthday suit."

It's been so long since the whippers about the baseball cards were first heard that many art patrons are befuddled. That's why the rumor of them has split Cincinnati wide open.

You can't tell other folks what they can or cannot see without them getting mad at you.

You may be curious about where I stand on all this. Personally, I don't like pictures of nudes. I prefer people with their clothes on. That's why I read the Victoria's Secret catalogue from cover to cover.

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Mailbag

Artists' efforts should be saved

To the editor: Well, here we go again... once again volunteer efforts to beautify Big Spring are most likely going to be shot down like an invading enemy aircraft! I have been very disturbed since I read the article in Friday's Big Spring Herald concerning the proposed demolition plans for the very buildings that these volunteers are trying to beautify by the gift of their valuable time and talents. In this day and age, a person's time is a very valuable commodity that should never be discounted. When you have artistic talents involved, the combination becomes extremely valuable. The

plans that have been made for the beautification of these buildings sound very interesting and unique. Isn't it more important that Big Spring looks uniquely attractive from the ground? Personally, I am not that concerned with how it looks from the air.

What would we have if the buildings are demolished? Would they be rebuilt? Of course not. How many pocket parks do we need in downtown Big Spring? I hope the inspiration of these volunteers has not been permanently stifled by these recently publicized plans.

The building that needs to be demolished is the Settles Hotel. Not only is it an eyesore that is visible for miles, but it gives me a personal sense of shame. It portrays our community as a decaying one. Proposed demolition of the Settles Hotel would gain a lot of attention in the whole West Texas area. Not only would it gain media attention, but I feel that many spectators would gladly pay

for a ticket to see this once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon first hand. Not only would we be getting rid of a great source of ugliness in our community that will fall down eventually anyway — possibly causing loss of life — but we would be making a positive statement about Big Spring: Big Spring, Texas is not a community in decay — it is a city with a bright future.

TRISH SLAPE
P.O. Box 2973

Only a tasteless joke

To the editor: I take exception to your long article condemning Clayton Williams. I sympathize with women's causes. I donate to the Rape Crisis Center and the Center for Battered Women. But Clayton Williams didn't rape anyone; he only repeated an old joke. If all persons who had ever repeated a

tasteless or off-color joke were to be banned from public office, we wouldn't have anyone at all to serve.

MIKE CRADDOCK
Box 1084

Everyone needs to do their part

To the editor: My name is Sherman Powers Jr. and I'm urging all the people of Big Spring to please observe Earth Day on April 22. We can all do our part by planting a tree or recycling our aluminum, glass and paper. By doing this, we can save money, cut down on pollution, halt the excess trash problem, and help keep our Mother Earth alive. Also, if anyone knows any other ways to improve our environment, please help. Improving our world starts by each individual improving his town. Our earth is all we have.

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Lifestyle



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Fall fashion

NEW YORK — A model poses in a two-piece dress designed by Geoffrey Beene recently in New York. The dress has tight-fitting black top with a gold lame skirt.

Military

Ronald L. Clanton Jr. has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base.

The 12-week course trained selected college graduates to apply communicative skills, professional knowledge, leadership and management in positions of responsibility.

Clanton is the son of Ronnie Clanton, 407 E. 11th St.

The lieutenant is a 1983 graduate of Coahoma High School, and a 1987 graduate of Angelo State University, San Angelo.

Pvt. Neal W. Ginkinger has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Ginkinger is the son of David F. and Donna Ginkinger, Colorado City.

Scouts build crafts for Great Airplane Race

Den Mother Eunice Thixton declares "Cub Scouting is a family affair!" At a recent pack meeting after a soup and sandwich supper, each of the family members of the Cubs constructed paper airplanes to compete in the Great Airplane Race. Some of the crafts traveled more than 60 feet.

The main event of the evening was the Pinewood Derby. With the help of a parent, each Cub and Webelo built a miniature race car from a kit. Thirteen Cubs and three younger siblings participated in a double elimination race.

Clay Thixton defeated B.J. McDiffitt to emerge grand champion. Mica Swafford won consolation over Travis Hillbrunner. Little sister Kristen Thixton won the younger division over Brodie Wash and Holly Walker.

Ribbons were awarded to all participants.

Robert Hillger earned his Bobcat badge and all Webelos received the engineer activity pin from Cubmaster Wesley Thixton.

Illustrators

It may resemble a tiny donut printed on a blank piece of paper, but Richard Light's third grade class recognizes it as a signal to fire up their imaginations and practice their grammar skills simultaneously.

These blank pieces of paper with one small design are known as "Illustrators." Light explains them as "A starter for creativity. No one ever has the same spark." The students draw and color a picture from the "starter design" and compose a narrative, tell an oral story, or form a group to create an epic with a mural. The students are graded strictly on spelling and grammar and encouraged to proof read carefully, as points are counted off for each error.

"Grammar doesn't have to be boring," said Light. "These kids are learning language skills and developing their imaginations."

Forsan

by
KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
Call 267-1429



Students Valencia Curry, Kristina Morton and Jarett Ferguson agree: "It's fun!"

Special thanks to Cam Clinton for serving as finish line judge, Sara Thixton for acting as starter, and the dads who helped set up the track.

Because April's theme is Mountain Trails of America, the pack will meet April 26 on Scenic Mountain.

Planting a garden

Gardening time is here again, and Bo Fryars fifth grade class at Elbow already has theirs planted, hoping for a bumper crop of space tomatoes!

The class is participating in Space Exposed Experiment Developed for Students (SEEDS), a cooperative NASA and Park Seed Co. project.

In April 1984, the Long Duration Exposure Facility satellite containing 12.5 million tomato seeds was set into a 17,000 mph orbit around Earth. The seeds, along with other Earth materials, were subjected to cosmic space radiation, extreme temperatures and the vacuum of space for nearly six years.

After many delays, recovery became imperative for NASA when the satellite's orbit began to rapidly deteriorate. In January of this year, astronauts from the Columbia Space Shuttle retrieved the LDEF satellite and brought its cargo safely back to Earth.

The students applied for the seeds from NASA and received a kit containing 50 space-exposed seeds and 50 Earth-based seeds, complete with a teacher guide

with suggestions for experiments. Alvin Young, Department of Ag., along with scientists from the Dept. of Ag. research Division, agreed that the seeds should present no safety risks for students, but admonishes the



Members of Cub Scout pack 29 are, top row from left: Jaylon Everett, Robert Hillger, Dale Ahler, Travis Hillbrunner and Clay Thixton. Middle row: Derek Wash, B.J. McDiffitt, Cory Walker, Jarett Ferguson, Jason Mims and Mica Swafford. Little brothers and sisters are: Kristen Thixton, Brodie Wash and Holly Walker.

students in a letter that "all experiments planned should be conducted with research protocols" and "The retrieval of the next generation of seeds will be of interest."

Faye's Flowers provided potting soil and containers for the seeds, and also wooden tubs for transplanting when the plants are ready.

Results could be fascinating. The pink grapefruit is a mutation from a white grapefruit seed exposed to radiation.

Our future scientists will be alert for possible mutations and will compile a data report at the end of the experiment to report the results to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, who is tabulating all results for the NASA SEEDS project.

Student of the Week

Forsan Junior High School Student of the Week for April 6 is Oscar Barraza. Congratulations!

Track results

Junior high district track meet results are as follows:

Seventh grade boys — Jacoby Hopper placed first in 110 M hurdles, second in 200 M low hurdles, fifth in long jump and fifth in 1200 M relay with Aaron Bellinghausen, Joshua Rainey and Chris Evans. Aaron Bellinghausen also placed fifth in triple jump and sixth in 300 M dash, and Chris Evans sixth in the sprint relay with Oscar Barraza, Rudolph Munoz and Chris Spivey. Chris also placed sixth in the 600

M run. Eighth grade boys — Cody Madry placed second in 110 M Hurdles, Wes Cooper second in pole vault. Cody Madry also placed third in 200 M Low hurdles and triple jump, and fourth in 400 M relay with Ryan Hamby, Keith Pogue and Wes Cooper. Cody also placed fifth in long jump.

Seventh grade girls — Gwen Cooper placed second in 100 hurdles, Laurie Light fourth in triple jump and 600 run, Tonya Vess fourth in 100 dash, Misty Carter, Gwen Cooper, Tisha Hillger and Tonya Vess fifth in 400 relay, Tisha Hillger, Laurie Light, Kim Racza and Marsha Roberts fifth in 800 relay, Gwen Cooper sixth in 300 dash and long jump, and Tammy Arnold, Laurie Light, Lisa Ott and Marsha Roberts sixth in 1,200 relay. Twenty-eight total points were scored for seventh grade girls.

Eighth grade girls — Kim Roman placed second in 600 run and 1,200 run, Amber Meeks placed fourth in 300 dash and fifth in 200 dash, and Kim Roman also placed fifth in 200 hurdles. The girls scored a total of 32 points overall.

Countdown for census has a few days left to run

DEAR ABBY: The largest peacetime operation undertaken by the government is upon us — the 21st Decennial Census.

The Census Bureau has hired 480,000 people, rented almost 5 million square feet of office space, is using 68,000 cardboard desks and will sharpen more than 9 million pencils. The mission, pure and simple, is to count every person residing in the United States. We expect to count about 250 million people and 106 million households.

Why? Why does the federal government go to all the trouble to count everyone? Because the task was mandated by Congress in 1790 for the purpose of apportionment — representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Today, it is used for that and for distributing billions of federal dollars a year to local projects and agencies. Nutrition programs, day care centers and transportation systems are a few.

Many times individuals don't realize programs and services they use are funded by the federal government based on census results. Therefore, it is to everyone's benefit to answer the census.

An individual's answers on the questionnaire are completely confidential. The information will not be given to the IRS, INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service), FBI or anyone else. Only ag-



Dear Abby

gregate, or compiled, figures will be available for public use.

So, Abby, please urge your readers to answer the census questionnaire accurately and return it promptly. For every 1 percent of the U.S. population who did not return the questionnaires by April 1, it will cost the taxpayers \$10 million. However, if for some reason it was not possible to return the questionnaires by April 1, there is a grace period of three weeks! — MARVIN L. POSTMA, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CENSUS

BUREAU, KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR MR. POSTMA: Although it may seem too late to be discussing the census, you make some excellent points. Thank you for a wealth of information concerning census taking, the assurance of confidentiality and the importance of being prompt.

Readers, if you haven't yet mailed in your census form, there's still time. Stand up and be counted!

DEAR ABBY: We know that you are always trying to encourage kids to read more. We are fourth- and fifth-grade students in a special education program. Our teachers, Miss Eschen and Mrs. Gordon, are teaching us to read and learn about the world around us. We are also learning about the various occupations of people all over the United States and Canada.

If you would print this in your column, asking your readers to

send us a picture postcard from their great cities and tell us their occupations, it would help us to learn to read and to learn more about our neighbors.

It would be nice if your readers could pick a name from the list of kids in our class and send one of us a picture postcard showing the city it came from. Thank you very much — JEFF, JAIME, JARED, THIETRA, JUSTIN, SAM, MICAH, DUSTIN, OMAR, DESIREE, ALEX, LUIS AND KARL.

DEAR STUDENTS: You and your teachers are to be congratulated for a very imaginative technique to encourage reading and to learn more about the great cities around us.

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How's that?

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Calendar

Concert

- TODAY**
- BSISD all school bands concert at 7 p.m. in the BSHS auditorium. Public invited. No admission.
 - A senior citizen dance will be from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.
 - The Big Spring Art Association's monthly meeting will be at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m.
 - There will be a "Women And Self-Confidence" seminar from 1 to 4 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room, Howard College. For more information call 264-5131 or 264-5000.
 - The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the BSHS Auditorium.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- THURSDAY**
- Early setup for the Spring Rendezvous sponsored by Howard County Muzzleloaders will be today in Vealmore, one mile east on FM 1785. Call Ron Long at 267-8715 or Bob Sullivan 394-4239 for more information.

Meeting

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The panel also supported Proposition 2, a sales tax increase to fund an industrial development corporation. Panelist Jim Bill Little, chamber vice president of economic development, pointed out that Abilene, Brownfield and Amarillo already have the tax, and many neighboring cities will hold elections for it in May or August.

"If Big Spring does not vote this tax, we're not going to have any players," he said. "Big Spring (already) is disadvantaged in the economic development field. We would hope that this sales tax for industrial development... would help raise our tax base and pay for itself."

Green said if a majority of voters approve Proposition 2, the City Council will appoint five people to the industrial development corporation's board. The board, according to the senate bill that allows such a tax increase, would "serve at the pleasure of the council."

The mayor said that means the City Council must decide what it will allow the board to do and what it will not allow the corporation to do. There are some limits on the board's authority imposed by the senate bill, he said.

The corporation cannot spend more than 10 percent of its revenues for promotional purposes, and it cannot spend revenues to improve city services such as streets and sewage unless they are directly related to an economic development project.

The corporation is allowed to issue bonds and make loans and grants if the City Council allows it, Green said. And, the corporation can be dissolved by city voters with an election. If that happened, he said, the present sales tax would stay in place until all the corporation's debts were paid. Then the tax would be abolished, he said.

The board also would be allowed to contract with any organization for the business of economic development, Green said. That means the corporation could contract with the chamber or the Industrial Development Foundation, a privately funded organization in the city.

Panelist Wayne Moore, chamber executive director, said provisions for the industrial corporation were created to allow less-populated areas in the state compete for industry. The tax is allowed only in counties with a population of 500,000 or less.

"This corporation is an ingenious tool," he said. "It's a creature of the City Council so it's responsive to the people of this town."

Less talk and more action

European leaders seek global warming solution

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush called for more study into the causes of climate changes today and was immediately criticized for a go-slow approach on the issue of global warming.

The president, receiving only polite applause at the beginning and end of his address, told delegates to an international conference on global warming: "Environmental policies that ignore the economic factor, the human factor, are destined to failure."

Bush repeatedly emphasized the link between environmental consequences and economic costs. "All of us must be certain we preserve our environmental well-being and our economic welfare," Bush said. He called these "two sides of the same coin."

However, some delegates to the conference criticized the administration's cautious approach to dealing with the so-called greenhouse effect, where pollutants released in the Earth's atmosphere are believed to trap sunlight and lead to warming of the planet.

"Gaps in knowledge must not be used as an excuse for worldwide inaction," said West Germany's environmental minister, Klaus Topfer in a statement.

He said the White House conference should include debate over what measures might be taken to curb global-warming pollution.

Bush told his audience that prominent scientists come down on both sides of the issue — some claiming that failure to control airborne pollutants can lead to serious global warming and others disputing such contentions.

"Where does that leave us?" Bush asked. "What we need are facts, the stuff that science is made of."

The president's remarks opened a two-day White House conference. As expected, Bush avoided making a specific commitment in his remarks.

Attending the conference were government environmental, economic and science officials from 18 nations and representatives from several international organizations.

"I know there's a debate raging out there. But I'm confident that this approach that brings all of you together is the way to go," Bush said.

Bush cited congressional and White House cooperation on compromise clean-air legislation as a sign of a U.S. commitment on cleaning up the environment.

He said that the debate over global warming "often generates



WASHINGTON — Daniel Becker, president of the 500,000 member Sierra Club, holds a Washington news conference Monday to announce a series of television ads aimed at swaying public opinion on the need for urgent action to deal with global warming. A 17-nation conference opened today in Washington which Becker says is just a smoke screen for the administration's inaction on global warming.

more heat than light." Bush, carefully using the phrase "climate change" instead of "global warming," told his audience that recognizing the

Dutch representative Pier Vellinga said the Europeans have waited eagerly for Bush to convene the conference, which he promised during his 1988 election campaign, but they had expected it to focus on responses as well as research.

economic realities of the cost of environmental cleanup "is in the interest of every nation here today." Bush said that in developing nations, in particular, curbing pollution is especially difficult.

representative said the conference, which he promised during his 1988 election campaign, but they had expected it to focus on responses as well as research.

He added: "There is no better ally in service of our environment than strong economies."

Some of the European delegates have called for industrial nations to make specific commitments on controlling so-called greenhouse pollutants, such as carbon dioxide, but the administration has refused to go that far.

The president's science adviser, Allen Bromley, a co-chairman of the conference, recently criticized those who advocate "slam-dunk solutions" to global warming when uncertainties remain.

The cautious approach taken by the White House has prompted some of the delegates to the conference to complain that the gathering is being used solely to promote the U.S. position on global warming.

Conference sources said Monday that both the Dutch and West German governments have complained about the conference agenda because it focuses exclusively on research efforts and does not pro-

vide an open give-and-take among delegates on possible response strategies.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl made his displeasure known in a letter to Bush, according to the sources, who asked not to be identified. The Dutch complained in letters to senior White House officials that the participants aren't even given time in open sessions to address policy options other than additional research.

"We want to discuss (a response) policy," said Pier Vellinga, a senior member of the Dutch delegation. The Netherlands and several other European countries have favored an immediate commitment by industrial nations to stabilize carbon dioxide emissions by the year 2000.

Vellinga said the Europeans have waited eagerly for Bush to convene the conference, which he promised during his 1988 election campaign, but they had expected it to focus on responses as well as research.

Senior administration officials have emphasized in recent days that they view the conference as primarily a way to focus on the need for more research into global warming and to address the economic questions posed by the issue.

Representatives to the meeting are senior cabinet-level advisers on economics, science and the environment from nations that include the European Community, Japan and Brazil.

U.S. environmentalists also chastised Bush for not focusing on pollution control efforts.

The Sierra Club called the conference an attempt by the administration to shift the focus away from environmental questions to economic ones.

The Sierra Club, which has more than 500,000 members, said Monday it plans to take that message to the public with a series of television advertisements featuring actors such as William Shatner, John Ritter and Jane Alexander.

Some computer models have suggested the Earth could warm by 4 to 9 degrees Fahrenheit over the next 60 years because heat is being trapped by pollution. Other studies, however, questioned whether the warming would be that severe because of uncertainties about the effect of clouds, oceans and other factors.

Program OK'd to improve thinking

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

FORSAN — A program to improve student thinking skills was approved by the Forsan Independent School District board of trustees in its regular Monday meeting.

Superintendent J.F. Poyner said the Higher Order Thinking Skills program, HOTS, will begin next year in grades 4-7. Poyner said the students with trouble in basic areas will benefit from new techniques. "This is not a remedial program. It is based on thinking skills that will transfer into better achievement in trouble areas."

The board made tentative plans to attend the Texas Association of School Boards June workshop in Austin. Members have attended for several years to fulfill state training requirements. Poyner said he thinks it is an excellent workshop and would be a worthwhile trip this year.

Another tradition upheld by the board is the use of a narcotic-sniffing dog in the high school. The dog will use his sensitive nose to investigate school lockers and student cars next year.

"This isn't a big growling dog," Poyner said. "He's friendly to the kids." Poyner said the dog becomes part of several programs during the year.

In the four years the school district has used this deterrent, Poyner said, results are evident in student awareness of the dangers of narcotics. Kim Savage of Big Spring will bring the dog to the high school to discourage drug use among students.

Newly elected members of the board must comply with state requirements by signing a statement disavowing bribery. The board agreed to hold a meeting May 7 to canvass votes and secure the statements to be sent to the Secretary of State. The statements must be received before the oath of office can be administered as planned at the May 14 meeting.

Refund

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temperature's going to be. If it's not as cold as predicted, then you overcollect."

Under the company's proposal, the refund would be made in June through a credit on bills. Sanders said he anticipates no difficulty in having the refund request approved by PUC.

Sanders said that residential

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Flores. He said Alaniz drove him home, where he confronted his brother.

"I asked why. Ricardo, and he said if I don't shut up the same thing will happen to me and then we had a scuffle in the hall," Roberto Flores said.

Soon after the incident, Roberto Flores said he left the state for St. Paul, Minn.

"I was running away from my brother because of his threat that if I didn't shut up the same thing would happen to me," he said.

Roberto Flores also testified about Ricardo Flores' involvement in the Texas Syndicate and an initiation ceremony he conducted for Bob Villarreal at Roberto Flores' house during the party. He said the other men called Ricardo Flores "General."

Big Spring Police Lieutenant

customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month would receive refunds averaging \$11. "The average customer will use a little less than that, but that's pretty close," he noted.

In January, the company filed a 10.2 percent rate increase request to cover costs of the \$9.1 billion Comanche Peak nuclear power plant. The rate hike would raise

\$442 million annually, the utility said. The case could take 6 to 12 months to decide.

TU Electric provides service to more than 2.1 million customers in 87 counties. The Big Spring district serves about 20,000 customers in an area stretching roughly from O'Donnell to Sterling City north to south, and from Stanton to Colorado City east to west.

Deaths

R.D. Hale

BIG SPRING — R. D. Hale, 88, Big Spring, died Monday April 16, 1990, at his residence. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pearl Hague

ODESSA — Pearl Hague, 91, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 17, 1990, in Odessa. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Morris Patterson

BIG SPRING — Morris Patterson, 74, Big Spring, died Monday, April 16, 1990, after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 24, 1916, in Elbow. He was married to Wini Piner Oct. 26, 1940, in Big Spring. He was a member of First Baptist Church, and a member of the Howard County Soil Conservation Board. He was a member and a long-time director of the First National Bank. He served on the Elbow School Board, Farmer's Gin Board, Big Spring Country Club Board, and was a member of the Texas Hereford Association, and a lifetime member of the American Hereford Association. He was the son of the late L.S. and Kate Pat-

Terry Chamness took the stand as a state's witness and identified pictures he had taken of the caliche pit and Garcia's body.

Defense attorney Mike Thomas objected to several of the pictures Dupree sought to have admitted as state's evidence.

"The Defense objects to the high number of photos, especially those of the deceased, which are highly prejudicial," Thomas said.

"The state is not offering the pictures solely for inflaming the minds of the jury, but to establish a testimonial description of the death," Dupree said.

"The DA admitted the gruesomeness of the pictures," Thomas said. "The body had been there a while in a bloated condition that has no relevance to the act." Judge Jim Gregg sustained

Life in the slow lane at municipal court

AUSTIN (AP) — This city's traffic court used to hold jury trials one afternoon per week.

But that was before an Amarillo law firm — Miller and Herring — decided to test the speeding ticket market in Austin two years ago.

Since then, it's been life in the slow lane with tickets jammed in a crush of crowded dockets.

Now, there are three afternoons per week devoted to jury trials and the courts are seeking a fourth, and possibly a fifth day of trials.

"This law firm turns this whole thing into a circus," said Lysia Bowling, chief prosecutor in Municipal Court.

Miller and Herring has one attorney handling the caseload of approximately 1,600 pending cases. It has already disposed of 1,000 or so speeding tickets. Jury trials for the firm's clients are now being scheduled for January 1991 and the

backlog continues to grow.

The lone attorney in Austin for the firm — Pam Ogelsby — said she realizes the jury trials are a waste of time and taxpayer money, but said, "We're required by law to do the best we can for our clients."

"The best job I can do for my client is to set it for jury trial, make them bring in a jury, go to that expense and that extreme," she said.

Ms. Bowling said she respects the defendant's right to a jury trial, but said Ms. Ogelsby is taking advantage of the system.

When Ms. Bowling gets a jury conviction for one of Miller and Herring's clients she seeks the maximum penalty.

"Yes, we are vindictive. That's the only way we feel like we gain a little," she said.

Ms. Ogelsby loses about 80 percent of her trials, but the firm comes out ahead.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A person in the 1900 block of East 25th reported the burglary of a 1978 Ford pickup. Thieves took a wallet valued at \$15, two sets of sockets valued at \$210 and a 1/2-inch CP valued at \$200. Damage to the truck's ignition switch was estimated at \$40.

• A person reported criminal mischief to a 1977 Olds two-door that occurred in the 700 block of West Fifth. Damage to the windshield, hood and trunk was estimated at \$1,500.

• A business in the 2000 block of West Fourth reported criminal mischief. Damage to a plate-glass door was estimated at \$200.

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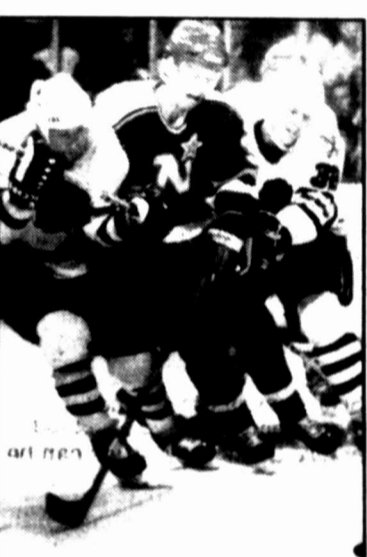
On the side

Industrial league softball meeting

BIG SPRING — The final Industrial Softball League will meet Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation office, located at the city swimming pool.

Softball tourney set for May 4-5

BIG SPRING — Softball season has arrived and it's tournament time in the Spring City. A men's slow-pitch softball tournament is slated for May 4-5 at Cotton Mize Field at Comanche Trail Park.



Sandwich CHICAGO — Minnesota North Stars Neil Wilenson is surrounded by Blackhawks Wayne Presley, left, and Steve Thomas during third period action Monday night.

Webb Spring Lions host hoop tourney

BIG SPRING — The Webb Spring Lions Club will host the Webb Spring Sandlot Basketball Sandlot Basketball Tournament April 28 at the SWCID basketball courts.

V-ball league taking teams

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring YMCA will be starting California style beach volleyball leagues May 7. The first league will consist of two- or three-member co-ed team for gorilla volleyball, no rules (only no catch and no throw).

Low-ball golf tourney slated

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Country Club will be the site of a two-man low ball golf tournament April 21-22. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The first 60 teams will be accepted.



BOSTON — Rosa Mota of Portugal, left, crosses the finish line Monday to win the Boston Marathon for the third time. Gelindo Bordin of Italy, right,



shows his jubilation from the winner's platform after he won the 94th running of the marathon.

Italian runner wins marathon

By HOWARD ULMAN AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — A patient Gelindo Bordin decided early that the hard-driving runners ahead of him would burn out. The last survivor of that group didn't make that discovery until it was too late.

that conclusion about the time he reached the 20-mile mark with Bordin hot on his heels. "I knew if I followed this pace, I would not finish the race," said Ikangaa, the world's top-ranked marathoner last year.

Brewers' 20 hits shutout Sox, 18-0

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

On Patriots Day, there were two Boston marathons. While the world's best long-distance runners were clipping their way from Hopkinton, Mass., to Boston, the Milwaukee Brewers were sprinting around the bases at Fenway Park in a modern-day Boston tee-off party.

matter who we put out there got hit hard," said Boston starter Mike Boddicker, who gave up six runs and six hits in 2 1-3 innings.

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1-3 innings; Mike Rochford, four runs in 2 1-3 innings, and John Leister, one run in 1 2-3 innings.

Rose's banishment eases Reds' strain

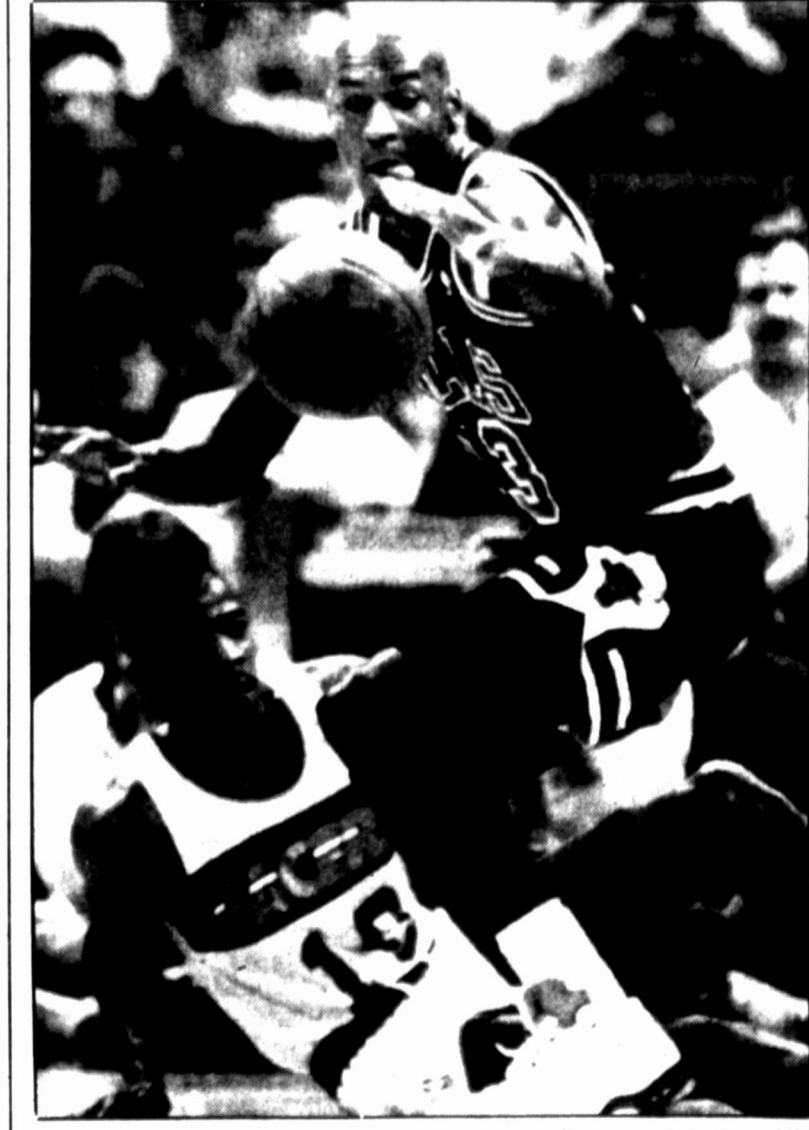
By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barry Larkin figures the Cincinnati Reds are improved this season simply because there is less media pressure in the wake of former Manager Pete Rose's banishment from the game.

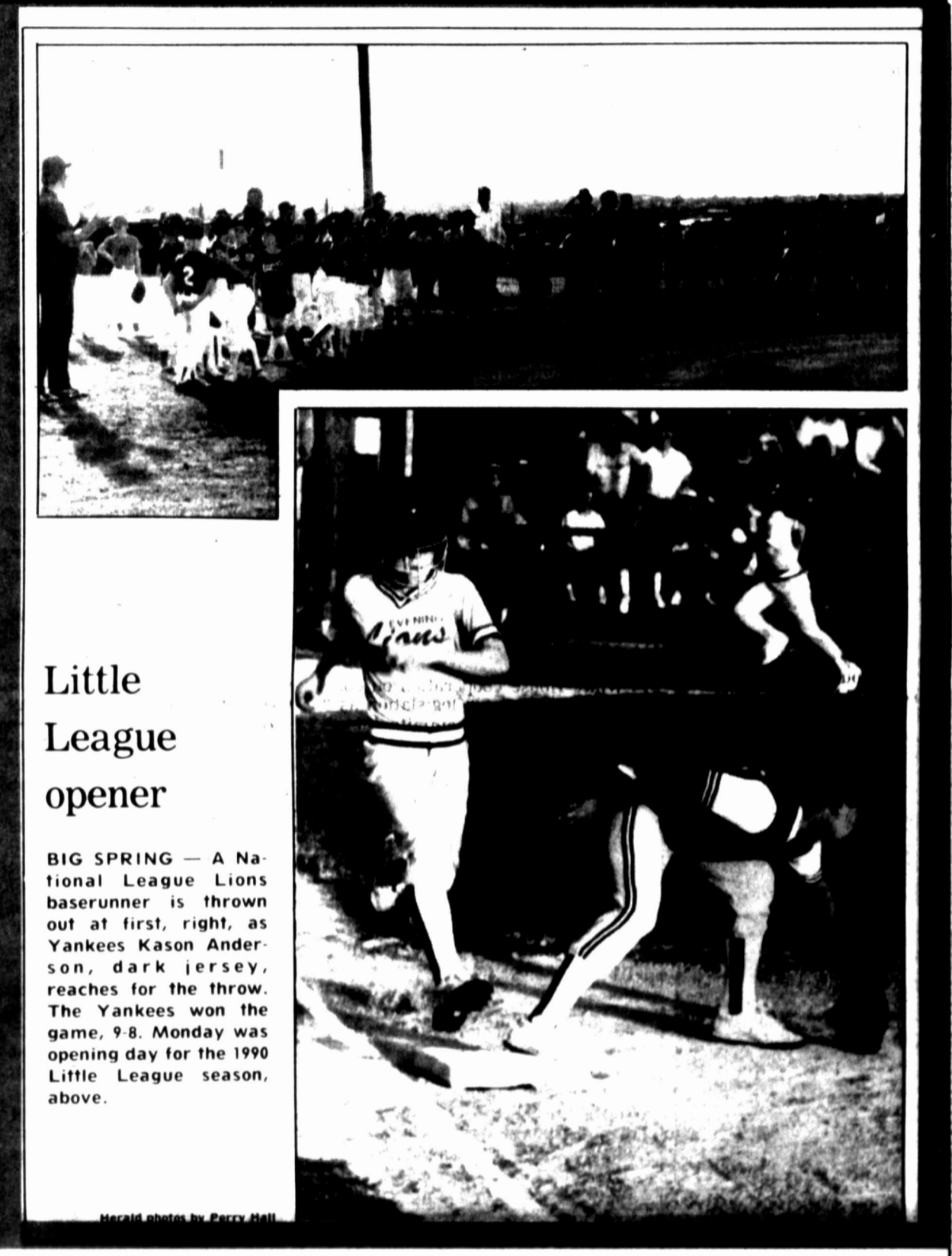
starting to get their share of media attention. But the questions deal not with the Rose gambling fiasco but with Cincinnati's awesome offense. Larkin, 4-for-5 Monday night to increase his average to .571, likes answering the new ones.

Oakland may not accept Raiders

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Mayor Lionel Wilson says he has no choice but to ask the City Council tonight to rescind its approval of the controversial plan to bring the Raiders football team back to Oakland.



Floor scramble INDIANAPOLIS — Chicago Bulls guard Michael Jordan reaches for the basketball after stripping it away from Indiana Pacers Vern Fleming during NBA action Monday night.



Little League opener

BIG SPRING — A National League Lions baserunner is thrown out at first, right, as Yankees Kason Anderson, dark jersey, reaches for the throw. The Yankees won the game, 9-8. Monday was opening day for the 1990 Little League season, above.

Indiana: We can play with anyone

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

For a team that made the NBA playoffs for only the third time in 14 years, the Indiana Pacers may be having delusions of grandeur. "We proved we could play with anyone in the league," Coach Dick Versace said after the Pacers made his 50th birthday a happy one.

Eastern Conference crown, as well. The Pistons are 57-22 to the Bulls' 53-25. Detroit has three games left, Chicago has four, but the Pistons have clinched the season series.

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closer than 91-86, when Michael Jordan made a free throw with 5:57 left. After center Rik Smits hit an 18-footer for the Pacers, Person scored Indiana's next seven points, including a 3-pointer that made it 100-90 with 3:57 left.

Inside sports

Flyers fire general manager

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bobby Clarke was fired as vice president and general manager by the Philadelphia Flyers on following the team's poorest season in 18 years. Clarke, the greatest scorer in Flyers' history, had been vice president and GM since May 1984, following his 15-year playing career in Philadelphia. During his six years as general manager, the Flyers reached the Stanley Cup finals twice, losing to Edmonton both times. Clarke is the Flyers' all-time leading scorer with 358 goals and 852 assists for 1,210 points. He also recorded 42 goals and 77 assists in the playoffs, led the Flyers to their only two Stanley Cups, in 1974 and '75 and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1987.

U.S. Hockey team loses

FRIBOURG, Switzerland (AP) — Team USA, using a lineup containing only four NHL players, was routed 7-1 by Czechoslovakia in its opening game at the World Hockey Championships. Zdenko Ciger, Robert Reichel and Jiri Dolezal scored two goals apiece for Czechoslovakia. Chris Dahlquist of the Pittsburgh Penguins scored the Americans' lone goal at 7:19 in the third period. In an earlier opening-round game, Team Canada beat West Germany 5-1. The Soviet Union, the defending champion, blitzed Norway 9-1 and Sweden beat archrival Finland 4-2 at Bern.

Magic's magic tops in NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — Magic Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers, who nearly averaged a triple-double in his four games last week, was named NBA player of the week. Johnson averaged 26 points, 9.3 rebounds and 10.3 assists as the Lakers clinched their ninth consecutive Pacific Division championship.



High point

NEW YORK — New York Knicks Gerald Wilkins (21) goes high for a rebound followed by Miami Heat Glen Rice (41) in the third period of their NBA game Monday night. The Knicks won, 119-102.

Boston's Evans best in AL

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston's Dwight Evans, who drove in seven runs and hit .423 in the first week of the season, was named the first American League player of the week while Houston's Craig Biggio earned National League honors. Evans, in his 18th season, had 11 hits and had a slugging percentage of .577. Biggio hit .360 for the week and had six straight hits on Saturday and Sunday.

Professional tennis results

NICE, France (AP) — Seventh-seeded Petr Korda and eighth-seeded Jorgi Arrese were beaten in the opening round of the Philips Open. Andrei Cherkasov beat Korda 6-6, 7-5, 7-5 and Aki Rahunan defeated Arrese 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. LARGO, Fla. (AP) — Qualifier Silke Meier upset fifth-seeded Laura Gildemeister of Peru 6-1, 6-4 in the first round of the \$225,000 Eckerd Open. No. 3 Conchita Martinez and No. 4 Katerina Maleeva also advanced to the second round.

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this season with two doubles and a triple. He also has two stolen bases. Those may be gaudy numbers for the early season, but they could be even better. Larkin was 3 for 3 against the Braves on Saturday night with two doubles, two runs scored and 3 RBIs, but the game was rained out. Had it been played to a conclusion, Larkin would be hitting .613.

"I don't think I've ever hit this well," he said. "I can't wait to get up, especially with men in scoring position."

Elsewhere, it was San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1; St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 4; Montreal 5, Philadelphia 4 and New York 10, Chicago 1.

Giants 3, Dodgers 1 — Mike LaCoss pitched a five-hitter — only the third complete game this season in the majors — and Will Clark drove in two runs for San Francisco, which snapped a three-game losing streak.

LaCoss (2-0) struck out four and walked three as he went the distance for the first time since Sept. 24, matching his total of complete games for each of the past two seasons.

Fernando Valenzuela (0-2) allowed six hits and three runs over six innings for Los Angeles. It was his 18th defeat in 33 career decisions against the Giants, who have beaten the left-hander more than any team.

Clark, who opened the scoring in the first inning with a sacrifice fly, climaxed a two-run Giants fifth when right-fielder Hubie Brooks overran his drive to the alley for an RBI double. The hit scored Kevin Bass, who had singled in Jose Uribe from second after Uribe's leadoff single and LaCoss' second sacrifice of the game.

Cardinals 6, Pirates 4 — Terry Pendleton had a two-run double and Jose DeLeon and five relievers combined on an eight-hitter, leading St. Louis over troublesome Pittsburgh.

Jose Oquendo and Vince Coleman also had RBIs as St. Louis ended a six-game losing streak against the Pirates dating to last year, when Pittsburgh won 13 of 18 games with the Cards.

John Smiley (0-2), still recovering from off-season elbow surgery, retired the first two hitters before Todd Zeile walked and Pedro Guerrero singled. Pendleton doubled down the right field line, scoring both when the ball struck the bullpen fence and caromed away from Bobby Bonilla. The Cardinals made it 4-0 in the fourth on doubles

by Brunansky and Oquendo and an RBI single by Coleman.

DeLeon (1-0) allowed two hits in 5 1-3 innings, including a two-run homer by Bonilla in the fourth. Bonilla has two homers and five RBIs in his last two games.

Ricky Horton got his first save.

Expos 5, Phillies 4 — Montreal took advantage of four walks and Spike Owen's first home run to score three times in the seventh inning.

With the Expos trailing 4-2, Owen started the seventh by homering off Terry Mulholland. Jeff Parrett relieved and loaded the bases on walks sandwiched around a bunt single by Delino DeShields.

Tim Raines singled home pinch-runner Dave Martinez with the tying run, but DeShields was thrown out at the plate by right fielder Von Hayes. Todd Frohworth relieved Parrett (0-2) and issued consecutive walks to force in the go-ahead run.

Lenny Dykstra, 4-for-4 Sunday against St. Louis, helped Philadelphia to a 2-0 lead. He led off the game with a single and scored on a double by Tommy Herr. Two innings later, Dykstra hit his first home run.

Joe Hesketh (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings in relief of Oil Can Boyd. Steve Frey got the final two outs for his second save, retiring Dykstra on a double play after one-out singles by Charlie Hayes and Carmelo Martinez.

Mets 10, Cubs 1 — Frank Viola extended his scoreless streak to 13 innings and Howard Johnson doubled twice, driving in three runs for New York.

Viola (2-0) struck out eight, walked none and allowed four hits in six innings before Alejandro Pena got his first save. Viola, who combined with John Franco on a five-hit shutout last week against Pittsburgh, has allowed only nine hits and struck out 16 this season.

Mark Carreon drove in three runs with a two-run homer and an RBI single. Carreon and Mike Marshall, who had a two-run triple ahead of Carreon's homer in a six-run seventh, had three hits apiece.

Johnson, who had struck out six times in a row, had an RBI double in the two-run sixth and triggered the big inning with a two-run double. Jeff Pico absorbed the pounding in the seventh in relief of Steve Wilson (0-2), who allowed three runs on five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Barry Lyons gave the Mets the lead with an RBI single in the second.

Marathon

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Noston race three times. "I tried to run it by myself and I did," she said. "At several points, I have a chance to talk with my coach. He said, 'No one is behind you. Enjoy. And don't kill yourself.'"

Mota had won a long battle with the Portuguese Sports Federation, which wanted to dictate her training and racing and wanted her to skip Boston.

"I felt nervous before starting," she said, "but once I start to run, I forget everything else."

Mota, who also won in 1987 and 1988 but didn't compete last year, finished in 2 hours, 25 minutes, 24 seconds, the slowest of her three winning times. Uta Pippig of West Germany was second in 2:28:03, and Maria Trujillo of Mexico was third in 2:28:53.

The course record for women is

2:22:43, set in 1983 by Joan Benoit Samuelson. The course record for men is 2:07:51, set in 1986 by Rob de Castella of Australia.

Bordin's winning time was 2:08:19, surpassing his personal best of 2:09:27 which he ran at Boston in 1988 when he finished fourth. Ikangaa was second in 2:09:52 and Rolando Vera of Ecuador, in his first marathon, was third in 2:10:46.

John Campbell of New Zealand, who at age 41 qualifies for the masters division, was fourth overall in 2:11:04, the fastest masters time in any marathon. Another New Zealander, Jack Foster, set the previous mark of 2:11:19 in 1974.

Two years ago, Campbell was sixth and last year was fifth. "I'm getting better with time," he said. "I have to run with the open field."

NBA

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on 11-of-24 shooting. "It was a semi-human night for him (23 points, seven rebounds, six assists), and that's all you can expect," Versace said.

Scottie Pippen added 19 points for the Bulls. Smits had 20 and Detlef Schrempf 17 for Indiana.

Spurs 110, Hornets 101 — San Antonio, with rookie David Robinson bouncing back from his worst game of the year with 25 points and 12 rebounds, tied the NBA record for the most improved team. The Spurs are 53-26 after winning only 21 games last season. The 32-game improvement matched the Boston Celtics of 1979-80. The Spurs also pulled within 1 1/2 games of idle Utah in the Midwest Division.

Robinson, held to a season-low five points Saturday night against Sacramento while battling a stomach virus, scored 12 points in the fourth quarter. After Charlotte pulled to 97-96 with 3:30 left, the Spurs sealed the victory with a 9-0 run.

Willie Anderson scored 28 points for the Spurs. Kelly Tripucka led the Hornets with 24.

"The virus is bothering me very little now. I'm just a little weak. Now I've got a day to rest and get it together," Robinson said. "I settled down in the second half and let the game come to me. I got a lot better shots. I had a couple of plays run for me and I posted up real well."

"They (Utah) aren't that far ahead and we're 2-2 against them this year. If we win against them and win our last two games we will put them in a tough position. It's up

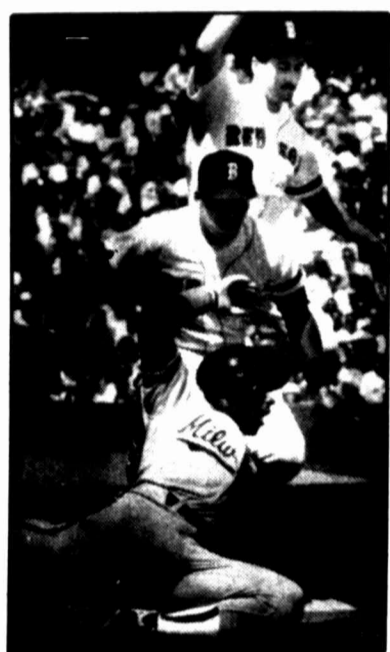
to us now."

San Antonio coach Larry Brown was pleased on a couple of counts. "The record for the most wins by a Spurs team is significant, but tying the Celtics' record for the best turnaround is more significant to these guys," he said.

Trail Blazers 93, Clippers 85 — Jerome Kersey scored 23 points, including two free throws with 3:13 left that put Portland ahead for good. Kevin Duckworth followed Kersey's free throws with a pair of his own to widen Portland's margin to 84-81.

Following a free throw by the Clippers' Charles Smith, Kersey scored on a layup, the first field goal for the Trail Blazers in over four minutes. They had scored 13 consecutive points from the free throw line before Kersey's layup. Duckworth had 17 points for Portland, and Clyde Drexler 15. Smith led the Clippers with 21.

Suns 141, Warriors 129 — Dan Majerle scored a career-high 32 points, including a crucial 3-painter with 2:30 remaining, as Phoenix stayed even with San Antonio in the race for the Western Conference's fourth playoff spot.



Slippin' and slidin' — Cleveland Indians third baseman Brook Jacoby, top photo, reaches to tag Kansas City Royals baserunner Jim Eisenreich during baseball action in Kansas City Monday. AL umpire Drew Colbe, bottom right photo, calls Milwaukee's Dave Parker safe at the plate in Boston as Red Sox catcher Tony Pena shows he still has the ball. Milwaukee's Mike Felder, bottom left photo, slips under Boston first baseman Carlos Quintana, middle, as pitcher Mike Boddicker rushes in.

AL

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first inning he thought Boddicker had the "best stuff he's going to have. After the first, I said, 'He's going to shut these guys out.' Then all hell broke loose."

The 18 runs were one short of the Brewers' record set against Boston on May 31, 1980. The 18-0 loss was one run short of the biggest shutout defeat for the Red Sox, that a 19-0 loss to Cleveland on May 18, 1955.

The major-league record for the largest shutout was the Pittsburgh Pirates' 22-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Sept. 16, 1975. The AL record is 21-0 by Detroit against Cleveland on Sept. 15, 1901, and the New York Yankees against the Philadelphia Athletics on Aug. 13, 1939.

Mariners 6, Twins 3 — Jeffrey Leonard and Ken Griffey Jr. hit two-run homers off David West as Seattle ended a five-game losing streak and won for the first time since Opening Day. With Minnesota leading 3-2, Harold Reynolds drew a leadoff walk in the third inning and Griffey hit West's next pitch for his second home run of the season.

Seattle starter Randy Johnson yielded five hits in seven innings, including solo homers by Greg Gagne and Garry Gaetti. Mike Schooler went the final 1 1-3 innings

for his second save. It was Schooler's 50th career save in his 110th game, breaking the American League record of 50 in 122 games by Cleveland's Doug Jones. St. Louis' Todd Worrell holds the major-league mark of 50 in 109 games.

Indians 6, Royals 3 — Cory Snyder hit three doubles and Cleveland knocked out Mark Gubicza in a four-run second inning. Ten of the first 14 Cleveland batters reached base against Gubicza (1-1), who was charged with six hits and six earned runs in 1 1-3 innings.

Knuckleballer Tom Candiotti, 8-3 lifetime against the Royals, went five innings for the victory. Candiotti (1-0) gave up 10 hits and the three Kansas City runs. Snyder had RBI doubles in each of the first two innings.

Blue Jays 4, Orioles 2 — John Cerutti (1-1) pitched five shutout innings and Toronto won the first game between the teams since their division-deciding season-ending series last year.

The Blue Jays entered last season's final weekend with a one-game lead over Baltimore in the AL East. Toronto won the first two games of the series to clinch the title, then lost to Oakland in the playoffs.

Raiders

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15-year period. "We are happy that the citizens of Oakland have been heard from and that we now do not have ... a bad deal being forced upon us," said Frank Russo, the lawyer who led the petition effort.

Don Perata, chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, blasted Wilson.

"The deal is finished," he said. "I am very disappointed in the manner in which (Wilson) did it. For 15 months, we operated as partners in an enterprise we felt was good for the community. But it is a partnership. And when one partner pulls out, you kill the proposal."

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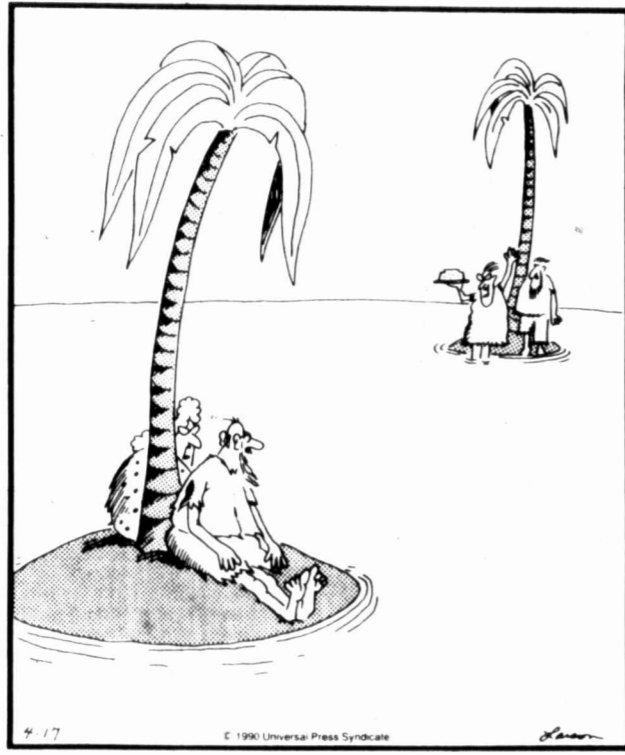


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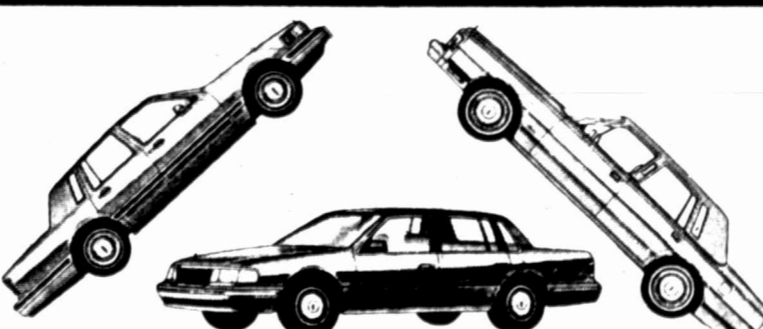
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of S.F. BUCHANAN, Deceased, No. 11,255, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on April 11, 1990, to JACK WOLF BUCHANAN, whose residence is HC 71, Box 6, Coahoma, Texas, 75911.
All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Favored Boston Bruins on brink of elimination

BOSTON (AP) — The NHL playoff season hasn't favored the favored. Gone are defending champion Calgary and Adams Division runnerup Buffalo. The Boston Bruins, with the best regular-season record in the NHL, are on the brink. Star defenseman Ray Bourque is expected to miss his fifth straight game with a bruised left hip. Center Craig Janney, hindered by a shoulder injury that kept him out of Game 6 Sunday night, said he expects to play. If they are absent, the Bruins could be vulnerable in tonight's seventh game of the Adams semifinal against Hartford. "There's no question the two of them make a difference," Whalers coach Rick Ley said, but added: "Boston played good without them. When you have adversity, you don't disappear. You don't cry and find a place to hide. You compete even harder." "We've still got to play hard and play by instinct," said Cam Neely, Boston's playoff scoring leader with eight points. "If we think too much about our situation, we can get ourselves in trouble." In Monday night games, Edmonton clinched their series with Win-

ipeg, winning 4-3, and Chicago eliminated Minnesota with a 5-2 drubbing. Tonight's winner begins a second-round series Thursday night against Montreal, which eliminated Buffalo Sunday night. If Boston wins tonight, the Adams final will open at Boston. The Forum at Montreal would be the site if Hartford wins tonight's game. The Bruins tied the series at two games apiece by rallying from a 5-2 third-period deficit to win 6-5 at Hartford. A 3-2 victory at Boston on Friday put the Bruins one victory away from the next round, but Hartford staved off elimination with a 3-2 overtime victory at home Sunday night. Andy Moog is expected to start his third straight game in goal for Boston, while Peter Sidorkiewicz figures to fill that spot for the seventh consecutive game for the Whalers. "We have to come out ferocious, go right at them," Boston defenseman Garry Galley said. "We have no choice." While Boston has been dominant on power plays, Coach Mike Milbury is concerned about pro-

duction at even strength. "We have been outscored significantly at 5-on-5," he said. "We've got to get our guys to put the puck in the net." The return home might not necessarily help the Bruins, since this series matches the teams with the best road records. Boston's mark of 23-12-5 away from home was actually better than its 23-13-4 record in Boston Garden. Hartford was 21-15-4 on the road, including a split of four regular-season games in Boston. "We've actually played better in their rink than in ours," Ley said. "We have a pretty good feeling." The Bruins, in the playoffs for the 23rd consecutive year, have considerably more postseason experience than does Hartford, which is trying to reach the division final for only the second time in its 11 seasons since moving from the WHA to the NHL. In 1987, Boston reached the Stanley Cup finals before losing four straight games to Edmonton. "They know how to play in games like that," Ley said. But Hartford knows how to play in a game it can't afford to lose. It did that Sunday night.



Associated Press photo

Blackhawk boogie

CHICAGO — The Chicago Blackhawks players gather around their goal Monday night after beating the Minnesota North Stars, 5-2, in their Norris Division semifinal series. The Blackhawks will open the division finals Wednesday night against the St. Louis Blues.

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SCOREBOARD section with Home/Guest scores and Bonus indicators.

Bowling

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Texas Highway Maint. over Tucker Construction, 8-0; Coors over 1st National, 8-0; Perry's Pumpings over A to Z Welding, 6-2; Universal Const. over Who Knows Me, 8-0; Wilson Auto Elec. over Tune Ins., 8-0. Hi. ind. game Tim P. Flohr, 266; hi ind. series Tim Flohr, 701; hi team game Coors, 1064; team series Coors, 3108.

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PNFNS MAJOR

SNAP ON TOOLS over Oil Patch Trash, 8-0; Hagen TV Repair over LG Nix Dirt Co., 8-0; Coca Cola over Parks Ins., 6-2; Parks Conv. Center over Big Spring Music, 6-2; Southwest Coca Cola split Moss Creek Lake, 4-4; O Daniel Trucking split BSI, 4-4. Hi. single game Willie Froman, 260; hi total series Fred Gutierrez, 674; hi team game O Daniel Trucking, 1047; hi team series O Daniel Trucking, 3010.

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GUYS & DOLLS

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TUESDAY COUPLES

Bojangles Western Wear over LH Office Center, 8-0; Added Touch over NALC #2, 8-0; Parks Agency, Inc. over Quality Rubber Stamps, 8-0; Saunders OED over NALC #1, 6-2; Moss Creek Lake over Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 6-2; KC Steak House over Designs For You, 6-2; Bob's Custom Woodwork over Germania Ins., 6-2; Cosden Pipe Line over Henderson Herefords, 6-2; Fina over Bowl-A-Rama, 6-2; Tonn Cleaners over Should've Beens, 6-2; Timbers At Work over Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; Tim Co. over Hester's Office Supply, 6-2.

CLASS 2A

1 Van Alstyne 14-1
2 Eikhart 14-3
3 Salado 8-0
4 Farmersville 10-2
5 Pilot Point 9-2
6 Kennedy 9-1
7 Howe 13-2
8 Comopickton 8-0
9 Blanco 10-4
10 Schulenburg 8-0

CLASS A

1 Colmesneil 12-2
2 Lago Vista 11-1
3 Round Top Carmine 11-3
4 Merit Bland 5-1
5 San Isidro 5-1
6 Skidmore-Tynan 5-1
7 Gunter 6-3
8 Thorndale 8-1
9 Falls City 4-2
10 D'Hanis 8-7

PIN POPPERS

Kuykendall Inc. over Sanders Farms, 6-2; Health Food Center over LH Office Center, 6-2; Andrews Transport over Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; Hanging In over Gamble Painting, 6-2; Brown & Associates over The Shavers, 6-2; Cline Paving tied A&B Farms, 4-4.

AL Standings

Table showing American League Standings with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB.

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NL Standings

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ELECTION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Big Spring, Texas. Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion General. Nota para votacion en la eleccion general para un miembro del consejo municipal, y para distrito 1. Y un miembro del consejo municipal para distrito 3. Todos para la adopcion de a gregar la mitad de un por ciento de venta y uno impueste dentro de la ciudad para ser usados para reducir el porcentaje de impuestos de propiedad.

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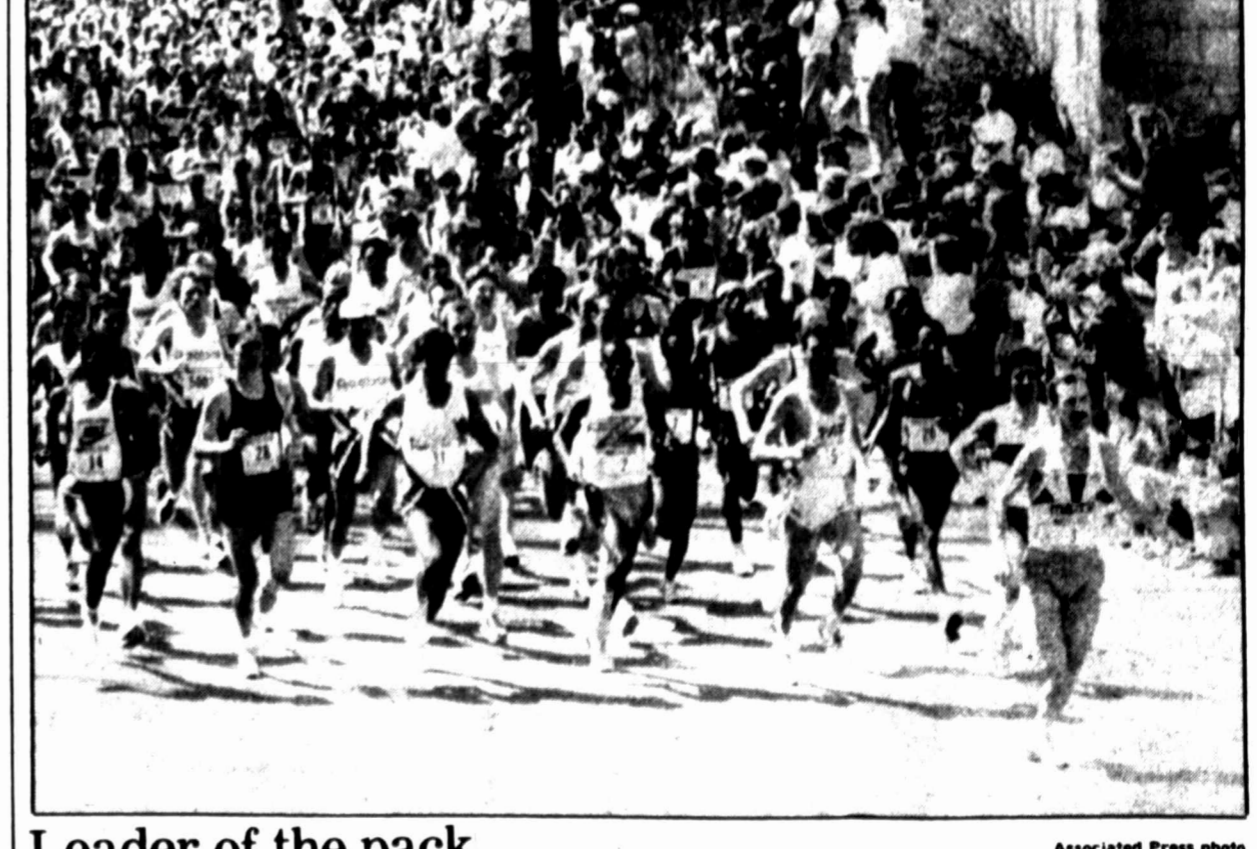
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Leader of the pack

HOPKINTON, Mass. — Rob de Castella of Australia, far right, leads the pack going down Monday. De Castella won the marathon in 1986.

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Names in the news

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Princess Chulabhorn, the youngest daughter of King Bhumibol of Thailand, dedicated a city square in honor of her father in front of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.



PRINCESS CHULABHORN

"Our national hope for peace, freedom and a better quality of life unites us regardless of the geographical distance of our two nations and the difference in our cultures," the princess, a scientist who was recently appointed the World Health Organization's Goodwill Ambassador for International AIDS programs, said during a brief ceremony Sunday.

The king was a host of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts during its visit to Thailand last year as part of a Far East tour.

King Bhumibol, also known as King Phumiphon, was born in Cambridge in 1927 when his father was a medical student at Harvard. He is DENNIS THE MENACE

After the company returned to America, a resolution was introduced to the City Council calling for the dedication. The measure passed in September.

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Lee Remick says her battle with cancer has changed the way she approaches life.

LEE REMICK herited his crown from his brother in 1946, and is the longest reigning monarch in the world.

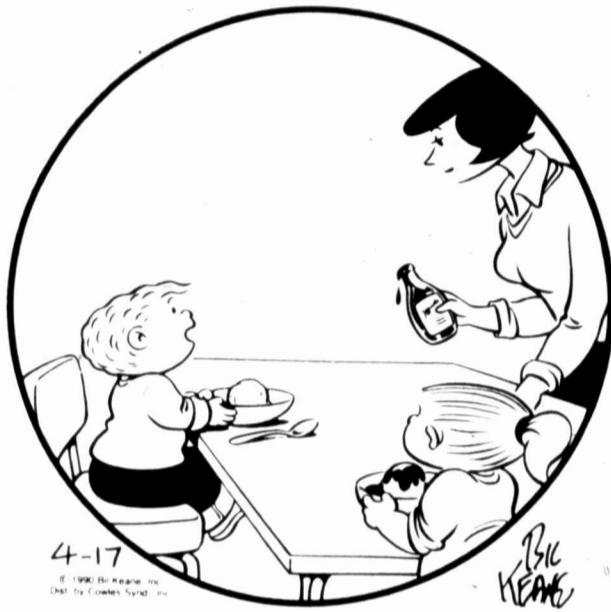
"I used to be anxious and eager — gotta do everything and be everywhere. No, I say, don't gotta. Don't gotta do anything! Except not hurt anybody else," Remick said in the May issue of Ladies Home Journal.

Remick was in France filming a movie last year when she developed a fever she couldn't shake.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'll bet we're going to another one of those things that I'm too young to appreciate, huh?"



"Can I have chocolate gravy on mine too?"

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor James Woods, actresses Hayley Mills and Barbara Hale, basketball's Nate Archibald.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Vulnerable teen-agers need encouragement, not criticism. Show that you are behind them all the way. A financial setback is temporary. Have more faith in yourself. Repay past favors.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A business situation will turn around soon. The perfect job may be right under your nose. New deals produce the cash you need. Your social connections give you added clout. Do some entertaining.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Athletes win awards and position themselves to receive college scholarships. An overly protective attitude can make offspring resentful and rebellious. Loosen the apron strings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep your own counsel until an appointment becomes official. Other-

wise, the tide could turn against you. Stay with any diet or exercise resolutions. Give serious thought to vacationing alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Contracts signed now bring golden financial rewards. Act in your own best interest. Although business opportunities abound, you must take the initiative. The same is true in romance. Go for it!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Romance has you walking on air. Your self-confidence returns. Make your decisions stick. The boss insists that you settle down and produce. Someone in school makes an important discovery. Be supportive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful not to antagonize those you will need on your team. Straight answers will impress the people who really count. Business entertainment pays off handsomely. Reserve more time for family life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Although your eccentricity drives some family members to distraction, it cheers and amuses others. Let your mate know the depth of your affection. A youngster looks to you for guidance. Be honest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your sweetness is part of your power. Be tactful when dealing with

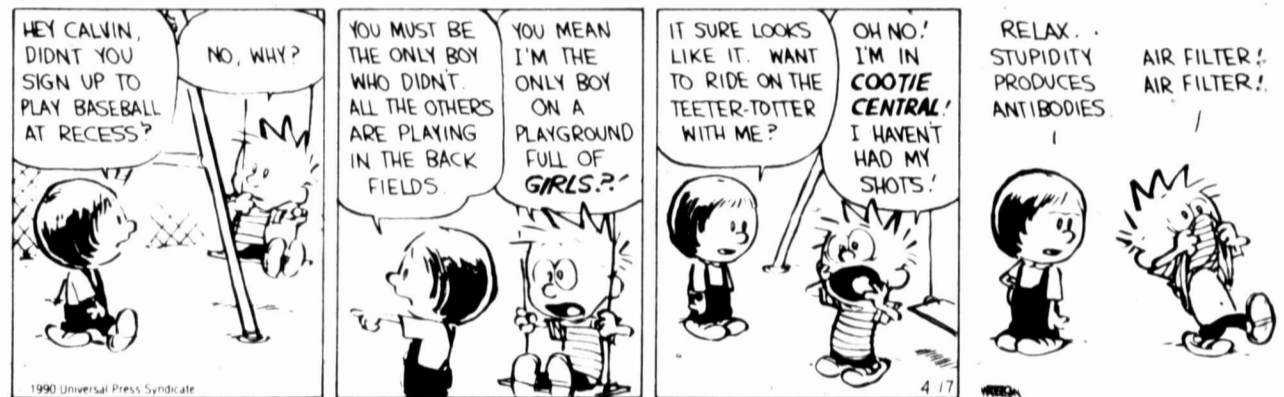
someone who is difficult. A brilliant investment plan is offered for your consideration. Act immediately.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Family members claim your attention. A long-distance trip may not live up to your expectations. Look on the bright side. Romance takes a giant step forward. You make all the right choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make the most of a fresh start. You will emerge victorious from a stormy encounter if you keep your temper in check. Mate raises questions that must be answered. Do not feel intimidated.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Good things are about to happen. Make the most of an unusual business opportunity. All forms of communication are favored. Mixed economic trends could work in your favor. Romance is iffy.

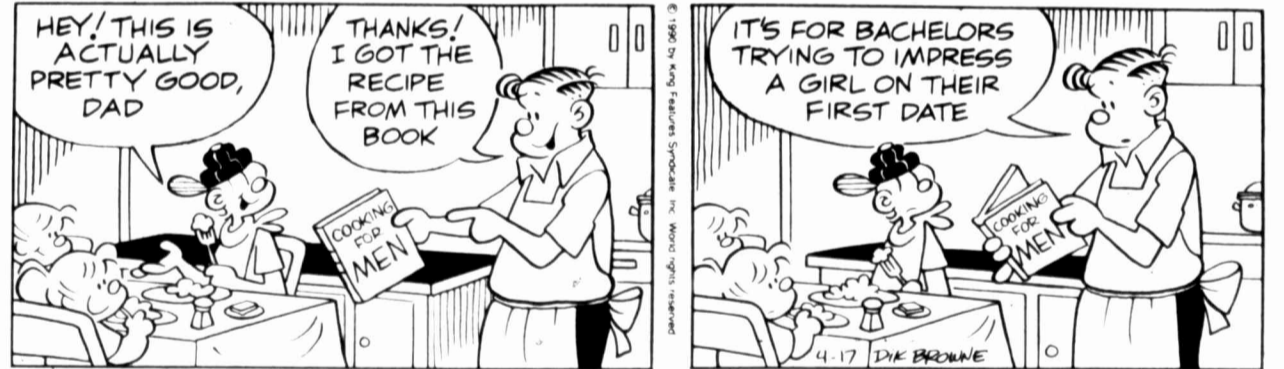
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The complications of the past begin to disappear. You find greater career success and personal fulfillment. A savvy business decision in early summer will bring extra cash. Be careful not to take a longtime ally for granted. Romance heats up over the winter holidays. Find out what your mate really wants from life. Shared goals lead to a new togetherness.



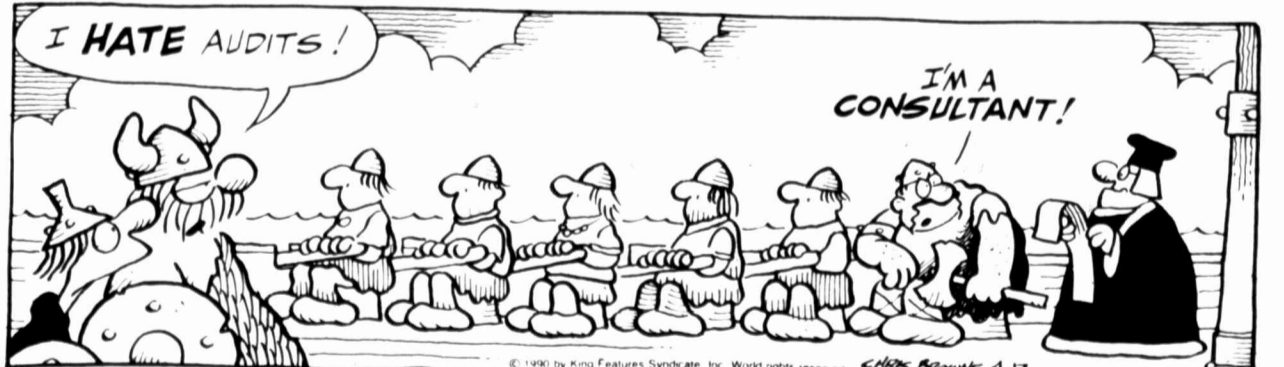
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