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## Spring Board

### How's that?

#### Water cut-off

Q. I heard that they will be changing a fire hydrant on my street. Will that affect my water supply?

A. Yes, according to the Public Works Department. The water to houses and businesses on Anna, Lorilla, Creighton and Willa streets will be shut off all day Thursday when employees change a fire hydrant at Eighth and Creighton.

### Calendar

#### Skating

##### TODAY

• The Howard College Theatre Department will present "Waiting for Godot" and at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. Tickets are available at the door.

• Skate night will be at 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.50. Miniature golf is \$1.

##### TUESDAY

• The Big Spring State Hospital will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in central supply in the central building.

• The Howard College Theatre Department will present "Waiting for Godot" at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. Tickets are available at the door.

##### WEDNESDAY

• The Howard College student art show is open to the public through today in the Anthony Hunt Library on the college campus.

### Tops on TV

#### Boy George

Boy George, Neil Diamond and Barbara Mandrell are Barbara Walters guests at 7 p.m. on channel 2. Jack Lemmon hosts the 57th annual Academy Awards ceremonies live from Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles at 8 p.m. on channel 2.

### Outside

#### Warm

The forecast for today calls for fair skies with highs in the mid 80s. Southeasterly winds are blowing 10 to 20 miles per hour. Skies tomorrow will be sunny with highs in the mid 80s. Winds will be blowing southwesterly, 15 to 25 miles per hour.



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SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN

## Bentsen seeks tax incentives

### Senator calls for immediate action on oil, gas measures

Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, told a meeting of West Texas oilmen in Abilene Monday that President Reagan should "speak out loud and clear and he should do it now" about the need to keep oil and gas production tax incentives. "I will tell you frankly that it will be difficult to keep these provisions in the tax code without the support of the president," said Bentsen in prepared remarks for a meeting of

the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

The Treasury Department's tax simplification proposal is expected to be introduced in Congress in May. The first draft of the proposal, released by former Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan in November, recommended eliminating key tax breaks for the industry that encourage billions of dollars of investment. "The president has endorsed the

Treasury plan in principle, but he has not supported these specific proposals or opposed them," said Bentsen. "Until he takes a position in support of continued (oil and gas) tax incentives, he is lending his considerable influence to a threat against the industry and against national security," he said. "I am still hopeful that President Reagan will shake a little sense into his Treasury Department, and I am doing all that I can to help him

understand that these proposals are an unmitigated, economically unsound and dangerous error," Bentsen said.

New Treasury Secretary James A. Baker, responsible for the final version of the tax plan, has met with several lawmakers from Texas and Oklahoma as well as members of the industry who have lobbied to keep oil and gas production incentives in a revised tax code.

## County hears proposals for recreational areas

By SCOTT FITZGERALD Staff Writer

Persons appointed to a committee by Big Spring's Chamber of Commerce appeared before Howard County commissioners this morning to ask for assistance in drawing people to recreational events that the local area could host.

Johnny Rutherford told commissioners the committee was looking for ways to increase revenues for promoters to hold power boat races at Moss Lake that is located in Precinct 2.

"The most logical way for us to increase revenues would be to investigate the sale of beer. We're not talking about increasing consumption. You as an individual can carry beer there now. We're talking about revenue," Rutherford said.

Rutherford said the committee had met with County Judge Milton Kirby last week to look into the possibility of extending Precinct 1's boundaries to incorporate Moss

Lake that is currently situated in Precinct 2. The sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in Precinct 2.

Kirby said he had referred the inquiry to County Attorney Tim Yeats for review.

"The county attorney researched it for the commissioner's court. We can change precinct boundaries but in order to serve alcoholic beverages at Moss Lake, you need to have a wet and dry election," Kirby said.

Commissioners and members of the committee agreed to let Yeats do further research on election details.

The committee also informed commissioners they were exploring possibilities to construct a seven-park softball complex that could be used to host national and state tournaments during the summer.

"Something has to be done. It could be looked on as the same basis as your joint jail project with County page 2-A

## Slithering snakes



Rattlesnake Round-up Director Kirk Kirkham shows off the fangs of a venomous specimen at this weekend's event, sponsored by the Big Spring chapter of the American Business Club. For more on rattlers, see page 2.

## Wreck victim dies after hospital release

By SCOTT FITZGERALD and KEELY COGHLAN Staff Writers

A man who died Sunday morning from internal injuries suffered in a one-car rollover was initially released from Malone-Hogan Hospital after treatment for what were thought to be minor injuries, authorities said today.

Randy Robertson, 34, of 1109 Runnels was declared dead on arrival at 12:26 a.m. at the hospital, four hours after he was released from the emergency room after being treated for superficial wounds, according to Justice of the Peace China Long.

Mrs. Long ruled death was due to severe internal injuries. She based her ruling on an autopsy report by pathologist Dr. Robert Rember.

"It was an accidental death," Mrs. Long said. "The way Dr. Rember explained it,

the blood supply to his back was severed. It was the type of thing that didn't show up on X-rays at the time. In essence, he bled to death internally."

"Rember indicated to me that even if they had discovered this at the (first) time he was at the hospital, they probably couldn't have saved his life even if they'd taken action then," Mrs. Long said.

She ordered the autopsy Sunday because of what she called "the strange circumstances surrounding the cause of death."

Hospital staff had observed Robertson for 1½ hours before the emergency room physician released him around 8 p.m., she said.

"He had stable vital signs. He was walking around and everything," said an emergency room nurse. The nurse said she was working in the emergency room at the time, but that she was not present all the

time Robertson was there.

Robertson was taken to the hospital by Shaffer Ambulance immediately following the accident at 5:50 p.m. Saturday. He underwent X-rays and received stitches for a "small laceration" on his forehead, according to the hospital spokeswoman.

He refused to take a blood test requested by a law enforcement officer, according to both the hospital spokeswoman and Mrs. Long. Department of Public Safety Trooper Bill Jennings had requested the test to be used to determine whether there was alcohol in the blood.

The hospital did not take a blood sample for their use either, said the spokeswoman. "We only take them for medical purposes, if it will help in the treatment of the person," she said.

Shaffer Ambulance was called to the Robertson home to transport him to the

hospital four hours after his release. Mrs. Long declared him dead on arrival.

According to the DPS office in Midland, Robertson was traveling west on the north service road of I-20 when the accident occurred. He crossed the east-bound lane of the service road and then drove his Chevrolet into the median between I-20 and the service road where the car overturned, the spokeswoman said.

Robertson was alone in the car, according to DPS reports.

Graveside services for Robertson will be at 4 p.m. Monday at the Colorado City Cemetery with the Rev. Ben Neal of the Vincent Baptist Church officiating.

Robertson was born June 23, 1950, in Colorado City. He moved to Coahoma in 1983, and married Patty Robertson on Nov. 29, 1972, in Big Spring.

## Equalization

### Taking from the rich and giving to the poor

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau AUSTIN — Last year, the Petrolia Independent School District could hardly meet its payroll. This year, the district gave teachers a hefty raise and is offering new courses.

One of the major reasons for the turnaround in this North Texas school district, said Superintendent Troy Bratcher, was the new funding formula adopted last summer to help tax-poor districts raise academic standards.

Because of the increased state funding, Petrolia students, like many others from poor districts all over the state, can now attend classes in physics, chemistry and Spanish. The district is able to offer smaller classes from kindergarten through 12th grade, Bratcher said.

"Without question, increased state funding was a big help. When I arrived here a year and a half ago, I had to lay off 13 teachers, close the elementary lunch room

and stop bus routes because of our financial problems. We couldn't even meet our payroll," Bratcher said.

The district also instituted cost-saving measures to pull out of its financial tailspin, he said. But funding changes made the biggest difference, Bratcher said.

The Petrolia district, whose state allotment rose 66.84 percent to \$2,831 per student, was one of many school districts throughout the state with a low tax base that received help from equalization, according to a recent report from the Texas Education Agency.

The report, compiled by Lynn Moak, a consultant for the agency, indicates 151 of the poorest districts in the state received a 44 percent increase in their per-pupil state funding over last year while 151 of the wealthiest districts received a 25 percent decrease in state funding.

The report is based on informa-

tion provided to TEA by all but seven of the state's school districts.

Because of the increased state allotments, these poorer districts were able to raise teacher salaries by an average of 18.5 percent, while statewide average salaries rose only 12 percent, the report indicated.

In addition, beginning teacher salaries were raised 34 percent at the poorest districts while the statewide average for beginning teachers rose only 23 percent, according to the TEA-sponsored report.

The study also showed that 151 of the poorest districts increased local tax levies by almost 10 percent after the school reform measure was adopted, while the statewide average for tax increases was 15 percent.

Sens. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi and Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville are three boosters of



equalization and believe it will increase the quality of public education throughout the state. "It is a tremendous help even

though it was hard on budget-balanced districts like Curry and Snyder," Farabee said.

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# Have drill will travel

## Traveling dentist takes root-canal work on the road

CHICAGO (AP) — Dr. Joseph Ryne has filled cavities at the kitchen table, done root-canal work in the living room and performed bedside oral surgery. It's all part of his portable practice that brings dentistry to the homebound.

Ryne, 33, of suburban Hinsdale, makes house calls to the elderly, handicapped and others for whom a trip to the dentist is more than just an inconvenience.

With the help of a dental assistant, Ryne carts around his mini-office — a black bag filled with dental tools and supplies, and a 5-pound air compressor that powers two drills.

Ryne says dentists don't like the term drill — "it brings up Black-and-Decker images" — preferring to call them "handpieces." Ryne said the equipment fits neatly in the back seat of his car and is easily assembled.

"This is a pioneering-type science. There are no textbooks" on portable dentistry, he said.

There are about 250 dentists who make house calls in the Chicago area, he said, but he predicts the practice will increase as the population ages.

Because every home is different, "we improvise a lot," Ryne said.

"When they (patients) call, we try to see if they can set up a card table, have us work near a window, use flashlights or goose-neck lamps."

Lillian Clubb, 66, recalled a recent visit from Ryne, who has filled and cleaned her husband's teeth. Robert Clubb, 71, is a stroke victim.

"We just set up the bridge table



Dentist Dr. Joseph Ryne and his assistant, Nancy Denk, provide in-home care for a stroke victim recently. About 20 percent of his practice requires house calls to homebound patients.

in the living room," she said. "It was a cloudy day, so I offered him this great big flashlight we used to take fishing and he used that."

Ryne, who has an office in Hinsdale, said his traveling practice was not for those who just don't like going to the dentist, but rather for those who are "truly

homebound." Homebound patients comprise about 20 percent of his practice, most of them referred by physicians or other dentists. He said his house-call fees are comparable to office visits, sometimes higher depending on the length of the visit. Ryne admits that portable den-

istry isn't always easy. "I'm probably going to need some back surgery by the time I'm 45," he said, laughing. "It is very difficult, very fatiguing and back-breaking because you're straddling a wheelchair, maybe behind a patient and you're using improvised lighting sources."

## Police Beat

### Police arrest robbery suspect

Police Saturday arrested a 24-year-old Big Spring man in connection with the armed robbery Saturday of the Webb Lanes, according to police reports.

Arrested was Gary Lee Jewel, 24, of 1610 Bluebird at 12:42 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Airport, according to the police report.

He was arrested after someone in the bowling alley gave police a description of the man, according to Det. Tony Chavez.

Two gold and diamond rings were taken in a burglary this month at 801 Creighton, Melva Anderson told police.

Taken were a white gold ring, with a blue sapphire circled with diamonds, valued at \$900; and a white gold spiral ring with 12 diamonds, valued at \$1,300.

The rings were taken between 5:30 p.m. March 3 and noon Sunday.

Burglars this weekend broke into the rear storage building at 311 N.E. 10th and stole more than \$1,200 of goods, owner Sam Dawson told police.

Taken in the burglary were: a floor maintainer and buffer, valued at \$500; a 21-inch color television, valued at \$300; two car speakers, valued at \$150 each; two electric cords, valued at \$24 total; and a weed eater, valued at \$86.

The theft occurred between 6 p.m. Saturday and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, the report stated.

Kathy Darnell of 1111 E. Fourth told police someone stole \$60 in cash from her house between 6:30 p.m. Saturday and midnight

Sunday.

Vandals slashed all four of the radial tires on a gold 1976 Chrysler Cordoba between 4 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday, Betty Arvior of 814 Creighton told police.

Police arrested Hector Morin, 28, of 1900 Winston at 11:25 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of N. Benton on suspicion of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

According to the police report, a small semi-automatic gun was found in the car when police searched it.

Police also arrested Raul Hernandez, 25, of 1010 Runnels at 12:38 a.m. today in the 1900 block of W. Third on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Police Sunday morning arrested Leo Danner of 538 Westover in the 900 block of E. FM 700 on suspicion of DWI.

Police also arrested William Bowman, 27, of Lamesa on N. Highway 87 one mile north of the Big Spring State Hospital on suspicion of DWI and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Vandals Sunday afternoon broke a glass window in the back door of 1010 E. 14th, Becky Lunsford told police. The incident occurred at 4:10 p.m.

Ruth McSwain of Wes-T-Go at 1800 S. Gregg told police someone paid for 77 gallons of gasoline, valued at \$88.68, with a credit card that was expired.

Dennis Heffington of 200 Circle told police that someone someone assaulted him at 2:40 a.m. Sunday in his home.

## Sheriff's Log

### Trooper arrests 1 on warrants

A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper arrested an Oklahoma City man on four warrants charging him with issuing bad checks in Yoakum County.

Francisco Hernandez, 35, also faces a charge of vehicle embezzlement in Hobbs, N.M.

He was released on bonds set by Justice of the Peace China Long.

Big Spring police transferred Leo Ross Danner, 58, of 538 Westover to county jail after he was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

William Eugene Bowman, 27, of Lamesa was transferred by police to county jail after he was arrested for DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Pattie Fincher, 32, of Gail Route Box 29 for issuing a bad check. She

was released on \$200 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.

A DPS trooper arrested Raul Maldonado, 25, of Lamesa for DWI and failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was later released on bond.

DPS troopers arrested Jack Hubert Barton Jr., 20, of Midland for DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Long.

Police transferred Charles Harry Johnson, 34, of 510 Donley to county jail after he was arrested early Friday morning for a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on \$500 bond.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Ronda Laverne Covert, 18, of Gail Route Box 2 Friday afternoon for theft over \$20 and under \$200. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

## Roundup attendance hits 1,600

The AMBUC-Coors 23rd annual Rattlesnake Roundup safely concluded Sunday with no one getting snake bit. On Saturday, total attendance reached 1,400 people with a Sunday total of 1,600.

Dr. John Perez of Texas A&I University of Kingsville gathered 450 milliliters (about one pint) of venom. The venom, valued at \$1,500, is donated to Perez by the American Business Club. His expenses also are paid.

A total of 37 hunters registered from Big Spring, Colorado City, Sterling City, Crane, Midland, Snyder, Big Lake, Pecos, Gail, Post, Lenorah, and Loving, N.M. Ronnie Burleson of Big Spring placed first in the heaviest snake

contest with a snake weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces. Second place winner was Travis Conaway of Snyder with a snake weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. Bill Currie of Big Spring placed third. His snake weighed 7 pounds.

First place winners for most pounds of snakes were Dalton Carr and Ronnie Burleson, both of Big Spring, with 861 pounds. Johnny Forbes and Billy Stinson, both of Colorado City, placed second with 443 pounds. With 385 pounds, Ken Rushing of Sterling City placed third.

The total amount of rattlesnakes caught during the roundup was 3,690 pounds.

**CRIME STOPPERS**

**263-1151**

## City to review zoning change

City Councilmen will consider a zoning ordinance change during its second reading that will allow manufactured housing to be located in residential neighborhoods.

Under the ordinance, the manufactured housing will have to meet the standards — size, masonry, exterior and esthetic — of the site-built homes in the

neighborhood. Councilmen also will consider a request by Delores Erlanson, president of the Highland Council for the Deaf, for a discounted rate for use of the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The Highland Council, a non-profit agency, wants to sponsor a casino during the SWCIDFEST May 4th, but does not have the \$500 deposit. The festival is sponsored by the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Members also will award a bid for a street sweeper. The city received two bids on the equipment, which has been recommended by the Texas Department of Highways.

Council members also will consider an emergency resolution that will end its self-insurance and indemnity resolutions that previously provided coverage for police and public official liability insurance.

The council awarded bids for this insurance coverage at its last meeting.

## Schools

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**HOWARD COUNTY**  
BIG SPRING ISD  
Total expenditure per student, \$3,114

Percent change in total expenditure, 12.64%  
State revenue per student, \$1,556  
Percent change in state revenue, 12.94%  
Local revenue per student, \$1,340  
Percent change in local revenue, 10.19

**COAHOMA ISD**  
Total expenditure per student, \$3,765  
Percent change in total expenditure, 3.40%

## County

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John Weeks, commissioner of District 7 Softball Amateur Association and a member of the committee, said that hosting softball tournaments could bring about 300 visitors to town each summer weekend and that each person would stay an average of three nights and spend approximately \$50 apiece.

State revenue per student, \$1,056  
Percent change in state revenue, 6.02%  
Local revenue per student, \$2,784  
Percent change in local revenue, 8.56

**FORSAN ISD**  
Total expenditure per student, \$5,114  
Percent change in total expenditure, 15.92%  
State revenue per student, \$405  
Percent change in state revenue, -29.48%  
Local revenue per student, \$5,305  
Percent change in local revenue, 39.88

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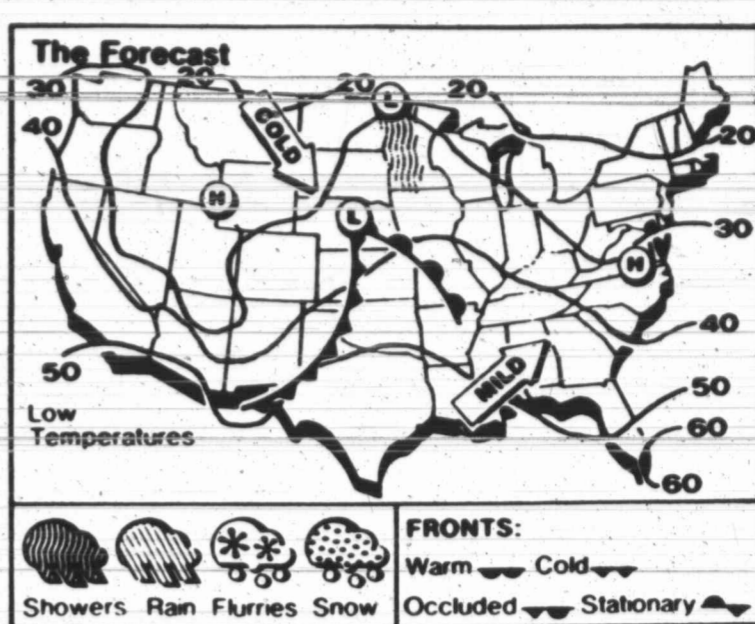
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## Weather



## Local

Today's weather features fair skies and warm temperatures with highs in the mid 80s. Winds are blowing southeasterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with lows in the lower 50s. By tomorrow, look for sunny skies with highs in the mid 80s. Winds will be blowing southwesterly, 15 to 25 miles per hour.

## State

Mostly of Texas was sunny and warm today, with light south to southeasterly winds.

Some low cloudiness and fog were reported in South Texas, particularly along the Coastal Bend, early today.

A weak frontal boundary lying east-west across Central Texas was responsible for light southerly winds.

## Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy southeast late tonight otherwise fair tonight. Sunny and mild Tuesday. Lows tonight mid-40s north to near 60 extreme south. Highs Tuesday mid-70s north to mid-80s south and near 90 Big Bend valleys.

## Yesterday

High temperature.....	77
Low temperature.....	47
Record high.....	89
Record low.....	24
Rainfall.....	0.00
Year-to-date.....	2.81
Normal-to-date.....	1.91

## Soil temps

4-inch...High-60, Low-55
8-inch...High-58, Low-56

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Johansmannville.....	7 1/2		
K-Mart.....	34		
Coca-Cola.....	64 1/2		
DeBeers.....	4 1/2		
Mobil.....	29		
Pacific Gas.....	17		
Phillips.....	38 1/2		
Sears.....	34 1/2		
Shell.....	59 1/2		
Sun Oil.....	49 1/2		
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**MUTUAL FUNDS**

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Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Telephone 267-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

## Deaths

### Joe Taylor

Joe Taylor, 64, died Sunday morning at the Veterans Hospital in San Antonio following a lengthy illness. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Taylor was born July 19, 1920 in Eastland County, Texas. A veteran of World War II, he moved to Big Spring in 1982 from San Angelo. He had been a service station attendant most of his life and had been ill for about 2 years.

Survivors include an uncle, W.A. Majors of Big Spring; and two nieces, Betty Cross and Shirley Cross, both of San Antonio.

She was a former employee of First National Bank of Big Spring and the Cleveland Bank. Most recently, she worked as a correctional officer at Conner Correctional Center, Hominy.

Mrs. Henry was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary unit here.

Survivors include: her husband; one son, William Clinton Bryson of Lufkin; four daughters, LaVeta Hamilton of Breckenridge, Kelly Bryson Grubb and Peggy Hodnett, both of Cleveland, and Patsy Nelson of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

One grandson, Wade Savell, died.

### Sheri Aaron

MIDLAND — Services for Sheri Gene Aaron, 20, a native of Big Spring who died Saturday were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

She was born May 6, 1964, in Big Spring. She moved to Midland five years ago and graduated from Lee High School in 1981. She was a student at Midland College and a member of the Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Aaron, Jr. of Kermit; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Aaron of Big Spring and Lottie Fay McDaniel of Midland; and her great-grandmother, Audrey Gibson of Big Spring.

### Richard Land

Richard Thomas Land, 5-months, died Friday morning at Cowper Clinic. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Logan Peterson, pastor of Baptist Temple, officiating.

Survivors include his parents, Jeff T. and Donna Lynn Land; a sister, Samantha; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cantwell of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land of Big Spring; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Ruffing of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Abbott of Bellview, Beth Mills of Big Spring and Ethel Harrington of Snyder.

### Hazel Henry

CLEVELAND, Okla. — Funeral services for Hazel "Happy" Henry, 60, of Cleveland, Okla., were conducted Wednesday in Chapman-Black chapel with Rev. Rick Conway directing. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery under the direction of Chapman-Black Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henry died Monday, March 18. She was born April 10, 1924, at Mountaineer, N.M., to John and Edith Brandenburg. She married Thomas Henry in Big Spring on March 25, 1975.

**Nalley Pickle & Welch**  
Funeral Home  
and Rosewood Chapel

Joe Taylor, 64, died Sunday. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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## Nati

By The  
AIDs test

Blood banks are using a screening blood supplies for virus suspected. The first positive readings samples tested. Health officials acquired immunized transfused blood. immune system, less other diseases, a male homosexual drugs. Nearly reported in this. Secretary of Margaret Heckle detects antibodies "assures a high tion's blood supp

## Gas price

LOS ANGELES — Bottomed out in steady rise into three cents per gallon, oil industry analysts say. "OPEC is apparently, and resources are being restocked at Sunday. The result is high a sellers' market. Lundberg's stations showed grades of gasol slightly more than average price fig

## Goetz go

NEW YORK — Goetz says his grand jury Tuesday grand jury's testimony in the youths. Defense attorney Sunday, he and Joseph Keiner, able to testify untied up in trials. But Slotnick live "Newsmake an interview with pear Tuesday with District Attorney one day from a Today's session by testimony from Friedman, who testify about a p that she taped to Dec. 31 to police

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## Iraqi

BAGHDAD, Iraq said its jet fighters nian city of Kas capital Tehran to came shortly after explosion in Bagh said was the rest attack. An Iraqi milita who read a stat radio, said the "returned safely a curate and effect selected targets." He said the a response to " Baghdad and oth but he said nothing sion or Iran's cla the Iraqi capital I Iran's official I News Agency, m don, said that an was fired at Bagh to attacks on Ira ships headed for Island oil termina end of the Persian The news agency violations by I airspace near Hamadan early t ed no details. The blast in Bag 11 days, was hear a.m., but no deta about its cause o Reporters who downtown com could not locat



# Nation

By The Associated Press

## AIDs test developed

Blood banks across the nation have begun using a screening test designed to protect U.S. blood supplies from contamination by the virus suspected of causing AIDS, and, as expected, the first results show just a few positive readings among thousands of blood samples tested. Health officials blame at least 113 cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome on transfused blood. The disease destroys the immune system, leaving the body vulnerable to other diseases, and is most common among male homosexuals and abusers of injectable drugs. Nearly half the 8,900 cases of AIDS reported in this country have been fatal. Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret Heckler has said the test, which detects antibodies to the virus HTLV-III, "assures a higher level of safety for our nation's blood supply."

## Gas prices continue rise

LOS ANGELES — Gasoline prices, which bottomed out in recent weeks, continued a steady rise nationwide and average about three cents per gallon more than a month ago, oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg said. "OPEC is apparently holding the line on exports, and resources (in U.S. refineries) must be restocked at this time," Lundberg said Sunday. The result is higher prices at the pump, and a sellers' market for crude oil, he said. Lundberg's weekly survey of 17,000 service stations showed the average price for all grades of gasoline was \$1.169 Friday, up slightly more than three cents from the average price figured for the week of Feb. 22.

## Goetz goes before jury

NEW YORK — A lawyer for Bernhard Goetz says his client will appear before a grand jury Tuesday — not today — despite a grand jury's refusal earlier to delay his testimony in the subway shootings of four youths. Defense attorney Barry Slotnick said until Sunday, he and another defense lawyer, Joseph Kelnor, thought Goetz would not be able to testify until Friday because they were tied up in trials involving other clients. But Slotnick called WCBS-TV during the live "Newsmakers" program, which featured an interview with Kelnor, to say he would appear Tuesday with Goetz because Manhattan District Attorney intervened to free him for one day from a previous trial commitment. Today's session is expected to be taken up by testimony from Goetz' neighbor, Myra Friedman, who was subpoenaed Friday to testify about a phone conversation with Goetz that she taped two days before his surrender Dec. 31 to police in Concord, N. H.



House Speaker Tip O'Neill holds some papers while talking to reporters in his Capitol Hill office Friday. O'Neill says he can still build a House majority to kill the MX missile system.

# The long wait

## White House launches MX missile campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the House nears two crucial votes on the MX missile this week, Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. says the White House is "pulling out every stop" to gain final congressional approval for the long-range strategic weapon. Supporters and opponents agree that the two MX votes, on Tuesday and Thursday, will be extremely close. "It's a half dozen (votes) one way or the other," O'Neill, D-Mass., said in a weekend interview. The Senate gave its approval for the MX in twin 55-45 votes last week. A handful of freshman House members who have never voted in the decade-old fight over the MX, a few Republicans and some veteran Democrats influenced by Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, will decide the outcome, according to congressional sources on both sides of the issue. Aspin, a Pentagon critic through most of his House career, now supports the production of a limited number of MXs as necessary for the success of the Geneva arms control talks between the United States and the Soviet Union. That argument is put forth by President Reagan, who called home his chief arms control negotiator, Max Kampelman, for last-minute lobbying. Kampelman, a Democrat, is meeting with Democratic House members on Monday to emphasize the president's arguments.

"That vote is very, very close," White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan said on NBC television's "Meet the Press" Sunday. "The reason is that the House leadership, although they said it was not going to be partisan issue, started lobbying against the MX and that has made our job a lot more difficult in corraling the Democratic support that we need to go with the Republicans in the House." In a related development, The New York Times reported in its Monday edition that a group of 23 House Democrats has sent a private letter to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev warning that Moscow must comply with existing arms treaties or risk "serious consequences for the future of arms control." The most pointed reference in the letter, the newspaper said, was to a massive radar facility under construction near Krasnoyarsk in central Siberia, which Reagan administration officials contend violates the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. It said signers of the letter include Aspin as well as Reps. Dante B. Fascell of Florida, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee; and Joseph P. Addabbo of New York, chairman of the Appropriations defense subcommittee. The letter was delivered to the Soviet Embassy on Friday, the Times said. Some MX opponents in the House say privately they believe that Reagan would have suffered a major congressional defeat if Aspin had decided the weapon was not needed.

# World

By The Associated Press

## Cops lead black funeral

UITENHAGE, South Africa — Police in helicopters and armored cars hurried a convoy of thousands of jeering blacks through a whites-only district after the blacks attended a funeral for victims of race riots. Uniformed police and reservists at almost every street corner Sunday made sure the cars did not stop. Blacks shouted, "We're going to get you, whitey!" but there was no violence in spite of the highly emotional atmosphere surrounding the police killing of 19 blacks in the same area last Thursday. Smoldering houses filled the air with smoke after overnight clashes with police in which three people died, raising to 29 the number of blacks killed since last Thursday, according to authorities on Sunday. Mono Badela, a reporter for the Johannesburg-based black newspaper, City Press, said at least 25,000 blacks attended Sunday's funeral, on a large open square in the black township of Kwanobuhle.

## Peace plan for Ireland

LONDON — British newspapers say Ireland and Britain are on verge of agreeing on a new political structure that could bring peace to Northern Ireland. But officials for both governments say the news reports are highly premature. A report in Sunday's edition of the London newspaper Daily Mail was followed today by reports in the Financial Times and the Guardian. The Daily Mail said Britain and Ireland were on the "threshold of historic agreement" to settle the conflict between Protestants and Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland. Nearly 2,500 people have died in sectarian violence since 1969. Speculation began when Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald of Ireland hinted at developments during a speech in London on Friday.

## Head blasts kidnapping

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadallah, a Shiite Moslem cleric with reported links to the mysterious Hezbollah radical movement, has issued a statement denouncing kidnapping. Fadallah, regarded by many people as the spiritual leader of Hezbollah, or Party of God, said: "As a principle, I reject kidnapping regardless of the person kidnapped." His statement appeared in the Beirut independent newspaper An-Nahar on Sunday. It followed the kidnappings of at least four foreigners, and possibly six, in mostly Moslem west Beirut in the past two weeks. No clues have emerged to the whereabouts of any of the victims.

# U.S. files complaint after officer slaying

HEIDELBERG, West Germany (AP) — A Soviet guard shot and killed an unarmed U.S. Army officer of the American military mission in East Germany and the United States lodged a "serious protest" over the incident, U.S. authorities said today. An urgent investigation of the shooting was under way, authorities said. The officer, who was posted to the U.S. military mission in Potsdam, East Germany, was killed while on duty Sunday afternoon with another officer, "some distance from Berlin," said a diplomatic source in the West German capital of Bonn. The other officer was unhurt,

said the source who spoke on condition he not to be identified. Both Americans were unarmed, he said. The death was announced in a brief statement from the U.S. Army's European headquarters in Heidelberg, which said it learned of the shooting on Sunday. The statement did not identify the victim or give any other details. Spokesmen in both West Berlin and Heidelberg refused to give any more details. "U.S. officials are discussing the seriousness of the incident with the Soviet authorities," the statement said. "Further information will be furnished as it becomes available."



Mary Lou Dysinger, from Tipp City, Ohio, holds up a sign with a message Home State Savings depositors were being urged to copy and send to their congressmen during a mass meeting of more than 2,000 depositors in Cincinnati Sunday afternoon.

# Officials hope to end Ohio banking holiday

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ohio officials are looking for the end to the nation's biggest "bank holiday" since the Great Depression, and more than 2,000 angry depositors of the troubled Home State Savings Bank are looking for their money. Many of the 69 savings and loans closed by Gov. Richard Celeste opened their doors Saturday for the first time since March 15, with a state-imposed \$750 limit on withdrawals. More were expected to reopen today, officials said. By Sunday, 18 of the institutions that had obtained federal insurance were given the OK to operate without restrictions. "Instead of hot air about confidence, yesterday was the day we established confidence," Robert McAlister, the new superintendent

of the state Division of Savings and Loans, told a Sunday news conference in Columbus. Home State's collapse March 9 triggered runs on the state's privately insured savings and loan associations, jeopardizing the insurance fund. That led to the largest closing of financial institutions since President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared a national "bank holiday" in 1933. But more than 2,000 Home State depositors jammed the Xavier University fieldhouse in Cincinnati on Sunday, crowding three-deep around tables with petitions urging Celeste and state officials to unfreeze their deposits and guarantee full payment. "They're bitter," said Mark Stachler, a depositor.

# Iraqi jet fighters raid Tehran

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq said its jet fighters raided the Iranian city of Kashan and Iran's capital Tehran today. The raids came shortly after a mysterious explosion in Baghdad, which Iran said was the result of a missile attack. An Iraqi military spokesman, who read a statement on state radio, said the Iraqi warplanes "returned safely after scoring accurate and effective hits on the selected targets." He said the attacks were in response to "the attack on Baghdad and other Iraqi cities," but he said nothing about the explosion or Iran's claim that it had hit the Iraqi capital with a missile. Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in London, said that an Iranian missile was fired at Baghdad in response to attacks on Iranian cities and ships headed for Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal on the northern end of the Persian Gulf. The news agency also reported violations by Iraq of Iranian airspace near Tehran and Hamadan early today, but provided no details. The blast in Baghdad, the fifth in 11 days, was heard shortly before 4 a.m., but no details were available about its cause or location. Reporters who drove into the downtown commercial sector could not locate any damage.

Residents reached by telephone in various Baghdad neighborhoods said they heard the blast, but did not know where it had occurred. Previous explosions were reported at a government-owned bank in downtown Baghdad, an area two blocks away from President Saddam Hussein's compound, a Foreign Ministry building, and a building next to the headquarters of Hussein's Baath Party. Iraq said the first two explosions were caused by bombs planted by Iranian agents, but said nothing about the next two. Foreign diplomats in Baghdad, speaking on condition they not be identified, said Iran had obtained at least six Soviet-made Scud-B missiles from Libya. The missile carries one ton of explosives and has a range of about 180 miles. Baghdad is 75 miles from the Iranian border. The Iraqis have similar missiles, as well as longer-range Soviet-made SS-12s, capable of reaching Tehran, according to foreign military analysts in Baghdad. Iraq said it would respond "with devastating blows" to use of weapons provided Iran by Libya and Syria, the two Arab countries that have sided openly with Iran in the 4½-year-old war. On Sunday, Iraq said it hit two oil tankers in the Persian Gulf, and it vowed "strike deep into Iran until the Tehran rulers accept peace."

Iraq's announcement came the day after Iran declared that it was ceasing air and missile attacks against Iraqi towns because Iraq had stopped raiding Iranian towns. Bahrain-based marine salvage executives confirmed Iraqi warplanes had raided the 50,904-ton Maltese-registered tanker Eastern Star on Sunday near Iran's Bushehr port. The executives spoke on condition they not be identified. The Italian shipping company Flotta Lauro reported in Naples that its 250,000-ton supertanker Volere was hit 37 miles off Kharg Island, sustaining extensive damage to the prow.

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# Opinion

## A new balance on offshore oil

The new interior secretary, Donald P. Hodel, may be taking a fresh approach to offshore oil exploration.

In an interview with *The New York Times*, Hodel said he intends to reduce the scope of federal offshore oil leasing. Reductions would include eliminating tracts which are environmentally sensitive and which are needed for military operations. The purpose of the reduction would be to reduce "hostility" to offshore leasing and encourage Congress to drop its moratorium on leasing tracts within 20 miles of the coasts.

We support that moratorium. But we are curious to hear Hodel's proposal.

We must recognize the need to explore for oil in areas off our coasts. But the federal government must recognize the legitimate rights of coastal communities to protect their environments and their economies. We will fight for those interests. But we prefer a climate of reasonable discussion, where competing interests resolve their differences through negotiation.

Contentiousness was the hallmark of James Watt's tenure at Interior. Watt announced he would open up a billion acres of offshore lands for oil exploration and accused people who resisted his grandiose plan of being unpatriotic. Environmentalists responded to Watt's venomous attacks in kind, poisoning the air. Congress had no choice but to step in and protect the environmentally sensitive areas with a moratorium on drilling. Watt's successor, William Clark, reduced the level of tension by delaying some of the oil leasing programs. But Congress extended the moratorium. Now Hodel is apparently seeking a new direction.

America needs all the domestic energy it can get. But protecting the environment and the military waters are vital to any oil leasing program. We hope Hodel, coastal communities and Congress can achieve a balance of interests through negotiation.



Jack Anderson

## U.S. may have funded murder



WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is secretly investigating the disturbing possibility that dozens of suspected leftists were murdered by Honduran military officers in a U.S.-funded program.

Sources in Tegucigalpa told my associate Jon Lee Anderson there is no evidence that U.S. officials were aware of the executions. In fact, Honduran sources emphasized that Americans involved in the program were deliberately kept in the dark. That is one of the questions being pursued by the Defense Department.

The U.S.-funded program was supposed to curb the flow of arms from the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua to leftist rebels in El Salvador. As such, the program was related to the CIA-run covert operation begun in 1981 to support the anti-Sandinista contras. "Arms interdiction" was the justification the Reagan administration gave when it persuaded Congress to put up the original \$19 million for the secret war in Nicaragua.

Unlike the CIA's clandestine operations, the U.S. aid to the Honduran government was aboveboard. The need to prevent "export of armed subversion" by Nicaragua has repeatedly been cited by the White House to explain the massive U.S. military presence in Honduras.

A reliable source in Tegucigalpa said there have been several cases of suspected leftists who had "disappeared" after detention by Honduran officers in charge of the arms-interdiction program.

One source said that in the last month the Defense Department's investigation has focused on charges that the Special Operations Command, an elite Honduran counterinsurgency force, was "involved in some of the disappearances."

Another source, a former special-operations member, told my associate that the outfit also operated "safe-houses" of its own, where it conducted interrogations of suspected leftists. Some of those arrested by the unit for interrogation "later ended up under earth," the source said.

In addition, this Honduran source said, the Special Operations Command trained and equipped some private, anti-communist paramilitary squads that operated on their own. "They did some of our dirty work for us," the former COE agent said.

The former COE man emphatically absolved U.S. military advisers of complicity in the disappearances of suspected leftists. Though the

Americans sometimes joined in the interrogations, he said, they were intentionally kept ignorant of the illegal executions.

"Our officers don't trust the Americans," he explained. The ex-agent implied that the Hondurans feared that if the American officers learned the truth about the executions, they would feel compelled to report them to the Pentagon — and then it would leak to Congress and the press, and U.S. funds for the Honduran military would be endangered.

Most observers on the scene agree that the arms-interdiction program in Honduras has succeeded. As early as 1982, sources said, the arms shipments to Salvadoran rebels through Honduras had shrunk to a trickle. This would explain why the Reagan administration has changed its strategy and now demands that the Sandinistas cry "uncle!"

The arms-interdiction justification may no longer exist.

Footnote: A Defense Department spokesman had not responded to a request for comment by the time I went to press.

**DUSTING OFF A TREATY:** Is the Genocide Convention finally going to make it onto the Senate floor after 35 years?

It looks as if it might — possibly today. And even die-hard opponents of the Holocaust-inspired U.N. treaty concede that the prospects of Senate ratification are better than they've ever been.

President Reagan, like every chief executive since 1950 — except Dwight Eisenhower — has endorsed the treaty. (Eisenhower held off to avoid inflaming right-wing elements.)

The opposition now, led by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., will insist on reservations or amendments before approving the treaty.

"Our main objection is that the treaty as it stands gives compulsory jurisdiction to the World Court over the Sovereignty of the United States," Helms aide Dr. James Lucier told my reporter Mark Woolley.

Critics of the treaty have raised the possibility that the World Court could supplant the Constitution by forcing the United States to go to war with a nation that has been found by the international tribunal to have engaged in genocide. They have also expressed concern that American soldiers — or even police officers — could be hauled before the World Court simply on a complaint that they were racially or ethnically motivated in the exercise of their duties.

But proponents, led by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., point out that other nations have ratified the convention, with reservations. Proxmire says:

"It is a human rights treaty... designed to ensure that all nations, consistent with their own constitutions, will do everything possible to prevent and punish criminals who attempt to commit the most heinous crime — the elimination of an entire national, ethnic, racial or religious group."

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, also supports the treaty. Chances are good that it will finally pass — with modifications.

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Around The Rim

## Just dying to see dust

By CHARLIE ALCORN

When I came to Big Spring at the tail end of 1964, one of the first warnings that I received about life in Big Spring was about the awful Spring sand storms that annually scour this part of West Texas.

In fact I heard so many horror stories about the rolling clouds of dust that reportedly sandblast every square inch of Big Spring, that I had my house weather stripped for the first time in its fifty year history. I was determined not to wake up one morning with an extra blanket of dust.

So where is the dust? Not that I'm really looking forward to feasting on a mouthful of tasty Texas silicon, but I would at least like to get a little grit in my teeth. Just so I can report back to the folks back in the South Texas Crossroads (Victoria) that one really doesn't live until eating a big, thick, steaming bowl of Big Spring dust.

I know that all you Big Spring natives are right in thinking that I'm crazy about wishing for a dust storm, but I am a hopeless romantic when it comes to the lore of West Texas. I've always wanted to live out here and now that my wish has been granted, I want to experience all the infamous elements that have etched places like Big Spring into everybody's Texas memory bank.

When I was at school in Virginia or whenever I have met people abroad, oftentimes the first question people would ask was what it was like living in a place without trees. I always hated to disappoint them, but I had to admit that Victoria had much the same climate as Indonesia, and dense vegetation that a rubber tree would feel right at home in. "No, really," amateur geographers would screech: "I thought Texas was one big desert."

Now when people inquire about living in the desert, I can honestly say it's great. "Yeah, I don't have a blade of grass in my front yard. It's a big sandbox. I catch kids playing in it all the time." Who cares that my front yard is about 10 feet square and serves as the grit depository for the street cleaners on Highway 87. People like to hear about dirt when you describe Texas landscaping, not Bermuda grass.

So please forgive me until the first dust storm of 1985 arrives. Then you can laugh when a sand-blinded semi drives through my house.

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

## Joseph Kraft

### Wiretaps were known early



WASHINGTON — The case which finally precipitated the resignation of Secretary of Labor Ray Donovan rests on wiretaps of a well-known Mafia hoodlum begun by the FBI in 1979. Darning parts of the evidence were known at Bureau headquarters — and in the White House — prior to Senate confirmation of Donovan in 1981.

So an important question is why that material was suppressed for so long. Was there a deliberate coverup? And, if so, what was the role of the Reagan White House?

The crime for which Donovan was indicted involves alleged fraud and grand larceny by his firm, the Schiavone Construction Co., of Secaucus, N.J., and a subcontractor, Jopel Contracting and Trucking Co. The two worked together on a federally funded contract for construction of a subway in New York worth \$186 million. Jopel came into the deal as a Minority Business Enterprise, entitled under federal law to certain privileges. But Jopel was run by a Mafia hood, William Masselli. The FBI had been wiretapping Masselli since Jan. 5, 1979.

The wiretaps were not available to the Senate confirmation hearings, and the most damaging material was kept secret through numerous other investigations of Donovan. It surfaced only after Donovan and others were indicted last fall at the request of the Bronx district attorney. Donovan's lawyers moved to dismiss the indictment. In contesting dismissal, the Bronx D.A.'s office provided papers to Judge John Collins which summarized, and in some cases quoted directly from, the FBI record. Here are some samples of what the Bureau had accumulated prior to Feb. 5, 1981, when Donovan was confirmed by the Senate.

Exhibit A is a telex dated Jan. 10, 1981, from the New York office of the FBI to Washington headquarters. The telex asserted that the wiretaps showed that Masselli "maintained a very close personal relationship with the Schiavone Construction Co. and its upper management executives. Their relationship included social engagements and frequent business contacts. Business agreements included preferential treatment on subcontracting projects... and various other possibly

fraudulent schemes to raise federally required minority participation levels in urban mass transit projects." At the end of the telex was a request for authorization to have "experienced... and knowledgeable" FBI agents from the New York office interview Donovan.

On Jan. 12, the gist of the telex was made known to the White House counsel, Fred Fielding, by Anthony Adamski Jr. the FBI official in charge of nominee investigations. Fielding was asked whether he wanted Donovan interviewed concerning the allegations in the Jan. 10 telex. According to the FBI records, "Mr. Fielding stated he did not wish Mr. Donovan interviewed by Bureau agents at this time, because it would serve no purpose since there was no specific allegation of criminal misconduct."

Exhibit B is a summary by the Bronx D.A.'s office of a court affidavit filed by an FBI agent, Benjamin Purser Jr., on Jan. 23, 1979, to justify extension of the court-ordered wiretap on Masselli. The summary said that the tap had produced evidence of 29 criminal actions.

Exhibit C consists of material taken from a Jan. 23, 1979, wiretap of conversations between Masselli and another construction company head named Joseph Ippolito. In one conversation, Masselli describes how Schiavone funneled subcontracting business to him as a Minority Business Enterprise. "I gotta relationship with Schiavone second to none," Masselli says. "They wanna do everything with us, with me, we got a little connection with them people in Jersey. Whatever they could give me we're gonna have. He says, look we want a million dollars worth of equipment. Here's first crack at it. They gotta give 10 per cent, 18 million dollars away... now they could write that off, they say they given it to us they given it to a minority and that helps them..."

On the basis of that kind of evidence Judge Collins ordered Donovan to stand trial. Now a jury will decide his guilt or innocence. But that such damning material could be deliberately withheld from the Senate confirmation hearings smacks of a coverup.

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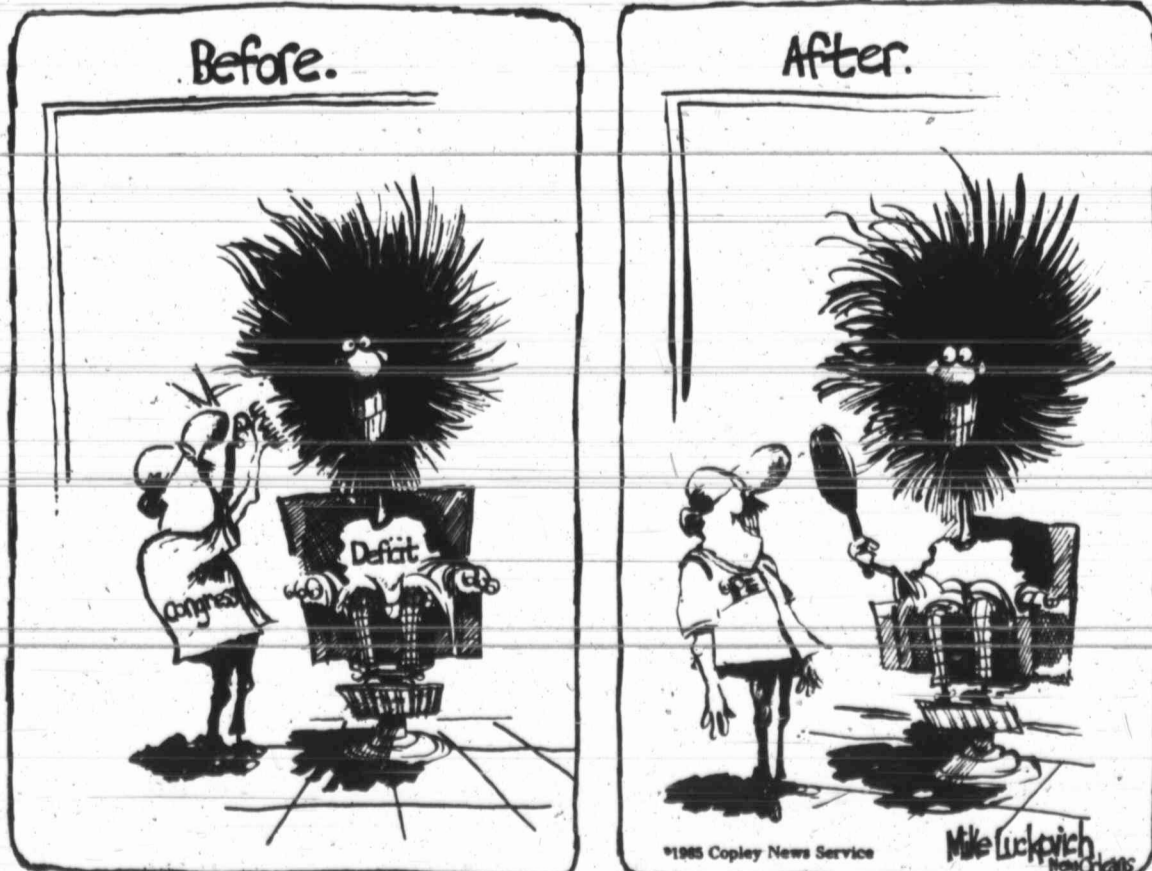
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## Today

By The Associated Press  
Today is Monday, March 25, the 84th day of 1985. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
One March 25, 1965, the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state Capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks. That same day, civil rights worker Viola Liuzzo of Detroit was shot to death while driving to Montgomery.

Thought for today: "Innocence is ignorance where you're not getting caught." — John Guare, American playwright.



## Letters

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## Mailbag

### Veteran can't land a job

To the editor:  
After exhausting every avenue to land a job here in Big Spring, I find that, that bumper sticker "Your best bet, hire the vet!" doesn't mean much to Texas Employment Commission, or to local employers I've contacted.

I served a four year hitch in the service (2½ years in Vietnam). I believe I can speak for the other veterans as well. We don't want sympathy, or a pat on the back. We want jobs.

I am very disappointed not being able to find a job. I'm a single parent with custody of three. I have come to the conclusion that being a Vietnam veteran and 50 cents will buy me a cup of coffee. Thanks for letting me get this off my chest.

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# Mysterious gas blast rips through LA store



Los Angeles firefighters walk amid the rubble from an apparent natural gas explosion Sunday afternoon in the Fairfax section of Los Angeles. The blast injured 21 people.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A mysterious gas possibly produced by abandoned oil wells triggered an explosion that ripped through a clothing store, injuring 21 people, shattering windows and sending flames leaping through sidewalk cracks, officials said.

Two of the injured were reported in critical condition.

In addition, fire department spokesman Ed Reed said at least one employee at the shattered Ross Dress-for-Less store was unaccounted for after the 5 p.m. blast Sunday.

"There's a possibility there are more victims in there," Reed said.

Gas seeping through the ground fueled flames that danced several inches high along the sidewalks on two sides of the demolished building, sometimes leaping several feet into the air through cracks and fissures.

Firefighters shut off mains that could possibly be fueling the fires and concern grew that an underground pocket of gas or abandoned well was the source.

Hundreds of people in a one-block area surround-

ing the store were evacuated as officials feared more explosions.

"There was debris a mile in the air, it seemed," said Kim Canada, who works at Mordigan Nursery Inc. across the street from Ross.

The explosion blew the front off the Ross store, shattered windows up to a block away and cracked the pavement around the store.

Jim Radcliffe, division manager for Southern California Gas Co., said: "What we have found just recently in our preliminary lab reports is that it is not our gas," but it wasn't precisely known what kind of gas it was.

"The way it's burning, it appears to be a methane-based gas," he said.

Abandoned oil wells in the area may have produced it, he said.

"We have in our experience that those wells have leaked (in the past)," he said.

Fumes were also detected in a K mart store across the street, and fire officials vented both stores with spark-free blowers, Reed said.

# 'Ball of fire' puzzles Tennessee authorities

By The Associated Press

A lightning-quick "ball of fire" streaked across the Southeastern night sky "brighter and bigger than a shooting star," but authorities were at a loss to explain it.

"I saw it fall from the sky," said Tennessee Highway patrolman Harold Munger, who said he was about 10 miles east of Chattanooga when he spotted a bright flying object overhead around 8 p.m. Sunday.

"It appeared to be a ball of fire and seemed much brighter and bigger than a shooting star," Munger said. "It had fire streaming from behind it. My concern at first was that it might have been an aircraft in trouble."

"It hit the horizon and went behind a mountain in front of me. I didn't see an explosion or

anything. It just disappeared," he said.

Munger said the fireball "appeared to be moving real low and was real bright," but said no injuries from falling debris had been reported.

In Washington, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Dennis Feldman said air traffic controllers reported sighting a fireball as far north as Chattanooga, Tenn., and as far south as Orlando, Fla.

However, people as far north as southern Illinois also reported seeing bright lights in the sky.

"FAA air traffic controllers at our Jacksonville (Fla.) center and the Atlanta center have received reports from pilots about this so-called fireball, but as far as we know it was not an airplane," Feldman said.

"We have no idea what it was — this is all

fragmentary information," he said, adding that no aviation accidents had been reported.

In Huntsville, Ala., an FAA spokesman said pilots passing over north Alabama reported witnessing a "sudden flash" that caused static on their radios.

"Three pilots reported seeing a streak of light that changed from red to green to orange," said Ken King, the FAA supervisor at the Huntsville Jetplex, adding that such color changes are typical of a meteor.

In Atlanta, FAA duty officer John Whiteside said pilots "saw flames coming out from around it."

"Even experienced people are totally amazed at the size, and the fact that it came straight down rather than at an angle."

Based on pilots' reports, National Weather Service meteorologist Howard Bookman, at the FAA's air traffic control center in Hampton, Ga., said the object was probably a meteor that entered the Earth's atmosphere in the Cherokee-Forsyth County area about 50 miles northeast of Atlanta.

Cmdr. William Ranzinger, a duty officer at the North American Air Defense Command's Cheyenne Mountain complex in Colorado, said, "There is a possibility it could have been some meteor showers."

"We did have a window for meteor showers for around the 20th of March, and this could have been part of that," he said.

The complex, which tracks all objects in space, had expected some debris from a Soviet rocket.

# Academy clamps lid on Oscar rehearsals

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, stung by criticism of last year's Oscar telecast, clamped a lid of secrecy on the rehearsal for tonight's award ceremony, barring spectators from the run-through.

Academy spokesman Bob Werden said before Sunday's rehearsal at the Los Angeles Music Center that the four producers of this year's show had decreed "a closed set" but would not say why.

The Academy's sensitivity about the rehearsal, which is normally open to reporters and spectators, apparently stemmed from criticisms of last year's TV show and widely circulated promises that this year's show will be shorter and better.

Outside the Music Center, flocks of movie fans with cameras and autograph books gathered in the warm sunshine to see the stars arrive.

Kirk Douglas, in blue jeans and a denim jacket, waved to the fans as he arrived to rehearse his role as a presenter of the golden Oscars.

Burt Lancaster and Diana Ross were greeted with loud cheers from the crowd.

Around the corner, fans who planned to stay overnight saved seats in the outdoor bleachers — a prime viewing area for the arrival of gowned and bejeweled stars when the real thing gets under way tonight.

The 57th annual Academy Awards, expected to be seen by some 1 billion television viewers around the world, goes on the air live at 6 p.m. (9 p.m. EST) with no clear favorite to sweep the show.

"Amadeus" with a whopping 11 nominations was the favorite for best picture. "A Passage to India" also had 11 nominations.

"Amadeus" nominations also include Milos Forman for best director and F. Murray Abraham and Tom Hulce for best actor.

"The Killing Fields," a searing story of a reporter's experience during the war in Cambodia, was a runaway winner of the British equivalent of the Academy Awards. Its best chance for an American Oscar was Dr. Haing S. Ngor, a Cambodian first-time actor

nominated for his supporting role.

For celebrity watchers, the appearances of non-nominated stars are almost as important as the brief time spent on stage by the winners. Star watching is the chief attraction for those who spend hours outside the Music Center.

"I've wanted to do this for 25 years, and I've finally made it," said Caroline Guldin, who came from Allentown, Pa., to see the stars. She said her son was holding seats in the bleachers and would stay there overnight.

"I saw Gregory Peck and Burt Lancaster," she said. "That's why I came — to see the old stars, you know, the good ones."

Teen-aged Steve Gaubert of Canoga Park, Calif., said he's been coming to rehearsal day for five years and the highlight was when he saw the late Natalie Wood.

"She stopped and talked to us and signed autographs," he said. "She was really nice. Some of the stars just run past us."

Gaubert said he would stay home and watch the actual show on TV. So will an estimated billion viewers who will see the show live on ABC-TV or on tape in 77 countries, including first-time viewers in China and Poland.

Last year's show ran a deadening three-hours, 45 minutes — a record which the show's producers promise not to duplicate.

They have warned winners to keep their acceptance speeches short and have installed a flashing red warning light at the podium to warn overtime speakers. If the speeches go on more than 45 seconds, the orchestra has been ordered to play exit music.

Jack Lemmon, a past winner, is Oscar's host this year, replacing Johnny Carson.

Time-saving devices include mass-introduction of co-hosts and presenters, about 40 in all. The quartet of producers — actor Gregory Peck, writer-producer Larry Gelbart, director Robert Wise and Academy President Gene Allen — also are spreading the big awards throughout the evening.



Entertainer Carol Burnett and Walter Cronkite share a moment after they were inducted into "The Television Hall of Fame," Sunday afternoon in Santa Monica, Calif. A two-hour special on the ceremonies is slated to air on NBC April 22.

The five films nominated for best picture are: "Amadeus," "The Killing Fields," "A Passage to India," "Places in the Heart" and "A Soldier's Story."

Besides Abraham and Hulce of "Amadeus," nominees for best actor are Albert Finney of "Under the Volcano," Sam Waterston of "The Killing Fields" and Jeff Bridges for "Starman."

Nominees for best actress are Sally Field for "Places in the Heart," Jessica Lange of "Country," Sissy Spacek of "The River," Judy Davis of "A Passage to India," and Vanessa Redgrave, "The Bostonians."

The race for best director includes David Lean for "A Passage to India," Forman for "Amadeus," Roland Joffe for "The Killing Fields," Robert Benton for "Places in the Heart" and Woody Allen for "Broadway Danny Rose."

# Trivia

## Who won what, when, why?

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Quick. Who won the Academy Award for best actor of 1982?

He stood in the glaring lights, a 13½-inch gold-plated statuette in hand, basking in the glory of global adoration. You must remember.

Since the actor hasn't made a major film since then, you probably don't remember. The answer: Ben Kingsley for his role in "Gandhi."

And then there was Louise Fletcher.

Louise who? Much of the world could have answered that a decade ago when she was honored as best actress of 1975 for her portrayal of Nurse Ratched in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

Remember Michael Cimino? He was the center of all that attention when he won the Oscar as best director of 1978 for "The Deer Hunter."

Cimino's next project, "Heaven's Gate," became the quintessential failure, and his own personal gate to Hollywood's hall of trivia.

Whatever happened to Richard Dreyfuss, the best actor of 1977? Do you remember the name of the movie? How soon we forget.

And who could forget the wunderkind director of the early '70s who scored the amazing feat of winning an Oscar for a sequel — "The Godfather Part II."

Hint: He went wildly over budget with "Apocalypse Now," failed spectacularly with "One from the Heart," made a couple of films about kids in Oklahoma with scant results, then launched a Titanic, "The Cotton Club."

For the answer to these and other trivial questions from Oscar's past decade, test yourself with the list of winners below. Note that the year shown represents the official period of qualification. Presentation was in the following year.

1979  
Picture: "Kramer vs. Kramer."  
Actor: Dustin Hoffman,  
"Kramer vs. Kramer."  
Actress: Sally Field, "Norma Rae."  
Director: Robert Benton, "Kramer vs. Kramer."  
1980  
Picture: "Ordinary People."  
Actor: Robert De Niro, "Raging Bull."  
Actress: Sissy Spacek, "Coal Miner's Daughter."  
Director: Robert Redford, "Ordinary People."  
1981  
Picture: "Chariots of Fire."  
Actor: Henry Fonda, "On Golden Pond."  
Actress: Katharine Hepburn, "On Golden Pond."  
Director: Warren Beatty, "Reds."  
1982  
Picture: "Gandhi."  
Actor: Ben Kingsley, "Gandhi."  
Actress: Meryl Streep, "Sophie's Choice."  
Director: Sir Richard Attenborough, "Gandhi."  
1983  
Picture: "Terms of Endearment."  
Actor: Robert Duvall, "Tender Mercies."  
Actress: Shirley MacLaine, "Terms of Endearment."  
Director: James Brooks, "Terms of Endearment."

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# Lifestyle

## Superintendent is manager of Scenic Mountain

By KIM KIRKHAM  
Lifestyle Writer

Charles Gray is "city manager" of Scenic Mountain.

Parks superintendent at the Big Spring State Park, Gray, 39, moved to Big Spring four years ago from Possom Kingdom. He was promoted from ranger to superintendent after coming to Big Spring.

"In general, it's kind of like being the city manager of a very small town," said Gray. "You have to enjoy people to work in these types of jobs. Most people that come to this park are really very nice."

"There's a lot of hard, nasty work involved," said Gray. "You don't go out every day and play with animals."

"We spend half of our time on cleaning," he said. "You've got to have very very clean restrooms. That's the most important part."



**CITY MANAGER** — Charles Gray, superintendent of the Big Spring State Park says his job is similar to being the city manager of a small town. Gray moved to Big Spring four years ago. He was a ranger for 8 years.

he said. "But there's fun things too," Gray said. "I enjoy it because I like maintenance work — fixing things." He also likes identifying plantlife in the park.

If there's a problem with the wildlife, the personnel work with them. But "the best way to manage wildlife in an area like this is not bother it."

Making a budget isn't very difficult, says Gray, but "the hard part is living in it." Because of a recent hiring freeze, Gray has a small staff. "If you can manage your personnel and money, the rest will take care of itself."

"This type of work is real crowded to get into," said Gray. He started in the early 70s. "I worked my way up through the ranks." A ranger for 8 years, Gray attended Howard College and Ranger Junior College to become a superintendent.

In his spare time Gray enjoys hunting and fishing and helping his father raise cattle. He and wife Nancy have a son Noah, 12.

## Dear Abby

### Marriage can slip out of gear



**DEAR ABBY:** Someone wrote in to say that women whose husbands always drove them around were at a terrible disadvantage should they become widowed without having learned how to drive. He then urged all married men to teach their wives how to drive.

I'm all for women learning how to drive, but I have never met a man who taught his wife to drive who would recommend it to another man. A man can teach another man's wife how to drive, but when it comes to teaching his own wife, it's one big fight from beginning to end!

I am not smart enough to explain it in technical terms, but there is something about the husband-wife relationship that makes it impossible for the wife to accept criticism or instruction from her own husband. And for some reason, a man has very little patience with his own wife's mistakes.

Newlyweds or old-timers, it makes no difference: If there's a man alive who ever taught his wife how to drive without a fight, I'd like to know how he did it.

**BEEN THERE IN FLORIDA**  
**DEAR BEEN THERE:** Probably by knowing how to disengage his mouth until he put his brain in gear, his patience in overdrive and his temper in reverse.

**DEAR ABBY:** I need advice fast. My mother, who just turned 65, had an operation two months ago for

cancer of the lung. One-third of her lung was removed and she's been on oxygen ever since. Her doctor says she's doing fairly well. Now my problem: I have caught my mother smoking several times. Her doctor told her not to smoke, but she smokes anyway.

My father has a heart condition, and if he found out, it would tear him apart. And if her doctor knew this, I don't know what he'd do.

I love my mother and don't want her to turn against me, but I know that not saying anything to my father and the doctor isn't right. How should I handle this situation?

**UPSET**  
**DEAR UPSET:** I'm sure you are aware that smoking around oxygen can be disastrous, so for that reason alone you must tell the doctor that your mother is sneaking smokes.

Although the cancerous portion of your mother's lung was removed, her craving for tobacco was not, so she also needs to be treated for nicotine addiction. Tell your mother's doctor at once. It could save her life.

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## Dr. Donohue

### Mitral valve problem usually harmless



**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am told that I have the mitral valve problem spoken of so often — mitral valve prolapse. I believe is what my doctor calls it. He tells me that it is benign, which makes me wonder. Does that mean it can sometimes be cancerous, malignant? Should hard physical labor be ruled out, such as gardening. I have a vegetable garden and it does require a lot of hoeing and weeding in the hot sun. Or can I continue all my activities that had been so much a part of my life? — R.M.

I hope this gets to you in time to make your decision about gardening this season. Let me say first that only in rare instances does a mitral valve prolapse impair the person who has it.

I guess, for other readers, I ought to identify the problem. Mitral valve prolapse is a billowing upward of the valve between the heart's upper and lower left chambers with each beat. The doctor can hear that when he listens in one the heart with his stethoscope. That sounds as though it ought to be a serious situation, but it isn't. It is a very common finding, occurring in about five of every 100 hearts.

It has nothing to do with cancer. Your doctor didn't mean "non-cancerous" when he spoke of it as being benign. He meant only that it is harmless. Occasionally, a mitral valve prolapse will have extra heart beats associated with it. But only when they are numerous is medicine needed to eliminate them. And only very rarely is the valve so floppy that the heart cannot pump out sufficient blood.

If your doctor hasn't told you differently, you can go ahead with your gardening and the other activities of your life. Your doctor has probably given you the warning about the need for antibiotics when you have future dental work done or certain kinds of surgery. That will avoid any possible infection of this floppy heart valve. The valve gets its name, incidentally, from the shape of its leaves, which resemble a bishop's miter (hat).

(Mrs. R.A. has another heart question)

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Can you explain to me the function of the circumflex artery? I was told this was narrowed. Am I supposed to be

taking medicine for this? I believe it leads to the aorta. True? — Mrs. R.A.

You have heard of the arteries that lead to the heart to nourish its muscle, haven't you? The circumflex is one of those three major heart-serving vessels. You don't tell me your age or the degree of narrowing, but in our society if you examined any adult's heart arteries, you'd find some degree of it — from fatty buildup.

I can't answer your question about the need for medicine. If you are not having symptoms from the narrowing (e.g. angina pectoris pain) and your doctor has not mentioned medicine, you probably don't need it now. The future is partially in your hands in this regard. For even if you are not told you need medicine, you have to start making changes in your life to try to halt some of the processes that brought about the narrowing.

You can guess what I mean, can't you? I mean cutting down on cholesterol and other fatty foods, getting your weight to normal, keeping your blood pressure under control, exercising within limits of tolerance, and quitting cigarettes,

if you smoke. Oh, as do all arteries, the circumflex leads from the aorta, not to it.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

## Top country stars to perform at high school

Top country music stars will perform in "Nashville's Grand Ole Country" at Big Spring High School Auditorium Thursday evening.

The performance, sponsored by Big Spring Police Association, will feature Leon Ashley, George Riddle, Margie Singleton and "The Strings of Nashville." The show will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each and are available at the door. Ashley is known for his hit records and song compositions which have been recorded by more

than 100 of the top names in music. His first composition, "Laura (What's He Got)," was written, published, produced and released by him on his own record label. It was the first of the many hits he has written and recorded.

Ashley performs throughout the world with his Nashville instrumental "The Strings of Nashville." He recently was awarded a gold record and 20 other awards for his shows and songs at a reception at Opryland in Nashville. George Riddle is known for his

many hits as a songwriter and years of road work with George Jones and The Johnny Cash Show.

Margie Singleton's soulful renditions of country music standards include many which she wrote and recorded. Her first big pop and country hit was "Old Records." She has since recorded hits with many country music singers, including Jones, Farron Young, Ray Stephens and The Jordonaires. She also has appeared on several television shows, the Grand Ole Opry and several movies.

## Dene Sheppard demonstrates cosmetics

Dene Sheppard of Mary Kay Cosmetics Thursday told Elbow Extension Homemakers Club members how her company was founded and demonstrated products during the club's meeting.

Mrs. Sheppard explained the five steps to good skin care: cleanse, stimulate, freshen, moisturize/lubricate, and protect. The meeting was at the home of Zula Rhodes.

Several members will attend the April 4 District 6 meeting at Mentone. Many also will attend the Adult Sitters Clinic March 25-28, which is sponsored by the Family Living Committee of Howard County. Some also will attend the Healthy Woman's Seminar at Howard College March 30.

The next meeting will be April 18 at the home of Addie Hill. The program will be "Making the Most of Space in Your Home."

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In announcing the contest, our Texas Division president, Jim Adams, summed it up this way: "Southwestern Bell has played an active role in the state's history and its growth. It just seemed like a natural for us to be involved in celebrating the Sesquicentennial."

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Deadline for contest entries is July 1, 1985. No actual paintings are to be submitted. All initial judging will be done from color slides of the artwork.

The contest is open to all Texas residents with the exception of employees and families of Southwestern Bell Corporation and its subsidiaries. School children, college-age students, professional artists and amateurs alike are encouraged to enter.

### No restrictions on artist's medium

There's no restriction on the medium the artists uses — It can be oils, acrylics, water colors, tempera, even crayon. That should make it easy for anyone to enter.

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Mostly we've heard positive comments about the program. Customers tell us they want as much information as possible about the changes, especially those which touch their service. That's the reason we're extending the program through the end of this year.

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## Villanova, St. John's advance to Final 4



North Carolina State coach JIM VALVANO congratulates CHRIS MULLIN of St. John's after the Redmen defeated N.C. State to advance to the Final Four.

**By The Associated Press**  
The Big East suddenly looms even bigger.

Only 6 years old, the Big East has become the first conference ever to place three teams in the Final Four of the NCAA basketball tournament. And it did so at the expense of the Atlantic Coast Conference, which had three teams eliminated in head-to-head play with the Big East in the regional finals over the weekend and five of six during the tournament.

The Final Four in Lexington, Ky., next weekend will consist of three members of the top five in the final Associated Press poll — top-ranked Georgetown, No. 3 St. John's and No. 5 Memphis State — along with the unranked Villanova Wildcats.

"We made a pact before we played a game as freshmen that before we finished that we would go to the Final Four," Ed Pinckney, one of Villanova's four seniors, said after the Wildcats stunned seventh-ranked North Carolina 56-44 Sunday to win the Southeast Regional at Birmingham, Ala. "We've finally done it. There aren't any words to describe how I feel."

It was an emotional day, too, for Lou Carnesecca, the 60-year-old St. John's coach, as the Redmen made the Final Four for the first time

since 1952.

However, St. John's drew the unenviable task of playing defending NCAA champion Georgetown for the fourth time this season in next Saturday's second game. The Redmen took one of their three previous meetings against Georgetown, which captured the East Regional on Saturday with a 60-54 triumph over sixth-ranked Georgia Tech at Providence, R.I.

In Saturday's opener, Villanova meets Metro Conference champion Memphis State, which edged No. 4 Oklahoma 63-61 on Saturday in the Midwest final at Dallas.

Villanova, 23-10, overcame a cold first half — 23 percent shooting and a 22-17 deficit — and Harold Pressley, Dwayne McClain and reserve Harold Jensen put the Wildcats in control with six points each during a 22-7 run early in the second half. They shot 76 percent — 16 of 21 — in the second half while limiting North Carolina to 45 percent for the game.

Villanova, which last appeared in the Final Four in 1971, was led by Pressley with 15 points, McClain and Gary McLain with 11 each and Jensen with 10, all in the second half. Brad Daugherty had 17 points for North Carolina, 27-9.

Villanova trailed 26-21 early in the second half before Pinckney started a 10-0 spurt with a

layup. After North Carolina cut the lead to a point, Jensen hit three jump shots and Pressley added two baskets for a 43-33 lead with 8:13 to play.

As usual, St. John's, 31-3, was led by Chris Mullin with 25 points and Walter Berry with 19. But the Redmen didn't pull away from North Carolina State until the final two minutes.

Mullin's rebound basket and two subsequent free throws gave the Redmen a 47-42 lead midway through the second half. With 6:18 left, the 6-6 Mullin, in a mismatch against State's 5-7 Anthony "Spud" Webb, went inside for a three-point play. A minute later he popped a 15-foot jumper over Webb for a 56-48 lead.

Wolfpack Coach Jim Valvano called his defensive strategy a "calculated risk. That's why Chris is an All-American; he made two great plays there."

Lorenzo Charles, who didn't score until late in the first half, led North Carolina State, 23-10, with 15 points.

Georgetown is in the Final Four for the third time in four years and Coach John Thompson said: "We gear everything we do to the tournament. This is the Big Top, where the pressure is, where the excitement is. We consider ourselves America's team."

## Strange wins Las Vegas golf

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — It's already a good year for Curtis Strange. In fact, it's a very good year, the best he's ever had.

And he has every intention of making it a better one. "I've got something to rest on now," Strange said Sunday after his second victory of the season in the Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational golf tournament.

"I don't want to put my foot in my mouth and make any predictions that I might be sorry for," Strange cautioned. "But now I've won two early. I've got a chance to have a really good year now."

"This brings a lot of things into the picture — leading money-winner, almost anything."

Even though the season is less than one-quarter gone, the money-winning title became a realistic possibility when Strange dropped a 6-foot birdie putt on the 90th hole of the five-day tournament and claimed the biggest prize in American golf, \$171,000.

That huge check pushed his season winnings to \$332,344, by far the best on the Tour and well over his earnings for any previous year.

He won this one with a closing, 5-under-par 66 and a 338 total, 17 under par on the Las Vegas Country Club course. In addition to staking him to the money-winning lead, it enabled him to join Lanny Wadkins and Mark O'Meara as the double winners for 1985, virtually assured him of a place on the Ryder Cup team, and stamped him as a prime contender for the important Tournament Players Championship this week in Ponte Vedra, Fla.

"I'm playing well now," said Strange, who has finished first, fourth and first in his last three starts.

"Hopefully, I'll keep improving. You can't play good golf every day. You can't play good golf every week. You just can't do that."

"But I expect to play well in the TPC." The Masters, sure three weeks away, is a different story.

He isn't even sure he'll be playing. His wife, Sarah, is expecting their second child "the Friday of Augusta," Strange said.

"I'm going to try to play the Masters. But I don't know if I'll be able to," he said.



JAN STEPHENSON reacts after sinking the winning putt in the LPGA GNA Classic.

## MCC makes sweep of Howard

WACO — McLennan Community College concluded a three-game sweep of the Howard College Hawks by downing the Hawks in a doubleheader Sunday afternoon.

McLennan's 6-5, 6-2 victories put them in sole possession of first in Region V baseball. MCC now carries a sparkling 9-0 record in region and 15-3 overall. The three losses was Howard's first in region play. The Hawks are in second place with a 6-3 record and 18-5 overall.

In the opening game McLennan scored two runs in the first inning. Their bats were working as they raked Hawks starter Doug Myers and relievers Alex Lopez and Mark Guillen for 16 hits.

Howard battled back to take a 3-2

lead thanks to a three-run blast by catcher Joey Ortiz. This scored Jimmy Garcia and Mark Howell, who had singled.

MCC came back with two runs in the fifth by Howard regained the lead in the sixth. Ortiz's single and Steve Carrasco's triple help account for two Howard runs as Howard took a 5-4 lead.

But in the seventh MCC came back with two runs to escape with a narrow win.

**SECOND GAME BLUES**  
MCC scored three runs in the first inning of the second game and never trailed after that.

Howard's two runs came in the sixth stanza. Shortstop Michael Byrd started off things by walking

and stealing second. Scott Smith collected an infield hit and Byrd scored on a pickoff attempt at third. Joe Cuellar hit into a fielder's choice, scoring Smith with the final Howard run.

Midland freshman Bryan Willis got the loss for Howard in the game while Lopez took the loss in the first contest.

The Hawks will host Ranger Junior College in a three game series this Friday and Saturday at Jack Barber Field.

REGION V STANDINGS	
1. McLennan	9-0
2. Howard	6-3
3. Northwood	5-4
4. Ranger	3-6
5. Hill	1-11

## Mayfield, Jolley lead BSHS tracksters



MONICA LOCKRIDGE ...places third in triple jump

MONAHANS — Paula Jolley and Brian Mayfield were the only two first place winners for the Big Spring High School track teams at the Sandhill Relays here Saturday.

Jolley, a sophomore weightlifter, scored 16 of the Lady Steers 22 points by winning the discus and placing third in the shot. Big Spring finished 7th out of 18 teams. Her toss of 119-6 was a career best. She placed third in the shot with a throw of 36-6. She scratched on a throw of 40 feet, according to coach Randy Britton.

Junior Monica Lockridge got a third place medal by leaping 35-2 in the long jump.

Mayfield led the Steers by scoring 15 of their 25 points. Big Spring finished sixth in the meet. The freshman won the high jump

at 6-2, placed fifth in the long jump (20-0) and 110 meter high hurdles (16.2). He also finished sixth in the 300 hurdles (42.89).

In fact all three of Big Spring 300 hurdlers placed. Brian Reid finished fourth (40.7) and Dewayne Sherman was fifth (41.64).

The sprint relay of Alex Minter, Charles White, Reid and Sherman finished sixth in a time of 44:50. Half-miler Dax McCracken ran a career-best 2:00.20 in his specialty and freshman Charles White placed sixth with a time of 2:06.20.

White placed sixth in the 100 (11:15) and Cedrick Banks finished sixth in the 400 (53.34).

The 1600 relay team of Sherman, Reid, McCracken and Jackson finished sixth in a time of 3:35.20.

### Sports Briefs

#### Coahoma YBL Pot-luck picnic

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Youth Basketball League will be having a pot-luck picnic Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Coahoma Community center. Player's awards will be presented at this time. All team members and their families are invited to attend.

#### Baseball sign-ups still going

March 30 is the last day for Little, Junior and Big League baseball sign-ups.

American L.L. will sign up at the park East of Howard College while National L.L. will sign up East of the American Legion on South Highway 87.

International L.L. will sign-up at Webb Airbase and Texas L.L. will sign up at Roy Anderson Complex on North service road. Coahoma will sign-up on the North service road in Coahoma.

Players can sign-up Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Wilkison wins Grand Prix tennis

NANCY, France (AP) — Tim Wilkison outlasted Slobodan Zivonovic 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 9-7 Sunday in the final of the \$94,200 Nabisco Grand Prix tennis tournament at the Palais des Sports.

Both players held serve in the final set until the 13th game when three consecutive service breaks boosted the score to 8-7 an Wilkison's favor. He then held serve to claim the winner's purse of \$16,000, his first Grand Prix title of 1985 and sixth career singles championship.

#### Budd cops CC championship

VALDO JAMOR, Portugal (AP) — Zola Budd and Portugal's Carlos Lopes highlighted the start and end of their respective careers Sunday, winning the 1985 women's and men's individual titles in the World Cross Country Championships.

The 38-year-old Lopes, who won the men's marathon at the Los Angeles Olympic Games last summer, started out well behind in the front pack and only moved up with the early leaders a third of the way through the race.

### King to miss remainder of NBA season

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Knicks officials fear that National Basketball Association scoring leader Bernard King will miss the team's last 11 games with an injured right knee.

King was injured with 1:24 left in Saturday night's game at Kansas City, and he returned to New York on Sunday and was hospitalized. He was scheduled to undergo diagnostic surgery today, Dr. Norman Scott, the Knicks' team physician, said.

"Our concern is about a torn ligament," Scott said. "The arthroscopy will provide a definite diagnosis and we'll go from there."

Both Scott and Coach Hubie Brown indicated King probably would miss the rest of the season. "The Bernard King situation... it's sad. He has been playing so well," Brown said following the 113-105 loss to the Kings. "This is the climax to an unforgettable season."

King, who has played 55 of the Knicks' 71 games this year, has a 32.9 scoring average, more than four per game better than the No. 2 scorer, Boston's Larry Bird.

Even if King misses the remaining 11 games, he will not be disqualified from winning the scoring title.

## Martina wins another title

NEW YORK (AP) — Everybody believes Martina Navratilova can be beaten on a tennis court. It's doing it that's difficult.

"The difference between now and the past is that the players think that she's beatable," Hana Mandlikova said of the world's No. 1 woman player. "Before, the players went on the court and didn't believe they could win."

Helena Sukova somewhat agreed. "I think she still plays the best matches, but she has some weak days," Sukova said of Navratilova. "Even though she lost two matches against Chris (Evert Lloyd) and Hana, I still think she's the best."

Navratilova proved it again Sunday when she captured the \$500,000 Virginia Slims Championships for the second consecutive year, edging Sukova 6-3, 7-5, 6-4 in the unique best-of-five-sets final. In her semifinal match Saturday, she stopped Mandlikova 7-5, 7-6 as she raced through the elite 16-player, season-ending event without dropping a set.

It was Navratilova's way of silencing the critics. After all, after winning a record 74 consecutive matches, she lost to Sukova in the semifinals of the Australian Open last December. Then, earlier this year, came the loss to Lloyd, followed by a loss to Mandlikova.

That's three defeats in five tournaments suffered by the woman who cruised through 1983 with just one defeat and suffered just two losses in 1984, enough to begin whispers that maybe, just maybe, the reign of Navratilova was nearing an end.

"I don't know where the skeptics came from," she said after her latest conquest.

"I didn't feel I was in a slump. Some of those breaks just weren't going my way. You have two bad losses and all of a sudden it's all over."

"I'm not playing worse, I'm playing as well, and I certainly am eager. I think I've proved that this week."

Against Sukova, it appeared she was close to perfection. Only five games went to break point, and Navratilova won four of them — breaking Sukova once in each set and holding her own service the only time her opponent had break point against her.

Only in the first game of the third set, with Sukova serving, was the 6-foot-2 right-hander able to stave off the ever-attacking Navratilova, saving two break points to hold serve.

"I wasn't able to break her serve," Sukova said. "She didn't ace much, but it was hard for me to return it."

In the Australian Open, "I was playing much better. I returned much better. I was able to break her serve. Today, I wasn't able to break her serve in three sets."

And that was the key in the one-hour, 55-minute match at Madison Square Garden. Whether it was one of their rare rallies from the baseline or the battles at the net, Navratilova always seemed to come up with one more shot, one more winner, sometimes with a spectacular, seemingly impossible shot.

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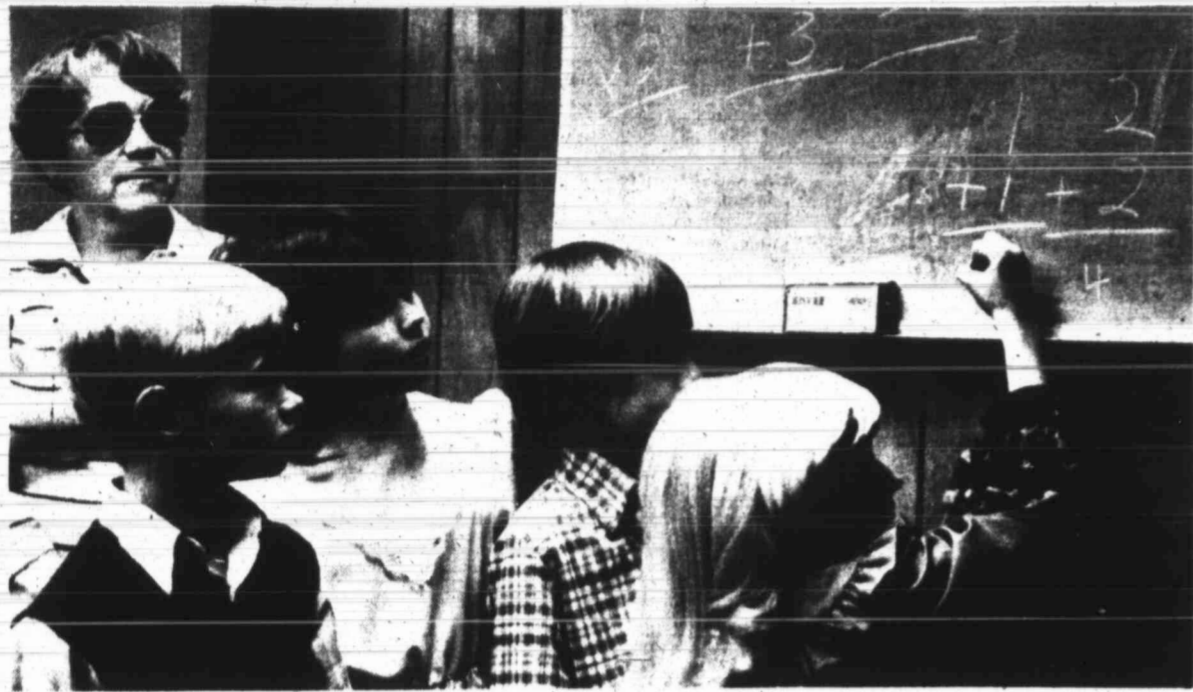
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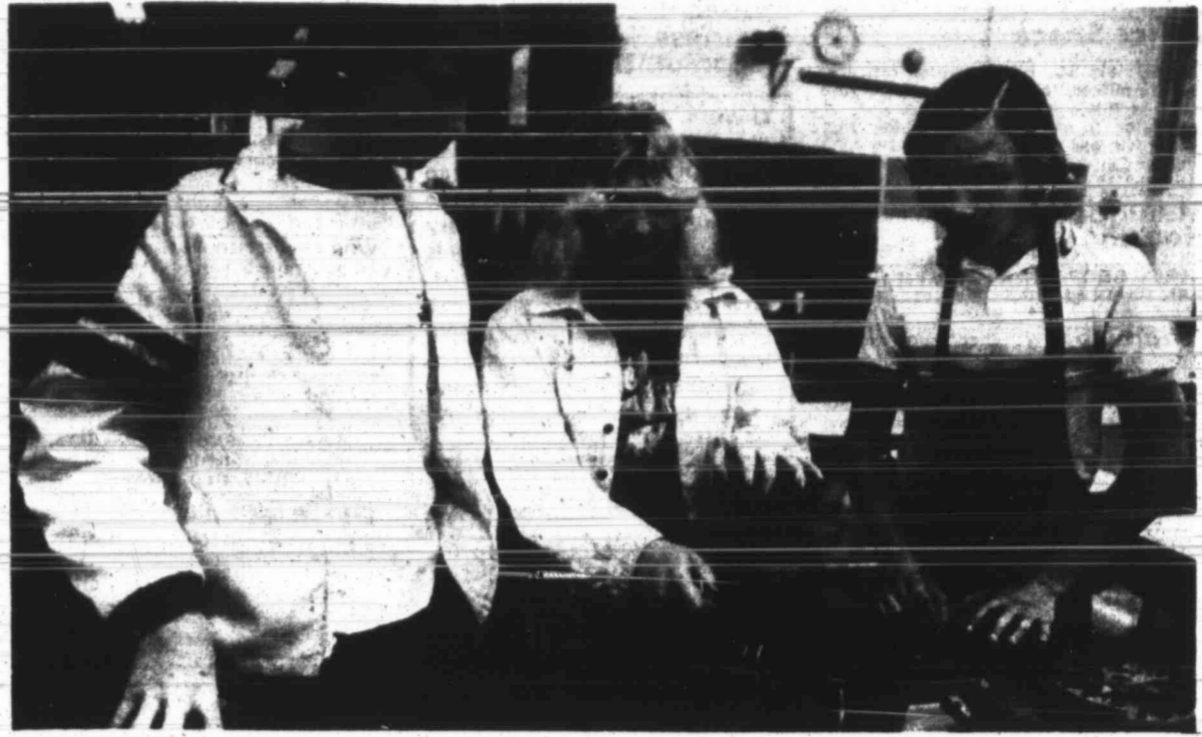
Coordinator Inez Petty, left, and students Zachary Simmons, J.J. Burt, Rusty Austin watch as Cori Wilbanks solves a problem in a math-a-thon sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal School. Thirty-two children participated in the benefit for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, collecting \$912.



Big Spring High student Jerry Hulet, left, shows his radio to members of the home appliance repair class, Gilbert Hinojos, Tommy Rodriguez, Oscar Melendez, Graciano Rogers and their instructor, Mr. Ortega. Jerry, Graciano and Gilbert placed first, second, and third in residential wiring, and Oscar and Tommy placed first and second in appliance repair at the area skills contest at Midland Lee High March 9. Four of the five will advance to the state contest at Corpus Christi.



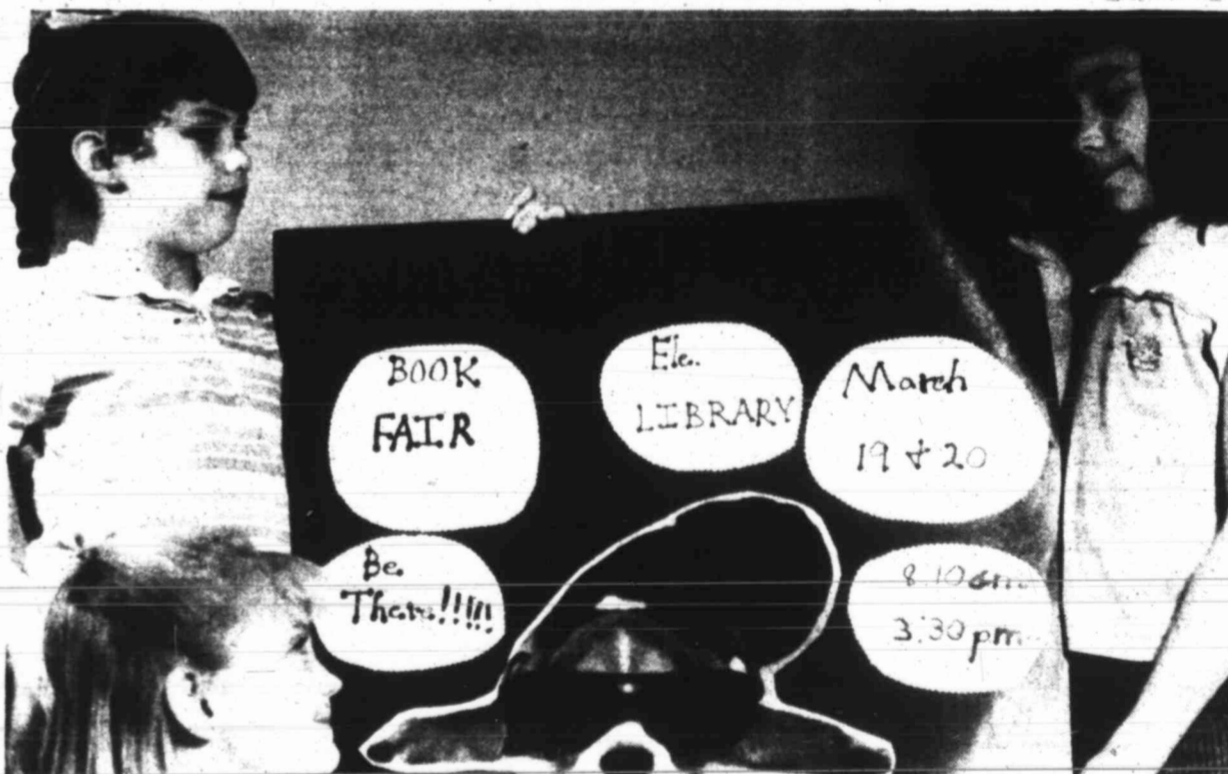
Rosie Garcia, left, and Becky Bridges, standing, watch Gloria Bustamante display her data entry skills, while Maria Ramirez watches Sherri Criswell in the back. The five members of the Big Spring Office Education Association will advance to a state office skills competition in Austin next weekend.



Joey Oglethorpe, left, watches as Jutta Grady and Charles Stephens work on a small engine. Along with Jamie Atkinson and Sonny Kinard, the three Big Spring High students will advance to the state VOCT contest in Corpus Christi.



Runnels Junior High students, Alvin Stewart, left, and Thomas Staham watch Dennis Nogger show off his sawing skills. Dennis won first place in hand-sawing, Alvin won second in hand measurements and Thomas won fifth in tool identification March 9 at a district shop contest in Midland.



Coahomans Jennifer Nichols, 7, left, and Christy Armstrong, 9, right, show off the winning entry in the Coahoma Book Fair poster contest last week, while fellow winner Amy Jeter, 9, kneels to the left.

## Officials name blackouts in jet crashes

FORT WORTH (AP) — Air Force officials say that in nine fatal crashes of its newest planes, including F-16 jet fighters, pilots may have blacked out in midair from the aircraft's tremendous force.

The F-16, the Air Force's newest fighter plane, is so agile that the force of strenuous maneuvers can halt the flow of blood to the brain and render pilots unconscious, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

The blackouts, which are called "G-induced loss of consciousness" or GLC, typically last about 30 seconds, according to videotapes made during tests on an Air Force centrifuge at Brooks Air Force Base in San

Antonio.

But Air Force officials say 30 seconds is long enough to kill.

The results of midair blackouts to "pilots flying single-seat F-16s at 200 feet (are) disastrous," Gen. Jerome F. O'Malley, commander of the Air Force Tactical Air Command told a recent Air Force Association gathering.

"As we started to look over the facts from past accidents, (it became apparent) that this has been going on for some time," he said.

A Tactical Air Command publication recently reported that "several F-16 pilots" killed in accidents were "apparently victims of their own right hands," referring to the hand on

the control stick," the newspaper reported.

"If you're in a hard, level turn or slice when you pass out, the aircraft may be screaming earthward in short order," the Air Force article said.

The Air Force official said blackouts are suspected in nine fatal crashes in recent years. But the problem ranks among the leading suspected causes of the 18 fatal Air Force F-16 crashes to date, officials said.

Four of those accidents involved the Fort Worth-built General Dynamics F-16, Air Force officials said.

The blackouts happen when the tremendous "G" forces generated by extreme accelera-

tion force blood from the pilot's brain.

"In today's fighters we can demand more G's more rapidly and sustain them longer than pilots could in former days," said a recent article in an in-house Air Force publication warning pilots of the problem.

"Unfortunately, we are seeing ground," said Col. Edsel DeVille, a safety officer at the Tactical Air Command Headquarters at Langley Air Force Base, Va.

dirt after the pilot pulls back on the control stick and takes an unscheduled nap," the Star-Telegram said.

"We had an awful lot of accidents that were of an undetermined cause. We could not understand why a guy would fly this good airplane into the ground," said Col. Edsel DeVille, a safety officer at the Tactical Air Command Headquarters at Langley Air Force Base, Va.

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