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Spring Board

How's that?

Salvation Army

Q. When is the Salvation Army's campaign kick-off luncheon?

A. The luncheon was postponed from Tuesday and has been rescheduled for April 3 at Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church. Plans for the Salvation Army expansion program will be discussed.

Calendar

Concert

TODAY

• Tom Jones will appear at London Square in Odessa at 6:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., he will perform at Chaparral Center in Midland.

THURSDAY

• The Tom Castle Country and Western Band will perform at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center.

FRIDAY

• The Senior Citizens Dance will be at 7:30 p.m. at Airpark Building No. 407.

• The Howard County Library will have a story time for pre-school children from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

• The Howard County Library will show three films from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. They are "Springtime in Holland," "Teddy Bear's Balloon Trip," and "America the Beautiful."

• A car wash, benefiting the March of Dimes, will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the 7-11 at Third and Owens. Donation is \$5.

• The Boy Scout Exposition will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Highland Mall.

• The Red Cross will be serving chili and frito pie at the Big Spring Mall. Chili costs \$1, and frito pie costs \$.75. Money raised benefits the local Easter fund.

SUNDAY

• A car wash, benefiting the March of Dimes, continues today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the 7-11 at Third and Owens. Donation is \$5.

Tops on TV

CBS reports

CBS reports "The Gift of Life" at 9 p.m. on channel 7. Correspondent Bill Kurtis anchors this report on people and problems involved in organ transplant efforts, including interviews with recipients, donors and doctors.

Outside

Cloudy

Today's weather features fair skies with gusty winds blowing southwesterly, 15 to 25 miles per hour. Highs should reach the upper 70s. By Thursday, look for partly cloudy skies with highs near 80. Gusty winds will be blowing westerly, 15 to 25 miles per hour.

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Fire shuts down refinery

Cosden predicts startup Saturday

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. officials vowed to be operating the refinery in a "very limited capacity" by this weekend following a spectacular fire Tuesday afternoon that sent flames in waves 80 to 100 feet into the air.

At noon today, officials said in a press release that "no major hardware" was damaged at the 60,000-barrel-a-day crude processing unit. The refinery is expected to be operating in a limited capacity in one week and two-thirds capacity in three to four weeks. It will be six or more weeks before the refinery operation is back to normal, according to the press release.

No one was injured in the blast, but the fire engulfed the inlet crude system unit. The fire at the refinery on Interstate 20 just east of the Big Spring city limits was fed by thousands of barrels of crude oil and diesel fuel.

Workers reported today to the plant for their shifts, Cosden Public Relations Director Ross Westbrook said, but the refinery units are not operating. Westbrook was uncertain this morning whether Cosden would lay off any employees temporarily until repairs are made.

Cosden officials were tallying damages today and had not determined how much crude oil was lost in the fire, he said. A damage assessment team composed of plant management and representatives from Cosden's parent company, American Petrofina, in Dallas, assembled at the plant this morning, Westbrook said.

The fire destroyed the computer room and the electrical wiring in the crude inlet unit where crude oil first enters the plant, he said.

"That unit is real important. The crude unit is the first place the crude hits, and the portion damaged (the inlet area) is where it hits," Westbrook said. "The big concern is how much damage there is and the cost of repairing it."

"It's easy to replace metal. But it gutted the computer control center (for that unit). That was an eccentric-type computer. I'm sure it was destroyed," Westbrook said.

Westbrook also said American Petrofina would repair the unit despite concerns expressed earlier by officials that if a fire destroyed the plant, Cosden would not rebuild.

"I think those remarks were made in regard to a total wipe-out," he said. "This is just one unit."

The fire started at 12:51 p.m. Tuesday when a rubber hose on the inlet crude unit ruptured while an outside contractor was testing a crude oil meter, Westbrook said.

Three or four explosions followed the hose failure, according to employees at the plant.

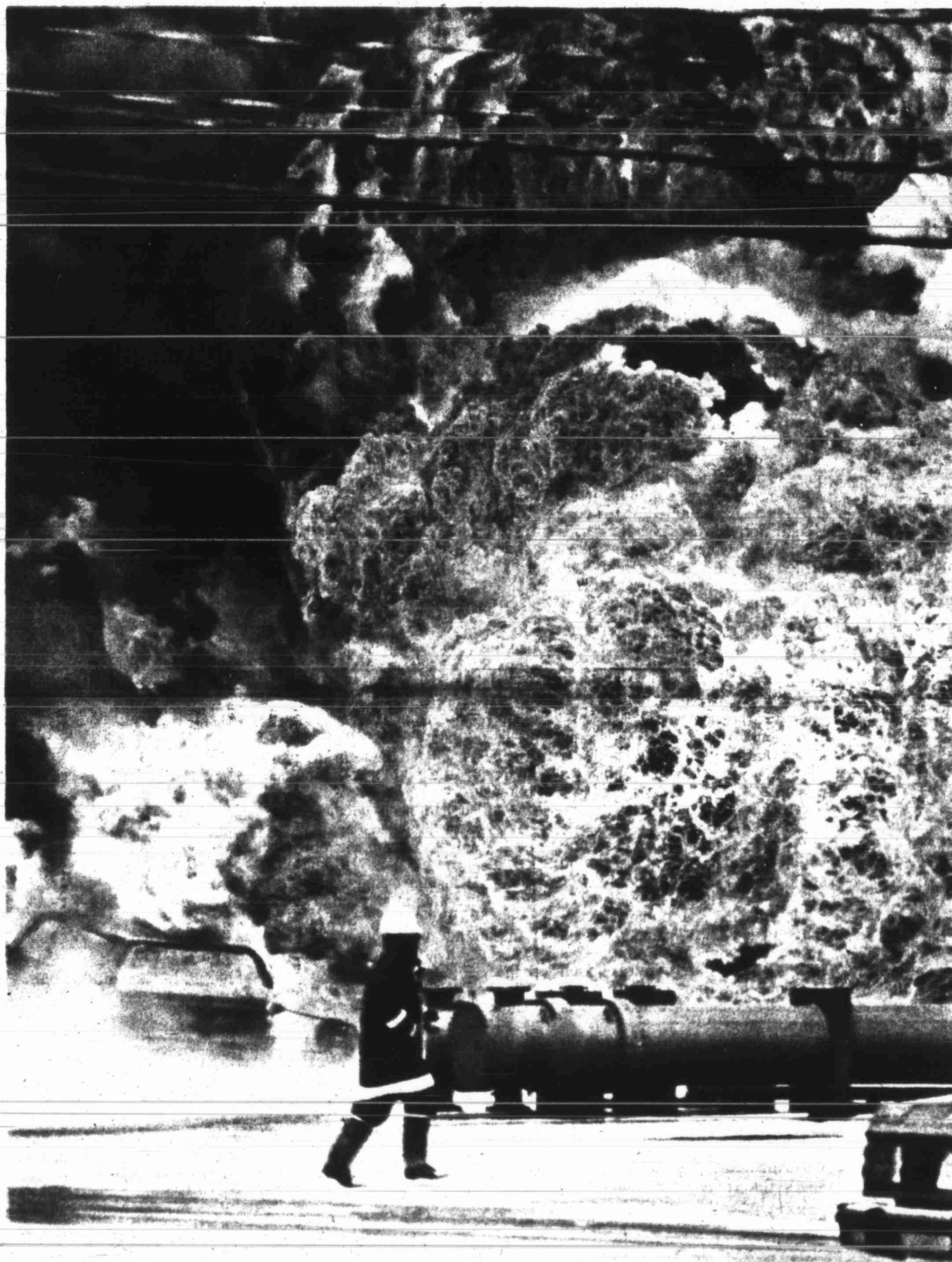
Fireballs fed by crude, diesel and possibly naphtha roared 80 to 100 feet into the air — half as high as the 185-foot tower at the unit — as firefighters struggled for almost three hours to control the blaze.

According to Big Spring Fire Chief Carl Dorton, two or three of his firefighters received "eyeburns," minor irritation of their eyes caused by heat, while fighting the fire.

One person in the company's safety department slipped and cut his knee after the fire, said a spokesman in Westbrook's office.

"The pressure on that was so tremendous," Dorton said. "I could see the liquid (through a hole) come out grey and black. Then it would turn to flames. Most of it was burning before it came to the surface."

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The figure of a lone fireman is dwarfed by a raging oil fire Tuesday afternoon at the Cosden Oil & Chemical Co.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Lawmakers back-pedal on closing UTPB

Staff and wire reports

House budget writers are prepared to withdraw the death threat they voted on state universities in Odessa and Galveston.

A procedural vote Tuesday cleared the way for the House Appropriations Committee to go back and undo its Monday votes to yank

funding from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Texas A&M at Galveston.

"We'll work it out some way," said Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield. "If it's not here, it will be done somewhere else."

Also Tuesday, the committee voted to lop 20 percent off the ap-

propriation for the state's Washington lobbyist, but the panel rejected attempts to cut much more.

The apparent game plan on the two colleges is to reconsider the votes after the rest of the budget is written by the committee, possibly Friday.

Houston Rep. Paul Colbert, who made the motions to phase out the two schools, conceded the votes are there to reverse the decision. He said the state could save \$61 million by closing the campuses.

UTPB, which offers upperdivision instruction for undergraduate school and several graduate

degrees, draws many graduates from Howard College as well as older students in the Crossroads Country who commute to the Odessa university.

Backers of both schools spoke up Tuesday, and Texas City Rep. Lloyd Criss said he was "really

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Angry winds thrash Dallas; tornadoes threaten W. Texas

Staff and wire reports

Powerful winds caused damage and injury in Dallas, and two tornadoes were spotted along the caprock north of Big Spring as the year's first spring storm whistled across the state Tuesday night.

High winds that ripped through northeast Dallas injured at least one person, uprooted trees, downed power lines and damaged scores of buildings, giving clean-up crews plenty of work today, authorities say.

Amid a blast of emergency sirens, winds partially shredded

two service stations late Tuesday night and brought Big Tex, a 20-foot-high advertisement for a liquor store, to his knees.

Heavy thunderstorms rumbled across parts of the West Texas plains Tuesday, sparking reports of two tornadoes that officials said apparently did not touch ground or cause any damage.

The National Weather Service issued a tornado warning for Floyd County at 5 p.m., saying that one funnel cloud had been sighted between Silverton and the community of South Plains and another 15

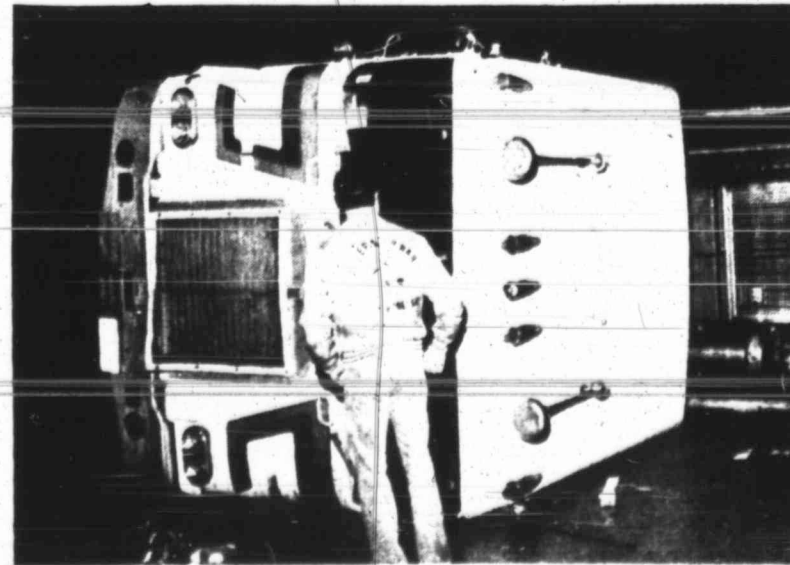
miles southeast of Floydada.

But Eunice Lewis, a Floyd County Sheriff's Department dispatcher, said officers were dispatched to both locations and found no evidence that tornadoes had touched down.

"The clouds have gone away," she said. "And nothing touched down that we know of."

Big Spring and the Crossroads Country escaped the violent weather. Gusty winds died out late Tuesday night as the storm passed to the east.

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Associated Press photo

A semi-trailer truck was blown over by high winds Tuesday night in North Dallas.

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Group views research project bid

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

Granville Hahn was named to head a committee formed of Big Spring, Midland and Odessa business people interested in bringing a federal research project to the local area.

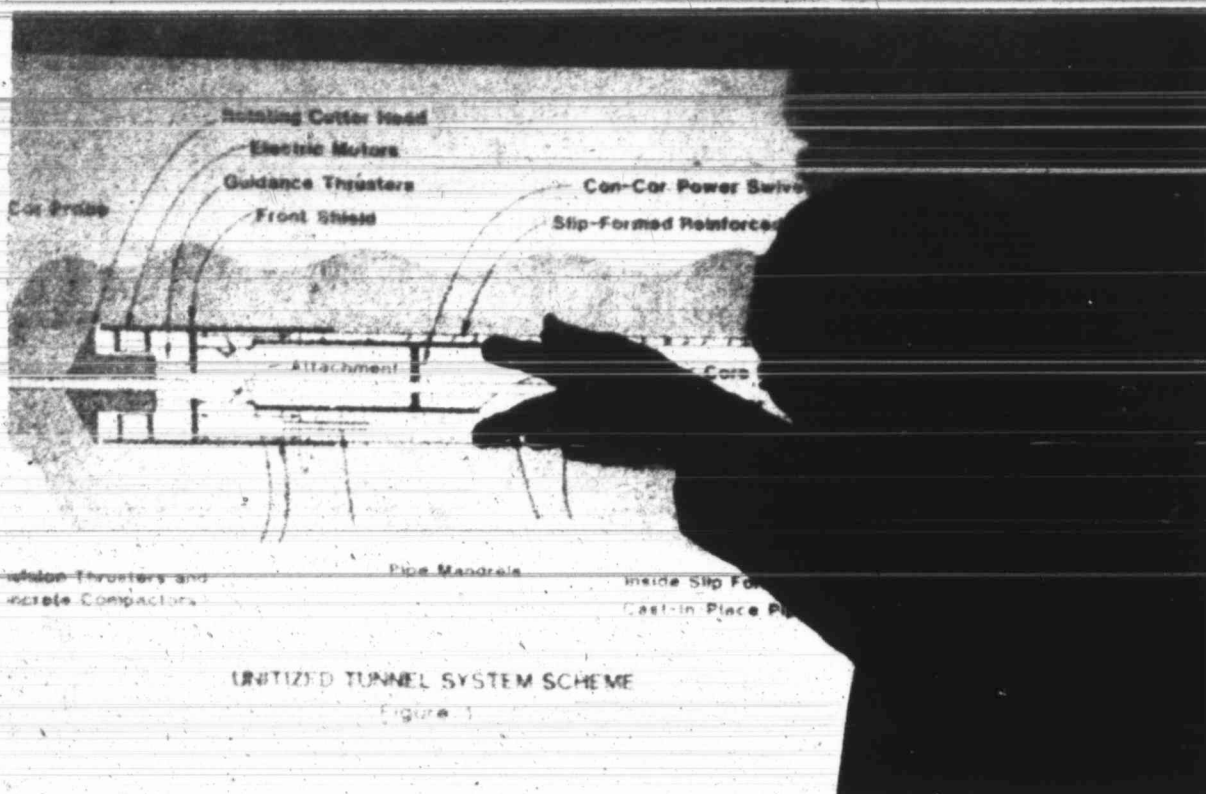
People from area communities gathered at the Big Spring Country Club Tuesday to hear a presentation by Peter McIntyre and Louis Thompson, both of Texas A&M, on a superconducting super collider (SSC) which will be built by 1992 and will employ 2,000 people.

The SSC will cost an estimated \$3 billion and is being funded by the Department of Energy. The apparatus will be used to study the colliding beams of the proton. The unit will generate 40 trillion volts of electricity in an effort to accelerate the material through a circular, tunnel-shaped device.

The SSC has a radius of 100 miles and will be built 30 feet underground.

Hahn will select a task force from the three communities, according to LeRoy Tillery of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Tillery said the local task force will have to commit \$200,000 to the project before the proposal can be compiled.

Hahn and his committee will be working on obtaining a geological survey of proposed sites in this



Peter McIntyre explains a massive magnet which will be used inside a proposed research facility which will study the atom.

area suitable for the SSC. Soil tests and core borings will be collected. An engineering study is also needed for the proposal.

Also needed is a socio-economic study on how the project will impact an area and a systems

analysis. Tillery said an advertising agency will be selected to package the proposal.

Hahn said Tuesday that one of the most likely sites in West Texas for the massive device is in an area

near Garden City.

A number of Texas sites are being studied as possible sites for the project. Several states are also competing for the project, including Illinois which has prepared a \$7 million proposal.

Proposal will soften new 'no play' rule

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate subcommittee has approved a proposal that would soften the new no-pass, no-play rule by requiring a weekly review of grades to qualify Texas students for extracurricular activities.

The proposal by Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, also would require students to maintain passing averages only in classes required for graduation and not in elective courses.

A subcommittee of the Senate Education Committee added the amendment Tuesday to an omnibus education bill by Sen. Carl

Parker, D-Port Arthur, and forwarded the proposal to the full committee.

The proposal is similar to House Bill 1152 by Rep. Bill Haley, D-Center, chairman of the House Public Education Committee. The House bill is pending before a subcommittee.

Sarpalius said he was surprised by the subcommittee's quick approval of his proposal.

"Obviously, this is not something that the governor is excited about," Sarpalius told the Houston

Chronicle.

He said the amendment, which will be added to Senate Bill 525 by Parker, would not discourage students from taking more difficult electives.

Last year, the Legislature last year approved HB 72, which requires students to maintain at least a 70 percent average in all courses in order to participate in extracurricular activities.

The law, which has been interpreted by the State Board of Education to mean that a student failing one course is disqualified

for six weeks, has been criticized as being too punitive.

Gov. Mark White has reiterated his support for a no-pass, no-play rule and has been resistant to changing the rule to a weekly review process, saying it could create additional paperwork for teachers.

Students, under a law approved by the 1981 Legislature, are required to accumulate 21 credits in order to graduate. Of that total, seven of those credits can be in elective courses.

No injuries reported in collision

A Big Spring school bus early today collided with a car in the 2400 block of W. Highway 80, Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said.

School Bus No. 64 collided with the car at 7:52 a.m. today, Edwards said.

"One child complained of a bump on the head, but no one was transferred from the scene by ambulance," Edwards said.

He said he had no other details because the patrol officer had not completed his report yet.

Sheriff's Log

Man arrested on drug charge

Raul Javier Hernández, 25, of 1010 Rannels, was transferred to Howard County Jail Tuesday after his arrest for suspicion of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Hernandez was placed under two \$1,000 bonds set by Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt. Bonds were posted and Hernandez was released Tuesday.

• Two people held in connection

with an aggravated robbery at the Bell Gas Station at Third and Birdwell Friday afternoon were taken to county jail Tuesday.

Ernesto Flore, 24, of 704 N.W. 5th, was placed under a bond of \$35,000 for aggravated robbery. Melva Rangel, 21, of 704 N.W. 5th, was placed under a \$25,000 for aggravated robbery. Both remained in jail today.



CRIMESTOPPERS

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Police Beat

Jewelry stolen in break in

More than \$11,500 of jewelry was stolen Tuesday in a burglary at Lloyd Wasson's house at 800 Edwards, according to police reports.

Taken were two diamond rings, valued at \$5,500; two gold chains, valued at \$300; two initial charms valued at \$3,500; and a bracelet, valued at \$2,200.

The burglary occurred between the morning and 4 p.m., according to the report. There were no signs of forced entry the report stated.

• A maroon 1980 Chevrolet Citation valued at \$3,000 was stolen bet-

ween noon and 3:15 p.m. Tuesday from 1210 Mobile, Ricardo Quintana told police.

• A digital scale valued at \$1,600 was stolen from Western Container Corp. at One Warehouse Road, Gene McKinney told police. The scale was taken Sunday.

• A stereo and speakers, valued at \$400, were taken between 2 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m. Tuesday in a burglary at 508 Highland, Mike Hughes told police.

• Daniel Kerr of 1002 Wood told police someone broken into his house by damaging his wooden door and stole an unknown amount of cash. The burglary occurred between 6 p.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday.

• Dale Pitman of 1802 Hearn told police someone stole a 35-mm camera, valued at \$200, and a 200-mm zoom lens, valued at \$100, in a burglary in February. The burglary occurred between Feb. 1 and Feb. 11, the report stated.

• Richard Bailey told police someone stole a CB radio antenna from his blue 1978 Chevrolet antenna between 7 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday while his car was parked at the Western Container Co. plant. The antenna was valued at \$37.

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upset" with Colbert. "I doubt if he knows anything about that school," Criss said. "It provides a service. It educates people."

"He said all it does is teach people to steer ships and that's not true at all," Criss said about the school, which has about 500 students and specializes in training harbor pilots.

UTPB is an upper division school that opened in 1973 and now has about 1,800 students. Colbert says UTPB never attracted enough students, but Rep. Kelly Godwin, R-Odessa, counters that UTPB is not a "luxury."

"It's very much a necessity in West Texas," Godwin said. "The long-range answer is to elevate it to a four-year school."

UTPB officials have tried to win legislative approval to add freshman and sophomore classes.

Former Rep. Jay Gibson, who lost to Godwin last November, was in town to lobby on another matter but was also working in the Capitol Tuesday to reverse the vote.

"I never really dreamed something like this would happen. Bang. It happened," Gibson said. "It was kind of a mob mentality — let's cut everything. This is a tough

session. With the idea of making cuts you just get overzealous sometimes."

Also Tuesday, Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Richardson, led the fight to slash funds for the state's Washington lobbyist.

He also had been vocal in the criticism that caused Sarah Weddington to resign from the lobbyist job last week. Ms. Weddington, whom Ceverha accused of wasting state time and money on travel, will leave as soon as Gov. Mark White names a replacement.

Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline and a long-time critic of the Office of State-Federal Relations, said he did some checking and was persuaded the office helps Texas get federal money.

The House Appropriations Committee approved Hollowell's motion to spend about \$780,000 a year on the office, which now gets \$1 million. Ceverha asked the committee to cut the funding to \$300,000 a year.

"If anyone wonders how state government grows out of bounds, this is a great example," he said, adding that the Texas congressional delegation can keep an eye out for the state in Washington.

But Ceverha drew only one additional vote on his proposed \$300,000 budget.

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Dallas Police cordoned off about a square mile of streets and searched under the glare of helicopter searchlights for injured people in an apartment complex where windows were blown out and some roofs collapsed.

Officials said they found no injuries there, but about two miles to the northeast, a man suffered a broken collarbone.

"We had a fellow injured in the White Rock Lake area," said Capt. W.A. Richardson of the city Fire Department. "His car was turned over by the winds."

The man was in stable condition early today in the emergency room of Southeastern Methodist Hospital, said Jeff Place, nursing supervisor.

The National Weather Service's tornado warning in Dallas County expired just before midnight, and forecasters said that despite reported sightings of two funnel clouds, no tornadoes had touched down.

"There definitely were no tornadoes, just high winds," said a weather service forecaster who asked not to be identified. He said trained spotters reported that the sky was composed of "low-hanging clouds, with no rotation."

In Weatherford, winds tore off part of the roof at Weatherford Care No. 1, a nursing home, said Martha Quick, a police dispatcher.

She said that police officers reported possible damage to the roof of the Parker County Courthouse and water damage inside the building's upper floors. Residents lost electrical power during the storm, and crews were working to restore service, Ms. Quick said.

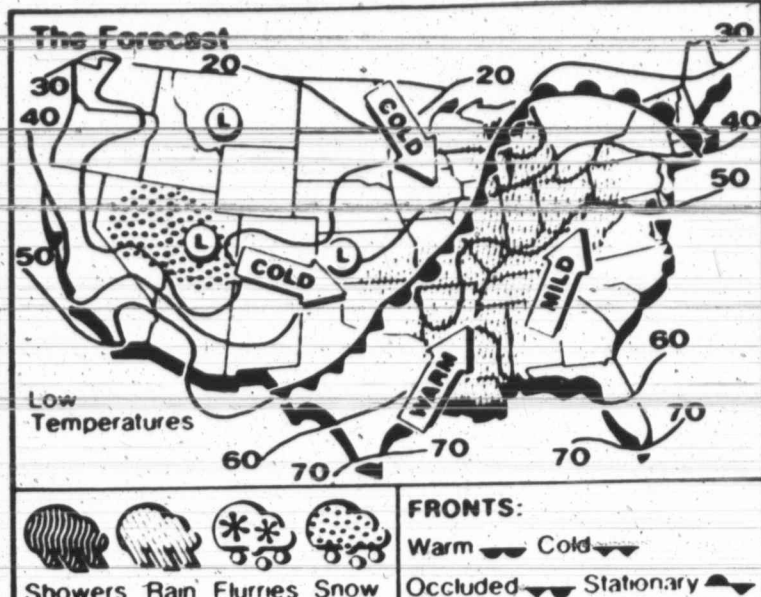
Severe thunderstorm warnings went up in Northeast Texas until 3 a.m. as the storm system moved east.

Storm sirens blared in the northern Dallas suburb of Richardson and 12 miles away south of downtown between 10:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. as authorities mobilized for possible disaster.

The winds caused an undetermined amount of damage and there were reports of roofs blown off houses, windows smashed and fallen trees and signs across Northeast Dallas.

Chris Curran, 22, had just pulled up for gasoline at a Texaco station off North Central Expressway when he heard a rumbling sound and glass breaking. He said he tried to drive away when a station overhang collapsed on the back of his car.

Weather



Local

Today's weather features gusty winds blowing southwesterly, 15 to 25 miles per hour. Skies are fair with highs reaching the upper 70s. Tonight, look for fair skies with lows near 50. Southwesterly winds will be blowing 10 to 15 miles per hour. By Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with highs near 80. Gusty winds will be blowing westerly, 15 to 25 miles per hour.

Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and windy Friday becoming clear Saturday through Sunday. Cooler Friday and Saturday warming Sunday.

Permian Basin, Concho Valley and Far West: Highs in mid and upper 60s Friday warming to mid 70s Sunday. Lows in lower 40s cooling to upper 30s by Sunday.

Yesterday

High temperature.....74
Low temperature.....50
Record high.....92
Record low.....18
Rainfall.....0.00
Year-to-date.....2.81
Normal-to-date.....1.75

Soil temps

4-inch.....High-62, Low-59
8-inch.....High-61, Low-59

Markets

Index	1284.90	AT&T	21 1/2	nc
Volume	50,000,500	Texaco	35	nc
Change	from close	Texas Instruments	112 1/2	+1 1/4
Name	CURRENT QUOTE	Texas Utilities	27 1/4	+1 1/4
American Airlines	40	U.S. Steel	27 1/4	nc
American Petroleum	60	Exxon	50 1/4	nc
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/4	Westinghouse	29 1/4	+1 1/2
Chrysler	35	Western Union	9	+1 1/4
Enerscher	28 1/4	Zales	27 1/4	nc
Enca Cola	20 1/4	Kidde	35	+1 1/4
Ford	42 1/4	Pioneer	29 1/4	nc
Firestone	18 1/4	MGP	06	nc
Gen. Telephone	41 1/4	HCA	46 1/4	+1 1/4
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J.C. Penney	47 1/4			
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K-Mart	33 1/4			
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Mobil	29 1/4			
Pacific Gas	17 1/4			
Phillips	39 1/4			
Sears	34 1/4			
Shell	50 1/4			
Sun Oil	49 1/4			

MUTUAL FUNDS

Amercap.....8.08-8.83
ICA.....11.09-12.12
New Economy.....15.25-16.67
New Perspective.....7.79-8.45

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Education spending plan calls for additional funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has proposed spending an additional \$487.9 million on higher education to keep "bright, young" professors from leaving Texas.

Chairman Bobby Ray Inman of Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. said the proposal sends a message to faculty that the state will not pull back in its commitment to higher education.

Hobby and Inman were joined at a Capitol news conference Tuesday by House Speaker Gib Lewis, who noted passage in the summer of a public school reform bill and added:

"We think there has to be a continuation in education through higher education, and that's why we are willing to come forward and commit our intent on making sure that higher education is not hampered by any means due to a lack of funding."

Inman said Hobby's proposal "clearly isn't all I would like to have seen the state invest or do, but I also recognize that in the realities of the financial crunch you've come a very long way."

To cover part of the cost, Hobby proposed tripling tuition for in-state students to \$12 per semester hour this fall and to \$16 the following year. Non-resident tuition also would be tripled to \$120 per semester hour in the fall and would remain at \$120 the following year.

Hobby said the tuition increases would raise \$277 million over two years. The difference in that amount and \$487.9 million would be made up by reductions in other areas of higher education, he said.

Hobby said colleges should use the additional funds "to address the concerns of our faculty, particularly the bright, young middle rank who are on their way up."

Deaths

J.O. Hagood

J.O. Hagood, 76, died Tuesday morning at the Humana Hospital in Tacoma, Wash. Services will be Friday at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

J.O. Hagood, 76, died Tuesday. Services will be Friday at 4:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Nation

By The Associated Press

Battle for foreign aid

WASHINGTON — Despite administration claims that national security will be harmed, Congress is trying to slash President Reagan's foreign aid proposal, led by lawmakers battling budget deficits and tired of U.S. support for controversial dictatorships.

"I fully intend to cut your budget by \$1 billion," Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee, told a State Department official at a hearing Tuesday. "Can't we afford to limit (some aid) for a year or two until we get our house in order?"

Other committees were already at work cutting Reagan's request for \$13.2 billion in foreign aid for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee tentatively decided to freeze spending at 1985 levels, about \$600 million less than Reagan requested. The chairman of the panel, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said the freeze proposal "has not left the administration particularly happy," but, "we are attempting to arrive at a bill which has a hope of passing on the floor."

Have gun can't shoot

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled today that police may not shoot unarmed suspects fleeing from crimes when there is no apparent threat of harm to police officers or others.

By a 6-3 vote, the court struck down a Tennessee law that authorized police to shoot at fleeing felons, a statute said to be similar to those in about half the states.

The court said the Tennessee law is unconstitutional insofar as it authorized deadly force against apparently unarmed, non-dangerous fleeing suspects.

"It is not better that all felony suspects die than that they escape," said Justice Byron R. White for the court.

"Where the suspect poses no immediate threat to the officer and no threat to others, the harm resulting from failing to apprehend him does not justify the use of deadly force to do so," White said.

Bringing things to light

PHILADELPHIA — General Electric Co., faced with \$800,000 in cost overruns on nuclear-warhead contracts, charged the amount to other government projects, according to an indictment against the nation's fourth-largest defense contractor.

GE on Tuesday denied any criminal wrongdoing and said it would "work out all the issues arising out of this matter."

MX final countdown

Reagan's missile proposal wins House approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — With three votes down and one to go, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill says the last hope of stopping spending for the MX missile is to convince conservative Democrats it bears too high a cost.

"That's the only argument we've got out there," O'Neill said in the aftermath of the slender 219-213 vote by which the House on Tuesday voted to authorize \$1.5 billion to build a second installment of 21 MX missiles.

"Certainly, we're going to try and switch it around," the speaker said. "It comes down to the fact that a lot of conservatives in my party will have to look at the price tag."

Other Democrats called the vote "the high-water mark" for the missile system.

They predicted that even if the House votes to appropriate the money, future administration requests for the MX will be slashed and President Reagan will never get the fleet of 100 MX missiles he seeks.

The second vote, to actually appropriate the MX money, was expected today or Thursday.

Reagan hailed the House action as "a vote for peace, for a safer future, and for success" at the arms control talks with the Soviet Union in Geneva.

Republicans applauded but many Democratic liberals booed and hissed as Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., defied the majority opinion in his party to defend MX as a potent bargaining lever that can be used to pry an acceptable arms reduction agreement from the Soviet Union at the Geneva talks.

"To vote no on these missiles would be in effect giving help to the Soviet Union," said Aspin, who is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the Congress, I beg of you, the negotiators are at the table, let's give them the tools so they can do the job," Aspin said.

A total 150 Republicans and 61 Democrats voted for the MX spending. Voting against it were 189 Democrats and 24 Republicans. By tradition, O'Neill as speaker did not vote and there are two vacancies among the 435 House seats.

Many House vote counters had expected a larger victory margin



House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin of Wisconsin, right, and Presidential Assistant Dennis Thomas, tally votes Tuesday on Capitol Hill during a break from the MX debate on the House floor. The House voted 219-213 to authorize spending \$1.5 billion for 21 more MX missiles.

for MX, mostly because of the lobbying blitz staged by Reagan, who ordered home chief U.S. arms negotiator Max Kampelman home from Geneva to help make the case among fence sitters.

"Even though there was enormous pressure, a lot of people broke against the president because of budget problems," said Rep. Norman Dicks, D-Wash.

"What made it so close was the budget argument," said Rep. Ed-

ward Markey, D-Mass.

Dicks, who voted in favor of the current MX money request largely because of the Geneva factor, said MX foes now hope to cap total numbers of the missiles at 40 to 50 rather than at the 100 Reagan seeks.

The White House is asking Congress to approve later in the year a \$4 billion appropriation to build an additional 48 MX missiles.

World

By The Associated Press

Rockets top arms talks

GENEVA, Switzerland — U.S. negotiators, armed with congressional approval for more MX nuclear missiles and the backing of NATO defense ministers for research into space-based defenses, opened talks with Soviet officials today on the possible reduction of long-range rockets.

The U.S. delegation, headed by Ambassador John G. Tower, and the Soviet team, led by Victor P. Karpov, met at the offices of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Their meeting, as part of a three-tiered program of arms talks in Geneva, effectively revived the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks that were suspended in December 1983 in a Soviet protest against NATO's deployment of medium-range missiles.

The talks began hours after the House of Representatives, voting 219-213, approved \$1.5 billion for a second installment of 21 of the long-range, nuclear-tipped MX missiles.

Asked whether the Tuesday night vote in favor of the controversial MX would affect the talks, Karpov told reporters: "We'll talk here."

U.S. to probe slaying

BERLIN — Two U.S. Army investigators will travel to East Germany to look into the shooting death of an American major by a Soviet soldier, U.S. officials said today.

Two senior officers from the U.S. Army's European headquarters at Heidelberg should arrive in West Berlin "in the next day or two," said a spokesman at the U.S. diplomatic mission here.

They will investigate the shooting of Arthur D. Nicholson Jr., 37, who was posted to the U.S. military liaison mission in Potsdam, East Germany, said the spokesman, who spoke on condition he not be identified.

A spokesman at U.S. Army headquarters in Heidelberg, Rex Gribble, refused to confirm the report.

Group releases hostage

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Geoffrey Nash, a British metallurgist kidnapped in west Beirut March 14, has been released, British diplomats said today.

In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman said Nash "was released about midnight last night. He is safe and well."

The British ambassador to Lebanon, David Miers, confirmed Nash's release, but said he was unable to give any details.

The shadowy Shiite Moslem group "Jihad Islami" claimed responsibility for Nash's abduction. Nash was one of at least nine Westerners who have recently been abducted or who have disappeared in the Lebanese capital.

NATO showing interest in 'Star Wars' program

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said today the NATO allies had shown "a lot of interest" in participating in American research of a space-based missile defense.

Weinberger formally invited NATO defense ministers Tuesday to join in the multimillion dollar research program of space weapons to protect the Western alliance against Soviet missiles.

"There seems to be a lot of interest in it and a lot of willingness to participate," the defense secretary said today as he entered a second and final day of meetings with other NATO defense chiefs.

"We would like to have as much participation as possible," he added.

American officials had said Tuesday the NATO defense ministers had strongly endorsed the research phase of the space weapons initiative, although none formally committed their govern-

ments to participation. Weinberger also told reporters today he was "delighted" with the U.S. House of Representatives vote Tuesday in favor of spending an additional 1.5 billion dollars to produce a second batch of 21 MX intercontinental missiles.

"That will give us 42 (missiles) in all and is a good start on the full program," he said.

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Opinion

Fast turnaround on UTPB closing

It took less than 24 hours for the House Appropriations Committee to see the light. By Tuesday, it was clear that the vote taken Monday to close University of Texas of the Permian Basin was no longer viable. Such a move would have been neither right nor fair.

University of Texas at Permian Basin is below expectations in enrollment, according to Houston Rep. Paul Colbert. But that summary of its purpose gives short shrift to the institution. In the first place, it has existed only since 1973. It takes many years to build a school's program, reputation and cadre of alumni. Second, it is the only vehicle to a bachelor's or master's degree for students in a wide geographical area.

Rep. Kelly Godwin, R-Odessa, told the recalcitrant House Appropriations Committee yesterday that UTPB is not a "luxury."

"It's very much a necessity in West Texas," Godwin said. "The long-range answer is to elevate it to a four-year school."

Big Spring students who complete their first two years of education at Howard College can drive to UTPB — 60 miles away. It's hard, but by scheduling all coursework on a two- or three-day-a-week basis, it can be done. What cannot reasonably be done is the 90 mile trek to Angelo State University in San Angelo or the 100 mile journey to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

For students who are committed to living in Big Spring because of family or economic need, higher education beyond the junior college level would be prohibited if University of Texas at Permian Basin were closed.

While the House Appropriations Committee was quick to target UTPB on Monday, funded at \$7.9 million this year, it decided that the state tuition grant program was worthy. That program commits nearly \$21 million a year as subsidy to private, religious schools.

In Abilene, for example, state money goes to students to defray the cost of attending one of three religious colleges — Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ. Abilene is a city of about 100,000. UTPB serves both Midland and Odessa — a metropolitan area of 200,000 — as well as a wide geographic region without violating the tenet of church-state separation.

Talk of closing UTPB is nonsensical. And that's why it was inevitable that the House Appropriations Committee would reverse itself.

Yes, the state needs to look at ways to trim its budget. No, that belt-tightening should not come at the expense of UTPB.



Steve Chapman

Returning sense to election money

The Supreme Court has inflicted another crippling blow to the federal election "reforms" inspired by the Watergate scandal. Won't Congress finally put the suffering creature out of its misery?

The 7-2 ruling came as no surprise. It allows political action committees (PACs) to spend as much as they want on behalf of political candidates so long as the spending isn't coordinated with them. They had been restricted to \$1,000 per candidate.

Such "independent expenditures" were limited in all federal campaigns by the 1974 campaign reform act, but a Supreme Court decision the following year removed the limits for non-presidential races. Now the court has extended its reasoning about independent expenditures to presidential races.

That reasoning goes roughly as follows: The First Amendment protects the free expression of ideas, particularly political ones. In a modern society, the effective expression of political views requires the expenditure of money. Limits on campaign spending curtail political debate, in violation of the First Amendment.

Justice William Rehnquist, in the majority opinion, made the point vividly: "For purposes of presenting political views in connection with a nationwide presidential election, allowing the presentation of views while forbidding the expenditure of more than \$1,000 to present them is much like allowing a speaker in a public hall to express his views while denying him the use of an amplifying system."

PACs have been a bane to election-law reformers. Many of them are set up by corporations or labor unions; others serve philosophical ends that are alien to the vapid ideology of "good government." Among the high-minded, they are regarded as tools of corruption or extremism.

More distasteful still is that PACs were rare until campaign reform came along. It was the limits placed on individual political contributions that spawned a plague of group giving. Before reform, a wealthy executive who liked a candidate could write him a check for \$20,000. After reform, he had to set up a corporate PAC and ask his employees to kick in.

Since PACs could give \$5,000 to a candidate, compared to the \$1,000 allowed an individual person with an ideological bent also had an incentive to organize groups. The National Conservative Political Action Committee, which won the case just decided by the Supreme Court, didn't exist in 1974.

Likewise, politicians are now more dependent than ever on PAC funds, since they can no longer rely on wealthy donors. All these inducements have produced a spectacular increase in PAC expenditures, from \$19 million in 1972 to \$190 million in 1982.

The post-Watergate changes were supposed to restore trust in democracy by curbing the influence of money. But the Supreme Court has ravaged the reformers' work. It has knocked down limits on spending by candidates, on donations by candidates to their own campaigns and on independent expenditures by anyone.

Anomalies like these serve neither logic nor the goal of clean elections. The only worthwhile requirement for candidates is that all contributions and expenditures must be disclosed.

By lifting the spending limit on PACs, the Supreme Court made another contribution to restoring good sense to our election laws. The decision is an invitation for Congress to finish the job.

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A waste of EPA's energy

WASHINGTON — A long bureaucratic brannigan between two federal agencies has finally ended — and the public could be the winner.

After years of exasperated prodding by the Maritime Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency has finally decided to begin granting licenses this fall to specially designed incinerator ships that will burn hazardous industrial wastes at sea. This could mean the eventual shrinking of the mountains of toxic chemicals that are strewn around the country, contaminating the soil and poisoning our drinking water.

Initial EPA tests suggest that these cancer-causing waste sludges can be successfully burned at extremely high temperatures in the floating incinerators. Some agency officials are still concerned, however, that spills and residue could be harmful to the ocean life.

Internal documents obtained by my associates Corky Johnson and Donald Goldberg chronicle several years of pressure on EPA by the Maritime Administration to allow full-scale ocean waste burning. An EPA spokesman denied this, and Maritime hasn't tried to take any credit for the EPA decision. But the persistent critical bombardment over the years is obvious in the internal memos and reports. "To be perfectly candid, this situation at EPA regarding incineration at sea has reached egregious proportions," one expert wrote recently after reviewing EPA's draft regulations.

"The subject draft regulatory document ... unfortunately does not represent a coherent and equitable regulatory scheme," complained another memo writer, who claimed that Maritime's view that EPA had been dragging its feet was shared by EPA's own scientists.

Maritime officials have pointed out that international guidelines for ocean waste destruction have been on the books for years, and that European countries have been burning wastes at sea for almost 10 years. Maritime also accused EPA of reneging on a 1980 commitment to a seagoing incineration program worked out between the two agencies.

Why was Maritime so worked up about EPA's delaying tactics?

One answer could be concern over a financial gamble the agency took in 1982, when it guaranteed a \$55 million construction loan for At Sea Inc., one of the companies interested in burning wastes at sea. The company is building two incinerator ships, and Maritime could get stuck with at least part of the bill if EPA doesn't approve them for operation.

Maritime officials are sensitive to suggestions that they're merely worried about their loan guarantee. In fact, when an official of the Transportation Department — of which Maritime is a part — insinuated just such a possibility, a Maritime official retorted in a sizzling memo: "It is most unfortunate that someone with your position and responsibilities is so inadequately informed."

A Maritime report complained: "Almost eight years since EPA indicated that ocean incineration regulations were needed, and despite EPA commitment, the agency has failed to develop even an interim permitting process."

EPA's apparent desire to start from scratch aroused particular ire at Maritime. "The proposed

EPA strategy outlines in effect a multimillion-dollar research effort that will take hundreds of scientists more than another decade before sufficient answers can be gathered to allow permitting of the first U.S. flag ships," a Maritime official wrote. "In conclusion, the proposed EPA ... strategy is unworkable and cannot be implemented."

Still another Maritime official accused EPA of ignoring ocean incineration tests, writing, "It is noted that EPA apparently does not believe their own data."

One Maritime scientist complained that EPA's policy of super-caution could be discouraging enterprising companies from developing advanced disposal techniques.

CONFIDENTIAL FILE — Can the Ayatollah Khomeini be bribed to call off his war with Iraq?

As the conflict toils on inconclusively — but with steadily mounting casualties — secret international discussions are taking place to pursue the possibility that Iran will accept a payoff from Arab and Western countries to end the hostilities short of a military decision.

Iran, for the first few years, was demanding \$150 billion in war reparations, but that has been quietly lowered to \$50 billion. Kuwait is spearheading the behind-the-scenes effort to raise enough money to placate Khomeini — and get him to drop his insistence that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein be ousted.

• The Soviets claim they're going to get out of Afghanistan once they've helped their ally crush opposition. But the Kabul regime has secretly given the Soviet Union a long-disputed finger of mountainous Afghan territory known as the Wakhan Corridor. It separates Pakistan and Soviet Central Asia, and has been a bone of contention ever since the British and Russian empires first drew up an agreement on it in 1895.

The Soviets have already begun building military installations on their newly annexed stretch of the Hindu Kush Mountains.

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

Mailbag

Library books good mark

To the editor:

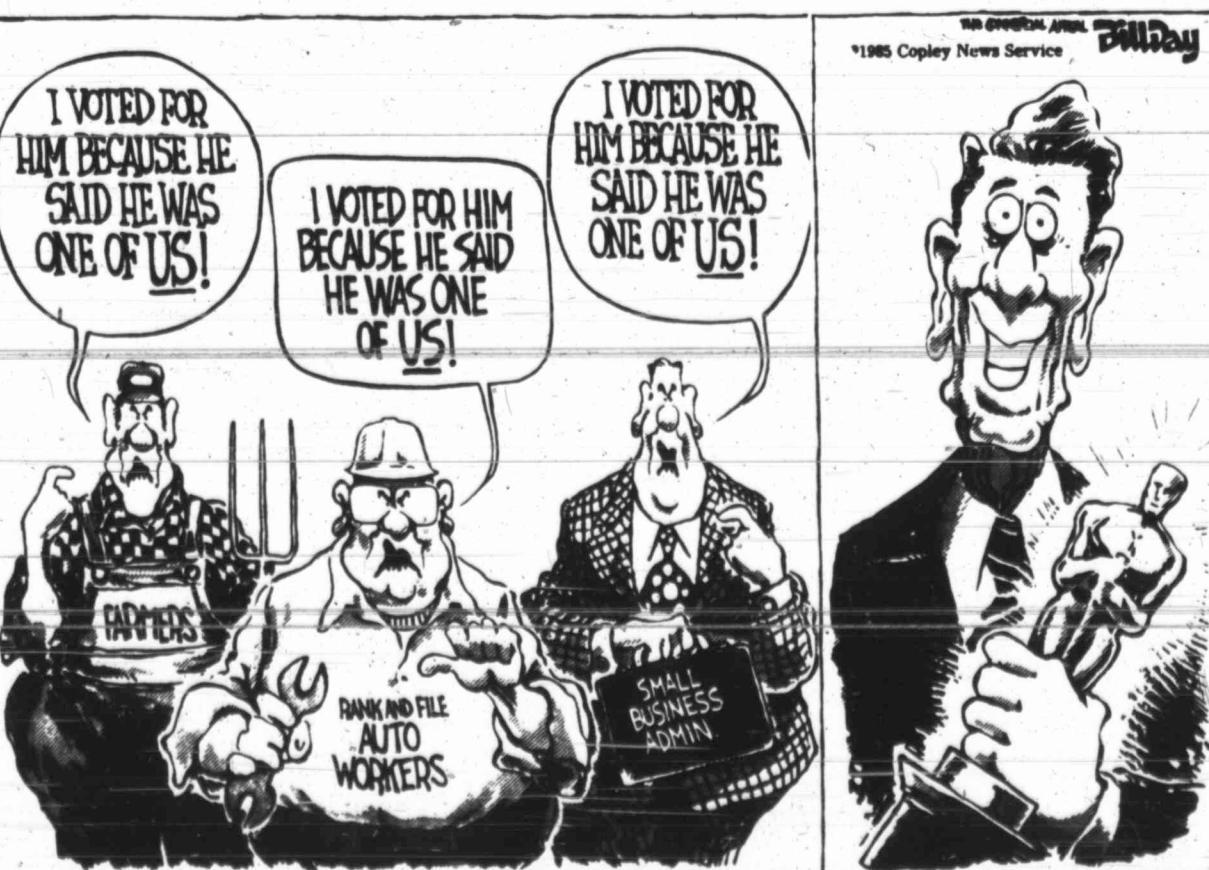
I would like to take this opportunity to commend Judith Gray and her Howard County Library staff for a job well done.

Upon a recent visit to our County Library, I was very impressed with the collection of beneficial literary and artistic materials available at the library.

Howard County residents are very fortunate to have access to such a fine library. Judith and her knowledgeable staff are extremely personable and friendly to each person utilizing the facility.

The Howard County Library is unmistakably one of the finest in West Texas.

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Billy Graham

Is ambition a deadly sin?

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think it is possible for a person to realize his dreams and ambitions, as long as he has enough faith in himself and strives hard enough for his goals? I have some ambitions for my life, but I wonder sometimes if I will achieve them even if I try hard enough. — D.G.

DEAR D.G.: Certainly, attitude has a lot to do with whether or not we accomplish many of our goals. I have met many people who became successful because they dedicated their lives to reach a certain goal and pursued it in spite of the odds. And I have met many more people who have accomplished little in life — not because they were lacking in ability or opportunity, but because they did not have the right attitude and the perseverance to overcome the obstacles they faced.

However, there are several other factors you need to keep in mind. For one thing, every one of us has limitations, and we must be realistic in accepting them. A person, for example, who has certain physical limitations will probably never be a star athlete. God has made each one of us in a certain way, and we need to discover the gifts he has given us and concentrate on using them to the fullest for his glory.

But the real question you need to face is this: Are my goals and ambitions really what God wants for me? Or am I just concerned about my own desires? God has a perfect will for each one of us, and our fullest happiness only comes when we are in the will of God, who created us and redeemed us in Christ.

Put your faith in Christ — not in yourself — and then seek his will for your life. Then do it with all the strength and determination you can, with God's help. "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me" (Philippians 3:13-14).

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

Today

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, March 27, the 86th day of 1985. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On March 27, 1977, the worst disaster in aviation history occurred when a KLM Boeing 747 crashed into a Pan Am 747 on a runway on the Canary Islands of Tenerife. The resulting explosion and fire killed at least 580 people.

On this date:
In 1512, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted Florida.

In 1625, Charles I, King of England, Scotland and Ireland, ascended to the throne upon the death of James I.

In 1794, President George Washington and Congress authorized creation of the U.S. Navy.

In 1836, the first Mormon temple was dedicated in Kirtland, Ohio.

In 1860, M.L. Byrn of New York City patented a corkscrew.

In 1884, the first long-distance telephone call was made, between Boston and New York.

In 1917, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first U.S. team to win the Stanley Cup, defeating the Montreal Canadiens.

In 1945, General Dwight D. Eisenhower declared that German defenses on the Western Front had been broken.

In 1958, Nikita Khrushchev became Soviet premier in addition to First Secretary of the Communist Party.

In 1964, Alaska was rocked by an earthquake that killed more than 100 people.

In 1968, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the earth, died in a plane crash.

Ten years ago: North Vietnamese forces continued their drive into South Vietnam, having captured almost all of the northern part of the country.

Five years ago: The Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state, dormant since 1857, spewed steam and ash in the first stages of an eruption.

One year ago: Colorado Senator Gary Hart won the Connecticut Democratic presidential primary, defeating former Vice President Walter F. Mondale and the Reverend Jesse Jackson.

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Dear Abby



Fundamentalist refers to Adam and Eve

DEAR ABBY: "Al C. in Newberg, Ore." wrote: "My wife and I have a disagreement we think you can settle. Do women have one more rib than men?"

Your answer was: "Dear Al: Men and women have the same number of ribs. (Who is ribbing whom?)"

Abby, you quote Scripture from time to time, so I would have thought that you would remember Genesis 2:21-22: "And the Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof. And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, he made a woman, and brought her unto the man."

Women have one more rib than men. FUNDAMENTALIST DEAR FUNDAMENTALIST: With all due respect to the Old Testament, he who seeks the knowledge of the number of ribs hath man and woman had best look upon the X-rays of both. Then let him go forth and compareth.

CONFIDENTIAL TO S.G.J., TRENTON, N.J.: The Trenton Times is no more immune to typographical errors than any other newspaper, but sometimes it's wise to leave bad enough alone.

I submit an amusing exchange that appeared in this space five years ago to illustrate that point: DEAR ABBY: My mother recently passed away after a brief illness. In the obituary published in our local newspaper, her age was given as 89.

Abby, my mother was only 80, so it was apparently a typographical error.

Now this may not seem very important to some people, but Mother was a very vain and prideful woman who would never tell her age.

Because of this typographical error in her obituary, everyone will think she was nine years older than she actually was.

Should we ask the newspaper editor to publish a correction? I say we should. The rest of the family says to skip it.

OUTVOTED IN OHIO DEAR OUTVOTED: Sometimes it's better to leave bad enough alone. In support of my advice, I offer the following from the California Newspaper Publishers Association. It is an example of a typographical error in the classified section of a small-town newspaper, and the subsequent disastrous attempts to correct it:

(Monday) "FOR SALE — R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 948-0707 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap."

(Tuesday) "NOTICE — We regret having erred in R.D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 948-0707 and ask for

Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m."

(Wednesday) "NOTICE — R.D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands correct as follows: FOR SALE — R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale.

Cheap. Phone 948-0707 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him."

(Thursday) "NOTICE — I, R.D. Jones, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 948-0707, as the telephone has been out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit."



MARIANNE BROWN
...executive director



BILL CROOKER
...chairperson

March proclaimed as Red Cross Month

President Ronald Reagan has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month, according to local Red Cross Executive Director Marianne Brown.

In conjunction with Red Cross Month locally, the Department of Human Resources staff in Big Spring honored Marianne Brown, Tuesday, for her outstanding work in the community. Also, the local chapter will have a Disaster Chili sale at Big Spring Mall, Saturday. Proceeds will help fund chapter projects.

The Howard-Glasscock Chapter of American Red Cross volunteers are busy year-round helping veterans and their families at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, sponsoring blood screenings, providing services to the military and their families, teaching CPR classes, and aiding disaster victims locally and around world. They also teach swimming and lifesaving lessons, as well as re-certify lifeguards annually.

In his proclamation Reagan said, "Whenever disaster strikes, Americans everywhere count on the American Red Cross for immediate response...What this adds

up to is an organization of Americans who have volunteered their money, their time, and their hearts to ensuring that all of us are provided with the most efficient and effective health and human services possible."

In a memorandum for heads of executive departments and agencies dated Feb. 2 he said, "This has been an especially tragic year for hundreds of thousands of our fellow countrymen left destitute by disasters. To assist these victims, the Red Cross has spent a record amount of money for help and for disaster preparedness."

According to Reagan, during March more than half of the Red Cross chapters nationwide will raise funds, while others will use this observance to inform the public about Red Cross services and recruit blood donors.

The local chapter recently selected new executive board officers. They are: Bill Crooker, chairperson; John Webb, vice chairperson; Johnnie Lou Avery, immediate past chairperson; Edith Gay, secretary; Charlene Voorhies, treasurer; and Mrs. Brown, executive director.



Dr. Donohue

Seek cause of ankle swelling

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a problem that I hope you can shed some light on. Each morning when I wake up my ankles seem normally thin, but after I have been standing and walking around in the day, both the ankles are swollen. Can you tell me what causes this problem and what I can do to get rid of it? — L.T.

Your ankles swell after a day of activity because fluid from your blood vessels is leaking out and into the tissue. That's the edema you hear mentioned so often here. When one stands upright gravity pushes the fluid out of those vessels.

Normally we are more than adequately protected against this, so when it occurs we have to look for answers beyond mere gravity to explain it.

Some of the things investigated are a heart pumping so weakly that blood can't get back up to it and pools in the lower body. Sometimes the kidneys fail to get rid of enough body fluid and it collects in places like the ankles and lower legs. Sometimes blood vessels themselves have become stretched out of shape. Blood pools in them and fluid leaks to surrounding tissue.

The point of all this is that your edema could be a more-or-less normal kind of situations, brought

about by excessive standing or walking all day, or a combination of the factors I mentioned. You should find out.

Troubled with varicose veins? To make sure you are doing all you can, write to Dr. Donohue, in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of his booklet, "How to Deal with Varicose Veins." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

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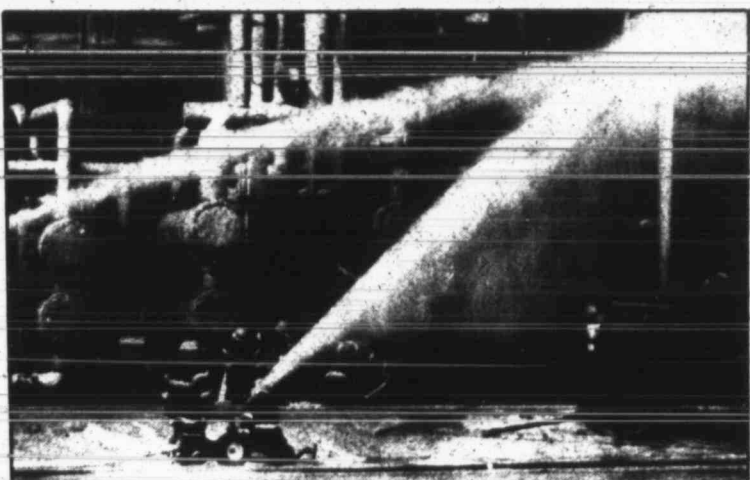
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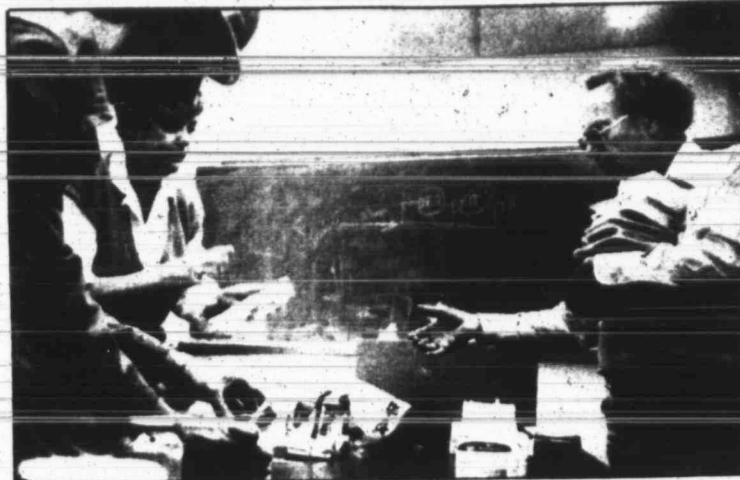
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The fire at Cosden



Firemen spray steady streams of water toward the burning unit and surrounding structures.

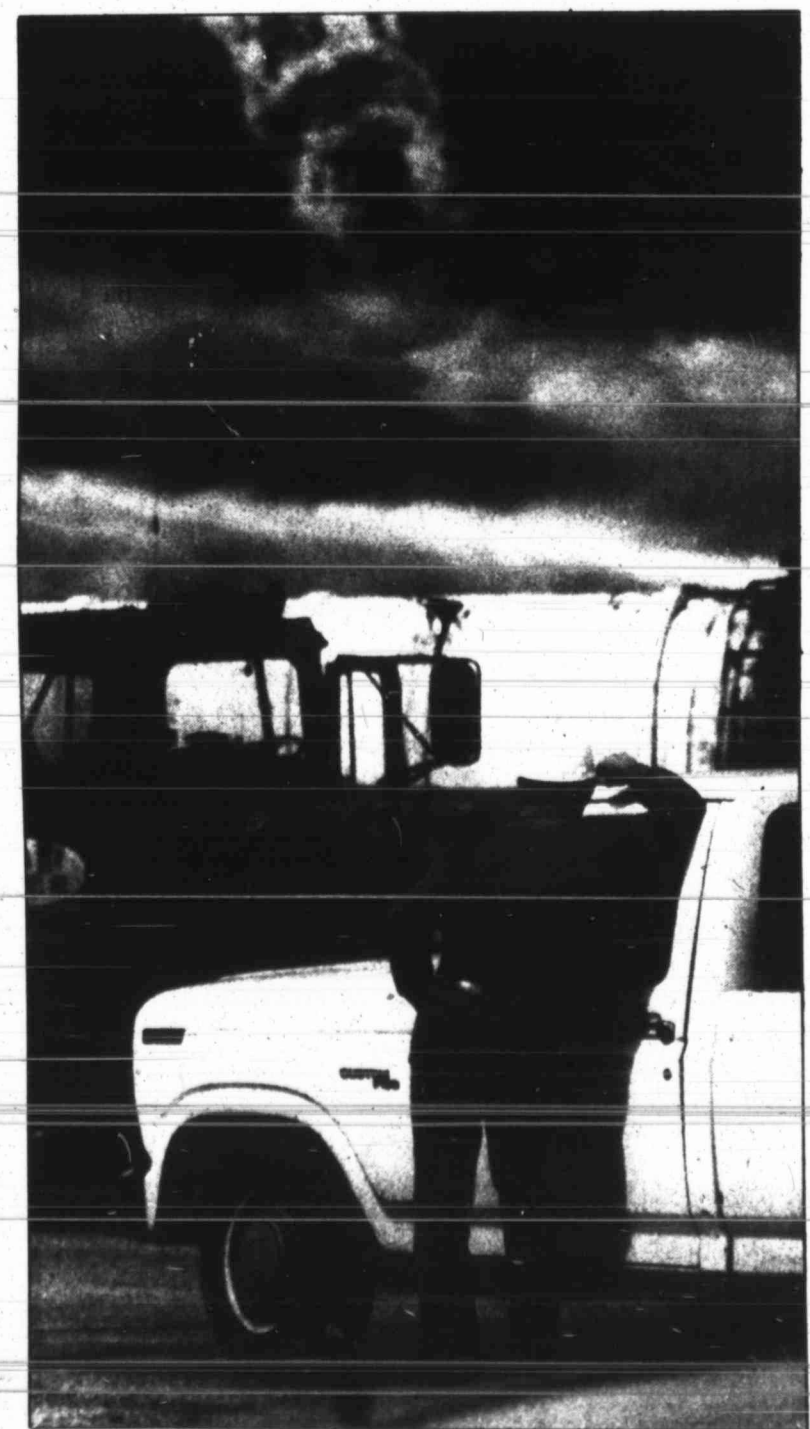
Area mobilizes for fire Emergency!



Exhausted employees take a break in the Cosden conference room. The Salvation Army supplied sandwiches and soft drinks.



Intense heat from the flames melted metal structures around the fire and destroyed two cars which were parked near main crude unit. Billowing black smoke reportedly could be seen from 40 miles away.



A Cosden employee watches the fire from a safe distance. Employees were told to evacuate the area.

Cosden

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Firemen were fearful that flames would ignite the butane and propane tanks to the west of the unit and a reformer unit containing gasoline to the east.

"It looked real bad and serious for awhile," Westbrook said. "There was a time it could really have gotten out of hand. But the groups fighting the fire made good decisions."

Firefighters contained the blaze at 3:30 p.m. and had nearly extinguished the fire by 3:45 p.m., Dorton said.

"I felt comfortable with it at 3:30," Dorton said. "When I left at 5:30 p.m., there were still a couple fires going, but they were to expel the gases."

Because the fire occurred during lunch hour, few employees were in the area of the explosion, he said.

All five hoseroom operators present escaped from the room without being burned, he said.

"I heard the hose pop out and we all got out in a hurry," said one of the hoseroom operators who asked not to be named. "All the men got out — just barely."

According to Westbrook, the explosion was caused during a test by an outside contractor of a Micromotion Meter, probably to measure the volume of crude oil flowing through the small-diameter hose — either 4 or 6 inches wide — that ruptured.

"The rubber hose that ruptured was tested this morning at 600 psi (pounds per square inch pressure)," Westbrook said. "It's not like we were blindsided. It tested okay at 1½ times the pressure it was supposed to test at."

An employee near the testing area at the time said the crude,

instead of going through the control valves, went through the meter and back as part of the test.

All the pumps were shut down immediately and the rest of the refinery units were closed soon after, according to employees.

Firemen battled the blaze with foam and water, trying to cool down the complex metal structure. All flares near the crude unit were turned on full in an effort to depressurize the unit, Westbrook said.

City public works employees built an earthen dam near the burning unit and another dam across the interstate near the city landfill to contain the run-off mixture of crude oil, foam and water from the fire.

Earlier, the mixture was flowing freely through the front gates and out into the parking lot, partly because firemen

feared flames would ignite the oil on the surface of the water.

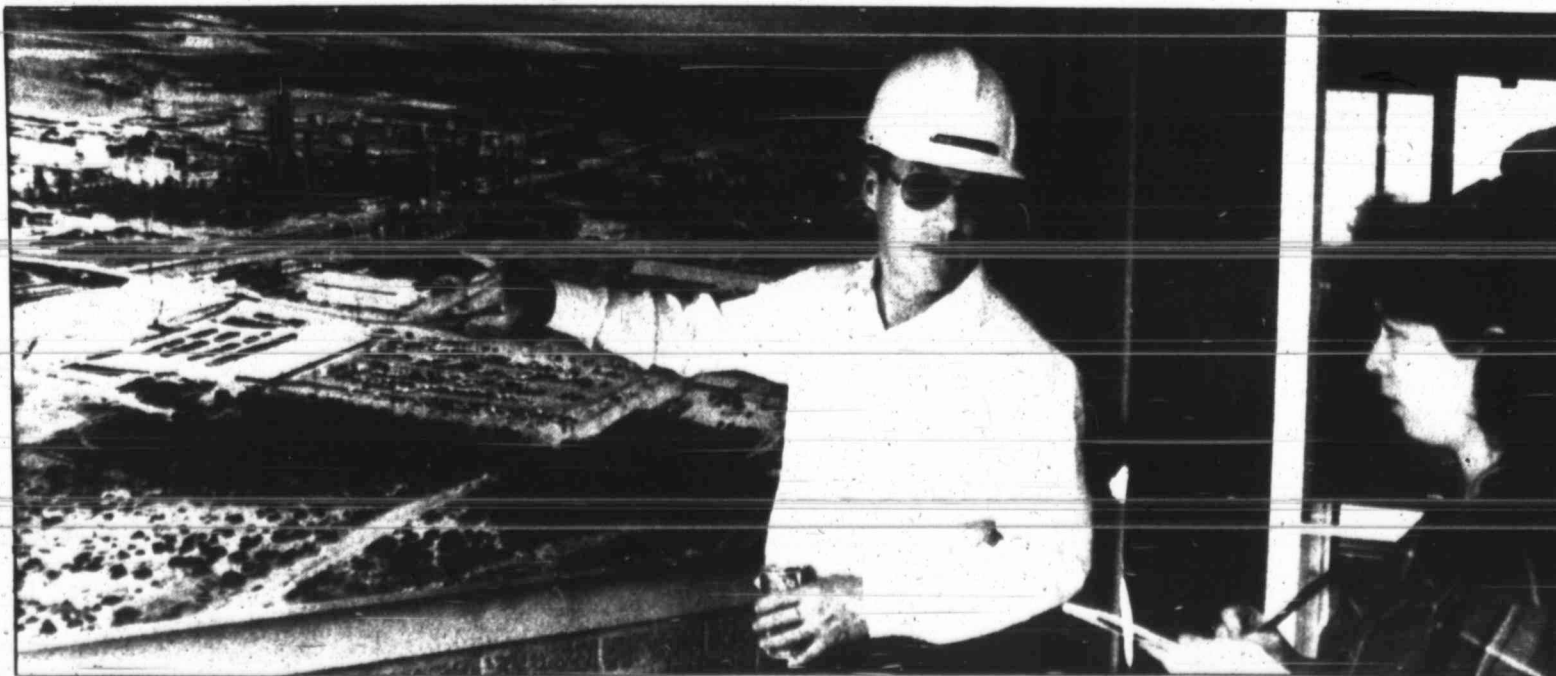
"That was why we used foam near the base of the flames, to keep the fire from spreading to the petroleum on the surface of the water," he said.

Big Spring firefighters pumped 3,000 gallons of water a minute for more than two hours, Dorton said, in addition to what other firefighters were pumping.

A pickup truck belonging to the contractor, and a company truck parked near the control room were destroyed in the fire.

The fire at the crude inlet unit was the second that day, according to employees. Westbrook said a small insulation fire started at 11 a.m. in the asphalt unit "in a completely different part of the plant" and was quickly extinguished.

"They were totally unrelated," Westbrook said.



Ross Westbrook, Cosden director of public relations, points out the area where fire broke out to a reporter.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

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Hospital goes on medical alert for Cosden fire

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

Malone-Hogan Hospital went on disaster alert status when fire broke out at the Cosden Oil & Chemical Co.

The hospital periodically holds drills for such emergency situations to stay ready in case of a real medical emergency. Although there were no injuries reported from Tuesday's blaze, hospital administrator John Bingham said when news of an emergency comes in, "We always assume it is serious." The call Tuesday was especially ominous because, as Bingham asked rhetorically, "How often is there a fire at Cosden?"

Carmen Phillips, nursing administrator, said department heads were alerted of a possible emergency situation at 1:05 p.m. Hospital personnel monitor emergency radio channels throughout the day and "first heard ambulances dispatched to the scene," Mrs. Phillips said.

Shortly after that, the fire department was called out which "automatically puts us on standby for the disaster plan."

Mrs. Phillips and her staff began contacting the medical staff. Because the fire broke out during lunchtime, the disaster team had to ensure there were enough doctors on the hospital grounds to handle an emergency situation.

A call was put in to Cosden to "ask if they needed assistance at the scene," Mrs. Phillips said. Cosden asked that a medical team be sent, so Drs. Jim Mathews and Raj Reddy, as well as Emergency

Gasoline dealers unsure of fire's effect on prices

Wholesale gasoline dealers in the Big Spring area have mixed views of the effects on their business from the explosion Tuesday at the Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. refinery's crude oil unit.

"Yes, we are supplied by Cosden," said an employee at Thurman Oil Co. "We don't know what we're going to do or where we're going to get our supplies."

Although Cosden is the main diesel and gasoline supplier for Grady Walker LP Gas Co., President Grady Walker said he had plenty of supply right now.

"They haven't talked to me about the supplies," Walker said. If Cosden is unable to supply him, he will transport fuel in from out of town. "If it's

available somewhere, I'll have it. But the customer probably will have to foot the cost of transport."

"It's going to affect most of the suppliers in town," Walker said. "Most of us get some of our supplies from there."

Ray McCutcheon of McCutcheon Oil Co. said he is supplied by Texaco. "I couldn't say one way or the other whether we'll be affected."

McCutcheon also said he was uncertain whether the fire would mean an increase in gasoline prices. "You never can tell what they're going to do," he said.

"We won't be affected," said Gay Smith of the Bill Wilson Oil Co. "We don't get any of our supplies from Cosden."

Room Supervisor Leslie Williams and two physicians' assistants, went to the site.

Mrs. Phillips said two medical teams remained at the hospital. With three teams ready, "we can handle five very severe trauma cases at one time," she said.

The hospital is also equipped to handle an additional "six to 10 less severe trauma cases," using operating and recovery room personnel, Mrs. Phillips said.

Bingham was in Odessa at a conference Tuesday

Malone-Hogan Hospital personnel "look at who needs to be where" in emergency situations, Bingham said. Patients who are severely burned would be "stabilized here" before being sent to a burn care facility.

"We would work that out with the physician involved," Bingham said.

Now that the emergency is over, Malone and Hogan Hospital personnel will critique the alert. "We learn from everything," Bingham said.

but was called back to Big Spring when the hospital went on alert status.

Bingham and Mrs. Phillips outlined some of the other routines hospital personnel go through when preparing for a number of trauma victims.

In the hospital's intensive care units, patient files were reviewed to "see if it would be appropriate to move" some people from intensive care beds, Mrs. Phillips said. The laboratory began checking blood supplies to make sure needed units of blood were available, and a call was put in to the San Angelo blood bank to reserve units for Big Spring.

Pharmacy personnel "began checking medications," Bingham said. Sterile supply personnel began checking supplies of burn packs and dressings.

In radiology, checks were made to make sure "films that were necessary in cases of multiple fractures" were available. If the alert had proven to be a medical emergency, "routine patients would have been cleared out," Mrs. Phillips said.

Hospital personnel remained on alert status in the respiratory therapy department late Tuesday in case firemen or other Cosden personnel were brought in with breathing problems.

In a medical emergency, everyone at the hospital would participate, Bingham said. Personnel department and maintenance employees would handle control of traffic. Hospital volunteers would deal with families or others who might come to the hospital seeking information. Medical records and business personnel would handle registration and record-keeping of patients during emergency situations.

Roads around refinery blocked; traffic detoured

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

Dozens of officers from Big Spring, Howard County and state and federal agencies were dispatched to Cosden Tuesday and immediately set up barricades to keep traffic away from the fire area. Lt. Jerry Edwards of the Big Spring Police Department said today.

Edwards said, "It didn't take us long to get everything set up" once the call of a fire was received shortly before 1 p.m. Agencies in this area who heard the transmissions on police scanners began calling to offer aid, Edwards said.

"Once something like this happens, people start volunteering," Edwards said. "People were crawling out of the woodwork," offering aid, he added.

Edwards estimated that about 30 local police officers were at the scene, aided by 15 Department of Public Safety state troopers (including several from nearby counties), six Howard County sheriff deputies, a federal game warden, a member of the Border Patrol and city personnel.

Employees at the Big Spring Airport were put on standby, Edwards said.

Reports of the fire were received by several agencies in Big Spring. Bernice Nail of the Howard County Sheriff's Department received a call of a possible explosion and fire about 12:52 p.m. Mrs. Nail immediately contacted the Big Spring Police Department to begin coordinating efforts.

"It got hectic," Mrs. Nail said. Sheriff A.N. Standard said, "We offered what people we had and called in the night shift." Howard County deputies were told to contact Police Chief Rick Turner and Sgt. Troy Hogue at the scene for assignments.

Standard said in emergency situations, the city is immediately put into "a contingency plan under civil defense. Efforts are coordinated through the police department."

Big Spring Police began placing volunteers at the scene and setting up barricades. Traffic was rerouted because officials at the scene were worried that the fire would fan out of control.

Standard said his office received numerous offers of aid from surrounding towns. After local officials determined that they had enough help at the scene, further offers of aid were asked to remain on standby until the situation at Cosden was under control.

Calls received by Big Spring offering assistance came from an 83-mile radius of Big Spring.

Offers came in from San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Colorado City and Lamesa fire departments. All were put on standby pending further complications at the plant. One Halliburton service unit was also at the refinery, and the company said it would be available if needed.

Fireball



Three men watch black smoke billow from an oil processing unit at the Cosden refinery.

Area agencies respond to fire; newsmen swarm

By LUIS RIOS
Staff Writer

Offers of help from police, fire and ambulance agencies came from as far as 83 miles away Tuesday when word went out on the police radio network that a massive fire had erupted at the Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. refinery on Interstate 20.

Big Spring Fire Chief Carl Dorson said calls offering assistance came from fire departments as far as San Angelo and Odessa.

But most of the calls came from surrounding towns, he said, including Lamesa, Midland and Colorado City. The Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department came to the site to help local firefighters, he said.

Big Spring Fire Department sent three pumpers, four "ground" units, and an aerial truck and other firefighting equipment on standby at the refinery. There were 35 local firefighters at the blaze, he said.

Representatives of the American Red Cross and Salvation Army were on hand to provide food and shelter if required. A team of doctors and nurses from Malone-Hogan Hospital were sent to the refinery. A Martin County ambulance from Stanton was dispatched. The Howard County Sheriff's Department was on the scene as well as Shaffer Ambulance of Big Spring, which sent two ambulances.

Several Big Spring Police Department units patrolled the east and west entrances into the refinery. The police command post was located on the east side of the complex.

Texas Department of Public Safety officers blocked off Interstate 20 and its service roads from the FM 700 exit just west of Cosden to the Midway Road exit on the eastside. Traffic was rerouted from the major highway until the blaze was contained late Tuesday afternoon. Highway patrolmen from Big Spring, Midland and Odessa were at the scene in addition to Border Patrol agents who helped in traffic control.

A MEDIA EVENT

Local and area newspaper, radio and television crews were dispatched to the scene within minutes after the Cosden fire was reported.

Reporters and photographers from the Odessa American, San Angelo Standard-Times, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Lamesa Press-Reporter, and the Abilene Reporter-News were on hand to cover the news of the fire.

Television crews from Lubbock, Abilene, Midland and Odessa were at the site.

Every local radio station was at the scene. KBST and KBYG went on the air with live reports on developments from the scene.

Trailer Park residents: too close for comfort

Worried woman races home for 2-year-old son; but for others, just another row to hoe

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

When firefighters told residents of Hillside Trailer Park to evacuate shortly after 1 p.m. Tuesday, Mary Huber knew she had to stay behind despite the fire raging at Cosden Oil and Chemical refinery nearby.

Ms. Huber was babysitting 2-year-old Christopher Kelly. She knew Christopher's mother, Sara Kelly, would soon return to the mobile home park.

"I knew if Sara knew her kid was in trouble, she'd be back," Ms. Huber said.

Hillside Trailer Park, located about 1/2-mile from Cosden on the North Service Road of Interstate 20, houses about 40 mobile homes. Although a few residents chose to stay behind, most of the residents left the area at the request of the fire department.

Ms. Kelly had been running errands around the city and was in the parking lot at Coronado Plaza when she saw smoke billowing into the eastern sky.

She turned to others gathered in the parking lot, watching the shooting flames from the Cosden area. "Is that Cosden?" she asked a bystander before she ran to her pickup and drove toward home.

Meanwhile Ms. Huber was watching the fire from a window in the mobile home. She calculated in her mind how far the fire would have to burn toward her before she could no longer safely leave the area.

The babysitter was torn between leaving with the child and worrying that if she left Ms. Kelly wouldn't know where she and Christopher were. "I can't leave with Christopher," she recalled thinking, knowing that Ms. Kelly would panic if she returned home and couldn't find the pair. There is no phone in the mobile home.

As she drove toward the scene, Ms. Kelly could tell the fire was intense. The closer she got the



Sara Kelly walked to Hillside Trailer Park to get her son, Christopher, after firemen evacuated the area Tuesday afternoon during an oil fire at the Cosden refinery.

more frightened she became.

Ms. Kelly knew that traffic was being rerouted off the interstate. "I said to myself, 'I'm going to get my son. I don't care what the cops say. My boy and my friend come first,'" she said.

She sped toward the trailer park on FM 700, taking the back route she thought would not be blocked. She was stopped by law enforcement officials, told them of her situation and was allowed into a restricted area near the trailer park,

where she left her car.

She headed on foot into the trailer park and met Ms. Huber and Christopher. Ms. Huber stopped to pick up one of her dogs and the three walked to Ms. Kelly's vehicle.

Looking back at the smoke, Ms. Huber said, "I hope the other two dogs are OK."

MAN HOES AS FIRE RAGES

R.B. Murphy and his wife Billie were away from their home at Hillside Trailer Park eating lunch when the Cosden fire erupted. As they approached their home, police told them they could not drive their car into the area. The Murphys walked to their mobile home.

Murphy wasn't concerned by the raging fire and took the opportunity to hoe a few weeds in his front yard. "I'm not worried," Murphy said. "We're too far from it. And, if a major explosion was in the offing, Murphy remained philosophical: "The whole town would go with it," he said.

Murphy is a driver for Chemical Express and said he hauls products for Cosden. "I don't imagine they'll call us in tonight."

UNION CARBIDE UNSCATHED

Rick Kenny of Union Carbide said Tuesday afternoon that employees at the Union Carbide plant located directly to the west of Cosden were not told to evacuate the area.

Kenny said there was never any danger to the Union Carbide plant.

Although mobile home residents were allowed to return to their homes by late afternoon, Marianne Brown of the American Red Cross was called to the scene in case people needed shelter for the night. The Salvation Army dispatched a truck from San Angelo with extra bedding and food, also in case there were homeless.

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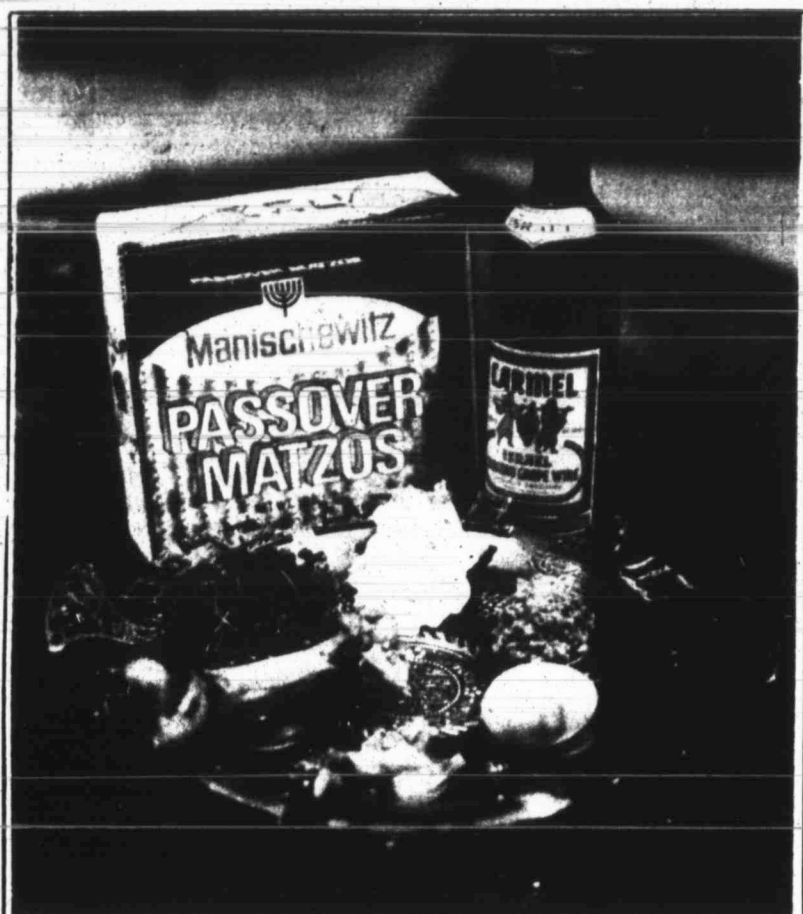
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Herald recipe exchange

Passover food is symbolic of Jewish liberation



Seder plate prepared by Carol Wolf of Big Spring.

Seder plate

MOROR — Bitter herbs, usually pieces of horseradish, a reminder of the bitterness of slavery.

HAROSETH — Mixture of chopped apples, nuts, cinnamon, representing the bricks made for pharaoh.

ROASTED EGG — Symbol of the free will offering that accompanied the sacrifice of the pascal lamb.

PARSLEY — Green vegetables to symbolize spring.

SHANK BONE OF A LAMB — Representing the sacrifice of the pascal lamb.

MATZOH — Unleavened bread to represent the bread which the Hebrews ate on their hurried flight from Egypt. In their haste, they could not wait for the bread to rise.

By KEITH BRISCOE

City Editor

Last week, because of my carelessness, recipes were presented on this page that, while traditionally Jewish, are not fit for Passover.

Leaven, or *chametz*, is strictly forbidden in the Jewish diet during the Passover observance. This prohibition includes foods such as regular bread products, flour, rice, oats, beans and grain stuffs.

Matzo, an unleavened meal, is substituted in Passover cooking. This meal can be purchased at Albertson's food stores in Midland-Odessa.

The dietary laws governing Kosher L'Pesach (kosher for Passover) are extensive, incorporating also the ritual use and cleaning of cooking utensils, serving plates and dinnerware.

The food of Passover is symbolic of freedom.

During this eight-day holiday, Jews celebrate their liberation from slavery. The observance traces its origin back 32 centuries to Egypt, where the Hebrews had been enslaved by the pharaoh. The Book of Exodus tells how Moses was chosen to lead his people out of bondage.

When the pharaoh refused Moses' plea of "Let my people go," plague after plague swept the Egyptians, but passed over the Hebrews. Pharaoh got the message, and let the Hebrews go.

The Passover ceremony is built around the theme of emancipation. A family holiday, Passover begins with a Seder, which is a meal as well as a religious service. Special symbolic food, arranged on an ornate Seder plate, adorns the table.

The prohibition against leaven commemorates the haste in which the Hebrew slaves departed, forced to take with them their bread, which had not had time enough to rise.

The following Kosher L'Pesach recipes were contributed by Carol Wolf of Big Spring.

ROAST TURKEY

12-14 lb. turkey
2 cups tomato juice
1 cup sherry
1 dessertspoon paprika
2 dessertspoons salt
½ tsp. black pepper
2 whole carrots cut lengthwise
4 sticks celery

Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread...for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel. 99
Exodus 12:15

6 cups water

Place the turkey in a large roasting pan. Stuff with the carrots and celery. Mix all other ingredients and pour over turkey. Bake in 375 degree oven for 3 hours. Turn the turkey every half hour. The skin will be crisp but the meat moist.

INSTANT MATZO BALLS

3 large eggs, separated
¾ cup matzo meal
1 tsp. pepper
1½ tsp. melted chicken fat.
Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat yolks, fold into whites. Add the rest of the ingredients. Let stand 5 minutes. Form into balls 1-inch in diameter. Drop them rapidly into boiling soup. Boil covered, 15-20 minutes. Makes about 8 balls.

FREE CHICKEN SOUP

Skin and bones from 8 whole chicken breasts
8 cups cold water
3-4 tps. salt (to taste)
¼ tsp. pepper
4-6 carrots, scraped and trimmed
3 stalks celery
1 onion
2 sprigs dill

Combine bones, skin and cold water in a large pot. Add salt and bring to a boil. Skim. Add remaining ingredients, cover and simmer for about 2 hours. Strain and refrigerate. Remove the fat that congeals on top and discard. Serve soup with Matzo Balls. Makes 8 servings.

GEFILTE FISH

1 large onion
1 small carrot, scraped
1 lb. fish filets (or ground fish)
2 eggs
1 Tbsp. matzo meal
¼ cup cold water
¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper

½ tsp. sugar (to taste)

Cut onion and fish into 2-inch chunks. Process onion and carrot until finely minced, about 10 seconds. Add fish chunks and process until very smooth, about 35-40 seconds. (If fish is already minced, reduce processing time to 20 seconds.) Add remaining ingredients and process about 15 seconds longer until well mixed.

FISH STOCK

Head, skin and bones from fish (optional)
4 cups cold water
2 onions
2 carrots, scraped
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar

Place head, skin and bones from fish in a large pot or fish poacher. Add enough cold water to barely cover.

Slice onions and carrots, using very firm pressure. Add with seasonings to pot. Cover and simmer ½ hour. (If you are not using trimmings from fish, just bring water, vegetables and seasonings to a boil before adding gefilte fish balls.) Discard trimmings from fish.

Moisten your hands with cold water to help with shaping of fish. Shape into balls and add to simmering liquid. Cover and simmer for 2 hours. Remove cover last ½ hour of cooking to reduce liquid. Cool. Carefully remove from broth and transfer to a large platter. Garnish with the cooked carrot slices. Serve hot or cold with horseradish. (If frozen, fish may become watery. Simmer thawed fish balls for about 15 minutes in water to cover. Drain well. It will taste freshly cooked.)

TZIMMES

1 lb. pkg. carrots
2 large sweet potatoes
2 lbs. short beef ribs
1 cup prunes
2-3 Tbsp. potato starch
¼ cup sugar
½ cup honey
Put sliced carrots, diced sweet potatoes and prunes aside. Put short ribs in roaster. Add vegetables. Cover with water and season to taste. Mix potato starch with water, ½ cup sugar and honey. Pour over meat and vegetables and bake 350 degrees for approximately 2½ hours.

POTATO KUGEL

6 medium potatoes

1 small onion

2 eggs
2 Tbps. chicken fat
Salt and pepper
Touch of Sugar
1 Tbsp. matzo meal
Grate onions and potatoes. Add salt and pepper. Mix all together. Bake.

PASSOVER SPINACH SOUFFLE

1 lb. spinach
1 Tbsp. matzo meal
Salt and pepper
2 eggs separated
1 Tbsp. melted chicken fat
Boil spinach 10 minutes. Drain well, then chop. Add matzo meal, salt and pepper, beaten egg yolks and fat. Beat whites; fold in last. Put by spoonful into greased muffin pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

LEMON PIE

Crust:
½ cup soft pareve margarine
1 cup matzo meal
¼ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. salt
2 Tbps. sugar
Combine ingredients, pat into pie tin and bake 375 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes.

Filling:
1 cup sugar
¼ cup potato starch
2 cups water
3 egg yolks
2 Tbps. pareve margarine
5 Tbps. lemon juice
1 Tbsp. grated lemon rind
Mix sugar and starch in double boiler. Gradually stir in water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and boils. Boil 1 minute. Slowly stir at least ½ of this mixture into egg yolks. Then blend that mixture back into remaining custard in saucepan. Boil 1 minute longer. Remove from heat, stir until smooth. Blend in butter and lemon stuffs. Pour into shell. Cover with meringue.

Meringue:
3 egg whites
1 tsp. lemon juice
6 Tbps. sugar
Beat egg whites and lemon until frothy. Gradually beat in sugar a bit at a time. Continue beating till stiff and glossy. Do not underbeat. Pile meringue onto hot pie filling being careful to seal the meringue onto edge of crust. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Cool away from drafts.

Prescription for danger

Bathroom cabinet not meant for storing medicine

By REDBOOK

The bathroom medicine cabinet can be a cluttered and dangerous place and should be traded in for a new system of storing medical supplies.

The bathroom is fine for toothpaste, shampoo and beauty supplies, according to an article in the April issue of Redbook, but it is too damp and crowded for medicine.

Bathroom cabinets tend to be cluttered and confusing, mixing prescription and over-the-counter drugs, often housing unlabeled or outdated medication, sometimes in uncovered containers and non-sterile conditions.

The first step toward safe and sane medical supply storage is to create two medicine chests, according to pharmacy experts at the Food and Drug Administration Office of Public Affairs.

One box should contain only prescription drugs; the other devoted to nonprescription drugs and first aid supplies. Each box should contain clearly labeled compartments — fishing tackle boxes are easy to convert to this use.

In the prescription drug box, compartments should be labeled with the name of both the drug and the person for whom it was prescribed. Tape a list of contents to the lid of each box.

The best place to store medicine chests is a clothes or linen closet that is cool and dry — but make sure it does not contain moth crystals or insect repellent whose vapors might damage drugs.

Richard Penna, director of professional affairs for the American Pharmaceutical Association, offered a general guideline for what the well-stocked medicine chests should hold.

Drugs to have on hand include aspirin and/or acetaminophen, antacid, anti-bacterial topical medication, anti-diarrhea medication, antihistamines for allergy symptoms, antiseptic solu-

tions such as iodine and hydrogen peroxide no stronger than 3 percent.

Also: burn ointment, calamine lotion, cough syrup, decongestant, an emetic such as syrup of ipecac to induce vomiting in case of accidental poisoning by a non-caustic substance, hydrocortisone cream, laxative, and petroleum jelly.

First-aid necessities suggested by Penna include absorbent sterile cotton for cleaning wounds, adhesive bandages, sterile gauze and adhesive tape, elastic bandages, an eye cup, small blunt scissors for cutting tape and gauze, thermometer, and tweezers for removing splinters.

The medicine chest also should contain a list of emergency telephone numbers — the nearest hospital, an ambulance service, your doctor, pharmacy and local poison control center.

Medicine that is out of date or has deteriorated because of poor storage can be either ineffective or, more rarely, toxic, warned Alberta L. Henderson, director of consumer affairs for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

"For your protection," she said, "never keep non-prescription medications beyond the expiration date on their labels, and keep prescription drugs no longer than one year from their label dates."

"And if you ever have any doubts that a medication is still good within these time limits, discard it."

Vitamin and mineral supplies should be kept in a cool, dry place and used within two years of purchase, according to J.B. Cordaro, president, Council for Responsible Nutrition in Washington.

To dispose of old medicine, Henderson told Redbook, flush capsules, tablets and liquids down the toilet and rinse containers before throwing out. Any medication that can't be flushed away should be well wrapped before disposal in an outdoor garbage container.

Catering cooking up big bucks

By COSMOPOLITAN

A catered affair in Hollywood can easily cost \$250,000 and include belly dancers, geishas and cuisine ranging from tofu to kosher.

Parties are a way of life, according to an article in the April issue of Cosmopolitan, and catering them means big bucks.

Movie studios throw the most lavish affairs, and will spend \$10,000 for flowers alone. Carl Bendix of Ambrosia caterers said a \$250,000 price tag was not uncommon and the average "nice party, Hollywood style" costs \$100-\$200 per person.

"From there we can get carried away and move on up to \$500 or \$600 a person without much trouble," he said. "When you're drinking Dom Perignon at \$3 a sip, champagne alone can add \$200 per person to your bill. If you're into caviar, the best is \$200 to \$250 a pound, or about \$8 a bite."

When 20th Century-Fox and a Los Angeles department store co-hosted a "Dynasty" party, the result was impressive.

"The glamour, the clothes, and the amount of money spent on decor were just incredible," said Ray Henderson of Rocco Catering.

"All of the 'Dynasty' people are so thin nobody could believe it. Linda Evans picks at her food. John Forsythe eats nothing but vegetables. They all ate like birds, every one of them. It does bother you a little when you produce very, very expensive gourmet fare, and they nibble."

At private parties, the emphasis is less on decor than on food. Mary Micucci, who owns Along Came Mary, offers seven varieties of lamb, 15 pizzas, four chilis, 15 pastas and 25 desserts.

The food not only must taste good, it must look beautiful.

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Micucci said it was a matter of status and identity. "If the food is terrific, that means they're terrific," she said. "If the flowers look pretty, so do they. If the people waiting on guests are polite and nice, that says something positive about them."

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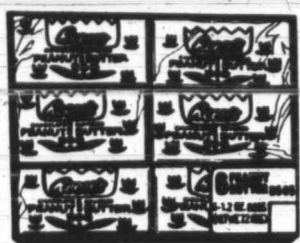
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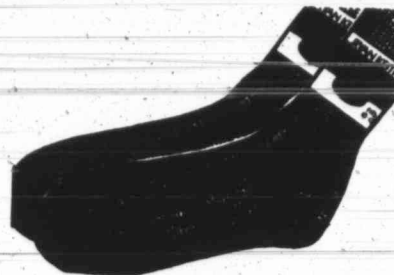
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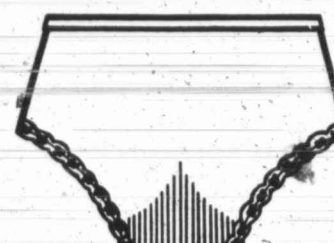
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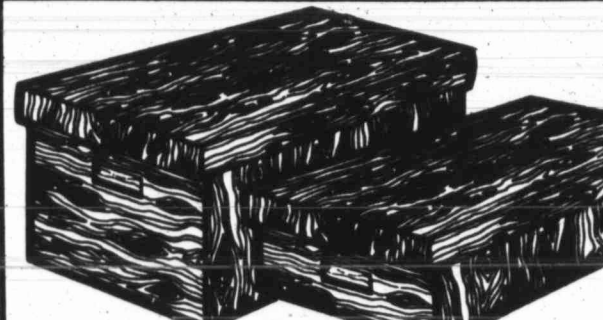
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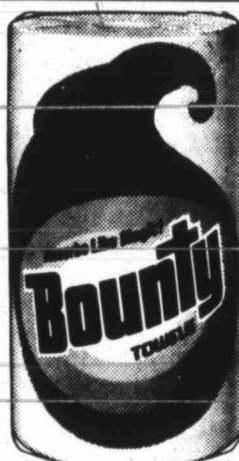
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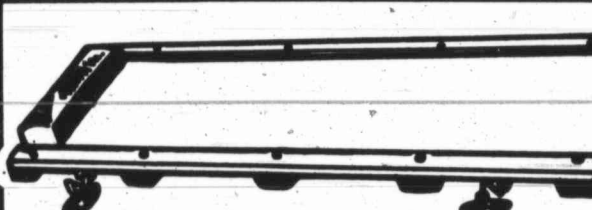


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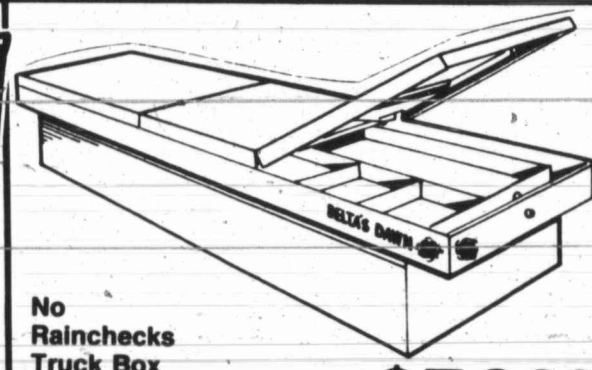
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Steers lead Odessa; Point shaving scandal rocks Tulane

ODESSA — The Big Spring Steers almost got a victory against the Odessa High Bronchos yesterday in District 4-5A baseball play — but they must wait until another day to earn a mark in the win column.

The Steers were leading the Bronchos 10-6 in the bottom of the eighth inning when the contest was called because of darkness. The contest will be finished April 20th in Big Spring when the two meet for their scheduled second meeting.

The cancellation ended a scary moment for the Steers. The Bronchos had the bases loaded and one out at the time.

in their half of the eighth. Odessa touched Gartman and Pirkle for eight hits. Led by Randy Hayworth and David Ross, the Steers banged out 13 hits.

Ross had the hot bat as he collected three hits and drove in five runs. Hayworth went three for five at the plate.

OTHER DISTRICT ACTION
District 4-5A leader Midland Lee overcame Abilene High 7-6 in extra innings and Cooper bombarded Midland 16-2. But the highlight of the day was a no-hitter fired by San Angelo Central hurler Greg Lisewsky against Odessa Permian. Cen-

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tulane University's all-star center John "Hot Rod" Williams, one of two students arrested in an alleged point-shaving scheme involving the Green Wave basketball team, says he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

"I have nothing to do with this," the All-Metro Conference selection said Tuesday as he arrived at the Orleans Parish District Attorney's office. "I have too much at stake," the 6-foot-10 senior said.

The 23-year-old Williams and 21-year-old Gray Kranz were arrested Tuesday and accused of involvement in point shaving in at least two games — against Final Four participant Memphis State and Southern Mississippi. Warrants were issued for two other Tulane basketball players, authorities said.

Orleans Parish District Attorney Harry Connick said at a surprise news conference that Williams, a senior from Sorrento, La., and Kranz, of New York, as well as 6-7 sophomore swingman David Dominique, 19, of New Iberia, La., and 6-0 senior guard Bobby Thompson, 21, of New Orleans, will be booked for violations of Louisiana sports bribery laws. Dominique and Thompson were still at large late Tuesday, authorities said.

Kranz also will be booked on multiple violations of controlled dangerous substance laws relative

to possession of cocaine and distribution of the drug, Connick said. Authorities have not said what role Kranz, a non-player, had in the alleged scheme.

When rumors of point-shaving surfaced on the Tulane campus, a month ago, basketball coach Ned Fowler said he and Athletic Director Hindman Wall began their own in-house investigation. "I didn't feel there was any substance to the rumors at the time," Fowler said when reached at his home late Tuesday.

"I'm very upset — flabbergasted. This is the last thing I ever thought would happen to any of my players or my team," Fowler said. "I'm very confused. I want to see what evidence they have."

Williams, who averaged 18 points and 7.9 rebounds per game this season for the Green Wave, has been a standout in the conference since he was named Freshman of the Year. Williams, who according to several National Basketball Association scouts, was considered to be a certain first-round draft choice, was the conference's Player of the Year in 1984.

Tulane finished the 1984-85 season a disappointing 15-13 and a 6-8 mark in the conference. The Green Wave was eliminated by Cincinnati in the first round of the conference tournament.

The games involved in the alleged scheme were against Southern Mississippi on Feb. 2 and Memphis State on Feb. 20, Connick said. Both games were played at Tulane.

Williams scored 14 points in the 60-49 loss to Memphis State, a game in which Tulane was a four-

10½-point favorite to defeat Southern Mississippi.

The last point-shaving scheme involved six Boston College games during the 1978-1979 season, with a member of the team, Rick Kuhn, among those convicted of conspiracy to commit sports bribery and jailed.

College basketball was rocked by gambling-related fixes in the 1950s, with many top teams and players involved, including the City College of New York team of 1949-50, which won both the NCAA and National Invitation Tournaments.

Connick said the maximum penalty for violation of Louisiana's sports bribery law is a maximum five-year jail sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

The district attorney said he felt the situation was "fairly widespread. It involves gambling in the state of Louisiana and, in all probability, gambling in other states."

Arthur Triche, Tulane's associate sports information director, said, "We will have no comment until we have a chance to see the evidence involved. Since the facts are not known, we will just have to wait and see until we hear from the district attorney's office and the university administration."



JOHN WILLIAMS
... one of three shavers

point underdog. He was 5-for-12 from the field and made 4 of 6 free throws.

In the Southern Mississippi game, won by Tulane 64-63, Williams played erratically in the first half, making just one of eight shots. He wound up with 15 points for the game. Tulane was a



RANDY HAYWORTH
... 3 for 5 at the plate

Jay Pirkle was on the mound for the Steers. He relieved starter Tommy Gartman in the sixth inning.

Both teams scored three runs in the seventh inning to tie the contest at 5-5 and send the game into extra innings. That's when the Steers exploded for five runs



JAY PIRKLE
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| 6. Big Spring | 1-3 |
| 7. Midland | 1-3 |
| 8. Permian | 1-4 |

McEnroe debuts with Milan doubles win



JOHN MCENROE

MILAN, Italy (AP) — John McEnroe, making an usual doubles team with fellow American Vitas Gerulaitis, won a first round match of the \$380,000 Fila Trophy indoor tennis tournament hours before his debut in the singles competition.

The 26-year-old New Yorker, who appears to have completely recovered from an aching wrist, and Gerulaitis downed Australian Brad Drewett and New Zealander

Chris Lewis 6-4, 7-6 Tuesday.

McEnroe, who is the top seeded player in the singles of the Milan tournament, displayed winning volleys and a powerful serve.

Earlier, Gerulaitis, who replaced the favorite doubles teammate of McEnroe, Peter Fleming, gained a second-round berth in the singles defeating young South African Danie Visser in three hard-fought

sets 6-2, 6-7, 6-4.

In other matches, Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia downed Italian Claudio Panatta 6-3, 7-5, and American Tim Wilkison upset Czech Miloslav Mecir 7-6, 7-6.

In today's first-round match, McEnroe plays young West-German Boris Becker while second-seeded Anders Jarryd of Sweden will face Italy's Simone Colombo.

Villanova's Massimino prefers coaching to watching Final Four

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) — Rolie Massimino has always liked the Final Four. It was a good time to spend a quiet weekend with his family after his Villanova team had bowed out of post-season competition.

Numerous coaches attend the Final Four as spectators each year, turning it into a convention of sorts. Not Massimino.

"I don't go to the Final Fours. I'm not into that," Massimino said Tuesday after his 23-10 Wildcats

worked out in preparation for its meeting Saturday with 31-3 Memphis State in the NCAA semifinals.

"I like to spend those few days with my family. I went to the ones in Philadelphia (1976 and 1981)."

When Massimino was an assistant at Penn for two seasons before getting the Villanova job in 1973, he'd use the time to recruit while everybody's attention was elsewhere.

"I could get a jump on people in those four days while everyone was

out there in the hoopla of the Final Four. I thought maybe we could go out-hustle them," he said.

That typifies the work ethic that has dominated Massimino's career through 11 high school seasons, two at the Stony Brook campus of the State University of New York, two at Penn and 12 at Villanova.

He has plucked players from New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, even Texas and California, to build his current team.

He is noted for a sophisticated mixture of defenses and players said his halftime speech in the Southeast Regional final against North Carolina spurred them from a 22-17 deficit to a 56-44 victory.

He says all of his players graduate.

Massimino says the success in the various areas — recruiting, preparation, bench coaching, academic monitoring — came from hard effort.

"I think I work very, very hard

at the things I do, whether it's recruiting, whether it's bench coaching, no matter what," Massimino said.

When Massimino came to Villanova in 1973, as head coach, he inherited a program that had posted 41 winning records in 53 seasons.

In his first year, he lost 19 games, a school record. The following year, his team lost 18 games.

Since then, he's 210-100 without a losing season. The school recorded

its 1,000th victory in its first game this year, against Vermont, Massimino's alma mater.

This is Villanova's second appearance in the Final Four (it lost to UCLA in the 1972 final), although the Wildcats have been in the NCAA tournament 17 times, including the last six years.

Seven times Massimino has taken the team to the NCAA and once to the National Invitation Tournament. Three times he's reached the regional finals.

Dalton relishes role as Hoya's enforcer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four years ago, Ralph Dalton worried about whether he would ever walk again. Now the man who backs up Georgetown All-American Patrick Ewing finds himself a mainstay on a team bidding for its second straight NCAA title.

"It happened during an intrasquad scrimmage," says Dalton, recalling the 1981 injury that almost ended his career. "I just fell on the floor. The knee snapped and I tore some ligaments. The doctors said there was some nerve damage."

Coach John Thompson had asked Dalton to attend military school for two years before entering Georgetown and now that hard work was disappearing in an operating room.

"When he got hurt, I wasn't concerned about his career so much as his ability to function," said Thompson. "I thought he would be really, seriously restricted."

But the 6-11, 240-pound senior was on the court again in eight months. He plays now only with a massive knee brace and a right shoe that looks more like an army boot, reaching almost all the way up his calf. The reward has been trips to the Final Four in each of the last two years.

On Saturday, the Hoyas will play St. John's for the right to face the winner of the Villanova-Memphis State game in the tournament finale.

While everyone looks to Ewing as the main force behind the 34-2 Hoyas, the defending national champions are far from a one-man team. Never was that more evident than in last week's regional final, however, when Dalton helped Georgetown keep pace with Georgia Tech while the foul-plagued Ewing sat on the bench for 13 minutes of the second half.

Three times in the final 5:23 the Engineers pulled to within two and two of those times it was Dalton on the line, canning free throws that helped preserve the 60-54 victory.

"I'm supposed to be prepared if it comes down to me," said Dalton,

a 63 percent foul-shooter who hit four straight against Tech. "Saturday, I was fortunate that it came to me and I was able to come through."

His teammates appreciate what the bulky Dalton does, even if it doesn't draw attention from elsewhere.

"Ralph has meant a lot to the program, through his character, his personality and his strength," says forward Bill Martin, who came to Georgetown in the same year as both Dalton and Ewing. "Ralph has suffered a lot. But he plays and works hard, and this year he may be playing better than he ever has."

Given one of his few moments in the limelight, Dalton instead deflects the attention to the selfless game Thompson coaches.

"I have to give the credit to Coach Thompson," says Dalton, showing a sheepish smile that contrasts sharply with his physical play on the court. "He's the one who prepared me, just like he's prepared the whole team. It wasn't me you saw doing the job on Saturday. It was the whole team pulling together. I was just in the spotlight."

"My time has always been like that, especially around tournament time. You can never tell what's going to happen. I accept it. I enjoy it."

Thompson, who backed up Bill Russell on the Boston Celtics for two years in the National Basketball Association, may see something of himself in the hard-working Dalton.

"He's meant an awful lot to us, and people are just starting to realize that," Thompson says.

Even though Dalton is graduating this year, he has another season of college eligibility left because of the injury and he could enroll in graduate school and play again next year. That's something Dalton says he'll think about after the tournament is over.

But Thompson, who has seen his big backup gradually improve all season, hugged Dalton in the locker room after the Georgia Tech game.

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Portland mixes it up with LA

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

The Portland Trail Blazers are finally dishing out some grief instead of taking it.

Great things were expected of the team in 1984-85, but the team was criticized for making an off-season trade with Denver and for drafting Sam Bowie ahead of Michael Jordan. Last month, the Blazers languished in the middle of the National Basketball Association's Pacific Division standings.

With Tuesday night's 116-113 overtime victory over the division champion Los Angeles Lakers, however, Portland has won six out

third time in their last 24 games, led 105-103 before Vandeweghe, who scored 21 points, hit the three-point play with 41 seconds left. Neither team scored again in regulation.

One of the keys for Portland was holding all-time NBA scoring leader Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to 16 points on 6-for-16 shooting.

"It was three against one," forward Mychal Thompson said of Portland's swarming defense. "I'm sure he felt he was in a WWF (World Wrestling Federation) tag team match out there."

Nuggets 104, Jazz 89
Lafayette Lever scored eight points during a 17-2 third-quarter run that put Denver in control against Utah.

The Nuggets, who got 25 points from Alex English and 21 from Calvin Natt, led only 49-46 at halftime. But they scored the first nine points of the third quarter, then got eight more in a row after the Jazz finally got a basket.

Rockets 115, Kings 93
Houston broke Kansas City's five-game winning streak but stayed four games behind Denver in the Midwest Division.

Ralph Sampson had 22 points and 14 rebounds and Akeem Olajuwon 22 points for the Rockets, who opened a 56-46 halftime lead and then put together a 28-14 streak for an 84-60 advantage.

Bucks 107, Bullets 96
Ricky Pierce scored 10 of his 14 points in the final 12:01 to lift Central Division champion Milwaukee past Washington.

Pierce hit a basket with one second left in the third period to give the Bucks an 80-78 lead, then added four points during a 10-0 run that put Milwaukee ahead 99-87 with 5:36 left in the game.

Terry Cummings scored 22 points and Paul Pressey 21 to lead the Bucks; while Gus Williams had 27 for the Bullets.

Bulls 120, Pacers 119
Rookie Michael Jordan scored 38 points and Orlando Woolridge 31 to carry Chicago over Indiana.

The Bulls didn't take the lead for good until there were 57 seconds remaining, when center Dave Cor-

zine's tip-in of a missed Jordan shot made it 118-116. Jordan had two free throws and Indiana's Jim Thomas hit a three-point goal in the final five seconds to account for the final margin.

Jerry Sichting led the Pacers with 27 points.

Pistons 119, Suns 93

Kelly Tripucka scored 13 of his 25 points in the third quarter and Detroit rolled to victory by outscoring Phoenix 32-12 in the final period.

The game was tied 53-53 at halftime before Dan Roundfield put the Pistons ahead to stay at 62-61 with 9:07 left in the third period.

John Long added 20 points for the Pistons, while center Bill Laimbeer had 23 rebounds. Maurice Lucas had 16 points to lead the slumping Suns, who are 23-13 at home this season, but only 4-6 in their last 10 games in Phoenix.

Nets 109, Hawks 108
Michael Ray Richardson scored 34 points and Albert King, limited to 13, had six of them in overtime to lead New Jersey over Atlanta in New Orleans.

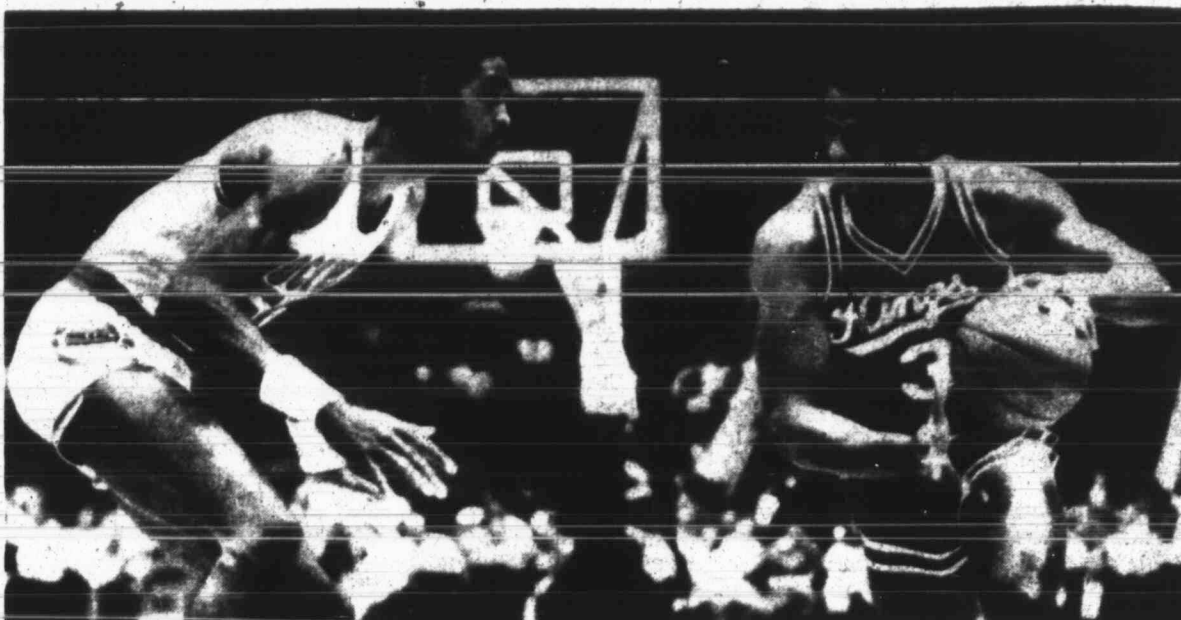
Richardson hit one free throw with one second left in regulation to tie the score at 96-96. After Glenn Rivers hit a three-point goal to open the extra period, the Nets scored the next eight points to take control.

Dominique Wilkins led all scorers with 37 points for the Hawks, who fell a game behind Cleveland in the race for the eighth and final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

Mavericks 124, Warriors 107
Rolando Blackman scored 15 of his 24 points as Dallas outscored Golden State 43-26 in the third period to turn a close game into a rout.

The Mavericks trailed 56-55 at halftime, but hit 16 of 22 field goal attempts and all 11 free throws in the third quarter to pull ahead 98-82.

Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 27 points, while the Warriors got 21 points from Lester Conner.



Associated Press photo
Houston Rocket RALPH SAMPSON guards Kansas City King OTIS THORPE as THORPE cuts to the inside from the top of the key in first period action Tuesday night at the Summit in Houston.

NBA

of its last seven outings and is solidly in second place.

"Portland is really coming," Lakers Coach Pat Riley said. "Jack has them playing very well at just the right time. All the criticism they took early you can wipe away. This club is putting it together and will be a factor in the playoffs."

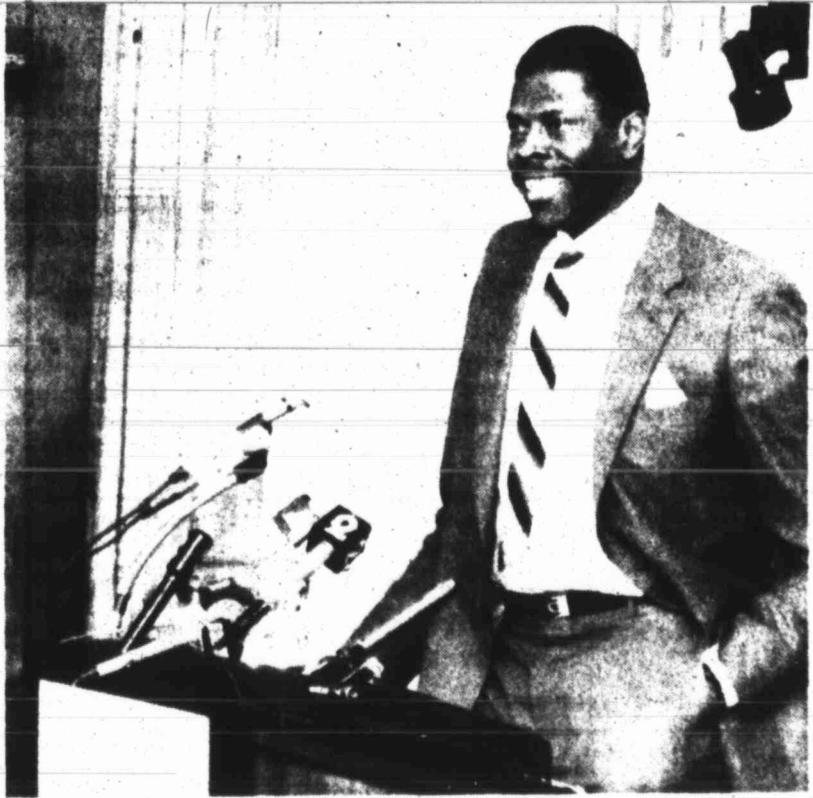
In other NBA games, it was Milwaukee 107, Washington 96; Cleveland 112, New York 98; Dallas 134, Golden State 107; Chicago 120, Indiana 119; Houston 115, Kansas City 93; New Jersey 109, Atlanta 108 in overtime; Denver 104, Utah 89 and Detroit 119, Phoenix 93.

The Trail Blazers, after getting a crucial three-point play from Kiki Vandeweghe to tie the score late in regulation, outscored the Lakers 10-7 in overtime, with five players getting two points each.

The Lakers, who already have clinched their division, lead the Trail Blazers by 17 games with 11 games left. But Clyde Drexler, who had 20 points and nine assists, said Portland wanted to send a message that the playoffs won't be a cakewalk for the Lakers.

Lakers guard Byron Scott, who led all scorers with 28 points on 12-for-16 shooting, said he wasn't too disappointed the team's winning streak ended.

The Lakers, who lost for only the



Associated Press photo
PAT EWING listens to questions at a news conference Tuesday in New York. EWING was named as the 1985 Eastman Award Collegiate Player of the Year.

Ewing wins Eastman

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing, who won the Eastman Award as the nation's top college basketball player on Tuesday, said he can't remember a time when other teams weren't gunning for him and his Georgetown teammates.

"It's been that way right from the start," the 7-foot All-America center said. "I love it. It's a challenge when you know they're coming after you. It makes you know you're doing something good. It draws the team closer together, makes you play harder, I think."

The defending champion Hoyas are in the Final Four for the third time in Ewing's varsity career. They lost to North Carolina in 1982 before beating Houston for the 1984 title, and hope to make it two in a row in Lexington, Ky., starting with the semifinals against St. John's on Saturday.

Ewing at first refused to discuss the tournament but relented later.

"It's harder to get to the Final Four than it is to win it," he said, echoing comments made last weekend by Georgetown Coach John Thompson. "There's so much stress. The Final Four is the easiest part of the season. Experience doesn't matter much. It's the team that's playing best at the time. We're playing very well right now."

"We haven't proven anything yet. We came into the season wanting the championship again. That was one of the goals I set. I can't say I've accomplished everything I set out to do. I've still got to graduate. There's one more championship to win."

Ewing said he will leave

Georgetown with some sadness. "I wish I had one more year, but I think it's time to move on to the next level. College was a great experience. I've learned a great deal. Since coming to Georgetown, I've grown, not just as a player but as a person."

"It's good memories. I'll miss my coach, my friends, the school, the college life. If life in the real world is rough, I've had good preparation for it," he said.

Ewing spent three summers working on Capitol Hill, two of them on the staff of Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., and the third on the budget committee. That third summer also comprised the Olympic experience, winning the gold medal as a teammate of Michael Jordan, Chris Mullin and Wayman Tisdale among others. It was Ewing's warmup for his senior season and one more shot at the national title.

"It's hard to compare this year's team with last year's," Ewing said. "We're a different team with different players and different abilities. I've never questioned our ability to win another national championship, though. I guess I want to win it a little more this time because it's my senior year. I want to finish the best way I possibly could."

If the Hoyas win that title, they would become the first team since UCLA in 1972-73 to repeat as national champions. Would that accomplishment satisfy Ewing?

He smiled, a little devilishly, said: "I was hoping I could win four. I came here with that in mind."

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10-Cleveland
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12-Indiana

WESTERN CONFERENCE

1-Denver
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3-Dallas
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5-Utah
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7-Pacific
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9-Portland
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x-Philadelphia	52	19	.732	x-Dallas	41	29	.586
New Jersey	36	36	.500	San Antonio	36	37	.493
Washington	35	36	.493	Utah	35	38	.479
New York	24	49	.329	Kansas City	29	44	.397
Central Division				Pacific Division			
y-Milwaukee	52	21	.712	y-L.A. Lakers	52	18	.743
Detroit	38	33	.535	Portland	35	37	.486
Chicago	35	36	.493	Phoenix	32	30	.514
Cleveland	29	43	.403				
Atlanta	28	44	.389				
Indiana	20	52	.278				

USFL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				WESTERN CONFERENCE			
	W	L	T		W	L	T
Birmingham	1	0	0	San Antonio	1	0	0
Memphis	0	0	1	San Antonio	1	0	0
New Jersey	3	2	0	San Antonio	1	0	0
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	San Antonio	1	0	0
Jacksonville	2	3	0	San Antonio	1	0	0
Orlando	0	5	0	San Antonio	1	0	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T		W	L	T
Houston	5	0	0	San Antonio	1	0	0
Oakland	3	1	1	San Antonio	1	0	0
Arizona	3	2	0	San Antonio	1	0	0
Denver	3	2	0	San Antonio	1	0	0
Portland	2	3	0	San Antonio	1	0	0
Los Angeles	1	4	0	San Antonio	1	0	0
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Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent Bill Swagerty, pitcher, to their minor-league complex for reassignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Waived Mike Squires, first baseman. Named Bart Johnson, advance scout. Placed Cliff Speck, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Sent Mark Gilbert, outfielder, to Denver of the American Association, and Kenny Williams, outfielder, and Ron Karkovice, catcher, to Glens Falls of the New York-Penn League. Named Gene Honda public address announcer.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Sent Fred Toliver, Mike Smith, Billy Hawley and Rob Murphy, pitchers, to their minor-league complex for reassignment.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Sent Larry Aker, Manny Hernandez and Mark Kauden, pitchers, John Mizerock, catcher, and Eric Bullock, outfielder, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Randy Martz and Charlie Kerfeld, pitchers, to their minor-league complex for reassignment.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned Jack Fimple, catcher, to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Sent Ramon Caraballo, Rocky Childress and Tony Ghelfi, pitchers, and Francisco Melendez, first baseman, to their minor-league complex for reassignment. Placed Joe Lefebvre, outfielder, on the 60-day emergency disabled list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS — Announced the retirement of Herb Scott, guard.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Signed Dieter Brock, quarterback, to a four-year contract.

Sports Briefs

Amarillo College axes sports

AMARILLO (AP) — The Amarillo College Board of Regents has voted to eliminate the school's athletic program because of possible state funding cuts.

The board voted 5-2 on Tuesday to discontinue athletics programs in basketball that college officials say have cost the school more than \$600,000 in the past three seasons.

Officials said Amarillo College could lose as much as \$1.8 million — about 20 percent — of its present budget from the Texas Legislature. "I think it's the only logical thing you can do under the circumstances as we know them now," said H.D. Yarbrough, college president. "I didn't poll the board, but in talking, I would have said it (the program's fate) had a 50-50 chance of going either way."

Eliminated was the men's basketball team, which has qualified for the Region V tournament in each of coach Mark Nixon's four years at AC. Nixon guided his Badgers to a 102-29 overall mark in the four years.

Also eliminated were the Lady Badgers, who never failed to qualify for the Region V tournament in the team's eight-year history. The Lady Badgers reached the NJCAA national tournament three times — in 1979, 1981 and 1983 — placing as high as fifth the last year.

Cowboys All-Pro retires

DALLAS — Former All-Pro guard Herb Scott announced his retirement Tuesday following a meeting with Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry.

Scott, who had knee surgery before the start of the 1982 season, has complained of sore knees.

The Cowboys formally begin their off-season training Thursday and Landry said he wanted any players planning on retiring to inform him of their plans.

Scott said he planned to enter private business, said Cowboys spokesman David Pelliter.

Scott was All-Pro for two seasons and a three-time Pro Bowl choice. His retirement would leave only Randy White as an active member of the "Dirty Dozen" rookie class, which was considered the foundation for three Super Bowl teams.

'Fabulous Four' get together in NIT

NEW YORK (AP) — For five years, Don DeVoe was at Bobby Knight's side. But tonight, he'll be across the court when their basketball teams play in the semifinals of the 48th National Invitation Tournament.

"Whenever you play against a Bobby Knight-coached team, you'd better be ready to play," said DeVoe, who leads his Tennessee Volunteers against Knight's Indiana Hoosiers prior to the UCLA-Louisville game.

Because he was Knight's assistant coach at Army in the late 1960s, DeVoe knows exactly what to look for in the contest at Madison Square Garden.

So far, all of Tennessee's games in this tourney have been close ones, including a 73-72 win over Southwestern Louisiana when the Vols came back from a five-point deficit in the last 19 seconds.

The winner will advance to the final Friday night against the Louisville-UCLA winner.

UCLA, after a slow start this season, turned things around and is now the hottest team among the NIT's Final Four, having won 11 of its last 12 games.

Linebacker's career may be over

DALLAS (AP) — A spinal injury may have ended the career of Dallas Cowboys' linebacker Billy Cannon Jr., team officials say.

Cowboys Coach Tom Landry told Cannon on Tuesday that he has not received medical clearance to play for the National Football League team this season.

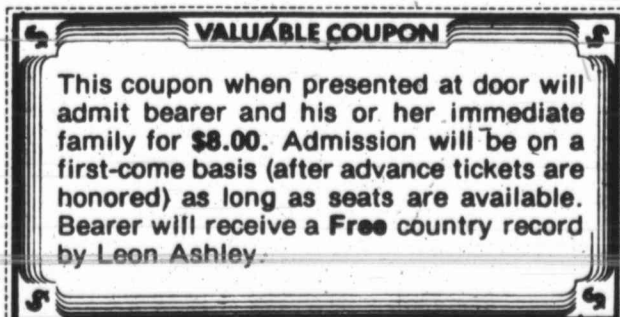
A congenital spinal condition was complicated during the 1984 season when Cannon tackled New Orleans running back Wayne Wilson. He was knocked unconscious and suffered a brief paralysis of his arms and legs before being helped from the field.

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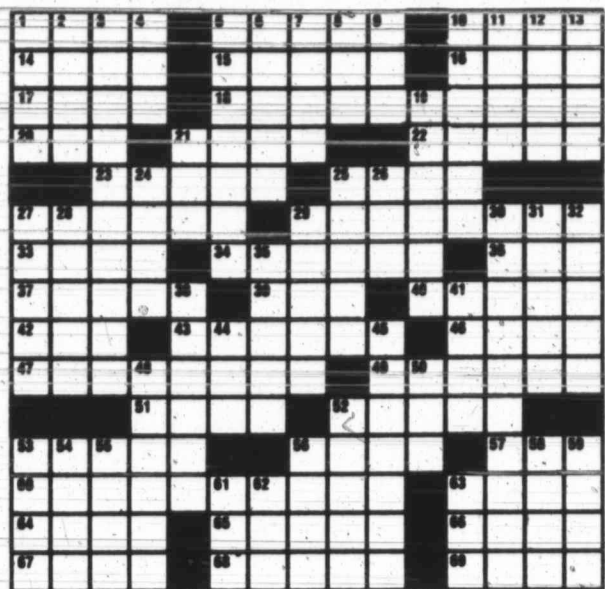
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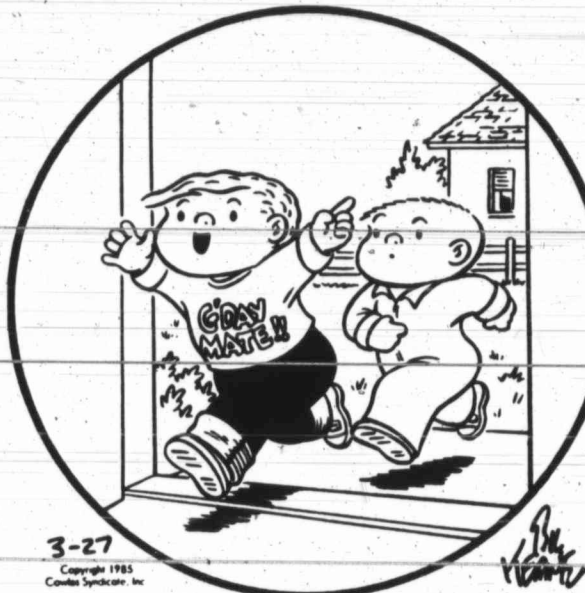
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Clever ideas are coursing through your mind now and you can have a greater income in the future if you utilize them.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can easily gain those personal aims that mean so much to you now, so early get busy on them.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Quietly discuss your affairs with any bigwigs or experts you know, and get fine advice or backing you need.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) A friend wants to introduce you to a charmer from out of town and it would be well to do so. Gain personal goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Try to operate in conjunction with a bigwig who can be most helpful to you and is a real expert. Show that you are sensible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Contact that partner who is a pioneer and fine opportunities to advance can be yours. Listen to ideas given to you carefully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to get more income from the labors that you perform and be more efficient. An expert can be helpful to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A partner can see better ways for your advancement, so be sure to listen to this advice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Change your attitude about some practical aim which your family has and then you gain also.

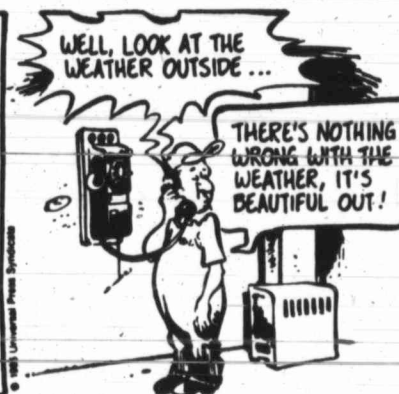
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Accept invitations to places of amusement and relieve tensions you are under. Spend some time with friends.

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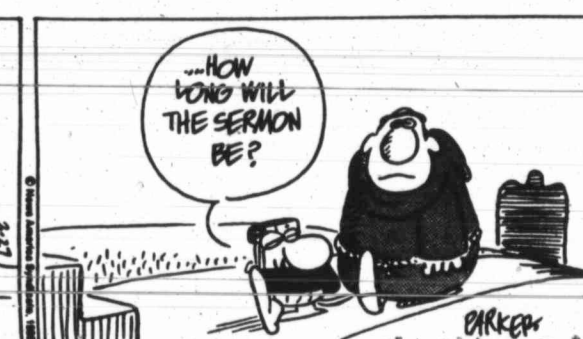
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Local professionals on hand for college's program

A number of area professionals and representatives from colleges and universities in this area will be at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday to participate in Educational Pursuit from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Howard College.

Educational Pursuit is designed to give prospective students a chance to talk with people from different careers and representatives from a variety of colleges, Linda Woodley, office of college information, said.

Career representatives who will be at Educational Pursuit are John

Gary, architect; Shirley Lee, commercial artist; Geniene Walker, attorney; Gale Pittman, baker; Jerry Kilgore, barber; Gary Don Carey, cosmetologist; Kenneth Ross, chiropractor; JoAnne Sayles, day care center director; and Bonnie Kalio, dental hygienist. Others include David Rickey,

dentist; Kelly Draper, florist; Jay Phinney, jeweler; Fred Pace, law enforcement; Glynna Mouton, lawyer; Tony Riddle, medical laboratory technology; Clyde McKimney, purchasing; Keith Briscoe, newspaper city editor; and Don McGonagill, optometrist. Also Wayne Carroll, physical

therapist; Judy Rickey, publisher; Denise Crenweige, radio broadcasting; Laverne Gary, realtor; Mike Parker, restaurant manager; Kay Wise, retail store management; Mary Wooldridge, social work; and Bob Lawdermilk, veterinarian. Representatives from Howard

College and 11 four-year colleges and universities will be on hand to discuss admission requirements, programs offered, housing, financial aid and other aspects of college life.

Visitors should enter by the east ramp of the coliseum.

4-H livestock judging team takes top honors

The Howard County 4-H club livestock judging team took four of the top six awards recently at the county's invitational livestock judging contest, according to Howard County assistant agricultural extension agent Dennis Poole.

The Howard County team was named best in overall livestock judging, and team members won first place in the swine and beef judging contests.

The Third Annual Howard County Livestock Judging Contest, conducted March 16 at the county fairgrounds, drew 182 contestants, including 40 teams, from 4-H and Future Farmers of America chapters in Texas. Twenty-two people competed in the individual category.

Blair Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson, placed first in swine-judging and was the top scorer in individual overall points. He also placed third in the beef and sheep-judging contests.

Howard County 4-H member Kevin Hamlin placed first in the beef-judging contest and fifth in the high individual rankings.

Greg Miller, another Howard County contestant, placed second in the beef-judging contest, fifth in the sheep-judging contest and second in individual high scores.

David Loveless of the Pecos FFA won first place in the sheep-judging division. The Tom Green County 4-H team won the team horse judging contest, and Cory Johnson of the Boys Ranch FFA was the high individual scorer in the horse-judging division.

The contest was sponsored by the Howard County Adult Leaders Association and the Howard County 4-H Council.

Other winners include:

SWINE — first place, Blair Richardson, Howard County 4-H; second, Billy Gamblin, Bangs FFA; third, Larry Roberts, Odessa FFA; fourth, Tobi Wheelless, Pecos FFA; fifth, J.D. Richards, Wylie FFA.

BEEF — first, Kevin Hamlin, Howard County 4-H; second, Greg Miller, Howard County 4-H; third, Blair Richardson, Howard County 4-H; fourth, Matt Newsom, Hockley County 4-H; and fifth, Jay Henson, Midland County 4-H.

SHEEP — first, David Loveless, Pecos FFA; second, Robert Quintana, Muleshoe FFA; third, Blair Richardson, Howard County 4-H; fourth, Billy Gamblin, Bangs FFA; fifth, Greg Miller, Howard County 4-H.

OVERALL LIVESTOCK JUDGING — **TEAMS** — first, Howard County 4-H; second, Bangs FFA; third, Yoakum FFA; fourth, Ward County; fifth, Pecos FFA; sixth, Wylie FFA.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING, INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORES — first, Blair Richardson, Howard County 4-H; second, Greg Miller, Howard County 4-H; third, Billy Gamblin, Bangs FFA; fourth, Michael Hart, Yoakum; fifth, Kevin Hamlin, Howard County 4-H.

HORSE JUDGING, TEAMS — first, Tom Green 4-H; second, Bangs FFA; third, Tom Green 4-H; fourth, Boys Ranch FFA; fifth, Vega FFA; sixth, Hockley County.

HORSE JUDGING, INDIVIDUALS — first, Cory Johnson, Boys Ranch FFA; second, Russell Ueckert, Tom Green 4-H; third, Shane Allen, Bangs FFA; fourth, Greg Swet, Hall County; fifth, Rick Gravel, Bangs FFA.

Youth horseman lassoes 4 first-place riding awards

Kim Roman took four first-place awards at the first Howard County Youth Horseman Club Belt Buckle Playday March 16.

Kim placed first in the Western Pleasure event, the flag races, the potato races and the pole races. She placed second in the barrel races.

Nancy Hollingsworth placed first in barrels, flags and poles and placed sixth in Western Pleasure.

Other winners include:

Barrel races — firsts, Brandon Ramey, Jeanna Stratton, Tracy Green, Cheryl Boydston and Patricia Wright; seconds, Teresa Harrison, Colleen Fowler, Kim Henry and Dawn Waggoner; thirds, Cheryl Harrison, Edie

Ramey and Lillian Greenfield.

Potato races — firsts, Jeanna Stratton, Cheryl Harrison and Kim Henry.

Flag races — firsts, Cheryl Boydston and Toni Clark; seconds, Tracey Green, Teresa Harrison and Kim Henry; thirds, Cheryl Harrison and Lillian Greenfield.

Pole races — firsts, Colleen Fowler and Kim Henry; seconds, Tracey Green and Teresa Harrison; thirds, Deedee Stratton, Cheryl Harrison and Dixie Shaw.

Western Pleasure — first, Kim Roman; second, Tracey Green; third, Teresa Harrison; fourth, Cheryl Harrison; fifth, Kim Henry; sixth, Nancy Hollingsworth.

W. Texas chamber to host conference on '85 farm bill

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a conference on the 1985 Farm Bill April 8 in Abilene, according to chamber Executive Vice President Adolph Janca.

The conference, scheduled for 10:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. at McGlothlin Campus Center at Abilene Christian University, also is sponsored by the Abilene and U.S. Chambers of Commerce.

Featured speaker U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, a member of the House Agricultural

Committee, will discuss the present and future of national agricultural policy.

Other speakers include: S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau; Sam Curl, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University in Lubbock; J.B. Cooper Jr., with the Texas Agricultural Forum; Dudley Campbell, U.S. Chamber National Food and Agricultural Committee; and Elbert Harp, executive director of the National Grain Sorghum Producers.

Bike club revs up for rally

The Big Spring Road Riders Motorcycle Club will have its third annual Crossroads Rally May 3-4 in the Comanche Trail Park.

The rally, held in conjunction with the Texas Motorcycle Safety week, will feature 300 to 500 motorcyclists from across Texas and neighboring states.

The two-day rally will kick off with a Friday evening bean feed and continue into Saturday with a 45 mile ride, field events, games

for the young and the young at heart. The day will end with a blessing from the Christian Motorcycle Association.

Chairpersons for this year's rally are Randy and Lois Randall.

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GARAGE SALE Longshore Debra Lane. March 28, 29 and 30. Bicycles, glassware, vacuum cleaners and lots miscellaneous and motors.

Miscellaneous 537

BRING US your STREAMLINED 2-Line (that's about ten words) Classified Ad. Weekender ads are specifically designed to sell a single item priced at under \$100. Your ad appears on Friday and Saturday— 2 days, 2 lines, 2 dollars. DEADLINE, 3 p.m. Thursday. If you don't sell your item, call us before 3 p.m. Thursday and we will run your ad in the Weekender Special free until your item is sold.

SAUNDERS SELLS FAUCETS and parts to fix 'em. 3200 East 1, 20.

CONCRETE YARD ORNAMENTS. Deer, birdbaths, chickens, ducks, frogs, donkey and carts and figurines. North Birdwell and Montgomery Street. 263-4435.

PACKING MATERIAL— 30 gallon bags of newspaper shredding make great packing material. \$1 per bag. Available at the Big Spring Herald, your community newspaper.

CATFISH SPECIAL: \$3.95. All you can eat. Includes all trimmings. Thursday, Friday, Saturday; Ponderosa Restaurant.

REPO RENTALS

Rent To Own

Buy, Sale Or Trade

Living Room, Bedroom, Dining Room Furniture & Appliances

2000 West 3rd

263-7101

LOSE WEIGHT the easy way. Use natural herbs for good nutrition. Call Bill or Pete Marsalis (915) 263-1974.

SALE OR Trade: 55 peanut, candy or gum vending machines. Good part time income. 263-7982.

LOSE WEIGHT with herbs. All natural products. Call David or Dot Wood 263-6964.

AERO-COOL

Heating and air conditioning sales and service. Special prices on York units if installed before June.

Free Estimates 394-4876

BREAKFAST SPECIAL \$2.50. Two eggs, bacon or sausage. Includes coffee. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2600 S. Gregg.

FOR SALE—Painters stils, side boxes, cross box, headache rack, paint shaker, antique heater, blower heater, two wheel trailer, exerciser. Call 263-3329.

BILL'S SEWING Machine Repair still makes house calls. Fair prices, quality repair, all brands. 263-6339.

50' ROLL of Chain link fencing. \$75. 267-8032, 267-1115.

Fertilizer

Feed Killer

SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

RENT-OPTION

TO BUY

•90 DAY Cash Option

•PAY OFF OPTION

'No Credit Required'

First weeks rent FREE with any new rental made in March. RCA TV's, VCR's, Stereos, Whirlpool appliances, living room, bedroom, and dinette furniture.

CIC FINANCE

& RENTALS

406 RUNNELS

263-7338

Miscellaneous 537

SLIGHT PAINT damage. Flashing arrow lighted signs. New otherwise. \$249 complete, free letters! Bargain. Four left. Call immediately. 1-800-423-0163 anytime.

MUFFLERS, TAILPIPS. Complete exhaust systems, custom pipe bending and dual exhaust systems for any make or model car or pickup. Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Briggs Welding & Muffler, 501 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing. 267-1488.

FOR SALE—Clothing store fixtures—table and chairs—refrigerator—hangers—wrapping table—cash register—showcase. 267-6161.

Pecan Trees

1 1/2 to 3 inch trunks pruned and ready to plant.

Don't wait—plant now.

2201 Carl 263-3174

Want to Buy 549

GOOD USED furniture and appliances—Duke Used Furniture, 504 West 3rd. 267-5021.

BUY, SELL, Trade anything of value. Brannan New and Used Furniture, 1008 East Third, 263-3066.

AUTOMOBILES 550

Cars for Sale 553

WE BUY and haul off junked and wrecked cars. Also wrecker service and car parts. Texas Wrecking on North 87. Days 267-1671. Nights 263-4969.

WE BUY wrecked and junk cars. Call Jimmy, 267-8889.

NO CREDIT CHECK

We Finance

Many Units to Select From

Carroll Coates Auto Sales

1101 West 4th 263-4943

1981 BUICK CENTURY. AM /FM cassette, cruise. Call 398-5571 or 267-7924.

1982 OLDSMOBILE 98, two door, low mileage, sun roof, good price. 394-4812; after 5:00 394-4025.

1977 BUICK REGAL. High mileage, but solid. Wholesale, \$1,300. Call 263-2764.

1982 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE Brougham. Loaded, 47,000 miles. \$6,200. Phone 394-4979 after 5:00.

1981 MONTE CARLO. Light brown, loaded, 37,000 miles. Good condition. 399-4504 after 6:00.

1980 MAZDA RX7 48,000 miles. Excellent condition. 267-7317.

FOR SALE—1980 Delta 88 Royale Diesel Oldsmobile. Excellent condition, \$2,495. 1-756-2817 after 6:00 1-756-2555.

WE FINANCE

USED CARS & PICKUPS

74-75-76-77 Models

Reconditioned—Sale Ready

1/2 Down—E-Z Monthly Payments

Warranty on these cars

See:

BILL CHRAINE

AUTO SALES

1300 E. 4th Big Spring 263-0822

AUDI 5000-S 1985 LOADED new, lease as low as \$298 monthly, short term offer. Call for more details, Larry Goldston, Lubbock, 806-747-5131.

PORSCHE 944, 1983, red, 5 speed, sun roof, stereo, \$18,500. Financing available. Lubbock, 806-747-5131.

1974 VEGA CAMBACK. Runs great, uses oil. \$300 or best offer. 263-4243.

1949 FORD STATION wagon. Nine passenger, 429 engine, \$350. Call 263-1924; come by 1203 West 2nd.

1981 Cadillac Sedan DeVille all power 34,000 miles. \$8,500. Call 393-5314.

1980 OLDS 98 REGENCY Coupe. 49,000 actual miles. Loaded with options. New Michelin tires. 18 mpg. \$6,450. See to appreciate. 1001 West 4th.

1973 Chevy C SOLD Good work or school car. C 263-1578.

1983 GRAND PRIX \$500 down and you refinance. 267-2655 9-6 Monday-Friday. 263-8558 Sunday.

1976 MERCURY. CLEAN, good car. 66,900 miles. \$1,000 or best offer. See 107 West 21st. 8-8.

1981 CADILLAC COUPE DeVille D'Elegance. Loaded with extras. Low, low actual mileage, \$9,500. Call 263-1697 after 6:00 weekdays, weekends anytime.

1979 280-2X AUTOMATIC transmission, AM/FM radio, air, good tires, new brakes, \$5,500. Call 263-1697 after 6:00 weekdays, weekends anytime.

1976 TOYOTA TWO Door—standard transmission, air, AM/FM cassette, rebuilt engine, and others. \$1,295. Phone 267-2693 between 6 p.m.—10 p.m.

1978 OLDSMOBILE STATION wagon diesel. Below book, extra clean. Call 263-4187.

1980 AUDI 4000. BLAUPUNKT AM/FM, 8-track. Good mileage, to small for growing family. Best offer. 1-459-2225 nights, 353-4529 mornings.

CARROLL COATES

AUTO SALES

1001 W. 4th 263-4943

1981 DATSUN PICKUP—Long bed, factory air.

1980 CADILLAC SEVILLE—Luxury equipped, 48,000 actual miles, extra nice. Special. \$9,950

1973 PLYMOUTH DUSTER—One owner, extra nice, 34,000 actual miles.

1978 CADILLAC ELDORADO—Fully loaded, extra, extra nice, light brown, dark brown landau top.

1978 CHRYSLER CORDOBA—Power & air, fully loaded.

1975 DODGE DART—49,000 miles. Very clean little car.

Other Units In Stock

WE FINANCE

Jeeps 554

EXTRA NICE 1974 Wagoneer. Power steering, power brakes, air, cruise, AM/FM. Call 267-8610.

Pickups 555

1979 CHEVROLET LUV pickup. 56,000 miles. New tires and seat covers, four speed, no radio, factory air. \$1,995. 393-5706.

1984 FORD XLT SUPERCAB. Completely loaded, captain's chairs, sound system. Butane or gas. 263-8461 work; 267-6876 home.

1983 ISUZU PICKUP. Loaded, sliding rear window, four wheel drive, white spoke wheels. 263-6153 leave message.

1979 BLUE FORD F100 pickup. New transmission, new tires. 399-4504 after 6:00.

1982 CHEVY SILVERADO pickup. 25,000 miles, all chrome accessories, loaded. \$1,200 equity, take-up payments, \$283.32. 267-3344.

Pickups 555

1983 Silverado Chevrolet pickup all power 24,000 miles. \$8,500. Call 393-5314.

1983 4x4 Ranger XL mid-size, 4 cylinder, take over payments. Call 263-3233 after 3:00 p.m.

1981 SILVERADO 4x4, completely loaded, good condition. \$5,850. Call 267-3233.

Trucks 557

1979 CHEVROLET 1 ton truck with 30' boom, dump body, dump truck with winch and gin poles. \$8,750. 393-5314.

HEADACHE RACK with Tulsa winch for road truck, with in-truck roller. 267-4300 or 267-5417.

Vans 560

1981 FORD VAN, interior carpet, tinted windows, reasonable. 1748 Purdue. 263-3708 after 5 weekdays, after noon Saturday.

Recreational Veh 563

VOGUE MOTOR Homes for Sale. 32' one owner, extra clean. Also 29' Vogue, like new, never lived in. Both have Michelin tires, low mileage, all other extras. Call nights or early morning 267-5179.

Travel Trailers 565

1984 WILDERNESS TRAVEL Trailer, 25', has everything on it. Never been used. Will sell below cost. 394-4812; after 5:00 394-4025.

BY OWNER 1985 32' travel trailer. Factory air, fully self-contained, walk around bed. \$8,700 or best. See behind C&G Quick Stop #2, 2 miles south Big Spring, Hwy. 87 South.

1983 FUN TIME Travel trailer, 18'. Self contained. Sleeps six. \$3,900. 267-3493 call after 3:00.

1982 COUNTRY SQUIRE travel trailer. 32 foot self-contained, good condition. Call 267-7513.

FOR SALE 1979 Vaquero travel trailer. 19 foot. Good condition. \$3,500. 1109 Lloyd. 263-4658.

FULL CAVOVER 8 foot, refrigerated air, electric refrigerator, electric water pump plus city water. Porta-potty, jacks, tie downs, stabilizers, ready to go at. \$1,200. 263-2910 267-3648.

Motorcycles 570

1981 SUZUKI GS 750L Quicksilver. Quarter fairing. \$1,000. 394-4979 after 5:00.

1984 HONDA 500 cc Interceptor. \$2,700. Almost new. Call 267-4320 or 263-1278.

1981 HONDA CB900 CUSTOM. Full fairing, luggage, radio, like new. \$2995 Phone (915) 263-1974.

YAMAHA IT 125. Suzuki 90. GT Mach 1 20" bike. GYM 20". 12 speed. 263-4267 after 5:00.

Bicycles 573

SELL YOUR old bicycle in the WEEKENDER SPECIAL. Call 263-7331 for more information.

Boats 580

SPRING SALE: New Evinrude powered boats. Dealer for Dyna-Trak, Thundercraft, Deckboat, and all Bass Tracker models with 1985 Evinrudes of all sizes. Chas. Boat and Marine, 1300 East Fourth, Big Spring, 263-0661.

FOR SALE: 1982 RayCraft bass boat and custom trailer. Fully loaded with 83 accessories. (915) 646-2389. \$8,000.

1981 VIP BASS and Ski Rig, 16 foot. 115 hp Evinrude motor, depth finder, trolling motor, live well. Priced to sell, Snyder. 573-8076.

BASS BOAT—14 foot, 50 horsepower Johnson, depth finder, new trolling motor, padded seats. 267-7376.

Auto Service & Repair 581

PROFESSIONAL WINDOW Tinting: Several shades available, five-year guarantee. Reasonable prices. Call 394-4863 after 4:00.

Auto Parts & Supplies 583

1973 Subaru for parts. Come by north Highway road, first house on right. \$100 cash.

Oil Equipment 587

FOR LEASE: generators, power plants, fresh water tanks and water pumps for your water needs. Choate Well Service, 393-5231 or 393-5931.

Oilfield Service 590

CHOATE FAST LINE: Dealer for Poly-Ark and Co-Eux Pipe, rental, sales and permanent installation. 393-5231 or 393-5920.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TELEPHONE INSTALLATION and repair. We have sets and accessories at reasonable rates. J. Dean Communications. 267-5478.

COUNTRY BRICK Home—3-2-2 with fire place in den, on 3.2 acres, large covered patio, fruit and nut trees, excellent water well, total electric. 263-4078.

IF YOU'RE ambitious, have more spare time than money, need opportunity. Come to 2615 Larry, Saturday, March 30 and look at excellent business. Ladies get free makeup color analysis.

FOR SALE, lease or lease purchase—3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, brick home with fireplace, refrigerator, air, College Park. Call 263-4204 after 5:00.

FOR SALE—1978 Ranger fish and ski boat with 115 hp Mercury. Loaded with extras. Call 263-4204 after 5:00.

4000 SQUARE FEET energy efficient home for rent or sale. Four bedroom, three full, large basement, two fireplaces, formal dining room, four car garage, 1800 square foot shop on four acres of land. In Big Spring or Coahoma school district. To many extras to list. Price reduced, owner financing, possible no interest. Call 263-4717 or 267-8851.

LARGE CENTRAL heating unit with air conditioner, for sale. Call 263-7906.

1983 MOTOR HOME, 37'. Allegro, loaded. See at 207 Gollard, 263-7306.

HONDA 250-TL, \$400, new tires, excellent condition. CYCLE trailer, \$150. Call 263-1541.

SUPER CLEAN two bedroom, carpeted, drapes, refrigerator air, nicely furnished. Single garage. \$350 month, \$175 deposit. 263-3350; 263-2602.

1976 CHEVY MALIBU Classic. Needs tires and inspection. \$750. See at 1804 State.

FOR RENT furnished garage apartment. Gentleman preferred. Call 267-6213.

FOR SALE—1973 Chevrolet Window van. Motor, transmission and drive train rebuilt. New tires. 66,000 miles. Dual air, CB, AM/FM cassette. \$2,995. 393-5706.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Coronado Plaza 267-2535

TRAINEE—Major Comp. Open.

SEC.—word processing. Exper. Open.

INS. SEC. Exper. Local. Open.

SALES—Fashion Exper. Open.

MECHANIC—pump exper. Excellent.

MACHINIST—5 yrs. exper. open.

Other positions available

City repeals old insurance policy

By KEELY COGHLAN

Staff Writer

A momentary delay in the passage of an emergency ordinance, caused when a councilman questioned whether the ordinance was an emergency, was the only hitch Tuesday in a brief city council meeting.

Councilman Jack Y. Smith questioned City Manager Don Davis for several minutes on whether an ordinance to repeal the city's self-insured liability coverage for