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Eades: incentives needed to be competitive

By JOHN BROOKS
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Bud Eades, the volunteer director of the Hereford Area Economic Development Council, explained



BUD EADES

some of the EDC's work and what can be expected in the future during a speech Wednesday to the Hereford Lions Club.

"We cannot measure our success in six months or nine months or a year," Eades said. "It (appreciable expansion or siting of industry) isn't likely to happen that quickly."

"This is a long-term proposition ... it will take at least two or three years, but nothing is guaranteed."

Eades explained how the EDC was formed, from the original Waste Deposit Impact Committee when Deaf Smith County was a candidate for a high-level nuclear waste dump, to the Economic Development Strategy Council when the local site was dropped in December 1987.

Eades reviewed the EDSC's studies, including several focus groups and a telephone survey conducted by Texas A&M University to help determine where Hereford and the county had been, were

at, and the most likely future course.

Eades said that the nine-member EDC board had considered hiring a full-time director with professional expertise, but decided not to hire a director because of unknown future funding.

Eades, who had already been named chairman of the Industrial Development Committee of the Deaf Smith County chamber of Commerce, was asked to head the EDC's duties on a volunteer basis.

While Eades is working with the both the chamber and EDC, he told the Lions there is little duplication in economic development.

"We needed a greater emphasis on economic development," Eades said. "Others had done a great job in the past, but industrial development is just one of many committees in the chamber."

"The executive director (Mike Carr) has to give attention to several areas, and with tax dollars being

used, the elected officials wanted some control so they could be accountable to the taxpayers. We operate the EDC just like a public entity.

"We work closely with Mike Carr because he is a professional. We work with him on prospects, and he has personal contacts with Southwestern Public Service, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Texas Department of Commerce. I have met a lot of these people in the past couple of months, but Mike already knows most of them and can help me get to know them and work with them."

Eades explained some of the work being done on tax abatement and enterprise zones.

"A lot of people wish tax abatement had never happened, but other states started it, and if we are going to be in the ball game, we have to offer it, too," Eades said. "This is some new equipment we use in the competitive game of economic

development. If we are going to compete with other cities and states for firms we have to have incentives or get out of the ball game."

He told the Lions that the Hereford Area Tax Abatement Board uses a nine-page set of guidelines that must be met by candidates for abatement.

The guidelines call for minimum additions to property value and employment, and abate only a portion of the taxes.

Eades and others have been working with several prospects, most of them in the food processing business, but pointed out how little expansion is possible without an optimistic attitude.

Eades told about a couple that was looking for a site in Hereford for a general merchandise store similar to a store they had in Kansas.

Eades said that the couple had talked to several persons who talked about "how bad business was."

Eades said the couple decided that if things were that bad, they wouldn't locate a store in Hereford.

"We must be optimistic," Eades said. "We have many things going for us," pointing out industries like the expanding Hereford Bi-Products, Frito-Lay, several other ag-related businesses and the cattle industry.

Eades said business expansion and siting new industry here is more possible through continuation of the EDC.

"If you believe in our objectives, you need to support the elected officials in their efforts to boost development. They are conscientious about spending your tax dollars," Eades said. "To fund the EDC this year, if you had property in the city valued at \$100,000, it cost you \$1.40 to participate in the EDC."

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County approves insurance policy

By KAY PECK
Staff Writer

A bid for law enforcement insurance from the Texas Association of Counties was accepted by Deaf Smith County commissioners in a meeting this morning.

The option selected by commissioners will provide \$1,000,000 limit of liability coverage with a \$5,000 deductible. Annual premium for that policy is \$11,376.

The regular meeting date for the commissioners' court was changed today today from next Monday so they could decide on the insurance before the policy expired Sunday.

Lone Star Agency submitted the only bid for law enforcement insurance when the matter was scheduled on the April 10 agenda. That bid offered \$1 million coverage with a \$10,000 deductible and a \$17,342 annual premium.

At that time, commissioners decided to table the item and solicit additional bids. Lone Star's bid was included in those considered in today's meeting.

Commissioners approved a resolution requesting that counties be exempted from the highly complicated Section 89 of the Internal Revenue Code. This code involves the reporting of employee benefits to the Internal Revenue Service.

"If it's the Internal Revenue Code, I'm opposed to it... categorically," joked Commissioner John Stribling.

"A lot of people would agree with that," a second commissioner said.

Jeryl Baker, present at the meeting as a representative of the Lone Star Agency, pointed out that Section 89 will cause problems for most employers.

"Section 89 gets awfully complicated," Baker said. "It's a real nightmare."

An extensive investment of time and money is required for employers to compile the information to run "discrimination" tests required by Section 89. The application of this code could cause problems for employees as well. Employees may be required to pay taxes on benefits which were not previously considered income.

The resolution adopted by commissioners asks that counties be exempted from this expensive and time consuming process.

In other business, commissioners approved a grant request to be made to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. This grant would help fund the Hereford Outreach Center of the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center of Amarillo.

No, it's not careless weed



A color photograph would easily show the brilliant blue flowers of the Texas bluebonnets proudly displayed by Jack Nunley, caretaker at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. Nunley has nursed a number of bluebonnets into a healthy stand in the flower beds surrounding the courthouse.

State flower flourishing

By KAY PECK
Staff Writer

Fans of Clint Forby's "Day by Day Philosopher" show on KPAN radio have been hearing about the sole bluebonnet growing outside Hereford's radio station.

This single flower need not feel too lonely. It has lots of cousins growing in the flower beds surrounding the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

"I think it's the heat retained by the building's foundations that's helped them survive," said Jack

Nunley, caretaker at the courthouse.

Thanks to Nunley's care, the Texas state flower is now thriving in a part of the state where it is not normally seen. Bluebonnets grow wild in much of south and central Texas, but are not native to the Panhandle.

Nunley began planting bluebonnets around the courthouse last year. Each year, the flowers re-seed their own beds and should continue to expand their area.

47 dead in Iowa accident

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) - The battleship USS Iowa, ripped by a gun turret explosion that killed 47 sailors, today steamed toward Puerto Rico and an investigation into the worst naval disaster in more than a decade.

Navy officials said the bodies will be taken off the ship when it reaches Roosevelt Roads, a Navy base in Puerto Rico. They'll be flown to a military mortuary in Dover, Del.

Lt. Russell A. Grier, an Atlantic Fleet spokesman in Norfolk where the Iowa is based, said the ship reported no serious injuries to any other crewmen.

The Pentagon today put the death toll at 47 and said other crew members were accounted for. Earlier, spokesmen had said the death toll could be higher.

Ten to 12 crew members suffered minor injuries. "Most of these ... were in the firefighting party," Pentagon spokesman Fred Hoffman said at a briefing this morning. "Most of these who have been hurt have been treated on board ship."

The explosion occurred during a gunnery exercise at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday while the 46-year-old ship was on maneuvers about 330 miles northeast of Puerto Rico.

The explosion and fire were in the second of the two forward turrets, at the loading position of the middle gun in the three-gun turret, said Bruce Mason, a Navy spokesman at the Pentagon.

Hoffman said an investigation into the circumstances of the incident has already begun and will be lead by Rear Adm. Richard D. Milligan, commander of Cruiser Destroyer Group 2.

Local Roundup

Jesse Saldana was returned to Deaf Smith County Jail Monday. Saldana escaped from the local jail on April 5, and was arrested by Amarillo police on April 9. Prior to being returned to Deaf Smith County, Saldana was being held in the Potter County Jail on charges of aggravated assault on a police officer and possession of a controlled substance.

Police arrest two

Two persons were arrested Wednesday by Hereford police, including a man, 20, on charges of minor in consumption of alcohol, and a man, 31, for no liability insurance (second offense).

Other incidents investigated by police were:

Disorderly conduct reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.; theft of services reported in the 500 block of West First; a dog bite reported in the 900 block of Lafayette; and domestic violence reported in the 400 block of Avenue F.

Police issued 11 traffic citations and investigated two minor accidents.

UWDSC names two

Don Graham and Gary Moore have been named to the board of directors of the United Way of Deaf Smith County. Graham is serving as the chairman of the budget and admissions committee, and both are serving three-year terms.

UWDSC is holding its monthly board meetings at various member agencies, passing the hat to cover expenses for lunch.

"We met in February at Red Cross, March at Senior Citizens and April at Camp Fire with 100 percent attendance by the board," said UWDSC executive Wayne Amstutz. "We all continue to be amazed at the services rendered and the outstanding directors, staff and volunteers they each have."

"If you have wondered about these organizations, it would be time well spent to visit these agencies and become acquainted with their functions. Every agency needs volunteers, and you might want to serve as a volunteer or in another capacity."

Thunderstorm chances

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The low will be 55, with southwest winds at 10-15 mph.

Friday will be sunny and warmer with a less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. The high will be 92, with south-southeast winds 10-20 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 55 after a high Wednesday of 82.

Jury getting Ollie's case

WASHINGTON (AP) - Today's jury instructions in the Oliver North trial could be critical in determining whether he avoids conviction by arguing that he was simply following orders in the Iran-Contra coverup.

The jury of nine women and three men will be kept in isolation to deliberate North's fate after U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell completes instructions on the 12 criminal charges against the former White House aide.

In final arguments to the jury

Wednesday, defense lawyer Brendan Sullivan declared that the government "has not shown criminal behavior" by North, concluding: "I ask you to set him free."

But prosecutor John Kecker said North has refused to acknowledge that he did anything wrong even though he openly admits lying to Congress and shredding evidence. "It's time for you to do it for him," Kecker told the jurors.

Gesell's jury instructions regarding criminal intent could determine whether North's defense stands or

falls. Defense lawyers asked the judge to include several instructions favorable to North, including that following orders in good faith negates criminal intent.

Sullivan told the jury that President Reagan used North as "a sacrificial lamb" when he fired the National Security Council aide on Nov. 25, 1986.

"The president was using Ollie North as a scapegoat and threw him overboard to escape some political heat," the defense lawyer said.

Kecker, with a Shakespearian flourish, dismissed Sullivan's closing arguments as "all sound and fury, signifying nothing." He said North clearly committed the criminal acts with which he is charged.

Jury instructions could be especially important on the charge that North obstructed Congress on Aug. 6, 1986, by denying to the House Intelligence Committee that he was assisting the Nicaraguan Contras during a congressional ban on U.S. aid to the rebels.

Soviet ship helping with spill

SEWARD, Alaska (AP) - A Soviet oil-skimmer joined the battle today to clean Resurrection Bay just six months after a similar super-power cooperative effort helped free two whales trapped in ice.

Soviet Capt. Serge Rekin, piloting the ultramodern oil-skimmer Vaidogubsky, was set to help in the cleanup of the gooey sludge left by the wreck of the Exxon Valdez. Last October, the icebreaker Vladimir Arseniev smashed through ice near Barrow, helping to free California gray whales.

"We really appreciated your being here, captain," Exxon spokesman Don Cornett told Rekin through an interpreter on Wednesday. "This is the second time people from your country have come to the aid of the people of Alaska, and we thank you."

Rekin said he had little information about the task he faced but that he wanted to begin work as quickly as possible. The 425-foot Soviet skimmer is far bigger than any of the 20 or so skimmers that Exxon has used so far.

As immigration and customs officials worked Wednesday to approve the vessel, children on the dock happily swapped candy with Soviet crew members. Jackie Phillips and a few of her friends stretched on tiptoes to hand cookies to the Soviets. "It's just a friendly gesture," she said.

Officials are hoping the Vaidogubsky can vacuum up much of the 10.1 million gallons of crude oil dumped into Prince William Sound on March 24, when the Exxon Valdez slammed aground on Bligh

Reef outside Valdez.

Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan arrived Wednesday, planning an airplane trip today to review oil-sodden beaches, blackened rocks and dying birds and animals in what once was one of the nation's most untamed wild areas.

Ribbons of oil have traveled 300 miles along Alaska's coast, including into spectacularly scenic Resurrection Bay, where oil has washed up on a beach at Seward.

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News Digest World/National

NORFOLK, Va. - The battleship USS Iowa, ripped by a gun turret explosion that killed at least 47 sailors, today steamed toward Puerto Rico and the start of an investigation into what caused one of worst peacetime naval disasters.

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WASHINGTON - Senators threatened with a disrupted vacation overwhelmingly adopted President Bush's savings and loan rescue after bowing to a last-minute plea to strengthen a key reform.

SEWARD, Alaska - From the neat, high-tech bridge of the Soviet vessel Vaidogubsky, you can almost smell the goey crude oil threatening the wild coast near this seaport. The oil skimmer today was to attack the remains of the Exxon Valdez spill, the second time in six months a huge Soviet ship has come to the rescue in Alaska.

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration plans to siphon off \$2.45 billion from profits of companies making ozone-depleting chemicals over the next three years, a proposal that has infuriated the industry and may spark a fight in Congress.

WASHINGTON - The campaign for the hearts, minds and votes of the Supreme Court over abortion is heating up, with pro-choice activists writing 200,000 letters to the attorney general while anti-abortion activists plan newspaper ads.

BEIJING - Police break up a pro-democracy rally outside Communist Party headquarters, hitting and kicking students who refuse to disperse as authorities get tough for the first time on protesters who've taken to the streets for four days.

State

FORT WORTH - Despite accusations that he violated House rules, Speaker Jim Wright's hometown support remains strong, a survey conducted by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram found.

HUNTSVILLE - A prison escape scheme that took two death row inmates a month to plan netted only two hours of freedom, but both men say it was worth it.

LUBBOCK - Two Garland developers received \$3 million from the proceeds of fraudulent condominium loans so they could buy out their partners in a Rowlett lumber company, according to testimony in a major fraud trial stemming from development along Interstate 30.

AUSTIN - Rare book collector John H. Jenkins III faced the prospect of losing his publishing offices and warehouse because he defaulted on a \$600,000 loan, records show. Jenkins was found shot to death earlier this week under mysterious circumstances.

DALLAS - About 150 cab drivers at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport protested the arrest of a driver and working conditions at the airport by refusing to work for nearly five hours.

Abortion battle heats up again

WASHINGTON (AP) - The campaign for the hearts, minds and votes of the Supreme Court over abortion is heating up, with pro-choice activists writing 200,000 letters to the attorney general while anti-abortion activists plan a series of newspaper ads.

The American Civil Liberties Union said Wednesday it plans to

deliver more than 200,000 letters to the Justice Department today asking the department to drop its attempt to have the landmark 1973 decision legalizing abortion overturned.

On the other side of the issue, the National Right to Life Committee plans to run a four-page insert in USA Today on April 25 and to run the ad in other papers around the country after that, said spokesman Dan Donehey.

The Justice Department filed a brief with the Supreme Court regarding the case of Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services, asking the justices to uphold a restrictive Missouri abortion law and upend the 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling. Oral arguments before the justices are scheduled for next Wednesday.

Actor Ed Asner, actress Polly Bergen, Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., and ACLU executive director Ira Glasser will present the pro-choice letters to the Justice Department, said ACLU spokeswoman Colleen O'Connor.

The "extraordinary outpouring" of 200,000 letters to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh "represents a public uprising against the notion of an established right being taken away," Glasser said in an interview from his New York office.

Dave Runkel, Thornburgh's spokesman, said it was unlikely that the anti-abortion views held by Thornburgh and President Bush would change, but that the department would accept the letters.

"The attorney general believes that everyone has a right to petition the government," he said.

Another pro-choice group, the National Abortion Rights Action League, began running television, radio and newspaper ads Wednesday to build on the energy displayed at an abortion-rights march that drew at least 300,000 to the Capitol earlier this month.

The ads are designed "to awaken America's pro-choice majority - the sleeping giant that is just now hearing the alarm," said Kate Michelman, executive director of NARAL.

Michelman said her group's ad campaign is not intended to lobby the Supreme Court, but she said the court "is not immune to the social values and political environment of the country."

NARAL's ads warn that without safe, legal abortions, women will be forced to turn to "back alley" abortions, and say the choice of whether to have an abortion should be made by women and their families, not the government.

The anti-abortion group's advertising campaign will cost an estimated \$150,000, Donehey said. He said the ads will include information on the types of abortion procedures performed, the developmental characteristics of a fetus, the effect of abortion on women and profiles of women who carried babies to term instead of aborting them.

The Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services case concerns a Missouri law that bars use of state funds for abortions and prohibits public employees from "encouraging" or "performing" or "assisting" an abortion. The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected key portions of the law last July 13.

The Supreme Court could act on the Webster case without touching Roe vs. Wade, but the Justice Department, in a brief filed in February, urged the court to overturn the earlier ruling and leave decisions on abortions to the states.



Help for Mighty Maroon Band

Cody Wilson, left, of the Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Band, accepts a check from David Ruland, boss lion of the Hereford Lions Club, for proceeds from the band's sale of tickets to the club's recent pancake supper. The band will soon be selling tickets for an all-day meal to be sponsored by several Hereford civic and service clubs in May. The funds will be used to pay expenses for the band's trip to Washington in June.

Penalties to counties on TDC quota may be removed from bill

AUSTIN (AP) - A financial penalty for counties that send more than a set quota of prisoners to the Texas Department of Corrections is expected to be removed from a criminal justice reform bill, said the measure's sponsor.

But Rep. Allen Hightower, chairman of the House Corrections Committee, said Wednesday he still wanted to set a quota, or allocation system, in his bill to give counties an idea of what is expected of them.

The measure also includes provisions to broaden the authority of district courts to use such alternatives to prison as boot camp and substance abuse programs. Hightower said it is the "enabling legislation to use all of the different new programs" in other bills.

The penalty provision was intended to provide a "disincentive" for counties that were not adequately using community-based corrections facilities, said Hightower, D-Huntsville.

But he said it was not his idea and probably was not good public policy.

County spokesmen testifying at a Corrections Committee meeting spoke against the provision, which would require counties to pay, the

state for the upkeep of excess prisoners, plus an additional 50 percent of the cost.

Each county's quota would be set by the Texas Board of Corrections based on factors such as population and the incidence of violent crime. Some indicated they could accept the quota system without the financial penalty, and Hightower said that was his plan.

"I think the allocation formula, even without a punishment, as a rule of thumb gives forewarning and guidance to the counties as to a prioritizing of what they do with inmates," he said.

Hightower said he is not sure the current formula used by TDC in accepting inmates from counties "is as fair a formula as what's drawn out here."

A second provision criticized by county spokesmen would specify that TDC is not required to accept an inmate for confinement if it would cause the department to exceed 95 percent of capacity.

That cap was set by a federal court because of prison crowding, and it has led to legal action by some counties holding inmates who have been sentenced to state prison.

Financial report given for parent firm of local bank

First Abilene Bankshares Inc. reported improved earnings of \$1.5 million, or 73 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. The Abilene-based holding company is the parent company of Hereford State Bank.

The report represented a 27 percent increase in net income as compared to the first quarter of 1988, and a 30 percent increase in earnings per share.

Kenneth Murphy, chief executive officer, said earnings per share are calculated on the basis of average outstanding shares during each period, and the larger increase in per share earnings was realized due to fewer shares outstanding. He said the company continues to purchase its own stock as available on the open market, thereby reducing the number of outstanding shares.

Murphy further added that overall improvement in earnings in the quarter was primarily attributable to increased net interest margins.

First Abilene Bankshares annual shareholders' meeting is scheduled April 25 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Open container bill called 'stupid'

AUSTIN (AP) - An open-container bill being pushed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving is "stupid," says a state lawmaker, whom the group has accused of tying up the measure in his committee.

But Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said he supported the intentions of MADD and said there was "a good possibility" the House Liquor Regulation Committee would approve a modified version of the bill for consideration by the full House.

Wilson said pressure from beer and liquor interests had not affected handling of the legislation.

"I don't drink socially, so I'm not a big alcohol consumer ... I'm real big into alcohol abuse programs," Wilson said.

"But, I'm not the chairman for the MADD mothers and I'm not the chairman for the liquor lobby, either," Wilson said. "I'm to represent my constituents and the average Texan out there. That's my job."

"A lot of times their interests are not best served by doing everything the MADD mothers want and ... everything the wholesale beer

Jim Allison, general counsel for the County Judges and Commissioners Association, said that provision would draw the counties into the federal lawsuit. Hightower said he did not think that was correct.

While disagreeing with those two provisions, county spokesmen said the reform package overall would be an improvement over the present system.

"This is a good package. We do recognize the state is investing a lot of money. We think your basic thrust is correct. There are jurisdictions that are not making good enough use of local alternative programs," said Dallas County Judge Lee Jackson.

"We can do better," Jackson said. "We will respond to the problem, but don't punish us before we begin the race."

Further hearings are planned on the bill, because Wednesday's testimony was confined to the first part of the measure containing the provisions on quotas and TDC's duty to hold prisoners.

Hightower said he would like for the package to be voted out of committee next Thursday and be on the House floor the following week.

Hospital Notes

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Obituaries

JAMES G. OTT April 17, 1989

Former Hereford resident, James Gayland Ott, 42, of Breckenridge, Texas died April 17 at Breckenridge. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today in Milton Funeral Home in Breckenridge. Burial was in Woodson, Texas.

Mr. Ott attended Hereford schools.

Survivors include his father, Jeff Ott of Breckenridge; and two sisters, Merle Wall of Logan, N.M. and Camelia Drake of San Angelo.

HUGH N. HARMAN April 19, 1989

Former Hereford resident, Hugh N. Harman of Guymon, Okla., 73, died at High Plains Baptist Hospital April 19, 1989, after a brief illness.

Funeral services, which will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Guymon, are pending.

Mr. Harman attended Hereford Schools and West Texas State University. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Guymon.

Survivors include two daughters, Pam Harman of Atlanta, Ga. and Jerre Ann Perkins of Yukon, Okla.; two brothers, Pick Harman of Hereford and Bill Harman of Dimmitt; two sisters, Norma Hendon of Hereford and Virginia Butler of Richwood, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

GEORGIA GENEVA GILLIAM April 15, 1989

Georgia Geneva Gilliam, 89, of Mertzton, died April 15, 1989 in San Angelo.

Graveside services were Monday at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in

San Angelo with the Rev. Patrick Glosner-Cooney, pastor of First United Methodist church of Mertzton, officiating. Arrangements were by Johnsons Funeral Home of San Angelo.

She was born August 4, 1899 at Sydney, Ark., and moved to Childress County in 1900 with her parents. The family moved to the Hereford area in 1917. She married Robert Andrew Gilliam on Oct. 13, 1922 here. They farmed in Deaf Smith and Castro counties until moving to the San Angelo area in 1942.

Survivors include her husband, and several nieces, nephews and friends in the Hereford area, including Charles Springer, T.L. Sparkman, Mrs. Owen Andrews, George T. Jones, J.P. Jones and Mrs. Wes Brown, all of Hereford.

DR. BEN LYMAN JR. April 19, 1989

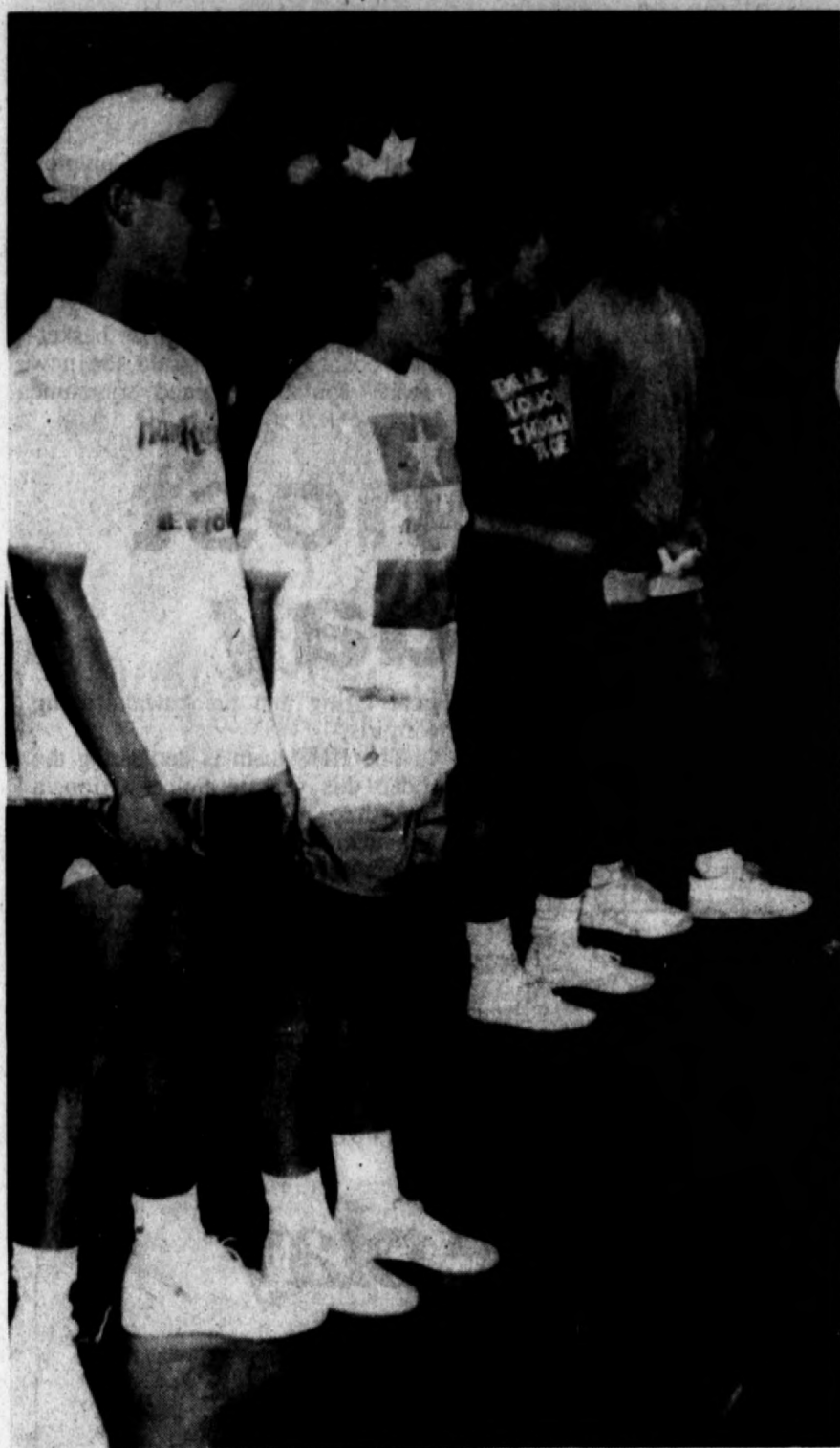
Dr. Ben F. Lyman Jr., 66, of Littlefield, died Wednesday in Lubbock.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Littlefield with Dr. Strauss Atkinson, interim pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside services will follow in Littlefield Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Hammonds Funeral Home.

Dr. Lyman was born in Vaughn, N.M., and had lived in the Littlefield and Lubbock areas for 64 years. He was a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; a niece, Kay Lynn Caviness of Hereford; and a great-niece and great-nephew.

Lifestyles



Rebekah Lodge meets Tuesday

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met in regular session Tuesday evening.

President Rosie McMillin's commission to Ruby Green of Muleshoe was read installing her as district deputy president of District #5.

A school of instruction was held giving points of concern in lodge procedure and officer's duties. Ways of receiving awards were pointed out.

Noble Grand Marie Harris presided at the regular business meeting. Members were reminded of the annual Panhandle Association meeting at Friona April 22-23.

Refreshments were served to Green, Harris, Stella Hershey, Susie Curtsinger, Jo Irlbeck, Tony Irlbeck, Erma Loving, Jim Loving, Gene Bishop, Faye Brownlow, Anna Conklin, Ben Conklin, Peggy Lemons, Verna Sowell, Lydia Hopson and Dorothy Lundry. Also, present were visitors, Thursie Reid of Muleshoe, Ocie Bolton, Connie Ivey and Mary Lou Weatherford of Dimmitt.

New Arrivals

Edward and Lesa Echevarria of Hereford are the parents of a daughter, Julie Elizabeth, born Monday, April 10, 1989, in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. and is welcomed home by a sister, Jennifer, age five.

Grandparents are Edmund and Hortencia Bermea of Friona and former Hereford residents Abel and Ophelia Echevarria, now of Austin.

Great-grandparents are Sostenes Bermea of Menard, Julia Aldaco of Anton, and Ben and Eusebia Echevarria of Littlefield.

Great-great-grandmother is Lola Gonzales of Hereford.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Our son has Down's syndrome. When "Ben" graduated from school in June, we were told it might be three to seven years before he could get into a job training program. The waiting list is very long in the state of Maryland. Mentally retarded adults are not a priority in this state, or anywhere else for that matter.

With a great deal of determination and a lot of luck, we found him a part-time job in a supermarket. This would not have been possible without the help of the compassionate, understanding woman who is the store manager and the enlightened policies of Giant Food in the Washington, D.C., area.

This job means so much to Ben. He gets his clothes ready the night before so he can get out the door first thing in the morning. He is serious about arriving on time and his record is excellent.

Ben's job is to load groceries into customers' cars and keep the shopping carts in order. He tries so hard to be careful and not drop anything. And he always waves goodbye to every customer. He knows exactly what to do, but sometimes it takes him a couple of minutes longer to load up a car than it might take a normal person.

I'm writing to you with the hope that you will print this letter. To those who have smiled at Ben or have said, "You did a good job," I want to say, "Thank you." You have done more for a wonderful young person and people like him than you will ever know.--M.T., Silver Spring, Md.

DEAR M.T.: What a heart-warming letter. Almost all Down's syndrome children are sweet and gentle, and they appreciate any show of kindness. Being patient and kind to them is a beautiful way to express your love for all humanity.

And four cheers for Giant Food for hiring Ben. Companies who employ exceptional people deserve a public pat on the back, and here's mine.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have an etiquette question that I'll bet you've never heard before.

Recently, my husband and I were guests at a business dinner in a very exclusive restaurant. There were 16 around this exquisite table. "Ed" reached for a piece of bread from the basket and a huge cockroach crawled out from under the basket and then went back again. I saw it the same moment Ed did.

We decided the best thing to do was to say nothing. Was that the proper thing to do? Some friends said they would have left the place at once. What do you say?--Appetite Loss in Lyn, Tex.

electric bill. True, but when you figure the wear and tear on the bulb, it's a wash.

With electronic devices such as TVs and computers, the start-up takes away from one to four hour of life from the unit. If you're going out of the room for an hour or so, it's best to leave the lights and the TV on.--R.J.S., Dayton

DEAR DAYTON: You and 10,000 readers can't be wrong. Thanks for the correction.

NEW YORK (AP) - Singer Donna Summer is working hard for the money to support what has become a habit - painting.

The singer is displaying paintings at the New York Art Expo at the Jacob Javits Center.

"I didn't want to do this originally," Summer explained. "But a few friends of mine in the business are the ones that said I should do this and I really insisted they should leave me alone. People kept offering to buy things. "The thing that got me to think about it was when my husband said there was no room in the garage. The frames and canvasses were getting to be very expensive and my husband said I should sell them and support my habit."

DEAR LYN: A better way to have handled it would have been to go quietly to the manager and tell him or her. The basket would have been replaced at once.

You did the right thing by keeping the incident to yourselves. It would have been extremely rude to have called attention to the creepy crawler. You would surely have spoiled the dinner for the others and embarrassed your host.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You quoted an authority who said turning off lights saves on the

Studying routine

T.J. Head, Gina Alley, Jill West, and John Malouf, from left, were absorbed in studying steps for Saturday night's opening number to be featured at the Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant. The routine will follow the theme of "The Times of Your Life" and will begin the 7 p.m. pageant set in the Hereford High School auditorium. The 13 contestants and their partners have been practicing the routine during rehearsals held this week.

Summer operation of WTSU announced

West Texas State University will operate on a four-day instructional week June 5-Aug. 22. Classes will be conducted Monday through Thursday from 7:30-9:30 a.m., 9:45-11:45 a.m., noon-2 p.m., 2:15-4:15 p.m. and 6:30-10:05 p.m.

Staff employees in all academic teaching departments and deans' offices will observe a 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. workday Monday-Thursday. All other WT personnel will continue to work 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The Cornette Library will be

open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday and 2-6 p.m. Sunday during both summer sessions.

"We have found that the four-day work week saves an appreciable amount of money and does not compromise the academic integrity of the classes," Steve Gamble, vice president for academic affairs, said.

"We discussed the issue with faculty and students a year ago and although it wasn't unanimous, sentiment heavily favored the four-day week."

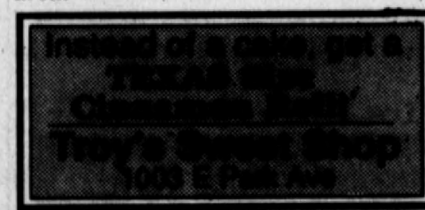
Registration for the first summer session is Monday, June 5 and finals are scheduled for July 13. Second summer session registration will be July 17 with finals on Aug. 22.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Farrah Fawcett says she isn't a young girl at 42 and she wants directors to take notice.

In this week's TV Guide, Ms. Fawcett said she had qualms about her role in the recently finished movie "Margaret Bourke-White," about the American photographer who died in 1971.

"They wanted me to play her as this girl and then have me age, and I've done all that in a bunch of other films. It's like people think they have to see the young me in a film, but I'm not a girl anymore," she said. "I'm a woman getting older, and I only want to play a woman."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The Minnie Pearl Museum is moving to Nashville's Opryland USA theme park from the city's Music Row area.



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Mazzilli leads Mets' win

By The Associated Press

The next time, Steve Bedrosian may not throw Lee Mazzilli a slider. Mazzilli's three-run pinch homer off Bedrosian with two out in the eighth inning gave the New York Mets a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday night.

"I don't know if it hung, I just closed my eyes and swung," Mazzilli said. "What I do know, is this was my second homer off Bedrosian and both of them came off sliders. He's a quality pitcher, and tonight I got him. The next game he may get me."

Mazzilli had a poor season as a pinch hitter last year and knew he had to come up big in 1989 to stay with the Mets. He was 7-for-30 with eight RBI last year as a pinch hitter.

"No alibis for that," Mazzilli said. "I had a bad year. The more I tried, and the harder I tried, the less I had to show for it. Maybe last year was good for me. I had a whole new approach and an entirely different attitude when I went to spring training."

Elsewhere in the National League it was Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 5; San Diego 4, San Francisco 3; Montreal 3, Chicago 2; Atlanta 4, Houston 3, and Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 0.

The Phillies had taken a 2-1 lead in the top of the eighth on Ricky Jordan's run-scoring single.

Kevin McReynolds hit a two-out double off Jeff Parrett in the bottom of the inning and Bedrosian, the Phillies' ace reliever, came on and walked Howard Johnson.

Mazzilli, pinch hitting for Barry Lyons, then homered to right field. It was his fifth career pinch homer - four coming with the Mets.

Randy Myers, 1-1, pitched 1 2-3 innings for the victory in relief of David Cone.

Expos 3, Cubs 2

Tom Foley and Nelson Santovenia hit consecutive home runs in the fourth inning as Montreal completed a three-game sweep of Chicago at Olympic Stadium.

Dennis Martinez, 1-0, allowed eight hits in eight-plus innings.

Martinez yielded a leadoff single in the ninth and Tim Burke got the last three outs for his fourth save.

Braves 4, Astros 3
Dale Murphy, who entered the game with two RBI, drove in three runs as Atlanta beat visiting Houston and sent the Astros to their fourth straight loss.

Braves came up with a defensive play that reliever Joe Boever says works only once in a blue moon.

"I guess it was a blue moon, a full moon anyway," Boever said after using a trick pickoff move to get the Braves out of ninth-inning trouble. It preserved a 4-3 victory over Houston Wednesday night, one that came on Dale Murphy's two-out, two-run single in the eighth.

Pinch-hitter Craig Biggio had singled and raced to third on Gerald Young's single that chased reliever Paul Assenmacher with one out in the ninth.

Boever almost picked off Young twice with tosses to first. He then faked a throw to third, catching the speedy Young heading for second. The Braves threw out Young in a rundown and Boever then gained his fourth save by ending the game on Rafael Ramirez' infield ground-out.

Atlanta Manager Russ Nixon said he didn't remember the last time he saw the play work, "but it was probably against us."

He said Young is the type player vulnerable to the play.

"He's anxious," Nixon said. "Guys that are blazers are the ones that are anxious to go."

"That play works about once a year," Houston Manager Art Howe said. "The kid was just trying to be aggressive."

"They wanted to get the winning run to second base," Boever said, adding that he hadn't thought about such a play, giving the credit to catcher Jody Davis.

"He motioned his head and I picked up on it, and it worked," Boever said.

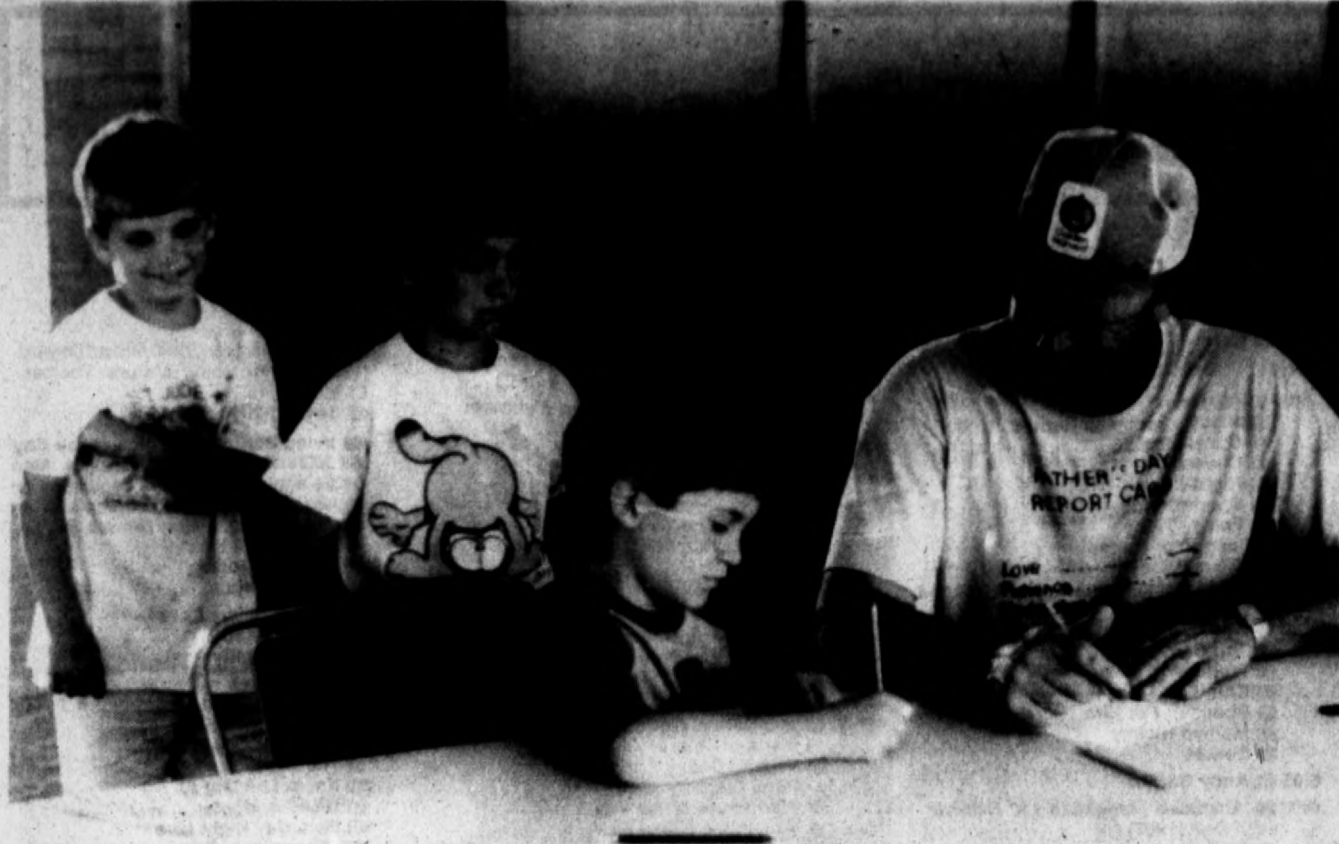
Murphy's two-run single made a loser of Jim Clancy, 1-1, who had held the Braves to only three hits through seven innings before a fielding error by shortstop Ramirez opened the door for Atlanta.

"I haven't done anything so it felt good to help out the cause," Murphy said. "It's one game, but it helps the confidence a little."

Murphy had entered the game with a .115 batting average and only two RBIs in his first 13 games.

"I don't feel completely comfortable where I am, but it always helps to do something right," he said.

Pirates 7, Cardinals 5
Rafael Belliard and Tom Prince drove in two runs each and Pittsburgh capitalized on an error by Ozzie Smith.



Final sign-up is Saturday

A Hereford Kids, Inc., volunteer help children sign up for one of the baseball or softball program to be offered this year. The final sign-up will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Programs for boys and girls are offered.

Pistons near perfect; Suns, Heat get HOT

By The Associated Press

The best record in the NBA got better and for a while the Detroit Pistons were even perfect.

The night after locking up the homecourt advantage throughout the NBA playoffs with the league's best won-loss record, the Pistons came out and made their first 10 shots from the field against the Indiana Pacers on the way to a 115-105 victory Wednesday night.

"We came into the regular season prepared to play 82 games, not 77 or 78," said Isiah Thomas, who made his first start since suffering a broken left index finger last week and finished with 18 points.

"Detroit is the best team on the planet," said Indiana coach Dick Versace, a former Pistons assistant. "There is an obvious gap between us and them. Detroit cannot play a lot better overall."

In other NBA game, Phoenix beat Miami 117-91, Atlanta downed Milwaukee 100-92 and Houston defeated San Antonio 99-84.

Thomas made his first five shots from the field and eight of 13 overall. He said the injury, which he suffered in a fight with Bill Cartwright of the Chicago Bulls, is still causing him considerable pain but he's becoming more comfortable with it.

"It's still broken," he said. "Any time you have a broken bone in your body, the pain just doesn't go away."

Joe Dumars led the Pistons with 20 points and 11 assists as seven Pistons scored in double figures. Dennis Rodman had 14 rebounds to lead Detroit to a 51-31 advantage in that department.

Detroit took control early in the second quarter with a 20-5 run that gave it a 52-37 lead.

Rik Smits led the Pacers with 22 points.

Suns 117, Heat 91
The interesting action was off the court at Miami Arena in the Heat's final home game of their first season.

Miami's Pearl Washington and Armon Gilliam of Phoenix squared off in the Heat locker room shortly after being ejected from the game with 1:30 left in the third quarter for their part in an oncourt skirmish. Washington came away from the

In his three shutouts against the Philadelphia Athletics in the 1905 World Series, Christy Mathewson of the Giants fanned 18 men and walked only one in 27 innings.

second confrontation with a lip injury that required three stitches.

After Gilliam and Miami's Kevin Edwards exchanged shoves, Washington unleashed a right hook that grazed Gilliam's face. Order was quickly restored.

While the game continued, Gilliam went to the Miami locker room and confronted Washington and that was where the Miami guard suffered the injury.

"I'm not going to comment on that," Gilliam said. "Nobody was around. Nobody saw anything."

Miami coach Ron Rothstein said Washington, who left the arena without talking to the media, was fine.

Eddie Johnson led Phoenix with 29 points, while Scott Hastings and Edwards had 17 apiece for Miami. Hawks 100, Bucks 92

Atlanta clinched the homecourt advantage for the first round of the playoffs and ended the season 6-0 against Milwaukee, which will likely be the Hawks' opponent in

the opening round. Dominique Wilkins had 31 points to lead the Hawks.

The Bucks got 22 points from Terry Cummings and 20 from Ricky Pierce.

Rockets 99, Spurs 84
The Spurs had nine fourth-quarter points and scored their final field goal with 7:05 to play. They shot 4-for-24 in the final quarter, 17 percent, as the Rockets completed a six-game sweep for the season.

Akeem Olajuwon led Houston with 29 points, 15 rebounds and seven blocked shots.

Alvin Robertson topped San Antonio with 18 points, including that final field goal. The Spurs' final point of the game was a free throw by Greg Anderson with 2:19 to play.

The Spurs actually led 75-73 at the end of three quarters and they opened the final period with a 6-0 run. Houston did not get its first points in the last quarter for 2:56, then outscored the Spurs 26-3.

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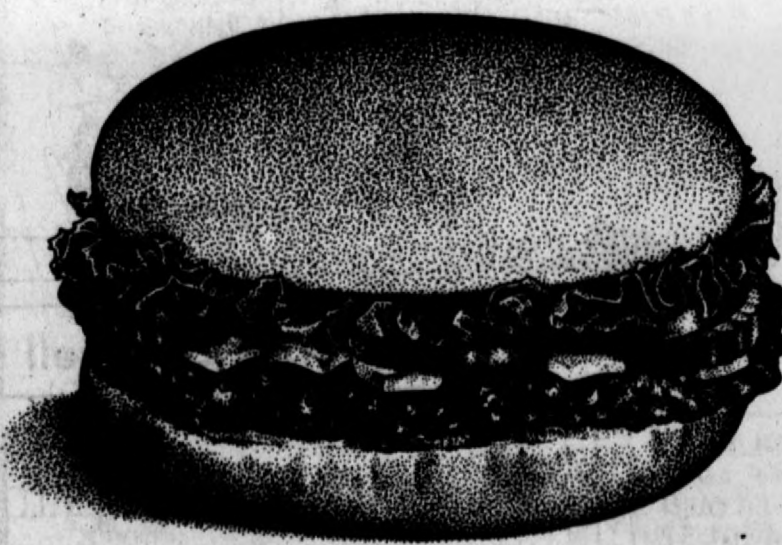
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ETHYL CHLORIDE IS ILLEGAL INHALANT

In recent raids in two Texas cities, law enforcement personnel and investigators from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) attempted to stop illegal sales of ethyl chloride to the public.

Teams of vice officers and TDH investigators surprised proprietors of adult-oriented shops in Houston and Austin at the same time, seizing quantities of ethyl chloride and other items illegally offered for sale. Charges against some of the store owners are pending.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - It's been 44 years since Julie Harris made her Broadway debut, and the actress who has won five Tony Awards shows no signs of tiring of the stage.

Among the changes she said she has seen in the theater are that "there aren't that many plays being done in New York anymore. The regional theaters have taken over and that's a big movement."

The 63-year-old actress particularly loves the role she's playing now, a woman who ages from 72 to 97 in Alfred Uhry's 1988 Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Driving Miss Daisy."

Miss Harris plays a Southern widow named Daisy who has a crusty relationship with her black chauffeur, played by Brock Peters. "Daisy, if you pull her apart and put her under a microscope, has a lot of faults," Miss Harris said by telephone from Seattle.

The 15 raids in Houston and four in Austin were the first public action in a three-month investigation by TDH into the widespread abuse of ethyl chloride, a dangerous and sometimes lethal drug.

The investigation showed that the drug, legitimately used as a topical anesthetic, pesticide, and aerosol propellant, had been unlawfully sold as an "aromatic" spray in adult video and novelty stores and "head shops."

The sprays, found selling at prices ranging from \$15 to \$20, carried no danger warnings, no directions for legal use, and according to health officials, "didn't even have a scent." Dennis Baker, director of the TDH Food and Drug Division, said, "People, mostly high school aged kids, were buying the gas to get high. The coroner's office in Houston so far has attributed at least three deaths to abuse of ethyl chloride purchased in this form."

The following short-term health effects may occur immediately or shortly after exposure to ethyl chloride:

- *Contact with the liquid can cause frostbite or burns of the eyes, leading to permanent damage;
- *It may cause headaches or stomach pain;
- *Breathing the vapor can irritate the eyes, nose, and throat;
- *Exposure can cause dizziness leading to unconsciousness; or,
- *It can make the heart beat irregularly or stop, causing death.

Long-term health effects include damage to the liver and the kidneys.

The gas, sold in aerosol contain-

ers under the brands "Ethyl Gaz," "Menduzza," "Ethyl" and other names, is believed to be available throughout Texas and possibly nationwide. "Ethyl Gaz" is marketed by Lamar Labs in West Hollywood, Calif.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "We suspect that ethyl chloride is being sold under any number of names to kids who may not even consider inhaling the stuff as drug abuse. The people who have died from abusing ethyl chloride are believed to have been entry level drug abusers--novices."

"The brand names seized in these raids," Dr. Bernstein said, "are only some of the whole variety of products containing either this drug (ethyl chloride) or equally dangerous drugs that seem to openly marketed in some kinds of retail stores."

"We want these raids to serve as a warning to anyone trying to sell similar products that we will not tolerate similar marketing of dangerous drugs. We also want the public to know the dangers inherent in the abuse of ethyl chloride and other inhalants. There are medical and agricultural uses for ethyl chloride, and the chemical is a common propellant in some aerosol products, but the chemical is dangerous, even deadly, when inhaled."

Dr. Bernstein added, "TDH will continue to embargo the sale of these products, and take action against any person or firm involved in their distribution."

Television

THURSDAY

EVENING

- 8:00 ● News
- Nightly Business Report
- Our House
- Cheers
- Night Court
- SportsCenter
- Family Ties
- Inspector Gadget
- Miami Vice
- (HBO) ● Encyclopedia: The C Volume NR
- (MAX) ● MOVIE: Jean de Florette
- Top Card
- World Monitor
- Chronicle
- Spenser: For Hire
- Marilyn Hickey
- Senors

- 8:05 ● Andy Griffith
- 8:30 ● Animated Haggadah *Leo Fridman, Evelyn Gava* (1987) NR
- Cosby
- Marilyn MacKay's Autograph
- Wheel Of Fortune
- Major League Baseball
- USA Today
- Sportsworld NR
- Newhart
- Looney Tunes
- (HBO) ● MOVIE: Wrong Guys ★★★

- 8:35 ● Crook and Chase
- A Very Dangerous Game
- World of Survival *John Forsythe*
- James Robison
- 8:35 ● Major League Baseball
- 7:00 ● The Best of Walt Disney Presents NR
- The Cosby Show
- This Old House
- MOVIE: ABC Family Classic *Return of the Shaggy Dog, Part 2* Young Wilby Daniels, transformed by magic into a large furry pooch, is stolen by villains

who connive to sell him as a canine celebrity. *Gary Kroeger, Todd Waring* □

- MOVIE: My Side of the Mountain
- 48 Hours
- Corvette Challenge Series
- Simon and Simon
- Mr. Ed
- Murder, She Wrote
- MOVIE: Number One With A Bullet
- Nashville Now
- Crocodile Hunters on the Fly River
- The Edge and Beyond
- Cagney and Lacey
- Camp Meeting USA
- Amandote

- 7:30 ● A Different World
- Made in Texas
- Swamp Soggy Spectacular
- Patty Duke
- Wild World of the East

- 8:00 ● African Lion (1955) NR
- Cheers
- Mystery! *Ian Holm* □
- Dynasty
- The Equalizer *Shirley Knight* □
- Thursday Night Thunder

- MOVIE: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest ★★★ A free spirited drifter, faking mental illness to get transferred from a prison work detail, leads a revolt of patients in the state mental ward. *Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher* (1975) R Profanity, Nudity.
- My Three Sons
- Professional Golf
- (HBO) ● MOVIE: *Mannquin 1/2* The life of a romantic window dresser is forever changed when one of his beautiful mannequins comes to vibrant, sexy life. *Andrew McCarthy, Kim Cattrall* (1987) PG

- (MAX) ● MOVIE: *Hots* ★★★ A fiercely independent prostitute refuses to plead insanity when charged with murder, maintaining instead that she killed in self

defense. *Barbra Streisand, Richard Dreyfuss* (1987) R Profanity, Mature Themes. □

- Beyond 2000
- Irving Berlin: The Voice of the City
- MOVIE: *Oceans of Fire* ★★ Men battle against disastrous conditions on a hazardous sea to complete an off-shore oil rig. *Gregory Harrison, Billy Dee Williams* (1985) NR
- Heritage Today
- Encadenados

- 8:30 ● Nick & Hillary □
- Donna Reed
- VideoCountry

- 9:00 ● L.A. Law □
- Sanctions and Apartheid: A Firing Line Special (1989) NR
- Burning Questions □
- 700 Club
- Knots Landing □
- USAC Midgets
- Saturday Night Live
- Showtime Presents: *Jonathan Winters & Friends* *Jeff Altman, Franklin Ajay* NR
- Profiles of Nature
- Richard Roberts
- Noticiero Univision

- 9:30 ● MOVIE: *The Dream Makers* A college professor becomes a top recording company executive only to be swept out of a job in the wake of a payola scandal. *James Franciscus, Diane Baker* (1975) NR

- 9:30 ● Animals in Action NR
- News
- SCTV
- (HBO) ● Coming Attractions NR
- New Country
- The Big Ice
- Lonely Town, Lonely Street (1985)
- America

- 10:00 ● The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet *Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson* NR

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who connive to sell him as a canine celebrity. *Gary Kroeger, Todd Waring* □

- MOVIE: My Side of the Mountain
- 48 Hours
- Corvette Challenge Series
- Simon and Simon
- Mr. Ed
- Murder, She Wrote
- MOVIE: Number One With A Bullet
- Nashville Now
- Crocodile Hunters on the Fly River
- The Edge and Beyond
- Cagney and Lacey
- Camp Meeting USA
- Amandote

- 7:30 ● A Different World
- Made in Texas
- Swamp Soggy Spectacular
- Patty Duke
- Wild World of the East

- 8:00 ● African Lion (1955) NR
- Cheers
- Mystery! *Ian Holm* □
- Dynasty
- The Equalizer *Shirley Knight* □
- Thursday Night Thunder

- MOVIE: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* ★★★ A free spirited drifter, faking mental illness to get transferred from a prison work detail, leads a revolt of patients in the state mental ward. *Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher* (1975) R Profanity, Nudity.
- My Three Sons
- Professional Golf
- (HBO) ● MOVIE: *Mannquin 1/2* The life of a romantic window dresser is forever changed when one of his beautiful mannequins comes to vibrant, sexy life. *Andrew McCarthy, Kim Cattrall* (1987) PG

- (MAX) ● MOVIE: *Hots* ★★★ A fiercely independent prostitute refuses to plead insanity when charged with murder, maintaining instead that she killed in self

- 9:30 ● Animals in Action NR
- News
- SCTV
- (HBO) ● Coming Attractions NR
- New Country
- The Big Ice
- Lonely Town, Lonely Street (1985)
- America

- 10:00 ● The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet *Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson* NR

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Crusade volunteers

Hereford High School Keywanettes have volunteered to assist with the American Cancer Society's annual residential drive scheduled Sunday. Because the ACS is supported by the public, residents will have the opportunity to contribute to the ACS and will also receive cancer information packets from the volunteers. Planning the event are Keywanettes, from left, Laura Kerr and Denise Carreon. Serving as the Deaf Smith County Unit's "Walk A Block" co-chairmen are Kee Ruland and Nicky Walser.

Slide presentation presented at meeting

Dr. and Mrs. A.T. Mims gave a narration and slide presentation of their trip to Expo '88 in Australia and their tour of New Zealand when members of the Los Ciboleros Chapter, NSDAR, met April 13 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Clark.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Regent Kathryn Ruga who also led the opening ritual assisted by Lois Gilliland, chaplain. Nell Norvell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; Tray Mims led the singing of the National Anthem; Charlotte Clark led the group in reciting the American's Creed; and Ruga led the Preamble to the Constitution.

Mildred Drake read the President General's message and Helen Rose gave the National Defense report reviewing an article by Susanne Fields, "Legacy of Bill Bennett, Former Secretary of Education," a brief observation of Secretary Bennett's efforts to modernize the education system.

Ruga opened the business meeting for the secretary's and treasurer's reports. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was filed.

The planning committee reminded the membership of the special tea planned at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at the Hereford

Community Center to honor DAR Good Citizens, the American history essay winners, their parents and teachers.

The names of Mildred Fuhrmann of Hereford and Jo Hyman of Dimmitt were presented for applications to membership in NSDAR.

Recognized as guests were Martha Hyman and Jo Hyman of Dimmitt, Chlora Brown, Tom Draper, Arthur Clark, Mitchell, Daniel and Traci Blackburn, Nicole Clark and Dr. A.T. Mims.

Serving as hostesses were Mmes. Tom Draper, David Blackburn, Brian Clark and Arthur Clark. Members present were Nell Norvell, Mildred Drake, Margaret Durham, Pat Faulkner, Leesa Clark, Laura Blackburn, Kathryn Ruga, Helen Rose, Margaret Bell, Argen Draper, Lois Gilliland, Ruth Newsom, Patricia Robinson and Charlotte Clark.

Many Americans seeking healthier lifestyles

Up to 80 percent of cancer may be related to the way people live, rather than hereditary causes.

Dr. Mary Kinney Sweeten, nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said a recent report from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) indicates that lifestyles have a vital role in an individual's cancer risk.

Sweeten said NCI has suggested that each individual consider seven areas of cancer risk in relation to lifestyles, including use of tobacco, diet, alcohol, radiation, work place, estrogens and viruses.

"Whether we smoke and what we eat, for example, may have a lot more impact on cancer risk than forces beyond our control, such as heredity," she said.

Offering the greatest potential for reducing cancer risk, according to the NCI report, are avoiding use of tobacco and eating right.

The report indicated that about 30 percent of cancer deaths are attributable to tobacco use and about 35 percent may be associated with diet.

Sweeten said the percentage of cancer deaths associated with the other five risk factors ranged from 1 to 5 percent each, according to the report.

Several surveys show that people are trying to stop smoking and cut their fat intake, the report indicated. Smoking among men 20 years and older dropped 10 percent between 1977 and 1983, but the percentage of women who smoke grew during that period.

Sweeten said people are beginning to take positive steps related to diet and alcohol consumption, but these changes are more modest.

She said a survey by NCI and the Food and Drug Administration found some improvements in public knowledge, attitudes and practices in the areas of tobacco use, diet and alcohol consumption.

Compared with respondents in a 1983 survey, more of those who were surveyed in 1985 said that avoiding, reducing or stopping smoking can reduce cancer risk, and reported they had taken action to improve or maintain health. Others mentioned that eating too much fat and not eating food with enough vitamins or fiber may be a health risk.

Sweeten said the report concluded that much educational work remains to be done to increase public knowledge about prevention of cancer.

LONDON (AP) - Sir John Gielgud couldn't bear to be there, but a star-studded cast including Albert Finney, Ian McKellen and Dame Judi Dench attended a luncheon to celebrate the actor's 85th birthday.

"I am most grateful to you all for being there today, but I really can't face the celebration of birthdays, and I feel that far too much is made of one's being old," Gielgud said in a letter.

Abundant Life

AN EQUAL CHANCE

By Bob Wear

In some things, all of us have an equal chance but in many things we do not have an equal chance. This can be a source of everlasting trouble, or we can carefully work to understand and make the best of the situation.

Of course, we will want to work together to do all we can that there may be an equal chance in as many facets of life as is humanly possible. There will continue to be some inequalities. If for no other reason, because of our natural born individual differences. All of us know that there are some other legitimate reasons which we must accept as graciously as possible.

In the most important aspects of living, we have 'an equal chance'. In other areas where there are obvious differences, wisdom indicates that we should accept and adjust to these differences. Whether we like it or not, there are and will always be some ways in which 'an equal chance' is impossible. This, however, never justifies any kind of mistreatment of anyone.

"Though another may have more money, greater beauty, stronger intellect than you; yet when it comes to the rarer spiritual values such as charity, self-sacrifice, honor, nobility of heart; you have 'an equal chance' with everyone to be the most beloved and honored of all people." -Anon.

Our sense of values will, obviously, be the controlling factor in accepting or rejecting the concept of 'an equal chance'. If wealth, physical beauty, brain power, popularity, prestige, and the like have first place in our desires and plans; we will not accept the view of 'an equal chance'. This is no possibility for what we call equality in these areas of life, but this is all right. Unfortunately, much of the strain, stress, and strife of living are generated by refusal to accept these inequalities.

If we are interested in the things which give meaning and satisfaction to living, the things which make life worthwhile, we do have 'an equal chance.'

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Top newsmakers of 1988

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Year of change, triumph in Hereford

By SPEEDY NEUMAN
Editor-Publisher
and JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

When you look back over a year's worth of news, it's impossible to generally divide which specific story should be No. 1 or No. 10 or not selected at all for someone's list.

Every year, there are dozens of important stories. Some stories are important for all, some stories are important for a few. Some stories are important to all.

But, with generalization, there were themes in 1988's news.

There was evidence of change.

Local news included Tom Langgood on the GOP ticket to face incumbent Sheriff Joe Brown. Incumbent Sheriff Joe Brown, John Bradley, challenger by Larry Chavez, John Surling, Jr., and Glenn Salinas. Huber and Gerald McCubers for the Democratic slot opposite incumbent Republican Larry Conburn for the 19th District.

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Eunice Howard

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The Hereford Humane Society has several German Shepherd puppies at the Hereford Dog pound that needs a home immediately. Anyone interested may see the puppies at the pound. 1-204-5c

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 Garage sale. Friday and Saturday 109 Blevins. Lots of miscellaneous. 1A-206-2p

Garage sale. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Beds, tables, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. 114 Bradley. 1A-205-2p

Garage sale. Friday and Saturday. 135 Sunset. clothes, quilt scraps, 7 tires, size 235x15. Good. Lots of miscellaneous items. 1A-206-2p

Friday only 8-? Lots of clothes, baby clothes, T.V., dishes, gas grill, misc. 319 Hickory. 1A-206-1p

Garage sale. 515 Blevins, Friday & Sat. Furn., toys & lots of misc. 1A-206-2p

Yard sale. 105 Knight St. Friday and Saturday 9-4. Hair drying chair (like ones used in beauty salon. Lawn mowers and miscellaneous items. 1A-206-2p

Garage & Tool Sale, Garage sale Fri & Sat. 8 a.m. Big variety tool sale starts at 5 p.m. Fri. Hammers, sabre saw, rulers, brace & bit, small tools & more. 601 Ave. G. 1A-206-2p

Large garage sale. 244 Centre. Children's clothing, blankets, drapes, lots of kitchen items, small appliances, lots of miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday 8-5. 1A-206-2p

Garage sale. 423 Sycamore Lane. Friday and Saturday. Everything goes...Lots of miscellaneous items. 1A-206-2p

Yard sale. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Lawn mower, accordion, pots/pans, clothing, jewelry, lots and lots more. 509 Grand. 1A-205-3p

Yard sale. 529 West Second. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9-6. Furniture, gun cabinet, dishes and lots of miscellaneous. Weather permitting. 1A-206-3p

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CRYPTOQUOTE
4-20
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St. Anthony's School is now taking applications for a Catholic Principal. Contact St. Anthony's School, P.O. Box 1061, Hereford, Texas, 79045. 8-203-tfc



Camp Fire supper held

The Marc Williamson family was one of many families who attended Friday's Taco and Bean Supper sponsored by Camp Fire. Young Kristen and Matthew ate a hearty meal of tacos, beans, chips, and salsa as did their parents, Camille and Marc. The fund raiser will help the local Camp Fire organization conduct various activities for the youth.

Social Security

Do you have a question concerning social security? Address it to Jim Talbot, Social Security Office, Suite 16, 3601 W. 15th, Amarillo, Texas 79102. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.

QUESTION: My husband and I are the parents of a severely handicapped daughter. My husband makes only a modest salary and

cannot work since I must stay home to care for her. Our medical expenses are quite high. I have heard that disabled children can get supplemental security income payments. Could our daughter be eligible? These payments would help a lot since we have three other children to support.

ANSWER: Possibly, depending on the amount of income and resources of you and your husband

and daughter, your daughter may meet the medical requirements for eligibility. According to Social Security law, part of the parents' income and resources are considered to be the child's. So, if your husband's income and the total of all countable resources do not exceed the allowable limits, your daughter may be eligible for payments. Call your local Social Security office to find out for sure.

Senator Bivins Reports

Now that we are less than 45 days from the end of the session, things are really beginning to heat up. I am spending increasing amounts of time out of the office. With the number of bills on our intent calendar increasing each day, the Senate stays in session longer and longer to deal with the increasing number of bills. Also, committees on which I serve are having several lengthy meetings each week, as opposed to one meeting a week, as we did earlier in the session.

As a result, I am spending an increasing amount of time out of the office. As I have said before in this column, one of the biggest challenges of serving in the Senate is managing your time each and every day, minute to minute. That challenge becomes greater each day.

One of the frustrations of being out of the office so much is I am not able to see and visit with constituents from my district who happen to be in the capitol visiting, or have come to the capitol to talk to their elected representatives about specific pieces of legislation. For those of you who are planning to come to Austin to visit with me or with any other representative regarding legislation, I thought it would be beneficial to pass along some tips for effective lobbying.

First, to help me do my job, I have assembled what I consider to be an excellent staff. Their main job is to listen to you and your concerns and make sure that those are passed on to me. So, if I am unable to visit with you, please sit down and visit with one of my staff regarding your concern. The one thing I regard as possibly the most important aspect of lobbying is to put your concern in writing. I often times joke with people and tell them that I am a brilliant person, but even I am sometimes unable to recall verbatim

a conversation I had in my office two months earlier regarding a particular bill. But, if we could have your thoughts in writing, we can put that in the bill file and I can have the best information at my fingertips when I need it, either in committee or during debate on the Senate floor.

The main form of written communication that we receive in our office is, of course, letters. With regard to your letters, make sure that your address is on the letter. When addressing a piece of legislation, try always to give the bill number if you know it. Another very important point is to try to make your letters short and to the point. With the 50 to 100 letters we receive each day, I simply don't have time to read three and four page single spaced typed letters. One other point regarding letters is that they are more effective than telephone calls. We certainly attempt to log every phone call we get regarding legislation; however, it's far better to have in the file an actual letter, as opposed to a brief note that my staff took from a telephone conversation.

With regard to phone calls to our office, it is helpful to us if you would identify yourself and your hometown. Express to them your opinion and leave your telephone number and address, so that if I have questions, I have a way to get back in touch with you.

If you are interested in the status of a particular piece of legislation, even if you don't know the exact bill number, there is a toll free number that you can call, 1-800-252-9693. The legislative library operates this very useful service.

If you are coming to Austin and want to visit about a particular piece of legislation, it is best if you can make an appointment to visit with me. If that's not possible, I certainly want to encourage everyone to drop by; hopefully I'll be available. I should point out here that often times we make an appointment a week or so in advance and on the day of the scheduled meeting, a committee chairman calls a hearing that conflicts with the appointment time. In that event, at the very least, I try to step out of the committee meeting to visit with folks, at least briefly, about their concerns.

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