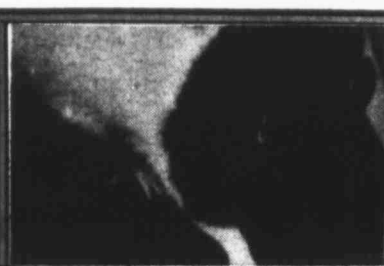




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## Spring Board

### How's that? Films

Q. When is the USA film festival at Southern Methodist University?

A. The festival begins Friday and continues through March 31 at the Inwood Theatre. Tickets for individual events are \$4 for festival members and \$5 for non-members. A package pass can get you the entire festival at \$75 for members and \$85 for non-members.

The festival includes premieres of Warner Bros. "Purple Hearts," about a wounded Vietnam vet and stars Cheryl Ladd, "Iceman" starring Timothy Hutton and United Artists' "Streamers." For more information, call (214) 760-8575.

### Calendar: Demo Committee

#### TODAY

• The Howard County Democratic Club Executive Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in the county courtroom of the courthouse to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot, election judges, the time and place of the May 5 precinct conventions and the May 19 senatorial district and county convention, absentee voting methods and the consolidation of election precincts. Democratic candidates should attend.

• The O'Neal-Kunkel DAV chapter 47 and auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Driver Road.

#### TUESDAY

The Howard County Spelling Bee featuring spellers from grades four through eight is at 4 p.m. in the Howard College auditorium.

• Tickets, priced at \$5.50 each, for the annual Salvation Army luncheon are on sale at the Salvation Army headquarters. The luncheon is today at the First United Methodist Church, with Sonny Choate as speaker.

#### WEDNESDAY

• People who have been certified for March may pick up their food commodities through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance Program at the National Guard Armory from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Recipients must have certification cards and a sack for the food.

### Tops on TV: Mr. Roberts

Robert Hays, Charles Durning and Kevin Bacon star in "Mr. Roberts," and NBC live theater presentation at 8 p.m. on channel 13. ABC, channel 2, has scheduled "Rich and Famous," starring Jacqueline Bisset and Candice Bergen. On channel 7 at 8 p.m., look for the premiere of "Kate and Allie."

### At the movies Silkwood

"Silkwood" remains at the Cinema and is joined by "Blame It On Rio," starring Michael Caine. The Ritz is featuring "Pete's Dragon," "Spring Break," and "Rumble Fish." At the R/70, look for "Lassiter." Check movie listings for times.

### Outside: Cool

Temperatures today are forecast to reach the low to mid 60s. Winds will be northwesterly, 15 to 25 miles per hour. By tonight, look for clear skies and lows in the low 30s with northwesterly winds, 5 to 10 miles per hour. On Tuesday, highs should reach near 70 with westerly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour.



MIKE CRENSHAW

## Teen dies in wreck

A 15-year-old Howard County boy died Sunday afternoon when the go-cart he was driving wandered onto a roadway and was struck by a pickup truck about four miles east of Big Spring.

Services for Michael Dewayne Crenshaw of Route 2, a high school student, are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Crenshaw was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident at 4:05 p.m. Sunday by Justice of the Peace Willie Grant of Coahoma.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, the pickup was driven by Leonard Shane Slaton, 18, of 2509 Ann Drive. Slaton was not injured in the accident.

Both vehicles were travelling westbound on County Road 26, the old Airport Road, about two-tenths of a mile east of State Highway 350 when the accident occurred, DPS reports said.

DPS officers said the go-cart wandered from the shoulder onto the roadbed. Poor visibility because of a heavy sand storm was cited by DPS as contributing to the accident.

The county road Crenshaw was driving his go-cart on usually has little traffic, which is "probably why he was driving there," a DPS officer said.

Officers said they did not expect any charges to be filed against Slaton, the driver of the pickup, because of the circumstances of the accident.

## Sand storm strikes area

### Winds near 50 mph

#### Staff and wire reports

Afternoon joggers and families out for a weekend drive were hit with blowing dust and high winds which brought near zero visibility on area roads Sunday.

A rapidly moving cold front which ripped through the state Sunday was blamed for the winds which kicked up dust on bare West Texas fields.

According to a spokesman at the U.S. Agricultural Research Service, winds gusted up to 49 miles per hour between noon and 3 p.m. Sunday. Winds subsided somewhat later in the day but dust remained in the air throughout the evening.

Although skies early this morning were clear and calm, the National Weather Service was forecasting northwesterly winds of 15 to 25 miles per hour by this afternoon. This afternoon should see a high in upper 50s or low 60s. By tonight temperatures should fall into the lower 30s. Winds tonight will be northwesterly at 5 to 10 miles per hour.

By Tuesday, Big Spring should again see warmer temperatures with highs near 70 and westerly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour. Sunday's cold front brought snow, hail, and tornadoes to other parts of the state.

North Central Texas was pelted by marble-sized hail from severe thunderstorms that produced a tor-

nado late Sunday afternoon which overturned a mobile home and upended a radio tower.

Possible tornadoes were also reported in a severe thunderstorm late Sunday in Zavala and Dimmit counties in South Texas.

Thunderstorms and showers continued to soak the coastal plains, and sections of Southeast and East Texas this morning as a cold front extended from the northeast corner of the state to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Meanwhile, snow fell overnight in the Panhandle, but accumulations were generally limited to one inch or less. Authorities reported roads in the area were open early today, although snow forced closure of some highways in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Earlier Sunday, strong winds gusting up to 60 mph kicked up dust storms that buffeted West Texas.

Tornadoes touched down in Tarrant and Parker counties between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., sheriff's spokesmen said.

A duplex in Keller was damaged when a tornado or strong winds toppled a microwave tower onto the structure, police said. No one was at home when the tower, owned by Blackhawk Cable Co., crashed through the middle of the building, blocking the street, investigators said.

## MoPac wants to close agency

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer

The Missouri Pacific Railroad is seeking permission from the Texas Railroad Commission to close the Big Spring agency office, according to MoPac and commission officials.

MoPac, which also has asked permission to close agency offices in five other Texas cities including

Odessa and Austin, is trying to consolidate its customer service operations through its Dallas office, a Dallas MoPac official said.

The trainyard and other operations in Big Spring would not be cut, said Willard Schultz, regional director of public relations for MoPac in Dallas.

"We want to better use our com-



JANICE DUNCAN  
...Mariah senior

## Mariah takes title

The Big Spring High School color guard, Mariah, won first place in the Rocky Mountain Regional competition Saturday in Arvada, Colorado.

The group participated with 15 other color guards in preliminaries and finals competition. Mariah won the high school class preliminaries with a score of 66.2 and went on to win the finals with a 73.3 mark.

Taking second place in the high school division was "A Touch of Class" from Denver with a score of 41.8. Third place was "Silver Boots," also of Denver, with a score of 36.6.

This is the second Rocky Mountain Regional title for Mariah. It is currently the Texas State Color Guard champion for 1982 and 1983.

Mariah will attend the state championship Saturday in Austin where it will be defending its state title.

The color guard will hold its third annual dress rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Runnels Junior High School gym. The performance is open to the public.

Bonnie Anderson, one of the Mariah staff members, said "This performance is open to the public in appreciation for all the support given" to the group during the past seasons.

## Oil mergers: Survival of the fittest

### Congress investigates merger trend

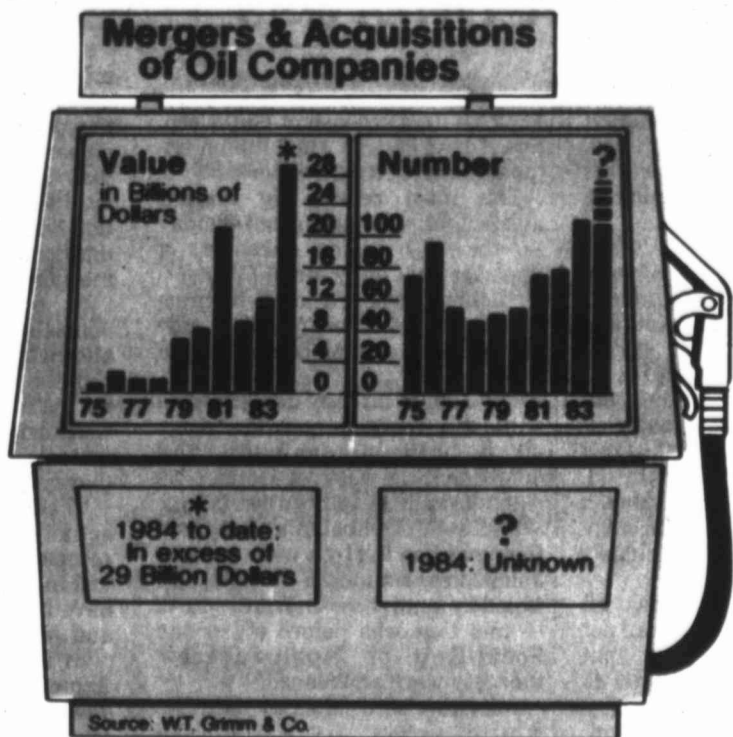
WASHINGTON (AP) — Alarmed by a gusher of oil company mergers, a half dozen congressional committees are launching investigations into the trend while lawmakers are pressing legislation that would put pending mergers on hold.

At least six congressional committees have scheduled hearings later this month and early in April, questioning whether the so-called "mega-mergers" concentrate too much economic power in major oil companies.

Meanwhile, a proposal to put pending oil company mergers on hold for at least six months was being readied for floor debate in the Senate, possibly this week. A broader proposal is expected to be introduced in the House later this week.

A measure of congressional distress over the mergers is the fact that the Senate proposal is being offered by Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., long one of the oil industry's staunchest allies in Congress. Ordinarily more inclined to sponsor pro-industry legislation, Johnston instead is complaining of "Wall Street cowboys" interested in no one but themselves.

The furor follows a string of merger announcements, including Standard Oil Co. of California's



## Fina, Champlin close deal

DALLAS — American Petrofina, Inc., and Champlin Petroleum Co. of Fort Worth, a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Pacific Corp. of New York, said Fina has purchased 171 Champlin service stations in 11 southwest and midwest states.

Fina owns the Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. of Big Spring.

The undisclosed purchase price consists of a cash payment by Fina and various undivided interests in Fina's Grapevine, Texas, and Tampa and Port Everglades, Fla., petroleum product terminals.

Fina also announced the opening

of a new district sales office in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The newly acquired stations are located in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Fina spokesmen said the company plans to mail Fina credit cards to all valid Champlin credit card holders.

Many of the more than 650 Champlin identified stations supplied by independent Champlin-branded jobbers will be switching to Fina.

NEW YORK (AP) — America's oil giants are on a match-making spree like none before. Three of the best-known names — Texaco, Mobil and Chevron — have shelved out a combined \$29 billion to sweep competitors off their feet already this year.

This joining of corporate hands is arousing antitrust passions in Congress, but many energy analysts believe the merger trend raises more pressing questions:

Does the combining of big oil companies make economic sense? Will it mean less money to spend on oil exploration? Will supplies be short as a result?

Daniel Yergin, president of Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Cambridge, Mass., said it was too early to know the answers. But it is clear already, he said, that traditional antitrust fears about oil mergers miss the point.

An estimated 40,000 U.S. companies are involved in the exploration, production, transmission, refining, distribution and marketing sides of the oil business. Although three-quarters of the nation's gasoline is refined by the top 25 oil companies, none currently holds as much as 8 percent of the market.

"The more important question is whether there will be a narrowing of geological ideas," Yergin said. Will fewer oil giants roaming the oil frontier mean fewer ideas about where to find new deposits — and thus fewer exploration successes?

"I don't think there is a clear answer there yet," he said. Some in Congress disagree. Sen. Bennett Johnston, a Louisiana Democrat usually considered an ally of the oil industry, is pressing for a six-month ban on takeovers of

domestic oil companies with more than 100 million barrels of proven reserves. That means the 50 largest companies would be off limits to buyers.

Johnston's proposal would halt, at least temporarily, the largest proposed takeover in corporate history: the \$13.3 billion buyout of Gulf Corp. by Standard Oil Co. of California as well as Mobil Corp.'s proposed \$5.7 billion takeover of Superior Oil Co.

Since the ban would apply only to oil industry mergers announced after Feb. 28, it would not affect Texaco's recently completed \$10.1 billion takeover of Getty Oil Co., which was announced in early January.

Johnston contends that the big oil companies, by burdening themselves with billions of dollars in debt to buy competitors, will have less to spend on oil exploration.

"For the consumer, that will mean reduced supplies and higher prices," he said. "For the country, it will mean more oil imports. ... For the economy, it will mean increased pressure on credit markets and a threat to the economic recovery."

Few economists or energy analysts think the consequences would be so grave, but most agree the outcome will depend partly on how well the merging companies fit together.

George Keller, the chairman of Standard of California, said shortly after announcing his company's bid for Gulf on March 5 that the merger would permit more efficient oil refining and marketing. As a result, he said, gasoline and other fuel pro-

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**PET PROTECTOR** — Vicky Downey, 22, strokes her pet rat, Yentl, who is credited with saving her owner from a bedroom fire.

## Today's topic Rat hero

### Rodent saves owner from fire

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Until a year ago, Vicky Downey had no time for rats. Now the 22-year-old nurse's aide says she owes her life to one.

Ms. Downey said she was awakened early Saturday morning by the licking and pawing of her pet rodent, Yentl, warning her of a fire.

An electric blanket on Ms. Downey's bed was smoking, and firefighters said a smoldering mattress beneath her would have been engulfed in flames within minutes.

"My room was filling up with smoke. In a normal situation, most animals run from fire. I don't know why she didn't freak out. But she woke me up," Ms. Downey said.

The fire was restricted to the blanket and a mattress. Ms. Downey was treated for smoke inhalation but was otherwise unharmed. The credit, she said, goes to Yentl.

"I don't think she could be trained to do what she did. I think it was a natural reaction. In my own mind, I feel she has a respect for me as her owner," Ms. Downey said.

But firefighters were skeptical of the story, Ms. Downey said. "When I told them, they looked at me as if to be saying 'What kind of drugs is she on?'"

Fire Lt. James Beauregard said it did not appear that Yentl had chewed cords in the electric blanket, nor were there any indications the rodent had been burned. Damage from the fire was estimated at about \$400.

"I was in a fire a few years ago and I was burned. All of that came back to me Saturday," Ms. Downey said.

She said Yentl was in a cage at the foot of her bed when the fire began.

The cage was covered with a blanket to keep the animal warm because Yentl has been suffering a respiratory ailment. But the cage door was unlatched, since Yentl is allowed to run free most of the time, she said.

After being awakened at about 5:30 a.m., Ms. Downey said, she grabbed her pet, unplugged the blanket and called firefighters.

The woman said she bought the Norwegian black-hooded rat from a pet store about five months ago for \$2.65 because she wanted a furry companion.

"They usually don't sell them as pets. They're usually sold as snake food. I had a friend who had a rat and I saw how good they could be as pets. So I got one. I've had snakes and frogs as pets before," she said.

"Hamsters and gerbils are untrainable and they bite," Ms. Downey said. "Rats like this won't. She's very affectionate and stays where I tell her."

Yentl got her name from the movie starring Barbra Streisand, in which the actress pretended to be a boy.

"Rats are misunderstood like that. Most people have a distorted impression of them," Ms. Downey said. "They can be good pets, very affectionate and they can be trained."

As a reward for heroism, Ms. Downey gave Yentl part of a steak and baked potato dinner Saturday night. For dessert, Yentl was treated to her favorite — peanut butter candies.

"Rats don't have a long life span," Ms. Downey said. "When she dies, I'm thinking about having her stuffed. She saved my life."

## Deaths

### Casimero Rodriguez

Casimero Rodriguez, 84, died Sunday at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

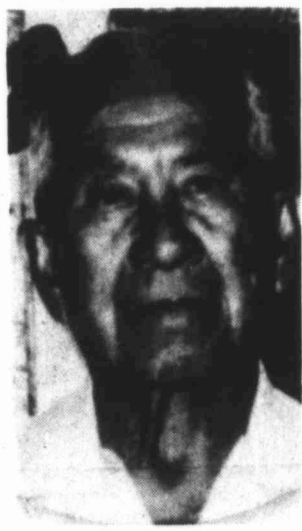
Rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 4, 1899 in Sonora and married Rosa Guerra on May 17, 1930 in Del Rio.

He moved to Big Spring from Sonora in 1943 and had lived here for the past 41 years. He was a farm laborer.

He is survived by eight daughters, Mrs. Joe (Olivia) Rocha, Mrs. Aristeo (Ofilia) Hernandez, Mrs. Lioneso (Oralia) Rodriguez, Mrs. Joe (Yolanda) Martinez, Mrs. Ector (Carmel) Valdez, and Mrs. Esteban (Anita) Zarraga, all of Big Spring, Mrs. Lupe (Maria) Cisneros of Loveland, Colo., and Mrs. Daniel (Juanita) Gonzalez of Eaton, Colo.; five sons, Luis Rodriguez of Big Spring, Cliforas Rodriguez of Eaton, Colo., Claudio Rodriguez of Sonora, Carlos Rodriguez of Denver, Colo., and Sammy Rodriguez of Loveland, Colo.; and 57 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Joe Roca Jr., Lioneso Rodriguez Jr., Ray Arispe, Jesse Valdez, Luis Rodriguez Jr., and Frank Guerra.



CASIMERO RODRIGUEZ

daughter, Mrs. Ruben (Patricia) Baca of Albuquerque; and two granddaughters, Kristen Baca and Suzanne Baca, both of Albuquerque.

She was the sister-in-law of Everett Wegman and Freda Walker, both of Big Spring.

### Other deaths

Charley Lau MARATHON, Fla. (AP)

— Chicago White Sox coach Charley Lau, considered one of the finest batting instructors in the major leagues, died Sunday at age 50. Lau joined the White Sox organization in 1981, signing a six-year contract that was thought to be the longest pact ever negotiated by a coach. Before that, he spent 1979-81 as a member of the New York Yankees coaching staff and 1971-78 with the Kansas City Royals.

Tom Laughton LONDON (AP) — Tom Laughton, a hotel owner, art collector and brother of the late actor Charles Laughton, died Wednesday. He was 80.

### Michael Crenshaw

Michael DeWayne (Mike) Crenshaw, 15, died Sunday evening in a traffic accident.

Services are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial to follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dr. Claude Craven of Trinity Baptist Church and the Rev. Earl Aiken of College Park Church of God will officiate.

He was born Nov. 28, 1968 in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a freshman at Big Spring High School. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was active in 4-H and the Future Farmers of America and had been active in pony league baseball.

He is survived by his father, Gaylord Crenshaw of Big Spring; one sister, Shawna Crenshaw of Big Spring; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crenshaw of Big Spring; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson of Big Spring; and his paternal great-grandmother, Helen Faubion of Amarillo. He was preceded in death by his mother, Pam Crenshaw, on July 10, 1982.

Pallbearers will be Billy Franklin, Ed Atkins, Rocky Sharpnack, Jimmy Rogers, Jerry White and David DaVila.

### Addie Crain

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for Addie Crain, 78, who died Sunday afternoon at a Stanton Hospital.

### Vera Wegman

Vera Lee Wegman, 67, died Saturday at her home in Albuquerque, N.M.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick of the First Baptist Church officiating.

She was born on April 7, 1916 in Clinton, Okla. She married Frank Wegman in 1936 in Clinton. She had lived in Albuquerque for the past 30 years and was a member of the Sandra Baptist Church in Albuquerque.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Wegman of Albuquerque; one

Mary Ann Van Hoof Hirt NECEDAH, Wis. (AP) — Mary Ann Van Hoof Hirt, censured by the Roman Catholic Church after founding a schismatic shrine in honor of what she called visits from the Virgin Mary, died Sunday. She was 74.

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Mediator of Peace, claimed 4,000 adherents in 1979 and has attracted as many as 3,000 people to celebrations at her farm.

Clarence Mitchell Jr. BALTIMORE (AP) — Clarence Mitchell Jr., an attorney who was the chief lobbyist in the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, died Sunday following a heart attack. He was 73.

Mitchell was dubbed the 101st senator because of his work as head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Washington bureau.

He received the Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor, from President Jimmy Carter, and served as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations under President Gerald Ford.

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## Police Beat

### Robbery suspects named

Two Big Spring men arrested in a vehicle Saturday afternoon on suspicion of aggravated robbery have been identified as Jessie Torres, 26, address unknown, and Ray Galaviz, 20, of 503 Bell.

The arrests came at 3:07 p.m. Saturday following a knife point robbery of Furr's Supermarket at 900 E. 11th Place, police reports said. Taken were two 12-packs of beer, police said. The two were arrested in a 1969 Cadillac at 3:07 p.m. Saturday near the intersection of NE 11th and N. Nolan, police reports said.

Mario Ramirez, assistant manager, told police at 2:34 p.m. Saturday that two men threatened a supermarket clerk with a knife as they took beer worth a total of \$11.26, police reports said.

Three other occupants of the car were arrested on suspicion of public intoxication, reports said.

• Elgie L. Terry, owner of the Players nightclub at 3202 E. Interstate 20, told police at 10 a.m. Sunday that between 3 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday the club was burglarized. Taken were \$1,500 in liquor, \$115 in cash and an unknown amount of cigarettes. About \$1,600 in damage was done to two pool tables, a cigarette machine and a video game, police reports said.

• Steve Barnett of 1209 E. 12th told police at 1:25 a.m. Sunday that he was the victim of an assault. He was treated for a detached retina and a concussion at Hall-Bennett Hospital after he was hit in the face with a stick, police reports said.

• Lee Jimenez of 1315 Wright told police at 4:22 p.m. Sunday that someone between 1 p.m. Thursday and 4 p.m. Sunday entered his residence by breaking a bedroom window and stole three guns and one radio worth a total of \$450, police reports said.

• Fidencio Rodriguez, 38, of Garden City Route was arrested at 8:09 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, police reports said.

• Kevin C. Hattenbach, 22, of 1806 E. 15th was arrested at 12:54 a.m. Sunday in connection with driving while intoxicated, police reports said.

• Estella Cortez, 39, of Lamesa was arrested at 1:08 a.m. Sunday in connection with driving while intoxicated, police reports said.

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## MoPac

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Schultz said. "It's a reallocation of the workload," he said.

The request permits persons opposing MoPac's move to protest to the Railroad Commission by March 30, according to a commission representative.

Schultz said he is not anticipating any protests because MoPac officials had met with Big Spring shippers and receivers and the local chamber of commerce, and "everybody seemed satisfied."

"We made a survey. We talked to the Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring, and got a good, clean bill of health from them," Schultz said.

However, Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Leroy Tillery said company officials met with him, but the chamber neither approved nor disapproved MoPac's proposal, he said.

"They just told me what they were planning to do," Tillery said.

The chamber board will discuss the MoPac proposal to close the agency office here at its next board meeting at noon Wednesday. Tillery

## Mergers

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ducts could be delivered at a lower cost.

The Reagan administration has not taken a public position on proposals in Congress to block oil company mergers. But Donald Hodel, the energy secretary, said last week he was not concerned by the merger trend.

"It seems to me that the new, merged company now has a larger resource base, and if it does not wish to deplete that resource base, it will have to go out and explore at a faster rate," Hodel said.

It is not clear, however, whether the huge cost of these mergers will allow the companies to spend as much on oil exploration together as they would have separately.

A 1982 study by the Federal Trade Commission said oil company mergers were not diverting investment capital from exploration and development programs.

But it also said that all of the oil industry acquisitions since 1970, only one resulted in clearly greater efficiencies. That was Shell Oil Co.'s 1979 acquisition of Belridge Oil Co. for \$3.6 billion, in which Shell's superior oil recovery technology enhanced the value of Belridge's reserves.

The FTC study concluded that oil product prices and supplies had not been hurt by oil mergers, and that as a result there was no need to limit such activity.

The pace and scope of oil company mergers has changed since

that study, however.

"I'm really not sure we would benefit from it (a protest)," Tillery said. "We will discuss it this week."

In the past, MoPac has requested permission of the Railroad Commission to close agency offices in the state because "there was not enough business in the areas to warrant a man there," Railroad Commission spokesman Ray Grasshoff said. "At least, that's the reasoning they have given us in the past."

Grasshoff said he is not certain if the commission has received any protests on the proposed Big Spring agency closing.

"Most of the time, we get protests on the last day," Grasshoff said. "Sometimes people in the community want to save the depot building for historical reasons."

Although MoPac has included permission to tear down the depot building in its request, the company has "no plans now to do anything with the buildings there," Schultz said.

"We just included that in the request so that if we decide later to do

something with the building, we won't have to go back through the process (of asking permission from the commission)," Schultz said.

If the commission receives no protests by the deadline, then it will hold a hearing in April. If the commission grants the request, the agency closing would take effect soon after that, Grasshoff said.

If the closing is protested, then the commission will send a hearing examiner to Big Spring to conduct a public hearing and gather evidence and testimony for both sides. The examiner, a lawyer, would then come up with a preliminary proposal, and give both pro and con factions time to comment on his proposal, Grasshoff said.

The examiner then could revise his proposal before presenting it to the commissioners, who would approve or disapprove the proposal, Grasshoff said.

"It (the closing) could take several months to go into effect," Grasshoff said. "It depends on how many people protest."

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The number of oil companies sold has increased every year since 1978. The busiest year was 1983, when 111 companies were bought out, compared with 80 in 1982, according to W.T. Grimm & Co., a Chicago firm that keeps track of merger activity.

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## Sheriff's Log

### Local man released after arrest

A Big Spring man was released from custody today from the Coleman County sheriff's office after sheriff's deputies there arrested him on a Howard County warrant for theft by check.

Jose Perez Garcia, 41, of 303 W. Sixth was arrested by the Coleman County sheriff's deputies Tuesday and should be released today after posting a \$10,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Hefflin.

• Three persons were transferred Sunday to the

sheriff's office on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Estella Cortez, 39, of Lamesa and Fidencio Rodriguez, 38, of Garden City Route were released Sunday on \$1,000 bond after both were transferred from the police department on separate incidents of DWI.

Kevin Charles Hattenbach, 22, of 1806 E. Fifth was also released on \$1,000 bond on suspicion of DWI after being transferred by the Department of Public Safety.

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# People

## Singer kicks the horse

NEW YORK — Singer Sam Moore, who rose to fame with soul hits in the late '60s when he and Dave Prater performed as Sam and Dave, is back on stage again — free of a cocaine and heroin habit that he says cost him up to \$400 a day.

Moore, now 48, credits for his recovery an experimental drug treatment program using naltrexone, an anti-opiate, and the "tough love" of his manager and companion, Joyce McRae.

"The decision to get off drugs is so lonely," says Moore in an interview with People magazine in his Encino home. "You need love and help from somebody who's willing to play hardball with you for your life."

Of the days he was "hooked," Moore tells of "hanging out in hit houses."

"My hair was falling out, my skin was like elephant hide," he says. "But you don't really care."

"It changed when I met someone who cared and had the guts to get into the mind-bending battle you have to fight to help an addict."

Sam and Dave, known for "Soul Man," broke up in 1981. Now, free of drug dependency for the first time in 15 years, Moore is working again — in Las Vegas, in Europe and in the recording studio. Dave, meanwhile, is still performing, with a new Sam.

"When I sing, I can 'feel' it again," he says.

## Not so strange bedfellows

ORLANDO — They say politics makes strange bedfellows, but in this case Sens. Paula Hawkins and Strom Thurmond have only their aching backs to blame.

Mrs. Hawkins, who has a history of back problems, will be resuming her routine this week despite a "tremendous headache" she developed following an auto accident, her doctor says.

But she will need home care which involves a traction bed at her Washington apartment and another at the Capitol, said Ed Farrar, an orthopedist who has been treating Mrs. Hawkins, a Florida Republican.

She and Thurmond, R-S.C., take turns using the bed, he said.

Mrs. Hawkins was released from Orlando Regional Medical Center on Sunday and planned to return to Washington today, said Farrar.

When the car in which the senator was riding was struck from behind on Friday, Farrar said, "her head snapped forward and she developed a tremendous headache."

Mrs. Hawkins' history of neck and back injuries includes being hurt in January 1982 by a TV studio backdrop that toppled on her during an interview.



PAULA HAWKINS

## The prince goes to Africa

LONDON — Prince Charles is off on a two-week visit to four Africa nations.

The 35-year-old heir to the British throne left Sunday for Tanzania where he is to spend two days touring projects of the Commonwealth Development Corp., of which he is a director.

The itinerary includes stops in Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana, Buckingham Palace announced.

In Zimbabwe, Charles will visit an agricultural research station at Mazowe, a cattle ranch and an agricultural college. He also will tour the ruins of Great Zimbabwe near Fort Victoria, the palace said.



PRINCE CHARLES

## Ford has a better idea

ORANGE — Former President Gerald Ford drew a standing ovation from a crowd of 63 high school seniors he surprised with a visit to their weekend leadership conference.

He responded with a bit of fatherly advice: "You should set goals for yourselves. There's nothing wrong with dreaming just a little bit. The harder you work, the more you'll get."

The Irvine Co. sponsored Saturday's conference at Chapman College. Company president Tom Nielsen remarked afterward, "They probably made as much professional planners in the past few years."

The students spent the day in group discussions, tackling such issues facing Orange County as transportation planning, population trends and enhancement of the arts.



GERALD FORD

# The news in brief

By the Associated Press

## Justice enters Meese probe

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice is investigating whether a special prosecutor is needed to probe Edwin Meese's finances, but the candidate for attorney general says he'll fight to win confirmation despite the "baseless insinuations."

The Justice Department decision came after top officials, participating in an extraordinary series of weekend meetings, said they would open an inquiry to determine if a special prosecutor should investigate a \$15,000, interest-free loan Meese received from a former White House aide.

Meese had failed to list the loan on his 1981 and 1982 financial disclosure statements, as required by the Ethics in Government Act.

While Reagan said through a spokesman that he was "solidly behind Mr. Meese," Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., immediately agreed with Meese's request to postpone Senate hearings into his nomination.

This effectively stalls any Senate vote for several weeks at least.

Meese had been scheduled to testify at a second round of hearings set to begin Tuesday before the committee.



EDWIN MEESE

## Peace talks enter 2nd week

LAUSANNE — Sharp disputes over political power-sharing proposals were reported today as Lebanon's rival factional leaders entered the second week of their national reconciliation conference.

A formal session of the conference broke up after 15 minutes Sunday night, followed by a round of informal consultations involving President Amin Gemayel and chief delegates of rival Moslem and Christian factions.

A new plenary session initially was scheduled for midday today, then rescheduled for late afternoon. There were conflicting predictions about whether the talks would stall or produce at least the outlines of an agreement.

Syria's observer to the talks, Vice President Abdul Halim Khaddam, who is said to be playing a key role in efforts to reshape the Lebanese government, held private talks today with leftist Druse leader Walid Jumblatt and his fellow opposition leaders in what observers suggested was an effort to coax more flexibility from them.

There have been persistent reports that Gemayel, a Maronite Christian, had received fresh assurances of Syrian backing for a government proposal billed as a "historic compromise."

Sources said Khaddam was pressing for a compromise plan that would contain at least a broad outline of political reforms as well as steps designed to consolidate a cease-fire agreement reached a day after the conference began last Monday.

However, widespread fighting was reported continuing in Beirut today between Christian and Moslem militiamen. Police said two people were killed and 13 wounded overnight as the combatants fired rockets, mortars and grenades in and around the capital.

Over the weekend, police said at least 15 civilians were killed and 45 wounded.

The reconciliation conference was reported to be stalled by the reluctance of pro-government Christian leaders to yield to opposition demands for changes in the power-sharing formula under which public offices were allocated on a religious basis for the past four decades.

## 2 AWACS sent to Sudan

WASHINGTON — The United States has sent two AWACS radar planes to Egypt following charges by neighboring Sudan that Libya was responsible for bombing Sudan's largest city, a Pentagon spokesman confirmed today.

The spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. John Woodhouse, said the sophisticated surveillance jets "landed in Egypt this morning." He said the AWACS, along with "a number of support aircraft," will be based outside Cairo.

"The Egyptian and Sudanese governments have requested our assistance to bolster the capability of Egyptian and Sudanese air defense systems ..."

The United States last year dispatched AWACS aircraft to Egypt and Sudan to help counter a perceived Libyan threat against Sudan as well as to monitor fighting by Tripoli-backed forces in Chad.

In addition, four of the big surveillance planes have been flying regular patrols in strategically vital Saudi Arabia.

Sudanese officials have charged that Friday's bombing raid, which killed five people in Omdurman, was conducted by a single Soviet-built Tu-22 owned by Libya. The fighter dropped five bombs on Omdurman, a city of 300,000 across the Nile River from Khartoum, according to the Sudanese Foreign Ministry.

The bombing raid, which damaged two houses and an administrative building of the state radio, prompted Sudan to order a full military alert, Sudanese officials said.

Egypt has sent troops to Sudan under the terms of a 1976 mutual defense pact, the officials said. Egyptian newspapers said the soldiers sent to Sudan included officers to serve at the military operations center.

## Hart leads in Illinois

CHICAGO — Walter F. Mondale and Gary Hart scoured Illinois for last-minute votes in the state's presidential primary after a spirited debate in which the Democratic rivals joined the Rev. Jesse Jackson in a direct appeal for support from black voters.

One public opinion poll pointed to a narrow Hart lead in Illinois' Tuesday primary, the biggest prize so far on the campaign calendar. Another poll taken nationwide and released today showed Hart with a narrow lead over President Reagan, while Mondale badly trailed the president in a two-way matchup.

Mondale easily won the Puerto Rico primary on Sunday, taking 99 percent of the vote. Hart did not contest Mondale in Puerto Rico.

Both Mondale and Hart were campaigning today in downstate Illinois.

For his part, Jackson said his campaign has placed him at the "apex of the triangle" in the three-way nomination fight, assuring that the Democratic Party will not take his supporters for granted at its nomination convention this summer.

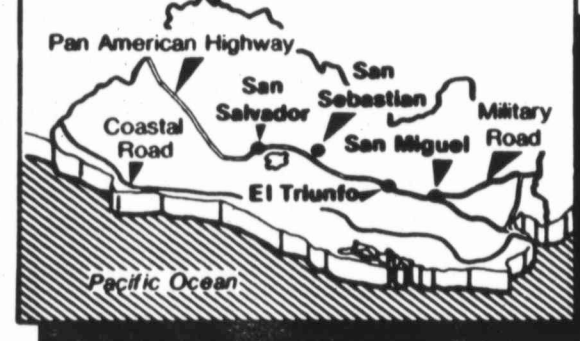
## Banks raise prime rate

NEW YORK (AP) — Several leading banks today raised their prime lending rate to 11.5 percent, up one-half percentage point, the first increase in the key business-borrowing rate since August.

The move followed a gradual climb in interest rates since the start of the year and had been widely expected amid signs of a continued surge in economic activity and a strong pickup in business borrowing.

First National Bank of Chicago, the nation's eighth-largest bank, led the move to raise the prime rate to its highest level since January 1983.

## Rebel Action in El Salvador



## Elections held amid war

SAN SALVADOR — The presidential election campaign entered its final week today after the main candidates held large rallies and tried to depict their rivals as extremists.

The Christian Democratic nominee, Jose Napoleon Duarte, said in a speech to 2,000 supporters Sunday that he is the only candidate who can stem the country's violence because his two main opponents lack the will to control death squads.

Duarte said he was referring to Roberto d'Aubuisson and Francisco Jose Guerrero, rightists representing different parties in the March 25 balloting.

D'Aubuisson, who is with the Republican Nationalist Alliance, has repeatedly denied allegations that he is involved with death squads.

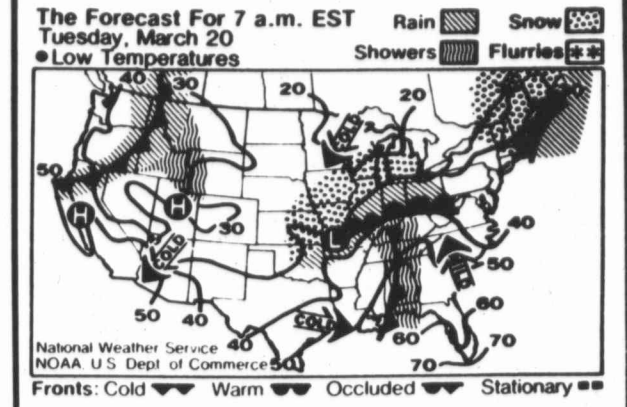
More than 30,000 people attended a rally staged by d'Aubuisson at a San Salvador soccer stadium. He told the crowd he would never negotiate with leftist rebels trying to overthrow the U.S.-backed government.

Guerrero, candidate of the National Conciliation Party, told 3,000 of his supporters at a rally in Santa Ana, 41 miles west of the capital, that Duarte was too close to the rebels and would sell the country out to the communists.

He claimed that d'Aubuisson was paying people off to attend Republican Nationalist Alliance gatherings.

Duarte and d'Aubuisson are considered the frontrunners in the field of eight candidates. Campaigning officially ends Wednesday. If no one gets a majority of the votes in next Sunday's voting there will be a runoff next month.

# Weather



West Texas — Mostly clear through Tuesday. Lows 25 mountains and Panhandle to 36 extreme south. Highs 63 Panhandle to 86 Big Bend.

## Winter's last hurrah

A massive storm system moved out of the Rockies on this last full day of winter, spinning off thunderstorms across Texas and the lower Mississippi valley and piling snow on the southern Plains.

Heavy snow piled up in the mountains of southern Colorado and the high plains of Kansas and Nebraska.

Up to 18 inches of snow fell at Rye, Colo., and 11 inches at Grand Island, Neb., while La Junta, Colo., was covered with 7 inches and Lincoln, Neb., with 5 inches.

Freezing rain coated trees and power lines in Kansas City, Mo., causing widespread power outages.

A least five deaths were attributed to the weather over the weekend. Three people drowned in Missouri Sunday when a pickup truck was swept off a bridge by a flood-swollen stream. A woman was killed in Nebraska Sunday when her car spun out of control on a snowy road. A skier was killed in Colorado Saturday when an avalanche swept him away.

Winter snow storm warnings were issued today for parts of Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska and all of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and central Illinois were covered by travelers advisories.

The same storm sped thunderstorms across northern Texas into Arkansas and a half dozen tornadoes touched down north of the Dallas-Fort Worth area with high winds and hailstones, some the size of baseballs.

Two mobile homes were overturned at Stephenville, Texas, and at Dallas, 1.6 inches of rain fell Sunday.

Flash flood watches were set up for southern Missouri and northern Arkansas.

Light snow continued to plague most of the lower Great Lakes and New England.

Today's forecast called for snow to spread across the Central Plains into the mid Mississippi valley while thunderstorms erupted at scattered locations over the lower Mississippi valley and western Ohio River valley.

Light snow was expected to linger over the northeastern corner of the nation while rain showers moved across the Pacific Northwest.

Cold temperatures were expected to persist over the northern states with highs in the 30s stretching from the Plains through the Great Lakes to New England. Readings in the 50s and 60s will stretch from the northwestern states into the Southern Plains and then across the country to the mid-Atlantic states.

Southern California was expected to remain in the 70s while the Gulf coast states were to bask in the 70s and 80s.

Temperatures at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 3 at Marquette, Mich., to 74 at Laredo, Texas.

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# Editorial

## Let businesses be own guides

Another big oil company merger is in the works. Standard Oil Co. of California (Chevron) proposes to buy Gulf Oil Corp. It would be a \$31.2 billion takeover — largest in corporate history.

The Chevron offer follows on the heels of three other major deals in the petroleum industry. Texaco Inc. recently bought out Getty Oil Co.; U.S. Steel Corp. bought Marathon Oil Co.; Du Pont purchased Conoco Inc., and Occidental Petroleum Corp. bought Cities Service Co.

The Chevron-Gulf merger would combine the nation's biggest gasoline marketer and third-largest oil company. And, if it is approved by government anti-trust experts, it will probably set off a series of other takeovers in the industry.

There are those who say these mergers are not good for America, that they mean oil companies are spending their cash flow for buying each other out rather than exploring for new petroleum reserves. They say big companies are finding it cheaper to buy oil reserves than to search for them.

Oil experts deny that exploration has been neglected. They say the executives of the oil companies are in a better position to know what is good for their companies than politicians.

Nevertheless, there are signs political opposition to big oil mergers is mounting. Sen. John F. Seiberling, D-Ohio, recently introduced legislation that would place a moratorium on mergers among the top oil companies. The issue was described by observers as made to order for an election year. It is always popular to campaign against big oil.

We don't believe any punitive legislation is necessary. The anti-trust laws on the books since the days of Teddy Roosevelt are entirely adequate to cope with any threat of monopoly in the oil industry, if there is any such threat.

As long as there are at least two separate oil companies in true competition, consumers will be protected.

The deregulation of the airline industry is a good example of this sort of free competition. Deregulation may eventually reduce the number of airlines but travel costs will be cheaper because of increased overall efficiency. The fat is being rendered out of airline operating budgets by the fires of competitive pricing.

We hope Congress doesn't panic. We would like to see the government keep out of these transactions, unless there is evidence of collusion to interfere with free trade. Let the businessmen make the business decisions. Business decisions made within the parameters of a free, unmanaged, unregulated market system are likely to be better for all of us than business decisions made in the context of politics.

### Around The Rim

By BOB CARPENTER



### Way out West

In this part of the country, we think of ourselves as West Texans — but really we're not. Somehow, although we do have sandstorms and brutal weather, we are too tame to claim the "true" West Texas.

I say this because I recently made a pilgrimage to Big Bend and found a land much rougher, tougher and untamed than what we call West Texas.

The area south of Interstate 10, encompassing the towns of Balmorhea, Marfa and Marathon, is the real frontier. Stony, thorny, scruffy and intimidating, the land just fits the image called up when one refers to West Texas.

There are no malls, no 7-Elevens, javelinas scurry across the roads — even the hearty Dairy Queens fear to venture into that part of the state.

To me West Texas is unconquerable, and in that part of the state, that opinion stands well. Here in our part of Texas, we have relative convenience, farms and an occasional oasis to break up the land's dominance. But try to find that south of I-20 and one won't have any luck.

After pulling out of Chicken Charlie's fabulous restaurant in Balmorhea, a traveler will find little grace or forgiveness among the cacti, rocks and yucca plants. One can tell the land easily has won

numerous bouts with man. Rusting and rotting homes and businesses dot the sides of the skinny highways, taunting one as if to say "I can outlast any man."

In our part of the world, we have tamed the land to some degree, or at least come to terms with it, but it's not so in that portion of the state.

That's why I feel we can't claim West Texas for ourselves — we haven't been able to stake a claim in the hardest part of Texas. The real West Texans live south of I-20. Of course, they have barely etched out an existence so one could never doubt the land down that way still rules.

And I find that appealing. Even though the land lacks utility and is hardly prime property, it does command respect because man has not been able to ruin it or deface it. East of Dallas acres of unfinished condominiums stand rotting because of a bank failure. They're ugly and man caused it. One won't find that happening near Marathon.

The land there is still wild — and free. There is something romantic and utterly right about that. I wish the "real" West Texas a long and happy life.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

### Today in History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Monday, March 19, 1979, the 79th day of 1984. There are 287 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On March 19, 1920, the Senate, for the second time, rejected the Treaty of Versailles, setting the stage for a decade of U.S. isolationism.

On this date:  
In 1831, the first bank robbery in the United States occurred when \$245,000 was taken from the City Bank in New York.

In 1925, the Warren G. Harding 1½-cent stamp went on sale in Washington, D.C.

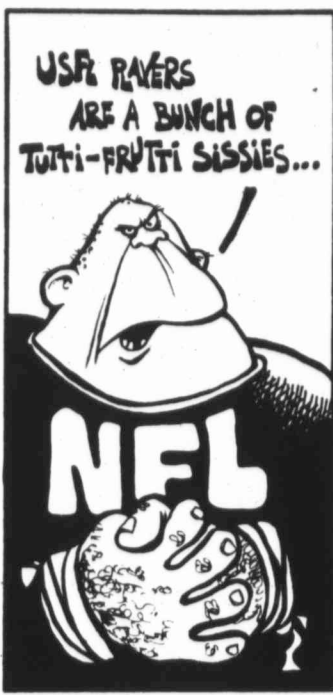
In 1942, men between the ages of 45 and 64 were ordered to register for non-military duty.

In 1964, Pierre Salinger resigned as White House news secretary and the following day announced he was running for the U.S. Senate from California.

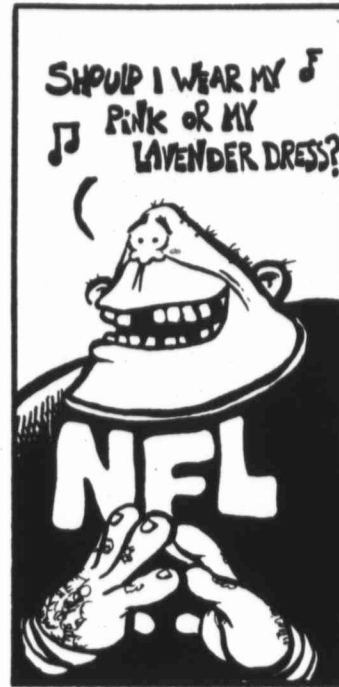
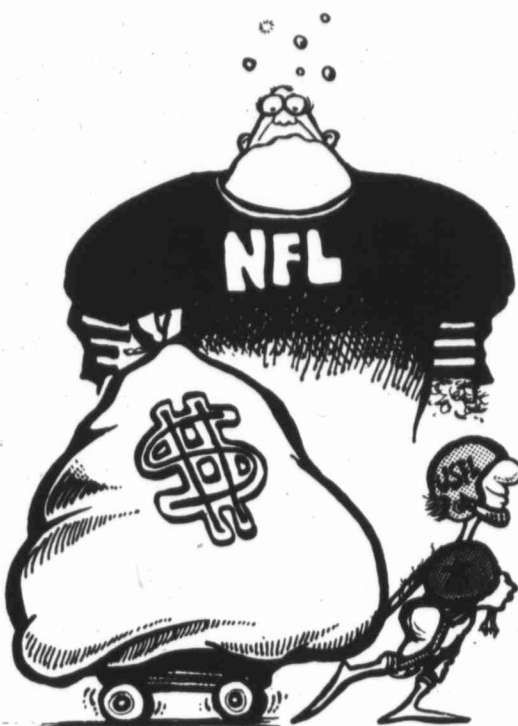
And in 1981, during a dress rehearsal for launch of the space shuttle Columbia, one worker was killed, another mortally injured and four others were nearly asphyxiated when they entered a compartment filled with nitrogen.

Ten years ago: Sen. James Buckley, R-C-NY, called on President Richard Nixon to resign in the wake of the Watergate scandal.

Five years ago: Speaker Tip O'Neill announced that "history was being written" with the first telecast of a House session.



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Jack Anderson

### Labor official blows whistle

WASHINGTON — Edward J. Bergin is a senior Labor Department official who has chosen a unique way to challenge his superiors in the federal government. He has written a book excoriating several agencies, and the Reagan administration in general, for failing to protect the American public from pollutants in the environment.

"How to Survive in Your Toxic Environment" is being published in June by Avon Books.

"I'm expecting trouble, and I know I'll be subjected to tremendous pressure," he told my associate Indy Badhwar. "But I'm sick and tired of our government agencies continuing to act as if chemicals have more rights than people."

Bergin, 42, is currently a senior policy adviser in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, earning about \$58,600 a year. He could continue his career and retire comfortably, but he has decided to fight to revive programs, which were canceled by the Reagan administration but which he believes are essential for the public's safety.

In 1980, Bergin participated in an exhaustive study of workers disabled by harmful chemicals. The 138-page report to Congress estimated that at any given time

nearly 2 million Americans are totally disabled by worksite chemicals, gases and dust.

"The amazing thing we found," Bergin said, "is that only one out of 20 people suffering from occupational diseases received anything from the state workers' compensation system which is supposed to take care of work-related injuries and diseases. When we looked closely at the compensation system, we found that while it may pay for a broken leg on the job, it is designed not to pay for occupational diseases."

Yet most state laws preclude workers from suing their employers for diseases contracted on the job. "The only thing they can get is workers' compensation, but the laws are rigged to prevent them from collecting," Bergin said. He was appalled at the widespread ignorance about the compensation program, not only among workers but among physicians and lawyers who had little or no training in toxic chemical cases.

With the Labor Department's blessing, Bergin and his colleagues designed several programs at New York's Montefiore Hospital to train physicians in recognizing and treating chemical-induced diseases. In addition, Bergin was put in charge of a new program to

teach workers in seven selected states about toxic substances and workers' legal rights.

The Reagan administration killed these programs, abolished Bergin's job and transferred him to OSHA.

"My experience convinced me that the American people were genuinely concerned about birth defects, chemicals in drinking water, toxic waste dumps and food additives," Bergin said. "I had also seen enough in my 12 years in Washington to convince me that the government was not doing its job in protecting people or the environment. I wrote my book to give people who have problems with chemicals the information they need to help themselves until the government gets its act together."

The book is a veritable training manual for workers, telling them how to make the government respond to their requests and how to find helpful information buried in government files.

Footnote: A detailed treatment of Bergin's story will appear in the April issue of Family Circle magazine, due on the newsstands March 27.

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



Joseph Kraft

### Fine-tuning the economy

WASHINGTON — The latest numbers show the economy overheating rapidly. It would be appropriate for the Federal Reserve Board to hit the boom over the head with an unambiguous warning.

But foreign connections and political considerations make it risky to use such crude measures. So Chairman Paul Volcker must try to achieve large effects by subtle signals. We are back to fine-tuning.

The rapid decrease in unemployment is perhaps the most striking sign of economic takeoff. The jobless figure has come down from 10.6 percent in November 1982 to 7.7 percent last month. That drop is much faster than the norm for previous recoveries, and exceeds expectations by far.

By the middle of this year, labor markets will be tightening. Unions will be in position to bid up wages in such basic industries as autos. Thus any rise in living costs will be transmitted throughout the system. Such rises are most inevitable. Food and petroleum prices have been firming as demand picks up all over the industrialized world. More important, final sales in this country have been outpacing inventory growth.

An inventory explosion, to keep stock abreast of demand, is likely either this quarter or next. There lies the explanation for the expectation — voiced recently by Chairman Martin Feldstein of the Council of Economic Advisers — that growth in gross national product would soar from a rate of 4.9 percent in the fourth quarter of last year to 6 percent in the first quarter of this year.

The classic way to deal with such a spurt is a warning shot from the Fed. A slight hike in the rediscount rate, which the Fed charges to banks for covering their loans, is almost ideal for that purpose. It slows down the economy by raising the cost of credit to business and

consumers alike. It also delivers an explicit, unmistakable message that the monitors of the money supply feel the economy is expanding too rapidly.

But the sending of such a signal at this time is fraught with perils. A rise in rates, for one thing, would increase costs to the Latin American nations struggling to work their way out from under a mountain of debt owed to major American and European banks. In such countries as Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela political opposition to meeting the tough terms imposed by the bankers for rescheduling loans would soar. The threat of default would emerge again, with dangers of a panicky run on banks here and abroad.

Beyond that there are the foreign investors — mainly from Europe, Japan and the oil countries — who have put billions into American securities. Their investments have helped this country meet the huge deficits in the federal budget without crowding funds available to the expansion of American business.

But already the foreigners are starting to shift money from the U.S. to Europe and Japan. A strong signal could precipitate a flight from the dollar and a major credit crunch that would drive interest rates higher, and even stall the economy.

On top of that come the political considerations. President Reagan keeps insisting that the economy is going from strength to strength. Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan, who usually voices presidential views, has warned publicly against strong action by the Fed to restrict credit. The Democrats, if anything, are even more eager to have the Fed gun the economy. So a brusque restriction of credit by the Fed could call down political retribution.

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Billy Graham

### Let God guide marriage plan

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I would like to get married, but I had a very bad experience with a broken engagement with my boyfriend a year ago and I am paralyzed with fear that it might happen again. How can I get over this fear and get on with my life? — J.C.T.

DEAR J.C.T.: I do not know your full situation, of course. However, first of all it might be helpful for you to analyze as carefully as you can what went wrong in your engagement. For example, some people have a deep hunger to be loved by someone else — so much so that their emotions take over and blind them to the realities of the situation. Other people have a very unclear idea of what they expect from a future husband (or wife) and from marriage, and need to think this through more carefully.

But the most important thing I can tell you is that God has a perfect plan for you, and you can trust him to lead you. We sometimes feel like it is all up to us when it comes to the big decisions of life — such as the question of our marriage partner. But God has his will in these matters, and we need to trust him and let him guide us. Listen: If God leads you to your future husband, you need not fear. God knows your needs better than you ever could, and his choice will be exactly the person that you need. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10).

That is why I urge you to give your life to Christ. Commit yourself to him — including your future, whatever it may hold for you. Then seek God's will in everything — including your marriage (if it is God's will for you to marry).

How will God lead you to the right husband? First of all, if you know Christ you will want to marry someone who also has placed Christ first in his life. That automatically excludes a lot of possibilities — but if you both know Christ and are placing him first, your marriage will have a solid foundation.

In this day of thoughtless marriage and easy divorce, you need God's guidance if you are to avoid the pitfalls that ruin so many marriages. Begin by trusting Christ, and then pray that he will lead you in this important area of your life.

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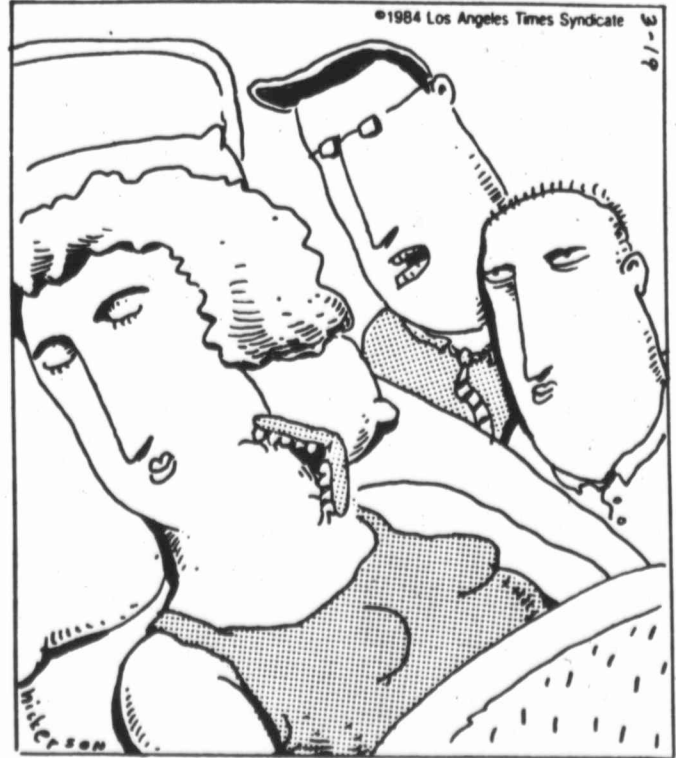
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The Quigmans

"Looks like the work of that vampire from the nursing home."

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**FALL FASHION** — This plaid blazer with turned in lapel worn over a short-sleeved top was part of the classic feminine look for the Fall-Winter 1984-1985 show by Giorgio Armani during the Ready to Wear collection in Milan, recently.

## Program about birds presented

Mildred Murphy presented a program, "Food, Water and Shelter to Attract Birds," at a meeting of the Planters Garden Club in the home of Doris Guy, March 7.

Some birds dine chiefly on insects which helps man battle these pests. Swifts, swallows, and flycatchers dart after flies and mosquitoes. Warblers glean caterpillars from leaves and branches. Titmire and Brown Creepers dig tiny larvae from bark crevices. Woodpeckers drill into tree trunks for wood borers. Ground dwelling birds hunt ants and beetles in the grass or scratch for them in the Earth.

Other birds feed on seeds, buds, tender shoots, berries, nuts and flower nectar. Most supermarkets sell wild bird feed. You also can use chicken scratch, livestock grain, apple peelings and suet. You can use kitchen fats mixed with peanut butter and seeds. In order that different kinds of birds may eat, feed may be put in feeders, some scattered on the ground and some in suet holders.

Some birds will nest anywhere, but hole-nesting birds such as blue birds and wrens are attracted to bird houses. Purple Martins will nest in the same bird box year after year.

Sheltering trees and shrubs must grow in your yard or garden before birds will settle in it. Fruit bearing vines, bushes and trees lure many birds.

Birds need water. They like to fly through a sprinkler and will drink and bathe in a shallow pan of water. You can hang an old bucket with a little hole in it on a tree limb and let it drip in a shallow pan with gravel in the bottom.

Members decided to add a third tree to the Johnny Johansen Circle at the Big Spring. The club will join the council in setting out three trees between Lincoln St. and 11th Place.

A book review and luncheon will be sponsored by the Council of Garden Club, Oct. 13. During the County Fair Sept. 17-22, the Garden Clubs will have a mini-show of plants.



Dr. Donohue

## Two kinds of esophagus spasm

Dear Dr. Donohue: I've been diagnosed as having a spastic esophagus. It started with difficulty in swallowing water. There was no pain. My doctor inserted some kind of disc down my esophagus in order to stretch it. He said the problem was with a muscle. I feel better. Can you tell me just what I am suffering from? — N.M.J.

I can tell you about two kinds of esophageal spasm. One is achalasia, spasm of the lower esophageal sphincter. Food is pushed down the esophagus by movements of the muscular wall.

Right at the point where it enters the stomach lies an especially strong ring of muscle. That's the lower esophageal sphincter. It alternately relaxes to permit entry of food into the stomach and closes to stop stomach acid from being squirted upward to irritate esophagus tissue. In achalasia, this band of muscle fails to relax, goes into spasm and stays closed. Food sticks there, so there is difficulty in swallowing, even water, as you mention. One treatment for this is the one your doctor tried, stretching the sphincter with a special instrument introduced into the lower esophagus area.

A second kind of esophageal spasm (I hope F.L. is reading) is called diffuse esophageal spasm. Here the entire length of the esophagus goes into painful contractions causing knife-like or crushing pain when swallowing. Unlike achalasia, where spasms are intermittent, in diffuse esophageal spasm the problem is more chronic.

The diffuse spasm problem can be treated with medicines like probantheline or nitroglycerine — the same nitroglycerine used for angina pain, although

here for a different reason. Good success has been reported in use of the inflatable instrument used for sphincter dilation, frequently affording years of relief from sphincter muscle spasm.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I am constantly very tense and when I bought a herbal supplement called Valerian root, it helped. I wonder why medical science has overlooked drugs from plants. For example, Rauwolfia, which has calming effects also. But most doctors won't prescribe it. They are biased against plants. What do you think of this? — R.M.

I don't think doctors are the least bit biased against plants. If they were they'd have to toss out most of the medicines they prescribe almost daily. The Rauwolfia you mention is the basis for the drug reserpine, which is used to control high blood pressure. They even use bark; the bark of the Chincona tree gives us quinine. Antibiotics like penicillin and cephalothin are products of molds. It's hard not to find a drug which wasn't first extracted from some living matter.

Medical science does look askance at some of the extravagant claims made for certain herbals, even in cases where they may provide the basis for perfectly legitimate drugs. If claims can be substantiated by rigorous tests they would be accepted. I cannot comment on Valerian root. I don't know of any specific drug derived from it, although my dictionary does identify it as having medicinal properties. I like the name. It's nicely euphonious. If I find out more about it I'll let you know.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters.



Dear Abby

## Undemanding mate favored by wife

DEAR ABBY: "Serious in Laguna Beach" could have been written by my husband. I simply detest having sex, especially now that we are older. I was never too fond of sex in my younger years, but now I think it's revolting. (I'm 68 and my husband is 69.)

I have never refused my husband, but he knows how I feel about sex and he doesn't bother me very often. I thank God for such a kind and understanding husband.

I offered to give him a divorce, but he said he loves me and doesn't want one. He also said he didn't want to take a chance on another woman — she might deny him sex all the time.

He's not very demanding, so I try to accommodate him now and then. I really do love him.

**FRIGID IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR FRIGID: A marriage between a frigid wife and a kind and understanding husband who doesn't "bother" her very often must have been made in heaven. You are indeed lucky to have found each other.

DEAR ABBY: I've enjoyed your column for many years. It was so witty, with just the right answers to some very real problems. Will you please return to those days and skip all the lectures and sermons you've been running of late?

Also, please let the Food and Drug Administration buy space in newspapers and medical journals to warn people about combining drugs with certain foods, etc. We need you as you were.

MRS. D., LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.

DEAR MRS. D.: To paraphrase Abraham Lincoln: You may please all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time.

Thanks for writing. I learn more from criticism than I do from praise.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago I read a letter in your column from a grieving son. In it was this line: "If I could turn back the clock, I would buy my mom the new coat she needed so badly and take her anyplace she wanted to go."

Please print it again. Someone I know needs to be reminded that he has a mother.

**YOUR FAN IN ARIZONA**

DEAR FAN: Here it is: DEAR ABBY: Yesterday was the saddest day of my life. I buried my mother. And now many thoughts come to mind that make me even sadder.

I recall the many times I meant to call her and ask if there was anything she needed, but I seldom got around to it.

I recall the day I ran into Mom in the bakery. Her winter coat looked so shabby and worn, and I thought, "Gee, I've got to take Mom downtown and buy her a new coat." But I never found the time. I was too busy.

On her last birthday I sent her an azalea plant, but I forgot to enclose a card. I had wanted to get over to see her, but there was a football game that day, so I never made it.

The last time I saw Mom was at my cousin's wedding. She looked so old and tired. I told myself, "I must send Mom to Florida to visit her brother and get a little sun," but I just never got around to buying the tickets.

If only I could turn back the clock, I'd buy Mom that coat and spend every birthday with her and take her anyplace she wanted to go. But it's too late now and I am heartsick.

Please print this letter. Maybe if I had seen one like it, I would have done things differently.

GRIEVING SON

## Beta Kappa chapter officers elected

Officers were elected at a meeting of Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International at Sterling City Community Center, recently.

Officers elected were Janice Rosson, president; Andre Clark, first vice president; Jane Smith, second vice president; Mary Nell Hise, recording secretary, and Lynn Calvert, corresponding secretary.

Debbie Manning, Malone-Hogan Hospital director of food services gave a program about nutritional needs. A delicate balance in nutritional needs exist. It is easier to control one's appetite when one is physically active.

She said several television stars and celebrities who are very thin and must

maintaining your ideal weight, decreasing sugar consumption and salt intake, limiting saturated fats and amount of alcohol, and increasing fiber and water consumption.

The next meeting will be an installation of officers in the Cactus Room at Howard College, May 5.

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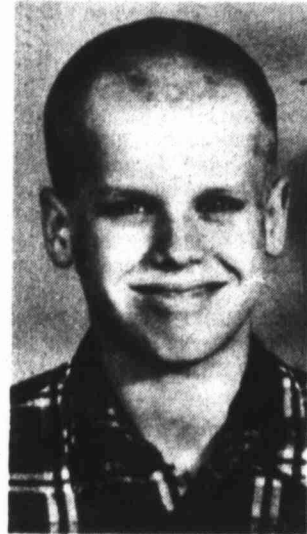
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## Spelling bee winners



ALLAN JOHNKE  
...Coahoma winner



MARRAY MADDOX  
...Coahoma runner up

## School groups take awards

The Big Spring High School Theatre Department went to one-act play competition Friday and for the fourth year were awarded the Best Technical Crew honors in District 4-5A.

The play, "Private Ear," featured Vince Solis, Clark Johnson and Kim Beckham. Technical crew members were Stacey Leonard, Jackie Johnson and Sami Esyksen.

The group was selected as alternates for regional competition.

An individual award went to Vince Solis. He was selected to the All-District cast.

Mariah, the high school color guard, placed first in preliminary and final competition Saturday at the Rocky Mountain Regional in Denver.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 7, 1984, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of the election of three directors of the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, at such election, three directors shall be elected to serve a term of four years. All qualified voters residing within the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, shall be eligible to vote.

The polling place for all qualified voters residing within the district shall be the Sands Springs Lions Club Community Center at Sands Springs, Texas, and shall vote at such polling place.

The name of the election officer is Mrs. Dena Harvell, Presiding Judge. Mrs. Mary Burgess and Mrs. Mary Jo Evans are hereby appointed clerks for absentee voting. Absentee ballots may be cast at the office of the Water District in Sand Springs, Texas, commencing Monday, March 19, 1984 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. and ending Tuesday, April 3, 1984 (Except Saturday, Sunday, or official holiday).

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notificación de elección que será observada el Sábado 7, de Abril 1984, entre las Horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. para elegir tres Directores para el Distrito del condado de Howard y Control de Agua Mejoramiento del Distrito No. 1, en dicha elección serán elegidos Tres Directores a servir un término de Cuatro años Toda aquella persona registrada para votar y residente en el Distrito del condado y Memorandum del Distrito No. 1, será elegible para votar.

# Texas civil liberties boss resigns

AUSTIN (AP) — When John Duncan was an assistant professor of economics at Texas Tech University in 1968, he attended his Democratic precinct convention in an affluent section of south Lubbock.

He had several resolutions he wanted to pass. The first one demanded the withdrawal of American troops in Vietnam. His second asked for legalized abortion.

"I got torpedoed twice in a row," Duncan said. "So I introduced a third one."

It read: "Be it resolved that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Delwyn Jones, who was then a state representative immediately moved to table. It was the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Soon after that Duncan became state director of the Texas Civil Liberties Union, determined to do what he could to safeguard the Bill of Rights and the individual freedom it guarantees.

Now, after 11 years in an often lonely, sometimes thankless job, he has announced his resignation. He is no less committed, but at 47, he is weary of the fight.

In terms of popularity with legislators, the TCLU ranks somewhere between communists and homosexuals. State representatives have been known to doom legislation by simply saying it was endorsed by the TCLU.

As its chief lobbyist, Duncan often had to stand in the path of law-and-order legislation close to the hearts of powerful politicians.

When he won, he said, he did it by being unpopular.

"The best technique with a bad bill is to get in early and make it so controversial that other members are less likely to commit to it," Duncan said. "You have to be there, be willing to make yourself personally unpopular and don't give an inch."

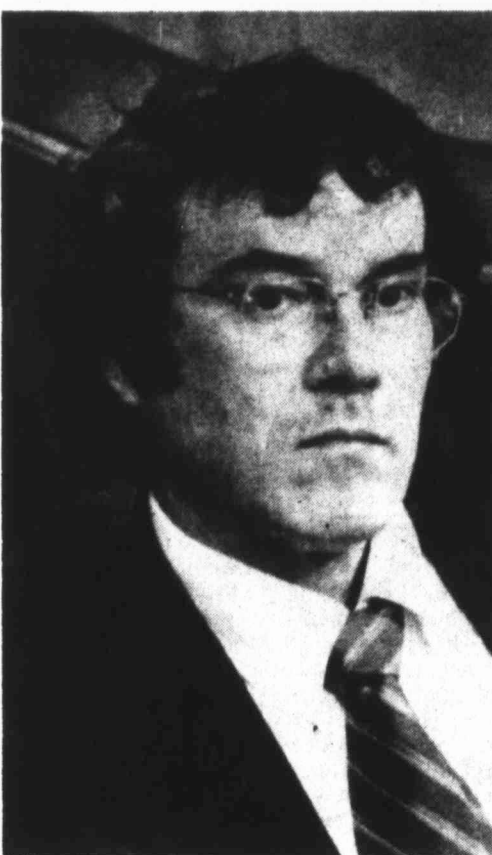
In 11 years of lobbying, he never so much as bought a legislator a cup of coffee. TCLU didn't have the money. And he killed a lot of bills, a process that tends to anger the authors.

"I always found it stressful," he said. "It doesn't come naturally to me to be an S.O.B. I was very aloof. I couldn't cultivate friendships because it limited my ability to stand on principle."

But it was a stance that won him the respect of his adversaries.

Tom Krampitz, executive director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, wrote Duncan when he heard of his resignation. In part, the note said: "I doubt that many people, including your own members, realize what an excellent and responsible advocate you have been for the interests you represent, often in a political climate which was anything but receptive to your views."

Of course, there were losses. In 1981, Duncan became a casualty of the War on Drugs. Guided by Dallas computer executive Ross



JOHN DUNCAN  
...quits after 11 years

Perot and backed by Republican Gov. Bill Clements, the War on Drugs produced laws that authorized wiretaps, outlawed the sale of drug paraphernalia, set heavy penalties on drug trafficking and required records of prescriptions from doctors and pharmacists.

"That was the major loss — wiretap," Duncan said. "There was a lot of legislation I opposed that passed, but the major loss was electronic surveillance. By now, (Department of Public Safety Director) Jim Adams has probably hung a wire on every pole that will take a nail."

None of his battles was as bitter as the War on Drugs. Duncan called Perot and Clements "advance men for a police state." Perot replied that he'd been called worse things.

"I'm hardly intimidated by the TCLU," he said. "Duncan is an insignificant gadfly. He's like one mosquito at a big picnic."

Duncan waged a media war around Texas, conducting news conferences everywhere anyone would listen to his concern that the anti-drug bills would erode basic liberties.

One day in March in Amarillo, weary from his solitary crusade, he lost his temper.

"They assigned the business editor to interview me, and he asked me two dozen hostile questions without taking a note," Duncan recalled. "I could see it wasn't any use. I was getting ready to leave and he fired one more question that started with 'Ross Perot says that...'"

"If Ross Perot thinks that, he's dumber than I am," Duncan retorted, exasperated.

"I went from no coverage to front page with

my picture. But I was embarrassed by that," he said last week.

During his tenure in Austin, Duncan has defended the Ku Klux Klan's right to march, struggled to save the lives of those sentenced to death and battled the University Intercollegiate League over arbitrary rules.

"We probably touched the lives of more people who wouldn't have anything to do with TCLU when we beat the transfer rule," he said. "Our phone used to go crazy with people who had just moved to Texas and found their children were ineligible to compete in athletics."

A TCLU lawsuit resulted in a Supreme Court decision that the law violated family privacy and a family's freedom to travel.

"These rules exist so those people will have something to enforce," Duncan said. "In terms of basic unfairness, UIL makes me boil all the time."

Duncan also tried to get action against San Jacinto County Sheriff "Humpy" Parker, recently convicted of violating civil rights after a trial revealed he had tortured motorists who ran afoul of the law in his jurisdiction.

"We sued him several years ago for stopping people on the road, but the FBI and the Texas Rangers whitewashed it then," Duncan said.

Denounced by his opponents as a radical, he sees his mission as classically conservative. Most often he seeks to limit the power of government to intrude in people's lives.

"Free speech, free press, freedom of religion, procedural rights and the right against cruel and unusual punishment, that's what we spend our time on," he said.

What is discouraging is the number of people he can't help.

"You never get to enjoy your successes because there are so many other things to do. So many poor and pitiful people for whom there is no legal recourse. I find it emotionally draining to deal with people whose problems have no solution."

"And if I'm not talking to them, I'm talking to people who think we're all communists. With this telephone on my desk, I'm just one buzz away from some half-crazed fruit loop."

To get away from that he runs. He smoked three packs a day five years ago. When he started jogging, he could barely finish a half-mile. Last year, he ran the New York Marathon, finishing a respectable 29 minutes behind the winner.

Duncan didn't set out to be a professional civil libertarian. Born in Haskell, son of an insurance agent, he was a high school football player and president of his college fraternity. He was well on his way to an academic life at Tech when he went to an American Civil Liberties Union meeting.

That was in 1967. Soon afterward, he was defending the right of Tech students to publish an underground newspaper and to stage anti-war marches.

Tech administrators banned the newspaper and got an injunction against rallies in Memorial Circle. The ACLU chapter won the newspaper battle easily enough, but the injunction against the rallies held fast.



## Chief's Corner

By RICK TURNER

### Reserve force

Does the Big Spring Police Department have a reserve program; and if so, how can I get involved? Yes, we do have a reserve force made up of citizens who go through extensive training to qualify as reserve police officers.

Once certified by the state of Texas, you donate a minimum of 16 hours a month working with regular officers. Before becoming a reserve officer, you must meet the following requirements.

An application must be submitted; these are available at the personnel office in City Hall. Then you will be given a written test and a physical agility test.

If you satisfactorily complete these tests, you will go before an interview board. If you pass, a complete background check, a polygraph examination, a psychological examination and a complete physical by a physician are done.

After completing these requirements, you will be interviewed by the chief of police for final approval.

If approved, you will attend 100 hours of extensive training at the Big Spring Police Reserve Academy. After completing all requirements, you will be certified by the state as a reserve police officer.

The Big Spring Police Department is sponsoring a reserve academy April 2.

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## Newscope

### Champion steers sold

Howard County 4-H and Future Farmers of America chapter members sold cattle they exhibited in state stock shows for thousands of dollars recently.

Shauna Richardson, daughter of county extension agent Don Richardson, sold her Houston Livestock show Angus breed champion for \$25,000, at \$21 a pound.

Ron Brooks sold his San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo grand champion steer for \$11,200.

Other award-winning steers sold by Howard County residents at the Houston Livestock Show include: Andrea Ray's sixth place Chianina, at \$1.60 a pound; Russ Billingsley's fifth place Santa Gertrudis at \$1.70 a pound; and Mike Griffith's seventh place Santa Gertrudis at \$1.50 a pound. All the steers weighed more than 1,000 pounds, according to extension agent Don Richardson.

A Martin County youth also scored with his entry at the Houston stock show.

Eleven-year-old Coby McMorries of Lenorah sold his reserve grand champion Hereford at the Houston Junior Livestock Show for \$14 a pound. The 1,130-pound heavyweight was bred by Tommy Newman of Stanton.

And two Sterling City residents placed in the Catch-It-Calf contest at the Houston show.

John Kearney Jr.'s calf was named the contest's grand champion, and Bryan Davis' entry was named first-place senior heifer calf.

The Catch-It-Calf show is open to the heifers captured in the previous year's calf scramble.

### Food distributed Wednesday

Persons who have been certified for March may pick up their food items through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance Program Wednesday at the National Guard Armory, FM 700.

Food may be picked up from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. All recipients must have their certification card with them to receive food and are asked to bring a sack with them to carry the items in.

The West Texas Opportunities office in the Ventura Building will be closed the day the food is distributed.

### Pair wins hand at bridge

Local bridge partners Carlos and Eilene Humphrey of 2506 Rebecca took first place honors March 11 in San Antonio in one section of the Texas State Silver Trophy Pairs Tournament.

The couple outscored some 64 other players in one session of the one-day contest at the 1984 Spring North American championships of the American Contract Bridge League.

More than 4,200 of the continent's best bridge winners met in the south Texas city for 10 days, testing their skill in the duplicate bridge contests.

### Hospital has rummage sale

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council will conduct a rummage sale the last week in March at the former Prager's Men's and Boy's Wear store at 102 East Third.

Donations will be accepted at the store starting March 19 if donors will call the volunteer office at 267-8216, extension 536, to set up an appointment.

Persons interested in assisting at the sale should also call the volunteer office.



HOSE ROLLERS — Big Spring Fire Chief Jim Ryals, far right, shows recently graduated department recruits the proper hold for rolling a fire hose. The recruits, from left, Brent Overman, Paul Brown, Clayton Pairrett, Ken Froman, Kerry Horton, received their rookie school diplomas in a graduation luncheon last week at the Golden Corral restaurant. The men will receive state certification after they complete one year of service with the department.

## Officials have \$10 million for unknown lottery winner

NEW YORK (AP) — Someone who placed a \$1 bet on the New York state lottery has won what is believed to be the biggest lottery prize ever in the United States, but so far hasn't gotten around to collecting the \$10 million.

The person who bought the winning ticket for Saturday's Lotto drawing will get an initial after-tax payment of \$350,000 when he does come in to collect.

"The nice thing is that you're going to get 20 more of them (payments)," state lottery spokesman George Yamin said Sunday.

The largest individual lottery prize in North America was a \$13.9 million jackpot — about \$11.1 million in U.S. currency — won in a Canadian lottery in January. The previous U.S. record for a single winner was \$8.8 million in Pennsylvania last July. Unlike U.S. lottery winnings, those in Canada are tax-free.

The New York Lotto numbers were drawn one week after six people won the record shared lottery in North America, \$18.2 million in the Massachusetts Megabucks lottery.

The previous individual record in New York was \$7.3 million won by Vincent Coda, a 60-year-old self-employed sheet metal worker from Sparrowbush, near Port Jervis, on Dec. 14, according to Yamin.

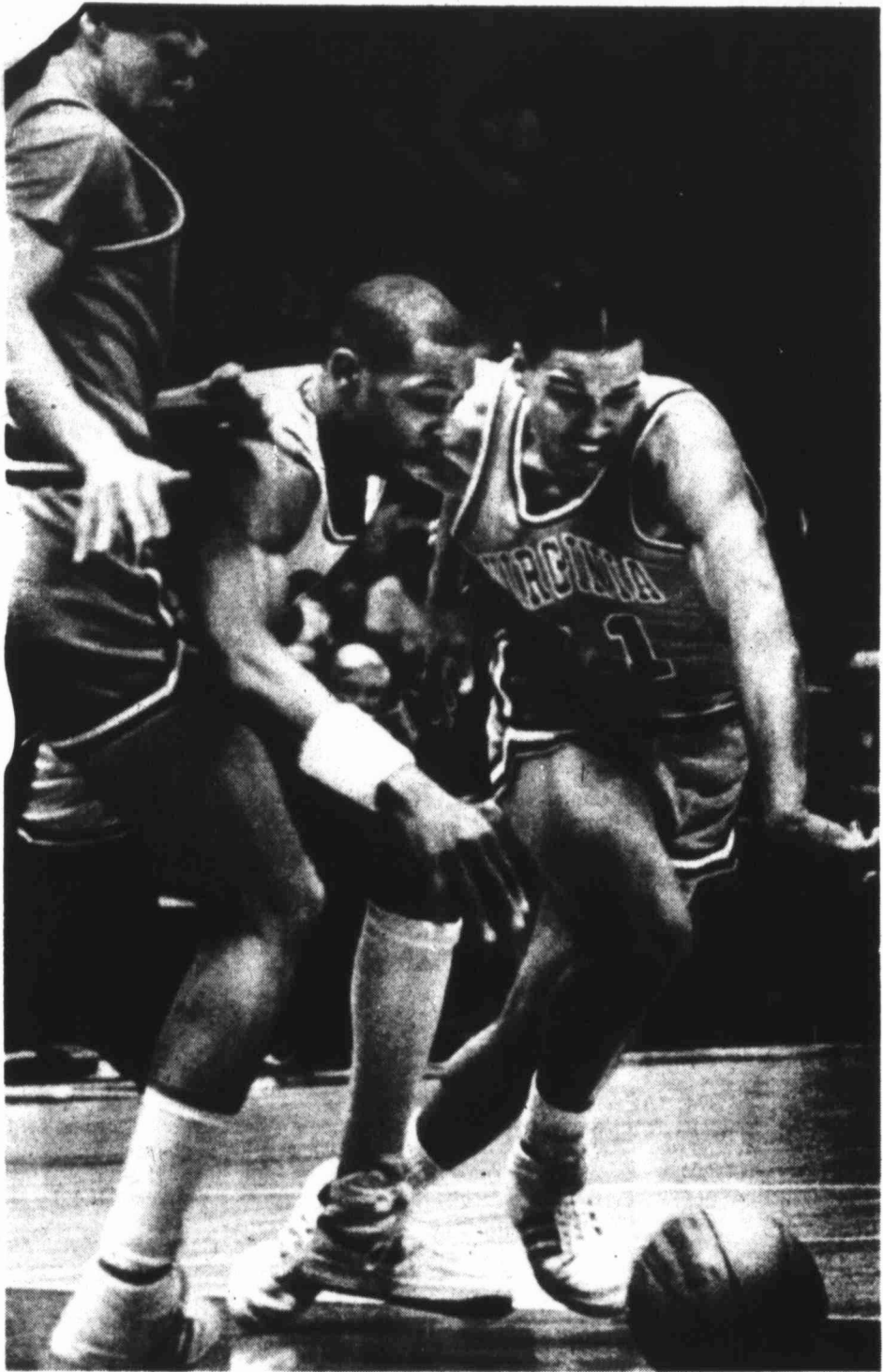
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**LOOSE BALL** — Virginia Cavaliers' Jim Miller, left, and Othell Wilson, right with Arkansas' Alvin Robertson in the center go after the loose ball during second round action in the NCAA basketball championships in East Rutherford, N.J. Virginia won, 53-51.

## In NCAA Tourney action

# SMU 'almost' completes West upsets

**By The Associated Press**  
Normalcy prevailed for the most part in the East, Midwest and West. In the wacky West, though, outsiders nearly staged a complete wipeout of the top-rated teams.

When the weekend's action in the NCAA basketball tournament was over, three of the top four teams in the East, Midwest and Mideast advanced. Out West, only Georgetown, the top-seeded team and second-ranked in the nation, managed to survive... barely.

The Hoyas edged Southern Methodist 37-36 on Sunday in a defensive struggle that wasn't decided until All-American Pat Ewing tipped in a missed free throw by Gene Smith with 51 seconds left to break a 34-34 tie. Michael Jackson added a free throw with eight seconds to go and that was enough for the Hoyas to withstand Carl Wright's 25-foot jump shot with one second left.

Georgetown, 30-3, advanced to the West Regional in Los Angeles for a meeting with No. 13 Nevada Las-Vegas on Friday night. The Runnin' Rebels, 29-5, upset No. 9 Texas-El Paso, the fourth seed, 73-60 on Saturday.

The other West semifinal pits Pac-10 co-champion Washington, 24-6, against independent Dayton, 20-10. The Huskies squeaked past

No. 14 Duke, the third seed, 80-78 on Sunday, and Dayton upended the second-seeded team in the West, No. 7 Oklahoma, 89-85, on Saturday.

All the other regionals went just about with form. Top-ranked North Carolina, No. 18 Syracuse, unranked Indiana and Virginia moved on in the East. Only Virginia, 19-11, wasn't among the four highest seeds in the regional but the Cavaliers eliminated eighth-ranked Arkansas 53-51 Sunday in overtime. The Razorbacks were seeded second in the East.

Virginia will play 23-8 Syracuse, which had little trouble knocking off Virginia Commonwealth 78-63 in the other East game Sunday. On Saturday, North Carolina, 28-2, subdued Temple 77-66 and Indiana, 21-8, beat Richmond 75-67. The Tar Heels and Hoosiers square off Thursday at Atlanta in the other regional semifinal.

Kentucky, which will play on its home court in the Mideast Regional, Illinois, Maryland and Louisville advanced. On Friday, the third-ranked Wildcats, top-seed in the Mideast, play Louisville for the third time in less than a year and the Illini takes on Maryland. Kentucky, 27-4, routed Brigham Young 93-68 and No. 11 Maryland, 24-7,

belting West Virginia 102-77 on Saturday, then Louisville, 24-10, nipped 12th-ranked Tulsa — the fourth-seeded squad in the Mideast — 69-67 and No. 6 Illinois, 25-4, defeated Villanova 64-56 on Sunday.

And, in the Midwest, it was No. 19 Wake Forest 69, Kansas 59 and No. 4 DePaul 75, Illinois State 61 on Sunday. The day before, No. 5 Houston downed Louisiana Tech 77-69 and Memphis State, rated 16th, ousted No. 10 Purdue, the third-ranked team in the Midwest, 66-48.

On Friday, it will be DePaul, 27-2, against 22-8 Wake Forest and 29-4 Houston vs. 26-6 Memphis State at St. Louis.

"I didn't think it was the big fella's best game," Georgetown Coach John Thompson said of Ewing, the 7-foot junior center. "But I've said it before and I'll say it again — he's a prime-time player."

"I just tried to use my quickness," said Ewing. "I was a lot quicker than their big guy."

But the Hoyas almost played into SMU's hands by holding the ball for much of the second half at Pullman, Wash.

"That helped us," said Mustangs Coach Dave Bliss. "We were tired at that time. I thought they had all the momentum in the second half, so we were delighted when they did

that." West Germany's Detlef Schrempf scored 30 points for Washington, which is hoping to sneak through the regional and get to Seattle, site of the Final Four.

On Saturday in Salt Lake City, Roosevelt Chapman, Dayton's all-time leading scorer, had a career-high 41 points, including 10 on free throws. Oklahoma All-American Wayman Tisdale scored 36 points and, as a sophomore, became Oklahoma's all-time scoring leader.

"I feel that I'm an All-American also," said Chapman. "In this game, I had a chance to show it."

Las Vegas advanced with a staunch man-to-man defense as the Rebels virtually abandoned their run-and-gun style.

"When you get in the playoffs, people play against us that don't want to run," said UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian. "So the game becomes more of a half-court game. If it becomes a half-court game, you have to be more patient and I thought we were."

Illinois used a 9-0 run early in the second half to take control against Villanova at Milwaukee. But Louisville needed Milt Wagner's jumper from the baseline with five seconds remaining to knock out Tulsa, which got 28 points

from Ricky Ross.

A day earlier, Kentucky cruised past BYU in Birmingham and will hold a huge edge in the next round, which is at 23,000-seat Rupp Arena. Kentucky took advantage of steals, turnovers and eight early points by Sam Bowie to jump out to an 11-point lead.

Kenny Walker led the balanced Kentucky scoring with 19 points, Bowie had 16, Melvin Turpin 15, Jim Master 13 and reserve Winston Bennett 11.

"I think they really want it, I think they're really hungry," Coach Joe B. Hall said of his team.

The second game at Birmingham saw Ben Coleman score 19 points and Herman Veal and Len Bias add 18 each as Maryland, playing what Coach Lefty Driesell called its best game of the season, crushed West Virginia.

In the Midwest at Lincoln, Neb., on Sunday, Kentucky Green scored 20 points to pace Wake Forest over Kansas, which cooled off considerably in the second half after hitting 61 percent of its first-half shots. DePaul, backed by 20 points from Tyrone Corbin, finally got past the first round of the tournament after three successive opening-game losses.

## NIT Roundup

# Young's only bucket advances Hokies

**GREENSBORO, N.C.** (AP) — Al Young's only basket against South Alabama helped Virginia Tech's Hokies advance to the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament, but Jaguar coach Cliff Ellis would like one more look at the play that ended his season.

Young scored on a tap-in with three seconds left to give the Hokies a 68-66 victory in the nightcap of an NIT doubleheader. In the first game, clutch free throw shooting by George Allen and Billy Culbertson led Pittsburgh to a 66-63 victory over Florida State.

While taller players were crashing the boards for control of Perry Young's errant jumper from the right baseline, the 6-foot Al

Young sneaked in for the game-winner. "I was scared to touch the ball because I thought they might call goaltending," Young said. "When I was going in, it seemed I was the only one that jumped."

Ellis hinted that goaltending might have been the appropriate call. "I'd like to look at that

final basket on video tape," Ellis said. "I don't want to say it should have been called before I look at it."

South Alabama led by as much as 22-12 before the Hokies made a run that ended with a Perry Young dunk that tied the score at 30 late in the first half.

Hitting 11 of 18 from the field, Perry Young led the Hokies with 29 points to raise Virginia Tech's record to 20-12. Dell Curry, the team's leading scorer, was stymied with foul trouble and finished with 10 points before fouling out.

Dexter Shouse sparked South Alabama with 17 points, 15 of which came in the second half. The Jaguars ended the year at 22-8.

Pittsburgh led by as many as eight points, but the Seminoles got a boost from David Shaffer and

Alton Gipson and eventually tied the score three times down the stretch.

Curtis Aiken broke the last tie, at 56-56, with his lone basket at 4:24. Allen hit four straight free throws, yet Florida State was within 64-63 on a Vince Martello free throw with 15 seconds left. Culbertson then hit both ends of the one-and-one with 13 seconds left to shut down the Seminoles.

"From our standpoint, it was a great team effort," Pitt coach Roy Chipman said. "Everyone contributed."

Clyde Vaughan was the key contributor, scoring 25 points and grabbing nine rebounds as Pitt raised its record to 18-12.

Martello led Florida State with 16 points and Gipson added 12 as the Seminoles close at 20-11.

## Colts' plans are sweetened

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — Phoenix officials have sweetened the pot by offering to create a \$3-million "pool" to Baltimore Colts owner Robert Irsay to guarantee ticket sales of 34,000 each year for 12 years, according to a published report.

The Baltimore Sun today quoted an unidentified source as saying that guarantee had been made during a second meeting between Irsay and Phoenix officials in Bakersfield, Calif., this weekend.

Eddie Lynch, a Phoenix developer who arrived in Hawaii Sunday for the National Football League owners meeting, described talks with Irsay as being "at the 50-yard line" and said he hoped to have a decision from Irsay this week about whether he would move the team to Arizona.

The Sun quoted the source as saying Keith Turley, who is the chief executive officer of the Arizona Public Service Co., had told Irsay that Phoenix would create the money pool and allow Irsay to dip into it every time sales fell below 34,000 to make up the difference.

However, the report said if the money were depleted before the 12-year limit, no more funds would be provided. Money left in the fund after the time limit would

revert to the Phoenix group which has been trying to lure the NFL franchise to that city.

Meanwhile, officials in Baltimore and Indianapolis continued to await word from Irsay about his plans for the team's upcoming fall season.

But Indianapolis officials have not stood idle while waiting on Irsay's reply. Indianapolis businessman Robert V. Welch said he has spoken with John Mecom, the owner of the New Orleans Saints about buying that NFL team and moving it to Indianapolis.

"We're hopeful this will work out," Welch said before his scheduled Sunday departure for the NFL owners meeting in Hawaii, where he expects to talk again with Mecom. "But I'm not sure I can deliver yet."

Talks between Welch and Mecom reportedly began 10 days ago.

But Welch, who has actively sought ownership of an NFL franchise for several years, has denied his contact with the Saints was an effort to block a move to Indianapolis by the Colts.

"I am just pursuing an opportunity that has become available," he said.

## See Landry comments about trade, page 2B

# Deal for Cowboys is near completion

**DALLAS (AP)** — A group headed by Dallas businessman H.R. "Bum" Bright is close to becoming the new owner of the Dallas Cowboys, three Texas newspapers have reported. Cowboys President Tex Schramm and Bright met Sunday with the National Football League finance committee during a meeting of league owners in Honolulu, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

Under the current plan, Bright would own about 20 percent of the team with the rest being divided between 10 other Dallas men, including Schramm, the Times Herald said.

Schramm was scheduled to meet with the owners today in an effort to convince them to waive an NFL rule requiring own person to own 51 percent of a franchise.

The group has offered to pay \$55 million for the team and another \$20 million to principal owner Clint Murchison Jr., the Times Herald said.

On Sunday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram placed the sale price at "about \$75 million," while The Dallas Morning News said the price was \$80 million. The Star-Telegram also reported that league owners would be asked to change the 51 percent rule, while The News reported that the deal has been structured to give Schramm a voting trust that would give him control of the club.

Cincinnati, Cleveland, Seattle and the Los Angeles Raiders do not have a 51 percent owner, but each team has one person with the controlling vote, the News said.

NFL Executive Director Don Weiss confirmed that the lack of a 51 percent

owner would not be a problem.

League executives polled as they gathered for the meeting, which began Sunday, said they could see no problem with the proposal getting the necessary 21 votes for approval as long as Schramm or somebody else was designated to hold the voting trust, The News said.

Dallas businessmen Vance Miller and W.O. Bankston had been mentioned in previous reports as the top contenders to purchase the team.

The News quoted sources close to the negotiations as saying that Murchison planned on Monday to tell Vance and Bankston that their estimated \$65 million bid for the club had been rejected.

But the Star-Telegram reported that the Cowboys probably would be sold to the Vance-Bankston group

if NFL owners refused to waive the majority control rule.

Miller and Bankston stayed behind Saturday while Bright and Cowboys President Tex Schramm flew to Honolulu for the league meeting.

"I think there probably will be an announcement this week," Miller said. "Or — maybe not."

The News reported that Schramm has informed George Barbar, a Boca Raton, Fla., land developer, that his \$90 million bid for the Cowboys and the Texas Stadium lease had been rejected.

In his proposal, Bright would own 15 percent of the Cowboys, The News reported. The sale price of the team and a 30-acre tract of land where the team's new headquarters is being constructed would be about \$60 million, the newspaper said.

According to the report, Bright would purchase the remaining 65 years on the Texas Stadium lease by himself for about \$20 million.

The News reported that two reasons contributed to Bankston and Miller losing out — their public expression of their desire to buy the club and the fact that Bright's group put more money up front.

As chairman of the Texas A&M board of regents in 1982, Bright, 63, was considered a major force behind the firing of Aggie football coach Tom Wilson and the hiring of Jackie Sherrill from the University of Pittsburgh.

Murchison brought the Cowboys into the NFL in 1960 at the expansion price of \$550,000. He is selling the franchise to help settle his family's estate and because of failing health.



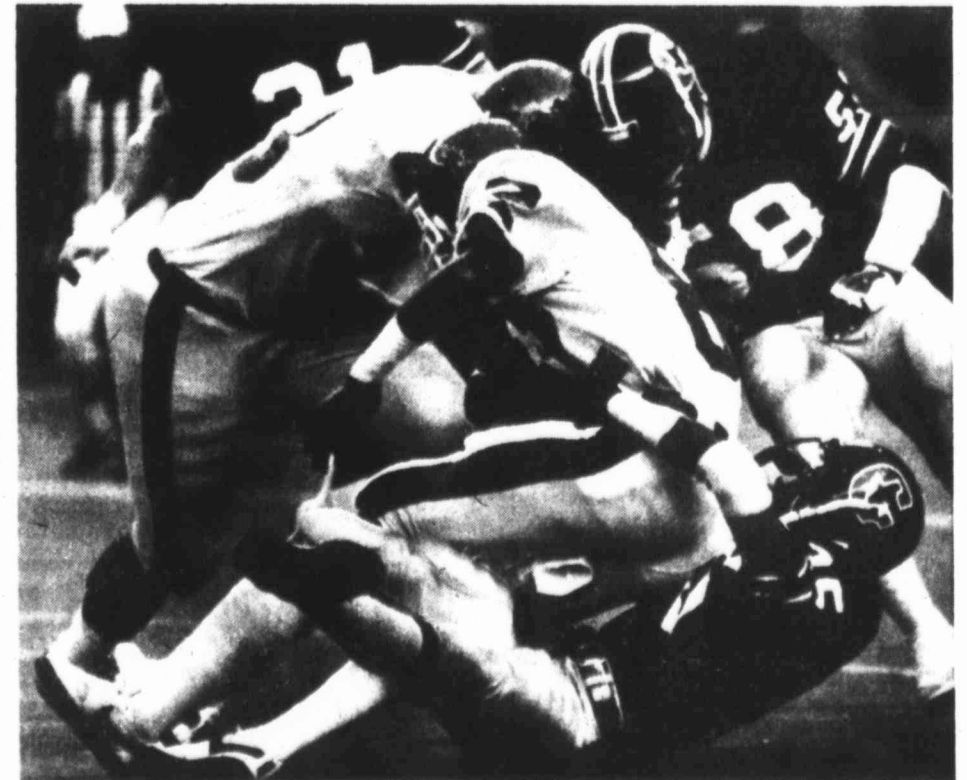
**ON THE FLOOR** — Pittsburgh's Keith Armstrong, (54) and Florida State's Dean Shaffer watch the ball bounce away after they hit the floor during Sunday night's NIT Tournament game played in Greensboro, N.C. Pittsburgh advanced by defeating FSU 66-63.

## Saints for sale

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — Businessman Tom Benson said today that he wants to buy the New Orleans Saints, and his attorneys are trying to get in touch with John Meco Jr., owner of the National Football League team.

Benson owns several automobile dealerships in Texas and Louisiana, interests in several banks, plus a racing stable and part of the San Antonio Spurs of the National Basketball Association.

That impasse prompted Indianapolis businessman Robert Welch to explore buying the Saints for his city.



**WRAPPED UP** — New Jersey Generals' wide receiver Clarence Collins (82) takes a seat after taking a 15 yard pass in the first quarter of the USFL game at Houston Sunday. Houston Gamblers' Mike Mitchell (35) and Ricky Young (58) take Collins down.



USFL Roundup

# Gamblers hold aces against Generals

By The Associated Press  
Despite early-season coaching changes, the Oakland Invaders and Washington Redskins are still winless after four games of the United States Football League campaign. But they are showing signs of life.

The Invaders debuted Sunday under Coach Chuck Hutchison, who replaced John Ralston, and dropped a 28-7 decision to the Philadelphia Stars. But Hutchison wasn't totally displeased.

"For 58 minutes we were a good football team," he said. "Then we got sloppy on both offense and defense."

Washington came even closer, yielding a field goal and interception touchdown return in the final two minutes and bowing to the Pittsburgh Maulers 16-7.

For Washington coach Dick Bielski, still looking to taste victory as a head coach, it was another long afternoon.

"It really hurts," said

Coach Dick Bielski, who replaced Ray Jauch after the season opener. "We play inspired and work our tails off for 56 minutes of great football and come up empty. We're short on talent but have plenty of guts. Defensively, we were super. We made them pay for everything they got."

Elsewhere, the defending champion Michigan Panthers remained one of two unbeaten USFL teams with a 31-26 victory over the Arizona Wranglers, while New Jersey and Tampa Bay tasted defeat for the first time this season. The Houston Gamblers stunned the New Jersey Generals 32-25 and the Denver Gold outlasted the Tampa Bay Bandits 36-30.

The New Orleans Breakers, the other undefeated team, visit the Jacksonville Bulls tonight. Saturday night, the Birmingham Stallions crushed the Memphis Showboats 54-6, the Los Angeles Express edged the San Antonio Gunslingers 13-12 and the Oklahoma Outlaws shaded the Chicago Blitz 17-14.

Philadelphia moved into a first-place tie with New Jersey in the Atlantic Division as Kelvin Bryant rushed for 173 yards and third-period touchdowns of 4 and 2 yards, while Chuck Fusina completed 19 of 31 passes for 260 yards and touchdowns of 25 yards to Scott Fitzkee on the first play of the fourth quarter and 35 yards to Tom Donovan with 1:51 left in the game.

Oakland opened the scoring on a 2-yard run by Otis Brown with 9:17 left in the first half. But Bryant erased the deficit in the third period, running for 74 yards on nine carries during the two scoring drives. Bryant's yardage was his second highest USFL output, six short of his total last March 21 against Birmingham.

"I felt kind of weak in the first half because I had the flu all week," Bryant said. "But in the second half, when things got better and the offensive line got going, I forgot all about the flu."

Maulers 16, Federals 7  
Tony Lee kicked a tie-breaking 18-yard field goal with 1:56 remaining and Jeff Delaney raced 50 yards with an interception 30 seconds later as the expansion Maulers posted their first triumph. Lee's field goal was set up by a 62-yard pass from Glenn Carano to Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, who rushed 22 times for 77 yards and caught three passes for 87 more.

Pittsburgh scored first on a 5-yard pass from Glenn Carano to Greg Anderson. The Federals tied it on a 7-yard pass from Reggie Collier to Joey Walters, but Collier was intercepted four times.

"It's good to get that first win and get the monkey off our backs," said Carano, the former Dallas Cowboy, who completed 18 of 28 passes for 240 yards.

Panthers 31, Wranglers 28  
Bobby Hebert fired three touchdown passes, two to

Derek Holloway, as Michigan extended its winning streak to 10 games over the last two seasons. Hebert hit Holloway on a 10-yard TD pass in the first quarter and a 60-yarder in the third period — Holloway turned a 10-yard curl pattern into a long gainer — and also flipped a 13-yarder to Mike Cobb in the third quarter.

Gamblers 32, Generals 25  
Sam Harrell scored two touchdowns and cornerback Will Lewis intercepted two passes, returning one 34 yards for a touchdown and the other 13 yards to set up a 1-yard run by Harrell. Harrell scored his first touchdown on a 5-yard run after Jim Kelly, who completed 22 of 36 passes for 271 yards, fired a 29-yarder to Gerald McNeil and a 12-yarder to Greg Moser.

"We had a lot of heroes out there today," said Houston Coach Jack Pardee.



EYE TO EYE — Donald Caples (left) of Houston and Ramiro Adames (against ropes) of Corpus Christi are eye to eye during the flyweight bout in Texas' State Golden Gloves Tournament Saturday night in Ft. Worth. Caples was named state champion in the division.

## Johnson trade near

HONOLULU (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry says he'll use the National Football League owners' meeting to chat with other teams about the possibility of trading unhappy wide receiver Butch Johnson.

Johnson has said that he wants to be traded if the Cowboys won't guarantee him a starting position next season.

"He is ready to be traded," Landry said Sunday. "He thinks it's best for him and I do, too." But Landry added, "It doesn't necessarily mean it will turn out that way. Sometimes circumstances don't allow you to do what you want to do."

Landry also said that Gary Hogeboom should challenge Danny White strongly for the starting quarterback position next season.

"It's not any different from last year except that Hogeboom is a year older and the team fell back and didn't achieve last year what it achieved the three years before (reaching the NFC championship game), so everything will be looked at more closely," Landry said.

Landry also said that tight end Billy Joe DuPree, who announced his retirement last week, could be back in uniform by the beginning of the season.

"He could be back for one of two reasons," Landry said. "He's in the construction business and if the economy goes bad he might have some extra time because he won't be building as much."

## Johnson registers second straight to tie LPGA record

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Chris Johnson, only the second player in LPGA history to win her first two titles consecutively, believes in keeping things in perspective.

"You'd like to think that

everybody in the world knew about this tournament. But you know what? Somebody told me that 600 million Chinese don't even know I played today," Johnson said Sunday after firing a 6-under-par 66 to

win the \$150,000 Tucson Conquistadores by six strokes over Lauri Peterson.

It was Johnson's second straight victory on the tour after a three-year dry spell. The 25-year-old Tucson native won the March 8-11 Samaritan Turquoise Classic in Phoenix and has now duplicated the feat of Nancy Lopez, who won her first-ever tourneys back-to-back in 1978.

Lopez, though, went on to win five in a row her rookie year.

Johnson, a fourth-year pro, will be shooting for three straight at this week's Kemper Open in Maui, Hawaii.

"I haven't played well in Hawaii in the past," she said. "The weather is more humid, it's windy and the grass is different. Whether it'll happen again next week... well, who knows? I'm just happy with what I've done."



VICTORY GRINS — Arnold Palmer and Gary Koch, from Tampa, Fla., share grins on the 16th green here Sunday after Koch dropped his second birdie put in a row on the second hole of a sudden death playoff with George Burns. Koch ended up winning the Bay Hill Classic golf tournament by two strokes over Burns.

Johnson, right winner of the 1984 Tucson Conquistadores LPGA Open tournament tries her trophy on for size at award ceremonies Sunday in Tucson. Johnson's 16-under-par was six strokes ahead of runnerup, Laura Peterson.



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## Sports Briefs

### Girls softball signings

Registration for the 1984 United Girls Softball season will continue this week from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Big Spring Mall and on Saturday, Mar. 24 at both Big Spring and Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in working with the UGS as a coach, manager, scorekeeper, umpire or sponsor should let any UGS registration worker know or contact Gladys Custer at 263-8388 or Ronnie Cunningham at 263-0664.

### Lubbock Art Run slated

LUBBOCK — Joggers, runners and racers from all over West Texas will be participating in the Third Annual "Run for the Arts" on Saturday, Mar. 31 starting at 8 a.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center.

There will be a half marathon (13.1 miles), two mile run, and a one mile elementary school race.

For more information contact Mike Kelley at 806-793-2728.

To make accommodations, runners should write or call Kip Leyba, 3213, 20th Rear, Lubbock, Tx., 79410, 806-7938642.

### Basketball camp scheduled

LUBBOCK — The Gerald Myers Basketball Camp will be held in three summer sessions beginning June 24 here on the campus of Lubbock Christian College.

The camp is open to boys nine years or older up to junior high and high school junior varsity players.

Day camper rates and residence camper rates will be in affect with a \$25 deposit securing a spot in one of the three sessions set for June 24-29; July 15-20; or Aug. 5-10.

Enrollment is limited and all applications will be considered as orders received. No refunds will be made after June 1.

To apply contact Gerald Myers Basketball Camp, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 4199, Lubbock, Texas 79409 or call 806-742-3367.

## Koch wins Bay Hill playoff

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — For six long years Gary Koch was a non-winner, frustrated, struggling, angry.

"It got to be tough to look yourself in the eye in the mirror," he said.

Now, as the only two-time winner on the PGA Tour this season, he faces a new and much more pleasant problem.

"It's obvious I'm somewhat ahead of schedule," Koch said after a spectacular display that brought him a playoff victory over George Burns in the Bay Hill Classic Sunday.

"I'll have to take some time off, re-evaluate things, re-examine my goals, elevate them so that I have something to work for, so that I don't become complacent."

That re-evaluation, however, won't greatly change the projected

schedule for the man who collected \$72,000 from the total purse of \$400,000 and now leads golf's money-winners with a career-high \$194,767.

"There are some tournaments I like to play, some I don't like. When I was struggling, there were some sponsors who were good to me, and I'll remember them when the time comes around to playing in their tournaments," said Koch, who credited teacher Peter Kostis with helping him turn his game around, beginning late in 1981.

The comeback produced a victory early last season, and now has made Koch the game's most productive player. But he used an unorthodox formula to win both his titles this season.

The formula: Get six shots back after three rounds, then, when no one is paying any attention,

shoot the lights out.

He did it in the San Diego Open, coming from six back with a closing 65, then beating Gary Hallberg in a playoff.

On Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill course, he was six back after three rounds and "was just hoping to get a top 10 finish and a good check," he said.

But he produced his best effort as a pro, a no-bogey, 8-under-par 63, then birdied both playoff holes against Burns. It gave him 10 birdies in 20 holes.

The clincher was a 3-foot putt on the second extra hole after Burns had taken three from the fringe.

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## MCC clips Hawks' wings

WACO — The Howard College Hawks found out that despite a rather mediocre season record the McClennan Community College Highlanders are still very much alive and well in and control of the Region V baseball race after the Hawks had their wings clipped here Sunday by a final score of 15-5.

A doubleheader will cap today's action.

Things got started well, however.

Doug Hatch led off the game with a Howard homer. That started a three run first for the 14-9

and 2-2 Hawks. Two more runs in the second had Howard up 5-0 after two with a previously unbeaten Chuck Ashcraft on the mound.

Ashcraft saw his record dip to 4-1 though when MCC took advantage of two HC errors to score three runs in the third. MCC reached Ashcraft for three hits and two walks in a four run fifth and the Highlanders had all the runs they really needed at 7-5.

But the Highlanders tagged two more scores in the sixth and at that point Ashcraft was pulled, leaving a 9-5 deficit.

Reliever Brian Robbins was treated even more rudely when he gave up five earned runs on five hits. Included were a three run and two run homerun by MCC batters.

Mo Rubio and John Wilson also saw time on the mound in an effort to stop the Highlanders' onslaught.

Hatch, Stephon Hodge and Doug Carr led Howard's eight hit attack with two each. MCC pounded out a total of 16 hits.

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Landlord's sign
  - 6 Distant
  - 10 Part of USA: abbr.
  - 14 Wet stretch of land
  - 15 A Gardner
  - 16 Filled with grief
  - 17 Act of supplementing
  - 19 Passed gradually
  - 20 Responds
  - 21 Itemized
  - 23 Morse code word
  - 24 Afternoon affairs
  - 26 Gr. letter
  - 27 Eared seal
  - 29 Arranged hair
  - 32 Isle of song
  - 35 Dunderheads
  - 37 Give — try
  - 38 GI address
  - 39 Parents
  - 41 Bank abbr.
  - 42 Corn unit
  - 43 — Abner
  - 44 Livelihood
  - 46 Dipper
  - 48 Koch and
  - 50 Road hazard
  - 52 Before
  - 53 Distinctive: abbr.
  - 54 Patricia Neal movie
  - 57 Tennis boundary
  - 60 Selection of Psalms
  - 63 Judicial proceedings
  - 64 Puppet's relative
  - 66 Molt
  - 67 Formerly, once
  - 68 Up — (cornered)
  - 69 Possessive
  - 70 Golf pegs
  - 71 Niobe's feature
  - 13 Comic Fox
  - 18 Hammett dog
  - 22 Disciple
  - 25 Expunge
  - 28 Hand drum of old
  - 29 100 yrs.
  - 30 Lat. abbr.
  - 31 Be brave
  - 32 Serene
  - 33 Samoan
  - 34 Synthetic port
  - 36 Move in a stealthy manner
  - 40 — poetica
  - 45 Malign
  - 47 Decathlon event
  - 49 Mountain nymphs
  - 51 Reverberate
  - 53 Spring
  - 55 Extremist
  - 56 Discourage through fear
  - 57 Hit hard
  - 58 Continuous pain
  - 59 — a man with...
  - 61 Med. subj.
  - 62 Majors and
  - 65 Possessive

**Saturday's Puzzle Solved:**

1	TRIP	2	AINA	3	FORDS
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7	OTIVY	8	COLLY	9	ESTATID
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19	DOOR	20	AUTLOS	21	YARD
22	REDRESSES	23	ESTES		
24	INTER	25	NYTHS		
26	CHARLIE				
27	LAR	28	ERIE	29	EVANIS
30	ADDER	31	ALLIE	32	EYAL
33	STIONE	34	TSAR	35	NITNA
36	POTIED	37	LEMS	38	SPATI

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"MARGARET SAID THAT MOTHERS HAVE EYES IN THE BACK OF THEIR HEADS."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"You repeat everything I say."  
"I repeat everything you say!"

# Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1984

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You will be tied down today and tonight in getting conditions from the past worked out to a successful conclusion. You had best to this by early in the day.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Study your obligations to others, and try to discharge as many of them as possible. Keep any promises to your mate.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Any contracts you have made with partners should be kept without fail at this time. Don't make any other commitments.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** There are strings attached to your work that need tying. Don't permit a co-worker to upset you. Enjoy friends in the evening.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Home affairs are not apt to be as you would like, but keep cheerful. Tonight you can enjoy outside recreation.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Study well all duties ahead of you so that you do not make errors, and then carry through wisely. An enjoyable evening is possible.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Your financial affairs require careful perusal so that you can handle them to your greatest benefit.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Forget those ideas you have of a personal nature since they will gain you nothing. Get busy at practical matters.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Your own wishes should come first so consider what you desire the most. Show more affection for your good friends.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Don't let some secret anxiety keep you from possible benefits in the outside world. Let your influence be felt.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** You can handle worldly affairs well now and can improve career matters easily. Focus attention on your capabilities.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Know what your career goals are, and then plan how best you can attain them. A good for getting ahead faster.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** You get good ideas and should consult with those who comprehend them well and can give you cooperation. Follow your intuition.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be one who will be able to ferret through any confusing situations and then make good use of them, as well as help others with whom he or she may be ally. Teach to avoid prejudice and to keep an open mind.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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## NANCY

**NANCY'S KITCHEN TIPS**

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ALL THE INGREDIENTS YOU NEED, DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU --

REMEMBER: SUBSTITUTION IS THE MOTHER OF CREATIVITY!

WE WERE OUT OF COCONUT, SO I USED HORSE RADISH. LET'S GO OUT.

JERRY SCOTT

## BLONDIE

I'M COLLECTING FOR HAROLD'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT

IT'S FOR DIANE'S BABY SHOWER

WE'RE ALL PITCHING IN FOR THE OFFICE PARTY

IT'S GETTING SO I CAN'T AFFORD TO COME TO WORK

**LOLLY**

YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO GO HEAR THE BUSINESS LECTURE DOWNTOWN AT ELEVEN.

NO KIDDING?

YOU'RE TO ATTEND THE CHARITY EVENT AT THE HOTEL AT TWO.

AND AT THREE THE STOCK MARKET SEMINAR AT CARLTON HALL.

NOT REALLY... BUT IT'LL GET HIM OUT OF MY HAIR FOR THE DAY.

**HI & LOIS**

THIS IS A NEW ERA FOR WOMEN!

WE'RE COMING OUT! WE'RE EQUALS! WE'RE PEOPLE!

MOM! - I CUT MY FINGER!

OH, MY POOR DARLING

NOTHING CHANGES A PEOPLE INTO A MOTHER FASTER THAN A CRYING CHILD

**GEECH**

OKAY, THE FIRST THING WE'RE GOING TO WORK ON IS THE HEAVY BAG.

WHAT DO I DO?

JUST SING AS HARD AS YOU CAN.

NO... I THINK THE FIRST THING WE'RE GOING TO DO IS WORK ON YOUR AIM.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

DADBURN SNOOTY FISH

THEY WON'T EVEN NIBBLE AT CANNED FOOD

**BUZ SAWYER**

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT OAHU, BUZ?

HMM! VOLCANIC RUMBLINGS IN HONOLULU!

GEE! AND AFTER ICELAND, I WAS REALLY THINKING OF A THAWING-OUT-TYPE VACATION IN THE TROPICS!

HAWAII?

WHAT'S A LITTLE ERUPTION, CHRISTY PEAR, WHEN YOU'RE WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE!

YOU'RE SUCH A ROMANTIC, LOVER BOY!

**DICK TRACY**

THE WEEKS GO BY, AND B.O.'S DREAM - THE LAND O'PLENTY - BECOMES A REALITY...

MEANWHILE, HIS BROTHER GOODIN HAS BECOME SOMETHING OF A PERMANENT FIXTURE 'ROUND SUNNY DELL ACRES II.

AND DYE AND OXEN ARE FULFILLING ONE LAST CONTRACT BEFORE MOVING ON.

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

You couldn't get into the Wicker & Wallet Plant?

Nobody knew who I was!

My friends are all gone! Young punks have taken over!

But my old parking space is still there! The one reserved for the president!

Would you believe a tricycle?

My! You are bitter!

**WIZARD OF ID**

WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED, BUNG?

I GOT "GANG-MAVED" BY A BAND OF OVER-ZEALOUS PROHIBITIONEERS

**MUPPETS**

Miss Doggy's PROXOX DOG ADVICE FROM THE HEART

Love is the greatest gift a person can receive.

But, a Ferrari is a very close second.

**ANDY CAPP**

NO, I CAN'T OBLIGE YOU - GET A JOB!

ME NEITHER - GET LOST!

WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU TWO?

I GET A BIT WEARY OF WELL-DOING, FLO

AND I GET MORE THAN A BIT WEARY OF BEING WELL-DONE

**BEETLE BAILEY**

I CAN'T DECIDE WHAT TO BE FOR THE NCO MASQUERADE PARTY

STICK A TAP IN YOUR NAVAL AND GO AS A KEG OF BEER

SOME OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST IDEAS DIDN'T MEET WITH 100% APPROVAL

**B.C.**

OK, GUYS, I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS!

THE GOOD NEWS IS THE FISH INDUSTRY DON'T KNOW WE GOT LEGS.

THE UNION WANTS US TO STAGE A WALK-OUT.

SO? WHAT'S THE BAD NEWS?

**PEANUTS**

IT'S BEEN THREE MONTHS NOW...

I CAN'T PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER

I'VE GOT TO TAKE DOWN MY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS...

OUCH! OOH! OW! YIFE! OUCH!

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**REAL ESTATE**

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FOUR LOT... 263-8110.

**Acres**

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MISCELLANEOUS 500

FOR SALE: Beautiful 1983 Dodge van, loaded. 1983 Datsun Sentra, 4 door. Attraction financing. Call First Federal Savings, 267-1651.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

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Beginning Dog Obedience Training Orientation, sign-up meeting, Thursday, March 22, 7:30 PM. Texas Electric Co. Reddy Room. (No dogs, this meeting, please)

Pet Grooming 515

THE DOG HOUSE, 622 Ridgeroad Drive. All breed pet grooming. Pet accessories. 267-1371.

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1980/1981 EZ Go Golf Carts. Chargers included. Bill Crane Auto Sales, 1300 East 4th.

Portable Buildings 523

SAVE \$222 on 12x24 Morgan Building. Terms, delivered anywhere. Call Happy Camping, 263-6774.

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Household Goods 531

LOOKING FOR good used TV's and appliances? Try Big Spring Hardware first, 117 Main, 267-5265.

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REPOSSESSED BEDROOM. Suite Dresser, mirror, chest and one night stand in nostalgic pine. Was \$1500. Only \$600. Wheat Furniture, 115 East 2nd.

Miscellaneous 537

USED LUMBER and corrugated iron. 2607 West Highway 80, phone 263 0741.

Miscellaneous 537

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Rick Hamby Pol. Ad. paid by Rick Hamby

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JeePs 554

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Irish capture 'Mad Dog' terrorist

BELFAST (AP) — "Mad Dog" Dominic McGlinchey, Ireland's most wanted terrorist, is expected to be arraigned this week on a charge of murdering a 63-year-old postmistress in 1977, authorities said today. McGlinchey, 30, who has boasted of killing 30 people since 1972, was captured Saturday in a gun battle with police in the Irish Republic.

He made legal history by becoming the first guerrilla fugitive to be extradited by Dublin authorities to British-ruled Northern Ireland since the island was partitioned in 1921.

A spokesman at Belfast police headquarters said McGlinchey was still being questioned by police detectives late Sunday, 24 hours after Irish police handed him over to Northern Ireland authorities at the border near Dundalk.

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ART CLASSES for children age 5-10. Call Carolyn Blum 263-6304 for more information.

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DOMINIC MCGLINCHEY

Meanwhile, masked gunmen shot and wounded a part-time major in the Ulster Defense Regiment when he arrived for work today at Belfast's blood transfusion center.

The major, who was not identified for security reasons, was hit several times at close range by assailants firing handguns,

County spelling bee Tuesday

With words like atrabilious, ekistics and schadenfreude looming before them, approximately 13 area spelling bee finalists are preparing for the Howard County Spelling Bee slated at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Howard College auditorium.

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police inspector Jim Boyd said. The victim was taken to Belfast's Royal Victoria Hospital, where a spokesman said his condition was serious.

Boyd said two masked gunmen shot the major twice. The officer, a Protestant in his mid-30s, staggered into the blood transfusion center, where he works as a laboratory technician. The gunmen followed and shot him again before fleeing on foot to the nearby Devis Flats complex, a stronghold of the outlawed Irish National Liberation Army, Boyd said.

British troops and police sealed off the sprawling fortress-like complex, but the gunman was not immediately located.

McGlinchey, chief of staff of the outlawed Irish National Liberation Army, was dubbed "Mad Dog" by his comrades for the brutality of the killings he

County spelling bee Tuesday

10 years and says spelling bees have been held in the county for about 15 years. Mary Arnold Hefley of the Big Spring Independent School District coordinated the first bees held in the county.

Mrs. Gladden said the event provides students with a chance to improve their spelling ability and "an opportunity to compete against their peers. The spelling bee also improves poise and self-confidence."

The community benefits as well, Mrs. Gladden said, by rewarding academic excellence.

The winner of the Howard County Spelling Bee will receive a plaque and an expense-paid trip to the regional spelling bee April 7 in Lubbock at Moody Coliseum on the Lubbock Christian College campus. Runner-up and finalists will receive ribbons.

and John Rice of the Herald. Among students participating this year is last year's champion, Sashi Rajagopalan, a Goliad Middle School seventh grader. Sashi won last year's bee by spelling "receptacle."

She was the runner-up in the 1982 bee.

Runner-up last year was Medina Corwin, who missed on the word "agrarian."

Mrs. Gladden has worked with the county bee for

Winds whip house fire

A house fire fed by gusty winds early Sunday morning caused an estimated \$40,000 damage but injured no one, department spokesmen said this morning.

Sixteen Big Spring firefighters, two department fire engines and the department's snorkel unit answered the 4:03 a.m. call at 411 S. Bell. Fire Marshal Carl Dorton said.

Dorton said the blaze, which started in a gas space heater in the wood-frame home's front bathroom, totally destroyed the home's roof, Dorton said.

The house was occupied by the Mike Lockhart family and owned by Price Humble of Buchanan Dam, he said.

According to Dorton, the fire began when a house occupant turned up the gas heater to warm the bathroom before taking a shower. The occupant then went back to sleep, Dorton said.

Upon arrival, firefighters found the blaze had spread from the bathroom to the upper regions of the house, according to Dorton. The firemen thought they had contained the fire in the house's attic, only to find it had spread to a second attic above the first, he said.

"We stepped outside and found that flames were coming out of the other end of the house," Dorton said. It was then that the snorkel unit was called in to fight the fire from above, he said.

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