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## Spring Board

### How's that? Confusion

Q. Can you tell me where I can buy a certain brand-name toy?

A. Sorry. We try not to advertise brand names or store names in *How's that?*, unless they tend to be very scarce and popular items that have additional news interest, like Cabbage Patch dolls or Trivial Pursuit. You might try looking through the local yellow pages and calling stores who carry toys if you are looking for a toy, hardware stores for building supplies, etc. Someone at one of the stores could probably give you a lead.

### Calendar: Red Cross

#### TODAY

- The Friends of the Howard County Library will meet March 8 instead of March 1 as previously planned.
- The Howard-Glasscock Counties chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a special meeting at Furr's Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.
- The College Heights PTA will meet at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
- The American Cancer Society's Wine and Cheese Party will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.
- Measurement for caps and gowns for Howard College students graduating in May will be in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

- The Howard County Library will have story time for preschool children from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- A senior citizens dance is slated from 7:30 p.m. at Big Spring Air Park building #487.
- Church Women United of Big Spring will celebrate World Day of Prayer at 10 a.m. at Wesley Methodist Church, 1206 Owens.
- Auditions for "Just About Broadway," a musical revue by Spring City Theatre, will continue at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

#### SATURDAY

- The 15th annual Gem and Mineral Show will begin at 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds.

### Tops on TV:

#### Cheers

Diane becomes furious when seeking outside employment when she discovers that employers are more interested in her physical attributes than her occupational skills in "Cheers" at 8 p.m. on channel 13. On "Hill Street Blues" at 9 p.m. on channel 13, Joyce witnesses a brutal slaying, the new mayor reprimands Furillo for publicly ridiculing his clean-up of a drug ring, and a station-bound Bates misses her former duties.

### At the movies

#### Terms

Barbara Steisand's "Yentl" comes to the Cinema, where it will show with "Footloose." "Terms of Endearment" stays at the Ritz, where it will be joined by "Weekend Pass." "Toolbox Murders" debuts at the R-70.

### Outside: Warm

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and highs in the low 70s with westerly winds, 15 to 25 miles per hour. By tonight, look for lows in the lower 40s and westerly winds, 5 to 15 miles per hour. On Friday skies should be fair and highs should reach the upper 70s. Winds will be westerly, 15 to 25 miles per hour.

## Voting suit's status uncertain

By RICK BROWN Staff Writer

His suit to block the extension of terms of the Big Spring mayor and two city councilmen three times rebuffed in state and federal courts, attorney Wayne Burns is discouraged and unsettled by the sequence of events.

Burns said he and his clients, Jack Watkins, Mary Thomas and Bill Chrane, will make a decision some time next week regarding their future course of action.

"Despite the fact that the courts have refused to hear us, we feel like we still have a just cause," the trim,

grey-headed lawyer said Wednesday.

Burns said he was concerned that "a large part of the public doesn't know what is at stake in this matter."

"We issue a challenge to the other side to take part in a public forum on this issue," Burns said.

"The other side," in Burns' mind, is the current city council. As part of its settlement of a voting rights suit with the League of United Latin American Citizens, the council extended the terms of Mayor Clyde Angel and Councilman Larry Miller by two years and of Councilman

Robert Fuller by one year.

Other provisions of the settlement expand the council from five to seven members and create three single-member districts, one of which takes in the city's north side. According to 1980 census figures, this district, District 1, has a 62 percent minority population.

The settlement also designates Miller as councilman from District 2, the district of his residence.

Burns maintains that the extensions were unnecessary to give LULAC the relief it sought.

"If the city council had not requested that these extensions of

terms be part of the settlement, they would not have been included," he said Wednesday.

"It sounds like an obvious case of feathering their own nest," he added.

Councilman Russ McEwen insisted this morning the decision to extend terms involved "no subterfuge."

"There was no question in anyone's mind of how we can feather our nest," he said.

According to McEwen, extending the terms was one method to implement the changes hammered out between the city and LULAC to

elect council members to three-year terms, expand the council from five to seven members and create three single-member districts for city elections.

McEwen said the decision to extend the terms was made unanimously by the entire council as it considered what was "best to serve the citizens of Big Spring."

He pointed out that each of the current members has been re-elected to the council at least once.

When deciding to extend the terms, McEwen said the council also considered the importance of

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TALL ORDER — David Fisher reaches high as he paints the tower in front of the East Fourth Baptist Church recently. Fisher, a self-employed painter, is working his way through nursing school.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Texans say yes to tax

### Poll shows majority favors 5-cent gas tax

By DAVID HILL Texas Poll Director

A slight majority of Texans favors doubling the state's nickel per gallon tax on gasoline to help fund highway improvements, according to findings of the Texas Poll announced today.

Fifty-three percent of those having an opinion gave favorable responses to this question: "Do you favor increasing the gasoline tax from 5 cents to 10 cents a gallon, if the money is used to finance state highway construction?"

The answers broke down this way: 28 percent said they strongly favored such a tax increase; 25 percent said they favored it; 14 percent opposed it and 33 percent strongly opposed it.

Somewhat surprisingly, those Texans with above average incomes and college educations were no more likely to support a gasoline tax increase than those in lower income and education categories. Typically, support for increasing taxes is greater among those groups better able to pay them.

Forty-eight percent of college graduates supported a gas tax hike while 61 percent of those with less than a high school education did so.

Forty-nine percent of those with family incomes greater than \$30,000 supported the tax, compared to 55 percent of those with lower incomes.

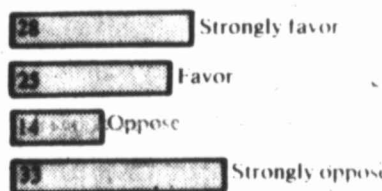
Answers to another query on the poll raise questions about the popularity of the gasoline tax. Asked to pick the tax they would most favor raising if a general state tax increase were necessary, only 4 percent of those responding preferred the gasoline tax over three other tax alternatives.

Among four choices listed on the question, 74 percent picked the alcohol and tobacco tax, 16 percent said sales tax and 6 percent said oil and natural gas

### Raising gasoline taxes for highways

Q. Would you favor increasing the gasoline tax from 5 cents to 10 cents a gallon, if the money is used to finance state highway construction?

Percent of those with an opinion



Source: Texas Poll, December 1983

### severance taxes.

Texas last increased its motor fuels tax in 1955, from 4 to 5 cents per gallon. At that time, the tax was equal to about a fourth of the retail price of gasoline. Gasoline at the pump now costs five times what it did 30 years ago, and the tax accounts for only about a twentieth of the price today.

Highway Commission Chairman Bob Lanier has urged that the tax be increased to at least 10 cents a gallon to help rebuild the state's highway system. Lanier said the state's gasoline tax is the lowest in the country and is less than half the national average of 10.9 cents per gallon.

The Texas Good Roads Association has recently in-

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## Public school events on tap

By CAROL BALDWIN Staff Writer

Big Spring schools will open their doors to visitors during Texas Public School Week March 5-9, Helen Gladden, elementary curriculum coordinator for the Big Spring Independent School District, said.

Local Masonic Lodges have invited school personnel to their annual breakfast at 7 a.m. Monday at the lodge at 211 1/2 Main Street.

During the week parents of local elementary-age children are invited to eat lunch in the cafeteria. The schedule includes:

- March 5 — All parents of first graders.
  - March 6 — All parents of second graders.
  - March 7 — All parents of third graders.
  - March 8-9 — All parents of fourth and fifth graders.
- The Bauer Magnet School, which is in its first year of operation, will be open to the public during Public School Week.
- On Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. parents and friends are invited to come for coffee and doughnuts in the library.
- Bauer Magnet School P.T.A. will host Open House Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. During Public School Week, the P.T.A. will sponsor a contest between classes for the most visitors in each room. First place will be a pizza party, second place will be a chicken picnic and third place will be an ice cream party.
- College Heights open house will be Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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## Absence rule attacked at TEA hearing

Harte-Hanks News Service

SAN ANGELO — The proposed State Board of Education's five-day absence rule was attacked in testimony by West Texas educators and parents Wednesday during a day-long hearing in San Angelo.

The two-part hearing was conducted at the Region XV Education Service Center.

State Board Member J. Murphy Horton of Midland agreed with those testifying, and said he would do his best to have the rule rescinded at the board's March meeting.

"This particular rule will in many ways destroy small schools," Horton said. "I will make a motion to rescind it at the state meeting." He said, however, he did not know how successful he would be in defeating the rule.

The proposal would limit absences for participation in extracurricular activities to three a semester or five a year, excluding those activities that further the academic curriculum such as University Interscholastic League literary events, band and orchestra.

Texas Education Agency official Ernest Chambers presided over the hearing. He was assisted by Horton, San Angelo School Superintendent Bill Graves and Ozona Superintendent Garland Davis. Graves and Davis are members of the State Board's Pro-

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— C.B. Thompson, Junction school board

fessional Advisory Committee.

Only one person spoke in favor of the proposal.

Junction School Board member David Akers said he favored the rule because declining test scores proved that Texas schoolchildren needed to have academics re-emphasized.

"My daughter is at the Texas A&M veterinary school. She got there because she had to pass rigorous academic tests. They said take your GRE (Graduate Record Exam) and then we'll talk about other activities," Akers said.

But Akers was in the minority at the meeting, with the approximately 25 people

testifying repeating the same complaints over and over: The rule penalizes West Texas because of lost school time due to travel time; the rule penalizes high achievers who miss school to participate, but does not address those who miss school to play hooky; the rule will create what one educator called a book-keeping nightmare for schools in keeping track of absences; and athletics and agricultural activities are singled out unfairly.

The professional advisory committee to the State Board of Education voted down the proposed absence rule 18-3 in February, something board members did not know when

they approved the new rule on first reading, Horton said.

He suggested as an alternative a rule stating that "school districts won't let you miss class if you are making less than 70 percent."

Central High School Principal Skip Casey said, "If the goal of the rule is to address attendance, we're addressing the wrong group of young people. We're addressing a group of students who are in sch-ol."

Casey presented statistics from San Angelo's Central High showing that students who participate in activities miss an average of 3.78 days of class while those who do not participate miss 6.7 days of class time. Those figures include days missed to compete for the school, Casey said.

"I liken this rule proposal to the old rancher who went out to mark an unruly bull calf. We got the calf down and he got out the knife and it slipped and he cut the calf's throat," said C.B. Thompson, president of the Junction School Board.

The rule also calls for any student with a grade lower than 70 to not be allowed to miss class to participate in activities. The proposal was adopted on first reading in February and is due for final adoption at the State School Board meeting in March.



# Blackout affects parts of six western states

By CAROLYN SKORNECK  
Associated Press Writer

Traffic lights went out, movie theaters scrapped showings and restaurants had to serve cheese and crackers by candlelight when a blackout hit parts of six Western states for up to 2½ hours, putting 3 million utility customers in the dark, authorities said.

Officials today were trying to determine what caused a major north-south power transmission line to fail Wednesday night in northern California, darkening parts of California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Texas.

The 500-kilovolt Pacific Gas & Electric Co. power line went out at 5:43 p.m. PST, affecting a huge, interconnecting power grid. While lights in some cities flickered for just a few minutes, electricity in other places was not restored until 8:05 p.m., officials said.

"Obviously there's something either mechanical or electrical wrong, but there's nothing obvious like a plane going through a tower," said Dick Davin, spokesman for Pacific Gas & Electric in San Francisco. "We'll keep investigating until we find out what happened."

Major cities affected by the blackout included parts of Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and Oakland in California; Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz.; Reno and about one-third of Las Vegas, Nev., excluding the glittering casinos and downtown Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos, N.M.; and El Paso, Texas.

According to utility officials in the six states, a total of about 3 million customers were affected.

There were no reports of injuries or serious problems — "no rapes, plundering or pillaging," in the words of a San Francisco police spokesman. But there were a host of inconveniences as police directed traffic with flashlights, auditorium lights dimmed and

hospitals and prisons scrambled to turn on emergency generators.

"There are a lot of burglary alarms being set off all over the city," said Oakland police Sgt. P. Galloway. "That's a problem. We don't know which ones to answer."

At Grossmont Hospital in Las Mesa, Calif., auxiliary generators kept the institution operating. "We're doing OK so far," said nursing supervisor Virginia Ray. Backup generators also supplied electricity at San Quentin prison during the two-hour blackout there, a prison official said.

In El Paso, power went out about 6:45 p.m. MST, with blackouts lasting up to an hour, said Scott Ehret of El Paso Electric Co.

The effect was widespread because 14 states and portions of Canada are joined in the Western Systems Coordinating Council, which transfers power from the cheapest source to where it's most needed, PG&E spokesman Jan Stewart said. More states were not affected because of the systems' safeguards.

"The system is set up so California will isolate itself to minimize the number of people affected," Ms. Stewart said. "In this case, a relay opened and it cut off power from the southwest, which is what it was supposed to do."

Marin County in northern California was hard hit. Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Ann Wagner said "probably 75 percent of the power" was down for up to two hours. She said she received about 10 calls a minute, some from hospitals wanting to know when the power would resume.

The Tamalpais Theatre in San Anselmo, Calif., had to scrap its 6 p.m. showings of "Sudden Impact" and "Uncommon Valor" because power was out until 7 p.m.



POWER OUTAGE — Parts of Arizona, California and four other western states were plunged into darkness Wednesday night when two major power transmission

lines failed in Northern California. In this photo, a Phoenix police officer directs traffic at a busy blacked-out intersection.

## Sheriff's Log

### Stolen car recovered

Howard County sheriff's deputies Wednesday morning recovered a car stolen from Dallas, according to records.

Deputies said they found the blue Ford Pinto abandoned Wednesday morning on west Interstate Highway 20, about one-half mile west of FM 2599. The office was notified by the Dallas County sheriff's office that the owner, Emanuel G. Pena, of Dallas had been notified of the vehicle's recovery, according to the Howard County sheriff's office.

A 32-year-old Vealmoor man's probation for felony driving while intoxicated was revoked Wednesday in 118th District Court.

Jose (Joe) Bustamonte remains in Howard County Jail after receiving a two-year sentence on the charge from District Court Judge Jim Gregg. He was credited with serving 52 days in jail.

The Lomax Volunteer Fire Department put out a motor vehicle fire at 1:44 p.m. Wednesday. The Smith and Coleman truck caught on fire at R.V. Fryar's place, according to sheriff's records.

Kenneth Ray Welch, 19, of Tarzan was returned Wednesday to the Howard County Jail from the Martin County Jail on a Howard County warrant for suspicion of violations of his probation on credit card abuse. Bond has been denied.

Deputies Wednesday arrested James Corbett Abbott, 33, of 1314 State Park Drive on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance on a Kendall County warrant. He was released on \$1,000 bond pre-set by Kendall County authorities.

Royce Gecovy Parrish, 52, of 1710 W. Third also was transferred Wednesday from the police department to the county jail on suspicion of being an agent intoxicated on licensed premises. Parrish, who was arrested at his club, the Hill Top Lounge, was released on \$500 bond set by Daratt.

Thomas Jeffrey Hensley, 20, of N. Midway Road was transferred Wednesday from the police department to the county jail on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt.

### Trucker files for mayor's job

COAHOMA — A second person has filed for city elections here this spring.

Gary L. Grant, 36, a truck driver, filed Wednesday for mayor. Grant, a native Texan, has lived in the Coahoma area for several years.

Four seats on the City Council and the mayor's job failed to attract interest until late Tuesday when Volunteer City Fire Chief Brian Jensen filed for an at-large council seat.

Three seats still remain without contenders. The filing deadline is March 7.

## Markets

Index	1,155.56	Sears	34 1/2
Volume	36,507,800	Shell Oil	37 1/2
American Airlines	31 1/2	Sun Oil	54 1/2
American Petrofina	60 1/2	AT&T	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2	Texas	45 1/2
Chrysler	27 1/2	Texas Instruments	129 1/2
Dr. Pepper	19 1/2	Texas Utilities	23
Enersch	19 1/2	U.S. Steel	26 1/2
Energas	17	Exxon	38 1/2
Ford	36 1/2	Westinghouse	45
Frestone	16 1/2	Western Union	29 1/2
Getty	127 1/2	Zales	27 1/2
Gen. Telephone	38 1/2	Kidde	28 1/2
Halliburton	38 1/2	Pioneer	25 1/2
Harte-Hanks	30	MCF	13 1/2
Gulf Oil	69 1/2	HCA	39 1/2
IBM	110 1/2		
J.C. Penney	50 1/2		
Johnsmanville	110 1/2		
K-Mart	28 1/2		
Coca-Cola	52		
DeBeers	8.25/32		
Mobil	31 1/2		
Pacific Gas	13 1/2		
Phillips	43 1/2		

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## Suit

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maintaining an "orderly transition" while the LULAC changes were put into effect.

Burns said yesterday he was aware of these considerations but that they had to be weighed against the public's right to elect its officials.

"In my mind, the right to elect is stronger," he said.

Burns and his clients in past weeks have taken their case to the state Court of Appeals in Eastland, the state Supreme Court in Austin and the federal Court of Appeals in New Orleans but were refused a hearing in each court.

Most frustrating for the attorney is that each court did not give reason why it would not hear the case.

"There is no way to compel the

courts to tell why they did it...The courts have not ruled on the quality of our claim," he said.

"Understandably, we are discouraged at this time," he said. Dave King, teacher of government at Howard College for 18 years, said this morning he believed the courts refused the case because it "lacked standing."

"As far as the courts are concerned, there is not enough data (in their case) to be bothered with."

"The agreement between the city and LULAC is. That's all the data you have," he said.

Burns said one option left to him and his clients is a new suit brought on the ground that his clients' right to vote was disenfranchised by the decision to extend terms.

Burns said he is aware that some

## Schools

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Teachers will send invitations to parents about specific times for classroom visitations.

On Thursday, March 8, the campus spelling bee for the fourth and fifth graders will be held at 1:30 p.m. All parents and friends are invited to attend. The Big Spring High School drama department will present a play, "Let Your Imagination Go," at 8:30 a.m.

Kentwood Elementary will hold its monthly PTA meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria. Parents and others interested in the school may come to the school to see first-hand where students work, play and learn. Mrs. Gladden said. Following a short business meeting, guests will be invited to visit classrooms until 9:30 p.m.

Fourth and fifth graders participating in the Howard County Spelling Bee will take part in the campus-lead bee at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Interested parents and friends are invited to attend. The event will be held in the school cafeteria.

A "Dad and Doughnuts" breakfast, sponsored by the Kentwood PTA, will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Friday, March 9, in the school cafeteria. Kentwood students will help serve their dads and other special guests. After breakfast, guests may accompany children to their classrooms for a short visit.

Lakeview Kindergarten classes will present Project HOPE in the school gym Thursday, March 8, at 10 a.m. All parents, friends and relatives are invited. Mrs. Gladden said. HOPE is the acronym for Health Optimum Physical Education. Educators feel movement education contributes to the education of children in the program, Mrs. Gladden said.

The Head Start students and staff will dramatize different occupational skills during Public School Week.

The community may visit these classrooms during Public School Week between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mrs. Gladden said.

Marcy Elementary will host an open house from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. A tour of the building is planned. Parents and friends may visit classrooms, observe students' work and talk with teachers.

Open house is slated at the Marcy annex Thursday, March 8. Students will present a program for parents and other guests in the cafeteria at 2:30 p.m., followed by classroom visitations.

Moss Elementary School will have a book fair Monday through Friday. Moss will have an open house after the PTA meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Hours are from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

There will be "Donuts for Dads and Granddads" Thursday, March 8, from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. in the Moss Cafeteria.

The Moss Spelling Bee will be held in the school cafeteria at 1:30 p.m. on March 8.

Open house at Washington Elementary will be held in conjunction with the

## Police Beat

### House burglary reported

Frances Hobbs, county records clerk, of 408 W. Eighth told police at 4:31 p.m. Wednesday that someone entered her residence and stole a cable television box, a portable telephone and a telephone speaker box worth a total of \$270, police reports said.

Larry Ashbrook, owner of the car wash at 21st and Gregg streets, told police at 2:48 p.m. Wednesday that someone removed from his business between 10 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday two 12-inch high pressure water hoses, both with wash wands, worth a total of \$110, police reports said.

Curtis Roy McGriff of 109 N.W. 12th told police at 9:01 a.m. Wednesday that someone he knows broke into his residence while he was in bed and assaulted him with a knife, police reports said. McGriff was uninjured in the attack, reports said.

Raymond Kilduff, 47, of Scottsburg, Va., was arrested at 5:48 p.m. Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, police reports said.

Leon H. Jimenez, 46, of 1315 Wright was arrested at 12:26 a.m. Thursday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, police reports said.

Lonnie E. Melton, 35, of Lamesa was arrested at 2:01 a.m. Thursday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, police reports said.

## Deaths

### William Bennett Jr.

William Claude Bennett Jr., 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bennett Sr. of Carrollton, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at G.C. Morton Hospital in Dallas. Services are at 3 p.m. Saturday at Weathersby Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan. Officiating will be the Rev. Mike O'Neill, pastor of the Crossroad Baptist Church in Rotan. Burial will be in the Rotan Cemetery.

He was born March 16, 1973 in Austin. He had lived in Carrollton the past 5½ years. He was in the fifth grade at Furneaux Elementary.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Katherine Elaine Bennett; his paternal grandparents, John H. and Ruth Bennett of Big Spring; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reid Jr. of Rotan; and his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. D.M. Knight of Austin.

Survivors include three nieces, Julia S. Lerra, Inez S. Montanez and Mollie S. Larez, all of Big Spring.

## Salvador Saldivar

Rosary for Salvador Saldivar, 71, who died Tuesday, will be at 8 p.m. tonight at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James F. Delaney officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He was born June 21, 1912 in Chichila, Mexico. He had farmed all his life in Howard County. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include five sisters, Mary Saldivar, Rosa Saldivar, and Mrs. Simon (Manuela) Moron, all of Big Spring, Mrs. Delio (Lupe) Ortegon of

## Herman Wilkerson, 71, dies

Services for Herman Wilkerson, 71, owner of Herman's Restaurant who died Wednesday in Temple, Texas, will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

The Rev. J.W. Farmer, superintendent of the West Texas District Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Rick Jones, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, will officiate.

He was born Sept. 31, 1912, in Winchester, Tenn. He came to Big Spring in the fall of 1928. He married Opal Clark Oct. 10, 1931 in Big Spring.

Don Newsom, owner of Newsom's Grocery and a longtime friend of Wilkerson, remembered that Wilkerson began working as a teen-ager during the Depression for Newsom's father as a clerk in his grocery store.

Wilkerson opened a Phillips 66 Service Station during World War II at Third and Johnson. He then began Wilkerson Trucking Co. and was primarily engaged in hauling cattle for 22 years.

In 1960, he suffered serious heart attack. He and his wife closed the trucking business and entered the restaurant business. His first restaurant was called the Coffee Cup Cafe and was located on Main Street next to the old First National Bank Building. He remained at that location a short time.

His first restaurant had "about six stools and two tables," Newsom remembered. Wilkerson and his wife were about the only employees in the restaurant at that time.

Wilkerson and his wife bought out the Jumbo Restaurant at 2100 Gregg in November 1960.

In April 1961, he opened Herman's Restaurant in a

building at 1810 Gregg. He stayed at that location for 17 years. In May 1978, he built a new building at 1601 Gregg, and the restaurant remains at that location today.

He owned and operated Coker's Restaurant from 1973 to 1974 but sold it due to his health. He and his wife also owned the Miss Royale Dress Shop in the Big Spring Mall, managed by their daughter.

Wilkerson at one time owned restaurants in Eastland and in the South Texas Valley.

Newsom remembered Wilkerson as "an excellent businessman and a hard worker. He was active in his church and very supportive of the community."

## Poll

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icated it would back a tax increase for education if the governor would open a special session of the legislature to gasoline tax issues to augment highway funding.

A 10-cent tax on gasoline would raise \$500 million more in revenues per year, and a fourth of the money would go to education, as required by the state constitution.

The Texas Poll is a quarterly survey of Texas residents sponsored by Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. and conducted by the Public Policy Resources Laboratory at Texas A&M University.

Results reported today are from a telephone survey of 1,007 randomly selected residents conducted between Dec. 9 and Dec. 23. The survey has a margin of error of 3 percent, meaning each result could vary by 3 percentage points in either direction.

## Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Salvador Saldivar, 71, died Tuesday. Rosary will be at 8:00 P.M. Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 1:00 P.M. Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

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# People By the Associated Press

## Singing duo snubs Canada

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music singers David Frizzell and Shelly West, best known for "You're the Reason God Made Oklahoma," tell of one place they didn't get a heavenly welcome. And they're vowing never to perform in Canada again.

Frizzell and Miss West — voted duet of the year by the Country Music Association in 1981 and 1982 — were detained at the Canadian border by customs agents in Windsor, Ontario, while en route to Hamilton, Ontario, said their spokeswoman, Kathy Gangwisch.

She said they told her that agents took dogs aboard their two buses Tuesday and conducted a strip-search of Donna Toadvine of Nashville, a backup singer for Frizzell.

"David and Shelly are very angry about this," Ms. Gangwisch said Wednesday. "They felt they were unduly harassed and have vowed never to sing in Canada again."

## Jackson gets another thrill

LOS ANGELES — Within hours of receiving an unprecedented eight Grammy awards, Michael Jackson had another record to sing about: Billboard said Jackson's supersmash "Thriller" was at the top of its album chart for the 32nd straight week.

That beat the 31-week record held previously by Fleetwood Mac's "Rumours."

The music publication announced Wednesday that "Thriller," which gave the 25-year-old entertainer seven of his eight Grammys on Tuesday night, remained at the top in its March 10 edition.



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## Reagan joins the team

WASHINGTON — President Reagan says he once had dreams of being an Olympic swimmer, and now he finally feels he's part of the team.



RONALD REAGAN  
"I have to confess I once did have some dreams — but before the water froze I was going to do it in swimming," Reagan said with a laugh. "So finally I made the Olympic team."

## Wolfman Jack howls again

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Wolfman Jack will be the master of ceremonies as "The Memphis Sound" fills the air in this city next month, the organizer of a reunion for the defunct Stax Record Co. has announced.

Artists who recorded for Stax in the 1960s and '70s will attend a black-tie dinner in a downtown hotel and perform in a concert at the Mid-South Coliseum on April 27-28.

"Although Stax as a company may be dead, the legend lives on," said Don Dortch, president of a company that books and manages performers.

Dortch listed among the performers scheduled for the show: The Bar-Kays, Rufus Thomas, Carla Thomas, Johnnie Taylor, Eddie Floyd, William Bell, Shirley Brown, the Temprees and Albert King.

Nationally known artists who recorded for Stax include Otis Redding and Isaac Hayes.

"Not only are most of the artists still recording, but in many countries around the world, the Stax label still exists and is selling the Memphis sound to an appreciative audience," Dortch said.

## O'Neill decides to run again

BOSTON — House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. says he intends to seek a final two-year term, but would consider resigning from Congress early to be ambassador to Ireland or a cabinet secretary in a Democratic administration.

# The news in brief

By the Associated Press

## Iraq says it sank 7 ships

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iraq said today that its air and naval forces sank seven Iranian ships in the northeast corner of the Persian Gulf, and Iran said it advanced deeper into Iraq with a new ground offensive.

Baghdad Radio, monitored in Nicosia, said the sinking of the seven Iranian "naval targets" vessels was part of the Iraqi blockade of Iranian ports which was declared Monday, the same day Iraq reported attacking the Iranian oil terminal of Kharg Island.

The radio announcement did not say what sort of vessels were attacked today, but said they were sailing north toward the port of Bandar Khomeini.

Iraq issued no statement on the Iraqi claims, although on Wednesday it had criticized the presence in the gulf of U.S. warships, which are intended to prevent Iran from trying to blockade the critical oil route through the Strait of Hormuz.

Earlier today, an Iraqi military spokesman speaking over Baghdad Radio said Iran attacked Wednesday night east of Basra and established footholds along the front line of Iraqi defenses.

The spokesman said members of Iraq's 3rd Army Corps, assigned to protect the city, were besieging the attackers.

Iraq on Wednesday allowed several foreign reporters to visit the village of Baida, in the marshes 60 miles north of Basra which had been the scene of a fierce three-day battle.

An Iraqi sergeant, who refused to give his name, said Iranian troops had come within 500 yards of the strategic Baghdad-Basra highway before they were beaten back.

The bodies of at least 500 dead Iranian soldiers were visible near the town, and Iraqi military officials said about 200 members of a village reserve force had been killed.

## But, national campaign director Curt Moffatt indicated the campaign would be reassessed.

"We will reassess what all this means," he said Tuesday. "We'll be talking tonight and tomorrow. The major thing we have to assess is the Gary Hart victory."

Hollings had said early in the campaign the New Hampshire primary was make-or-break for him. As it approached, though, he had said he would continue no matter how he finished.

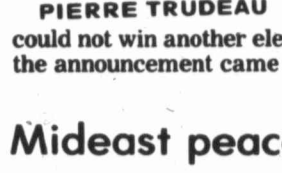
Hollings press secretary Mike Fernandez could not be reached for comment at his home or office Wednesday night.

## Trudeau decides to resign

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, who rode to power 16 years ago on a wave of "Trudeaumania" and dominated Canadian politics even as his popularity waned, is stepping down.

Trudeau, 64, said Wednesday he will resign as soon as his Liberal Party can choose a new leader, probably in June. The new party leader will become prime minister automatically but will have to call nationwide elections by next February.

Trudeau's resignation had been expected for weeks — mostly because his standing in the polls is so low that political analysts believe he could not win another election. Still, the suddenness of the announcement came as a surprise.



PIERRE TRUDEAU

## Hollings to get out of race

WASHINGTON — South Carolina Sen. Ernest Hollings will withdraw today from the race for the presidential nomination after finishing sixth in the New Hampshire primary, a campaign aide says.

The Hollings aide, who spoke on the condition he not be identified, said Wednesday that money was the main reason for the decision. Hollings sank most of his financial resources into the New Hampshire primary, where he received 4 percent of the vote in an eight-man field.

The campaign official said Hollings was scheduling a news conference today in Washington to make the announcement.

Hollings supporters said after the primary Tuesday that the campaign would continue to Alabama and Georgia for the next round of primaries.



ERNEST HOLLINGS

## Mideast peace talks continue

Lebanese President Amin Gemayel met again in Damascus today with Syrian President Hafez Assad, and Lebanon's state radio said the two leaders had agreed on a process to cancel the troop withdrawal pact between Lebanon and Israel.

Assad, who has supported Druse and Moslem rebels in their fight against Gemayel, led a red-carpet welcome for the Lebanese president Wednesday at Damascus airport. The men met twice Wednesday, and then Assad held a late-night meeting with leaders of Syria's ruling Baath party. Assad and Gemayel resumed talks today.

Gemayel told reporters the talks were "excellent" and Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem said: "We hope to have something to say to you when we finish this meeting."

Lebanese state radio and Beirut newspapers did not spell out details of the reported process for scrapping the troop withdrawal pact, as Syria has demanded. But the reports today said the Gemayel-Assad accord was a prelude to a new cease-fire in Lebanon's civil war, fresh reconciliation talks between Moslem and Christian factions and formation of a national coalition Cabinet.

## Money missing from city-funded agency

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — At least \$18,500 has been discovered missing from a city-funded agency that trains handicapped youths, prompting a criminal investigation by the district attorney's office, authorities said.

City auditors now are checking the books of the Bexar County Labor Community Agency, which operates through the federal Jobs Training Participation Act, said City Councilman Joe Alderete, an ex-officio member of the board.

"We found at least \$18,500 missing, but I suspect it is more," Alderete said.

District Attorney Sam Millsap said Wednesday that the board members brought the problem to his office three weeks ago.

"They recognized the

seriousness of the situation confronting them and the need for a criminal investigation," Millsap said. "They brought it to my office as soon as they felt they had enough information."

The agency has a city contract for \$153,000 this year and has been funded since 1979.

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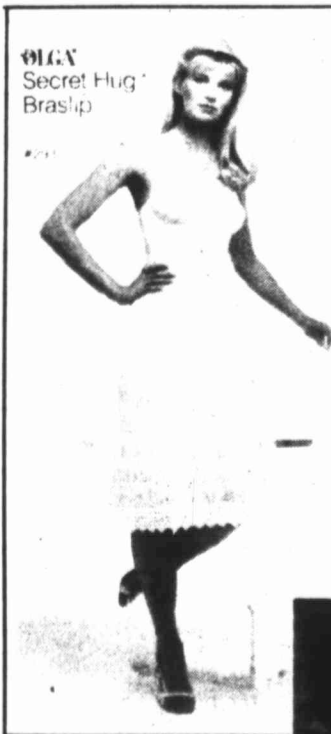
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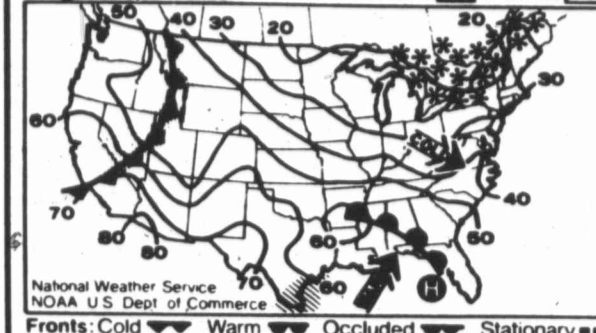
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# Weather

The Forecast For 7 p.m. EST Thursday, March 1



By the Associated Press  
West Texas: Sunny, warmer today. Fair and mild tonight. Mostly fair and warm Friday except cooler extreme north. Highs today mid 60s mountains to lower and mid 70s elsewhere. Lows tonight 30s north and mountains to lower 40s elsewhere. Highs Friday lower 60s extreme north to 70s elsewhere except lower 80s Big Bend valleys.

## Mild weather predicted

Southerly winds moving through Texas from Mexico brought milder readings to the Lone Star State today in the wake of a Canadian air mass that shattered numerous low-temperature marks.

The cold air mass moved into the Southern Mississippi Valley early today after chilling most of Texas Wednesday morning.

The National Weather Service said the mercury had only dipped into the 30s to 50s statewide by 4 a.m. today, compared to 20s and some teens Wednesday morning.

Low temperatures ranged from Brownsville with a mild 58 degrees to Marfa, which fell to a crisp 21.

The aftermath of the dry Canadian front left clear skies across most of the state, with the exception of the lower Rio Grande Valley, which had low Gulf stratus clouds, and North Texas, with a few filaments of high cirrus clouds.

Patchy light rain was expected in South Texas, where skies should be partly cloudy. The weather service said the rest of the state should receive sunny, dry conditions.

Winds were expected to be southerly at 15 to 25 mph statewide, turning westerly over the High Plains and Trans Pecos regions.

The weather service said highs statewide should be in the 60s and 70s.

Elsewhere, cold and windy conditions lingered over the eastern half of the nation today as snow squalls swept the Great Lakes region from Michigan to New York and freezing temperatures dipped into northern Florida.

Temperatures on left indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST. Temperatures on right indicate outlook for tomorrow.

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Austin	56	35	cdy	73	52	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	51	32	clr	67	39	
El Paso	65	30	clr	73	38	
Houston	55	44	cdy	72	52	
Lubbock	58	30	clr	70	35	

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# Editorial

## News crackdown springs a leak

After having it "up to my keister" with news leaks, President Reagan overreacted, then wisely calmed down. Following the president's widely publicized frustration with unauthorized leaks to the press, the administration 11 months ago proposed the controversial National Security Directive No. 84. It would have imposed lifetime prepublication censorship on some 112,000 government officials and increased the use of lie detector tests.

But intense criticism, including from Reagan supporters about the obvious potential for abuse, prompted the president to back down from Directive No. 84. While election-year politics probably played some role in this retreat, a more likely reason was that the effect of the directive obviously was worse than the problem it tried to solve.

The prepublication censorship order was so broad and sweeping that in addition to potentially violating First Amendment rights it would have deprived the public of the valuable insights of veteran officials no longer in government service.

All recent presidents have had their troubles over leaks, just as all have manipulated press leaks for their own benefit from time to time.

President Reagan now hopes to find an acceptable compromise with Congress to prevent leaks which threaten the national security without violating individual rights. This is an area where the two branches of government should work together for the public good.

## Mailbag

### City should read the Bill of Rights

To the editor:

Now is the time for a recall if there ever was one. Our city gods are above the Texas Constitution, the law, and have spit in every man and woman's face in Big Spring and have dared you dummies to do anything about it. I am still in shock. Just once I would like to see the people of Big Spring stand up for their rights.

How can you people let these pompous elite tyrants spit in your face and dare you to say anything about it? I don't believe this is happening in Big Spring. If the people in this town let this happen you won't ever be able to look yourself in the face again, and should be ashamed if you do.

Judge Woodward and our city dads have not read our Bill of Rights under the Texas Constitution. It says:

Article I, Section II — Inherent

political power, Republican form of government — All political power is inherent in the people and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit. The faith of the people of Texas stands pledged to the preservation of a republican form of government and subject to this limitation only, they have at all times the inalienable right to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they may think expedient (you need to read this Judge Woodward).

Read this real good people of Big Spring because this is what you're going to lose if you let these turkeys get away with this.

I will explain to you great gods what a Republican form of government is, by the New Dictionary: A state in which the supreme power rests in the body of citizens entitled to vote and is exercised by representatives chosen directly or indirectly by them.

C.G. GILSTRAP  
FM 700 North

## Today in History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, March 1st, the 61st day of 1984. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On March 1st, 1932, the infant son of famed aviator Charles Lindbergh was kidnapped from his home near Hopewell, N.J.

On this date:  
In 1792, it became law that the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House, in that order, would follow the vice president in the line of succession.

In 1912, Capt. Albert Berry made the first parachute jump from an airplane, at an altitude of 15,000 feet over St. Louis.

In 1952, Nancy Davis married Ronald Reagan.

In 1954, three Puerto Rican nationalists, firing wildly in the House of Representatives, wounded five congressmen.

In 1961, President John Kennedy established the Peace Corps.

In 1967, New York Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, accused of misconduct, was denied his seat in the 90th Congress.

And in 1969, a New Orleans jury acquitted businessman Clay Shaw of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy.

Ten years ago: A federal grand jury in Washington indicted seven former Nixon aides, including H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, and John Mitchell, on charges of covering up the Watergate scandal.

Five years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, arriving in Washington, said negotiations for peace with Egypt were in "deep crisis."

One year ago: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II braved a rainstorm to pay a luncheon visit to President Reagan at his mountaintop ranch in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Dinah Shore is 67 years old. Actor Robert Clary and NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle are 58.

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Jack Anderson

## Dr. Feelgood's remedy for the economy

WASHINGTON — The backstage squabbling between Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and Martin Feldstein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, was toned down for propriety's sake when the two rivals appeared together before Congress three weeks ago.

But I've learned that only the day before, Regan suggested privately that Feldstein should be fired. During a meeting of senior managers at the Treasury, Regan surprised some of his top aides by referring to Feldstein disparagingly several times as he discoursed on the disagreement over the administration's fiscal policy.

The next day, Regan adopted the air of a reasonable man trying to weather an impatience he knows must be suffered. He could afford to be tolerant, if still mildly disdainful, of the pedagogical Feldstein, for Regan's rosy view of the economy is the one the president accepted. Feldstein's gloomy forecasts were rejected.

But Regan made no secret of the course he thinks Feldstein should have followed once his advice was spurned: Shut up or get out. The secretary of the treasury lamented to his managers the fact that government doesn't emulate private industry, where employees "take orders and salute or else are booted out." "He was simply trying to explain to his managers what underlies this Don and Marty show," a Treasury official told my associate Michael Binstein. "He expressed regret — even resentment — that there is a lack of esprit de corps in the administration."

Basically, Regan considers Feldstein's continued harping about the gigantic federal deficits — and his support of tax increases — to be disloyal. He also thinks Feldstein's predictions of impending doom are based on ivory-tower economics, not marketplace realities.

But interviews with Treasury economists reveal that most of them agree with Feldstein's economic analysis. They say Regan is merely providing the rationale for a president who must play the election-year role of Dr. Feelgood, prescribing uppers without coming to terms with the malady.

But oddly enough, several Treasury economists agreed with Regan's views on loyalty even as they conceded Feldstein's superior analysis of the economy. They were sharply critical of Feldstein's publicity-seeking; there's a widespread suspicion that his real motive is to return as a hero to his professorship at Harvard this summer.

MINI-PROFILES — From intelligence sources, here are the latest readings on the rulers most likely to inflame the Middle East:

**Syria's Hafez Assad** — He is a wily ruler, skilled at treachery and troublemaking. But intelligence sources tell me that Assad has been treated by a U.S. specialist for cardiomyopathy, an irreversible heart disease. Assad's deteriorating health is obviously known to his brother, Rifaat, who recently had pictures of himself plastered on the walls of Damascus and in the presidential palace itself. Apparently, this was Rifaat's way of declaring his intention to take over if his brother doesn't pull through. And Rifaat, who runs the secret police as his own private army, is more troublesome and less reasonable than Hafez.

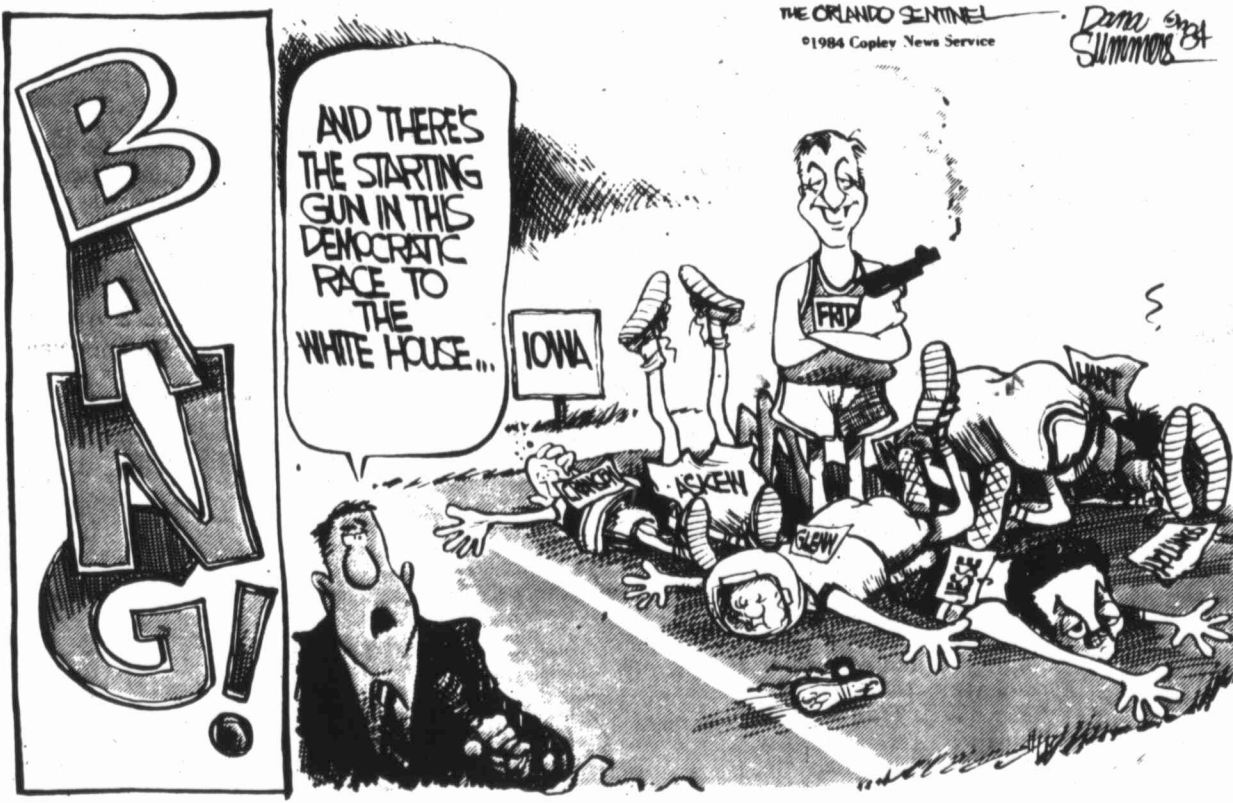
**Iraq's Saddam Hussein** — He's under such military pressure from Iran and economic pressure on the home front that he's close to desperation. He had relied heavily on three half-brothers to protect his power base. Two of them ran the security police; the third was a powerful district governor. But in an Arabian

Nights episode, the half-brothers got into a shouting match in the presidential palace. Shots were fired, and all three half-brothers were put under house arrest.

**Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini** — At age 84, he appears to be as durable and determined as ever. And he isn't about to be converted to sweet reasonableness this late in his life. Yet CIA sources assure me that Khomeini is NOT irrational. One small point might illustrate what I mean. He has refused to use the telephone, calling it a Western tool, except for one emergency call to a sick brother. Yet he hasn't hesitated to use another Western tool, the television camera, to influence world opinion. Behind the patriarch's beard and the fierce scowl, the ayatollah is shrewd and pragmatic. He doesn't allow his fanaticism to interfere with business. Iran exports 2.7 million barrels of oil a day, trades with the Western world and scrupulously pays its debts.

**Israel's Yitzhak Shamir** — The faded strength of Israel, I'm told, is eroding under Shamir's leadership. Intelligence sources describe him as a suspicious, secretive man whose Cabinet is torn by bickering and backbiting. He is obsessed with secrecy, never talks about himself, keeps no personal photographs in his office and has no close confidantes. At his first Cabinet meeting, he shooed all functionaries out of the room, closed the door and warned the ministers that he would personally investigate any leaks. But unlike his predecessor, Menachem Begin, Shamir is not abrasive; he's quietly smoothing and strengthening his relationships in Washington.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Steve Chapman

## Let's be picky about line-item veto

President Reagan and Congress are arguing about whether he should be granted a line-item veto — the right to eliminate parts of bills enacted by Congress. Both would like you to believe, and may actually believe themselves, that this is merely one more battle in the budget war. But the issues at stake go way beyond the size of next year's deficit.

If the Democrats in Congress have any sense, of course, they'll quickly pass a law giving the president what he wants. Reagan has been posing as an enemy of big government, despite his huge Pentagon budgets and his reluctance to cut subsidies to the middle class. Giving him the authority to reduce spending unilaterally would rob him of his best excuse — Congress's opposition — and thus expose the masquerade.

In fact, that would probably be the cleverest campaign ploy since President Truman called a special session of Congress following the 1948 Republican convention, ostensibly to give the opposition a chance to enact all the high-sounding programs insincerely endorsed in the GOP platform. That became the "do-nothing Congress." Given a line-item veto, Reagan would rapidly become the big-spending President.

The measure would also dramatize to the public just how fraudulent are the vows of both parties to trim the bloated budget. Don't forget — last year, the difference between the spending endorsed by the administration and that approved by the Democratic House came to precisely \$6.2 billion, or less than eight-tenths of 1 percent of the total. Neither was it willing to spend a nickel less than \$808.5 billion.

But that's the problem with talk about strengthening the president's power over government expenditures: it's preoccupied with transitory budget issues. For Congress to give the president a line-item veto in the Constitution (as opposed to a simple statute) just to cut the deficit is like getting married to save on rent — it may succeed, but this achievement will be the least of the consequences.

The line-item veto would permanently alter the balance of power between the White House and Capitol Hill. Whether good or bad, that means it isn't a step to be taken lightly. And its consequences for the budget may be just the opposite of what its sponsors intend.

The proposal is stimulated by the oldest and most

treasured of legislative ploys. If Congress wants to spend money on a project the president doesn't like, it may include the expenditure in a bill whose other features he does like. His only choice is to swallow the bill, defects and all, or veto the entire package, including the provisions he wants. That strengthens Congress's hand in bargaining with the White House.

The line-item veto would remove that card. Instead of having to accept or reject an entire bill, the president would be allowed to veto those parts he doesn't like and keep the rest. As with any veto, Congress could prevail by a two-thirds vote of both houses, but overriding would be harder once a bill's more attractive features are peeled off from the controversial ones.

The result would be a stonger president and a weaker Congress. Conservatives may like that prospect now, dreaming of what Reagan could accomplish if Congress weren't in the way. But they wouldn't have liked Jimmy Carter or Lyndon Johnson to be able to foil the legislature so easily.

Given a freer-spending president, the line-item veto could be a perfect tool for defusing congressional resistance. What if some conservative in the Senate is trying to block the bigger Education Department budget proposed by a liberal administration? The president can discourage such frugality by excising those sewer improvement funds targeted for the member's district in the EPA appropriation bill, while avoiding any political risk to himself. Congressmen will quickly learn that the veto sharply increases the executive's power in shaping legislation and appropriations.

If the president is institutionally too weak in budget matters and Congress too strong, a question on which I plead agnosticism, then this measure is probably a good idea. But it shouldn't be enacted or justified as an answer to the current budget troubles. Before enemies of the federal Leviathan rush to endorse the line-item veto, they should ask themselves: would they want Walter Mondale to have it?

Steve Chapman is a member of the editorial board of the Chicago Tribune. His commentary is distributed nationally by Chicago Tribune Syndicate.



Billy Graham

## Keeping together needs hard work

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I get worried about all the homes that seem to be breaking up today, and want to do all I can to draw our family closer together. Can you give me some suggestions on how I can make our home a good one for our children, and help them grow spiritually? — Mrs. L.O.

DEAR MRS. L.O.: This is a vast subject, of course, and you may want to ask your pastor to suggest some books that will be helpful. Some very good ones have been written in the last few years that deal practically with family problems and also emphasize the importance of having God at the center of our families.

Let me stress four things — although much more could be added. First, make Christ the foundation of your own life and the life of your family. God's Word, the Bible, will give us wisdom, and when Christ is Lord of our families we will have a new love for each other and a new desire to serve each other. If you have never asked Christ into your life, make that commitment to him now.

Then let your family life be marked by an atmosphere of love. What the Bible says about the way we should treat each other is true especially in the family: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition... Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:3,4). That is true love — when we are as concerned about others as we are about ourselves. This is the kind of love God as for us in Christ, and he can give us that love when we are open to him. And don't be afraid to express that love to others, by your words and deeds.

Also, don't neglect discipline. Children need — and want — guidelines about what is expected of them. Be consistent, not favoring one child over another or arbitrarily changing the rules from one occasion to the next. If you say they can't watch a favorite TV program if they disobey a rule, carry through on it. At the same time, don't be overly harsh or unreasonable in your discipline.

Finally, show by your life and your words that Christ is important to you. Your children learn not only by what they hear, but by what they see of your example. If you walk with Christ every day, they will be influenced by that.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by the Tribune Company Syndicate.





Dr. Donohue

## TIA's last minutes to hours

Dear Dr. Donohue: I have had a couple of attacks of vision disturbance. My doctor feels they may have been TIAs, and wants me to have a CAT scan. He says he wants to rule out the possibility that a brain tumor is present. How long does TIA last? Can one linger for hours? Will the CAT scan tell if I had a TIA? — Mrs. G.Z.

A transient ischemic attack (TIA) is a brief obstruction of blood flow to a part of the brain. It causes loss of certain functions controlled by the section of the brain affected. The symptoms — whether visual, muscular or involving speech — are reversible. The function returns with the resumption of blood flow. Ischemia means lack of blood supply.

Now, what is meant by "brief" obstruction? Usually this implies an obstruction that lasts anywhere from two to 30 minutes. However, on occasion, it may persist along with the symptoms for up to 24 hours.

The importance of TIAs lies in what they forebode — such as a stroke, a condition where the obstruction is complete. Brain cells have been deprived so completely and for so long that function is totally lost. The risk of stroke is as much as 10 times greater in a person who has had a TIA. So certainly, you should have a full examination, including the CAT scan, if your physician feels that is important for correct diagnosis of just what was going on during your episodes.

The scan won't tell whether you had a

TIA, but it will tell if there are other conditions confusing the picture. It will show, for example, if there is a growth impinging on the brain and causing the symptoms. That differs from a TIA and requires quite different treatment. The booklet "Stroke Recovery — Hope and Help" will answer questions asked in your longer letter (edited). Other readers may obtain a copy by writing me care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

Dear Dr. Donohue: My 3-year-old daughter has pityriasis rosea. All I can find out is that there is no cure. No reason was given for the red spots and nothing we do helps. It is supposed to go away on its own. Is this true, and how long does that take? — Mrs. R.S.

This rash usually decides to go away in from two to 12 weeks, depending on the severity. It is one of the "cause-unknown" kinds of childhood dermatitis. Rarely, there are non-skin symptoms, like fever and joint pain. The generalized rash begins with a "herald" patch, which may occur on any part of the body.

Typically, the lesions, oval or round, pink to brownish and raised above skin level, appear on the trunk and limbs. They may itch. That can be eased with a cream your doctor can prescribe. A slight skin discoloration may linger after the lesions disappear, but that, too, will subside in time.



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No matter what we buy, they ask, "How much did it cost?" Or, "How much are the payments?" When I get a birthday or anniversary gift from my husband, my mother never says, "How lovely." She says, "How much did it cost?"

We have never asked my parents for a dime. They are in their 70s now, and we'd like to enjoy a good

relationship with them. My husband and I are not irresponsible children, Abby. How can we tell them to "butt out" without being disrespectful.

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DEAR RESPONSIBLE: You can't. Your parents still regard you as their "child," but there is nothing you can do about it. You can't change anyone

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# Helms says prayer backers can beat filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jesse Helms says he believes advocates of school prayer can cut off an expected Senate filibuster against the proposed constitutional amendment, but stops short of predicting passage of the measure.

"It's not a lead pipe cinch," the North Carolina Republican told reporters Wednesday as a group of House Republicans conducted a forum in an attempt to free the amendment from a House subcommittee.

The measure is a given better chance in the Senate than in the House, where most of the Democratic leadership opposes it. Debate is scheduled to begin Monday in the Senate, and opponents say they plan to talk against it for a number of days.

Helms, who supports an amendment, said he thought a filibuster would tie it up in the Senate for about 10 days, but that Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee would be able to muster the three-fifths vote necessary to proceed.

However, Helms said, passage "depends on how well the advocates have done in terms of contacting senators." It requires a two-thirds vote in both chambers before an amendment can be submitted to the states for ratification.

A parade of sports and entertainment figures spoke in favor of an amendment Wednesday at a forum of the Republican Study Committee. The GOP panel hopes, by focusing public attention on the amendment, to force it out of the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on constitutional rights.

"A common sense analysis and a moral conviction tell me the results of the Supreme Court's decision is wrong," Washington Redskins football coach Joe Gibbs said. "We must have the fortitude to stand up for what is right. We do not want to tamper with the Constitution, but this amendment has been made necessary by the court's decision."

Gibbs' arch rival, Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas

Cowboys, joined him in calling for passage of an amendment, declaring, "We must put prayer back in the public schools." He added, "My major concern is the atmosphere in which our kids are being raised."

Television figure Demond Wilson, star of "Sanford and Son", told the forum, "We believe that bringing God back into the classrooms will help in putting an end to the stabbing, rapes, drugs, alcohol and other serious problems in the schools."

Proponents of the amendment in the House plan an all-night session Monday to urge its passage. They also have a roster of celebrities moving around Capitol Hill in their cause.

Frances Zwenig, director of public policy for People for the American Way, which opposes the amendment, said her group would be distributing to television stations videotaped interviews with opponents. She said it also would collect signatures of constitutional scholars opposed to the measure.

"The Constitution as it is now is fine," she said. "On this very day, children can pray in schools. The amendment would inject government into the very privileged realm of prayer."

Opponents of the measure say silent, individual prayer is legal in public schools, despite the Supreme Court decisions of 1962 and 1963 that amendment proponents seek to overturn.

Those decisions prohibit public schools from setting aside a specific time or text for organized classroom prayers.

President Reagan proposed an amendment which would permit audible prayer in the classroom. As submitted by the president, it read: "Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. No person shall be required by the United States



PRAYER FORUM — Three athletes and a television personality bow their heads at the start of a Republican Study Committee forum on prayer in

public schools. Pictured are Roosevelt Grier, Meadowlark Lemon, Lenny Moore and Demond Wilson.

or by any state to participate in prayer."

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., added a sentence to that saying "neither the United States nor any state shall compose the words of any prayer to be said in public schools."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, is proposing an alternative to permit only silent prayer or meditation. Baker favors a third version, which would permit prayer, vocal or silent, regardless of who wrote it, in any government building.

## Pain pills may pose problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Common analgesic drugs that combine a number of pain killers should not be so readily available to the public because they can cause severe kidney damage when abused, says a National Institutes of Health panel.

These combination drugs, available in every drug store, can lead to kidney damage and failure if taken in large doses for long periods, the experts said Wednesday.

The panel, brought together to consider the long-discussed connection between common pain relievers and kidney disease, also said there is little evidence that combination products are more effective than those with a single ingredient.

The most common analgesics are aspirin and related drugs, and acetaminophen, known to most peo-

ple under the brand names Datril, Tylenol, Panadol and Anacin-3.

Phenacetin, a distant relative of acetaminophen, is another analgesic that may appear in some non-prescription products. But most uses of phenacetin were voluntarily ended by manufacturers years ago when it was implicated with kidney disease.

Dr. Roscoe R. Robinson of Vanderbilt University Medical Center, conference chairman, said there was little evidence occasional use of these combination products or single-ingredient pain killers caused harm.

However, availability of combination products with two or more analgesics should be restricted because of actual and potential abuse by the public, he said.

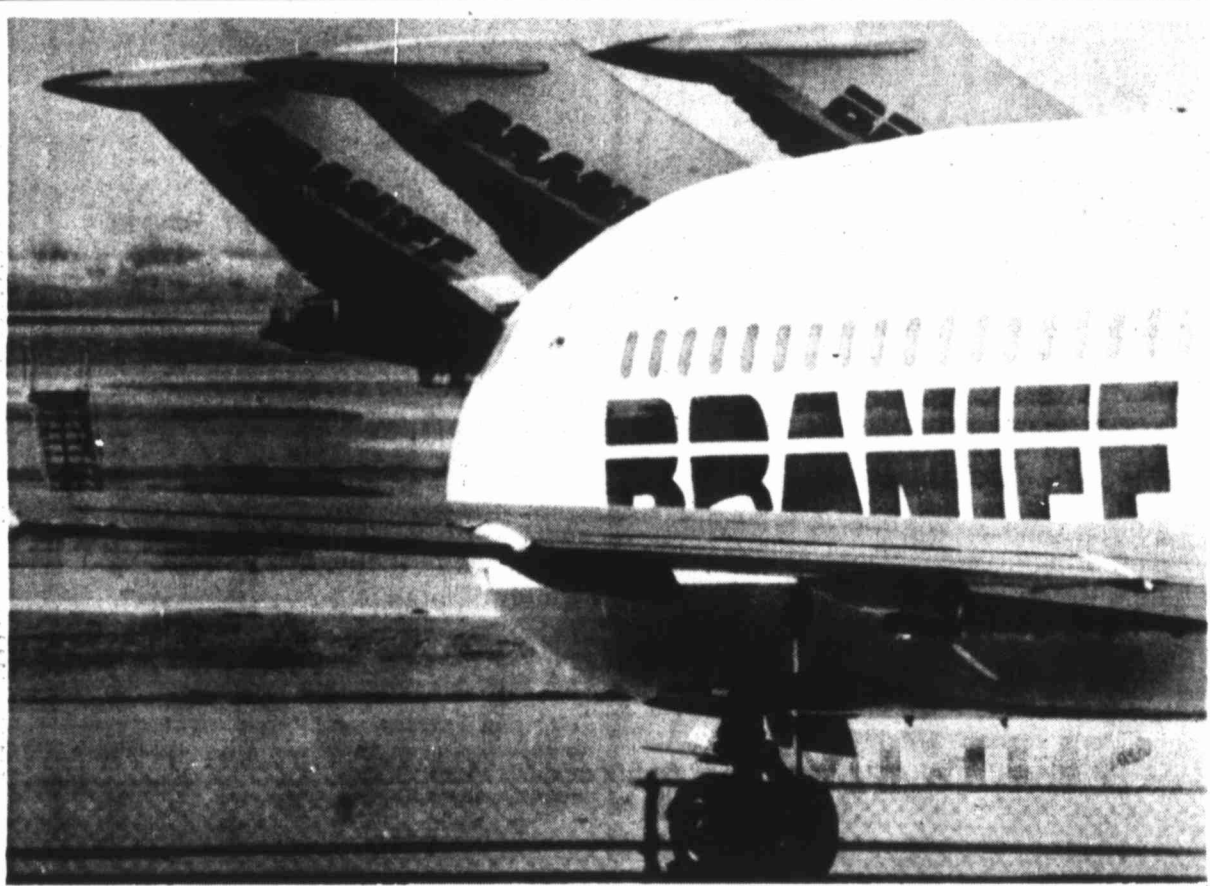
"Considerable evidence indicates that combinations of antipyretic (anti-fever) analgesics, taken in

large doses over a long period of time, can cause kidney disease and chronic renal failure," the group said in a draft statement.

"In contrast, there is little evidence that preparations containing a single analgesic agent are similarly harmful," it continued.

Robinson said no one knows why ingredients which appear safe by themselves would cause kidney problems when combined with one another. But there are suggestions that the combinations have a direct toxic effect on tissue and may accumulate in the kidneys under sustained use, he said.

Bristol Myers Co., Inc., makers of Excedrin, one of the most widely used analgesics that combine aspirin and acetaminophen, said "the findings of the panel should be treated with great caution" even though the group found no evidence that these drugs caused harm when taken as directed.



UNFRIENDLY SKIES — Braniff's fleet of Boeing 747-200 planes sit across from their Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport gates Wednesday after-

noon, ready for Braniff's Thursday morning takeoff into the unfriendly skies of the competitive airlines market.

## Contact!

Rejuvenated Braniff returns to the skies

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Two years after its wings were clipped in bankruptcy court, a streamlined and rejuvenated Braniff Inc. returned to the skies today with 30 planes and 2,200 employees.

"Only in America could something like this take place. Only the American economic system allows people a second chance," Braniff president William Slattery said at Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport here.

Braniff had been the nation's eighth-largest airline when it collapsed in 1982 under a \$1 billion debt. The airline reorganized in bankruptcy court and resumed service at one-third its previous size with significantly lower cost.

The first flight, scheduled to depart for New Orleans at 6:50 a.m., pushed off from the gate about 10 minutes late because flight attendants couldn't

friends who piqued the interest of Hyatt Corp. President Jay Pritzker and his family. Hyatt's \$70 million infusion led Braniff out of bankruptcy, and for his efforts, Pritzker named Shoop a director.

It was Shoop and his friends who drafted a business plan for a revived Braniff, calling for 30 planes and 2,200 employees serving 20 cities. Today the airline's route system has 19 stops with 30 Boeing 727-200 aircraft.

"We were so naive that we thought it could be done," said Shoop. "We put together an operating plan ourselves, and oddly enough, that's the plan that's being put into effect."

Jack Murdock, the pilot of Flight 200, lost his 27-year job with Braniff but worked tirelessly with Shoop to resurrect the carrier.

"Everyone said you can't do it. Well, we went ahead and did it anyway," Murdock said.

Flight 200 arrived at New Orleans International Airport about 15 minutes late and was greeted by Hyatt's Pritzker and Louisiana Gov.-elect Edwin W. Edwards. Edwards, a fan of gambling, joked, "Yes, Braniff does indeed fly to Las Vegas."

The future looked bleak for Braniff on May 12, 1982, when the company called home its fleet and shut down, filing for bankruptcy protection the next day with debts of \$1 billion. The airline and its 8,000 employees became the first victims of the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, which opened the way for more competition and fare wars.

Also contributing to its collapse were over-expansion, rising fuel costs, the recession and the air traffic controllers' strike.

During the reorganization, in which Braniff sold half its planes and obtained union concessions that cut wages by an average 50 percent, dozens of pilots and flight attendants worked as mechanics, technicians and even plumbers to get the fleet out of mothballs.

But while travel agents have reported encouraging business for the newly slimmed airline, the rebirth is not without its problems. Bookings picked up in the last week to a level that Braniff concedes has overloaded its reservations system.

"That's the only thing we didn't anticipate — the dramatic number of reservations calls. We've been swamped," said Tom Lagow, senior vice president for marketing.

Braniff also faces the unfriendly skies of the crowded and competitive Dallas-Fort Worth market, dominated by giant American Airlines.

Braniff's route system now has flights from Dallas-Fort Worth to Austin, Texas; Chicago; Denver; Detroit; Houston; Kansas City, Mo.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Los Angeles; Miami; New Orleans; Newark, N.J.; New York; Oklahoma City; Philadelphia; San Antonio, Texas; San Francisco; Tulsa, Okla.; and Washington, D.C.

*'Only in America could something like this take place. Only the American economic system allows people a second chance.'*

— Braniff president William Slattery

get reporters off the aircraft, Braniff officials said. "We have to prove ourselves 152 times today," Slattery said.

Braniff executives staged a ribbon-cutting in the jetway leading to Flight 200. Several hundred people, most of them either employees or passengers, cheered as the boarding announcement for the inaugural flight was made.

Today's departure marked the largest one-day startup in airline history. Braniff will be flying to 19 cities from coast to coast.

On Wednesday, employees checked supplies, tidied planes, tested toilets and even painted fresh stripes on the tarmac at Braniff's terminal, which sat nearly empty for the 21 months the carrier was grounded by financial troubles.

The return to the sky was made possible in large part by an unlikely savior — retired pilot Glenn Shoop.

He's not wealthy enough to pump millions into a failed airline, not an expert in business or bankruptcy, not a lawyer and not even looking for work, but he's now sitting on Braniff's board of directors.

"How could I feel any better? Somebody will probably have to pull me down off cloud nine," Shoop said on the eve of the airline's first flight since 1982. When Braniff International Corp. appeared to be headed toward liquidation, it was Shoop and his

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# Search continues for radioactive pellets

EL PASO (AP) — Officials say a government helicopter's flight over the El Paso area has failed to detect radioactive pellets that might have been brought into the country from a Juarez junkyard.

Federal, Texas and New Mexico officials said at a news conference Wednesday that the aerial survey began earlier in the day.

The pinhead-sized pellets came from a cancer treatment machine stored in a Juarez hospital warehouse since 1977. In November, a hospital electrician broke open the machine, stole a 44-pound, steel-and-lead cylinder that contained a capsule of cobalt 60 pellets and sold it to a junkyard for \$10, authorities said.

The pellets were accidentally mixed with scrap metal at the junkyard.

David Lacker, head of the Bureau of Radiation Control at the Texas Department of Health, said Mexican officials found a few of the pellets on a highway between Juarez and Chihuahua City, about 220 miles to the south. He said health officials fear the pellets might have adhered to the tires of a car and been carried away.

The helicopter will prepare a map highlighting areas with radiation readings above the natural background level, the officials said. Those areas will then be examined by Texas and New Mexico health officials for the possible presence of one or more pellets.

One of the pellets gives off about 22 rems of radiation an hour at a distance of about five centimeters, said Bob Free, administrator for incident investigation and

emergency planning of the radiation control bureau.

That's more than 1,000 times as much radiation admitted by an average chest X-ray, which gives off a brief exposure of 10 to 20 millirems an hour of radiation, said Dr. John Bradley, director of the regional state health department office in El Paso. There are a thousand millirems in a rem.

"If you had it (a pellet) in your pocket several hours, it definitely would be a hazard, if you carried it around with you," Lacker said of the pellet.

A Texas health department press release said while the radiation "poses no immediate hazard to the public, any pellets found are considered an unnecessary exposure to the public."

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## Fort Worth's water supply threatened

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study conducted for the federal government shows that Fort Worth's water supply is in danger of contamination by hazardous wastes from Carswell Air Force Base.

The U.S. Air Force report, a copy of which was obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, showed consultants hired by the armed service branch found "no direct evidence" of contaminants seeping outside the base.

But consultants did report "indirect evidence" of contamination at three sites on the base, according to the report.

The consultants concluded there is a "high potential" for waste seepage into Lake Worth, the West Fork of the Trinity River and the Farmers Branch stream. Lake Worth, Carswell's northern boundary, supplies drinking water to Fort Worth.

The consultants also identified a "high potential" for seepage of contaminants into ground water supplies for White Settlement, an area suburb.

Potential contaminants at the Air Force base are primarily fuels, cleaning fluids and solvents, the report said.

The study was conducted as part of an effort to assess potential environmental hazards at bases across the country.

## Hazardous waste panel appointed

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White has given a 30-member special group the task of finding a safe, land-based means of treating and disposing of hazardous waste.

The creation of the Task Force on Hazardous Waste Management was announced Wednesday at a news conference.

"I am hopeful that a dialogue between all interests in the hazardous waste debate will produce new efforts to find safe land-based technologies for recycling, treating and disposing of hazardous wastes," White said.

Max Sherman, dean of the LBJ School of Public Affairs and a former state senator, was named chairman.

White said the group would include representatives from large chemical and electronics companies, environmental groups and hazardous waste disposal firms as well as members of the banking, engineering, public health and legal professions.

White directed the task force to focus on four major areas:

— Siting of waste handling, storage and disposal facilities.

— Financial responsibility for hazardous waste during and after disposal.

Sherman said the group probably will be divided into four subcommittees or work groups.

## Notice of Rate Change Request

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective March 28, 1984.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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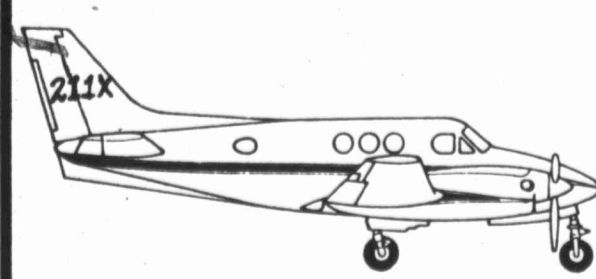
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It's time for another Thursday Notes and we'll crank it up with the whereabouts of area hoop players playing at surrounding colleges.

At Western Texas College in Snyder, freshmen Victor Spencer of Lamesa, Renvy Evans of Greenwood and Melinda Bearden of Sands are part of very successful Westerners and Dusters squads.

Evans, a 6-0 forward has saw the most action of the trio. She earned herself a starting spot and has played an important role in the Dusters' 22-7 season mark. The Dusters are headed for the regional playoffs in Midland next week, bolstered by Evans' 10 points and five rebounds per game.

Bearden has seen limited duty on the Dusters squad.

Spencer sees spot action with the Westerners, who are fighting for a spot in the regional tournament. The Westerners are 8-6 in conference play and 16-9 for the season.

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At Angelo State University, sophomore Elise Wheat of Big Spring, sophomore Robbie Ritchey of Coahoma, junior Christi Adams of Forsan, via Howard College and junior Kellie Adams of Denver City, via Howard College, and their Rambelle teammates ended their season with a 10-15 record.

Kellie Adams, a 5-8 guard had a "very good year, especially in conference play", according to Gilbert Montez, ASU Sports Information Director. Kellie Adams was the team's second leading scorer with a 12 point average while averaging six rebounds and three assists per contest.

Ritchey, a 5-10 forward was a part-time starter averaging six points and three rebounds while Wheat, a 5-9 sophomore who started part-time was the team's third leading scorer averaging nine points and four rebounds.

Christi Adams, a 5-8 guard also saw part-time duty and averaged seven points and four rebounds.

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City Manager Don Davis has been doing more than running the city, he has been running the track; or should I say running hills, valleys or whatever.

You see our City Manager has taken up running, long distance at that. Recently he competed in his first marathon at Woodlands, just outside Houston. Davis covered the 26.2 mile course in four hours and 11 minutes.

Also competing at Woodlands were veteran marathoners Sherill Easterling, Vic Keyes, Bob Fuller and Donald Webb.

Easterling won the women's 30-39 group in a time of 3:26, thus qualifying her for the prestigious Boston Marathon. Keyes recorded a time of 3:07 in the men's 30-39 group. Webb and Fuller have already qualified for the Boston Marathon.

The group plans to participate in half marathons and 10 kilometers for the time being. Big Spring is proud of you marathoners!

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Ladies you are missing a treat if you don't get out to watch the Howard Hawks baseball team perform. According to a group of females in the bleachers at a recent Hawk game, this crop of players is full of hunks.

According to these ladies, baseball players are the best-looking guys from the group of athletes involved in the "Big 3" of baseball, basketball and football.

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Switching to track and field, the Big Spring High and Stanton girls track teams seem to be headed for a good season. Both teams competed in their first meet last week and recorded some impressive times.

Stanton finished second in 4-A competition, competing in only seven of 15 events. Their 800 meter and 1600 meter relays recorded times of 1:49.8 and 4:22.8.

Meanwhile BSHS recorded a 49.7 in the 400 relay and a 3:20.8 in the 1600 meter relay. The 400 meter relay time is ahead of the pace set by last year's relay team that advanced to regionals and ran a 48.7.

It would be good viewing pleasure to see the two teams hook-up in a dual meet.

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In the Belvin Bloopers Department — Monette Wise did indeed make first team All-District last year and Latresa Cork won the 100 meters last week at Ft. Stockton. Sorry ladies about the mixup.

## BSHS Steers optimistic about baseball season

By BILLY NABOURS  
Sports Editor

In most years most teams can be counted down and out and in a rebuilding phase when the coach of that respective team finds no returning starters in camp. Most coaches will agree to that bit of philosophy.

But this year's group of Big Spring baseball players don't appear to be most teams and new coach Roland Atkins doesn't appear to be most coaches.

Atkins is genuinely excited and optimistic in talking about his first Black and Gold diamond edition. "The kids we're working with now have enough desire and want to succeed," he said.

Atkins said, "We'll have only two senior starters so we'll have to grow up in a hurry."

One of those is first baseman Danny Arista who admitted, "We're young this year, but already we seem to be more together as a team. We feel really relaxed with what the coaches want from us."

Arista said he really hasn't set any personal goals for his final year. He added, "Really, the biggest

goal I think any of us have is that of wanting to do our best."

Atkins said, "Danny is like a coach on the field. He plays his position well and is a team man."

The other senior expected to earn a starting berth is Robert Porras. Porras will either do some of the catching or play in the outfield. "He has a super attitude and will definitely be on the field somewhere," remarked Atkins who comes to Big Spring this school year after years of coaching at Sheffield, Alabama High School. While at Sheffield, Atkins won one state championship and was runnerup twice.

The remainder of the infield is set with juniors Tony Rodriguez and Jerry Anderson at shortstop and second base and sophomore Randy Hayworth at third. Atkins said Rodriguez began the year with, "JV potential." He added, however, "Tony stuck it out and has shown us he wants to play." About Jerry Anderson, the coach remarked, "Jerry is an excellent all around player. He's a good hustler and leader and has a great attitude." Hayworth is only a sophomore, but according

to Atkins the youngster is, "a fighter. He has really been busting his tail and he is anxious to learn. And the good thing about him is that he has three years to learn."

Although his outfield picture is less than clear Atkins knows he has some talent to put out there.

Juniors Sammy Watson and Jay Pirckle are two he mentions immediately as are seniors Jay Gonzales and Pete Crabtree. Sophomore Felix Olivas and junior Jerry Meyer are two other possibilities. Senior Joe Anderson will probably see action in the role of designated hitter.

With most positions having a player or two to count on for stepping in, Atkins' main concern is with his pitching staff.

Two starters appear to be Tommy Gartman and David Renteria. "I'm still looking for a good third man," said Atkins. The best bet are riding on the arms of Pirckle, Mike Leuschner and sophomore Mike Dodd.

Leuschner, just out a short time because of basketball, is, "showing a lot of improvement," while Dodd, "shows a lot of desire," according to Atkins.

Although his young bunch will be taking on a talented Permian squad, head coach Roland Atkins said, "Permian is not the team to beat in the tournament or in regular district play." Atkins feels Cooper should wear the favorite's role. "Cooper has been coming on with their



GETTING DOWN ON IT — Big Spring High School shortstop Jerry Anderson prepares to field a grounder at a recent

practice session. The Steers will open their season Friday at a tournament in Odessa.

## Steers open baseball season

ODESSA —After following up 1982's district title with a fourth place finish last season, the Big Spring High School baseball Steers will get the chance to begin working toward atonement when they travel here Friday, Mar. 2 for first day action of the two day District 4-AAAA Baseball Tournament.

Action will take place at both Odessa and Permian High School.

Big Spring will get its season underway at 10:30 a.m. in a game against Permian at Permian's home field. The winner will play against at 1 p.m. against the winner of the Abilene Cooper-Midland Lee contest while the loser waits until 4 p.m. to face the loser of the Cougar-Rebel battle. Both contests will also take place at Permian.

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program from what I understand. They're tough and have been working very hard."

The first year Big Spring boss likes Lee for third and defending champion San Angelo Central for fourth.

On the mound for the Steers will be either junior Tommy Gartman or senior David Renteria. Gartman has been bothered by a sore arm, but Atkins said the righthander will go if he has worked the soreness out by late today.

"Their (Gartman and Renteria) conditioning is good and coach Drake (assistant David Drake) has done a good job of bringing them around slow. We won't have them doing anything fancy right now, just straight stuff," said Atkins.

Assisting Atkins on the varsity level will be Allan Bollig while Drake and John Velasquez will assist head JV coach Eric Carlson.

Finals in the loop get together will start at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 3 and final games of the day start at 4 p.m. at Odessa and Permian.

## Steers golfers finish strong at own tourney

Odessa Permian overtook Abilene Cooper in the second round of the Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament to win the tourney with a 650, outdistancing Cooper by seven strokes.

After one round of play Permian trailed Cooper by one stroke, but the Cougars fired a 324 to capture the tourney. Midland High and Midland Lee finished third and fourth while the Steers recorded the third best score of the second round (325), to finish in fifth place.

Bobby Bechtold of Permian took top medalist honors with a 150. Big Spring's Ronnie Martinez finished sixth with a 163.

### Final Team Totals

1. Permian 326-324-650
2. Cooper 325-325-650
3. Midland High 326-326-652
4. Midland Lee 342-321-663
5. BIG SPRING 345-325-670
6. Sweetwater 324-349-673
7. Midland High 348-345-693
8. San Angelo 347-348-695
9. Seminole 350-346-696
10. Odessa High 363-347-710
11. Abilene High 373-350-723
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15. BIG SPRING B 410-383-793
16. Snyder 410-390-800

### MEDALISTS

1. Bobby Bechtold, Permian 71-79-150
2. David Pritchett, Midland 78-76-154
3. Scott Gilbreath, Cooper 77-82-159

4. Mike McCray, Permian 79-81-160
5. Brent Springer, Cooper 80-81-161
6. RONNIE MARTINEZ, BS 83-80-163

### Big Spring A

1. Ronnie Martinez 83-80-163
2. Mike Hecker 83-84-167
3. Jamie Hernandez 87-81-168
4. Joe Trevino 92-80-172
5. Steve Ross 95-93-188

### Big Spring B

1. Gary Walls 102-86-188
2. Larry Garcia 99-100-199
3. Mitch Griffin 106-96-202
4. Marc Couch 103-101-204
5. Jimmy Churchill 118-116-234

### Individuals

1. Ryder White 115-99-214
2. Bryan Bailey 120-106-226



Photo by Tim Appel

SWINGING FROM THE 10th — Big Spring High School B team golfer Marc Couch hit a second shot on the tenth hole in an effort to make it to the green. Couch, a sophomore shot a 101 during second round action at the Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament. The Steers B team finished 15th with a score of 739, while the Steers A team finished fifth with a score of 670.

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**Baseball**  
Northwood Institute at Howard Hawks (9-4)

The Hawks host the Dallas based school Friday in the Region V conference opener for both teams and while the Hawks bring in a better than average record they will be somewhat handicapped since, according to head coach Bill Griffin, "We don't know a single thing about Northwood."

**Howard managed a sweep against Northwood in the three games played at Hawk Field last season, Howard's first in 30 years.**

The Hawks netter conference play with a .343 team batting average which is led by Bobby Behnsch and Jim Garcia at .465. Stephon Hodge (.431) and Joey Ortiz (.407) are the other .400 hitters on the team.

**Forsan girls head all-district**

The Forsan Buffalo-Queens, winners of District 16-A, paced the All-District girls' basketball squad by placing three players on the first team. Second place finisher Bronte filled the remaining two first team spots.

Queens senior post player Cathy Thurman headed the first team selections with her 13 point

and 10 rebound average. Senior guard Lorri Roman and sophomore forward Kristi Evans were the other Queens who were selected to first team honors.

Garden City forward Jana Hunter and Forsan post player Tina Sterner were named to the second team while Debbie Bendar, a junior guard from

Garden City was named to the honorable mention team.

**Girls 16-A All-District Team**  
First Team  
Lorri Roman, Forsan; Cathy Thurman, Forsan; Kristi Evans, Forsan; Beverly Robinson, Bronte; Becky Morrow, Bronte.

**Second Team**  
Tina Sterner, Forsan; Ronnie Reyes, Bronte; Connie Badgett, Bronte; Karreth Metcalf, Robert Lee; Jana Hunter, Garden City.  
**Honorable Mention**  
Carol Longoria, Robert Lee; Jana Gartman, Robert Lee; Debbie Bendar, Garden City.

**Coahoma places five on all-district**

Coahoma and Crane dominated the selections to the girl's 6-AAA all-district basketball team.

Coahoma, which reached the regional tourney along with Crane, placed its entire starting lineup on either the first or honorable mention squad. Crane also had five players make the team, paced by district Most Valuable Player LaWanza Mitchell.

Coahoma placed senior guards Tobie Henry, Janna Griffin and Melissa Paige on the first team. Senior post player Denise Greenfield along with sophomore post Leslie Kirkpatrick were named to the second team.

Paige led the Bulldogettes in scoring this season with a 16 point average. Griffin followed with 10 points per contest, while Henry was Coahoma's defensive leader.

Colorado City placed a pair of senior forwards on the first team in Lin Scott and Laura Baum. Scott averaged 11 points per game, while Baum — selected for the third time — averaged 20 points this season.

Sophomore post players Denise Jackson and Sherry Fite were named to the honorable mention squad.

District champ Crane placed Jo Mitchell, Jackie Drones and Terri Grooms

on the first team and Sara Hernandez on the honorable mention squad. Crane coach Vickie Jo Caldwell received Coach of the Year honors.

**Girls 6-3A All District Squad**  
First Team  
Jo Mitchell, Crane; Jackie Drones, Crane; Terri Grooms, Crane; Laura Baum, Colorado City; Lin Scott, Colorado City; Sherry Fite, Colorado City; Tracy Cole, Ballinger; Juanita Moeller, Ballinger; Lori French, Sonora; Lea Whitehead, Sonora; Janna Griffin, Coahoma; Tobie Henry, Coahoma; Melissa Paige, Coahoma; MVP-LaWanza Mitchell, Crane; Coach of the Year-Vickie Jo Caldwell, Crane.

**Honorable Mention**  
Judy Merrell, Sonora; Angie Jones, Ballinger; Leslie Kirkpatrick, Coahoma; Denise Jackson, Colorado City; Sherry Fite, Colorado City; Denise Greenfield, Coahoma; Debbie Bible, Sonora; Sara Hernandez, Crane; Kristi Hill, Sonora; Vanessa Miller, Ozona.

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Gymnastics Meet**

The Big Spring YMCA will be the site of a meet Saturday beginning at noon. Approximately 90 girls from Big Spring, San Angelo and Midland will compete in the meet in preparation for upcoming state competition to be held in Houston Apr.7. The public is invited and admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

**Chicano Golf meeting**

The Chicano Golf Association will hold a meeting today at 7 p.m. at the Comanche Trails pro shop. The CGA will also be sponsoring its March tournament on Sunday, Mar. 4 with a four man, best two balls format.

Registration is being taken at the Comanche pro shop until 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information call 263-7271.

The Big Spring Golf Association will makeup its two man Louisiana draw tournament Sunday, Mar. 11 at the Comanche Trails course. The tourney, originally slated Sunday, Feb. 26, was postponed due to bad weather.

All those interested in re-registering should sign up at the pro shop ofr call 263-7272.

**Golf Academy**

DENTON — The eighth version of the North Texas Golf Academy will be held in two sessions this summer at North Texas State University.

Dates are set at June 17-21 for boys and the June 24-28 session is coed.

Each session will be limited to 80 students ages 12 to 17 on a first come, first served basis. Tuition fee is \$325 and includes the use of unlimited range balls, video swing analysis and room and board at one of the school's dormitories. Instructors will be Northern Texas Professional Golf Association members. Charlie Roberts and Dick Weston of Fort Worth are the pros in charge of the instructors.

Parents interested in sending their youngsters should contact their PGA golf professional for brochures or call coordinator Herb Ferrill at 817-565-2668 or administrator James McAfee at 214-991-1798.

**Area Track Bests**

Listed are the Herald area's best track and field efforts in both boys' and girls' competition. They will appear each Thursday in this section.

**BOYS:**  
Shot put: Almager, Stanton (45-10); Dever, Coahoma, (45-5); Long jump: Ewing, Coahoma, (19-2); Pole vault: Bryan, Stanton, (12-6); Thomas, Stanton; Flippen, Coahoma (tied at 12-0); 3200: Harrison, Big Spring (11:12); Tarango, Stanton (11:32); 400 relay: Big Spring (45.7); 800: Rodriguez, Stanton (2:15.4); 110 high hurdles: Darren Sorley,

Stanton (16.7); 100: Jordan, Stanton (11.8); 200: Rocky Barnes, Stanton (22.97); Jordan, Stanton (24.8); 1600: Montana, Big Spring (4:54); Ewing, Coahoma (5:00.00); Smith, Stanton (5:04.00); 1600 relay: Stanton (3:41).

**GIRLS:**  
Shot put: Henry, Stanton (33-5); Solis, Big Spring (32-6); Taylisa Cork, Big Spring (33-2); Discus: Henry, Stanton (113-4); Solis, Big Spring (95-2); Triple jump: Banks, Big Spring, (33-10); Lockridge, Big Spring (33-6); High jump: Palmer, Big Spring

(4-10); Clemons, Big Spring (4-6); 1000: Tollison, Stanton (5:53.0); Fuller, Big Spring (6:55); 400 relay: Big Spring (49.7); 100 meter hurdles: Swinney, Big Spring, (18-40); Bacon, Big Spring (19-22); 100: Latresa Cork, Big Spring (12-67); Tate, Big Spring (12-88); Lockridge, Big Spring (13-02); 800 relay: Stanton (1:49.8); 400: Pruitt, Big Spring (64.80); Scurlock, Stanton (67.4); Smith, Big Spring (68.28); 200: Palmer, Big Spring (28.24); Aretha Cork, Big Spring (27.29); Jansen, Stanton (27.7); 1600 relay: Big Spring (4:30.80); Stanton (4:22.8).

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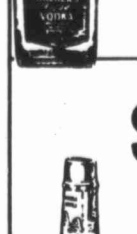
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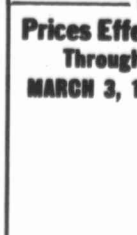
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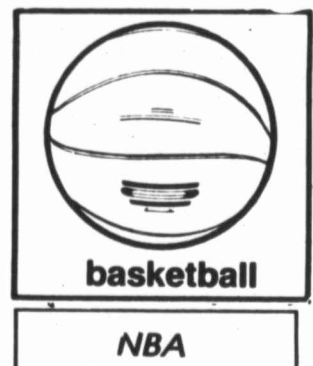
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Seton Hall 67, Boston Coll. 65	Tennessee St. 88, Austin Peay 69
Skidmore 68, St. Rose 67	Tennessee Tech 78, Ga. Southern 75
Slippery Rock 94, Indiana, Pa. 85, JT	Virginia 65, Wake Forest 61
Spring Garden 80, Allentown 51	William & Mary 56, James Madison
Syracuse 68, Canisius 64	Xavier, NO 65, Phillips 64
Towson St. 61, Lehigh 52	<b>MIDWEST</b>
U. of Charleston 91, Alderson-Broadus 83	Bowling Green 82, E. Michigan 71
W. Virginia Tech 101, Bluefield St. 76	Illinois 84, Valparaiso 79
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Campbell 73, E. Carolina 63, OT	Indiana 78, Purdue 59
Dillard 92, Southern, NO 87	Kent St. 77, W. Michigan 65
Louisville 61, Tulane 69	Miami, Ohio at Ball St., ppd., snow
N. Carolina 69, Georgia Tech 56	Mount Mercy 50, Lorain 48
	Ohio U. 85, N. Illinois 65
	St. John's, Minn. 63, Hamline 60

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Atlantic Division

Boston	43	15	741	-
Philadelphia	35	23	603	8
New York	35	24	593	8 1/2
New Jersey	30	29	506	13 1/2
Washington	27	32	458	16 1/2

Central Division

Milwaukee	35	24	593	-
Detroit	34	24	586	1/2
Atlanta	31	28	517	4 1/2
Chicago	22	35	386	12
Cleveland	22	35	386	12
Indiana	18	40	310	16 1/2

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Midwest Division

Utah	34	26	567	-
Dallas	32	28	533	2
Kansas City	25	32	439	7 1/2
Denver	25	35	417	9
San Antonio	25	36	410	9 1/2
Houston	23	35	397	10

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	38	20	655	-
Portland	36	24	600	3
Seattle	31	27	534	7
Golden State	27	32	458	11 1/2
Phoenix	27	33	450	12
San Diego	21	38	356	17 1/2

**Wednesday's Games**  
New York 102, Boston 96  
New Jersey 102, Los Angeles 92  
Detroit 127, Washington 106  
Milwaukee 112, Chicago 83  
Seattle 127, Dallas 124, 2:07  
Philadelphia 103, Utah 97  
San Diego 102, Phoenix 95

**Thursday's Games**  
Kansas City at Houston  
Philadelphia at Phoenix  
Cleveland at Denver  
San Antonio at Portland

**Friday's Games**  
Chicago vs. Boston at Hartford  
Milwaukee at Washington  
New York at Detroit  
Los Angeles at Atlanta  
Kansas City at Dallas  
Cleveland at Utah  
Golden State at San Diego  
Indiana vs. Seattle at Tacoma

**College**

**EAST**  
Adelphi 68, Kings Point 60  
American U. 82, Delaware 42  
Bloomsburg St. 77, West Chester St. 57  
Brooklyn Coll. 78, Monmouth, N.J. 65  
Connecticut Coll. 82, Worcester 77  
Fairmont St. 82, Concord 80  
Georgetown 71, Pittsburg 82  
Long Island U. 90, Wagner 76  
Mansfield St. 66, Millersville St. 59

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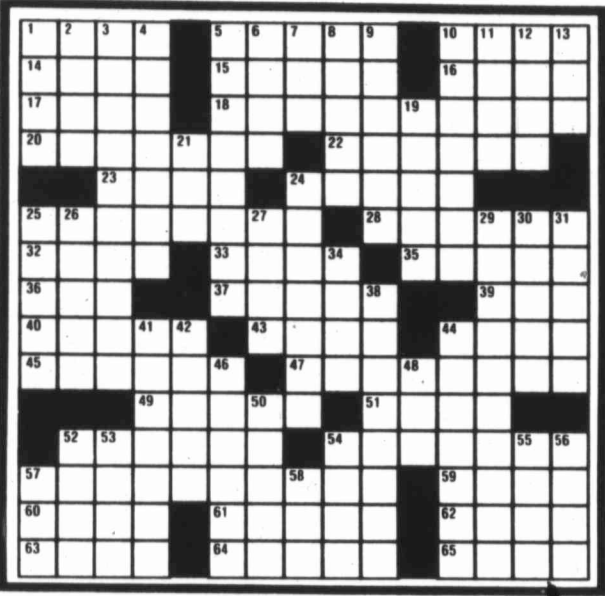


### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Shillelaghs
  - 5 Wanders
  - 10 Huntley or Atkins
  - 14 Roman emperor
  - 15 Roman official
  - 16 High nest
  - 17 Others: Lat.
  - 18 Plane
  - 20 passage
  - 22 Lay of the land
  - 24 Part of the world
  - 23 Actor
  - 24 Old Turk. coin
  - 25 Cringing
  - 28 Swallow-like birds
  - 32 Bears: Sp.
  - 33 — do-well
  - 35 Member of a baseball org.
  - 36 Lancelet
  - 37 Strong winds
  - 38 Rubber tree
  - 40 — toast
  - 43 Jacob's wife
  - 44 Whodunit name
  - 45 Commands
  - 47 Unmarried lady
  - 49 Thick slices
  - 51 Mixture for livestock
  - 52 Connected series
  - 54 Hinders
  - 57 Diamond corner
  - 58 — contem-dare
  - 60 Sufficient poetically
  - 61 Allude
  - 62 Pitcher
  - 63 Conflicts
  - 64 Narrow street
  - 65 Snicker —
  - 19 Work gangs
  - 21 Part of ETA: abbr.
  - 24 Eternal
  - 25 World: comb. form
  - 26 Willow
  - 27 Entertainer
  - 28 Patricia
  - 29 Punting time
  - 30 Evening dress material
  - 31 Ranch animal
  - 34 Harvest
  - 38 Glowing in a tremulous way
  - 41 Presents
  - 42 Michael or Harold
  - 44 Ascetic group
  - 46 Actress
  - 48 Doe
  - 49 Forty winks
  - 50 Confusion of voices
  - 52 Dinner: Lat.
  - 53 Acidity
  - 54 Comprehension phrase
  - 55 Robert —
  - 56 Tender
  - 57 Baste
  - 58 Labor letters

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

AMPS DEGAS RANIA  
 YOAY EROSE ERATS  
 ELSA NIPANDYUCK  
 FESTOON TIDEATIE  
 HENRY LUBS  
 LEMO UNTO PITATED  
 LOS SCALIE TENEIE  
 VOTE STUDE DECLE  
 THINE BELTIE TATEE  
 BEVEDIE NELLE TITA  
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### FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1984

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Today's new moon requires that early in the day you finish projects left unfinished. Then you will be able to think about what you want to do in the future.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Good day to resolve any private problems and also to handle other intimate matters. Concentrate on your mate.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You have been wanting to buy something you very much desire and this is a good day to finally do so.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Concentrate on that outside affair early and it is soon handled well. Then get into some new venture. Be happy tonight.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Get into the detailed part of that project you have been working on. Let newcomers come into your life.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Give your attention to responsibilities that have been long standing. Be more willing to do what your mate expects of you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Make sure to keep promises you have made to your partner in early morning. Consider well some civic matter in the evening.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You still have to do more work on environment and this is a good day to finish it. Use care and caution in all that do.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You have spent some time at pleasure and now you have to get busy and do whatever you have left undone.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Get at those tasks at home which you have neglected of late and they will soon be behind you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Early get at correspondence and making telephone calls. Don't take up any moot matters with associates.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Early make any collections possible and pay your pressing bills. Find different sources of revenue that are more worthwhile.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Get at those personal duties you have been neglecting of late and then take any health treatments you may need.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be one who will be very imaginative and idealistic and will know how to make such dreams come true and can whittle them down to a practical level. Important that you teach the right morals. Make sure that diet is good.

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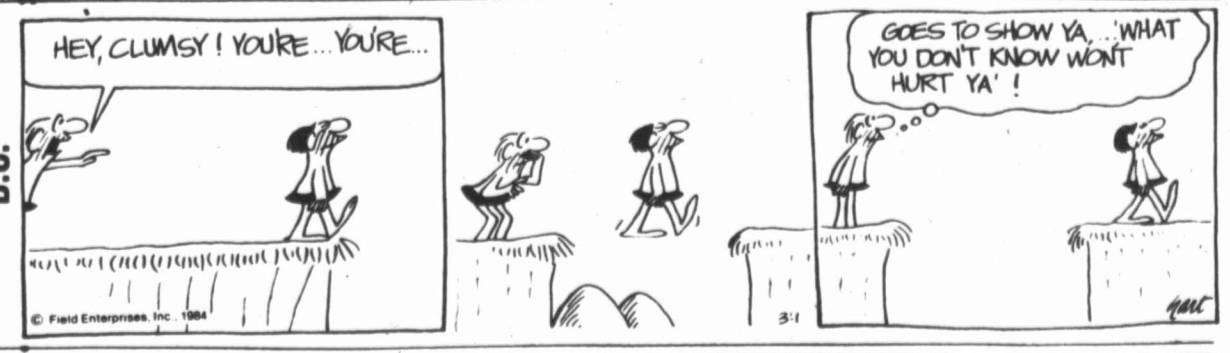
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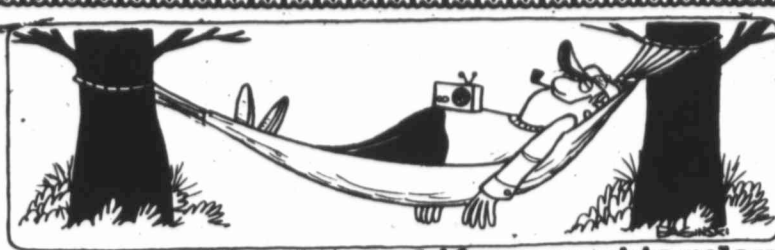


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**Acres for sale 005**

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# Arson probed in school fire

## 42-year-old building leveled

VENUS, Texas (AP) — Vens High School has been leveled by a fire that broke out shortly after classes were dismissed for the day.

School officials said the blaze apparently started about 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in a storage room adjacent to the school gymnasium.

Girls attending a cheerleading clinic in the gym escaped without injury, principal Charles McGehee said. One firefighter was treated for smoke inhalation and another for a cut hand.

"We contained it for a little while, but it just kept burning. We just didn't have enough trucks and enough manpower to contain it," said Shelby Clowder, a volunteer firefighter in the Johnson County town of about 500 people, located about 25 miles southeast of Fort Worth.

Firefighters from at least 11 nearby communities helped fight the blaze.

There were indications the fire in the 42-year-old building was deliberately set, WFAA-TV of Dallas said, quoting Superintendent Grady Vaughan.

The fire destroyed nine classrooms, the gymnasium, the library and the principal's office, McGehee said. The school is left with only three classrooms in an adjacent building erected three years ago and 16 classrooms in temporary buildings moved onto the campus last summer.

The facilities accommodated a student population of 585 in grades kindergarten through high school.

State officials ordered school authorities last fall to find more classroom space to ease overcrowding.

However, voters defeated a \$2.5 million bond issue that would have financed new school facilities at Venus.

# Teen-agers sought in warehouse fire

ELSA, Texas (AP) — Teen-agers were spotted setting fire to dry grass near a warehouse shortly before an oil company warehouse exploded and caught fire, forcing evacuation of 10 residential blocks, authorities said.

Firefighters from Elsa, Edinburg and Weslaco battled flames that could be seen all over town after the 2 p.m. explosion Wednesday at the Hollon Oil Co. warehouse.

No injuries were reported, officials said.

About two hours after the explosion, as efforts continued to put out the flames, law enforcement units ordered evacuation of the area.

Ten blocks were evacuated, "but some families refused to leave," said Angie Garcia, dispatcher for the Department of Public Safety in McAllen.

The metal warehouse that exploded was near another one belonging to a grain company. Officials had earlier believed it was the grain house that was burning.

Frank Gonzalez, principal at Ed Couch-Elsa High School, located near the fire, said students left school at 3:20 p.m. as usual.

"The fire was 50 to 60 yards from the closest building, so there was no danger," Gonzalez said.

Thelma Bishop, a secretary at Hollon Oil Co., confirmed the fire began in the dry field surrounding the unattended warehouse.

"Of course we feel the loss, but we're just grateful no one was hurt," she said.

# Forsan mayor files for race

FORSAN — Mayor O.W. Scuddy and three school board members have filed for re-election here.

The three incumbent school board members, Dr. Robert Patterson, Bill G. Mims and Morrison Donaghe, are so far running unopposed.

Aldermen Owen Rawls and Jim Alexander have not filed yet for re-election to their council positions. Filing deadline is March 7 for the city or school board elections.

# Forsan school has open house

In honor of Texas Public Schools Week March 5 through 8, Forsan Elementary will hold an open house Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The event will showcase all students and faculty. All persons regardless of school affiliation are invited to the open house.



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**FIRE IN VENUS** — Volunteer firefighters battle a blaze at the high school in Venus Wednesday which destroyed the brick building and sent one fireman to the hospital for smoke inhalation. Damage was estimated at \$1.2 million.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 49  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA, TEXAS, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS OR CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE COAHOMA CITY PARK, CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE, CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, ORDERING PUBLICATION, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the Coahoma City Park has the effect of disrupting, and is injurious to the public peace, order and safety and endangers the public health; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is in the public interest to prohibit the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in such park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA, TEXAS, SECTION ONE. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage (as defined in Section 1.04(1), V.T.C.A. Alcoholic Beverage Code) while in or upon the Coahoma City Park.

SECTION TWO. The provisions of this ordinance are to be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein, provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION THREE. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of the City of Coahoma hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION FOUR. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the descriptive caption of this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law.

SECTION FIVE. Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200).

WHEREUPON, Councilman Billy Sullivan moved the passage of the foregoing ordinance to be effective from its passage, such motion being duly seconded by Councilman Steve New, the following vote was taken: Councilmen voting "AYE": Steve New, Billy Sullivan, Ronnie Dodson, Roy Lee Metcalf. Councilmen voting "NAY": None. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF February, A.D., 1984. JIM RACKLEY, Mayor

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# State workers endorse Shaw

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN — Hoping to turn legislators' heads and open state coffers, the Texas Public Employees Association endorsed legislative candidates Wednesday for the first time in its 38-year history.

West Texas candidates endorsed by the group include Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, Reps. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, and Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield. All are unopposed. An endorsement in the general election race between Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock and Republican opponent Sol O. Thomas will be made later.

Most choices made by the political arm of that association are incumbents despite its disappointment that the Texas Legislature hasn't given state employees more money.

But executive director Gary Hughes pinned some blame on the group's failure in the past to "get out in front in some of the races" and actively support candidates.

Hughes said, however, the association decided to jump into the political arena this time and build its clout. "We wanted to be sure that employees were given the proper attention when it came to dividing the monies up. We also wanted to be sure that some of the policy matters, such as collective bargaining, which we oppose, were given appropriate emphasis and attention."

Also, its volunteer forces will help the favored candidates' campaigns, Hughes said.

The association has refused to give the nod to three incumbents — Reps. Al Price, D-Beaumont, Joe Hernandez and Walter Martinez, San Antonio Democrats, Hughes said. Instead, challengers were endorsed.

While making endorsements in most races, the association is still mulling choices in several contests where more study is needed or all candidates haven't responded to questionnaires, said deputy director Lane Zivley.

For example, in the multi-candidate battle for the slot being vacated by Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, "we have some people in every camp" so the association has to carefully weigh its choice, Zivley said.

### Auditions held

Auditions for "Just About Broadway," a musical revue by the Spring City Theatre, will continue this Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium, said director Donnie Wheeler.

Parts are available for men and women as well as children. Anyone who enjoys singing, dancing or acting is welcomed to audition, Wheeler said.

During auditions, "An accompanist will be provided. You may also bring your own accompanist or you may bring tapes, sheet music, etc.," Wheeler said.

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