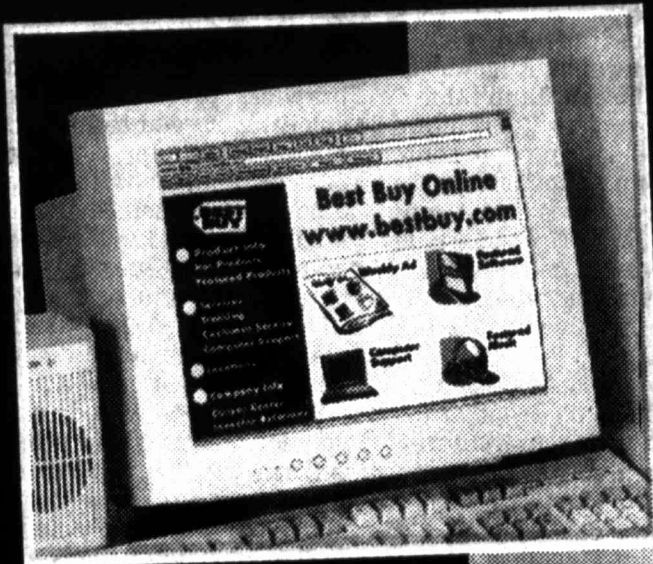


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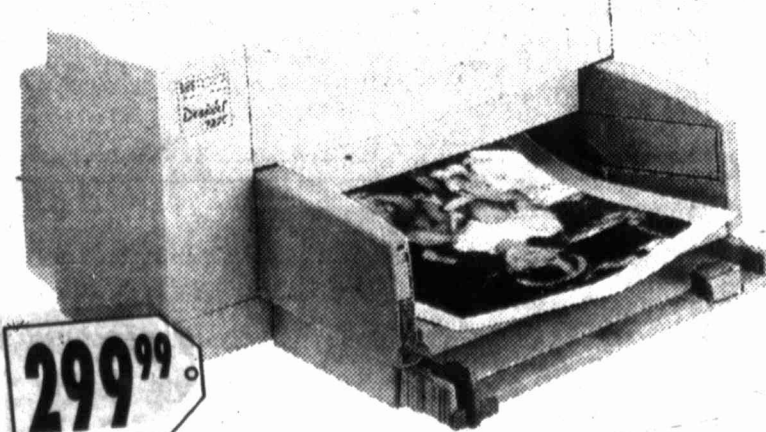
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Tarrant man executed for 1988 stabbing

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned inmate Frank McFarland insisted to the end that he was not responsible for the fatal stabbing and slashing of a Tarrant County woman 10 years ago.

"I owe no apology for a crime I did not commit," McFarland, 34, said Wednesday evening as he was strapped to the Texas death chamber gurney, a pair of needles in his arms. "Those who lied and fabricated evidence against me will have to answer for what they have done."

He finished his statement with a forceful: "Loch sloy!" and nine minutes later was pronounced dead. Family members said afterward the term is a battle cry for the McFarland clan in Scotland, where the inmate

hoped to have his ashes scattered.

McFarland's execution, the third in eight days in Texas and the sixth this year, was for the Feb. 1, 1988 death of Terri Lynn Hokanson, who worked as a shoeshine girl at a Fort Worth topless bar. The 26-year-old woman, who prosecutors said had been stabbed 79 times, was spotted by some teen-agers as she staggered from behind a church in Hurst, a suburb northeast of Fort Worth. She was abducted and raped and stabbed by two men, then died the following day in a hospital.

"It's too bad the system doesn't have an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," said Kenneth Dies, the former assistant district attorney in Tarrant County

who prosecuted McFarland, now an assistant U.S. attorney in Houston. "He should die by stab wounds 79 times."

In a departure from recent executions in Texas, members of Ms. Hokanson's family declined to witness her killer's death.

"It's been going on for a good while," Roger Hokanson, her father, told The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I don't know if I want to go through all that again."

McFarland contended he was framed for a murder he did not commit.

"He paid a high price for a debt he did not make," Diana Starling McFarland said after watching her son die. "He was a victim to an overzealous, inexperienced prosecutor and detec-

tive. What does this or any execution say about justice? This is an imperfect system which continues to make numerous mistakes at the expense of people's lives."

The case against McFarland was circumstantial. Witnesses told authorities Ms. Hokanson had planned to meet McFarland and another man at a Fort Worth bar the night she disappeared.

McFarland said he and the friend, Michael Wilson, never met her because they had become too drunk.

But a gold earring and scarf belonging to her were found in McFarland's car. Hair and clothing fibers in the vehicle also were linked to the victim.

McFarland said the items were planted.

Gingrich steps up offensive against Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of muted remarks, House Speaker Newt Gingrich is on the offensive about a "fairly large and growing scandal" swirling around President Clinton and linking the fate of one piece of legislation to White House cooperation with GOP investigators.

"If the Clinton administration does not turn over documents and information, if they don't make witnesses available, they're not in a very strong position to demand that we give them any money for anything," Gingrich said Wednesday in comments about proposed \$18 billion support for the IMF.

It marked the third consecutive day that the leader of House Republicans had spoken out forcefully about allegations of fund-raising abuses by Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign.

And Democrats eagerly joined the fray against a man who admitted violating House rules in a celebrated ethics case more than a year ago.

The Democratic National

Committee issued a statement saying Gingrich — a handy target for Democratic campaign ads in 1996 — had "continued his re-descent into the gutter of American politics" with his new criticism of Clinton.

And the president's chief spokesman, Mike McCurry, suggested the White House might not be able to do business with Gingrich until "he comes back to his senses."

For months, Gingrich has refrained from commenting about the allegations of sexual wrongdoing and cover-up that surfaced about Clinton, even though other GOP leaders have been willing to speak out. And in his comments to reporters Wednesday, he stressed that he was talking about alleged fund-raising abuses and Democratic refusals to assist the Republican investigation.

"This is about lawbreaking. This is not about sex. This is not about gossip. This is not about soap operas," he said.

In comments Monday night to

GOPAC, a political action committee he once headed, Gingrich outlined two principles: that Americans have a right to know the facts and that no person, "including the president, is above the law."

Gingrich's decision to attack Clinton also comes at a time when he is weighing a possible run for the White House in 2000, and when Republicans are growing restless about the upcoming fall elections, saying their congressional leadership is attempting to coast to victory.

Gingrich and his aides denied that politics played a role in his change in tactics, and his comments about the IMF legislation the White House is seeking marked the first link between the scandal and the legislative agenda.

He said he had agonized over the weekend about whether to speak out, and talked with his

wife, Marianne, before doing so.

His aides said he was influenced by several events, including the decision by all Democrats on the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee to oppose immunity from prosecution for four witnesses in the campaign fund-raising investigation.

They did so after attacking Indiana GOP Rep. Dan Burton, the committee chairman, who recently called Clinton a "scumbag."


California Rep. Henry Waxman, the senior Democrat on the committee, said to Burton: "I found your remarks to be both vile and repugnant."

In his comments Wednesday, Gingrich did not mention Burton's characterization of Clinton. Instead, he said of Waxman: "He's become the defense lawyer for the White House."

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Young poet takes contest by storm

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

Bauer Magnet Elementary fourth grader Zac Chesworth is not exactly smug about his first published poem.
In fact, the young writer said he's not sure many of his friends really know about the recent honor. But Zac's poem about a thunderstorm was chosen among those across the state to be in the magazine "Young Texan Tales."
He and 10 other Bauer students were selected to participate in the Rising Star Young Writers' and Artists' Conference in Austin.
Zac said when he wrote his poem, during extended day classes on writing, he didn't think much of it at first. It was composed during a timed exercise in which students come up with as many words as possible around a certain subject, then write a poem using those words.
"It took me a while, but then I realized it was pretty good," Zac said. The subject, storms, was a natural for the 10-year-old.
"My favorite kind of weather is when it's cold and dark," he

said, adding that storms don't scare him, they fascinate him.
While in Austin to accept his award, Zac and his family "did lots of neat stuff," the fourth grader said. "It was a lot of fun," he added, even if the awards convocation, which included 900 students, lasted over five hours.
Teacher and Rising Star chairperson Linda Long said writing fits in naturally with the fourth grade's work, including their preparation for the TAAS test, which Zac and his fellow students are taking this week.
Long said she knew right away that Zac's poem was a good one.
"We'd been working on similes and metaphors, and how to elaborate," she said. "His poem really uses all of that."
Teachers and students don't know which of the Rising Star winners' work has been published until the end of the marathon awards convocation.
Then, she explained, they are madly flipping through the book, trying to find the work of a local student. When they saw Zac's picture and poem, she said, a cheer went up among the group.



Zac Chesworth, fourth grader at Bauer Magnet Elementary, poses next to a copy of his poem, "Lightning," which was recently published as part of the Rising Star Young Writers' and Artists' Conference. He and 10 other Bauer students traveled to Austin for an awards ceremony as part of Rising Star, a contest for young writers, artists and poets.

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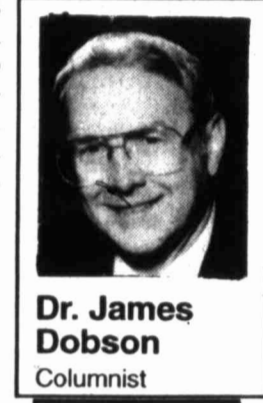
All the winners in Bauer's Rising Star entries were:
Art — third grade, Maria De Los Santos; fourth grade, Ashley Ruiz; fifth grade, Gentry Lunsford.
Narratives — second grade, Lauren Bryant; third grade, Alyssa Rains; fourth grade, Robert Finn; fifth grade, April

Tatad.
Poetry — second grade, Halli West; third grade, Mallory Kennedy; fourth grade, Zac Chesworth; and fifth grade, Cheyenne Rawls.
They all received congratulatory letters from Texas Gov. George W. Bush, former First Lady Barbara Bush and

Commissioner Mike Moses. After walking across the stage to accept their awards, they were photographed with an author. Among writers in attendance were Pat Mora and Gary Clifton Wisler.
Among sponsors of the Rising Star statewide contest is the *Big Spring Herald*.

Fat kids won't be healthy in adulthood

QUESTION: I have been teaching school for 30 years and I'm noticing a significant change in the health of my children. More of them are overweight, and they just don't get enough exercise. I wonder if my observation is accurate, and if so, what is causing it?
DR. DOBSON: You are absolutely correct. A recent medical study conducted at Columbia Children's Hospital in Ohio has confirmed that today's children are heavier and have significantly higher cholesterol and triglyceride levels than kids did even 15 years ago. One of the researchers, Dr. Hugh Allens, said, "Unless these trends change, 30 million of the 80 million children alive today in the United States will eventually die of heart disease."
Dr. Allens added: "Kids need to turn off the TV, get off the couch and stop the nunchucking of America."
The problem is that high-fat junk food has replaced good nutrition. And even when healthy foods are consumed, kids are not exercising the calories off. Between television, carpools, computer games and just hanging out at the pizza parlor, kids just don't run and jump like they used to. So Mom and Dad should find activities to do together with kids that are active things like walking, bicycling, playing catch or hiking. They can also get their children involved in community or school sports programs, ranging from softball to soccer.
Children are busy forming habits for a lifetime, so eating right and exercising every day will contribute to greater health in the future.
QUESTION: The children in our neighborhood are bratty with one another and disrespectful with adults. This upsets me, but I don't know what to do about it. I don't have a right to discipline the children of my neighbors, so they get away with murder. How can I deal with this?
DR. DOBSON: Parents in a neighborhood need to learn to talk to each other about their kids — although that is difficult to do! There is no quicker way to anger one mother than for another woman to criticize her precious cub. It is a delicate subject, indeed. That's why the typical neighborhood is like yours, providing little "feedback" to parents in regard to the behavior of their children. The kids know there are no lines of communication between adults, and they take advantage of the barrier.
What each block needs is a mother who has the courage to say to her neighbors, "I want to be told what my child does when she is beyond her own yard. If she is a brat with other children, I would like to know it. If she is disrespectful with



Dr. James Dobson
Columnist

Year's end brings fundraisers, contests to Runnels

Class of 2002 has one month left to go in historic building designed by famous architect Henry Charles Trost

Runnels has been alive with activities this month. In the past five weeks, the Runnels students have raised money to restore the Settles Hotel's windows; Relay for Life is getting under way; we have prepared for TAAS; and a few contests have taken place.
This April will be a month Runnels students will remember forever.
A few weeks ago, a slide show of the Settles was shown to the entire student body in the girl's gym.
It showed the contrast between the old elegant pride of Big Spring's Settles Hotel and the torn up building it is now, stripped of its grandeur. It also showed a hotel in San Angelo that was in shambles, beautifully brought back to life with remodeling.
The slides proved to us that with help from the community, the Settles could be restored to its former glory. In order to get

a closer look at the building, all the windows facing the Settles were opened in what was called "Shades Up Day." But the focus of the week was to raise money to put windows in the Settles. The third period classes competed to raise the most money.
At the end of the week, \$1,650 was raised. Ms. Wood's class won the pizza party, Mrs. Hillman came in second, and Mrs. Dingus in third.
In relation to the Settles theme, a song contest was held, much like those on the radio. In the break between second and third period, a song relating to the Settles Hotel was played.
At the end of the four days, you wrote down each song with the artist's name and turned it in to the office. Mic Flemming won the drawing and received a gift certificate to get a pair of sunglasses.
The songs were "Walking on Broken Glass," "Hotel

California," "Cheap Sunglasses," and "Heartbreak Hotel."
For the first time, Runnels is going to participate in the Relay for Life event coming up in May.
Relay for Life is an annual two-day event where teams walk at all hours of the day and night to raise money for cancer patients. It is regarded as one of the most enjoyable events of the school year.
Being able to hang out with your friends all night and having lots of fun AND raising money for a good cause at the same time is a pretty good deal.

To be able to enter, each team must contribute a minimum of \$100 to the Relay for Life Cancer Fund.
Runnels is going to have three teams this year and money is still being collected if you would like to donate. One of this year's fundraisers is a quilt. Runnels students are encouraged to sign their name on the quilt for 50 cents. Everyone who signs is entered into a raffle to keep the quilt. The quilt is scheduled to be auctioned off some time during the relay.
The final fund-raiser is the luminarias. Luminarias resemble the paper bag lights you see around Christmas every year. For \$1, you can put your name and/or a message on one of the luminarias circling the track.
Also this month, students have been cramming for four major TAAS tests coming up this spring. Since we're in eighth grade, we have to take

Reading, Math, Science, and History in addition to last month's English. This week, we will be spending most of our time taking these important tests.
The class of 2002 has only one month left of eighth grade, not much time left in this historic building. Recently learned that the Runnels school building, built in 1917, was designed by a then-famous architect, Henry Charles Trost. Trost and Trost designed about 650 identifiable buildings for Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and some in Mexico. His buildings appeared on many postcards throughout the decades.
As you can see, this old building has had a very busy month. Between Relay for Life and the Settles Hotel, this April will not be forgotten.
Next month's article will definitely be the last article of this school year. Be sure not to miss it!



April Ward
Runnels Columnist

SCHOOL NEWS

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Coahoma Choir Kids

by SARAH DUNN and ELIZABETH CONLEY
The Coahoma Choir Kids have been really busy these last few weeks singing, working on choreography, and rehearsing but it was worth it.
After much preparation the day finally came when they gave two live performances. First, the Choir Kids went to Howard College and rehearsed all the songs and speaking parts that needed work. After rehearsal, they ate burgers and fries at Whataburger and then it was back to Howard College to sing for the Rotary Club. Rotary members enjoyed the performance a lot and one member requested the choir to sing at the Vietnam Memorial on Memorial Day!
Next, they headed for Canterbury Retirement Center.

Coahoma choir kids, shown with Sandy Wallace, director, have been very busy lately.

Having a few free minutes before their next performance the choir was surprised with a quick trip to the park to chase ducks, explore, and play on the

playground, but then it was back to Canterbury. The Choir Kids gave a perfect performance for a large and enthusiastic crowd at Canterbury and

were treated to cookies and punch in appreciation. After an exciting day, they returned to school.
The following week the Choir Kids were busy again with a morning performance on April 23rd for the Coahoma Senior Citizens in the High School auditorium.
Later that evening they sang for their parents, grandparents and friends and received a standing ovation following their last number "Shades," a cool song using choreography with sunglasses. The final performance for the year was Thursday, April 30, for the elementary school.
Big Spring choir
Big Spring High School treble choir students recently received a Sweepstakes at the concert and sightreading contest. Members of the choir
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Ultra Mr. Clean Concentrated All-Purpose Cleaner 20 Oz.	2.57
Soft Scrub Cleaner w/Lemon 31.2 Oz.	2.47
Lee & Perrins Sweet & Spicy Steak Sauce 12 Oz.	2.97
Premium Bananas 2.71 Lbs. @ 3 Lbs./1.17	1.06
Small Hass Avocados Each 6 @ .50	3.00
Kraft Thick & Spicy Honey Barbecue Sauce 18 Oz.87
Contadina Tomato Paste 6 Oz. 2 @ 2/7878
Lawry's Spaghetti Sauce Mix 1.5 Oz. 2 @ .89	1.38
L'Oréal Studio Line Invisi-Gel Spritz 8 Oz.	2.99
Large Cello Iceberg Head Lettuce Each97
A1 Steak Sauce 15 Oz.	3.82
Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts w/Rib Meat 2.12 Lbs. @ 2.89 Lb.	6.13
Hidden Valley Fat-Free Blue Cheese Dressing 16 Oz.	2.09
Viasic Kosher Dill Spears 24 Oz.	2.47
Ultra Tide Liquid Laundry Detergent 64 Loads, 200 Oz.	10.99
Coca-Cola Classic 12 Pk., 12 Oz. Cans 3 @ 2.99	8.97
Secret Ultra Dry Deodorant 2.7 Oz.	3.29
Crest Tartar Protection Fresh Mint Gel Toothpaste 6.4 Oz.	1.99
Hill Country Fare Distilled Water Gal. 3 @ .58	1.74
Heinz Squeeze Ketchup 64 Oz.	2.99
Dr Pepper 12 Pk., 12 Oz. Cans 2 @ 2.59	5.00
Kleenex Cottonelle Bathroom Tissue 12 Ct. 2 @ 2.97	5.94

TOTAL
\$143⁶¹

ALBERTSONS

4950 E. 42nd St.
Odessa, Texas
April 7, 1998

Gillette Agility Disposable Razors For Women 4 Ct.	3.79
Del Monte Whole Kernel Corn 15.25 Oz. 6 @ .75	4.50
Minute Maid Country Style Orange Juice 96 Oz.	3.99
Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops 1.06 Lbs. @ 3.99 Lb.	4.23
Oscar Mayer Variety Pak Turkey & Ham Luncheon Meats 9 Oz.	2.99
Shedd's Spread Country Crock Spreadable Margarine Sticks 16 Oz. 2 @ .85	1.70
Albertsons Lowfat Cottage Cheese 24 Oz.	1.99
Gandy's 1-1/2% Reduced Fat Milk 1/2 Gal.	1.85
Dr Pepper 12 Pk., 12 Oz. Cans	2.79
Frito-Lay's Tostitos White Corn Tortilla Chips 14.5 Oz.	1.99
Frito-Lay's Spicy Nacho Doritos 14.5 Oz. 2 @ 3.19	6.38
Russet Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag	2.49
Kool-Aid Unsweetened Drink Mix Sm. Pkg. 47 @ .25	11.75
Blue Bell Silver Rim Chocolate Chip Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. 2 @ 3.00	6.00
Hershey's Assorted Miniatures Candy 13 Oz.	2.49
Rice-A-Roni 6.9 Oz. 4 @ .99	3.96
Austin Toasty Crackers w/Peanut Butter 8 Pk., 11 Oz. 2 @ 1.99	3.98
Rice-A-Roni Pasta Roni 4.5-5.1 Oz. 2 @ .99	1.98
Albertsons Sugar 10 Lb. Bag	3.97
Lysol Basin, Tub & Tile Cleaner 22.7 Oz.	2.29
S.O.S. Steel Wool Soap Pads 10 Ct.	1.89
Ultra Mr. Clean Concentrated All-Purpose Cleaner 20 Oz.	2.69
Soft Scrub Cleaner w/Lemon 31.2 Oz.	2.99
Lee & Perrins Sweet & Spicy Steak Sauce 12 Oz.	3.55
Premium Bananas 2.71 Lbs. @ 3 Lbs./1.0090
Small Hass Avocados Each 6 @ .99	5.94
Kraft Thick & Spicy Honey Barbecue Sauce 18 Oz.88
Contadina Tomato Paste 6 Oz. 2 @ 2/8989
Lawry's Spaghetti Sauce Mix 1.5 Oz. 2 @ .93	1.86
L'Oréal Studio Line Invisi-Gel Spritz 8 Oz.	2.99
Large Cello Iceberg Head Lettuce Each99
A1 Steak Sauce 15 Oz.	4.49
Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts w/Rib Meat 2.12 Lbs. @ 2.49 Lb.	5.28
Hidden Valley Fat-Free Blue Cheese Dressing 16 Oz.	2.50
Viasic Kosher Dill Spears 24 Oz.	2.69
Ultra Tide Liquid Laundry Detergent 64 Loads, 200 Oz.	12.49
Coca-Cola Classic 12 Pk., 12 Oz. Cans 3 @ 2.97	8.91
Secret Ultra Dry Deodorant 2.7 Oz.	3.69
Crest Tartar Protection Fresh Mint Gel Toothpaste 6.4 Oz.	1.99
Janet Lee Distilled Water Gal. 3 @ .59	1.77
Heinz Squeeze Ketchup 64 Oz.	3.89
Dr Pepper 12 Pk., 12 Oz. Cans 2 @ 2.79	5.58
Kleenex Cottonelle Bathroom Tissue 12 Ct. 2 @ 3.79	7.58

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SPORTS EXTRA

LOCAL SOFTBALL

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX—Sent LHP Steve Avery to Pawtucket of the International League...

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League East Division, Central Division, West Division. Lists teams like New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, etc.

Table with columns: National League East Division, Central Division, West Division. Lists teams like Atlanta Braves, St. Louis Cardinals, etc.

NHL PLAYOFFS

Wednesday, April 29 Chicago 115, New Jersey 101. Chicago wins series, 3-0. San Antonio 99, Phoenix 80, San Antonio wins series 3-1...

Friday, April 24 New Jersey 3, Ottawa 1. Phoenix 7, Detroit 4. Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2...

Special Olympians chalk up awards

HERALD Staff Report ODESSA — A number of athletes on the Howard County Special Olympics team took top finishes at the Area 18 Special Olympics Track Meet at Ratliff Stadium...

NBA

Continued from page 1B The Bulls, who tied Utah for the NBA's best record at 62-20, will play the Charlotte-Atlanta winner in the second round. The Spurs will meet the Utah-Houston winner...

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lady Steers banquet slated for May 11 The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will hold its annual Lady Steers Athletic Banquet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11, in the Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church...

Entry fees will be \$50 per player plus cart fees. A 1 p.m. shotgun start is scheduled for each day of the tournament. For more information, contact the club's pro shop at 267-5354.

CGA scholarship fund tourney is May 9-10 The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association has scheduled its sixth annual Scholarship Fund Tournament for Saturday and Sunday, May 9-10, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course...

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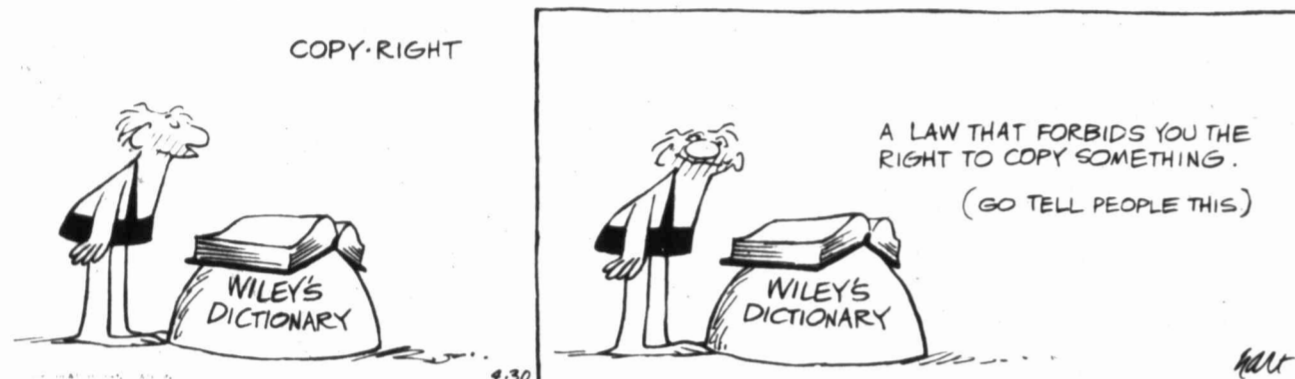
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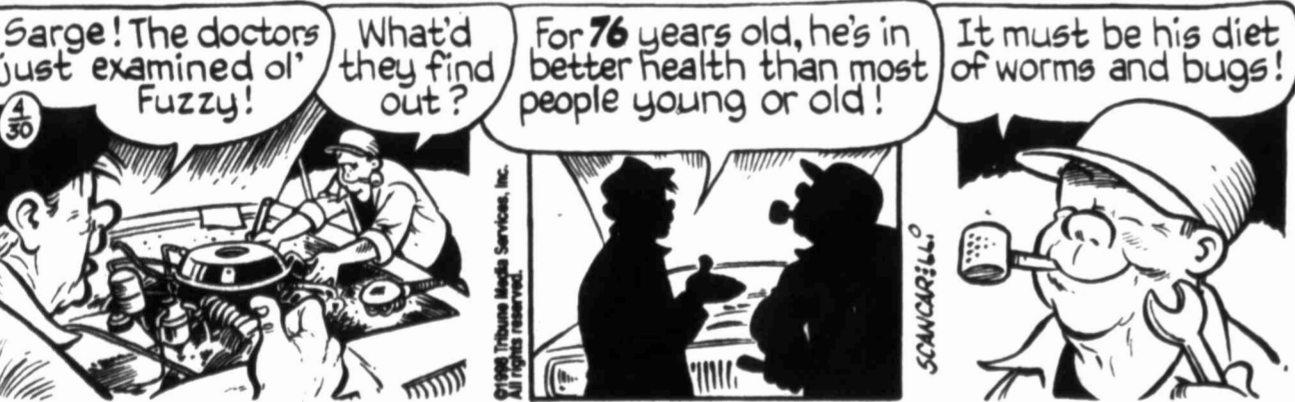
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, April 30, the 120th day of 1998. There are 245 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved section with a grid and the solved words.

On this date: In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States. In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France. In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union. In 1900, Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory. In 1939, the New York World's Fair officially opened. In 1948, the Organization of American States held its first meeting in Bogota, Colombia. In 1970, President Nixon announced the U.S. was sending troops into Cambodia, an action that sparked widespread protest. In 1973, President Nixon announced the resignations of top aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, along with Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean. In 1975, the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces. In 1991, an estimated 125,000 people died as a cyclone struck Bangladesh. Ten years ago: Gen. Manuel Noriega, waving a machete, vowed at a rally to keep fighting U.S. efforts to oust him as Panama's military ruler. Five years ago: Top-ranked women's tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed in the back during a match in Hamburg, Germany, by a man who called himself a fan of second-ranked German player Steffi Graf. Convicted of causing grievous bodily harm, he received a suspended sentence. One year ago: The Senate approved the nomination of Alexis Herman to be labor secretary. ABC aired the "coming out" of the title character in the sitcom "Ellen," played by Ellen DeGeneres. President Clinton reopened the newly renovated Thomas Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and office hours.