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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be mostly sunny and fair at night through Saturday with a general cooling trend. The highs today will be in the upper 80s with gusty winds and occasional blowing dust. The lows tonight will be in the middle 40s. The highs Saturday will be in the lower-to-middle 80s.



JAMES LEFFLER

Candidate discourages prison foe

Jimmy Leffler: 'You can't buck city hall'

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council candidate James Leffler was one of two people who discouraged an opponent of a proposal to locate an illegal alien prison at the Homestead Inn.

Leffler, one of nine at-large candidates for three City Council positions, said Thursday that he called Wesley Yater and urged him to drop his opposition.

"I told Wesley that the odds were against him before he even started," Leffler said. "I told him

that city hall is something that you just can't buck."

Yater and at least 12 other property owners surrounding the Homestead Inn — located at I-20 and Andrews Highway — had been organizing opposition to a proposal to convert the vacant motel into an illegal alien detention center.

The property owners had stated that placement of the center at the site would devalue their homes and businesses as well as increase the potential for crime in the area.

However, Yater announced Wednesday he is dropping his op-

position. His decision not to oppose the facility was prompted by two telephone calls — one from Leffler and the other from an unidentified person.

"I'm still against the prison... I'm just not going to actively oppose it," Yater said.

Developer Ed Davenport of Brady is scheduled to appear before the City Planning and Zoning Commission during a 5:15 p.m. meeting Monday at city hall to seek a special use permit allowing conversion of the motel into an illegal alien prison.

Yater said he does not know if any other property owners near the motel will appear at Monday's meeting to speak against Davenport's proposal.

Meanwhile, Leffler said he is in favor of converting the motel into an illegal alien detention center. He cited Yater and other property owner's opposition as an example of re-occurring opposition to attempts to bring new business to Big Spring.

"Every time a business tries to come here a bunch of people



WESLEY YATER

Spring board

How's That?

Married?

Q. Does the Veterans Administration recognize common-law marriages?

A. Yes, if the relationship was established in a state that recognizes common-law marriages, the VA says.

Calendar

Dancin'

TODAY

• A Senior Citizen Dance, hosted by the Spring City Senior Center, from 8-11 p.m. in Building 489 in the Air Park. All seniors are invited to attend.

SATURDAY

The Big Spring High School Choir will conduct a bake sale beginning at 10 a.m. at the Big Spring Mall, and a car wash at Cousin's Convenience Store, 400 Gregg St., from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Proceeds will go toward financing the choir's trip to Corpus Christi.

• The Big Spring Humane Society tick dip will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the First National Bank parking lot. Reports indicate a heavier-than-usual tick infestation this year.

• The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club will host an Open Play Day at the Howard County Youth Horseman's Arena, Garden City Highway, beginning at 1 p.m. The events are: barrels, poles, flags, and a potato race.

Happy birthday!

High school band brings home sweepstakes trophy

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Ricky Mitchell got an early birthday present Thursday.

Mitchell, the Big Spring High School Band director, took his charges to University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight-reading contest in Midland.

When all was said and done, Mitchell and the Steer Honor Band came away from the competition with something no Big Spring band has earned in 22 years — a sweepstakes trophy.

"It's the best birthday present I've had in a long while," said Mitchell — born 33 years ago today. "It may be the best present I've ever had."

To win the sweepstakes award, a band must earn Division I — superior — ratings in marching, concert and sight-reading competition. The last time a Big Spring band won sweepstakes was in 1966, under the direction of Bill Bradley.

The Steer Band had earned its superior rating in marching at Odessa in October.

Mitchell was understandably pleased with the band's efforts.

"This is a long time coming," he said. "Big Spring deserves this. (To win sweepstakes) is the pinnacle for the band — and for the director."

"It was the best the group played all year," he continued. "In the past, when someone would make a glitch, it would throw everybody off. This year, we made some mistakes, but the kids ignored them and went on." The Concert and Sight-reading



Big Spring High School Band Director Ricky Mitchell, center, and a group of band members proudly display the sweepstakes trophy — the band's first in 22 years — earned at concert and sight reading competition Thursday in Midland. The band members are,

from left, Scott Neitzel, Naquai Horn, Lyle Moore, Mitchell, Pat Collins, Tyrone Foster, Heather Hendrickson and Charlene Rodriguez.

Contest completed the three-part UIL band competition. The band was required to perform three UIL-approved selections in a concert setting before a panel of judges during the concert portion

of the contest, Mitchell said. The band was required to satisfactorily perform a previously-unseen piece of work in sight-reading — after Mitchell had 10 minutes to explain the

selection. The Honor Band performed the following selections in concert: "Fairest of the Fair," by Sousa; "Polly Oliver," by Root; and "Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo,"

by Arnold. The judges were complimentary of the band's concert performance, as evidenced by written comments as well as the two-foot

BAND page 2-A

Christmas in April

Let it snow, let it snow

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

The Christmas in April, Inc. project is fewer than 24 hours from kickoff and organizers are putting finishing touches on Saturday's workday plans.

Directors Don Riley and Bob Noyes outlined plans for Saturday's 15-home repair effort during a 7 p.m. Thursday meeting.

"This is volunteers working for Big Spring," Noyes said. "This project is not tied to any county, city or state government. Christmas in April is a non-profit organization, a Texas corporation."

"The response we've had and the support we've gotten has been outstanding," he said. "Not everybody understands that we are volunteers. I have had people come to me and say, 'Well, I pay my taxes and I should be...' — and (I say), 'Whoa, back up. This has nothing to do with taxes or state funds or any government money. This is volunteers, working for Big Spring.'"

Crews of volunteers have been assigned to each house of the 15 scheduled for repair, as well as support crews. The city is providing dumpsters and a rotation of dump trucks to haul away refuse, while a number of churches and women's organizations have committed themselves to providing food.

Volunteers are still needed, several directors reported, for outdoor labor such as stripping off old

roofing materials and re-roofing houses. Anyone wishing to volunteer on Saturday morning should go to the Chamber of Commerce office, 215 W. Third St.

House project directors' duties will include coordinating volunteers' assignments and ensuring that volunteers' needs are met at the sight.

"Their first job," Noyes told some 50 persons at the meeting, "is to make sure you have food and something to drink at the site. They're to make sure you don't leave."

Materials for most of the projects have been delivered, Noyes told the volunteers.

Some remaining materials — special tools and the paint to be applied to the houses — remained at the Christmas in April warehouse, where house project directors are to pick them up today.

Noyes told his fellow directors that donations totaled slightly more than \$29,000 toward the project. Donations have included some materials, while other materials have been made available to the project at the suppliers' cost, Noyes said.

All the volunteers have been asked to buy their own tools for the project, he said. "We've got about 500 volunteers, and if we spent \$10 for a hammer and shovel or razor knife for each volunteer, there would be \$5,000 right off the top of our funds."

"So please, buy or bring your own tools," he said.

Defendant seeks bond reduction

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Dennis Noggler — arrested in connection with the March 31 slaying of C. Vance Kimble — is seeking a reduction in his \$100,000 bond.

Odessa attorney Tony Chavez, on behalf of Noggler, filed the petition for writ of habeas corpus in the 118th District Clerk's office Thursday, according to an office spokeswoman.

Monday is the earliest District Judge James Gregg can rule on the request, court officials said today.

Noggler is in Howard County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond, as are three other suspects in the Kimble killing.

The petition claims Noggler is being illegally restrained and confined without probable cause by Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard, the respondent to the petition.

A copy of the murder warrant was not attached to the petition because it couldn't be obtained, the petition noted.

In addition, the \$100,000 is "excessive, oppressive and beyond the financial means of (Noggler) to pay," which is in violation of the fourth and eighth amendments of the U.S. Constitution and various articles of the Texas Code of Criminal Pro-

DEFENDANT page 2-A



DALLAS — Michael Morris, 33, is attempting to regain his job and win back pay after murder and aggravated robbery charges against him were dismissed Wednesday.

Charge dropped, wrong man jailed

DALLAS (AP) — A man who lost his job, house and car during five months he faced charges for murder said his life was "a real nightmare" until prosecutors dismissed the charges because they had the wrong man.

The Dallas County District Attorney's office Wednesday dismissed the charge against Michael Morris because a man charged in connection with the same case couldn't identify him in a lineup.

"It's been rough," Morris said. "I kind of (contemplated) what prison was going to be like for a while."

"It's been a real nightmare," the former Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employee said. "I think that's about the only way to describe it."

Marvin Wilburn, who had implicated Morris by saying he was involved in the slaying of a security guard in suburban Irving, was brought from the Texas Department of Corrections to take part in a lineup. He couldn't identify Morris so the charge was dismissed.

Morris' legal problems began March 7, 1987 when three men stole stereo equipment from an Irving warehouse. One of them shot and killed Virgil Morris Hardin, 62, a security guard. Morris says he was at home in suburban Lancaster that night.

Wilburn was the first person arrested in the case. He said he was in the truck at the time of the slaying, but he said one of the other men was Michael Morris.

In August, a grand jury indicted a Michael Morris on a charge of murder. In November, officers arrested Michael Henry Morris on the murder charge.

"They told me they picked me up for murder, but I didn't know who or what," Morris told *The Dallas Morning News*.

He was jailed for four days before being released on bond. He was first suspended from his job and then was fired on Dec. 7. He has filed a grievance through the Communications Workers of America and hopes to be reinstated with back pay of about \$12,000.

"It seemed like I was going down for something I didn't do," he said.

BAND page 2-A

Congress subcommittees OK SSC funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional permission to transfer \$8 million in Energy Department money from administration to the superconducting super collider avoids delays in the physics research project, the department says.

Most of the money will be used to prepare environmental impact statements on prospective sites, Phil Keif, Energy Department spokesman, said Thursday.

"We have to go through that in order to select a site, so it keeps us on schedule," Keif said. Had the transfer of money been rejected, "it just would have delayed things," he said.

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Mich., said the transfer was cleared by an agreement between House and Senate subcommittee chairmen concerned

with funding for the \$4.4 billion project, which physicists plan to use to study the basic structure of matter.

"Obviously, this approval demonstrates a certain level of support for the project within the subcommittee leadership which, as an advocate of the project, I'm delighted to see," said Pursell, a member of the House energy appropriations subcommittee.

Requests to transfer money that has already been appropriated require the consent of the chairman and ranking minority member of the House and Senate appropriations subcommittees handling the money. The \$8 million had been appropriated for the 1988 fiscal year.

The committees last month had denied the Energy Department's request to transfer the

money amid substantial congressional opposition to the project.

Seven states have been selected as potential sites for the super collider, which will include a 53-mile-round particle accelerator. The finalists are Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

President Reagan has asked Congress to approve \$363 million for the project for fiscal 1989, although House supporters have said they would seek \$100 million because of budget-balancing concerns.

The project is expected to create 4,000 permanent jobs and have an annual budget of \$280 million.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Singing winners

Runnels Junior High's Treble and Mixed Choirs received superior ratings and took Sweepstakes trophies after receiving superior ratings in the UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest in Odessa April 16. They were the only choirs in Class C to receive the

Sweepstakes. From left to right in the photo, choir section leaders are: Roman Villalpando, baritone; Alan Grant, second tenor; Jon Sims, baritone; Bradley Heckler, first tenor; Robin Cave, alto; Jennifer May, second soprano; and D'Angela Green, first soprano.

VA announces consumer week

The Veterans Administration will observe National Consumers Week, April 24-30.

"The national theme for this year's observance is 'Consumers Buy Service,'" VA Director Thomas K. Turnage stated in a news release. "National Consumers Week provides a special opportunity for all VA employees to rededicate themselves to the VA's mission: To provide services benefits to veterans as efficiently as possible."

Conrad Alexander, director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center, said information concerning veterans benefits will be provided in the lobby of the hospital during the week-long observance, to inform veterans of their benefits.

Veterans and their families are encouraged to visit the medical center, or call 263-7361, extension 312 or 314 to obtain any information of interest to them.

Alien prison

Continued from page 1-A screams and howls. It seems like people are trying to hold this town back," Leffler said.

"If someone tried to put a broom factory in this town, someone would probably complain that the dust was going to kill everyone," he said.

Industrial Foundation Director Rutherford, another proponent of the proposed prison, said that the facility may not become a reality even if Davenport's permit request is approved by city officials.

"The thing may never have an inmate in it," Rutherford said this morning.

Davenport must first remodel the motel, then negotiate with the Bureau of Prisons and Immigra-

tion Naturalization Service and obtain a contract to house prisoners there, Rutherford said.

"This is purely a speculative, private venture at this point. He (Davenport) is risking his money on a project that may not take place," Rutherford said.

Rumors that Rutherford and other investors in the prison project are untrue, Rutherford said.

"All indications that I have are that Davenport is the only investor," he said.

The proposed detention center would be a minimum security facility and house an estimated 240 prisoners, Rutherford said. A majority of the inmates would be illegal Mexican aliens awaiting deportation, he said.

Defendant

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cedures, the petition claims. In the petition, Chavez asks for the court to command Standard to respond and show cause as to why Noggler shouldn't be released or bond shouldn't be reduced.

The spokeswoman said today that District Judge James Gregg is out of town this week, and will return to the office Monday.

Standard declined comment on the petition this morning. In addition to Noggler, Pamela Newton, Patrick Newton and Michael Hodnett are being held at the jail in lieu of \$100,000 bonds each in connection with the Kimble homicide.

Investigations into other recent area shooting deaths are continuing, officials said today. A ruling into the March 29 death of Fred Morales Jr. is still pending police investigation of the incident. Morales was the victim of a gunshot wound to the chest.

The weapon used — a .410-gauge shotgun — was found buried about 11 miles north of Big Spring. No arrests have been made, pending further investigation, Big Spring Police Lt. Juan Palacios said earlier. Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles, who will make the final ruling, was unavailable for comment this morning.

Three suspects have been arrested in connection with the beating/shooting death of Manuel Garcia, 53, of Odessa, whose body was found at a west Big Spring sand pit April 7. Richard Flores, 32, of Big Spring and LeRoy Alaniz, 30, of Odessa, are being held at the Big Spring Police Department in lieu of \$100,000 bonds apiece in connection with Garcia slaying. A third suspect, Robert Flores, of Big Spring, has been arrested and is in the process of being extradited from an undisclosed site in Minnesota.

An investigation also is continuing into the April 12 slaying of Caryle Dunn, 25. Her husband, Big Spring policeman Dennis Dunn, 39, is free on \$90,000 bond after being arrested on preliminary charges of involuntary manslaughter.

An autopsy report indicated Mrs. Dunn died from a single gunshot wound to the chest. Her husband has been temporarily suspended from the police department without pay, Police Capt. Lonnie Smith said last week.

The Midland office of the Texas Rangers is investigating the incident.

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Band

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trophy. "This band does many nice things ... percussion section is probably one of the most musical — congratulations," wrote Richard Gibby, Round Rock High School band director.

"Very few flaws ... a very well-prepared performance ... I really enjoyed hearing you," wrote Charles Johnson, Pampa High School band director.

The band had been preparing for the contest since the first part of the year, but Mitchell said preparations have been especially intense since the pre-contest concert, held earlier this month at the high school.

"At the pre-contest concert, we played just awful, and the kids left there feeling pretty bad," he said. "But we've been working every Tuesday and Thursday night since spring break (in addition to normal rehearsals). The kids worked really hard these last two weeks — and it showed."

The high school Symphonic Band, the non-varsity band under direction of Steve Waggoner,

competed in concert and sight-reading competition Wednesday and received a Division II — excellent — rating in concert and a Division III — satisfactory — rating in sight-reading, Mitchell said.

The Coahoma High School Band, directed by Billy Goff, also competed at the contest Thursday. Goff declined to release the ratings, saying they were a "disappointment and not a true reflection of the band we have."

The Forsan High School Band will compete in concert and sight-reading May 2, according to a high school spokeswoman.

Waggoner will lead the Runnels Jr. High School band in competition Saturday, Mitchell noted.

The Steer Band will be on tour to perform in the Durango, Colo. Fine Arts Festival April 29. In addition, the band will tour Mesa Verde National Park, the Four Corners area and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, he added.

Spring concert for all Big Spring bands is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 17 at the high school auditorium, Mitchell noted.

Markets

West Texas light crude oil 18.43 a barrel, up .07, and cotton futures 64.80 cents a pound, up .33, at noon, according to Delta Commodities.	Texasco 47 +1/2	Amcap 9.87-10.79
Index Volume 2002.65	Texas Instruments 26 -1/2	12.76-13.95
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Farmers predicting earthquakes

By L.M. BOYD

Some farmers predicted earthquakes. If water levels in wells rose or fell overmuch, they figured they were in for it. Well-water changes are now recognized as valid earthquake portents.

Hair of the underarm and pubic variety is known to spread secretions of the odor-producing glands that identify your sex. These scents are thought to have much to do with sex appeal. So some researchers believe you stifle something of your sex appeal by using underarm deodorants.

Marine biologists say they discover 100 new species of fish every year. Maybe so. Don't



L.M. Boyd believe they fish where I fish.

That prehistoric beast known as the pterosaur didn't start out flying, it learned. Birds learned, too. So did bats. Finally, man. People who think it so amazing the human animal learned to fly fail to consider three lesser sorts of animals learned first.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Kenneth M. Hart, 23, 204 W. 10th St., was arrested on a warrant charging revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Frank Hernandez, 18, 311 N. Aylford St., was arrested on a warrant charging revocation of proba-

tion for DWI. A \$1,000 bond has been set.

David Eugene Paul, 32, 1502 Mesquite St., was arrested by a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agent on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon on licensed premises and public intoxication. He was released on bonds totalling \$700.

Man injured in motorcycle crash

A 23-year-old Big Spring man remained hospitalized this morning after a motorcycle accident late Thursday.

Clifford Arvin Hart, 2334 Drexel St., was being treated in the intensive care unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said. Hart was listed in serious but stable condition, she said.

Hart was injured when the 1988 Kawasaki motorcycle he was driving slid on its side while rounding a curve on a north service road to I-20, according to police reports. Both Hart and the motorcycle hit a guardrail, reports said.

Hart was wearing a helmet at the

time of the accident, according to police reports.

An 18-year-old Big Spring woman was also injured in a traffic accident Thursday, but refused treatment, according to police reports.

Thoma Larindia Barber, 1406 Tucson St., was injured when the 1983 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup she was driving collided with a 1978 Ford Thunderbird driven by Kevin Lee Gilbert, 16, Big Spring, reports said.

The accident occurred at 11:16 a.m. Wednesday at the intersection of West Third and South Gregg streets.

Gilbert was cited for running a red light.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Three burglaries, a theft and a reckless conduct incident were reported to Big Spring police Thursday.

Anna Ruiz, 706 Douglas St., told police that someone entered her home and stole a .357 caliber pistol, a video player and assorted jewelry. The items were valued at \$3,765.

W.J. McNew, 1805 W. Third St., reported that someone stole the sun roof off his 1986 Nissan. The roof was valued at \$353.

Eight chains and nine chain tighteners, valued at \$850, were reported stolen from a truck owned

by Grace Drilling Company of Odessa.

Pat Klein, 3705 Calvin St., reported the theft of a 1983 Ford pickup truck. The truck was valued at \$6,500.

Pete Cantu, Thrifty Lodge, Room 207, told police that someone he knows waived a weapon at him in a reckless manner. The incident occurred at the 800 block of West Fourth Street, according to police reports.

One person was arrested by Big Spring police Thursday.

Thomas Hernandez Parras, 21, 409 S. Benton St., was arrested on an outstanding traffic warrant.

Deaths

Nettie Biggins

Nettie Biggins, 76, Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday April 20, 1988 at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Services will be at 4 p.m. at Rix Funeral Home, Lubbock, with Rev. Bill Lacy, pastor of Redbud Baptist Church, Lubbock. Burial will be at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, under the direction of Rix funeral directors.

She was born Aug. 3, 1911 in Denison. She married Edward Biggins April 3, 1948 in Tempe, Ariz. He preceded her in death 1969.

She was a homemaker and worked in several hospitals caring for the elderly.

She was a member of Redbud Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Don Benton, Ventura, Calif., and Bruce Benton, Lubbock; three daughters, Geraldine Hoffman, Vealmoor, Roxie Edwards, Big Spring, and Suzanne Herring, Shallowater; one brother, Curtis Davidson, Nevada City, Calif.; two sisters, Julie Sexton, Apache, Okla., and Mertie Thrasher, Billings, Mo.; 32 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Benton in 1976.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Benton, Stephen Benton, Brian Barkley, Bruce Beal, John Edwards, Henry Edwards, Randall Grissom, and Johnnie Rawls.

Hermina Birdwell

Hermina Birdwell, 76, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 21, 1988 in a local hospital.

Rosary will be 8 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Clairey M. Gilbert, 93, died Thursday. Graveside Services will be 1:00 P.M. Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Services for Christie Procter will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 8, 1911 in Weimer. She married Daniel H. Birdwell Feb. 27, 1942 in Jourdan. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. She moved to Big Spring in 1978 from El Paso where she had worked as a nurse's aide in Southwestern General Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel, Big Spring; one daughter, Sylvia Fulford, Mt. Airy, Md.; one brother, Emil Christen, Tyler; six sisters, Millie Hartstiner, Mary Braden, and Leona Andres, all of Weimer; Eva Schobel, Columbus, Texas; Sister N. Rita Christen, Victoria; and Caroline Oegken, Albany, New York; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Albert Christen in 1986.

Pallbearers will be John Perez, J.C. Dunlap, Bill Cauble, David Pennington, John McCaully, and Y.G. Partlow. All senior citizens are considered honorary pallbearers.

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Trade bill rolls from House to Senate

By MIKE ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Legislation overhauling America's trade laws is headed for quick Senate action after rolling through the House with more than the two-thirds majority needed to override a threatened presidential veto.

"I sincerely hope that will not be necessary, that in the end the president will sign the bill," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said after the 312-107 House vote Thursday in favor of the measure.

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., told reporters he plans to start debate today and shoot for final passage early next week.

Byrd again warned that an ad-

In recent days the dispute over plant closings has overshadowed the centerpiece features of the bill, which would streamline the system under which the United States aids companies threatened by imports and retaliates against international trade violations.

ministration favorite — the pending free-trade agreement to phase out tariffs between the United States and Canada — could get entangled in any Reagan veto.

There has been talk in the Senate of a filibuster to stall the agreement. But Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont, said Thursday night that it "is clear that there are at least 60 votes to stop the filibuster."

Reagan said Thursday that he will veto the bill if it arrives on his desk with a provision to require all

but the smallest employers to give 60-day notice of plant closings and large-scale layoffs.

Business groups have fought the plant-closings provision on grounds it would squelch capital for investment, frighten off customers and cause economic stagnation. Unions are calling for the measure, saying that notifying employees about to lose their jobs is the only humane thing to do.

In recent days the dispute over plant closings has overshadowed

the centerpiece features of the bill, which would streamline the system under which the United States aids companies threatened by imports and retaliates against international trade violations.

Scores of other provisions range from repeal of the windfall oil profits tax to sizeable agricultural subsidies.

A key vote in the House came just before the roll call on final passage, when lawmakers voted 253-167 against a move by Minority

Leader Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., to send the measure back to conference committee with orders to drop the plant-closings provision.

On the final vote on the bill itself, the hefty House margin reflected concern in Northeastern states over import competition and perhaps election-year reluctance to fight anything billed as sharpening the U.S. edge in global markets.

On the roll call, 244 Democrats backed the bill and two opposed it. Reps. Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., said it should go further and include something similar to his amendment to roll back Japanese trade surpluses. Rep. Robert J. Mrazek, D-N.Y., said the bill contained too much protectionism.



DAN ROSTENKOWSKI

Vote on bill sparks feud between Bentsen, Boulter

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says his re-election challenger, Rep. Beau Boulter, is a fair-weather friend of the Texas energy industry for voting against sweeping trade legislation that would also repeal the windfall profit tax on oil.

Bentsen's comments came after Boulter accused Texas' senior senator of holding the oil patch hostage to the interests of labor for supporting a bill that packages repeal of the windfall profit tax with a provision requiring all but the smallest companies to give 60-day notice of plant closings and large-scale layoffs.

Texas in the House voted largely along party lines, with 15 Democrats and two Republicans — Mac Sweeney and Larry Combest — voting for the measure, and Boulter and six other Republicans voting it down.

Three other members of the delegation of 27 did not vote, including House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth, who by tradition seldom votes, and Reps. Kika de la Garza and Lamar Smith.

Boulter will continue to push for a trade bill without the plant closing part, and said Bentsen's support of that provision shows the Democrat is putting "an ever-powerful labor agenda" ahead of the oil industry.

Bentsen quickly retorted that Boulter, an Amarillo Republican challenging his bid for re-election to a fourth term, was a "fair-weather friend of workers and business people in Texas who depend on the hard-pressed energy industry."

Bentsen, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and other conferees who forged the 1,000-page bill, "have held the better interests of the oil patch hostage to an ever-powerful labor

agenda," Boulter charged.

Said Bentsen of Boulter: "If he'd do less preaching about what's in the best interest of our state and more listening to his constituents, who are demanding he vote for windfall profit tax repeal, we'd all be better off."

"We've seen one excuse after another for the lack of action on a national energy policy for this country and that's why we don't have a policy. Mr. Boulter's excuse is just the latest in a long line," Bentsen said. "Mr. Boulter can make excuses till the cows come home, but sooner or later the people of Texas will want to know why he opposes windfall profit tax repeal."

Boulter said he supports repeal of the tax but not as long as it's in the same package as the plant-closing provision.

"I don't like the idea of being held hostage to organized labor. The oil patch is being held hostage to organized labor," Boulter said. He contends the plant-closing provision would lead to a "socialized business system" and would hurt Texas industry by rendering it uncompetitive.

Wright helped lead the fight for passage of the bill.

Factions in the Texas oil industry are largely united in the desire to repeal the windfall profit tax, contending it discourages investment in future oil and gas production and is costly to administer.

The tax, which kicks in at around \$18 a barrel, isn't currently being collected because of the fall in oil prices. Yet producers still must complete paperwork on the tax, at an estimated annual cost of more than \$100 million.

Bentsen says the tax has bled \$74 billion from the industry, and his office estimates more than 100 oil companies have lobbied the president to sign the trade bill.

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Opinion

Flights by youth becoming hazard

There is much that is stirring and adventurous about youngsters in the third and fourth grades vying with each other to be the youngest to pilot an aircraft both ways across the United States, but the big question is: Where will it all end?

More pertinently, perhaps: Is this a passing fad or is there a need for official intervention to prevent parents from pushing their children to unreasonable limits?

Nine-year-old Tony Aliengena, of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., who set a new flying record recently, needed a booster seat to reach the controls of his father's twin-engine Cessna 210.

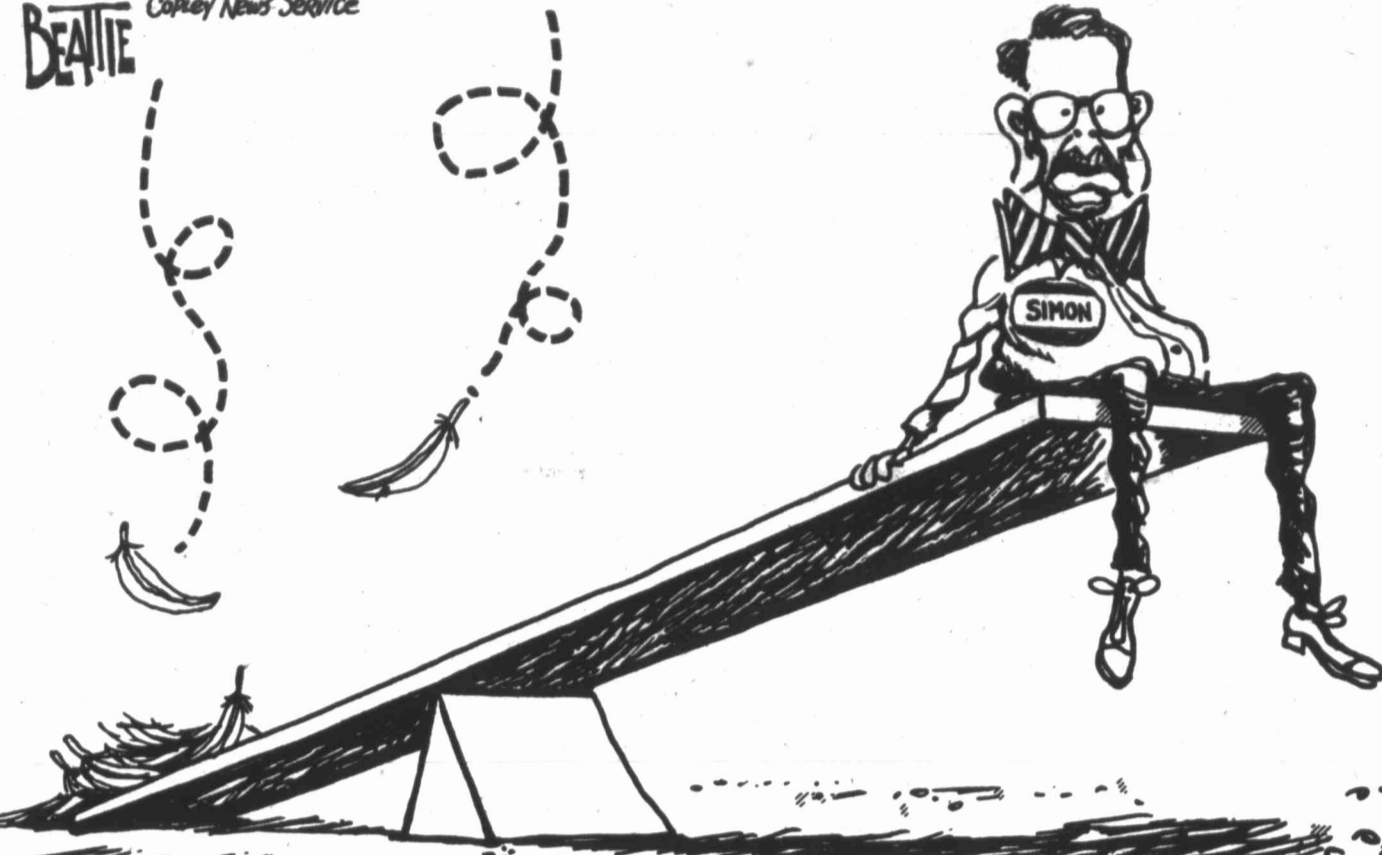
A spokesman for the Guinness Book of World Records is on record as saying that the categories for "youngest aviators" may soon be eliminated because it has become difficult to keep track of the large number of child pilots outdoing each other constantly.

The thought of aircraft being piloted by children legally too young to drive automobiles on public roads is hardly conducive to peace of mind, even though the child aviators have to be supervised by licensed instructors.

If, on the other hand, the aerial competition seems set to continue, it may be time for the Federal Aviation Agency to take a closer look at this pointless practice.

The agency might with profit consider setting a minimum age limit for learner pilots as there is for learner drivers.

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"I can't wait to get to the convention and throw my weight around!"

It can be lonely — and fun — at the head of the class

By ALISHA GOLDMAN
Copy Editor

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I have it memorized. Not thanks to a fourth grade teacher or a college professor, or even my own initiative, but because I teach English as a Second Language at Howard College.

The students are Hispanic and mostly minimal speakers of English. Half are pre-literate. The ESL program has several classes in the area, funded by federal and state monies. The Stanton class is primarily German-speaking. I am, admittedly, no professional teacher but I love my first language and



Of cabbages and kings

learned more about it by learning Spanish. It is an asset in my classes since all of my students are Spanish-speakers.

Most of my classroom time is spent teaching basic English — the kind we might joke about like, "Where is the bathroom?"

It's one thing to be learning that phrase in a language because of an upcoming summer vacation, but another because one needs it to survive at home.

Texas is home and has been for years to most of them. Many of them came when they were single, began working and later married and had children here. And they want to be citizens and be able to vote.

My students, like most of those involved in the Adult Basic Education program, are in class because they want to be, although the government has recently given them an extra incentive — citizenship.

Many residents seeking amnesty received a letter stating they would be required to attend an English language class in order to gain permanent residency or citizenship.

The class doubled.

It was a surprise to many ESL teachers to find we were expected to teach government and citizenship — without even a handbook or guidelines about INS expectations.

I thought I was having a difficult time teaching English, always my best subject in school. Now I have to teach my worst subject.

So I have learned a lot about U.S. government, too. I've learned some things don't translate very well — like the "Boston Tea Party." A bunch of adults dress up like Indians and throw a lot of tea into a bay of water — and it's supposed to be a political statement. Translate that to foreigners.

It is a struggle for them to understand the intricacies of our country and government. Learning it is not always exciting or enjoyable.

When you're learning to pronounce words like "lettuce" or "February," such words as "legislature" and "Continental Congress" can seem like mountains to climb.

But still they come, class after class, sitting for three hours twice a week. One pregnant student came right up until her due date, despite the difficulty to sit for long. Others come after long days working on area ranches or in a local restaurant.

I wonder sometimes — if I were in their situation — whether I would be so dedicated.

In light of that, I diligently prepare, use the best materials available and, most of all, make it fun.

During the past two weeks they've studied how to approach a clerk in a grocery store and ask where to find a particular item of food, in what weight and amount, and to tell others how to find them when asked.

A simple, everyday process for many of us is an accomplishment that brings them pride.

Please don't ask me how I'm going to explain the election process. I've put it off until now — and the class ends in May. I've taught mostly about the formation of the Constitution — and the subsequent government bodies. But since it's an elec-

tion year, I suppose I'll have to mention it!

That's when a sense of power enters my moonlighting job.

I realize that I may be their only source of information, about our government system, as well as English.

It is of great temptation to teach them something the wrong way — just for fun. A few misplaced slang terms, maybe, or the right wrong word could produce some comical situations — but I resist.

And I do teach curse words. Why not? They hear them during their everyday life, just as I often do. They might as well know which words are used for cursing, which are not, and what they mean when they use them.

I learned as a missionary how easy it was to curse in another language — much to the shock of the natives!

Every teacher holds some keys to the world of her students. But teaching adults the language they will have to vote in, live in, and perhaps use to communicate with future grandchildren is an awesome task. And I love it.

Mailbag

Reader praises opinion column on Jackson

To the editor: I read the column in the April 15 issue from Lewis Grizzard in regards to Jesse Jackson's income and his capabilities as president. I am not a racist but I think Lewis did an extra job in this article. I wish the ar-

ticle could be put in every newspaper in U.S.A. I think he has not been criticized enough because of his color for fear of criticism a person would be called racist. LEWIS E. HALL 1804 Scurry St.

Says get out of the way of new prison plans

To the editor: To Wesley Yater and all property owners opposed to the detention center. I would think that Mid-Tex Detention Center Ins. will have proper security to keep the prisoners inside the fence. If Mr. Yater and other property owners are opposed to new business and growth in

Big Spring, maybe they should relocate to a ghost town. This type of attitude is what has stunted the growth of Big Spring for so long. RICHARD VON HASSELL P.O. Box 635 Forsan, TX. 79733

Student disappointed in concert attendance

To the editor: As a Symphony Debutante I'd like to thank the excellent Fort Worth Symphony that came through Big Spring on Monday, April 11. Unfortunately few Big Springers were there. What's wrong with this town? We always complain about being a small or meager town, and we do happen to be one of smallest communities to be privileged to

have a symphony. Why aren't we attending these great performances? I think all these Big Springers who sat at home watching the Academy Awards missed one of the greatest awards they could of received. Shame on you! KRISTY GEANOPULOS Big Spring High School Sophomore and Symphony Debutante

Commissioner explains his trip to Vienna

To the editor: Next week, I will leave for Vienna to meet with the leaders of OPEC. My goal can be stated in just one word: stability. For forty years, until 1973, the Railroad Commission of Texas, through conservation measures, regulated the world price of oil.

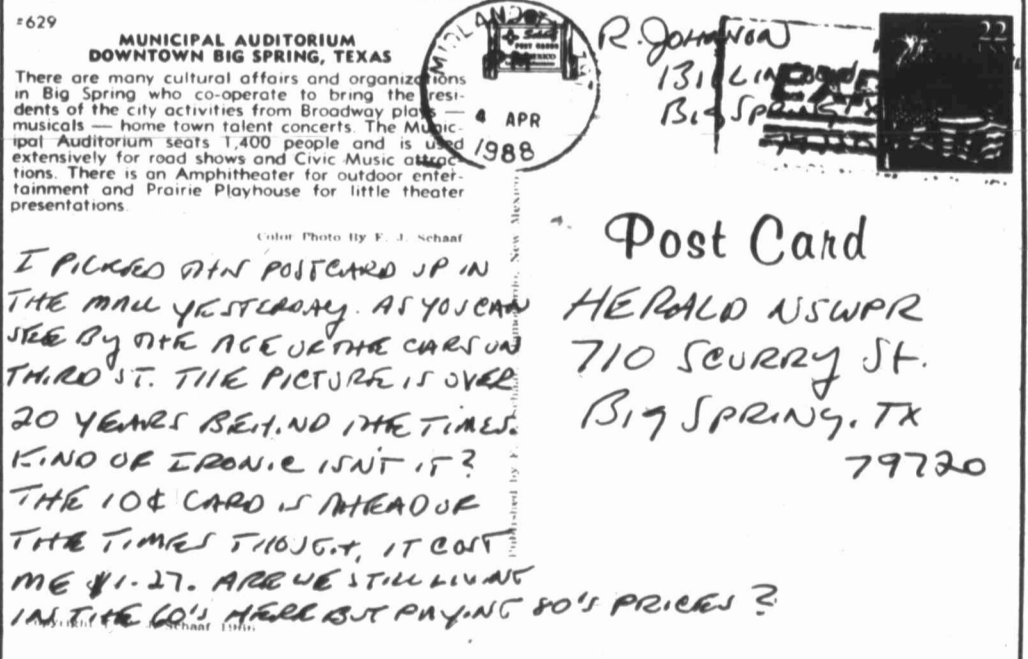
drilling; however, there is no guarantee that the price will stay at \$18 a barrel instead of \$10 or \$12 or \$14. Without stability, explorers will not explore for oil, drillers will not drill and producers will not produce. Ultimately, consumers will be waiting in gas lines to pay outrageous prices.

We had our chances to make a "quick killing" by raising prices dramatically, but we resisted them. We knew that what went up would come down, and that what suddenly goes way up will come crashing down. We knew that stable oil prices were vital to consumers, producers, bankers and drillers. OPEC has never learned the message of stability — in 1973, they sent prices way up and in 1985, sent them way down. I hope that OPEC is now ready to listen to the message of stability.

It is unfortunate that Washington has not exerted leadership. OPEC is, at present, the court of last resort for world oil prices. I will go to OPEC as an advocate for Texas to present our arguments, experience and ideas. We have heard much about diversification of the Texas economy, but until oil prices stabilize, our banking, real estate and entire financial systems are at risk. This state cannot educate its children properly and our citizens cannot pay their taxes without oil price stability.

Today, on the current N.Y. futures market, Texas oil is selling for about \$18 per barrel. If \$18 were a stable price, that would be enough to encourage exploration and

This is why I am traveling to Vienna. KENT HANCE Railroad Commissioner



Letter on postcard carries a big message

To the editor: I picked this postcard up in the mail yesterday. As you can see by the age of the cars on Third Street, the picture is over 20 years behind the times. Kind of ironic isn't it?

The 10-cent card is ahead of the times though — it cost me \$1.27. Are we still living in the 60s here but paying 80s prices? R. JOHNSON 1311 Lincoln

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Gore ends campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Albert Gore Jr. gave up his 1988 White House bid Thursday, offering the strong suggestion that he harbors hopes of a future campaign and moving to protect the delegates he has won so far.

"It hurts to have come so far and have fallen short," Gore told a Senate office room crowded with supporters. "But there will be other days for me and for the causes that matter to us."

The Tennessee senator ended the race deeply in debt after waging a long-shot campaign that challenged the traditional dominance of Iowa and New Hampshire. It succeeded in the South, where he won favor as a moderate, but fell flat elsewhere.

Gore said he would technically remain a candidate to permit his delegates to attend the Democratic National Convention.

Mom fakes kidnapping

NEW YORK (AP) — A mother distraught over a difficult pregnancy "just snapped" when she drowned her 2-month-old son in the bathtub to stop his crying, then reported him kidnapped from his stroller, police said.

Lucrezia Gentile, 36, was charged with second-degree murder late Thursday night, said police spokesman Sgt. Maurice Howard.

The infant Stephen Gentile, dressed in a blue hooded snowsuit, was found dead in a trash can Thursday after his mother broke down during a polygraph test at FBI headquarters in Manhattan, told detectives about her son's death and gave them the location of his body.

"I put him under the water until he stopped crying," Mrs. Gentile told detectives, said a police source close to the investigation, who insisted on anonymity.

Investigators say she drowned the infant at her Brooklyn apartment Wednesday morning. Her husband, John Gentile, 32, also was questioned but was cleared of any involvement in his son's death.

Gentile, who had retired from the Conrail police force with a disability in 1984, had worked part-time as a guard for the U.S. Marshall's office in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Gentile was alone when the baby died.

Meese debate escalates

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan retains confidence in Attorney General Edwin Meese, Reagan's chief of staff said today, even after two departing Justice Department officials told the president face-to-face that Meese's behavior is hurting his department.

"We don't know what will happen next," Chief of Staff Howard Baker said in an interview on "CBS This Morning." "All we know is that the attorney general is functioning and functioning well and that the president expressed his continuing confidence."

Baker was referring to Reagan's meeting with Meese Wednesday, which sources said came minutes after one of the two aides told the president that an aggressive prosecutor would seek Meese's indictment.



LOS MOCHIS, Mexico — A gunman, right, flees from the Banamex Bank in Los Mochis Thursday. A total of seven gunmen who held 42 people prisoner following a failed bank robbery ended their siege and fled after 24 hours. The standoff with police left five people dead and at least 15 wounded.

Bank siege

Police begin search for gunmen

LOS MOCHIS, Mexico (AP) — Seven gunmen who held 42 people hostage following a failed bank robbery in northern Mexico ended their siege today and escaped holding two Red Cross workers 24 hours after the ordeal began.

"Thanks to you, the hostages are safe," a policeman shouted to the hundreds of people who had gathered outside the bank as the siege ended. The crowd had pressed officials to resolve the crisis peacefully.

Sinaloa state Gov. Francisco Labastida Ochoa said the gunmen left in two armored cars, taking with them two Red Cross rescue workers as hostages.

Five people were killed and 15 wounded in the tense standoff in this Gulf of California port.

The 42 hostages still in the bank were taken to a local hospital by Red Cross ambulances.

Labastida Ochoa said in a television broadcast that the escape cars had enough gasoline for the gunmen to leave the city.

He said in the interview on the Televisa network's afternoon news program that the agreement allows police to look for the gunmen later.

"We're not deceiving anyone," Labastida Ochoa said. "We simply reached an agreement in which we could safeguard lives."

The governor also said there were no injuries in a shooting incident during the morning, in which the gunmen grabbed weapons from a pickup truck outside

the bank. Earlier news reports were that one gunman was wounded by police fire.

One of the gunmen, speaking by telephone with a radio station in Culiacan, the state capital, said this morning they had reached an agreement with Red Cross workers for the gunmen to leave the building safely.

The gunman, who gave his name only as Alfredo, said two of them went out heading toward an ambulance but went instead toward a pickup truck, where they grabbed some guns.

The police started firing and the gunmen rushed back inside, Alfredo said. The private major television network Televisa said one of them was wounded.

"We have more weapons now," Alfredo said. "Here there are many innocent people. ... We are all going to die. ... They did not comply. They started to shoot."

"Let them give us the helicopter ... or we are going to blow up all of this. ... We don't want innocent people to die, but if we are going to die, innocent people are going to as well."

Earlier, in a telephone call to Mexico's major morning TV news program on Televisa, a gunman said officials broke their agreement by shooting. He also demanded a helicopter.

Hundreds of police surrounded the Banamex bank in this city of 120,000 on the Gulf of California about 500 miles south of Tucson, Ariz.

World

Arms progress slow

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev suggested to Secretary of State George P. Shultz today that "we're marking time" in superpower relations as hope for a new arms control accord faded.

But Shultz disagreed. "From our point of view, we are far from marking time," he said. "We are keeping time in a very strong way."

Shultz differed with the Soviet Communist Party general secretary's appraisal at a news conference after a three-hour session. But Shultz did not list an arms reduction treaty as one of the "significant achievements" to be expected when President Reagan meets with Gorbachev in a Moscow summit May 29-June 2.

In fact, Shultz said, "the going is hard" to complete a pact to reduce strategic nuclear weapons in the five weeks remaining.

"It's pick and shovel work," he said.

Shultz's session with Gorbachev in the gilded Catherine's Hall followed nine hours of talks with Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze over two days.

When Shultz told the Soviet leader: "I'm here to make preparations for the president's visit,"

Gorbachev responded: "As for the substance, it seems that we are losing something. Maybe we're marking time."

Intruders elusive

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S. officials say they are frustrated over their inability to catch the mysterious intruders who reportedly penetrated American military installations near the Panama Canal twice this week.

The incidents Tuesday and Wednesday nights brought to four the number of intrusions at American military facilities reported by the U.S. Southern Command in the past two weeks. All were termed serious.

Neither the Panamanian government nor the Panamanian Defense Forces commented on this week's incidents. Last week they ridiculed U.S. accounts of intrusions, saying the Marines apparently fired at "swaying palm trees."

The command said Thursday that no casualties were reported in the latest intrusions. It said that an Army patrol detonated about 30 mines and an Army sentry drew gunfire in another case.

"If we could get our hands on one of them, we'd know what we're dealing with. It's frustrating," said Bill Ormsby, a civilian spokesman for the command.

Party given for victims

KUWAIT (AP) — Thousands of people greeted with song and dance the 29 Kuwaitis released after a 16-day hijacking ordeal by Shiite Moslem gunmen, who obtained safe passage from Algiers and were said to be home in Lebanon.

Western diplomatic sources said the nine hijackers had reached Beirut.

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10 indicted on gang rape charges

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Indictments against 10 men will not repair the shattered life of a 19-year-old woman who remains in hiding with her family since she reported being abducted and gang raped last month, friends say.

"They have to get out of San Diego," said Richard Yaeger, a friend of the victim and her 23-year-old husband. "They'll never be able to come back here."

The couple and their two children, ages 16 months and four months, have lived in a secret location in Corpus Christi, since shortly after she reported the March 26 abduction and rape by as many as 20 men, Yaeger said.

A grand jury on Thursday indicted 10 men on charges of sexual assault and/or aggravated kidnapping.

The young mother returned to San Diego to testify before the grand jury Thursday, and was led out of the courthouse with her head and face covered by a black shawl.

Some of the defendants have said the victim was a willing participant.

"She enjoyed it," said one unidentified defendant in a report on Corpus Christi television station KIII.

The woman said the four-hour

series of assaults began at a cockfight at a ranch. She said her attackers urged onlookers to join in the attack. Bystanders ignored her pleas for help and some did join her attackers, she said.

The woman said she was taken to two other locations and raped there.

"These people here are acting like (the victim and her family) are in the wrong," Yaeger said, adding they have been threatened several times since the incident.

But Dot Barnette of Crisis Services in Corpus Christi said more than \$8,000 has been donated to the family, along with a job offer for the unemployed husband.

"I would say that the response from the community has been fantastic, particularly with individuals," Ms. Barnette said.

Those testifying before the grand jury Thursday included the woman, her husband, some of the defendants and several witnesses, said Rodolfo Gutierrez, a Duval County assistant district attorney.

He said a 12-year-old boy was among the witnesses testifying.

"I believe the grand jury made the right decision, based on the evidence that was presented to them," Gutierrez said.



AUSTIN — Roy Spence unveils the new advertising campaign created by his agency to promote tourism in Texas.

Tourism campaign opens

AUSTIN (AP) — Advertising executive Roy Spence worked to beat Bill Clements in two gubernatorial elections. Now he is on the governor's side in a tourism promotion program that could help Clements fulfill a campaign promise.

"Jobs, jobs, jobs," was Clements' oft-repeated top priority as he campaigned in 1986 against then-Gov. Mark White. Spence's firm, GSD&M of Austin, was a consultant for White's unsuccessful 1986 reelection campaign and had produced ads for White's 1982 defeat of Clements.

On Thursday, Spence and Clements appeared together at a Capitol news conference to announce the state's new tourism campaign, a package put together by GSD&M.

Clements said if every out-of-state tourist stays an extra day in Texas, it could mean 4,000 new jobs for the state. Spence, whose firm was hired by the Department of Commerce to produce the new ads, said he was happy to be working with the governor.

"I feel great about it," Spence said. "As long as they pay the bills."

GSD&M will get \$540,000 for creating the campaign, producing the ads and placing \$3.6 million worth of ads.

"Jobs is a universal issue. It's a Texas issue. We're extremely proud to be a part of this team. Jobs are real important to the whole state regardless of whether you're a

Democrat or a Republican," Spence said.

Clements and his wife, Rita, congratulated Spence on the ads, which are based on a slogan of "Texas. It's like a whole other country."

"The tourism campaign being unveiled here today complies with all state and federal truth-in-advertising requirements. It sticks to the facts, which speak for themselves," said Mrs. Clements, chairman of the state's tourism advisory council.

The television ads will air through the summer in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Arizona and Illinois. Print ads will appear in several magazines, including a 10-page insert in regional editions of Newsweek.

"We want people to know that besides cowboys and western heritage, our state has all kinds of natural assets," Clements said. "We're intent on rebuilding our image and doing a better job of selling our great state."

He said too many tourists think of Texas as dry and flat.

One of the television ads features a Texan talking Texan about tourism. His twang and clichés are interpreted in subtitles that run along the bottom of the screen.

"It's time we don't take ourselves so seriously," Spence said of the ad.

Clements said the travel business employs 300,000 Texans and adds \$17 billion a year to the Texas economy.

Drought parches West Texas land

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ODESSA — A lingering drought has left parts of West Texas thirsty and sparse, with little green but the hardy mesquite trees.

Livestock experts say that because drought poses special problems for ranchers, they should have a drought plan to sell off livestock too expensive to feed.

Ranchers maintain 500,000 head of cattle, 350,000 sheep and 200,000 goats in the 22 western-most counties of Texas, said Allan McGinty, range specialist with the Texas A&M Extension Service in Fort Stockton.

For K.C. Roy, a 60-year-old Notrees cattleman, the drought has meant \$150-a-day supplemental feed bills compared with a \$50-a-month cost when the range boasted a bountiful supply of grass.

"If I don't feed them, they're not going to be worth selling," the rancher told the *Odessa American*.

The region is subject to drought two of every five years, Ector County extension agent Tommy Perkins said, noting that the Per-

mian Basin hasn't received sustained rainfall since August 1987. "All the signs are showing us" the region is in the midst of extended drought, he said Wednesday.

The National Weather Service reported that Odessa-Midland has measured 3.91 inches of rain since August 1987, far below the average 7.65 inches.

And the Farmer's Almanac predicts below-normal rainfall and drought this summer.

The most recent area rainfall report indicated that the Agricultural Research Station north of Big Spring has received a total of 1.22 inches. Normal year-to-date rainfall total for the area is 2.72 inches.

Drought robs existing grass of essential nutrients like Vitamin A and calcium. "(Ranchers) have to be aware that winter feed supplements will have to continue," Perkins said.

Also, cattle become less selective in what they eat in an attempt to replenish minerals and vitamins, McGinty said.

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Many tax changes unfair to lower income bracket

WASHINGTON (AP) — Half the states with income taxes have made them less fair for many low- and middle-income residents since the federal tax to which they are geared was thoroughly revised in 1986, a union-financed study reported Saturday.

In 20 states and the District of Columbia, taxes were raised more in percentage terms for some low- and middle-income taxpayers; cut more for the wealthy, or increased outright on the poor and middle class and reduced for the rich, according to the study by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

The union said the study provides the first solid evidence of how state tax burdens have been shifted in the wake of federal tax overhaul.

"While many states made great strides in improving the fairness of their income taxes last year, too many continued to buy into the old, failed ... program of cutting taxes for the wealthy," said Gerald McEntee, union president. "Making a working couple with two kids and an income of \$24,000 pay more taxes, while giving a tax cut to the town banker who makes

five times as much makes no sense." The 1.1-million-member union is a consistent backer of liberal tax, spending and social policies. It favors "progressive" taxes — those in which ability to pay is a

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major factor.

The study considered effects of the tax changes on four types of households — a one-earner couple with two children; two-earner couple with two children; single parent with two children and a single person — at various income levels, ranging from \$9,000 to \$125,000.

Steve Gold of Denver, a spokesman for

the National Conference of State Legislatures, praised the thoroughness of the study but issued one caution.

"If in any one of the 12 scenarios, the tax system became less progressive, the study counted the system less progressive — even if in 11 of the 12 cases it was more progressive," Gold said. "On balance, the system was made more progressive in every state."

The report does not compare actual dollars of taxes paid in the states, but deals only with distribution of the burden among taxpayers with low, middle and upper incomes.

Most states adopt the federal definition of taxable income. The 1986 broadening of the federal tax base by elimination or reduction of several deductions thus gave the states more income to tax. The increase in taxable income was accompanied by federal rate reductions — producing a tax cut for most people — but that formula was not followed by all the states.

The study found that states "were much more successful in shifting the tax burden from the poor to the wealthy than from the middle class to the wealthy." Ten states

worsened the relative burden on some poor families compared with wealthy families of the same size while 19 shifted a part of the burden from the upper levels to middle-income taxpayers.

The study found that:
• Of the 41 states (including the District of Columbia) with broad income taxes, all but New Jersey, North Carolina and Pennsylvania significantly changed their systems last year.

• In 17 states, the changes resulted in a more progressive system, meaning more relief in percentage terms at lower incomes. These states: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia.

• Progressivity declined for many low- and middle-income households in 21 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

• The significance of the changes in distribution varies widely from state to state, because state tax laws are so different. For example, progressivity was barely improved in Illinois because capital gains — a form of income held mostly by the well-to-do — already were fully taxable. Utah improved progressivity considerably by eliminating the state tax deduction for federal taxes paid.

• Only Mississippi imposed no income tax on any of the four low-income groups studied (\$9,000 single parent, \$9,000 single person, \$12,000 one-earner couple with children and \$12,000 two-earner couple with children).

• Almost all states could dramatically improve the fairness of their systems by simply making the state tax a percentage of federal tax, as Rhode Island, Vermont and North Dakota do.

• After last year's changes, California, Mississippi, New Mexico, Maine and Rhode Island have the most progressive income taxes. The least progressive are in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama and Pennsylvania.

House denies extension of drug war budget pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted 412-0 on Wednesday to oppose Senate action to expand the war on drugs by increasing the spending and tax limits in last fall's budget agreement between President Reagan and congressional leaders.

Instead, the Republican-sponsored motion instructed House budget negotiators to insist that new expanded drug programs be financed within existing limits for overall domestic spending.

It would be "far more easy and more dramatic to raise spending and taxes for the war on drugs," said Rep. William Thomas, R-Calif., who offered the motion. But "this is absolutely the wrong time to abandon that (budget pact) framework."

The Senate, when it passed its version of the fiscal 1989 budget last week, included a \$2.6 billion

trust fund above current spending limitations that could be tapped if the president and Congress declared a drug emergency.

President Reagan had proposed and both the House and Senate budgets already included increases in drug enforcement and education, a popular issue in an election year.

The Senate, however, added the amendment to increase it further. Sponsors said it could be financed through tougher enforcement of tax laws and government debt collections.

House-Senate negotiators on the \$1.1 trillion budget began their compromise talks immediately following Wednesday's vote. The drug issue and other differences were discussed but no decisions were made.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	772
Interest-bearing balances	913
Securities	4,319
Federal funds sold	1,125
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5,395
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	99
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	5,496
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	180
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	272
Total assets	13,077
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,077

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	12,062
Noninterest-bearing	1,471
Interest-bearing	10,591
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
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Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	132
Total liabilities	12,194
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	750
Surplus	750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(617)
Total equity capital	883
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	883
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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Lifestyle



ODESSA — H.C. Brown stands with his 1959 Cadillac Fleetwood that has been sitting in an unused workshop gathering dust since the boom years. Brown has about nine Cadillacs, ranging from a 1959 model to a 1978 model.

Cadillacs Man collects relics of Oil Boom

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Some people collect baseball cards, some old coins and some antiques. The oil industry boom-that-went-bust, you might say, has made H.C. "Brownie" Brown a collector of Cadillacs by default.

Brown, owner of Brown Well Service & Supply Co., has been a "Cadillac man" for a great many of the more than 40 years he's been in Odessa operating his oilfield service and supply business. During the "good years," Brown provided all of his salesmen with Cadillacs to cover their wide-ranging territories.

"We needed good, sturdy, dependable cars that we didn't have to worry about," he said, noting they've never had to do much work on any of the cars.

Today, Brown has about nine Cadillacs, ranging from a 1959 model to a 1978 model. A 1979 Ford LTD sticks out like a sore thumb as it sits next to a near-classic maroon 1959 Cadillac Eldorado Fleetwood with its distinctive soaring rear fins.

The 1959 Fleetwood has 99,069 actual miles on it, and there's a 1977 2-door Biarritz that shows more than 119,000 miles on the odometer. Another 1977 2-door Eldorado shows more than 74,000 miles.

Except for the three 1970-model Cadillacs he and his wife still use personally, the cars sit gathering dust in a shop used to store specialized tools and oilfield equipment. All of the cars have been licensed in the last couple of years, with some bearing

1988 registration tags.

"You might call the Cadillacs relics of the boom, or at least of better times, but 'they'll all run if we put batteries in 'em,'" says Brown, 88.

Recently, a customer saw the cars and asked Brown if he wanted to sell them. In spite of a "4-SALE" sign someone scrawled with shoe polish on the windshield of a tan 2-door 1976 Cadillac Eldorado, Brown said no.

It's not so much that he has a sentimental attachment. "I just don't need the money or the hassle," he says.

Brown keeps threatening to retire, saying he'd just like to be able to lie around and rest for a while, but there's just too much work to be done.

Trucks keep bringing in drilling collars to be straightened or otherwise refurbished. The drill collars range from lengths a few inches in diameter for shallow drilling jobs to those that are 10 inches or more in diameter that push drill bits to 10,000 to 20,000 or more feet in the bowels of the earth searching for oil or gas. Brown's shop has been working at least two shifts a day, sometimes three when a hurry-up job demands it.

Business may not be booming as it was when Brown was buying Cadillacs for his salesmen, but he's not complaining. "We're still making a lot of money," he said. "People have been real good to us."

Bisexual men concern woman

DEAR ABBY: You stated that the most surprising revelation in your fidelity survey was "the number of bisexual males that surfaced."

Yes, there are apparently a large number of males who practice bisexuality. In fact, a recent segment of Gary Collins' "Hour Magazine" TV show reported a figure of 20 percent to 60 percent. In this age of AIDS, the implications are frightening.



Dear Abby

Bisexual men are not easily identified, and most are not honest about their sexuality with the women in their lives. Having unwittingly had a relationship with a bisexual man myself, I can vouch for that firsthand. While the bisexual man in my life appeared "straight" and acted very devoted and loving, he was actually hiding from me an ongoing involvement with men.

Please, Abby, try to educate women. The perpetuation of deceit by these men is distressing enough — but AIDS will kill us!

FRIGHTENED IN MADISON
DEAR FRIGHTENED: There is no way to "educate" women as to how to determine whether or not the men in their lives are bisexual. The responsibility to be honest rests with the men who practice bisexuality. Knowing that they are putting their mates at risk, they

should admit their bisexual lifestyle. While no man or woman chooses his or her sexuality, they are all responsible for their sexual behavior.

DEAR ABBY: Recently you published a letter from "Soon to Wed," who was upset because her future husband refused to wear his wedding ring. She feared that no one would know that he was married.

Fear not, "Soon to Wed." While I was in basic training in Abilene, Texas, in 1944, I didn't want to wear my wedding ring, but my wife insisted on it. Sure enough, while I was helping to stack large cases in very high stacks, I caught my wedding ring on a nail, and nearly tore my finger off! I never wore my wedding ring again.

My wife and I will celebrate our 52nd wedding anniversary soon, so tell "Soon to Wed" she has nothing to worry about.

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DEAR LARRY: Congratulations. Your letter was one of many describing the hazards of wearing a ring on the job.

DEAR ABBY: I hate to admit this, but I got taken by a man who offered to fix the roof of my house, which was damaged by the wind. He said he had to have \$400 in advance to buy the tiles. Like a fool, I took him to the bank with me, drew \$400 out of my savings account, and gave it to him.

He was supposed to start the job the next morning, but I never saw him again. I am 72 years old and should have known better.

I realize what a foolish woman I was, and you can use this letter to warn others, but please don't use my name.

TAKEN IN PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR TAKEN: Thank you for writing to warn others. That crook should not be free to cheat others, so if you have any clues to his identity or whereabouts, report him to the local police. And to others who are approached by strangers: Fly-by-night laborers who don't have the materials to work with are obviously not professional or responsible.

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RHEIN MAIN AIR BASE — Unidentified U.S. sailor, who was injured when the frigate Samuel B. Roberts struck a mine in the Persian Gulf, is carried on a stretcher to a plane that took him to Maryland earlier this week.

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Odessa man who was aboard a drilling rig raked with rocket and machine gunfire from Iranian gunboats in the Persian Gulf said it's a miracle none of the crew was injured or killed.

"I think they were there to kill all of us," said Bob Jackson, 55, who retired after 28 years with Houston-based Cameron Iron Works and now works as a consultant for the United Arab Emirates' government-owned petroleum company. "They were going to kill anything that moved. There were having fun, like children."

"They were there to hurt people; they were there to sink something," Jackson said, adding that the Iranian boats split an oil tanker in half with rockets before attacking the three-legged jackup rig Scan Bay, managed by Houston-based Scan Drilling Co. Ltd.

Company officials received a call from Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates about 3 a.m. Monday saying the rig was under attack, said Marty du Broc, operations manager for the company.

"There were 70 people aboard the rig who were evacuated by helicopter and boat," du Broc said. "They were under fire while they were being evacuated. It was a miracle of God that no one was injured."

Du Broc said the rig is owned by a Liberian firm and was not staffed by U.S. workers. But six Americans,

including Jackson, were on board when the attack occurred.

Du Broc said those working for Scan Drilling are from Great Britain, New Zealand, India and Pakistan.

"Everybody was very lucky," Jackson told the Houston Chronicle from his home in Abu Dhabi. "I got a little wet out there, but I did not go into the water. That's the last thing you want to do."

Jackson said the attack was clearly in retaliation for the U.S. assault earlier on two Iranian platforms.

"I saw these gunboats about a half-mile away attack this tanker," Jackson said. "One of the small gunboats shot three or four rockets into the tanker. It was cut in half."

The boats then went toward an Iranian-controlled island in the gulf about 10 to 15 miles away, he said.

"Then I saw a white wake coming over the horizon, and I could tell it was the gunboats coming back."

It looked like they were returning to fire at the tanker, but they made an abrupt 90-degree turn toward the rig, Jackson said.

By turning, the gunboat was able to point its rockets at the rig, whose platform is about 80 feet above water.

"They hit us (with rockets) six or seven or eight or 10 times," he said. "When they hit the rig, it bounced me off the floor about two feet."

But none of the rig's legs toppled.

Immigrant students getting short shrift in U.S. schools

CHICAGO (AP) — Immigrant schoolchildren are hampered by rigid placement practices, lack of bilingual education, cultural insensitivity, harassment from other students and fear of deportation, a new study says.

Such children often are placed in classes for the handicapped or at inappropriate grade levels because schools can't cope with their cultural differences, according to the study released Wednesday.

This is true even though "the education level of many new immigrants ... is superior to that of previous migrations" and sometimes exceeds that of Americans, added the 129-page study, titled "New Voices: Immigrant Students in the U.S. Public Schools."

The study was conducted by the Boston-based National Coalition of Advocates for Students and funded largely by the Ford Foundation.

The Supreme Court has ruled that all school-age immigrants are entitled to an education, regardless of whether they are here legally, the study noted.

About 6.6 million people immigrated to the United States in the 1970s, more than two-thirds of them legally, forming one of the largest migrations in U.S. history and one that is continuing, the study said.

Newcomers arriving now are primarily from Asia, Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean, it said. Immigrant children, who number up to 2.7 million, comprise about 6 percent of total U.S. public school enrollment.

After conducting public hearings in six "gateway cities" for immigrants and after interviewing parents and educators across the country, researchers reported that schools are doing a poor job of meeting immigrant students' needs.

Some areas of the country are fostering an "English Only" or "English First" movement, undercutting public funding for educational programs serving students who speak little or no English, the study said.

The movement "sends a clear message to newcomers that their languages and cultures are unwelcome and inferior — a point of view which ill prepares this country for the realities of its domestic and international future," it said.

Dropout rates for immigrant students are high, suicide attempts are all too frequent and some young newcomers under extreme pressure have responded by forming gangs for emotional and physical protection, the study found.

Though the study could provide no figures on how often immigrant children are misclassified into special education programs with physically and mentally handicapped youngsters, it apparently has happened frequently, the authors said.

As far back as 1916, special classes "frequently served as an easy means of disposing of a (non-English speaking) pupil who, through no fault of his own, is an unsatisfactory member of a regular class," the study said.

Reine Leroy, an intergroup relations representative from Dade County, Fla., told the researchers, "Teachers thought that these kids were dumb, that they could not learn."

The study suggested restructuring public schools to better assess immigrant students for placement in appropriate grades, boosting the quality of bilingual education and providing counseling and support geared specifically to immigrants.

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Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	203
Other real estate owned	220
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Intangible assets	0
Other assets	699
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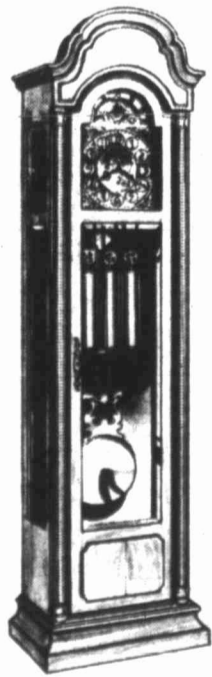
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New ban goes into effect tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's airlines are bracing for new federal regulations banning smoking on thousands of domestic flights, and plan remedies ranging from free candy to legal action for dealing with smokers.

The ban, which takes effect Saturday, outlaws smoking on all domestic flights of less than two hours. Passengers who persist in lighting up face fines of as much as \$1,000, while tampering with lavatory smoke alarms carries a \$2,000 penalty.

The no-smoking edict will affect an estimated 13,600 flights a day.

Under the new regulations, airlines are required to announce to passengers before takeoff that smoking is prohibited on the flight, and to keep the "No Smoking" indicator lights illuminated for the duration of affected flights.

Many airlines also plan to make announcements in the gate area before passengers board.

American Airlines, for example, says it has devoted more than 4,500 man-hours and spent over \$180,000 developing programs to comply with the federal ban. American's flight attendants and ticket agents have been given special instructions to inform passengers about which flights will be non-smoking, and boarding passes have been changed.

"We want to do everything we can to enhance the awareness and understanding of the new law among our passengers," said Robert W. Baker, senior vice president for operations at American, the nation's second-largest airline.

Northwest Airlines, which fired a no-smoking salvo last month by banning smoking on nearly all its domestic flights, plans to hand out candies and mints as well as brochures to passengers at gates and ticket counters.

American will provide hard candies suggested by the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association as a substitute for cigarettes.

Northwest, whose no-smoking policy also goes into effect Saturday, has been conducting a media blitz, including television commercials showing passengers applauding Northwest's smoking ban.

Airlines say they have briefed their cabin crews on the new regulations and how to handle potentially defiant smokers. Flight attendants will tell the rebels that they are in violation of federal law and advise them of the consequences.

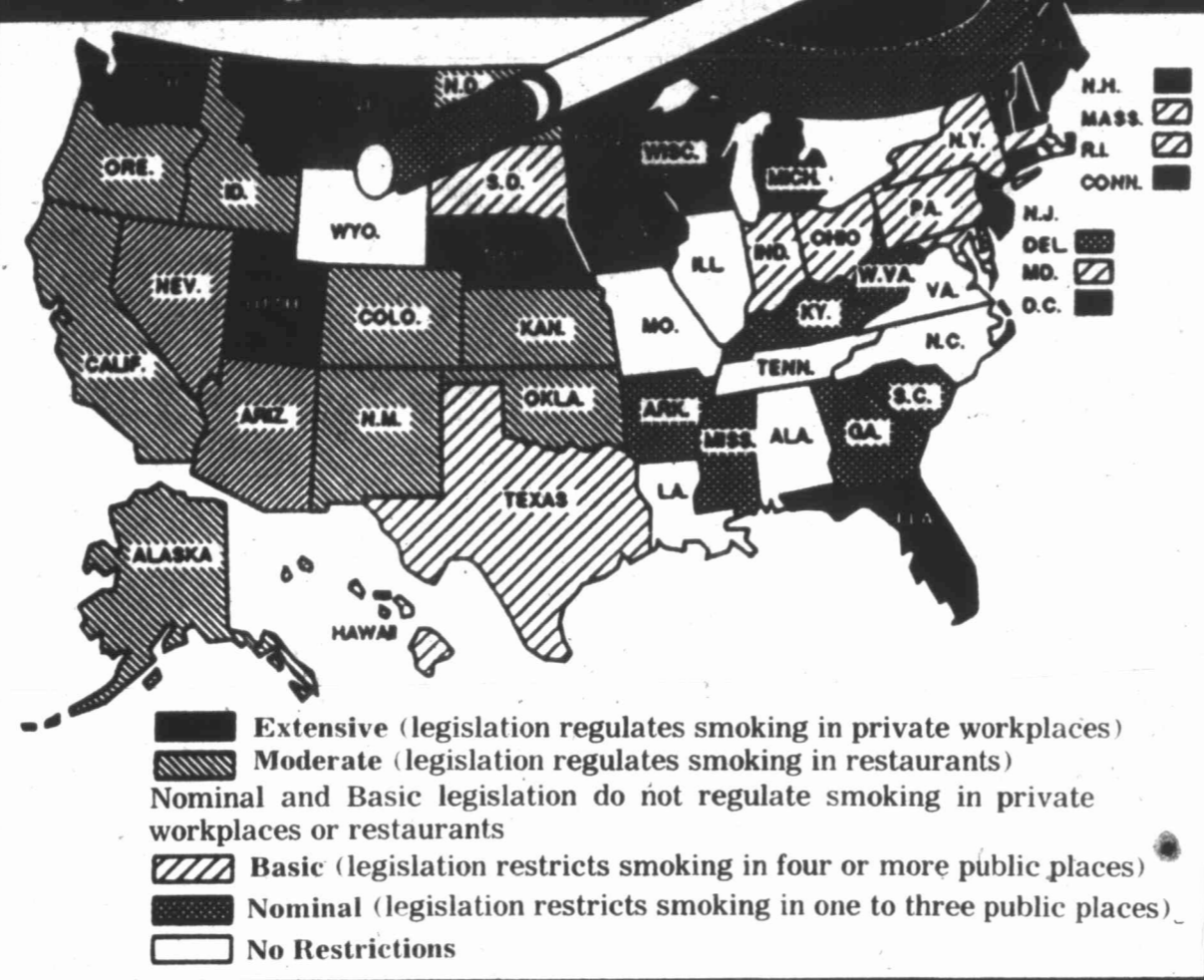
If a passenger persists in smoking, airlines may notify authorities at the plane's next destination, arrange for the plane to be met by the police or even divert the aircraft in some cases.

Here are the answers to frequently asked questions about the airline smoking ban that goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. Saturday.

Q: What flights are covered by the ban?

A: Those that are scheduled, according to the Official Airline Guide, as lasting two hours or less. Charter flights and international flights and any flight by a foreign airline are exempt.

State Smoking Laws



Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Q: How many flights will be affected?

A: About 80 percent of the roughly 17,300 daily domestic flights by the major airlines. Smoking already has been prohibited on commuter flights when the aircraft have 30 or fewer seats.

Q: What if the flight is delayed in the air or on the ground and takes longer than two hours?

A: The no-smoking ban still will apply as long as the scheduled time of the flight is two hours or less.

Q: For the purposes of the smoking ban, what is considered a flight?

A: A flight is any single segment between two cities. On a Washington-Los Angeles flight with a stop in St. Louis, for example, the ban would apply to the Washington-St. Louis segment that is less than two hours, but not to the St. Louis-Los Angeles segment, which exceeds two hours.

Q: How do I determine whether a flight is two hours or less?

A: Check the airline schedule or ask the travel agent to give you the scheduled departure and arrival times of each flight segment to determine the duration of the flight. Take note that the departure and arrival will be in local time and any change in time zones must be taken into account.

Q: Who enforces the smoking ban?

A: Normally a flight attendant will advise a passenger to stop smoking. If that does not work, the passenger will be asked to provide his or her name and address, which will be forwarded to the Federal Aviation Administration for enforcement action. If the passenger refuses to provide the information, he or she may be guilty of interfering with the operation of a flight

crew, a federal crime, and may be subject to arrest upon landing.

Q: What is the penalty for smoking on a no-smoking flight?

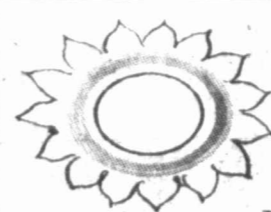
A: A passenger may face a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each offense. Tampering with a smoke detector in an aircraft lavatory carries a \$2,000 fine.

Q: If a flight has one stop and has both a smoking and no-smoking segment how does a traveler avoid being caught in the wrong section of the plane during one of the segments?

A: Travelers should ask to be seated in the appropriate section of the aircraft at the beginning of the trip to avoid having to be re-seated. Even if the first segment of a flight prohibits smoking, the traveler should ask specifically to be seated in either a smoking or no-smoking section to avoid being in the wrong section during the second leg of the flight in which smoking is permitted.

Q: If a traveler already holds a reservation or paid ticket for a seat in the smoking section of a two-hour-or-less flight will he or she be allowed to smoke after the rule goes into effect?

A: No. Smoking still will be prohibited on that flight.



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Astros pluck Braves

HOUSTON (AP) — There seems to be no explanation to the turnaround in Houston pitcher Bob Knepper this season so Manager Hal Lanier doesn't try.

Knepper pitched six shut out innings Thursday night in helping the Astros blank Atlanta 8-0 in another solid performance for a Houston starting pitcher.

Knepper, who lost a career high 17 games last season, extended his record to 2-0, and lowered his earned run average to .095.

Houston pitchers have gone six or more innings in all 14 games this season.

"There is no explanation, he just had one of those off years in 1987," Lanier said. "He's an outstanding pitcher so we know he'll win a lot of games."

Alan Ashby hit a 2-run double in the fourth inning and Denny Walling got three hits and drove in two runs to support the combined six-hitter by Knepper and reliever Ernie Camacho.

"The way our starting pitchers are going you don't need that many runs but it was good to get some runs in the middle innings," Lanier said.

Houston's Mike Scott shut out the Braves 1-0 on a 4-hitter Wednesday night.

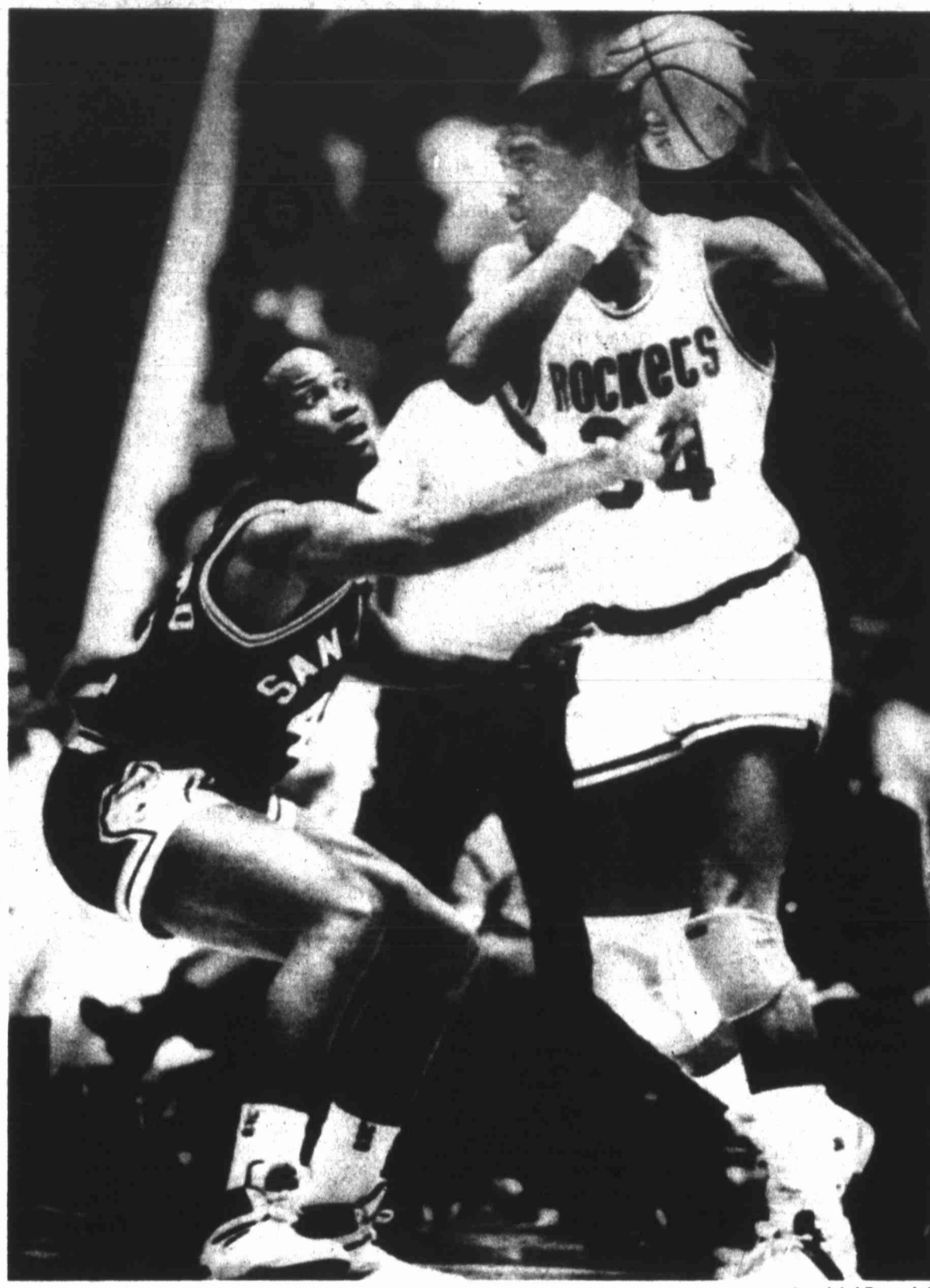
The Braves left town with 19 consecutive scoreless innings against the Astros.

"I'm happy to have a 2-0 start in any season," Knepper said. "Last year was just one of those years."

The Astros got three runs in the fourth inning on Ashby's double and Walling's single off starter Kevin Coffman, 0-2.

The Braves didn't get a runner past second base.

"It's nice if you have a couple of guys going bad to have others to pick up the slack," Lanier said. "That's what it's going to take."



Associated Press photo

Watch closely now

HOUSTON — San Antonio Spurs guard Richard Rellford keeps a watchful eye on Houston center Akeem Olatujun in Thursday night's game at the Summit. The Spurs won, 117-116. For complete NBA results please see page 2-B.

Steers hit Cats with late rally

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Fort Stockton's baseball team came to play the Big Spring Steers and found themselves on the wrong end of a late-inning stampede as Big Spring rallied late to win 6-3 Thursday afternoon at Steer Field.

"The kids did what they had to do when they had to win," said Coach John Velasquez afterward, "even if it wasn't pretty."

The victory keeps Big Spring in fourth place in 2-4A play with a game against Lake View scheduled here Saturday. Velasquez said the team is three games out of the lead with a 5-4 district record. Andrews and Monahans lead the league at 8-1 apiece while Pecos, at 6-3, appears to have a lock on third.

"If we win the last five games we have an outside chance to make the playoffs," Velasquez said.

He cited Mike Hilario's defensive play as a highlight of the game. "He had several good plays today," Velasquez said after the game. "He had one play, there when he dove in when they tried that squeeze, that almost kept them from scoring their second and third runs."

"If he had made that play it would have been fantastic, but he played real well all day."

That performance contrasted with the overall level of the Steers' effort in the contest, which saw five errors in the field. Starter Timmy Gutierrez was chased off the mound in the fourth after the lackluster 1-1 ballgame appeared to be on the verge of becoming a

Panther rout.

Fort Stockton's Pete Martinez singled, followed by Vic Hernandez's snappy double and southpaw Craig Borrego's base hit. Martinez scored on Hernandez's two-bagger.

Aaron Allen emerged from the Big Spring bullpen to face the Panthers — and Juan Robledo bunted beautifully, driving in Hernandez. What had been a tie was now a two-run deficit for the Steers, down 3-1.

Josue Villa smacked a hit but Borrego was thrown out at third and Peter Valenzuela came to the plate. Robledo took way too much lead enroute to stealing second; Allen picked him off before throwing to Valenzuela, who popped out to second.

In the top of the fifth Rodriguez hit a fly for a quick out before both Mike Hilario and Matt Burrow slammed doubles, Hilario crossing on Burrow's long hit. Eric Kinman drew a walk and designated hitter Mike Calvio struck out.

But Big Spring had gotten out of the inning at 3-2 and in the sixth the Steers seriously unlimbered their bats.

Two singles, a safe bunt and a line drive later, Big Spring led 6-3. Allen took out Hernandez swinging, Borrego popped to right and an error put him on second. Robledo fanned and Jesus Villa followed suit to end the game.

Line score:
Big Spring 010 012 — 6; 6 11 3
Fort Stockton 010 200 — 3; 3 8 2

ASU may lose Houston camp

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Southwest Texas State Athletic Director Bill Miller said an announcement could come next week on an agreement with the Houston Oilers that would allow the NFL team to hold preseason training camp at the school.

"No agreement has been signed because of a move of this magnitude has lots of details to be worked out on both sides," Miller said. "We do know that the Oilers are through looking at possible sites, and we expect to hear from them sometime next week."

After meeting with Rick Nichols, Oilers director of personnel, SWT Coach John O'Hara said both parties are interested in moving training camp from San Angelo to San Marcos.

"Rick came back for a second visit to clarify some things as well as get a better idea of what the Oilers need from us should they choose to train here this summer," O'Hara told the Austin American-Statesman.

"We are very interested in them

coming here, and Tuesday's meeting was our second contact; this month. I don't want to speculate, but it does look promising."

Last Thursday, O'Hara, Miller and Ted McKinnon, Bobcats special promotions director, met with Oilers Coach Jerry Glanville, Nichols and Herzog to tour the SWT campus and training facilities.

The Oilers have received offers from West Texas State in Canyon; Northern Michigan in Marquette, Mich.; Doggett in Vero Beach, Fla., spring home of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo.

Previously, the Oilers trained at Angelo State in San Angelo, but the team's three-year pact with the university expired at the end of training camp last summer, ending a 10-year association between the two.

Houston would break camp in August, which would not conflict with the Bobcats preseason drills which begin Aug. 14.

Unbelievable Orioles can't find key to stop streak

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Where do the still-winless Baltimore Orioles go from here?

Well, their next stop is Kansas City where, having set a major-league record for consecutive losses at the start of a season, they hope to stop the 15-game plunge that has left them five games away from the overall American League mark for consecutive setbacks.

"You can't believe it; nobody can," said Scott McGregor, the losing pitcher in Thursday's 7-1 licking at the hands of the Milwaukee Brewers that left the Orioles an imperfect 0-15.

Baltimore was out of it early when the Brewers scored six times in the third inning, capped by Bill Schroeder's two-run homer.

The AL record of 20 consecutive losses is shared by the 1906 Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics in 1916 and 1943. The 1961

Philadelphia Phillies set the major-league mark of 23 straight.

In other AL games, Oakland beat Chicago 6-3 in 13 innings, California downed Seattle 11-6 and Boston trounced Detroit 12-3.

"I've gotten all kinds of phone calls and advice, but not many of those people can play positions," Baltimore manager Frank Robinson said.

"We just have to keep plugging away and praying and smiling and going after them," McGregor said. "But it's baseball. Don't make it into a funeral parlor. You've got to laugh. You've got to have fun. You can't afford to take it seriously or it'll give you ulcers."

Athletics 6, White Sox 3
Stan Javier drove in the lead run with a two-out single in the 13th inning after Jose Canseco and Dave Parker had one-out singles off Bill Long and Mark McGwire walked to load the bases.

Angels 11, Mariners 6

Johnny Ray drove in a career-high six runs and he and Bob Boone went 4-for-4. Ray's two-run double off Billy Swift in the third inning, following Boone's single and Dick Schofield's double, gave California 2-0 lead. He also had a two-run single in the sixth and another two-run double in the eighth, both off Mike Jackson.

Red Sox 12, Tigers 3
Ellis Burks had four hits and drove in four runs, Spike Owen hit a two-run homer and rookie Steve Ellsworth scattered six hits over seven innings for his first major-league victory.

Burks, who drove in three runs with a bases-loaded triple, also scored three times. Pat Sheridan and Matt Nokes homered for Detroit.

Leading 3-2, Boston scored four runs in the third inning and chased Jeff Robinson. Dwight Evans singled, Rick Cerone and Owen walked to load the bases and Burks tripled. He added an RBI single in the seventh.

Hurler seeks 4th no-hitter

LAGO VISTA (AP) — Schoolboy pitcher Todd Massey of Lago Vista says he is just looking for a win when he takes the mound against Granger, but it would be nice if he could pick up his fourth straight no-hitter.

"I'd like to have another no-hitter. Anybody would. But I'm not really nervous, other than being pumped up because Granger is a game we have to win," the senior said.

Massey, 10-2 this year, began his no-hitter streak in an 11-0 win over Hutto in which he walked six. He was near-perfect the next time out in a 30-0 slaughter of Holland. The losers got their only base-runner on a catcher's interference call.

Massey pitched only five innings against Hutto and Holland because of the 10-run rule. He chalked up his third no-hitter in a Tuesday win over Jarrell.

Massey pitches tonight against Granger, a team that got three hits off him in a 9-0 loss to Lago Vista earlier this year.

"It's not like I'll be thinking every time I throw a pitch that it could be the one that could cost me a chance at another no-hitter. Winning the game means more than any no-hitter," he said.

Two Texas schoolboy pitchers — Ricky Tricek of La Grange in 1985 and Brent Rasner of Waco Robinson in 1978 — have thrown three consecutive no-hitters. The national high school sports record book lists two pitchers with five straight no-hitters and five others with four in a row.

Massey, a 6-foot-2-inch, 165-pound multi-sport athlete, is 24-9 in his high school pitching career. His two losses this year were to Blanco and Manor, Class 2A teams. Lago Vista, which is at Lake Travis near Austin, is a Class A team.

Lago Vista is 15-5 and ranked second in Class A. Massey has pitched 20 consecutive hitless innings and struck out 130 batters in 69 2/3 innings while posting a 1.10 earned run average.

'Horns fearful of A&M

AUSTIN (AP) — This weekend's baseball series between Southwest Conference leaders Texas and Texas A&M looks to be a battle of good pitching versus good hitting and, according to Texas Coach Cliff Gustafson, that gives A&M the advantage.

"There's no question about it being a test for our hitters," Gustafson said. "How does the old adage go — 'Good pitching will beat good pitching every time.' So I guess that will give them the edge, if you go by that."

The No. 5-ranked Aggies share the SWC lead with the No. 4 Longhorns at 11-1.

A&M, 41-8 overall, is coming off a sweep of Rice in which they blistered the Owls by the cumulative score of 32-3. Left-hander Fred Riscen pitched the school's first no-hitter in the SWC since Mark Thurmond in 1978.

The Longhorns, whose only loss is to Rice, escaped with a sweep of Texas Tech in the swirling winds of Lubbock, winning all three games by a total of four runs.

The Longhorns, however, lead the conference in hitting at .325. A&M's pitching staff has a 1.82 earned run average in 12 games. Texas, 44-7 overall, is a distant second at 3.24.



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Make room

DETROIT — Home plate umpire Steve Palermo moves a bat out of the way as Boston's Spike Owen slides safely past Tiger catcher Matt Nokes during the second inning of Thursday's game at Tiger Stadium. Owen scored on a bunt by teammate Marty Barrett as the Red Sox went on to beat Detroit 12-3.

Practice pays off for frosh

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Rocky Tubb is on a roll and he hopes it continues all the way to Austin at the state tennis tournament. The freshman from Big Spring High School will be competing in regional tennis tournament singles play in Brownwood April 29-30.

Tubb has been almost unbeatable of late; to be precise, he's lost only one match to a Class 4-A opponent this spring, compiling an astounding 24-1 match record. The only player to beat him, Ricky Villareal of Monahans, Tubb has defeated twice. Tubb has broken even against 5-A competition, winning three and losing three.

One would think that such a good record for a freshman is very unlikely. But Tubb and coach John Strahl knew all along Rocky would be a dominating force.

That's because Tubb has been playing on the United States Tennis Association junior circuit for three years now. Playing against players his own age, Tubbs received a No. 36 ranking in the state of Texas for 14-year-old players.

He says his summer goal is to become on the top 14 players in the state, thus qualifying for the national tournament.

Tubbs has been playing the sport only four years. He says older brother Binky, a junior on the BSHS tennis team, got him interested in the sport.

Since he started playing, he's constantly improved. He gives a lot of credit for his success to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tubb, for transporting him all over Texas.

"They are the ones that take me to all those summer meets. And that gets pretty expensive," said Rocky.

Tubb played a grueling summer slate, adding that there were only two weekends he didn't play in a tournament last summer.



Big Spring High School freshman tennis player Rocky Tubb chats with coach John Strahl before an afternoon practice session earlier this week.

There are only two invitational summer tournaments in the state that pay the participants' expenses. Rocky was invited to both last year.

"That's one reason it would be nice to play in the national tournament. They pay for your ex-

penses," Rocky said. Rocky had little problem winning the district singles title. He lost only two games throughout the tournament. In fact Villareal, the preseason number one seed, moved to doubles play.

"When Rocky first started playing, other opponents didn't know much about him. But when he beat Villareal twice in the fall, everyone knew he was the number one seed in district," said Strahl.

Strahl calls the diminutive freshman a "player that is unusually mentally tough. He's not as big as most of his opponents, but that never stops him," Strahl said. "For a kid to make the sacrifice Rocky does for tennis, you've got to love the sport. He doesn't view it as sacrifices, he sees it as an opportunity."

Strahl has gotten the freshman to develop more of a net game this year, and it's paid off.

"This year I'm getting him to serve and volley, get him on the attack. Eventually he started attacking more. He used to be a 100 percent baseline player, now he's a 75 percent baseline player," said Strahl.

Strahl says Tubb is a money player.

"One of his best characteristics is he always rises to the occasion. I've never seen him choke. I've seen him not play well, but I've never seen him choke."

"When there's a long volley, Rocky is just getting good, while most players get nervous and overanxious in long volleys."

Tubb says the bottom line to his success is hard work.

"I play tennis year round. I haven't got burned out on it yet, and if I do I'll still keep playing. It's no secret. To get good, you've got to play, play, play."

Who knows? The freshman sensation may just play his way right to the state tournament this year.

Sports Briefs

Booster Club meeting set

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring cafeteria. All members are urged to attend because new officers will be elected.

Stanton hoopsters make all-state

STANTON — Two Stanton basketball players have been named to various all-state teams.

Kristi Fryar was named to the third team of the Texas Girls Coaching Association Team. This year the 5-10 senior post player averaged 23 points and 12 rebounds.

Greg Avery, a 6-4 senior forward, was named to the honorable mention squad of the Texas Association Basketball Coaches Team. Avery averaged 24 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Softball tourney in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — The Second Annual United Girls Softball Association Men's Slow-pitch Softball Tournament will be April 29-May 1 at Hertenburger Field.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and the first four teams receive team trophies, while the first three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an all-tournament team, MVP and golden glove.

For more information call Tannis Moreno at 728-5009 or Rocky Viera at 267-7773.

Rebels win second straight game

The International Little League Rebels won their second game in as many tries by defeating the Indians 15-14.

Cesar Sifuentes was the winning pitcher and Gabriel Aguilar took the loss.

Manuel Cervantes, Mike Hernandez and Sifuentes were leading hitter for the Rebels. Edward Aguilar, Gabriel Aguilar and Mario Cavozos was top hitter for the Indians.

The Indians are 0-2.

Hardcourt standout visits ACU

Lady Steers standout Katrina Thompson, who was voted District 2-4A most valuable player unanimously at the end of the Big Spring girls' 29-2 season, has been invited back to Abilene Christian University for a second workout with the women's basketball team.

Thompson will be in Abilene through Saturday with the team.



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76ers remain in playoff picture

By The Associated Press
With Charles Barkley leading the way, the Philadelphia 76ers have regained control of their NBA playoff destiny.

Barkley scored 38 points and grabbed 19 rebounds Thursday night to lead the 76ers over the New Jersey Nets 104-100. Barkley shot 14 for 19 and grabbed 11 rebounds off the offensive boards.

He also handed out four assists and blocked two shots.

NBA

If the Sixers win their final two games of the season, they can extend their playoff streak to 13 consecutive years.

The battle for the last two playoff spots in the Eastern Conference is going down to the last weekend of the regular season with the 76ers, New York Knicks, Washington Bullets and Indiana Pacers all in the race.

The Knicks and Pacers, who play each other Saturday, are tied with 37-43 with the Bullets a half-game back and the 76ers

another half-game further behind.

The 76ers visit Cleveland Saturday night and Detroit on Sunday. New York plays at Milwaukee tonight before going to Indiana on Saturday. Washington has one game left, playing host to the Atlanta Hawks on Saturday.

Sixers coach Jim Lynam said he likes his team's position.

"We've been dodging the bullet for about a month," Lynam said. "I like that we now control our fate."

Barkley's two free throws snapped a 98-98 tie and 47 seconds later he tapped in a field goal to make the score 102-98.

The loss was the 15th straight for the Nets and their 12th consecutive defeat on the road as they approached the end of their worst season since entering the league in 1976-77.

Dennis Hopson led New Jersey with 23 points.

Pistons 99, Bullets 87

Adrian Dantley scored 18 of his 31 points in the second half to

lead Detroit over Washington as the Pistons set a team-record 53 victories.

After Washington tied the game at 45 with the first basket of the second half, Detroit opened up a lead as many as eight points before the Bullets trimmed it to 76-71 after three quarters. Dantley scored four points and Isiah Thomas added two to give the Pistons an 82-72 lead with 10:15 remaining, and Washington was never able to get closer than five points the rest of the way.

Moses Malone led the Bullets with 23 points and 11 rebounds.

Celtics 126, Bulls 119

Larry Bird scored 44 points and Boston held off several fourth-quarter Chicago surges to lead the Celtics over the Bulls. The loss snapped the Bulls' six-game winning streak and their seven-game road-victory string.

Bird's total left him 63 points short of John Havlicek's team record of 2,338 points in one season. However, Bird may not play in the Celtics' final two

regular-season games at Atlanta tonight and at Chicago on Sunday. He sprained his left ankle with 4:49 left in the game and said he would decide this morning whether to make the trip.

Coach K.C. Jones and Dr. Arnold Scheller, the team physician, said he'd stay home.

Michael Jordan led Chicago with 39 points.

Spurs 117, Rockets 116

Mike Mitchell's jump shot at the buzzer boosted San Antonio over Houston, the Spurs' first victory in Houston since Jan. 25, 1985.

Frank Brickowski scored with 49 seconds left to give the Spurs a 115-113 lead. Houston's Allen Leavell's layup tied the score and he then hit a free throw to give the Rockets a 116-115 lead with 12 seconds left.

But Mitchell picked up a loose ball after Houston's Akeem Olatunji blocked Rick Wilson's shot and hit the winning basket to give the Spurs their eighth road victory of the season.

San Antonio was led by Alvin Robertson with 24 points.

Sports Slate

BASEBALL

Thursday, April 21 — Big Spring Steers vs. Fort Stockton Panthers, Steer Field, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 22 — Howard College Hawks vs. Northwood Institute, Jack Barber Field, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 23 — Big Spring Steers junior varsity vs. Midland High, Midland, (doubleheader), 12 noon.

Big Spring Steers varsity vs. San Angelo Lake View, Steer Field, 1 p.m.

Howard College Hawks vs. Northwood Institute, Jack Barber Field (doubleheader) 1 p.m.

Friday, April 22 — Big Spring Steers in regional qualifiers meet in Kermit.

TENNIS

Saturday, April 23 — Big Spring junior varsity in Snyder tournament.

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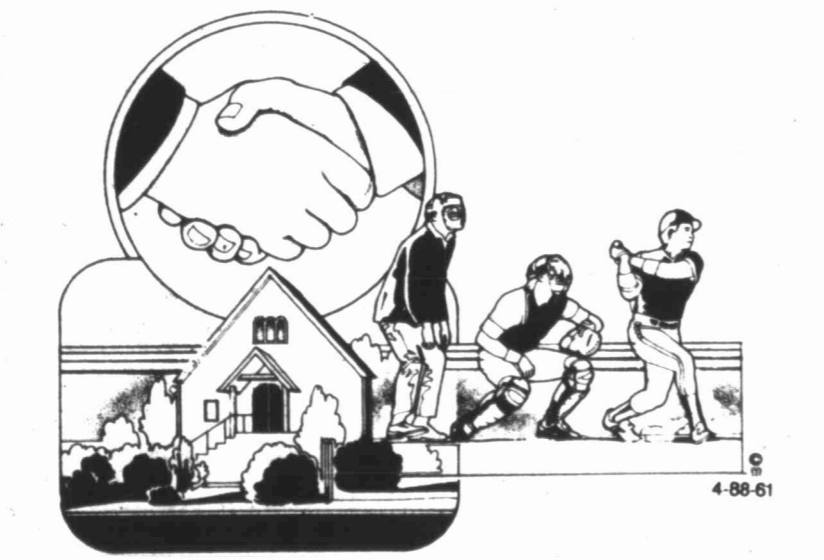
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Religion roundup
Methodists seek identity

NEW YORK (AP) — Often called the most typical of American denominations, United Methodism detects a blurring of its identity and is seeking to define it more clearly.

That's an objective of the church's governing general conference, which starts next Tuesday in St. Louis and has before it proposed new summations of doctrine and mission.

The 10,000-word doctrinal paper has stirred controversy, suggesting that theology — the heart of belief — is going to be a volatile topic of the 11-day meeting.

Other issues, such as challenges to the 9.1-million-member denomination's stand against homosexual practice and against ordaining active homosexuals, have gained the most attention.

But the proposed doctrinal exposition deals with the rudimentary expression of the church's character.

At issue is the document's backing away from previous strong affirmations of diversity, or "pluralism," in concepts and approaches, a variety that some see as reflecting vagueness.

The new doctrinal paper seeks "to move away from glorification of pluralism," says the Rev. Richard Heitzenrater of Dallas, vice chairman of the commission that prepared the document.

But some contend it is too restrictive.

"We believe that the proposed substitute to our current statement would move our church into a narrow sectarian and repressive stance," says a group of about 100 clergy.

Others, however, maintain the tightening up is needed to counter a tendency toward ambiguity about belief.

In any case, writes the Rev. Richard Neuhauser of New York, a Lutheran, a tradition strong on theology: "Whatever happens, it is certain that within United Methodism today there is a seriousness about theology and church doctrine that did not exist a couple of years ago."

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Religion

Baptist church to celebrate 75 years in Big Spring

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

After years of many changes, East Fourth Street Baptist Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary Saturday and Sunday. Approximately 275 members and guests have already made reservations to attend a Saturday evening banquet at Howard College. On Sunday, after worship services at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the church auditorium, a barbecue lunch at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum is planned for 343 individuals who have made reservations.

"The church is furnishing the meal — so those attending (the lunch) must already have reservations," said Latrice Davis, church secretary. "But we want to invite those who don't have reservations for the barbecue lunch to join us for fellowship... afterward."

Davis, who began working as church secretary May 21, 1945, explained the history of the church as she read from a 17-page report compiled from the minutes kept for the last 75 years.

The East Fourth Street Baptist Church began Jan. 16, 1913, when 33 members of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Morrison to organize a new church, because of a controversy — regarding church discipline — among church members.

According to Davis, the rumor through the years is that First Baptist Church refused to discipline some of its members for playing the card game 42.

She explained that the only basis for this was a reference in the March 1, 1913 minutes, at a time when efforts were made to reunite the two churches. The efforts were unsuccessful because of a stipulation by the newly-formed church, which stated that "the rule against 42 be retained."

The original minutes dated Jan. 16, 1913 include these words, "Whereas, the First Baptist Church of Big Spring has refused to discipline its members for disorderly conduct, and has by a majority vote refused to enforce its rules in matters of discipline..."

After organization, Rev. W.T.



Latrice Davis, secretary for East Fourth Street Baptist Church, prepares for the church's 75th anniversary celebration. Planned activities include a banquet, a barbecue lunch, and fellowship. Latrice, who began her career as a church secretary 42 years ago said "This is a calling for me."

Sherrod, who had pastored First Baptist Church, was called to pastor the new church, whose members met Jan. 19, 1913 in the Woodmen of the World Hall for services. The church was named Evangel Baptist Church of Big Spring on Feb. 7, 1913.

Committees from the two churches met several times during early 1913 to discuss the possibility of reuniting and requested a council — consisting of several well-known Baptist leaders in Texas — to consider the matter and make recommendations.

The council recommended a reunion. However, after prayer and careful consideration by members of both churches, the merger was not accomplished.

Nine months later, the church was moved to the corner of East Third and Goliad streets, where services were conducted for the next 16 years. The property and building were purchased for \$2,500 in 1920.

At the close of the first 13 years of church history, membership totaled 337.

The church currently has 899 resident and non-resident members, Davis said. The peak membership occurred in 1957, when 976 people were enrolled.

The church had a record attendance of 651 people Sept. 30 of that same year.

At that time, the church sanctuary had a seating capacity of about 400.

Davis laughed as she recalled that day 30 years ago. "We had people everywhere — they were sitting on chairs in the aisles and the kids were sitting on the steps of the platform."

The church changed its name once more on Aug. 16, 1922, to Calvary Baptist Church of Big Spring. It was a change that did not last long.

In August 1927, the church acquired property at the corner of East Fourth and Nolan streets. After construction of a new church building in late 1929, the church was named East Fourth Street Baptist Church of Big Spring.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church has been instrumental in the organization of a number of other churches through its period of existence, including Crestview Baptist Church, Airport Baptist Church, Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, and Baptist Temple Church.

"All of these are currently strong churches, serving the Lord

in wonderful ways in Big Spring and around the world," Davis said.

As well as being a place of worship, East Fourth Street Baptist Church also assists the residents of Big Spring by helping with food items and assists families with bills.

The church adopted a budget system in April 1923. The first complete annual budget on record, for a total of \$7,225, was established for the year of Oct. 1, 1928 to Sept. 30, 1929. The 1988 budget totals \$145,000, Davis said.

Although the church has been without a pastor since Jan. 1, Davis said that Interim Pastor Rayford Harris, a retired Baptist minister from San Angelo, "has been real good for us — he comes from San Angelo on Wednesday night and Sunday," and other times for special services.

Other staff members are: Dorothy Shanks, mission secretary; Joe Velasquez, custodian; Jeanette Mansfield, nursery coordinator; Lena Macomber, Laura Boubek and Janet DeLeon, nursery workers; Jim Grime, supply music director; and Jerry and Diane Oliphant, organist and pianist, respectively.

Woman says work is a calling from the Lord

How does Latrice Davis describe her 42-year career as East Fourth Street Baptist Church secretary?

"This is a calling for me." Latrice said that while attending college, she realized the Lord wanted her to serve him in church-related work. "The Lord called me into some kind of church-related work," she said. "At first I thought I was going to be a missionary — I thought that's what the Lord wanted, but I found out real soon that this is what he wanted me to do."

Davis began working for the church May 21, 1945.

"When I first started here, I was making \$150 a month. I got by on it (the money) just about as well as I do now. Things were so much cheaper then."

She moved to Corpus Christi Sept. 15, 1947, when former East Fourth Street Baptist Church pastor James Roy Clark asked her to work for him at Morgan Avenue Baptist Church.

"He went down there and he talked me into going down there too."

She and her late husband, Dick Davis, lived in Corpus Christi until December 1948, when they returned to Big Spring because of a job opportunity for her husband.

Latrice worked part-time for Farm Bureau, assisting farmers with income tax preparation. "They used to do that for farmers," she said.

She also was employed by Cosden Refinery, a full-time position she held for three months. And in the summer of 1949, she worked for the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, assisting with plans for the week-long Big Spring Centennial celebration.

When the church secretary position became available once again, she returned to work for East Fourth Street Baptist Church Sept. 15, 1949. "I came

back exactly two years after I left — and I've been here ever since."

Latrice said her job is never dull. "I love it, I always have."

Her duties include "everything in the office," adding that she also serves as church clerk, and teaches a Sunday School class.

Although her scheduled working hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., she works "a lot of overtime hours."

"My family has been so supportive. They've put up with a lot of overtime hours and outside church activities."

"My husband would bring his sleeping bag and roll it out in the floor and sleep while I worked at night."

She has worked for 12 different pastors during her career, keeping contact with all through the years. "We've maintained close relationships."

"Changing pastors is always an interesting experience."

Although the church has been without a pastor since Jan. 1, Latrice said that Interim Pastor Rayford Harris, "has been good for us."

A pastor search committee, which studied approximately 30 resumes, has scheduled an April 29 meeting with Robert Farrell, a pastor from Colorado Springs, Colo., who will meet with the church staff and deacons.

Farrell and church members will meet at an all-church fellowship April 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. "It's a come-and-go thing. Members can come to meet him and his family."

He will preach May 1 at the Sunday morning service, when members will vote on extending a call to Farrell to serve as their pastor.

"He must receive at least 90 percent affirmative vote," she said.

"We're anticipating a lot of growth over the coming months — as soon as we get a pastor."

True spiritual revival begins with us

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think we're in the midst of a religious revival in America? Sometimes I think we may be, but then I look at all the problems we're having with drugs and divorce and everything, and I wonder if a religious revival is really possible. — J.H.G.

DEAR J.H.G.: Whenever I'm asked this question I think of a parable Jesus told in Matthew 13:24-30. Jesus likened the world to a field planted with both wheat and weeds. As time went on both the wheat and the weeds grew together, both becoming stronger and bigger. Only at the time of harvest would the wheat be separated from the weeds.

He was using this parable to illustrate the fact that there are both good and bad in our world — and as time goes on they both seem to be growing bigger

side by side, until God's judgment. On one hand, God is at work in powerful ways. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is being preached around the world, and modern means of communication (such as radio) have made it possible to touch every corner of the globe. In our own country there has been a genuine resurgence of faith in recent years, with many millions of people coming to faith in Jesus Christ — especially young people. Tens of thousands of Bible study groups meet in homes, factories and schools — something that was not true a generation ago.

On the other hand we see the "weeds" growing as well. Evils like pornography, drugs, crime, broken families and countless other problems continue to grow in this country. There are organizations and individuals who strongly oppose the work of the Gospel.

Let us rejoice in what God has been doing. But let us realize also that true spiritual revival begins in our own hearts. Have you committed your own life to Jesus Christ, and are you seeking to follow him every day?



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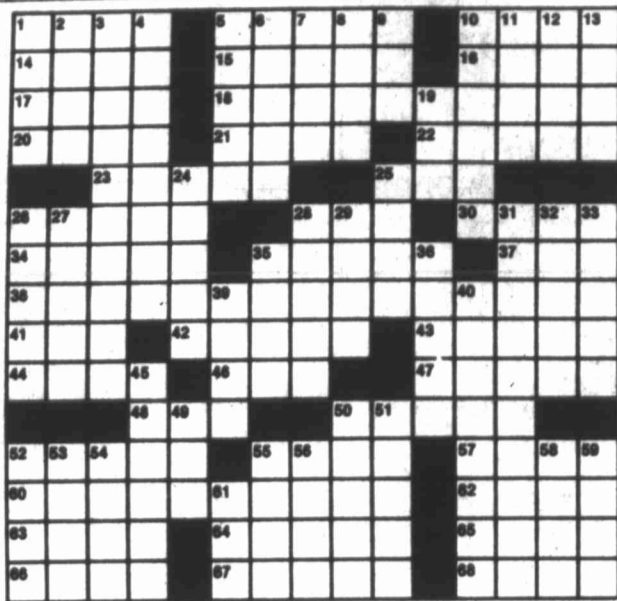
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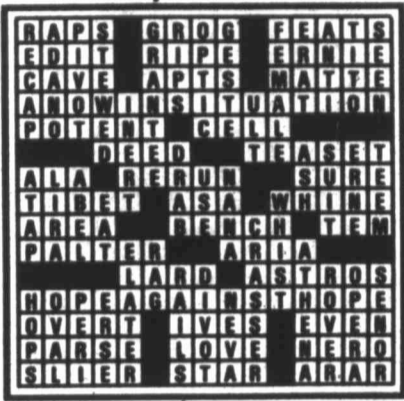
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 - 42 Bridge seats
 - 43 Bleaching vats
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 - 46 — in the bag!
 - 47 Items for 37A
 - 48 Manage
 - 50 Musical composition
 - 52 Situate
 - 55 Electric catfish
 - 57 Peruse
 - 60 Visage
 - 62 — breve
 - 63 Seckel
 - 64 Cut short
 - 65 Abound
 - 66 Pangolin's tidbits
 - 67 Claret and port
 - 68 Doctrines
- DOWN**
- 1 Eng. letters
 - 2 Storage place
 - 3 Home
 - 4 Guidance
 - 5 Cake topping
 - 6 Attack
 - 7 Hemicycles
 - 8 Search for
 - 9 Elders: abbr.
 - 10 Ravine
 - 11 Mole's hole
 - 12 Preage
 - 13 Sage
 - 18 Even if for short
 - 24 Follow
 - 25 Use a mop
 - 26 Pinnacles
 - 27 Repeat idly
 - 28 Anchorages
 - 29 Edible tubers
 - 31 Patronages
 - 32 Czech mountains
 - 33 Bottomless pit
 - 35 Garment
 - 36 Compare
 - 38 Idle
 - 40 Intelligentsia
 - 45 Laundromat units
 - 49 Ma Hagen
 - 50 Mother-of-pearl
 - 51 "Golden Boy" playwright
 - 52 Father
 - 53 Kind of tournament
 - 54 Galter
 - 55 Nobel physicist
 - 56 Shortly
 - 58 Turk. flag
 - 59 Water barriers
 - 61 Crude



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

SATURDAY,
APRIL 23, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your family will bring you more luck than you ever thought possible. People in your profession realize that you have more creative answers than they do. Share your expertise for a fair price. Shedding a few pounds could make you feel and look 10 years younger. Do not resist those who have your best interests at heart. Travel or a cross-country move could get you top billing again. Get out and socialize more.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Shirley Temple Black, actor David Birney, 15th President James Buchanan, Gen. Lucius Clay, orator Stephen Douglas, hockey star Tony Esposito, fashion designer Halston, actor Lee Majors, author Vladimir Nabokov.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Not a good day to buck the tide. Let friends make the weekend plans this time. You perform a surprising physical feat. Loved ones applaud. A playful mood could lead to new romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A partnership may be the right answer now. Look before you leap into romance. Your charisma will work its usual magic this weekend. You will have no trouble getting your own way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Double-check everything you do, especially when balancing your check-

book. Bargains abound in the flea markets for those who really know the value of things. Keep your secrets to yourself. Exercise extra caution on the road.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Investment opportunities abound. Give serious thought to a career change. A weekend in the mountains or by the water will revitalize you. Take along a loved one who shares your interests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A misunderstanding can be patched up with one phone call. Exercise greater restraint in affairs of the heart. It may be time to settle down. Tension concerning money threatens a relationship. Speak

candidly. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Contrary people get on your nerves. Watch your temper. A good day for anyone who acts as a go-between. Smoothing over the differences between rival factions will enhance your reputation. Be diplomatic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Give more thought to insurance matters and your financial future. Invest spare cash but avoid risking your savings. You meet a romantic challenge with flying colors. Partner shows new respect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Cooperation is the keynote today. Be prepared to compromise with mate or children. An excellent day for travel. Do try to mix business with pleasure. Romance deserves a second chance. Be forgiving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Agreements may be difficult to negotiate today. Continue to shun

get-rich-quick schemes proposed by friends. A social event could be the highlight of your day. An old relationship is discussed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A good time to take care of accounting matters. See what you can do to reduce spending on non-essentials. Problems involving a love relationship are easier to solve than in the recent past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Influential people continue to be helpful. Work must come before pleasure. Travel is still important, especially for those in sales. A real estate deal should show a profit by now. Investigate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Devote more time to home life. Share household chores with small fry who want to help. Now is the time to establish a better rapport with your offspring. Be a good listener.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE



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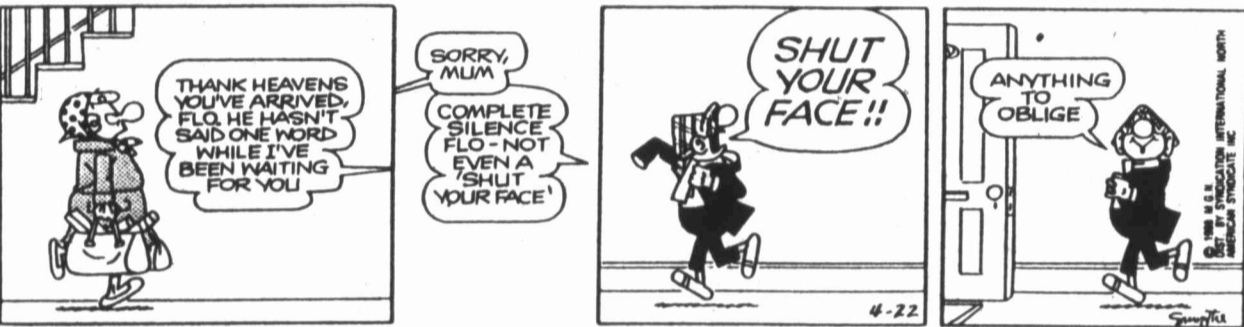
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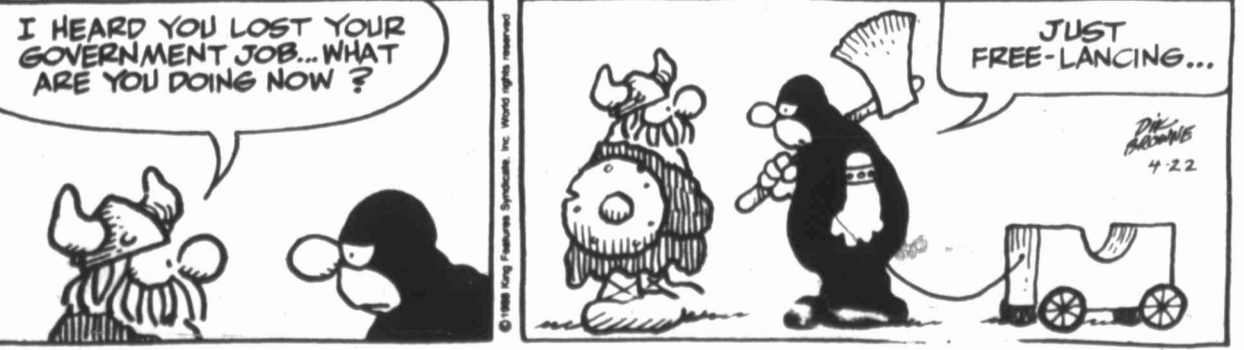
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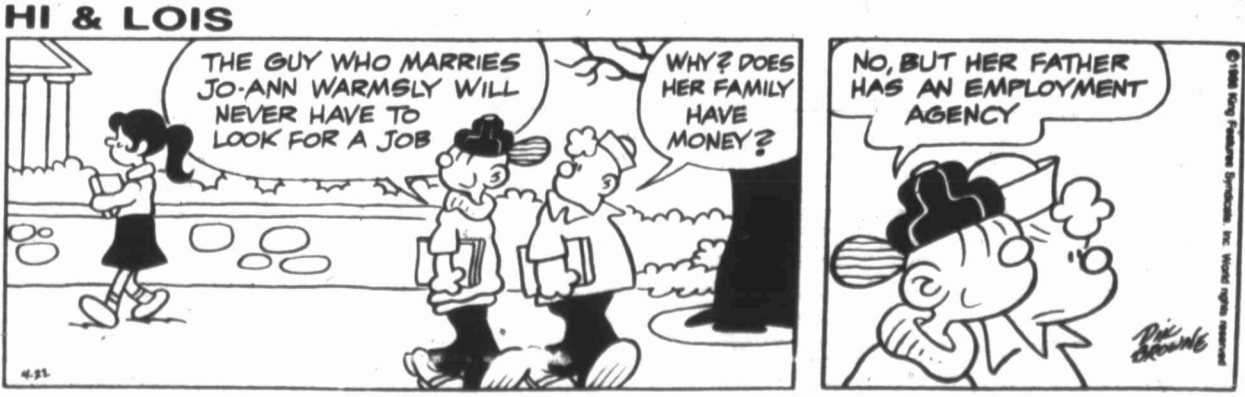
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