

Secretaries honored



Danco Oil Tools secretaries Teresa Shelton, left, and Mary McCord are among the secretaries being honored across the nation this week by their bosses during National Secretaries Week. Shelton, accounts receivable secretary, and McCord, office manager, were taken to Dyer's Bar-B-Que on Wednesday by their boss, Dan Hobbs. Both said they love their job and have "the best boss a person could possibly have." Hobbs also was honoring Zonell Hobbs, his accounts payable secretary, who has worked for Danco for 10 years. McCord has been with Danco for seven years, while Shelton has been with the firm for six months. The Danco secretaries said they can expect "always flowers, always lunch" for the annual tribute to secretaries. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Mexican government imports riot gear

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Civil rights leaders say they're concerned about the millions of dollars worth of riot-control vehicles that Mexican government officials are quietly importing from the United States.

It may be an indication that Mexican officials are worried about civil unrest during or after presidential elections on Aug. 21, they told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

"This is an ominous sign of something to happen. I don't like it," said Sergio Aguayo, head of the Mexican Academy for Human Rights and a leader in the pro-democracy movement.

"The possibility of a free and fair election is the last chance we will have for a peaceful transition to democracy. If the change is contaminated or polluted by violence, it will be very difficult for the country to recover by peaceful means," Aguayo said.

The equipment includes commando vehicles equipped with water cannons and armored trucks fitted with plows to break through barricaded streets, the newspaper said in its Wednesday editions.

The *Express-News* said it identified two blue armored trucks and a Commando LAV-150 headed for Mexico City last week from a freight-forwarding yard in Laredo.

An employee of the company said the vehicles were destined for Mexico City and referred reporters to the Ministry of National Defense.

A spokesman for the Secretary of Defense in Mexico City said

Wednesday that there was no immediate comment on the report.

In the August elections, opposition groups are challenging the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, to eliminate fraud that has marred past elections. The PRI has ruled Mexico for 65 years.

"We're not planning to make a riot. If the government uses this equipment against a peaceful demonstration, it will discredit itself nationally and internationally," said Eduardo Clave, another pro-democracy activist.

Memories linger of Oct. 2, 1968, when the Mexican army repressed a student demonstration at the Plaza of Three Cultures in Mexico City. Estimates of those killed range from 50 to several hundred. Hundreds more were wounded.

According to its manufacturer, the Commando has 5-foot-tall tires, a water cannon with "powerful knockdown force" and a "combat-proven armored hull for crew protection against small-arms fire, grenades and Molotov cocktails."

An official for Cadillac Gage Textron of Warren, Mich., which makes the Commando, was quoted in the *New Orleans Times-Picayune* earlier this month as saying that 18 such water cannons, valued at \$9 million, have been bought by Mexico.

Officials at Custom Armoring Corp. of Pittsfield, Mass., which manufactures the blue truck known as the Cobra Riot Control Vehicle, would not comment on their dealings with Mexico.

Richard Nixon: Hail — and farewell — to the former chief

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

YORBA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — Eulogized for his vision and resilience, Richard Nixon was laid to final rest at his boyhood home. And for the first time in a half-century, America doesn't have Nixon to kick around any more.

The Vietnam War — which divided America more than any other issue during Nixon's presidency — and Watergate, the scandal that drove him from office, got only oblique notice at the funeral Wednesday.

"Richard Nixon would be so proud that President Clinton and all living former presidents of the United States are here, symbolizing that his long and sometimes bitter journey had concluded in reconciliation," said Henry Kissinger, Nixon's secretary of state.

It was not, perhaps, reconciliation

but the emphasis was on Nixon's achievements during a remarkable and always rocky career, and his refusal to quit in the face of overwhelming odds. In emotional terms, the speakers urged that the 37th president be judged not by scandal alone, but on his entire life.

"It's hard to imagine a world without Richard Nixon," said California Gov. Pete Wilson, one of the eulogists.

Nixon was "the most durable public figure of our time," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, "not because he won every battle, but because he always embodied the deepest feelings of the people he led."

"A great man has fallen," said the Rev. Billy Graham.

And that captured the feeling of the loyalists who had come to say farewell. The audience was studded with faces recognizable a score of

years later, players in the political career that began in Congress after World War II and ended Aug. 9, 1974, when Nixon resigned from the highest office in the land.

Even some of the Watergate figures who served time in prison were there: G. Gordon Liddy and Charles Colson. So were Nixon's vice president, Spiro Agnew, who resigned in a separate scandal, and Alexander Butterfield, who revealed the White House secret taping system to investigators.

The assemblage formed a graying portrait of an era that witnessed twin blows at trust in the government: first Vietnam, then Watergate.

This for a man who built his career as a fervent anti-Communist and told reporters at his angry 1962 "final press conference" after his California gubernatorial defeat: "You won't have Nixon to kick around any more."

"Oh yes, he knew great controver-

sy amid defeat as well as victory," said President Clinton, who as a young man protested Nixon's war policies.

"He made mistakes and they, like his accomplishments, are part of his life and record," Clinton said. "But the enduring lesson of Richard Nixon is that he never gave up being part of the action and passion of his times."

In the front row of 4,000 seats set up in the parking lot of the Nixon Library and Birthplace, sat daughters Tricia with her husband, Ed Cox, and their son; and Julie, with her husband David Eisenhower, their son and two daughters.

The fought back tears as they were presented with two tightly folded American flags.

For them, it was the second such sad journey in a year; their mother, Pat — Nixon's wife of 53 years — died 10 months ago. Nixon died Friday after a stroke.

Agreement near in trucking strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tentative agreement giving Teamsters pay increases while granting concessions on part-time workers and rail shipping could end a three-week-old nationwide trucking strike, a union official says.

Representatives from local unions involved in the dispute would meet Friday to decide whether to accept the tentative, four-year accord with Trucking Management Inc. under the auspices of federal mediators, the union official said.

"It would appear that all the real issues are settled," the official said, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

Talks were continuing into the early hours today over the union's demand for amnesty for 200 strikers accused of picket-line violence, the official said.

Catherine Kaliniak, a Trucking Management spokeswoman reached at home shortly after midnight, said she was unaware of any agreement.

The union official said that while the union won some increases in pay and benefits, it made concessions in other disputed issues, such as the hiring of part-time workers and the use

of rail as an alternative transport. If approved, companies would be able to ship 28 percent of their goods by rail, up from the current 10 percent.

Under the tentative agreement, wages would increase gradually by a total of \$1.35 an hour, while pension and welfare benefits would rise \$1.85 an hour over the same period.

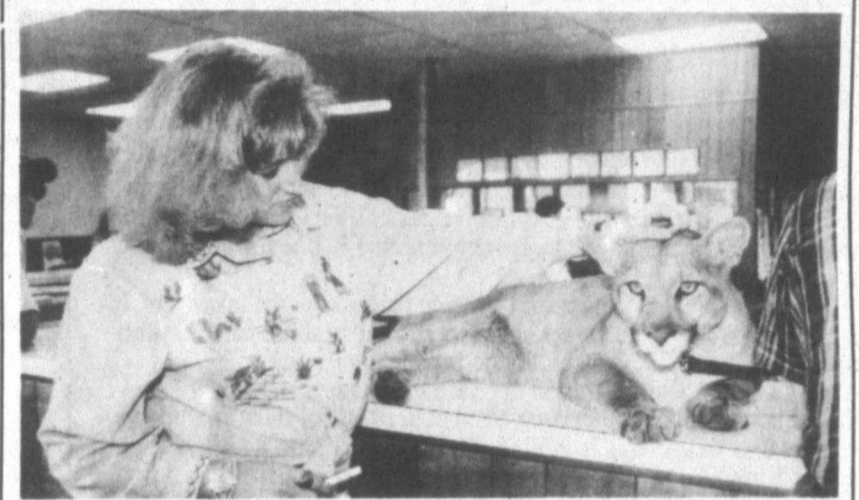
On part-time workers, an issue the union has said threatens job security, the companies won the right to hire workers with new status of "combination worker" who would receive 85 percent of the starting pay of a union trucker.

The agreement limits those who work on the docks to 40-hour weeks, allowing the company to use part-timers for weekend work, avoiding overtime pay, the official said.

He said the agreement requires arbitration on all "deadlocked" grievances, restricting the union's right to strike.

The Clinton administration has quietly been pressing for an agreement between the Teamsters and TMI, and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service hosted the talks. However, the agency has not been otherwise involved in the dispute.

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Texas Gov. Ann Richards views the tornado damage in Lancaster on Wednesday. (AP photo)

Governor tours tornadoes' devastation in Dallas area

By JAY JORDEN Associated Press Writer

LANCASTER (AP) — It was a miracle only three people died in the powerful twister that rampaged through this Dallas suburb, destroying the town square, dozens of businesses and about 200 homes, Gov. Ann Richards says. "God was looking over Lancaster, Texas," Richards said after touring the city on Wednesday. "The devastation that has taken place here with a very minimal loss of life — we lost three people — and that is a terrible tragedy," she said. "But when you see the fact that so many people lived, I think it goes directly to the good work of this town and its mayor who made sure there was an alert that went out." The governor, who took a 30-minute aerial tour of the twister's 6-mile long and half-mile wide path of destruction, said there was only one casualty in one city block she viewed because so many heeded warnings and took shelter. "And thank God for bathtubs," she said. "There were a lot of bathtubs that saved a lot of lives in this tragedy." The governor expects that President Clinton will declare Lancaster a federal disaster area. "First, let me tell you the kind of hole you feel in your heart when you've seen something like this happen in a community," she said. Stormy weather continued across a vast area of Texas early today. Severe thunderstorms were reported over Northwest Texas and the system was moving eastward into western portions of North Texas during the night. A tornado watch was issued early today for a vast area of Central Texas and Southwestern Texas until 9 a.m. The watch area was along and 70 statute miles north and south of a line from 35 miles southwest of San Angelo to 55 miles south southeast of Stephenville. The area covered by the watch included 40 counties, including nine in Southwest Texas, 17 in North

Central Texas and 14 counties in South Central Texas.

Earlier, the governor had declared Dallas County, which includes Lancaster and nearby DeSoto, and 11 other counties disasters from the spring storms, which also pelted North Texas with large hail and heavy rain. Buddy Young, a regional representative with the Federal Emergency Management Administration, told reporters at the town square he was "very encouraged by the hard work being done to recover from this type of disaster." His agency was ready to establish an office within 24 hours of a federal disaster declaration, Young said. Richards said that the request for federal aid would be on its way to Washington soon and would pave the way for federal aid. Another twister in Gainesville, north of Dallas, injured about a dozen people Tuesday as it ripped through a mobile home park. At least 15 trailers and several businesses were destroyed in that storm. No one was killed in the Gainesville tornado. Authorities said a fourth death was attributed to the Lancaster storm. They said Richard Arnett, 72, died of a heart attack during Monday night's storms when he went to his Mesquite basement. On Tuesday night, winds over 70 mph, generated by a so-called "heat burst," uprooted trees in Fort Worth and temperatures dropped in the Panhandle as another cold front was poised to move through the state. The high winds forced a temporary shutdown of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and a 45-minute delay at The Ballpark in Arlington on Tuesday. In Monday night's tornado that hit Lancaster and DeSoto, officials said damage estimates show that more than 700 homes and businesses were destroyed or damaged. Jerry Johns, with the Southwestern Insurance Information Institute, Wednesday estimated storm damage to insured property would exceed \$300 million in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Suits settled in McEntire plane crash

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County judge has approved a settlement that awards \$950,000 to each of the families of three Reba McEntire band members killed in a plane crash. Joey Cigainero, 28, Terry Jackson, 28, and Tony Saputo, 34, and seven others died in 1991, when their private plane slammed into a mountain near San Diego two minutes after takeoff following a McEntire concert.

The families said pilot negligence led to the deaths. They sued Duncan Aircraft Sales Inc. of Venice, Fla., because the company provided the pilot along with the plane. Duncan lawyer Martin Rose said the pilot shared responsibility with an air traffic controller. Pilot Don Holmes, who died in the crash, was flying low while awaiting clearance from a controller who turned his back on the radar screen for 1 1/2 minutes to type a report, Rose said.

Mandela urges election officials to add extra voting day

By TINA SUSMAN Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela urged election officials today to consider an extra day of voting after polls were overwhelmed by millions of South Africans, some waiting five hours in lines stretching a mile. Mandela, the African National Congress leader expected to become South Africa's first black president, said it was clear to him there had been "massive sabotage" during the three-day election. Mandela did not give examples, but ANC spokesman Carl Niehaus said he was referring to ballots that did not reach polling stations and other situations that made it impossible for South Africans to vote. "Apart from the fact that it is quite clear that there is this massive sabotage, nevertheless we are addressing it and I think we will resolve it," Mandela said in an interview carried by the South African Broadcasting Corp. He said most of the difficulties were in black areas, not where whites, Indians and mixed-race voters live. He urged that the election be extended one day, through Friday. The three-day election was scheduled to end today. Independent Election Commission officials, however, said that by midday it did not appear an extension would be needed. And the ANC's gen-

eral secretary, Cyril Ramaphosa, said in Durban that the ANC did not yet believe that an extension was necessary. "We believe that in the main the election is going very well, right across the country," Ramaphosa said. He estimated 55 percent of those eligible had voted by the end of polling Wednesday and that by midday today the figure was 65 percent to 70 percent. President F.W. de Klerk, the National Party leader who began dismantling apartheid, said Mandela's contention was "a very serious allegation for a leader of his stature to make and he will have to back that up with facts." But he said the National Party also had complaints about the election, although he thought most people would be able to vote. The army worked through the night printing millions of extra ballots, and air force planes rushed them to polling stations. Photographers were dispatched around the country to help issue temporary identity cards for voters. Helicopters circled rural areas announcing where polling stations were open. The problems began Tuesday when polls opened, many several hours late. Some stations were keeping people from voting after running out of the invisible ink applied to voters' hands to prevent multiple votes. Other

sites lacked electricity or the lamps under which people placed their ink-stained hands to be read. Delays were the worst in the Zulu stronghold of Natal. On Wednesday, Zulu nationalist leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi threatened to withdraw his Inkatha Freedom Party from the election. Representatives of the electoral commission met overnight with Buthelezi and said a decision would be announced later today on extending voting through Friday in Natal. The meeting seemed to appease Buthelezi, who agreed only last week to participate after protracted negotiations. "The crisis has receded," he said. He visited polling stations today and criticized "ineptitude" by organizers but said he had "no intention of pulling out" of the election. The electoral commission said Buthelezi's last-minute entry did not leave enough time to prepare polls and distribute ballots across the vast, mountainous region. At one Natal voting site, election workers were having to conduct on-the-spot voter education because it had been ignored during Inkatha's boycott. There was a huge backlog while Jerenam Naidoo and other polling officials were showing first-time voters how to mark "X" on ballots. But there were few explanations for problems faced by voters in urban areas such as Johannesburg and Cape Town, where the electoral commission had months to prepare.

Forecasters: Advanced radar gave more warning of deadly twisters

By JERI CLAUING Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A powerful new form of radar peels away layers of wind and rain to reveal the inner structure of a storm. On Monday, it enabled forecasters to know immediately which storms might produce tornadoes. Two hours before a series of twisters cut a six-mile path through their town, killing three people and destroying or damaging about 700 homes and offices, residents of Lancaster and DeSoto knew a storm system headed their way was potentially lethal. A day later, carefree golfers were still on the course at Lake Kiowa when Gainesville got its first tornado warning. Last Mother's Day, though, one

person died and more than 60 were hurt when a twister dipped out of the sky and tore through Wylie, where residents had no warning. "A lot of times we just had no idea there was a tornado developing in a storm," Skip Ely, director of the Fort Worth office of the National Weather Service, said Wednesday. "The Wylie tornado last year was a good example. That one came out of the blue." The twister, which skipped from Sachse to Wylie in Dallas and Collin counties on May 9, 1993, caused \$18 million in damage. In January, the National Weather Service's new radar, called NEXRAD, was installed. The new system — which is being installed nationwide — uses a powerful form of Doppler radar.

With the system, Ely said, forecasters can actually watch the twisters build in the midlevels of the storm, allowing them to issue warnings before the tornadoes hit the ground. "It allows us to confirm our suspicions," he said. Forecasters first identified twisters in the cell that hit Lancaster and DeSoto at 7 p.m. Monday, when it was still more than 30 miles away over western Tarrant County. That warning was extended to Dallas County at 8:45 p.m. about a half hour before the deadly twisters first touched down. The radar continued to prove its worth Tuesday, when twisters began forming north of Dallas in Cooke County, where a trailer park and several businesses were

destroyed and more than a dozen people were injured. When the first warning came, the golf course at Lake Kiowa was still full of unsuspecting players. "When they pulled them off the course it really didn't look bad at that time," said Todd Sitton, an employee at the Lake Kiowa restaurant and lodge. No tornadoes actually touched down at Lake Kiowa, but seven miles to the east, a twister trashed the Sunset Village trailer park. The first tornado warning for the area was issued at 3 p.m., Ely said. It was reissued at 3:56 p.m. and the twister hit at 4 p.m. Although 15 trailers were destroyed, their occupants had enough warning to take cover in the park's underground shelter.

Texas A&M regent chairman resigns

HOUSTON (AP) — The chairman of the Texas A&M system board of regents has resigned, effectively immediately, blaming news coverage about probes into his business dealings.

In stepping down Wednesday, Ross Margraves said he hopes his departure will remove a "cloud" hanging over the school. A&M is being investigated by the FBI, Texas Rangers and the Brazos County district attorney's office after an anonymous letter in October accused Margraves of personally benefiting from A&M dealings or steering business to his friends. Margraves, whose term expires next February, said he did not resign at the request of Gov. Ann Richards or out of fears that any of a number of investigations will soon yield critical findings. "I take this action not for myself, but because I truly believe it is in the best interest of Texas A&M," Margraves said. "New blood is needed, someone ... without involvement in the events of past years. Much to my and many others' dismay, for the past several months Texas A&M University has been under attack," his statement said. "Because of the many distractions, I have concluded that I have become too much the focus of attention. In order for this university and system to move forward, a new approach is needed."

public early last fall, newspaper headlines trumpeted other stories of A&M regents taking expensive New York trips funded by a bookstore that had just won a \$10 million A&M contract; hiring a financial consulting firm without its usual competitive selection process; and spending more on their own expenses than their counterparts at the University of Texas. The worst damage came in February when a Brazos County grand jury indicted two secretaries for the regents on charges of misrepresenting alcohol purchases as purchases of food and soft drinks. The practice was used to circumvent a previous A&M policy prohibiting alcohol purchases. Margraves submitted his letter of resignation to the governor, but a Richards spokesman said Wednesday the governor didn't know anything about it.

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Clinton announces 'Summer of Safety' projects

By CAROLE FELDMAN
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a "summer of safety," young people will be escorted to school in Los Angeles, women and seniors will be taught self-defense in Ohio and grandparents will provide safe havens for children in Orlando, Fla.

Those are just a sampling of the 90 projects in 35 states and the District of Columbia being launched in June as a prelude to President Clinton's national service program. Some 7,000 "young people and not-so-young people" are expected to participate, said Eli Segal, chief executive officer of the Corporation for National Service.

"We saw the summer of safety as a unique opportunity for us to both do valuable work in the communities ... and use it as a learning experience to make public safety a real player along the other major priorities of national service," Segal said.

He said the program would be judged by the numbers.

— How many block associations were created?

— How many victims were counseled?

— How many parks were cleaned up of hypodermic needles?

— How many high-crime areas were refurbished with new or repaired light bulbs, locks, alarm systems?

An objective, he said, is to show "that national service is more than just rhetoric, it's more than just young people feeling good about themselves. It's really getting things done in the community."

That doesn't mean that crime is going to disappear in communities with Summer of Safety programs.

"National service has never said it's going to solve the problems of crime in America," Segal said. "We do think we can have an effect."

One measure of success is whether the community keeps the project going beyond the summer, when the federal funds and Summer of Safety workers disappear.

Summer of Safety has a \$10 million budget. Some of the funds will be used to pay minimum wage (\$4.25 an hour) stipends to 3,500 participants, who also will receive a \$1,000 award at the end of the summer for educational expenses. Other participants will work on a voluntary basis.

Clinton's full-scale national service program, AmeriCorps, will be launched in September, fulfilling his campaign promise to create a domestic version of the Peace Corps. With a first-year budget of \$300 million, the program will allow 20,000 people to get financial assistance for college in exchange for public-service work.

In addition to public safety, other priorities for AmeriCorps are educa-

tion, the environment and human needs.

Segal said studies have shown that 60 percent of young people aged 12-17 perform more than three hours a week of community service. Some of that results from graduation requirements imposed by schools around the country.

Thus far, the corporation has received more than 30,000 phone calls and letters inquiring about national service.

Summer of Safety projects will cover such areas as community policing, neighborhood watch programs, victims' assistance, escort services, dispute resolution, and crime and drug prevention workshops.

In New York, for example, Summer of Safety participants will work with local authorities to provide additional resources to the existing Cadet Corps. In 10 Ohio cities, 150 people will create hundreds of block associations and workshops on self-defense for women and seniors.

In Los Angeles, participants will work with parents to create safety zones for children going to the city's year-round schools. In Orlando, the program is soliciting grandparents to provide safe oases for children and help them with such things as dispute resolution.

Victims assistance programs are being set up in Alabama and New Hampshire.

Report: State budgets rebounding with economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The outlook for state budgets for fiscal 1995 is the best since 1990, with some states actually proposing to cut taxes slightly.

"The major conclusion of this survey is that there is finally some fiscal stability in the states, after four very difficult years," said Raymond C. Sheppach, executive director of the National Governors Association.

"This does not mean that there are surpluses or money for new programs, but merely that the magnitude of cutting that we've witnessed in the last several years has been substantially reduced," he said.

The report was released by the governors and the National Association of State Budget Officers.

The April 1994 "Fiscal Survey of States" showed states are rebounding from the recession of the early '90s, with most states no longer projecting budget shortfalls.

Thirty-one states and Puerto Rico are proposing net tax changes for fiscal 1995, with the majority proposing decreases, the study found. Five states expect to cut sales taxes; 15 are proposing to trim personal income taxes; and seven plan to cut corporate income taxes.

"The one area where you see some significant increases is tobacco taxes," Sheppach said.

Six states are proposing to increase tobacco taxes,

the report found. For example, Michigan's increase would raise the rate from 25 cents a pack to 75 cents; Maryland is seeking a 25-cent-a-pack raise to 61 cents; and Rhode Island would boost it by 7 cents to 51 cents a pack.

In terms of spending, states are limiting their general fund budget growth to 5.1 percent in fiscal 1994 and 3.1 percent in fiscal 1995, according to the report.

Only 10 states have had to cut their fiscal 1994 budgets after enactment — a marked change from the 22 that had to cut in 1993 and 35 in 1992, Sheppach said.

Spending for Medicaid health care for the poor is expected to rise about 13.6 percent in 1994 and about 8.4 percent in 1995, Sheppach said, down substantially from the 1990-92 period, when Medicaid spending rose an average 25 percent a year.

"However, it now represents in 1993 about 18 percent of state budgets," he said. "Under any normal projection, I think we would really expect it to overtake what we spend on all elementary and secondary education, which is about 21 percent."

Welfare, the other major entitlement program, showed very little in benefit changes, according to the associations. Most of the activity involves changes in the structure of the program.

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WALNUT COVE

Your mother makes you clean your own bathroom, huh, Andrew?

Yeah. It's a pain in the neck.

But it got me thinking, and I've got an idea for a labor-saving device that will be worth millions!

What is it... a new type of cleanser?

Nope.

A mildew-colored bathtub.

By Mark Cullum

ARLO & JANIS

I noticed you boys say "cool" a lot!

We said "cool" when I was your age!

It's not what you say, it's how you say it.

By Jimmy Johnson

ECK & MEEK

Why is it that the biggest readers are the least fun?

Why is it that the biggest mouth always makes the smallest talk?

By Howie Schneider

B.C.

Hee hoo keeps his head while all about him are losing theirs...

Is getting paid to operate the guillotine.

By Johnny Hart

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might be a key factor in helping a friend solve a complex problem. It will be your talent for grading the worth of good or bad suggestions. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An important goal is achievable today, but it might require a second or third effort to do so. If you have the tenacity and willpower, success is probable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Important knowledge can be acquired today, but not necessarily through books or a lecture. What you'll learn will be from personal experience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you manage for yourself you can manage even better for others today. In fact, without your assistance, what they want done might not be accomplished.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today there is a possibility you might assume the role of a matchmaker when you introduce two friends you feel are well suited for one another and should be brought together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Before calling in an expensive specialist to repair something rather mundane for your house, take a crack at the assignment yourself. It might not be as tough as you think.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have strong leadership qualities that usually come to the fore when confronted by challenge. Today your mettle might be tested once again with the same favorable results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's a possibility you might be materially lucky today, not necessarily from your own efforts, but by being in the right place at the right time with the right people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to advance your self-interests today, you must use your own initiative instead of waiting on others. You know what needs doing much better than they do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Good deeds you do for others today could be the same as making an investment. The seeds you sow may produce a massive harvest later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your chances for fulfilling your expectations today are very strong, because you are a pragmatic visionary who knows the difference between wishful thinking and reality.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the ability today to direct critical events from behind the scenes without making persons you're trying to help feel they are being manipulated.

MARVIN

MOM NAILED ME FOR DUMPING THE DIRT OUT OF HER POTTED PLANT!

HOW'D SHE KNOW IT WAS YOU?

SHE CAUGHT ME BROWN-HANDED!

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

Relax... I doubt you'll get another order for pastrami on rye.

By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE

PEOPLE WHO EAT VEGETARIAN SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO HAVE CARNIVORES FOR PETS.

By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP

OH, DEAR! WAS IT A SERIOUS ACCIDENT?

I DON'T THINK SO. THE DRIVERS ALL RIGHT! BUT IT CREATED A BIG PROBLEM!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! ITS MOORINGS...

UNFORTUNATELY, ONE OF THE CAGES SLIPPED OFF THE TRUCK! THE CAGE BROKE OPEN AND THE ORNITHOMIMUS ESCAPED!

...AND SLID OFF THE TRUCK! THE CAGE BROKE OPEN AND THE ORNITHOMIMUS ESCAPED!

IT'S LOOSE?? OH, GOODNESS HOW'LL WE EVER TELL DOCTOR WONMUG?

YOU WON'T! I HEARD WHAT OSCAR SAID!

By Dave Graue

BEATTIE BLVD.

"Leave out the part about raising taxes. I've hired pickpockets to work the crowd."

By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Don't be scared, Mommy! It's just a sparrow, not a pterodactyl."

By Bill Keane

WINTHROP

A DOG'S JOB IS TO PROTECT HIS HUMAN FROM ALL HARM.

HIS OWN SAFETY IS OF SECONDARY CONSIDERATION.

SOMEBODY REALLY SOLD US DOES A BILL OF GOODS.

By Dick Cavalli

THE BORN LOSER

SO ALL I HAVE TO DO TO GET THE FREE BASEBALL IS SEND IN THREE BOX TOPS AND AN ENVELOPE?

WELL, THE ENVELOPE SHOULD BE SELF-ADDRESSED.

OH, COME ON! AND HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET IT TO DO THAT?

By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST

MARKET

UH, OH -- UNDER "NUTRITIONAL FACTS" THEY'VE PRINTED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS

AS SISTER AND BROTHER, YOU KNOW WHAT OUR PROBLEM IS? WE DON'T TRY HARD ENOUGH TO GET ALONG.

I MEAN, I TRY, BUT YOU DON'T.

SO EVERYTHING IS REALLY MY FAULT?

NOW, YOU'RE TRYING!

By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD

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FIX IT!

OH, AL RIGHT

By Jim Davis

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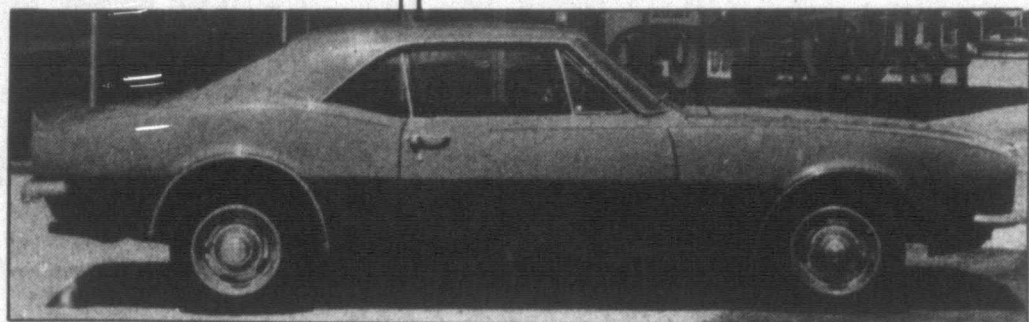
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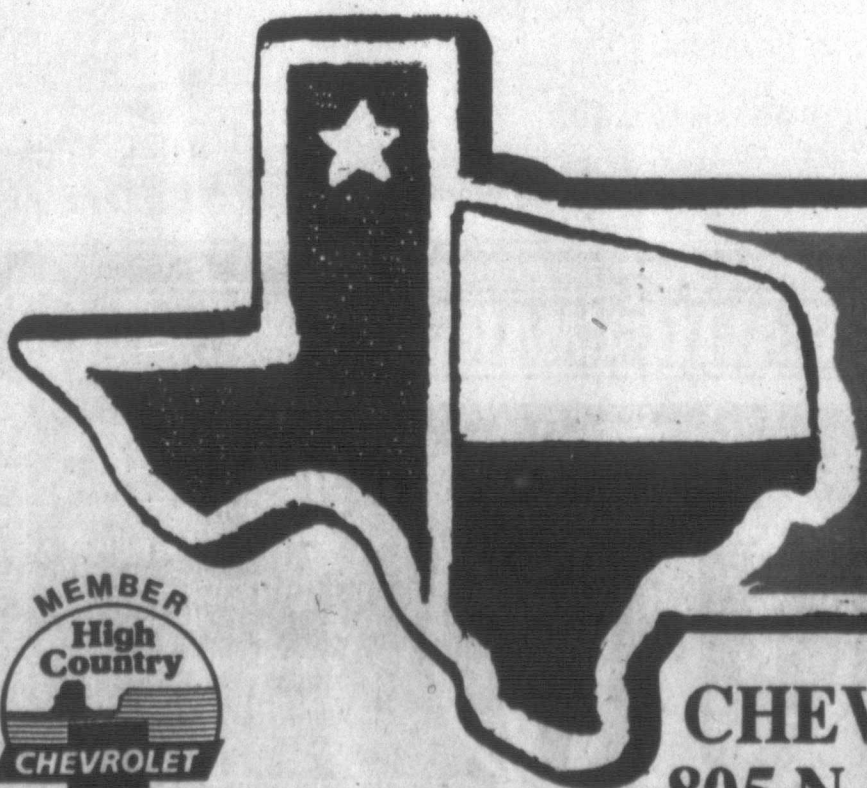
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