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How's that? Highways

Q. How expensive are our highways?

A. According to the State Department of Highways & Public Transportation, a two-lane state highway costs about \$1.25 million a mile, and a typical mile of six-lane freeway costs approximately \$5 million.

Calendar Sunstar

TODAY

• There will be a meeting tonight for those interested in Sunstar Raceways, at 7 p.m. at the Park Inn Patio Room.

• The public is invited to view the color visuals of the downtown renovation project, on display in the lobby of First Federal Savings through March 27.

FRIDAY

• Volunteers trained by the IRS will assist senior citizens, lower income persons, handicapped persons and non-English speaking people with their tax returns from 1-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, building 487 at the Industrial Park. For more information, call 267-1628.

SATURDAY

• There will be a martial arts demonstration at Big Spring Mall at 3 p.m.

• Boys and girls ages 15-21 are invited to join High Adventure Explorer Post 513. There will be a recruiting drive from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory across from Hillcrest Baptist Church.

MONDAY

The Tail Talkers Toastmasters are inviting the public for coffee and stimulating conversation at Herman's Restaurant at 6:30 a.m. The group meets each Monday at that time.

There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Tops on TV Hoops

NCAA action begins on ESPN (Ch. 3) with the Alabama-Providence game at 5:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., fans should change channels to Ch. 7, for a double-header on CBS. Georgetown plays Kansas in the first game, and Notre Dame plays North Carolina in the second game.

• "Cheers," at 8 and 8:30 p.m. on Ch. 13.

• "20/20," at 9 p.m. on Ch. 2.

Outside Windy

Winds today and tomorrow will be gusty, from 15-25 miles per hour. The high today will be near 70, and the same tomorrow. The low tonight will be near 40. The extended forecast shows cloudy skies and a chance of rain by Sunday.

RSVP plans orientation

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will conduct an orientation at 10 a.m. Friday for recently enrolled volunteers, persons interested in joining RSVP. It is also designed for volunteers who have not had an opportunity to attend a previous orientation program.

The program is scheduled for the conference room of the Senior Citizen Center, Building 487, Industrial Park.

The program is open to anyone interested in RSVP.

A film presentation and refreshments are planned.

The RSVP office at 267-2589 can be contacted for more information.

Utility fund less grim than figured

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

The city utility fund budget picture is not as grim as officials had thought, Councilmen learned Wednesday.

City Finance Director Tom Ferguson told Councilmen at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon that projected figures show the fund to have \$375,000 more than was previously calculated.

Ferguson had said the fund would have a \$460,000 deficit this year if revenues don't increase or expenses decrease.

However, he said he inadvertently used the wrong figures to calculate projected revenues. He used the former water bill base rate of \$5.75 instead of the current \$9 base, he said.

The revised budget figures show the city expects to collect \$4,593,200 in utility revenues, and expects to spend \$4,678,945 in operations and maintenance and capital expenditures.

The city plans to use money from the reserve fund to supplement utility costs, which include the water and sewer systems.

City Manager Mack Wofford said the revised figures will enable the city to pursue wastewater and water treatment plant renovation, mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

With the previous, faulty figures, officials thought they would have to "go back to a more piecemeal or lesser" renovation, he said.

In other business, the Council:

• Awarded a \$55,555 contract to low bidder D.D. Johnston for repairs to the Municipal Auditorium. Public Works Director Tom Decell has said the repairs include plastering, painting, replacing floor coverings and general inside restoration.

• Awarded a \$17,394 contract to Brown-McKee Inc. of Lubbock, the only bidder for repairs of Phillips Pond, part of the wastewater treatment system.

Decell said repairs will include removing approximately 700 cubic yards of dirt and reshaping the pond.

• Awarded a contract to Freese & Nichols for engineering services in the repair of Comanche Lake Dam, which was breached during heavy rains of late August. Most of the lake's water was released, flooding near-

by homes and businesses.

Home and business owners have filed a lawsuit against the city for flood damages, contending the dam was not in compliance with state safety requirements.

Decell said that the repairs will place the dam in compliance with the Dam Safety Act of 1976 and Texas Water Commission requirements.

Councilmen Johnny Rutherford and Russ McEwen indicated they would like to develop a plan to further develop the lake, stating that "there are things that we can do now" that couldn't be done after the dam repair is complete.

They are expected to set a workshop date for the plans at Monday's Council work session.



Carnival fun

Four Big Spring youngsters enjoy a little spin on the Tilt-A-Whirl Wednesday evening when attending the carnival at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The four, from left, are Jeremy Price, 5, son of Ann Price; Heather Ann Sharp, 8, daughter of Johnny Sharp; Kristy

Price, 8, Jeremy's sister; and Kristi Runnels, 8, daughter of Tami Runnels. The carnival is sponsored by the Howard County Jaycees and ALSA.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Speed limit jump to 65 supported by Texans

WASHINGTON (AP) — All but three of the 27-member Texas congressional delegation voted to give states the right to raise the speed limit on rural stretches of interstate highways from 55 mph to 65 mph.

Rep. Beau Boulter of Amarillo said that driving along rural highways in Texas is a lot different from driving in other parts of the country, and states should be allowed to make speed limits to reflect that.

"Let me remind some of my colleagues from urban and city areas, rural Texas bears few similarities to downtown Manhattan," said the Panhandle Republican. "More vehicles cross the 14th Street bridge here in Washington in an hour than make the drive between Amarillo and Wichita Falls in my district in a month."

Boulter was among several Texas lawmakers who spoke in support of a provision tied to an \$88.6 billion highway bill to raise the speed limit on rural interstates from 55 mph to 65 mph.

House members passed the controversial change by a 217 to 206 vote, far closer than an earlier vote on the five-year highway funding portion of the bill which passed on a 407-17 vote.

The highway funding portion of the bill, which was pushed through the conference committee by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, would pump an extra \$305.8 million federal dollars into the state's highway fund during the next three years.

Tom Delay, R-Sugar Land, questioned the importance of the 55 mph law in saving lives on the nation's highways.

"I don't know of too many people that drive 55," said Delay. "Most people drive at a speed they're comfortable at and that's 65 mph. You're making criminals out of our

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Panel ponders Vietnam Wall video

By ROBERT WERNSMAN
City Editor

An idea of making a video presentation of the Vietnam Wall replica's visit to Big Spring and a flag stand report were the main topics Wednesday night at the wall visit group's meeting.

The half-size replica of the national monument is scheduled to be displayed Sept. 30-Oct. 6 at the base of Scenic Mountain during an exclusive West Texas visit.

Chamber Convention/Visitors Bureau officials have suggested that as many as 10,000 visitors could be drawn to the community to view the replica of the memorial that honors the more than 58,000 troops killed during the Vietnam War.

Nearly 15 steering committee members heard Chairman Keith Gibbons report on a telephone conversation he had with John Devitt. He represents Vietnam Combat Veterans Ltd., the non-profit San Jose organization that owns and displays the replica.

Plans call for the football field-sized replica to be displayed at a site east of the former hospital on the campus of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Gibbons said that schedule details and a copy of "a homemade video" of the replica at other sites are to be received before the end of this week.

He added that reproduction and possible enhancement of the video tape for local promotion will be handled by Tom Arcand, media specialist at SWCID.

Gibbons also suggested that local talent could produce a higher quality video tape that could serve as both a memorial to the visit and as a nationwide public relations tool for the community.

"We have the people who can do it. This is an opportunity to produce a quality product ... that gives a history of the committee and how all of this came about," Gibbons said.

Arcand said this morning that he believes the idea is feasible — with the facilities, equipment

and talents available here.

In other action during Wednesday's meeting, the committee:

• Learned that a six-flag portable stand has been constructed by local welder Jim Coker with materials. The stand and flags will be given to the traveling Wall, as a Big Spring addition to the display.

• Agreed to arrange meetings with veterans' representatives in San Angelo, Abilene and other area communities to promote the Wall's visit and answer questions.

• Established an April 10 deadline for producing posters to publicize the event, with services donated by two local printing firms.

• Discussed the possibility of having a forum on Vietnam prior to the Wall's visit, or perhaps showing a 13-week Public Broadcast System series on the war after the visit.

• Learned that an additional \$110 has been donated for the visit. Tax deductible contributions can be sent to The Wall, P.O. Box 2854, of officials noted.

Shooting conviction draws 10-year probation for Cantu

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

For the second time in three weeks, a Howard County jury has ordered 10 years probation for convictions involving the use of deadly weapons.

A district court jury agreed to that sentence early this morning for Pedro Cantu's shooting of Ramon Calderon on Easter Sunday in Comanche Trail Park.

On Feb. 26 Preston Crawford was ordered to serve 10 years probation for his voluntary manslaughter conviction in the Nov. 19, 1985 shooting death of 19-year old Jimmy Yanez.

The four-man, eight-woman jury decided late Wednesday night that the charge against Cantu be reduced from attempted murder to aggravated assault.

They deliberated about 7½ hours before reaching a verdict on Cantu's charge.

After hearing statements from five witnesses including the defendant, jurors deliberated slightly over an hour before reaching their probated sentence decision.

"I don't think any of them (jurors) were very convinced that he (Cantu) intended to kill Calderon," Odessa attorney Tony Chavez said this morning about his client's sentence.

Calderon suffers permanent blindness as a result of being struck in the face with a shot fired by Cantu, testimony indicated.

Moments before he shot Ramon in the face, the defendant said he intentionally shot Enrique Calderon

in the leg, Cantu testified Tuesday.

He fired the shots because he believed the Calderon brothers were going to attack him while he drove his car through the park, Cantu had testified.

Chavez said he believed jurors pondered over what Cantu actually did and whether it was justified.

Assistant District Attorney William DuPree, who assisted Rick Hamby with the prosecution of the three-day trial, said this morning he had "no quarrels" with the jury's decisions.

"I think their decision was a good decision. I think they did what was right," DuPree said.

Chavez said the fact that the defendant circled around the loop drive a second time probably swayed jurors to convict Cantu on aggravated assault.

Testimony from witnesses and the defendant revealed that Cantu reentered a loop drive after an initial confrontation with the victims.

The first confrontation resulted in a shouting match, according to the testimony.

Commenting on the probation sentence jurors delivered, DuPree said he was sure Judge James Gregg would order Cantu to make restitution payments to the victim.

Lisa Brooks of Rape Crises Victim Services said this morning she understood that claims have been filed seeking reimbursement of medical services rendered to both Enrique Calderon and Ramon Calderon.

A maximum claim from the state's crime victim's compensation fund is \$25,000. Brooks said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Pedro Cantu, left, and his son Jim Cantu await a jury decision Wednesday afternoon shortly after final arguments were delivered in 118th District Court. Cantu was charged with aggravated assault in the Easter Day shooting of Ramon Calderon in Comanche Trail Park. The 13-year-old was a witness to the shooting and testified during the trial.

Chamber plans re-accreditation effort

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce task force committees have been organized to aid in the Chamber re-accreditation process. After being accredited in 1977 by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Chamber's efficiency and effectiveness must be reviewed every five years to remain accredited, President Troy Fraser said.

The committees and general chairman Johnny Lou Avery have scheduled their first meeting March 25. A report is to be submitted to the U.S. Chamber May 20.

The Chamber board of directors met last noon Wednesday. In addition to the re-accreditation, delinquent accounts and three pieces of pending legislation were discussed.

Chamber figures show approximately 150 businesses owe \$14,400 in past-due fees, \$13,500 of which is overdue more than 60 days.

President Troy Fraser said the debts could cause financial problems if they are not collected.

Chamber members are to contact the businesses in question, urging them to pay, and informing them that the fees can be paid quarterly or monthly if necessary.

The board voted to support Senate Bill 202, which sets a limit on the liability of volunteers and non-profit organizations, according to Scott McLaughlin, chairman of Governmental Affairs.

It also voted to support Senate Bill 407, which McLaughlin said would make the Texas trucking industry more competitive.

Member John Biddow of Cameo

Homes said that with the current law, he is able to sell homes at a lower price outside Texas because regulations make hauling fees higher within the state. In other states, truckers give the business a discount because the industry is highly competitive, he said.

The board voted to oppose House Bill 79, which would increase the minimum wage. McLaughlin said he believes such an increase would lead to additional unemployment and would fuel inflation.

In addition, the board voted to commend Willie Nelson and family, Stevie Ray Vaughn, the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Asleep at the Wheel, the ALSA Club, Prison Superintendent Toni Belaski, prison staff and inmates for efforts toward the park renovation project.

The entertainers performed without fee in Big Spring so proceeds could go to purchase materials to renovate Comanche Trail Park and the amphitheater.

Prison inmates are laboring to restore the park and amphitheater. ALSA members assisted at the Willie Nelson concert in Big Spring Saturday, Chamber Executive Vice President LeRoy Tillery said.

Awards will be presented at the next community luncheon, set for May.

The Beautification Committee announced at the meeting that additional signs have been purchased so that the Chamber can recognize three residential, three commercial and a most improved beauty spot each month. Currently, two residential and two commercial beauty spots are recognized.

Weather

Forecast

West Texas — Partly cloudy Saturday through Monday. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the north on Sunday and Monday. Cooler north and far west Monday. Panhandle: lows mid 30s, highs mid 50s to lower 60s. South Plains: lows upper 30s, highs near 60 to mid 60s. Permian Basin: lows lower 40s, highs mid 60s to near 70. Concho Valley: lows mid 40s to low 50s, highs low 70s to upper 70s. Far west: lows mid 30s to near 40, highs lower 60s to upper 60s. Big Bend: lows mid 30s mountains to mid 40s lowlands, highs near 70 in the mountains to mid 80s along the Rio Grande.

State

By The Associated Press

A few scattered thunderstorms are forecast tonight across central portions of North Texas, but most of the state is expected to have pleasant weather through Friday.

Forecasts for the rest of the state called for mostly clear skies and pleasant temperatures. Some fog is expected Friday morning in South Texas.

Skies were mostly cloudy across the state at dawn because of sub-tropical high level moisture moving across the state.

A weak high pressure ridge was located over the eastern half of the state and a trough of low pressure was located near the Texas-New Mexico border.



Giggles by the pair

Jennifer Smith, 8, daughter of Brad and Sheryl Estill, takes a swat at Brooke Brown, 10, son of Larry and Sandra Brown. The two were having a game of barrel touch-tag during a warm Wednesday afternoon at Jack and Jill Day Care Center.

Police beat

Del Rio man arrested on Fort Worth charges

A Del Rio man was arrested in Big Spring Wednesday night on Fort Worth warrants for attempted murder and aggravated assault.

Arrested at 311 Gregg St. at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday was Ramon Reyes Garcia, 59.

• Ralph Rodriguez, 22, 2900 W. Highway 80, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for littering, public intoxication, consuming an alcoholic beverage on unlicensed premises and failure to appear before a judge.

• Martellino Rangel Sr., 22, 1309 Robin St., was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of simple assault.

• Jessie Carrillo, 50, 1000 N.W. First St., was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of assault by threats.

• Earlene Kay Snyder, 39, 1610 State St., was arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

• Sylvia Sandate, 24, 1002 N. Main St., was arrested at 1700 Purdue early this morning, charged with driving without a license.

• Michelle Arredondo, 17, 807 Wyoming St., was arrested Wednesday on warrants for littering, driving without a license, and two warrants for failure to appear in court.

• Joe Prado Torres, 22, 500 N.W. Seventh St., was arrested at 615 Bethel Drive Wednesday on warrants for running a red light and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Fire's cause unknown

Butane and unknown flammable substances contributed to a fire Wednesday that required both city and county firefighters to extinguish.

Mike Carey's metal storage shed at Gail Route Box 125 was engulfed in flames when city firefighters arrived at 3:04 p.m., reports state.

No one was injured in the blaze, which caused an estimated \$7,000 damage. Assistant Fire Chief Burr Lea Settles said he is not sure what caused the fire.

Sheriff's log

Thrown rocks damage vehicle

Tom Marlow, Sterling City Route Box 199B, told Howard County sheriff's deputies Wednesday night that two rocks were thrown at his vehicle while he was driving south on U.S. Highway 87.

The rocks caused \$500 damage to his windshield and grill.

The incident allegedly occurred approximately 10 miles south of Big Spring at 9:15 p.m. Deputies continue to investigate.

• Deputies arrested Viola Rodriguez, 43, of San Angelo Wednesday morning on a peace bond warrant issued from Justice of the Peace Willie Grant's office. Rodriguez was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Deputies arrested Ricky Martin, 33, 3222 Auburn St., Wednesday

afternoon on a driving while intoxicated judgment order. He will serve 30 days in the county jail for his second offense of DWI.

• Police transferred Mitzi Kay Snyder, 39, 1610 State St., to county jail Thursday morning after she was arrested on suspicion of DWI. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Richard George of the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office confirmed this morning the Saturday death of former Big Spring resident Terry Phillips was suicide. Phillips died from a self-inflicted gun shot wound to the head, George said.

Phillips resided in Dallas at the time of his death, George said.



City Councilman Johnny Rutherford, right, speaks with entertainer Willie Nelson who performed in Big Spring Saturday to raise money for renovation of Comanche Trail Park and amphitheater. Rutherford said Wednesday about 3,000 tickets were sold for the event, raising approximately \$29,000.

Deaths

Katie Cearley

Katie Cearley, 76, Sand Springs, died Wednesday, March 18, 1987, after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. The Rev. Eldon Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sand Springs, and the Rev. Terry Fox, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Nov. 27, 1910, in Elida, N.M. She married Roy Cearley on Oct. 13, 1920, in Throckmorton. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1971.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sand Springs. She moved to Coahoma in 1950 and to Sand Springs in 1964.

She worked as a Licensed Vocational Nurse for 25 years. She trained at Medical Arts Hospital and worked for Cowpers Hospital for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alton (Shirley) Ditto of Big Spring; three sons, Jim Cearley of Bridge City, Kent Cearley of Midland and Ted Cearley of Baton Rouge, La.; three sisters, Mrs. John (Mabel) Reddell and Mrs. Mary Cearley, both of Graham, Calif.; plus eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Terry Phillips

Terry Phillips, 36, Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 14, 1987 at his home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Troy Suggs Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Park.

Phillips was born Sept. 16, 1950. He married Nancy Phillips on April 23, 1973, and moved to Dallas from Big Spring 14 years ago. He was a plumber.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; two sons, Kyle Dewayne and Richard Bradley, both of Dallas; his mother and stepfather, Joyce and Ray Davidson of Big Spring; his father, Bill Phillips of Buchanan Dam; two brothers, Gary and Russell Phillips, both of Big Spring; three sisters, Cindy Graves and Nancy Gibbs, both of Big Spring, and Vicki Scott of Stanton.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

Katie Cearley, 76, died Wednesday. Services will be Friday at 10:00 A.M. in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Graphic demonstration of oil industry status

By AMANDA BARNETT
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — When the Texas Railroad Commission held its annual oil and gas "State of the Industry" meeting Wednesday, Clayton W. Williams had a graphic way of demonstrating the rigors of the 1986 price slide.

Williams, of the Williams Company, had his leg in a cast, his arm in a sling, and his head bandaged and covered with a cowboy hat full of arrows.

"I broke my leg trying to collect all the money I owe them. I broke my back and my neck by dropping the price (of oil)," he said.

More than two dozen energy executives who spoke at the hearing Wednesday said that those who survived last year's price slump have emerged leaner and meaner. Several said they believe the industry will improve, giving an extra edge to those who economized to survive the low prices.

"They had strong words for government officials whom they perceive as having failed to act, however."

"For Washington to continue to pussyfoot around and fail to develop a sensible energy policy is a potentially dangerous and expensive mistake," said L. Frank Pitts, owner of Pitts Oil Co.

Energy head talks allowances

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Secretary John Herrington says restoration of oil depletion allowances, a tax break virtually abolished in the 1970s, would provide almost the same incentives for production of domestic oil as protective tariffs.

Domestic oil producers have been severely hurt by tumbling oil prices overseas, resulting in reduced domestic production.

Herrington, testifying Wednesday before a subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, declined to say that he supported restoration of the depletion allowance — a deduction from gross profit before taxes are calculated.

However, other officials said he supported an allowance of 27.5 percent, the same level it had for decades after 1926. It was abolished for major producers in 1975. Currently, a 15 percent allowance is available only to producers of fewer than 1,000 barrels a day.

Protective tariffs, which some domestic producers want but which most major companies oppose, would cost the economy more than they were worth, according to an Energy Department study presented by Herrington to the subcommittee.

Nevertheless, "I think we are on the brink of some very good times," said Roger R. Hemminghaus, Diamond Shamrock's president of refining and marketing.

He said crude capacity use on a yearly average is now between 83 percent and 85 percent, compared to the 70 percent rate of a few years ago. Hemminghaus added the lean economic times have forced the industry to cut inefficient operations.

Royce Wisenbaker of Wisenbaker Production Company said he survived the slump by cutting expenditures.

"The price of drilling has gone down about 35 percent and all facets of the oilfield costs are down such as drill site preparation, pipelines, above-ground equipment and below-ground equipment," said Wisenbaker, who owns 45 wells.

About 100 people who work in the oil and gas industry attended the

meeting.

Commission Chairman Mack Wallace said a study released Tuesday by the Department of Energy did not go far enough to solve the trouble oil industry's problems.

"They diagnosed a very critical, almost terminal illness and prescribed aspirin and other low intensity remedies," he said.

The study ordered by the Reagan Administration in September did not recommend specific cures for oil industry problems; instead, it outlined costs and benefits of options.

While most at the hearing agreed a national energy policy is needed, several major oil company executives opposed an oil import fee.

"It's a very expensive solution," said Colin H. Lee, executive vice president of supply and international refining and marketing for Conoco. "I think it could be very damaging to the U.S. economy and I feel there are better solutions."

W.J. Montgomery, of Amoco Corp., said every import fee the industry has envisioned has had many disadvantages.

"Although Texas has suffered grievously from the problems that have affected the oil industry, it doesn't have to accept cures that conceivably could be worse than the disease."

ing about 65 mph," said Ortiz, who submitted his own 65 mph bill requiring seat belt use. "My bill offers a little more protection. But even though my bill is in subcommittee, I plan to vote for this bill."

House approval means that the higher maximum speed will become part of the Senate bill.

Speed limit

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people."

Martin Frost, D-Dallas, was one of those who voted for the 55 mph law "because I think it has saved lives and brought about energy conservation."

The other Texas congressmen who opposed the change were

Mickey Leland and Mike Andrews, both Houston Democrats.

Also opposing the speed limit change was House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth, who was on the Environment and Public Works Committee when it passed the 55 mph law in the 1970s.

The Democratic leader, who did

not vote Wednesday, said he feels the law has saved lives.

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said he supported the 65 mph bill because he feels the increased use of seat belts through statute changes in many states makes driving less dangerous.

"Speed will kill, but we're talk-

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Nation

Deaver denies guilt

WASHINGTON — Former White House aide Michael K. Deaver says he is innocent of perjury charges contained in an indictment that gives new details on his use of government connections to lobby for corporate and foreign clients.

The former deputy chief of staff faces as much as 25 years in prison if convicted of five counts of lying about his lobbying activities to Congress and to the federal grand jury that indicted him Wednesday.



A longtime friend of President Reagan and wife Nancy, Deaver professed his innocence to reporters as the president issued a public statement wishing him well. The indictment alleged, among other things, that Deaver lied to a federal grand jury when he denied contacting anyone in the government on behalf of Trans World Airlines, the first client he got after leaving the White House in May 1985.

Voters OK raise in tax

BISMARCK, N.D. — Voters Wednesday approved a 33 percent increase in the state income tax in North Dakota's first special election in 13 years.

With 1,089 of 1,132 precincts reporting, or 96 percent, the vote was 60,632 votes for, or 52 percent, to 55,500 votes against, or 48 percent. "I am very pleased," said Gov. George Sinner, who campaigned for the increase. "It shows again that the people of North Dakota really take a look at these issues. ... It's impressive."

A late-winter storm that struck Tuesday, leaving 4 inches of snow in Bismarck, cut into an already expected light turnout.

Woman sets self afire

PHILADELPHIA — A homeless woman doused herself in gasoline and set herself afire on a city street Wednesday night, police said.

The woman, who had no identification, was in critical condition at St. Agnes Medical Center with second- and third-degree burns over 90 percent of her body, authorities said.

Witnesses said they heard her say she wanted to die, and police said a gasoline container and matches were found nearby.

Snowbound to get aid

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — More relief is on the way for thousands of Navajo Indians on reservations in four states snowed in since a December blizzard, officials said.

The American Indian Food Relief Project has organized an effort to send 230,000 pounds of seed corn, flour and beans to the Navajos. Two railroad boxcars, provided free by Santa Fe Railroad, were to leave here today for Gallup, N.M.

"The Navajo Indians desperately need this stuff," relief fund spokesman Michael Haney said Wednesday as workers loaded the food into a boxcar.

The boxcars are expected to arrive Saturday in New Mexico for distribution there and in Colorado, Arizona and Utah, he said.

Credit cards

Panel wants interest maximum

By SANDY JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee, proclaiming a first-round victory for consumers, launched an attempt to impose a federal ceiling on credit card interest rates.

The ceiling would be set at eight percentage points above the yield on one-year Treasury securities, to be adjusted quarterly. If it were in effect today, top credit card rates would be 13.8 percent — nearly 5 percentage points below prevailing rates.

Proponents hailed Wednesday's subcommittee vote, 5-3 along party lines, as good news for millions of credit card holders.

"With the prime rate at 7.5 percent and the Federal Reserve discount rate at 5.5 percent, there is no economic justification for credit card rates of 18, 19 and even 22 percent," said Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., chairman of the House Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee.

"Something had to be done, and the subcommittee has got the process off to a roaring start. The first battle for lower rates has been won by consumers," he said.

"There can be no question now that credit card issuers have been gouging American consumers," Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said. "Clearly it is time for Congress to help bring fairness to the credit card market."

Opponents, however, warned the cap would simply shrink credit.

"Caps do not work," said Rep. Chalmers Wylie, R-Ohio. "Federally mandated caps could lead to severe

restrictions in credit."

A spokesman for industry giant Visa said the ceiling would hurt those who most need credit.

"The only known result of (caps) is that the availability of credit becomes reduced," Visa Senior Vice President John Bennett said. "When the operation becomes less profitable, credit becomes harder to get."

Visa came under fire at the hearing for its attempt last week to mobilize industry opposition to a new American Express "Optima" credit card offered at 13.5 percent.

A March 11 telegram from Visa President Charles Russell urged banks to "rethink your position in offering American Express products" and call the company to voice their opposition.

Annunzio said the Visa move "comes dangerously close to embracing a conspiracy approach that smacks of antitrust violations."

"That sure sounds to me like a boycott threat, an action in restraint of trade that may very well be a violation of antitrust law," Schumer said.

The two congressmen joined House Judiciary Chairman Peter Rodino, D-N.J., and Senate Judiciary Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., in calling on Attorney General Edwin Meese III to look into possible antitrust violations by Visa.

Bennett said Visa welcomed the investigation.

"We think our position is absolutely right in suggesting that banks reexamine their business relationship with American Express now that American Express has identified itself as a banking competitor," he said.



Child not for sale

Rachel Rauser, 4, is shown with her aunt and uncle, Deborah and Gary Stern, as they enter the Bergen County Courthouse in Hackensack, N.J., Wednesday morning. The Sterns were in court for a custody hearing after the child's natural father, Joseph William Waltman, was charged with attempting to sell the girl to them for \$100,000.

World

By Associated Press

Acid rain critics react

TORONTO — President Reagan's decision to seek \$2.5 billion over five years to combat acid rain won government praise as a sign he recognizes Canadian concerns, but environmentalists called it an empty promise from a lame duck president.

"This has been a major step forward," Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said after Reagan's announcement Wednesday. He said the decision could lead to the bilateral accord Canada seeks on the problem.

Reagan said the funds are needed to hasten development of commercial methods for fighting rain contaminated with acids produced by sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions.

Four die in bombing

BAGUIO CITY, Philippines — The bomb that killed four people at the nation's military academy may have been meant for President Corason Aquino, the chief investigator said today.

The device exploded Wednesday at the grandstand of the Philippine Military Academy during rehearsals for Sunday's graduation, in which Mrs. Aquino will deliver the main speech.

Mrs. Aquino flew to Baguio City, 130 miles north of Manila, early today to inspect the damage and meet with some of the 36 wounded. She also prayed quietly before the coffins of the three men and one woman killed in the blast.

Coffee prices plunge

MEXICO CITY — A dramatic fall in coffee prices will cost the already weak economies of Central America hundreds of millions of dollars this year.

Estimates of the 1987 dollar loss range from \$450 million to \$700 million for the five Central American nations of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Mexico expects to lose \$400 million.

"The abrupt fall of coffee prices is sinking the region into a new crisis," Nicaraguan Vice President Sergio Ramirez said recently.

Only a year ago, the area's nations reaped a huge windfall because of a rise in coffee prices triggered by a 1985 drought in Brazil, the world's top grower and exporter of coffee.

Israel announces ban

JERUSALEM — Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said today Israel will impose limited sanctions on South Africa for the first time by banning new military sales contracts with South Africa's white-controlled government.

The decision was made Wednesday night by a 10-member Cabinet forum in anticipation of the April 1 release of a U.S. government report expected to list Israel as one of Pretoria's five top weapons traders.

Israel feared the report would strain relations with Washington and lead to pressure for cutting U.S. military aid.

"We shall not sign in the future any more contracts in the domain of defense with South Africa and we shall gradually reduce our relations with South Africa," Peres said.

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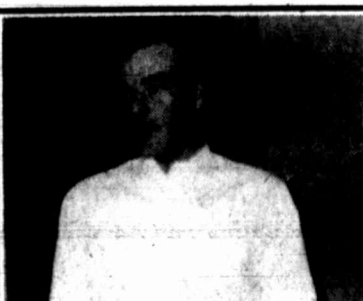
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Opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation:

Postage raise hint stirs resentment

The U.S. Postal Service is thinking about another increase in postage rates. In an effort to counter anticipated criticism, postal officials are saying that the new first-class rate will "edge toward but probably not top" 25 cents.

As Americans find their mail

boxes literally overflowing almost every day with junk mail and other litter, there is growing resentment that businesses, so-called nonprofit organizations and all kinds of fund-raising organizations in effect are being subsidized by citizens who now have to paste a 22-cent stamp on first-class letters.

Farmington (N.M.) Daily Times

Wimps of War freeze aid to Contras

It is to the 230 representatives (of Congress) ... that the citizenry should direct its protests if ever the nation's youth are sent to fight in Central America.

The 230 Wimps of War ... are sowing the seeds of a major war — and doing so, ironically, in the name of "peace."

Union Leader, Manchester, N.H.

Ruling stretches religion definition

More than 40 textbooks are being removed from classroom shelves in Alabama because a U.S. District Court judge has ruled they contain passages that promote "secular humanism," which he defines as a religion.

If Judge (W. Brevard) Hand's definition of a particular religion became law, where would the pro-

gression end?

As Bruce Fein, a visiting constitutional scholar at the conservative Heritage Foundation, said, referring to secular humanism: "If that's a religion, what about all sorts of other public demonstrations, practices, celebrations — do they become religious, too?"

Providence (R.I.) Journal

Purchase plan sign of good health

Chrysler has come a long way since Lee Iacocca went hat in hand to Congress and obtained a guaranteed loan of \$1.2 billion in 1979. Now it is buying the competition.

The news that Chrysler has signed a letter of intent to buy ailing American Motors from France's

Renault is proof of the No. 3 automaker's good health.

Although we wind up with four U.S. automakers instead of five, the Chrysler-AMC union should make Chrysler a stronger competitor on both the North American and global scenes.

The Flint (Mich.) Journal

Sentences send note of warning

On jail sentences given five jazz musicians in Czechoslovakia, for refusing the government order to disband, the issue is not taste in music, or the merits of underground literature, or illegal commercial activity.

The issue is control and that Prague has chosen to exert control now, and so openly, is bad news for East Europeans who had hoped

their capitals would emulate the apparent cultural thaw in Moscow, where Nobel Prize-winning author Boris Pasternak's "Doctor Zhivago" has gotten the official nod, if 30 years late.

To Westerners ... jail terms for the Czech Jazz Section are a sour note of warning.

Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch

Tarnish on GOP no reason to cheer

Revelations in the Iran affair have hurt the Republican Party as well as its standard bearer President Reagan, but GOP Chairman Frank Fahrenkopf says damage done to the party isn't beyond repair.

No matter how they feel about the president or the arms-for-hostages and cash-for-Contras fiasco, Americans have selfish

reasons for hoping Fahrenkopf is right in his optimistic assessment.

Our system works best when both parties are healthy, effective and represented in the decision-making process. That's why nobody should cheer about the GOP's recent problems.

Medford (Ore.) Mail-Tribune

The partnership needs to continue

People in every town and county have a right to know what their governments do and how their tax-paid officials perform.

The facts reported by a free press help citizens decide how they will be governed, and by whom. "Let the people know the facts, and the country will be safe," Abraham Lincoln said.

The people and a free press have worked together for almost 200 years.

The country is safe, and will be, as long as the partnership continues.

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Failing Texas S&L owner has shocking perks record

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, is trying to protect his state's sickly savings and loan institutions from what he considers harsh and arbitrary enforcement action by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

According to a highly confidential bank board document, prepared at the request of the House Banking Committee, one of these troubled thrifts is the Vernon Savings and Loan Association, owned by Donald R. Dixon, a real-estate developer.

At the end of 1986, the Vernon S&L reported \$1.35 billion in assets, but about \$1.7 billion in liabilities.

According to well-informed sources in the financial community, Wright repeatedly has told Treasury officials that the Vernon S&L was one of several in the Southwest that had become innocent victims of the region's oil and real estate bust. Wright urged that the Vernon institution be given time to work out its problems instead of being foreclosed by the bank board.

Closing the Vernon S&L would be an expensive proposition for the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which guarantees deposits of as much as \$100,000 per account, and has to pay when an S&L fails.

As a rule of thumb, the FSLIC's losses usually are double the amount of a failed institution's negative net worth. In Vernon's case, that would mean about \$700 million would come out of the FSLIC reserve fund, currently at about \$1 billion.

From The Associated Press

EDITOR'S NOTE — This day-by-day account of 1787, the year that the U.S. Constitution was written, blends the significant with the small, personal details that bring history to life. The authors spent three years in research and writing, drawing on letters and personal diaries as well as the better-known historical documents. The writers are David C. Dutcher, David A. Kimball, Robert K. Sutton and Anna Cox Toogood, all of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, where the Constitution was created 200 years ago.

Monday, March 19, 1787

PHILADELPHIA TODAY
The Pennsylvania Assembly had received a letter from Thomas Paine presenting a "model of a bridge of one arch, composed of iron bars, to the extent of three or four hundred feet, intended to pass over rivers."

CONFEDERATION TODAY
Congress discussed the Board of Treasury report on Arnold Henry Dohrman, Agent for the United States at the Court of Lisbon in Portugal. Dohrman claimed reimbursement for 25,084 pounds for supplies to American prisoners during the Revolutionary War.

Frequently, he gave asylum to whole crews of captive Americans. His service to the country was not questioned, but parts of his claim were. He presented vouchers for only 5,806 pounds.

Congress, therefore, passed a resolution to pay Dohrman the



Jack Anderson

"Vernon's Imprudent and Risky Lending Practices Result in Vernon's Insolvency," a section headline on the bank board report states. The lengthy document, seen by our associate Michael Binstein, is replete with allegations of questionable management decisions and dubious business practices. Here are the most shocking:

- Since Dixon acquired 90.8 percent ownership of the S&L in early 1982, its top officers have had exclusive use of "non-earning assets of Vernon, including luxury automobiles, a hunting club, a yacht, five airplanes and pilots and three beach houses."

- "The use of corporate assets by controlling persons can be illustrated by the facts surrounding Vernon's ownership of the Del Mar Beach House, located in Del Mar, Calif., which was purchased for \$2 million and maintained by Vernon for the use of Don Dixon."

"Vernon funded the checking accounts established to pay various expenses and furnish the house.

Dixon and his wife moved into the house in June 1985 ... and lived there until Vernon sold the house in December 1986. There is no record that Dixon made a lease payment to Vernon, although he did pay the subsequent owner \$7,100 in monthly rental payments."

In addition, the S&L paid \$761,339 in maintenance and entertainment expenses for the beach house. Investigators could find no board minutes showing approval of this arrangement.

- The S&L's "aviation department" at one time included five airplanes and six pilots, and an additional plane was to be bought in 1988 for \$13.5 million. From 1984 through 1986, the aviation department posted losses totaling \$5.7 million.

- Hefty bonuses based on "inflated profits" were a feature of the S&L's operation and, since June 1982, the report states, the thrift has paid \$22.1 million in dividends to its parent holding company (and thus indirectly to Dixon).

"In addition to the dividends, Dixon also received excessive bonuses based on profits," the report states. These included \$644,637 from one bonus program and an additional \$1.1 million under another.

Footnote: Dixon said the bank board discriminates against "entrepreneurial" S&L executives and said: "I regard it as un-American, Gestapo-like ... a travesty on American life."

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

Congress considers claim



amount of his vouchers plus interest, and granted him western lands valued at the balance of his claim in thanks for his services to captive Americans.

James Madison wrote to Gov. Edmund Randolph of Virginia regarding an act in the New York Assembly that would pave the way for the admission of Vermont as a state. New York had claimed jurisdiction over parts of Vermont and the act relinquished that claim.

For its part, Vermont did not seem to care, for there were "reports of a friendly communication between that district and Canada" suggesting that it might confederate with the British.

Madison also wrote a lengthy letter to Thomas Jefferson in Paris. He discussed a number of sensitive issues in a secret code that could only be translated by Jefferson. Much of the encoded portions dealt with diplomatic issues, such as the negotiations between John Jay and Spanish Ambassador Don Diego de Gardoqui.

The other sections included per-

sonal or less sensitive political material, including the latest on who would or would not attend the Constitutional Convention from Virginia.

"(Patrick) Henry has resigned his place in the deputation from that State," Madison wrote.

"The Governor (Edmund Randolph), Mr. Wythe and Mr. Blair will attend, and some hopes are entertained of Col. Mason's attendance. Genl. Washington has prudently authorized no expectations of his attendance, but has not either precluded himself absolutely from stepping into the field if the crisis should demand it."

DELEGATES TODAY

George Washington had asked his former military colleagues, Henry Knox and David Humphreys, their opinions about whether he should attend the convention. Today, Knox responded with a strong suggestion that the general should attend.

Within a few days after he received it, Washington agreed to be a delegate.



Art Buchwald

Reagan frets over failure to remember

By ART BUCHWALD

No matter what Ronald Reagan says to win back his popularity, he will never convince the American people of his innocence until he remembers what he was doing on Aug. 8, 1985.

Not only did President Reagan insist that he could not recall what he was doing then, but he challenged every man, woman and child in the United States to remember what they were doing on that day.

Mr. Reagan has taken the position that as President he has the authority to forget anything he wants to. Privately he is going bonkers trying to remember what he was doing on the August date.

The other night at dinner he said to Nancy, "Wait a minute, it's coming to me. I know what I was doing. I was wind-surfing on the Potomac with George Shultz. I remember it because he showed me his tattoo."

Nancy said, "I saw the tattoo too. But that was Aug. 7, Ronnie."

"Darn, I know I was somewhere, doing something. It's on the tip of my tongue."

"Ronnie, you're fretting too much. People don't care where you were on Aug. 8. They want you just as long as you will be their Teflon President."

"How can I be a Teflon leader when I don't know my own whereabouts?"

"Many Presidents did not know where they were during their terms in office. But that didn't stop them from getting into the World Almanac. History will remember you for what you forgot."

"Nancy, it's weird. I can't sleep in the afternoon trying to recall what I did on Aug. 8."

"The date couldn't have been an important one or someone would have remembered seeing you."

"Suppose I was on a secret mission with Bud McFarlane and Ollie North flying arms in dense fog over Iran."

"You wouldn't do that."

"I would if I was still working at Warner Brothers."

"If I know you, Ronnie, you were probably doing nothing more than holding a photo opportunity on the White House lawn."

"Why don't I call Sam Donaldson and ask him if he shouted at me in the Rose Garden on Aug. 8?"

"It wouldn't mean anything. Sam shouts at you every time he sees you. Ronnie, you have a lot to remember now without trying to recall what you were doing two summers ago."

"But, Nancy, my whole credibility depends on it. How can a President maintain his popularity if he has no idea what he was doing in the heat of 1985?"

"Ronnie, all the people want to know is when you OK'd the arms for Iran."

"It's not that easy. I'll bet there isn't one person in this country who can remember when they OK'd an arms shipment to Iran."

"It doesn't matter. What matters is where you keep the button and how you push it."

"What button? I don't know anything about a button. Have I got a button here somewhere? Who said anything about a button?"

"Ronnie, I wrote it all down on your shirt cuff. The button is under the dining room table next to your foot. You step on it once to launch an all-out missile attack on the Soviet Union, and twice when you want the butler to clear the table. Can you remember that?"

"Of course. That's something that stays in a President's mind forever. What butler?"

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Bedridden artist produces miracles

FORT WORTH (AP) — The paint was applied in slow, sweeping strokes.

First she used a light green, then a darker green. A mountain appeared, followed by a valley. The artist stopped to rest.

Her brush quivered as she stretched to reach the little cup of paint. Every movement was difficult, each stroke taxing, but she continued to smile broadly.

"I never know what my picture is 'gonna be 'til it's done," the artist said. "Then I'll look at it and think, 'How come it was to turn out that way?'"

Anna Andres, 76, is an unusual artist. She says she has only finished eight or nine paintings in the 15 years since she began painting.

But for Mrs. Andres, each finished product is a little miracle. Anna has no functioning hands. Yet, she makes light of her work.

"I didn't know anything about losing my arm 'til after it'd happened," Mrs. Andres said. "After the second stroke, gangrene set in and so my sister signed a release for them to operate."

Sixteen years ago, Mrs. Andres had three strokes in a two-day period. The left side of her body was left paralyzed and her right arm was amputated just above her elbow. She has one foot that can move. Her condition keeps her bedridden.

But Mrs. Andres, who has lived at Meadowbrook Nursing Home for the past 15 years, isn't one to be put down.

"I had three strokes in two days," Mrs. Andres said. "The doctor told my family I'd never live. I think I outlived the doctor."

"I don't give up too easy," she said. "I just live from day to day."

When Mrs. Andres regained consciousness after the operation, she was scared.

"I was shocked to find out what had happened. I didn't know what I'd do."

But there is something special about Mrs. Andres that had helped her to cope.

The Rev. Clyde Zellers, pastor of Minters Chapel United Methodist Church in Grapevine, has been Mrs. Andres' minister for 12 years.

"I've been very pleased at being her pastor," Zellers said. "She's done a lot for me. I've gone there some days down in the dumps and you don't dare leave there in a bad mood."

"If that'd been me and I'd been flat on my back for 15 years in the same room, I wouldn't have been worth shooting," Zellers said.

She began painting 15 years ago through an Easter Seal program.

"They said everybody has to do something, so this is what I did," Mrs. Andres said. "I'd never



Anna Andres, 76, began painting 15 years ago through an Easter Seal program. Andres says she has completed only eight or nine paintings during the 15-year period.

Painted anything in my life."

Mrs. Andres has a special jacket she wears while she paints.

Because she cannot grip a brush, the jacket has a slot where a paint brush can be inserted. She moves her arm around to dip the brush in paint and work on the canvas. She paints by moving her arm and shoulder.

But she still must have someone squeeze paint from the tube and help her change brushes.

After Mrs. Andres completed her first picture after a week of work, Barbara Ruth Bunt, whom Mrs. Andres had reared, couldn't believe what she had done.

"The first one I painted, she snatched it up. She was so proud that I could do that."

But Mrs. Andres' works are not always given such praise.

"You'd be surprised how much instruction I get from people," Mrs. Andres said. "One woman told me I used too much blue."

Blue is Mrs. Andres' favorite color and she continues to use the color or a great deal in her art. She thinks art is fun and doesn't mind an occasional critic.

"I'm not a painter. I just dab because I like it," she said.

Mrs. Andres prefers painting landscapes. She relies on her past to create her art. Her husband, Norman, was a government pharmacist, so they moved around a lot. "We lived in West Texas and

Lexington, Ky. I try to copy pictures or scenes from places I lived, like the desert when we lived in Arizona."

While in Arizona, years before her strokes, she was a Sunday school teacher on an Indian reservation. She said she spent much of her time doing volunteer work at the church.

"My husband used to ask me why those other lazy women wouldn't help and why I had to do all the work," Mrs. Andres said. "I would say because the minister asked me and I can't say no."

Even the weather couldn't keep Mrs. Andres away from the church.

"My husband used to say you can't go to church, the snow's up to the window. And I'd say, 'Why not?' The church was just a few blocks from my home."

Mrs. Andres was popular with the Indian children — so popular that her Sunday school classroom didn't have enough tables or chairs.

"I made them build more tables to sit at," she said.

Today her paralysis and lack of a right hand haven't stopped her from going to church each Sunday.

She has the attendants at Meadowbrook Nursing Home wheel her down the hall to the church service.

"On the first Sunday, the

minister said, 'Get some newcomers at the church service — go out and knock on doors and get people to come,'" Mrs. Andres said. "Well, I can't knock, I don't have any hands and I couldn't turn a single door (knob). So I thought I'd invite people in the day room."

"Well, come Sunday, we had so many people, they wouldn't fit in the chapel."

"I invited too many people. When people tell me they can't go to church, I tell them they have no excuse and they've got to go."

Sheila Roberson, activities director at Meadowbrook, said Mrs. Andres is encouraging to the other residents.

"She's always happy," Ms. Roberson said. "She inspires everyone and she lifts everyone's spirits. She tries to participate in everything she can."

"You'd expect someone who is angry or mean, and she is always so joyful. She definitely inspires me," Ms. Roberson said.

Even though Mrs. Andres has remained optimistic, she misses many things most people take for granted.

"You know what I miss the most — reading," Mrs. Andres said. "Well, I can't turn pages. I used to read two newspapers. ... That's the worst thing about not having any hands."

Area briefs

Healthy Women's Seminar April 11

Several topics will be presented at the third annual Healthy Woman's Seminar on April 11 at the Howard College Cactus Room from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Topics to be presented are "Because You're Worth It," "Taking Control of Your Life," "Bodyworks," "Those Raging Hormones," "What You Are Now Is What You Were When," and "The Nutrition Connection."

The Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the Big Spring Blue Blazers and the Big Spring YMCA are sponsoring the seminar. Tickets are \$5 for pre-registration or \$7.50 at the door.

For tickets or further information, contact Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 263-4225, or the Big Spring YMCA, 267-8234.

Club announces district meeting

Coahoma Extension Homemakers met March 11 at the home of Hattie Swann. Paulette Lindsey was co-hostess.

Montez Bunn, president, conducted the business meeting. Ten members were present.

The Leader Training session "Quality Clothing, Your Best Buy," will be presented on March 23 at the conference room at Howard County Library.

Frances Mason, council delegate, presented a report on the council meeting. She announced the district meeting will be April 2 in Kermit and the next Howard County council meeting will be April 6.

The next meeting will be April 8 at the fellowship hall of Coahoma Presbyterian Church. Montez Bunn and Jean Rorick will be the hostesses.

T.O.P.S. Club elects new officers

T.O.P.S. Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) officers were elected for 1987-'88 and will be installed March 26.

They are Linda Stapel, leader; Shirley Jenkins, co-leader; Genay Bertran, secretary; Linda Wilson, treasurer; and Virginia Collins, weight recorder.

The chapter meets each Thursday at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

For more information about T.O.P.S. Club, contact Linda Stapel, 263-3119. T.O.P.S. is an international, non-profit weight-control organization with more than 320,000 members world wide.

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Ex-soldier blames tatoo for getting AIDS

DEAR ABBY: The last year of my military duty I decided to have a tattoo on my upper arm. I now have a civilian job and have been in it for the last two years.

I was recently tested for AIDS, and I tested positive! I am not a homosexual, I am not a drug abuser, I have never had a blood transfusion and, although this may be hard to believe, I have never had sex without a condom.

Abby, please let your readers know of my experience, but please do not identify me in any way.

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DEAR UNCERTAIN: It's com-



Dear Abby

Emphysema a problem that sneaks up on you

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband smokes despite the warnings. He's aware of the potential for emphysema, but prefers to continue. He is not active, but insists his lungs are as good as mine. He does physical labor and seems undisturbed by that. He is not an exerciser. Please, a word about this problem. Is he just an unusual case? — Mrs. F.C.

He may be an unusual case, but sooner or later the smoking is bound to catch up with him. Many times, people can learn to adapt to physical labor without really testing lung function. A common test is a run around the block, which leaves them huffing.

This is a treacherous aspect of emphysema. It is a process that can go on silently. Many times, people in the early or mid stages of development show no dramatic signs. The problem sneaks up on them.

Without preaching further, I'll suggest that a simple lung function test in the doctor's office will tell whether and just how much his smoking has compromised his



Dr. Donohue

lungs' oxygen-delivery capacity. He might want to look through, "Emphysema-Bronchitis: The Twin Problems," which I'm sending to you. Other readers can order by writing me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and one dollar.

Your thyroid plays a critical health role — in everything from eyesight to fertility. The booklet "Your Thyroid: How It Works for You" explains this important, and misunderstood, gland. To get a copy, enclose \$1.00 and a long, stamped and self-addressed envelope to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611.

mendable of you to want to warn others. I consulted Dr. Arnold Klein, an eminent dermatologist and a director of the American Foundation for AIDS Research. He said, "It is important to know WHEN you were tested, also if confirmatory testing was done to be sure your reaction was not a false positive. Although it's theoretically feasible to transmit AIDS from a very shallow needle puncture, the incidence on record is rare."

Since you are in none of the high-risk groups, you should repeat the tests, and if you are indeed positive, then see your physician to determine the status of your im-

mune system and to what extent the virus has affected your body. Then determine what you must do to protect yourself and keep from spreading the virus. Your physician will instruct you.

DEAR ABBY: I saw this message framed on the wall of a high school counselor's office and think it deserves a larger audience. If you agree, please pass it along to your readers: "If you think high school is boring, wait until you sit around an unemployment office." Sign me ...

WISE GUY

Let it be understood:
HOMOSEXUALITY IS SIN!!! It is acknowledged to be, in Bible scripture, in no uncertain terms. In Romans 1:25-32 homosexual behaviour is said to be "vile affections, unnatural, against nature, indecent, lust of impurity". Furthermore this text plainly states that as a result of this behaviour "God gave them over...God gave them up to vile affections", and at the end of the text it is stated that "those who commit such things shall receive the due penalty of their error". In 1 Corinthians 6:9,10 it is stated that homosexuality along with drunkards, covetous, idolatrs and adulterers shall "not inherit the kingdom of God". In the next verse, along with lots of other New Testament verses, we are taught that sin can be forgiven when it is repented of...that means stopping the practice of the sin. And having an "alternate life style" has nothing to do with it, as well as what any church says or practices. Churches do not determine or make God's truth, God has already stated the truth, and no church has the right to change that!

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State briefs By the Associated Press

Questions merit reprieve

HUNTSVILLE — Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox says the capital murder case of Clarence Brandley, scheduled to die by injection next week, has raised enough questions to merit a reprieve for the former Conroe High School janitor.

"No one will be hurt by delaying the execution and more time is certainly not too much to ask when you are talking about a man's life," Mattox told the Houston Chronicle.



CLARENCE BRANDLEY

"I wouldn't necessarily say it comes as a shock," Brandley said Wednesday of Mattox's comments. "But it's very delightful for me to hear."

Brandley, 35, is slated for lethal injection before dawn March 26 for the August 1980 rape-slaying of 16-year-old Cheryl Dee Ferguson.

"Just to hear it from the top state attorney gives me hope that possibly or most likely it will be granted," Brandley said in an interview outside death row. "I'm praying and hoping I get a stay."

His case has drawn much opposition from friends who say he is the victim of racism. Brandley is black. The teen-ager was white.

Burial vandals targeted

AUSTIN — The Senate Natural Resources Committee agreed Wednesday that legislation is needed to punish vandals who loot American Indian burial sites and sell the artifacts.

"I understand some Indian skulls have sold for \$2,000 to \$3,000 at flea markets in the East," said Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso, author of the proposal. But Santiesteban sent the measure to a subcommittee until language can be added to ensure the artifacts are returned to proper authorities.

The bill would make it a crime to knowingly obtain and dispose of American Indian human remains or the objects buried with them. There is no such law against removing such objects from privately owned land, although it is prohibited on state and federal land.

Clements: Dedman unaware

DALLAS — Dallas businessman Robert Dedman knew nothing about a high-level decision to continue improper payments to Southern Methodist University football players, Gov. Bill Clements says.

Dedman, a member of SMU's Board of Governors, was named in the Dallas Times Herald March 7 as one of the people who knew about a decision to "phase out" the payments rather than stop them completely.

Clements himself has implicated some board members, although he has repeatedly refused to name them. On March 3, he said he and "at least half" of the 17 members were familiar with details of the improper payments.

Clements told both the Times Herald and Dallas Morning News Wednesday he still will not name names, but he said Dedman "knew absolutely nothing whatsoever" about the payments.

Dedman had asked the governor several days ago to clear his name because he "was quite exercised about the fact that his name was being associated" with the scandal, Clements said.

"He asked me at that time if I would please investigate this and do whatever action that I needed or felt appropriate to do because of his position as chairman of the state highway commission," he said.

Clements appointed Dedman, who is also chairman of Club Corp. of America, to that state post last month.

Sting draws 218 fugitives

HOUSTON — About 218 fugitives lured into thinking they had been named as beneficiaries of an insurance policy were arrested by Houston police during a sting operation.

Police mailed about 2,200 letters to suspects who had outstanding warrants from as far back as 1977. The letters said they were to receive a check after being named a beneficiary.

The only catch was that to receive the money, the suspects had to go to Allied Republic insurance company, a bogus firm set up by police earlier this month.

After a brief welcoming ceremony at the north Houston office, undercover officers marched the suspects down a hallway where they were arrested and handcuffed instead of receiving a check.

Police said most of the people called the insurance company because of greed, wanting to know how much money they were getting and not bothering to ask who had died and left them the money.

Polish Texans feel left out

PANNA MARIA — Residents of this tiny Polish farming community want to know why they haven't been invited to join a delegation of 300 Polish-Americans to meet Pope John Paul II in San Antonio later this year.

Its Catholic church and the town's 133-year Polish tradition were instrumental in prompting the pope, who also is Polish, to choose San Antonio to visit and meet with U.S. Catholics, said Father John Yanta.

Other U.S. cities have larger Polish communities, but the history of this town 60 miles southeast of San Antonio appealed to the pope, said Yanta, chairman of the Polish visit committee for the September papal visit.

"It's because of Panna Maria that this whole thing (the papal visit with a Polish community) is given to Texas," Yanta said.

Many of the town's residents are wondering why they have not heard from members of the Texas Papal Visit Committee extending invitations.

"We're not upset about anything yet because the plans aren't final," lifetime Panna Maria resident Rosalie Moczygemba said. "Those reports keep changing."

Fellow resident Theresa Manka said she was upset by mixed signals and unconfirmed plans.

"We're just waiting, though," she said. "That's all we can do now."

Yanta said invitation plans for the meeting with the pope are preliminary, giving only "soon" as the deadline for a decision.

"We haven't invited anybody yet because we're in a state of flux," Yanta said. "We're asking for more tickets at this point. We're not real happy with only 300 tickets (for the state's 14 dioceses)."

Among plans for the pope's 30-minute visit with the Polish community is a five-minute presentation on Panna Maria, Yanta said. Father Henry Moczygemba of Asherton, a descendant of one of Panna Maria's founders and Manka's brother, is scheduled to present the show.

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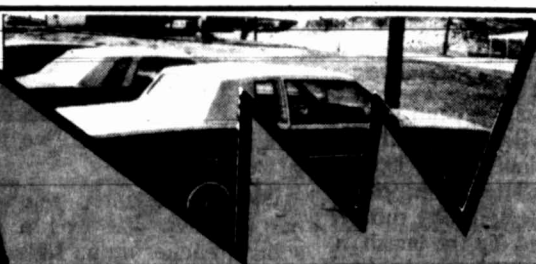
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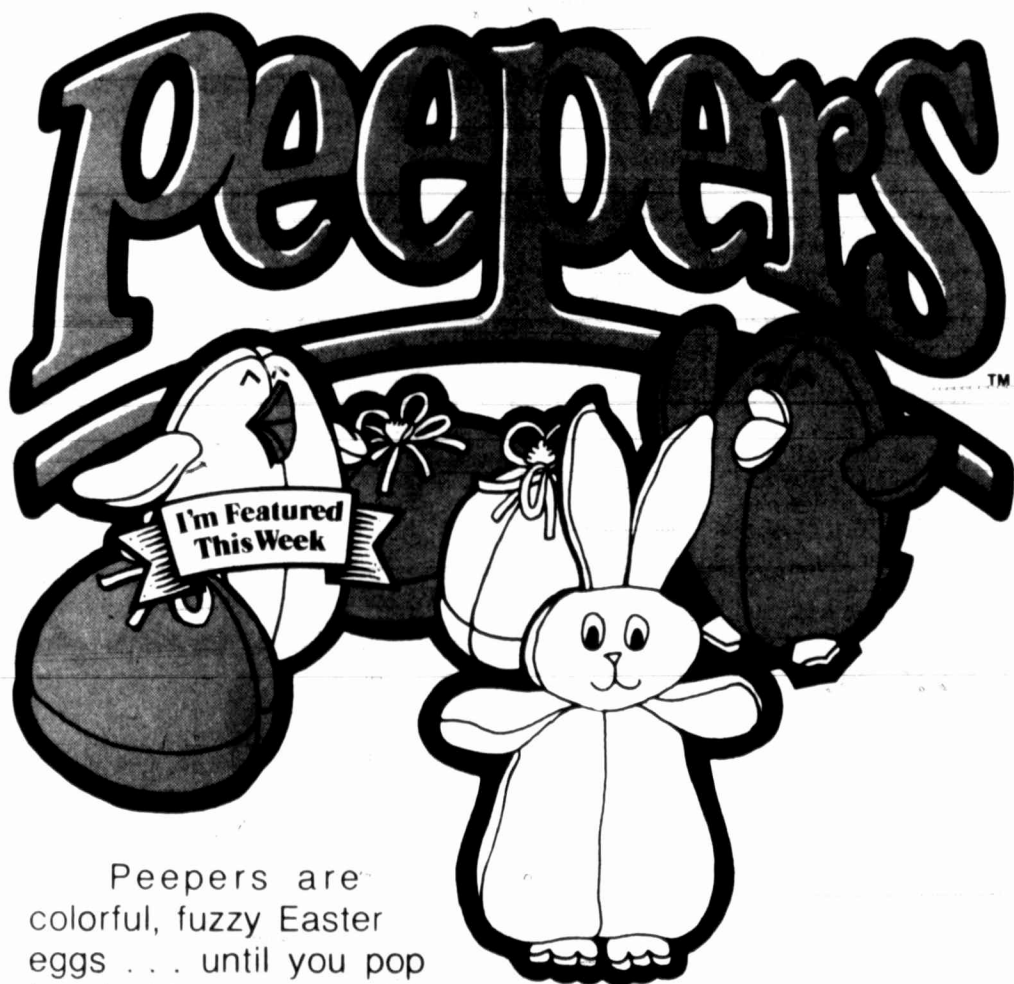


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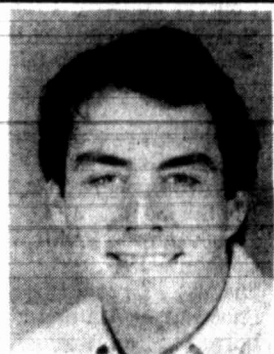
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Thursday

Notes

By Eddie Curran



Hawks are hot, but the food's not

The Howard College Hawks may be the best baseball team nobody sees.

The Hawks pounded Paris College 17-4 Tuesday for their eighth straight win to raise their record to 17-3. It seems that if they're not crushing a team outright, they're rallying from almost certain defeat to break their hearts.

On Monday, down by four, with two outs and the sun about to make room for the moon, the Hawks banged out four hits to win by one. For the last run, Jeff Shults made the most exciting play in baseball — an inside the park homer for the winning run.

Maybe 30 fans saw it, which is too bad. But at least some of the fault for that may lie with Howard College.

At Jack Barber Field, there's a concession stand, but nobody's in it. Three hours of baseball — heck, three hours of anything — without food or drink is hard on a man. We reporters aren't allowed to leave, for fear of missing the big play.

By the third inning, my Big Gulp's more melted ice than coke, hot dogs don't keep, and chocolate melts. It's hard to enjoy the game with a growling stomach and food on the brain.

Reporters, of course, aren't the only ones to suffer. Unfortunately, others leave for refreshment and miss big plays. Maybe they return, maybe they don't.

I'm still not saying Hawks' games are poorly attended solely because of the lack of concessions. Most people don't know about the lack of food because they haven't been to a game, but the situation should be fixed. Surely there's some campus organization that could stand to make a few extra bucks.

If they can serve hot dogs, candy and cokes at Little League games, they can do it at college games.

Then we won't have any excuses for not supporting the home team.

High schoolers weren't the only ones to compete in last weekend's West Texas Relays in Odessa.

Teri Quinones and Harlan Smith, both of whom train frequently on the streets of Big Spring, ran in the five kilometer (3.1 miles) race. Quinones blistered the course in just over 22 minutes for the third best finish in her age group. She averaged just over seven minutes a mile for three miles. Smith finished 103 overall, not bad considering 300 runners competed.

On Sunday, Andy Gramlich, Vic Keyes, Don Davis, Glenn Fillingim and Sherill Webb joined Quinones and Smith in the Sweetwater 10K run. Keyes finished second in his age division with a time of 39:57.

Webb, formerly of Big Spring but now living in Hico, won the womens' division in 40:05. Davis reported that Webb has qualified for next month's Boston Marathon. She finished second in her age division in the Dallas White Rock Marathon, and second overall in the Fort Worth Cowtown Marathon.

In Fort Worth, she finished the 26 miles in 3:08:46, which is good enough for Boston.

The only problem with next Thursdays' basketball game between the Big Spring Police All-Stars and the Big Spring Media All-Stars is that it may encourage crime.

When people see our protectors gasping for air, tripping over themselves and begging for mercy, it's almost sure to foster an "I can get away with anything" attitude. We hope that doesn't happen, but we're in a tough position.

We'd have to play blindfolded to lose this one. Expect something like 70-25, unless the police get an "unexpected" emergency call at halftime.

The slaughter begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard College "Poverty Pavilion" gym, on 11th Street and Birdwell Lane. Tickets are \$3, and all proceeds go to the Christie Proctor Search Fund.

Ex-Big Spring resident Juan Baldwin destroyed the competition in last weekend's Texas State Golden Gloves competition in Fort Worth, and Baldwin's next step is a national title.

Baldwin TKO'd one opponent and decisioned three others en route to his prestigious title. In addition to fighting for the Golden Gloves national championship, Baldwin will represent Region 8 in the U.S. Boxing Championships, March 30 through April 4, in Buffalo N.Y.

Baldwin, who fights in the 119-pound division, was a senior at Big Spring High, but moved to Houston three months ago to train against better boxers. Baldwin fought with the Howard County Boxing Club, and was coached by Ed Garza and his father, Jaime Baldwin.

It's a little early to count chickens, but a national golden gloves championship would be a giant step towards the '88 Olympics.

College basketball junkies who want to get the lowdown on the very best junior college players in the nation should be pleased to hear that the NJCAA All-Star Basketball Classic will be at Midland College's Chap Center for the second consecutive year.

The ten best junior college players in Texas will play the ten best from the rest of the country at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. Last year, 65 major college coaches made it to Midland, and 15 of the players signed with major colleges. Oklahoma's Ricky Grace, who will play against Iowa tomorrow night in the NCAA tournament, was one of them.

At a banquet the night before, college basketball's "super voice", Dick Vitale, will be the speaker. As for the game, it should be a great opportunity to ogle at the nation's best college coaches, and to see some of tomorrow's superstars.

Hawks ready for big test

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

When the Howard College Hawks and McLennan Community College Highlanders tangle in Region V baseball action this weekend, it should be one whale of a series.

Their records speak for themselves. McLennan, which has won the region the last eight years, brings an impressive 23-2 season record and 6-0 region slate into the series. Coach Rick Butler has established quite a dynasty in Waco.

In his 17 seasons at the school, Butler has coached 10 region champions and won the national championship in '83. Last year MCC finished second in the state tournament behind eventual national champion San Jacinto.

The Howard College Hawks also bring a 'heavyweight' squad into the series, one that is capable of unseating MCC from the region throne. Coach Bill Griffin's Hawks are 17-3 overall and in second behind the Highlanders with a 4-2 region record.

Having missed the state tournament last season, Griffin has produced a power-packed team this season. The Hawks had gotten solid pitching, something they didn't have last year, to go along with a brutal hitting attack.

Griffin, a veteran coach of 28 years, says he knew this squad would be something special.

"I thought all the time we would have a pretty good ballclub, but I just didn't know how good," said Griffin.

"But we've come a long way since starting in the fall. The most impressive thing is how well our returning sophomores have played. Then we've had new people like Randy Deal, Juan Rodriguez and Ernesto Castro to come on and play well."

Howard has gotten steady pitching performances from sophomore transfers Ted Hebert and Howard Landry. The Louisianians have nine wins and no losses between them. Landry, who will start in the single game Friday, sports a 5-0 record with a 3.66 earned run average. Hebert's ERA is 3.55.



Howard Hawks' reserve catcher Glenn Donnelly slides safely into second base during a recent Howard game. The Hawks will get a stern test this weekend when they host the McLennan Community College Highlanders at Jack Barber Field.

Howard will be without regular starter Thad Webber. The sophomore, who posted an 8-3 record last season, is nursing a injured elbow. Griffin expects him out for another week.

"I feel like we still have four good pitchers in Hebert, Landry, Castro and Hutchinson (Mark)," said Griffin.

Offensively, Howard features its own version of the Murderers' Row. The first five hitters in the lineup, Castro (who plays outfield when he's not pitching), Chad Baker, Frank Medina, Deal and Rodriguez, have been on a tear lately. In Howard's last game against Paris Tuesday, Murderers' Row combined for 14 hits, 11 runs and 15 RBIs in HC's 17-4 win.

Deal, a freshman catcher from Denver, has really been hot lately. In the last eight games he has batted .515 with five home runs and 18

RBIs.

"I saw him play in Denver and I saw him play in an all-star game. I knew he would do well. He's stepped right in and did a good job. He's not very fast, but you don't have to be fast when you're driving in all those runs," said Griffin of Deal.

The Highlanders are loaded with heavy artillery themselves. Coach Butler returns four starting fielders and three starting pitchers from last year's 40-11 squad.

Sophomore pitchers Rusty Kilgo, Rodney Downey and Mike Taylor have combined for a 16-2 record. Freshman Phil Essex rounds out the starting rotation with his 3-0 record.

Although his team doesn't publish the batting stats until the end of the season, Butler says that shortstop Pat Listach, center fielder Ricky Canderlari and

designated hitter-outfielder J.J. Villarral are his top hitters.

"We don't keep up with our batting average until the end of the season," said Butler. "There are other categories more important than averages. The three that come to my mind are leading off an inning, hitting with men on base and hitting with men in scoring position."

Butler says that one of the keys to his team's success is its mental state.

"These kids compete well; they prepare themselves well for each game. There might be some teams with more talent, but they don't take anyone too lightly. They know their tradition, and everyone is trying to knock them off."

And the Howard College Hawks stand as good as chance of any of playing spoiler this weekend.

Road to Final Four starts tonight

By The Associated Press

While Reggie Williams runs the show for Georgetown, Danny Manning pretty much is the show for Kansas.

The two first-team All-Americans will be on display tonight on the basketball court in a Southeast Regional semifinal game at Freedom Hall in Louisville.

The fourth-ranked Hoyas and 20th-rated Jayhawks meet in the nightcap of the regional doubleheader. The other game has No. 9 Alabama against Providence.

Two other pretty good players, both first-team All-America selections, will be involved in regional play — guards Kenny Smith of North Carolina and Steve Alford of Indiana.

At tonight's East Regional in East Rutherford, N.J., it's No. 2 North Carolina facing 18th-rated Notre Dame, and Florida against No. 10 Syracuse.

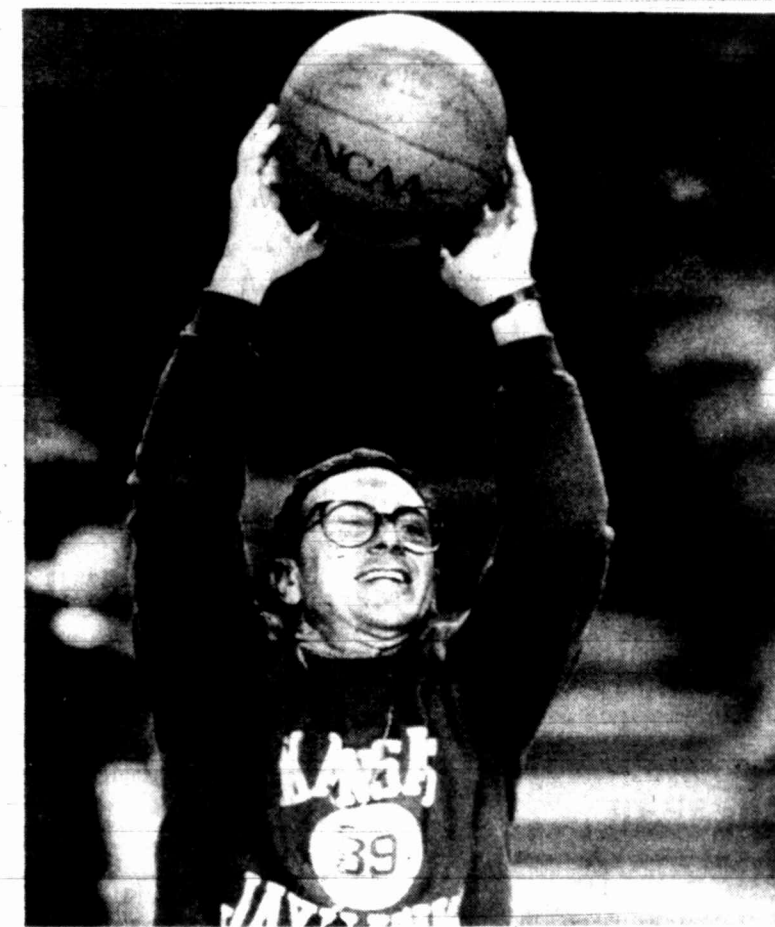
In Friday night regional play, top-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas takes on Wyoming and sixth-ranked Iowa plays Oklahoma at Seattle. The Midwest action is in Cincinnati, with No. 3 Indiana opposing No. 17 Duke and No. 5 DePaul playing Louisiana State.

The smooth Williams, who has averaged 23.2 points a game, assumed the leadership role on the young Hoyas this season. He is the only senior of consequence for John Thompson's Big East champions, who have won 12 straight games and are 28-4. Williams scored 24 points and kept the Hoyas under control last weekend as they chipped away at a 15-point Ohio State lead and won 82-79.

"He's a leader, and he's a bread-and-butter player," Manning said of the 6-foot-7 Williams. "If he can't score, he's going to get the ball to someone who can score or get in position to draw the foul."

Kansas Coach Larry Brown is concerned that his players can't match up with Williams.

"We don't have anybody who can



Kansas coach Larry Brown tosses the ball to his team Wednesday during practice for their Thursday night NCAA Southeast Regional game against Georgetown.

guard him," Brown said of Williams. "We have to hope he's not shooting extremely well and we're not giving him cheap baskets."

Kansas, a Final Four team last year, is 25-10. The 6-11 Manning scored a career-high 42 points in Kansas' 67-63 victory over Southwest Missouri State in a second-round game at Atlanta.

"Manning's a great player, and he can do a lot of things, but no one person is going to check Manning," Georgetown forward Ronnie Highsmith said. "Our whole team

will play him. If he can get by our whole team, then he is a pretty good player."

The other Southeast contest figures to be a battle between Providence's home-run hitters and Alabama's construction workers. The Friars, 23-8, are led by long-range bombers Billy Donovan and Ernie "Pop" Lewis, and have hit 256 3-point shots, most in the nation.

But the Tide, 28-4, has made a better percentage of 3-pointers than Providence, 45.2 percent to

41.6.

"We're not the type of team that lives and dies by the 3-point shot," said Alabama forward Jim Farmer, a 40.5 percent 3-point shooter. "We try to get the ball inside to Derrick McKey and Mike (Ansley) as much as possible. If the guys collapse on them, then we'll shoot the 3-point shot. We really don't have any set offense to try to get the 3-point shot."

East
North Carolina, 31-3, seeks to avenge a regular-season loss to the Irish, who have won their last 11 games. The Tar Heels were overpowering in beating Penn 113-82 and Michigan 109-97 in the first two rounds. Notre Dame, 24-7, beat Middle Tennessee State 84-71 and edged Texas Christian 58-57.

"Just being in an NCAA tournament game takes care of the motivation," Smith said of the revenge factor. "We don't need a reminder."

Smith may have his hands full with David Rivers, Notre Dame's fine point guard. As Rivers will with Smith — both are quick, score in double figures and lead their teams in assists and steals.

The Irish beat the Tar Heels 60-58 Feb. 1 at South Bend, Ind. Smith was sidelined that day with a knee injury and was forced to undergo arthroscopy.

"We know and understand that Kenny Smith will be playing for 40 minutes this time," Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps said. "It's no secret who they are and how good they are."

Florida, 23-10, has been the surprise team of the region while playing in its first NCAA tourney. It has beaten North Carolina State and No. 7 Purdue Syracuse, playing at home in the first two rounds, took Georgia Southern and Western Kentucky.

The key matchup here could be between centers Dwayne Schintzius of Florida, who, at 7-2, is four inches taller than Syracuse's Rony Seikaly.

WTC Dusters roll in tourney

SENTOBIA, Miss. — Lisa Thompson hit a 18-foot jump shot from the baseline with seven seconds remaining to lift the Western Texas Dusters to a 74-73 win over Shelby State (Tenn.) in the second round of the National Junior College Women's Basketball Tournament.

The victory sends WTC in today's 2 p.m. game against Snead State College (Ala.) The Dusters, now 30-3 for the season, were led by

Brenda Welch's 34 points and Wendy Milner's 18.

Ann Phillips paced Shelby with 30 points.

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WESTERN TEXAS (74) — Bonnie Detrix-hie 1 2 4; Dee Ann Marr 0 2 2; Brenda Welch 16 2 34; Gigi Robinson 3 2 8; Lisa Thompson 4 0 8; totals 31 12 74.

HALFTIME — WTC 44, Shelby 38.

Van Dyken Bowler of Year

Julie Van Dyken, the 1985-86 Big Spring Woman's Bowling Association city all-event winner, received the Bowler of the Year award at the BSWB banquet Friday night at La Posada.

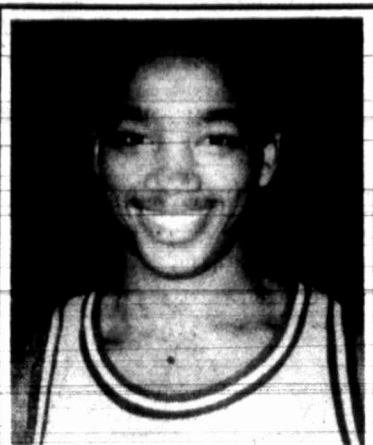
Also, Nellie Kerby was awarded the Outstanding League Officer, and Lockie Schooling, who has bowled for over 41 years, received the first ever Golden Age Award.

Lil Anderson, the all-event scratch winner in the city tourna-

ment, will be sponsored by the BSBW to bowl in the 1986-87 Blue Bonnett Queens Tournament.

Lil Poole, for many years the secretary of the Texas Women's Bowling Association, announced she was retiring. Sylvia Bowles will take her place.

Steve Belvin, the Herald's sports editor, received a special award for supporting bowling in Big Spring.



DENNIS RHODES
...ballhandling wizard

Rhodes named to all-region

Howard College Hawks' point guard Dennis Rhodes was named to the third team all-region team, said Hawks' coach Larry Brown Wednesday.

Brown said the region consists of half of Texas. Rhodes had earlier not been named to the all-district first team, which consisted of 13 players. Brown had said he was disappointed with that snub. He said there were six players on each of the first three all-region teams, and that some players picked ahead of Rhodes in the district were not named to the all-region squads.

The Hawks 5-6 sophomore led the district with 8.9 assists per game, to go with averages of 11.5 points and four steals per game.

More important than his averages was his leadership. Brown stressed over and over again that Rhodes was the player that made the Hawks go. In December, with Rhodes' shoulder hurting, the Hawks' play suffered.

In the Hawks' biggest win of the year, a 78-75 win over region champ Midland, Rhodes scored 12 points and had nine assists. As always, he played relentless defense.

Sports Briefs

Softball meeting tonight

There will be a meeting for the Big Spring Church Softball League tonight at 7 at the Highland Lanes meeting room.

Red Sox win opener

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Red Sox semi-pro baseball team opened the season with by sweeping a double header from the San Angelo Brewers.

James Walker's grand slam busted a 2-2 tie in game one, and the Red Sox won 7-2. George Solis notched the win.

In game two, Ernie Garcia's bases loaded double paved the way for a come from behind 14-10 win. Adam Yanez won the game in relief.

Girls softball sign-ups

The United Girls Softball Association sign-up will continue through April 4.

Forms can be collected at Neal's Pharmacy, H • R Block and Big Spring Athletics.

CGA golf tournament

In conjunction with its membership drive, the Chicano Golf Association will have a Louisiana Draw tournament Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Tee off time is between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Entry fee is \$15, which includes CGA membership. For more information call Felix Martinez at 263-4559 or Ben Garcia Jr. at 263-3899.

Coahoma LL registration

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Little League is having registration. Little leaguers can register Monday through Friday at Coahoma Auto Sales from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. On Saturdays they can register from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

For more information call David Elmore at 394-4759.

Suit filed against Aggies

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Times Herald has filed suit against Texas A&M University in an attempt to obtain copies of internal investigative documents concerning suspected improprieties in the school's football program.

The suit, filed Wednesday in district court in Austin, contends that the documents are public records under the state's Open Records Act.

The Dallas newspaper is asking for an order compelling Texas A&M President Frank E. Vandiver to release copies of documents concerning an internal inquiry into the school's football program headed by a Houston lawyer hired by the school to conduct the investigation.

The newspaper reported today that the inquiry at Texas A&M is similar to that conducted by an outside law firm hired by the University of Houston to look into possible improprieties in that school's athletic department. Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox ruled Feb. 19 that the records of the Houston investigation were public records.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association started an initial inquiry in 1985 concerning possible rules violations following disclosure that Texas A&M quarterback Kevin Murray was provided a car by a Dallas booster in violation of NCAA rules.

Optimist Relays Saturday

Blankenship Field will be the site of the Optimist Relays for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls Saturday.

Besides Runnels and Goliad, other teams entered in the meet are Lamesa, Andrews, Snyder, Sweetwater and Ft. Stockton.

Action begins at 10 a.m. with field events while running events get underway at 1:30 p.m.

Chaps stop San Jac

HUTCHISON, Kan. — With Midland College leading San Jacinto by one point with 20 seconds left, Midland's Lincoln Minor stole the ball and slammed for a three-point lead, and Midland won 98-93 in the first round of the national junior college championships.

The loss snapped a 71-game win streak for San Jacinto, last year's national champions.

Mickey Blalock led the Chaps with 22 points, and Minor followed with 20. Sharpshooter Todd Duncan had 18 points, including 12 off four 3-pointers.

Midland advanced to the semi-finals, where they'll play Herkimer Junior College, from New York. Midland beat Herkimer earlier this year in a tournament in Arizona.

MIDLAND (98) — Blalock 7-6-22; Minor 10-0-20; Duncan 6-2-18; Stanwood 4-7-15; Smith 6-0-12; Henry 3-0-6; Nix 2-0-4; Barnett 0-1-1; Jones 0-0-0. Totals — 38-16-98.
SAN JACINTO (93) — Porter 7-6-20; Hudson 6-3-15; Scurry 7-0-14; Harvey 5-3-13; Butler 3-4-10; Cumbo 3-0-9; Richardson 3-0-6; Howell 2-0-4; Bent 1-0-2. Totals — 37-16-93.
Three pointers — Midland — Duncan, 4, Blalock, 2; San Jacinto — Cumbo, 3.

White arrested for DWI

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Randy White was arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge after a minor traffic accident, police said today.

White was arrested about 11:15 p.m. Wednesday in North Dallas, charged with DWI and jailed overnight, said investigator Hollis Edwards. He said White refused to take a breathalyzer test.

After posting a \$200 bond, White was released from Lew Sterrett Justice Center about 6 a.m., the investigator said.

Crossroads Track Bests

The following times and distances were recorded by Crossroads Country athletes. They are updated as much as possible. The Herald sports desk requests that coaches phone in times from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., Monday through Wednesday.

GIRLS

Triple Jump — Pruitt, Big Spring 34-3; Lockridge, Big Spring 33-10; Terrell, Grady 33-9.
High Jump — Brooks, Big Spring 5-1; Hudson, Coahoma 4-10; Drew, Big Spring 4-8.
Long Jump — Pruitt, Big Spring 16-8; Terrell, Grady 15-7; Drewery, Coahoma 15-6.
Discus — Green, Big Spring 108-0; Alamager, Stanton 96-0.
Shot Put — Alamager, Stanton 34-11; Green, Big Spring 34-1; Colburn, Stanton 32-2.
3200 — Regalado, Big Spring 12:55.00; Garza, Big Spring 13:52.39; Wilde, Garden City 16:01.60.
400 Relay — Big Spring 52.61; Garden City 54.10; Coahoma 55.42.
800 — Payne, Big Spring 2:39.00; Serrato, Klondike 2:41.30; Drewery, Coahoma 2:41.74.
400 — Tunnell, Grady 65.30; Hudson, Coahoma 65.97; Payne, Big Spring 69.27.
100 Hurdles — Terrell, Grady 15.30; Bradenberger, Stanton 17.02.
100 — Newman, Stanton 12.80; Soles, Forsan 13.15; Hardison, Coahoma 13.23.
800 Relay — Big Spring 1:52.62; Coahoma 1:56.40; Garden City 1:56.90.
200 — Dees, Big Spring 27.35; Newman, Stanton 27.39; Musser, Coahoma 28.48.
1600 — Regalado, Big Spring 5:56.92; Terrell, Grady 6:16.40; Fuqua, Big Spring 6:17.39;
1600 Relay — Coahoma 4:21.34; Big Spring 4:27.44; Garden City 4:31.70.



BOYS

Long Jump — Mayfield, Big Spring 22-4; Mathews, Big Spring 21-9; Jordan, Stanton 20-2.
High Jump — Mayfield, Big Spring 6-8½; Nichols, Forsan 6-5; Sorley, Stanton 6-4.
Discus — Gomez, Big Spring 141-3; Buske, Big Spring 136-4; Weaver, Big Spring 126-9.
Shot Put — Dossey, Colorado City 46-4; Kelly, Big Spring 44-10; Gomez, Big Spring 44-9.
Pole Vault — Harlin, Big Spring 11-6; Decker, Big Spring 11-6; Guterrez, Coahoma 11-0.
3200 — M. Gonzales 10:05.65; B. Gonzales 10:23.37; Silva, Colorado City 10:57.36.
400 Relay — Big Spring 43.13; Stanton 45.26; Forsan 45.69.
800 — Jackson, Big Spring 2:00.82; Barnes, Stanton 2:04.55; Morales, Garden City 2:09.90.
110 Hurdles — Bryan, Forsan 15.67; Inman, Stanton 16.02; Nichols, Forsan 16.18.
100 — White, Big Spring 10.76; Jordan, Stanton 11.20; Hartsfield, Big Spring 11.39.
400 — Banks, Big Spring 49.92; Bailey, Big Spring 50.68; Gonzales, Big Spring 51.17.
300 Hurdles — Inman, Stanton 40.72; Swann Colorado City 42.78; Bryan, Forsan 43.20.
200 — Mathews, Big Spring 22.70; White 22.93; Jordan, Stanton 23.47.
1600 — B. Gonzales, Big Spring 4:40.53; M. Gonzales, Big Spring 4:42.08; Jackson, Big Spring 4:56.44.
1600 Relay — Big Spring 3:25.37; Stanton 3:39.30.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W. L. Pct.	GB
x-Boston	48 18 .727
Philadelphia	36 29 .554 11½
Washington	34 30 .531 13
New York	20 45 .308 27½
New Jersey	20 46 .303 28

Central Division

x-Detroit	44 21 .677
x-Atlanta	44 22 .667 ½
x-Milwaukee	42 26 .618 3½
Chicago	32 33 .492 12
Indiana	31 34 .477 13
Cleveland	25 42 .373 20

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

x-Dallas	42 23 .646
Utah	36 30 .545 6½
Houston	35 31 .530 7½
Denver	28 38 .424 14½
San Antonio	24 42 .364 18½
Sacramento	20 45 .308 22

Pacific Division

x-L.A. Lakers	52 14 .788
Portland	40 25 .615 11½
Seattle	34 33 .507 18½
Golden State	32 34 .485 20
Phoenix	24 41 .369 27½
L.A. Clippers	11 52 .175 39½

x clinched playoff spot
Wednesday's Games
Boston 120, Milwaukee 102
Philadelphia 109, Atlanta 107
Denver 104, Cleveland 100
New Jersey 113, Detroit 112
Houston 113, Phoenix 91
L.A. Lakers 111, Utah 97
Thursday's Games
Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20
At Seattle
Oklahoma, 24-9, vs. Iowa, 29-4
Nevada-Las Vegas, 35-1, vs. Wyoming, 24-9

Championship
Sunday, March 22
At Seattle
UNLV-Wyoming winner vs. Oklahoma-Iowa winner

The Final Four
At New Orleans
Semifinals
Saturday, March 28
East champion vs. Southeast champion
Midwest champion vs. West champion
Championship
Monday, March 30
East-Southeast winner vs. Midwest-West winner

NIT Tourney

Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 21
Illinois State, 19-12, at La Salle, 18-12
S. Mississippi, 20-11, at Vanderbilt, 18-15
Washington, 20-14, at Nebraska, 19-11
Ark-Little Rock, 25-9, vs. California, 20-14

At New York
Tuesday, March 24
Semifinals
Saturday, March 26
Championship
Third Place

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
Oakland	7 4 .636
Baltimore	7 5 .583
Minnesota	6 5 .545
Seattle	6 5 .545
Milwaukee	7 6 .538
New York	7 6 .538
Texas	7 6 .538
Boston	7 7 .500
Kansas City	6 6 .500
Toronto	4 4 .500
Chicago	5 8 .385
Detroit	4 10 .286
Cleveland	3 9 .250
California	3 10 .231

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
St. Louis	9 2 .818
San Francisco	9 4 .692
New York	7 5 .583
San Diego	7 5 .583
Chicago	8 6 .571
Montreal	6 5 .545
Philadelphia	6 5 .545
Atlanta	7 7 .500
Cincinnati	5 6 .455
Houston	5 6 .455
Pittsburgh	4 6 .400
Los Angeles	4 7 .364

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not.
Wednesday's Games
New York Mets 8, Boston 5
Chicago White Sox (ss) 6, St. Louis 6, 10 innings, tie
Cincinnati 11, Houston 3
Baltimore 6, Atlanta 4
Chicago White Sox (ss) 5, Detroit 3
Texas 2, Kansas City 1
Minnesota 5, Los Angeles 2
Philadelphia 8, Montreal 7
New York Yankees 14, University of Florida 2
Cleveland (ss) 5, University of Arizona 2
Milwaukee 10, Chicago Cubs 4
San Diego 10, Oakland 8
San Francisco 2, California 1
Cleveland 14, Seattle 4

NCAA Tourney

East Regional
Semifinals
Thursday, March 19
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Florida, 23-10, vs. Syracuse, 28-6
North Carolina, 31-3, vs. Notre Dame, 24-7

Championship
Saturday, March 21
At East Rutherford, N.J.
N. Carolina-Notre Dame winner vs. Florida-Syracuse winner

Southeast Regional
Semifinals
Thursday, March 19
At Louisville, Ky.
Providence, 23-8, vs. Alabama, 28-4
Georgetown, 28-4, vs. Kansas, 25-10

Championship
Saturday, March 21
At Louisville, Ky.
Providence-Alabama winner vs. Georgetown-Kansas winner

Midwest Regional
Semifinals
Friday, March 20
At Cincinnati
DePaul, 28-2, vs. Louisiana State, 23-14
Indiana, 26-4, vs. Duke, 24-8

Championship
Sunday, March 22
At Cincinnati
Indiana-Duke winner vs. DePaul-Louisiana St. winner

West Regional
Semifinals

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"I'm always the guy that's learning from my guest drivers," said the car-owner and co-driver of last year's Sebring-winning team.

"Clearly, they are more experienced than I am," Akin said. "I never wanted to be the lead driver as to being the guy who set the pace on the track, although I am the lead driver in terms of setting the rules."

Akin, who first won here in 1979 with Rob McFarlin and Roy Woods, took last year's race as a partner of Hans Stuck of West Germany and Jo Gartner of Austria. Gartner was killed in a crash two months later in the 24 Hours of LeMans, France.

"It was a magnificent team," said Akin, whose teams have led every Sebring race since 1979. "Off the track, we had as much fun as I've ever had in racing. And, on the track, those guys were just great performers."

"Jo's death makes it bitter-sweet this weekend. Somehow I don't know if we'll ever recreate the camaraderie of that weekend last year. It was a laugh a minute. We got serious when he had to, but we had a wonderful time."

Akin will combine in his Porsche 962 prototype with Englishman James Weaver and Floridian Steve Shelton in Saturday's race, and the team will again be one of the favorites in an event expected to be dominated again by the power Porsches.

The German-built cars, which have dominated the IMSA Camel GT series for more than a decade, have been particularly effective at the often-changing Sebring airport circuit.

Porsches have won the overall championship at Sebring 15 times, including the last 11 straight.

One reason the cars have been so successful here is their durability on one of the roughest layouts in all of racing.

"You'd always have to be on the lookout for big chunks of concrete coming up out of the old runways," Akin said. "That's why you couldn't run close to other cars; you never knew when they might throw up a concrete boulder at you. And you always had to put skid plates under all the sensitive parts of the car."

Now, however, the new organizers of the race are running the 35th Sebring event on a new 4.11-mile course that eliminates most of the old runway track.

The only remaining section of the old concrete course is the front straightaway, and one mile of the new circuit is entirely new pavement.

"It is a dramatically different course now," Akin said. "I was one of the few guys who didn't mind the old course that much. I knew it pretty well and I liked it. So, I guess you'd have to say I've lost something of an advantage now."

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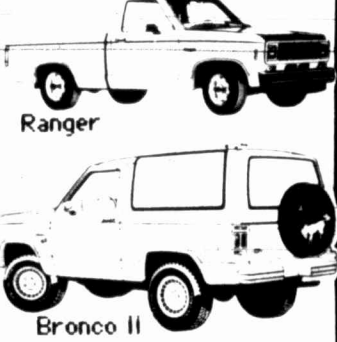
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GARAGE SALE, Saturday 8:00 - 5:00, 2600 Larry. Clothes (men's, women's), Gypmac wheel machine, cornet, guitar case, stereo, utensils.

THURSDAY 2 P.M. Friday, Saturday morning 401. Coahoma, Crafts, quilts scrapes, clothes, good junk.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 1205 Stanford. Baby bed, children clothes, toys and miscellaneous. 8:30 to ?

YARD SALE 1 mile west of Coahoma on north service road. Electric welder, dryer, lawn mower, bike, yard hand and electric tools, 10' table saw, collectibles, grinders, claw foot bath tub, miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous 537
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THREE BEDROOM, two bath on 30 acres. Good water, 3 nice outbuildings, 6 miles South. Consider trade in. \$115,000. Owner finance balance. 263-7982.

FOR SALE or lease, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 802 Edwards. Call 263-3514 or 263-8513.

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NEW ON Market - two bedroom home at 604 West 17th. Central heat and refrigerator air. FHA assumption. Call Marjorie Dodson, ERA Reeder, 267-8266, or 267-7760. Owner Agent.

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SMART 2-1 BRICK home on 4+ acres with small barn. Sands School District. Call Jo Hughes at Home Realtors, 263-1284 or 353-4751. In 20's.

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Acres for sale 605
LOTS - ACREAGE for sale. Call 267-5546.
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Houses to move 614
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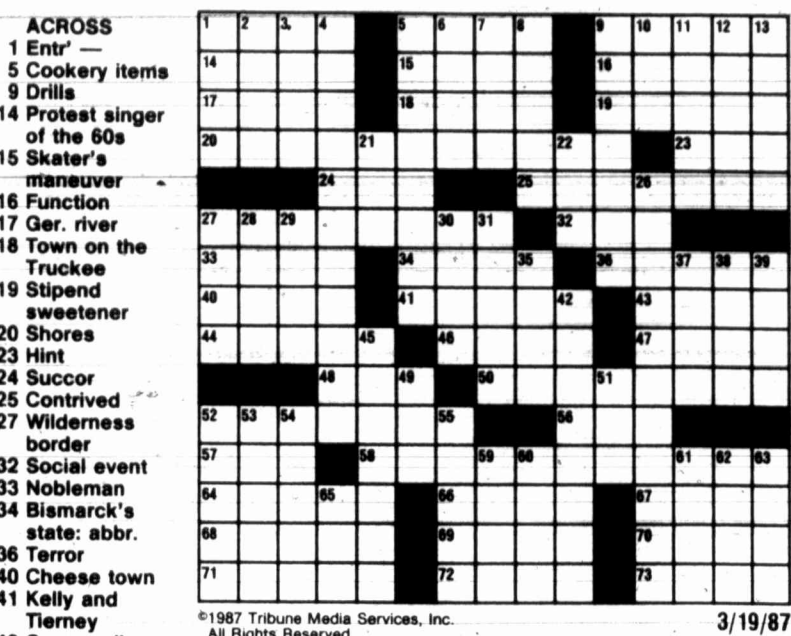
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You may find some nit picking conditions annoying you, but this soon clears up and you get into some progressive phases of the interests that most animate you.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Rid yourself of some secret worry and then you can get into activities that are most profitable.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You know exactly how to gain greater expertise in business, so get busy at that now. Don't waste any time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Steer clear of that noisy public affair. Get some civic work handled who can bring you advancement.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Don't get conned by one who is overly dynamic. Handle your affairs in a most efficient way.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Take the time to plan recreations that will please you. You must, however, be sure to stay within your budget.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Avoid an associate who has a chip on his shoulder. Invite older persons into your home and learn from them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Ignore an irate fellow worker and handle personal matters. Be with your friends and learn from them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try not to take on a big expense today. Study your property well and plan any repairs that are needed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try not to argue with a home tie. Get together with friends that can be very helpful to you now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Forget an annoying letter and make plans to gain your wishes. State your true affection for the one you love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Postpone handling a financial matter until you are thinking more clearly. Go after personal aims now.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get rid of any negativity around you. Come right to the point with a bigwig and get good results.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he, or she, will have many excellent ideas that are advanced and there is bound to be much travel during this lifetime. Teach your progeny to put ideas into motion quickly since there is a tendency to daydream here. You have a young wizard.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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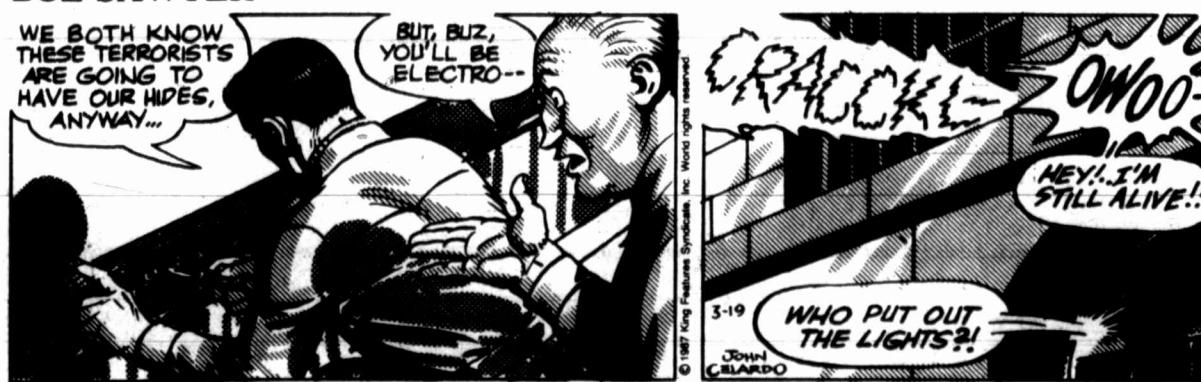
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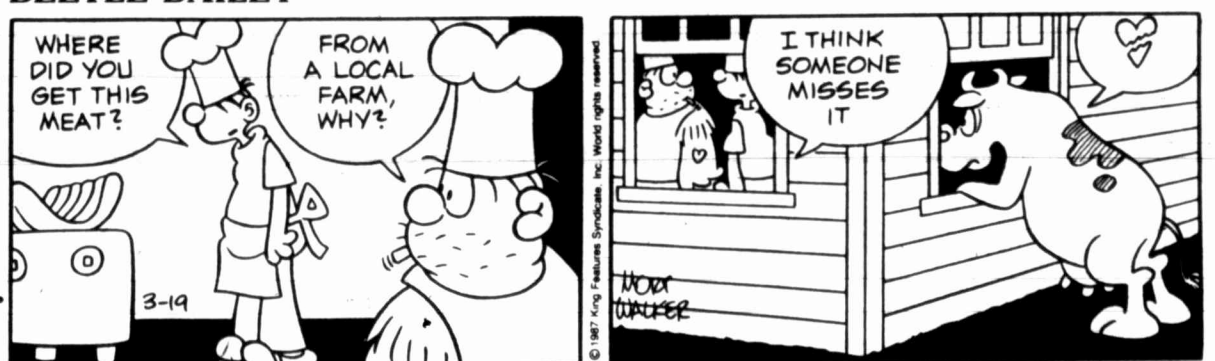
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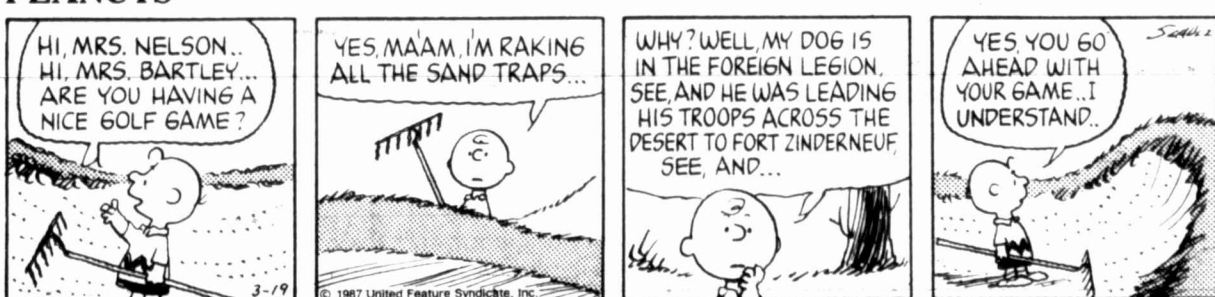
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Flying museum staff finding maintenance fulltime employment

By TONY VINDELL
The Brownsville Herald

HARLINGEN (AP) — A glance around the airplane display area at the Confederate Air Force Flying Museum reveals a typical daily scene — maintenance employees work in and around the vintage aircraft as curious tourists stroll through.

A closer look shows a group of retirees — Winter Texans from as far away as Canada — doing volunteer work on some of the "old birds."

Their jobs range from cleaning, waxing and washing the aircraft to informing visitors about the Harlingen-based Confederate Air Force.

They are the newest parents of nearly 12 airplanes that were placed for adoption late last year.

Called Operation Adopt-A-Plane, the idea was conceived by a Minnesota man who has been coming to the Rio Grande Valley the past 14 years.

"It all started last October when I asked myself, 'What can I do to make the Confederate Air Force better?'" said Henry "Hank" Brand, the program's founder. "So I started this bright idea to adopt a plane."

He says the program began with four volunteers and grew this winter to 28.

"These planes mean something to me," Brand says, watching two of his peers cleaning a blue U.S. Marine Corps PBJ-1J airplane. "I believe in the CAF because some of these old planes are a part of the freedom we now enjoy."

The volunteer work provides an alternative pastime to golf and shuffleboard, he said.

"We're a bunch of rebels after all," said Brand, who served three years in the Navy during World War II and 19 months in the Korean War. Nine of the people working on the planes are CAF members.

Lupe Cavazos, director of aircraft maintenance, said there is no specific requirement to adopt a plane in order to help with the old aircraft, but he asks that interested volunteers report to him first.

"I have to know who is doing volunteer work here," he cautions. "I make sure each person gets an insurance policy."

Cavazos says that although the CAF Flying Museum keeps a separate account that takes care of all the necessary equipment and materials used for this kind of job, some of the volunteers bring their own working tools.

He said it takes from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year to keep an airplane in good shape.

"Overall, they are a bunch of nice guys who report to work every day and take their jobs seriously," he said. "I really admire these guys. Some of them drive all the way from Mission paying their own expenses."

The program began as a 2- to 3-hour job, one day each week, then expanded to five days a week, with some of the volunteers working more than 40 hours a week, Cavazos said.

"They came here to do what they want to do, and they do it right," he said.

Pointing to an old Air Force B-24 transport plane, Minnesotan Ralph Lewis said that it took two eight-hour days plus a crew of six to have the job done.

"This is a real good deal because it gives a person enough work to do," he said.

"It's fun. We love it," adds his Canadian comrade, Jim Henderson, 67, of Alberta, a Royal Canadian Air Force crew veteran.

"It's kind of fun taking care of these old birds," said Lewis, 67, a World War II pilot and a graduate of pilot school in Victoria. "It's fun — but at the same time they make us realize how old we are."



Associated Press photo
Volunteers who contribute their time and talents to restoring and maintaining "old birds" of the Confederate Air Force Flying Museum pose for a photo with one of the vintage aircraft. Called Operation Adopt-A-Plane, their jobs range from cleaning, waxing and washing the aircraft to informing visitors about the Harlingen-based CAF.

Texans, House supporting bill

By ANDREW MANGAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texans joined other House members in overwhelmingly approving an \$88.6 billion highway bill on Wednesday that would inject \$305.8 million more federal dollars into Texas highway projects over the next three years.

By a convincing 407 to 17 vote, the House adopted a conference committee highway spending bill and sent it to the Senate, where it was expected to pass in a vote late this week or early next week.

A separate vote was scheduled for a provision to allow states to raise the speed limit to 65 mph on portions of interstate highways outside urban areas with populations of at least 50,000, which was supported by most of the Texas delegation.

"We have \$600 million in contracts in Texas at stake. That's 18,000 jobs on the line," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs. "We lost \$123 million in contracts in February alone because we didn't have a bill."

Chapman credited Sen. Lloyd Bentsen with using his clout as chairman of the tax-writing Finance Committee to get conferees to line up in support of Texas on the measure, which was finished late Tuesday. Bentsen was not a member of the conference committee.

The key funding victory for the state was a change in the formula used to allocate federal highway funds to states.

Current law calls for states to get back 85 cents for every dollar of federal gasoline taxes paid, but a loophole disallowed emergency relief funds and interstate funds disbursed at the discretion of the Transportation Secretary. That loophole was closed at Bentsen's insistence.

"I agreed in 1982 to support President Reagan's request for an increase in federal gasoline taxes only after his administration agreed to support my legislation guaranteeing that each state gets back at least 85 percent of the money it pays out in gasoline taxes," Bentsen said.

Six form Hispanic Caucus

AUSTIN (AP) — The six Hispanic members of the Texas Senate have formed the Senate Hispanic Caucus to deal with issues relating to Mexican-Americans in the state, Sen. Tati Santiesteban said Wednesday.

"It was organized to provide a cohesive body that can both advise itself on issues and provide a unified response on matters of importance to Mexican-Americans in Texas," said Santiesteban, D-El Paso, who will head the caucus.

"We're not a homogenous mass of people who think alike, vote

alike and have identical goals," he said. "The Hispanic community in Texas is well reflected in the diverse backgrounds, interests and philosophies of the six members of our caucus."

Other members of the caucus, all Democrats, are Sen. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi, Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville, Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, Sen. Frank Tejeda of San Antonio, and Sen. Judith Zaffirini of Laredo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric) hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on March 13, 1987, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$69,658,095 as of February 28, 1987, including applicable interest.

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customers billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component", and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power & Light divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Forsan will have a City Election on Saturday, April 4, 1987, for the purpose of electing three (3) council members for two-year terms. Voting will take place at the Forsan High School building from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Absentee voting will take place at the business office of Forsan High School beginning March 16 and ending on March 31, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.
NOVA SCUDDAY
City Secretary
4118 March 18 & 19, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 8 CASE NO. 102,448
DATE OF ISSUANCE: February 24, 1987
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Texaco Inc., P.O. Box 1270, Midland, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks exception to the between well spacing requirement to drill Well No. 15, H. N. Zant Lease, 640 Acres, Section 28, Block 32, T.32N, R.42E, Co. Survey, Vealmoor Field, Howard County, being 18 miles in a North direction from Big Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 1350' from south line and 1100' from east line of lease and survey. Field Rules for the Vealmoor Field are 560/1200, 40 Acres. This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7025 feet.
PURSUANT to the terms of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37(b) (2) (A), this permit may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An offset mineral interest owner and lessee is entitled to request a hearing on this application. They must be prepared to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest this application through cross-examination or presentation of a direct case subject to all applicable rules of evidence. If a hearing is called, the burden of proof of the need for an exception is placed on the applicant. A protestant should be prepared, however, to establish your standing to protest as an affected person, if challenged. If you have questions regarding why the applicant is seeking this exception, contact the Applicant's representative, J.E. Eakin, Jr., Senior Production Engineer, at (915) 688-4770. If you have any questions regarding standing or other matters, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6713.
RULE 37 CASE NUMBER 102,448
If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas notice of intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be received in the railroad commission's Austin office by April 10, 1987. If no protest is received by said date, the requested permit will be granted administratively, to be effective the following day.
This notice of application requires publication 4101 March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1987.