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How's that? Highways

Q. What is the most highly developed rural highway system in the country?

A. The Texas farm-to-market road network. It is equivalent to two-and-a-half times the combined total mileage of the state-maintained systems of the six New England states. It currently stands at more than 41,000 miles of roadway.

Calendar Chili

TODAY

• The Red Cross "Disaster Chili Supper" will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Proceeds benefit local disaster victims.

• Sunset Tavern on North Birdwell Lane is sponsoring a dance to benefit Muscular Dystrophy, from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., with entertainment by Sunset Express.

• Coahoma Independent School District will have an early closing for the Spring Break/Easter Holidays. All students will be released at 2:30 p.m. and buses will run at the same time.

• The public is invited to the final report on the Main Street Inc. Master Plan at 3 p.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College. RSVP 263-8311, ext. 650.

SATURDAY

• High Adventure Explorer post #35 will meet at 1 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

• All cub and boy scout volunteer leaders will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Scout office in the Howard County Library for a training session. Participants should bring a lunch.

• Senior Girl Scout Troop #36 will conduct a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 211 Circle Drive. Proceeds will help pay expenses for a trip to the Girl Scout World Centers in England and Switzerland. If there are items you would like to donate call 263-8952 or bring them by 1606 E. 3rd.

• Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is scheduled from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Homestead Inn. A \$2 continental breakfast will be available. Call 267-4361 for reservations.

• The Big Spring High School booster club will host a car wash-a-thon from 1-5 p.m. at Cousin's to benefit the spring banquet. Officials report that the car wash will be free, with donations accepted.

SUNDAY

• Kingdom Klowns will be at Evangel Temple Assembly of God at 10:45 a.m. for Super Gang Sunday.

• Senior Girl Scout Troop #36 will continue its garage sale, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 211 Circle Drive.

• Sunset Tavern on North Birdwell Lane is sponsoring a dance to benefit Muscular Dystrophy, from 6-10 p.m., with entertainment by Sunset Express.

• Residents and staff of Golden Plains Care Center invite the public to attend their open house from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information contact Shirley Asuncion.

• Park Inn Lounge on Wason Road will have a barbecue and garage sale beginning at noon. Proceeds go to help fight against muscular dystrophy.

Tops on TV Dark Mirror

Jane Seymour, Stephen Collins. The police find themselves caught in a bizarre situation when twin sisters — one good, the other disturbed — are implicated in a murder investigation. 8 p.m. on Ch. 2.

• "Top rank Boxing" at 8 p.m. on Ch. 3.

• "Stingray" at 9 p.m. on Ch. 13.

Stolen property regained

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

An estimated \$10,000 worth of Big Spring and Howard County stolen property has been recovered, Dep. Jack Howard said this morning.

The property, stolen from Howard County during the past 10 months, was recovered through the Roswell, N.M., sheriff's office and police department, Howard said.

Howard returned to Big Spring Thursday night with a U-Haul containing televisions, stereos, jam boxes, brass figurines, hand tools and Indian artifacts.

A plastic bag filled with what appears to be gold or brass shavings also was obtained.

The sheriff's office will inventory the goods today and prepare a display area where they can be identified by residents who have reported stolen property. He said he expects to have the goods available for viewing at the court house early next week.

A Roswell husband and wife have been charged in connection with the stolen property, Roswell Sheriff Terrell Tucker said today.

The Howard County sheriff's office first received notice of the stolen goods Feb. 19 in a teletype message describing the confiscated property.

Charles Cordova, 26, and JoAnn Cordova, 28, have been charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, Tucker said. A trial date hasn't been set, he said.

A description of ceramic figurines matched a description of missing ceramics in Howard County, the deputy said.

"You should give the Roswell sheriff's office and police department the recognition," Howard said. "They really deserve it."



Howard County Sheriffs' Deputy Jack Howard looks over some stolen merchandise that was recovered in cooperation with New Mexico police and sheriff's officials. Some of the items included in the recovery were a brass duck, television sets and a genuine Indian peace pipe, Howard said.

Child safety issue raised at meeting

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

A mother's complaint concerning her daughter's safety at Goliad Middle School highlighted an otherwise routine Big Spring School Board meeting Thursday afternoon.

Amelia Ornelas told the board that her daughter Connie, 13, tumbled down the gymnasium bleachers after a confrontation with another student before school began on Feb. 5. According to Ornelas, three teachers witnessed the incident, and none offered immediate help to her daughter.

She said students carried her unconscious daughter toward the office before one of the teachers intervened. Her daughter is fine now, she said.

"I wanted to know where the teachers were and why my daughter had been left unattended. Where were the teachers when the fight started? Why didn't the teachers help?"

"How much are you willing to pay me in a lawsuit against the three teachers?" Ornelas asked, though she said she had no intention of suing.

She also complained that Goliad principal Jim Holmes hung up on her when she called to discuss the matter.

"I was very unhappy with the way it was handled," she said.

Holmes, contacted this morning, said, "We feel like the situation was handled properly to ensure student safety." He offered no further comments.

At the meeting, Board President Bill Brooks instructed Superintendent Lynn Hise to prepare a report on the incident.

"We need to look into this thing further, especially if patrons are not treated with courtesy," Brooks said.

Board member Billy Pineda said he had heard other reports from teachers and parents about discipline problems at Goliad, and he blamed it primarily on the changing nature of kids' behavior.

"The morale is down for most of the teachers because the discipline is not what it should be. You can't use the paddle, so you figure out how to correct it. Mr. Holmes has done a great job, but he can't do it by himself.

"If something would have happened we would have been liable for it. Mostly it's the kids' fault, but

CHILD SAFETY page 2A

City planner to unveil final plans

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

City Planner Robert Lima was to unveil the third and final phase of Big Spring's downtown renovation project today.

The project entered the implementation phase with a 3 p.m. presentation in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Lima said this morning he will present about 10 different funding strategies for the redevelopment project, ranging from strict reliance on the public sector to strict reliance on the private sector.

The strategies amount to an "economic tool kit to give Big Spring the opportunity to choose the right instrument," Lima said.

About 275 people are expected to attend the presentation to hear Lima and two Design Plus architects discuss implementation of the 18 projects that make up Main Street Incubator.

Within a year, a railway plaza, directional signs and incubator carts are expected to be completed, architect Michael Peters said.

The railway plaza, named Gould's plaza after Jay Gould, the first train master in Big Spring,

will create a focal point at First and Main Streets with three railroad coach cars and a caboose, Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones said.

"It's an ugly vacant lot now," Quinones said. The proposal is to use the cars for restaurants and specialized retail, she said.

The small spaces will provide an incentive to people interested in starting a new business, she said.

Citywide directional signs are planned to attract residents and tourists to Big Spring's downtown. The signs will encourage people to visit the downtown area, Peters said.

Eight incubator retail carts located at Third and Main Streets also is a top priority.

The incubator retail carts, to be rented to sell food or crafts, are being considered as a way to raise revenue for other projects, Quinones said.

Each cart would cost about \$600 to build, Peters said.

"They have to be built and owned by the city; success depends on management ...," Peters said. He said it is important for all carts to look the same and to be maintained.

In addition, on April 23 the architects will present preliminary drawings to the downtown steering committee of a proposed park next to the county annex, Quinones said.

Display of slides of drawings and diagrams of several proposed projects was also expected during today's meeting, and project exhibits were to be on display, Peters said.

Lima was expected to present background data on the projects obtained from community meetings, downtown business leaders and market studies, Peters said.

Lima said he will discuss an action plan to implement the projects, which will include a cost summary of each project.

Four projects are slated to be completed within 1½ years, six more are to be finished within two years and four are expected to be completed in three years, Peters said. The remaining projects are long term, he said.

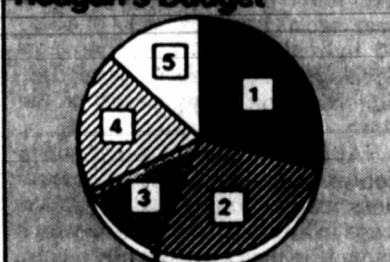
An incubator business that would allow people to rent offices in downtown buildings also is being considered, he said.

"The goal is to have a real low rent and to

DOWNTOWN PLAN page 2A

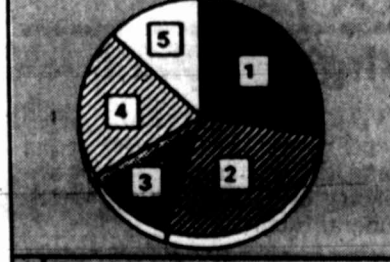
WHERE THE FEDERAL DOLLAR GOES

Reagan's Budget



1 Defense & foreign affairs	29.0%
2 Medicine & Social Security	27.6%
3 Welfare programs	11.7%
4 Other domestic programs	18.9%
5 Interest on national debt	12.8%

Democrats' Budget



1 Defense & Foreign Affairs	27.2%
2 Medicine & Social Security	27.2%
3 Welfare programs	13.9%
4 Other domestic programs	20.4%
5 Interest on national debt	12.7%

House OKs Democratic budget, but Presidential truce needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats pushed their \$1 trillion budget past nay-saying Republicans even as leaders conceded the plan's tax hikes and other priorities won't become law unless a truce is struck with President Reagan.

The president, saying he's not ready to sit down at the bargaining table, dismissed the Democrats as "passing the buck to the American taxpayer to pay for their excesses" while dangerously cutting military spending.

House Speaker Jim Wright, after Thursday's 230-192 approval of the Democrats' fiscal 1988 budget, predicted the House would succeed in imposing more than \$18 billion in tax increases.

Overriding a promised veto was another matter. "If the president is determined to obstruct deficit reduction, he can do that," Wright, D-Texas, told reporters. "I just hope the president meant it when he said he wanted to work with the Congress."

Wright said the Democratic plan was "a very solid budget which many economists believe can make a difference between continued economic growth in the United States and economic stagnation."

Democrats said their plan reduced deficits \$38 billion, slightly more than Reagan's spending blueprint. But while both claimed to meet next year's \$108 billion deficit goal under the Gramm-Rudman law, lawmakers on both sides said that was only possible because both used the administration's rosy economic scenarios.

Reagan maintains he met the target without a tax increase. He told reporters in Indiana that the House

action was "just business as usual." Reagan called on Congress to work with him to reform the budget process to give him more control, such as a line-item veto for spending bills.

The budget resolution, which guides Congress' work on spending and tax bills, does not go to the president for his signature. However, the president can veto the legislation produced under the budget.

Reagan's own budget for the year beginning Oct. 1 contains about \$5 billion in new taxes but no general tax hike, relying instead on selling government assets to raise about the same amount of revenue as the House. The president said he was pleased that no Republicans supported the Democratic plan and 19 Democrats voted against it.

But the House GOP also rejected the president's plan, which was defeated 394-27 because few lawmakers could accept the deep cuts in education, agriculture and other domestic programs.

House Republicans complained that neither plan adequately addressed the deficit, and they said both plans used phony accounting in claiming to meet the \$108 billion target.

"Both have abdicated their responsibilities by proposals whose actual deficits will come nowhere near the \$108 billion target," said Rep. Bill Green, R-N.Y.

Republicans offered no alternatives, drawing the ire of House Majority Leader Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash.

"Don't vote for anything and you won't get into trouble," he said. "What a muddle for leadership!"

Lawsuit goes to federal court

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

A lawsuit against Howard College, President Bob Riley and the board of trustees filed by former instructor Bill Sprinkle has been moved from state to federal court.

The suit was moved to U.S. District Court in Abilene because the rights Sprinkle accuses the defendants of violating — those of freedom of speech and peaceful assembly — fall under the U.S. constitution, court records show.

It was originally filed in Texas 118th District Court in Big Spring.

Sprinkle alleged in the civil lawsuit that he was fired from his job as auto instructor at the college because of his activities with a faculty union.

The suit seeks an unspecified monetary amount of damages, but asks that actual and punitive damages be awarded.

The suit accuses college officials of firing Sprinkle and promoting an instructor with less experience and tenure to his position because Sprinkle was president of the Howard College Faculty Association, which began publishing a newsletter, HCFA Forum.

Sprinkle said the trouble began when the newsletter published an article on faculty salaries, which stated there had been little increase during the past 10 years.

Then, "I began to experience serious difficulty," he said, including demotion without warning and, finally, loss of job.

An answer filed by attorneys representing the college denies Sprinkle's accusations.

"No facts are alleged which

COLLEGE SUIT page 2A

Smoking in public places may be banned

ABILENE (AP) — After a two-hour barrage from doctors, mothers, ex-smokers and an emphysema victim, City Council tentatively passed an ordinance that would restrict smoking in public and the workplace.

The 5-2 vote came Thursday after an extensive public hearing that included a 30-minute anti-smoking videotape from people who couldn't attend the meeting.

The council passed on first reading the stronger of two ordinances, one that included restrictions on the workplace as well as in schools, hospitals, restaurants and stores.

The ordinance scheduled for a public hearing and final vote on April 23 also applies to the workplace.

Council still has the option of changing or voting against the ordinance after another public hearing on April 23. But at least three

council members already know how they'll vote.

Councilman Harold Nixon first brought the smoking issue up last summer. Earlier this week, he asked city attorneys to draft the ordinance that includes places of employment.

"We effect laws and ordinances every month for the public health," Nixon said at Thursday's meeting. "We have a responsibility to protect the health of non-smokers."

Councilman Walter Wheat, the manager of a small business, has opposed a smoking ordinance from the start. Before voting against the ordinance Thursday, Wheat said council could not enforce the law and had no authority to pass it.

"You are right," he told the crowd. "I smoke. It will kill me. But you do not have the right to tell me I cannot allow smoking at my

business."

Mayor David Stubbeman cast the other vote against the smoking ordinance Thursday.

"One of the hardest things I've had to do on the council is restrict people's rights," he said. "Smoking is a problem, but the first ordinance (one that didn't regulate the workplace) would have done the job."

Most of the 45 speakers at the public hearing didn't seem to think so.

"I am a victim of the workplace smoke," said Dollie Walsh, who has emphysema.

Larry Hurst, manager of Luby's cafeteria, said more and more customers are asking him why he can't tell people they can't smoke. Although Luby's already has smoking and non-smoking sections, Hurst said they would be easier to enforce if they were required by law.

Police beat Citizens detain man for police

A man, whom witnesses claim attempted to rob them early this morning, was detained by residents at 703 W. Sixth St. until police arrived, Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said.

James Wesley Nesbit, 1218 Lloyd St., was arrested at the Sixth Street address at 1:17 a.m. today on charges of burglary, resisting arrest and aggravated assault.

The assault charge, according to Edwards, stems from accusations by Laura Nesbit, 603 Douglas St. Apt. C, that she was struck several times and her arm fractured when she was pushed into an object at that address at 11 p.m. Thursday.

• An alarm at the Big Spring High School Steer Gym was triggered early this morning when someone opened a window, attempting to enter the building.

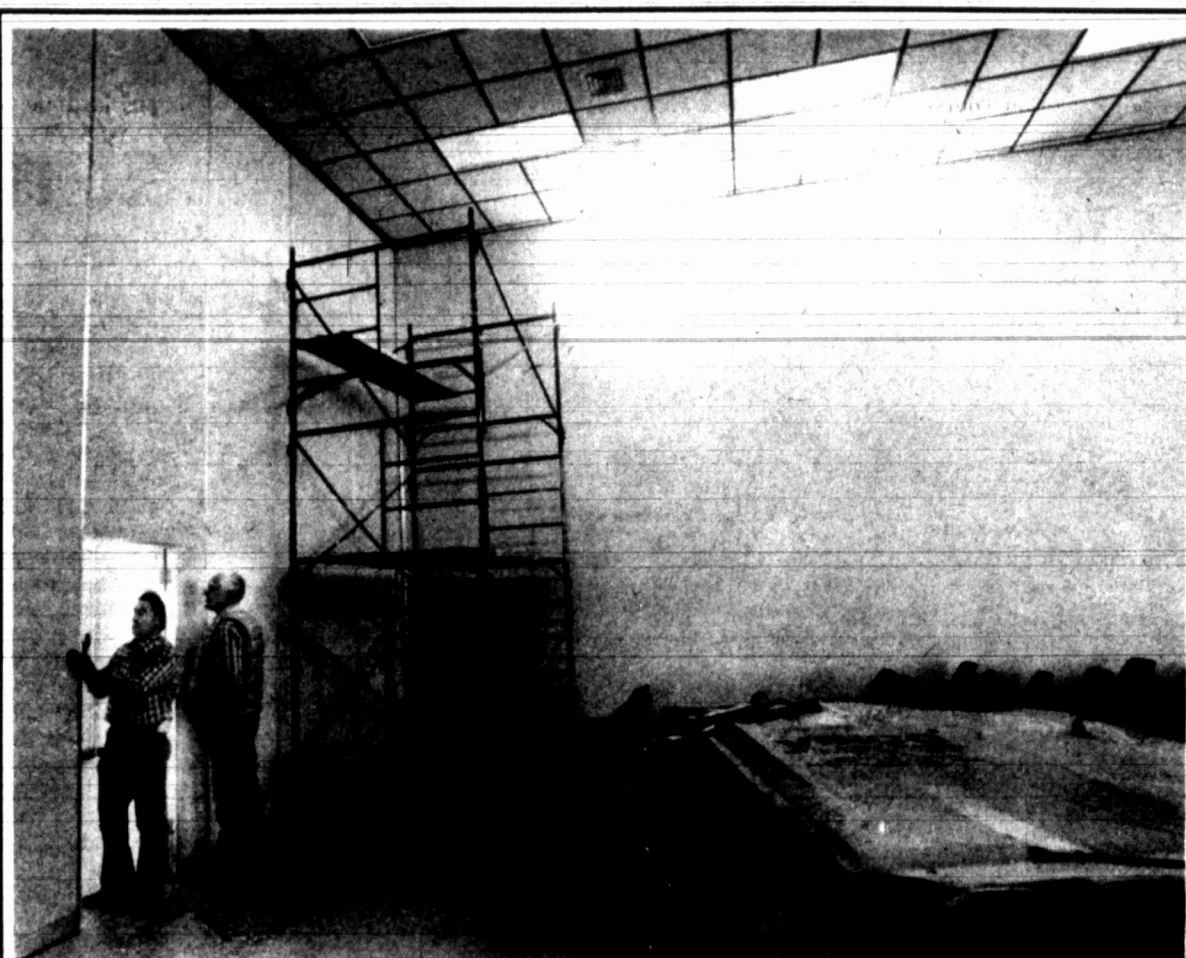
• Hal Taylor, owner of the Travel Inn, 3500 W. Highway 80, told police Thursday that someone left the Inn without paying his \$109.40 bill incurred between Feb. 15-27, and a \$49.89 bill incurred between Nov. 25-Dec. 2.

• Dewayne Bledsoe, 113 W. 19th St., suffered a lacerated right cheek when a person known to him struck him with an object Thursday night at 109 W. 19th St.

• Ronnie Mendoza, 17, 1903 S. Monticello St., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of theft under \$20.

• Tony Ray Phipps, 18, 602 Baylor St., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for criminal mischief. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

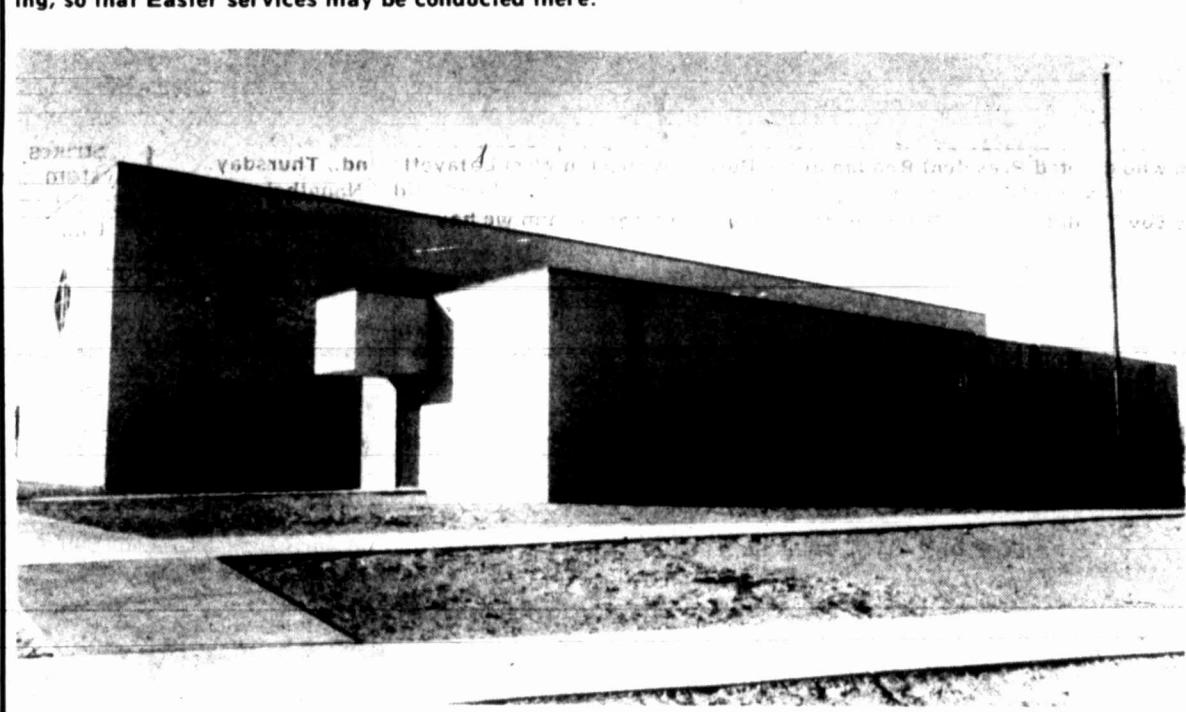
• Joe Peredez, 18, 1901 Monticello St., was arrested at 1300 College St. Wednesday on a warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of failure to wear a seat belt.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Opening planned

Foreman J.L. Stevens, left, and contractor Jim Little of J.W. Little Construction of Big Spring look over the new Salvation Army building on Fifth and San Antonio Friday morning. Although the official grand opening of the facility is slated for May 15, moving will begin next week, a Salvation Army employee said this morning, so that Easter services may be conducted there.



Downtown plan

Continued from page 1A share services to have a real low overhead," Quinones said.

"I think there's a good commitment to get started on these things as soon as possible," Peters said.

Tax break options to add incentive for private property owners to participate are being analyzed, Quinones said.

Tax abatement, loan guarantee programs, and public and private grants will be discussed as ways of financing the projects, she said.

A number state and national foundations could be tapped for funds, Peters said.

A letter of intent has been sent to the National Endowment for the Arts for a grant to build a fountain park plaza on property now used as a Chamber of Commerce parking lot. The grant,

if awarded to Big Spring, would cover more than half of the design costs of the project, Quinones said.

"The whole idea (of the redevelopment) is to enable small businesses to start up in incubators, first with the carts, then with retail incubators and professional incubators," Quinones said.

Spring School District. Also, an enrollment report showed that 4,450 students are attending Big Spring schools, which is 14 less than attended at this time last year.

• Heard a report from Crockett concerning this year's tax collections. He said 92.1 percent of the taxes have been collected, as compared to 94.4 percent at this time last year. He said the difference represents approximately \$120,000.

"It's too early to tell right now. We're looking at a trend, and we just have to see if that trend continues," he said about the collections.

• Approved a motion to allow representatives from Social Security to come to the elementary schools to give children a social security number, with parental permission. Hise explained that this was done because of the new tax laws, which require social security numbers for all dependents.

Child safety

Continued from page 1A still we need discipline," Pineda said. In other business, the Board:

• Canvassed the election results and rearranged the Board. Brooks was re-elected president, and Ford Farris was elected vice-president and Donk Voorhies secretary. Farris and Voorhies are both new officers.

• Tentatively approved the Howard County tax collection budget for 1987-88. The county collects the school district's taxes, and therefore the district must pay for a portion of the county's collection budget. Don Crockett, the assistant superintendent for business, said the budget has decreased from \$121,144 this year to \$113,049 next year. He said the district's portion would decrease from approximately \$48,000 to approximately \$44,000.

• Approved all six transfer requests into the Big

College suit

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constitute a civil conspiracy" against Sprinkle, and college officials' actions in demoting and firing Sprinkle were not made with malice, the suit states.

It states that Riley and board members have official immunity from liability, because their actions were done in good faith.

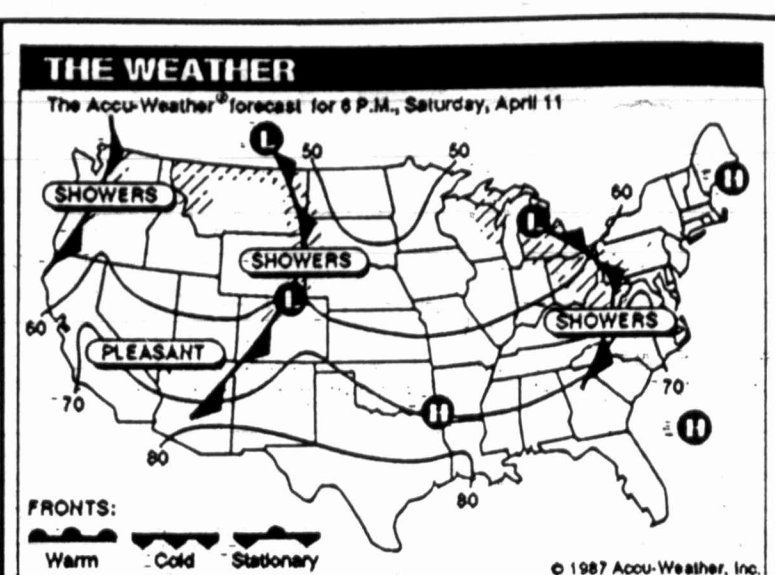
The answer further states that the statute of limitations has expired in respect to the alleged retaliatory demotion and all other alleged activity by the

defendants in respect to Sprinkle's membership and associations.

The statute of limitations is two years, the suit states. Sprinkle's employment at the college ended with the 1984-85 school year, he has said.

It asks the court to award the defendants attorney's fees and further costs of the suit.

Laura Groce, attorney representing the college, said no pre-trial motion has yet been filed, and it is unknown when the case will come to trial.



Forecast

West Texas - Sunny and warm afternoons, fair and mild nights through Saturday. Lows tonight near 40 Panhandle to near 50 Concho Valley and mid 50s Big Bend. Highs Saturday from near 80 Panhandle to upper 80s Concho Valley and mid 90s Big Bend river valleys.

State

A weak cold front moved into the Texas Panhandle early today, but forecasters say it will not keep the state from having pleasant weather for the weekend.

The front moved into the Panhandle after a low pressure system moved into North Texas, triggering some isolated showers in extreme northern portions of Northeast Texas at dawn.

The front dropped temperatures slightly and shifted winds, but has had little effect otherwise.

Dense fog created problems early today in the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area of Southeast Texas, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a travelers advisory because of hazardous driving conditions.

It will be fair statewide tonight.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s and 50s except in South Texas where readings will be in the 60s.

Sunny skies and warm afternoon temperatures are forecast across the entire state Saturday.

Highs Saturday will be mostly in the 80s, ranging from the 70s along the upper Texas coast to the mid 90s in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Sheriff's log

Burglar given three years

Ted Diaz, 19, 711 NW Eighth St., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Thursday on a burglary charge. He was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

• Robert Glen Kilpatrick, 42, Sterling City Route, was released after paying a fine and serving time on a driving while intoxicated felony charge.

• Jerry Moreno Marquez, 29, 2503 Dow, was placed in custody Thursday on two capias warrants. He owes \$192 for driving while license suspended and \$531 for driving while intoxicated.

• George W. Swift, 29, Azle, was

arrested by the Denton sheriff's office on a Howard County grand jury indictment of theft by check. He was released on a \$5,000 bond received by mail.

• Jesus Longoria Cuellar, 43, Midland, was released on bonds totaling \$2,500. He was transferred from the police department after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest. Cuellar was arrested in the 3700 block of West Highway 80 early Thursday morning.

• Bill Clarence King, 48, Coahoma, was arrested on a driving while intoxicated judgment. He was given 15 days in jail.

DOE retracts Fina action

DALLAS — American Petrofina Inc. (Fina) announced that it has been notified that the United States Department of Energy (DOE) has completed its review and will take no action against the company, according to a release.

The statement was made as the result of the DOE's previously announced investigation into crude oil pricing by Fina from 1979 through 1981.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., the company's independent auditor, had issued its opinion in regard to the company's 1986 financial statements subject to the effects, if any, of the DOE investigation.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. has withdrawn its qualified opinion and Fina has filed a Form 8 amending its Form 10-K to reflect an unqualified opinion.

Commission charges organized crime among liquor license holders

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission announced today it has found a pattern of alleged activity that leads officials to believe more than 100 liquor license holders could be involved in organized crime.

W.S. McBeath, the commission's administrator, said in a statement for release at a news conference today that "what started about a year ago as routine checks of alleged individual violations has now developed into a major investigation reaching many areas of the state."

"At this point, we have reason to believe that over 100 licensed locations may be implicated in various ways in an organized pattern which cannot be dismissed as mere coincidence," McBeath said in the statement.

Joe Darnall, general counsel for the commission, read the statements from McBeath. Darnall said the investigation was aided by

records seized from five Austin topless clubs.

"The investigation's tracks are leading to every part of the state," said Darnall.

"There is no question about an organized criminal pattern," Darnall said. "We believe there is an organized criminal activity occurring that implicates 100 or more locations."

"There are indications of a connection between this organized crime in the state of Texas and organized crime on the east coast."

The investigation began in clubs in Austin, Bryan-College Station and the Waco-Temple-Killeen area. It involves topless bars and "bikers' clubs" but also includes other facilities such as "family-type restaurants," said Darnall.

"Although we have already made a great deal of progress in a relatively short time, we may still be in the early stages of the investigation," said McBeath.

Death

Virgil R. Clark

Virgil R. Clark, 81, 2800 Apache, died Friday, April 10, 1987 at his home after an illness. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Bullet hole caused blast

NEW YORK — Bullet holes in a meter allowed natural gas to leak into a grocery store before it was flattened along with an abandoned tenement by a blast that killed six people, a utility official said.

Fire officials said the blast in the Bronx on Wednesday appeared to have been caused by natural gas, and Consolidated Edison, the utility serving the area, received a report of a gas leak moments before the explosion.

"The holes caused the leak," Con Ed spokesman Dan Waldman said Thursday. Utility officials said gas passes through the meter.

Deputy Police Commissioner Alice McGillion said, "This is now going to be the focus of our investigation."

Scores of police and utility officials picking through bricks and dirt found the gas meter in the store's basement Thursday.

IMF defers solutions

WASHINGTON — Finance ministers of the world's major industrial powers are sidestepping stopgap solutions and forwarding a full agenda of trade and world debt problems to the heads-of-state summit in Venice.

The 151-nation International Monetary Fund wraps up its spring meeting today without producing new initiatives in either area.

And a currency-stabilization accord, reached earlier in the week by officials of the seven major economic democracies — the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy — seemed to be doing little in halting the dollar's relentless slide.

In fact, it appeared to have the reverse effect, pushing the dollar down in exchange markets around the world Thursday. Traders said the dollar's weakness reflected disappointment that the industrial powers had not done more to prop up the dollar.

With no new plans emerging from this week's series of high-level conferences, leaders of the same seven powers will have to wrestle with the debt and trade problems at the Venice summit in early June.

Alcohol fuels promoted

WASHINGTON — Vice President George Bush, pushing for the use of alcohol in cars, trucks and buses to reduce air pollution, is asking a new "working group" to promote such conversions in heavily polluted cities.

The group formed Thursday would help more than 70 metropolitan areas nationwide which face the loss of billions of dollars in federal highway funds unless they reduce carbon monoxide and ozone, commonly known as smog, by the end of the year.

A shift to alcohol would reduce urban ozone levels by 80 percent and carbon monoxide by 10 percent to 15 percent at little cost, enabling dozens of cities to meet legal requirements, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Grass fire Town's residents evacuated

WILLOW RIVER, Minn. (AP) — A wind-whipped grass fire got close enough to scorch the gravestones in the cemetery in this tiny northeastern Minnesota town, but it stopped just short of a church, gas station and several homes.

"It scared me. I have no words for it," Willow River volunteer firefighter Tom Brabec said Thursday night. "The fire seemed to move at blind speed. All I can say is I'm glad the town's still here."

The fire swept to the edge of this town of 330 people Thursday, threatening to engulf gasoline tanks and forcing officials to evacuate 20 homes and ask all other residents to leave. The fire came within 100 feet of the gas station.

One mobile home and a basement home were destroyed, and several sheds were damaged or destroyed. But no injuries were reported, and residents were allowed to return to their homes after 3½ hours.

The Willow River fire was one of more than 100 grass fires that burned across Minnesota on Thursday, said George Meadows, fire management specialist for the Department of Natural Resources. One burned through several hundred acres in a field in the Minneapolis suburb of St. Louis Park, and came as close as 20 feet to a condominium complex and several houses.

The southern Minnesota town of Austin, a grass fire threatened several businesses and a trailer home before being brought under control Thursday afternoon.

The Willow river fire "was extremely fast, extremely dangerous," said Brian Garvey, Department of Natural Resources area supervisor from Moose Lake. "It was the worst possible you can have because it crowned," meaning that flames reached above tree tops.

"I'm sure we had a couple hundred people out there (fighting the fire), probably 10 volunteer fire departments and a lot of local people," he said.

The fire scorched about 500 acres of land inside and outside the town's limits, he estimated.

The department warned Wednesday that the state faced a threat of grass fires because of high temperatures, low humidity and lack of ground moisture.

A fire watch has been issued for the lower two-thirds of the state; all burning permits in that area were suspended.

Pine County Sheriff John Kozisek said officials believed the Willow River fire began at a sod farm just south of town where people were burning brush piles.



The devil protests

Roy Patrick, of Lafayette, Ind., dressed as the devil, joins a small group of protestors amidst the estimated crowd of 19,000 people who greeted President Reagan at the Purdue Airport in West Lafayette, Ind., Thursday. Speaking to reporters at the airport Reagan refused to comment on the spy scandal and said, "Nonetheless, I can say that what the Soviets did to our embassy in Moscow was outrageous and we have protested strongly. We're conducting a full investigation and will take whatever corrective action is necessary because our diplomatic establishments must be secure from Soviet spying."

World

Pope faces criticism

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Pope John Paul II left a warm reception in the rural countryside to face some heated criticism in the capital and to meet today with unionized workers.

The pontiff returned here Thursday after three days touring eight cities from wind-swept Patagonia to the semi-tropical north. He won applause from citizens of the interior, including Indians, recent immigrants and cowboys who flocked from the countryside to see him.

But human rights activists in the capital accused him of failing to prod the church into denouncing abuses from the harsh military rule that lasted from 1976 until democracy was restored in 1983.

"The sooner he leaves the better," said Hebe de Bonafini, leader of the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo. The group is made up of mothers who lost their sons and daughters during the so-called "dirty war" the military waged against suspected leftists.

Gas explosion kills 34

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A methane gas explosion in a coal mine 430 feet underground killed 34 men and injured nine, the owners said today.

"The dead miners were apparently overcome by carbon monoxide fumes," said a statement issued by the General Union Mining Corp. 10½ hours after the explosion at the Ermelo mine in eastern Transvaal province, 130 miles east of Johannesburg.

The remaining 700 night shift workers returned safely to the surface.

Company officials said they did not know what caused the explosion at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Methane is a colorless, odorless gas formed by the decomposition of vegetable matter and is found naturally underground.

The first report said 30 had been killed, and nine hospitalized. But four more bodies were recovered today, said the company, one of South Africa's biggest mining conglomerates.

Strike affects travel

MADRID, Spain — A massive strike by public transportation workers protesting a proposed wage hike ceiling today shut down air, rail and ferry service and disrupted travel plans for millions of Spaniards and foreign tourists.

The strike by employees of the two state-run airlines Iberia and Aviaco and the national rail company RENFE forced the cancellation of more than 350 flights, 100 trains and ferries linking the Balearic Islands and the Canary archipelago to mainland Spain, officials said. Police said it created gigantic traffic jams in Madrid and on major highways.

Strikes shut down the Madrid subway system and municipal bus service in Barcelona, Spain's second-largest city.

Union officials said hotel, steel, shipbuilding and auto workers also went on strike.



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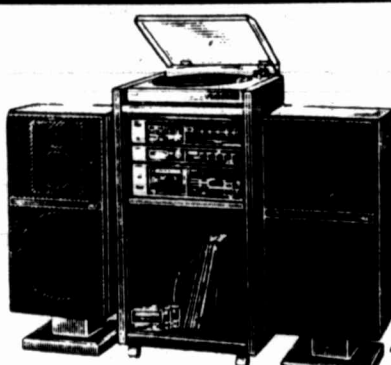
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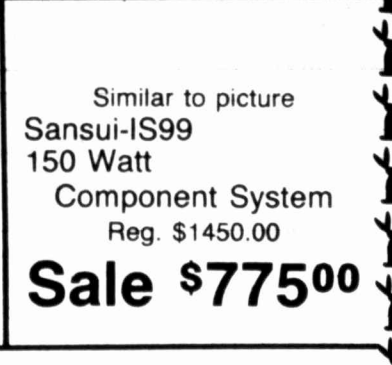


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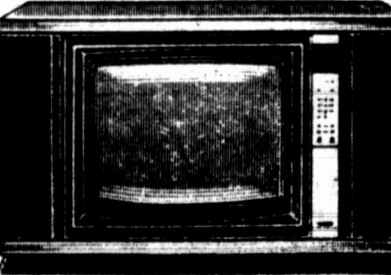


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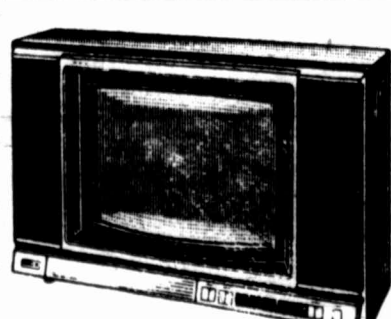


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Opinion

Phone welfare may be billed

By most accounts the Federal Communications Commission will accept the recommendations of state and federal regulatory advisers to increase the federal charges on telephone bills by \$1.50.

The surcharge would be levied in three stages, with the final step scheduled in April, 1989.

The increase supposedly will reduce the subsidization of local service by long-distance users. Consumers, it is said, will benefit in lower charges for interstate long-distance calls.

At least one member of Congress challenges that assumption. Rep. James Jontz, D-Ind., claims the telephone companies, not consumers, will benefit most. He said he will try to block the increase.

One aspect of the recommendation, however, seems to have aroused little attention. The regulatory advisory panel urged that part of the new revenue be used to help pay telephone installation costs for low-income families.

Installation costs have zoomed in recent years. Paying them may indeed be burdensome for the poor. Still, that doesn't make it right or reasonable to force every telephone subscriber — whatever his income — to contribute to some kind of telephone welfare system.

If regulators think poor people should get free or subsidized telephone access, let them put that plan before Congress in the form of proposed legislation. Slipping it into the monthly phone bill is sneaky business and shouldn't be allowed.

Mailbag

Lions Club expresses gratitude

To the editor:

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club thanks everyone who supported our service projects during March. Thank you to the citizens who supported the Lions projects with their donations during "White Cane Day."

To the Big Spring Herald, thanks for the articles about the Texas Lions Camp, handicapped program, the Drug Awareness Poster Contest, and the Bulletin Board for support of all the programs.

To the school teachers who, with McGruff and other programs, teach the children about drug abuse and supported the poster contest, we thank you.

To Big Spring Mall for the use of the "wall" to display the posters and for keeping them up for a full week, we thank you.

Thank you to Chief of Police Joe Cook, Municipal Judge Gwendolyn Fair, newswoman Denise Crenwelge, KBST for judging the 232 posters, Sgt. Drew Bavin of the police department, who helped the

schools and coordinated the judging.

A special thank-you to KBST — David Wrinkle, Jeff Nicholson, and Charlie Dee — for the Program "Afternoon Magazine" and all the service announcements about the Lions Camp and the program at Howard College.

Thanks to Larry Bristo and the staff at Dora Roberts Center for "getting the words out" and to Howard College for use of the Cactus room, with dessert, and to First Federal Savings for advertising the camp program on the lighted sign.

The work now is off to a good start. The Lions still need help getting applications to the children, getting doctors exams completed and the applications off to camp.

For more information contact Bob or Jan Noyes, 267-6095; Squeaky Thompson, 263-2759; or any Lion or Lioness.

BOB NOYES
Evening Lions Club



1787 Constitution Daybook

Tuesday, April 10, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY

The Pennsylvania Gazette posted a sale notice for the Birdsbrough Estate in Berks and Chester counties. Parts of the estate had 1,384 acres of land on which stood a mansion and forge, with related coal houses, offices and workmen's houses.

The sale also included the 4,338-acre Hopewell Furnace with forge and buildings, plus a 250-acre orchard. Eleven other tracts made up the balance. Both of these furnaces supplied armaments to the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

CONFEDERATION TODAY
With 10 states assembled, Dyer Kearney of Delaware introduced a resolution proposing that the nation's capital be moved to Philadelphia the following June.

Gen. Varnum of Rhode Island moved that Newport, instead of Philadelphia, be inserted in the resolution. This motion was defeated 9-1. Rufus King of New York motioned that all reference to Philadelphia be stricken. That motion lost 7-3 and the matter was postponed.

DELEGATES TODAY

George Washington wrote John Lawson about a new slave:

"Sir: On the 8th Instant Neptune delivered me your letter of the 2d Instant. Although he does not profess to be a workman, yet as he has some little knowledge of Bricklaying, seems willing to learn, and is with a man who understands the business, I will keep him, and this shall be my obligation to pay you the sum for which he sold, at the time and agreeably to the terms of Mr. Hunters Sale. I am, etc."

"P.S. Since writing the above, and informing Neptune of my determination to buy him he seems a good deal disconcerted on acct. of a wife which he says he has at Mrs. Garrards from whom he is unwilling to be so far removed this also embarrasses me as I am unwilling to hurt the feelings of anyone."

"I shall therefore if agreeable to you keep him awhile to see if I can reconcile him to the separation (seeing her now and then) in which case I will purchase him, if not I will send him back and pay what hire you shall think fit and is reasonable to charge for the time he is here."



Influx of Malaysian students advantageous to U.S. trade

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA
WASHINGTON — Here's a bizarre twist on America's trade war with friendly nations: The United States has actually benefited from one rival government's exclusionary policy.

The modest but potentially far-reaching victory in the battle to trim the U.S. trade deficit came when British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher slapped foreign students with a prohibitive increase in the fees they pay to study at British universities.

As a result, students from the former British colony of Malaysia, who for generations had gone to Britain for their higher education, have come to the United States instead.

There are now an estimated 25,000 Malaysian students in this country, the largest contingent of students from any foreign country. The money they spend on their American education amounts to some \$300 million a year — not a huge amount, to be sure, but still a big help in keeping the \$4 billion annual trade between the United States and Malaysia roughly in balance.

More important than the actual cash involved, though, is the long-range significance of having a developing country's future leaders get their training in this country. This is bound to mean closer trade ties when the U.S.-educated Malaysians ultimately begin to run business and government back home.

In fact, the great fear on the part of Malaysian leaders today is that their country could get caught in the crossfire of a retaliatory trade war between the United States and the Asian nations that are running



Jack Anderson

up gigantic trade surpluses at U.S. expense.

The Malaysians are afraid that penalties imposed on Japan, Taiwan and South Korea, if not constructed with pinpoint accuracy, could punish Malaysia as well.

Malaysia has enough problems of its own to solve without having to worry about broad-brush U.S. protectionist legislation. One almost poignant concern, according to Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, the Malaysian prime minister, is widespread American ignorance about his country. In a recent interview with Dale Van Atta in the capital city of Kuala Lumpur, Mahathir explained:

"People know Thailand, the Philippines and Singapore. But Malaysia is a country that is vaguely known around here. People are not sure where it is."

"It is because it was known as British Malaya in the past. Now it is called Malaysia. So people don't link the two — Malaya and Malaysia. You can have the Himalayas in India. You can have Mali and Malawi in Africa. So

when people say Malaysia, they can't place it. A lot of people say it is in China. And some people think it is in Africa. So we suffer from his anonymity sometimes."

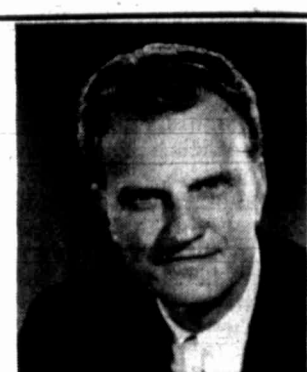
More serious than its identity problem is Malaysia's economic predicament. For years its commodities exports gave the country a healthy 8 percent annual growth rate. But the world demand has dropped drastically for Malaysia's products: rubber, tin, oil and other raw materials. The rise in synthetics and the drop in petroleum prices have dealt a drastic blow to the Malaysian economy, which grew only 1 percent last year.

Mahathir's solution to the problem has been to push his country into labor-intensive manufacturing. "We want to go into certain areas that we think are no longer economical in developed countries ... because of the high cost of labor," Mahathir explained. "That is why our electronics industry has picked up tremendously. Malaysia is the third biggest exporter of microchips in the world, after the United States and Japan."

FACT SHEET: Behind all the spirited rhetoric about the war against drug dealers, how tough are the Feds really making it? Congressional investigators have given us some sobering figures. Since the Reagan administration crackdown began in 1982, there have been 1,700 convictions under the federally directed program aimed at drug kingpins.

Only 73, or 4 percent, drew sentences of 15 years to life. And 22 percent of the convicted dope dealers have already been set free on probation or suspended sentences.

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



Billy Graham

Never too young for spirituality

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Our little boy is only three. Do you think he is too young to learn about God and to learn to pray? We haven't done anything like this in our family, but my husband and I both agree we need to start sometime because we are worried about how easily a family can be destroyed, and I think God could help us. — Mrs. R.R.

DEAR MRS. R.R.: No, it is not too early to begin teaching your child about God. Sometimes we make the mistake of thinking that because a small child cannot understand everything, he can't understand anything.

But that is not true, and these early years are extremely important in building the foundation of his life. The Bible promises, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

How do you begin? First, make sure of your own commitment to Christ. Have you and your husband ever opened your lives to Christ, consciously asking Him to come into your hearts and committing your lives to Him without reserve?

If you are unsure, ask Christ by faith to come into your lives today. Remember, you cannot take your child farther spiritually than you yourself have gone.

Then pray with your child, and let him know that God is real and He is apart of your daily life. In addition, become involved in a church where Christ is preached and where there will be a good nursery program for your son.

Growing up in a friendly, Christ-centered church will do much to help him as the years go by. Also, get a good Bible story book; your local Christian bookstore can help you choose one which contains Bible stories that will hold the interest of young children.

God has entrusted this child to you. Pray for him, and pray also that God will help you be faithful in raising him so he knows that God loves him and wants him to live for Christ.

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Protectionism won't lead to prosperity

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

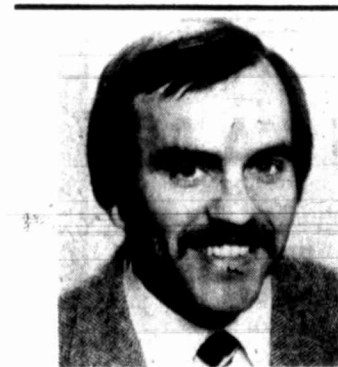
It is the year 2007. A thin, gray-haired man sits huddled under a blanket in a bare room. "Sure, I remember," he says. "It was back in '87. Washington had promised to do something about the trade problem. We were losing our factories ... our jobs ... our ability to produce. Corporations just kept going where wages were cheapest. Farmers kept going under. We could have done something in 1987 ... before we lost it all." He pauses, his face sad. "Such a shame."

The United Auto Workers have seen the future and it doesn't work. This television commercial is part of a nationwide campaign to build support for "a trade bill with some teeth in it."

What the UAW wants is Rep. Richard Gephardt's trade amendment, which would restrict imports from any nation running a big trade surplus with the U.S. It would shut out imports and protect politically powerful American industries — with no regard for consumers, other industries or the health of the general economy.

But the picture it draws is a fraud. The ads promote several glib propositions: that manufacturing is disappearing, that free trade is impoverishing workers and everyone else, that the real villain is "unfair trade" by other countries. Each is false.

Take the plight of manufactur-



Steve Chapman

ing. Despite the decline of a few industries, this sector has been conspicuous for its stability. In 1960, manufacturing produced 30.3 percent of the nation's output. In 1984 it accounted for 21.8 percent. Total employment also has grown slightly. In 1975, the U.S. had 19.5 million people working at manufacturing jobs; in 1985, the number was 21 million.

In fact, producers of durable goods have shown unheralded vitality. Since 1981, manufacturing productivity has risen by 4.1 percent a year, more than four times as fast as in the preceding four years. Those sorts of gains make American goods more competitive in the world market.

Enviied trading partners like Japan have not done any better.

The number of people employed in

manufacturing grew at a slower rate in Japan than here between 1975 and 1985, and it is expected to fall over the next 15 years. As a share of national output, Japan's manufacturing has declined by a tenth since 1960.

An economy that has added 12 million new jobs in less than five years is hard to square with the UAW's bleak vision. Perhaps the problem lies in the quality of the employment? Actually, no. Contrary to popular myth, most of these are not low-paying, dead-end jobs.

Under the Reagan administration, as columnist Warren Brookes noted recently in *The Wall Street Journal*, only 6 percent of the new jobs have been low-paid. Under Jimmy Carter, 42 percent were.

Real after-tax income per capita has risen by 11 percent in the past six years — or 1½ times as much as in the previous eight years. Some impoverishment.

Claiming that our trade deficit grows out of unfair trade practices is a useful rhetorical device, but it isn't something protectionists really believe. What matters is not fairness or unfairness but American jobs.

In last year's bill to restrict textile imports, vetoed by the President, Congress elected to punish Hong Kong, which has probably the most open economy in the world.

Gephardt's bill likewise targets any country that runs too big a

trade surplus with the U.S., whether it's achieved fairly or unfairly.

Among the many facts that the UAW ads omit is the high cost of import barriers. In the case of the "voluntary" quotas on Japanese auto sales in the U.S., each American job saved cost about \$240,000.

In the case of the textile quotas, each job saved would cost about \$66,000. In both cases, the cost to consumers would be several times greater than the earnings of the worker whose job is preserved.

The ads also overlook the track record of U.S. protectionism, which is an almost complete failure. For every Harley-Davidson, a manufacturer restored to vigor by a respite from competition, there are dozens of companies that have shrunk or closed down despite all the government's efforts to keep them alive — in steel, autos, textiles, shoes and more. Instead of reversing competitive trends, protectionism usually only delays them, at a huge cost.

Costs like that are a drain on the economy and an obstacle to higher living standards. As the ad warns, we may all end up poor and hungry, huddled under blankets in bare rooms — but only if we adopt the UAW's trade policy.

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Second Opinion

Bills would mandate needed annual meetings

By SEN. HUGH FARMER
District 12, Fort Worth

The time has arrived for the Texas Legislature and the state's voters to approve annual meetings of the Legislature. The state's current system of meeting only every other year, and infrequent special sessions called by the Governor, is outdated and inefficient.

Legislation that I have introduced, approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee on March 30, would amend the Texas Constitu-

Guest columnist

tion by providing for 60-day budget sessions in even-numbered years. The amendment limits topics that can be considered during these sessions to matters relating to the budget, appropriations, state

revenue and emergency matters submitted by the Governor.

The amendment also allows the Legislature to change the duration of the state's fiscal period from two years to one year after two-thirds approval of both Houses.

The current system of biennial meetings of the Legislature is simply not an efficient way for the state to carry out its business. In fact, the frequency of special sessions shows the need for legislative action in even-numbered years.

The last eleven biennia have seen nineteen special sessions, seven of which dealt with fiscal matters. Recent experience also shows that the timing of called sessions can become a political issue that prevents the Legislature from solving problems in a timely fashion.

Mandated annual sessions would "de-politicize" the timing of legislative sessions and better enable the Legislature to carry out its most basic functions of safeguarding the state's resources

through the budget and appropriations process.

I believe that mandated annual sessions are a more business-like approach to managing the state. Yearly meetings of the Legislature would increase legislative oversight of state appropriations, improve the Legislature's ability to respond quickly and flexibly to emergency problems, and would be seen by the financial and business communities as a positive step in bringing the state's fiscal house in order.

With more than 16 million citizens and a two-year budget in excess of \$36 billion, Texas is by far the largest and most populous of the eight states that do not meet annually.

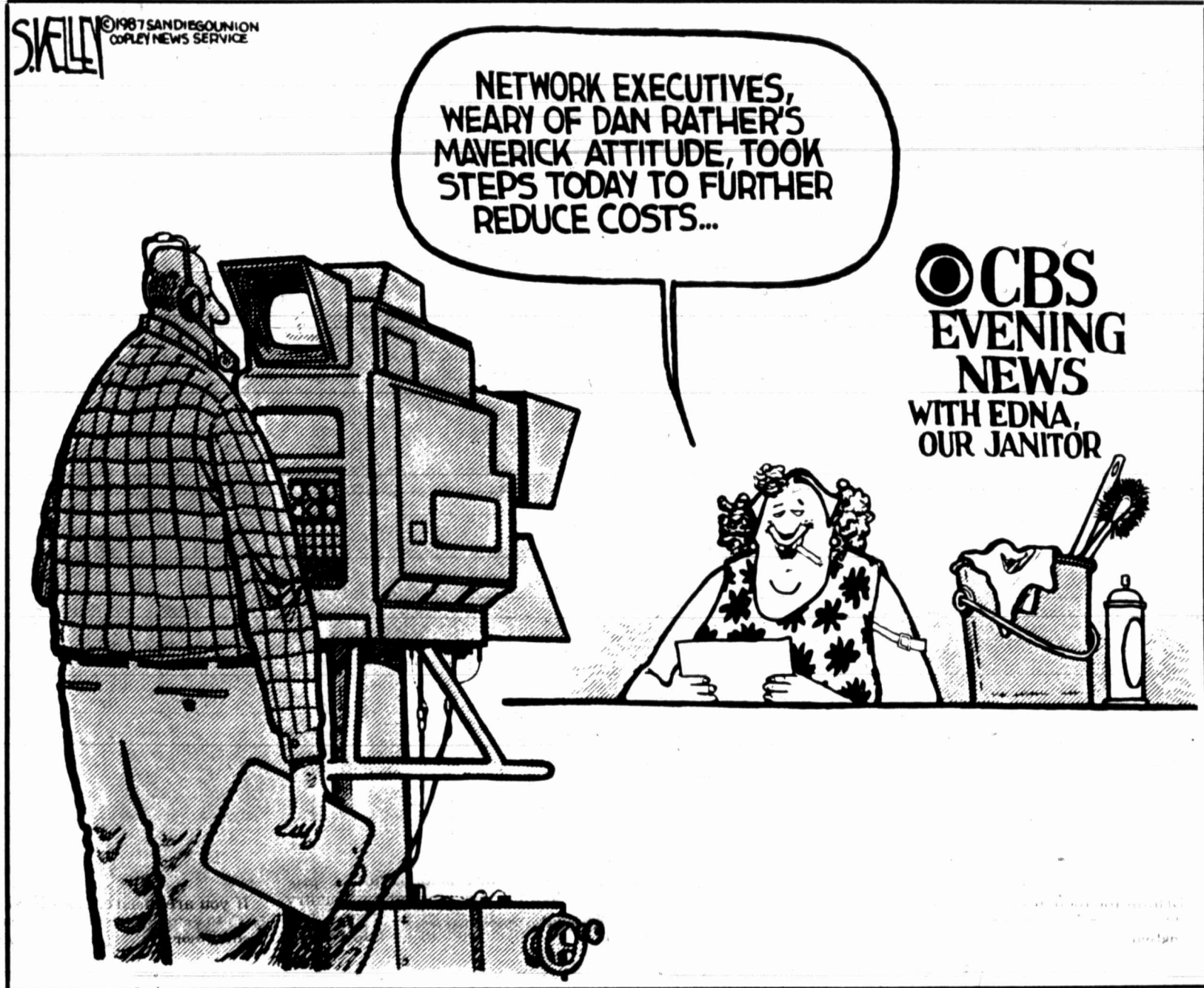
Both Comptroller Bob Bullock and Treasurer Ann Richards support annual sessions. Their support stems from the fact that the current system of budgeting biennially necessitates that forecasts of revenues and expenditures be

made up to 32 months in advance of the actual receipt and expenditure of state funds.

Annual sessions would allow the Legislature to "fine tune" its budget with more reliable estimates of future resources and needs. This definitely would improve the fiscal management of the state by allowing a more efficient allocation of resources and would result in substantial savings to our citizens.

In short, I urge the Legislature to pass the annual sessions bill and allow voters to decide this important issue at the polls. The constitutional amendment I introduced, SJR 5, and its enabling legislation, SB 38, deserve to be decided by the state's voters in a democratic referendum.

Texans need to ask their legislators to give them this opportunity by voting for passage of these bills.



Today

Today is Friday, April 10, the 100th day of 1987. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On April 10, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in what is now East Germany.

On this date: In 1849, Walter Hunt of New York patented the safety pin.

In 1912, the luxury liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

In 1953, the first feature length 3-D movie in color, "House of Wax," premiered in New York.

In 1963, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Thresher failed to surface off Cape Cod, Mass. The disaster claimed 129 lives.

In 1972, the United States and the

Soviet Union joined some 70 nations in signing an agreement banning biological warfare.

In 1981, the long-awaited maiden launch of the space shuttle Columbia was scrubbed because of a computer malfunction.

Ten years ago: Israel's governing Labor Party nominated Defense Minister Shimon Peres to be its candidate for prime minister in a general election to be held the following May. Peres replaced Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin as head of the Labor Party.

Five years ago: The European Common Market adopted a total ban on imports from Argentina in response to that country's seizure of the disputed Falkland Islands from Britain.

One year ago: The United States conducted its second nuclear test of 1986.

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Lifestyle

Health issues topic for four specialists at woman's seminar

Speakers at Saturday's woman's health seminar, "Because You're Worth It," are specialists in addressing health issues as they pertain to women. The conference begins at 9 a.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

First speaker is Charlesie Ladley, Ph.D., program director at Lubbock State School. She will address the importance of personal achievement in the quest for long-term good health for women.

Ladley earned her doctorate degree in administration and labor and industrial relations from Michigan State University. She has keynoted various national conferences.

At 10 a.m., Donna Thompson, Ph.D., assistant professor at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, (UTPB), will discuss "Taking Control of Your Life," or the importance of setting priorities throughout life. Thompson earned her degree in psychology from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

During the noon session, a film on value systems "What You Are Now Is Where You Were When" will be shown.

"Few of us realize where our value systems originate. We see similar values in our family relationships, yet we see these values undergo modification, generally by generation. What we don't realize is that most of our values are formed by the time we are ten years old," says Emily Ward, marketing director for Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

"Nor do we realize the forces that modify family values. The film is a fascinating, fast-moving one and a half hour of realization-building."

Dr. George Rosenberg, gynecologist, will speak at 12:40 about pre-menstrual syndrome, osteoporosis, breast cancer and other women's issues.

The father of six children is in private practice in Big Spring. He specializes in family-centered obstetrics, high risk obstetrics, infertility evaluation and treatment, laparoscopy and

laser surgery. Rosenberg is a graduate of Brigham Young University Medical School and finished his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Penn State University's Hershey Hospital.

At 1:40, Mary Sweeten of College Station, author of several articles on nutrition, will speak. She will present the latest information on the connection between long-term good health and nutrition. Women usually live longer, but not always in good health.

Neglect of sound nutrition principles is often a factor, according to Sweeten. She is a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in economics, foods and nutrition at the University of Texas at Austin. Her internship in dietetics was completed at Indiana University. She also earned a masters degree in foods, nutrition and institutional administration at Oklahoma State University and is presently pursuing a doctorate degree in Department of Animal Science.

The importance of exercise in women's health will be addressed by Renae Berg, B.S., a graduate of South Dakota University.

She says that exercise builds strong bones, a major deterrent to osteoporosis and plays a role in metabolism and assimilation of nutrients to the body.

Berg's degree is in public recreation. She is program director at the Big Spring YMCA.

Extensive informational handouts will be available at the conference, many for the first time in Big Spring. Participants will also be eligible for women's health screenings at a discount at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and will receive a series of newsletters on nutrition from the Howard County Agricultural Extension Service.

Registration can be made at the door Saturday morning for \$7.50, or for a \$5 pre-registration rate call 263-1211, extension 110.

Doctors of law add confusion to title issue

DEAR ABBY: Recently a "Dentist's Wife in Utica, N.Y." took you to task for your reference to "all of the doctors and dentists," noting that dentists are doctors — doctors of dentistry, and should be recognized as such. You agreed with her, and so do I.

About 20 years ago, most law schools began to award their graduates the doctor of law (jurisprudence) degree. So since the majority of attorneys now hold a doctor of law degree, why shouldn't attorneys also be called "Doctor"?

ATTORNEY'S WIFE,
MACON, GA.



Dear Abby

lawyer.

DEAR WIFE: It's all right with me. Some lawyers get to the scene of an accident before a doctor. And with the threat of malpractice suits so common, fewer physicians are volunteering as "Good Samaritans." So an accident victim might be better off with a

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for assuring a reader that it is perfectly all right to send a note of sympathy and flowers to someone who has lost a beloved pet. There is yet another way:

After I lost my beloved "Sophie"

— an aged terrier — I received a lovely card from our animal shelter advising me that a contribution had been made in honor of "Sophie" from a thoughtful friend of mine. As an animal lover, I thought that this was an especially loving gesture on the part of my friend, and want to pass it along to you, hoping you will share it with your readers.

VIRGINIA GRANDFIELD,
DEERFIELD, ILL.

DEAR VIRGINIA: I heard from many other animal lovers suggesting that a contribution to the local humane society in memory of the deceased pet would be a fitting way of expressing condolences. And by the way, the amount of the contribution is never disclosed.

DEAR ABBY: Re: "Worried Wife" whose husband, Sol, has to lose 40 pounds after his heart attack: The key words in Sol's wife's letter were: "I don't have the heart

to tell Sol's friends off in front of Sol."

So, do what I did — write them a letter! Photocopy it, and let each one know you've sent a copy to Abe, Sam, Dave, Ed and Fred.

My husband, Gerry, has had two heart attacks, then open heart surgery. I've done just what I'm telling Sol's wife to do. Here's the letter:

Dear Friends: I'm writing to you on Gerry's behalf. Thank you all for coming to see Gerry, and not bringing candy. Thank you for cooking poultry without salt when you have us over for dinner. Thank you for helping Gerry to stay on his diet so that we can enjoy life longer and enjoy your friendship longer. And most of all, thank you for truly being his friend and never questioning what his doctors tell him to do. You good people brighten our lives every day, and for that we thank you love. Love,

BERNICE

'Type A' personality still alive and unwell

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Many years ago, my family doctor used to lecture all his patients, me included, about hyper behavior. That was even before all the publicity given to the Type A personality. He told me even then that I was headed for a coronary. I sure was. I had my coronary, which, as you can see, I survived with a lot of help from family and doctors.

I don't hear about the Type A personality anymore. I wonder why? All I hear now is fats and cholesterol. Has the idea of personality and heart illness been scrapped? — J.B.S.

The Type A Personality is alive and as unwell as ever, and you see him and her everywhere, including in doctors' offices, where they are getting the same warnings you got. I will admit that some of the



Dr. Donohue

luster of newness has worn off the much-publicized observations linking heart attack to certain coronary-prone profiles. But the idea is as valid as it ever was. It still attracts research.

Recently, a quite large group of heart attack patients were studied. They were divided into two groups, one for enrollment in a Type A behavior modification program, the other to be left on its own in that regard. The group that underwent the post-heart attack special counseling experienced only half the number of repeat coronary attacks as did the other group, which continued Type A behavior patterns.

Interest remains strong in the contribution of behavior to heart disease.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 57 and would accept with reluctance the fact that my sex life is over. Who should I go to see about this problem? — S.L.

Why not begin with your family doctor? I'm not pushing the cause

of the family doctor, but he is the one who probably knows as much about your body as any other. Now, there are people who specialize in such problems, a urologist, for example, or an endocrinologist, even in some instances a psychiatrist. But your own doctor can evaluate your situation and refer you to any of these specialists whose work he knows, should that be necessary.

FOR MR. H. — I read your long letter. I agree that blood pressure is an important factor in health. But a complete physical has to acknowledge the existence of things like your heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, pancreas, eyes, ears, nose, even feet. All these factors deserve their due. If all you're getting is a cursory blood pressure evaluation, you're not getting your money's worth.

April events at Kentwood

Friday 10th — Friday night games, dominoes, forty two, bridge at 5:30 p.m. United Trainman Union meeting at 2 p.m.

Saturday 11th — WWI and Auxiliary Business and luncheon meeting at 10 a.m.

Monday 13th — Gospel singing at 7 p.m.

Tuesday 14th — Center Paint Extension Homemakers Club meeting at 2 p.m.

Thursday 16th — Retired Railroad employees meeting pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Friday 17th — Friday night games, dominoes, forty two, bridge at 5:30 p.m.

Monday 20th — Blood pressure check from 1 to 3 p.m. Gospel singing at 7 p.m.

Thursday 23rd — Country western music at 7 p.m.

Friday 24th — Friday night games, dominoes, forty two, bridge at 5:30 p.m.

Monday 27th — Gospel singing at 7 p.m.

Tuesday 28th — Center Paint Extension Homemakers Club meeting at 2 p.m. Western Drifters (Good Sam) club meeting at 7 p.m.

Thursday 30th — Country western music at 7 p.m.

Putnam Homecoming April 18

The classes of 1935-'36 and 1936-'37 will be honored at the Putnam Homecoming April 18 at the Putnam Community Center.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the morning will be a time of fellowship for friends and relatives. At 2 p.m. there will be a business meeting and program with Butch Petty of Eastland as master of ceremonies.

To make reservations, send a check or money order and self-addressed stamped envelope to

Mrs. Mary Helen King, Putnam, Texas 76469 or visit LaVerne Rutherford at the post office for tickets, which are \$5.

Officers for the homecoming are Calvin King, president; Meta Isenhower, vice president; and LaVerne Rutherford, secretary-treasurer.

The homecoming committee requests if any ex-student or ex-teacher who did not receive an invitation to please send their name and address to LaVerne Rutherford so the files may be updated.

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CROWDS ARE COMING INTO DEPARTMENT STORES across the country for the exciting wrinkle cream, EB5, developed by Pharmacist Robert Helfond. He is pictured above in a JCPenney cosmetic department showing his cream.

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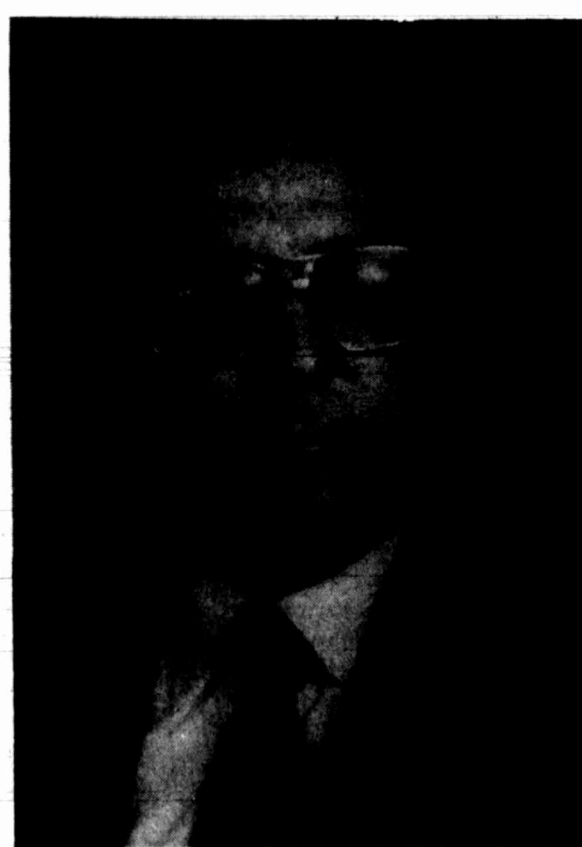
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JP has tied knots for 49 years

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — During the last 49 years, Justice of the Peace Julia Mae McDaniel has married couples on boats, in barns, flying above Main Street and with shotgun-toting fathers-in-law as witnesses.

Mrs. McDaniel once declined to do a nude wedding, but cheerfully tied the knot for two telephone workers perched on a pole.

All marriages by the 70-year-old real estate broker are guaranteed for 50 years, if the couples follow her five-point plan for marital bliss.

On Tuesday, wearing a maroon choir robe, she linked couple No. 4,683: Robert W. Johnston and Carmella Lee White. Mrs. McDaniel, a widow since 1969 and one of 15 justices of the peace in Pulaski County, hopes to honor a request from her 1938 campaign manager, who wanted her to serve 50 years and unite 5,000 couples.

The bride and groom, both 20, wore blue jeans. After inspecting their marriage license, Mrs. McDaniel led the couple into the parlor of her gray farmhouse, which doubles as her office.

After the ceremony, Mrs. McDaniel explained the warranty:

The bride should buy a frame for the small white warranty certificate, then hang it in a prominent place. "Let it be a reminder of the beautiful occasion when they were united," Mrs. McDaniel said.

Be affectionate, first thing in the morning and before bedtime. "Say to each other, 'Mary, or Bob, or whatever, I love you with all my heart. I'll always be loyal, I'll always be true.'"

Beware of "misunderstandings that sometimes arise. Remember that smart people are the people who can admit they're in error and can ask each companion to forgive them."

Admit mistakes. "Never let the sun rise in the east and set in the west without being big enough to say, 'We've made a mistake, but we're going to stay together until death do we part.'"

Finally, stick to the vows.

"About that time, they've got tears coming down," Mrs. McDaniel said. "That gets them. They love the 50-year warranty."

The groom pressed \$25 into her hand. "Now y'all come see me when you get ready to buy that farm," she said as they hugged and bounded out the door. She said the fee was standard, but the rate is generally what couples can afford.

"I just love these kids," she said, smoothing the robe. "They're just as cute as they can be. He was nervous, you could tell. But I think she's got a lot on the ball. She will be steady. And he's awfully sincere. They will make it. You can tell by people's eyes how they think."

"I've had a few people come up to me and say the warranty didn't work," she said. "I just tell them, 'My dear boy, you didn't follow my five recommendations.'"



Pulaski County, Ark., Justice of the Peace Julia McDaniel, 70, shows her hand-lettered logs of more than 4,600 marriages she's performed in the last 49 years. Each marriage comes with a 50-year warranty (foreground), which she says will work if the newlyweds follow her five-point plan for a successful union. She usually does ceremonies in her parlor, but has tied the knot on planes, in boats and with shotgun-toting father-in-laws looking on.

Changes in '87 deduction may be causing IRA lag

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of workers are about to lose their tax deductions for Individual Retirement Accounts, and the prospect may be responsible for a lag in claiming IRA contributions on tax returns being filed this year.

Returns for 1986, which must be filed by next Wednesday, are the last on which more than 6 million higher-income people will be allowed to take a full IRA deduction. Investment authorities say confusion about when the changes take effect may account for the fact that IRA deductions are down slightly from last year.

But neither the Internal Revenue Service nor the people who sell IRAs seem concerned. Sampling the more than 53 million returns filed through March 27, the IRS estimated IRA deductions were claimed on 10.4 percent of them, compared with 11 percent for the same period last year.

"Some people apparently are holding back making their contribution this year because they have heard they are no longer eligible," said Don Underwood, a vice president with Merrill Lynch. But he predicted a heavy advertising campaign spelling out that the old IRA rules are still in effect will boost sales before the filing deadline.

Kim Gates, a spokeswoman for the U.S. League of Savings Institutions in Chicago, said the ads already are paying off. "There really doesn't seem to be as much confusion as one might anticipate," she said. The Investment Company Institute, representing mutual funds, agreed.

IRA deductions were claimed on 16.1 percent of returns filed last year. And the rules are unchanged for returns being filed this year.

Any worker under age 70½ may set aside \$2,000, or total earnings, whichever is smaller, in an IRA and pay no tax on that money or the interest it earns until it is withdrawn. A two-earner couple may contribute up to \$2,000 to each of two ac-

counts. A one-earner couple is allowed two accounts totaling up to \$2,250, with no more than \$2,000 in either.

But for income earned in 1987 and later years, as many as 6 million higher-income couples and individuals will lose the entire IRA deduction; others will lose part of the writeoff.

The tax law passed by Congress last year creates two classes of workers for IRA purposes: those who are covered by employer pension plans and those who are not. If you are not under an employer plan, you still may make a deductible contribution of up to \$2,000 a year regardless of how much you make.

If you are covered and have adjusted gross income of \$25,000 or less (\$40,000 or less for a couple filing jointly) you may keep a full deduction. Singles over \$35,000 and couples over \$50,000 get no deduction. People between those extremes get a partial deduction that falls as income rises.

Even though you may not be allowed a full deduction for your IRA under the new law, you still may make a contribution of up to \$2,000 a year. That will produce no immediate tax saving, but the interest earned on the contribution will be tax-free until withdrawn.

There are no authoritative estimates of how much money is being contributed to IRAs for the 1986 tax year, but through 1985, IRAs had added \$208 billion to the nation's comparatively small pool of savings. That was an increase of 45 percent over the previous year.

The number of couples and individuals contributing to IRAs has risen steadily since 1981, when Congress liberalized the law to allow all workers — whether or not covered by a company pension plan — to make deductible contributions.

On returns filed last year, IRA contributions totaling \$38.7 billion were reported by 16.4 million couples and individuals. A year earlier, 15.2 million contributed \$35.4 billion.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	4,218
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	7,795
	Interest-bearing balances	29,191
	Securities	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	14,300
	Loans and lease financing receivables	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	47,323
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,595
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	45,727
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	716
	Other real estate owned	476
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
	Intangible assets	1,469
	Other assets	103,894
	Total assets	103,894
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	92,651
	Noninterest-bearing	15,039
	Interest-bearing	77,613
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
	Noninterest-bearing	-0-
	Interest-bearing	-0-
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
	Other borrowed money	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
	Other liabilities	1,357
	Total liabilities	94,008
	Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
	Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
	Common stock	1,200
	Surplus	1,200
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	7,486
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
	Total equity capital	9,886
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	103,894

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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State briefs

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LTV, union plan appeal

DALLAS — LTV Corp., relenting after months of protests by retired steelworkers over lost benefits, says it has agreed with the United Steelworkers union to ask federal bankruptcy court for permission to make one-time "hardship" payments.

"Although our retirees have been covered by health and life insurance during this period, we recognize the uncertainty of the situation has caused anxiety," said Raymond A. Hay, LTV's chairman and chief executive officer.

"At the same time, some of our retirees have had to live with a reduction in income, and we want to alleviate as much of this hardship as we can afford," he said in a statement Thursday.

Dallas-based LTV would pay more than \$6.7 million to about 9,800 workers, most of whom accepted early retirements because their jobs were eliminated. Most of the payments will be \$750 and go to those who lost \$400 or more per month. Some will be as low as \$100 for those who lost \$50 to \$74 per month.

More than 7,400 of the 9,800 retirees lost \$400 or more per month.

"Folks were getting \$900 a month, which is not much in a pension, and they lost \$400," said Steelworkers spokesman Gary Hubbard in Pittsburgh. "The supplement was supposed to continue to age 62 when their regular pension kicks in."

The proposal was reached in negotiations under way to replace four pension plans that were taken over by the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. after LTV's Chapter 11 filing in July.

LTV gave execs bonuses

DALLAS — In a year when LTV Corp. lost \$3.25 billion and filed for Chapter 11 protection from creditors, the company paid its top executives nearly \$4 million in salaries, documents show.

The figure includes almost \$1 million in performance-related compensation at the Dallas-based steel, aerospace and energy conglomerate, the *Dallas Times Herald* reported today.

Although LTV spokesman Charles Palmer said the 1986 wages already have been paid to the 15 officers, committees representing LTV creditors and shareholders in a New York bankruptcy court said the payments would be reviewed and possibly challenged in bankruptcy court.

Palmer defended the executive salaries, saying they were lower than industry standards and, in many cases, lower than those of a year before. He said the bonus payments were needed to retain key personnel, especially in troubled times.

"Even in a year like last year, an individual is still performing," Palmer said. "The performance may even be greater in times of stress than in good times."

UT honors Heman Sweatt

AUSTIN — Heman Sweatt, the first black to enter the University of Texas Law School, was a tragic figure who paved the way for integration at the university, one of the first black UT graduates says.

"Had it not been for the personal sacrifices of Heman Sweatt, I might not be here today," said John Chase of Houston, who received a master's degree in architecture in 1952.

Chase was part of a panel discussion at a two-day

UT symposium honoring Sweatt, who got into UT Law School in 1950 after a four-year battle that took him all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The symposium was the brainchild of a group of black UT students who wanted to honor Sweatt, and it was aided by several school organizations, alumni and funding from school President William Cunningham.

"It's important not to forget the civil rights movement and what Heman Sweatt did, but also it's also important to look at what the future holds for black people in general," said Eddie Reeves, one of the symposium's organizers.

Texas 'WPA' proposed

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby is likening his proposal for a state public works program to the Depression-era Works Progress Administration created by the federal government.

Hobby unveiled his \$1.1 billion "Build Texas" program on Thursday, saying it would use long-term bonds to help construct prisons, parks, libraries and water projects.

Saralee Tiede, Hobby's press secretary, said the three proposed constitutional amendments were introduced in the Senate to authorize sales of the general obligation bonds.

Under the plan, \$300 million in proceeds would go for prisons and mental health facilities, \$400 million for local public works projects and \$400 million for water, water quality and flood control projects.

Discussing the program, Hobby likened it to the Depression-era federal WPA, which built numerous public facilities around the nation.

"Texas is in an absolutely classic situation for an accelerated public works program. This was done successfully with the WPA during the Depression," Hobby said.

Elective abortions opposed

FORT WORTH — The Republican majority on the commissioners' court appears ready to try and stop elective abortions at Tarrant County's tax-supported John Peter Smith Hospital.

Commissioner Bob Hampton said he will urge the elimination of any abortions that are not life-or-death decisions in a letter outlining budget issues for the Tarrant County Hospital District. The letter will be submitted Monday to commissioners for a vote.

Commissioner O.L. Watson, also a Republican, said he will vote for the letter. And County Judge Roy English has made it plain he opposes the hospital's abortion policy, but said he would wait to read the letter before deciding how he will vote.

"I don't believe taxpayers should be paying for abortions," English said, adding that he prefers that commissioners reshape the abortion policy with their appointments to the hospital board.

Democratic County Commissioners J.D. Johnson and Dick Anderson, however, favor the current hospital policy, which allows abortion for medical or psychological reasons. Doctors performed 232 abortions last year at JPS.

UT chairman election postponed

SMITHVILLE (AP) — Regents of the powerful University of Texas System have put off voting on a new chairman until their June 11-12 meeting in Tyler.

Jess Hay, a Dallas businessman and former Gov. Mark White's chief fundraiser, has completed a two-year term as chairman and is eligible for another. But Gov. Bill Clements wants him out of the influential post, saying he and Hay don't "communicate."

Sam Barshop, a new regent Clements named to the board, succeeded by a 4-3 vote Thursday in delaying a decision on whether to give Hay a second term or name a new chairman.

"I think the new members of the board need to know more about other members of the board before we vote on a chairman," said Barshop, a San Antonio motel chain owner.

W.A. "Tex" Moncrief of Fort Worth, another Clements appointee, protested saying it was "crystal clear" to him that a new chairman should be elected now.



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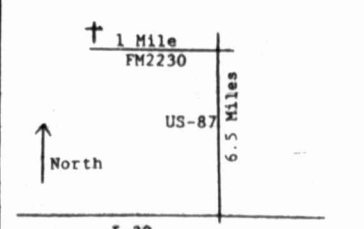
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Upston Sheriff maintains innocence after indictment

RANKIN (AP) — Upton County's ousted sheriff continues to maintain his innocence in the face of five indictments and allegations that he ordered a deputy to plant marijuana inside a suspect's residence.

Glenn Willeford was indicted for aggravated perjury and delivery of marijuana, third-degree felonies. Other indictments allege official misconduct; official oppression; and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, all Class A misdemeanors, District Attorney J.W. Johnson Jr. said.

"An indictment is not a conviction," said Willeford, who is accused of ordering a deputy to plant marijuana in a residence six miles east of McCreary prior to a raid last Aug. 26.

The deputy, Scott Taylor, was indicted on a charge of aggravated perjury and possession of marijuana. Two other deputies, including Taylor's brother, Sam Taylor, and Don Pennington, were indicted on charges of official misconduct and official oppression.

Acting Sheriff Danny Brown said he fired all three deputies

following the grand jury's action Wednesday.

"I'm disappointed," Willeford said about the indictments. "But we'll have our day in court, and I believe these things will turn out all right."

Texas Rangers served arrest warrants against the four men about 1 a.m. Thursday.

Willeford was accused of instructing Scott Taylor to plant less than an ounce of marijuana inside a home shared by Denise Sterling Hall and Steven Ray Bruton, Johnson said.

District Clerk Phyllis Stephens said Bruton was free on bonds totaling \$45,000 on charges of engaging in organized crime, aggravated manufacture of amphetamine, possession of stolen property and possession of more than 200 grams of amphetamine.

Ms. Hall was free on bonds totaling \$45,000 on charges of engaging in organized crime, manufacture of a controlled substance, possession of stolen property and possession of more than 200 grams of a controlled substance, amphetamine.

Willeford is accused of inten-



GLENN WILLEFORD ... indicted on five charges

ding to substantiate the probable cause for a search warrant by ordering the marijuana planted, and Sam Taylor and Pennington were "parties" to the unlawful acts, Johnson said.

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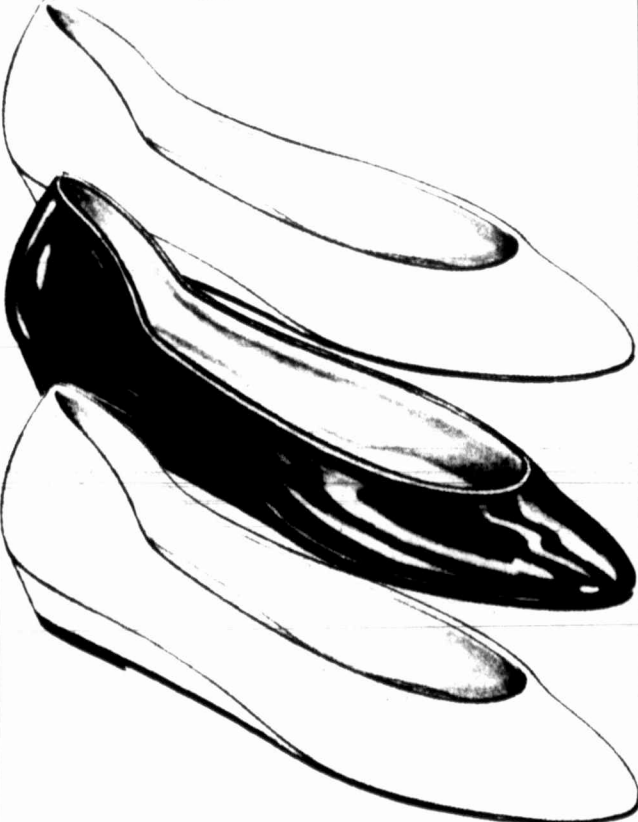
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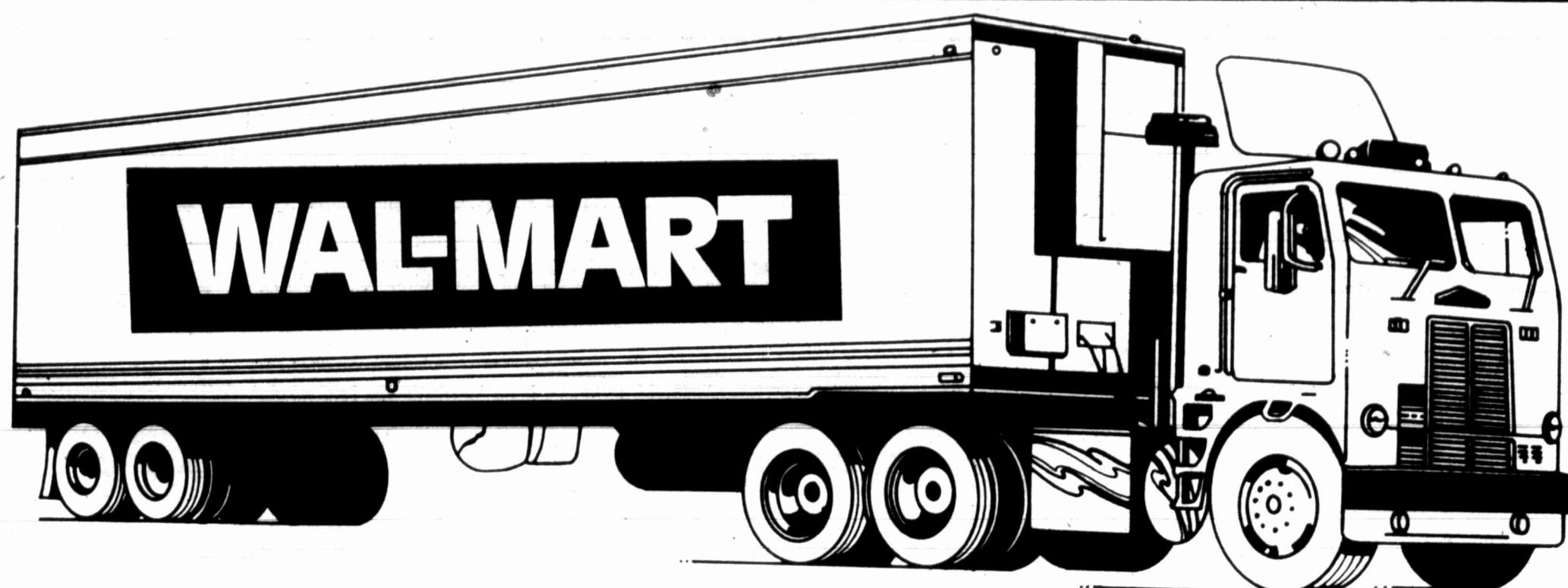
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Junkyard screening supported by Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has voted to allow counties to screen junkyards outside city limits, but held up a bill that would make it a felony for teen-agers to use a fake driver's license to buy alcoholic beverages.

Sen. Ted Lyon sponsored a proposal that would allow county commissioners to require junkyards and auto salvage yards to be screened from view.

Salvage yards in business by this past Jan. 1 would be exempt from the proposed law, which was sent to the House on voice vote Thursday. Cities already have the authority to regulate salvage yards, said Lyon, D-Rockwall.

He said there has been a "proliferation

of salvage yards — they just go out there and dump cars" in rural counties near Dallas.

Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, withdrew his measure on fake IDs after Sen. Craig Washington questioned the "burning necessity" for the penalties in the bill.

The proposal would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by 180 days in jail, to make a false statement to obtain a driver's license. People who give false information to the Department of Public Safety pertaining to the suspension, revocation or denial of their driving privileges could be jailed for one year.

A minor who used a falsified driver's

license to try to buy alcoholic beverages could face a third-degree felony charge, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

This section of the bill also would apply to people using a fake ID to cash a hot check.

"Isn't that pretty strong?" asked Washington, D-Houston.

"I don't think so, senator," Uribe said, "especially when you consider that fraudulently obtained driver's licenses are used to pass hot checks. It is a significant problem. I don't think a third degree felony is so heavy a penalty."

But after Washington said the penalties were like "killing a mosquito with a

shotgun," Uribe withdrew the bill and said he would try to work out a compromise.

In other action Thursday, the Senate approved a resolution that would establish a 12-member commission, appointed by the lieutenant governor, to recommend ways to attract additional space science industry to Texas.

Another resolution adopted on voice vote would require state agencies, primarily the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, to develop a program to save sea turtles without using "Turtle Excluder Devices" — a device that includes a large metal box.

The Senate approved and sent to the

House bills that would:

- Allow counties of over 125,000 that do not have a purchasing agent to employ such an agent.

- Allow counties to self-insure county clerks and the clerks' employees.

- Authorize the sale of 75 acres of land currently used for the Austin State School Annex if the land is not needed for other state use.

- Provide various means, such as fines, for discouraging "public nuisances."

- Provide for certification of certain institutions as special care centers for persons with Alzheimer's disease.

Chemical castration bill misses vote

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Foster Whaley says, given a good knife, he would be glad to go through the state prisons and castrate repeat sex offenders.

But Whaley said he knew courts would frown on that. So, instead, he offered a proposal for "chemical castration" of some repeat offenders. The plan on Thursday drew a majority vote in the House, but failed to get the two-thirds vote it needed for approval.

Whaley offered the chemical castration proposal as an amendment to a bill establishing a counseling program for sex offenders in the Texas Department of Corrections. The bill was approved after initially being rejected by the House.

"Quite frankly, I would like to put mechanical castration in there with a darned good stock knife, but I don't think that would stand up in the courts. And if they don't have anybody down in Huntsville that knows how to do that, I'd be glad to show them," said Whaley, D-Pampa.

"Fact is, I'd volunteer as the executioner," he said in floor debate.

The House vote on Whaley's amendment, which would have made chemical castration a requirement for probation for repeat sex offenders, was 65-64. It failed because it takes a two-thirds vote to add amendments to House bills on final reading.

The bill, written by Rep. Bob Melton, would allocate \$400,000 of TDC funds to set up the counseling program. Under the bill, parole officials could consider the results of the counseling and whether the sex offender refused to participate in the program.

Supporters said the program is needed because sex offenders eventually leave prison.

"If they serve their time they are coming out. If they have not had that counseling we are in a world of hurt," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont.

Melton, D-McGregor, said sex offenders have a high rate as repeat offenders and that that could be changed through counseling.

The measure, tentatively approved Wednesday, was initially defeated 73-58 Thursday.

However, it was brought back to the floor on a motion to reconsider, and was approved 80-54, sending it to the Senate.

Whaley led the opposition attack on the value of counseling.

"These people are beyond counseling," he said.

Rep. Gerald Geistweidt, R-Mason, offered another solution, tied to Rep. Ron Wilson's bill that would allow Texans to carry handguns.

"Mr. Melton asked me earlier how I would feel if my wife or my mother or someone close to me were raped by one of these people after getting out of prison and not receiving counseling. My suggestion to Mr. Melton is he should vote for Mr. Wilson's handgun bill. We'll blow them away," Geistweidt said.

After the bill was approved, Melton told the House, "Members, thank you very much and welcome to the 20th Century."

Melton later returned to the microphone and apologized for the remark.

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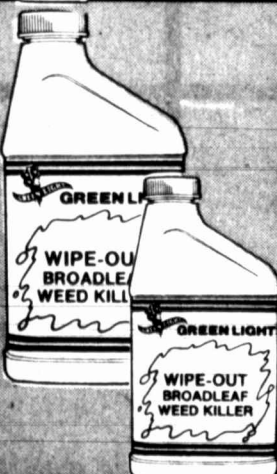
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Cook's 69 leads Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Australian Greg Norman put it best.

"The speed of the greens was the crux of the matter," Norman said Thursday after an opening round of the 51st Masters golf tournament that brought mixed reviews from the players.

Tom Watson loved the firmness of the greens. So did Jack Nicklaus.

West Germany's Bernhard Langer, however, thought they were too quick, and Norman was concerned with the pin placements.

"I cannot imagine the greens being any faster than they are now," said John Cook, who posted a 3-under par 69 early in the afternoon, good enough for a one-shot lead over Augusta native Larry Mize.

"They are so smooth," said Cook, who hasn't won a tournament since the 1983 Canadian Open. "If you miss, you just go hit it again."

"The greens were good," Norman said. "It was just that they were very quick. There were some places where you couldn't put the ball close to the hole."

Norman, the pre-tournament favorite coming off 10-victory worldwide performance in 1986, said the first-round pin placements made the biggest difference.

"If the pins were in the right places, you wouldn't notice the severity of the speed," he said after opening with a 73.

"The greens are very good, the best they've ever been," Watson said. "Firm. It really makes you think around the golf course."

Watson, winless during the last two seasons, was one of only eight players to break par on the 6,905-yard, par-72 Augusta National Golf Club course.

He shot a 71 and was tied with five others — Calvin Peete, Curtis Strange, Langer, leading money-winner Corey Pavin and Payne Stewart.

"The golf course is a defensive golf course," Watson said. "There are certain places on the golf course you simply can't be and expect to make par."

Watson compared the conditions with those of links course in Great Britain, saying one couldn't shoot for the flags, but instead had to run shots onto the hard greens.

"I like the course the way it is, hard and fast," Nicklaus, the defending champion and six-time



Seve Ballesteros of Spain looks under tree branches to watch the ball he hit from behind a tree on number two during first round of Masters play Thursday.

winner, said after posting a 74.

Asked whether the conditions favored golf's best players, Nicklaus replied:

"Absolutely. We don't see these conditions on tour."

"I don't think the course needs it because the course layout is hard enough," Langer said. "The greens are too firm, burned in certain areas, extremely fast. You have to hit 20 feet short, maybe 30 feet short to account for the bounce."

Langer's 71 came despite three-putting from 20 feet for bogeys on two holes.

"I was pleased overall today," Langer, the 1985 Masters winner, said. "I don't believe there's going to be very many players below par at the end of the day."

Watson also was pleased with his 71.

"That's a darn fine score at Augusta National," Watson said. "I think four of them will win the golf tournament."

Despite his two-year winless slump, Watson, the game's top player only a few years ago, said, "I'm hitting enough good shots to make me honestly believe I can win the golf tournament."

Cook said he had the kind of day that when he missed a shot, it was in the right place.

Cook's round was highlighted by consecutive birdies near the end — a 12-footer on the par-3 16th and a three-footer on the par-4 17th.

He called the putt at 16 "one of the scariest" of his life. "If the ball had missed the hole, it would have rolled to the front of the green."

Mize, who grew up in Augusta, also made his round in the late stages, closing with birdies on the final two holes, sinking a 30-foot putt on the final green.

Two-time champion Seve Ballesteros of Spain, with a 73, was in a large group that also included Lanny Wadkins and Tom Kite, who has 10 top-10 finishes in this event.

U.S. Open champion Raymond Floyd and Ben Crenshaw, both former Masters winners, had 75s, and Scotland's Sandy Lyle, winner of the Tournament Players Championship two weeks ago, had a 77. PGA champion Bob Tway opened with a 78.

Two stars of the past, Lee Trevino and Arnold Palmer, struggled. Trevino shot 80 and Palmer, a four-time Masters champion, 83.

NBA team being probed

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Although members of the Phoenix Suns say they're not aware of being investigated for drug abuse, a Phoenix newspaper reported today that the probe has been broadened to look into possible links between the team and gambling.

The Arizona Republic also said the National Basketball Association had asked for a videotape of a Feb. 21 at Phoenix game between the Milwaukee Bucks and the Suns.

Phoenix lost after building an early lead, but the Republic said it was unclear whether the tape was requested to evaluate the team's losing performance or to scan the crowd for gambling figures.

Reports of a drug probe involving the Suns surfaced last weekend in a column by Boston Globe sportswriter Will McDonough.

He said Wednesday two sources had confirmed his information, but declined to name them. State and local law-enforcement officials have declined to comment or said they could not shed any light on the reports.

However, Bill Ruzzamenti of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in Phoenix denied that his agency had turned over information to the NBA that implicated some members of the Suns.

"I've checked with every law-enforcement entity in this office and we have nothing like that (investigation) going on," Ruzzamenti said. "I don't know where they got that information. It just isn't accurate."

For the game in question, the Bucks were two-point favorites. The Suns led by 10 points in the first quarter but turned over the ball 26 times through the game and lost 115-107.

Former Coach John MacLeod, who was fired Feb. 26, just five days after the game, said the reported investigation "suprises the daylight out of me."

"If that's the case, that really infuriates me," MacLeod added.

Suns officials said the NBA had ordered them not to talk.

"We have been told by NBA Commissioner David Stern to say nothing under penalty of execution," Richard Bloch, a Suns' owner, said from his office in Santa Fe, N.M. "But in any case, I really don't know very much about the matter at this point."

Jerry Colangelo, the team's general manager, also declined to comment.

"When you are told you can't say a word, you can't say a word," Colangelo said Wednesday in a telephone interview from Hawaii. "There is absolutely nothing I can do at this point but wait."

Within the NBA, such an investigation would be the responsibility of Horace Balmer, director of security.

"I don't want to make any comment on the matter at this time, and don't know when I will be able to comment," Balmer said Wednesday.

Sgt. Brad Thiss, a Phoenix police spokesman, refused to say whether police are looking into drug use by the Suns. "Our policy is that unless or until someone is indicted or arrested, we can't comment," he said.

And Sgt. Allan Schmidt of the Arizona Department of Public Safety said DPS investigators were not involved.

Sports Briefs

Youth bowlers vie this weekend

The Young American Bowlers Association Tournament will be this weekend at Highland Lanes.

The team events will start at 11 a.m. Saturday and the doubles and singles will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Softball tourney in Lamesa

The Knights of Columbus men's slow pitch softball tournament is scheduled for April 25-26 in Lamesa.

The entry fee is \$90 per team. The top four teams get team trophies and t-shirts. For more information, call (806) 872-8290, or (806) 872-2735.

History and black powder Sunday

The Benefit Black Powder Gun Shoot will be this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Muzzle Loaders Firing Range on 11th Place, just east of Cameo Homes.

Channel two's Jay Gordon Lunn will be the master of ceremonies, and people will be dressed in the styles of the 1800's and shooting guns of that period.

All proceeds will go to the Coahoma Girl's Softball League.

Coahoma girls another chance

Registration for the Coahoma girls softball league has been extended, and those interested in playing are urged to sign up tomorrow from between 10 a.m. to noon at the community center.

Girls ages 7-19 are eligible to play.

Smokebusters golf in two weeks

The 1st Annual Smokebuster's Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, April 25 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

There is a \$50 per team entry fee in the two-man scramble one-day shootout. For all flights, the first place team will win \$250, the second place team will win \$200, and the third place team will get \$150.

Prizes will be awarded for the closest to the pin on three holes, and the longest drive on two holes. A brisket dinner will be served to the players and their families following the tournament.

All proceeds are tax deductible and will benefit the Fireman's Disaster Relief Fund. For more information, call 267-3242 or 263-3057.

Mud boggers can't wait for Sunday

The Mitchell County Jaycee "Mud-Bog II", which had been postponed because of cold weather, has been rescheduled for this Sunday at the Mitchell County Rodeo Arena on West Hwy. 80.

The gates open at noon and the races start at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person, and the entry fee is \$20 per class per vehicle.

For more information, call 728-5370.

Hale, Bates notch shooting wins

Boyce Hale won the sharpshooter class in the Western Sportsman Club's high power sporting rifle match last Sunday at the club's range.

Bill Bates was the overall match winner. The next match will be this Sunday, shooting pistols at the large silhouette targets. For more information call Frank Vigus at 263-3918.

C-City volleyball coming soon

The Westbrook Baptist Church in Colorado City is sponsoring the Westbrook Invitational Volleyball Tournament April 30-May 2.

There will be men's and women's and mixed divisions. For more information, call Joyce Chambers at 728-8662, or Diane Petty at 644-2551.

Ancient arms make history

By The Associated Press

The Knucksie and Lefty Show had the Toronto Blue Jays talking to themselves — and Silent Steve Carlton talking to the media.

For the first time in baseball history, two 300-game winners pitched for the same team and the ancient arms, with lusty support from some young bats, led the Cleveland Indians to a 14-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Phil Niekro, 48, notched win No. 312, allowing three runs and seven hits in five innings. Carlton, 42, winner of 323 games, pitched four scoreless innings for his first save since 1968. The relief outing ended Carlton's record string of 544 consecutive starts.

"It felt strange, absolutely strange," said Carlton, who usually refuses to talk to the media. "I'm not accustomed to warming up like that and then coming in trying to get ground-ball outs."

Another 300-game winner didn't fare as well. Don Sutton yielded a pair of home runs to Seattle's Dave Valle as the Mariners beat the California Angels 7-2.

Almost as unusual as Carlton's relief appearance was his postgame speech pattern; he talked so much it was hard for reporters to get a word in.

"I'm not chopped liver," he said with a wink after allowing four singles, walking two and striking out one. "I feel too good to retire. I'm having too much fun and I love the game too much to retire. After doing the same thing for 22 or 23 years you just don't quit because things don't go right."

"I didn't throw the slider for strikes and I didn't throw the curveball for strikes. My fastball was my best pitch."

"He had good stuff today, threw the ball well," Manager Pat Corrales said. "I tell you he doesn't take long — he gets the ball, throws, gets the ball, throws."

Cory Snyder's grand slam, one of four Cleveland homers, highlighted a six-run Cleveland first inning against Joe Johnson. Julio Franco and Joe Carter hit two-run homers for the Indians while Tony Bernazard had a solo shot.

Mariners 7, Angels 2

Valle snapped a scoreless tie with his first homer leading off the third inning and added a two-run shot in the seventh to make it 3-0. Both homers came off the 42-year-old Sutton. Meanwhile, Scott Bankhead held California to one run over 6 2-3 innings. Steve Shields earned his first major-league save despite a home run by Jack Howell in the ninth inning.

Brewers 12, Red Sox 11

Rookie catcher B.J. Surhoff led off the bottom of the eighth inning with his first major league home run as Milwaukee swept the season-opening three-game series from the defending AL champs. The winning homer came off Steve Crawford after Boston's Danny Sheaffer's first major-league homer with two out in the seventh inning tied the game 11-11.

Twins 5, Athletics 4

Pinch hitter Dan Gladden's bases-loaded two-run single capped a three-run rally in the bottom of the ninth that gave Minnesota a three-game sweep. With one out, Gary Gaetti doubled and Tom Brunansky singled off Oakland relief ace Jay Howell to cut the Athletics' lead to 4-3.

White Sox 6, Royals 0

Jose DeLeon and Bobby Thigpen combined on a three-hitter and Greg Walker tripled home two runs



Texas Rangers pitcher Mike Mason reacts after giving up back-to-back home runs to Fred Lynn and Ray Knight of the Baltimore Orioles.

to lead Chicago. DeLeon yielded a leadoff bunt single to Willie Wilson in the first inning but did not permit a runner to second until he issued one out walks to George Brett and Frank White in the seventh.

Steve Balboni walked to load the bases with two out, but Thigpen came in and retired pinch hitter Thad Bosley on a fly ball. Kansas City's other hits were singles by pinch hitter Juan Beniquez in the eighth and George Brett in the ninth.

Leading 1-0, the White Sox scored four times against Mark Gubicza in the fifth, including Walker's triple. Gubicza's career record for the month of April is 0-8.

Tigers 9, Yankees 3

Chet Lemon homered to break a 1-1 tie in the second inning and doubled home another run in Detroit's six-run third as the Tigers averted a sweep of the season-opening three-game series. Walt Terrell, who upped his career record to 20-5 at Tiger Stadium, pitched eight innings, allowing 10 hits and striking out five.

Orioles 8, Rangers 6

Consecutive home runs by Fred Lynn and Ray Knight touched off a tie-breaking six-run sixth inning and Ken Gerhart also homered for Baltimore. Lynn's homer off Texas starter Mike Mason snapped a 2-2 tie. Third baseman Knight, whose throwing error gave Texas an unearned run in the third inning, followed with another homer and the Orioles scored four more runs, two on a double by Gerhart, before Texas recorded the first out.

Baltimore starter Ken Dixon went 6 2-3 innings. He yielded six hits, five for extra bases, including home runs by Don Slaught and Larry Parrish, and struck out nine. Texas' Steve Buechele homered in the ninth off Don Aase.

Sports Slate

Friday, April 10 — Big Spring Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 11 — Howard College Hawks vs. Hill Junior College, Cedar Hill, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 12 — Howard College Hawks vs. Hill JC, Cedar Hill (double-header) 1 p.m.

TRACK

Friday, April 10 — Big Spring high school track teams in District 2-4A meet in Andrews.
Saturday, April 11 — Big Spring high school teams in District 2-4A meet in Andrews.

GOLF

Saturday, April 11 — Big Spring Lady Steers in district golf play in Ft. Stockton.
Big Spring Steers in district golf play in San Angelo (Lake View).

TENNIS

Thursday, April 9 — Big Spring High School tennis teams in District 2-4A tournament at Odessa College.
Friday, April 10 — Big Spring High School tennis teams in District 2-4A tournament at Odessa College.
Saturday, April 11 — Big Spring High School tennis teams in District 2-4A tournament at Odessa College.
Junior high tennis teams in Midland tournament, 8 a.m.

Giants are standing tall

By The Associated Press
Ready or not, here come the San Francisco Giants.

"I said opening day we were probably as ready as any club I've ever been with both physically and mentally — especially mentally," Manager Roger Craig said after the unbeaten Giants trounced the winless Los Angeles Dodgers 8-1 Thursday.

The Giants are 4-0 for the first time in 13 years. The last time the Dodgers lost their first four games was 1976.

In other National League games, New York beat Pittsburgh 4-2, St. Louis defeated Chicago 4-2 and Atlanta edged Philadelphia 8-7 in 10 innings.

NL

Chili Davis and Chris Brown hit two-run homers as San Francisco spoiled the Dodgers' home opener.

Will Clark singled on loser Bob Welch's first pitch of the game and Davis followed with his homer. Brown's second homer of the season capped a four-run fifth inning that kayoed Welch, who had a 17-3 lifetime record against the Giants.

"We knew before the season started that we were going to lose four games, but we didn't know when," Los Angeles Manager Tom Lasorda said. "Things will change and we'll start getting the run production that we can and the good pitching."

Mark Davis, converted from a relief pitcher to starter this year, allowed one run and five hits in seven innings. It was his first victory as a starter since June 14, 1984, the last year he started on a regular basis. He started three games while relieving in 141 over the last two seasons.

"I don't remember my last win as a starter," said Davis, who had been winless in his last 17 starts with 10 losses and seven no-decisions. "I have only a 12-month memory. I do remember my last good game as a starter; it was last year."

"Everything I had I thought I was throwing fairly well. I was throwing the ball where I wanted."

Mets 4, Pirates 2

Darryl Strawberry, who homered earlier, led off the seventh inning with a double off rookie Logan Easley and scored

the tie-breaking run on Howard Johnson's sacrifice fly as the Mets swept the two-game, season-opening series from Pittsburgh, a team they beat 17 of 18 times last year.

Strawberry and Kevin McReynolds hit consecutive home runs leading off the second inning against Doug Drabek. The Pirates scored twice off Ron Darling in the seventh on Rafael Belliard's infield hit, R.J. Reynolds' pinch double, Barry Bonds' sacrifice fly and Andy Van Slyke's double off Gene Walter.

"It's time to show what Darryl Strawberry can do," Strawberry said after his second homer in two games. "I'm concentrating well. I'm not being fooled up there. I'm determined to perform well this year."

It was Easley's major-league debut and, he conceded, "I was nervous. My concentration wasn't there and my nervousness sort of snowballed. If you fall behind Strawberry you're going to get hurt."

Cardinals 4, Cubs 2

Terry Pendleton hit a two-run homer and Vince Coleman stole four bases to set up two more St. Louis runs. Pendleton, who hit

only one home run last year, connected off Steve Trout in the sixth inning to give the Cardinals a 3-0 lead.

"I guarantee I'll hit more than one," said Pendleton, who hit seven in his first three seasons in the majors. "That's not being cocky, that's being confident."

Braves 8, Phillies 7

Dion James hit a one-out, bases-loaded single in the bottom of the 10th inning snap a tie. Philadelphia reliever Tom Hume hit Glenn Hubbard and then Rafael Ramirez with pitches after a one-out single by Ken Oberkell off loser Dan Schatzeder. James singled on Hume's next pitch.

Pinch hitter John Russell's RBI double in the top of the eighth tied the game 7-7. James also had a run-scoring double in the Braves' four-run sixth that gave Atlanta a 7-6 lead.

Philadelphia scored six runs off Zane Smith in the fourth inning to take a 6-1 lead. Atlanta came back with two in the fifth and four in the sixth, including consecutive home runs by Ken Griffey and Ozzie Virgil, to knock out Phillies starter Bruce Ruffin.

Horner changes leagues

DALLAS (AP) — Free-agent Bob Horner has agreed to terms on a one-year contract with the Yakult Swallows of Japan, a newspaper reported today.

Horner's agent, Bucky Woy, said he would meet with Swallows president, Kazuo Souma, today in Dallas to finalize details. The Dallas Morning News said.

Horner turned down a three-year \$4.5 million offer from the Atlanta Braves at the end of last season to become a free agent.

After Horner failed to receive an offer from any other major league team, Woy proposed a one-year deal with a base of \$800,000 to the Texas Rangers in mid-March, but the Rangers rejected the offer.

"When the thing fell through with the Rangers, we decided to go in a different direction," Woy said.

Both Horner and Woy live in Irving, a Dallas suburb. Terms of the Japanese baseball contract were not disclosed, but it is believed that Horner will receive "well in excess of \$1 million," the News said.

Horner will be in Japan within 10 days and expects to be in the starting lineup at third base about 10 days after arriving, Woy said.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	55	22	.714	—
x-Philadelphia	42	35	.545	13
x-Washington	39	37	.513	15 1/2
New York	24	52	.316	30 1/2
New Jersey	23	53	.308	31 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	49	27	.645	3
x-Detroit	46	31	.597	6 1/2
x-Milwaukee	38	38	.500	14
x-Indiana	38	39	.494	14 1/2
x-Chicago	29	49	.372	24
Cleveland	28	49	.363	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Dallas	52	24	.684	—
x-Utah	42	35	.545	9 1/2
x-Houston	40	38	.513	12
Denver	35	42	.455	16 1/2
Sacramento	27	50	.350	24
San Antonio	26	50	.342	25

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	62	15	.805	—
x-Portland	45	31	.592	16 1/2
x-Golden State	38	38	.500	23 1/2
Seattle	36	41	.468	26
Phoenix	32	45	.416	30
L.A. Clippers	12	64	.158	49 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched division title

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 111, Indiana 99	Houston 112, Sacramento 102
Phoenix 128, Portland 122	L.A. Lakers 118, L.A. Clippers 100
Dallas 125, Golden State 100	

Friday's Games

Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.	Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 8 p.m.	Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.	Seattle at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.	Cleveland at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.	Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.	

Sunday's Games

New York at Boston, 1 p.m.	Atlanta at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 1 p.m.	Indiana at Chicago, 2 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 8 p.m.	Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.	

AL Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	—
Baltimore	2	1	.667	1
New York	2	1	.667	1
Toronto	2	1	.667	1
Detroit	1	2	.333	2
Cleveland	1	2	.333	2
Boston	0	3	.000	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	3	0	1.000	—
California	2	1	.667	1
Chicago	2	1	.667	1
Kansas City	1	2	.333	2
Seattle	1	2	.333	2

NBA Boxes

California at Oakland

Minnesota at Seattle

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 14, Toronto 3	Minnesota 5, Oakland 4
Detroit 9, New York 3	Milwaukee 12, Boston 11
Baltimore 8, Texas 6	Chicago 6, Kansas City 0
Seattle 7, California 2	

Friday's Games

Toronto (Stieb 7-12) at Boston (Hurst 13-8)	Detroit (Tanana 12-9) at Chicago (Allen 7-2)
Baltimore (Flanagan 7-11) at Cleveland (Bailes 10-10)	New York (Rhodes 15-12) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 7-12), (n)
Milwaukee (Nieves 11-12) at Texas (Guzman 9-15), (n)	Minnesota (Smithson 13-14) at Seattle (Morgan 11-17), (n)
California (McCaskill 17-10) at Oakland (Stewart 9-5), (n)	

Saturday's Games

Toronto at Boston	Baltimore at Cleveland
New York at Kansas City	California at Oakland
Detroit at Chicago	Detroit at Chicago, (n)
Milwaukee at Texas, (n)	Minnesota at Seattle, (n)

Sunday's Games

Toronto at Boston	Baltimore at Cleveland
Detroit at Chicago	New York at Kansas City
Milwaukee at Texas	

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Independent School District will be held on the 13th day of April, 1987, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the Administrative Curriculum Center Board Room located at 504 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed:

I. OATH OF OFFICE

II. ORGANIZATION OF BOARD

III. ROLL CALL

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. ACTION ITEMS

1. Request by Doug Chitsey to speak to Board

2. Payment of Bills

3. Building Insurance

4. Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)

Program

5. Vocational Program Study

6. Advertise for Bids for Building Trades House

7. 1986-87 Official Budget Amendment

8. Resignations

9. Other Personnel Contract Renewal

(a) Executive Session, Legal Ref. Section 2(g), Article 6252-17, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas

10. Financial Report/Tax Roll Change

B. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Band Instruments

VI. QUESTIONS ASKED OF, AND BY, BOARD MEMBERS

VII. FUTURE BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Dated this 7th day of April, 1987.

Colorado Independent School District

By Charlie L. Uselton, Superintendent

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above-named school district is a correct copy of the Notice and that I posted the Notice on the bulletin board for public notices in the district's central administrative office located at 504 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1987, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Charlie L. Uselton, Superintendent

Colorado Independent School District

4138 April 10, 1987

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	2	0	1.000	—
St. Louis	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	2	.000	2
Montreal	0	2	.000	2
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	4	0	1.000	—
Houston	3	0	1.000	1/2
Atlanta	2	0	1.000	1
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000	1
San Diego	0	3	.000	3 1/2
Los Angeles	0	4	.000	4

Thursday's Games

New York 4, Pittsburgh 2	St. Louis 4, Chicago 2
San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 1	Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 7, 10 innings
Only games scheduled	

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, (n)	Atlanta at New York, (n)
Chicago at Philadelphia, (n)	San Diego at Cincinnati, (n)
Montreal at Houston, (n)	San Francisco at Los Angeles, (n)

Saturday's Games

San Diego (Show 0-0) at Cincinnati (Browning 0-0)	St. Louis (Forsch 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Kipper 0-0)
Atlanta (Hersher 0-1) at New York (Aguilera 0-0)	Chicago (Sutcliffe 0-1) at Philadelphia (Covley 0-0), (n)
Montreal (Youmans 0-1) at Houston (Scott 1-0), (n)	

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at New York	Chicago at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Pittsburgh	San Diego at Cincinnati
Montreal at Houston	San Francisco at Los Angeles

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of The City of Big Spring, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Monday, April 27, 1987, for voting in a special election to elect one City Council person.

District 3

Location(s) of Polling Places

County Election Precincts 202-W3 and 302-W3 at the 18th and Main Fire Station

County Election Precinct 303-W3 at the Wason Road Fire Station

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall Building, in City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 13, 1987 and ending on April 23, 1987, Monday thru Friday.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Thomas D. Ferguson

P.O. Box 3190

Big Spring, TX 79721-3190

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 20, 1987.

Issued this 7th day of April, 1987.

COTTON MIZE, Mayor

4139 April 10, 1987

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX., 79720 A. AMERICAN SELF STORAGE, wishing to avail themselves of the provisions of Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann., Article 5286b, hereby gives Notice of Sale under said Act, to wit:

On April 11, 1987, at 3:34 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX. 79720 A. AMERICAN SELF STORAGE at the hour of 11:AM of that day, A. AMERICAN SELF STORAGE will conduct a Public Sale of the highest bidder, for cash, of the contents of Space No. 5 rented by Jean Stamper, consisting of furniture and dishes.

The sale is being made to satisfy a landlord's lien.

The public is invited to attend.

Dated: This 8 day of April, 1987.

4136 April 8 & 10, 1987

Public Notice

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Cuidad de Big Spring, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Abril de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para elegir un Concejil, Distrito 3.

Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales

Eleccion del condado Precinto 202-W3 y 302-W3 en la casa de bomberos localizada por la calle 18th y Main St.

Eleccion del condado Precinto 303-W3 en la casa de bomberos localizada en la calle Wason Rd.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de City Hall, en dicha ciudad entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de Abril de 1987, y terminando el 23 de Abril de 1987, De Lunes a Viernes.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Thomas D. Ferguson

P.O. Box 3190

Big Spring, Texas 79721-3190

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 20 de Abril de 1987.

Emitted este dia 7 de Abril, 1987.

COTTON MIZE, ALCALDE

Miscellaneous 537

FOR SALE: Cash Only! No Checks! Laz Boy recliner, lamp, tables, wooden coat rack, his/her occasional chairs, VCR, vanity bench, padded folding chairs, leather trunk. 263-4767.

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Acres for sale 605

LOTS—ACREAGE for sale. Call 267-5546.

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Resort Property 608

LAKE COLORADO City, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, chain link fence. Deeded lot. 915-728-3386.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

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Lodges 686

CALLING MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge #598, Friday, April 10th, 1987, 7:30 p.m. Work in DA Degree. 219 Main, Bill Berryhill W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster. Robert Eshleman W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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Special Notices 688

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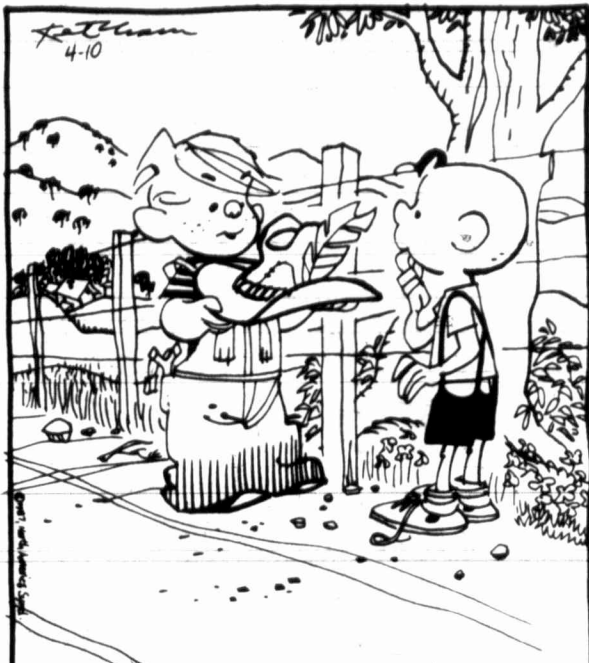
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today's overall aspects for getting conditions in proper order is favorable. Consider what you want to do the most, then tackle any problems that may be in the way.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You are interested in some new venture and should pursue it without delay. It will require much work.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have a wise plan for improving home affairs, but you'll find it a bit hard to make it work correctly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make the right arrangements so that you can handle your communications. Solve your travel problems.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You know exactly how to add to your present prosperity, but it will require a great deal of work.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You have big ideas now, but the energy needed to make a success of them before things start moving is great.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You can become more successful if you put your ideas to work instead of just talking about them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get into that new venture with a group of friends who have both vision and ability to make a success of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Do whatever can gain you more prestige in civic and government circles as well as other worldly affairs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Some new course of action is necessary today to bring greater success, even if it means sacrifice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You are a fairly good organizer and can use this latent talent in the business world today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A partner can give you suggestions of an idealistic nature that you would do well to follow.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make your home more functional. Let others know what you are doing. Avoid any misunderstanding later on.

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Nursing home ministry

A highlight of J.D. and Mary Alice Bilbro's week

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

When J.D. and Mary Alice Bilbro walk into the Golden Plains Nursing Home, faces brighten and smiles radiate.

J.D. ministers at two services on Sundays and Mary Alice visits on Thursday afternoons.

Mary Alice makes each resident feel special as she holds their hand, looks directly into their eyes and listens intently as the residents speak.

For the hard of hearing ones, she speaks loud and slowly.

"God gave her the talent of counseling and ability to love. People call her long-distance for counsel and prayer," J.D. said.

At the nursing home, Mary Alice's role is multi-purposed.

"We talk about their lives (the residents') and problems," Mary Alice said. "Also pleasant things like flowers and birds, their crafts and their families. I pray with them and sometimes go and get things they need. I let them know they're special," she added.

The highlight of the couple's week is their visits to the nursing home.

And the feeling is mutual, said Shirley Asuncion, activities director at the nursing home.

"The residents look forward to J.D. and Mary coming in. They're part of the family. They really appreciate them coming in and miss them when they aren't able to come. They give them inspiration, make them feel good and are very understanding."

A year ago, the Bilbros were asked to minister at the nursing home.

"Mona Lou and Arnold Tonn ministered at the home for 19 years and had begun their own church and wanted someone to take their place. We prayed about it and felt like it was the Lord leading us. We have a special spot in our hearts for senior citizens," Mary Alice said.

Derrell Douglas, 24, said that the Bilbros "are pretty good people. They really care for older people. A lot of these people are on their last leg. They give me hope and inspira-



Mary Alice Bilbro shares a smile and a word of encouragement with resident Mary Sloan.

tion and have helped strengthen my relationship with God."

Ella Helm, who always attends the services, said, "It's all God's work, but I ain't gonna join it. I'm a Lutheran."

Mary Alice noted, however, that the Sunday services, led by J.D., are non-denominational.

"They make the Bible come alive," said Helen Curran. "I missed last Sunday, but I like to go."

As Mary Alice walks the

hallway, she says hello to those she passes.

"How are you doin'?" she asks one elderly gentleman.

"I'm still breathin'," he retorts.

"We'll praise the Lord," Mary Alice says as she shakes his hand and continues down the hall.

Why the interest in senior citizens?

"I plan to be one — one of these days," J.D. said, with a laugh. Obviously, their interest in



J.D. and Mary Alice Bilbro have a little fun with resident Derrell Douglas. "They give me hope and inspiration," Douglas said.

senior citizens is traced back to their childhoods. Mary Alice explained she spent the major portion of her life living with her grandparents, and that J.D.'s parents were like grandparents.

"His father was 50 when he was born," Mary Alice said.

"Our interest started when we were in Lubbock. I played in a band that ministered to one nursing home and two retirement centers."

They also ministered to the First Christian Church in Spur, a church comprised of mostly senior members.

"We drove 70 miles one way to minister to that church, and when we moved to Big Spring we drove 117 miles each way," Mary Alice said.

The couple stressed there's a real need to minister to senior citizens.

"I try to minister comfort to them. I try to emphasize that if they are indeed Christians, they have something to look forward to — not with dread — but with anticipation."

J.D. speaks from a personal experience, he said.

"The presence of the Lord was so strong and so real. No words are adequate to describe how I felt. So, I can tell people with confidence that when they go to the Lord it will be glorious," J.D. said.

Mary Alice also has had a special encounter with the Lord during a trying time in her life because her daughter was a victim of drug abuse, resulting in much turmoil in the family.

"In the fall of '71 I was praying and praying. God is so merciful. I knelt down on my kitchen floor and God spoke to me. His arm went around my shoulder and he spoke to me audibly."

"He had filled me with the Holy Spirit and told me not to worry about my problems, that He would take care of them. Two years later our daughter was delivered from her drug problem," Mary Alice said.

"Part of the comfort is knowing you have a worth. If they (the residents) can't get out, they can still share Jesus. We like to let them know that they aren't useless," she concluded.

Church briefs

Rodeo star to speak at revival

Bob Blackwood, rodeo champion, will share how he was lassoed by God at Prairie View Baptist Church April 14th.

The "Victory in Jesus" Revival is April 12-19. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on April 12 and 12 noon and 7 p.m. the rest of the week. Larry Tarver, pastor at Prairie View Baptist Church, will lead the revival. The church is located 6½ miles north of Interstate 20 off of Highway 87 and 1 mile west on FM 2230.

Blackwood is an OTRCA finals champion in saddle bronc riding, second in NOTRA bronc riding, rodeo school instructor and owner of the largest rodeo equipment manufacturing company in the world.

Other events planned during revival week are: Monday, corny dog supper and movie at 6 p.m.; Tuesday, teenage pizza pig-out after p.m. service; Wednesday, family night, ice cream fellowship after p.m. service; Thursday, Sunday school rally night; Friday, Bell Church from Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock; and Saturday, pie supper after p.m. service.

St. Mary's plans Easter activities

Services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church during Holy Week begin with a 12 noon Holy Eucharist and Holy Unction on April 15.

Maundy Thursday, April 16, will feature a foot washing and stripping of the altar at 7 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross will be observed at 7 p.m. and 12 noon on Good Friday and the Holy Eucharist Good Friday liturgy will be at 5:30 p.m.

April 18th, the Holy Saturday liturgy will be at 10 a.m. That evening at 8, will be the Great Vigil of Easter.

On Easter Sunday, there will be one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m., followed by an Easter egg hunt.

Marriage and family seminar set

Big Spring Christian Fellowship and Christ Fellowship Church are co-sponsoring a special time of ministry to marriages and families.

Franklin and Katy Bess Williamson of Wichita Falls, will be the guest speakers.

God's calling and special anointing are clearly on these two as they minister from God's word on the Christian marriage, according to a release from Big Spring Christian Fellowship Church.

The public is invited to participate in this special seminar April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Christian Fellowship Chapel, 600 E. FM 700.

It will be conducted at Christ Fellowship Church, corner of 11th Place and FM 700, April 11th at 7:30 p.m. and April 12th at 10:30 a.m.

New resident to share testimony

Jerry Collier will share an exciting testimony of what God is doing in Big Spring at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Saturday at the Homestead Inn from 8 to 9 a.m.

Collier recently moved to Big Spring and says he already has witnessed several financial and healing miracles.

Special music will be provided by Diane Posey.

A continental-style breakfast will be served for \$2 per person.

For reservations call 267-4361.

Presbyterians observe Holy Week

On Palm Sunday, April 12, the Communicants' Class of '87 will be received into full membership of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Chancel Choir will present the cantata, "On the Passion of Christ" by David Williams as part of regular morning worship.

The final service of Lenten prayers will be conducted at 6:30 on Wednesday evening.

Services will be conducted on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Easter service will be at 11 a.m.

After communion on Maundy Thursday, during a service of Tenebrae (darkness), the Sanctuary will be darkened and all its decorations

removed.

The Chancel Choir will sing during communion. In the darkened, barren setting, on Good Friday evening scriptures, prayers and hymns will be offered by the congregation. Grace Long will be soloist.

Symbolic of the hope of Resurrection on Saturday evening, the church will be redressed, and the message, music and mood will be one of joyful anticipation as all present take part in preparing the Sanctuary for festive worship on Easter morning.

Flynn V. Long, pastor, and M. Keith Ross, director of music, invite the community to worship with them throughout Holy Week.

Cardenas family to sing April 12

The singing Cardenas family will be at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, April 12th at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Cardenas family has been singing for several years and will share the gospel through song and the preaching of the Word. The family has a Mexican restaurant in Lamesa and they share their ministry through their occupation. They are preparing to spend a summer in Mexico to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ, according to a release from the Nazarene church.

In addition to the special ministry, the winner of the pack the pews contest between Mayor Cotton Mize and Pete Rosenbaum, presiding Christian life director, will cut the loser's tie in two.

Maundy Thursday: A special event

A cantata will be presented at the First Christian Church at 7 p.m. on April 16, Maundy Thursday, commemorating the events of Holy Week.

The Rev. Victor Sedinger has written a narrative to accompany choral and solo selections which tell the story of the last week of Jesus' life.

The choir will perform "That Day at Calvary" and "God So Loved the World." Jerry Avery and Victor Sedinger will sing solos and Paula Waters, associate pastor, will narrate the program.

Maundy Thursday is open to members of all faiths and everyone will have the opportunity to partake in communion.

St. Paul plans Easter activities

St. Paul Lutheran Church has planned several activities for the Easter season.

On Maundy Thursday, there will be the Passover Seder at 6 p.m. and worship service at 7:30. Good Friday service is at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Easter egg hunt will be April 18 from 10 to 11 a.m. Each child is requested to bring a dozen eggs to hide.

Easter sunrise service will be at 7:30 a.m. A pancake breakfast will be served at 8:15.

Musical film to be shown April 12

"Music Box," an award winning musical film, will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 12, at the First Church of God, 2009 Main St., at 6:30 p.m.

"The story of 'Music Box' is centered around the bland existence of an ordinary factory worker who encounters a group of tuxedoed, gospel-singing angels in a snowy back alley. They leave a gift of a mysterious music box, a symbol of God's gift of salvation, which results in totally transforming the man's life," said Pastor Delmer Loy.

"It's a parable about the immense joy of the Christian life," according to James F. Robinson, the film's director.

Admission is free.

Ex-wrestler to share testimony

Tommy Phelps will share his personal testimony at College Baptist Church April 10th at 7 p.m.

The ex-wrestler now a Southern Baptist evangelist will share how God has changed his life in the last 25 years that he has become a born-again Christian.

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Grape grower sees rosey future

By SHERRY WEBB
Stephenville Empire-Tribune
STEPHENVILLE (AP) — Grape production in Texas is a growing industry that is taking aim at a powerful western rival, says Jess Barnes, a North Texas grower.

"By the year 1995, I feel we'll be second to California in grape and wine production," said Barnes, general manager of Stephenville Vineyard, Nursery and Supply.

"Texas has more wild grapes than anywhere else in the entire world," Barnes said. "We grow 72 varieties at our nursery."

He noted that it was a Texan, T.V. Munson of Denison, who saved the wine industry in France at the turn of the century when he took wild vines from Texas to France for root stock after a pest ruined French grapevines.

"Commercial grape culture in Texas is not without its problems," Barnes said, including Pierce's Disease, cotton root rot, hail and winter freezes.

But he said experimentation and research has brought an incredible growth in the past eight years in the state's grape industry and he predicts greater expansion over the next eight years, particularly in the North Central Texas area, where a growing population provides a ready market.

He says the discovery in the past five years that vinifera grapes, which are used in European- and California-type wines, do well in the state has stimulated an almost revolutionary expansion of the industry.

Barnes says he got interested in the grape industry while he was stationed in California with the Navy, and has been in the business for 18 years.

He studied grape production in Bryan, working for Messina Hof Wine Cellars.

"I decided I wanted to go into the business for myself. Donnie Bramlett, owner of Stephenville Vineyard, Nursery, and supply, talked with me about it and we came up with a concept in 1963," he said.

Barnes says he was attracted to the Stephenville area, about 70 miles southwest of Fort Worth, by the quality and availability of land, water supply, climate, soil type, and its proximity to one of the state's major population areas for marketing.

He says his long-range plan is to plant 100 acres of table grapes. Now his company has 29 acres under cultivation with a variety of other plants as well as grapes. Barnes said he is interested in growing table grapes more than winemaking grapes because there is a higher dollar value in the table fruit.

Barnes says four basic types of grapes are grown by Texas producers: American, vinifera, hybrid and muscadine. Viniferas, Barnes says, have high yield and make quality wines. They are not grown successfully in South or East Texas, he says, where they are susceptible to Pierce's Disease.



Jess Barnes, general manager of Stephenville Vineyard and Nursery Supply, sees a big future in the grape industry for Erath County.

American grapes, he says, have a high degree of cold tolerance and disease resistance but are considered to make a poorer quality of wine than viniferas. Hybrid grapes have the cold hardiness and disease resistance of their American parents plus the production and quality of viniferas.

One of the major Texas grape-growing regions is the Lubbock area, he says, where about 900 acres are in production. Chenin Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc and White Riesling varieties have performed well there in recent years, Barnes says, and many growers are changing from hybrid to vinifera production. He says the area is blessed with a dry climate; deep, well-drained, fertile soil; sufficient water; cool nights during the growing season, and an absence of cotton root rot

and Pierce's Disease. But he adds that there may be a northern limit for vinifera production in Texas because of winter freeze problems.

Far West Texas has the state's largest grape acreage, Barnes says, with about 1,400 acres in production. Viniferas, including Chenin Blanc, French Colombard, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, are grown almost exclusively in that area, Barnes says, stimulated by dry climate and fertile soil. But he says there are some problems with early fall freezes, cotton root rot, water supply and quality.

He says about 400 acres are in production of mostly hybrid and vinifera grapes at North Central Texas commercial vineyards, which Barnes says have the advantage of a nearby wine markets in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area.

Hill Country producers have about 112 acres planted in viniferas and hybrids, Barnes said, and have been encouraged by high yields, healthy vines, good wine production and a good tourist trade from nearby Austin and San Antonio. Some problems in that area are potential for fruit and foliage diseases, hail and cotton root rot, he said.

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