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Holy War

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Softball park effort a step closer

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A softball park located in Big Spring Airpark would have to produce revenues that match the fair market value of the land, said Ray Hampton who manages the Albuquerque Airport district office.

The revenues would be deposited into an account that would specifically finance airport maintenance, he added.

Hampton's comments this morning resulted from a meeting he had with Mayor Cotton Mize and Airport Manager Hal Boyd, who visited Albuquerque Thursday to meet with Federal Aviation Administration officials.

The Albuquerque FAA office has supervisory responsibility for West Texas airports, Hampton said.

In addition to producing sufficient revenues, the airpark location must not affect air travel flows and procedures, Hampton said.

Both Hampton and Boyd concurred that two proposed locations in the airpark met FAA approval, in that neither would affect air travel flows and procedures.

Two locations in the airpark discussed by Councilmen during a Monday afternoon work session are near the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp and off Interstate 20 near the Freecom manufacturing firm.

Proposals to raise revenues to meet FAA requirements were submitted to officials Thursday, Boyd said.

"We asked them to consider and evaluate what we submitted to them," Boyd said.

The proposals considered raising revenues by two methods, Boyd said.

Airpark funds would be used to build and maintain the softball park. Fees charged to softball teams and associations would go directly to the airpark, Boyd said.

Or, the airpark could lease the land to the city at a designated amount per acre, he suggested.

"We've got to put together more definitive financial statistics for the officials to review," Boyd said.

The planning has not yet incorporated costs of restrooms, a concession stand, lighting and other necessities, he added.

Spring board

How's that?
Bond amounts

Q. Monday's Police Beat listing included three men arrested on drug charges, and their bonds et at $35,000, $25,000 and $20,000. Why the difference in amounts?

A. According to Municipal Judge Gwen Fair, who set the bonds, the $35,000 bond was a combination of a $15,000 and a $20,000 bond for two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

The $25,000 bond was set higher than the third amount because the drug the man is accused of possessing is considered a more serious substance than the other, she said.

Calendar
White Cane

TODAY

- The Big Spring Evening Lions Club is having its annual White Cane Promotion to raise funds for eye sight programs and other projects. Lion members will be at local shopping areas today and tomorrow.
- A public forum featuring Big Spring City Council candidates begins at 6:30 p.m. at the International Union of Operating Engineers' Union Hall at Cosden Refinery. It is sponsored by the Fire Fighters' Associaton.

SATURDAY

- The 25th Rattlesnake Roundup opens at 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the county fair barns. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for children. An arts and crafts show and flea market will be conducted in conjunction with the roundup.
- A quarter horse classic will begin at 8 a.m. at the Howard County Youth Horseman's Arena on Garden City Highway. Horses must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association; three divisions are scheduled. open, amateur and youth. Call 354-2216 for details. Concessions are planned.
- The singles' ministry of Hillcrest Baptist Church is sponsoring a bake sale at the Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The Evangel Temple Assembley of God is sponsoring the Kingdom Klowns. Representatives will be at the Big Spring Mall today from 1:30 to 5:30.
- The High Adventure Explorer Post will meet at 1 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Girls and boys ages 15-20 are urged to join, and parents and adults are also welcome. For more information, contact Jim Hicks, P.O. Box 3778, Big Spring.
- The Park Inn on Wasson Roard will conduct a spaghetti supper to benefit multiple sclerosis, beginning at 6 p.m. A $2 donation is requested.

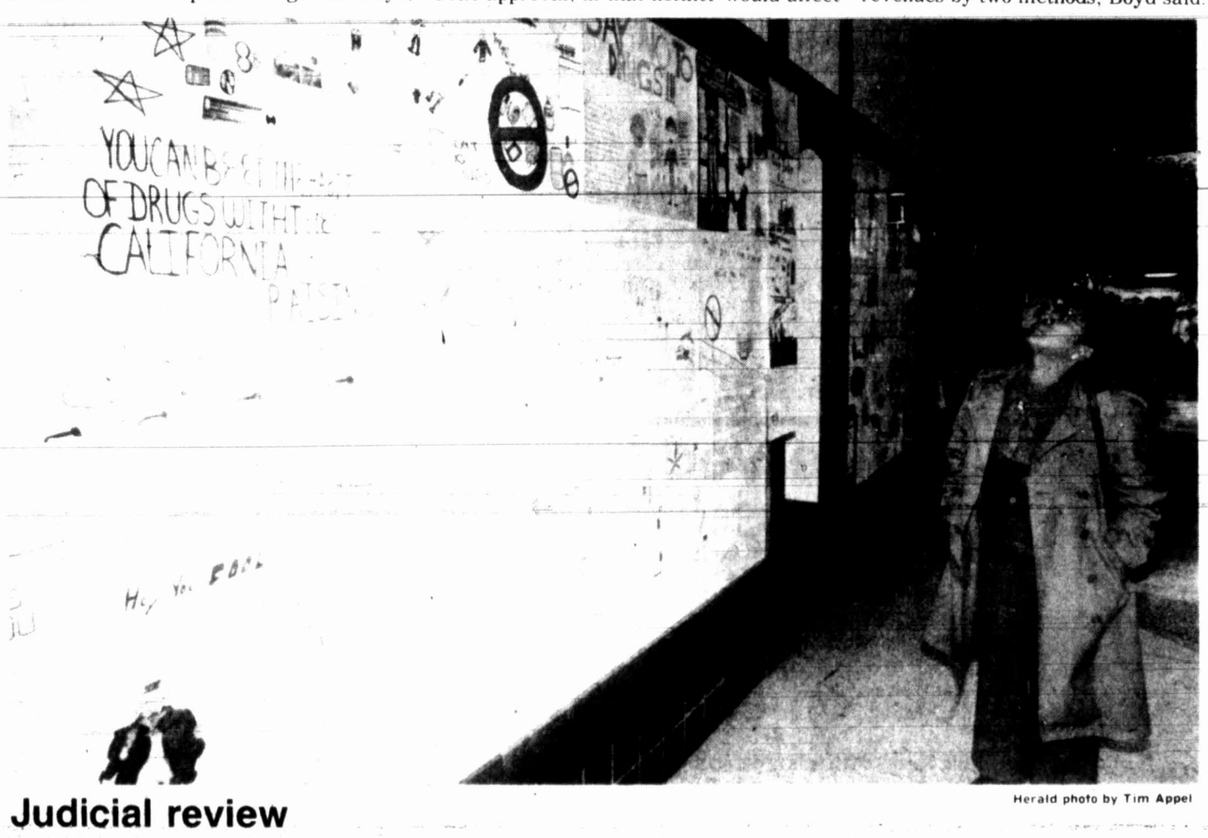
SUNDAY

- The 25th Rattlesnake Roundup continues, beginning at noon to 6 p.m.
- Reorganization of the Coahoma Ex-Student Association will be conducted at 3 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, Presbyterian Church of Coahoma. For more information contact Judy West, 394-4305.
- The Comanche Trail Muzzle Loaders will have a bow shoot at 2 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Muzzler Loaders Range on 11th Place Extension. The public may participate.
- A pool tournament and barbeque at the Park Inn on Wasson Road will benefit multiple sclerosis. There is a $5 entry fee.

MONDAY

- The Elbow-Forsan Community Club is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates Night" at 7 p.m. at the elementary gymnasium.

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



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Judicial review

Municipal Judge Gwen Fair does a different type of judging Thursday afternoon as she views a wall of posters by third through sixth grade students from Big Spring elementary schools. The Evening Lions Club sponsored the contest, with the theme on Drug Awareness. Posters will be on display at the Big Spring Mall through March 30, when they will be sent to regional competition.

Population decline seen across state

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The state's population continues to grow, but only about half as fast as it did during the boom years of 1980-82, according to a report charting Texas' growth.

Most of the increase has been natural, or simply more births than deaths, said demographer Steve Murdock, professor and head of the Rural Sociology Department at Texas A&M University.

The study, released Thursday, was conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for the Texas State Data Center. Preliminary figures for 1986 suggest population growth may be stabilizing, the report said.

"The state's population is still growing. It grew from 14.2 million people in 1980 to 16.4 million in 1985, but the rate of growth has slowed substantially," Murdock said.

"In 1980-81 and 1981-82, a period of very rapid growth in Texas, the annual rate of increase was about 3.6 percent per year. But for 1984-85, the growth rate was about 1.8 percent, or about half of what it was in the boom years of 1980-82."

The study shows that 17 of the state's 26 metropolitan statistical areas experienced net out-migration between 1984 and 1985. Six of the metro areas experienced population declines because natural increase was not enough to offset exits between 1984 and 1985.

The population trends in Texas's 254 counties show that 146 counties had population decreases during the 1960s. By contrast, during the 1970s, only 44 had declines in population and in 1980-82 only 41 counties lost population.

The trend reversed in 1982-84, with 68 counties showing decreases in their population. From 1984-85 the number of counties showing declining populations increased to 110.

In terms of net out-migration, 180 counties experienced out-migration in the 1960s; 84 in the 1970s; 57 from 1980-82; 93 from 1982-84 and then 147 from 1984-85.

"These estimates, which were obtained from the Census Bureau, demonstrate that the slowdown in population growth is pervasive throughout the state," Murdock said.

Causes for those patterns appear to be largely economic and it seems unlikely that growth will return to the levels of the 1970s and early 1980s until the state's economy shows a substantial recovery, he said.

During the 1970s, net in-migration averaged about 177,000 people per year but swelled to 364,000 from 1981-82. For 1984-85, it dropped to about 101,000 people.

Texas economy 'bottomed out'

AUSTIN (AP) — One of the state's top revenue forecasters says the Texas economy has "bottomed out," but that was about the only optimistic note he sounded during a talk to newspaper editors.

"1987, on average, will still be a pretty bad year for Texas," Tom Plaut, a top aide to Comptroller Bob Bullock, said Thursday.

Plaut, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, three lawmakers and Gov. Bill Clements' top budget aide were panelists at a Capitol session sponsored by the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors.

The editors heard the state government fiscal doom-and-gloom story directly from men involved in writing the plot.

"Indications are the economy may be beginning to turn, but like a large ship on full steam, it doesn't turn around on a dime," said Bob Davis, Clements' director of budget and planning.

He said the governor's proposed 1988-89 state budget, which essentially continues current spending for most state agencies, could get Texas through the economic slump without dipping further into taxpayers' pockets.

"It is the governor's belief you cannot tax your way out of difficult economic times," Davis said.

But Hobby, responding to a question from the floor, said Clements' plan might hold the line on state taxes while sparking higher local levies.

"The answer is very simple," Hobby said in response to whether the Clements budget would force higher local taxes. "It's yes."

Hobby signed on with Clements' proposal to reduce the state's contribution to the teachers' retirement fund. The lieutenant governor said reductions even larger than those backed by Clements would be possible without damaging the fund's actuarial soundness.

Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, agreed with Hobby's prediction on the effect of the Clements' proposal on local school taxes.

Davis said local tax increases could be avoided if school officials avoid using local money to reinstate unnecessary programs cut from state spending. Those programs could be discontinued "without impairing our public education system," Davis told the editors.

Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, agreed that the governor's proposals are sound. "Leaving us at 1987 levels is not damaging to the state," he said.

Special program employs senior citizens

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Children and employees at Big Spring's Kindergarten Center call Vera Hammil "Grandma."

Hammil works at the center directing traffic, helping children board buses and cars, serving in the lunchroom and in other ways as part of the Green Thumb program.

Green Thumb Inc. provides part-time work for senior citizens who qualify financially, by assigning them to local community service organizations.

Hammil explained that she has participated in the Green Thumb program for three years, previously working at the Senior Citizens Center. The Kindergarten Center opened at the beginning of this school year.

"They all call me 'Grandma' out at the school," she said. "We just love one another."

Hammil devoted her time to the care of her husband until his death in 1983, then cared for an elderly woman in 1984, until the woman moved to a nursing home.

Born and raised in Ohio, she worked in Florida during World War II and has worked "all over the East Coast." She and her husband came to Big Spring in 1971, where she has lived since.

Hammil and her eight cats enjoy a home on 15 acres near Forsan. Her menagerie included two wild skunks, until a dog scared them away. It paid the price of being sprayed in the process.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Vera Hammil directs traffic at the Kindergarten Center on Airbase Road. Hammil, 69, participates in the Green Thumb program, which assigns senior citizens to part-time work helping non-profit private or public organizations. In addition to directing traffic near the school, Hammil said she helps children board buses and cars, serves in the lunchroom and in other capacities.

The two skunks, one white and one black and white, "would come up in the yard and eat cat food with the cats. They never sprayed the cats," she said.

Hammil collected the eight cats one by one over the years, after she moved to the country.

"They started coming to me after we moved out here — kittens, half starved, old cats half starved," she said. "They keep the rattlesnakes away, and we haven't had any trouble with coyotes" since the cats went to work, she added.

Hammil works about six hours weekdays with the Green Thumb program at the Kindergarten Center.

Three other local program participants work at Big Spring schools, according to Nita Rodriguez, area supervisor at the San Angelo office. They are Elias Gamboa at College Heights Elementary School, Arlie Knight at

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Bill may give state access to minerals

AUSTIN — The Senate has approved a bill that state land officials claim could lead to production of hard minerals worth up to $20 million a year.

Sen. Ted Lyon's bill would allow the state to condemn land to reach "land-locked" state property to develop the minerals. It was sent to the House on a 22-3 vote Thursday despite protests from senators from West Texas and the Gulf coast.

The General Land Office now has no way to gain access to 7 million acres of state land, most of it in West Texas, that has "tremendous amounts of minerals underneath it," said Lyon, D-Rockwall.

The land office estimates that after 1992, mineral producton on the land would bring in $5 million to $20 million a year to the Permanent School Fund.

Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, questioned the potential value to the state, saying Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro had only mentioned one talc mine. "One talc mine's not a very big loss," Sims said.

"Not so, I told him about three talc mines and one copper mine," Mauro countered.

Lyon also said the state owns 9,000 acres on a tract in West Texas and would like to lease grazing rights, but "the ranchowner won't allow us to get in there."

Sims offered amendments to restrict easements and to allow private landowners to receive up to 35 percent of the production value for allowing the state entry to land-locked areas, but both amendments were defeated.

"I can see what you want to do is let a lot of people go into a lot of areas that they don't belong in, even though they're going through private ranches to get to this Permaent School Land so they can go hunting," Sims told Lyon.

"I hope at some point in time that your neighbor gets an oil field so they can come through you every day like they do when you don't own control," Sims added.

"Basically what this bill does is put the state of Texas in the same shoes as a private citizen," giving the state the "right of eminent domain to take an easement, the right to develop," Lyon said.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, joined Sims and Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, in voting against the bill on final passage.

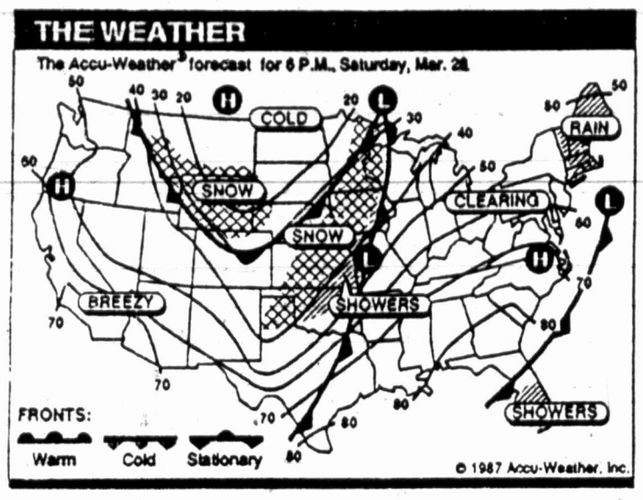
In other action Thursday, the Senate approved and sent to the House bills that would:

— Require animal shelters to sterilize cats and dogs before releasing them for adoption.

— Extend the life of the Texas Diabetes Council, which would go out of existence Sept. 1 without legislative action.

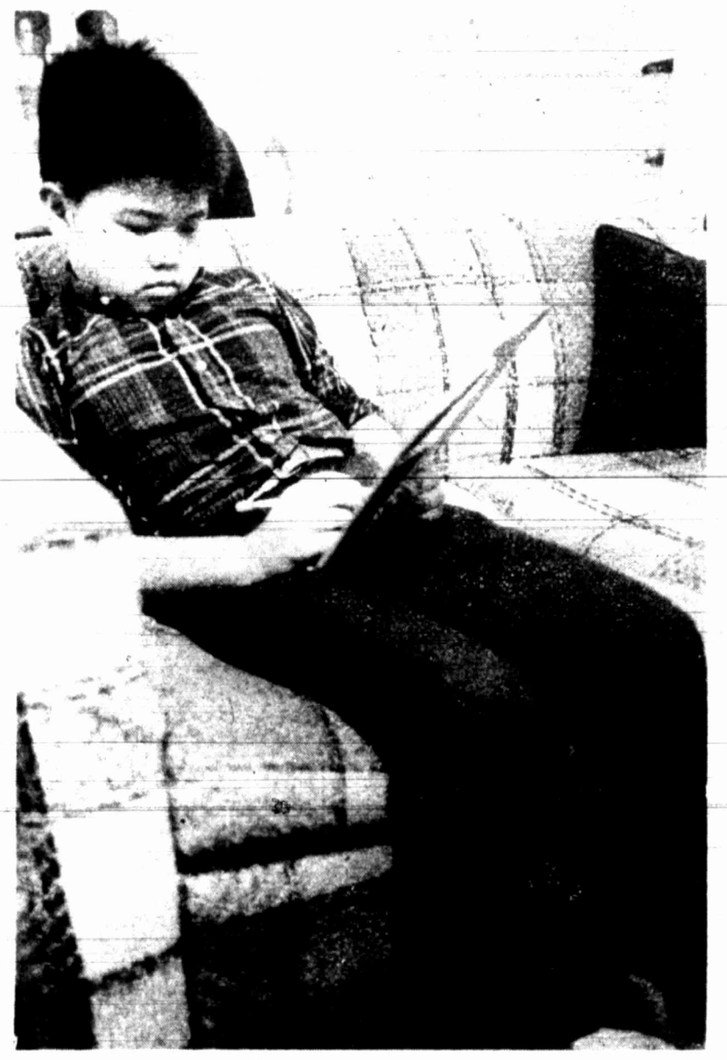
— Authorize counties to regulate firearms in unincorporated subdivisions.

Weather



Forecast

West Texas - Scattered light rain will fall in the north tonight, becoming mixed with or turning to snow late. Mostly fair skies will be seen elsewhere tonight. Colder in most sections Saturday with scattered snow in the Panhandle, rain or snow on the South Plains, increasing cloudiness in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley and fair in the far west. Lows tonight will be 27 in the Panhandle to 42 in the southeast. Highs Saturday will be 34 in the Panhandle to 65 in the far west and mid 70s in the Big Bend valleys.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Busy bee winner

Carvell Nguyen, 11, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tra Nguyen, Howard County Spelling Bee winner, prepares for the regional competition this Saturday in Lubbock. Carvell has won the local competition two consecutive years and placed fifth last year at the regional competition. The winner of regionals will advance to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

Police beat

Home furnishings stolen

Charles Reed, 814 Willia, reported a theft of a complete bedroom suite valued at $800, a couch valued at $100, and a mattress and box spring valued at $75. The items were taken from a rental house at 2600 Dow St. without the permission of the owner between March 12-25, according to the police report.

• Earl Dennis Kolden, 55, 1400 State Park Dr., was arrested Thursday at 12:17 a.m. on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and failure to comply with the requirement for striking fixed objects. Kolden made a wide left turn from 15th Street onto the 1500 block of S. Gregg Street where he went onto the sidewalk and struck a guardrail, according to the police report. Damage to the guardrail was estimated to be at least $250, the report said. Kolden was not hospitalized.

• Scott M. Casselman, 27, 1016 21st St., was released from the city jail after being assessed a fine.

• Mark Gregory Kellar, 36, Marietta, Ohio, was released from the city jail Thursday for medical reasons.

• Kim Gotcher Talley, 29, 1308 Baylor St., was released from jail Thursday.

• Jamie Armstrong reported a burglary at 1409 E. 6th St. that occurred between 11:25 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. Thursday. According to the police report, $314 in change and currencey was taken.

Sheriff's log

Time served frees man

Howard County sheriff's deputies released Vernon Brinkley Tyler, 46, P.O. Box 2763, from county jail Thursday morning after he served eight days for fines he owed the county from a driving while intoxicated conviction.

• Police transferred Gene Howard, 31, of Oklahoma City to county jail Thursday morning after he was arrested on criminal trespass. He was released on $500 bond.

Violation earns five years

A Big Spring man was ordered to serve five years in the state prison after his probation was revoked Thursday morning by District Judge James Gregg.

Glen Eugene Meek, 30, 1101 Runnels St., was on probation for conviction on a charge of delivery of marijuana.

He was indicted in August by a grand jury for aggravated sexual assault of a child, which led to a revocation of probation, said District Attorney Investigator Buster McCartney.

The assault charge is pending, he added.

S&L bill would pump $7.5 billion into fund

By TOM SEPPY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate, despite the threat of a presidential veto, is nearing passage of a comprehensive banking package which pumps $7.5 billion into the troubled federal fund that insures savings bank deposits.

Even though the legislation would raise only half the money the Reagan administration wants for the ailing Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., critics said other provisions of the bill could sink it.

Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III said in a letter to all senators that the bill "contains a number of controversial, anticompetitive, special interest provisions which do nothing to protect depositors' savings."

Baker has contended that Congress should simply pass a proposal to put $15 billion over five years to recapitalize FSLIC, which insures deposits of savings and loans, and not add on the other measures.

In addition to the recapitalization of FSLIC, the bill, introduced by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., banking committee chairman, includes new restrictions on so-called nonbank banks and places a moratorium on allowing regular banks to engage in nonbanking activities such as securities and real estate.

Green Thumb

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Marcy Elementary School, and James Isaacs at Washington Elementary School.

In addition, local "Green Thumbers" work at the Senior Citizens Center and at the Department of Human Services, she said.

Green Thumb operates under a grant agreement with the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, with federal funds appropriated under the Older Americans Act, she said.

Sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union, Green Thumb operates in 126 Texas counties, allowing more than 1,000 senior workers to earn wages while assisting non-profit organizations.

Green Thumb temporarily assigns enrollees to host agencies that operate community service programs contributing to local areas.

Work assignments average 20 hours each week, and are made on an individual basis to accommodate talents, interests and ambitions, Rodriguez said.

Three criteria must be met to enroll in the program, she explained. An applicant must be at least 55 years old, must be capable of performing part-time employment duties, and must have an annual family income which does not exceed 125 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines, Rodriguez said.

Agencies seeking to participate must be either a private non-profit, non-partisan organization, tax exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or must be a public agency operated under a government unit.

In addition, Green Thumb encourages unsubsidized employment, providing training and periodic assessments of enrollees.

For more information about the program, Rodriguez suggested contacting its state office in Waco at P.O. Box 7898, Waco 76714-7898, or calling 1-800-792-3277.

Constitution

Lawmakers say bill 'threatening'

By SUZANNE GAMBOA
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The rights guaranteed in the nation's Constitution may end up in the trash can if a drive to call a constitutional convention is successful, a lawmaker says.

Thirty-two states, including Texas, have passed resolutions calling for a convention to add a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Support from two more states would force Congress to convene a convention.

But Rep. Clint Hackney, D-Houston, said Thursday he wants the state to withdraw its 1977 resolution supporting the gathering.

"I filed HCR69 this year in order to try and remove what I consider to be a cloud that is hanging over this country that is more dangerous than any outside enemy that we might have," Hackney told a news conference.

Organizations from all sides of the political spectrum gathered at the conference to announce their support for Hackney's resolution.

Some fear that because no rules exist for a constitutional convention, it would not be limited to adding a balanced-budget amendment and potentially the entire Constitution could be rewritten.

Hackney said the nation is not prepared for a constitutional convention and has no historic precedents to use as guidelines.

"In fact the only precedent possible would be the original constitutional convention that drew up the Constitution that we now have. And I remind you that what they did is take the document that formed the basis of the country and threw it in the trash can," Hackney said.

Liz Minnick, of Texas Eagle Forum, said she has already received two rewritten constitutions that she says are scary.

"We like to compare it to Russian roulette," she said. There are five chances that nothing will happen to it, but at least one chance exists that some rights guaranteed in the document might be killed.

At the press conference, People For The American Way launched a national effort to persuade states that have passed measures calling for a convention to reconsider.

The group sucessfully lobbied the Montana Legislature to refuse to endorse the convention, said Art Kropp, executive director for People For the American Way. On Friday, the group will lobby in Nevada.

States considering withdrawing their petitions include Nevada, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Texas. Eleven states, however, are considering passing a petition to call the convention, Kropp said.

"Calling a constitutional convention is like entering a black hole. There are no rules, no restrictions, and no one knows what will happen," Kropp said.

Alaskans top federal spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal money is flowing into Alaska at a higher rate than any other state, propelled by grants to state and local governments, plus government salaries and wages, the Census Bureau says.

At the same time, North Carolina attracted the smallest stream of money from Washington, trailing in such categories as government aid, assistance payments to individuals and procurement, the bureau said Thursday.

Overall, the federal government spent $3,391.94 per American last year, according to the massive Consolidated Federal Funds report for fiscal 1986.

Included in that total were an average $460 in grants to state and local governments, $492.81 in salaries and wages, $1,489.90 in direct payments to individuals, $840.25 in procurement and $108.98 in other spending.

The three-volume report analyzed the spending of some $830 billion in tax money for fiscal 1986, up from $788 billion a year earlier. It includes virtually all federal spending within the United States, except for interest on the national debt.

Of the total spent, more than $100 billion went to California, the most populous state and the location of several major military bases.

Broken down on a per capita basis, however, the Golden State finished only 12th in federal expenditures.

If it counted as a state, the District of Columbia, home of the federal bureaucracy, would have been the easy leader in per capita spending at $23,061.28, mostly wages paid to federal workers.

Among the states, however, Alaska's military bases and small total population combined to boost that state into the top spot, with per capita spending of $5,091.13.

Those funds were spread across several categories, including federal wages, grants to state and local governments and procurement. Alaska finished last in direct payments to individuals.

Federal Spending
Per resident by state

Most Money Spent*	
ALASKA	$5,091.13
MARYLAND	$4,859.08
VIRGINIA	$4,845.23
NEW MEXICO	$4,794.83
HAWAII	$4,372.27
Least Money Spent per Person	
NORTH CAROLINA	$2,487.14
WISCONSIN	$2,546.74
MICHAGAN	$2,559.01
ILLINOIS	$2,609.59
VERMONT	$2,651.65

* If the District of Columbia, home of the U.S. bureaucracy, counted as a state, it would have been the easy leader in per capita spending: $23,061.28, mostly wages paid to federal workers.

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Atlantic Richfield	80⅞	+½
Bethlehem Steel	8⅛	-¼
Chevron	58	nc
Chrysler	56	-⅛
DuPont	117¾	-⅛
Enserch	22⅝	-⅜
Energas	14½	-⅛
Ford	84	-¼
Firestone	36½	-⅜
Gen. Telephone	41½	-⅛
Halliburton	36	nc
IBM	153½	-½
J C Penny	100½	+1
Johnsmanville	2¼	-⅛
K Mart	65⅛	-⅝
Coca-Cola	46½	-⅜
DeBeers	13 8/32	+8/16
Mobil	49⅜	-¼
Pacific Gas	25¼	-⅛
Phillips	16⅛	+⅜
Southwestern Bell	116½	-⅛
Sears	52½	-⅛
Sun Oil	69	-⅛
AT&T	24¾	-⅛
Texaco	37¾	+⅛
Texas Instruments	185⅞	nc
Texas Utilities	34⅛	+⅛
U.S. Steel	27¾	-¼
Exxon	87⅝	-⅜
Westinghouse	66⅜	+⅝
Western Union	3¾	+⅛
Waste Management	77⅛	-⅛
Kidde	36⅜	-⅛
Mesa Ltd Ptshp,Pfd A	15⅜	nc
HCA	38⅝	+⅞
Lorimar Telepictures	19½	+⅛
National Health Care Inc	3⅜	-¼
El Paso Electric	19	nc

Deaths

William Crane

William I. (Bill) Crane, 63, Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 25, 1987 at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at Rose Hills Mortuary in Whittier, Calif. Interment will be at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Whittier, Calif. Local arrangements are being handled by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born July 14, 1923 in Carl Junction, Mo.

Crane served in the Navy from 1942 to 1946 and had been a resident of Big Spring for 10 years, moving from San Gabriel, Calif.

He is survived by six brothers, Robert L. Crane of Big Spring, Ernest Crane and Clyde Crane both of California, Jack Crane, LeRoy Crane and Richard Crane all of Missouri; four sisters, Betty London of Missouri, Miss Stallard Crane, Mrs. Sue Williams and Mrs. Lola Coffee all of California.

M.R. Hall

M.R. Hall, 81, died at 4:10 a.m. Friday, March 27, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

William Tinner

William J. (Bill) Tinner, 89, of Coahoma, died Thursday, March 26, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Ray Bell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, with Masonic gravesite rites by Coahoma Masonic Lodge #992.

He was born March 2, 1898 in Whitney. He married Virginia Stewart Kidd on Jan. 5, 1956 in Carlsbad, N.M.

Tinner came to Coahoma in 1940 and worked for Mobil Pipeline until retiring.

He was a member of Coahoma Masonic Lodge #992 AF & AM, and was a 32nd degree mason, a member of the Lubbock Consistry of Scottish Rite, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma. He was a Shriner and an elder emeritus.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia of Coahoma; one stepdaughter, Betty Turlo of Oracle, Ariz.; one sister, Ethel Biggs of Lubbock; one brother, D.W. Tinner of Waco; one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

Masons will serve as pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma or to a favorite charity.

Need Flowers?
CALL
Added Touch FLORIST
#16 Highland Mall
Big Spring, Texas 79720
267-1644

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

William J. (Bill) Tinner, 89, died Thursday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Nation

By Associated Press

Lightning hits rocket

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Lightning appears to have destroyed a rocket in a setback for a worldwide military communications network and another blow to a space agency still reeling from the Challenger disaster.

The unmanned Atlas-Centaur rocket tumbled 51 seconds after launch Thursday and was blown apart along with its military payload by a radio signal to prevent it from careening into populated coastal areas. Flaming debris plunged into the Atlantic about three miles offshore.

A videotape released by NASA clearly shows a large lightning bolt descending from the area of the rocket, hidden in clouds, and striking the launch pad about the time the vehicle exploded.

The failure ruined a $161 million mission, with the rocket valued at $78 million and the satellite at $83 million. The satellite was to have joined a network of five communications payloads to link military forces worldwide.

Inflation rate rises

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices, reflecting increases for energy and a wide range of other goods, rose a hefty 0.4 percent in February, the government reported today.

The rise in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index followed a 0.7 percent surge in January. So far this year, consumer prices have increased at an annual rate of 6.7 percent — compared to the 1.1 percent rise for all of 1986.

Economists said the February increase was, in part, a direct reflection of higher import prices stemming from declines in the value of the dollar against foreign currencies.

Higher energy prices were also a factor in the February increase, but not to the extent that they had been the month before.

Highway bill vetoed

WASHINGTON — President Reagan today vetoed an $88 billion highway bill and called it "a textbook example of special interest, pork barrel politics."

Reagan commented in an Oval Office photo session held as he signed the veto message.

The president said the bill was a "budget-busting" measure and called on the Congress to send him a new, stripped-down version of the bill to be put forward by Transportation Secretay Elizabeth Dole.

"I'll sign the bill within the hour," Reagan said of the administration plan.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, addressing the prospects for a congressional override of the veto, said Thursday, "It's going to be pretty close; we're clearly the underdog."



Associated Press photo

Three University of Mississippi students died and several others were injured Thursday afternoon in a three-vehicle accident three miles east of Oxford, Miss. The students were participating in a walk-a-thon for the Mississippi Kidney Foundation.

Accident

Three killed during walk-a-thon

By WOODY BAIRD
Associated Press Writer

OXFORD, Miss. — Five University of Mississippi sorority sisters were in critical condition today after three others died when a truck slammed into a car trailing a charity walk-a-thon, flipping it onto the group, officials said.

A one-ton truck pulling a hay-baler slammed into a small foreign car that was trailing 20 walkers Thursday afternoon, said Lt. Steve McClure of the state Highway Patrol.

"Apparently the truck overtook the procession, overtook the rear-most vehicle, struck it, knocking it into the walkers," McClure said.

The members of the Chi Omega chapter were walking from from Batesville to their sorority house on campus about 25 miles away to raise money for the Mississippi Kidney Foundation, Chancellor Gerald Turner Turner said.

Killed at the scene were Mary Langford and Beth Roberson, police said. Robin Simmons died at the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, Tenn., said Carolyn Clark, nursing supervisor at the hospital. All the victims were 20 years old.

Listed in critical condition with head injuries were Hess Worsham, 20, and Margaret Gardner, 20, Ms. Clark said.

Three students remained in critical condition in intensive care at Oxford-Lafayette Medical Center, officials said. Six others were admitted to the hospital, with one listed in serious condition and five in fair condition.

Two were treated for minor injuries and released.

More than 50 sorority members and friends consoled relatives of the victims at the Oxford hospital Thursday evening, with many donating blood.

A memorial service is scheduled for noon today at Fulton Chapel on the Ole Miss campus. Chancellor Gerald Turner has canceled noon classes for the service.

"We're just in shock" said Stephanie McGee, whose sister, Susan, was injured in the accident. "We've done a walk-a-thon for years."

McClure said no charges had been filed and the investigation would take a couple of days to complete. There was no evidence of drug or alcohol use involved or excessive speed, the patrol said.

The driver of the truck, Robert Davis of Senatobia, was uninjured. Miss Gardner was driving the car that was hit, McClure said.

"People on campus are in a state of shock," said Jan Robertson, coordinator of university news. "It is tragic that a benefit set up to help people and save lives ends up with the loss of lives."

World

By Associated Press

Greece gives warning

ATHENS, Greece — Premier Andreas Papandreou warned Turkey today to call off oil exploration in the Aegean Sea and threatened to shut down U.S. military bases here in the event of a Greek-Turkish military clash.

Earlier today, Greece put its armed forces on alert and ordered navy vessels into the north Aegean, where the Turkish ship Seismic-1 is headed.

The socialist premier said Greece would "prevent" the ship, due to reach the exploration site Saturday, from carrying out tests in the disputed Aegean continental shelf.

Papandreou blamed the United States and NATO for the crisis which arose Thursday when Turkey said it would resume oil research in the Aegean after a 10-year gap.

Hostage says Steen ill

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Moslem extremists issued a videotape of hostage Jesse Turner urging the United States and Israel to accept a prisoner exchange to free fellow American captive Alann Steen, who he said was dying.

In the videotape released Thursday by the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, Turner also said a video recording of Steen "will be taped soon. If he is in good condition Alann will be talking."

The kidnappers on Monday said Steen was gravely ill and might die within 10 days, and they demanded that the United States pressure Israel to release 100 Arab prisoners in exchange for Steen. Both governments have refused the deal.

Turner said: "America and Israel must ask the Islamic Jihad Organization for the Liberation of Palestine to send its lists of names (of Arab prisoners to be freed) and they must show good will and behave in the right way."

Carter visits Syria

TEL AVIV, Israel — Former President Jimmy Carter said Syria's President Hafez Assad now sees Israel as a "permanent entity in the Middle East," and is ready to negotiate with the Jewish state.

"You would be surprised if you could sit next to Assad and hear the change in his views," Carter told Foreign Minister Shimon Peres Thursday at a dinner in his honor at a Jerusalem hotel.

"There is a readiness to discuss all the problems you have between you," Carter said. "There's a recognition of Israel as a permanent entity in the Middle East."

Syria, the main powerbroker in Lebanon and Israel's most formidable Arab enemy, rarely has spoken on the question of direct Arab-Israeli talks.

Wrinkle Cream Great Success



"YOUR SKIN WILL LOOK YOUNGER," says Pharmacist Robert Heldfond about his wrinkle cream, EB5, to an interested JCPenney customer. They are shown above in the JCPenney cosmetic department.

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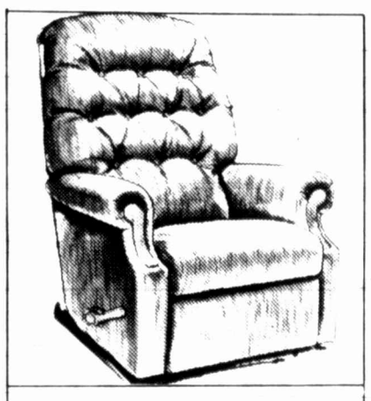
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Opinion

Mailbag

Citizen defends Turner actions

To the editor:

About two years ago I joined the Better World Society of which Ted Turner is one of the founders. Our goals are to improve our world situation by fostering better communication between the people on our planet.

It concerns me that Mr. Turner is being called a communist. I remember that some cast aspersions on Martin Luther King's loyalty to our United States because he advocated sharing and better communication between races.

This year Mr. Turner sent us a letter that informed us that the Amerika series was going to present some ideas that could severely damage U.S. relationships with the Soviet Union. His solution for trying to clear up damaging impressions was to present some documentary-type films on the Soviet Union.

I sat through the grueling 15 hours of the Amerika series. It was difficult foir me. I watched it analytically, seeking to sense whether it was advancing the cause of peace in our world.

The Amerika series told an imaginary story based on some facts about how fascist-communist takeovers have occurred. It showed how various types of people handled a take-over by an enemy. There was a lot of stereotyping. I am glad I watched it even though it was extremely violent and contained sadistic sex scenes.

The moments of high patriotism in the television drama stirred my pride in being an American. It was successful in showing what can happen if people do not care enough about their country to appreciate freedom and the responsibilities that go along with it.

Each of us who watched the series ran the story and scenes through our own computer and came up with our own conclusions.

I am glad that Mr. Turner called my attention to it and asked me to contribute toward presenting the documentaries on the Soviet people. These films were designed to show the Soviet people and their lifestyles. It was hoped that this would prevent a "hate Russia" backlash from the series.

NANCY L. PATRICK
1104 S. Benton

Says Turner article had mistakes

To the editor:

There were mistakes in Sunday's *Herald*, March 22, 1987 regarding the issue of the Ted Turner advertisement.

First, I was home all day Saturday.

Secondly, I am not the president of the Republican Women of Howard County, but Vice-President. Mrs. Bruce Cox is president.

Finally, and perhaps of most importance, the advertisement does not speak for the entire membership, as the entire membership was not polled. It was wrong for the name of Republican Women of Howard County to be used to endorse the advertisement.

MRS. JANE THOMAS
400 Washington Boulevard

Editor's note: An incorrect phone number was used in attempting to reach Jane Thomas Saturday. Information supplied by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce earlier this year indicated she was president.

Says Turner is 'man of peace'

To the editor:

It is amazing that men of peace still are being condemned and rejected.

We live on a planet that is capable of blowing its existence into cosmic dust. It seems that Ted Turner's greatest sin is having enough sanity and concern to realize that we are all fellow creatures on this planet, all striving to survive.

The greatest threat to human existence is not any Communist-type government, in fact in some parts of the world, such as Nicaragua, a Communist-type economic system actually is preventing people from starving to death.

Our greatest threat is the insanity of our existing nuclear arms arsenal. One push of a button and the rest won't even be history for there won't be anyone left to record any history.

Polly Mays stated in a March 22 article, "We're sort of astounded about a man who has made money the American way and here he is liking the Russians and not appreciating our form of government."

Not appreciating our form of government is not the case at all with Turner. He doesn't like our present administration, true, and as far as that goes I am in full agreement with him. But as for our system of government, and the free enterprise system that goes along with it, Ted Turner stands fast behind it.

About a month ago on Cross Fire (CNN — Channel 12) Ted Turner stated he would die to preserve the American way of life. It is obvious Turner enjoys and thrives in a free enterprise system, and I have no doubt that he would die to preserve his right to make and spend money.

But Turner's sentiments are not based on free enterprise and democracy alone. If you listen to the man when he is speaking from his heart, you will hear that he is a lover of humanity, a lover of life, and a man who respects the lives of others.

Turner has looked far enough to see that the Soviet-bloc countries are not full of bloodthirsty, vicious bears that feed off of little God-fearing children. Rather they are full of mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, and friends and lovers just as are in this country.

Turner knows that if we blow the world asunder, which we can easily do, you can forget free enterprise, democracy, communism, humanity and everything else. And that would be sad.

It is also sad that people, out of their narrow-sighted, biased views, still reject and condemn sanity, common sense, and a man who makes such statements as, "I happen to love everybody. Like Jesus, I've made peace with the Soviets. They're not my enemies."

JERRY SIMONEK
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Refutes article's assumptions

To the editor:

On Friday, March 13, your paper carried an article titled "Clergy with AIDS." I do not know who the writer was, but there were some assumptions and indications that left serious errors.

Number one: Not all churches and preachers have condoned or accepted the practice of homosexuality as a "good and acceptable lifestyle." Number two: Not all of us have refused to "face the issue."

Some of us preachers have always taught what the Bible says: Homosexuality is sin (Romans 1:25-32; 1 Corinthians 6:9, 10; Genesis 18, 19). And furthermore, some of us do not appreciate the implication of the article that all churches and preachers fit the description of some quoted in the article.

The implication is that "the church" (whomever that was) simply has not faced this issue. Some of us have! As one church official was quoted in the article: "Confronting the issue publicly would damage their credibility and moral authority." How come facing a sin-related issue would "damage" their church credibility? Does facing venereal disease hurt their "credibility"?

BILLY PATTON
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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire.

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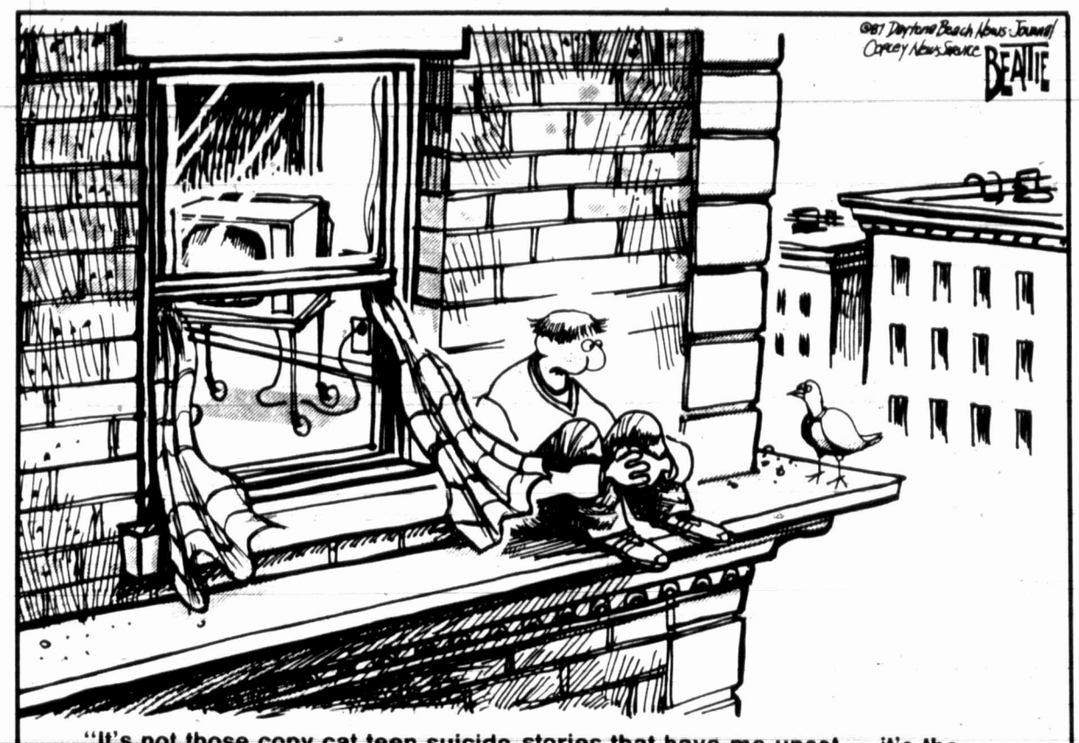
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"It's not those copy cat teen suicide stories that have me upset... it's the REST of the news."

Bad management evident in Patent computerization

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The federal bureaucracy has its own mysterious performance standards. The effort to computerize the Patent and Trademark Office is two years behind schedule and $159 million over budget — yet the official who presided over the disaster was given a bonus and put in charge of computerization of the Census Bureau.

The official, J. Howard Bryant, directed the Patent Office computer program, which exceeded its $289 million budget by 55 percent in just five years. In January 1986, he received a $3,435 bonus and, according to a Commerce Department official, was "transferred to Decennial Census Automation in order to utilize his special skills in this area."

A General Accounting Office report seen by our reporters Tyler Clements and Stewart Harris cited the following shortcomings in addition to delays and cost overruns in the Patent Office computer project under Bryant's supervision:

- No space-management study was done to determine whether the computer system will fit into its designated office building. Bryant told us that a space-management study would have been premature because the entire computer system was not yet designed.
- The Patent Office failed to follow regulations requiring inspections to verify contractors' work; instead, it relied on the Defense Contract Audit Agency, which doesn't double-check the hourly wages billed to the government. Bryant did not challenge this contention.
- A major contract was awarded on a cost-plus basis, which removes incentives to meet deadlines and puts all the risk of cost overruns on the government. The Patent Office claimed the contract was being renegotiated, but the General Accounting Office said, "They have told us since February (1986) that they would renegotiate the contract, but nothing has happened." Only 15 percent of the contract was awarded on a cost-plus basis, said Bryant, but he conceded the government will renegotiate these portions of the agreement.
- State-of-the-art equipment was purchased before it had been on the market long enough to determine whether it would work.



Jack Anderson

Bryant said that only some microprocessors and screens capable of high-resolution graphics were developmental.

- The rosy cost benefits predicted by Bryant in a master plan submitted to Congress in 1982 were greatly exaggerated, according to the auditors. The GAO report says that $444 million in benefits should not have been claimed, while an additional $1.9 million in supposed savings could not be proved. Bryant contended that cost benefit analyses are often inaccurated and are always targets for criticism.

The Patent Office computer project was marked by unorthodox management almost from the start, according to the GAO report. For example, the Commerce Department office designated to oversee the program refused to approve expenditures in 1983 because documentation was lacking — but the Patent Office went ahead without approval.

The general contract award was announced on April 25, 1983, on a non-competitive, sole-source basis to Chemical Abstract Services. When a Patent Office attorney and his boss complained to the FBI and the inspector general, the decision was reversed and the contract was put out for competitive bidding.

There were two bidders: Planning Research Corp., teamed with Chemical Abstract Services, and Computer Science Corp., teamed with Mead.

On Feb. 28, 1984 — 30 days before the final offers were due — Bryant wrote in a paper submitted to computer experts at the COMPCON 84 Conference: "The automation project is on the planned schedule. The systems contractor has been selected."

Six weeks later, on April 12, the contract award to Planning Research/Chemical Abstract was formally announced.

Footnote: Bryant defended the automation effort as being "on the leading edge of this type of technology." The technological contributions cannot be estimated, he said.

MACABRE TIMING: The late Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., who recently collapsed and died of a heart attack, had just sponsored the congressional declaration of National Cholesterol Week. Though he used to joke that he had "the highest cholesterol level in the United States Senate," Zorinsky was seriously concerned about the problem of fatty deposits in the circulation system — a major cause of heart disease. Zorinsky had been urged by doctors to have heart-bypass surgery, but their prognosis was pessimistic, so he never underwent the operation. Instead, he had been trying to lighten his work schedule.

ENFORCEMENT GAP: Insurance salesmen using crooked tactics to sell "medigap" health insurance policies to older Americans have been getting off with administrative slaps on the wrist from the Health and Human Services Department.

Among the dubious techniques were impersonating Social Security or Medicare workers on the telephone to gain interviews with potential customers, and switching policies when the elderly sales target wasn't looking.

The cases were dropped when the sales agents insisted they were not misrepresenting themselves and because the policy switch didn't work.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Good grief! Is nothing sacred — not even the status of Mt. Everest as the world's tallest mountain?

Recent developments in surveying methodology, we are told, may relegate Everest to No. 2 position, possibly 122 feet lower than K2, or Mt. Godwin Austen, a Himalayan peak 900 miles away.

What happens now? Will Sir Edmund Hillary lose his knighthood? And we wonder about that famous, fatuous response to the question of why one tried to climb Mt. Everest: "Because it's there."

Now it may turn out that, as someone said in a different context: "There's no 'there' there."

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

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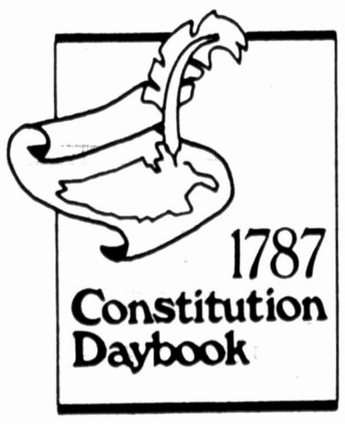
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PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Today was fair, with a mean temperature of 50 and a breeze from the south- southwest.

Meeting in its room on the first floor of the State House, the Pennsylvania Legislature prepared to correct an embarrassing oversight. The Act of December 30 appointing delegates to the proposed Federal Convention had not included Benjamin Franklin, president of the Supreme Executive Council and by far the state's most eminent citizen. Today, the Assembly read for a second time and ordered printed an amendment adding Franklin to the state's delegation.

Philadelphia's six street commissioners also met, appointed men to collect the taxes due for maintaining the city's streets, agreed to appoint scavengers to haul away street dirt and debris and discussed whether or not to employ convicts from the county jail to scrape and sweep the streets, which were exceedingly dry and dusty.



CONFEDERATION TODAY

Congress had a quorum and could act. It heard a report from Secretary Thomson that a petition from Henry Ringlispeur asking for his pay as a soldier during the Revolution should be referred to the Board of Treasury.

Congress so ordered, appointed Abraham Clark, Rufus King and William Pierce to a committee on a request from John Porter that the findings of his court-martial be overturned, and adjourned.

DELEGATES TODAY

After Congress adjourned, William Samuel Johnson of Connecticut dined with President of Congress Arthur St. Clair at the Cherry Street mansion that Congress rented and maintained for its president.

George Washington noted that Mount Vernon's weather was "very smoky" and lowering, with a very light south wind. As usual, he rode out to supervise his farm workers and had an inventory of all his horses and cattle taken. Dr. and Mrs. Stuart and their two daughters, who had been visiting Mount Vernon, left for home after dinner.



Jim Mattox

Pyramids too good to be true

By JIM MATTOX
Attorney General

Beware of pyramids — illegal multi-level marketing schemes. Pyramids are established so that you get most of your money for recruiting new members for the organization, not for selling goods or services.

One of the most blatant pyramids now going around Texas is the Airplane game that makes no pretense of offering anything but the gamble of getting your payoff before the game runs out of suckers.

But just because there is an alleged product or service associated with the scam doesn't make it legal — the test is how you are supposed to get your money.

Chain referral sales are a similar kind of scam, and they are becoming increasingly prevalent.

To be financially independent is to be free. So reads one of the come-ons in a chain referral sale promotion.

The fundamental appeal of a chain is that it promises a fantastic return for almost no investment. You probably are familiar with chain letters. All you have to do is send money to the names on the list, scratch off the top name, add your name, mail the chain letter to other people and wait for the money to roll in.

Often, a dire curse is threatened if you break the chain.

Chain marketing techniques are more subtle and usually don't carry a curse, although some are sprinkled with Biblical quotations and have testimonials from alleged ministers of the gospel.

Typically, a chain marketing scam offers a product. One now active in southeast Texas, for example, offers four separate reports that you buy from four different people at a cost of from $5 to $20 per report.

You are to buy all four reports, add your name to the list, remove the last name, duplicate the reports as many times as you can afford, conduct a mass mailing, and wait for the money to pour in.

Even if you only get a 3 percent response on your mailings, you are supposed to get from between $35,000 and $55,000 for a $75-$100 investment.

Chain referral sales are prohibited by the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act.

The problem with chain referral sales is that there aren't enough people to go around. In the example I used, it would take 10,000 responses for you to receive $55,000. But each of those 10,000 people want to make $55,000 too. That would take 1 billion people.

Because the population of the United States in 1980 was 226.5 million — men, women, and children — it is obvious that the scheme is all air, nothing but a bubble that will burst in short order.

The reason chain referral sales and pyramid schemes sound too good to be true is because that is precisely what they are — too good to be true.

If you have been contacted about a chain referral sales or pyramid scheme, or if you have any other consumer problem, contact the Consumer Protection Office nearest you. Offices are in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso.

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Jokes about herpes make sufferer sore



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: This letter is addressed to everyone who does *not* have genital herpes or any other transmittable disease:

I have had genital herpes for six years. No one knows except my mother, my husband and, of course my doctor. It's not something I tell everyone. It's a disease that your coworker, neighbor, fellow church member, or even your brother or sister may have, but it's not discussed because it's so misunderstood.

An outbreak of herpes can be caused by stress, overexcitement and even extreme weather temperatures. For years, I've heard people make jokes in public or in personal conversation about the disease. "Don't sleep with him! You'll probably catch herpes or VD!" Or, while several women are sharing a lipstick in the ladies' room, someone says, "I hope no one here has herpes!" (Giggle.)

People with herpes are neither "dirty" nor "bad." Not only would it be extremely painful to engage in sex during an outbreak of lesions, I wouldn't do that to my worst enemy.

So, please folks, cool the jokes. They aren't funny, and could deeply hurt your co-worker, neighbor, or even a member of your family. Sign me...

NOT LAUGHING

DEAR NOT LAUGHING: Thank you for a helpful letter. Herpes jokes should be outlawed along with those tasteless Helen Keller, Stevie Wonder and AIDS jokes.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and everyone he works with has to "ask" for their paycheck when it is due. When I asked him why he has to "ask," he said that he was told that a former employee had told management that he felt demeaned by having his check handed to him, so they adopted this policy as correct business etiquette. (They employ eight people.)

My husband once jokingly told them that he didn't mind being "offended," but their policy continues as usual.

I have been in the business world for the last 30 years and have never heard of management anywhere employing such an intimidating tactic. My husband works hard for his money, and I think it is either sadistic or "power happy" to force an employee to "ask" for his paycheck.

What do you think?

AGHAST IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR AGHAST: Your husband should submit a written request stating that his paycheck be "given" to him routinely when it is due. And if his fellow employees also resent having to ask for theirs, one letter signed by all should do it.

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DEAR ABBY: This pet peeve has bugged me for years. My English literature teacher taught me 65 years ago that I could not love anything that could not love me back. You hear people say, "I love my car," "I love ice cream," "I love a certain brand of soap or toothpaste." You get the idea.

There aren't any teachers like Miss Brudie around anymore.

MRS. RALPH CRAMPTON, LEMON GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. CRAMPTON: Unfortunately, Miss Brudie isn't around to defend herself, but she surely must have known that people can "love" their country, their freedom, their independence and any number of other things that can't love them back.

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DEAR ABBY: How do I go about finding out the actual terms of my deceased aunt's will? She passed away four years ago in another part of the country. I was left a modest sum, but other family members came into a great deal more, and all have refused to divulge the amounts.

CURIOUS KIN

DEAR CURIOUS: When a will is filed in court, it becomes public record, and anyone who wishes to read it may do so. Write to the registrar of wills, located in the city hall where it was filed. There may be a small fee (maybe not), but do enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply.

Laser surgery is replacing conventional eye surgery

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER

The use of lasers has altered the treatment of glaucoma, one of the leading causes of blindness, report doctors at New York University Medical Center.

"Laser surgery has almost completely replaced conventional eye surgery in the treatment of glaucoma which does not respond to medication," said Dr. Lewis Schachne, clinical professor of ophthalmology at the center. "Laser treatment saves vision with fewer risks and reduced cost."

Glaucoma is an increase in pressure within the eyeball that can damage the optic nerve, which carries images from the eye to the brain. About 2 million Americans are thought to suffer from the disease. As many as one-quarter of them may not know it because the most common type of glaucoma causes no noticeable symptoms until significant permanent vision loss has occurred.

To assure early diagnosis, adults should have eye checkups every other year after age 40, or annually and at an even earlier age if the disease is known to run in their family. Ophthalmologists diagnose glaucoma in a painless procedure lasting a few seconds by using a tonometer, a device to measure pressure in the eye.

"When diagnosed early, the most common type of glaucoma — chronic or 'open angle' — can usually be treated medically with daily prescription eyedrops," said Schachne. "Previously, acute or 'closed angle' glaucoma, as well as chronic glaucoma which did not respond to medication, were treated surgically. Today, they can be treated on an outpatient basis using lasers."

The laser beam penetrates the cornea in the front of the eyeball without causing significant damage, and corrects the problem quickly and with less risk than conventional eye surgery. If eye pressure builds up again, laser treatment may be repeated, or in some instances, other forms of surgery may be necessary.

More than 90 percent of glaucoma patients have the chronic or "open angle" type. This slow-developing form of the disease begins with a loss of peripheral vision. Acute or "closed angle" glaucoma tends to start abruptly, with sudden blurred vision, colored rings or halos around lights, and severe eye pain. This is a medical emergency that requires immediate attention, because it can produce permanent visual loss within hours or days.

The angle referred to in the disease's name is the one between the iris and the cornea in the anterior chamber, or front part, of the eye. In certain people, this angle is vulnerable to closure when it is narrow, due to a particular shape and structure of the front part of the eye, or due to changes that occur with age. If the angle does close, the fluid within the eyeball does not drain properly and the pressure is elevated. It is this rise in pressure which can damage the optic nerve and lead to loss of vision.

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Largest fresh-water pearl

A model holds a large fresh-water pearl next to an average-sized string of pearls during a press showing in New York Friday. The pearl weighs 601.24 grains, equivalent to 150.31 carats, and is approximately one and three-quarter inches in diameter. The pearl was recently acquired by the House of Harry Winston, who claim it is the world's largest fresh-water pearl.

Dog obedience school has dual purpose

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — An ambitious program by the young Madison County Humane Society should bring dogs and their owners closer, and also promote the adoption of thousands of dogs and cats that otherwise face death at the county pound each year.

"Most dogs want to please their masters," said Sherry Harper, vice president of the society and the person responsible for fund-raising. "They enjoy the classes. They're anxious to go. It's kind of like their social life."

At the first session, dogs typically growl at each other because they're strangers. "By the end of the first class," she said, "they're all friends."

The sessions are held to raise money for a new animal-adoption program and to bring dogs closer to their owners, she said. "A lot of them can't control their dogs, and we don't want them to dump them. They just want them to have nice manners.

"All different sorts of people turn out," Ms. Harper said, adding the dogs are as varied as their owners.

"Usually, it's the owners that mess up, not the dogs," she said. "The majority of the mistakes are the people's."

For example, she said, masters are trained to start on the left foot when the dog is directed to heel; the dog is trained to have its head beside the master's left leg in preparation for walking. If the dog is ordered to stay, masters are supposed to start with the right foot to keep from confusing the dog.

"We've had real good response to our classes. We run them all the same. They just learn basic obedience training on a lead," Ms. Harper said.

Ms. Harper, 32, demonstrated what dog training can do with her German shepherd, Keshia, putting the dog through a series of maneuvers.

Keshia was a first-prize winner some time back, even though she did not look like a winner at first, Ms. Harper said. "She's probably a little rusty. She was not real bright when I got her. She did real great in the classes."

Money from the training sessions, which cost $35 per dog or two dogs for $60, will be used for the society's dog- and cat-adoption program at the Madison County Animal Control Shelter.

Last year, more than 3,200 animals were destroyed at the pound, Ms. Harper said. "And they found homes for 64 dogs and 20 cats."

Lack of county personnel to encourage adoptions is part of the reason, she said.

"The county won't be doing any adoptions. It'll just be us," Ms. Harper said.

Tick bite can herald joint pain



Dr. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For a couple of years I suffered joint pain, which my doctor thought was rheumatoid arthritis. But when it persisted and I went back, he sent me to a rheumatology clinic. There, a doctor examined me and said he didn't think I had rheumatoid arthritis.

In questioning me, he was interested with I mentioned my camping activity. Each summer for years we have camped in the New England area. He also was interested in my telling him about a trip a couple of years ago, when I got bitten by some insect. When I got home, my eye was closed shut. He's a smart doctor and had read an article in a medical journal about Lyme disease. Tests showed that's what I had. Can you discuss Lyme disease? — Mrs. E.P.

Lyme disease is caued by a germ passed to humans from the bite of an infected tick. We didn't know about this illness until several years ago, when doctors in the Lyme, Conn., area began reporting arthritis symptoms in people who didn't seem to fit the arthritis picture. Today, we find cases in areas outside New England, but the geographical name sticks.

Lyme disease has three stages. Shortly after the bite, a flu-like illness appeares. Then, as in your experience, a small red spot appears and it expands to a larger patch with a bright red outer margin.

Headache occurs in the early stage, and that progresses to very severe head pain, an indication of arrival of the second stage, which is inflammation of brain covering. Heart and nerves are also inflamed.

In stage three, the joint symptoms appear. Arthritis is usually an early diagnosis. Your doctor is smart, I agree. Lyme disease is not easy to diagnose, but it is made easier when a patient recalls the peculiar bite episode.

Many people don't recall the bite itself, for the arthritis stage can be delayed many months or longer, and may recur. Treatment is with antibiotics, and the earlier that is done, the better.

When camping in tick-infested areas, it's prudent to keep repellant on hand, and to check exposed skin for any ticks and remove them. If any of the symptoms of Lyme disease, as I described them above, are suspected, report them and get treatment.

Parkinson's disease afflicts more than 200,000 Americans with 36,000 new cases reported annually. Dr. Donohue's booklet, "Coping with Parkinson's," is a practical patient and family guide to treatment, therapies, and drugs used for control. For a copy, write to Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $1.50 for postage and handling.

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

Several honored at hospital's award program and luncheon

Five employees of the Big Spring State Hospital received a special honor Thursday at the 18th Annual Awards program and luncheon.

Rodney Cline, Edna Green, Jack Stovall, Edgar Ray Tatum and Cyneather Woodroof received their plaques in a packed house at the Big Spring State Hospital Allred Building.

The commendation award is special because the winners are selected by their peers. To be appreciated by one's peers is a special honor, said Robert von Rosenberg, acting superintendent at the hospital.

The "Friends of the Hospital" Awards were given to W.T. Rutledge Sr., Larry Ward and Jim Weaver.

Herman Evans, a therapist technician in the recreation program, was honored with the Charles McCall Award.

Five employees were remembered for their contributions at the Big Spring State Hospital: Mathew Caperton, Mary Jo Dukes, Sue Easterling, Doris Hoaward and Dr. Harry Ricketts.



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State briefs

DPS chief retires after 36 years

AUSTIN — Col. James B. Adams, after seven years in the Department of Public Safety's top post, says he is retiring to have more leisure time to spend with his family and golf clubs.

Adams, 60, told the three-member state Public Safety Commission Thursday he intends to step down May 31. He informed Gov. Bill Clements of his decision earlier this week.

"After 40 years of public service, I'm looking forward to having a little more time with my family and also a little more leisure time," he said. "There are a few quail out there that haven't been shot and I can certainly try to improve my golf score some."

The commission asked Lt. Col. Leo E. Gossett, 61, to take over when Adams retires until they can find a replacement.

Bill enforces parental rights at job

AUSTIN — State employees should be given time off when children are born or are gravely ill — and should get their old jobs back later — if the state really wants to promote family values, a trio of lawmakers says.

Legislation to provide such job guarantees to some 170,000 state government and university employees has been introduced in both the House and Senate.

"A parent should be secure aboout her job during one of the happiest moments of life, when she is giving birth to a child," one of three sponsors of the bill, Rep. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said Thursday.

"If we wish to strenthen family values and unity, we must protect the security of child-bearing parents," he added.

Texas currently has no policy for parental leave by its employees, the lawmakers said.

The bill would apply equally to men or women, and it is similar to a California law recently upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, Parmer said.

It would give state employees the option of taking up to six months of unpaid leave, and it guarantees that upon returning to work they would get back either their old job or a similar position.

Flight attendants reject arbitration

FORT WORTH — American Airlines Inc. and its flight attendants union have rejected a federal mediator's offer of binding arbitration in the 7-month-long contract talks.

Unions are free to strike if an agreement is not reached by the end of a 30-day cooling off period that began Thursday after the parties rejected arbitration, officials said.

Patt Gibbs, a spokeswoman for the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, said the 10,300 American Airlines members have no plans to strike.

Meredith Buel, a spokesman for the National Mediation Board in Washington, said negotiators for both sides rejected the idea of an arbitrator after 30 days of fruitless talks.

The arbitrator's decision would have been final.

"We hope to get them to settle this," Buel said. "We still plan to meet with the parties."

But Buel said further talks have not been scheduled.

The Railway Labor Act, which governs airline labor contracts, says such a pact never expires but is open to negotiation.

Connecticut company buys Texsun

WESLACO — The new owner of Texsun Corp. says he wants to put Texsun's popular pink grapefruit juice into grocery stores nationwide.

Texsun juices, produced at a plant that has been part of the Rio Grande Valley citrus industry since the 1920s, have been marketed primarily in the Southwest.

But James F. Pomroy, president and chief executive officer of Darien, Conn.-based Sundor Group Inc., said Thursday he's "very bullish" about expanding the sales area for Texsun products.

Sundor, a national speciality beverage company, purchased Texsun for $27.5 million last week. Pomroy said Sundor also plans to bring its own Lincoln apple juice, a strong seller in the Northeast, into the region.

He said Texsun's plant here could double its capacity and would be used to produce apple juice and apple juice blended with other fruit juices, in addition to canning its present lines of citrus juices and juice blends.

Ron Robertson, operations officer at Texsun, said the Weslaco company in recent years has had sales of $45 million annually, with Sundor's annual sales at about $150 million.

The Valley juice canner evolved from a grower-owned cooperative in the 1920s to a corporation in 1956. Royal Crown Co. of Miami acquired the company in 1970 and sold it last week to Sundor.

Texsun has been renamed Sundor Brands Inc., Texsun Division.

Koop says AIDS hits minorities hard

AUSTIN (AP) — The tragedy of AIDS is magnified in minority communities, according to Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop, who says the deadly disease strikes a disproportionately high number of blacks and Hispanics.

"And just to increase our sense of horror at this catastrophe occurring in the black and Hispanic communities, we suspect that the number of cases is vastly underreported," he said.

In a Thursday speech to a joint session of the Texas Legislature Koop warned that AIDS is a threat to everyone, not just homosexuals and intravenous drug abusers.

"This is no longer an exclusive club," he said of the disease that attacks the body's immunity system.

Koop said the higher ratio of AIDS in blacks and Hispanics could be a result of higher intravenous drug abuse in those communities.

One of eight Americans is black, but one of four Americans with AIDS is black, according to Koop. One-fourth of AIDS victims in the nation are Hispanic, although the Hispanic population represents only one-twelfth of the overall population.

More than half the infants born with AIDS are black. About one-fourth of the infants born with AIDS are Hispanic, Koop said.

"Nearly all these children received the virus from their infected mothers either in-utero or during delivery," he said.

"These pieces of information are all part of a total picture of a disease that is relentlessly reaching further and further into our society and we are practically powerless to stop it or even to slow it down," Koop said.



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Surgeon General Koop addresses a joint session of legislature in Austin Thursday on the issue of AIDS. Speaker of the House Gib Lewis listens on the right.

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Search for more body parts: Probe far from over



CYRIL BROWN
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By DAN BLAKE
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police continued digging for body parts today in the basement, yard and garage of a house where half-naked women were chained to a sewer pipe and human limbs were found in a freezer.

The investigation focused on the rundown home of Gary Heidnik, 43. He was charged with one count of murder and four counts of rape, kidnapping and related offenses against the women, who said he had fed them human flesh.

District Attorney Ronald Castille said he also intended to charge Heidnik in the murder of a second woman, who was butchered.

A captive who escaped led police early Wednesday to Heidnik's north Philadelphia home, where officers discovered three women naked from the waist down. The women, who had been kept captive for up to four months, told police they were chained to a basement sewer pipe near a torture pit.

Later Wednesday, police found the partly buried body of Deborah Dudley in a remote area of Wharton State Forest in southern New Jersey and charged Heidnik with murder. Miss Dudley also used the last name of Johnson, police said.

Cyril Brown, who lived with Heidnik for a time at the house, was charged with murder, rape, kidnapping and conspiracy in the death of the second woman, Sandra Lindsay, his girlfriend for about three years, police said.

Parts of Ms. Lindsay's body were found in the kitchen, authorities said.

The two men were being held without bail today.

Heidnik's father, Michael F. Heidnik, 74, said Thursday his son should be hanged.

"I'll even pull the rope," said the elder Heidnik, from a Cleveland, Ohio, suburb. He said he had not seen his son in 20 years.

Police said the body of Ms. Lindsay, 24, was identified through interviews with the captives, who ranged in age from 18 to 26.

An autopsy performed Thursday determined that Miss Dudley, 23, was electrocuted in water the night of March 19 and her body kept chilled until early Sunday, "when it was dumped in the woods," said George Kerns, spokesman for Camden County Prosecutor Samuel Asbell.

One of the captives told police she was forced to hold a live electrical wire to Miss Dudley's handcuffs while the victim stood in a water-filled pit.

The woman said she dropped the wires, but Heidnik picked them up and completed the circuit until the girl's body appeared lifeless, according to the Philadelphia Daily News, which quoted an affidavit filed by police seeking a search warrant.

Another captive said Ms. Lindsay died after hitting her head on the basement floor. The captive said Heidnik lured her to his house three days before Christmas with a flashy car and offers of money for clothes and restaurants.

The three captives found Wednesday were treated for malnutrition, dehydration and sexual abuse, authorities said. They told police they were fed the ground remains of Ms. Lindsay along with dog food and bread.

Detectives with the Camden County prosecutor's office continued searching the forest Thursday, but found nothing. A spokesman said late Thursday night a decision had not been made whether to look further in the 108,000-acre state park.

Police also dug Thursday in the basement of a house in west Philadelphia where Heidnik lived until 1976, but found "nothing of any value at all," said Sgt. Daniel Rosenstein.

The current owner, Doralene Davis, said she found an old refrigerater sitting on a board that covered a hole in the basement. When she pushed back the board, she said, "We saw what looked like a grave."

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Steers having fun ruling track scene

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Randy Britton is a very happy man these days. Why is Randy Britton so happy these days?

Because his Big Spring Steers are one of the best AAAA track teams around.

For eight years Britton has seen his teams struggle in Class AAAAA. Year in and year out the Steers had a few individuals who scored points consistently, but never enough to reach powerhouse status.

This season the Steers have showed signs of being a powerhouse. They have established themselves as a good, balanced track team, AAAA or AAAAA. In four meets this season, Big Spring has won twice and finished second twice.

At the West Texas Relays in Odessa, where they finished second behind defending AAAA state champion Lubbock Estacado, Big Spring's performance would have placed in the top three in their old division — something the Steers hardly ever did in the past.

"It a combination of us dropping down and having some good athletes," said Britton of his team's new found success. Last year at the Carlsbad, N.M. meet, Big Spring won its first track meet in the nine seasons Britton had coached. He lost only three point scorers from last year's team.

"Basically, we have the same kids. They were competitive last year. This year they are successful and they want to succeed. This is the most success we've had in track since I've been here," said Britton.

This year's team is balanced all the way through. From Dickie Kelly and Mark Gomez in the weight events to the Gonzaleses in the distance races to a good 400 and 1600 meter relay team, the Steers have it all this year. And it's already a known fact that the District 2-4A meet will boil down to a two-team race between Big Spring and Monahans.

One reason Big Spring is so balanced this year is the production in the field events. Britton can always count on Brian Mayfield to win the high jump and place in the long jump. But unexpected points are coming from pole vaulters James Harlin and Paul Decker, as well as discus throwers Gomez, James Weaver and Peter Buske and shot putter Dickie Kelly.

Mayfield's 6-9 high jump and 22-4 long jump rates him as one of the best in the area. Phillip Mathews gives Big Spring a one-two punch in the long jump with his best of 21-9.

Britton thinks that Gomez, Weaver and Buske can go over the 150-foot mark in the discus. Harlin and Decker have cleared 13-feet in practice and Kelly has the potential to throw the shot 50-feet.

Britton has a strong one-two kick in distance runners Mario Gonzales and Ben Gonzales (no relation). Mario, a senior, has finished first in the 3200 in all four meets. Ben, a sophomore, has won the 1600 in the three meets he's competed in. Mario finishes second in the 1600 and Ben finishes second in the 3200.

"Their problem is the only competition that have is themselves. They haven't had anybody else push them this year. As far as being in shape, Mario is as good an athlete I've had," said Britton.

"The other day he ran 12 quarters (400 meters) in an average of 64 (seconds) and his heart rate came down so fast. Mario has the endurance but Ben has more speed," said Britton. A good indication of Ben's speed is the 51.17 400 time he's run this season.

The Steers are strong in the shorter races, but that's no surprise with the likes of Mathews, Charles White, Sean Jackson and Cedric Banks coming back. Mathews, who ran a 21.9 200 last season, has run a 22.3 this season. He also anchors the sprint relay and runs on the 1600 relay.

White runs the sprint relay and the 100 (10.76) and 200 (22.37). Jackson is close to cracking the two-minute barrier in the 800 (2:00.82) and runs on the 1600 relay. Banks has run a 49.92 400 and anchors the 1600 relay. Last week in the Canyon Reef Relays he ran the 200 for the first time. The senior responded with a fourth place finish in 22.67.

As successful as they've been this season, the Steers have had their problems in the relays. The 400 relay team, known as the "Horseman", consists of White, Mathews, Danny Williams and Dennis Hartsfield. They've proved

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Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Big Spring's 400 meter relay, known as the Horsemen, will be trying to win a gold medal this week in the San Angelo Relays. (Left to right) is Phillip Mathews, Charles White, Danny Williams and Dennis Hartsfield.

NIT won in paint

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Southern Mississippi Coach M.K. Turk said all week that the 3-point shot wouldn't beat his team in the 50th National Invitation Tournament, and he was right.

"In crunch time, you have to get the ball into the paint," Turk had warned after La Salle used the 3-point shot to get into the NIT final against Turk's Golden Eagles.

In the championship game on Thursday, the 3-pointer was Turk's best friend, but it was also La Salle's worst enemy as Southern Miss held on for an 84-80 victory that represented the state's first Division I postseason basketball championship.

Casey Fisher had 18 points on six 3-pointers and Derrek Hamilton added three more, two of them as he scored 10 of his 17 points during a 16-4 streak that gave the Golden Eagles a 59-48 lead with 10:13 remaining.

LaSalle, which went 4-for-24 from 3-point distance after going 9-for-5 in the semifinals against Arkansas-Little Rock, never caught up despite the efforts of freshman Lionel Simmons, who scored 21 of his 34 points in the second half.

"It wasn't just the 3-pointers that beat us," Simmons said. "I missed three layups that I should have made. Shutting down our 3-pointers is a credit to their man-to-man, but we missed a lot we normally make."

"We missed shots we normally make with our eyes closed," La Salle Coach Bill "Speedy" Morris said.

"I said before the game that we had to defend against their 3-point shots, and that's what we did," Turk said.

Turk said he doesn't consider the 3-pointer an integral part of his offense, but he acknowledged that the long-distance shots can come in handy.

"It's great when you're up two and then you take two trips down the floor, look up at the scoreboard and you're up by eight," he said.

Randolph Keys joined Fisher with 18 points and Kenny Siler, the Golden Eagles' only senior, added 17. Forward John White had 10 points, including two free throws with six seconds left after La Salle forced a five-second violation and then turned the ball over before getting a chance to tie the score.

Keys, with 42 points and 18 rebounds in the last two games, won the Most Valuable Player award, but said after the game that any of the Southern Miss starters could have won it.

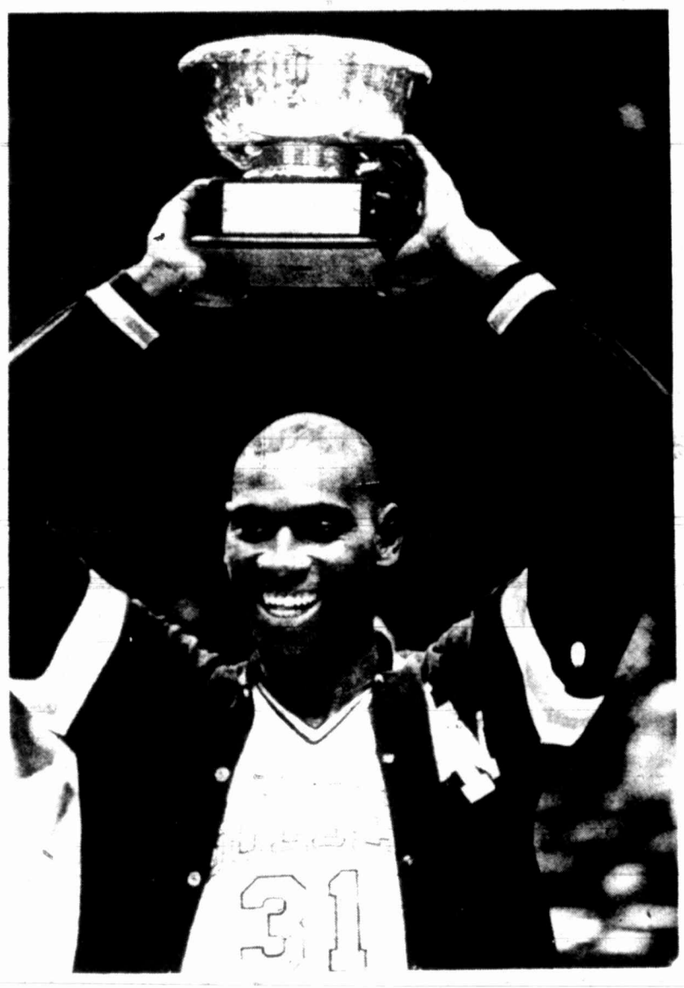
"It's a great feeling to get the award," Keys said, "but all of us are MVPs because we're a family and it was a team effort."

"Webster's dictionary doesn't have the words to describe how the players, coaches and fans feel about winning this," Turk said. "A team that was not mentally tough could not have survived this."

The Explorers, who trailed by as many as 11 points in the first half, came back after halftime to go ahead 44-43 with 17:06 remaining. Keys started the 16-4 spurt with a basket before Hamilton scored the Golden Eagles' next eight points to make it 55-46 with 11:22 to go.

After the spurt gave Southern Miss a 59-48 lead, La Salle fought back to get within three points

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Associated Press photo

Southern Mississippi's Randolph Keys holds up the MVP trophy he was awarded after his Golden Eagles won the 50th NIT tournament.

Lady Longhorns looking to repeat

AUSTIN (AP) — Tennessee and Louisiana Tech are big underdogs for tonight's NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four semifinals, but there's a general feeling among coaches that the sixth annual tournament is wide open.

"There always seemes to be a dominant favorite in other Final Fours, but that's not the case here," said Tennessee Coach Pat Summitt. "Any of the four teams here could win this one."

In the first semifinal, at 6 p.m. CST, Tennessee's Lady Volunteers, 26-6, have the tough task of stopping the run-and-gun Long Beach State Lady 49ers, who are the women's version of the Nevada-Las Vegas Runnin' Rebels in the men's Final Four.

The Lady 49ers, 33-2, have the highest scoring team in women's basketball, averaging over 90 points per game. Tennessee is the only team to beat Texas this season.

In the late game, top-seeded and defending national champion Texas, 31-1, puts its 25-game winning streak on the line against Louisiana Tech. Tech is 29-2 and twice has knocked Texas out of the NCAA playoffs.

The winners of the semifinals in soldout Special Events Center collide at noon CST Sunday for the national title. ESPN will televise the games nationally.

Sellout crowds of 15,615 are assured for each session, an NCAA record. The women play to a 30-second clock, and there is no 3-point field goal shot.

The Lady 49ers of Coach Joan Bonvicini come into their first Final Four on a high-scoring roll.

"We're at the peak of our game right now," Bonvicini said. "The biggest key is our confidence. We'll press from the start of the game to the end of the game. We want a fast tempo. I think we have a good chance to win it."

Jody Conradt's Lady Longhorns also prefer a quick pace, while the Lady Techsters of Coach Leon Barmore like the half-court, patient game.

"Anybody can win," said Conradt. "We just have one senior. It's nice playing at home. We'll need the crowd."

Barmore has a senior-dominated lineup and the Lady Techsters have tradition.

They have the highest winning percentage in women's basketball history at 86 percent, including two victories over Texas in three tries. Louisiana Tech won the tournament in 1982.

Texas goes into the game as the hottest-shooting team in the NCAA Tournament. The Lady Longhorns have made 60 percent of their shots from the field.



Associated Press photo

Coach Pat Summitt (left) sophomore forward Bridgette Gordon and junior forward Kathy Spinks (right) of the Tennessee Lady Volunteers joke with members of the press in a NCAA Final Four pre-game press conference in Austin Thursday.

Prepsters get 3-point goal

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The 3-point field goal, which became standard in college asketball programs last season, will be implemented at high schools across the nation this fall.

The basketball rules committee of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations adopted this week the same 19-foot, 9-inch distance used in college basketball for both boys and girls prep competition.

"With the growing interest in the 3-point field goal and the success that many states have already enjoyed, the committee believed there was no need to delay the implementation of the play on a nationwide basis," Dick Schindler, editor of the federation's basketball rules and assistant federation director, said Thursday.

Bruce Howard, a federation spokesman, said any state athletic association could vote to be exempt from the rule change. The 3-point goal will be the rule wherever state associations don't take specific action for exemptions.

"The feeling is most states will follow," Howard said.

The 3-point field goal has been allowed on an optional basis for two years and some states have been experimenting with the shot for five years.

The 3-point goal in high school basketball was used in nine states during the 1986-87 season: Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Connecticut and Utah. It had previously been approved for use next season in Minnesota, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania, the federation said.

"All states that have been using the 3-point field goal have been supportive of the play," Schindler said. "Most think it has made the game better and the committee believes the 3-point field goal is here to stay at the college level.

"With some states using the 3-point field goal and others not using the shot, we've had two different games being played the past two years. The committee wanted uniformity across the country."

Schindler said there were no plans to institute the 45-second shot clock, which is standard in college play.

Sports Briefs

Media outlasts Fuzz

For over 200 Big Spring fans, this weekend's Final Four just won't mean much.

"The season's over," one fan was supposed to have said. "Last night I saw the Big Spring Media All-Stars beat the Big Spring Police All-Stars, and it was better than any college, pro or olympic game I ever saw."

How true. Thursday night at Howard College, the media blitzed the police 68-54 in a game closer than the score would indicate. At one point in the fourth quarter, the police had closed to within four, and it was anybody's game.

The media team asked themselves some questions. "Did we go on a raw eggs and rice diet for nothing? And what about the 6 a.m. practice sessions, and the midnight screenings of 'Rocky'? For nothing?"

Obviously not.

Most importantly, over $600 was raised for the Christie Proctor Search Fund, and that figure could go up.

Steers game postponed

Today's scheduled baseball game between the 4-9 Big Spring Steers and 0-7 Ft. Stockton Panthers, has been postponed because of wet grounds at Steer Field.

The two teams will play Saturday at 1 p.m. It is the district opener for both teams.

Softball meeting set

The Big Spring Softball Association will have a meeting Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at Highland Lanes.

All men, women and church league softball teams are urged to attend.

Men's Industrial League entry fee is $250 plus $15 per player per team. Deadline to turn in entry fee is April 13. Women's league fee will be discussed at Monday's meeting. The church league team will discuss whether they will play in Big Spring or Coahoma.

For more information call Bill Bailey after 5 p.m. at 267-3709.

Quarter Horse show

A Quarter Horse Classic will be March 28 at the Howard County Youth Horseman's Arena on the Garden City Highway starting at 8 a.m.

All horses must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. There are three divisions: open, amateur and youth. Entry fee is $10 in each division. Entries will be taken until show begins.

For more information call 354-2216.

Padres may be sold

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Seattle Mariner owner George Argyros said his offer to buy the San Diego Padres has been accepted and he will sell the Seattle team.

Owner Joan Kroc put the Padres up for sale last November for an asking price believed to be between $50 million and $60 million.

Hockey payoff increased

NEW YORK (AP) — Each member of the 1987 Stanley Cup winning team will receive $25,000, an increase of $5,000 from last year, the NHL announced.

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More corruption in football

NEW YORK (AP) — FBI officials in Dallas will neither confirm nor deny reports that the bureau has begun an investigation into alleged cases of violence and threats involving sports agents and players.

The New York Times reported today that the Dallas office of the FBI had recored a phone conversation between New York-based agent Lloyd Bloom and a former Southern Methodist University wide receiver Ronald Morris.

In that conversation The Times reports Bloom threatened to have Morris hands broken were he to sign with another agent.

The Times also reported New York-based agent Norby Walters was among subjects of this investigation.

Quoting unidentified sources familiar with the investigation, the Times said the FBI was investigating alleged threats made against Jeff Atkins, another former SMU player.

The Atlanta Constitution reported on March 12 that Walters admitted giving cash to college athletes in an effort to sign them as clients.

The Constitution reported today that Walters and Bloom are suing former Auburn running back Brent Fullwood and Terence Flagler of Clemson, alleging that the two took money from them but reneged on contracts signed while they were still playing college ball.

Walters and Bloom are seeking $500,000 in damages apiece from Fullwood, and Flagler in the suits filed in New York Supreme Court, the Constitution said.

Walters also has come under the scrutiny of the National Football League Players Association (NFLPA), which says two college seniors eligible for the April 28 draft called the union to report that Walters had threatened "to break their legs" for firing him.

Walters denies the charges, but he does not deny making cash payments to college football and basketball players before their eligibility has expired — a violation of NCAA rules.

Fullwood was among the players Walters said he has given money to during their college playing careers. Fullwood completed his eligibility last fall.

Lon Trost, an attorney with Shea and Gould in New York who is representing Walters' firm, World Sports and Entertainment Inc., in a number of lawsuits, told The Times he was not aware of an FBI investigation concerning Walters.

Edward Vincent King Jr., a San Francisco attorney dealing in sports litigation, told The Times he knew of a sports agent who had spoken with the FBI on Tuesday and that four other players had been interviewed.

The newspaper said the Chicago FBI office was brought into a police investigation of an assault on a sports agent who had signed two players formerly associated with Walters.

In the March 12 Atlanta Constitution story, the paper reported the NFLPA reported the alleged threats against two players.

"Both players' stories were almost identical," an NFLPA source, who would not name the players, told the Constitution. "They said Walters called them and told them, 'I'm going to talk to my people in Las Vegas and get them to break your legs.' "

Walters denied the allegations that he physically threatened the two players, saying it was a ploy by the players to break their contracts.

Players injured in hit-and-run incident

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — University of Colorado football standouts Curtis Koch and Donald DeLuzio II were reported in stable condition today after being struck by a hit-and-run driver on this South Texas resort island.

The Buffs defensive linemen were on spring break when they were struck down along with two young women, one from Illinois, the other from New York.

Police are holding an Illinois man, 19-year-old Timothy James Stacy of Schaumberg, Ill., at the Cameron County Jail in Brownsville, Texas, on $100,000 bond on four counts of attempted murder, said Sandy Boyd, a detective in the South Padre Island Police Department Criminal Investigation Division.

The CU senior starters are Koch, who is a 6-foot-8, 255-pound tackle from Littleton, and 6-foot-2, 225-pound linebacker DeLuzio from Arvada.

Both players have been standouts, with Koch earning national recognition for his play last year and considered a candidate for the Outland Trophy.

The pair both suffered lower leg fractures, multiple abrasions and cuts, and were being treated at a hospital in nearby Brownsville.

DeLuzio also received a fractured jaw, which was to have been surgically wired, according to a news release issued by the university.

Also injured were Frauke Diedrichson, 18, of Wilmette, Ill., and Pamela Konigsberg, 19, of New York City. The two were released from the hospital Thursday morning, Atkinson said.

Police Capt. Tommy Atkinson said the driver of the car was traveling on the shoulder of the road and struck the four walking on the shoulder about 2:30 a.m. Thursday.

Two young women who were passengers in the hit-and-run car talked the driver into letting them out and they returned to the scene to report the accident, Boyd said.

The unnamed women identified the car and the driver as Stacy in a police lineup, Boyd added late Thursday.

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twice, at 59-56 and 64-61.

Two 3-pointers by Fisher rebuilt the advantage to 75-65 with 3:11 remaining, but two baskets by Simmons, two free throws by Rich Tarr and a rebound basket by Craig Conlin cut the deficit to 82-80 with 21 seconds left. The Explorers then forced a five-second call on the inbounds pass, but Hamilton forced an off-balance pass and a turnover.

White, limited to 21 minutes because of foul trouble, was fouled in desperation and hit the two free throws, clinching the outcome.

"We built the lead, then lost most of it three times, but when John White went to the foul line, I told the coaches that this one was history," Turk said. "I knew he would make it. When it's crunch time, you have to concentrate and be mentally tough."

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they can run as long as they're not exchanging the baton in the illegal zone. Twice they've been disqualified for this. Still they have a best time of 43.13.

"We have terrible handoffs and it's killing us," said Britton. "In this relay there is no room for error and a lot of it is mental concentration. There is no doubt in my mind we can run in the low 42's."

Britton is also unhappy with his 1600 relay team. The foursome of Rodney Bailey, Jackson, Mathews and Banks have clocked a 3:25.03 and won three firsts. But Britton says they are not running to their capabilities.

"I'm not dissatisfied with winning, but I'm dissatisfied with our times. When it's like that, winning is secondary because when we get to regional we might not even make it to the finals with the times we're running now. And I know we should be running faster. Right now they're capable of running a 3:18 or 3:19," he said.

"I think I'm going to make some changes before the year is over," he said, hoping to "juice up" the relay.

Today and Saturday the Steers will get another stern test at the San Angelo Relays. Fifteen teams will be competing for the crown. It looks like the race may come down to Big Spring and Monahans.

"It's a lot of teams so the points will be spread out. But there won't be anybody there as tough as Estacado," he said.

This year's success has the track team on cloud nine, and rightly so. But Britton remains calm.

"The kids are real excited and have handled winning well. It's hard for me to get too excited because I've never been there before. I'm not going to get complacent. But it's fun watching the kids compete and win."

And with a smile forming on his lips, he added, "It's the most fun I've had in nine years."

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Big Spring, Texas, will receive bids for municipal auditorium stage equipment renovation and curtains at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Big Spring, Texas, until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 13, 1987, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Technical specifications are on file in the office of the Director of Public Works, City Hall, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All lump sum of unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The City of Big Spring, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities in bidding and to accept the bid which seems to be most advantageous to the owner's interest.

Bids may be held by the City of Big Spring for a period of time not to exceed (30) days from the date of opening of the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualification of bidders prior to the award of the contract.

CITY OF BIG SPRING

signed: Cotton Mize, Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: ARIF SHAD

RESPONDENT

GREETINGS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock am of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of CONSUELO GONZALES SHAD, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24 day of March, 1987, against, ARIF SHAD, Respondent and the said suit being No. 32,199 on the docket of said Court, and entitled, "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF CONSUELO GONZALES SHAD AND ARIF SHAD" the nature of said suit is a request to dissolve the marriage.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this the 24 day of March, 1987.

GLENDA BRASEL

Clerk of the District Court

Howard County, Texas

By: Cheryl L. Cahill

Deputy

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SCOREBOARD

Sports Slate

BASEBALL

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 — Big Spring Steers vs. Ft. Stockton, Steer Field, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 — Steers JV vs. Snyder, Snyder (double-header) noon.

Howard College Hawks vs. Ranger, Ranger 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 — Howard College vs. Ranger, Ranger, (double-header) 1 p.m.

TRACK

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 — Big Spring Steers in San Angelo Relays.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 — Big Spring Steers in San Angelo Relays.

Big Spring Lady Steers in Pecos Relays.

TENNIS

MONDAY, MARCH 30 — Big Spring Junior High vs. Snyder, Figure Seven Tennis Center, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 — Big Spring High vs. Snyder, Snyder 4 p.m.

GOLF

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 — Big Spring Steers in Andrews tournament.

Big Spring Lady Steers hosting Big Spring Tournament, Comanche Trail Golf Course, 9 a.m.

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
x-Boston	51	19	.729	—
Philadelphia	38	31	.551	12½
Washington	36	33	.522	14½
New York	21	48	.304	29½
New Jersey	21	49	.300	30
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	48	22	.686	—
x-Detroit	45	24	.652	2½
x-Milwaukee	43	29	.597	6
Chicago	35	35	.500	13
Indiana	34	35	.493	13½
Cleveland	26	44	.371	22
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Dallas	46	24	.657	—
Utah	38	31	.551	7½
Houston	37	34	.521	9½
Denver	31	40	.437	15½
San Antonio	26	43	.377	19½
Sacramento	22	48	.314	24
Pacific Division				
y-L.A. Lakers	55	15	.786	—
x-Portland	42	28	.600	13
Golden State	35	34	.507	19½
Seattle	35	36	.493	20½
Phoenix	25	44	.362	29½
L.A. Clippers	12	56	.176	42

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched division title

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 109, Chicago 107

Washington 106, Boston 103

Atlanta 120, Dallas 112

Houston 119, Portland 104

Denver 123, Seattle 113

L.A. Lakers 128, Detroit 111

Sacramento 124, Phoenix 115

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Golden State at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Dallas at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Detroit at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Utah at Golden State, 11 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 1 p.m.

New York at Chicago, 2 p.m.

Portland at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.

Dallas at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Seattle, 9 p.m.

TPC Golf

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — First round scores before rain suspended play Thursday in the $1,000,000 Tournament Players Championship Golf Tournament played on the 6,857-yard, par-72 TPC Course at Sawgrass:

Greg Norman	35-32—67
Isao Aoki	36-32—68
Blaine McCallister	36-32—68
Dave Rummells	31-37—68
Dave Stockton	33-35—68
Mark Brooks	34-34—68
Hal Sutton	33-35—68
Mark O'Meara	33-35—68
Dan Pohl	34-34—68
Paul Azingr	34-34—68
Hale Irwin	34-34—68
Tommy Nakajima	35-34—69
Bill Rogers	34-35—69
Hubert Green	34-35—69
Bill Glasson	33-36—69
Tom Purtzer	36-33—69
Jay Haas	33-37—70
Jeff Sluman	33-37—70
David Frost	36-34—70
Andy Dillard	36-34—70
Jodie Mudd	34-36—70
Donnie Hammond	33-37—70
Andy North	34-36—70
Seve Ballesteros	36-34—70
John Mahaffey	35-35—70
J.C. Snead	35-36—71
Nick Price	34-37—71
Chip Beck	37-34—71
Brett Upper	37-34—71
Ken Brown	34-37—71
T.C. Chen	35-36—71
Bob Tway	37-34—71
Bruce Lietzke	35-36—71
Steve Pate	34-37—71
Ken Green	35-36—71
Sam Randolph	36-35—71
D.A. Wiebring	36-36—72
Barry Jaeckel	37-35—72
Bob Lohr	35-37—72
Joey Sindelar	37-35—72
Ronnie Black	39-33—72
Tom Kite	36-36—72
Fred Couples	36-36—72
John Cook	37-35—72
Bob Gilder	37-36—73
Johnny Miller	38-35—73
Andy Bean	35-38—73
Kenny Knox	36-37—73
Mark Calcavechia	36-37—73
Tim Simpson	35-38—73
Keith Clearwater	37-36—73
Denis Watson	36-37—73
Leonard Thompson	38-36—74
Steve Elkington	38-36—74
Raymond Floyd	37-37—74
Craig Stadler	36-38—74
Tony Cerda	38-37—75
Fuzzy Zoeller	37-38—75
Gary Koch	38-37—75
Jim Colbert	37-38—75
Curtis Strange	38-37—75
Corey Pavin	39-36—75
Howard Twitty	36-40—76
Dan Halldorson	38-38—76
David Graham	39-37—76
Brad Faxon	39-37—76
Payne Stewart	38-39—77

All-Americans

AUSTIN (AP) — Junior Sue Wicks of Rutgers, senior Cindy Brown of Long Beach State, and Katrina McClain of Georgia were the only repeaters named to the Eastman Kodak Co.'s 13th Women's All-America Basketball team on Thursday.

Selected by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, the NCAA Division I team also included: sophomore Clarissa Davis of Texas, senior Andrea Lloyd of Texas, senior Tracey Hall of Ohio State, junior Donna Holt of Virginia, sophomore Vickie Orr of Auburn, senior Shelly Pennefather of Villanova, and junior Teresa Weatherspoon of Louisiana Tech.

The NCAA Division II All-Americas were: Candace Fincher, Valdosta State; Kim Disbro, Florida Southern; Jennifer DiMaggio, Pace; Vanissa Wells, West Texas State; Joy Jeter, New Haven; Jackie Dolberry, Hampton; Lisa Walters, Mankuto State; Laura Anderson Nebraska-Omaha; Debra Larsen, Cal Poly-Pomona; Michelle McCoy, Cal Poly-Pomona.

NCAA Division III: Shelly Parks, Scranton; Torrie Rumph, Kean (New Jersey); Sonja Sorensen, Wisconsin-Stevens Point; Jessica Beachy, Concordia (Minn.); Jeannie Demers, Buena Vista (Iowa); Michelle White, New York-Stonybrook; Trish Neary, Western Connecticut St.; Robin Brooks, North Carolina Wesleyan; Becky Inman, William Penn; Alfredia Gibbs, Cabrini.

NAIA: Brenda Hill, North Georgia; Carmen Wynn, Wayland Baptist; Tracey Tillman, Francis Marion; Mary McCullom, William Carey; LeAnn De Young, Purdue-Calumet; Tina Webb, Arkansas-Monticello; Demetria Lang, Xavier-Louisiana; Georgia Walton, Panhandle State; Jeanne Barta, Wisconsin-Green Bay; Amy Wilhelm, Morningside.

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By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Sent Mitch Johnson, Steve Curry, John Leister and Josias Manzanillo, pitchers, LaSchelle Tarver, outfielder, and Sam Horn, first baseman to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Outrighted Alfonso Pulido to Columbus of the International League.

TEXAS RANGERS — Sent Alan Knicely, catcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned Jeff Treadway and Lenny Harris, infielders and Scott Terry, Jeff Gray and Carl Willis, pitchers, to Nashville of the American Association.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Outrighted Gilberto Reyes, catcher, to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK METS — Assigned Terry Leach, pitcher, Kevin Elster, shortstop and Terry Blocker and Mark Carreon, outfielders, to their minor-league camp. Returned Chris Corbell, pitcher, to the San Francisco Giants organization.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Traded Gary Redus, outfielder, to the Chicago White Sox for Joe Cowley, pitcher.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned Joe Price, Randy Bockus, pitchers, and Mackey Sasser, catcher, to Phoenix, of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Placed Purvis Short, forward, on the injured list.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS — Signed Ron Rowan, guard, to a second 10-day contract.

BOXING

Announced the retirement of Colin Jones, welterweight.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW YORK JETS — Signed Jay Brophy, linebacker, Randy Clark, center, Bob Hamm, Don Baldwin and Tony Chickillo, defensive ends, Marty Horn, quarterback, Warren Loving, running back, Sean Dykes, defensive back, Tom Flannigan, tight end, Dave Heffernan, guard and Stan Hunter, wide receiver.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Announced the suspension of Dave Brown, Philadelphia Flyers' left wing, for five games for a high-sticking major penalty on March 17 and Andrew McBain, Winnipeg Jets' right wing, for four games for a match penalty on March 20.

COLLEGE

SAN DIEGO STATE — Named Charles Bradley and Kevin McLeod, assistant men's basketball coaches.

WILLIAM & MARY — Named Chuck Swenson head basketball coach.

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Religion

Jim Bakker

His peers say not to judge

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

Comments by local religious leaders regarding recent actions by evangelists Jim Bakker and Oral Roberts reinforce the "judge not, lest ye be judged" philosophy. It does not, however, preclude the danger they see to efforts by others in their profession.

Bakker resigned as head of the television ministry with disclosure of his alleged adultery seven years ago and the $100,000-plus hush money he allegedly paid to keep the matter quiet. Roberts has stirred controversy in his efforts to raise $8.1 million under the threat of his immenent death.

Among the questions raised are: Has the credibility of television ministry been damaged? And, where do we go from here?

Billy Patton, minister at 11th Place and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, says that "every individual Christian stands in his own relationship with God. Their relationsip is between them and the Lord. My status with the Lord doesn't depend on any of those men."

He added that because of Bakker and Roberts, it will hurt the efforts of others trying to get the nonbelievers to believe.

"This adds fuel to their fire for those who don't believe. He (Bakker) is hindering those who don't believe. It sometimes is embarassing to be in the religious association when things like this happen.



JESSICA HAHN
...confirms to having sexual encounter with Bakker

You wish you could stand up and say to the world — not all of us are like that. I think Bakker will be a lot better off presently and in the future if he'd hush."

Dalton Froman, minister at Evangel Temple Assembly of God, says "it's not a matter of what I think or feel. We all are deeply grieved about what's happened. It's what God's word says," citing the scripture 1 Corinthians, Chapter 2 and 3.

"Trustworthy (trustworthiness) comes into question. It's not that the man can't be forgiven, but his reputation as a leader and credibility diminishes. It's going to hurt the credibility. It's nothing new — as long as there are men and sins. When it's men in high places the magnitude increases."

He explained that Bakker must undergo the process of rehabilitation. King David confessed his sin and fell twice. He confessed and repented. God forgives but there are natural consequences. His credibility is damaged and will take time to be restored."

Larry Ashlock, minister at Midway Baptist Church, says "it saddens me that we're going after one another in the Christian community. The scripture encourages us to be forgiving and loving."

He added that there will be an impact on the Christian community.

"We've seen so much of this and we'll see more of this. It hinders a lot of our efforts with people who aren't church goers.

"I'm sad it took place — it disturbs me that we couldn't have healed the situation instead of making scars. Jim Bakker has had good impact on people's lives. I think television ministry does a lot of good, but focus on a local church. Support God's church through your personal involvement. Remember, there's a local church right around the corner with open ears and open hearts.

"I don't doubt the sincerity of Oral Roberts or Jim Bakker. I don't want to judge the validity of them. To test the integrity — I think to myself 'Do I sense that Jesus Christ is being emphasized entirely?' "

"Man needs to be careful in that medium (television) and remember who they are and who they are serving. They can influence millions."

Lee Rodgers, minister at Baptist Temple, says "theologically, I didn't agree with him to start with."

He added that society is very critical of people.

"I'm sorry it happened to him. One key thing is to keep our eyes on the son of God — Jesus — he was the only perfect one. I've known all kinds of people who've failed, but hero-worshipping isn't right.

"As a minister I'm not to call people to my loyality but to Christ's. We have an unbelieving world and it's going to hurt Christianity."

He encourages people to give to their local church, adding that he thinks Jerry Falwell will do a better job.

Lenten Speaker Series continues at St. Marys

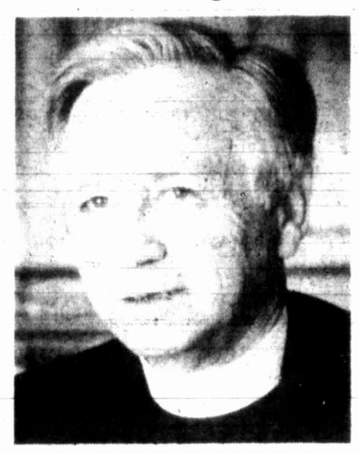
The Lenten Speaker Series continues at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on April 1 with the Rev. Donald Hungerford.

A service of evening prayer begins at 6 p.m. with a meatless covered dish supper at 6:30 and a speaker at 7.

Hungerford is Rector at St. John's and St. Barnabas Episcopal Churches in Odessa. He was the rector of St. Mary's Church here from 1959-'66 — the same time the school was founded and the present church building was erected.

Born in Hartford, Conn, Hungerford was educated at Mt. Hermon School in Northfield, Mass.; Trinity College in Harford and the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University. He completed his postgraduate study at Oxford and Canterbury in England, a fellow at the Episcopal Theological School of the Southwest in Austin.

He is a member of the executive council of the Episcopal Church in the United States, Hungerford has served in several posts in the national church. He has represented the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas at eight sessions of the General Convention of the church and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Archives of the Episcopal Church and of the Church Historical Society.



DONALD HUNGERFORD
...to speak at St. Marys

During the joint commemoration of the Texas Sesquicentennial and South Australia's Jubilee 150, the Rev. Hungerford had a pulpit exchange with the Ven. Ian Barlow of Port Pirie in South Australia.

While living in Big Spring, Hungerford was active in the Rotary Club, the Board of the YMCA, the Board of the Crippled Children's Society, United Fund and served as interim chaplain at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Evangelists' rivalry seen competitive

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Signs of rivalry in TV evangelism, which emerged this week in the Jimmy Swaggart-Jim Bakker affair, were seen as symptomatic of an underlying condition in a packed field of such broadcasts.

Some call it a "saturated market," using up the available pool of support, creating increasing competition for it. Others say new, added donors remain to be gained, but nevertheless, the competition goes on.

"It's part of the free enterprise system among evangelists," says the Rev. Ben Armstrong of Morristown, N.J., long-time president of National Religious Broadcasters.

"The competition for the religious market is a healthy thing, and not hurtful," he said in a telephone interview. "It's what keeps evanglelists on their toes, to come out with better programs."

However, he said that in that vying field, TV evangelists are going to have to subscribe to high, defined standards of financial accountability, and his organization is taking steps for such certification.

The Swaggart-Baker feud showed up in disclosures naming TV evangelist Swaggart as the previously indentified figure whom resigned TV evangelist Bakker accused of plotting to take over his ministry.

However, the middle-man Bakker picked to handle it, TV evangelist Jerry Falwell, said the conflict was resolved after he had a long conversation with Swaggart and was convinced he had "no designs whatever" on Bakker's ministry.

"He told me his only goal was to clean up a very embarassing situation on behalf of the Assemblies of God, and I believe him," Falwell said. Both Swaggart and Bakker belong to that Pentecostal denomination.

Bakker earlier had said his resignation was prompted by blackmail over a 1980 sexual encounter.

That episode and other undisclosed criticism were cited in letters both by Swaggart and a group of religious broadcasters, relayed to Falwell, his spokesman said, leading him at one point to see a potential "civil war" between TV evangelists.

"But it's not going to happen," said Mark Demoss, a Falwell associate. "Enough rumors and stories were circulating to give reason to believe that was a possibility. But some misunderstandings that had existed don't exist now."



Associated Press photo

Jim Bakker and an unidentified woman sunbathe Wednesday in the backyard of the evangelist's Palm Springs home. This photo was shot with a 300mm lens from atop a building about a half a block away.

Neverthless, the sequence of events brought out the latent ingredients of rivalry among TV evangelists that both Armstrong and others say exists.

The Rev. Arthur C. Borden, executive director of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, says TV evangelists have "saturated the market. No new donors are out there. That's why they're struggling for them."

To get them, he said, TV evangelists have to take them from each other.

However, Armstrong maintains new audiences and donors still are available, although there is a "sense of saturation in the major markets," and "increasing competition" for them among TV evangelists.

"But the real competition is against the secular market," he said. "The TV evangelists are not at one another's throat, but are trying to get attention in a secular environment in which they've been largely ignored.

"That's the No. 1 battle. The secondary battle is among evangelists and the quality of their programs." He called that a positive, stimulating competition, the kind of free enterprise that "made America great."

He said additional audiences still are obtainable with new programs and varied approaches — what he called "different strokes for different folks."

"But I don't see the donor pool as exhausted or in trouble," he said. "There's an increasing response to spiritual and traditional values."

He said that while the major markets, with only so much TV spectrum, were crowded, most TV evangelism was in cable systems, with ample room for expansion. "That's the growing edge," he said.

Armstrong, who has headed the swiftly expanding religious broadcasters organization for 20 years, now including 1,200 members, said its Ethics and Financial Integrity Commission is drafting a firmer code of ethics.

It previously had a 1944 set of standards, tightened somewhat in 1978, but never effectively applied. He said the new guidelines, requiring independent auditing of finances and public accessabililty, would be ready in June.

Religious broadcasters adhering to the rules would be publicly certified as doing so, he said. "They must meet the standards and prove they've met them," he said, adding:

"It's not that they would like to do it, but they're going to have to do it if they want to get money from people. The public is demanding it. That's part of the problem. People are asking these questions and wanting certified records."

Armstrong said that the plan wouldn't duplicate work of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountabily, headed by Borden, since it covered a broad range of organizations, and not just religious broadcasting.

"We have the same objective, but we want it run by people who understand broadcasting. The council deals with a broad range of groups, hospitals, schools and others. But we want ours designed particularly for broadcasters."

Sunday School Cruise launches at Church of God

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Mexico faces its troubles

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Miguel de la Madrid says his term in office has been four years of "practically uninterrupted difficulties," the greatest of them the economy.

But in an interview with Jacobo Zabludovsky on the Eco-Noticias program Thursday, de la Madrid said that out of the difficulties had come "a climate of greater national concord" and "of greater respectability on the international stage, despite everything."

When he took office Dec. 1, 1982, for a six-year term, de la Madrid received a country rapidly sinking into its worst economic crisis in 50 years.

In dealing with the economy, he said, "I preferred to follow a policy of gradual adjustment and not of shock," using the more drastic measures taken by such countries as Brazil, Argentina and Israel to rapidly reduce inflation.

"Our own experience in Mexico is that when we freeze prices, production declines and then there is less production of goods and services, black markets are created, parallel markets, contraband increases," he said.

"We have had a policy of flexible salaries," he added, noting the additional increases in the minimum wage during the crisis to help workers keep up with inflation.

"I think that an absolute freeze could bring serious consequences."

Rather than risk recession by setting an ambitious goal for reducing inflation, he said, the government wants to bring it down 20 to 30 points from the 105.7 percent registered last year.

His administration's rejection of a moratorium on payments on the country's $100 billion foreign debt, second highest in the developing world, reflects the country's preference for negotiation to resolve problems, he said.

"The problem of the foreign debt caught all parties unexpectedly, creditor and debtor governments, private bankers," he said. "It has not been known how to manage this problem and we have preferred to struggle by negotiating and gradually advance in the direction of accommodating our foreign debt to our payment capacity."

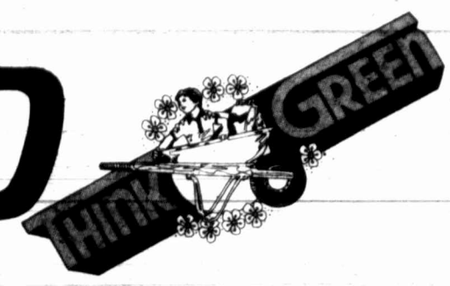
In an agreement with International Monetary Fund last year, Mexico won inclusion of economic growth goals and consideration of oil prices.

But de la Madrid said resolving the debt problem also involves world trade relations, "which have not been positive for the developing countries and particularly have affected very seriously the Latin American countries."

Referring to differences with the United States on Central American policy, de la Madrid said that while the United States has expressed support for the Contadora effort, the two countries disagree on "the strategy for achieving peace."

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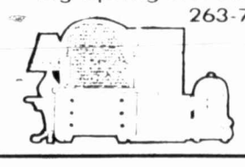
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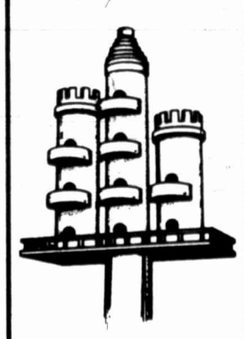
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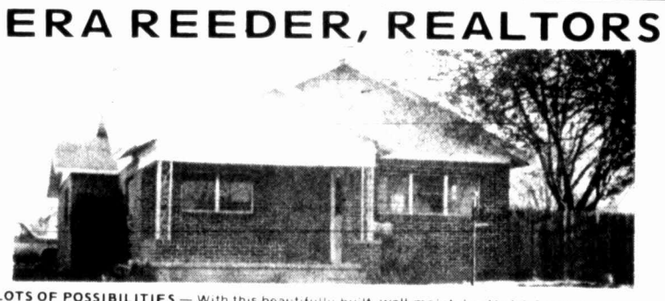
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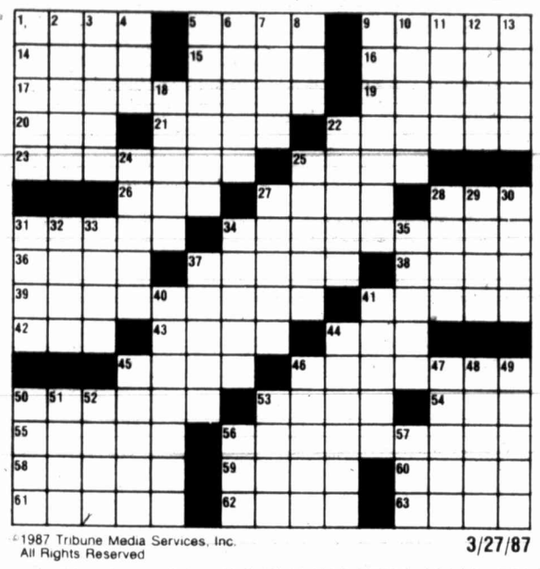
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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, MAR. 28, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You will be able to make this a profitable time by walking the straight and narrow. Don't heed the temptation to stray from rightness. Drastic changes should be avoided.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't run off on any tangents. Be sure you steer clear of that individual with strange views who can upset you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get into hobbies and pleasures with a good friend. Plan how to gain a personal wish and it is soon yours.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get busy at outside matters and avoid a partner who wants too much of your valuable time.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Handle important matters, but don't bother with unneccessary details. Avoid moody co-workers.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Plan how to get your business affairs handled wisely. Forget that hobby and try to please your mate this evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) It's a good day to sit down with a partner and come to a happy understanding for the future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It's a good day to study your surroundings and find some way to improve them. Be careful on the roads today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get into outlets that give you relief from tensions. Forget distressing business matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You may feel limited at what you are doing today, so be with your family members who are happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Several short trips can bring the results you want. Be with cheerful persons and avoid gloomy individuals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Forget amusements for now and concentrate on practical matters. Be careful in motion.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Concentrate on personal affairs and seek greater happiness and comfort. Put worldly matters aside for now.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he, or she, would do well at any profession connected with large corporations, foundations, institutions, etc., but would meet with much trouble in foreign countries. Teach this one to be more objective and avoid hurting the feelings of others as well.

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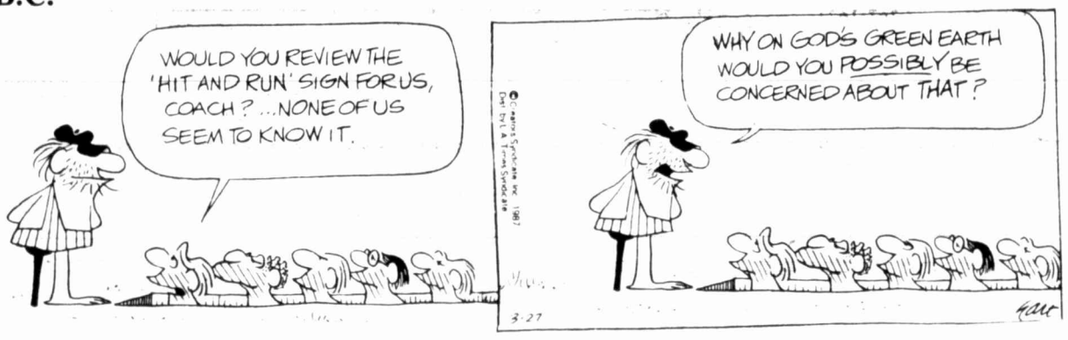
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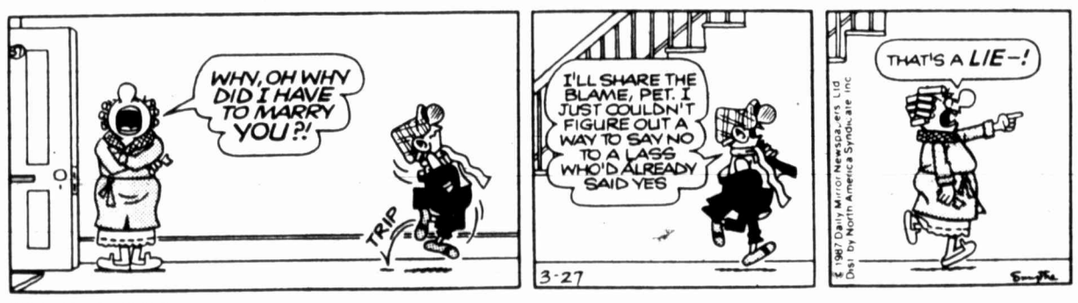


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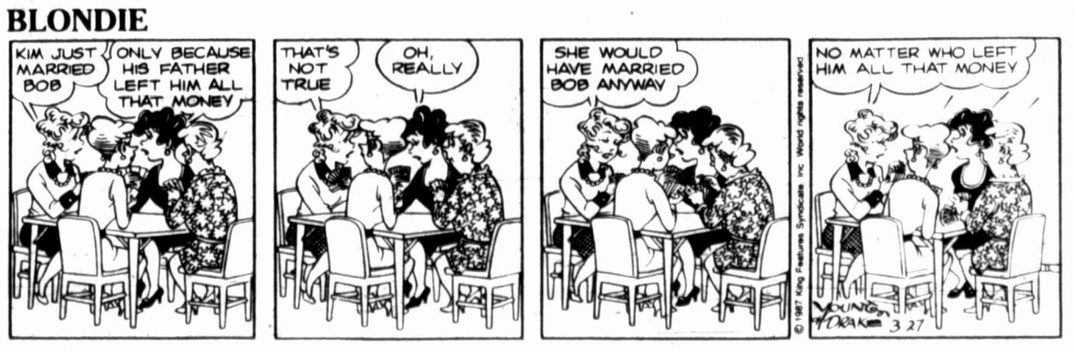
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President Ronald Reagan comments to reporters shortly before departing on the South Lawn of the White House Thursday morning. For the first time in three months Reagan scheduled travel outside the nation's capital. He planned to meet with school children and participate in an educational conference in Columbia, Mo. A Secret Service agent looks on at left.

Reagan: Money not the key to improving education

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COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) – President Reagan, taking his campaign for educational excellence on the road and attempting to shift focus from the Iran-Contra affair, said today "money is not the key to higher quality" in education.

Reagan, in prepared remarks to a conference in this central Missouri city, pushed his campaign to make the United States more competitive in the 21st century and improve the nation's schools, but without increased federal aid.

The president, dogged by the Iran-Contra affair and his recuperation from prostate surgery, had not traveled outside Washington in nearly three months.

"Education suffered when the federal government tried to give too much direction to local schools," Reagan said. "Some seem to think education is best directed by administrators in Washington. I say the American people know better than anyone in Washington how to fix their own schools."

Reagan, noting numerous studies that have shown the nation's students to be lagging in reading and science skills, said "money is not the key to higher quality."

"The secret to educational quality is not in the pocketbook, but in the heart," Reagan said. "You don't need schools filled with high technology to give children a good education. You need schools that set high standards and pay attention to the basics of reading, math, science, language and the meaning of our sacred national heritage."

"Basic skills, standards, discipline, work, family support, ethical principles — this is the new American consensus on the secret of quality education," Reagan said.

Reagan also sent a message to Congress, which is working on the budget, that he ss holding firm to his no-tax stand.

Reagan said he was keeping up the fight to "get control of federal spending so tax rates won't go up again. That's why it's time for Congress to cut the federal budget and leave the family budget alone."

Reagan scheduled meetings with school children at an elementary and high school before addressing the conference called by Gov. John Ashcroft.

Reagan's advisers see the trip as a chance to switch public attention from the Iran-Contra controversy, which has dogged the presidency since November. The president's physicians also imposed six weeks of recuperation following his Jan. 5 prostate surgery.

"The combination of the Iran affair and his health had given an impression of total isolation," one senior presidential adviser said Wednesday.

Speaking on condition he not be identified, the official said the visit to the central Missouri city of 65,000 was "an important part of showing that the president's back and in command and anxious to do the job."

Although Reagan has made speeches and appearances at the White House and around Washington, he has not participated in a public event outside the city since he bestowed medals on the pilot and engineer of the globe-circling "Voyager" experimental plane in Los Angeles on Dec. 29.

Until his news conference last week — his first since Nov. 19 — Reagan had avoided meetings with the news media until he could digest the report of the Tower commission on the Iran-Contra affair.

On today's trip, Reagan planned to "reinforce that theme of excellence in education, preparing America for the 21st century," the presidential aide said.

During his four-hour stop, Reagan was to attend two classes at Fairview Elementary School, address students at Hickman High School and address the participants of the education conference.

The Columbia school district was among 16 districts nationwide selected to serve as "informational laboratories" to study reforms proposed last year in a report by the National Governors' Association.

Their recommendations ranged from better working conditions for teachers to improved use of technology.

The president's campaign for improvement in education is part of his plan for bolstering the nation's competitive edge in international markets. In a speech last month, he challenged the nation to "work harder and work better" and restore pride in the label reading, "Made in America."

He also summoned Americans to undertake a "quest for excellence" in education and business to make the United States more competitive.

3.9 million may apply for amnesty

SAN BENITO (AP) — As many as 1 million illegal aliens may apply for amnesty in Texas, one fourth the national total expected to seek citizenship when an immigration reform bill goes into effect May 5, a federal official says.

Stephen H. Martin, a regional commissioner for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said Thursday that the INS will be ready to begin processing the applications in early May.

The paperwork will be available in about 20 days, he said.

Martin, in San Benito to attend a border conference sponsored by area mayors, said 400 people will be hired to process the applications in Texas.

Aliens who have lived continuously in the United States since 1982 are eligible for amnesty and later citizenship under the act, which President Reagan signed into law Nov. 6.

Martin, in charge of the INS in part of the Caribbean and 13 states from Florida to North Carolina to New Mexico, said as many as 800,000 to 1 million aliens could seek citizenship in Texas alone.

"It's hard to get close because there's quite a shadow community," said Martin, who works out of Dallas.

He warned aliens to shy away from fraudulent documents and unscrupulous people when trying to prove their case for amnesty.

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