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Calendar Hearing

TODAY

• A U.S. House Agriculture Subcommittee will hold a hearing at 9:30 a.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum concerning proposed soil conservation requirements from farmers who participate in U.S. Federal Farm programs.

• From 1 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park Building 487, trained volunteers will assist the elderly, handicapped, non-English speaking and low income persons with their tax returns. The service is free. For more information, call 267-6373.

• A benefit dance for Edna May Dalton, who has cancer, will be conducted from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

• The Merry Mixers Square Dancers Club will host its Valentine's Dance at the Square Corral, with James Moore calling. The public is invited.

• A Valentine's dance for students grade 6-8 will be conducted from 8 p.m. to midnight at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church cafeteria, 1009 Hearn St. Refreshments will be sold.

SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Federal Prison Camp will sponsor a community workshop from 10 a.m. to noon for anyone interested in employment in the federal prison system.

• The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Homestead Inn. A continental breakfast will be served for \$2 per person. For reservations, call 267-4361.

Legislator urges support for SSC

Texas location

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN - A state legislator Thursday filed a resolution in the state Legislature urging Congress to construct a \$6 billion atomic accelerator in Texas.

Rep. Bob Richardson, R-Austin, filed the resolution encouraging Congress to support a high energy particle accelerator called the Superconducting Super Collider.

Richardson said Texas is a major contender for the research laboratory facility which would be used to study sub-atomic particles.

The collider is expected to cost \$6 billion to build and would provide approximately 2,300 construction jobs and 2,700 permanent jobs, Richardson said.

It would be housed in a circular tunnel, 52 miles in circumference and buried 30 feet underground.

"The purpose of this resolution is to highlight the commitment of the Legislature and all of Texans to provide whatever support is necessary to successfully locate the project in Texas," Richardson said in a prepared release.

Richardson's aide, Craig Burns, said the Department of Energy will begin accepting bid proposals on the project in April and hopes to announce the finalists by the end of 1987.

Many states and cities across the nation are bidding for the project. Several sites in Texas, including the Big Spring area, have been identified as potential locations.

Stenholm denounces disaster aid

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Questions and comments on how the federal government is going to help rebuild a depressed farm economy dominated morning activities at an agriculture hearing today in Big Spring.

The hearing was being conducted at Howard Junior College by 17th District Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, and other members of the U.S. House Agricultural Committee.

Stenholm denounced the present federal disaster aid program that pumps emergency payments into disaster areas.

"If I never see another disaster program - it'll be too soon," Stenholm said.

He suggested the \$400 million allocated to the program should be directed into the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. so the program could better insure farmers against crop-losing risks and disasters.

The scheduled five-hour hearing began about 9:45 a.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum after a breakfast in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building, attended by West Texas farmers and agricultural businessmen.

The hearing was scheduled to include testimony from Wilson Scaling, chief of the federal Soil Conservation Service, concerning the conservation compliance revision required in the 1985 Farm Bill.

He was joined by Congressman Ed Jones, D-Tenn., chairman of the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development and Congressmen Tom Col-



Big Spring mayor Cotton Mize, left, greets Texas Congressman Charles Stenholm and Johnnie Lou Avery when the three attended a breakfast today in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The

activities then moved to the Coliseum, where a special U.S. House Agriculture Subcommittee met to receive comments from area farmers on proposed Federal soil conservation measures.

eman, R-Mo., vice chairman of the subcommittee, plus West Texas Congressmen Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, of the 19th District.

Approximately 90 persons, including 16 congressional aides, attended the breakfast.

Johnnie Lou Avery of Big Spring, the coordinator for today's activities, said 29 agricultural representatives indicated they planned to make prepared statements at the hearing.

Responding to the dilemma that

banks face on foreclosing loans to farmers, Congressman Coleman said the banking system is working on an "exciting concept" to create a secondary market.

Bank loans made locally could be packaged with other loans and sold

as part of an investment package in national and international markets.

The program has the potential to provide banks more equity and reduce the interest rate for the farmer, he said.

Advisory says extra service may hurt Lee

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Emergency ambulance services would suffer if a transfer service is allowed to compete with Lee Ambulance, the ambulance advisory committee has concluded.

The committee, which met Thursday evening, will recommend to County Commissioners and City Councilmen that such a service not be allowed to operate, members said.

Better relations should be established between Lee Ambulance and hospital and nursing

home personnel, the committee concluded. A meeting between the factions is to be planned within the next two weeks.

Lee Ambulance owner Charles Ginn addressed the committee, as did Mike Bennett, director of respiratory therapy at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Bennett has proposed establishing an ambulance transfer service and said he is not sure yet whether he will continue to push for the service.

Ginn presented a financial report and testified at the meeting that should he lose transfer business

(transporting a non-emergency patient between medical facilities), he would be forced to close.

His troubles stem from difficulty collecting delinquent payments on emergency services, he said. During the first three-fourths of last year, he was unable to collect \$41,000 he is owed by customers, he said. He anticipates another \$14,808 loss from the last quarter of 1986.

He said he is unable to collect an average 50 to 55 percent of the payments he is owed for emergency services.

Besides people who are too poor

to pay, many insurance companies won't pay, he said.

Many customers don't know that their insurance won't pay until they receive a statement after the fact, he said. When that occurs, he added, some of them refuse payment, stating their insurance companies owe the money.

"People with the lowest income will try the hardest to give you a few bucks," while those with higher incomes are more apt to not pay their debts, he said.

On transfers, Ginn said he is able to collect about 98 percent of the

money he is owed because he can make financial arrangements in advance.

Ginn said Lee Ambulance makes about \$44,000 a year by transferring patients from one hospital to another, or to a nursing home.

He said he has discussed the bad debt situation with city and county officials, but "I have been told that there's no legal course they can take to make the people pay their bills."

Max Green, committee member, said taxpayers would be served if

AMBULANCE page 2A

Retirement, court topics of board

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A committee was suggested to review a teen court proposal at Thursday's local school board meeting, when 35-year veteran Assistant Superintendent for Business Don Crockett announced his retirement.

A teen court proposal that requests city, county and school district funds will be referred to a committee composed of officials from each of those entities, trustees decided.

The unanimously approved motion to form a committee resulted from a discussion among school board officials and Kimberley Phillips, a former Big Spring police detective who has requested funds to administer the program.

She proposed a teen court to city councilmen in December and both county commissioners and school board trustees in January.

The city and county have each been requested to provide \$7,000. The request of the school district was made by Phillips on Jan. 15 to provide an initial \$3,500 to the program tentatively scheduled to begin in early March.

She also required funds be committed to the program by the end of February so she could apply for a state grant that would provide money for drug and alcohol abuse counseling. The end of February is the deadline for grant application, Phillips said.

No action was taken on the proposal until Thursday night's decision by school board trustees.

School Board President Billy Brooks said he would appoint board members to the committee after consulting with county and city officials.

The approved motion didn't contain information as to how many persons would serve on the committee, nor as to when they would meet and reach a final decision.

School Trustee Jimmy Anderson suggested forming a committee after boardmember Dock Voorheis said Phillips should submit a written proposal detailing how the program would be implemented.

Prior to Voorheis' statements, School Trustee Dan Wise asked Phillips where the county and city stood on the request.

"They're waiting to see. Even if the county can't come up with the money, County Attorney Tim Yeats said they could probably donate office space and supplies," Phillips said.

Wise also asked Phillips if the program could be administered on a voluntary basis.

Phillips responded to a Wise question by explaining that the program could be administered on a volunteer basis if someone offers their services eight hours each weekday, Phillips said.

The proposal suggests that she draw a salary from the funds.

After school district trustees took action on the request to form a committee, Phillips said she would talk with Johnnie Lou Avery and Drew Mouton who are strong advocates for a teen court.

"I'll see how they feel about it and let them take over," Phillips said. "I'll be available to run it after a commitment has been made."

School board members unanimously approved a retirement request from Assistant Superintendent Crockett effective June 12.



Job possibilities

Brandi Gregg and her mother Lynn talk to U.S. Army Captain Ralph Nichols during the third annual Educational Pursuit held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday evening. More than 70 careers and colleges were represented at the event.

Lawmakers opposing Clements

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN - Six Texas senators including Bill Sims Thursday may have ended any notion of Republican Gov. Bill Clements receiving Democratic support for his pledge to balance the budget on cuts and a "revenue-neutral" tax bill.

The Democratic senators offered a rare formal response to Clements' budget proposal, saying his spending reductions would hurt education, social services, agriculture and prisons.

In addition, the senators said they would support a tax increase to make up the more than \$2 billion difference between Clements' 1988-89 budget and the Senate spending plan. Clements has stated he would veto any tax bill that brought in more money than the current level of revenues.

Sen. Hugh Farmer, D-Fort Worth, said Clements' \$36.9 billion budget plan "would do irreparable damage to the great institutions of our state" and "lacks a clear vision of the future."

Jones, D-Temple, said Texas ranks near the bottom in providing state services and cannot afford to slip any further. As chairman of the Finance Committee, Jones described it as "heart rending" to listen to testimony of needed services that are left undone by the state.

"If we're not willing to meet our responsibilities in a reasonable manner, the demands on future generations will be significantly greater," he said.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and chairman of the Senate Education Committee said

LAWMAKERS page 2A

Texas schools

Funding improves, but gap remains

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston-area school official says the 1984 school reform act provided more state funding for low-wealth school districts but there is still a "substantial gap" to be bridged.

"There is still wide disparity among schools in Harris County, and we have a very high tax rate," testified John Sawyer, superintendent at North Forest.

Has North Forest "made greater progress in financing in 1984 than any other district in Harris County?"

"Yes, but there is still a substantial gap," Sawyer replied.

Sawyer was a witness for the 67 school districts that claim House Bill 72 financing discriminates against low-wealth districts.

Turner is an attorney for a group of the 48 districts that have sided with the state in claiming the 1984 changes are fair and legal.

Some of the attorneys predict the trial, which began Jan. 20, will last until mid-March.

Rick Gray, an attorney for the low-wealth districts, said the plaintiffs still have five or six more witnesses to present.

Turner showed figures that 15 of the 20 schools in Harris County received more money as a result of HB72, while five schools with larger tax collections lost state money.

Nothing was reported missing from the examination comparing North Forest with the adjoining Aldine school district.

Sawyer said that North Forest spends \$2,244 per student per year while Aldine spends \$1,750 per student. He also agreed that Aldine pays an average teacher salary that is \$600 a year higher than North Forest — \$23,441 to \$22,841.

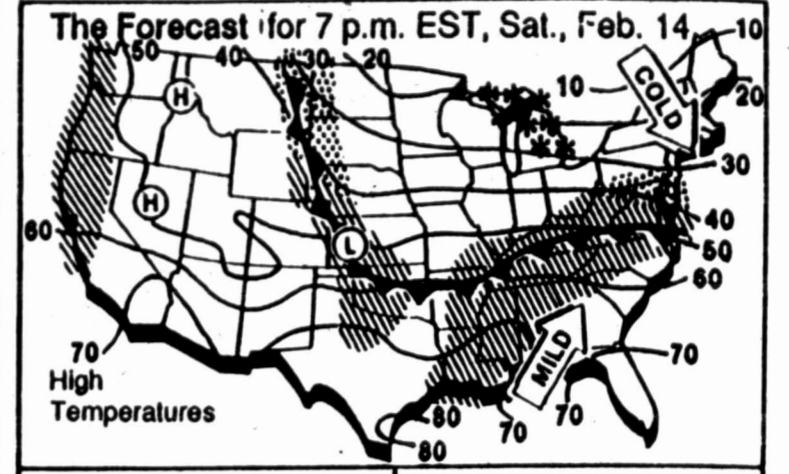
Turner presented figures showing that North Forest has 4.1 administrators per 1,000 students, compared with 3.1 per 1,000 at Aldine. He said North Forest has 6.7 staff support staff compared with 5.7 at Aldine, and North Forest has 9.6 teacher aides per 1,000 students, compared with 6.6 at Aldine.

"We have more high-cost kids at North Forest, and it costs more to educate them than at Aldine," said Sawyer. "We have to have different type teachers and different size classes."

"Aldine is a wealthy school," said Sawyer. "They build \$4 million and \$5 million school buildings and pay cash. It's a growing, wealthy district."

Turner contended that if North Forest followed Aldine's example and paid less to administrators and support staff, the district could increase teachers' salaries by \$1,100 a year.

Weather



Forecast

West Texas - Fair tonight. Sunny Saturday. Continued above normal temperatures. Lows tonight 32 Big Bend to 37 Panhandle to 47 Concho Valley. Highs Saturday near 60 Panhandle to near 80 Big Bend.

State

An upper level storm system approaching Texas from the west triggered scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over the Texas Panhandle early today.

Across the state, dense fog was causing hazardous driving conditions on highways along middle and upper sections of the Texas coast. Visibility was reduced to near zero in some areas, the National Weather Service said.

Two weather systems covered the state at dawn. A surface trough of low pressure trailed southward across Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle and a ridge

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the 30s in the Panhandle and Big Bend area of Southwest Texas to the 60s in South Texas.

There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms over North Texas Saturday and in northern and eastern sections of South Texas. It will be sunny over West Texas.

Highs Saturday will be mostly in the 60s and 70s, ranging to as high as the 80s in South Texas and in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Area briefs

Kiwanians planning pancake supper

COLORADO CITY — The annual Colorado City Kiwanis Club pancake supper will be Feb. 13 from 5-8 p.m. at the Kelley Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Children under 5 eat free, event chairman John Merritt said.

Awareness program targets abuse

COLORADO CITY — A public awareness program on child abuse and neglect will be conducted at the C.C. Thompson Room of City National bank on Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Crime prevention Officer Vince Arias of the Colorado City Police Department and Child Welfare worker Terry Jagers will moderate the meeting.

C-City Chamber elects new officers

COLORADO CITY — New officers have been elected for the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce including Ben Lancaster, president; Robert Alford, vice president; David Hoover, secretary-treasurer; and Woody Anderson, parliamentarian.

The board has adopted an annual budget of \$36,684 and has scheduled the annual banquet March 14.

A recent membership drive netted 51 new members with a 24 percent increase in dues income. The chamber now has over 200 members, said Penny Solomon, manager.

College sees enrollment increase

Howard College enrollment shows a 16 percent increase this semester over the Spring, 1986 semester.

Enrollment for credit classes at Howard College is 1449. Non-credit classes and adult education figures will not be available until May.

A breakdown shows 1,127 on the Howard College campus, and 235 in special programs, including Cosmetology, Emergency Medical Technology, Ornamental Horticulture, and Sewing Machine Operator.

The next registration will be for Summer Session I on Monday, June 1.

MAD: Change 'robs poor of day in court'

AUSTIN — Tort reform will not lower insurance rates, but will rob the poor of their chances for a fair day in court, said Ruben Bonilla, chairman of the Mexican American Democrats of Texas.

"Why should the people of Texas give up their right to a fair jury trial in an open court and receive nothing in return?" Bonilla asked, speaking at a Capitol news conference.

He said changes to the civil justice system proposed by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, would lower incentives for attorneys to take civil cases of poor people who have been injured and lower the amount of money those people could recover.

"The poorest people will be the victims of tort reform," Bonilla said.

The proposed changes in tort laws are related to the "liability insurance crisis," where insurance companies have blamed an unpredictable court system for their need to raise rates and cancel policies.

Tort reform will not guarantee lower insurance rates, Bonilla

said. "Ask the people of New Mexico, Florida, Washington, and New York if their rates went down after tort reform passed. The answer is 'no.'"

However, Montford said Ruben's remarks about the poor were "kind of ridiculous" and "a red herring." Montford said Bonilla has not come by to see him about his concerns for the bill. "I think Ruben is a capable advocate," Montford said. The legislation probably will be better with his input, he added.

In other remarks, Bonilla blasted Gov. Bill Clements budget proposals. Clements, he said, "continues to represent a relic in state government. He reminds me of the Spanish artifacts we have in Corpus Christi, Texas. They're nice to look at but they serve no useful purpose."

Clements' performance as the first Republican governor in about a century is "reason enough not to elect another one."

Clements' proposed cuts to education ensure Texas will become a "second-rate economic power" and "bastion of mediocrity."

Sheriff's log

Radio club door damaged

Rayford L. Dunagan, P.O. Box 222, told Howard County sheriff's deputies Thursday night that someone tore the front door knob off at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building located off Highway 87, south of Big Spring across from Comanche Trail Park.

Nothing was reported missing from the building.

Deputies released Michael Alan Miller, 29, of Austin, from county jail Thursday morning after he served a 30-day jail sentence for revocation of probation from a prior driving while intoxicated conviction.

Police transferred Pete Salazar Jr., 22, of Harding Street, to county jail Thursday afternoon after he was arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana. He was released on \$500 bond.

Police transferred Charles Edward Ferguson, 38, of Ackerly, to county jail Thursday afternoon after he was arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana. He was released on \$500 bond.

Deputies arrested Epifonio L. Hinojosa, 41, 823 W. Eighth St., Thursday afternoon on a DWI revocation of probation warrant. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Police transferred Brenda Kay Thompson, 31, Gail Route Box 238, to county jail Thursday afternoon after she was arrested on suspicion of theft over \$20 but less than \$200.

Deputies released David Moreno, 54, of Oklahoma City, to Oklahoma City sheriff's deputies where he is charged with violating his probation from a concealing stolen property conviction.

Police beat

Tires on car vandalized

Natividad Rodriguez of Sand Springs told police that someone she knows damaged four tires, valued at \$400, on her 1983 Dodge sedan at Highland Lanes between 10 p.m. Wednesday and 12:15 a.m. Thursday.

A female was arrested on the Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:45 a.m. Thursday for leaving the store without paying for a \$31.20 calculator.

Dennis Edward Ausbie, 26, 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested at 500 E. 10th St. Thursday on suspicion of driving without a license, third offense. He was transferred to the county jail and

released on \$500 bond.

Brenda Kay Thompson, 31, Gail Route Box 238, was arrested at 501 S. Birdwell Lane Thursday on suspicion of theft over \$20.

Emma Wadley Leeson, 37, 806 Pine St., was arrested at 2601 S. Gregg St. Thursday on suspicion of theft. She was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

Jesse Lawrence Aragon, 26, Gail Route Box 162, was arrested at 1400 E. 18th St. Thursday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and a traffic offense. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.



Associated Press photo

Music to weep by

Chicago Symphony Orchestra performer Warren Benfield holds parts to his double bass broken in a truck accident 150 miles west of Austin Thursday. Despite the accident and broken instruments the show went on that evening at the University of Texas' Performing Arts Center.

Ambulance

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local governments were to help Lee Ambulance collect on bad debts. If the ambulance company can't make ends meet, the city and county may have to pay a larger supplement to provide emergency services, he said.

Councilman Henry Sanchez, also a committee member, suggested pre-arranged promissory deposits from hospitals and nursing homes. Committee member Dr. Don Crockett said he agrees.

Mike Bennett, who is asking permission to establish an ambulance transfer service, said hospital officials don't believe they should be responsible for paying patients' ambulance bills.

However, he said, the hospital has begun trying to arrange payment for those too poor to afford transfer service.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center personnel have "experienced frustration with transfers" because of delays, he said.

Hospital officials have asked Bennett to establish a transfer service, he said, because in at least 50 percent of transfer cases, "unusual" delays were experienced. However, the situation has improved somewhat recently, he said.

Bennett said he spent the last eight years helping with ambulance services in small communities.

He presented letters from three local doctors, which state that current transfer service is "less than satisfactory," because of delays — many times of one to two hours. Delays are encountered because of disagreements over the patient's ability to pay or over the distance

to the receiving hospital, the letters stated.

In addition, Dr. John Farquhar, 2815 Coronado Ave., testified at a recent City Council meeting that the need for a transfer service "appears to be a real problem."

Bennett said transfer needs can't be met with one ambulance service.

"Competition would be helpful to the situation," he said.

After hearing statements from both parties and allowing comment from interested citizens, the committee concluded that allowing Bennett to operate a transfer service could force the city and county to have to pay a greater subsidy for emergency ambulance services.

In addition, such a transfer service could force Lee Ambulance out of business, while not helping solve the transfer delay problem,

Lawmakers

Continued from page 1A

tion Committee said Clements' proposal for schools would erase many of the accomplishments of the 1984 education reforms.

Clements wants to dismantle the teacher career ladder, stop state funding of full-day kindergarten and reduce vocational education spending.

In addition, a Legislative Budget Board analysis showed Clements' proposal for public education falls

\$108 million short of projected enrollment growth.

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said Clements' spending for human services would reduce the monthly allotment of aid to families with dependent children from \$57 a month to \$42 per month. Currently, Texas as a state ranks 46th in this category, he said.

Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, said Clements' increase in prison funding at the expense of education is too high. "We cannot build our

way out of our prison problems."

Sims, D-San Angelo, said Clements has composed a balanced budget by severely reducing funds for agriculture agencies and services.

Sims said only eight of 94 executive agencies were selected by Clements for cuts. Five of those, he said, were related to agriculture for a two-year loss of \$22.6 million.

"The Clements administration has shortsightedly chosen to single out this already overburdened in-

dustry on which to balance the state's budget," he said.

He said while many Texas farmers are facing stern economic tests, agriculture has always been the backbone of the state's economy. "Now is not the time to throw it to the wolves," he said.

Traditionally, governor's budgets are not given much attention, Bashur said, but the Clements budget "was intended to generate a lot of comment and it is. And we're glad it is," he said.

Markets

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Nation

By Associated Press

Study rates concerns

WASHINGTON — American consumers feel better about product prices and quality than they did a decade ago but are increasingly worried about medical costs, according to a new study.

Public confidence is generally higher than it was a decade ago, Barry E. Goodstadt of the Opinion Research Corporation reported at the annual meeting of the Consumer Federation of America.

But one major area of growing unease is medical costs, he said, reporting that a survey done by his firm in January found 82 percent of the public reporting "a great deal" of concern in this area.

That is up from 69 percent listing medical costs as a major worry in 1977 when a similar poll was conducted by Louis Harris, Goodstadt reported. The increase is "not surprising, given the considerable increase in real terms in medical costs," he said.

Energy costs rise

WASHINGTON — Wholesale prices, on the heels of their best yearly performance since 1949, rose 0.6 percent in January as energy prices surged, the government reported today.

The overall gain was the steepest since November 1985. Energy prices posted their sharpest gains since 1979.

Gasoline prices rose 18.0 percent in January; home heating oil costs were up 15.7 percent. Natural gas prices gained 4.2 percent.

Economists suggested the energy price increases would have been even higher had it not been for a milder-than-usual winter and noted that prices had begun edging up in December.

Food prices last month fell 1.9 percent, the second straight dip.

Klan loses death suit

MOBILE, Ala. — A federal jury Thursday awarded \$7 million in damages against the United Klans of America and six past and present Klansmen in the 1981 slaying of a black teen-ager whose body was left hanging in a tree.

The verdict by the all-white jury was awarded to the family of Michael Donald, 19, who was beaten and strangled in Mobile on March 21, 1981.

"I'm glad justice was done," Beulah Mae Donald, the victim's mother, said at a news conference.

"Money don't mean a thing to me. It won't bring my child back. But I'm glad they caught the guilty and brought them to court because I did everything I could to help."

Shipwreck

25 rescued, three still missing

NEW YORK (AP) — A German freighter rescued 25 crew members from a merchant ship sinking fast in the Atlantic today, and three people were missing after their life boat capsized in the stormy sea, the Coast Guard said.

Four crew members stranded on the 387-foot Turkish merchant ship Bora Isik through the night were rescued by the freighter Colombo after earlier attempts had been delayed because of rough seas, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Matthew Pleasant.

The freighter had rescued 21 crew members before the effort was temporarily suspended.

"She's going down pretty much like a rock," Coast Guard Petty Officer Randy Midgett said earlier.

A C-130 rescue plane sent by the Coast Guard to search for the three missing men was expected to arrive about 10 a.m. EST, Pleasant said. The 25 crew members safely aboard the German vessel were reported to be in good condition.

The Bora Isik, battling 25-foot waves and 40 mph winds, began issuing a distress call at 11 p.m. Thursday, informing the Coast Guard it was taking on 440 tons of water an hour and "sinking fast," said Coast Guard Lt. J.G. Bryant of the operations center for the Atlantic Area.

The 580-foot Colombo, bound for the port of New York, reached the Bora Isik shortly before 2 a.m. The ships were 720 miles east of New York and 260 miles south of Sable Island near Nova Scotia.

Bryant said the Colombo began using two life boats and one life raft in the rescue.

One life vessel carrying seven crew members from the sinking ship collided with the Colombo and three crew members were lost, Pleasant said.

"It took quite a rigorous effort for the Colombo to do what it's done so far. The seas out there are very very rough," he said.

The Coast Guard had no information on what the vessels were carrying or why the Bora Isik was sinking.

Bryant credited the quick reaction of radio operators in the Boston area and Canada for helping with the rescue attempt.

Coast Guard stations in Boston and several Canadian communications stations picked up the Bora Isik's distress signal and relayed it to the Coast Guard's operations center for the Atlantic, he said.

The Bora Isik, which sailed from Istanbul, Turkey, was bound for Bridgeport, Conn. The Colombo was due to arrive in New York on Sunday.

World

By Associated Press

Soviets crush protest

MOSCOW — Security agents today punched protesters rallying for a fifth day to demand freedom for a jailed Jewish activist. Dissident sources said four demonstrators — including the activist's son — were given jail terms.

The agents also punched Western reporters covering the protest and smashed their cameras. Police detained three American newsmen for more than two hours.

It was the second day authorities used force to break up the protests in Arbat Street in central Moscow. The action against the demonstrators came as the Soviets announced the mass release of dissidents.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov on Thursday blamed young right-wing vigilantes — called "Lyubers" after the Lyuberebs neighborhood where they supposedly live — for violence during that day's demonstration.

U.S. missionary killed

LISBON, Portugal — A night watchman who shot and killed a 19-year-old U.S. missionary of the Mormon Church has been released on his own recognizance after a preliminary hearing, police sources said today.

According to police, the watchman said he chased four young men early Wednesday in the Lisbon suburb of Queluz after what looked like an attempted car theft. One of the four was caught, but was killed when he tried to grab the watchman's gun and it went off accidentally in a struggle, the watchman told police.

The victim was identified as Roger Todd Hunt, 19, of Las Vegas, Nev. Police did not identify the watchman.

Reuben Ficklin, president of the Mormons' mission in Portugal, told the AP: "I found the original story very difficult to believe, given his (Hunt's) friendly, studious nature."

Athletes boycott meet

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The sponsor of a major high school track tournament withdrew its support today and 100 white athletes announced a boycott because a black student was barred from competing.

The decision to keep a black student athlete from taking part in the Annual South African Foundation Schools Athletics Meeting this weekend prompted 100 out of 279 white athletes from 13 Natal province schools to announce a boycott.

Nkululeko "Squeegee" Skweyiya, 17, a sprinter and relay runner, was to represent his integrated private Durban-area high school at the games. But Menlo Park High School in Pretoria, which has been host for the games for 15 years, barred Skweyiya because he is black.



Woman's best friend

A woman uses the ear of her dog, Ear, to wipe tears away as a fire destroys her home in the Corktown section of Detroit Thursday afternoon. Maxine Carpenter's home was full of a lifetime of collections, including ceiling-high stacks of books, fire department officials said.

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Opinion

Will somebody say no to taxes?

In fiscal year 1961, total federal expenditures were below \$100 billion. They crossed that mark in 1962, reaching \$107 billion.

The budget released last month calls for spending a trillion dollars, and judging from the woeful comments of the politicians who will be doing the spending, that is not enough.

The Democrats who control Congress already have made it emphatically clear that higher taxes are on their agenda. That should come as no surprise. Higher taxes always are on their agenda.

They are like "Ado Annie" in the musical comedy Oklahoma, who described herself as "a girl who can't say no." Congressmen have said yes to tax increases so often that per capita federal taxes soared from \$42 in 1940 to \$2,217 in 1980. If that rate of increase continues, per capita federal taxes will be \$116,835 by 2020.

The tax-and-spend habits of Congress make a strong case for a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget.

Then if Congress can't say no, the Constitution can. Someone or something should.

Sex before marriage denounced by God

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My boyfriend says the Bible does not forbid sex before marriage, but only unfaithfulness once two people are married. Is that true? I admit my boyfriend is trying to talk me into having sex, but I was brought up to believe sex outside of marriage is wrong and so far I have stuck with that. — D.D.

DEAR D.D.: Don't let your boyfriend talk you into anything that is wrong — including sex outside the vow of marriage. The Bible is very clear: Sexual relations outside marriage are wrong in the eyes of God.

This is true both for sex before marriage, and sexual unfaithfulness after marriage. The Bible says, "Do not be deceived. ... The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord. ... Flee from sexual immorality" (1 Corinthians 6:9, 13, 18).

Why does God — who gave us the gift of sex — restrict sexual relations to marriage? The main reason is that God loves us, and He knows what is best for us. And He knows that sex apart from the commitment of marriage will, in the long run, hurt us.

The joy and security He designed for us to have in marriage will never be fully realized when sex is used in a selfish or irresponsible way. Stick with your convictions — not only because you have been



Billy Graham

brought up this way, but because they are right in the eyes of God.

If your boyfriend really loves you, he will respect you and not pressure you into doing something you know is wrong.

Your questions are part of a larger and more important question, however: What place does Christ really have in your life? As you face the future, you need Christ and you need to build your life on His perfect will for you.

The most important thing you — and your boyfriend — can do is to give your life to Christ and make Him first in your life and your relationships. Then you will discover that His way is always best.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

Today

Today is Friday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 1987. There are 321 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 13, 1935, a jury in Flemington, N.J., found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-death of the baby of aviator Charles Lindbergh. The verdict carried an automatic death sentence.

On this date: In 1542, the fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed after being accused of adultery.

In 1633, the Italian astronomer Galileo arrived in Rome for trial before the Inquisition.

In 1635, the oldest public school in the United States, the Boston Public Latin School, was founded.

In 1741, Andrew Bradford of Pennsylvania published the first magazine in the United States. Titled *The American Magazine*, or *A Monthly View of the Political State of the British Colonies*, it lasted three issues.

In 1885, first lady Bess Truman was born in Independence, Mo.

In 1914, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, known as ASCAP, was founded in New York.

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1945, during World War II, the

Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans after a 50-day siege.

In 1945, Allied bombing raids began against the German city of Dresden.

In 1960, France exploded its first atomic bomb, in the Sahara Desert.

Ten years ago: Funeral services were held in India for President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, who died two days earlier at age 71.

Five years ago: The U.S. ambassador to El Salvador, Deane R. Hinton, announced that a U.S. Army lieutenant colonel who had been videotaped carrying combat weapons in violation of regulations had been ordered to leave the country.

One year ago: The presidential commission investigating the Challenger disaster reviewed videotape and still photographs showing a black puff of smoke that appeared between the right rocket booster and fuel tank as the space shuttle left the launch pad.

Today's birthdays: Singer Tennessee Ernie Ford is 68. Opera singer Eileen Farrell is 67. Actress Kim Novak is 54. Actor George Segal is 53. Actor Oliver Reed is 49. Actor Bo Svenson is 46. Actress Carol Lynley is 45. Actress Stockard Channing is 43. Rock singer Peter Dinklage is 43. Actor David Naughton is 36.



Iran undercover arms deal 'right down Casey's alley'

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — CIA Director William Casey knew more than he told — or was able to remember — when Senate investigators questioned him about the Iran/contra arms scandal, according to our sources.

These sources say Lt. Col. Oliver North, who ran the operation out of the National Security Council, conferred privately with Casey, whom he greatly respected. These secret meetings and telephone calls were unrecorded for the most part, so only North or Casey could say for sure what the CIA chief knew and when.

Private, one-on-one meetings were typical of Casey, who cut his teeth on the clandestine Office of Strategic Services during World War II. When he traveled he liked to have secret meetings with foreign officials, and in Washington he cultivated a wide range of private contacts.

On occasion, Casey would even meet with an individual reporter, not at the CIA's Langley, Va., headquarters, but in a hideaway office near the White House. No other CIA official would be present. "I can't always trust those boys at Langley," Casey has confided.

In a 1983 profile of Casey that was more prescient than we knew, we wrote that he was "a lone wolf (who) loves the covert-action side of his job." We added: "The cowboys down in the ranks will send up a harebrained proposal, and the next thing you know they're in his office plotting with him." We added: "The cowboys down in the ranks will send up a harebrained proposal, and the next thing you know they're in his office plotting with him," complained one source. Other sources expressed concern that this sidestepped the checks and balances designed to prevent preposterous clandestine operations.

North's gung-ho undercover activities at the NSC were right down Casey's alley. One source involved in the Iranian deal told us Casey



Jack Anderson

spoke of North with such fondness that it seemed as if the younger man were a protege working for the CIA director.

This source said that private meetings he had with Casey in 1985 make it clear in retrospect that Casey's early knowledge of the Iranian affair was "substantial" and certainly more than he acknowledged to the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Medical experts have suggested that the 73-year-old CIA chief may have been affected during his testimony by the malignant brain tumor that was discovered just hours before he was to have appeared for renewed questioning on Capitol Hill. The nature of his tumor, the experts explained, could have impaired Casey's ability to recall events or concentrate on details of his testimony.

Casey did tell the senators enough to convince them that he knew about the arms deal before any other CIA official. The agency's involvement was significant, from buying the weapons from the Pentagon to providing the primary Swiss bank account used in the complex transactions.

A CIA representative attended each of the meetings with the key Iranian middleman, Manucher Ghorbanifar. And it was the CIA

that gave Ghorbanifar the polygraph tests he reportedly flunked.

The Senate committee report says the following CIA officials were involved in the Iranian arms deal or knew about it: John McMahon, deputy director until his resignation a year ago; Robert Gates, deputy director for intelligence, who succeeded McMahon; Charles Allen, national intelligence officer for counterterrorism; Duane Clarridge, chief of the European division; and the chief of the Near East/South Asia division. Two of these officials have retained private attorneys.

In addition, at least two retired CIA officials, George Cave and Thomas Clines, were involved. But none of these people has Casey's comprehensive knowledge. The CIA's inspector general is trying to reconstruct Casey's involvement from limited records. Agency officials would like to come clean, but this can happen only if Casey recovers — or North testifies fully and frankly.

UNDER THE DOME: The 1988 presidential campaign is already making its presence felt on Capitol Hill. Attorney General Edwin Meese was supposed to testify this week before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Iran/contra scandal.

But one committee member, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., objected. Biden has White House hopes for '88, and Senate sources say he wanted his showdown with Meese to come at the Judiciary Committee, of which Biden is chairman.

So Foreign Relations Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., who's not running for president, obliged Biden and postponed Meese's appearance.

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

Dole must be inspiring and shrewd

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN
WASHINGTON — Winning a presidential campaign is as much a matter of luck as of skill, and Bob Dole has already gotten a big break.

It came in the form of the White House arms scandal, which, by taking the luster off the President, has made George Bush look less like a front-runner than a sure loser. Dole, without doing anything, saw his standing in the polls climb overnight.

The Kansas senator has been lucky in other ways, too. One is that two of the first three tests in the 1988 campaign are in Iowa and South Dakota, where his Midwestern roots are bound to help.

Another is his reputation for hard work, shrewd judgment and attention to detail make a welcome contrast to Ronald Reagan's happy-go-lucky style, which produced the current mess. The last two presidents were elected for their ability to inspire rather than to govern. If the country is now ready for someone with a knack for the more prosaic demands of high office, Dole fills the bill.

No one doubts Dole's talents as a legislator, honed over 26 years in Congress. Respected on both sides of the aisle as majority and now minority leader, he has been instrumental in the passage of any number of measures, from the 1983 Social Security bailout to last



Steve Chapman

year's tax reform bill.

His ability isn't limited to running interference for Ronald Reagan. In 1982, as Finance Committee chairman, he forced the White House to back off from its vows and go along with a bill providing for a sizable tax increase.

But Dole's strength is also his weakness. Success on Capitol Hill requires frequent compromise, and compromise doesn't excite Republican voters. What they want is ideology, something to which Dole seems allergic.

Although he supports Reagan on most matters — keeping tax rates down, aiding the contras, proceeding with Star Wars, averting protectionism, he is a conservative more by temperament than by philosophy.

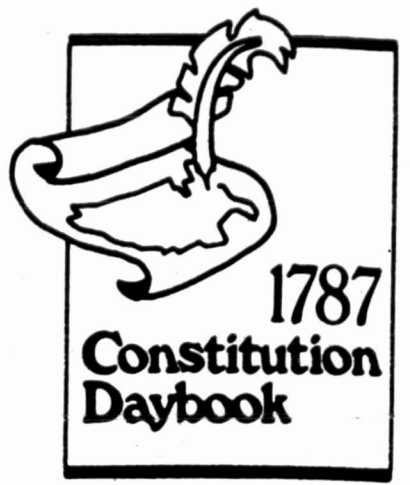
This manifests itself not only in votes for food stamps and programs for the handicapped but in a general refusal to view the world through an ideological lens. If you asked Reagan what he's achieved in office, he'd talk about unleashing free enterprise and making America strong.

If you asked New York Gov. Mario Cuomo what he's done, he'd talk about helping the weak and strengthening the sense of community. When you ask Dole, he talks about "providing leadership, solving problems, handling tough issues."

He is easily irritated on this subject. In a recent speech in Dallas, Dole mocked the charge that he lacks a vision: "Do I have a vision? You've got to have a vision to run for president. So you're going to have a vision ... We're just not going to have it yet." Not the stuff of inspiration, even for the GOP's less conservative voters.

Dole has other obstacles. It is his task to prove that a Washington insider can be elected president. Since 1924, only one president (John F. Kennedy) has gone directly from Congress to the White House.

The Senate is regarded by senators as the training ground for presidents, but voters don't agree. Recent campaign trails have been littered with senators who faltered — George McGovern, Edmund Muskie, Henry Jackson, Edward



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The street commissioners received two petitions today. The first called for paving Market Street between Eighth and Ninth streets. The second requested that Dock Street between Second and Walnut streets be paved.

DELEGATES TODAY
Washington's weather was moderately pleasant; 38 in the morning and 48 at noon with intermittent clouds. The general inspected all the plantations and plowing continued.

Thomas Mifflin spent the afternoon at his home on High Street west of Seventh Street, with his neighbor, Jacob Hiltzheimer.

LOOKING BACK
Thomas Mifflin, 1744-1800

Thomas Mifflin was born and raised in Philadelphia, son of wealthy Quakers John and Elizabeth Mifflin. After Quaker grade school, he graduated at 16 from the College of Philadelphia — today's University of Pennsylvania.

Mifflin then entered a counting house for four years until he visited Europe. At his return, Mifflin joined his brother in the mercantile business.

In 1772, Mifflin was elected to Pennsylvania's Assembly where he served for four years. One of the youngest delegates to the First Continental Congress in 1774, Mifflin was a known radical.

He was elected to the Second Continental Congress and his political activity soon became secondary to Army recruiting. In June 1775, he was appointed an aide de camp to Washington and in August 1776 became quartermaster general.

After dissatisfaction developed over his administration the next year, Mifflin resigned, but was persuaded to stay on until March 1778 when a successor was appointed.

Mifflin was involved in the cabal to place Gen. Horatio Gates in command of the Continental Army in George Washington's stead. When the plot was exposed, Mifflin disavowed all connection with the conspiracy.

Washington was ordered to investigate and conduct court-martial if warranted. Such a tribunal was never called and Mifflin returned to state politics. From 1782 to 1784 he served in the Second Continental Congress, and from December 1783 to June 1784 he was president — the third president under the Articles of Confederation.

Mifflin strongly supported the new Constitution. He was elected president of Pennsylvania in 1788 and served as the state's chief executive until 1799. Due to an extravagant and lavish life style, Thomas Mifflin died penniless and was buried at state expense. He was survived by his wife of 33 years, Sarah Morris.

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Elm Street hat shop fits owner to a T

By LaMARRIOL SMITH
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO (AP) — When Cora Bennett decided to make a fashion statement, she not only hit the nail on the head, but she also put a hat on it.

Cora's Hat Shop, owned and operated by the 27-year-old Paul Quinn college graduate, has become something of an exclusive in Waco.

During Mrs. Bennett's 13 months in the hat business, she has earned the right to carry "exclusive" name-brand hats, a feat that often takes others several years to achieve.

The Apparel Mart in Dallas, David Mitchell's Warehouse in Dallas and the Dallas Market Center are her main sources, Mrs. Bennett said.

"And now, I am the only one to carry David Mitchell hats in the area," she said. "I also carry such name brands as Mr. Jack's, Dan Anderson and Mr. John's."

She said her hats range in price from \$50 to \$200.

"A lot of stores would not sell to me at first — being black, young and female," Mrs. Bennett said.

She credits luck with getting the "big-name dealers" to do business with her.

Mrs. Bennett said she became interested in the hat business while working in the accessory department at Goldstein-Migel Co., where she worked for about a year.

"I worked in retail, and while in retail, I decided that I wanted my own business," she said. "I built up clientele while working in the accessory department at Goldstein's... that is how I decided to go into hats," Mrs. Bennett said.

Getting a substantial loan at her age and without much collateral was not a promising possibility, she said, so she bought a few things at a time and got lucky with a smaller loan.

"I didn't just go out and spend \$10,000 on merchandise," Mrs. Bennett said. "I bought my counter and my racks and stuff like that, while I was working. So my overhead (expense) was not that much. However, I did take out a loan."

Finding collateral was her main problem, she said, because she was just out of school. She contacted the banker who financed her car.



Associated Press photo
Cora Bennett models one of her selections from her hat shop located in Waco. Being young, black and a female, Bennett said everything was against her but with a faithful clientele and enthusiasm — her business has been a success.

"I refinanced my car and got a co-signer," Mrs. Bennett said. "And I don't know. I guess he believed I could do it because I was so enthused about the idea and gave me the loan."

The east side of Waco has good business potential, Mrs. Bennett said, adding that she has "good figures for the year," with between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in total sales. She said she earned a substantial profit from those figures.

Mrs. Bennett said she opened her store on Elm Street because an older woman told her she should locate where people would be comfortable and not in a crowded mall.

"Also, basically blacks wear hats, so I moved in the black community which would be better for me," Mrs. Bennett said.

She said she plans to open a second shop on Dripping Springs Road and Herring Avenue in Ray Iglehardt's center in March.

The second store will probably be a clothing store for men, women and possibly children, Mrs. Bennett said.

The second shop should be easier to finance than the first one, she said, because of her experience and success with the first store.

The Elm Street store progressed from hats only to a complete fashion store that caters more to the older woman, she said.

"I needed something besides hats, so I got off into jewelry," Mrs. Bennett said. "Then after jewelry it was wigs. I have my own line of cosmetics now."

She says she talks to some of her customers about their appearance and sometimes gives facials because "if they're going to come in and pay \$200 for a hat, they ought to at least have on some type of makeup."

The facials show the women the look they want when they wear cer-

tain hats, Mrs. Bennett said. Her clients are about 40 and "have worn hats all of their lives."

Many of them are the "first ladies of the church" (ministers' wives), and they want to stand out from the rest of the people in their congregation, Mrs. Bennett said.

She designs clothes for some of her customers.

"I have a lady who does the actual sewing for me, Stella Gutierrez," Mrs. Bennett said. "I cater basically to the woman that is heavier, and I try to design clothes that make them feel better about themselves."

Mrs. Bennett said she made a lot of mistakes when she started because she did it on her own and had to "feel her way through the business."

"I am more experienced now and won't make the same mistakes," she said. "... I enjoy working for myself."

Students to compete in contest

Seventeen students from the Office Education Association Club of Big Spring High School will compete in an area contest in Odessa on Feb. 14. Typing skills, calculator skills, human relations, managing, record keeping, accounting skills and computer knowledge are a few of the areas of competition, said Lana Piercefield, VOE teacher at the high school.

"Most of the students have been working on the skills themselves. We've tried to help them by giving them sample tests."

The top two winners in the 40 categories will go to the state competition on March 5 and 6 in Houston.

Sixteen other schools will attend the contest: Midland Lee, Midland High, Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Abilene Cooper, Abilene High, San Angelo Central, San Angelo Lakeview, Lamesa, Monahans, Ft. Stockton, Alpine, Anson, Coahoma, Seminole and Pecos.



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Local artist to demonstrate watercolor

Local artist Judy Tereletsky will demonstrate basic watercolor techniques for the public at the Hobo Gallery in the Big Spring Mall Sunday at 2 p.m.

The event is part of a series sponsored by the Crossroads Fine Arts Association to encourage local interest and involvement in the arts.

Tereletsky, who teaches sixth and seventh grade art classes at Goliad Middle School, works in oil, watercolor, and mixed media.

She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Texas Tech where she was a student of the late Clarence Kincaid, and where she currently prunes graduate study. A scholarship allowed her to study in Snyder



JUDY TERELETSKY
local artist

with artists Mike Thornton and C. Warren Cullar.

Her seven-year teaching career in Houston and Big Spring includes both classroom and private art instruction. Judy's work was included in the recent Howard College exhibit of local educators' artwork.

An unusual sideline for the Big Spring native is in personal tee shirt and sweater designs. She began by creating unique designs for friends and now receives requests for her individualized creations.

The sweatshirt design sported by Goliad Middle School's pep squad, the "Golden Girls," is one of her many creations.

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DEAR READERS: Don't tell me tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day again! We just finished with Christmas. Well, it's true, so be a sweetheart and call someone you love and say, "I love you." Make two or three calls. Who said you can't love more than one person — in different ways, of course.

Go through your closets and get rid of all those clothes you've been saving until you lose 10 pounds. Your favorite charity can turn those good-as-new garments into money.

Visit someone in a nursing home and take him or her for a ride. Forgive an enemy, hug your children, neuter your cat, spay your dog, listen to a bore, tell your parents you appreciate them, send a donation to CARE, the Salvation Army or your United Way, fix up a date for someone who doesn't get many, quit smoking, get some exercise, count your calories, pay your dentist, donate some blood,



Dear Abby

return the book you borrowed, update your will, drive carefully, and if you're walking, thank God you're able to, and watch where you're going. And don't wait until next St. Valentine's Day to be a sweetheart again.

DEAR ABBY: Does saying "I'm

sorry" absolve a person from any further responsibility? I was wearing my best dress at a formal affair when a man I did not know accidentally spilled a drink on it. He said, "Oh, I'm sorry," then I pleasantly — not rudely — told him I was sure he was sorry, but it would cost \$10 to have the dress cleaned, and I thought he should pay for it.

He said he was not that sorry, and turned away. I might add that I then spilled my drink all over his tuxedo and told him that we were even now.

My question: Is saying "I'm sorry" enough? If he had hit my car, he would have had to pay for the damages — sorry or not. Isn't spilling a drink on someone just a smaller accident?

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Senile Dementia gets new name

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would appreciate it very much if you would discuss briefly the difference between Alzheimer's disease and senile dementia. I understand the causes are not the same, but aren't clear. I have been unable to find anything on the subject. My sister-in-law has senile dementia, according to her family practice doctor. She has severe memory loss and is confused, but physically pretty good at this time. Anything you can tell me, good or bad, would be more than I know now. — F.C.H.



Dr. Donohue

Let's look at multi-infarct dementia first, since we know most about that.

The term, multi-infarct, refers to a series of little strokes, each producing its brain cell damage. Thus, the progress of this kind of dementia occurs in stages. It's as though the problem were on a long stairway, with landings between declines in mental function. This often reflects a background of brain artery hardening and high blood pressure.

Alzheimer's dementia is not like that. If we can follow the stairway

analogy, we might say the Alzheimer's patient is on a down escalator, experiencing a steady decline in function. It has nothing to do with arteries or blood pressure. We cannot pinpoint the cause, but investigation is centering on a peculiar brain disturbance, a mass of tangled nerve cells and deposits of protein material.

We have no test for either form of dementia, although CAT scans can identify brain damage areas in multi-infarct dementia. Newer tests are being developed to distinguish the two types. Finally, a peculiar protein is present in the brains of Alzheimer's patients. If that substance can be found in spinal fluid too, we will have the means of establishing Alzheimer's while the patient is living. To date, tests are limited to post-mortem findings of brain cell structure.

You got me off on a long one here, F.H., but it is a subject that elicits much reader mail.

A final thought. The name senile dementia is being dropped because it somehow falsely implied that dementia is a natural consequence of aging. It isn't.

More states have seat belt laws

SKOKIE, Ill. (AP) — Exactly half of the states in the United States now have laws which require motorists to use seat belts, according to the 1987 Rand McNally Road Atlas.

The editors of the atlas say the trend toward seat belt laws is proving so strong that the new edition of the atlas provides — for the first time — an exact listing of whether or not each state has seat belt legislation.

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Women vets offered more benefits

Women, like men, who serve in the military services are potentially eligible for a full range of health care services at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, said Dr. Carolyn Reed, clinical psychologist and coordinator for women veterans.

The VA Medical Center has recognized the needs of women veterans and is now able to provide a number of services on both an inpatient and outpatient basis, according to a release from the VA.

Gynecological services, including breast examinations, pap smears and mammography are available.

In addition to treatment for problems specific to women, women veterans also receive a full range of inpatient and outpatient services: general medicine and surgery, psychiatry, alcohol and other drug dependency treatment.

Reed has personally become involved and works to facilitate the delivery of services to women veterans at the Big Spring VA Medical Center and works with a special Health Care Committee to ensure that women's health care needs are met, the release stated.

Questions regarding available services may be directed to Reed at 263-7361, ext. 355 or Tom Balderach, assistant to the director, at ext. 222.

The VA Medical Center will continually strive to serve women veterans as well as men veterans. The VA welcomes suggestions or comments to help meet this exciting challenge of an ever growing women veteran population, the release concluded.

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By the Associated Press

Court upholds Texaco judgement

HOUSTON — Pennzoil Co. won the second round of its multi-billion court battle with rival oil giant Texaco Inc. as a Texas appeals court upheld most of an unprecedented \$10.53 billion judgement against Texaco for interfering in a planned Pennzoil-Getty Oil Co. merger.

The 1st Texas Court of Appeals Thursday in a 162-page ruling rejected Texaco's contention that 90 errors occurred in the 1985 trial in a state district court in Houston.

The appeals court confirmed one claim, Texaco's contention that the punitive award of \$3 billion was excessive. It lowered that award to \$1

billion but kept the \$7.53 billion in compensatory damages.

"There is a point where punitive damages may overstate their purpose and serve to confiscate rather than to deter or punish," the three-judge panel said. "In this case, punitive damages of \$1 billion are sufficient to satisfy any reason for their being awarded."

"Though the compensatory damages are large, they are supported by the evidence, and were not the result of mere passion, prejudice or improper motive."

Texaco angrily criticized the ruling, promising an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Senators blast Clements budget

AUSTIN — Democratic lawmakers say they hope to convince Gov. Bill Clements that some of his proposed spending cuts go too far.

"I'm hopeful that when we can sit down — and I believe we can sit down with Gov. Clements — that we can persuade him that some of those proposals are just not realistic. They don't square with reality," Sen. Carl Parker said.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, and other Democratic senators on Thursday delivered their formal response to Clements' State of the State message. They said the Republican governor's demand that taxes not rise above current levels is out of touch.

"This state should not be subject to a budget proposal derived from misplaced priorities and

unrealistic assessments of our financial condition," Parker said.

A spokesman for Clements said the Republican governor is willing to listen to all ideas, but his pledge to hold spending to \$36.89 billion over the next two years is firm.

In a nearly hour-long presentation orchestrated by Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, the Democrats blasted what they said are Clements' cuts that would hurt the needy, elderly, students and farmers.

Parmer said Clements failed to cover the state's pressing needs by insisting that spending peak at \$36.9 billion for the 1988-89 budget years.

"We find it very doubtful that that bottom line meets the basic elemental needs of the people of Texas," Parmer said.

Jury awards 6-year-old \$30 million

SAN ANTONIO — A jury has awarded a 6-year-old girl \$30 million after deciding an insurance company erred in refusing to insure the youngster who was born with a rare congenital defect.

Iris Milligan was born with exposed intestines and rigid arms, her parents, David and Georgia Milligan said.

A Bexar County jury returned the verdict Thursday against Travelers Insurance Co.

The jury decided that the in-

surance company was partly to blame for the child's injuries because Travelers refused to insure the child, even though her father had group insurance with the company when she was born.

The joints in the girl's shoulders, wrists and fingers do not bend and her hands are gnarled.

Despite her problems, the girl attends public school, her mother said.

"She's very bright, very outgoing," Mrs. Milligan said.

Galveston burglar drowns pet dog

GALVESTON — A Galveston couple is ready to leave the Gulf Coast island city after their home was broken into, some of their belongings stolen and their 12-year-old dog ~~brutally~~ drowned in a toilet.

"They came in intending to kill someone. They didn't have to kill her," Joanne Beeswy said Thursday, mourning the loss of her small mixed-breed dog, Tiny. "It was senseless and they must be sick."

The couple was gone for about an hour Wednesday night and left lights and the radio on. When they returned, their television, video recorder and microwave oven were gone, along with a jar of coins. Their dog also was missing.

"My husband went to look in the bathroom and there she was with her head pushed as far into the toilet as possible," Mrs. Beeswy said. "She wouldn't have hurt anyone. All they had to do is put her outside or lock her in another room."

Police said they had no suspects in the burglary.

"That little dog was like their baby," Officer Kim Onove said. "They wouldn't be more upset if a member of their family had died."

The Beeswys, who had lived in the rental house for only a week, said they want to get out as soon as possible.

Information reported erroneously

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press reported erroneously Thursday that Frank Varella, who is suing the FBI in a pay dispute, said he broke into offices of groups opposed to the Reagan administra-

tion's Central America policy and stole documents while he worked as an agency informant.

Varella claimed FBI agents in Dallas burglarized the offices.



Lake rescue
David Bast (right) and Brent Rasmussen, juniors at Hope College, are pulled by rescuers from the icy waters of Lake Michigan near Holland.

Associated Press photo

Noisy flag angers Bedford residents

COLLEYVILLE — A billboard-sized U.S. flag has been adopted by residents of Colleyville as a landmark to patriotism, but the broadcloth also is unfurling the wrath of residents in neighboring Bedford.

City officials in Bedford say the flag's nightly flapping is annoying. They claim the 110-foot flagpole exceeds the city's 35-foot height ordinance, and the pole stands astride the line that divides the two communities.

Residents of Colleyville, north of Fort Worth, are standing behind Steve Symonds, the flag's owner who says he has no plans to shorten or remove the pole.

Shortly after the new pole was raised, one of the dozen neighbors whose \$150,000 brick homes abut Symonds' property began complaining to Bedford city officials about flapping noises and glare from the light.


"We don't think of it as a flag, we think of it as a structure that makes noise," said the neighbor, who asked not to be identified.

Bedford officials say they will sue Symonds unless he removes or shortens the flagpole. Last month, they hired surveyors who determined that three-fourths of the pole's 16-inch base actually is in Bedford.

"It (the flagpole) is in violation of our zoning ordinance," said Bedford City Manager Jim Walker, who claims the ordinance restricts the heights of all structures, including flagpoles. "We're going to court on this."

"If I have to... I'll strap myself to the pole, and they'll have to shoot me off before I take it down. I can't believe the city of Bedford would make anyone take down the American flag, no matter how tall it is," said Symonds, a 29-year-old businessman who claims the city's height ordinance governs dwellings, not structures.

Symonds erected the pole last October, and christened it by playing the national anthem while hoisting to the pinnacle a 20-by-38-foot flag. Later, he installed a 1,500-watt spotlight to illuminate the nylon flag from dusk to dawn each day.



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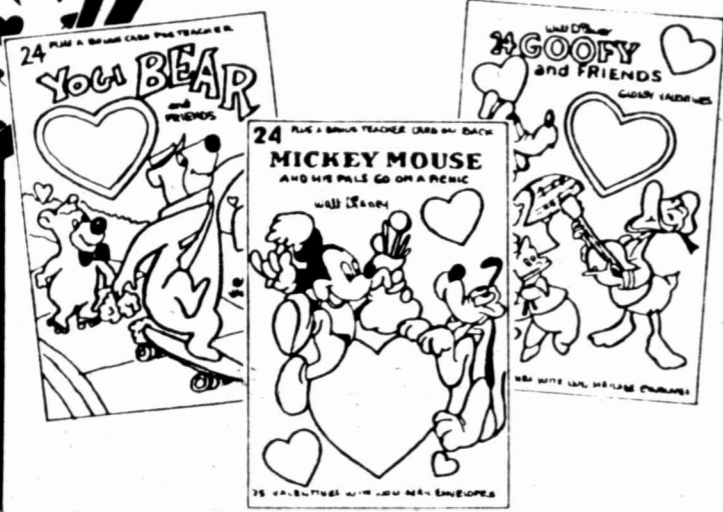
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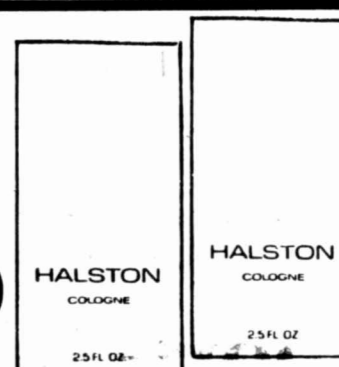
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Purdue turns table on Iowa

By The Associated Press
The good college basketball teams win on the road. Purdue and Iowa must be good; they beat each other on the road.

The seventh-ranked Boiler-makers turned the tables on No. 4 Iowa from last month and beat the Hawkeyes 80-73 Thursday night to claim second place in the Big Ten Conference.

"This was the biggest game we've ever had on the road," Purdue Coach Gene Keady said. "I can say without hesitation that this is the best team we've played. We finally had all eight guys working together."

One Purdue player worked a little better than the rest as guard Everett Stephens scored a career-high 23 points as he made all five of his shots from 3-point range.

In other games involving ranked teams Thursday night, No. 1 Nevada-Las Vegas beat Fullerton State 74-64; No. 11 Illinois defeated Minnesota 79-67; and No. 18 Texas Christian downed Southern Methodist 69-50.

Iowa, which has lost two games at home this season, beat Purdue 70-67 on Jan. 19 in Mackey Arena when the Hawkeyes were ranked No. 1. In that game, Iowa rallied from an eight-point second-half deficit, a point which did not escape Keady.

"Last time we got beat, we got a lead and we got carried away shooting outside jumpers," Keady said. "Our shot selection was one thing we changed. Our second priority was to be tough on the boards."

The teams finished with 32 rebounds each, a far cry from the 43-24 advantage Iowa had in their last meeting.

"We're doing better with the zone," Keady said. "Before, people were outrebounding us; now we're packing it in better."

"I think perhaps Purdue did the best job rebounding against us tonight than any team has done this season," Iowa Coach Tom Davis said. "They have very good overall team speed and their quickness really helps them in rebounding."

Iowa, which trailed 57-47 with 10:43 to play, cut the deficit to 66-61 with 2:50 left. But Purdue hit six



TCU Horned Frog Larry Richard (center) looks for room as SMU Mustangs Carlton McKinney (right) and Kato Armstrong play defense. TCU won the game 69-50 Thursday night in Forth Worth.

straight free throws and a goaltending call went against the Hawkeyes, while Iowa managed one free throw and the Boiler-makers had an 11-point lead.

"I thought we came back well late in the game and maybe even had them on the verge, but then

they made their free throws and some good plays and put it away," Davis said.

No. 1 Nevada-Las Vegas 74, Fullerton State 64

Nevada-Las Vegas had its lowest offensive output of the season, but the Runnin' Rebels still won to

clinch their fifth consecutive Pacific Coast Athletic Association regular-season title.

"The team was really ripe (for an upset) coming in with all the distractions," UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian said of his team that had to deal with the drug-related

arrest earlier in the week of recruit Lloyd Daniels. "It was a test of character for the ballclub to come out and play hard."

Armon Gilliam scored 22 points and Mark Wade added 14 as the Runnin' Rebels, the nation's leading offensive team at 95.7 points per game, improved to 25-1 overall and 13-0 in the conference.

The Runnin' Rebels broke a 52-52 tie midway through the second half as they scored eight straight points, six by Gilliam.

Fullerton State, 13-9 and 6-7, was led by Henry Turner and Richard Morton with 20 points each.

No. 11 Illinois 79, Minnesota 67 Senior Ken Norman and freshman Steve Bardo combined to give the Illini their fifth straight victory. Norman scored 26 points and Bardo added 16 and the two combined to spark an 11-1 run at the start of the second half that turned a 38-35 halftime lead into a comfortable cushion.

A Minnesota turnover at the start of the second half led to a layup by Illinois' Tony Wysinger. Then Bardo stole the ball and drove for a layup. After a Minnesota free throw, Bardo fed Norman for a layup. Doug Altenberger hit a 3-point field goal and Norman scored on an inbounds pass from Altenberger for a 49-36 Illinois lead.

"We played a beautiful first half," Minnesota Coach Clem Haskins said. "The start of the second half we turned the ball over, some critical turnovers. We cannot start the second half like that."

Illinois Coach Lou Henson not only likes Bardo but what the 6-foot-6 guard does for the team.

"He's gotten better and played better; we're a little better ballclub with him in there," Henson said. "Right now, it's our best ballclub."

Visiting Illinois improved to 19-5 and 9-3, while Minnesota, which was led by Jim Shikenjanski's 14 points, fell to 9-12 and 2-9 with its ninth straight loss.

No. 18 Texas Christian 69, Southern Methodist 50

Texas Christian Coach Jim Killingsworth feels his team will be part of the "March Madness" this year.

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NMMI edges Hawks

ROSSELL — In what Coach Larry Brown called, "the most disappointing loss of the year," the Howard College Hawks fell 71-70 to a hot-shooting New Mexico Military team Thursday in Roswell.

The score was tied at 68 with less than a minute remaining when Dennis Rhodes hit a jumper in the lane. Brown said the Broncos brought the ball down the floor and worked the clock down to under five seconds. Darrell Reid hit a three-pointer with :02 showing to provide the winning margin.

Brown said the Hawks had a chance at the end, but Kevin Bradsher fumbled the ball under the basket for what could have been the game winner.

Thirty of the Broncos points came on 10 three-pointers, Brown said. Reid had five three-pointers, as did Chuck Hansen. In Big Spring Jan. 12, when Howard won 88-74, the Broncos didn't make one three-pointer.

Foul shooting was another factor. The Hawks made just 12 of 21 from the line, while the Broncos made 13 of 19.

"It was a game we never really took control of. We just weren't ready to play I guess. I think our kids just laid down and didn't play," Brown said.

"But you have to give New Mexico Military a lot of credit. They shot the ball real well, but we didn't put any pressure on

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WJCAC Standings

Here are the women's WJCAC standings. Season record is listed first, followed by conference record.

Western Texas	23-3, 8-1
Odessa	20-2, 5-1
South Plains	15-8, 5-3
Howard	17-8, 5-4
Clarendon	13-6, 4-3
Frank Phillips	9-14, 1-9
New Mexico	8-18, 1-8

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Western Texas 111, New Mexico 61; Odessa 75, South Plains 41; Clarendon 71, Frank Phillips 64.

Here are the men's standings in the WJCAC. Season record is listed first, followed by conference record.

New Mexico	24-2, 12-1
Midland	23-2, 10-2
South Plains	19-4, 9-2
Howard	13-12, 6-6
Odessa	15-9, 5-6
Clarendon	7-12, 3-7
Western Texas	7-16, 3-8
Frank Phillips	9-16, 2-9
N.M. Military	5-20, 2-10

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

N.M. Military 71, Howard 70; Frank Phillips 72, Clarendon 69; New Mexico 118, Western Texas 104; South Plains 76, Odessa 64.

Lady Steers golfers fifth

SAN ANGELO — District 2-4A teams threw their weight around in the opening round of the San Angelo Central Fifth Annual Girls Golf Classic.

After Thursday's first round at San Angelo Country Club, defending tourney champion Andrews is leading the pack with a 366, 25 strokes ahead of Amarillo High. Snyder is third with 399 and the Big Spring Lady Steers are tied for fifth with Fort Stockton, at 417.

Snyder is defending Class 4A state champion, and Andrews was last year's state runner-up.

Big Spring assistant golf coach Micky Finley said the team wasn't too proud of its scores. "They told me they would shoot me if I gave these scores to the press," he laughed. "We didn't shoot well but not many of the other teams did either," he said.

Karen Brodie led the Lady Steers with a 98. Tammy Burned followed with a 103.

Today's championship round will be at Bentwood Country Club.

Karen Brodie	98
Tammy Burned	103
Michelle Cox	105
Heather Varley	111
Samatha Subia	115

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Andrews 366; 2. Amarillo High 391; 3. Snyder 399; 4. Midland High 414; 5. (tie) Big Spring 417; Ft. Stockton 417; 7. Midland Lee 241; 8. San Angelo Central 446; 9. (tie) Odessa Permian 456; Lubbock High 456; 11. Lubbock Coronado 462; 12. Abilene Wylie 470; 13. Abilene Cooper 485; 14. Amarillo Palo Duro 512; 15. Lubbock Monterey 561; 16. Amarillo Caprock 564; 17. Amarillo Tascosa 566.

MEDALISTS	
1. Chrissi Wittenburg 83; Stephanie Flower, Amarillo 83; 3. Melissa Northcutt, Andrews 86; 4. Leslie Light, Snyder 88; 5. Genny Korack, Andrews 90; 6. Michelle Hapack, Abilene Cooper 91; 7. Jayne Peperone, Midland Lee 93; 8. Kami Sheffield, Andrews 93.	

Sports Briefs

Steers host Lamesa in big game

The Big Spring Steers will play perhaps their most important game of the season when they host the 24-4 Lamesa Tornadoes Friday night in Steer gym.

If the Steers are to have a chance at the playoffs, they must beat the Tornadoes. Last time the teams met, a packed house of Lamesa fans watched the Tornadoes whip the Steers 100-73. Friday night, the Steers and their fans have a chance to return the favor. The varsity game begins at 7:30 p.m., and the J.V. precedes at 6 p.m.

Lady Steers after revenge

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be trying to get some revenge tonight when they travel to Lamesa to play the Lamesa Tornadoes at 7:30. It will be last regular season game for both teams.

The district champion Lady Steers' only league loss was to Lamesa January 10th. Lamesa defeated Big Spring 43-32 in Steer Gym. For Lamesa, who has a 12-16 overall mark and 9-6 district record, this game is a must win. The Tornadoes are one game out of second behind Sweetwater.

The Lady Steers' record is 24-4 and 14-1. Junior varsity action begins at 6.

Thinclads in practice meet

The Big Spring Steers will be hosting Abilene Cooper in a practice dual track meet today at 4:30 at Blankenship Field.

This is the second practice meet for the Steers. Last Friday they came away with six first place finishes.

Hawks begin season Saturday

The Howard College Hawks will officially begin baseball season Saturday when they host Vernon Junior College in a double-header beginning at 1 p.m.

The Hawks will also play Vernon Sunday in a double-header starting at 1 p.m.

Golfers in Odessa tournament

The Big Spring boys golf team will be competing in a tournament in Odessa this Friday and Saturday.

Last week the Big Spring boys finished 12th in a 45-team tournament in San Antonio.

Runnels destroys Greenwood

GREENWOOD — The Runnels A team raised its record to 11-1 by trouncing Midland Greenwood 44-16 Thursday night.

Louis Soldan led the Yearlings with eight points and eight rebounds. Michael Williams added six points and five assists while Raul Castillo collected six steals.

Neal Mayfield and Freddy Rodriguez scored eight and seven points respectively.

Runnels will close the season Thursday against Lamesa in Runnels gym. B game begins at 4:30 p.m. and A game follows at 6.

Coahoma girls sweeps C-City

COAHOME — The Coahoma junior high girls took a three game sweep over Colorado City Thursday night in basketball action.

The seventh B girls defeated C-City 10-8 behind six points by Katie Cobb.

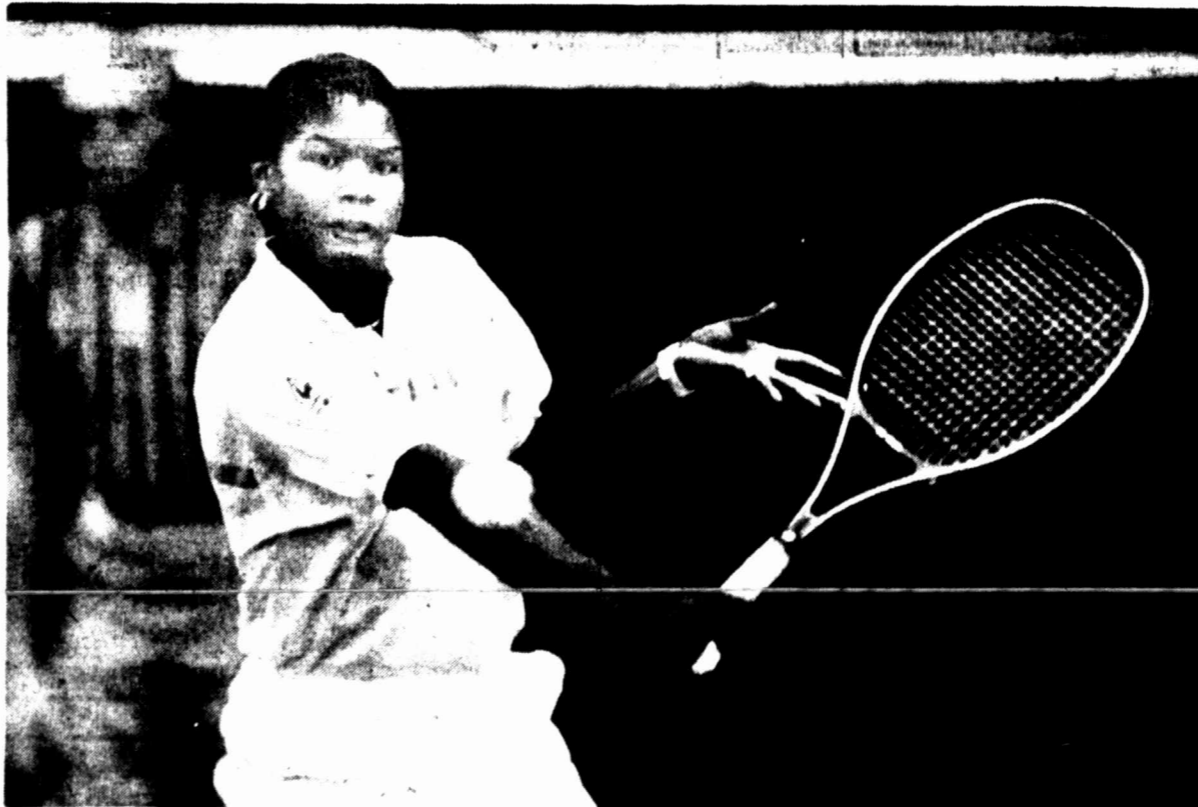
The seventh A girls ended the season with a 7-3 record by taking a 21-18 victory. LaTisha Anderson led the way with 11 points.

C-City boys whip Bulldogs

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Wolves won a double-header against the Coahoma Bulldogs Thursday night in junior high hoop action.

Colorado City won the seventh grade game 32-29. Mark Arguello led Coahoma with 10 points. The Coahoma seventh graders ended the season with a 8-4 mark.

Colorado City won the eighth grade game 67-33. Rex Denton paced Coahoma with 12 points. The Bulldogs fall to 10-6 for the season.



Returns the shot

Lori McNeil of Houston returns service during her match against Silke Meier of West Germany at the Virginia Slims tennis tournament in Oklahoma City Thursday. McNeil defeated Meier 6-1, 6-3.

Burns leading PGA tourney

LA JOLLA Calif. (AP) — George Burns says part of the credit for his pace-setting, course-record 63, should go to veteran Ray Floyd.

"When you're paired with Ray Floyd, you're playing with one of the greatest competitors in all of sports," Burns said.

"He motivates you."

"He's dogged. He's always there. He makes you want to play better," Burns said.

"And if you believe that I've got some swamp land in Florida for sale," responded Floyd, who played with Burns in Thursday's first round of the \$500,000 Andy Williams Open golf tournament.

Floyd, 44, the current U.S. Open champ, shot a 7-under-par 65 and said "I'm pretty proud of it. It was a pretty good round."

"I had a chance to shoot even lower," said Burns, who missed one birdie putt from about three feet and failed on three others from 6-8 feet. "But that often happens when you've got a round like this going."

Chi Chi leader in Seniors Championship

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Leader Chi Chi Rodriguez, who shot a 2-under-par 70, was one of only three golfers in a 131-player field to finish under par in the first round of the \$260,000 PGA Seniors Championship.

"The course is set up very hard, but that's the way it should be," Rodriguez said Thursday. "It takes skill and intelligence to play it, and it gives the best players the best op-

portunity to win."

Rodriguez, a three-time winner in 1986, his first full season on the Senior PGA Tour, was one stroke ahead of former PGA Seniors champions Joe Jimenez and Jack Fleck going into today's play on the 6,500-yard Champion course at PGA National.

Rodriguez shot four birdies, the longest a 25-footer at the 12th hole. He also bogied the 14th and 15th

J.C. Snead, who scored consecutive victories in this tournament in 1975-76, and Lon Hinkle, each of whom had an eagle, were a single stroke off the lead with 64s.

Burns, Floyd and the other first-round leaders played the North course, by far the easier of the two ocean-side layouts at Torrey Pines.

But defending champion Bob Tway was not able to take advantage of the shorter, easier course in the cool, cloudy weather. He could do no better than a 71 in exceptionally low scoring that had 118 of the 156-man field breaking par.

Seve Ballesteros of Spain, making his first start of the season, had a 69, also on the North.

Tom Watson shot 68 on the South, where a 66 by Mark McCumber was the low score.

The players switch courses today, with the final two rounds scheduled at the South course.

Tied with Floyd at 65 were South African Bobby Cole, Dave Eichelberger and Jay Don Blake.

holes, missing pars from 20-25 feet.

Defending champion Gary Player birdied two of his first three holes and finished at 74 along with 10 other players, including Bruce Crampton, the leading player on the Senior Tour in 1986.

Two-time defending champion Arnold Palmer shot a 75 after playing the first 11 holes at 1-under par.

The tournament continues today through Sunday.

Steers' stampede

By **BOYCE PAXTON**
Steers coach

The Steers had a big week offensively against Fort Stockton and Monahan. Our players are running the fast break very well at this point in the season. Possibly the biggest challenge of the season faces the Steers Friday night as Lamesa comes to town, one game ahead of the Steers in the district standings.

The Steers' playoff hopes have Lamesa square in the way. The outcome of this game is very important to both teams. We're the new kid on the block with stars in our eyes. Our players are very confident and looking forward to this game.

Lamesa is a very strong team but also very beatable. Our team is very capable, and our team needs a gym full of fans to encourage and support their efforts this Friday night. Both teams are high scoring (both in the 90's and 100's lately), and both have speed and quickness to go along with good shooters.



BOYCE PAXTON

The ingredients are all there. Regardless of the outcome, we relish and accept the challenge of this important game. This will also be the Steers' last home game of the season.

The Steers have four players averaging in double figures, while Lamesa depends mainly on three players — Cedric Mason, Carl Pennington, and Jay Scott. The Steers have the edge in height but Lamesa

compensates with good strong jumpers and quickness. The Steers take a back seat to no one in speed and quickness.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Steer Team ... for the efforts of the team in past games. All are contributing to the teams' outcome. The team is striving for two lofty goals: a 20-win season and a playoff berth. The Steer team is averaging 89.0 points a game in district 2-AAAA play.

Other notable stats include: 42.8 rebounds a game, 23.3 assists a game, 13.1 steals a game, 8.0 blk. shots a game. The team has scored 2,276 points in 28 games this season for 81.2 ave.

NEXT GAMES:

Lamesa, Friday, Feb. 13, 1987 here. Sweetwater, Tuesday, Feb. 17, there. Support the Steers ... Still on their way up!

Rockets coach wins 700th

By **The Associated Press**

While Houston's Bill Fitch became the fifth coach in NBA history to record 700 victories, Jerry Reynolds of the Sacramento Kings also reached a milestone — win No. 1.

Reynolds became the Kings' interim head coach when Phil Johnson was fired early in the week and the Kings promptly lost 114-98 to the Los Angeles Lakers. Thursday night was a different story, and they held on to beat the Dallas Mavericks 129-125.

Ironically, the Mavericks are coached by Dick Motta, one of five members of the 700 club which now includes Fitch after Houston's 121-99 romp over New Jersey.

"It's a lot better to win than lose, I'll tell you that," Reynolds said. "We should have character, and this one proves it. Hopefully, this will be the start of something. We're supposed to play together, we're supposed to play smart. We did that tonight. It's a great feeling."

Reserve guard Derek Smith scored six points in the final 37 seconds to help the Kings stave off a Dallas rally and snap a six-game losing streak. Mark Aguirre of the Mavericks scored 17 points in the fourth quarter en route to a season-high 40 points while Derek Harper added 24. But Dallas saw its Midwest Division lead over Utah trimmed to 2 1/2 games.

Reggie Theus led the Kings with 24 points, Smith had 22 and Otis Thorpe 21. Theus also contributed 11 assists in Sacramento's season-high total of 38.

"They hit all their big shots in the fourth quarter," Motta said. "They hit the shots even off stumbles and fumbles."

Elsewhere, Detroit shaded Cleveland 113-109, Boston trounced Golden State 134-112, Milwaukee nipped Seattle 106-104 and Washington defeated Denver 121-115.

Rockets 121, Nets 99

Akeem Olajuwon scored 24 of his 37 points in the first half as Fitch joined Red Auerbach, Jack Ramsay, Motta and Gene Shue in the 700 club.

"It's more important that this is our 267th victory of the season," said Fitch, whose team is third in the Midwest Division, five games behind first-place Dallas. "Seven-hundred wins is an individual accomplishment that owners, great players and general managers make happen. It's a great life, and on top of it I get paid for it."

The 52-year-old Fitch posted 304 victories in nine seasons at Cleveland — his first team won only 15 games in 1970-71 — added 242 more and an NBA title in four years with Boston and has 154 in 3 1/2 seasons in Houston.

"When you start with an expansion team, you don't think about ever reaching 700 wins," Fitch said. "They were betting in New York that we wouldn't win one game. I'd never had a losing season in college, so that first year in Cleveland was tough."

"But this season has been tougher than all of them (the Rockets have had to overcome injuries to Akeem Olajuwon, Ralph Sampson and Robert Reid, a 10-17 start and having two players banned from the league because of cocaine use). But I could have 40 wins instead of 26 and I would not be happier with the way these players have responded."

Pistons 113, Cavaliers 109

Adrian Dantley scored 25 points, including two free throws that snapped a 109-109 tie with 34 seconds to play, as Detroit climbed into a first-place tie with Atlanta in the Central Division. The Pistons shot 53 percent and had four players with at least nine field goals.

Isiah Thomas led the Pistons with 27 points, Bill Laimbeer added 23 and Vinnie Johnson 21. Ron

Hawks

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them. And the second thing was, we couldn't get our fast break going.

"The crowd was no factor. It was just our worst effort of the year. The thing about it was, we didn't have one guy that played, not one person. We're not that talented that we can just sit back and not play. We have to play hard every game," Brown said.

The Hawks were led by Walter Walker's 18 points. Bradsher had nine rebounds, and Dennis Rhodes had seven

assists.

The loss put that much more pressure on next week's home games against Midland and South Plains, the number two and three teams in the conference. Howard is battling Odessa for the third spot, and the Hawks had to be relieved that South Plains beat Odessa 76-64 last night in Odessa.

The Hawks are now 6-6 in conference, ahead of the Wranglers, who are 5-6. However, Odessa has an edge as far as the schedule goes. Howard has another game with Midland and two with South

Plains, while Odessa is finished with those teams and preparing for the likes of Clarendon and Frank Phillips.

"Our backs are nailed to the wall right now," Brown said, and added, "There'll be some shake-ups in the next few days."

HOWARD (70) — Walker 8-0-18; Rhodes 5-3-13; Bradsher 5-1-11; Williams 3-5-11; Barley 4-0-8; Wright 2-0-4; Mitchell 1-2-4; Giggins 0-0-0; Brown 0-0-0. Totals: 28-12-70. Three pointers: Walter, 2. N.M. MILITARY (71) — Hansen 5-4-19; Reid 6-1-18; Barnes 4-0-8; Guarain 1-2-4; Alskija 2-4-4; Oliver 1-1-3; Coyle 1-0-2. Totals: 24-13-71. Three pointers: Hansen, 5; Reid, 5.

new excuse if they don't give it to us this year."

Carven Holcombe had 17 points and Larry Richard added 16 to carry the Horned Frogs to their 23rd consecutive victory in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Texas Christian hit eight of its first 11 shots in the second half to pull away from a 32-24 halftime lead.

Southern Methodist, 12-11 and 3-8, was led by Scott Johnson, who

finished with 19 points, including five 3-pointers.

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SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

By **The Associated Press**

ALL TIMES EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	
W.	L.
Boston	36 12 .750
Philadelphia	28 21 .571 8 1/2
Washington	26 22 .542 10
New York	15 34 .306 21 1/2
New Jersey	11 37 .229 25

Central Division	
W.	L.
Atlanta	31 16 .660
Detroit	31 16 .660
Milwaukee	31 21 .596 2 1/2
Chicago	23 23 .500 7 1/2
Indiana	23 25 .479 8 1/2
Cleveland	19 30 .388 13

Western Conference	
Midwest Division	
W.	L.
Dallas	31 17 .646
Utah	28 19 .596 2 1/2
Houston	26 22 .542 5
Denver	22 28 .440 10
San Antonio	18 31 .367 13 1/2
Sacramento	15 33 .313 16

Pacific Division	
W.	L.
L.A. Lakers	30 12 .750
Portland	30 20 .600 7
Seattle	25 24 .510 11 1/2
Golden State	25 26 .490 12 1/2
Phoenix	21 29 .420 16
L.A. Clippers	7 40 .149 28 1/2

Thursday's Games	
Houston 121, New Jersey 99	
Detroit 113, Cleveland 109	
Milwaukee 106, Seattle 104	
Washington 121, Denver 115	
Boston 134, Golden State 112	
Sacramento 129, Dallas 125	

Friday's Games	
Seattle at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.	
Utah at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.	
Boston at Portland, 10 p.m.	
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.	

Saturday's Games	
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	
Houston at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.	
Indiana at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.	
San Antonio at Utah, 10 p.m.	
Washington at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.	

Sunday's Games	
Cleveland at New Jersey, 3 p.m.	
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.	
Atlanta at Portland, 8 p.m.	

At Oakland, Calif.	
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Golden State (112)	
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Boston	
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3-Point goals—Ainge 3, Bird, Ballard.	
Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 52 (Bird, McHale 11), Golden State 50 (Smith 10). Assists—Boston 32 (Bird 8), Golden State 29 (Floyd 12). Total fouls—Boston 22, Golden State 26. Technicals—Golden State Coach Karl, Boston illegal defense, Golden State illegal defense. A—15,025.	

At Sacramento, Calif.	
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WASHINGTON (121)
Jones 4-8 3-4 11, Catledge 1-6 0-0 2, Malone 12-23 14-16 38, Whaley 4-8 3-3 11, J. Malone 4-11 3-3 11, Vincent 5-12 4-4 14, Bol 2-4 0-4, Adams 5-7 5-5 16, Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Cook 4-10 0-0 8. Totals 44-93 32-35 121.

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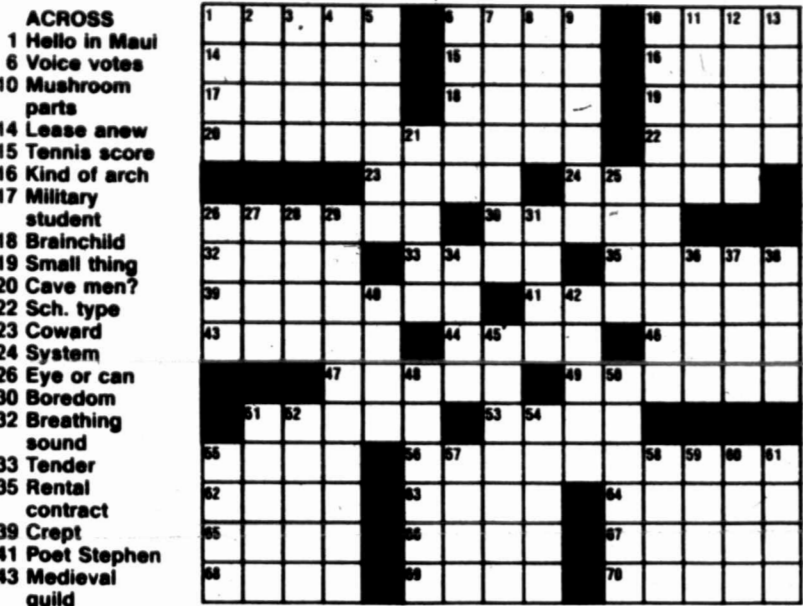
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THE Daily Crossword by Elizabeth Arthur



- ACROSS**
- 1 Hello in Maul
 - 6 Voice votes
 - 10 Mushroom parts
 - 14 Lease anew
 - 15 Tennis score
 - 16 Kind of arch
 - 17 Military student
 - 18 Brainchild
 - 19 Small thing
 - 20 Cave men?
 - 22 Sch. type
 - 23 Coward
 - 24 System
 - 26 Eye or can
 - 30 Boredom
 - 32 Breathing sound
 - 33 Tender
 - 35 Rental contract
 - 39 Crept
 - 41 Post Stephen
 - 43 Medieval guild
 - 44 "How — the little..."
 - 46 Patricia of "Hud"
 - 47 Nerve
 - 49 Birthplace of H.C. Andersen
 - 51 Kind of case
 - 53 Toodle-oo
 - 55 Parrots
 - 56 Fault finders?
 - 62 Gravy or steam
 - 63 St. —'s fire
 - 64 Holy chalice
 - 65 Gaelic
 - 66 Isle of Indonesia
 - 67 Rousseau work
 - 68 End of mob or job
 - 69 Thrasher
 - 70 Gathering of a kind
- DOWN**
- 1 Bows
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 - 3 Ye — Shoppe

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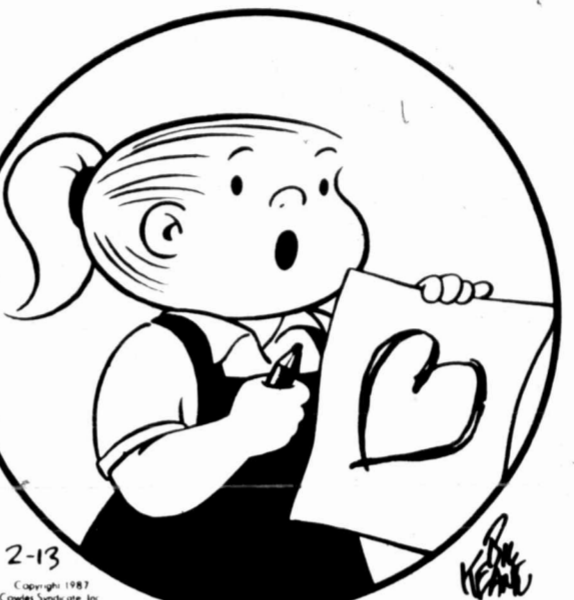
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- 5 Bring into harmony
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- 8 At any time
- 9 Spice up
- 10 Funny lady
- 11 Nimble
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- 13 Appear
- 21 Scandinavian
- 25 — of thumb
- 26 Musical group: abbr.
- 27 Kind of rubber
- 28 Verve
- 29 Medium person?
- 31 Cozy home
- 34 Betting word
- 36 Arabian gulf
- 37 The Seven —
- 39 A Gardner
- 40 Gull suborder
- 42 Snapshot
- 45 Turkish
- 48 Imperative
- 50 Dirk
- 51 Mutation
- 52 Annoy
- 54 At — for words
- 55 Burrows and Vigoda
- 57 — Kazan
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A day to get your regular routines improved. Show your finest talents. Be happy with your family.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make appointments for recreation and then keep them on time. Find a better way to get your ideas across.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get right at whatever you want to do at home and get good results. Invite interesting people in tonight.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You find it very easy to convince allies to help you with your plans for the future.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Get into brochures that will give you good ideas. Take it easy tonight and rest up. Enjoy a little romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have only to reach out and gain the personal wishes that mean so much to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Some special thought for your mate can bring you both greater happiness, so make sure you take care of this.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Some clever move can add appreciably to your present assets. Be original with your loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Go after what you want now. You find that bigwigs will be most appreciative of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study every phase of any new course that comes to your attention. Take it easy tonight and relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you organize your activities you can make them profitable. Enjoy the company of your mate tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Have a long discussion with an associate and come to a meeting of minds. Use care when on the highways.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be very capable at whatever has to do with detailed and precision work, so slant the education along the lines of engineering, architecture, or anything of a designing nature, whether male or female. Teach this one a musical instrument for relief from tension.

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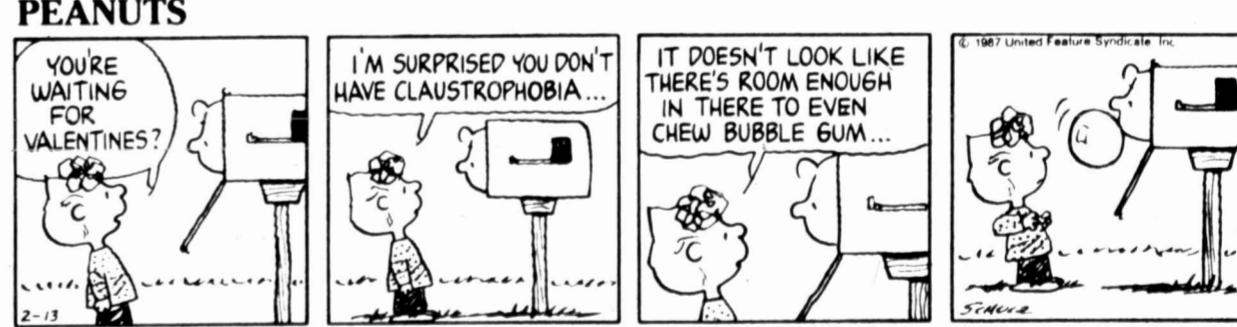
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Air Force seeks MX missile garrisons

By WILLIAM GARLAND
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene was chosen Wednesday as one of 10 bases in the United States that will be reviewed by the Air Force to become support "garrisons" for the rail-based MX missile system, Air Force officials said.

A final decision on the bases is expected by 1989 or 1990 if the basing procedure is approved by Congress, according to a letter sent by the Air Force to members of the Senate Wednesday.

Air Force Lt. Col. Tim Tarziere, a staff officer with the Program Liaison Division, said the Air Force plans to pick six of the 10 sites as final support bases for the rail system.

However, Defense Department spokesman Major Randy Morger said that all 10 of the sites could be chosen as full-time garrisons for rail cars that will carry the 195,000-pound missiles. He added that the list of sites "very probably could be narrowed down."

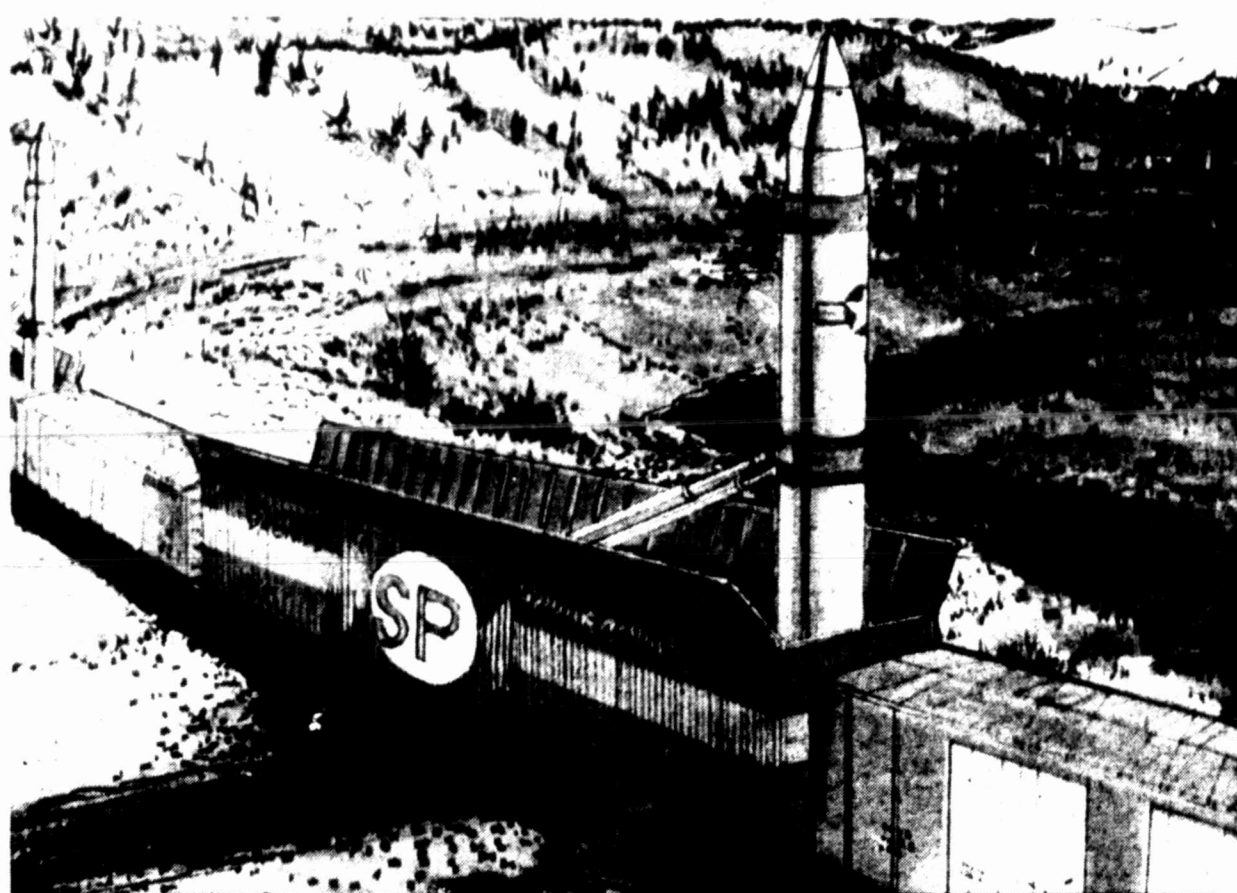
Congress will be asked to approve \$590 million in 1988 for research and development of the missile system and \$1.2 billion for development in 1989, Morger said.

Congress approved \$120 million in 1987 to explore a new MX basing mode, and Morger said those funds would be used to begin development of the railway system.

The DOD spokesman said the first missiles on the railway system are slated for deployment in December, 1991.

Each support garrison is expected to bring 400 additional Air Force personnel to selected bases, according to Tarziere. He said construction at each garrison site is expected to cost about \$17 million.

President Reagan announced Dec. 19 that F. E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyo., had been designated as the main operating



The Pentagon recently released this artist's conception showing MX missiles on rail cars. The Air Force plan, pending Congressional approval, envisions production of 25 six-car trains, with each train carrying two MX missiles. The top of the box car would open outward allowing the missile to be erected into a vertical position and fired.

base for the MX missile rail system.

He said that specially-designed rail cars, carrying the missiles, would be stationed at Warren and other air bases around the country.

The Air Force, in the letter to senators signed by Program Liaison Division Chief Col. Timothy L. Titus, said that each of the 10 bases will have an environmental impact statement prepared before final designation of the garrison sites.

The letter, obtained by Harte-

Hanks Washington Bureau, said the impact statements would be completed by late 1988 after the studies begin by January of next year.

"It is important to understand ... that no decision regarding deployment (siting) of the Rail Garrison basing mode has been made," said Titus in the letter.

"Nonetheless, to support such a decision in the 1989 to 1990 time frame, we must begin environmental and siting studies now so that required information will be available to the decision-makers at the appropriate time," the letter said.

The letter urged the senators' support "for this priority national program."

Dyess is the only Air Force base in Texas under consideration for a support garrison.

The nine other bases under review are Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas; Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas; Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana; Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan; Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri; Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana; Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota; Minot

Air Force Base, North Dakota, and Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.

An Air Force "fact sheet" sent to senators with the letter said that railroad cars bearing the missiles would be kept on the air bases.

"The missiles would remain within secure areas of the bases, and would move off base only during periods of high international tension," the fact sheet said.

The missiles would be dispersed "using the current network of private and commercial railroad tracks now available ... While garrisoned on the military bases, the railroad cars would be secure in their own special areas. During a period of dispersal, security teams would travel with the missile trains, providing protection against sabotage and conventional enemy attack," according to the fact sheet.

For training purposes, a train without missiles would be used, the fact sheet said.

The Air Force would use 25 six-car trains that would carry two MX missiles apiece, for a total of 50 missiles in the rail system. The top of the boxcars would open to allow a vertical trajectory for the gigantic missiles.

Dog drives officials 'wild'

ORANGE — All cities have serious problems, but a wild dog is driving city authorities in this Southeast Texas city wild.

It seems that the wild dog has been roaming a neighborhood for some time and people living in the area have complained to city officials, who ordered city crews to catch the dog.

City crews say they have worked day and night, but they can't solve the problems of the doggone dog.

Once the dog sees them, she's gone.

"We've done everything short of putting the city's entire resources to get the dog," City manager Charles Curry said Thursday.

City employees have tried a tranquilizer dart, bait and traps, but nothing has worked.

Neither veteran dog catcher Marion Hopkins nor county animal control officer Al "Cowboy" Adams can net her, Curry said.

Councilman Joe Ware, who wanted a first-hand look at the attempts to catch the dog, said he is now convinced that the workers face a tough challenge.

"We can catch hardened criminals, but we can't catch this dog," Councilman George Woodrow said.

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