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State legislature...

Compromise reached on spending

AUSTIN (AP) — Threats of a special legislative session over 1986-87 state spending have all but disappeared after House and Senate budget writers agreed on a compromise.

Unexpected money from a court settlement led to a break in the deadlock Wednesday, members of the 10-member conference committee said later.

"I feel very confident there won't be (any special session)," said Gov. Mark White.

Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, head of House negotiators, said the $36.5 billion bill could be financed without new taxes, thanks to the court settlement and expected passage of a bill increasing state fees.

Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, said the court settlement of almost $47 million was negotiated by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in a suit the state filed against out-of-state insurance companies. The companies had been paying taxes levied by the 1983 Legislature under protest.

Farabee said the unexpected financial windfall "allowed us to give state employees a pay raise, raise welfare benefits and meet the demands of other needed services."

"I think both sides are very happy it is all over," said Rudd.

Rudd said the placement of $24 million, from the suit settlement, in the funding of state colleges and universities not in the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems, was a key to breaking the stalemate that had tied up negotiations.

The appropriations compromise, reached after 13 days of long and tedious arguments and discussion, included:

— A 3 percent state employee pay raise, as proposed by the House, with 1 percent of the second year to be financed by savings in agency budgets or by doing away with two state holidays.

— Authorization for a $35 million advanced research fund for state colleges, as advocated by the Senate. No more than two-thirds could be spent by the University of Texas and the Texas A&M systems. The $24 million for schools not in the Permanent Uniersity Fund balanced higher education for all schools at about 98 percent of current spending, Rudd said.

— Adoption of a House proposal to increase monthly payments to families of dependent needy children from $53 to $57. The Senate had asked $60. A total of $4 million annually would be spent for child protective services.

— Removal of $2.5 million from the Texas Department of Corrections' budget, which was to have been distributed by the governor's office to help county justice systems.

— Setting aside $4.5 million in anti-hunger funds.

— Authorizing the use of interest from highway department funds for other state expenses.

Rudd said the printed appropriations bill would be presented to legislators on Friday and he expected the compromise to be offered the House on Sunday.

Thursday
May 23, 1985

Ask Us

Q. — Have the winners for the Charles Stenholm art contest been announced yet and, if so, did any of the five from Snyder win?

A. — Ten finalists from the 35 initially chosen from Stenholm's 17th Congressional District have been announced. None of the five winners from Snyder High School were among these, however. This Saturday, a banquet is due in Abilene for each of the 35 winners and their families. The ultimate winner will have their art work displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol in Washington.

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In Brief

Plan to open

HOUSTON (AP) — Several major department stores in Houston say they will open their doors this Sunday, although an amendment to repeal the law is not yet in effect.

Among the businesses that will open this weekend for their first Sunday ever are Foley's, J.C. Penney Co., Macy's and Beall's department stores, Levitz Furniture Corp. and Finger Furniture Co.

The state's Blue Law bans the sale of 42 regulated items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. The Texas House approved Senate amendments to House Bill 1820 on Monday, which would overturn the Blue Law.

The bill will go into effect Sept. 1 if Gov. Mark White signs it.

Bill dies

AUSTIN (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, who has escaped a House effort to dilute his power to regulate pesticides, says he will try to work with everyone interested in the issue in the future.

Hightower's defenders, led by Mexican-American lawmakers, said the bill's defeat on Wednesday was good news for those worried about farm worker safety.

Rep. Robert Saunders, D-Columbus, had introduced legislation to give pesticide regulation power to a three-member board.

Jurors decree prison

A six-man, six-woman jury Thursday assessed a 10-year prison term for 29-year-old Juan Martinez Marquez, charged with wounding a second Snyder man following an altercation at a north Snyder residence.

Marquez faced an aggravated assault charge stemming from the Feb. 10 shooting of Jesus Villasana of 2901 Ave. J. Jury selection in the case began Tuesday morning in 132nd District Court.

The jury's only task was to decide Marquez' punishment after he offered a guilty plea to them as the trial got underway Tuesday afternoon.

The plea and the request that the jury set punishment was Marquez' only means of having probation granted.

Under Texas Law, a presiding district judge is prohibited from granting a probated prison term and a pre-trial plea bargin offer from District Attorney Ernie Armstrong had included no possibility of probation.

After hearing testimony Tuesday and Wednesday, the jury deliberated only 45 minutes before sentencing him to the 10-year term in the Texas Department of Corrections.

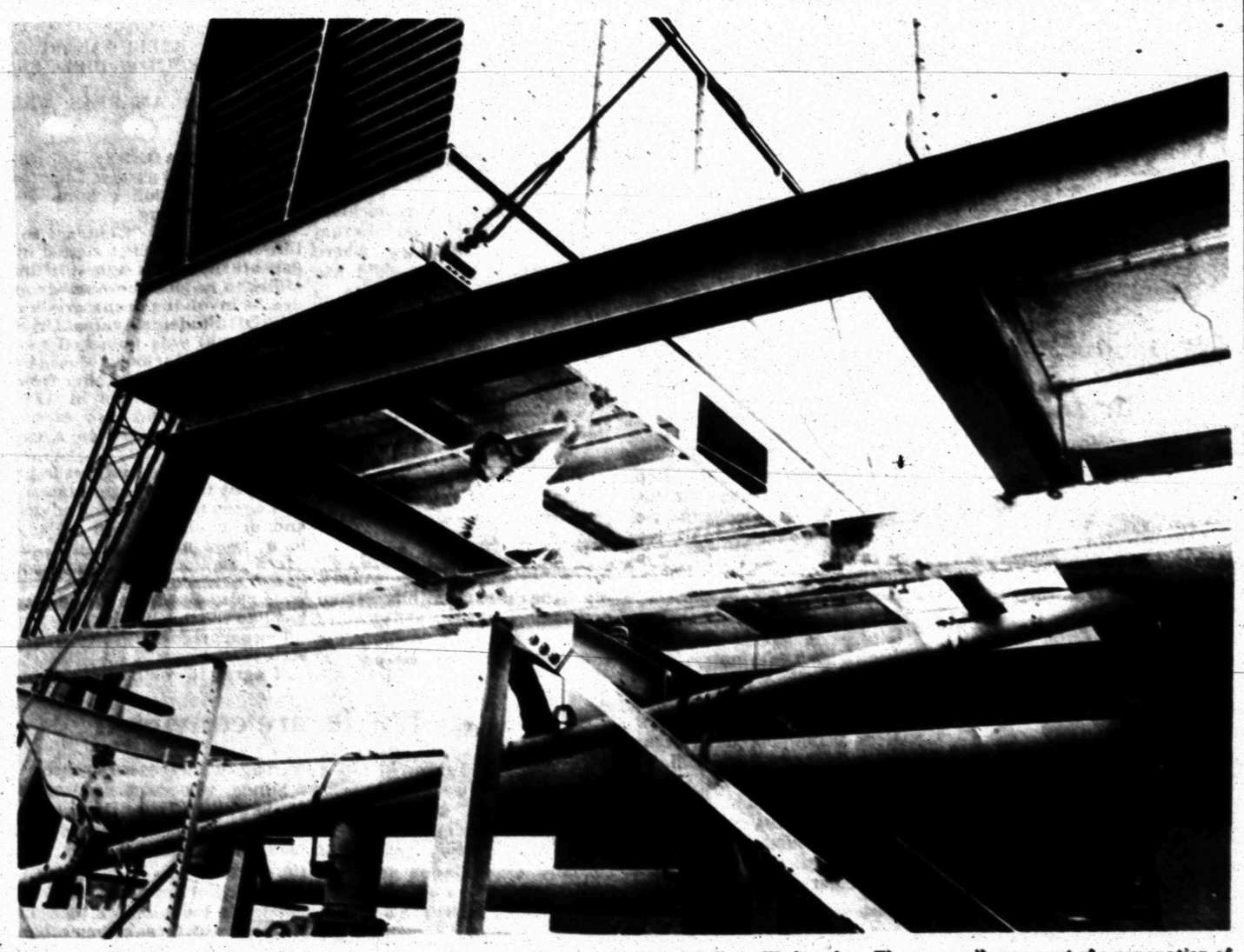
The jury was given the case at 3 p.m. Wednesday. They returned with their verdict at 3:45 p.m.

Marquez is currently under a second indictment for aggravated assault by making a threat with a deadly weapon.

With this indictment, he is accused of holding a gun to the head of his wife Susie and threatening her with death shortly after the shooting and wounding of Villasana on the night of Feb. 10.

Both indictments against him were returned by the March session of the Scurry County Grand Jury.

During trial proceedings Tuesday and Wednesday, District Judge Gene Dulaney presided. Marquez was represented by [illegible]



COOLING COILS GOING IN — Jack Crozier with Mark's Cranes of Midland is shown maneuvering one of two new cooling coils comprising the WTC cooling tower. The units were being installed at Western Texas College Wednesday. The new coils are part of a renovation of the school's air conditioning system designed to increase the energy effiency of units which cool campus buildings. (SDN Staff Photo)

At WTC campus...

Unit installation work continuing

Thursday morning, crews were installing water lines to a new outdoor cooling tower on the Western Texas College campus and the speculation was the complete job would be finished by the weekend.

Tuesday, a 40-ton crane was required to set the new cooling unit in place. It is located at the campus' east end adjacent to the college maintenance barn.

Rex Hopkins, WTC's director of plant maintenance, said the installation would likely be completed by this weekend.

This will enable WTC offices to resume their normal summer operating schedule by Tuesday, the day they come back from the long Memorial Day weekend.

Since air-conditioning had to be shut off to most of the campus buildings, many offices had adopted an altered work schedule this week.

The cool temperatures experienced here this week have cut down on disruptions to the normal schedule, Hopkins noted Thursday morning.

The WTC switchboard has remained open and the office of Dr. Harry Krenek, dean of instruction, has maintained the normal summer schedule of 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Later this summer, a new chiller unit for the campus' air-conditioning system will be installed also.

Hopkins said this work can likely be done in one day and will entail only a brief shutoff of the campus cooling systems.

The work is part of a renovation to the campus cooling system, changes expected to reduce the overall energy bill at WTC.

NY theft linked to three

Three suspects — two from Oklahoma and one from New York — were in Scurry County Jail Thursday morning in lieu of bonds set at $1,500 each following a reported automobile burglary at Howard Gray Motors Wednesday afternoon.

In addition, following their arrest the vehicle they were driving was determined to be listed as stolen in New York state. One of the three is now charged with the added felony offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

All three — 26-year-old Marcus Virgil Franklin of Oklahoma City; 20-year-old Richard Allen Neeland Jr. of Aldin, New York;

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some folks refuse to learn anything they don't already know."

One of the newspaper industry's trade publications had some statistics about the cost of smoking. We'd dare say that that most newspapers have a high percentage of employees who smoke.

Employees like to say that newspaper work drives you to smoking...or worse.

The article said that when employees smoke, whether at home or at work, the employer pays more than for non-smokers. Smokers are said to have twice the rate of work-related accidents, and they are two-thirds more likely to take early disability coverage.

The reports says smokers are absent more often, their insurance costs are higher and they increase building maintenance and repair costs. Some recent court rulings have upheld an employer's right to deny employment based solely on the applicant's smoking habits.

Take heart, if you happen to be one of those who crave nicotine and are tired of having a co-worker harp on the negatives of puffin'.

A company in San Antonio hopes to have an answer that will please folks on both sides of this burning issue. A consumer test began this month on a smokeless cigarette for use in areas where smoking is unacceptable.

Called Favor, it looks like a cigarette but it is made of plastic and contains a nicotine solution. Inhaling it releases a vapor that the company says feels the same as smoke and provides the smoker satisfaction.

Hopefully someone is also working on a calorie-free chocolate pie that still tastes like chocolate pie.

A recent story in the Dallas News listed Snyder as having one of the lowest tax rates in the state. It stated that taxes on an $80,000 house would be half of what the same house would cost in taxes in Sweetwater.

Regardless ot the rate, nobody likes taxes. The IRS is said to have received a letter from a taxpayer who said he had cheated on his tax and could not sleep.

He enclosed a check for $50 and a note which read, "If I am still unable to sleep, I will send you the balance."

Transfer question to board

Members of the board of managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital have allotted a time period Thursday night to meet with Henry Treat, who has questioned hospital actions regarding the transfer of his wife from Cogdell.

Treat, who lives near the Scurry County line in adjacent Fisher County, had requested time before the board prior to last month's regular meeting.

In order to meet the deadline requirements for posting an agenda, that request was granted for the regular May meeting.

Treat's wife was initially hospitalized here for treatment of burns on Sept. 27, 1982. Later that

Local

Assault charge

A 14-year-old Snyder boy was being held in the juvenile detention facility at the Scurry County Jail Thursday morning charged with two counts of sexual assault.

Police took the youth into custody at 11 p.m. Wednesday following a six-hour investigation of a reported molestation of two young girls — one six and the other 12-years of age.

According to reports, the victims of the alleged assault are sisters of the suspect.

The case has been referred to county juvenile authorities for further action.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 70 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 56 degrees; .73 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, 13.70 inches. Since Saturday 1.4 inches have been recorded for a total of 5.92 for the month thus far.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight and Friday: partly cloudy. Low near 60. High in mid 80s. Light and variable winds.

Ira grads earn scholarships

The following graduates of Ira High School have received scholarships.

—Honor graduate scholarship sponsored by the State of Texas (exempts the student from the payment of tuition for the first two semesters)--Barry Ezra.

—Two scholarships sponsored by the independent colleges and universities of Texas which are given to the highest ranking student and second ranking student--Barry Ezra (highest ranking); Philip Carter (second highest).

—Two scholarships sponsored by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship fund--Barry Ezra, $8,000. Philip Carter qualified for the state interview June 7. He has a chance to earn one of the following: 20 $8,000 scholarships from Houston Livestock Show, 12 $6,000 scholarships from the San Antonio Livestock Show or eight scholarships ranging from $1,500 to $4,500.

—Snyder Noon Kiwanis Scholarship, $250--Barry Ezra.

—Dora E. Cunningham Scholarship, $200 each--Philip Carter, Don Crane, Barry Ezra, Lisa Lindsey.

—WTC Student Services Scholarship, $150 each--Jay Baze, Darren Hughes, Lloyd Goswick.

—WTC Agriculture Department Scholarship, $50 each--Philip Carter, Barry Ezra.

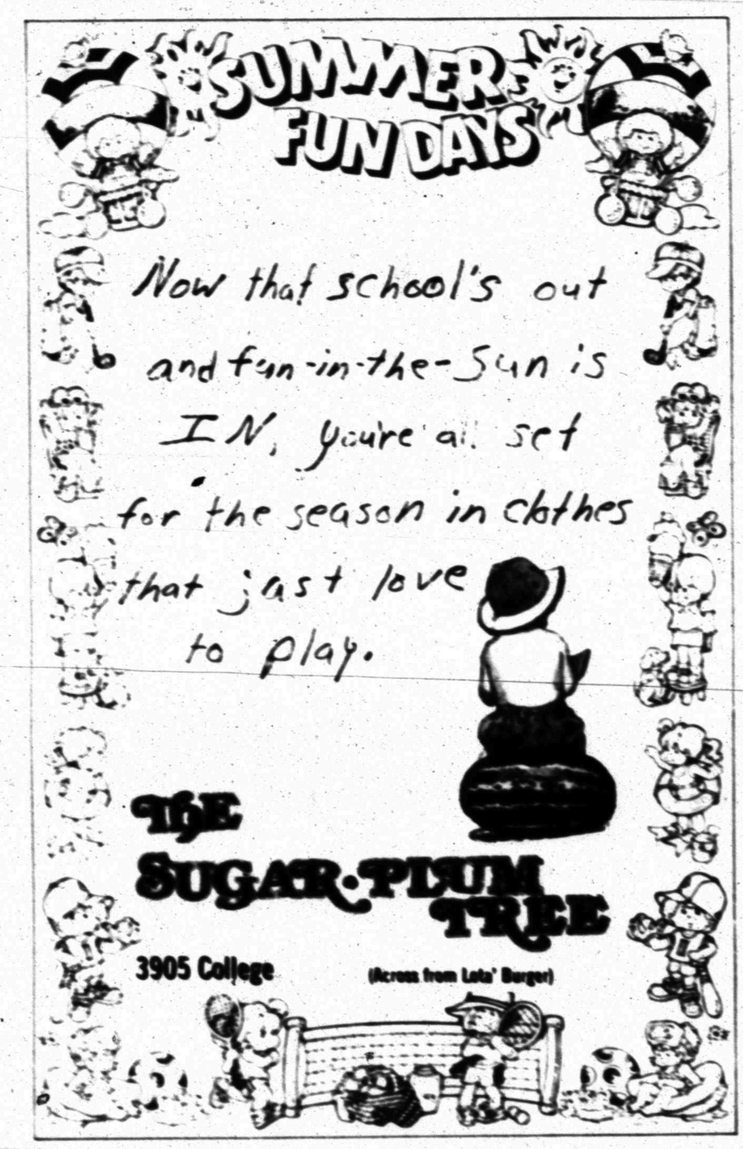
Three scholarships sponsored by local businesses were awarded to:

—Outstanding attendance, attitude, ability and ambition sponsored by Ira Pump and Supply, $500--Jay Baze.

—Outstanding vocational agricultural student scholarship sponsored by Larry Bills, $200--Jay Baze.

—Perry Kruse Memorial Scholarship to WTC sponsored by the Iota PSI sorority, $150--Don Crane.

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San Angelo, CRMWD have reached agreement

The City of San Angelo and the Colorado River Municipal Water District have reached accord that will enhance the city's intermediate and long range water needs.

For the next five years the district will make 10,000 ac. ft. of water, in addition to 3,000 ac. ft. San Angelo already has a right to, available to the city. In the long term, an agreement in principle was reached to provide 15,000 ac ft. annually to San Angelo out of the Stacy reservoir which has been cleared for construction. San Angelo voters will have a referendum Aug. 10 on the contract to reserve 16.54 per cent of the Stacy safe yield for that municipality.

San Angelo already has a pipeline from Stacy to that city and it has ample reserve capacity to handle the additional water from that source.

Consideration is being given to construction of a pipleine, either to serve San Angelo or others as well, from Stacy to San Angelo perhaps by the time the Stacy reservoir is complete in 1990. Mayor Burt Terrill, San Angelo, estimated that San Angelo alone might save $14,000,000 in pipeline costs.

For the 10,000 ac. ft. per annum additional water, San Angelo will pay $325,000 per year with the option to cancel when its lakes reach certain levels.

"We are pleased that the district is in a position to make water available now out of Lake Spence," said John L. Taylor, Big Spring, district president. "We always have included San Angelo in our planning for West Texas cities in the future. We are all in this water problem together in our area."

Mayor Terrill said the agreement could have a profound and significant effect on the future of his city.

White signs children's bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation signed into law by Gov. Mark White will allow Texas to establish an information clearinghouse to assist law enforcement agencies searching for missing children.

"I am confident this clearinghouse will provide an important new means for reuniting these families," White said in signing the measure on Wednesday.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Frank Collazo, D-Port Arthur, directs the Texas Department of Public Safety to operate the service to collect and distribute information on missing children under age 17.

The clearinghouse is to include a toll-free telephone hotline for receiving such information.

The DPS also will maintain a centralized file for exchanging information on missing persons. Notices containing descriptions of missing children will be distributed, and the Texas Education Agency will be notified of missing children who might be found through the school system.

The clearinghouse operation also will exchange information with the National Crime Information Center in cases where authorities suspect a child has been taken from one state to another.

Backers of the legislation said a dozen other states have established such systems as more than 1.5 million missing person reports are filed around the country each year.

Also Wednesday, White signed a bill to create a Texas geotechnology research center near Houston to conduct energy-related research work.

"This institute is the first step in creating a brain trust comprising the best minds from academia, industry and government, that has no equal in the energy industry," White said.

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Psychologist, wife, are convicted

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — A former prison psychologist who once counseled sex offenders faces nine years in jail after he and his wife were convicted of sexually assaulting a teen-age girl.

A jury in state District Judge J. Ray Gayle's court sentenced Armando Simon, 33, to the jail term but handed his wife, Angela, 21, a five-year probated sentence.

A scuffle broke out between Simon and a Brazoria County prosecutor after the conviction Tuesday as Simon and his wife were leaving the courtroom.

Mrs. Simon, found guilty of urging the teen-ager to have sex with Simon, was walking out of the courtroom when she cried out an insult and screamed "You liar," and grabbed one of the teen-age witnesses in the case.

Simon, who counseled sex offenders at the Texas Department of Corrections, reached out toward his wife and the scuffle flared up.

Prosecutor Kenneth Dies found himself in the middle of the scuffle along with three or four others who attempted to restrain Simon.

The courtroom cleared after Gayle, who was still sitting on the bench, threatened to throw everyone in jail.

Dies said the best evidence of the couple's guilt stemmed from a diary that Mrs. Simon's attorney admitted into evidence. In the diary, Mrs. Simon used sexually explicit words when writing about her husband and the girl.

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Dear Abby



Teens Increasingly Aware It's Dangerous to Drink and Drive

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The response to the column you wrote last year to promote Students Against Driving Drunk was effective beyond our wildest dreams.

Since SADD became a national program, hundreds of thousands of Contracts for Life have been signed. The death rate has dropped over 2,000 in the age bracket 16-21 in drinking and driving accidents. It is the only age bracket that has shown a decrease in deaths due to drinking and driving.

You would be doing a great public service if you will once again alert the public that the Contract for Life for high school students and the new Contract for Life for college students is now available.

The deadliest time of the year is upon us, during prom time and senior weeks across the country.

Abby, will you help us to save young lives by repeating the enclosed item from your column?

ROBERT ANASTAS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEAR MR. ANASTAS: **With pleasure:**

DEAR READERS: A life-saving effort has just come to my attention that I think deserves publicizing.

It's called the "Contract for Life"—an agreement signed by parents and teen-agers in an effort to reduce the number of deaths involving drunk drivers.

SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) was launched two years ago in Marlboro, Mass., by Robert Anastas, a teacher from Wayland High School in Wayland, Mass., after two of his students were killed in a car crash.

The part of the contract to be signed by the teen-ager states:

"I agree to call you for advice and/or transportation at any hour, from any place, if I am ever in a situation where I have had too much to drink, or a friend or date who is driving me has had too much to drink."

The part signed by the parents states:

"I agree to come and get you at any hour, any place, no questions asked and no argument at that time, or I will pay for a taxi to bring you home safely. I expect we would discuss this issue at a later time.

"I agree to seek safe, sober transportation home if I am ever in a situation where I have had too much to drink, or a friend who is driving me has had too much to drink."

Although the SADD program has already reached a million teen-agers in the United States and Canada, I would like to see it in every high school.

For the free SADD kit, please send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: SADD, P.O. Box 800, Marlboro, Mass. 01752.

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DEAR ABBY: Here is another reply to "Missing Link." Being the self-appointed family historian, I told my father one year that the only Christmas present I wanted from him was an autobiography. At first he refused, explaining how painful it was for him to remember his childhood.

The next year, I asked him again, so he reluctantly began. As he searched his memories, he had to confront his bitterness, and as he wrote he came to terms with it. It took him two years, but in the end the most valuable gift was not to me in the 200 pages he typed out—but to himself. The pain of the abuse and deprivation, the anger toward the people who had hurt him and the bitterness that rose up in him at the mention of his childhood melted away as the words poured out.

He is at peace with his past at last. And we, who are privileged to have his story, are in awe of the wonderful man who has grown from such a poorly cultivated seed.

We all have things we would like to hide—but they are what make up what we are.

D.H., SILVERTHORNE, COLO.

DEAR D.: Eureka! That's how psychoanalysis was born.

In 1974, a Pan Am 707 jetliner crashed and burned at Pago Pago in American Samoa, killing 96 of the 101 people aboard the flight from New Zealand to the United States.

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RECITAL — Joann Snider presented her piano students in a recital Sunday, May 12 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left to right (front row) Dane Farley, Vanessa Williams, Reis Gladson and Jennifer Northcott; (back row) Frankie Williams, Crystal Church, David Cozart, and Heather Roemisch.



PIANISTS — Joann Snider's students gave a recital Sunday, May 12 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left to right (front row) are Brooke Gladson, Marc Sparlin, Reese Martin and Kelli Lacik, (back row) Tanya Gasaway, Lindsey Northcott, Mindy Robertson, and Amber Roemisch.

Girl Scout Troop 210 earns awards

Girl Scout Troop 210 under the leadership of Brenda Clem ended the year with a slumber party and awards program Friday night and Saturday morning.

Martha Witte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Witte, received the Cookie Pusher Award for selling 59 cases of cookies. Each case contains 12 boxes of cookies.

This award was given to the top salesgirl in the West Texas District which also includes Lubbock and Abilene. She won this award for two years in Brownie Scouts.

The troop of fourth, fifth and sixth graders also received badges they had worked toward throughout the year. Those badges included Sign of the Sun, Community Health and Safety, Science in Action, Science Around Town, Computer Fun, Troop Camper, and Girl Scouting Everywhere.

In order to earn these badges, the girls had to complete approximately six different activities per badge.

Members of the troop include Samantha Boyd, Angela Vaughn, Tamara Johnson, Angela Davis, Danielle Vernon, Carrie Keith, Christy Collazo, Debbi Jones, Melanie Grice, Renee Matthews, Dawn Clem, B.J. Valverde and Witte.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Office in the Senior Center on Avenue M.

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th St.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; For more inrmation call 573-0905.

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

Novice Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star Snyder Chapter 450; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School, 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St.; Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club 1:30 p.m.

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James Jacoby

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♦K 9 6 3
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SOUTH
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♥10 8 7 3
♦A J 10 4
♣A Q 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♣J

Declarer now played too quickly. He played ace of diamonds and ruffed one. Now he played jack of spades and tried to ruff a spade. East came in with the heart jack and played another heart. Eventually South had to lose two more tricks.

It is true that if East had followed to the third spade, declarer would have succeeded. He would have been able to ruff a third diamond and now score his heart 10 for the twelfth trick.

The better approach is to play jack and a spade before ruffing a diamond. Now East cannot prevail by coming in with the heart jack since declarer will have enough entries to set up the fifth spade. When East discards on the third spade, South will ruff in hand, trump a diamond and lead the fourth spade. Once again, East is helpless. If he ruffs and plays a heart, dummy is good. If he fails to ruff, declarer makes the 10 of hearts in his hand and has the slam.

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Handcuffing a defender

Just in case some of you are not up on your no-trump conventions, two clubs asked for a major. Four clubs then asked for aces and the four no-trump response showed three. In that fashion North-South barged into a reasonable slam.

Declarer won the club king in dummy and played the A-K of hearts. West's showing out on the second round threw a wrench into what otherwise would have been smoothly running machinery. The queen of spades was covered by the king and ace. Next came the A-Q of clubs, and a diamond was thrown from dummy.



INSTALLATION — Amitie Study Club conducted its installation ceremony May 8 at the Snyder Country Club. Lisa Williams served as installing officer and presented each officer with a yellow daisy corsage. Pictured from left to right (front row) Valerie Drum, third vice president; Jan Johnson, president; Jamie Early, treasurer; (back row) Mrs. Williams; Janet Spence, second vice president; Tami Hill, corresponding secretary; Beverly Greene, first vice president; and Becky Beaver, recording secretary.

CRANAPPLE MEXICALI

1 quart cranberry apple drink, chilled
1 cup orange juice, chilled
1 can (12 ounces) apricot nectar, chilled
1 cup tequila (optional)
Ice cubes
Orange slices

In a large pitcher mix cranberry apple drink, orange juice, apricot nectar and tequila. Pour into tall glasses. Add ice cubes and orange slices. Serve at once.

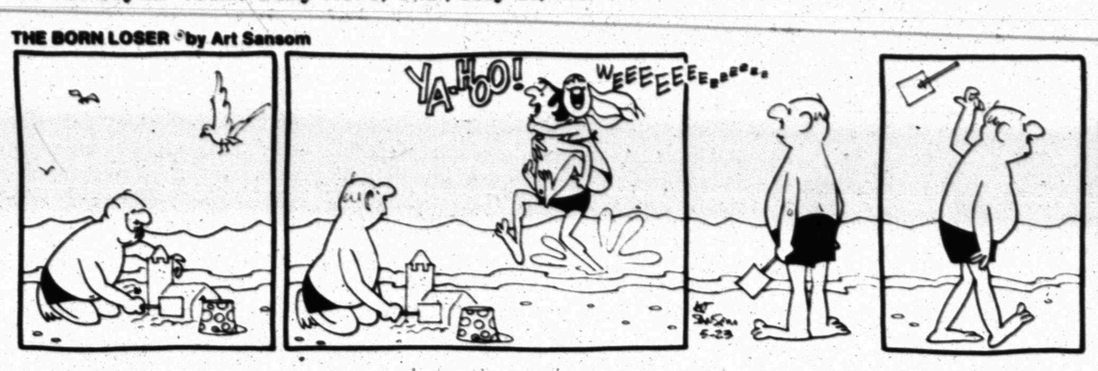
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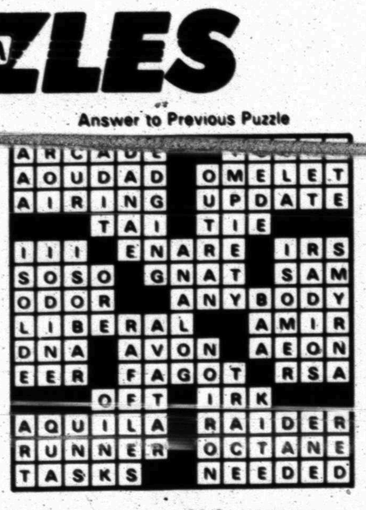
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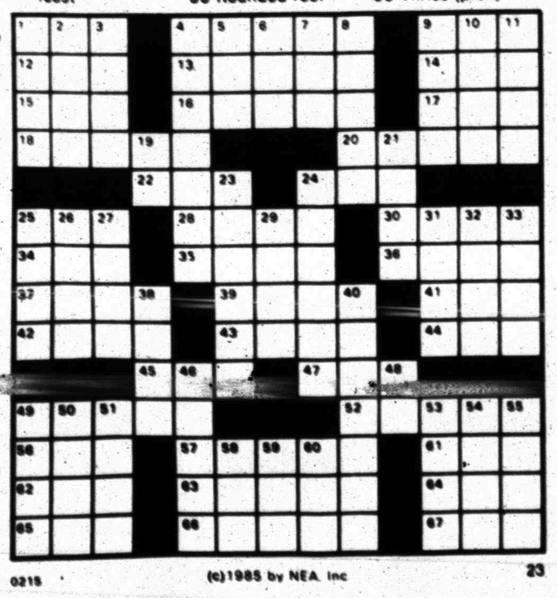


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1 Play on words
4 Long poem
9 Deposit
12 New Zealand tree
13 Kitchen implement
14 Year (Sp.)
15 Stroke
16 Ancient port of Rome
17 Burmese
18 Property
20 Korean city
22 Eleventh month (abbr.)
24 School organization (abbr.)
25 Breed of dog
28 Metal globe
30 Political group
34 Annuity (abbr.)
35 Ages
36 Toss
37 Italian greeting
39 Baby's goodbye (comp. wd.)
41 Babylonian deity
42 Miss Kett of the comics
43 Wife of Cuchulain
44 Bring into play
45 Sly fellow
47 Measure of length
49 That is (Lat., 2 wds.)
52 Palate part
56 Astronauts' "all right" (comp. wd.)
57 Joins
61 Alehouse
62 Madame (abbr.)
63 Dancer Jeanmaire
64 Also
65 Egyptian deity
66 Time measures
67 South American monkey

DOWN

1 Male parent
2 Hawaiian instruments
3 Fishing aids
4 Form of element
5 Roman deity
6 So far
7 56, Roman
8 Fewest
9 Alto, California
10 Sloth
11 Slog
19 Measure of type
21 Every
23 Eddy
24 Annoy
25 Walk
26 One
27 Annoying insect
29 Madam (cont.)
31 South Seas feast
32 Pots
33 Navy
38 Boors
40 Wakes up
46 Eared seal
48 505, Roman
49 Poetic foot
50 Rounded roof
51 Squeezes out
53 Antiar source
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55 Biblical name
58 Busy insect
59 Actress Merkel
60 Thrice (pref.)

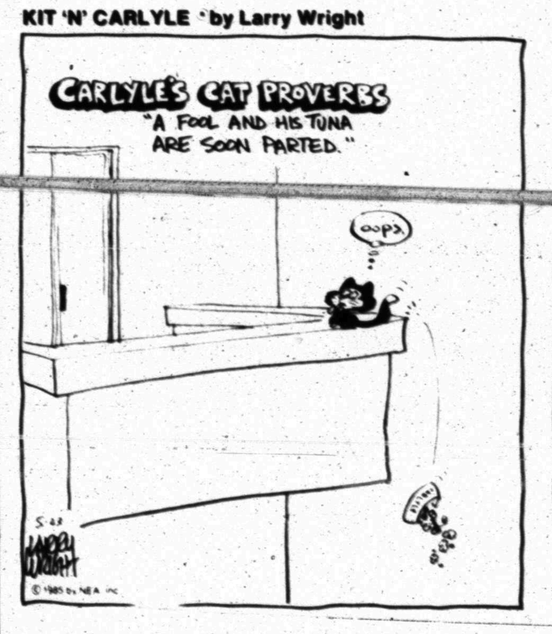


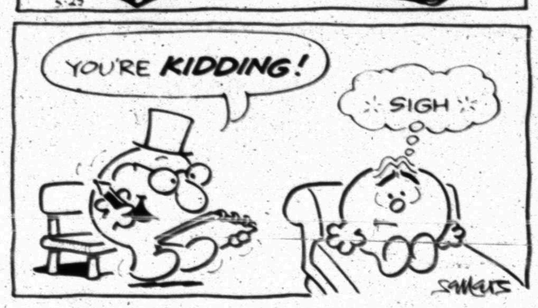
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Last-ditch effort said likely

AUSTIN (AP) — Pro-life lawmakers who came to Austin confident they could pass tight restrictions on abortion planned a last-ditch effort today to win approval for the remains of their package.

A major anti-abortion effort was abandoned under pressure from Speaker Gib Lewis and the threat of a Senate filibuster.

"Sometimes you run into some blocked walls and you've got to slow down a bit," said pro-lifer Rep. Jan McKenna, R-Arlington.

Mrs. McKenna and Rep. L.B. Kubiak, D-Rockdale, had planned to try to tie their anti-abortion measure to a Department of Health bill debated in the House Wednesday. The amendment would have allowed health department regulation of abortion and banned abortions in the last three months of pregnancy.

"I told them I would appreciate if they did not run with an abortion amendment on the Department of Health sunset provision because it would kill the bill, pure and simple," Lewis said.

If the health department bill is not approved the agency would go out of business Sept. 1. Kubiak and Mrs. McKenna did not offer the amendment, and the health department measure was approved 148-0 and sent to the Senate.

Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, said he would use a bill-killing filibuster to block Senate approval of the health department measure if it included the abortion restrictions.

Mrs. McKenna said she decided against pushing the amendment after a "very frank discussion" with Washington on the House floor.

Kubiak said, "After talking to all these people it seemed like it was pretty much a hopeless situation."

The Rockdale lawmaker introduced a comprehensive abortion regulation bill that included the ban on third trimester terminations. That bill has languished in a House committee for weeks.

"Unless a miracle happens in the next couple of days, it's dead," Kubiak said. The legislative session ends Monday.

The only hope now for the anti-abortion forces is a planned amendment for a bill concerning the Texas Health Facilities Commission. That amendment would require reporting of abortions and licensing of abortion clinics.

That effort is in doubt because the future of the Health Facilities Commission is in doubt. There is a good possibility that lawmakers will vote to kill that commission.

Kubiak said the failure of the anti-abortion effort is "a mystery to me."

"We have the votes for it in the House. It just seems to me like a lot of folks don't want to pass the bill here and have it get killed in the Senate and then they have exposed their voting record," he said.

Mrs. McKenna said she was convinced any anti-abortion effort would have failed Wednesday.

"I don't think a consensus among all players has been reached at this time. The filibuster has been threatened in the Senate. Sen. Washington has not backed down off that," she said.

"I came in here wanting to do it. I still would like to do it, but the reality of the situation has convinced me I don't think we are going to get it passed," she added. "I want to accomplish something. I don't want to just throw out an amendment on a bill just to make a stand. I want something that is going to stick."

In 1861, Russian troops fired on a crowd protesting Russian rule over Poland in what became known as the Warsaw Massacre.

Parolee must be present at hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — State parole officials are lobbying for approval of a bill that would undo a court ruling that says a repeat offender must be allowed a hearing before being returned to prison.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals re-affirmed that decision Wednesday by ordering parole revocation hearings — with the parolee present — in several cases in which there had been no hearing.

The appeals court said parole cannot be automatically revoked without a hearing even in cases involving blatant violation of parole rules — such as a new conviction.

A bill approved by the Senate and pending in the House would undo the appeals court ruling. Board of Pardons and Paroles member Ruben Torres was at the Capitol Wednesday lobbying for approval of the measure.

"It costs money, time and personnel," Torres said of hearings involving parolees with new convictions. The parole board has been conducting such hearings since a similar appeals court ruling a year ago.

Inmates who were not present at their hearings now are going to court to challenge their parole revocations. In several cases decided Wednesday, the Court of Criminal Appeals ordered such hearings be held as soon as possible.

Parole can be revoked for several reasons, including a new conviction. Although the new conviction sends a parolee back to prison, Torres said it is important to revoke the parole from the previous conviction. The earlier conviction in some cases carries a longer sentence.

For example, the appeals court Wednesday ruled in favor of Ezell Johnson of Austin, who was sentenced to 60 years in prison for murder in 1966. He was paroled in 1976, but returned to prison after a 1983 conviction for rape of a child.

If Johnson's parole in the murder case is not revoked, he would serve only the 24-year rape sentence.

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REV. WAYNE SHUFFIELD JR.

Local's grandson graduated May 10

The Rev. Wayne Shuffield Jr. graduated May 10 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, earning a master of divinity degree.

He is the pastor of Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Ft. Worth.

He is married to the former Becky Holt of Ft. Worth.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Shuffield Sr. of Cleburne and the late Charlotte Chauncy.

He is the grandson of Mary Chauncy of Snyder.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Friends who have dealings with you outside of your home will find you pleasant and refreshing today. However, if family members are polled the verdict could be different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A second effort may be required to achieve a major goal today. Don't call it quits if your first try falls short.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your judgment in most matters will be extremely keen today. The one exception, however, could be in your financial affairs, so move cautiously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A situation that has stymied your ambitious aims will take a turn for the better today. Victory is in the offing.

SAGITTARIUS Today's conditions are unique in that you can reap gains from joint ventures but only if your choice of a partner is wise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People not directly involved in your financial affairs must be kept out of the act today. Interference from them could be a liability.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be careful today not to become too closely associated with those whose aims are not in complete harmony with yours. Stick with proven allies.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your inner urges will compel you to be industrious today and they should be heeded. However, spend time on a worthwhile hobby rather than a routine chore.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even if things are a bit tight for you financially today, you'd be wise not to try to borrow from friends. Work your affairs out yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are in a far stronger bargaining position today than you may realize. Don't yield to terms that do not serve your best interests.

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Fierce fighting continues in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Backed by tanks and armored vehicles, Shiite Moslem militiamen and army units seized key points in two Palestinian refugee camps in house-to-house fighting.

Police said at least 155 people had died and 800 had been wounded in three days of street battles in Moslem west Beirut.

Another 60 people died Wednesday in the explosion of a car bomb in a suburb of Christian east Beirut, police said.

In Amman, Jordan, Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestine Liberation Organization appealed for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council, and U.N. intervention to stop the fighting.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar appealed from U.N. headquarters in New Yorfor an end to the violence.

Leaders of Amal, the main Shiite militia, claimed they had seized the Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps and captured scores of Palestinian defenders.

Most of the Moslem area in west and south Beirut was dimmed by gray smoke from fires, exploding shells, and rockets whizzing in from Palestinian positions in the hills east of Beirut.

Fighting began Sunday night as the Shiites sought to prevent Palestinians guerrillas, who controlled west Beirut prior to Israel's 1982 invasion, from reestablishing themselves.

Palestinian spokesmen denied the two camps had been overrun, but said the Shiites had managed to take several points that had been heavily defended. "Our men are still fighting," said one Palestinian official who spoke to The Associated Press on condition he not be identified.

Amal militiamen in camouflage herded jeeploads of blindfolded Palestinians, apparently captured in the fighting, to an interrogation center in a 40-story skyscraper. They pushed their prisoners into the building, slapping and beating them. The militiamen refused to let photographers take pictures.



GREEN THUMB WORKER--Lula Magness, a Green Thumb employee, works at the Snyder Child Day Care Center. Lula has been at the center for 7½ years. Her favorite pasttime is fishing. The Texas Green Thumb is an employment agency sponsored by the National Farmers Union. (Green Thumb photo)

Theft filed against three

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and 22-year-old Charles Shawn Nemce of Moore, Oklahoma — are charged with the burglary of a 1968 Dodge parked at the local dealership.

It is alleged one of the three removed the tachometer from the Dodge shortly before 2:30 p.m. while the two others distracted employees of the car dealership.

The theft was reported to police at 2:37 p.m. with the description of the car and license number given for the three travelers.

The trio was then spotted at the Circle Inn Grocery on U.S. Highway 180 west of Snyder. They were arrested there around 3 p.m.

The car they were driving checked out as having been reported stolen in Clarance, New York and Neeland is being held for New York authorities on the additional charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Additional charges of possession of a controlled substance were filed against Nemce after arresting officers found what they believed to be an illegal drug in his possession.

Police are also investigating two chairs and a heater the trio allegedly sold to a local junk and antique dealer.

Investigators speculated Thursday morning those items might have been stolen somewhere outside Snyder.

Cogdell sets May meeting

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same day, she was transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

Treat met with the full hospital board on one previous occasion to question hospital personnel transferring her, according to him, without his knowledge or permission.

Other agenda items for Thursday's meeting include the review of minutes and the monthly staff and administrator's reports.

The board will convene at 6:30 p.m. for an evening meal and will begin official business at 7 p.m.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	45¼	45	45
Amer Can	56½	56¼	56⅜
Ameritech	87⅞	87¼	87⅞
AMI Inc	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Am Motors	3	2⅞	3
AmStand	30⅜	30	30⅛
Amer T&T	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
Amoco	65	64½	64⅝
Armcolnc	7⅜	7⅜	7½
AtlRichfld	61	60½	60½
BancTexas	3½	3⅜	3⅜
BellAtlan	88	87⅝	87⅞
BellSouth	39¼	38⅞	39¼
Beth Steel	16¾	16⅝	16¾
Borden	73½	73	73½
CaterpTr	34⅝	34¼	34½
Centel	42	41¾	42
ChesebgP	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
Chevron	35½	35¼	35½
Chrysler	35⅝	35⅛	35⅜
CoastalCp	54¼	53⅞	54
CocaCola	67⅞	67½	67½
Coleman	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
ComlMetl	18	17⅞	17⅞
DeltaAirl	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
DiamShm	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
DowChem	32⅜	32½	32⅝
DressrInd	20⅛	20⅜	20⅜
duPont	58⅜	58	58¼
EastKodak s	44⅛	43½	44⅛
Enserch	26⅜	26¼	26¼
EntexInc	18⅛	18	18
Exxon	52¾	52½	52⅝
FedlCo	38¾	38½	38½
Firestone	21⅞	21¾	21¾
FtBcpTex	12⅝	12½	12⅝
FlowerInd s	17¾	17½	17½
FordMot	42⅝	42¾	42¾
GAF Corp	34⅝	34½	34½
GTE Corp	41⅝	41¼	41½
GnDynam	71⅝	71	71¾
GenElec	61	60⅝	60⅝
Gen Food	66⅛	65⅞	66
Gen Motors	69⅝	69½	69⅝
GnMotr E a	76⅜	76	76
GnMotr E wi	38⅝	38½	38½
Goodrich	33⅝	33½	33½
Goodyear	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
GtAtlPac	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
Gulf StaUt	14⅝	14⅜	14½
Haliburtn	30⅝	30⅜	30¾
HoldayCorp	56⅛	55¾	55¾
HoustInd	26½	26¼	26½
HughesTl	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
Interfst	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
IBM	132¾	131⅜	131⅜
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KrogerCo	43½	43⅜	43½
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Litton Ind	74	72¾	74
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MCorp	21½	21¼	21¼
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Medtronic	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
Mobil	32	31¾	31⅞
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TexComBn	33½	33⅛	33⅜
TexEastn	36	35¾	35¾
Texas Inst	93	92½	92¾
TexasOGas	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Tex Util	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Tyler s	15	14¾	14¾
Un Carbide	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
UnPacCp	50⅜	50	50
US Steel	29½	29¼	29⅜
USWest	76¾	76½	76¾
UniTel	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Unocal	35½	34⅞	34⅞
Unocal wd	34½	34¼	34⅜
WalMart	51⅝	51	51½
WestghEl	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
Xerox Cp	49½	49⅜	49½
ZenithE	23¼	22⅞	23¼

GOP fights bid to curtail MX

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans, declaring that a plan to restrict the size of the MX missile fleet endangers national security, are fighting attempts to bring the proposal to a vote.

But supporters of the move say they want to jar President Reagan into action to find a better way to house the controversial MX system than to install it into existing fixed silos acknowleged to be vulnerable to Soviet attack.

Republican leaders agree that Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., now has the votes to pass an amendment to the pending $302 billion defense authorization bill to cut to 40 the number of MX missiles to be deployed in Minuteman missile silos in Wyoming and Nebraska.

President Reagan has sought to deploy a fleet of 100 missiles, each armed with 10 warheads.

The Nunn amendment also would reduce the 21 missiles Reagan wants to build in fiscal 1986 to a total of 12.

Nunn, who is widely regarded as one of the Senate's leading authorities on military affairs, has supported the long-embattled MX in the past. But he told the Senate he does not believe an important element of national defense should be tied to a basing mode that is vulnerable to a first-strike Soviet attack.

"I am now at the end of the line as far as the MX being deployed in vulnerable silos," Nunn told the Senate.

Opponents claimed the Nunn amendment would prove "the death knell of the MX." But Nunn said his plan would not kill either MX deployment or MX production.

Rather, he said it would keep MX production lines alive to serve as a hedge against the failure of arms control talks with the Soviet Union and a possible Soviet decision to disregard the limits set by the Strategic Arms Limitation agreement.

After meeting with White House officials for some 18 hours over two days in an attempt to strike a compromise bargain, Nunn said there had been "no meeting of the minds."

Arrests noted

Police logged seven misdemeanor arrests Wednesday.

Four suspects were jailed for public intoxication and one each for driving while intoxicated and being intoxicated on a place licensed to sell alcohol.

The seventh subject was jailed on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Egypt thwarts sabatoge plot

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt said today it had thwarted a plot by a Libyan intelligence official trained in sabatoge to set off a car bomb outside a foreign embassy in Cairo Wednesday afternoon.

An Interior Ministry statement did not reveal the target of the alleged plot. Police and other sources, however, said the American mission was the focus of a security operation Wednesday in which Egyptian guards sealed off several blocks in central Cairo's embassy row.

At the time, sources at the U.S. Embassy and in the nearby Foreign Ministry described the operation as a security drill. No extra security was apparent in the area this morning.

In Washington, White House [illegible] said U.S. officials had been in close touch with Egyptian authorities. "We have taken appropriate security measures," he said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Kevin Nazworth, 408 35th St.; Mildred Hollis, 3604 Hill Street; Sybil Hardesty, Route 3; and Ricardo Garcia, Route 3.

DISMISSALS: Johnny Huddleston, Sameer Afghani, Debora Hatter, Anita Rodriquez, and Riley White.

Births

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Lakers sprint to NBA finals

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Los Angeles Lakers Coach Pat Riley hardly minced words when he described his team.

"This could be the greatest team in Laker history," Riley said Wednesday night after the Lakers whipped the Denver Nuggets 153-109 to move into the National Basketball Assocation Championship Series against Boston.

"We are a great team. We have always relied on our veterans, but our younger players have really made a mark. Byron Scott and James Worthy have come full circle since last year.

"I'm real excited about going to the championship series," Riley said. "The two best teams in the league will be there and that's exactly what the people wanted."

Earvin "Magic" Johnson, who had 19 assists in the clinching victory over the injury-riddled Nuggets to become the NBA's all-time playoff leader in that department, said: "Since it's the Celtics, there's going to be a little extra incentive because of what happened last year.

"It's going to be fun. I think everybody should sit back, relax and enjoy the series because it's going to be a good one."

The date in the league finals will be the Lakers' sixth in the past seven years, but last year's championship series ended on a sour note when they lost to the Celtics in seven games.

Boston earned its berth in the 1985 title round by edging the Philadelphia 76ers 102-100 Wednesday night to win the Eastern Conference crown. Both they and the Lakers won their best-of-seven conference showdowns in five games.

Denver Coach Doug Moe, whose club had been hard-hit by injuries and played the fifth game without leading scorer Alex English (broken thumb), said: "I hope we lost to the eventual NBA champs. I'd like to see them win."

"They were the best team last year, but they gave it away, so I don't know what will happen this year," Moe added.

"LA is better this year than last, no comparison," he continued. "They are stronger physically, they're a better rebounding team, they play a stronger game, and the big plus is Byron Scott."

Scott scored 21 points in the victory over the Nuggets, and Worthy had a team-high 25 as the Lakers rung up the second-highest total in NBA playoff history.

Johnson had 17 points to go along with his 19 assists as he eclipsed the career playoff assists record of 970 set by former Laker guard and current Laker general manager Jerry West. Johnson's playoff total now stands at 983.

Wayne Cooper paced Denver with 23 points, and Lafayette Lever had 22.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who had 15 points in the lopsided victory over the Nuggets, said the matchup with Boston is just as it should be.

"What else can be said? You've got the two best teams with the two best records playing for the championship," he said.

Boston advances; face Lakers again

BOSTON (AP) - Defense took Boston into the championship round of the National Basketball Association playoffs. Now the Celtics will really have to play defense.

Larry Bird stole the ball from Philadelphia's Andrew Toney with four seconds left Wednesday night to preserve the defending champions' 102-100 victory that gave them the Eastern Conference title 4-1.

On Monday afternoon, the Celtics begin their final-round rematch here with the Los Angeles Lakers, who buried Denver 153-109 Wednesday night to capture the Western Conference final 4-1.

The stingy, scrappy Celtics allowed Philadelphia just 100 points per game in the series. The 76ers exceeded that total only once. In compiling an 11-2 playoff mark this year, Los Angeles has averaged 131.2 points per game.

"They're playing the best basketball of any team in the league," Bird said of the fast-breaking Lakers. "But we're a defensive-minded team."

Rarely has that been more evident than in the last four minutes of the clincher over the 76ers. Boston started that span with a 95-93 lead and came up with four steals the rest of the way.

"We were not as organized as we should have been," said Philadelphia forward Bobby Jones. "The Celtics get back well on defense and contain."

Danny Ainge had two of the last four steals. The second one came on a pass by Jones with 1:55 left in regulation. Dennis Johnson, who led Boston with 23 points, was fouled on the ensuing possession and made two free throws to put the Celtics ahead 100-95.

Maurice Cheeks led Philadelphia with 26 points and Julius Erving added 16. Boston got 20 points from Robert Parish and 17 each from Bird and Kevin McHale.

UT gambles with Grambling in NCAA Regional Tourney

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Longhorn baseball coach Cliff Gustafson is gambling on his No. 3 pitcher pulling off a win over Grambling in order to save his best pitchers for stiffer competition in the NCAA Central Regional Baseball Tournament.

"While we don't want to underestimate Grambling by any means, we feel the second, third and fourth games may be more difficult," Gustafson said at a Wednesday news conference.

Gustafson's star pitcher Greg Swindell, 15-1, and No. 2 hurler Bruce Ruffin would not pitch until later games in the four-day tournament if Michael Poehl, 6-1, can get by Grambling.

The tournament opener at noon today matched Lamar (32-22) matched against Oklahoma (53-12).

Action was scheduled to pick up again about 3 p.m., with Houston (43-15) playing Louisiana State University (32-22), and at 7:30 p.m., with host Texas (56-12) meeting Grambling (36-14).

Grambling came to Austin in 1983, but the Louisiana school lost two straight games and was eliminated. Grambling Coach Wilbert Ellis said his team will try not to be overly concerned about the Longhorn fans, whom he called one of the "greatest support groups for college baseball."

Gustafson said Wednesday he would pick Oklahoma as the favorite in the tournament. "I've seen Oklahoma play. I know how strong they are," Gustafson said. "I think they ought to be the favorite."

He said the Sooners have two of the "best pitchers in the nation."

Oklahoma, coached by Enos Semore, has been ranked in the nation's top 10, never falling below seventh and finishing with a 53-12 record. The team has two all-Big Eight pitchers, Bobby Witt and Steve Peters.

Despite Gustafson's confidence in Oklahoma, Semore said his team has been "struggling" lately, and he didn't think his team has the best pitching depth in the tournament.

Gustafson's club which has held the No. 1 spot in the college poll, and now ranks third, is familiar with the artificial turf of the field and has a strong pitching staff of its own.

Lamar Coach Jim Gilligan called his team "unpredictable," citing varying scores in games the team played during the year.

"If I had to tell Enos how to beat our team," Gilligan said, "I wouldn't know what to tell him, because I don't know enough about our guys."

LSU is making its first trip to Austin as winners of the Southeastern Conference West Division title and a strong pitching staff as well while Houston returns after losing to Texas three times in May and dropping two games to the Longhorns in the Southwest Conference tournament.

Greathouse invited to Green Belt Bowl

Willie Greathouse, standout wide receiver for Snyder High School's Ragin' Tigers last season, has been invited to play in the annual Green Belt Bowl Classic in Childress this summer.

The classic is largely for athletes who have not received an NCAA scholarship.

Greathouse was the fourth leading receiver in District 2-4A last season. He pulled down 18 catches for 373 yards and five touchdowns.

"I'm real glad to get to go," said the graduate of the classic. "I think it will be good experience."

Greathouse has been plagued with knee problems and was considering having surgery this summer. He is scheduled to see a specialist this Friday.

Tentative plans for the SHS standout were to attempt to walk on at McMurry College either for the 1986 or 1987 season. A good showing in the Green Belt Bowl may generate some interest from other colleges, however.

The Green Belt Bowl is slated for Aug. 9.



WILLIE GREATHOUSE

Triple Threat needs bowlers

The Triple Threat League, which begins play tonight at Snyder Lanes, is still needing several bowlers.

Anyone interested in bowling in the league should be at Snyder Lanes at 8 p.m. The league consists of three-man teams.

The bowlers will be competing through Aug. 15.

Kiwanis list winners of four-man scramble

The Snyder Noon Kiwanis held their Third Annual Four-Man Scramble--recently at Western Texas College.

Two teams tied for first place [illegible] tourney. Earning first place on the first hole of the playoff was the team of Harley Bynum, Larry Anderson, Danny Lunsford and Ricky Williams. Second was the team of Phil Fortune, Joe Fowler, Glen Polk and Rod Waller.

Both teams shot a 60 in regulation.

Third, with a score of 63, was the team of Pat Chance, Matt Givens, Randall Gray and Bill Looney.

The Kiwanis expressed their appreciation to the 12 participating teams and to Dave Foster and Bill Mitchell for their help.

NCAA baseball tourney slate

Central Regional
At Austin, Texas, May 23-26
Texas, 50-12, vs. Grambling, 36-14-1
Oklahoma, 53-12, vs. Lamar, 32-22
Louisiana St., 41-16, vs. Houston, 43-15
West II Regional
At Fresno, Calif., May 23-25
Fresno St., 41-20, vs. California, 44-22
Brigham Young, 43-27, vs. Arizona, 44-20

Fishin' report

WEST

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, eight feet low; black bass slow; yellow catfish good to 34 pounds on trotline with goldfish as bait.

GREENBELT RESERVOIR: Water clear, 65 degrees, 15 feet low; black bass fair to 6¼ pounds on spinners striper good; crappie fair; white bass good; walleye fair to 4½ pounds trolling countdrums and bombers, nightcrawlers, and jigs; catfish fair to five pounds.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 72 degrees, five feet low; black bass fair to 5½ pounds on spinners; striper fair to nine pounds on trotline and minnows; crappie slow; white bass good on minnows and jigs; catfish good to 40 pounds on trotline with big shiners.

O.C. FISHER: Water clear, 74 degrees, 35 feet low and rising, black bass fair in northside at stickups on jigs and worms; white bass fair on topwaters; crappie slow and scattered; catfish fair to 18 pounds.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass slow, striper slow, some near dam; crappie picking up at night, white bass picking up; catfish good to 12 pounds.

RED BLUFF: Water murky, 72 degrees, 15 feet down; black bass very slow; hybrid striper fair to seven pounds; white bass good to 20 fish to two pounds trolling; catfish good to four pounds on trotline.

SPENCE: Water murky, 25 feet low and rising, weather too bad to fish - rain and lightening with high winds.

Snyder leagues

May 20, 1985
GIRLS SOFTBALL
LUCKY STARS 8, YELLOWJACKETS 4

Marissa Candanoza slapped a home run and a single and Kellye Myers added a home run as the Lucky Stars defeated the Yellowjackets. Also hitting for the Stars were Amy Ramirez, a double and a single; Misty Durst, a triple and a single; Angee Crawford, two singles; and Elizabeth Rodriquez, Brandy Word, Amanda Fuqua and pitcher Cinnamon White, a single apiece.

JoAnna Brewer got a triple and a single for the 'Jackets, who added two doubles and a single from Lee Ann Owens, a double and a single from Michelle Blythe, a triple from Dessie Ware, two singles from Sherry Fisk, a double from Sara Wyatt and a single apiece from Darci Wemken, Kelly Schelegal and Kemberly Portman.

May 21, 1985
LITTLE LEAGUE
INDIANS 12, CARDINALS 8

Terry White slammed a double and two singles while Jason Bynum cracked two singles to help the Indians past the Cardinals. Eric Braziel and winning pitcher John Wright stroked a double apiece and Abel Garza added one single for the Indians, now 4-2-1 on the season.

The Cardinals got a double and a single from Greg Abell, a triple from Daniel Espinosa and a single each from Jason Taylor, Coy Berryman and Craig Lane. David Patrick took the loss for the Cardinals, 3-4.

ATHLETICS 8, CUBS 6

The Athletics got four singles - one each from Eric West, Jason Rios, Kyle Highfield and pitcher Jason Ditmore - to defeat the Cubs.

The Cubs came up with a double each from Grant Jordan and James Sturdivant, two singles from Ronnie Pruitt and one single from Clay Gordy. Bill Vestal was the LP.

The A's complete the first-half of Little League play with a 5-2 record. The Cubs were 0-7.

JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE
BRAVES 11, OILERS 9

Tony Ferrard cracked four singles and Jimmy Taylor added three to help boost the Braves past the Oilers. Also hitting for the Braves, 2-1, were winning pitcher Skip Coward, a double and a single; Tommy Lane, a triple; Chad Welsh, two singles; and Wade Spencer, Ralph Torres and Charles Guynes, one single each.

The Oilers, also 2-1 for the season, got three singles each from Mark Kuss and John Pena, two from pitcher Roy Gutierrez, a triple from Scott Lanier, and one single apiece from Gary Gunset, Mike Cato and Brad Sullivan.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
ROYALS 7, BLUEBONNETS 6

Dawn Myers slapped a double for the Royals. One other girl, not listed, popped a triple. Myers was also the winning pitcher.

For the Bluebonnets, Jamie Franks hit a single.

SNYDER FASTBACKS 20, C-CITY REDWINGS 18

Paula Laster punched two singles and Mendy Winter added one as the Snyder Fastbacks edged the Colorado City Redwings.

The 'Wings got a triple and a double from Kamie Lamb, a double from Jennifer Lawson and a single each from Holly Turner, Lindsey Cathey and Kahla Lamb.

Annie Bedwell was the winning pitcher.

BLUE BOMBERS 15, MAGIC MAROONS 11

Karri Blackledge slammed a triple and a double and Angela Good popped a triple and a single as the Blue Bombers defeated the Magic Maroons. Also hitting for the Bombers were Lee Ann Sellars, three singles; Rebecca Ramey, Misty Jenkins, Rena Matthews and Rose Ann Garza, two singles each; and Sandra Peralez, one single.

For the Maroons, Angel Scarber knocked a home run and a triple while Angela Burleson added a double and Michelle Martin and Christi Smith hit one single each.

VICE SQUAD 16, BLUE DEMONS

Yolanda Anderson slammed an over-the-fence home run, a triple and a double and Annette Ramos popped a homer and a single to help the Vice Squad lock up the Blue Demons. Also hitting for the Squad were Jennifer Spence, three singles; Barbara Chapman, a triple and a single; Sandra Morin, a triple; Connie Velasquez and Melissa Elam, two singles each; and Terry Loudermilk, one single.

Hitting for the Demons were Cindy Neves, a triple, and Paula Caldwell, Toni Evans and Becky Davila, one single each.

Sports briefs

CHICAGO (AP) - Both sides in the baseball contract talks say they expect strike authorization to be given to union negotiators Thursday when the executive board of the Major League Players Association meets in Chicago.

Lee MacPhail, the owners' chief negotiator, has said he expects an affirmative vote for strike authorization, which would give union negotiators the right to call a walkout when and if it feels it's necessary.

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Pro baseball summary

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	24	14	.632	—
Baltimore	22	15	.595	1½
Detroit	21	16	.568	2½
New York	19	17	.528	4
Boston	18	20	.474	6
Milwaukee	15	21	.417	8
Cleveland	15	23	.395	9
West Division				
California	23	16	.590	—
Minnesota	21	18	.538	2
Chicago	19	17	.528	2½
Kansas City	20	18	.526	2½
Oakland	18	20	.474	4½
Seattle	17	21	.447	5½
Texas	11	27	.289	11½

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 10, Chicago 0
Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 5
Boston 4, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 6, Texas 3
Detroit 3, California 2
Baltimore 3, Oakland 0

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	23	13	.639	—
Chicago	22	14	.611	1
Montreal	22	17	.564	2½
St. Louis	19	19	.500	5
Philadelphia	15	23	.395	9
Pittsburgh	12	25	.324	11½
West Division				
San Diego	22	14	.611	—
Cincinnati	21	18	.538	2½
Houston	21	18	.538	2½
Los Angeles	19	21	.475	5
Atlanta	16	22	.421	7
San Francisco	15	23	.395	8

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 3
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 4
Los Angeles 4, Montreal 0
San Diego 3, New York 4, 10 innings
San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 2
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 3, 10 innings



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See surgeon for knee injury

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I injured my knee playing football about 10 years ago. Ever since then, when I walk for a long period of time, my knee swells slightly and gets very tender. What can I do?

DEAR READER — You may have suffered internal knee damage, involving the cartilage, during your football career, or you may have sprained the knee and stretched the ligaments that support it. Slight swelling after exercise is of no consequence. However, if you have pain, limitation of movement or locking of the knee, you should be examined by an orthopedic surgeon.

DEAR DR. GOTT — If a person had a lobectomy due to tuberculosis, would he be more likely to develop emphysema in later years?

DEAR READER — No. The lobectomy itself would not cause emphysema, because at the time of the operation, the surgeon removed only the diseased portion of one lung.

However, many patients who have had TB also smoked heavily or worked in occupations that involved air pollution. Inhaled particulate matter can cause a staggering array of lung diseases — from asbestosis to farmer's lung — that can lead to emphysema.

Tuberculosis can cause a condition called "pulmonary fibrosis," characterized by extensive lung scarring. This scarring can produce the same type of shortness of breath we associate with emphysema. If a person has difficulty breathing as he ages, this may be due to heart disease or the normal amount of emphysema that comes with advancing age. A lobectomy, TB or any lung infection can accelerate the expected loss of lung function that is part of the aging process.

DEAR DR. GOTT — If a person's nails are marked with ridges or lines, what does this indicate?

DEAR READER — Longitudinal ridging of the nails affects everybody who enters the ranks of the elderly. Like gray hair and wrinkled skin, nail-ridging is inescapable and requires no treatment.

Transverse ridging of the nails, however, can indicate a nutritional deficiency. If you are young and have newly ridged nails, help yourself to a physical examination by a specialist in internal medicine.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott at P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Inmate stabbed in prison melee

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Prison officers searching the Texas Department of Corrections Darrington Unit after a prison disturbance found several hacksaws, files and metal shanks hidden in a heating duct at the unit, a spokesman said.

Forty-three inmates at the unit near Rosharon were in prehearing detention Wednesday after prison officials learned they had cut the bars on their cells, TDC spokesman Charles Brown said.

Prison officers found several of the inmates standing outside their cells breaking furnitures about 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, Brown said.

No injuries were reported in the disturbance, but officers learned the inmates escaped their cells by cutting the bars, the spokesman said.

The cellblock in the area, which houses 207 inmates, was locked down as officers searched for weapons.

Brown said several items were found in a heating duct in the cellblock area, including three hacksaws, four files, a wooden club and 12 metal shanks.

The Darrington Unit had been locked down since Friday, when an outbreak in the unit resulted in the injury of 25 inmates and two guards. Only four inmates were hospitalized after the disturbance.

Earlier Tuesday, a TDC inmate was stabbed during an outbreak at the Coffield Unit in Tennessee Colony, Brown said.

No-play ruling appeal slated

AUSTIN (AP) — The attorney general's office is prepared to take the controversial no-pass, no-play issue to the Texas Supreme Court.

Elna Christopher, spokeswoman for Attorney General Jim Mattox, said Wednesday the office expected to appeal District Judge Marsha D. Anthony's decision declaring the rule unconstitutional.

The Houston judge was scheduled to issue her written opinion Wednesday afternoon, but instead announced it would not be signed until today.

The judge read her 15-page order in court, making minor amendments along the way, and then said a retyped version would be signed this morning.

"If she doesn't enter an order, we're going to tell our clients just to ignore it. She's got to play by the rules, too," said Mattox of Judge Anthony's action.

An aide to Mattox stood by in Houston, waiting to fly the document to Austin. Ms. Christopher said Mattox intended to appeal that ruling directly to the Supreme Court and ask for a quick review.

Meanwhile, the House approved Rep. Sam Johnson's resolution expressing the lawmakers' "disappointment concerning the judicial activism that is attempting to alter" the no-pass, no-play rule.

The rule — a cornerstone of school reforms approved by the Legislature last year — says a student failing any course cannot participate in extracurricular activities for six weeks.

The state Class 5A high school baseball playoffs have been stalled by conflicting judicial decisions on the no-pass, no-play rule, and Johnson said his resolution was designed to "help us tell the courts our resolve to get baseball back in operation in this state."

The resolution itself called upon Texas judges "to allow the scheduled completion of current athletic seasons, in particular the Class 5A state baseball playoffs."

Urging approval of his resolution, Johnson noted that in passing school reform legislation last summer, lawmakers voiced strong support for touch academic standards in Texas public schools.

"In 1984, after long and careful deliberation, the Texas Legislature enacted House Bill 72, a major reform measure designed to improve the quality of education in the state's public school system," the resolution said.

However, it said, "In some cases, judges have looked only at the local issue and, with considerable local interest and emotion, have not taken the statewide impact into consideration when making their decisions."

The resolution was approved on a voice vote and carries no authority other than being a statement of the House's sentiment.

White 'inclined' to blue law repeal

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says he is "inclined" to sign into law legislation that would repeal the Sunday-closing Blue Law.

"I am very pleased by the amendments that have been put on, and I am inclined to conclude it as quickly as I can so they can take it into account in this legislative process," White said Wednesday.

Asked if that meant he is inclined to approve the bill, White replied: "Yes sir."

Allowing Sunday shopping in Texas would bring the state an additional $24 million a year in sales tax revenue, lawmakers said.

Currently, stores are not allowed to sell 42 items — ranging from hardware to furniture to clothing — on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. That effectively has closed most stores on Sundays.

But the Legislature — faced with opinion polls showing overwhelming public opposition to the Blue Law and needing all the extra cash it could find in a tight budget year — this month voted to repeal the 1961 law.

The governor said he is still reviewing the repeal bill, but he also said he was impressed by provisions that would protect workers against having to work seven days a week and guarantee that they could observe religious services on Sundays.

During a brief news conference, White also indicated he is leaning toward signing legislation that would increase tuition at state colleges and universities beginning this fall.

The tuition bill would triple the current $4 per semester hour resident tutition rate to $12 this fall, with additional increases in the following years.

"I will probably do that," he said when asked if he will sign it. "I like what I've seen."

White said he is continuing to examine the tuition bill to make certain it contains enough funds for impoverished students who might not be able to afford the higher rates.

The governor refused to say whether he will sign a bill that would require Texans in the front seats of cars and most trucks to wear their seat belts.

The federal government is pressuring states to enact such laws, but White said he still is studying the legislation.

"It will probably be sometime after the session (adjourns) before I make a final decision," White said.

Datapoint suffers 3rd quarter loss

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Datapoint Corp. has announced a $27.9 million loss for the third quarter, the second consecutive quarter of losses.

In an announcement Wednesday, the computer manufacturing firm said the losses were more than the predicted $20 million.

But New York financer Asher Edelman, who took over control of Datapoint's board in March, said the worst may be over.

Asked if Datapoint had hit bottom, Edelman, in a telephone interview from his New York office said, "I think it's perfectly clear. We've cut over $56 million in annual expenses."

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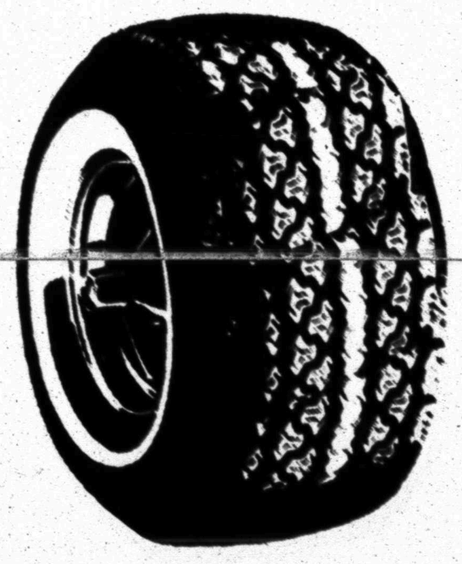
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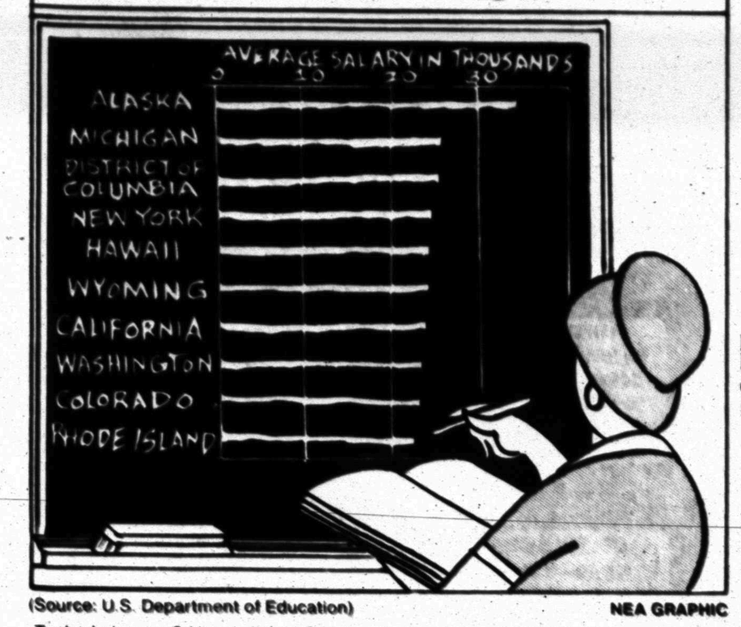
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Grade-school wages



(Source: U.S. Department of Education) NEA GRAPHIC

Today's lesson? Name the U.S. top 10 when it comes to the highest average salaries for public-school teachers — kindergarten through eighth grade. Answer: See above. Ranked No. 1 among the states is Alaska at $34,510.

Sailor charged with spying

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 22-year-old Navy seaman, in the brig aboard the aircraft carrier Nimitz on charges he helped his father spy for the Soviets, had sardonically recounted how he was named Sailor of the Month, saying: "If they only knew how much I hate this carrier."

Seaman Michael Walker also wrote his father, for whom he coined the code name "Jaws," asking advice on how to store the classified documents he had been photographing and hiding next to his bunk, the FBI said in documents filed in federal court in Baltimore.

Walker, a member of the Nimitz crew since early 1984, was working as a clerk in the administrative office of the operations department, which handles communications and combat functions of the carrier.

A Naval Investigative Service inquiry aboard the Nimitz, now berthed in Haifa, Israel, implicated the younger Walker in the spy case against his father, John A. Walker Jr., a retired Navy chief warrant officer, the Navy said Wednesday.

In Baltimore, U.S. Attorney Michael Schatzow said Michael Walker had been charged with espionage.

The elder Walker, arrested in Rockville, Md., on Monday, was being held in a Baltimore jail on espionage charges. Walker, who works as a private detective in Norfolk, Va., was ordered held without bond pending a bail review hearing May 29.

The FBI said John Walker, 47, had tried to deliver classified documents to the Soviets. It also said he may have spied for the Soviet Union during his career in the Navy, which he left in 1976.

John Walker, in a telephone interview Wednesday from the Baltimore city jail, replied "no comment" when asked if his son was working with him. However, he told the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot he hoped his own arrest had not "ruined Michael's career."

The two letters to John Walker, signed "Michael," were discovered in a search of the elder Walker's Norfolk home, the court papers said.

In a letter dated March 6, the seaman said he had been designated Sailor of the Month. "Do you believe that?" he wrote.

In that letter, the affidavit said, he also described the growing volume of classified material he had obtained, saying: "Storing it is becoming a problem."

In an April 23 letter, he asked for advice about what to do with "the increasing amounts of photos I have been acquiring ..." and said: "At the rate I'm going, I'll have over a hundred pounds of souvenirs."

Michael Walker's wife, Rachel, told a Norfolk newspaper she didn't know what to think about the charges against her husband.

"I don't want to believe it — I really don't," she told the Virginian Pilot. "All I want to do is close my front door and not open it until this is all over. ... This is my husband, my future."

CBS News quoted an unidentified source close to the investigation as saying John Walker's wife and daughter had turned him in to the FBI.

During his Navy career, John Walker had held a security clearance entitling him to see codes and other closely held secrets and had served as an instructor in communications at a Navy school.

Streamling is ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary John R. Block has instructed field offices to come up with ideas by Sept. 1 on how to streamline Agriculture Department operations.

Block's instructions were provided Thursday in a 50-state teleconference with USDA state officials of various agencies, including the Farmers Home Administration, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation Service. Those agencies have offices that reach into virtually every county.

A task force has been set up in USDA to look at headquarters structure, program overlap, field structure, technology application and administrative support, Block said. The aim is to "reduce duplication and provide the most effective delivery system" to taxpayers.

KOTAB

Sports Follies
10 p.m.

Congress split on help for unemployed

WASHINGTON (AP) — With summer less than a month away, the chairmen of the House and Senate labor committees are at odds over whether to try a teen-age subminimum wage to help curb an 18.9 percent youth unemployment rate.

Senate Labor Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Wednesday the situation is so desperate that lower wages should be tried at least on a three-year trial basis.

House Education and Labor Committee Chairman Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., agrees the situation is desperate, but says a subminimum wage would only "throw the youths to the wolves," where they would be exploited in the adult job market.

Both lawmakers, hoping to pass a teen employment bill by mid-summer, opened hearings Wednesday to begin public debate on their legislation.

At the hearing before Hatch's panel, Labor Secretary William Brock said he's uncertain that a subminimum summer wage of $2.50 an hour for teen-agers will open more jobs to youngsters, but he believes youth unemployment is so high "the idea deserves to be tested."

At that hearing, and at another before a House labor subcommittee, opponents of the subminimum wage called it an insult to teen-agers that would result in their exploitation.

"I never thought I'd see an administration try to turn back 100 years of advances for working people and relative labor peace and return to the days of the serf," Chicago Mayor Harold Washington told the subcommittee.

But Washington Mayor Marion Barry, president of the National Conference of Black Mayors, told the Senate Labor Committee most members of his organization support the subminimum wage because "a job paying $2.50 an hour beats no job at all."

Brock presented charts to the Senate panel showing the teen-age jobless rate to be 18.9 percent overall, 23.7 percent for Hispanics, and 42.7 percent among blacks.

"This is a problem that threatens our economy and our society," the labor secretary said. "Teen-agers who cannot gain the work experience in the first place are often destined to drift into a netherworld of lifelong unemployment, welfare, and crime, from which they will not escape."

Brock said he supported Hatch's bill, the Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act, designed to cut the minimum wage from $3.35 an hour to $2.50 for three years from May 1 to Sept. 30 for people between the ages of 16 and 19.

The bill would also fine and imprison employers who fire adult workers during summer months merely to hire cheaper teen-age workers.

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Oral arguments set in Dorchester case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State of Texas will be asked to explain its definition of oil before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission decides whether independent oilmen have been pumping natural gas out of the ground and calling it oil, says a spokeswoman for the agency.

The hearing was set for June 14, said FERC spokeswoman Rachelle Patterson.

A FERC administrative law judge already has ruled in favor of a natural gas company that complained about the oil drillers. It is now up to the full commission to affirm or change that ruling.

The commission decided to take an "interim step" in holding the hearing, Ms. Patterson said.

The Texas Railroad Commission recently ruled against the oil drillers in a related case, creating concern in the Panhandle about tax revenues that will drop dramatically if the oil drilling operations are shut down.

The controversy surrounds the production of "casinghead gas" or "white oil."

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Immigration...

Author urges liberal policy

AUSTIN (AP)--The United States should be sensitive to the needs of refugees fleeing Latin American and other troubled regions of the world, author Elie Wiesel says.

But Wiesel, survivor of Nazi concentration camps and recent winner of a congressional gold medal, said he doesn't support breaking the law as some sanctuary movement workers have done.

"We have a refugee policy in the United States. Some people qualify and some people do not. I think we should be very liberal in that policy," he said Wednesday.

"We should open our doors. People who need a home should know that if they are not dangerous criminal elements, they should know where to turn."

Wiesel, who gained international attention this month when he pleaded with President Reagan not to attend a ceremony at a Nazi cemetery in West Germany, made the refugee comments at a news conference following a speech to the Texas Legislature.

As an example of how the United States should treat refugees, Wiesel cited the nation's reception of the Vietnamese boat people.

"The American nation responded beautifully," he said. "It restores your faith in humankind."

However, Wiesel said he draws the line at breaking the law, as some sanctuary movement workers in South Texas have done to smuggle refugees from El Salvador into this country.

"I am not for transgression of the law. If we feel the law is unfair, we should change the law," he said.

"I hope that sensitivity will cover all these areas. One must be sensitive to the refugees no matter for what purpose, for what reason they come.

"If people have no roof over their head and they have no food for their children, if they are politically or economically persecuted, I would hope that the people of Texas or the United States would be generous enough to be sensitive to their needs," Wiesel said.

Wiesel is chairman of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, an independent federal agency assigned to create a memorial museum honoring the 6 million Jews and millions of others who died during the Nazi era.

In his speech to lawmakers, he recalled that it was 41 years ago this month when he was taken to the Auschwitz concentration camp. When the American Army liberated Germany, he was freed from the Buchenwald death camp.

"It was exactly 41 years ago," he said, that he was taken "into what we called later the Kingdom of Night ... where evil had obtained the absolute dimensions...

"What I have seen that night should not be seen by anyone," he said. "I've seen flames. I've seen people coming close to the flames. I have seen the killers commit the ultimate violation, the ultimate murder of killing children, throwing them alive in the flames."

Appeals court affirms ban on sexual devices

AUSTIN (AP) — State law banning the sale of sexual devices is not an unconstitutional infringement of the rights of people who want to use them, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled.

In a 6-3 Wednesday decision, the court said such devices are more like obscene material than contaceptives. Courts have said states can bar the sale of obscene material, but cannot regulate the sale of contraceptives.

Judge Tom G. Davis' majority opinion for the Court of Criminal Appeals said the ban on the sale of sexual devices is a legitimate effort to protect "the social interest in order and morality."

But a dissenting judge said the majority failed to understand the "importance that human sexual devices play in our present society." Judge Marvin Teague said it is "common knowledge" that sexual problems can cause "depression and anxiety."

"It is also common knowledge today that trained experts in the field of human sexual behavior use sexual aids in their endeavors to cure their male and female patients' sexual problems," he said.

State law does not bar possession of such devices, but it is illegal to sell them. A Houston man convicted of intending to sell artificial male organs argued that the ban on sales infringes on the right to possess them.

"Sex and obscenity are not synonymous," Judge Sam Houston Clinton, quoting a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, said in a dissent.

The constitutional right to privacy covers "a person's decision to engage in private consensual sexual activity in any manner or means not proscribed by law," Clinton said in arguing that Texans should have the right to buy sexual devices.

Teague said there are therapeutic uses for artificial sex organs. He complained the law against the "intent to promote" sexual devices could make criminals out of physicians, psychiatrists and psychologists who include them in treatment.

"A husband who provides his wife with a commercially available vibrator in the form of (a male organ) in the privacy of their bedroom may be just as guilty as a psychologist who provides the wife such in the privacy of his office," said Teague.

He said "it is obvious to me that (the court majority) fails to appreciate the importance that human sexual devices play in our present society, opting instead to put all human sexual devices under the umbrella labeled 'obscene devices.'"

"If the state may not deny access to contraceptive devices, how can it deny access to human sexual devices that, as a matter of common knowledge, have much therapeutic value and are harmless in themselves. We have come too far in the study of human sexual behavior ... and have learned too much from the scientific research ... to turn the clock back to more unenlightened times," he said.

The state's only interest in sexual devices should be to make sure they are safe, according to Teague.

New hotel is to open

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Emily Morgan probably never realized she would go down in history, much less create a 1985 marketing campaign, when she became involved with Mexican General Santa Anna.

But the beautiful mulatto woman, who legend has was the "Yellow Rose of Texas" that distracted Santa Anna while Texas freedom fighters overwhelmed the Mexican army, now has a hotel named for her.

The Emily Morgan Hotel, which opens Friday, is basing its marketing campaign and its image on the Emily Morgan story.

"It's a totally fun hotel," said General Manager Dick Smallenberger.

The facility, adjacent to the Alamo, offers jacuzzis in 100 of its 177 rooms and breakfast in bed to all customers.

"This building was not designed for a convention, obviously," Smallenberger said. "We feel there is a need in the marketplace for people who want to combine business with pleasure."

The hotel will cater to honeymooners, people on second honeymoons, tourists and people on business trips who want to bring their families, he said.

The hotel is owned by Landmark Partners, Ltd. of San Francisco, which remodeled a 60-year-old neo-gothic building that once was a hospital and later an office building into the new inn.

The hotel is basing its marketing program around the story of Emily Morgan, who Santa Anna took from the town of New Washington while in pursuit of Sam Houston's Texas forces after the fall of the Alamo.

Emily Morgan, known as "The Yellow Rose of Texas," sent a servant boy to Sam Houston with information about Santa Anna's forces, according to history books.

Two giants need each other

WASHINGTON (AP) — It involves corporate honesty, public policy and billions of dollars, but like a lovers' quarrel, the battle between the Pentagon and General Dynamics Corp. is headed for reconciliation because they desperately need each other.

On one side is a corporate giant, accountable to shareholders, that can't survive without the $6 billion it earns each year from the Defense Department.

On the other side is the Pentagon, which depends on General Dynamics' factories, engineers and know-how for missiles, tanks, airplanes and submarines that no other company makes.

At the height of the dispute this week — even as he was announcing punitive action potentially worth hundreds of millions of dollars in lost contracts — Navy Secretary John Lehman said destroying the Pentagon's third largest contractor "would cut off our nose to spite our face."

There were these major developments this week:

—General Dynamics Chairman David S. Lewis, whom the Pentagon's inspector general wanted to bar from doing business with the government, announced Wednesday he would retire before the end of the year.

—Stanley C. Pace, vice chairman of another defense contractor, TRW Inc., was named to suceeed Lewis and promised he would "make sure we conduct business in all propriety ... to the satisfaction of our customer, which is the Defense Department."

—The Navy, citing evidence Monday that General Dynamics had improperly billed the Pentagon for overhead costs and had violated ethical standards in handling its insurance and public information programs, froze processing of contracts potentially worth $1 billion to the company.

—Navy Secretary Lehman ordered General Dynamics to devise a code of ethics and settle billing disputes with the Pentagon — a process he estimated could take several weeks.

—In a move that drew fire from Democrats in Congress, Lehman censured 85-year-old retired Adm. Hyman G. Rickover for soliciting and receiving $67,628 in jewelry and other "trinkets" from General Dynamics' Electric Boat Division. Lehman fined the company $676,283.

—Lehman canceled $22.5 million worth of engineering and missile maintenance contracts and said they would be put up for bid.

Slashing major contracts to General Dynamics, however, would effectively cut major weapons programs that have been supported not just by the Reagan administration but by his Democratic predecessor, Jimmy Carter.

General Dynamics makes the Army's new M-1 tanks, designed to be the core of U.S. armored attack forces in Western Europe. It also supplies the Air Force's premier jet fighter, the F-16. It builds Tomahawk cruise missiles that the Western alliance decided — in the face of massive protests between 1980 and 1984 — to deploy in Europe against Soviet SS-20 missiles.

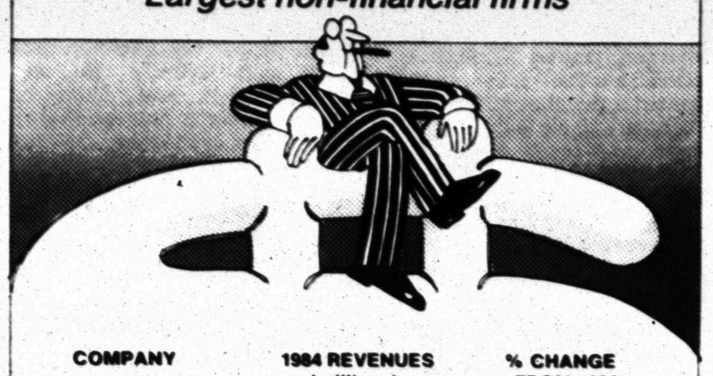
It makes surface ships and submarines, notably Trident missile subs that are the flagships of America's undersea strategic nuclear deterrent. And it builds dozens of relatively minor weapons such as the Phalanx close-support guns that defend U.S. ships against plane and missile attacks.

As evidence of General Dynamics' importance, on the same day the company was being fined and stripped of a few contracts, the Defense Department coincidentally and quietly issued an announcement it was proposing the sale of 10 Phalanxes worth $64 million to Britain.

Officials speaking privately said they expected the company's problems with billing to be solved in time for the sale to go forward. Lehman said on Tuesday the problems might be cleared up within a few weeks.

TOP COMPANIES

Largest non-financial firms



COMPANY	1984 REVENUES (millions)	% CHANGE FROM 1983
1. — Exxon	$97.3	+2.7%
2. — General Motors	$83.9	+12.5%
3. — Mobil	$60.6	+2.8%
4. — Ford	$52.4	+17.8%
5. — Texaco	$48.1	+17.0%
6. — IBM	$45.9	+14.3%
7. — Sears	$38.8	+8.2%
8. — Du Pont	$35.9	+1.5%
9. — AT&T	$33.2	(n.a)
10. — Chevron	$29.2	(n.a)

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(Source Employee Benefits Research Institute)

Despite the lower demand for petroleum, oil-company revenues gained last year — and Exxon marked its seventh straight year as the nation's largest industrial company.

Woman to see Viet site

AUSTIN (AP) — The efforts of a former Army officer who was "profoundly moved" when he visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington mean a disabled Austin woman will be able see her dead son's name on the monument.

"I'm overwhelmed, overjoyed, and overthrilled," Dora DeLaRosa said after being told she and her family would get to see the memorial.

"I didn't know there were so many good people out there. It seems that everybody is in such a hurry and things are so busy that they don't have time for anybody. Then I find so many people who really do care. I deeply appreciate it," she said.

Mrs. DeLaRosa's son, Wiley Guerrero, was killed in Vietnam in 1967.

Since the memorial opened three years ago, she has wanted to see his name, which is carved into the monument along with those of the more than 50,000 other soldiers who died in the war.

However, Mrs. DeLaRosa, 59, is confined to a bed and doesn't have money for the trip.

A story about her plight appeared Sunday in the Austin American-Statesman. She has received several offers of assistance since the newspaper story was published.

One of those offers came from Shelly Smith, who was an Army lieutenant during the Vietnam War.

Smith offered to buy plane tickets to Washington for Mrs. DeLaRosa, her husband and her two grandchildren, who were infants when their father was killed.

Smith, 42, who works for a company that builds and operates retirement facilities, said he got in touch with the Regular Veterans Association of the United States, which is arranging hotel and meal accommodations for the family.

Smith decided to get involved because "I just recently saw the monument, and I was profoundly moved.

"I saw names of people I knew, some people who quite frankly I never knew what happened to," Smith said.

"I don't consider this a gift. I consider it a tribute to Mrs. DeLaRosa, her son, and his comrades, who served this country during a very difficult period."

Navy is paid for journey

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Congressman Charles Wilson says he took a date on an overnight visit to an aircraft carrier because he "likes her company" and didn't want a female staff member to be the only woman on the 4,300-man ship.

"We had separate cabins, if you must know," said Wilson, D-Lufkin, who went on the orientation visit in his capacity as a member of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

Wilson said Wednesday that he called the Navy two days after the May 3 overnight visit to make arrangements to pay for the expenses of Annelise Ilschenko, a lobbyist and 1975's Miss World-USA who dates Wilson.

The Navy charged $1 over the cost of a first-class airfare, plus meals, which came to about $650, Wilson said.

"We thought she was staff," said Cmdr. Mike Cherry of the Navy's Legislative Affairs office. He said only congressional staff ride on military planes at the military's expense.

Wilson said he listed Ms. Ilschenko as staff because he thought that was the only way the Navy would let her travel on its plane. He said he found out two days later that he could pay her expenses.

Wilson, two staff aides and Ms. Ilschenko left Washington on Friday, May 3, and returned from Jacksonville, Fla., the next day. They were joined in Florida by two Austin attorney friends of Wilson who paid their own way.

"I enjoy her company," Wilson said of Ms. Ilschenko.

White collar guardian angels on patrol

DALLAS (AP) — A group of mostly middle-aged business executives and homeowners have donned berets and Guardian Angels T-shirts to hit the streets of their white collar neighborhoods to protect their homes.

"We want the criminals to think twice before they come out here," said Richard Dandalides, the leader of the nation's first white-collar unit of the Guardian Angels.

Dandalides and his neighbor, Michael Marks, started the Angels chapter in March after consulting youth leaders of the Angels group that patrols tough low-income areas in other sections of Dallas.

But that's where the similarity between the North Dallas chapter and other groups ends. Turf patrolled by Dandalides and his crime fighters is lined with $100,000 townhouses and dotted with foreign sports cars and tennis courts.

But the Chimneyhill complex lies in an area with the city's highest rate of residential burglaries and car thefts, police statistics in 1984 show.

"I came home one night in February and saw my neighbor's house burglarized, and I felt that I, too, had been ripped off," said recruit Ruth Stout, 51, an advertising executive. "I don't want to have to live that way."

Dandalides, 41, travels the Southwest as a sales representative for an electrical motor company by day. But he parks his Mercedes outside his townhouse and, most nights, swaps his suit for the beret and Angels shirt.

Dandalides, a green belt in karate, has taught his recruits Guardian Angels patrol strategy, first aid and some martial arts. But he said that, since patrols began in March, searchers have surprised one burglar and broken up one rowdy party.

"If we see someone come out of a building with a knife or a gun, we're just going to lay back, and we'll collect whatever information we can," said Dandalides. "We're not out to be Batman and Robin — we're mature adults."

The burglar fled from the house without taking anything, he said.

Six residents have completed training and earned their colors, four more are in training and 22 others have pledged support for the group.

Senior citizen members patrol by car during the day. At night, four to six other Guardian members walk the streets until about 11 p.m.

A 57-year-old real estate executive said his first reaction to the group was that he'd like to help, "but I'm not going to wear that silly beret or T-shirt.

"But after going to one of their meetings, they made it plain that it's necessary to identify yourself out there in the dark in the alleys," said Bob O'Hara.

Dandalides, who insists the group's members are not out to become heroes, said the patrols are having a favorable impact.

Spokesmen for the Chimneyhill neighborhood association said burglaries dropped from 10 to two in April, and there were no auto thefts in the area, compared with 10 the month before.

"I don't know what kind of effect they'd have," association crime watch chairwoman Betty Harris, who has declined to join the patrols, said. "But maybe now the criminals know they're really being watched."

But Angels member Kleber Vinson, a 79-year-old retired hardware store owner, said, "If a guy's looking to break into something and he sees all those red berets, he'll go hunt another part of town."

Spotlight on missing children breeds fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recent spotlight on missing children has given rise to new types of entrepreneurs, experts say — charlatans and extortionists seeking profits from distraught parents whose children have disappeared.

"We see unethical methods being employed by individuals that are almost abominable," Capt. Therese Rocco of the Pittsburgh police department told a Senate subcommittee Wednesday.

"There are people professing to represent non-profit organizations who are approaching these (parents) and making promises they cannot fulfill. They are heightening their hopes. They are taking money from them," she said.

Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona in 1919.

Rainfall too late for some farmers, ranchers in Texas

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — West Texas farmers and ranchers say heavy rains welcomed by drought-parched pastures and cropland may not have come soon enough to douse concerns about dwindling herds and falling profits.

Scattered thunderstorms, one of the region's primary sources of water have returned after two years of drought, agriculture officials said.

"It looks good now, but two weeks of bad (dry) weather and we'll be back in the same situation," Michael Sturm, Concho County executive director for the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service, told the San Angelo Standard-Times. "It's important not to get too optimistic."

One rancher told the newspaper he has already sold most of his cattle herd because of bad grazing land.

"What we've had is a hand-to-mouth situation," said Buddy Clark of Menard. "What we're banking on now is trying to get the grasses up in any quantity at all to get us through the winter months."

He said he reduced his cattle herd by 75 percent last year and cut sheep flocks by 40 percent.

"I decided to reduce," he said. "I could have held on, but I wanted to get off before I damaged the grass to where it died.

"We're down to the nitty-gritty," he said. "We're talking about animals with a lot of breeding behind them, and when you have to sell them, it hurts."

Sturm said herds are now half the size of what they were in May 1984.

"We had quite a lot of stock sold off last year," he said. "There wasn't any grass in the pasture, and they couldn't afford to feed them. It would be real easy to go under if it decides to quit raining and get dry."

But he said the rain should nourish wheat and milo crops and help the cotton crop, which will be planted next week.

Farmers, faced with uncertain weather and increasing costs, are not buying seed and herbicide in as great a quantity, said Miles Co-op Gin Manager Ruby Ullrich.

"People are more cautious about buying supplies, seed, fertilizer, and herbicides," Ms. Ullrich said. "You hate to have the weather undo in a few minutes something that you spent all that money and time on.

"I thought sales were down from last year," said Ms. Ullrich. "We didn't handle that much wheat seed, and there wasn't much milo seed sold."

Bankers will be looking more closely at bottom lines, and accepting fewer hard luck stories than before on farm loans, said Tom Galloway, vice president of Pecos County State Bank at Fort Stockton.

"Our philosophy from a banking position is that the people who [illegible] with us in the past, we'll stay with although we'll be more cautious, as they should be, over our profitability," said Galloway.

"The ones who are not performing, we can't go with just because he's a good old boy," he said. "We are seeing more and more emphasis on performance to borrow money. Most of our lending is to the longtime ranching families."

Galloway said shrewd ranch management will be the key to surviving until the drought ends.

Guyana severed ties with the British Commonwealth in 1970, becoming the first Caribbean member of the commonwealth to become a republic.

Playwright Tennessee Williams died in 1983. He was 71. William plays were singular for their representation of the bittersweet side of life, and many of them were set in the South. Among his most famous works were "A Streetcar Named Desire," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," and "The Glass Menagerie."

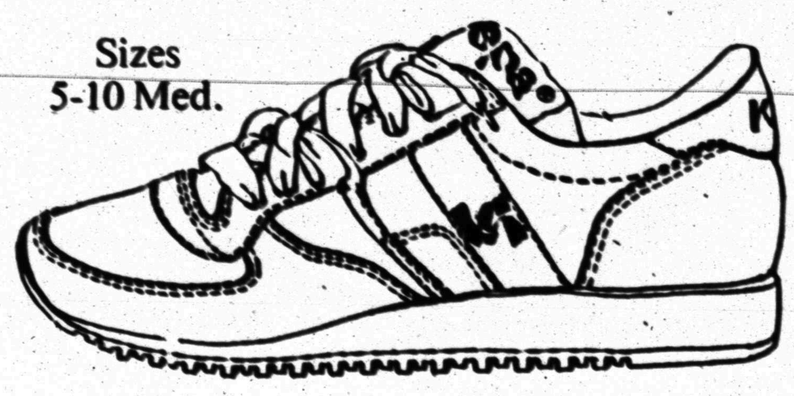
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18-year-old charged in fire that killed seven

ENGLEWOOD, N.J. (AP) — An 18-year-old who did not want his former girlfriend to have an abortion poured a mixture of alcohol and fuel on her porch and ignited a fire that killed her and six others, the county prosecutor says.

Walter Lee Craig was held in lieu of $250,000 bail after being charged with setting the fire early Wednesday "to retaliate or to frighten" Linda Hyman, 17, following a week-long argument, said Bergen County Prosecutor Larry McClure.

Craig was arrested about four hours after he was first questioned as a witness to the blaze that consumed the three-story, wood-frame house "like a Roman candle," said McClure. He was charged with one count of murder pending presentation of the case to a grand jury.

But Craig's grandfather, John S. Craig, with whom he lives, said the youth was home all night. "I just don't believe it is possible," he said.

McClure said it was not known how long Miss Hyman had been pregnant, nor whether Craig was the father. But he said Craig thought he was the father and did not want her to go through with the abortion she sought.

The relationship lasted from eight months to a year and Craig considered it more significant than Miss Hyman did, McClure said.

McClure said that by setting the fire, Craig wanted "to demonstrate his anger, gain revenge, or frighten her into reconsidering her decison."

Craig attended the Archie Hay Village School in Rockleigh, a county facility with programs for the handicapped, learning disabled and mentally retarded, McClure said. It was not known in which program Craig was enrolled.

McClure said a mixture of alcohol and fuel oil was poured on the doorway, porch and front steps of Miss Hyman's house to start the fire.

Neighbors reported the blaze at 1:23 a.m., some running to the firehouse only a block away in the working-class neighborhood of this New York City suburb.

Lt. Frank Hummel said firefighters arrived to find a "huge fireball" with flames shooting through windows on all three floors of the yellow clapboard house. It took two hours to extinguish the blaze.

Police initially described the building as a rooming house, but Englewood building inspector Donald Porrino said it was actually a two-family house with a total of seven bedrooms.

Stunned neighbors stood by as the bodies were removed. A sheet covered the body of a German shepherd dog on the front lawn.

Gymnasts perform in plane

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Six world-class gymnasts say they did some out-of-this-world somersaults and twists aboard a jet aircraft used by NASA to simulate weightlessness.

"We did some Superman flying," said Olympic medal winner Kathy Johnson. "We flew like Superman from one end of the plane to the other. I felt like I was a little guided missile."

Johnson, 25, and five other internationally competitive gymnasts on Wednesday were aboard the KC135, a jet transport that creates brief moments of simulated weightlessness. Their flight is part of a study of space motion sickness by Johnson Space Center researchers.

During their moments of weightlessness, Johnson said they were able to do acrobatic stunts normally prevented by Earth's gravity.

"Oh, God, it's great," said Johnson. "It ranks right up there with most exciting experiences I've ever had."

She said she also was able to do multiple twists and flips with great ease during the 25 to 30 seconds of weightlessness that is developed when the airplane dives.

When the aircraft pulls out of the dive, passengers are subjected to gravity forces almost twice that felt on earth. During these periods, said Johnson, the gymnasts found they could perform conditioning exercises.

"We could do push ups and squats and run in place. It was like running in lead boots," said Johnson, who won a silver and bronze medal in the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Games.

It was the second flight on the aircraft for the athletes. On Tuesday, they were flown while strapped in their seats and blindfolded. All of the athletes but Johnson became ill.

But on Wednesday, when they were allowed to move freely and control their bodies in the weightlessness, said Johnson, only one of the gymnasts became ill.

"After I got sick yesterday, I hoped I wouldn't get sick at all today," said Patty Gerard, 26, a gymnast from Watauga, Texas. "I didn't have any problems today. I felt that just being able to move kept us from getting sick."

Gerard said gymnastics training enables athletes to learn how to control their bodies while suspended in flips, twists and somersaults. Under normal conditions, [illegible] performed very fast, but that the group quickly learned to move slowly aboard the KC135.

She said she believed astronauts could benefit from some of the "physiological training" gymnasts undergo, particularly controlling their bodies in rotation.

In addition to Johnson and Gerard, the gymnasts taking part in the study are Megan Marsden, 25, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Krista Canary, 22, Chicago; Tom Beach, 30, and Steve Elliott, 23, of Lincoln, Neb.

Scott Johnson, a Colorado Springs, Colo., gymnast who won a team gold medal in the 1984 Olympics, took part in the earlier ground tests but did not fly on the KC-135.

Johnson Space Center doctors wanted to test the reaction of the gymnasts to severe motion stresses and to compare their data with those of people who are not trained athletes. It was beliv-ed that the gymnasts, because of their training, would be able to withstand the motion stresses encountered by astronauts more easily than the average person.

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