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## Spring board

### How's that? Buildings

**Q. What is the largest building in the United States?**  
A. The Boeing 747 plant in Everett, Wash., covers 47 acres.

### Calendar Milk, bread

**WEDNESDAY**  
• Milk and bread will be distributed to those in need, from the Salvation Army, at the new location of 811 W. 5th, beginning at 9 a.m.

**FRIDAY**  
• Jody Nix and his Texas Cowboys will perform a benefit western dance at the Stampede from 8 p.m.-midnight. Proceeds will go to the Big Spring State Hospital Patient Benefit Fund. Tickets are \$5 per person.

• Friends of the Library will conduct a book sale at the Howard County Library from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

• SWCID will present the play "Molded" at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Some scenes may not be suitable for younger audiences.

• Howard College Departments of Theater & Music will present the musical "The Fantasticks" at 8 p.m. The price for tickets are adults, \$5; students and Sr. adults, \$3. For information and reservations call 267-6311.

• The Humane Society will conduct a rummage sale from 4-8 p.m. at 1001 W. 4th Street. If you would like to donate items please call Lon Chrene at 263-7436, Morris Mopus at 263-3615 or Garner Thixton at 263-4874. Proceeds will be used to maintain the adoption center.

**SATURDAY**  
• The book sale at the library will resume at 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

• The Humane Society rummage sale will resume at 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at 1001 W. 4th Street.

• The musical "The Fantasticks" will be performed again at Howard College at 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
• The Humane Society will resume its rummage sale from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
• The Civilian Conservation Corps will conduct an exhibit through May 10, from 8 a.m.-noon, at its Park Headquarters at the top of Scenic Mountain.

**TUESDAY**  
• The Kindergarten Center will present the program "Different Cultures Working Together" at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events to be included and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "Bulletin Board" section of the Sunday Herald.

### Seven groups 'clean house'

Seven groups in the Big Spring area have elected new officers and directors for the coming year. The groups are: Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Lions Club, Big Spring Rotary Club, Big Spring Kiwanis Club, Big Spring Elks Club, Big Spring Jaycees, and Big Spring Optimists Club.

## City question: To bee or not to bee

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

No more bees. That was the conclusion the City Council reached at a work session Monday, and an ordinance reflecting that attitude is expected at a future Council meeting.

The Council also discussed insurance coverage, a change in the peddlers and solicitors ordinance and hotel/motel occupancy tax collection.

The Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the Airpark meeting room.

The four Council members present and Mayor Cotton Mize all expressed support of banning bees from the city limits. Councilmen Harold Hall and Johnny Rutherford did not attend the meeting; however, Rutherford called briefly via conference phone from Austin.

City Manager Mack Wofford said he has received seven or eight complaints from neighbors of Jesse T. Broseh, 1906 11th Place, who keeps about 18 hives at his residence.

The Council members indicated bees could be a threat to the public.

"I'd have concerns about my

kids" if a beekeeper lived nearby, Councilman Russ McEwen said. He also noted that "if my dog gets out of my yard, I'm in trouble," but bees can't be confined to a yard.

Citizen Mamie Lee Dodds said that she is unable to go into her yard when bees are present, because she is allergic to their stings, and once almost died from them.

Another Big Spring resident has complained that her two-year-old recently had to be rushed to the hospital after he had an allergic reaction to a bee sting.

Broseh has explained that his bees began to swarm this month because of the warm weather, and that they often leave their man-made hives and form swarms in neighbors' trees in the spring.

Councilman Gary Don Carey said he'd be in favor of banning bees from the city, but he expects opposition from pro-bee citizens.

"Bee owners will say 'they're my pets,'" he said.

Public Works Director Tom Decell joked about applying to the bee situation an ordinance that prohibits the keeping of more than two

vicious animals.

Wofford said the city had passed in 1974 an ordinance prohibiting bees, but it was repealed in 1978 when a 300-signature petition was presented. A current ordinance simply bans the sale of honey raised outside a proper business zone.

Also at the work session, a consultant recommended the city remain with its current insurance agency rather than accept another bid.

Management Consultant Bill Stephens said the city should accept CITY COUNCIL page 2A



### Balloon Lift

Police Chief Joe Cook addresses a group attending a balloon lift Monday in recognition of National Victims Rights and Sexual Assault Awareness Week, April 26-May 2, hosted by Rape Crisis/Victim Services. Mayor Cotton Mize proclaimed the week Sexual Assault Awareness Week in Big Spring and

speeches were presented by District Attorney Rick Hamby, Assistant District Attorney William Dupree, County Attorney Tim Yeats, Chief of Police Joe Cook, Jimmy Wallace of the sheriff's department, and Lisa Brooks, the aunt of missing child Christie Proctor.

## Kristofferson to give benefit for renovation

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

Songwriter and performer Kris Kristofferson will perform a May 8 Big Spring benefit concert to raise money for the Comanche Trail Park renovation.

Councilman Johnny Rutherford made that announcement Monday afternoon when he called the City Council work session via conference phone.

Kristofferson will perform at 8 p.m. May 8 at the newly renovated amphitheater, he said. Tickets probably will cost \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door, he said.

Rutherford, who heads the park renovation effort, said he expects 2,500 to 3,500 people to attend the concert. The amphitheater will seat about 4,500, he said.

If weather is inclement, the concert will be moved to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, which seats 6,000, he said.

Kristofferson has agreed to perform at no charge. KRISTOFFERSON page 2A

## Hodel proposes domestic oil exploration plan

HOUSTON (AP) — The United States will not reduce its dependence on foreign oil until it explores more actively for domestic oil reserves, according to U.S. Interior Secretary Donald Hodel.

Hodel, in making an address Monday to the Offshore Technology Conference, made public a proposed five-year offshore oil and gas leasing plan.

Hodel also released a report recommending Congress allow exploration in an Alaskan wildlife refuge.

"The Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge coastal plain are the foundation of America's energy future," Hodel said.

"Together, they mean the difference between a secure, environmentally sound oil and gas program for this country in the 21st century, and the energy crises we suffered in the 1970s at the hands of OPEC," he said.

"Oil will not be found until drilling occurs," Hodel said. "We need to have an adequate supply that is domestically produced as much as possible."

Under the five-year leasing plan, submitted to Congress on Monday, exploration would be ruled out in certain additional areas of Alaska and New England. However, requests from Florida that the Florida Keys be exempt were turned down.

The plan makes only minor changes in the

controversial provisions for California, adding new off-limits areas around some islands near shore.

Oil industry representatives familiar with the Alaska's potential expressed optimism at Hodel's statements regarding his support for allowing exploration in the Alaskan Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, also known as ANWR.

"I think the secretary's speech was very good, he brought up some very important facts," said Michel T. Halbouty, chairman of Halbouty Alaska Oil Co. "In particular, that the drilling in the wildlife area of Alaska will be very important to the state and to Texas."

"In general we are very much in favor of

going ahead with (Arctic National Wildlife Refuge) ANWR, and that's a big area with billions of barrels in potential," said E.J. Grivetti, executive vice president, North American Exploration and Production for Conoco, Inc.

"We think it is in the best interests of the country to push something like ANWR, because it takes many years to develop," said Grivetti.

The American Petroleum Institute, in a prepared statement, said it supported the proposed five-year leasing plan submitted to Congress, but added that it felt it was less than perfect.

## Speaker says tax jump may be necessary

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis says a tax increase may be unavoidable for the next two years, despite Gov. Bill Clements' threatened veto of state spending greater than \$36.9 billion.

"The numbers that I see, that I feel are very good numbers, indicate to me that regardless of what we do we'll still be short of revenue," Lewis said Monday after three House Appropriations Committee approved a 1988-89 spending plan totaling \$39.4 billion.

"We're going to have to have some revenue measure to make up that difference," Lewis added. The Senate earlier approved a \$39.9 billion bill, and Lewis said lawmakers are doing the best they can.

"We hope we can present to him (Clements) a bill that's been well thought-out, that the Legislature has spoken and has spoken very loudly that it is the best we can do as far as meeting the needs of this state and the present situations," the speaker said.

"I'm certainly not for closing down nursing homes ... I'm not for shutting down colleges or universities ... I'm not for supporting local school taxes to increase," he added.

The House Appropriations Committee finished work with its 20-8 vote Monday. Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, said debate by the full House

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Manuel Alvarez, 18, son of Manuel and Magdalena Alvarez; Kathryn Dawes, 18, daughter of Joseph and Susan Dawes, and Maria Alviar, 18, daughter of Doroteo and Bernarda Alviar. A total of eight Big Spring High School students applied for consideration for the event.

## Johnston wins District 3 election

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

D.D. Johnston will be the newest City Council District 3 representative when he is sworn in Wednesday.

Johnston won the runoff election Monday by 73 percent of the vote to incumbent Harold Hall's 27 percent, according to Finance Director Tom Ferguson.

Johnston received 363 votes to Hall's 132 votes, he said. The votes numbered 258 at the 18th and Main Street fire station, 208 at the Wasson Road fire station, and 29 absentee.

The votes will be canvassed and Johnston sworn in at a special Council meeting at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Big Spring Airpark meeting room. A City Hall notice erroneously lists the meeting date as Tuesday, April 29.

The canvassing and swearing in will not be conducted at tonight's regular Council meeting because according to state law, votes must be canvassed not less than two nor more than six days after an election, Ferguson said.

Although Johnston received the most votes in the general election April 4, he fell slightly short of the 50 percent plus one vote to win.

Johnston received 49.1 percent of the vote, and Hall 26.6 percent in the general election. Patsy Cawthon, who was not eligible to participate in the runoff, received 24.2 percent.

Johnston lost in the 1985 at large Council election to Russ McEwen by a narrow margin — 21 votes, Johnston has said.

He said after the April 4 election that he attributes his success to the water bill crisis of last summer and fall, and to his having many friends in the community. He has lived in Big Spring all his life and knows many people, he said.



D.D. JOHNSTON



# Nation

By Associated Press

## North receives threats

WASHINGTON — Navy guards are giving 24-hour protection to fired White House aide Oliver L. North because he has received death threats, Pentagon sources say, and his home today had the appearance of an armed camp.

North, who has yet to tell publicly what he knows about the sale of arms to Iran and a diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels, is guarded by agents from the Naval Investigative Service at his home, at his Marine Corps job and on family outings, officials said Monday.

One source said there is "reason to believe that North is considered a target" of terrorists. He did not elaborate, however.

## PTL to lose tax status

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Internal Revenue Service wants to revoke the PTL's tax-exempt status for the years 1981-83, while South Carolina officials are demanding \$5.5 million from the television ministry, a newspaper reported today.

A confidential 1985 IRS report asks that the ministry's tax-exempt status for the three years be revoked because a "substantial portion" of PTL's earnings for those years went to benefit PTL founder Jim Bakker, his relatives and other PTL officers, *The Charlotte Observer* reported.

The report says Bakker was paid nearly \$1 million more than was reasonable those three years. And the IRS says PTL failed to report all of Bakker's income on his W-2 forms.

In return for the privilege of tax exemption, federal law prohibits churches and charities from allowing individuals to take money except as reasonable payment for goods or services.

## Goetz trial underway

NEW YORK — Bernhard Goetz is "an emotional powder keg" who shot four youths in a subway car not because they were about to mug him but because of his rigid concept of justice, a prosecutor charged.

"The defendant tried to kill them, not as an act of self-preservation, but because in the defendant's mind this was right and this was just," Assistant District Attorney Gregory Waples said as Goetz's trial on attempted murder charges began Monday.

Defense attorney Barry Slotnick said Goetz had a right to do what he did more than two years ago because he was under attack.

## Workers face '11th hour'

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Rescue workers toiled for the fifth straight day today in a race against the clock to find any of 12 missing men alive beneath the rubble of a collapsed apartment building.

"They're all saying there is hope, but as each hour passes chances are diminishing," Mayor Thomas Bucci said Monday night.

The body of crane operator Albert William Ritz, 59, of Stamford was pulled from the wreckage Monday evening, raising the number of known dead in Thursday's L'Ambiance Plaza disaster to 16, Bucci said.

Funerals for two of the dead were held Monday, and three funerals were set for today.



Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, second from left in a May, 1943, photo, meets with Escala Roncagli, left, an Italian commander, and two German officers, Col. Hans Herbert Macholtz, second from right, and Gen. Arthur Pheips, on an airstrip in Podgorica, Yugoslavia. Bottom right inset shows a recent photo of Waldheim, who was barred Monday from entering the U.S. because he aided in the deportation and execution of Jews and others as a Germany Army officer in World War II, the Justice Department announced.

# Waldheim

## Government criticizes U.S. move

VIENNA, Austria — The government today criticized the United States for barring President Kurt Waldheim and rejected as "not proven" charges that he had a role in Nazi atrocities in World War II.

Chancellor Franz Vranitzky told a news conference that the process used by Washington to reach its decision "is one that cannot be followed by the Austrian people and the Austrian government and is therefore incomprehensible."

"The known charges against President Kurt Waldheim are not proven and are therefore rejected," Vranitzky said, reading the text of what he said was a government statement.

"The federal government will take all steps to protect the head of state ... from unjustified accusations," he said. Asked if this meant Austria will take legal action against the United States, Vranitzky said it was too early to reply.

He said the government was waiting for a full report from the Austrian ambassador in Washington, who was ordered home Monday for consultations.

The decision Monday by U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese means Waldheim would be denied a visa should he seek to enter on a private visit.

It is the first time the United States placed a head of state on its Watchlist of undesirable aliens. Jewish groups in the United States praised the move.

Politicians and media commentators seemed stunned by a move that appeared likely to cloud relations with the United States and unleash a new wave of sentiment against foreign interference in Austrian affairs.

Left-wing groups ranging from the youth group of Vranitzky's Socialist party to commentators in leftist newspapers called for Waldheim's resignation.

Vranitzky said he had not yet decided if he would go ahead with a scheduled trip next month to the United States.

"I proceed from the principle that (Austria and the United States) ... must be interested in working it out in a cooperative way," he said.

The Austrian Press Agency quoted Waldheim as saying at a dinner Monday night that he had a clear conscience about his wartime activities. It said he attacked the decision as "grotesque" and said it implied all former soldiers in Hitler's army also should be banned.

Waldheim was to address the Austrian people at 12:30 p.m. today.

Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal today said Waldheim should allow historians to investigate his past to end the year-long debate over his actions as a German army lieutenant in the Balkans, where the Nazis deported or killed thousands of Jews and partisans.

# World

By Associated Press

## Judge overturns rule

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A Supreme Court justice today overturned emergency regulations that prohibited protests and appeals on behalf of people detained without charge.

The ruling by Natal province Supreme Court Justice R. N. Leon was the second major legal blow in five days to the government's state of emergency restrictions on news reporting and opposition activity.

On Friday, a separate Supreme Court panel in Natal overturned prohibitions on reporting about unrest and security force action.

## Temple finds bones

BEIJING — Two gold bowls holding tiny bone fragments said to be those of Buddha have been found in a temple near Beijing, city officials said today.

Vice Mayor Chen Haosu said the relics were "one of the important discoveries of Chinese history and Buddhism."

The bowls were found five years ago inside five progressively smaller boxes in a cave of the Yunju Temple 44 miles southwest of Beijing. Zhao Puchu, head of the Buddhist Association of China, told a news conference.

Chen said the discovery was not immediately made public because "we were waiting for an auspicious moment."

Siddhartha Gautama, the founder of Buddhism, lived in India about 500 B.C. His followers called him Buddha, "the enlightened one."

## Tokyo tops city index

GENEVA — For the second straight year, a research firm has listed Tokyo as the most expensive city in the world, with living costs for foreigners there twice the level of New York, according to the survey published today.

Geneva and the Swiss financial capital of Zurich are the most expensive European cities, in 10th and 11th place, because of the strength of the Swiss franc. Mexico City and Caracas, the Venezuelan capital, retained their rankings as the cheapest cities for expatriates.

New York was listed 34th out of 102 cities, while Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., ranked 36th and 38th, respectively.

The survey is based on an index taking into account food, household supplies, recreation, transportation and other items but not including housing.

## Paper attacks dissident

MOSCOW — Anatoly Marchenko, a prominent dissident who died in prison, today was branded a traitor by a Soviet newspaper.

The labor newspaper *Trud* accused Marchenko, who died Dec. 8, 1986 at age 48, of fabricating tales of human rights violations to draw Western attention.

The daily said Marchenko's writings were passed "to accomplices in the West, where they were used as 'facts' to organize hostile campaigns against our country."

Some dissident Soviet emigres have said they believed Marchenko's death, which followed a hunger strike, was such a blot on the Soviet human rights record that it prompted authorities to end the internal exile of Andrei Sakharov.

# Federal check-cashing policy causes problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — On April 15, 1919, the year after the end of World War I, the government issued a check for \$1.01 to pay interest on a Liberty Bond.

There was nothing unusual in the transaction except that the check was not cashed until last year, 67 years after it was issued.

The money went to a woman in Nebraska. A Texas couple wasn't quite as tardy. They only waited 31 years to cash a tax refund check for the princely sum of 10 cents.

A Michigan man gave Uncle Sam interest-free use of a lot more money, \$8,606, issued to him in a check dated April 9, 1954, but also not cashed until last year.

In all, 361 Americans received \$32,221.40 last year for checks that were more than 30 years old.

Uncle Sam's bookkeepers say there are nearly 5.5 million checks outstanding that are at least a year old. More than half these checks are in excess of 10 years old.

Add them all up and they represent nearly \$1.2 billion lying forgotten in desk drawers.

William E. Douglas, commissioner of the Financial Management Service, the Treasury Department agency which processes government checks, says the current payment system is playing havoc with the govern-

ment's efforts to balance its books and keep track of the 650 million new checks it issues every year.

That is because the \$1 trillion annual payment system has to be designed to accommodate the tiny percentage of checks that are not cashed on time.

"Right now the government has to keep its books open forever," Douglas said in a recent interview.

"Why should the whole process for 650 million checks get wrenched around because a tiny number of people don't get around to cashing

their checks. It's absurd."

Douglas is proposing that the government adopt a similar procedure to private business and place a six-month limit on the time that a government check is negotiable.

If held for longer than that, the check would no longer be valid. It would mean that people who were late would have to go back to the agency which issued the check and request a replacement check.

While a substantial change from the current unlimited check-

cashing window, Douglas said he believes the system would not work a hardship on most people.

"If it was established that a government check was good for only six months, then people would be more prompt in cashing them," he said.

The Treasury Department's legislative proposal also would place a one-year limit on the time the government can go back to a bank and recover improper payments. This process, called reclamation, recovers between \$30

million and \$35 million for Uncle Sam each year, mainly from errors in recording the face amount of the check. Currently, banks are liable to the government for overpayments for six years.

The legislation has the support of the American Bankers Association, but Douglas said it faces an uncertain future in Congress, where more pressing concerns may keep it from getting a hearing.

But he said he will lobby for the proposal because of the problems encountered in reconciling very old checks.

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# Opinion

## Alfonsin scores civil rule victory

"The house is in order, and there is no bloodshed." That is how Argentine President Raul Alfonsin announced the end of a four-day mutiny by military officers unhappy with his government.

In Argentina — just as in Ecuador earlier this year — a civilian government had quelled a military rebellion. That is no small achievement in a region where generals often impose their version of order by ousting the elected presidents and seizing power for themselves.

Alfonsin went to an army base near Buenos Aires where the rebels had taken over an infantry school. The fact that the mutinous officers heeded Alfonsin's appeal and surrendered strengthened the president's hand. It also strengthened democracy in a country that suffered seven years of brutal military rule before Alfonsin was elected in 1983.

Why are some Latin military factions suffering setbacks? A trend toward democracy has been sweeping through the hemisphere in the 1980s. The authoritarian military rule of Chile's Augusto Pinochet and Paraguay's Alfredo Stroessner is something of an anomaly in South America, at least for the time being.

It remains to be seen whether volatile Latin American politics will sustain democracy, but the ability of civilian leaders to put down military uprisings is a hopeful sign. So is popular support for a democratically elected president. About 200,000 Argentines turned out to cheer for Alfonsin.

The Argentine president scored a victory not only for his government but for the rule of the law.

The rebellious middle-ranking officers wanted amnesty from the prosecution for crimes committed during the military government's purge of leftists and other dissidents in the mid-1970s. Thousands of Argentines were imprisoned, tortured and killed.

Alfonsin's civilian government has pursued those responsible for crimes against the civilian population, whether they were generals, Cabinet ministers or lower-ranking officers. That is the way it should be.

The Argentine president insists that the military should not be above the law. His policy — and his success in enforcing it — should send an encouraging message to other beleaguered Latin American presidents struggling to make democracy work in this turbulent hemisphere.

## Mailbag

### Says helmet is personal decision

To the editor:

I'm a motorcycle rider and am concerned about the mandatory helmet law they're trying to cram down our throats in the interest of biker safety — and then pass out "slap on the wrist" sentences to people who run over and kill bikers.

To wear a helmet should be up to the individual person.

A kill-a-biker, go-to-prison law would do more toward our safety than a helmet law.

I already have to have a motor-

cycle license, insurance and motorcycle inspection and still be at the mercy of some driver who knows he can get a light sentence and/or fine simply because he didn't see the motorcycle.

Come on now, are the helmet manufacturers giving a cut to lawmakers so they can sell their cheap plastic, made in Japan, brain buckets? Let those who ride decide!

BIG SAM R. ABREO  
500 Abrams St.

### Living righteously daily should be main concern

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think the world will end before the year 2000? I saw where you had written a book ("Approaching Hoofbeats") on the end of the world or something, and I wonder what your position is. — F.C.

DEAR F.C.: Yes, my book (based mainly on the book of Revelation in the Bible) does deal with some aspects of the future, and I would encourage you to read it.

Its main emphasis, however, is on how we ought to live right now, in light of the fact that some day this world will end and Christ will come again. As the Bible puts it, "Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God" (2 Peter 3:11-12).

The Bible tells us that some day Christ will come again to rule in perfect justice — and when He does, the world as we presently know it will end. "But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness" (2 Peter 3:13).

At the same time, the Bible also warns us against setting dates or trying to make predictions about

the exact time of His coming. Jesus declared, "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ... Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come" (Matthew 24:36,42).

The real question is this: Are you ready for Christ's return? Have you turned your life over to Him, and are you trusting Him as your Lord and Savior? And are you seeking to live for Christ every day?

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



Billy Graham



Art Buchwald

## Chocolate newest spy mechanism

By ART BUCHWALD

The old man, whom all of us called G, came to the door. He looked a bit more fragile than he was when he ran our spy network during the days when the cold war really counted for something.

G, now living a block from the Soviet Embassy in Northwest Washington, ushered me into the living room and offered me a cup of instant tea.

"What do you make of all the espionage activity?" I asked him.

"Big budgets and showboating. We must let Ivan know that we can hear every word he says, while he is doing the same to us. I'm not in the game anymore, but if I were I wouldn't hesitate to stick my bugs up every Commie pant legs in the country."

"G, if you were running things, would you plant American girls on Soviet guards here in Washington so the guards would show us their basement?"

"I would if I could find any American who would participate. But in my 40 years with the Company I never could find an American woman who would offer her charms to a Red Marxist Leninist rat."

"Not even for money?"

"Not even for money. I went to every madam between Park Avenue and Anchorage, Alaska, and they all said the same thing: 'We may be fallen women, but we're Americans first.'"

"Since you couldn't get American women to compromise themselves with Russian government personnel, what did you do to garner important information from Ivan?"

"We did the next best thing. We gave the Russian secretaries nylons and Hershey bars."

"Could they be turned around for that?"

"No, but the Hershey bar almonds were really listening devices, and once the bar was consumed the secretary unknowingly was on our side."

"G, will this mutual bugging hurt relations between the United States and the U.S.S.R.?"

"I shouldn't think so. Both sides are very aware that their intelligence people have to make a living and look good with their bosses at home. What bothers me is why the U.S. did not anticipate that Ivan would bug our new embassy in Moscow."

"Maybe it's because our State Department is dumb?"

"That's too obvious," G said. "There might be another reason. The Americans wanted the KGB to buy the embassy in Moscow so that they could pass on disinformation to the Soviets."

"That's possible, but wouldn't the embassy eventually run out of disinformation, and then be stuck with leaking legitimate secrets?"

"Exactly," said G. "That's why it is so confusing. Somebody is doing something to someone and we don't know the who and why of it because their side has enlisted women agents and our side is still paying off their people with Japanese watches."

"Your toast is done," I told him. He took the bread off the windowsill. Then he said, "You know, we've bugged their building in Washington up, down and sideways. Every time I try to get the game show 'Jeopardy' on television I hear the Soviet ambassador's wife talking to Mrs. Gorbachev in Moscow. I'm sure it's them because Mrs. Gorbachev keeps insisting she wants her American Express card renewed."

The old boy was getting tired so I got up to leave. "G," I said, "if we can't use lovmaking as a legitimate weapon, what would you suggest we do to find out what they're really up to?"

He said, "Garbage. The first thing any espionage agent does is go through his opponent's garbage. Sifting through the other chap's trash pile may not be as compromising him with a woman, but it's a lot neater."

Vegetable seeds were available from a variety of sources.

Art Buchwald's humor and satire is distributed nationally by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

## Appropriators, spenders line up against taxpayers

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The good news is that President Reagan's campaign against government waste saved the taxpayers a resounding \$30.6 billion in fiscal year 1986 and will save another \$39.4 billion in fiscal year 1987. This enormous savings should increase each year hereafter.

The bad news is that this still leaves more than \$100 billion in annual waste that has been uncovered but not eliminated. Another \$100 billion is lost each year in careless habits and wasteful ways.

The worse news is that the reassembled Congress is in a spend-spend, tax-tax mood. Its first notable achievement was to ram through a highway bill larded with pork. We counted 170 pork-barrel items in the bill, which will cost the taxpayers \$8.4 billion to finance.

The extravagance of Congress and the laws of economics, meanwhile, have been pushing the public debt relentlessly up, up, up. Government spending has ascended to heights that economists regard as beyond all reality. They warn that spending policies must be reversed to avoid an economic smashup.

Yet members of Congress seem impervious to the gravitational pull of economic reality; they must let some air out of the balloon before it bursts and plummets down, down, down. They are already close to losing control of the economy, some experts fear.

Another botched federal budget, with all its forbidding consequences, could be avoided simply by trimming out the fat. The campaign to locate, identify and eliminate government waste, so far, has cost about \$83 million.

Not one dollar of this was charged to the taxpayers; every dollar was donated by concerned Americans. The amount that has been saved is already running close to \$40 billion a year. For each dollar that has been spent since President Reagan launched the anti-waste campaign, \$550 is now being saved every year.

The amount that has been saved has been meticulously tracked by the Office of Management and



Jack Anderson

Budget, which gives credit to the national campaign headed by J. Peter Grace and Jack Anderson. The OMB has described their effort as "extraordinarily successful."

The prodigious government waste, meanwhile, is driving up the deficit to dangerous levels — an estimated 1.7 billion for 1987. Rather than cut out the waste, the special interests have appealed to Congress to raise more taxes. This has resulted in a marriage of the appropriators and spenders against the taxpayers.

Of course, members of Congress are willing to dip their big toes gingerly into the waters of thrift. They have joined the Grace Caucus, which has issued this ultimatum to fellow members: "We believe Congress should eliminate government waste before it even thinks about increasing taxes."

But most members of Congress still put politics ahead of economics. "Pork-barrel spending may be poor economics, but it's good politics," one congressional leader told us, not for attribution. "You can't explain economics to the American people," he added, with a shrug.

We think he's wrong.

NO SNOOPERS WANTED: The Navy sicced one of its gumshoes onto an environmental activist who was trying to find out about the dangers of electromagnetic radiation, which can accidentally set off bombs.

The activist, Patricia Axelrod of Washington, D.C., was concerned that the Navy would not properly protect the weapons in its planned port facilities on the Gulf Coast.

The Navy must file an environmental impact statement with the Environmental Protection Agency and private citizens may file their own objections.

As part of her research, Axelrod talked to government scientists with access to classified information. This set off the Navy investigation, which she characterized as harassment. The EPA also questioned the Navy's motive.

The Navy defended its investigation as a necessity in the "current climate" of espionage. A spokesman explained that the Navy investigates all queries that might be construed as attempts to obtain classified material.

THE SELLING OF AMERICA: Government officials are uneasy over the stampede by foreigners to buy pieces of American businesses and real estate.

Foreign-owned capital now exceeds \$1 trillion — more than double the amount of foreign investment in 1980. Economists are afraid that the country would slide into a depression if foreign investors suddenly withdrew their money.

Adding to the concern is the fact that no one knows exactly who owns all the assets, because disclosure laws are inadequate. The foreign investors could be legitimate, or they could be crooks, commies or cocaine dealers, and may have gained access to vital U.S. defense and high-tech industries.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Could we be the only ones who had a feeling of deja vu the other day when a "senior State Department official" told a reporter that agents of Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi may be plotting new acts of international terrorism?

The official, of course, spoke only on the understanding that he would not be identified. It was just a few months ago that the world learned about a secret administration "disinformation" campaign directed at Gadhafi.

Is this more of the same? The tragedy, of course, would be if this latest leak turned out to be authentic, but, like the Aesopian shepherd boy's cries of "Wolf!", nobody believed it.

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

## Constitution Daybook

Saturday, April 28, 1787  
PHILADELPHIA TODAY  
Weather: 54, wind southeasterly, fair.

Jacob Hiltzheimer traveled with his wife to visit Mr. Standley at Primefield. They brought home some cabbage plants and planted them in their garden.

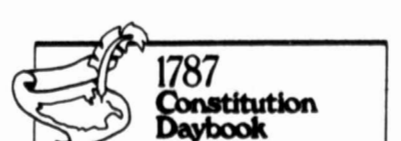
An item in the Pennsylvania Gazette quoted a correspondent of Charleston, S.C., to the effect that the assembly of that state had passed a law forbidding the importation of slaves, by sea or land, for three years.

Robert Lewis & Sons advertised in the Gazette that they have all parts of mill stones for sale. They offered French-made burrs, Cologne mill stones from Holland, and the best American stones ever yet experienced in this state.

CONFEDERATION TODAY  
There was no meeting of Congress today.

Henry Laurens, former president of Congress, wrote to William Bell:

"It would have afforded me much satisfaction to have served my country in the (convention) ...



but (am) still wholly incapable of any arduous business."

DELEGATES TODAY  
William Samuel Johnson and his wife dined with the Verplanks, their daughter and son-in-law.

George Washington continued his stay at Fredericksburg where he dined with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis joined them for dinner. (Lewis was the general's nephew and the present Mrs. Lewis was his third wife of five.)

The general received letters from two Lee family members sending seed. George Lee sent Scotch cabbage seed and Col. Henry Lee sent Italian black-eyed peas.

Maj. William Jackson continued his effort to be appointed secretary of the Convention. Jared Ingersoll, a delegate from Pennsylvania, wrote William Samuel Johnson in behalf of Jackson's candidacy. Ingersoll confided his concern for the Convention:

"I am afraid too much will be undertaken & fear from the rage of innovation & the present Zeal for efficacious measures." (Afflictions: counterfeit, or effluvia: having the power to.)

LOOKING BACK  
Vegetable Gardens

On this day 200 years ago, both Washington and Pennsylvania Assemblyman Hiltzheimer noted that they had acquired vegetable seeds or plants.

Many vegetables grown in America in the late 1700s are the same as those found in supermarkets today. Cabbage, beans, peas, and carrots were all available after the Revolution. In a city like Philadelphia, vegetables could be bought at a market or grown at home.

Other vegetables that are popular today were not grown then. Tomatoes were not eaten because people thought they were poisonous. Some seeds were not available. Other seeds were available, but the plants could not survive.

Vegetable seeds were available from a variety of sources.

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# Lifestyle

## Contacting old flame could spark the wrong response

**DEAR ABBY:** Fifteen years ago, when I was in high school, "Steve" and I went steady for three months. It was an intense and wonderful relationship (we never slept together), then one night he called to say that he no longer wanted to go steady. No explanation. He didn't start to date anyone else, but from then on we hardly even spoke. In time I got over the hurt, but I never forgot Steve.

Eight years ago, I married a man who is the best, and we have a beautiful family. I have no regrets about my choice; however, it still bothers me that Steve broke up with me so suddenly without an explanation.

I don't want to rekindle anything between us, nor do I want an affair; I only want a 30-minute face-to-face conversation with Steve to find out why he broke up with me. He still lives in this city, and I heard that he is married and has a family now, but I haven't seen him in 10 years.

Am I crazy to want this question answered so I can die in peace? Please advise me.

**LEFT WONDERING**  
**DEAR WONDERING:** Crazy? No. Your curiosity is understandable, but were you to contact



Dear Abby

Steve and suggest a rendezvous, he couldn't be blamed for assuming you'd like to rekindle the old romance. The word from this corner is "don't."

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**DEAR ABBY:** I had to chuckle when I read the letter from "Hurt," whose partner made an untimely comment concerning a utility bill while they were making love.

Allow me to relate a similar incident that happened to me. It was class reunion time, and my husband and I were working on our class floats. The night before the

parade always finds classes working right through the night. Jim and I had scooted home to steal a few hours of sleep before getting back for the parade. Glad to have a few moments to ourselves after so many hectic days, we were soon enjoying ourselves completely. In the middle of all this intimacy, my husband pipes up and asks, "What size chicken wire does your class use for tissue stuffing on your floats?"

Needless to say, the mood changed instantly — but not to one of silence as "Hurt" related in her letter. We both broke into a wholehearted laugh! Am I to assume that Jim loves me any less because his mind was elsewhere? Not on your life! This incident is among our funniest memories.

By the way, we've been married for 19 years. Ours was a marriage that everyone said would never last because we were so young (I was 17½ and he was 19), but it's been truly wonderful, and I look forward to growing old together.

**LUCKY MARY**  
**IN SPRINGFIELD, VT.**

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61854.)

### Area briefs

#### Three local psychologists officers

Three Big Spring psychologists were elected officers for 1987 by the Psychological Association of Greater West Texas in March.

Carolyn Reed, Ph.D., was elected president; Wayne Bonner, Ed.D., was elected vice president; and Truett Smith, Ph.D., was elected secretary/treasurer.

Reed and Smith are employed at the Big Spring VA, and Dr. Bonner is in private practice.

The association is comprised of psychologists and persons interested in psychology from a 23 county area, including Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, and San Angelo.

The next quarterly meeting is May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the conference room at Malone and Hogan Clinic.

It will be announced at the May meeting that the Texas Psychological Association, the statewide body that the local association is affiliated with, has named Margaret Youngquist of Austin as executive director.

Local psychologists are looking forward to working with Ms. Youngquist's extensive experience in journalism, business, administration, and community involvement.

#### Premarriage workshop in Midland

MIDLAND — The Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have a premarriage workshop May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This is a workshop for couples contemplating or planning to be married. It will help couples look at the stages of marriage as well as the common threads that keep marriages together. Emphasis will be placed on commitment, communication, concomitant growth, role development, and a spiritual value system.

The workshop will be led by Rev. Norman Godfrey, executive director of the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas. He is a Presbyterian minister and has specialized in marriage and family therapy for 12 years.

The fee for this workshop is \$50 per couple. For additional registration information, call 915-563-4144.

#### Angel gives book review in Midland

Annie Matt Angel presented "Laughing All the Way with Erma Bombeck" to Midland Book Review at the Woman's Club.

Her presentation was a comedic take-off of the seven books written by Bombeck.

#### Homemakers to host book review

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County Extension Homemakers will host their annual book review and tea May 5 at 2 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank.

Bob Reilly will review "Ford: The Man and the Machine," said Billie Woods, chairperson.

## Baker's cyst frequently seen with arthritis

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My doctor says I have a Baker's cyst behind my knee. As I understand it, a cyst is filled with fluid. Mine is very painful when I bend my leg back. I would like information on it. — A.A.P.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Can a knee cyst develop from having arthritic joints? My knees have been bothering me from rheumatoid arthritis for years and I have what seems to be a cyst behind one knee. The pain is not like arthritis. Please comment. Can this cyst be removed or is there medicine to correct it? — Mrs. F.W.

Baker's cyst can be seen as a bulge at the back of the knee. The name has no occupational connotations, but is a reference to the 19th-century surgeon who described it and its origins.

Frequently seen in people with arthritis, Baker's cyst actually forms from fluid of the knee that accumulates in such joint disorders. The fluid gets forced into the cyst and is trapped there. When enough of it pools, you notice the bulging.

A Baker's cyst will not always give trouble, but when it begins to cause pain and interferes with



Herald photo by Carleen Everett

### Dedicated volunteers

Conrad Alexander, director of the Veterans Administration Medical Center, congratulates Martha Moody and J.H. Taylor at the annual Veterans Administration Medical Center Volunteer Award ceremony April 27 at the Howard College Cactus Room.

J.H. Taylor received the "James H. Parke Achievement Award" for volunteering 20,000 hours. Mrs. Moody received a Director's Commendation for her volunteer service for 32 years and 20,506 hours.

Alexander and Lupe Dominguez, chief of voluntary service, presented the awards.

The medical center has more than 350 volunteers and 100 were eligible for various awards. Johnnie Lou Avery was the keynote speaker for the event.



Dr. Donohue

functioning of the leg, then it can be drained. Sometimes, cortisone injection into the joint or into the cyst itself will reduce its size somewhat and relieve pain. If such measures don't help, then removal is in order.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** No matter what I eat at breakfast I suffer heartburn. I get it after other meals also. I have a hiatal hernia and attribute it to that. I am looking for a way to cope. Can you help? I've elevated the head of my bed to avoid nighttime distress, but maybe I don't raise it enough. How high should it be? — V.L.

Gastric reflux, which is what you have, draws much mucus. That's the basis of heartburn, which I've discussed often. I did want to distinguish it from the hiatal hernia, which has little to do with the "heartburn" (the misnomer for gastric reflux).

Many people who have the little bulge of the upper stomach at the diaphragm level don't have reflux. Nor does everyone with reflux have HH. The problem lies, instead, in the esophagus itself, specifically a weakening of the muscle at the stomach opening. It permits passage of acid up into the esophagus with the consequent burning.

You're doing what's recommended by elevating the head of your bed. It should be lifted up to 12 inches. You can use stout wood blocks under the posts.

I want to say a word about use of antacids, which I assume you are using in attempts to neutralize the acidity of stomach fluid. For people like you they are best taken at three times: once an hour after a meal; next three hours after the meal, and at bedtime.

I'll repeat the other common recommendations. Lose excess

weight if you have to, avoid constrictive undergarments, and stay away from known stomach acid producers, like coffee, mints and fats. If you still have trouble, ask your doctor to consider some of the medicines that work in a different way — by reducing production of the stomach acid itself.

But I want to dispel the notion that hiatal hernia is the root cause of heartburn. It isn't. It's explained in detail in the booklet "Hiatal Hernia, Heartburn and Acid Reflux." Other readers may obtain a copy by writing me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and one dollar.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** With all the publicity about the value of fish in preventing heart disease, can you say how much you consider sufficient to help? — T.N.

The usual recommendation is for two or three fish meals a week. Of course, the value increases when those fish meals substitute for meat meals.

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

### Eating smart keeps weight off

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — One way to lose weight without feeling that you are cheating yourself is to trade calories from one meal to the next, says a food industry expert.

"Try eating a light meal at lunch, such as a salad, when you know you'll be going out to dinner," says Donna Higgins, director of Del Monte Kitchens. "That way

you can enjoy yourself without gaining weight."

Higgins says weight gain is "a matter of calories consumed vs. calories burned. Reducing" the amount you eat without skipping meals will do more to take weight off than a crash diet, and it is a technique that can be used anytime."

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### Pope lollipops

A west German teen displays lollipops containing a photo of Pope John Paul II to mark the pope's trip to West Germany. The pope is scheduled to visit West Germany April 30.

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# Jody Nix

## He's carrying on the show

Jody Nix and his Texas Cowboys are carrying on the show — Hoyle Nix and Bob Will's show — one that became a West Texas tradition.

One of the band's most requested tunes these days is "Carrying on the Show," written by steel guitarist, Rick Johnson.

The song is essentially a summary of Jody's life, as he follows in the famous footsteps of his father.

The song begins: "I was born in Texas, raised out on a farm; I grew-up on Western swing, Learned to dance out in the barn Hoyle Nix and Bob Wills put the music in my soul, Now they're gone, but the fiddle plays on I'm carrying on the show."

Jody and his Texas Cowboys is a band for dances, rodeos or reunions. Anywhere there is dancing — Jody, his fiddle and his band are likely to be on the stand, entertaining dancers and listeners.

In rodeo arenas or show buildings converted to dance halls from Tulsa, Okla. to Hobbs, N.M. and from Stamford and Henrietta to San Angelo, Jody and his Texas Cowboys are can be found.

The group just completed its 14th appearance at the Bob Wills' Day in Turkey April 24 and 25. The group will also perform at a benefit dance May 1 at the Stampede. Proceeds will benefit the Patient Need Fund at the Big Spring State Hospital, which is sponsored by the volunteers.

Jody's father, Hoyle Nix, met Bob Wills in 1952 and they remained "closest of friends throughout Wills' remaining years," Jody said.

Hoyle and Jody went to the Turkey celebration in 1973 and '74 and have returned every year since 1978, he added.

"For years, Dad and Bob Wills played 'battle dances' throughout West Texas," Jody recalls. "It was always a great thrill for me to listen to and work with two great entertainers."

Musicians throughout the territory agree that Jody has "paid his dues," in the field of country music.

He began playing drums at the age of two, and received his first set of drums when he was four. By the age of eight, Jody was a full-fledged member of the West Texas Cowboys, drumming at night and attending school during the day. He continued that regime throughout school, including two years of college.

At 16, he began singing with the Cowboys and since 1977, when his Uncle Ben formed his own band, Jody has been the lead singer.

"It is a real tribute to the boy's sense of family loyalty that he stayed with Hoyle's band for so long, sitting on the back row, drumming," said one long-time Nix admirer.

"He's had the talent to lead a band for a long time. Besides, through the years, he had plenty of chances to go on the road with other groups."

Jody began playing the fiddle at age 11. His brother Larry taught him the basics and his father and Uncle Ben gave him plenty of encouragement, Jody said.

After mastering the fiddle, he

was called occasionally to play fiddle tunes on stage with his father's band.

"Dad would call me up to show me off or when he wanted to rest," Jody said, laughing.

"He almost always introduced me as a left-handed boy playing a right-handed man's fiddle. The stringing is different, but since I started this way, it seems natural to me."

In 1974, Jody entered his first fiddler's contest and won. Since then he has won the contest at the Howard County Fair six times.

New bookings for the band continue, but Jody keeps his father's commitment to a Thursday night dance at the VFW in Sweetwater, as well as frequent Saturday night appearances at the Stampede, he said.

He has been booked this year for rodeo and special performances at Paducah, Tahoka, Coleman, Spur, Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame in Hobbs, N.M. and a repeat performance at the Stamford Texas Cowboy Reunion, which was billed as the largest amateur rodeo in the world.

His dance crowds at Stamford in 1986 totalled 1,400 for Friday and 1,957 for Saturday nights, he reported.

The band is also likely to return to the Odessa Rodeo, where in January they outdrew performers such as Rex Allen Jr., Moe Bandy, Frenchy Burke and Mason Dixon. More than 1,500 dancers attended, he noted.

One of the greatest thrills for the young musician continues to be the appearance at the Bob Wills Reunion, he said.

Dr. Charles Townsend, who wrote the book, "San Antonio Rose," is master of ceremonies for the performances, and Jody plays and sings with the former Texas Playboys. Hoyle's song "Big Ball's in Cowtown," recorded in 1949, is still a favorite of the musicians and the crowd.

Jody recorded his first single in 1979, backed-up by his close friend Johnny Bush's band, Bandalero, he said.

He recently appeared with the Bandalero band when Bush performed in Big Spring. He was also prominently featured on the West Texas Cowboys' 1977 album.

In 1986, the new album "New Road Under My Wheels" was released.

It seems it was a prophetic title, considering the band's increased out-of-town bookings, he said.

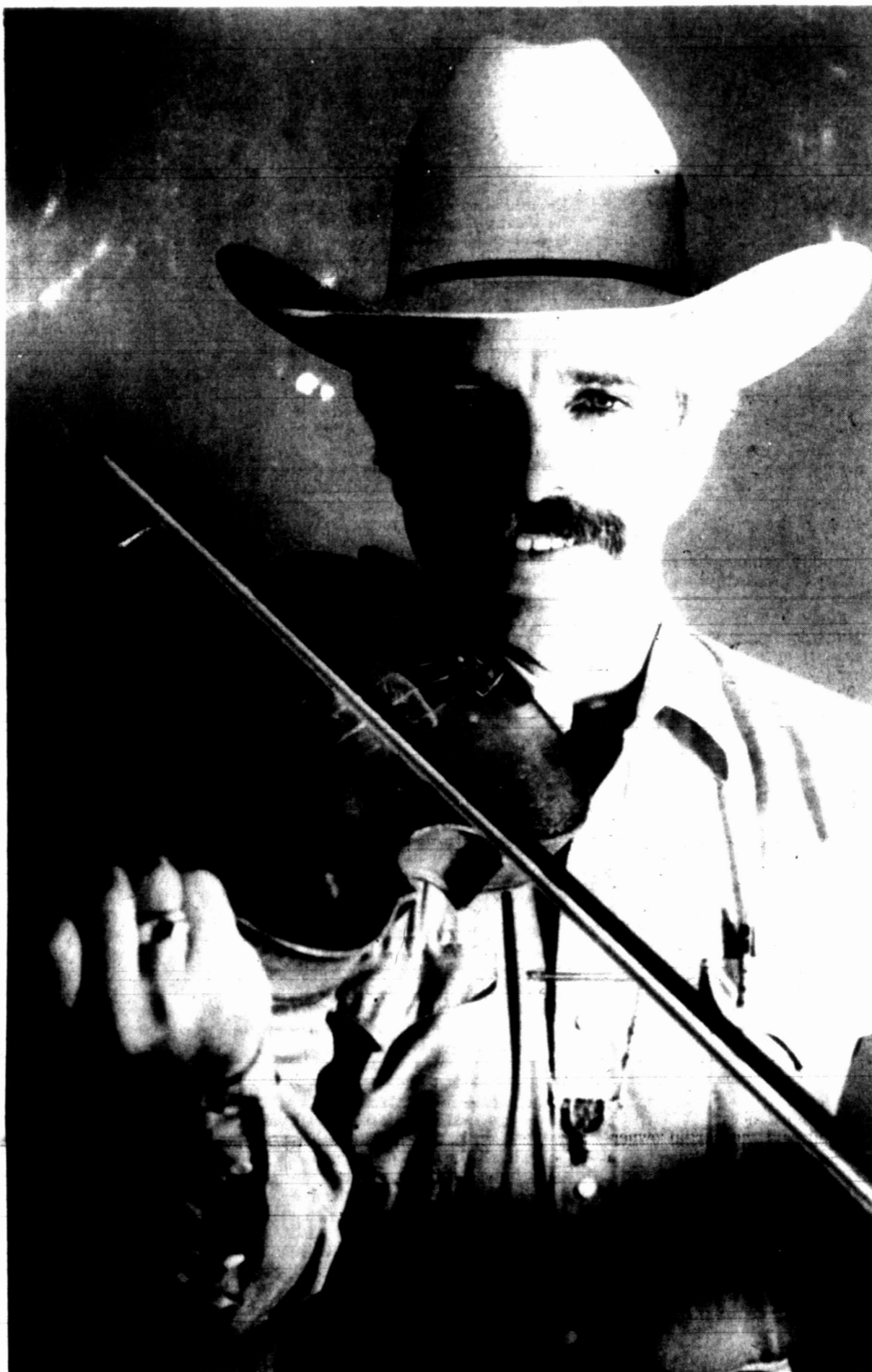
Jody was named by the Cowboy Hall of Fame for the Western Heritage Award in 1975.

Truly family oriented, Jody continues to play traditional country music. And despite the hours he spends playing for dances, the fiddler does not believe in smoking or drinking, he said.

Most of the dances he plays at are for all ages "from three to 93," he added.

His 5-year-old daughter, Brooke, is a big part of his life. And she is preparing for her turn to "carry on the show" as she puts in a regular stint — singing delightful duets with her dad in an assured and professional manner, Jody said.

Traditional interests and hobbies



Herald photo by Robert Wernman

Jody Nix, above, feels comfortable with a fiddle in his hand. He began playing the fiddle at age 11. His brother Larry taught him the basics and his father and Uncle Ben gave him plenty of encouragement, Jody said. After mastering the fiddle, he was called occasionally to play fiddle tunes on stage with his father's band. "Dad would call me up to show me off or when he wanted to rest," Jody said, laughing. "He almost always introduced me as a left-handed boy playing a right-handed man's fiddle. The stringing is different, but since I started this way, it seems natural to me." In 1974, Jody entered his first fiddler's contest and won. Since then he has won the contest at the Howard County Fair six times.

occupy the young singer's time when he is not playing music.

He enjoys farming, cattle, horses, and an occasional fling at calf and steer roping. And, as a true Texan, he loves the Dallas Cowboys, he added.

Although he is a modest man, Jody confesses to having a strong

desire to share center stage with the best performers in the country and western business.

He added that he is currently engaged in negotiations for a contract with a major recording company.

"People have been very kind to me," Jody said, "But I still owe a

great debt of gratitude to Dad, Uncle Ben, Larry and Mother — who all encouraged me — and to men like Bob Wills, Johnny Bush and Ray Price — who inspired me. And I certainly owe a lot to the members of the Texas Cowboys who support me constantly in their musical talents."

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"... For reasons which can only be described as arbitrary, confusing and even illegal, (those who live alone) find themselves cut off from care in the interest of savings."

## New laws may revise home care

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 70-year-old man who is anemic and has bone marrow cancer lives in a Pennsylvania boarding home. Despite his weakened state, he is refused home health care benefits under Medicare.

The reason for the denial is that he is not considered "homebound," largely because he leaves his room each day to eat meals in a restaurant on the ground floor of his building.

According to Sen. John Heinz and other lawmakers who introduced home health care reform legislation last week, the case is typical of a system that has not kept pace with the rising numbers of elderly Medicare recipients needing post-hospital care.

Although a new reimbursement system encourages hospitals to release patients sooner than in the past, the government seems unprepared to handle the resulting thousands of senior citizens who must continue their treatment at home, said Heinz, R-Pa., in a recent interview.

"For those who live alone ... the home health benefit assures a choice of independence over institutionalization," Heinz said. "But for reasons which can only be described as arbitrary, confusing and even illegal, (these people) find themselves cut off from care

in the interest of savings."

The man with bone marrow cancer was one of 30 Medicare case studies cited in a report last year by the Senate Special Committee on Aging, on which Heinz is the senior Republican. The document did not identify the individuals.

The report found the number of Medicare claims denied for home health care increased from 18,121 in the last quarter of 1983 — a rate of 1.5 percent — to 47,855 in the first quarter of 1986, a rate of 3.5 percent.

A big part of the problem is the way the federal government treats the "homebound" requirement for home benefits, according to a summary of the reform bill introduced last Wednesday by Heinz and Sens. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., and others.

In many cases, Heinz said "homebound" has been inter-

preted by the government to mean that the benefit applicants are still bedridden.

"Because the term homebound is not defined in the statute, it has been subject to varying and inconsistent interpretations by Health Care Financing Administration intermediaries," the bill summary said.

HCFA oversees Medicare, which is a federal health insurance program for senior citizens and certain disabled people.

The new legislation would define as homebound anybody with a condition that hampers their ability to leave home without support, or those for whom leaving would aggravate their illness.

The bill would also qualify beneficiaries to receive daily services from home health care providers for up to 60 day, or even longer when a physician declares

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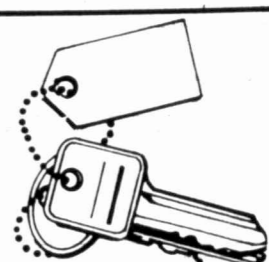
An annual recognition banquet for RSVP volunteers will be hosted during the month of May, which is National Senior Citizen Month.

The banquet for Big Spring volunteers will be at the Howard College cafeteria May 19 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet for Coahoma volunteers will be at the Coahoma High school cafeteria on May 21 at 6 p.m.

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## Running backs, Hurricanes go earliest

NEW YORK (AP) — The 52nd NFL draft started predictably today, then quickly turned into a trade mart which sent veteran linebacker Chip Banks from Cleveland to defense-poor San Diego and gave Houston and Minnesota blue-chip running backs.

It was no surprise at all when Tampa Bay used the first choice to take Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde, the Miami quarterback it had already signed for \$8.2 million over six years.

And it was little surprise when Indianapolis used the second pick on Cornelius Bennett, the Lawrence-Taylor like linebacker from Alabama, although the Colts used all but one minute and 52 seconds of its allotted 15 minutes pondering whether to choose a running back to replace Randy McMillan, who suffered a broken leg when hit by a car last weekend.

"I've got to be happy as an In-

dianapolis Colt," said a less-than-enthusiastic Bennett, who played for Tampa Bay Coach Ray Perkins at Alabama and had been lukewarm about joining the Colts.

Then Buffalo, which wanted Penn State linebacker Shane Conlan, figured it could get him lower and traded its first-round pick to Houston, which took fullback Alonzo Highsmith of Miami. Buffalo turned out to have figured right, later getting Conlan with the eighth pick it obtained from the Oilers.

That left Brent Fullwood, Auburn's running star for Green Bay, and then came another deal — the sometimes troubled Banks to San Diego and an exchange of first-and-second-round picks between the Chargers and the Browns. The Browns then drafted Duke linebacker Mike Junkin.

In a later trade, Miami and Minnesota switched places and the Vikings took D.J. Dozier, the Penn



SHANE CONLAN  
...eighth pick



DANNY NOONAN  
...new Cowboy



CORNELIUS BENNETT  
...new Colt

State running back who might have gone higher but for the earlier deals.

Four quarterbacks were taken in

the first round, and one was a big surprise — Jim Harbaugh of Michigan, chosen on the 26th pick by the Chicago Bears, whose

starter Jim McMahon is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Testaverde was one of three Miami players were taken in the

first nine picks. Highsmith and Jerome Brown, taken ninth by the Philadelphia Eagles were the others.

"I think that tells you something about our team," said Testaverde, who quarterbacked Miami to an unbeaten regular season before it was upset in the national championship Fiesta Bowl game by Penn State. The Nittany Lions had two first-rounders — Conlan and Dozier.

But Miami's choices were not a record.

In 1977, three players from Southern California — the late Ricky Bell, Marvin Powell and Gary Jeter were taken with the first eight picks. And in 1968, four Michigan State players — Bubba Smith, Clinton Jones, George Webster and Gene Washington — were taken in the first eight.

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## Russell accepts job of coaching Kings

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Bill Russell says he decided to return to coaching after a 10-year absence because the Sacramento Kings offered him the kind of long-term contract needed to build an NBA champion.

The seven-year contract Russell signed Monday with the Kings, who were 29-53 this season, also specifies that he will eventually move up from head coach to general manager and president, and gives him an option to buy part of the club.

Russell told a news conference Monday that the Kings attendance record during their two years in Sacramento — 82 consecutive sellouts in their temporary 10,333-seat arena — is particularly important in his plan to build a championship team.

That kind of stability in attendance means a team doesn't have to make player deals that provide a quick fix in fan support but contribute little or nothing to the long-range development of the team, Russell said.

The Kings, in their second year in Sacramento after leaving Kansas City, are due to play one more season in their temporary arena before moving to a 17,500-seat permanent arena in 1988.

"I wanted a long-term contract because I know what it takes to build a solid franchise," Russell said. "I told (managing general partner) Gregg (Lukenbill) if you wanted a team to make the playoffs, I'm not your guy, but if you want an NBA championship,

I'm your guy."

He said he also was attracted to the Kings because they are a West Coast team, just 90 miles from the San Francisco Bay area, where he played high school and college ball, and where his father still lives.

"I've been offered some jobs before, but they were always on the East Coast. I'd never live on the East Coast," said Russell, whose home is Seattle, where he coached for the SuperSonics from 1973 through 1977.

The 53-year-old Russell, who in 1980 was selected as the greatest player in the history of the NBA by the Professional Basketball Writers' Association of America, has not coached since he left the SuperSonics.

Russell, who has been a television commentator for the last decade, said he decided about two years ago that he wanted to return to coaching, but only under the right circumstances.

Russell said the partial ownership option would be his "at a predetermined price" when the club eventually makes a public offer of its stock.

Kings' President and General Manager Joe Axelson did not disclose the financial arrangement, but did in general terms spell out the terms to succeed him.

"In two, three or four years, to be dictated by the progress of the team, he will stop coaching and become general manager. Later, following my retirement, he will become president," the 59-year-old Axelson said.



Former Boston Celtics star Bill Russell talks to reporters in Sacramento Monday after he was named the new coach of the Sacramento Kings in the NBA.

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He predicted that "without too much of a change, we ought to be able to get close to .500."

He said the Kings now have five players "that are really good," and that their greatest weakness was

to build the Kings into champions.

The club also announced Monday that Jerry Reynolds, who succeeded Phil Johnson as interim head coach after Johnson was fired during the All-Star Game break, would

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## Edmonton wins Smythe Division title

By The Associated Press

When the Edmonton Oilers finish off an opponent, they do it in style.

"We didn't want to give them a chance to win tonight and have to go back and win one in our own building," defenseman Kevin Lowe said Monday night after the Oilers beat Winnipeg 4-2 to complete a four-game sweep of their NHL playoff series.

In clinching the Smythe Division championship, the hot Oilers won their eighth straight game in the Stanley Cup playoffs and advanced to the Campbell Conference final against the winner of the Norris final between Toronto and Detroit. The Maple Leafs held a 3-1 lead in that best-of-seven series following Monday night's 3-2 overtime victory.

NHL playoff action continues tonight, with Philadelphia hosting the New York Islanders in the Patrick Division and Montreal entertaining Quebec in the Adams.

**Smythe Division**

Reijo Ruotsalainen scored a goal and assisted on two others in a three-goal first period to lead the Oilers' victory, their 14th without a loss in Stanley Cup play against the Jets.

Edmonton superstar Wayne Gretzky, who scored one of the first-period goals as the Oilers took a 3-0 lead, was injured in the third period in a collision with Winnipeg's Dale Hawerchuk. Gretzky left the ice under his own power and did not return, winding up with an egg-sized lump on the left side of his head and a mild concussion.

"I was really surprised," Gretzky said. "There's no question he slough-footed (tripped) me."

Hawerchuk denied that the incident was planned.

"I felt a stick hit me in the jaw," Hawerchuk said. "I grabbed the guy and it happened to be Gretzky. I wasn't trying to hurt him. I was trying to protect myself."

The game's turning point came in the second period. The Oilers were ahead 3-1, but the Jets had



Toronto Maple Leafs forward Mike Allison shouts for joy Monday after scoring the winning goal against Detroit goalie Glen Hanlon as Red Wings defenseman Gerald Gallant (17) skates past the net.

"I didn't believe it when it went in," said Allison. "It was just one of those things. I have a hard time scoring goals so when it did go in I just fell to the ice, I was so excited."

Hanlon was strong in the Wings' net, especially in the second period when Toronto outshot Detroit 21-6. Toronto goaltender Ken Wregget was not tested as often, but made key saves in the first and third periods and could not be faulted on Detroit's goal. Toronto outshot Detroit 50-32.

The Maple Leafs can wrap up the best-of-seven series with a victory in Game 5 Wednesday night in Detroit.

**Patrick Division**

The Flyers can clinch the Patrick title with a victory at home tonight against the Islanders. They took a commanding 3-1 lead in the series with a 6-4 victory Sunday night in New York, completing a two-game sweep over the weekend.

"We've got 'em exactly where we want 'em," New York Coach Terry Simpson said, alluding tongue-in-cheek to the Islanders' habit of making comebacks. They were down 3-1 to Washington in the first round before coming back to win the series.

"We've had our ups and downs all through the year," Islander forward Brent Sutter said. "I have no answer for our home losses. Still, we're confident we can win this. We did it once, we can do it again."

**Adams Division**

The Canadiens-Nordiques series continues with the teams tied 2-2 following Montreal's 3-2 overtime victory Sunday night. In the last eight playoff meetings between the Canadiens and the Nordiques, the home team has not won.

"I think we're ready to turn that around," Montreal center Guy Carbonneau said. "Our first two games here (in Montreal), we really lacked cohesion, maybe because of being off for eight days. But I think we showed in Quebec that we've got it back together."

## Steers romp, 13-0

FORT STOCKTON — The Big Spring Steers thumped the winless Fort Stockton Panthers 13-0 Monday night in a make-up game in Fort Stockton.

The Panthers walked nine Steers and hit another Big Spring batter, and the Steers pounded out 10 hits. The game ended after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

James Thompson (4-3) pitched the whole game for the Steers, and struck out 11 Panthers.

Coach John Velasquez said he started just four of his regulars against the Panthers, who dropped to 0-16 overall and 0-7 in the district. When the game ended, none of the Steers' regulars were on the field.

Aaron Allen had three RBIs on a home run and a double, and Matt Burrow added two RBIs. Eric Kinman and Teddy Molina each had doubles, and Marcos Ramos hit two singles in two trips to the plate.

Ramos and Ramon Ontiveros

each had two steals for Big Spring.

"James was throwing real well last night, and we did hit the ball real good. They also walked us a lot early."

"They're young, real young — mostly sophomores and some juniors," Velasquez said about the Panthers.

The Steers improved to 6-2 in district and 10-12 overall. They are now alone in second place, a game behind Andrews and a half-game ahead of Pecos.

This afternoon at 4 p.m. the Steers host Brownfield in a non-district game.

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## Cowboys draft lineman

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, needing quality help in an aging defensive line, selected 280-pound Nebraska noseguard Danny Noonan today in the NFL draft.

"I think he very definitely could be an impact player for us," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "He has the size, speed and quickness you look for in a defensive lineman."

Landry said the 6-foot-3 Noonan could play any position in the defensive line and be a good pass rusher.

"We believe he will be an excellent pass rusher," Landry said. "He might not be an immediate starter but we think he

will definitely help us next year."

Gil Brandt, the Cowboys' director of player personnel, said Noonan reminded him of Dallas' All-Pro defensive tackle Randy White.

"He looks a lot like Randy White when Randy came out of college in size, speed and competitiveness," Brandt said. "He even has the same kind of personality White has."

Noonan was particularly tough against the run at Nebraska where he was a consensus first team All-Big Eight Conference and All-American selection.

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# Astros club defending champs

**By The Associated Press**  
 Jim Deshaies, who didn't pitch in last fall's memorable league championship series against the New York Mets, shouldn't have that problem again if the Houston Astros win their division.

Deshaies pitched a four-hitter in his second seven-inning stint of the season Monday night, and also contributed two RBI as the Astros broke a three-game losing streak with an 11-1 rout of the Mets.

"I wasn't thinking of last October," said Deshaies, 2-0, who has allowed only one run in the last 14 innings. "It was only my second start. We've gone with four starters so far and eventually we'll go with five. It's a matter of time until I get more starts. It's a long season."

Cone, forced by an injury to Bobby Ojeda to make his first major-league start, gave up 10 runs in five innings on seven hits, six walks and two wild pitches in addition to the two balks on consecutive pitches.

Deshaies allowed only a first-inning home run to Keith Hernandez and went on to strike out seven and walk five. Aurelio Lopez and Julio Solano each worked a scoreless inning to finish the game.

Billy Hatcher and Glenn Davis homered for the Astros, who just finished losing three straight to Cincinnati at Houston.

Craig Reynolds drove in two runs with a suicide-squeeze bunt and a sacrifice fly. Deshaies doubled his career RBI total with a bases-loaded walk and run-scoring single.

**Expos 6, Phillies 4**  
 Montreal snapped a three-game losing streak as Neal Heaton allowed five hits in eight innings before leaving the game in the ninth when he was hit in the right leg by a line drive single by Juan Samuel.

Heaton, 3-1, who struck out six and walked one, left the game and was replaced by Tim Burke, who gave up a single to Milt Thompson and a three-run homer to Mike Schmidt, getting the Phillies within two runs.

After Lance Parrish singled, Randy St. Claire relieved Burke and got the last two outs for his third save.

Andres Galarraga had an RBI single and a two-run double for the



Houston Astros Jose Cruz crosses the plate to score on a sacrifice bunt by Craig Reynolds (12) kneeling, during third inning action Monday night at New York's Shea Stadium. Mets catcher Gary Carter watches the throw.

Expos, and Mitch Webster had an RBI double and a run-scoring single.

One of the five hits Heaton allowed was Rick Schu's first homer.

**Giants 7, Braves 3**  
 San Francisco right-hander Kelly Downs allowed three hits in the first six innings, then singled in the tie-breaking run in the seventh

against Atlanta.

Chili Davis, who later homered, followed Downs' hit with a two-run single, enabling Downs, 2-0, to survive three more hits and two runs in the bottom of the seventh. Scott Garrelts pitched the last three innings for his fourth save.

Downs, in his second season, collected the first game-winning RBI

of his career when his liner to center scored Matt Williams from second base and broke a 1-1 tie.

Robby Thompson gave the Giants a 1-0 lead with his second homer, off Rick Mahler, 2-2, but Ozzie Virgil got the run back for the Braves when he also hit his second homer. Chris Brown also homered for San Francisco.

# Brewers win again; move record to 17-1

**By The Associated Press**  
 When right-hander Glenn Braggs went to the plate in the 12th inning, he knew he was going to be walked intentionally. After all, two runners were on base, first base was open, left-hander Chuck Finley was on the mound and a left-handed hitter, Greg Brock, was on deck.

"I thought they would walk me," Braggs said. "I kept looking behind

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me to see what the catcher was doing.

"When I saw they were going to pitch to me, I was happy. I wanted to hit in that situation."

Braggs hit a double to the wall in right-center to drive in Jim Gantner and Paul Molitor in the top of the 12th inning, snapping a 7-7 tie and leading the Milwaukee Brewers to their 17th victory in 18 games. Braggs later scored on a single by Rick Manning in a 10-7 victory over California.

"It was a great feeling, especially in front of what I think of as a

home crowd," said Braggs, a resident of nearby San Bernardino who had a solo homer earlier in the game.

In other American League games Monday night, Oakland downed Boston 5-2 and Seattle defeated Detroit 5-2.

The Brewers took a 5-0 lead, including a two-run shot by Rob Deer, his major league-leading ninth home run, before California battled back to go ahead 7-6, the big blow being Jack Howell's three-run homer. But Milwaukee tied the game in the ninth on Molitor's bases-loaded single.

"We were going to stay out there as long as it took to get the job done," Braggs said.

The victory put Milwaukee one game ahead of Detroit's 16-2 pace of 1984 when the Tigers won 35 of their first 40 games.

"It's so early," Braggs said, "but the way we've been playing, I'm starting to get that feeling that maybe it's our year. We're getting contributions from everyone, and even the right moves from the

manager."

Milwaukee Manager Tom Trebelhorn said: "Exciting game, huh? That's Brewer baseball for you."

**Athletics 5, Red Sox 2**  
 Curt Young hurled his second straight complete game, stopping Boston on six hits and handing the Red Sox their fourth straight defeat.

"We needed to win a game, whoever it was pitching," said Young, who has three of his last-place team's seven victories.

"I believe he's going to win 20 games in the big leagues — as soon as he plays on a club that plays good enough behind him," Oakland Manager Tony La Russa said.

Even Boston pitcher Bob Stanley, who suffered his third loss against two victories, was impressed.

"When you give a three-run lead to Curt Young, you're in trouble. He's a heck of a pitcher," Stanley said.

Young's pitching was backed by Jose Canseco, who had four hits, raising his average to .309, and

Mark McGwire, who drove in two runs with a pair of doubles.

Boston's hits included the 2,000th of Don Baylor's career, a single in the seventh inning, and Jim Rice's third homer of the season, a two-run drive in the fourth.

Young, 3-1, had five strikeouts and walked none. No other pitcher on the Oakland staff has a complete game this season.

**Mariners 5, Tigers 2**  
 John Christensen drove home Phil Bradley with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning as Seattle stopped Detroit 5-2. With one out, Bradley walked, stole his league-leading 10th base of the season, and scored on Christensen's single to center to break a 2-2 tie.

After Alvin Davis was walked intentionally, Christensen scored on a single by John Moses. Davis came home on a bloop single.

Detroit had tied the game 2-2 in the top of the eighth when Larry Herndon doubled to right and scored on Mike Heath's doubled to right.

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 of Junkin, St. Louis took quarterback Kelly Stouffer of Colorado State, leaving the future of Neil Lomax in doubt. Then Buffalo took Conlan; Philadelphia took Brown and Pittsburgh, which had been expected to go for Dozier, jumped at defensive back Rod Woodson of Purdue, who figured to be drafted much higher.

New Orleans, which would have liked to have had Woodson, took defensive lineman Shawn Knight of Brigham Young, Dallas, with three of its four defensive linemen well into their 30s, took another defensive lineman, Danny Noonan of Nebraska.

Atlanta, which might have taken Stouffer, chose instead quarterback Chris Miller, who broke Dan Fouts' passing records at Oregon.

Then the Vikings traded up two places to take Dozier and the Los Angeles Raiders took 330-pound offensive tackle John Clay of Missouri, who hardly fits the Raiders' ominous image.

"I give people expectations to be something I'm not," Clay said before the draft. "I'm not a big, rowdy guy who bullies people. I just like to relax and take it easy."

The Dolphins, who received an

extra fifth-round choice for trading places with the Vikings, then took defensive end John Bosa of Boston College. Cincinnati then took another defensive end, Jason Buck of BYU.

At that point, six of the first 18 players picked were defensive linemen.

Seattle, with the 19th pick, took linebacker Tony Woods of Pitt.

Kansas City, in its eternal quest for a running back, took diminutive running back Paul Palmer of Temple, and Houston with its second pick of the first round, chose Haywood Jeffires, wide receiver from North Carolina State.

The New York Jets, which had been thought to be seeking defense help to replace injured and aging players, instead took fullback Roger Vick of Texas A&M. The choice was greeted with hoots and catcalls from the gallery of fans.

San Francisco, with the first of its two choices, took offensive tackle Harris Barton of North Carolina and New England took another offensive lineman, Bruce Armstrong of Louisville.

San Diego, using the pick it swapped with Cleveland, took full back one second of its time before taking tight end Rod Bernstine of Texas

A&M.

San Francisco, with a pick acquired last year from Washington, took Clemson running back Terrence Flagger. He was the sixth running back chosen in the first round.

Then, the Bears shocked the gathering by taking Harbaugh, projected as a second or third-round pick. That gives the 1985 Super Bowl champs five quarterbacks — McMahon, Doug Flutie, Mike Tomczak, Harbaugh and Steve Fuller.

Denver took Ricky Nattiel, a speedy wide receiver from Florida. The Super Bowl champion New York Giants completed the first

round with wide receiver Mark Ingram of Michigan State, a pick that drew loud cheers from the gallery.

The first round took 4 hours and eight minutes, making it the third longest in history.

In addition to the three Miami players and the two from Penn State, there were two first-rounders each from Texas A&M and Brigham Young.

Defensive linemen and running backs were the leading positions on the first round — six of each were taken. There were four quarterbacks, four linebackers, three offensive linemen, three wide receivers, one defensive back and one tight end.

## Oilers draft impact players

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Oilers, moving to bolster last season's sputtering offense, chose Miami fullback Alonzo Highsmith and North Carolina State receiver Haywood Jeffires in the first round selections in today's NFL draft.

Jeffires, 6-2, 198, finished second on the Wolfpack team with

40 receptions. He will complement the Oilers' passing tandem of Drew Hill and Ernest Givins.

The Oilers traded their eighth pick in the first round for Buffalo's No. 3 choice and used it to take Highsmith.

The Oilers also had the 20th selection in the first round and used it to pick Jeffires.

## Russell

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 return to his previous post as assistant coach. Russell said a second assistant coach would be named soon.

Reynolds, whose total NBA experience prior to his stint as interim coach was 1½ years as Johnson's assistant, won an enthusiastic following among Sacramento fans as he compiled a

15-21 record, compared to Johnson's 14-32 record.

Reynolds said he was pleased that Russell was named head coach and that "it's a tremendous opportunity for me" to be his

assistant.

"I really didn't want this job. I'm certainly not ready to be a winning coach in the NBA," Reynolds said. "Russell played for the Celtics from 1956-65, then served as

## Little League Roundup

**MAJOR LEAGUE**  
**Rangers 11, Cardinals 7**  
 David Parks came in relief and hurled three innings of no-hit ball as the Rangers cruised to their third win in as many games.

Danny Fierro was the losing pitcher for the Rangers.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
**Astros 17, Dodgers 2**  
 Jeremy Miller was the winning pitcher as the Astros defeated the Dodgers. Miller on-

ly allowed two hits. Rusty Baker was the losing pitcher for the Dodgers.

Brant Farris, Caleb Robertson, Wes Crow and Andy Mott each had two hits.

**Dodgers 15, Ponys 9**  
 Josh Hedges and Andy Epley combined for a three-hitter as the Dodgers rode the Ponys 15-9.

Hedges pitched the first three innings and Epley pitched one. Hedges fanned five Ponys and Epley recorded two strike outs.

## Sports Briefs

### Tickets for BSHS sports banquet

The Big Spring High School Spring Sports Banquet will be Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Larry Brown, head basketball coach at Howard College, will be guest speaker. Tickets are \$8 per person and may be purchased at the high school from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 13. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### C-City planning softball tourney

**COLORADO CITY** — The Mitchell County Law Enforcement Association is sponsoring a men's slow-pitch softball tourney May 1-3 at Hertenberger Field.

Entry fee is \$100 and deadline to enter is April 29.

The first three teams receive team trophies and the first two teams receive individual trophies. All Tournament players will receive T-Shirts.

For more information call Charles Watlington at 728-2249.

### Big Industrial League meeting

There will be an important Mens Industrial League meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at Highland Lanes. The meeting will be for all teams playing or wanting to play in the league.

All entry fees and players' fees are due, and the pre-season tournament will be drawn up. Any team not in attendance will not be included in pre-season tourney. For more information, call Bill Bailey at 287-3709 after 5 p.m.

### Couples win CC Scotch foursome

Winners of the Scotch foursome last Friday at the Big Spring Country Club were Ron and Vicki Broadrick, Jerry and Darla Kilgore, J.D. and Ruth Robertson, and Harold and Janell Davis.

### 1-AA golf concludes tomorrow

The Region 1-AA boys and girls golf tournament will conclude tomorrow at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Stanton is one of the favorites in the boys competition. Action gets started at 8 a.m.

### SWCID Fest activities planned

The SWCID FEST, scheduled for May 1-3, will include a 10K run and a bowling tournament.

Those who enter the 10K race and two-mile fun run before May 25 will pay a \$6 entry fee, or \$8 the day of the race. The first 100 to register (and this goes for both races) will receive a free T-shirt and a mug. The race will be around the SWCID campus and through the city streets, will begin at 8:30 a.m. May 2.

There will be sex and age group divisions, and trophies for the top three in each division. For more information on the race, call Jennie Carmichael, Leslie Earnst or Ron Gough, all at SWCID, at 267-2511.

The entry fee for the bowling tournament is \$25 per person, and there will be a guaranteed \$1,800 prize fund for men and \$1,000 for women. The first place man will win \$500 and the top woman will get \$300. The re-entry fee is going to be \$20.

Pre-registration for the tournament will be May 1 from 5-7 p.m. at Highland Lanes, and the tournament will be May 2 at noon.

Prizes will be awarded for hourly drawings.

### Western Sportsman Fun Day

The Big Spring Muzzle Loaders is sponsoring a Black Powder Shootout in conjunction with the Western Sportsman Fun Day at the Western Sportsman Club May 2-3.

There will be everything from shooting matches, tomahawk throws to flea markets and snacks and goodies.

For more information on the Black Powder Shootout call Bob Ballard at 267-7880. For information on the Sportsman's Club Fun Day call Walt Lane at 267-3012.

### Pats RB checks into drug center

**BOSTON (AP)** — Running back Tony Collins of the New England Patriots has been checked into a rehabilitation center by the National Football League team for a recurring drug problem, according to a published report.

Patriot coaches and management became suspicious of Collins two weeks ago during the annual spring mini-camp at Sullivan Stadium in Foxboro when he was late for some sessions and absent from others. The Boston Globe reported today, citing unidentified sources.

When management confronted Collins, the Globe said, he reportedly admitted he had had a relapse and needed help.

The newspaper said it is not known where the drug treatment facility is located.

### Coach may stay in college ranks

**PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)** — Providence College Coach Rick Pitino views NBA interest in his coaching talents as a "one-shot deal" he expects to be a memory after Friday.

Reported last week to be the New York Knicks' top choice for a new coach and a leading candidate for a similar post with the Phoenix Suns, Pitino says he intends to be back leading the team he took to the NCAA Tournament semifinals last season.

"I've always intended to come back next year," Pitino said Monday during a news conference called some 30 minutes after Phoenix promoted Suns assistant coach John Wetzel. "The Knicks are not my dream job. Providence College is my dream job."

Pitino, named NCAA Division I coach of the year in a vote of his peers, said the Suns and the Knicks were "looking at me because of my professional experience," not because the unranked Friars made it to the Final Four.

player-coach from 1966 to 1969, playing on 11 world championship Celtic teams, including two as player-coach. He was named the NBA's most valuable player in 1958, 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1965, and

he was elected to the NBA Hall of Fame in 1974.

His coaching record was 156-64 with the Celtics and 168-175 with the SuperSonics.

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## THE Daily Crossword by Bernice Gordon

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- Lieu
- Soviet news agency
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- Singer Paul
- Actor from Egypt
- Dose
- Ventriloquist
- "The Lady —"
- Skirt bottoms
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- Hold back
- Diversion
- Ruby and Sandra
- Most tender
- Kind of jazz
- Old language
- Area used for storage
- Small shoot
- Vane letters
- Sets up
- Delete
- NY city
- Grace
- Opera by Delibes
- Pox follower
- Trunk
- Rack of a kind
- Architect Saarinen
- "Lost Weekend" star
- Violinist
- Mischa
- "— go brag"
- out (gets by)
- Campus VIPs
- Actress Thompson

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- Bushy-coated dog
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- Islands off Galway
- Board game: var.
- Plots
- Ducks
- Nobleman
- "— was going to St. Ives"
- Contaminates
- Zodiac sign
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- Fragrant
- Takes it easy
- US labor leader
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- Type of moth
- Fat
- Bottle parts
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**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Pay more attention to the smaller details of practical affairs. Visit a good friend tonight for a good time.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Concentrate on personal matters that can be profitable. Show special thoughtfulness to your friends.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Contact your friends and see if there is anything helpful you can do for them that makes them happy.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Study your personal wishes and find the best way to attain them. Make a practical plan for best results.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Delve right into outside activities and handle them efficiently. Enjoy the feeling of satisfaction you have.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study your routines well and do whatever will make them run more smoothly now and in the future.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Go over your bills and see how you can handle them rightly so they are soon behind you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have to use tact with a recalcitrant partner if you are able to put your points across.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Persevere if you aim to complete your duties. Discuss the details of some project with co-workers.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can enjoy yourself more at hobbies by practicing. Show more devotion and feel more sure of yourself.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) It's a good day to discuss financial affairs at home, but use tact and avoid arguments thusly.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Handle delayed communications and they are soon behind you. Be happy with the one you love.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he, or she, will seem to be slow at studies or movements, but is only eager to be thorough. Be sure to teach that too much deliberation will see lesser persons get away with the prizes your progeny desires. There can be a fine salesperson here, so educate this one.

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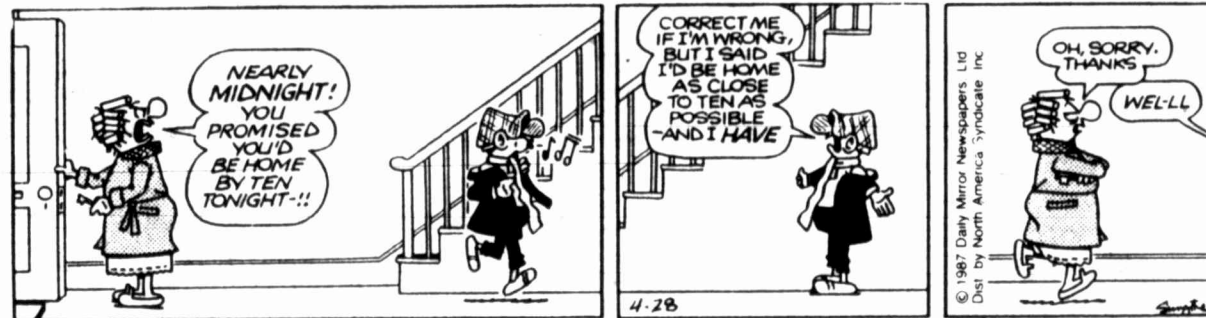
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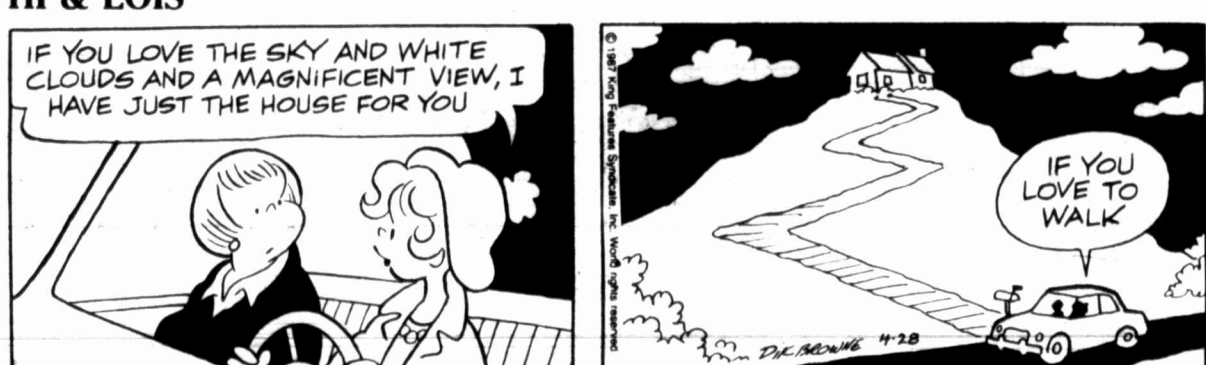
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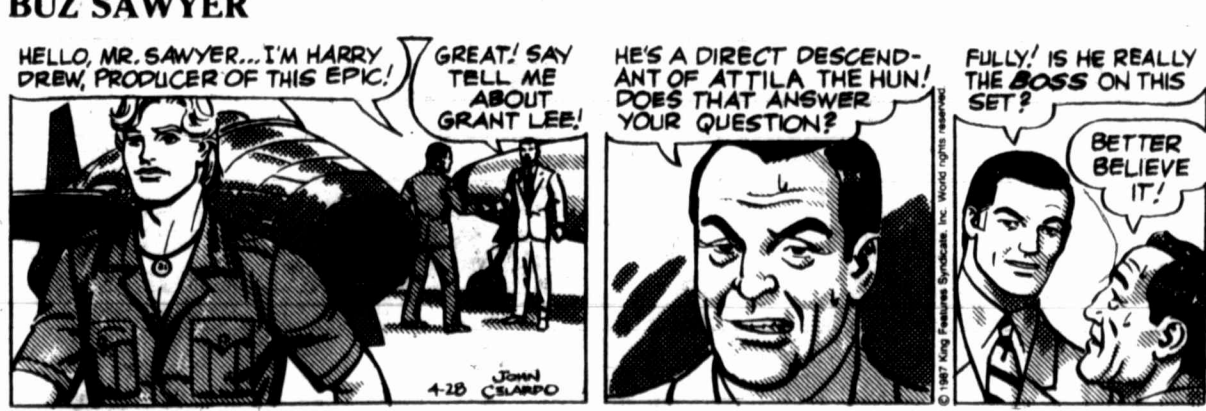
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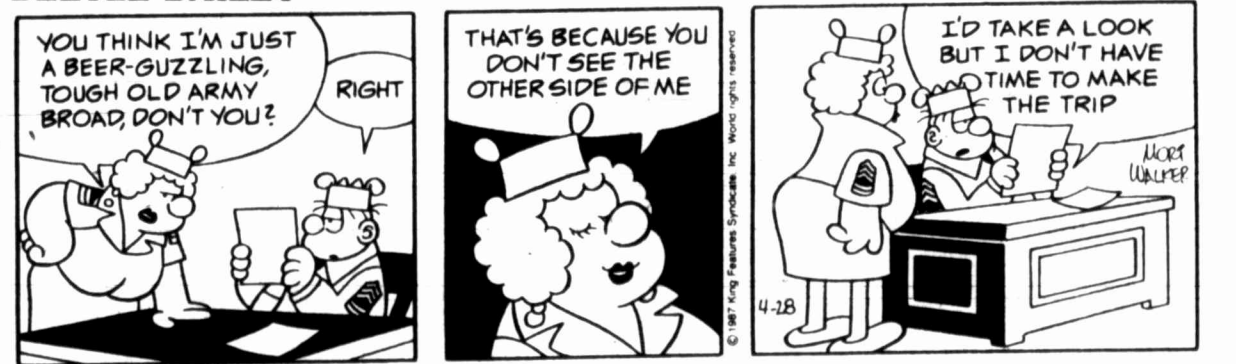
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# State By the Associated Press

## SSC bond legislation approved

AUSTIN — Legislation aimed at helping Texas attract the superconducting super collider project was approved by a Senate subcommittee Monday and advanced for consideration by the entire panel.

The legislation would empower the state to issue \$500 million in general obligation bonds and allow the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission to issue additional revenue bonds.

Voters would have to approve the bonds before they could be issued.

Texas is one of many states trying to land the huge high energy

physics research tool that promises to bring thousands of jobs to the winning state. The Texas National Research Laboratory Commission was formed to lead Texas' effort.

Originally, the legislation provided for the issuance of \$500 million in revenue bonds. Bill sponsor Sen. Chet Edwards amended the bill to allow the commission to issue bonds "for what they can prove they have the revenue stream for."

Edwards, D-Duncanville, said the \$500 million cap on the general obligation bonds, paid by taxpayers, would be issued first.

## House advances vicious dog bill

AUSTIN — Texas House members have advanced a bill that would require the destruction of dogs that engaged in repeated attacks that injured humans.

The bill, which faced another House vote that could send it to the Senate, also would require owners of vicious dogs to keep the animal restrained and buy \$100,000 in liability insurance coverage to cover any damage done by the dog.

Rep. Keith Valigura, R-Conroe,

won voice vote approval for his bill Monday in a preliminary House vote.

The bill allows judges to order the death penalty for dogs that kill humans. The measure requires death for dogs involved in a second unprovoked attack, even if no people were killed in the attacks.

Penalties of up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine could be levied against people who fail to restrain and insure their vicious dog.

## Texaco creditor committees meet

NEW YORK — Two creditor committees named in the Texaco Inc. bankruptcy case are expected to appoint chairmen when they convene here today.

In an unusual move Monday, a Justice Department official named the two bodies to represent unsecured creditors of Texaco and two financial subsidiaries.

The dual committees will separate Texaco's oil industry competitors, including its rival Pennzoil Co., from other unsecured creditors, mostly banks, during Texaco's reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankrupt-

cy laws.

"This is a little different from normal," Harry Jones, U.S. trustee for the Southern District of New York, said Monday in White Plains, N.Y.

"But this is an unusual case," he said of Texaco's reorganization, which resulted from the multibillion-dollar damage judgment Texaco lost to Pennzoil in 1985.

The two committees were scheduled to meet here today, at which time chairmen were expected to be appointed, attorneys in the case said.

## Two bodies found in burned motel

THE WOODLANDS — The charred remains of two people were discovered by authorities digging through the rubble of a fire that destroyed a truck stop motel, officials say.

Fire Marshall Jerry Magnan said the two bodies were found Monday, but they were not immediately identified.

The fire at the three-story motel at Ronnie's Truck Stop began before dawn Sunday and within two

hours destroyed the motel, which was frequented by truck drivers, officials said.

Four truck drivers who had been staying at the motel were unaccounted for late Sunday, but the whereabouts of two of them had been confirmed Monday. Officials said the other two truck drivers had not been found and may have been the two people killed in the fire.

## Mexican police kill drug kingpin

EL PASO — A drug dealer killed in a hail of bullets after a team of Mexican federal police surrounded his ranch was the longstanding head of a drug empire that numbered more than 300 growers and smugglers of marijuana, heroin and cocaine, authorities said.

Pablo Acosta, 50, died Friday near Ojinaga, Mexico, 250 miles southeast of El Paso.

"If he wasn't the largest (drug dealer in Chihuahua), he was certainly the most dangerous," said Guillermo Gonzalez Calderoni,

head of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police in Juarez.

"He was ruthless ... one of the most significant drug traffickers along the U.S.-Mexico border," said Phil Jordan, with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in Dallas.

Jordan said there will probably be a power struggle in the Acosta organization to see who will control it.

"It will disorganize it for a little while," Jordan said. "Unfortunately, there will be more Acostas."

## Texas truck driver killed in accident

OTTAWA, Kan. — A Texas truck driver was killed on Interstate 35 Sunday when his rig crashed through a bridge rail and landed on its top in a field below.

The victim was identified by the Highway Patrol as James L. Secord, 51, Wichita Falls.

Both Secord and his passenger,

Sylvester W. Vanderbutts, 29, of Niles, Mich., were trapped in the wreckage of the cab. Trooper Kirk Simone said Vanderbutts was sleeping in a compartment of the cab at the time of the accident. Vanderbutts was treated for bruises and released Sunday afternoon.

## Gas leak prompts area evacuations

ANGLETON — Police evacuated a residential area this morning after a railroad car began leaking liquid petroleum gas, authorities said.

The leak was discovered before dawn by railroad officials, who notified authorities.

A police car with a mounted speaker cruised the neighborhood near the railroad tracks, urging residents to evacuate, said Angleton Police Lt. Marion Dewberry.

No injuries were reported, and

there was no immediate estimate as to how many people were affected, Dewberry said.

Angleton has about 13,000 residents and is in Brazoria County, about 35 miles south of Houston.

About 100 people reported to an emergency shelter at a Presbyterian church, Houston radio station KTRH reported.

Early in the morning, light winds carried vapors to the southeast from the leaking railroad car. But the winds shifted, carrying the vapors to the east, Dewberry said.

## Death row inmate wins reprieve

HOUSTON — An inmate facing death early today for the 1982 slaying of a Houston bar manager won a reprieve from a federal judge just seven hours before he was slated for lethal injection.

U.S. District Judge Gabrielle MacDona... in Houston granted the indefinite stay of execution for Larry Norman Anderson about 4 p.m. Monday, defense attorney, Richard Alley said.

"I'm very relieved," Anderson said after hearing the news.

Anderson, scheduled to die shortly after midnight, was being transferred from his cell at the

Ellis I Unit to a waiting cell next to the death chamber in Huntsville when he heard he got a stay, Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said.

"Also on Monday, a spokesman for the state attorney general's office said state attorneys would not oppose the request for a stay.

"The reason is the record is so voluminous we just didn't have time to go through and present it to the court," spokesman Ron Dusek said. "It's based solely on that and not anything else so far as his having a legitimate claim."



**Real smarties**  
Ethan McKinney, left, Matthew Elstein, center, and Gideon Javier, all from John Marshall High School in Los Angeles, look over their scores after their team won the United States Academic Decathlon competition in Grapevine Monday afternoon. Their co-student David Florey made the highest score. "All through school there's an immense pressure put on students to attain an 'A' in every class," said Florey, 17, a "C" student who made the highest score answering 89 percent of the answers. "Some of the things it takes to get an 'A' can be pretty strange. You have to write for the teacher, and sometimes you don't feel good with an 'A' if you get it."

# Committee hears both side of lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — There was no middle ground in arguments before the Senate State Affairs Committee on a proposed state lottery.

Some witnesses said Monday a lottery would be an alternative to new taxes while others says it would breed a new generation of gamblers.

"I've never said this would solve our state's financial problems but this is one method we can use instead of raising taxes," said Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, sponsor.

At Uribe's request the proposal was left pending in the committee after the hearing with no vote.

Uribe said he would ask for committee approval after a House committee acts on a similar plan, hopefully next week.

"This is a seduction of our state in which many persons will be enticed into a lifetime of gambling," said the Rev. Richard Freeman of Waco, speaking for the bishops of the United

Methodist Church of Texas.

Uribe's proposal consists of a proposed constitution change that would be voted on next November and then a state law to create a state lottery if voters approved.

Uribe said a state lottery could produce \$248 million in new state revenue in 1988, \$410 million in 1989, \$429 million in 1990 and \$502 million in 1991.

The lottery would be operated through a special division created in the comptroller's office. Forty percent of the gross proceeds would go to general revenue and the rest to winners and for expenses.

"Michigan voted in a lottery in 1972 and the people of Michigan are still calling it a better deal than paying higher taxes," said Michael Carr, lottery commissioner of Michigan.

"We believe the state lottery is bad public

policy," said Gary McNeil, speaking for the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission. "The state lottery means the state of Texas advertises, sponsors, and promotes the largest numbers game in the state. Where a private citizen would be arrested for illegal bookmaking, the state will be given free reign to be the chief bookie."

Jim Barnett, director of the California state lottery, said their \$1-a-ticket game produced \$1.7 billion in sales the first year with 38 percent going to education.

"We are very concerned about a state lottery," said Linda Team, a representative of Texas Impact which she said was for tax reform but not lotteries.

"This would affect the poor and the poorly educated, those very susceptible to ripoff schemes of all kinds," she said.

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