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How's that?

Another holiday

Q. I know local schools dismiss for the summer on May 30. Will children have Memorial Day off this year?

A. Teachers and students will have Memorial Day, May 27, off this year. Students will dismiss for the summer May 30 and teachers will finish up the semester May 31.

Calendar

Meeting

TODAY

• The Permian Basin Southwest Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m. in room 212 of the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

THURSDAY

• People who have been certified for April may pick up food commodities through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance program at the National Guard Armory, F.M. 700, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Recipients must have their certification cards.

• The National Association of Retired Federal Employees meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Kentwood Older Adults Activities Center. The public is invited to attend.

• The American Diabetic Association will meet from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Malone-Hogan Hospital classroom.

• Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

SATURDAY

• A city-wide cleanup campaign begins today at 8 a.m. Call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to join the campaign. Major Big Spring thoroughfares will be targeted.

Tops on TV

Movie

Part 2 of a 2 part series, "Wallenberg: A Hero's Story" airs at 8 p.m. on channel 13. With Hitler's installation of a more militant regime in Hungary, Wallenberg, despite an attempt upon his own life, resorts to more perilous tactics to combat the Third Reich's attempted extermination of Jews.

Outside

Cloudy

Today, skies are cloudy and winds are southerly, 5 to 15 miles per hour. Highs will be in the mid 60s. By Wednesday, highs will be in the upper 70s with southerly winds blowing 5 to 15 miles per hour. Skies will be partly cloudy.

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Early civil service promised

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

State civil service laws should be implemented in the city's fire department earlier than the state deadline, Oct. 30, Councilman Russ McEwen said today.

A referendum on whether state civil service should be incorporated into the city fire department passed handily Saturday,

Council vows quick implementation

despite opposition from current and past City Council members and a heavy advertising blitz against the proposition.

McEwen, speaking at a news conference this morning, said the council had instructed city staff

members to research the civil service law "to make sure that we implement this program in a proper manner."

"We don't anticipate it taking that long," he said, referring to the state deadline, 30 days after the

city's fiscal year ends Sept. 30.

"We're not sure whether the (three-person civil service) commission passes the guidelines to us or the council gives guidelines to the commission," he said.

A press release handed out at the

conference reads: "Though each of us had individual opinions concerning this statute, those opinions are secondary to the choice made by the majority of our voters. As elected representatives of those voters, we fully stand behind their decision to adopt the State Civil Service Statute."

"...We fully intend to handle this Civil service page 2-A

Cosden repairs delayed

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

The Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. refinery in Big Spring should resume partial production by this weekend, Plant Manager Wally Whittington said today.

Production at the plant has been shut down since March 26, when a spectacular fire sent flames shooting up more than 80 feet in the air and destroyed the crude oil inlet system and the computer at the crude processing unit.

Officials at the plant had earlier estimated that the production would resume in a "very limited" capacity within one week after the fire.

Public relations director Ross Westbrook also had estimated that operations at the plant would be at two-thirds capacity within a month of the fire.

That timetable has been delayed, Whittington said, because of the increased time repairs are taking.

"There is no good estimate on when complete production will resume," Whittington said.

Although start-up times have been delayed, workers are continuing to report to the plant for their shifts in an effort to get the plant back in production, he said. None of the plants' employees have been temporarily laid off while production has stopped, Whittington said.

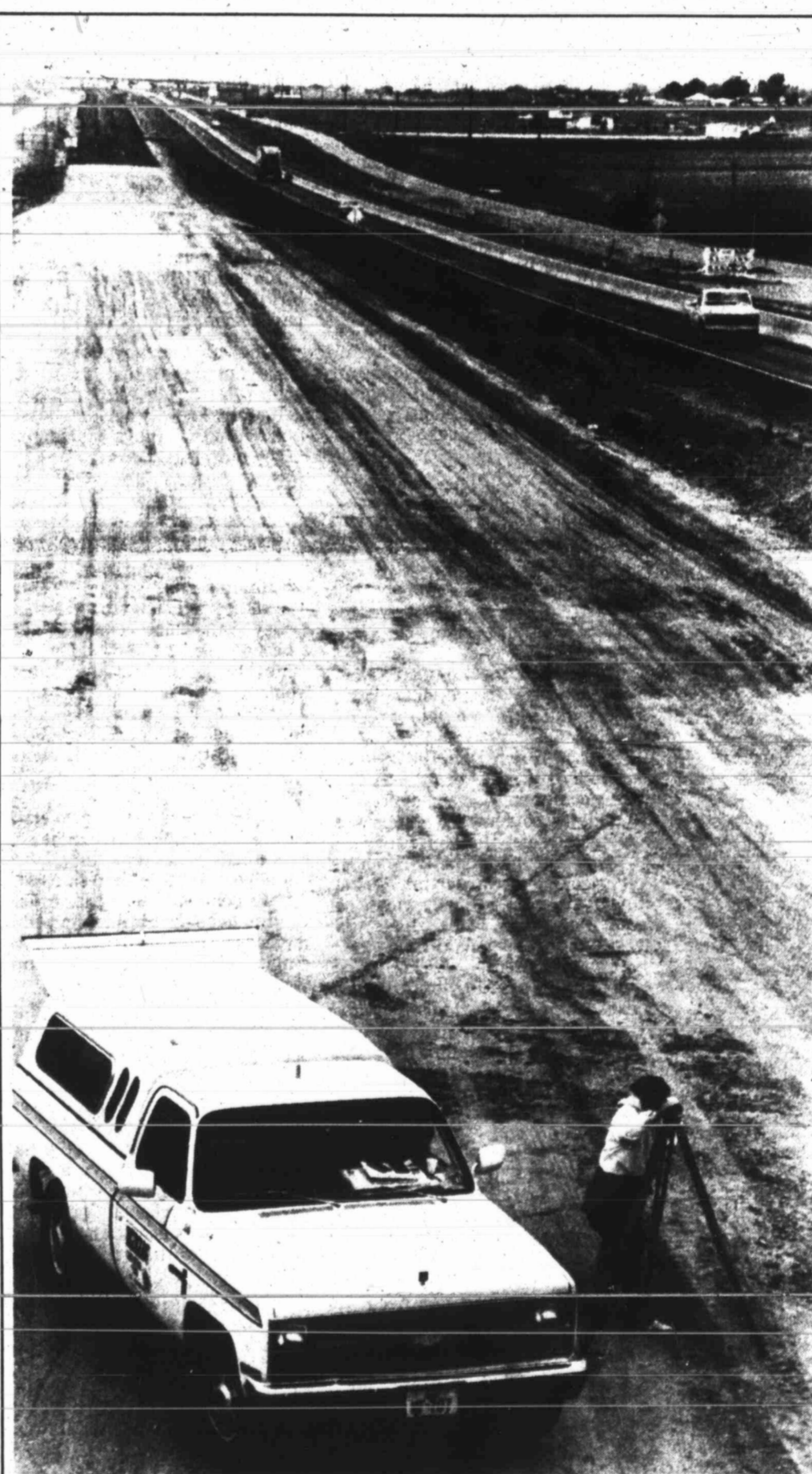
He also said officials at Cosden, a subsidiary of American Petrofina, had not received a dollar figure on damage estimates from its insurance company.

Such a delay would be normal in these circumstances, Whittington said.

In the first few days after fire, Westbrook said the electrical wiring and instrumentation, including the computer control room, at the crude processing unit had been destroyed.

The unit's structure, however, was sound and had not been damaged, Westbrook said.

The fire occurred at 12:51 p.m. when a rubber hose being used by outside contractors to test a meter ruptured.



A surveyor Tuesday morning checks the gradients on bridge and underpass construction in eastern Howard County.

Loop holes

County asked to tie roads around city

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce transportation committee Monday asked Howard County Commissioners to consider extending six roads to form a semi-loop around Big Spring.

"It was essentially the thoughts of the transportation committee about road systems throughout the county," Commissioner Bill Crocker said about the presentation.

One of the proposals is to extend Rock House Road one mile east across Highway 87 to connect with Driver Road.

Leroy Tillery, executive vice president of the Chamber, said he was particularly concerned with this proposal because it would provide better fire service to the south of Big Spring.

"From where the fire truck is now (Driver Road and Highway 87), it's awfully hard to get that area of town," Tillery said.

Jerry Worthy, a member of the committee who also appeared before commissioners, said the overall plan behind the six road extension proposals is to complete a semi-loop around Big Spring.

"We would like to fill in gaps with the county roads that don't connect anything," Worthy said. "It would spur new development in unexposed areas for the city and county."

Crocker called the presentation "an advisory sort of thing."

"It was primarily for us to plan in the future," Crocker said. "My own thoughts on the subject would be to look at the physical areas with roads that need to be serviced and see what right-of-way problems may arise. Sometimes it takes a considerable amount of time to settle right-of-way problems that may arise."

The five other road extension proposals include:

• Extend for 2½ to 3 miles the county road west of Airport to start from Interstate 20 underpass around the park perimeter to Rock House Road to provide another entrance to the airport.

• Extend Birdwell Lane over South Mountain to Driver Road 1½ miles. Right-of-way should be available, the committee said.

• Extend FM 700 northeast to Highway 87 to provide a truck loop around town.

• Extend FM 700 to I-20 to give the Industrial Park another entrance from Creighton.

• Extend Hilltop Road west to Highway 87. Right-of-way should be available for that extension, the committee said. Also, it recommended extending Hilltop Road east to N.E. FM 700.

Governor visits Texas troops

White treats Guard in Honduras with barbecue dinner

Staff and wire reports

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Gov. Mark White today was scheduled to tour military base camps where Texas National Guard troops are conducting war maneuvers with other American and Honduran soldiers three miles from the Nicaraguan border.

White planned to deliver 400 pounds of barbecued beef to Texas troops taking part in Big Pine III exercises.

The governor also was to carry 500 pounds of tortillas, 100 pounds of pinto beans, barbecue sauce and an undetermined number of jalapeno peppers to the troops.

No National Guard troops from the Big Spring area are involved in

the Central American maneuvers, said Maj. Richard Brito of the National Guard's 49th Armored Division, headquartered in Austin.

The 419 Texas troops arrived in Honduras a week ago to participate in war maneuvers that White said would "demonstrate we are an effective fighting force should we be called to the defense of our nation."

White arrived in the Honduran capital Monday aboard an Air Force C-130 Hercules loaded with reporters to observe the Texas troops in action.

He was expected to return to the Honduran capital this afternoon before flying to Panama where he was to visit the U.S. military command headquarters. He was

scheduled to return to Texas late Wednesday.

On his arrival in the Honduran capital, White was greeted by U.S. ambassador to Honduras John Negroponte and a mob of reporters. He was immediately whisked to a military base near Tegucigalpa, where he was briefed on the war games by U.S. military officials.

White emerged from the briefing, saying he was satisfied that all possible precautions were being taken to ensure the safety of the Texas troops.

"I'm impressed that they not only did what they told us, they've

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Gov. MARK WHITE speaks to reporters at a military base in Honduras Monday.

Buddies and brothers

Army finds out two is better than one in twin brothers

FORT HOOD (AP) — James Carpenter is seven minutes older than his brother Jon, but both have been in the Army for exactly the same amount of time.

Sgts. 1st Class James Carpenter and Jon Carpenter enlisted in the Army 16 years ago, in their hometown of Stow, Mass., under the "buddy system," which allows "buddies" to enter the Army together and guarantees they will stay together through basic and advanced individual training.

But the togetherness didn't stop there. After basic and AIT, both were sent to the same two-week doorgunner course, and then in 1970, both were sent to the same unit in Vietnam.

"You really weren't supposed to have two brothers fighting in a combat situation at the same time, and when we got to Vietnam this sergeant major who was talking to a big group of us explained the situation and said one of us could go home if we wanted to. All we had to do was stand up," James Carpenter said. "But I was new to the Army, and I'd never seen anybody with so many stripes on his uniform. So neither of us stood up, and we both stayed there for a year."

The Carpenters are now together again — this time at Fort Hood. They are both in the 528th Transportation Company, 13th SUPCOM. Jon has been at Fort Hood on this tour since 1977, and James followed him there in 1980.

This isn't even their first assignment at Fort Hood together.

In 1970, after fighting with the 282nd Assault Helicopter Company in Vietnam, they were assigned to the same unit in Fort Hood. Fort Hood is the only U.S. post which either one of them has permanently been assigned, and other than a three-year tour in Germany and his Vietnam service, Jon has spent his entire military career at Fort Hood.

Jon left Fort Hood for Germany in 1974. When he came back in 1977,



Jon Carpenter, right, gives his twin brother James some tips on aircraft maintenance. They both entered the Army under the "buddy system" in the late 1960s, and are back together in the same company at Fort Hood.

he said, he couldn't believe the amount of growth that had occurred in Killeen. "I was coming over the Nola Ruth Hill on U.S. Highway 190 at night, and I saw all these lights in the distance. I thought I was lost. There was no way that could have been Killeen," Carpenter said, but it was Killeen.

"We've never really had any problems working in the Army together," Jon said. "Even though we're in the same company again, we have separate jobs, and we really don't spend that much time on or off the job together."

Jon's job deals mainly with aircraft production control, and James's job is geared at quality control.

Both brothers have served con-

tinuously since their enlistment and have served previously at Fort Hood and West Germany, and James served one year in Korea.

The Carpenters said there's never been much competition between the two as far as Army awards and promotions are concerned. By coincidence, both were promoted to E-5 on the same day. They were promoted to E-6 one day apart, and James was promoted to his present grade, E-7, six months before his "younger" brother.

It was in Mannheim, West Germany, that James earned the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism, after he and another soldier rescued two pilots from an aircraft that had caught fire after crashing.

It sounds as if it would get pretty confusing — two brothers, same initials, same birthdays, same rank, same length of service, same division, unit, company and same Social Security number except for the last two digits.

"Not really," both agreed.

James said his brother gets all the good assignments and jokingly said there must have been a mixup.

Jon added jokingly, "He probably tries to pick up my paychecks."

"One of the advantages and disadvantages is that we usually know what the other is doing. Like I definitely know when he doesn't make it to P.T. (physical training) in the mornings," Jon said.

Weather

The Forecast

Low Temperatures 50 50 60 60

FRONTS:
Warm — Cold — Stationary

Showers Ran Flurries Snow

Local

Today, skies are cloudy and southerly winds are blowing 5 to 15 miles per hour. Highs will be in the mid 60s. Tonight's forecast calls for lows in the upper 40s with southerly winds blowing 5 to 10 miles per hour. Wednesday's high will be in the upper 70s with southerly winds blowing 5 to 15 miles per hour. Skies will be partly cloudy.

State

Light rain and thundershowers were expected to keep most of South Texas damp today and forecasters said the shower activity would likely spread into southern sections of North Texas and West Texas.

The rain, triggered by the combination of a low pressure system in the western Gulf of Mexico and a weak upper air trough over South Texas, was reported early today from Cotulla and Uvalde southeastward along the Rio Grande to Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and warmer through Wednesday. Widely scattered showers southeast Wednesday. Lows tonight 40s except mid 50s southwestern valleys. Highs Wednesday 70s east of the mountains to mid 80s Big Bend.

High temperature	48	4-inch...High-64, Low-59
Low temperature	48	8-inch...High-64, Low-60
Record high	74	
Record low	21	
Rainfall	0.00	
Year-to-date	3.02	
Normal-to-date	2.37	

Markets

Index	1287.72	Phillips	37 3/4	+1/4
Volume	39,836,300	Sears	33 1/4	+3/8
Name	CURRENT QUOTE	Shell	59 1/4	+3/8
	CHANGE	Sun Oil	48 1/2	+1/4
	from close	AT&T	20 1/2	+3/8
American Airlines	40 3/4	Texaco	35 1/4	-1/4
American Petrofin	nc	Texas Instruments	111	+3/8
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/4	Texas Utilities	28 1/4	+1/4
Chrysler	35 1/4	U.S. Steel	26 3/4	nc
Emserch	29 1/4	Exxon	50 3/4	+1/4
Energy	21	Westinghouse	29 1/4	+1/4
Ford	42 1/4	Western Union	8 1/4	-1/4
Firestone	18 3/4	Zales	27 1/4	-1/4
Gen. Telephone	40 1/4	Kidde	34 1/4	-1/4
Halliburton	28 3/4	Pioneer	29 1/4	-1/4
IBM	124 1/4	MGF	06	nc
J.C. Penney	47 3/4	HCA	43 1/4	+1/4
Johannesville	7 1/4			
K-Mart	33 1/4			
Coca-Cola	68 1/4			
DeBeers	57 3/4			
Mobil	29 1/4			
Pacific Gas	17 1/4			

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Civil service

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in a most expeditious manner, but we want to make sure that we integrate this law into our city properly."

The council, including McEwen, had opposed the civil service referendum in an emergency resolution.

City Manager Don Davis, who normally speaks at or attends city press conferences, was not present at today's conference, which was conducted solely by McEwen.

According to McEwen, the council is looking forward to implementing state civil service, which he said he hoped would have "a positive and beneficial influence" on city operations.

City Attorney Doyle Curtis is researching the law, McEwen said. He also said the city would seek information on the statute from the Texas Municipal League and the International for the Firemen's Union.

"I visited with John Branham (president of the Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association Local No. 2922) this weekend. He said the union was willing and able to help out," McEwen said.

The council has not chosen or drawn a list of nominees for the civil service commission because councilmembers did not know what the results of the election would be, McEwen said.

"I'd like to get a broad base on the commission," he said. "I think it would be beneficial to have an attorney on the commission. We need a broad base."

McEwen also said the council would have to decide whether to extend the same benefits — three additional sick leave days, three additional vacation days and paid sick leave on termination — to other city employees.

He said he stood by controversial city figures that estimated the cost of extending benefits to all city employees at more than \$270,000.

"My personal feeling is, I don't want to have discrimination within the staff. Personally, I feel all employees should have the same benefits," McEwen said.

He said, however, he did not know what the council would decide, since two new members were elected Saturday.

Discussing why he was conducting the news conference, McEwen said the council members he had talked to wanted to have a councilman answer the questions "because the council would be making the decisions and the appointments to the civil service commission."

That decision was not spurred by some candidates' charges that Davis ran the council, McEwen said.

Police Beat

Thief takes currency, checks

Richard Wright, owner of the Culligan dealership at 503 E. 6th, told police Monday that someone took \$94 in currency and checks totalling \$2,206 from the store Monday afternoon.

Reports show the currency and checks were inside a brown bag inside the store. Someone entered the store and took the bag between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., according to reports.

• Charlie Starr, an employee of Wildwood Country at 802 W. Interstate 20, told police Monday that a former employee took eight membership cards, valued at \$25 each, and resold them sometime Saturday. The incident was reported Monday morning.

• Betty Hamilton of 1405 State told police Monday that someone took the hitch off her pickup while it was parked at Terry's Drive In Monday night. The missing hitch was valued at \$75.

• Damon Boudreaux of 1408 E. Sixth told police Monday that someone took a modular gym set from his yard sometime over the weekend. The gym set was valued at more than \$200, reports show.

• A motorcycle which was reported missing from the home of Ray Dabney of 2202 Alabama was found Monday afternoon after a neighbor called police to report that the motorcycle was in his yard.

Reports show that John Hart of 2500 Alabama called police to

report finding a Kawasaki motorcycle, valued at \$400, in his yard. The motorcycle had been reported missing by Dabney earlier in the day.

• An employee of Shroyer Motor Co., 300 Goliad, told police Monday that someone torn off the emblems and damaged the paint and body of several vehicles at the automobile dealership. Damage was estimated at \$300, according to reports.

• Deberah Day of 1104 Scurry told police Monday that someone had burglarized her residence sometime Saturday. Reports show that arson is also suspected in connection with a fire at the residence Saturday.

According to reports, some \$100 in currency plus a number of household items were taken in the incident.

According to reports at the Big Spring Fire Department, firemen were called to the scene Saturday night to douse a fire on the second story of the home. Damage was listed at \$25,000. Reports show the home belongs to Chris Bonner.

• Police arrested Marco Antonio Tijerina, 28, of Lubbock, Monday afternoon for driving while license is suspended and driving without insurance. Tijerina was arrested at 200 NW 5th.

• Police arrested Terry Reddin, 24, of 1502 Virginia, in the 2200 block of Scurry Monday for driving while intoxicated, driving while license is suspended and driving without insurance.

Sheriff's Log

Burglars damage business

Barbara Quillen, owner of The Last Chance Saloon, reported a burglary of a building late Monday night to the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

A witness told Ms. Quillen that he saw two men taking beer from The Last Chance Saloon located on Highway 350 after the establishment had closed.

According to a sheriff's report of the incident, the burglars stole \$24 worth of beer and gained entrance to the saloon by kicking down the front door.

Damage to the door is estimated at \$50.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Willford Eugene England, 38, of Gail Route Box FM 12 for burglary with intent to commit rape. Justice of the Peace Willie Grant set bond at \$5,000.

• Big Spring police transferred Oscar Cervantez, 28, of Austin to county jail after he had been arrested on four Texas Department of Safety traffic warrants. He was released on bonds totalling \$800.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Johnny Joe White, 29, of Durrant, Okla. and charged him with burglary. Grant set bond at \$5,000. He remains in Howard County jail at the request of Bryan County law

enforcement authorities who have issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

Chief deputy William Shankles said the sheriff's department did not know what the Bryan County charges against White are.

"The orders were sent over the teletype," Shankles said.

• Guy Jacobs of Coahoma reported vandalism of his property that took place sometime on Monday. Deputy Shankles said that someone used spray paint on a storage building and a motorcycle that were on Jacobs' property.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Ricky Gene Moore, 25, of 503 E. 12th and charged him with bondsmen off bond for a prior unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. No bond was set for his release from county jail.

• Police transferred Marco Antonio Esquivel Tijerina, 28, of Lubbock to county jail after he was charged with driving while license suspended and a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on bonds totalling \$1,500.

• Sandra Ann Larez, 21, of Colorado City was placed in county jail to complete her sentence for a prior DWI felony charge.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Gerald George Grant, 35, of 608 Settles and charged him with revocation of probation for a prior DWI judgment. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Lubbock County sheriff's deputies arrested Lillian Kaye Hardin, 19, of Lubbock for a Howard County charge of credit card abuse. She was released on \$5,000 bond.

• Police transferred Lee Cortez Jr., 17, of 1903 S. Johnson to county jail after he was charged with DWI and carrying a prohibitive weapon. He was released on bonds totalling \$6,000 set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.

Guard

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gone further than that," he said. White was invited to Central America by the Department of Defense after giving his permission for the Texas guardsmen to participate in the war games.

The guard's involvement has been highly publicized because of the proximity of their base camp, which they call "the Alamo," to the Nicaraguan border and the possibility of a confrontation with Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista troops.

Other than a small public affairs contingent from Connecticut, Texas is the only state with guard troops in Big Pine III. The Texas troops will be playing the role of the aggressor in the games, staging a mock attack on Honduras from near Nicaragua.

The Texas contingent contains one mechanized infantry company from Edinburg, an armored company from Edna, and medical, engineer and other support troops chosen individually from units across the state, said Lt. Col. Dan-y Kohler, assistant director of operations with the state adjutant general's staff.

About one-third of the task force,

headquartered in McAllen, is composed of South Texas residents, and more than half the Texas troops are Hispanic-surnamed, Kohler said.

The governor said his three-day trip was designed to show support for the troops and "let them know the seriousness of the mission."

"I don't think anyone would confuse this with a pleasure trip," the governor said.

White had kind words for President Reagan's Central American policies upon his arrival in Central America.

"I think the president is entitled to the support of the nation on issues relating to foreign affairs," said White, a Democrat who has often been critical of the Republican administration in the past.

White said he backed President Reagan's "attempt to maintain a strong democracy in countries that have a democratic heritage."

"It is important that we have a debate over the right policy to be followed," he said of the U.S. role in the area. "But I think that's a debate carried out properly in Congress."

Deaths

Lila Mae Singleton

LAMESA — Lila Mae Singleton, 63, of Lamesa died 1:10 p.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bronon Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park.

She was born in Comanche, Okla., in 1921. She came to Dawson County in 1930. She married Virgil Singleton Oct. 3, 1937, in Seminole. She was a Jehovah Witness and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband Virgil, of Lamesa; five sons, Everett Singleton of Big Spring, Roy Singleton of Odessa, Ronnie Singleton of Olney, Doug of Lubbock, and Dale Singleton of Caspar, Wyoming; two sisters, Pearl St. Clair and Muriel Wall, both of California; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Family request that memorials be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Robert Harrison
Robert Wilson Harrison, 74, died

Tuesday morning at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Robert A. Murray, pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born in Comanche, Okla., in 1921. She came to Dawson County in 1930. She married Virgil Singleton Oct. 3, 1937, in Seminole. She was a Jehovah Witness and a housewife.

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Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Eric J. Hughes, 5, died Sunday. Graveside services will be Wednesday at the Claude Cemetery in Claude, Texas.

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Nation

By The Associated Press

Senator blasts poverty

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who 20 years ago suggested that widespread poverty among blacks had resulted from a breakdown in the family, says the problem has spread beyond racial barriers.

"Poverty is now inextricably associated with family structure," Moynihan, D-N.Y., said Monday in a lecture at Harvard University, where he once was a sociologist. "Half of all poor persons live in female-headed households."

Moynihan said a shift in poverty in the 1970s from the aged to the young was due to government transfer programs under Social Security.

"By 1983, the rate of poverty among the very young was nearly six times as great as that for the old," he said.

Man vies or citizenship

SAN DIEGO — A Filipino who served in the U.S. Army and survived the Bataan Death March says the ordeal of trying to regain his American citizenship has been as draining as that in World War II, but he's confident of success.

"There is no doubt. It's as if I was saved by divine providence and I know that divine providence will help me again," Gregorio Rivera, 68, who gave up his Filipino citizenship in November when he became naturalized.

U.S. District Judge Gordon Thompson revoked Rivera's citizenship two months later after the Immigration and Naturalization Service said it had incorrectly processed his application.

Pupils end hunger strike

NEW YORK — Seven Columbia University students have ended a 15-day hunger strike to protest the school's investments in South Africa, but several hundred demonstrators vowed to continue blockading a campus building today.

The hunger strike ended Monday evening after Columbia President Michael Sovern met the fasters' demand to discuss the school's financial ties to companies doing business with South Africa.

The protesters want the school to divest itself over the next three years of the investments, which they say help perpetuate South Africa's policy of apartheid, or racial segregation.

The value of loyalty

LOS ANGELES — A retired salesman paid \$1,000 for a German shepherd who refused to leave a dying canine companion on a busy street, saying "for the amount of love he gave, he deserves the same in return."

"As far as my recollection over the last 15 years, this was the highest price ever paid" for a pound dog, Gary Olsen, district supervisor for the Los Angeles Department of Animal Regulation said Monday.



A fire ravages a huge section of a forest west of Elizabeth City, N.C. Monday. Thousands of acres of forest have been consumed by fires in the past several days resulting in millions of dollars of damage.

Inferno contained

Firemen bring North Carolina wildfires to end

CRESWELL, N.C. (AP) — Wildfires that stretched in a 25-mile line, consuming 92,500 acres of coastal brushlands and destroying 25 buildings, were "mostly contained" Monday, a North Carolina forestry official said.

Across the Southeast, fires in the last week have consumed more than 179,000 acres.

The outbreak in three eastern North Carolina counties "still poses a threat to unburned adjacent areas," said E.F. Corn, spokesman for the state Forest Service. "The perimeter of the fire is approximately 70 miles. About 75 percent of this area contains ground fire.

"Mostly contained means it is not spreading. We think we have it down ... It's really too smokey to see the area yet."

He added, "When the fire is controlled, it will probably take many weeks to mop it up."

Meanwhile, dry, windy weather persisted and damage from a week of fires in North Carolina climbed toward \$1 billion, Joseph Dean, the state's public safety secretary, said the fires were the worst in North Carolina since 1963.

Three coastal fires that raged over 4,500 acres in South Carolina were reduced to remnants Monday, officials said.

About 400 firefighters, including 10 Marines from Camp Lejeune, 25 bulldozers, five helicopters and planes were called in to fight the fires that broke out Saturday in Tyrrell, Washington and Hyde counties in North Carolina, said Tom Smith, of the state Forest Service.

An irrigation system was in use near Alligator Lake to spray a "curtain of water" in case the fire spread and irrigation ditches on farms could be flooded to snuff out other fire if necessary, said Obie Willingham, a forest service records officer.

Last weekend, firefighters temporarily evacuated about 600 people as the fire shifted direction.

Efforts to contain the fires were hampered by winds, dense smoke and "the poor road system that limits access to certain areas," said state Forest Service spokesman Larry Such.

The blaze spread Monday to about 2,500 acres in the Pungo National Wildlife Refuge, while relatively few acres burned elsewhere around its perimeter, Smith said.

Corn said 25 structures, including 12 to 15 homes, had been burned, with no injuries reported.

Washington County Sheriff's Chief Deputy James Peal said he knew of at least two families that abandoned their homes Monday.

"They just moved out and said they couldn't tolerate it anymore because this happens about every two years," Peal said. No evacuations were reported in the other two counties affected.

Damage assessment totaling \$665,000 in Washington County and about \$4 million from last week's forest fires that burned 2,000 acres in eight western North Carolina counties, according to Chrystal Stowe, spokesman for the state Emergency Management Division.

"We need a good soaking rain," said Tom Ditt of the state Division of Emergency Management. "The situation in eastern North Carolina is that it's burning underground ... with peat and other organic materials, that presents a lot of problems."

National Guard helicopters helped firefighters contain the coastal blazes in South Carolina's Horry County. No structures were threatened.

Forestry officials said 68 fires that had burned 127 acres earlier Monday had been suppressed, but another 20 fires, most under 10 acres, were still burning, with none threatening any structures.

Outside the North Carolina, officials calculated losses from fires that scorched nearly 80,000 acres before being mostly extinguished by weekend rains.

World

By The Associated Press

Israelis destroy post

SHEMLAN, Lebanon — The Israeli air force today destroyed a military post in the Druse-controlled Chouf mountains, in Israel's closest air strike to Beirut since its 1982 invasion.

Militiamen on the scene said eight Druse and Palestinian fighters were killed. A Druse commander said three bodies had been recovered, and that five more were still beneath the wreckage of the building.

Armed men were searching for bodies in the building's rubble six hours after the raid.

Militiamen near the hilltop town of Shemlan, eight miles southeast of Beirut, said the jet fighters struck their position around sunrise. They said the attack lasted less than one minute, and they had no time to respond with anti-aircraft fire.

Dollar up; gold steady

LONDON — The dollar edged higher early today but was still sharply down from pre-holiday levels, following new worries over the U.S. banking and securities systems. Gold prices changed little.

Most markets in Europe reopened today after a four-day Easter holiday weekend. Dealers said investors were still considering the impact of news that a securities firm in New Jersey had filed for protection from its creditors under U.S. bankruptcy laws.

The disclosure, which followed a week's closure of Ohio savings and loan institutions last month and reports of questionable bank loans in Texas, fueled worries about the American financial system and sent the dollar into a sharp fall in New York trading Monday.

Sweden's artificial heart

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Doctors at Stockholm's Karolinska Hospital have carried out the first artificial heart implant operation in Europe, a hospital spokeswoman said today.

"The patient, a Swedish man in his 50s, received a metal and plastic Jarvik-7 artificial heart two days ago," Mrs. Tanja Blomck, a press officer at the hospital, told The Associated Press.

"He is awake and his condition is satisfactory," she said. "He had had several heart attacks. There was no other alternative."

Earthquake jolts Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile — An earthquake jolted Chile for three minutes during the supper hour Monday, sending hundreds of panicked people into the streets. Radio stations reported brief power blackouts and a fatal heart attack.

Fire officials said the roof of a house collapsed in the Pacific port city of Valparaiso. Unconfirmed radio reports said other houses fell down in Curacavi, a town just inland from Valparaiso. No injuries were reported.

Mario Pardo, director of the University of Chile Seismological Institute, said the late evening tremor apparently was an aftershock from the March 3 earthquake.

84-year-old convicted for selling pot

CARNESVILLE, Ga. (AP) — An 84-year-old woman who was released three months ago after 11 months in prison for selling marijuana has been convicted again of possessing pot she says she had to sell to buy firewood.

Mabel Cawthorn was sentenced Monday to five years' probation by Superior Court Judge George Bryant, who dismissed a second possession count against the woman, said public defender Floyd Keeble.

Mrs. Cawthorn pleaded guilty Monday to the charge and said she sold the marijuana — \$10 worth each time — "because I needed to buy me some wood for my fire."

After her sentencing, Mrs. Cawthorn kissed Keeble and hugged Franklin County Sheriff Joe Foster, whose deputies have arrested her twice. She was on probation from a 1983 conviction of selling marijuana when she was arrested again in February 1984 and charged with possession.

Bryant revoked her probation and ordered her to the Women's Correctional Institution in Milledgeville, where she spent 11 months.

Mrs. Cawthorn pleaded innocent to the first charges against her, but said Monday she changed her mind this time.

"I sold the marijuana, but I didn't sell it to no GBI (Georgia Bureau of Investigation). I sold it to that old boy and he isn't a GBI man," she said of one of the officers.

Keeble said he advised Mrs. Cawthorn to plead guilty this time, hoping Bryant would give her probation.

"I'm glad she's not going to be sent back," he said. "I think she understands that the court won't tolerate violations of the law no matter how old she is."

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Opinion

Information Act faces new threat

The Freedom of Information Act, enacted in 1966 and strengthened eight years later, has been an invaluable means of making the public more aware of government activities. In fact, the U.S. Supreme Court concluded that the "basic purpose of the act is to insure an informed citizenry, vital to the functioning of a democratic society..."

Still, there are periodic attempts to weaken the law's intent. The most recent assault against the FOIA is being led by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. Although the senator's bill lacks some of the more objectionable provisions included in his original proposal four years ago, it nonetheless would give the government wider latitude in withholding information from the public.

The proposed legislation would lengthen the time limits for government agencies to respond to FOIA requests from 10 days to 40 days. As is, numerous agencies drag their feet by delaying the release of information up to a year without fear of penalties.

The proposal would also expand the definition of personal privacy far beyond adequate protections already in the law. In fact, any federal record with an individual name on it might be withheld. This proposed change is especially curious since no evidence has been offered to show that the current law is flawed as to privacy.

Sen. Hatch also wants to seal all organized crime records for five years. And federal agencies would be able to withhold even non-sensitive material if they think an inquiring citizen might deduce something the agency determines is protected under the law enforcement or national security exemptions. Here is almost a blank check for secrecy.

Now we grant the government must preserve the confidentiality of criminal investigations and safeguard information vital to national security. The FOIA does that admirably without benefit of Sen. Hatch's tinkering. The act permits a judge to review sensitive documents and decide whether an agency is justified in denying requests to see them.

The Freedom of Information Act says that government must have a legitimate reason to withhold data from the public it serves. Because Sen. Hatch's bill seeks to undermine that enlightened principle, it should be rejected.



Steve Chapman

Leave homosexual teachers alone

It was a weak blow for personal freedom that the Supreme Court struck. By a tie vote, it left standing an appeals court ruling which struck down an Oklahoma law forbidding public school teachers from advocating homosexuality. It doesn't rule out the possibility of an equally bad law passing muster later, but, for now, it scotches this one.

The law is not the child-protection measure it purports to be. Oklahoma teachers can be fired for "moral turpitude" even without it. It is, instead, a teacher punishment act. It provides a model of how to intrude the government into affairs that ought to be private.

The state of Oklahoma didn't stop at forbidding teachers to seduce students, flaunt their sexual inclination in the classroom or evangelize for homosexuality on school grounds — all legitimate restrictions. In the public schools, the interests of children taken priority over all else. No one seriously contests the state's right to protect children in its care from this sort of sexual confrontation and indoctrination.

But that wasn't the aim of this law. It subjects teachers to dismissal for the mere act of "advocating, soliciting, imposing, encouraging or promoting public or private homosexual behavior in a manner that creates a substantial risk that such conduct will come to the attention of school children or school employees."

The ban goes beyond what occurs on school grounds — "advocacy" in the privacy of one's own home could easily be covered. It isn't limited to conversations with students. And it doesn't affect just teachers, but anyone who contemplates becoming a teacher at any time in the future. Applicants who have committed one of the specified offenses can be rejected solely for that reason.

The statute's language is so broad as to cover almost any expression of tolerance for homosexuality. A teacher who, over an

after-hours drink, tells a fellow employee that he thinks homosexuality shouldn't be against the law presumably could be dismissed from his job. Not just sexual activity but political opinion comes under the state's control.

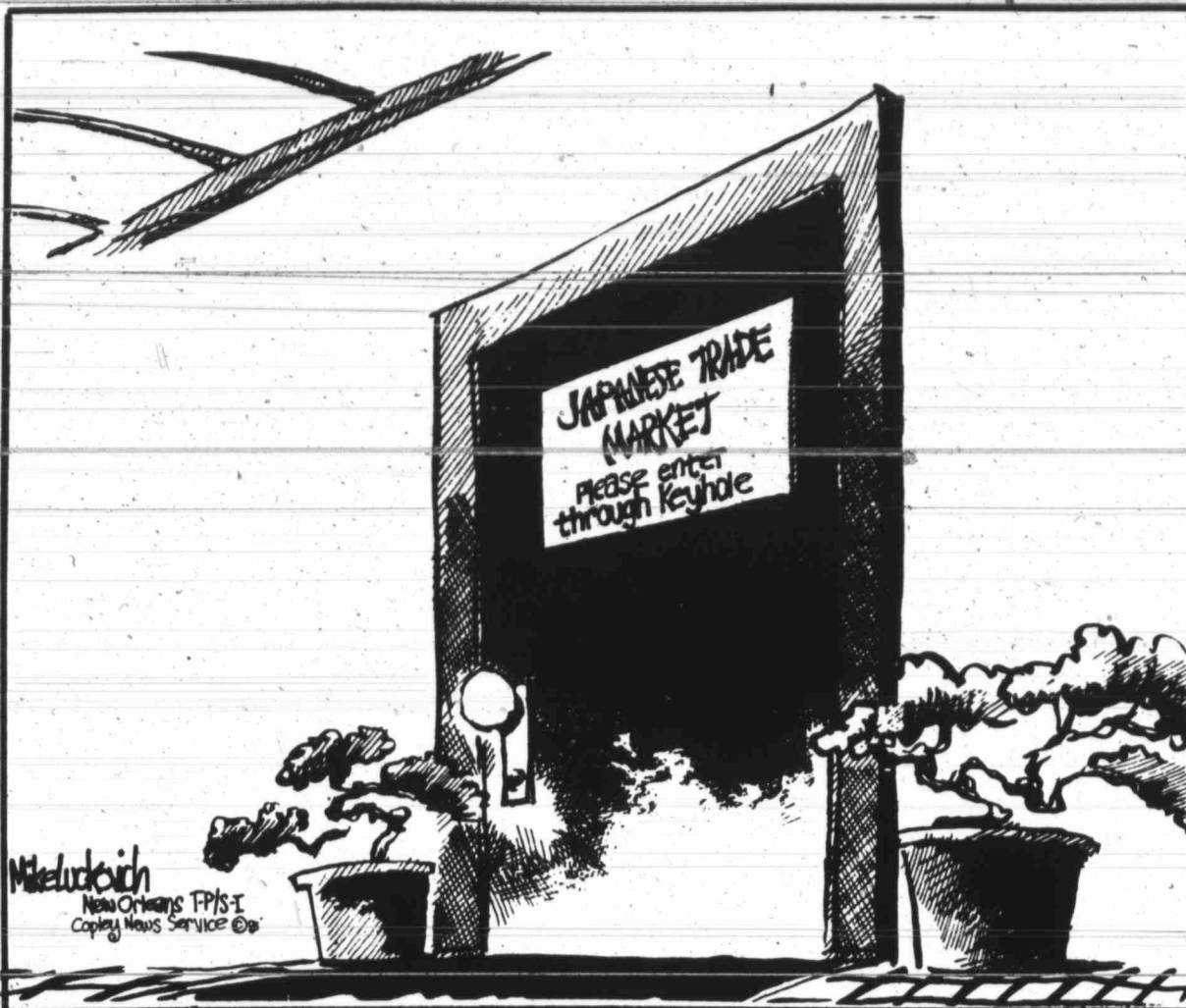
That's why the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals found the law unconstitutional. The First Amendment, it said, cannot permit a law telling teachers flatly that "to protect their jobs they must restrict their expression." Though the state has some authority to regulate the speech of its employees, the court said it can be exercised only when "some restriction is necessary to prevent the disruption of official functions or to insure effective performance by the employee."

By deadlocking, the Supreme Court let the ruling stand, but it didn't settle the fundamental issue, which will have to wait for another day. Since it issued no opinion, there is no way to know the thinking of either side.

What possible point is there to the sorts of constraints imposed by this law? The notion that schoolchildren will be harmed by the private opinions of their teachers is ridiculous. The idea that teachers have a duty to conform to a state-sanctioned ideology is dangerous. Oklahoma's law invited school boards to establish their own inquisitions, rooting out incorrect opinions about sexuality.

That approach doesn't make sense if the purpose is to guard children from homosexual overtures or indoctrination. It does make sense if the goal is to purge the ranks of public school teachers of all homosexuals, including those who are scrupulously professional in the classroom and circumspect after hours. Some teachers — and not just homosexuals — would suffer from the law. But there is no reason to think that schoolchildren would benefit.

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Jack Anderson

Daring tale of a KGB agent

WASHINGTON — A true spy story worthy of John Le Carré can now be told. It's the tale of a rising young KGB agent who defected to the British and brought about the bloody extinction of Iran's communist Tudeh party a few months later.

The central figure in this story of intrigue and betrayal was Vladimir Andreyevich Kuzichkin, a 37-year-old KGB major operating out of the Soviet embassy in Tehran. Fluent in Farsi, the language of Iran, Kuzichkin had been recruited at 28 into Directorate S, the most secret of all the KGB directorates and the one responsible for espionage, sabotage and assassination around the world.

Assigned to Tehran in 1977, Kuzichkin helped in several communist efforts to overthrow the Shah. None succeeded. But when the Ayatollah Khomeini's Islamic fundamentalists seized power early in 1979, Tudeh leaders, with prodding from Kuzichkin, declared their unwavering support for the revolution.

Despite two promotions while in Tehran, Kuzichkin grew disenchanted with the KGB. In early 1982, he contacted the British and became a double agent. He was given a radio for transmitting secret reports to his new bosses.

In June 1982, things got too hot for Kuzichkin, and he defected to the British. We don't know his whereabouts from June until October, but in the latter month he was finally spirited to London for extensive debriefing by British intelligence.

It was a stunning coup for the British — the first known defection of a staff officer in Directorate S. And like any clever defector, Kuzichkin had brought along his "passport" to the West: two trunks full of documents on the Soviets' total domination of the Iranian communist party.

Some of Kuzichkin's documents detailed Soviet-Tudeh plans to overthrow Khomeini — by assassination, if necessary.

The British showed a talent for manipulative treachery that would have made George Smiley blush. They secretly turned the information over to Khomeini.

Khomeini put the purloined KGB information to deadly use. Late in 1982, he began a ruthless crackdown on the Tudeh party. In January 1983, Radio Tehran was boasting of widespread executions of Tudeh members — as many as 22 in a single day.

In May 1983, Khomeini took a leaf from Stalin's primer and produced Tudeh party leaders to confess publicly that they had been spies for Moscow. The party's secretary-general, Nureddin Kianuri, outdid himself, claiming to have spied for the Soviets since 1945.



Billy Graham

Loving for the wrong reason

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I don't think you should be so narrow-minded about marriage. My wife and I have been married for almost 25 years, and I guess for the most part they have been good. But recently I met another woman (who is married) and we have fallen in love. I still love my wife and don't intend to divorce her, but this other relationship gives me lots of happiness and I don't see anything wrong with it. — B.K.C.

DEAR B.K.C.: What you are doing is wrong for several reasons, but the most important one is that it is wrong in God's eyes. I know that may not carry much weight with you right now — but it should, because you are accountable to God and some day you will be judged by Him. Whenever we treat sin lightly, we are in grave spiritual danger. The Bible warns, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad" (2

On May 4, Khomeini summoned Soviet Ambassador Vil K. Boldyrev and gave him a list of 18 embassy personnel who had been identified as KGB agents. They were given 48 hours to leave Iran.

The Soviets didn't have to ask who was responsible for their diplomatic embarrassment and the Tudeh party's disaster. They knew it was Kuzichkin.

The KGB had clearly been stunned by Kuzichkin's defection. They treated it with absolute silence — no claims of kidnapping, no protest to the British, no demand to speak with the defector. The KGB apparently hoped that Kuzichkin would keep his mouth shut if he were not subjected to public pressure.

But Kuzichkin didn't keep quiet. And the result was an impressive triumph for the British secret service: the total destruction of a Soviet-directed communist party in a key Middle Eastern country.

Footnote: A British Embassy spokesman said, "We don't discuss intelligence matters of this kind."

UPDATES: Alerted by this column, the Department of Health and Human Services has taken a small step for economy by making drastic cuts in the size and circulation of the daily "Green Sheet" news summary.

Where the green-paper document had sometimes been as long as 200 pages and cost \$12 a copy, it has now been "capped" at 50 pages max, costing at most \$2.50 a copy. The average issue will be 30 pages.

To save still more, the public-affairs officials did a little wedding of the distribution list, cutting it from 571 to 320. The old format and press run would have cost the department \$741,844 this fiscal year. If the 50-page maximum, 320-issue standard is adhered to, the estimated saving this year will be \$554,444. Not a bad day's work.

After four months of delay, the State Department has finally responded to a Chinese government request for an investigation of possible irregularities in the award of a construction contract to a hospital in the Northern Mariana Islands using U.S. funds.

As I reported, the Chinese and their American partner were low bidder, but lost out amid charges of nepotism, mismanagement, anti-Chinese prejudice and even fraud by the island's government.

Unfortunately, the long-delayed response has infuriated the Chinese even more. The State Department has refused to investigate because — are you ready? — the Chinese have filed an appeal of the contract award. It would be "inappropriate" even to comment, State said. As one disgusted diplomatic source observed: "State does almost as good a job as TASS (the Soviet news agency) in misstating the facts and overlooking the truth."

U.S. taxpayers will foot the \$25 million bill for the hospital.

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

Today

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, April 9, the 99th day of 1985. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On April 9, 1865, the Civil War was at a virtual end as Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Courthouse in Virginia.

On this date:
In 1682, the French explorer Robert Cavalier de La Salle reached the Mississippi River.

In 1833, the first tax-supported public library was founded in Peterborough, N.H.

In 1939, some 75,000 people gathered at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington to hear black singer Marian Anderson perform after she was denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1942, during World War II, American and Filipino forces on Bataan were overwhelmed by the Japanese.

In 1959, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton.

In 1965, the newly built Houston Astro dome saw its first baseball game, an exhibition between the Astros and the New York Yankees.

Ten years ago: North Vietnamese forces continued their assault on the key South Vietnamese provincial capital of Xuan Loc, 36 miles northeast of Saigon.

Five years ago: Iranian militants holding the American hostages repeated their threat to kill their captives should the United States take any military action against Iran.

One year ago: The movie "Terms of Endearment" won the Oscar for Best Picture and one of its stars, Shirley MacLaine, was named Best Actress at the Academy Awards presentation in Los Angeles. Robert Duvall won Best Actor for "Tender Mercies."

Today's birthdays: Former U.S. Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., is 80. Former U.S. Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., is 75. Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner is 59. Satirist-songwriter-mathematician Tom Lehrer is 57. Singer-songwriter Carl Perkins is 53. Actor Jean-Paul Belmondo is 52. Comedian Avery Schreiber is 50. Actress Michael Learned is 46. Actor Dennis Quaid is 32. Golfer Severiano Ballesteros is 28.

Thought for today: "As long as you keep a person down, some part of you has to be down there to hold him down, so it means you cannot soar as you otherwise might." — Marian Anderson.

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Lifestyle

Texas Originals describes 11 self-reliant, ambitious people

"To Stand Alone, A Gallery of Texas Originals," a traveling exhibit at the Heritage Museum through April, highlights the lives of 11 individuals who were never afraid to be themselves.

The Texans featured in the Institute of Texan Cultures exhibit were self-reliant, functioning in an environment in the 1800s and early 1900s that was hostile, disapproving of, or indifferent to their activities.

Texans profiled in the exhibit include:

● Gideon Lincoy, a gifted naturalist and well-known medical practitioner. His controversial social views included opposition to the death penalty.

He also argued for the sterilization of convicted criminals to prevent them from reproducing "their own kind," calling it the "Texas plan to remedy crime and outrage." The plan also could be applied to politicians, he suggested.

● Gail Borden, an inventor who finally succeeded late in life by developing a process for condensing milk using the vacuum process. He also claimed to have condensed his need for sleep and urged his minister to condense his sermons.

● Stephen P. Andrews, the first man to publicly proclaim himself an abolitionist in Texas in 1842. He loved to argue controversial subjects such as the unionization of labor, currency reform, women's suffrage, temperance and free love.

● Lizzie Williams, who was born into a man's world and was determined to succeed in it. She made a fortune by writing articles under an assumed name, invested her earnings in the cattle business and was one of the few women to drive her own herd up the cattle trail.

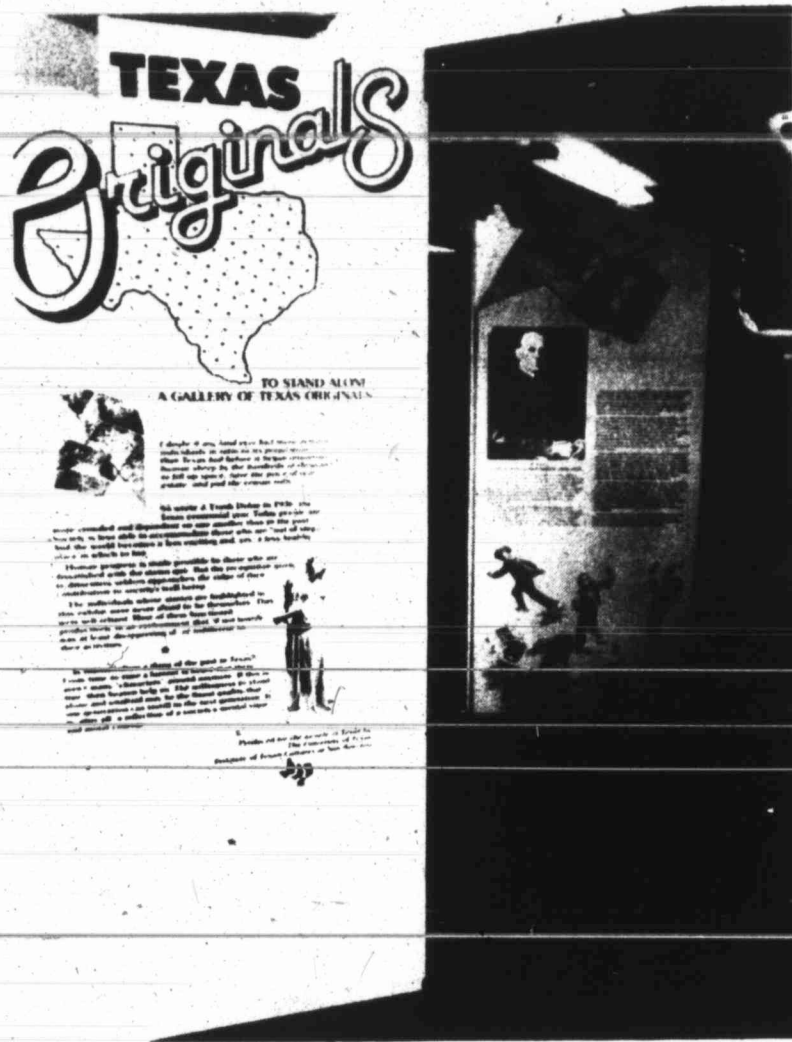
Possessed of a keen business sense, she managed both her money and her husband's. She preferred the company of men and talked as the cattlemen did, yet retained the manners of a southern lady.

● Martha McWhirter, who organized a women's communal society, the Sanctificationists, that endured for 40 years and split the town of Belton. She did this through sheer force of personality because no one — least of Sister McWhirter — was ever able to explain her religious beliefs. In Belton, they still talk about the "Sancties," and Sister McWhirter was a feminist years ahead of her time.

● Elisabet Ney, remembered as Texas' greatest sculptor. A believer in equality between men and women, she dressed like a man and never publicly admitted her marriage to Edmund Montgomery. At 53, she was commissioned to execute statues of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston for the Chicago World's Fair.

● Mollie Bailey, who applied her theatrical talents as a Confederate spy during the Civil War. Having married a traveling musician, she was in show business from the age of 16. After the Civil War, she and her husband put together a band of performers who toured the South, including Big Spring. On her husband's retirement, she alone directed the Mollie Bailey Circus, a Texas institution.

● C. W. Post, whose fight to overcome poor health led to the invention of breakfast cereals that altered America's eating habits and made him a fortune. He then planned colonization schemes and dryland farming experiments that changed the High Plains land-



TRAVELING EXHIBIT — "To Stand Alone, A Gallery of Texas Originals" features the lives of 11 self-reliant Texans of the 1800s and early 1900s. The exhibit will be at the Heritage Museum through April.

scape. Post's rainmaking efforts, using dynamite blasts, persuaded his neighbors that he was a crackpot.

● William Cowper Brann, a newspaper editor so hated that after his assassination, a cemetery visitor fired a pistol shot at his likeness on his tombstone. His flamboyant style and ready willingness to lambast his opponents, which included Baylor University and the Baptist denomination that supported it, fueled others' animosity toward him and sold his Waco newspaper, the *Iconoclast*.

● Bull Adams, a Baylor University football star, a Rhodes scholar, a brilliant lawyer and a barefoot cave dweller who preferred to

study nature. His personal motto was: "No dignity to uphold, no pride to sustain."

● Robert E. Howard, the first and still most successful fantasy writer ever to emerge in Texas. Remarkable in those Depression days was his ability as one of the few writers in the country able to earn a livelihood by his craft. He began his career at 15, without ever having studied writing, met a writer or publisher or had access to a decent library, yet he was successful before he reached the end of his teens.

The exhibit may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Knox demonstrates flower arranging

A demonstration on colorful spring flower arrangements was presented by Mrs. J.B. Knox at the Rosebud Garden Club meeting March 26 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. pledged \$100,000 to the Statue of Liberty refurbishing. If each member of the nation's garden clubs will con-

tribute \$1, the pledge will be met. The Rosebud Garden Club voted to contribute its share.

Roses, alyssum and trumpet vines will be planted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Comanche Trails Rose Garden. All members are urged to attend the project.

Dear Abby

Drop-in guests make life a chore

DEAR ABBY: We are dreading the summer because we live on a lake in Minnesota, which seems to make us fair game for uninvited summer guests. They plan their summer vacations with our place in mind — not to mention the use of our boats, fishing equipment, gasoline, golf clubs and, most of all, our precious time.

We welcome invited guests, but how can we discourage those who pop in on us uninvited? They come with suitcases and kids, telling us

not to fuss — they'll sleep anywhere!

This is a loud cry for help, Abby — not only from us, but from other lake dwellers, too.

We hate to be rude, but we are so tired of uninvited guests we've even thought of selling our summer place.

NO NAMES, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAMES: As long as you permit yourself to be imposed upon, you will be, so in the interest of self-defense, you must do the

following: When uninvited guests appear at your door with suitcases and kids, tell them without hemming and hawing or apologizing that you can't ask them to stay because you've made other plans. You owe them no further explanations as to what the "other plans" are.

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

Dr. Donohue

Abdominal muscles help back problems

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have had a bad back all my life. Even a doctor has told me I have a bad back and he gave my condition a name — spondylolisthesis. I can hardly spell that, much less try to pronounce it. My doctor didn't explain it well. Could you, please, and say what can be done? — D.A.D.

Spondylolisthesis — here goes, SPON-dih-LO-liss-THIE-sis — is the slipping of one vertebra over the one below it. A vertebra is one of the long series of bony sections of which the spine is constructed. It's like having a roof shingle slip down over the one below it.

Many people show X-ray evidence of spondylolisthesis without having any symptoms. For others it's a lifelong pain in the back.

Conservative treatment and con-

trol is always best, and I presume you know most of the words of wisdom usually dispensed — proper lifting, with knees bent; good posture (seated as well as standing), and strengthening of the abdominal muscles.

That might be a surprise, discussing abdominal muscles when your problem is with your back and its muscles. But it isn't out of place when you consider the important role of abdominal muscles in supporting the back's work.

In fact, a sign of weakened abdominal muscles is a back that arches inward more than it should, a kind of bowing of the spine. That's not good for any back; for one with spondylolisthesis it can be disastrous. Your letter is not specific, so I can't be specific in

suggesting other methods of trying to alleviate the problems inherent in having a "bad back."

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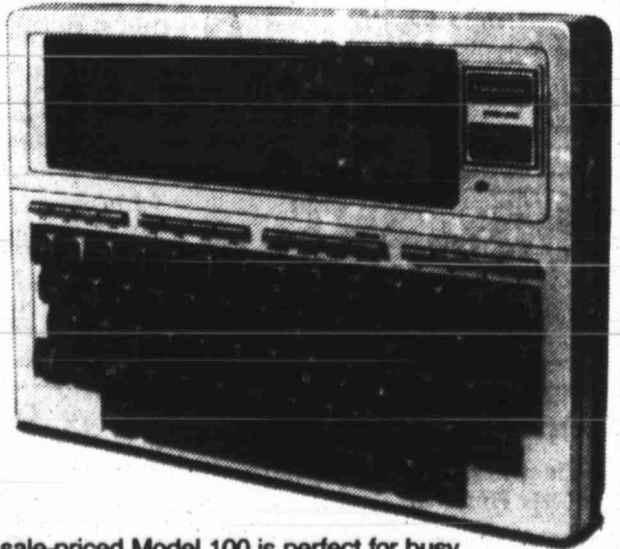
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Stenholm tells farmers 'park your tractor, quit'

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U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, speaking at a forum in Abilene Monday, said U.S. agriculture "is in a heap of trouble."
The forum, sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, was held at Abilene Christian University. Stenholm had this message for farmers: "Park your tractor and quit producing" if Congress is unable to do anything about the rapidly rising federal deficit.
"That's the best advice I can give you," Stenholm said. He said the federal deficit and strong U.S. dollar have been a major factor in causing a lot of farmers to go bankrupt.
"I don't see a lot of optimism out there for the short run," he said.

He said the "shake-out" is going to catch a lot of efficient farmers "whose only problem was to get into the business at the wrong time."
He explained that more and more "good producers" will begin to feel financial pressures in the near future.
"During the next round, we're going to take out the most efficient producers of food and fiber in the world. Their only problem is they got in at the wrong time."
Stenholm said Reagan's farm bill proposal will cut agriculture funding by 50 percent and "would literally destroy the 17th Congressional District of Texas."
He said the proposals would cut commodity price supports and restrict farm loan programs.



CHARLES STENHOLM

Ag economists predicting lower farm income in 1985

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department economists are holding to earlier predictions that net farm income will tumble sharply this year, despite some increase in cash receipts from the sale of crops and livestock.
Thus, with expenses holding about steady and the value of farm inventories expected to decline, net farm income in 1985 is expected to drop from its overall 1984 level.
The latest assessment of farm prospects was included Monday in a new outlook report by the department's Economic Research Service.
Although the farm economy "is expected to remain sluggish" this year, there are many things that could alter the situation as the season progresses, the report said. Those include the weather and its impact on world crop production, U.S. interest rates and farm production costs.
Final participation in government acreage programs also will bear on 1985 farm incomes. Preliminary figures announced last week by USDA

showed that farmers plan to idle 34 million acres of cropland this year, a 27 percent jump from the 1984 programs for wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice.
In all, agency economists say that cash receipts from the sales of crops and livestock in 1985 will be in the range of \$140 billion to \$145 billion. That would be up from \$139 billion to \$143 billion in 1984.
A couple of months ago the economists were saying that 1985 cash receipts could be about \$2 billion more than the latest figures show. Statistically, however, the change by itself does not indicate a major shift in financial prospects.
One problem in comparing projections for 1985 is that the readings for 1984 are highly tentative and are expressed as ranges, not as single figures.
Besides cash receipts, the agency uses other values in computing total gross farm income. Those include government payments, non-money income such as value of commodities and shelter used by families, and changes in the value of farm inventories.

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Baseball season officially begins

Rose-led Reds win in snow

CINCINNATI (AP) — A knack for the dramatic clings to Pete Rose as he methodically churns toward Ty Cobb's all-time hit record.

The Cincinnati Reds' player-manager, who will be 44 next Sunday, chose Opening Day for his latest display, delighting a standing-room-only crowd by driving in three runs in a frosty 4-1 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Rose, who went into the game needing just 95 hits to break Cobb's mark of 4,191, doubled home a pair of runs in the fifth and singled home another in the seventh to send chills through the huddled fans and ignite chants of "Pete, Pete."

Rose was the man of the hour in the only National League opener Wednesday. The game was the first advance opening-day sellout since 1981, setting a Riverfront Stadium first-day record of 52,971 seats sold.

When it ended, the Reds jumped on Rogers with two out in the bottom of the inning. Soto singled, Eric Davis doubled and Rose came to bat.

The result was predictable: a two-run double down the left-field line.

Parker singled Rose home, just as the elements turned nasty again and forced a 40-minute snow delay.



Cincinnati Reds player-manager PETE ROSE walks off the field at Riverfront Stadium Monday with umpire BRUCE FROEMMING after a brief snowstorm delayed play.

Murray's two-run shot does Rangers in, 4-2

By The Associated Press

First, Charlie Hough couldn't control his knuckleball, then he lost control of the situation.

The 37-year-old Texas pitcher allowed eight walks Monday, including four in the sixth inning, before Ranger Manager Doug Rader took him out of the game at the start of the seventh, trailing 2-1 but with a no-hitter still intact.

Then in the eighth, after Texas tied the score, Eddie Murray blasted a two-run homer, the second of Baltimore's two hits, to give the Orioles a 4-2 victory on the opening day of the 1985 major league baseball season.

Curtis Wilkerson's double gave Texas a 1-0 lead in the fifth inning to give Hough a cushion that is enough for most no-hit pitchers. But in the sixth, Hough issued four walks, forcing in one run, and another came across on the second of two passed balls by Texas catcher Don Slaught. Mike Young doubled for Baltimore first hit with two outs in the seventh off reliever Dave Rozema. Murray's towering homer followed a leadoff walk to Cal Ripken Jr.

After walking Ripken on a 3-1 pitch, Hough threw 12 consecutive balls to Murray, Fred Lynn and John Lowenstein, forcing in Ripken for a 1-1 tie.

The Rangers tied it 2-2 in the eighth off winner Don Aase on singles by Wilkerson, Slaught and Pete O'Brien.

Tigers 5, Indians 4

Rookie third baseman Chris Pittaro had three singles and knocked in the tying run during Detroit's two-run, game-winning rally in the eighth inning against Cleveland.

The Tigers, who won their first nine games last season en route to a 35-5 start that led to a World Series championship, trailed 4-3 before coming back.

Pittaro singled to make it 4-4, and Lou Whitaker's sacrifice fly put Detroit ahead. Jack Morris pitched eight innings, allowing six hits and six walks, to earn the victory, with Willie Hernandez getting a save.

Red Sox 9, Yankees 2

Tony Armas, Dwight Evans and Jim Rice, who combined for 103 homers last season, knocked in six runs with one apiece for Boston against New York.

Armas, who led the American League with 43 homers in 1984, hit a two-run homer to tie the score in the second inning. Evans added a solo homer in the fifth and Rice hit a booming line drive to center field for a three-run homer in the sixth.

Chaps sweep twinbill

LCC hurlers do job on Hawks' bats

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer

It took the Lubbock Christian Chaps junior varsity five tries but they finally beat the Howard Hawks baseball team.

Behind a masterful two-hit pitching performance by Guy Stephenson, the Chaps snapped a four-game losing streak to Howard by downing HC 5-3. The Hawks had previously defeated LCC in doubleheaders at each team's home field.

In the second game of the doubleheader LCC got another fine pitching performance from junior Don McLamore. The Chaps made it a sweep by downing HC 2-1, despite a combined one-hitter by



JIMMY GARCIA ...gets two hits in second game



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Howard starter Pete White and reliever Chris Segrist.

But the first game of the twinbill belonged to Stephenson, a strong-armed right hander. The freshman hurler kept the Hawks off guard with his variety of breaking pitches and well located fast balls.

Stephenson outduelled Howard starter Doug Myers as Myers lost his first decision of the season. He brought a 5-0 record and 2.69 earned run average into the contest.

Stephenson got four runs from his teammates in the first two innings and it was all he needed. Howard hurt itself by committing four errors during the time.

Meanwhile Stephenson had a no-

hitter going through the first three and two-third innings. First baseman Joey Ortiz's bunt single was the first hit, and helped start a three-run Howard inning.

By no means did Myers pitch a bad game for Howard. He was

almost flawless from the third through fifth innings. He was replaced by Bryan Willis in the sixth. At one time he reeled off seven consecutive strike outs.

Myers left the game, allowing

Hawks page 2-B

Howard to host basketball camps

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer

For the first time ever the Howard College summer basketball camp will feature a girls camp, according to HC Hawk-Queens basketball coach Don Stevens.

The girls camp will follow the annual boys camp, which will be conducted by HC Hawks coach Ed Sparling.

The Howard Hawks Day Basketball Camp will be from June 3-7 at Howard College. This is the first time that youngsters will attend the camp only in the day. The reason is so that more local youth can participate in the camp.

Camp fee is \$65 and the camp is open to boys in the seventh grade and up who have not played varsity competition in basketball.

The Camp will last from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. Youngsters can make their own arrangements for lunch. The school cafeteria will be open.

Sparling says his camp will deal strongly with fundamental basketball. "We'll go with the fundamentals, stressing six offensive areas," said Sparling. "We'll play game-type situations and we'll close out the camp with a tournament."

Deadline to register is June 2. Registrations can be made at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Sundays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., or calling (915) 267-6311 ext. 249, from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Coach Stevens will present the first edition of the girls camp, known as the Queens Basketball Day Camp.

The camp will last June 17-21 and a \$65 fee will be charged for each girl from the seventh grade on up, who have not played varsity basketball.

Just like the boys camp, the girls will make their own eating ar-

rangements. The camp will last from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each session.

Coach Stevens says he will stress shooting in this camp. "I'm going to emphasize shooting because that's what most girls need more of," said Stevens. "I'll do most of the coaching myself and I'll coach the girls by the positions they play."

"A lot of camps don't stress basketball that much, that have all kinds of other activities. This camp will deal mainly with basketball. This will be more individualized, we'll stress shooting and positioning. You can never get to much shooting practice."

The morning sessions will be devoted to skills while the afternoon will left open for game-type situations.

Stevens thinks the day camp will

work out better. "We want to build some interest up in this town. This way the local parents can get their kids to camp. We need more local interest. Nobody wants a winning high school girls program more than I do."

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Texas	0 1 .000

Saturday's Games

Chicago 2, Detroit 2, tie
 New Jersey 5, N.Y. Islanders 5, tie
 Hartford 2, Quebec 1
 Boston 4, Montreal 4, tie
 Buffalo 5, Toronto 2
 Washington 7, Pittsburgh 4
 Winnipeg 6, Edmonton 5
 St. Louis 4, Minnesota 3
 Vancouver 4, Los Angeles 4, tie

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
 BALTIMORE Orioles—Sent John Shelby, outfielder, to Rochester of the International League. Purchased the contract of Fritz Connally, third baseman, from Rochester.
 CALIFORNIA Angels—Sent Rafael Lugo, pitcher, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Announced that they will not grant contracts to Craig Swan, pitcher, and Rufino Linares, outfielder.
 SEATTLE Mariners—Optioned Darnell Coles, infielder, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. Placed Larry Melbourne, infielder, on the 15-day injured-reserve list.

Gold-Outlaws

Arizona 7-0-0-0-7
 Denver 7-7-7-7-7
 First Period
 ARI—R. Brown 40 run (Zendejas kick), 2:59
 DEN—Johnson 2 run (Speelman kick), 14:08
 Second Period
 DEN—Lewis 9 pass from Evans (Speelman kick), 14:29
 Third Period
 DEN—Gerhart 15 run (Speelman kick), 5:05
 Fourth Period
 DEN—Evans 2 run (Speelman kick), 4:30
 A—12,769

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Arizona, R. Brown 11-72, Long 4-16, Boatner 3-9, D. Williams 1-4, Denver, B. Johnson 18-165, Evans 7-34, Gerhart 5-32, White 2-14, L. Harris 1-(minus-12).
PASSING—Arizona, D. Williams 8-20-0-57, Denver, Evans 18-33-0-269.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Wheeler 3-33, R. Brown 2-8, Mister 1-15, Long 1-2, Boatner 1-1, Denver, B. Johnson 4-59, Lewis 4-44, L. Turner 3-57, Gerhart 3-31, White 2-67, L. Harris 2-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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P185/75R14	\$63.95	\$69.95	P185/75R15	\$79.95	\$71.95
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175SR13	\$47.95	\$46.95	185/70R14	\$59.95	\$53.95
185SR13	\$51.95	\$46.95	185/70R14	\$63.95	\$53.95

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THE WINNER — says "It may be difficult but it's possible."

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Ella Morrell "War Cry Lady"

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PEPSI-COLA SPECIAL

COMICS Page

THE Daily Crossword by Victor Jambor, Jr.

ACROSS

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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AGORA EAVE LIVES
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"ME AN' MR. WILSON WERE HAVIN' A REALLY NICE TALK UNTIL I FOUND OUT HE WAS ASLEEP."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Whenever I can't wait till tomorrow all of a sudden it's yesterday!"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1985

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Concentrate upon plans of action that have breadth of scope to them and then discuss them with persons in a position to aid you to make a successful issue of ventures.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study brochures, papers, etc., for new ideas, and then talk over your finest ambitions with your partners.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Analyze financial affairs and investments to see how to make the most of present interests.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Try to make friends of very successful persons who can give you good ideas and support. Think along logical lines.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you tag along with kin you can gain the private wishes that mean a great deal to you. Tonight discuss with your mate how best to make progress.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Contact those friends who can assist you to gain your personal goals and get their cooperation. Enjoy new kinds of sports.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get your finest talents to the attention of bigwigs who can help you to commercialize on them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A good day for expansion so that you have a far greater amount of success in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan how to make your romantic ideas work out ideally with the one you love. Be careful in making investments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can gain backing from both your partners and good friends for some pet project you have in mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Impress bigwigs with your equality of work and you get more support in the days ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You can bring your finest talents to the attention of bigwigs today and gain their support and advice.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Listening to ideas of kin where property is concerned can be the means through which to make it more valuable.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be imbued with magnanimous ideas and should be given free rein to carry through with them, thereby benefiting self and those about. Treat pretty much like a logical equal and give a comprehensive education, and this young genius can accomplish wonders.

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

SAY, ARTIE, WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT BAD CREDIT?

HOW BAD IS IT?

WELL, THEY'VE REVOKED MY CREDIT CARDS AND WON'T TAKE A CHECK.

GEE... I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY CASH.

NOT WITHOUT A CO-SIGNER.

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WIZARD OF ID

I OFTEN WONDERED, WHEN I WAS HEADING DOWN LIFE'S TRAIL...

...WHERE I WOULD BE IF I HAD TAKEN A DIFFERENT ROAD

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Gretchen has homework but Rover is ready!

Did you wash? Let's see your hands!

You washed the insides but not the outs!

I only eats with the insides!

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ANDY CAPP

HEY! THAT APPOINTMENT YESTERDAY FLO TURNED UP - WHERE WERE YOU?

MARRIAGE GUIDANCE

I HAD IMPORTANT BUSINESS

HUH! PLAYING SNOOKER ALL DAY, I SUPPOSE

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HI & LOIS

I REALLY DON'T LIKE TO SHOW ANYONE THIS HOUSE BECAUSE THE OWNER IS SUCH A GROUCH

BUT AT LEAST HE'S HONEST ABOUT IT

BEWARE OF THE OWNER

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PEANUTS

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD WRITE?

YOU SHOULD WRITE A FAMILY STORY... WRITE A STORY ABOUT FOUR SISTERS...

Small Women

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BUZ SAWYER

FINDING A NEEDLE IN A HAY-STACK WOULD BE A CINCH COMPARED TO TRYING TO DIG UP HAP HOBAN...

ESPECIALLY SINCE WE DON'T KNOW IF HE'S DEAD OR ALIVE!

HAP HOBAN? NOPE... NEVER HEARD THAT NAME USED IN THESE PARTS!

THANKS!

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DICK TRACY

CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET, FRIEDA?

WHY, OF COURSE, PROFESSOR-

TRACY'S WARTIME MEMORIES CONTINUE-

MY LATEST INVENTION MAY BRING THIS AWFUL WAR TO A SWIFT, RIGHTEOUS CONCLUSION!

I'VE ALREADY DELIVERED THE BASIC FORMULA TO THE GOVERNMENT-

I'M YOUR MAN, BOOHE - I GOT NERVES OF STEEL!

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LOOKY WHAT TATER LEARNED HOW TO DO, PAW

--- TALK AN' BLOW BUBBLES AT TH' SAME TIME

GOO GOO GOO

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HOW LONG MUST I WAIT?!

WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?

DISTEMPER SHOTS

I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED

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Detention facility reviewed

By SCOTT FITZGERALD Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners decided Monday afternoon to resume looking into the issue of building a new juvenile detention center.

Margy Thompson, chief juvenile probation officer for the 118th judicial district, asked commissioners if the court was ready to hire an architect to do a preliminary study.

"I think so," Commissioner Bill Crocker said, "we've got a federal mandate to get something underway this year."

Federal mandate requires that by the end of 1985, juveniles must be housed in separate quarters that is out-of-sight and out-of-sound from adults.

Howard County currently detains juvenile offenders on the fourth floor of the courthouse in the former district court quarters.

Ms. Thompson told commissioners that the best way of taking action to consider detaining future juvenile offenders was to build a new center that could be remodeled for additions.

"We've been looking at jail standards and I don't see how we can move in and lease a present structure," Crocker said about remodeling an existing structure.

Commissioner David Barr suggested that Ms. Thompson find out information about cost and size from other surrounding counties that have recently constructed juvenile detention centers.

Howard County Judge Milton Kirby recommended to commissioners that Ms. Thompson report her findings to the court at their next meeting.

Kirby said that costs and sizes of a detention center would be listed on the next commissioner's meeting agenda.

In other action: Commissioners authorized the Senior Citizen's Council to dispose of an unreliable vehicle the council had attempted to use in transporting senior citizens around the county.

Proclaimed April 14-18 as Howard County Library Week.

Discussed making requirements that all new county employees submit physicals before they begin employment and those employees who drive county vehicles, must present prior driving records for insurance reasons.

Listened to presentations made by telephone companies. Commissioners are currently considering installing a new telephone system to serve all county offices.

Firemen douse truck blaze

Big Spring fire fighters were called to Perco Car Care at 901 E. Third Monday afternoon to douse a truck fire.

Reports show that a 1978 Custom Ford welding truck, registered to Owen Rawls, was parked at Perco when it caught fire. Damage in the incident was listed at \$300.

Dates set for crop insurance

Deadline to apply for crop insurance for cotton and grain sorghum in Howard County is April 15, according to Dottie Sampley, director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. district office in Big Spring.

Crop insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake or fire.

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A Reserve officer must be able to attend a Reserve Officer Training Academy and must be willing to work a minimum of 16 volunteer hours a month.

If you would like to better serve your community and assist the Big Spring Police Department, a Reserve Officer position may be your answer. For further information on minimum qualifications and testing requirements contact:

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Sports Briefs

Girls Softball Sign-ups

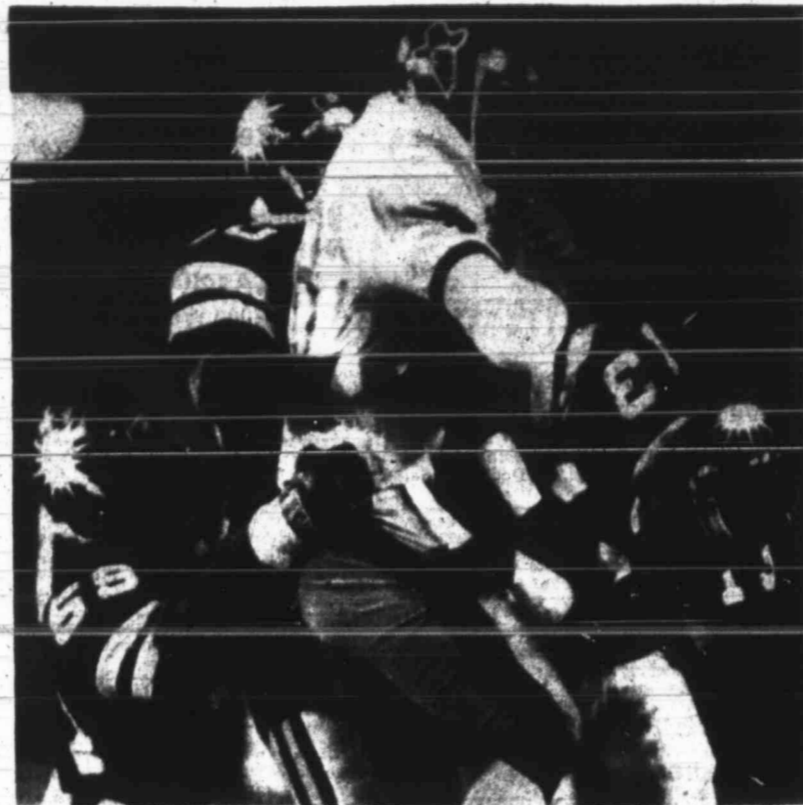
The United Girls Softball League Association will be holding sign-ups this Saturday April 13 at booths set up at both of the Big Spring Malls from 1 to 5 p.m. The registration fee is \$8 for a new player and \$4 for girls who played last year, or sign up two new players. Sign-ups are for girls ages 7-19 from Big Spring and the surrounding area (Stanton, Ackerly, Forsan and Garden City).

National League Try outs

Try outs for the Big Spring National League Pee-Wee, Minor and Major Leagues will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 10-12 at the Roy Anderson Complex Field from 5:45 till dark. All ages groups from 7 years old to 12 will be trying out in the same location.

ALSA Car Club Softball

The ALSA Car Club will be sponsoring a softball tournament May 10-12 at Johnny Stone Park. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams, as well as team individuals. Entry fee is \$100 per team. There is a 15 player limit per team and 16 slots available for teams at present. Call Arthur Palomino after 6 p.m. at 267-4334 for more information.



Arizona Outlaws TE RON WHEELER is tackled by Denver Gold's JOHN NEVENS (59), STAN BINKA (50) and DAVID MARTIN (13) after WHEELER pulled in a pass from QB DOUG WILLIAMS during Monday night's game in Denver. The Gold won 28-7.

Gold whip Arizona

DENVER (AP) — Bill Johnson rushed for a team-record 165 yards and a touchdown and Denver's run-and-shoot offense rolled up 478 yards as the Gold downed the Arizona Outlaws 28-7 Monday night in United States Football League action.

The victory raised Denver's record to 5-2 and drew the Gold into a first-place tie with Houston in the Western Conference. The loss dropped the Outlaws to 4-3.

But the Gold continued to experience poor attendance as only 12,700 fans — slightly less than the team's season average — showed up in clear, 50-degree weather.

Denver spotted the Outlaws a 7-0 lead, and then countered with long scoring drives of 99, 80, 79 and 80 yards, one in each quarter.

Johnson, the single back in Denver's pass-oriented offensive alignment, kept the Outlaw defense off-balance with repeated bursts up the middle on draw plays and delays.

He got Denver's first score, late in the first quarter, on a 2-yard plunge after gains of nine, 15, nine,

and 11 yards on the 99-yard march.

Arizona defensive tackle Kil Lathrop, the two-time USFL Lineman of the Year, was injured on Johnson's score and did not play for the remainder of the game. Physicians said he appeared to have suffered a strained ligament in his right knee, but the severity of the injury wasn't immediately known.

Late in the half, Johnson turned a short pass into a 30-yard gain, and Vince Evans hit Lonnie Turner on a 27-yard pass to set up Evans' 9-yard TD throw to Marc Lewis, giving the Gold a 14-7 halftime edge.

The Gold made it 21-7 on the first series of the second half. Johnson runs of 16 and 12 yards set up Todd Gerhart's 15-yard scoring run.

Evans capped the scoring with 10:30 left in the game, sneaking 2 yards to complete an 80-yard drive. He passed 19 yards to Turner and 18 yards to Vincent White, and Johnson ran for a 16-yard gain during the march.

Flyers set for Stanley

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) The Philadelphia Flyers aren't letting recent playoff failures bother them as they get set to chase the Stanley Cup.

The Flyers, overall league points leaders and champions of the Patrick Division during the National Hockey League regular season, host the disappointing New York Rangers Wednesday night in the opener of a best-of-five playoff series. Philadelphia has lost its last nine postseason games.

"I haven't been here in the past, so I don't know anything about it," said Flyers Coach Mike Keenan, who is in his first year as an NHL coach.

"We're a different hockey team now," added captain Dave Poulin. "Management is different, the coaching is different — it's a whole new hockey team."

And a strong one, from goalies Pelle Lindbergh — the winningest netminder in the NHL this season with 40 — and Bob Froese on out. The Flyers overmatched the Rangers this season, sweeping all seven meetings and finishing 51 points ahead of fourth-place New York.

"It won't mean anything when the playoffs begin, but still, it could give us a small psychological edge," said Keenan.

Added Poulin, "They've (the

Rangers) played us well. In each game there's been a point where the game could have gone either way (despite the fact that the Rangers led the Flyers for only 57 seconds throughout the seven games played).

"When the puck is dropped Wednesday, it's a whole new hockey game."

Rangers veteran right wing Anders Hedberg, who will retire after the playoffs, claimed his team is not in awe of the Flyers.

"They're a very confident and comfortable team and with the season they've had, they should be," Hedberg noted. "But confidence is something that can be shattered. They have to live with their bad playoff record and we have to live with our bad season."

"If we win the first game, it could break their confidence."

In the other Patrick matchup, the New York Islanders are at Washington.

Also, it will be Los Angeles at defending Cup champion Edmonton, Calgary at Winnipeg, Boston at Montreal, Buffalo at Quebec, Minnesota at St. Louis and Chicago hosting Detroit.

The Islanders have eliminated Washington from the playoffs the last two seasons and have won all four games played in the Capital Centre.

Hawks

Continued from page 1-B two earned runs, seven hits, eight strike outs and six walks.

Howard's starting hurler was plagued in the first inning by two errors and three LCC hits. Chaps leadoff hitter Kevin Short started off the inning with a triple between the right-center gap. Darren Hays was held to an infield hit thanks to a diving stop by shortstop Jimmy Garcia.

Next Ronnie Ortegon singled, and moved to second on an error by the center fielder. His hit scored Short and Hays, giving the visitors a 2-0 lead. Ortegon scored on a throwing error by the catcher on a pickoff attempt at third.

Howard committed two more errors in the second inning and LCC cashed in with another run, giving them a 4-0 lead until the bottom of the fourth.

Jimmy Garcia reached base on an error by the shortstop. Ortiz got HC's first hit of the game when he pushed a bunt down the third base line. Steve Carrasco walked, loading up the bases for Roland Gonzales. Gonzales walked, bringing in Garcia with the first Howard run.

Second baseman Mike Byrd collected Howard's final hit of the game when he slapped a single up the middle, scoring Carrasco and Gonzales. After walking Dan Lanfear, Stephenson preserved the 4-3 LCC lead by striking out Eddie Citronelli with the bases loaded.

The Chaps got a run back in the top of the fifth when Tommy Hernandez squeezed in Dale Holligan.

Holligan had reached base via single.

Stephenson worked his way out of another bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the fifth. Garcia again reached on an error and walks to Mark Howell and Carrasco filled the bases. Stephenson got out of the inning by getting Gonzales to ground out to the shortstop.

LCC 2, HOWARD 1

The Chaps only hit in the game came on a line drive single by Todd Hunt in the sixth. White went five innings, walking and striking out five each.

LCC got a run in the first on a dropped by the left fielder. It added its final run in the third inning behind two walks and a ground ball that scored eventual the winning run.

The Hawks got five hits in the game, two each by Garcia and Citronelli. Lanfear got the other hit.

HC's lone run came in the sixth inning when Citronelli and Garcia hit back-to-back triples.

The two loses drop Howard's record to 23-7 for the season. The Hawks return to Region play Friday when they host Northwood institute in a three-game series. A doubleheader will follow Saturday.

Chuck Ashcraft, 7-1, will start in the opener for Howard.

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