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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area:
Fair tonight with lows from mid 30s
to lower 40s. Sunny and warm
Thursday. Highs for Thursday 70s.
The high for Tuesday was 37 and
the low was 21.



Big Spring federal prison plans on again

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

City officials will renew negotiations with the Federal Bureau of Prisons to bring a level II federal prison to Big Spring.

By a vote of 5-0, the council approved an intergovernmental agreement allowing the city to continue negotiations with the bureau of prisons and Mid-Tex Detention Centers, owned by developer Ed Davenport.

The aim of the negotiations will be to acquire contracts with Mid-Tex and the federal government that will allow the city of Big Spring to own and operate a level II federal prison.

If a contract is reached the prison would enable the city to realize revenues of approximately \$100,000 per year, according to city officials.

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At a 11 a.m. news conference preceding a special meeting of the city council today, Boyd said recent developments have led the city and Mid-Tex to revise proposals for the ownership and operation of the prison.

On June 14, 1988, the city council approved the signing of a letter of intent with Mid-Tex, which then began renovation of the former Homestead Inn Motel into an Immigration and Naturalization Service minimum security prison.

Initial plans stipulated that Mid-Tex would own and operate the facility, and the city of Big Spring was to "act as the contracting agent with the federal government," Boyd said.

The city had planned to pay the ad valorem taxes on the facility,

provided a contract was executed between the city and the federal government.

In return, the city was to receive approximately \$1 per day per inmate from the Federal Bureau of Prisons for each inmate housed by Mid-Tex.

However in December, the council was notified that the bureau of prisons would not allow contracts to be consummated that did not provide for complete governmental control and ownership of federal prisons.

The council met in executive session about the matter on Dec. 13, and city officials have declined to comment publicly on the matter since then.

On Feb. 21, the city received a bureau of prisons proposal to con-

tract with the city for the housing of federal prisoners, Boyd said.

The proposed agreement requires "the contractor to provide proof that the legal right-to-use the facility is in the name of the city of Big Spring and further that at least 75 percent of the staff be full-time employees of the city..." Boyd said.

Mid-Tex has made a series of proposals that would allow the city to "lease-purchase the facility from them and additionally have proposed to provide a core of contract staff with the knowledge, skills and abilities to operate the facility in accordance with the federal standards," Boyd said.

Boyd emphasized that the intergovernmental agreement "would not require the expenditure of any city... funds nor the utilization of any existing staff to implement this program."

"The proposed budgets and anticipated revenues have been carefully scrutinized and the results indicate that the facility

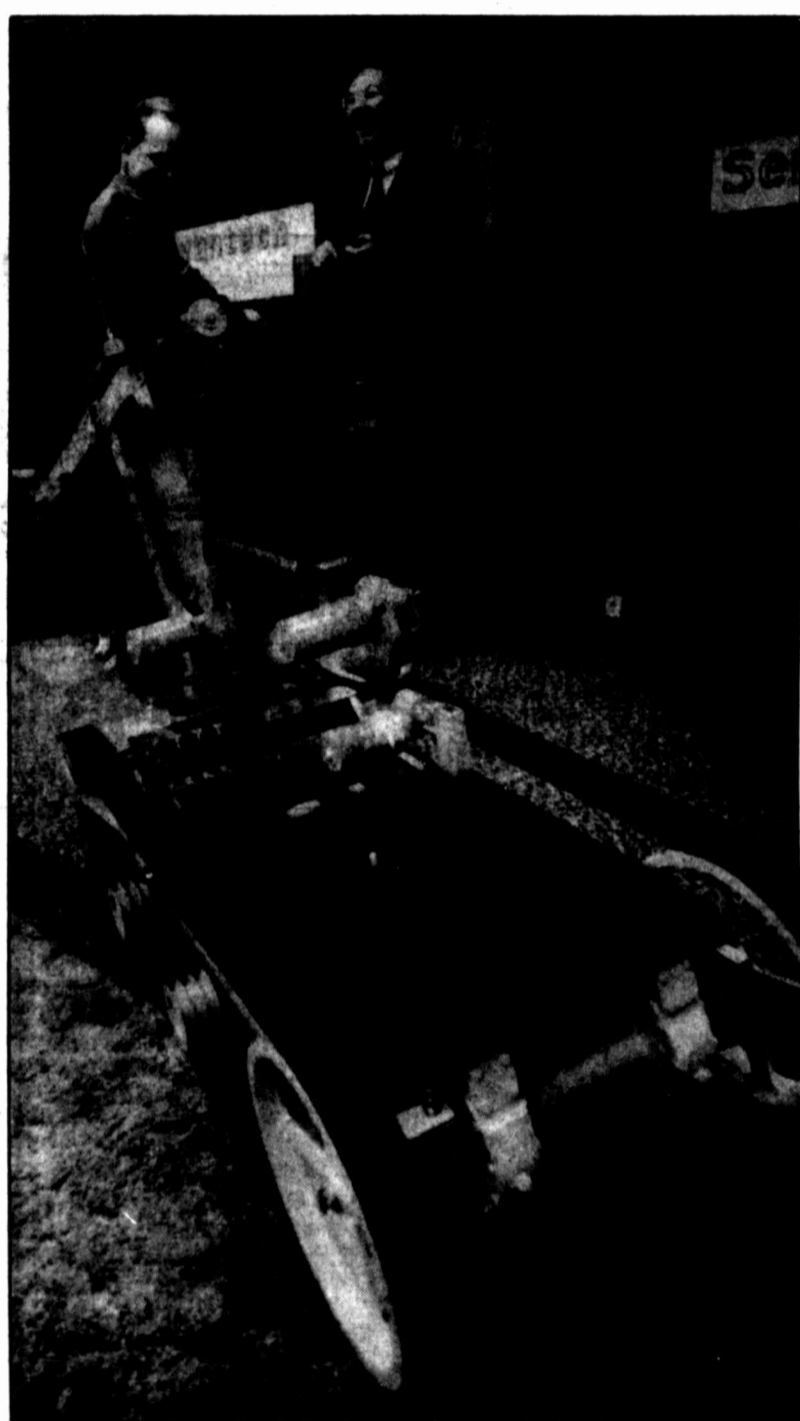


City Manager Hal Boyd announces plans for a level II federal prison are continuing between the city and Mid-Tex Detention Centers. The announcement was made in a news conference earlier today.

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Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, above right, gets a lesson in remote control robotics from Avantech founder Ron Osborne in Big Spring Tuesday. Gramm spoke to about 75



people who toured the plant and listened as Gramm lauded the accomplishments of the company.

Gramm praises innovations of small business

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

Texas must use the innovations of its smaller businesses to help bring economic recovery to the state.

That's the message Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, delivered Tuesday when he toured Big Spring's Avantech Corporation and spoke to a group of people from the Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Industrial Foundation.

"We need more home-grown businesses based on new technology," said Gramm, who was praised for his efforts to recruit industries to Texas. "We need to grow our own companies, developing new products and new ideas," he said.

Gramm called the local robotics company, "an exciting new company... developing products that are important to us." Robotics is an especially appealing field because of its potential to save human lives by using them for things such as bomb disposal, he said.

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use (in bomb disposal). If it goes off no one is hurt," he said. "I think his (a bomb expert's) hand is going to be a lot steadier working from a remote control unit."

Gramm said he is hopeful about another product the local company is working on, a device to make pumping jacks more cost efficient. "It can create larger net returns (and) get production costs down. As I understand it, it can save as much as \$500 (per pumping jack) a year," he said.

Avantech founder Ron Osborne later corrected the senator about the amount, saying if the device is effective it could save \$2,800 a year per pumping jack.

After a brief presentation on some of the company's innovations, Osborne turned the control device of a bomb disposal robot

over to Gramm and let the senator operate the machine.

"Why don't you guys (on the front row) move back," he said in mock seriousness, drawing general laughter from the audience. After successfully using the robot's mechanical arm to pick up a tennis ball, a satisfied Gramm said, "Who says Aggies can't do mechanics?"

Gramm did have one snag, however; at one point in trying to maneuver the robot from the speaker's platform to the ground he was unable to navigate the mobile robot and even Osborne's careful maneuvering wasn't able to set the treaded robot free.

"You're not supposed to be able to do that, senator," Osborne said.

After his maneuvering test,

Gramm said, "It's exciting a small business like this can develop a very technical piece of equipment like this."

Throughout his visit Gramm stressed the defensive role robots can play in society, particularly in protecting human life by using them for anti-terrorist purposes like bomb disposal.

Gramm said his position on using robots in an offensive capacity is that, "If it keeps Ivan back from the gate and keeps the world free, I'm for it."

Asked for clarification of the statement, Gramm said he is in favor of "using technology to deter aggression." Robots, already being used by the military for targeting and surveillance, could help offset the larger numbers of Soviet soldiers

and tanks, he said.

Gramm said he understands concerns about robots being used in ways that threaten human life, but said, "Almost anything science builds can be used or misused."

In other matters, Gramm called President Bush's proposal to raise the minimum wage by 90 cents a "reasonable compromise" and said he will vote for it over Massachusetts Sen. Ted Kennedy's proposal to raise the wage by \$1.35.

"If minimum wage laws worked I'd vote for them," he said of his own position on a wage increase. Gramm said he would prefer to use the money intended to raise the minimum wage to improve the educational system. "That would do more for the economy (than raising the minimum wage)," he said.

In reference to the failed John Tower nomination for secretary of defense, Gramm said he was disappointed by mudslinging that occurred during the nomination process.

Burglars hit 7 area residences in 48 hours

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

Burglars hit at least seven houses and one business for more \$9,000 in the last 48 hours, Big Spring police Capt. Lonnie Smith confirmed today.

"There has been a significant increase in burglaries," Smith said, although he declined to call it a spree.

Many of the burglaries were reported Tuesday night between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and many of the offenses occurred within blocks of each other, police reports said. Smith said some of the crimes have "some relationship" with other burglaries.

VCR's and guns have been some of the main targets for burglars because the items can be easily resold, he said. Other items reported missing in the police reports include jewelry, coins, money, furniture, microwaves and other appliances.

Smith said the chances of people getting their things back "fluctuates" depending on if people's valuables have serial numbers and what kinds of leads police have to go on.

Asked if Spring Break and the resulted extra juveniles out on the street might be contributing to the new crimes, he said, "I don't know if I'd go that far." He did say, "a lot of the crimes we have are youth related."

Smith said people can make themselves less susceptible to becoming victims of crime by par-

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Webb files for BSISD board

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

Saying that Big Spring school board members "wear neckties too often," John Webb announced Tuesday he is entering the district's board of trustees election.

Webb, director of social work at the Veterans Administration Hospital, is the fifth person to file for the May 6 election. Three at-large seats are up for election. Of the seven seats on the school board, four represent local districts and three are at-large positions.

Trustees Dan Wise and Al Valdes have filed for re-election; Bobby Baker, a former Hillcrest Christian School trustee; and Raul Marquez, president of the local League of United Latin American Citizens chapter, have also filed for the election.

The three candidates receiving the most votes will be sworn into office May 11. The filing deadline for

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Spring board

How's that? Bush

Q. Who encouraged President Bush to run for the U.S. Senate in 1970?
 A. According to World Book Encyclopedia, President Bush was encouraged by President Richard Nixon to run for the Senate in 1970.

Calendar Concert

THURSDAY
 • There will be a western music concert at the Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m.
 • The water will be turned off in Coahoma, Midway and Sand Springs. People in this area may experience low water pressure or no water pressure. The water will also be turned off on Birdwell Lane between I-20 and FM 700.
 • There will be free income tax assistance available at Citizens Federal Credit Union, FM 700, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 267-6373.
FRIDAY
 • The Howard County Library will be closed for the Easter holiday but will reopen on Monday.
 • There will be a senior citizens' dance at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Airpark.
SATURDAY
 • The Howard County Library will be closed for the Easter holiday but will reopen on Monday.
MONDAY
 • The Big Spring Art Association will have its monthly meeting at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m. MacKay Jackson, an award-winning watercolor artist from Odessa, will give the demonstration for March. Everyone is invited to come and see watercolor with a difference.

Tops on TV Growing Pains

• When Mike insists that he's getting bad grades in psychology because his professor doesn't like him, Jason decides to take matters into his own hands. — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.
 • Night Court — John Astin. The heroic Judge Harry Stone just nailed a thug in a sting operation, but his glory could be cut short by would-be killers at large in the courthouse. — 8 p.m. Ch. 13.
 • Hard Times on the Planet Earth — 7 p.m. Ch. 7.

Filings

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 the election is today at 4:30 p.m. In a prepared statement, Webb said "... my platform will include strong support for our teachers, a stronger statement of students' rights and a parents' bill of rights. "My only quarrel with the present school board is that they wear neckties too often. I also believe it is time for new ideas. " Asked to expand on his reference to necktie-wearing board members, Webb said "people need to feel comfortable in approaching the school board. I think the board needs to be easier to approach and talk with. " As for students' and parents' rights, Webb said, "I think the relationship between students and the schools and parents' rights could be clearer. The clearer it is, the better it is for everybody. " Webb made an unsuccessful bid for a Big Spring school board seat last May when he entered an election to fill an unexpired term. Valdes, a longtime BSISD trustee, defeated Webb in the election last May. "I'm better financed this time," Webb said, vowing to spend more money getting his message out. Webb, a native of Crane, has resided in Big Spring for more than 12 years. He is a Howard County Tax Appraisal District board member.

Texas Air officials: strike has fizzled

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Air Corp. officials say a strike by Continental Airlines flight attendants has fizzled, and they are dismissing calls by Eastern Airlines' labor unions for a boycott of both carriers as a fantasy.
 Flight attendants for the strike-devastated Eastern Airlines, the AFL-CIO and two consumer groups announced the boycott plan Tuesday in Miami.
 Texas Air spokesman Art Kent today called the very idea of a boycott ridiculous.
 "It's hard to comment on a boycott that doesn't exist," said Kent, whose corporation owns Eastern and Continental.
 Mary Jane Barry, president of a Transport Workers Union local representing Eastern flight attendants, was joined by representatives of the Florida Consumer Federation, the Florida State Council of Senior Citizens and the

Pilot won't fly Eastern boss

NEW YORK (AP) — A Delta Air Lines pilot refused to fly Tuesday night after he learned one of his plane's first-class passengers was Frank Lorenzo, boss of strike-crippled Eastern Airlines, the airline pilots union said today.
 "Not on my airplane," the unidentified pilot was quoted as saying by John Knudson, an executive of the Air Line Pilots Association in Washington, when he learned Lorenzo was aboard

his Salt Lake City-to-New York flight.
 Knudson said Lorenzo called Delta management, which told the pilot he should fly, but the pilot still balked and a replacement pilot flew the plane.
 Aides to Lorenzo and Delta denied Knudson's account and said there was no problem on the flight.
 Knudson said Lorenzo regularly travels with armed bodyguards

and that was one of the Delta pilot's reasons for refusing to have him on the plane.
 He said a pilot has the right to refuse to fly someone he feels will be the center of animosity and may cause danger to other passengers or whom he personally dislikes so much that it may be distracting to his performance.
 The union official said no disciplinary action would be involved.

Eastern, which has asked for bankruptcy reorganization, has invited representatives of unions and non-contract employees to be on a creditors' committee to be formed today in New York.
 Wally Haber, a Machinists official in Miami, said the company was asking for union representation "to make it look like they have warm blood and a heart, and I don't think that's true."
 Continental officials, meanwhile, dismissed claims by its flight attendants that their walkout, which began Monday by the Union of Flight Attendants, was hampering flight schedules.
 Union officials, however, said they were having a growing impact on Continental operations, and that the airline was hiding the effects of the strike.
 The Continental flight attendants say they are striking to protest wages of \$11,000 to \$15,000 a year.

Shooting victim says he was shot by police

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Police officers trying to end a hostage siege at a convenience store panicked and shot two hostages, one shooting victim said.
 "They just ain't probably used to that kind of stuff," Leo Clark, 30, of Redfield, said from his bed Tuesday at Southwest Hospital, where he was in stable condition with a gunshot wound to the chest and an arm.
 Pulaski County Sheriff Carroll Gravett on Monday said that the gunman holding the hostages shot the two captives. But on Tuesday, a sheriff's spokeswoman declined to release details of the incident pending an investigation.
 Thavanh Visisombath, 18, of Dallas, took eight children waiting for a school bus and five adults hostage at the store Monday. Witnesses said he was upset that a 15-year-old Little Rock girl he wanted to marry refused to leave

with him.
 Sheriff's deputies went to the scene along with two State Police sharpshooters.
 Clark said he and another man subdued the gunman and yelled for police to come get Visisombath after his pistol was shot from his hand by an officer outside.
 Clark said Joyce Moring, 34, the store manager, was then struck in the head at the same time an officer fired through a window with a shotgun.
 Clark said he was then shot by an officer who stormed the building. He said he is sure he wasn't shot by Visisombath, who had a .25-caliber handgun.
 Clark's wife, Connie, said the surgeon who operated on her husband said he was hit by something larger than a .25-caliber slug. "The doctor told him, 'You've got a big slug in you,'" she said.

Burglaries

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 participating in neighborhood watch programs, knowing their neighbors, recording the serial numbers of their valuables and reporting suspicious activities in

their neighborhoods.
 He said police intend to increase patrols in neighborhoods that have been hit the hardest by the recent burglaries.



Spiritual runner
 NEW YORK — Jim Thunder, representing the Plains Cree Indians of Western Canada, arrives at New York's American Museum of Natural History Tuesday after completing a 2,700-mile

run starting in Alberta, Canada. Thunder intends to ask the museum to return the "Sacred Bundle." The artifact once belonged to Big Bear, a famous tribal chief from the 1800s.



Spring cleaning
 ALLEN PARK, MICH. — Workers from Armor All, an automotive chemical company, use a cherry picker Tuesday while working to clean the 80-foot high Uniroyal-Goodrich tire. The tire is a landmark on the western approach to Detroit on Interstate 94, and was originally constructed as a ferris wheel for the 1964 New York World's Fair.

Group: tire farming not normal practise

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — A man who grows vegetables inside some of the 10,000 old tires stacked on his rural property, claiming they would provide a shield against nuclear fallout, has been ordered to move the tires elsewhere.
 The Josephine County Planning Commission decided Monday that Richard Busk's method of filling the tires with dirt and growing

vegetables in them isn't normal farming practice.
 Busk said he will appeal. He contends he will need his tires to grow food after a nuclear war or the collapse of the ozone layer, which protects the planet from solar radiation.
 "Tires are the home gardener's answer to nuclear fallout," Busk said.

Prison

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 will be totally self-sufficient, paying ad valorem taxes and in addition offer the city the ability to realize revenues of approximately \$100,000 per year.
 Boyd said that while negotiations continue "there shall be adequate safeguards to ensure that the citizens of Big Spring will not have to shoulder any burden or the debt for this operation."
 If contracts are reached the prison would house approximately 250 "aliens sentenced to federal prison terms," according to

officials.
 The prison's yearly budget would be \$3.285 million per year, city officials said. A Mid-Tex representative has said the prison will cost the company \$1.5 million to construct.
 The bureau of prisons has proposed June 1 as the "target date" to begin prison operations, Boyd said. However, he said July 1 seemed "more realistic."
 As for construction of the facility, Boyd said it would be Mid-Tex's "responsibility to give us the facility ready to go."

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:
 • Kenneth Anton Lorenz, 41, Odessa, was arrested on an Ector County Warrant charging him with indecency with a child. He is being held on \$10,000 bond until he can be picked up by Odessa authorities.
 • Steven Ray Morgan, 19, no address given, was sentenced to nine

years in the Texas Department of corrections after pleading guilty in 118th District Court to aggravated robbery.
 • Samuel W. Smith, 41, Bozie City, Louis., was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.
 • Scott Murl Cassleman, 29, 1901 Main St., was sentenced to four years in the TDC after pleading guilty in 118th District Court to possession of marijuana.

Deaths

Steven Garnett

Steven Douglas Garnett, 22, Naperville, Ill., died Saturday, March 18, 1989, in Naperville.
 Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Billy Patton, minister of 11th and Birdwell Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
 He was born Nov. 26, 1966, in Lubbock and married Sheli Moreland in September of 1988 in Duncanville. He graduated from Duncanville High School in 1985 and attended Mountain View College in Dallas. He worked for Transportation Safety Inc. in Hodgkins, Ill. as a dispatcher.
 Survivors are his wife, Sheli, Duncanville; his parents, Delton and Diane Garnett, Duncanville; his maternal grandfather, N.W. Womack, Big Spring; his paternal grandfather, Lewis Garnett, Lubbock; paternal grandmother, Bertha Mae Feinberg, Lubbock; his

maternal great-grandmother, Ione Killingsworth, Big Spring.
 Pallbearers will be Dan Wilkins, R.H. Weaver, Johnny Burns, J.L. Stevens, Jennings Stevens, Hudson Landers, Joe and Eddie Gotcher.

Julia Perez

Julia Lopez Perez, 89, Big Spring, died Sunday, March 19, 1989, in a local nursing home.
 Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel. Services were at 2 p.m. today in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Stephen White officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
 She was born July 4, 1899, in Mexico and married Juan Perez in 1921 in Brewster County. He died in 1945. She returned to Big Spring in 1983. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.
 Survivors include two sons, Presiliano Perez and Matias

Perez, both of Big Spring; four daughters: Elpidia (Petey) Ramirez and Benita Ornelas, both of Big Spring; Maria Mendoza, Odessa; and Tommie Harris, Fort Worth; one brother, Octaviano Lopez, Fort Stockton; 35 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren and three grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sabina Soto.
 Grandsons will be pallbearers: RENO PEREZ, Johnny Perez, Junior Mendoza, Danny Ornelas, Julian Harris and Tano Ramirez.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
 906 GREGG BIG SPRING
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Police beat
 The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
 • Belen Hernandez Lopez, 39, 1324 Utah Road, was arrested on charges of assault class A and Department of Public Safety warrants.
 • A person who resides in the 1600 block of east Sixth Street reported that unknown persons took \$740 in currency and jewelry.

• A person who resides in the 1500 block of Avion reported the theft of \$6,300 in coins, jewelry and guns.
 • A woman who resides in the 1500 block of east Sixth Street reported an assault by threat.
 • A clerk at the 7/11 store at 401 S. Johnson St., reported the theft of gas.
 • Rod's Power Tong Service, 701 E. First St., reported forgery by passing.
 • A woman who resides in the 2300 block of Runnels Street reported that she was assaulted by a person known to her.

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Bush hints at minimum wage veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of House legislation to raise the minimum wage lowered their target to \$4.55 an hour on the eve of debate as President Bush declared he had the votes to sustain a veto should Congress go above \$4.25.

The Democratic sponsors of the bill, scheduled for floor debate beginning today, also agreed Tuesday to include a sub-minimum training wage in their measure, a 60-day proposal that falls far short of the six-month period demanded by Bush.

And the president, at a White House meeting with reporters, insisted he had made his best and last offer to raise the wage, which has been frozen for eight years.

Bush appeared with Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, who was there to deliver a letter from 35 Republican senators who promised to side with Bush should he veto minimum-wage legislation that fails to meet White House guidelines.

The administration guidelines include raising the minimum wage, now at \$3.35 an hour, to \$4.25 an hour by 1992, provided employers can pay new hires a "training wage" of \$3.35 an hour for six months. The administration says the sub-minimum wage is needed for employers to create and fill entry-level jobs.

School children name new shuttle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Names of the ships of 18th-century British explorer Capt. James Cook were the most popular choices among America's school children in NASA's name-the-shuttle contest.

The space agency said that 31 of the 111 state-level winners in a national student competition chose the name Endeavour, though many of the entries used the American spelling of Endeavor.

Second most popular among the state winners, with 12 selections, was Resolution.

Both Endeavour and Resolution are names Cook used for his ships of exploration.

A close third in popularity, with 11 choices, was Victoria, the name of the ship used by Ferdi-

nand Magellan, the 16th century Portuguese navigator.

State-level winners in the shuttle-naming competition were selected by committees in each of the states, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories, and from the schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Defense Department and the State Department. NASA announced the selections Monday.

Under the direction of Congress, NASA is letting America's school children choose the name of the new shuttle which now is being built. The new ship will replace Challenger, the shuttle that exploded on Jan. 28, 1986, and killed seven astronauts including school teacher Christa McAuliffe.

Trustees fire navy captain's wife

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The wife of the USS Vincennes skipper was fired from her teaching job after her narrow escape from a suspected terrorist bomb that destroyed her van, according to a published report today.

Sharon Rogers was stunned upon learning last week that the board of directors at the La Jolla Country Day School had decided to fire her, but she requested that her departure be described as a mutual decision so it wouldn't look as if she had been dismissed, the Los Angeles Times reported.

School officials denied the report, and said Mrs. Rogers decided to leave her fourth-grade teaching job "to ensure the safety of the children."

The FBI is investigating whether the bombing, which occurred March 10 as Mrs. Rogers was driving to school by herself, was in retaliation for her husband's order to shoot down an Iranian airliner over the Persian Gulf last summer.

Capt. Will C. Rogers III mistakenly thought the plane was an attacking military jet when he ordered a missile fired that downed the civilian jet, killing all 290 people aboard.

Mrs. Rogers got out of the vehicle moments before it exploded and escaped injury.



SAO PAULO, BRAZIL — A Brazilian cargo plane crashed Tuesday over a shantytown slum near Sao Paulo, killing 18 and injuring hundreds.

Boeing 707 crash kills 18 in Brazil

GUARULHOS, Brazil (AP) — A Boeing 707 cargo jet crashed near an airport and exploded, sending flaming debris tumbling through a hillside slum. Officials said 18 people died, including all three on board, and about 200 were injured.

Doctors tried to save an infant born moments after his mother was killed in Tuesday's crash, but the boy died, a doctor said.

Rescuers said they believed at least 20 people were still trapped in the enormous wreckage left by the aircraft, which virtually leveled the small shantytown of Jardim Sentilha outside Guarulhos, 15 miles from Sao Paulo.

The Transbrasil cargo plane, flying from the northwestern jungle city of Manaus, was approaching the international airport at Guarulhos when it crashed about a mile short of the runways, the airline said.

The jet slammed into the ground and blew up and its flaming fuselage slid through the hillside slum, crushing or setting fire to 30 fragile wood-and-brick huts that housed more than 80 people, authorities said.

All three crew members of the Transbrasil jet and 15 people on the ground were killed, a morgue said today.

A morgue official, who gave just her first name, Cida, told The Associated Press only 10 of the fatalities had been identified so far.

Unconfirmed television reports Tuesday evening put the death toll at 20.

Guarulhos Health Department officials said more than 200 people were treated for shock and burns in local hospitals.

"Rescue teams are still out at the site and are trying to see if there are more victims under the wreckage," said a Fire Department official today. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

On Tuesday night, firefighter Cesar Barros said authorities believed "there could be more than 20 people still trapped out there."

The airline office in Sao Paulo said the weather was cloudy but airline and government aviation officials said the cause of the crash was not known.

World

US-PLO continue peace talks

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — The United States resumed talks today with the PLO, saying it planned to ask that steps be taken to ease tensions in the occupied lands but not demand an end to the Palestinian uprising.

The meeting, the second between United States and PLO officials since Washington lifted its 13-year embargo on official contacts with the group in December, began shortly after noon at a Tunisian government guesthouse in the northern suburb of Carthage.

Sources in Washington have said Secretary of State James A. Baker III's strategy is to seek reciprocal gestures from the PLO and Israel to calm the occupied lands.

"We will not be asking for an end to the intefadeh (uprising), but for practical steps that can be taken to reduce the tension and reduce the suffering," said a U.S. Embassy official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The PLO, backed by much of Western Europe, wants an international peace conference involving all the parties directly concerned by the Arab-Israeli conflict and under the aegis of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council — the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France.

Israel rejects such a conference. Washington does not seem as adamantly opposed to it as it once was.

Philippines to sell Marcos jewelry

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino's government plans to sell \$14 million in jewels that Imelda Marcos left behind in 1986, when she and former President Ferdinand Marcos fled the country, officials said today.

Officials also plan to sell three vacation houses they allege were built illegally by the couple with government money.

Chairman Mateo Caparas of the Presidential Commission on Good Government said the money from the sale of the gems and houses will be used to finance the government's land reform program.

Caparas told reporters he would ask an anti-graft court to allow his commission to sell the gems, appraised in 1986 at about \$14 million, as well as the houses.

Officials said at least two boxes of jewelry, left behind by Mrs. Marcos at the presidential palace during the February 1986 uprising that toppled Marcos' 20-year regime, are now kept in a Central Bank vault.

Commission member Rosalio de Leon said the agency plans to sell at least three vacation homes belonging to the Marcoses, which they allegedly built with public funds.

"We will try to determine which houses are already deteriorating. The ones which are expensive to maintain and are not income-producing will be sold through public bidding," de Leon said in a telephone interview.

Sakharov still in running for seat

MOSCOW (AP) — Andrei D. Sakharov's bid for a seat in the new Soviet legislature may be revived now that the Soviet Academy of Sciences has rejected most of the candidates on the officially backed slate.

The outcome means the academy will have to vote again, giving Sakharov another chance for election to the 2,250-seat Congress of People's Deputies.

Academy members had left the human rights activist off the official slate.

But members of the prestigious academy on Tuesday approved just eight of the 23 candidates nominated for the 20 legislative seats allotted to the academy, the official Tass news agency reported.

Sakharov, a physicist, and other reform-minded academicians had called for rejection of the old-guard candidates.

Sakharov, meeting with other academy members today, said the outcome of Tuesday's vote is a victory for those seeking greater democracy. Sakharov, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, spent almost seven years in internal exile for criticizing the Kremlin's military drive into Afghanistan.



CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. — A Trident II missile goes out of control seconds after being launched from the USS Tennessee, a submerged nuclear submarine of the coast of Florida.

Navy officials happy despite failed launch

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy ballistic missile that failed this week after its first underwater launch is among that rarest of new weapons — most everyone thinks it's needed and that the program has been well managed.

As recently as last November, the General Accounting Office and Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, publicly lauded the Trident 2 missile as the one major strategic weapon that was proceeding on schedule, under "sound" management and within budget.

And unlike the B-1B and B-2 bombers and the MX and Midgetman missiles, the Trident 2 has been embraced by Congress as a necessary improvement to the nation's nuclear arsenal.

While land-based missiles and bombers are susceptible to a first-strike attack, the Navy's nuclear submarines are still considered immune to Soviet detection and thus always ready to retaliate in the event of war.

The Trident 2 is a new, more lethal version of the weapon that now forms the heart of America's naval nuclear deterrent. The Trident I missile went into service in 1979, offering a much greater range than its predecessor, the Poseidon missile.

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TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

TU ELECTRIC

Jackie Olson, County Auditor, will receive applications for the position of Senior Citizens Center Director until March 27, 1989 at 5:00 P.M.

Applications will be accepted in the Office of County Auditor, Second Floor of the Courthouse, Big Spring, Tx.

Job requirements include: prepare and work with a budget, bookkeeping, supervise programs, staff, and volunteers, oversee records kept by staff, and organize recreational programs for the Senior Citizens Center.

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The New York the rest of the East reason to fe spring.

The Mets have several nagging Manager Davey caused his team of "We're behind ing and our skills "There hasn't be done here: not en ing, extra BP (b extra stretching."

In fact, the only Mets have had is l The biggest pr face heading into the tension in the Some players ar where they play grumbling becaus enough.

All-Star right Strawberry has a with co-captains I and Gary Carter a he wants out after

Montreal has ad Kevin Gross ar youngsters are tasting a pennant.

New Yor On offense, the little over any tea but hardly any t can match the ro Gooden (18-9, 3.19 ing (17-9, 3.25), D 2.22), Bob Ojeda Sid Fernandez (12

New York led th team ERA of 2.91 404 walks.

Left-hander became a domina bullpen with 26 s ERA and right McDowell had 16 s

Despite the brilli Mets were only a May 22-Aug. 21 (41

Hernandez miss with a hamstring (.242, 11 HR, 46 R bats without a hom catching are fina down. Both are in their contracts a back.

Strawberry (.26 RBI) and Kevin M 27 HR, 99 RBI) ca and will have to a

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PALM DESERT The NFL has giv players that it's able to use steroid

In fact, as of n technically less acc so-called "street d

Commissioner F nounced Tuesday next season, any positive for steroid first time — will b suspended for a days. Second-time given season will the balance of the

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Rozelle, who sai ingent policy on s result of an arbitr 1986 that limited substance abu deliberately anno policy now to give ly on steroids time before they are training camp next

"We want them steroids," he said. a very positive inc

The NFL has te for steroids in each seasons but has penalties for their t that between 7 and 2,500 players tested two years had tes figure slightly hig percent the league given.

Rozelle said the was aimed at de screening age diuretics. It requir

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Weather

Rain pounded the eastern and central Gulf Coast today, but much of the central and northeastern parts of the nation enjoyed fair weather.

A cold front extending from North Carolina to the central Gulf Coast continued to produce showers and thunderstorms. More than 2 inches of rain fell in parts of southern Alabama, with Cordova reporting more than 2 1/2 inches.

Elsewhere, a mixture of sleet and snow fell over the hill country of central Texas and light snow fell over the Idaho Panhandle.

A high pressure system over the upper Great Lakes provided pleasant weather for much of the central and northeastern portions of the nation.

Today's forecast called for rain along the Carolina coast and



showers and thunderstorms from Georgia across the eastern Gulf Coast; scattered showers over the northern Pacific Coast and Montana; and strong winds over the northern Rockies.

Highs were predicted in the 20s and 30s from the upper Mississippi Valley across the Great Lakes, New York state and northern Pennsylvania to New England; 40s and 50s from the middle and southern Atlantic Coast across the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the middle Mississippi Valley, Arkansas, parts of the central and northern Plains, the northern and central Rockies and the northern and central intermountain region to the Pacific Northwest.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: catcher Bo Diaz, actress Joan Crawford, psychoanalyst Erich Fromm, basketball star Moses Malone, scientist Werner Von Braun, director Mark Rydell.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stick to routine matters and postpone starting a creative project. Bring new ideas to the attention of higher-ups. Children offer some valuable suggestions; try them. Fresh approaches enjoy favorable influences.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Cut yourself loose from negative people and unproductive methods. A young person needs more of your time. Stop dwelling on past mistakes. Forgive and forget. A newcomer enriches your social life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A relationship will be tested in a unique way. Work alone at least

part of the day and you will accomplish more. Limit spending on business entertaining. Romance is jolly. Share good news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A change of attitude salvages a domestic relationship. Forget past grievances. Pursue romance with zeal and you could end up finding the perfect mate. A phone call delights you. Be appreciative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your stubbornness could work to your advantage today in spite of mate's or partner's reaction. Romance deserves a second chance. Assert yourself. Do not say "yes" when you mean "no." Compromises are favored.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Contact someone influential about developing an original idea. A secret romance could have you walking on air. Watch your step! Make a special effort to get to social events on time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Arm yourself with the latest facts and figures before going into important meetings. Share the compliments and you will get wonderful assistance. A good time to launch your own business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Some unusual, intriguing people want to be your friends. You are gratified by their attention, even if their habits seem extravagant or wasteful. Improved communication at work lightens your load.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Not a good time to force issues. Although you feel there is a crisis, you could be wrong. Look at things from a new angle and your understanding will increase tremendously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone who means a great deal to you is very touchy now. Tread gently. Work is demanding but there is no running away from it. Return phone calls and answer letters promptly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Giving things away, often unexpectedly, exalts you. Your work on someone else's behalf is rewarded. You have a strong sense of purpose and can expect to make steady progress.

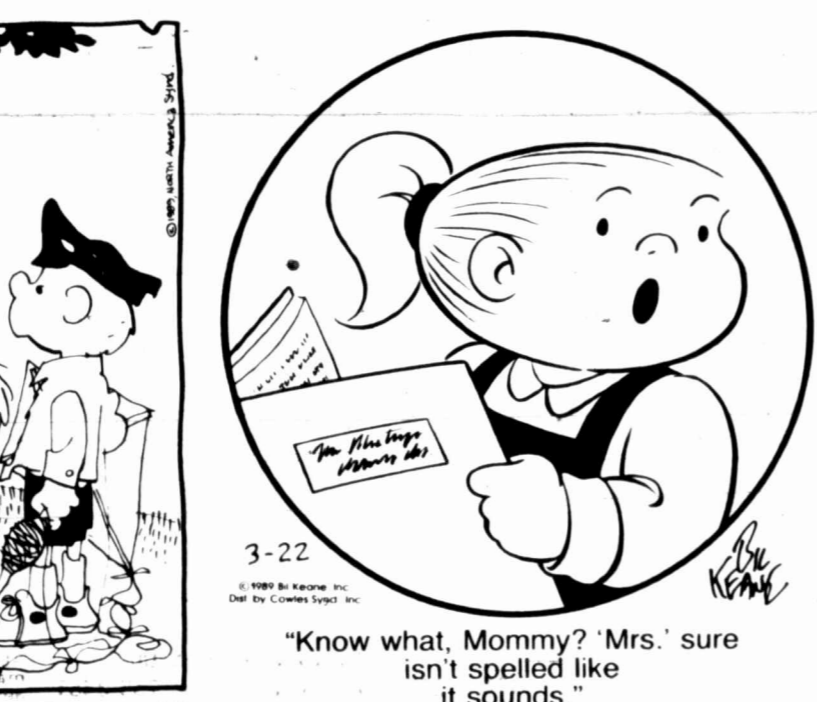
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An understanding with someone who means a lot to you firms up your sense of purpose. Your inquiring mind leads to a serious revelation. Romance looks rosy! Speak from the heart.

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