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State officials joyful over decision on homeport for new battleship

Economy-minded state officials were joyful last week when the Navy announced it would build the much sought after homeport for a new battleship at Corpus Christi.

The Houston-Galveston area, which had survived cuts to make it to the final three, will also get several attendant ships in its area as the U.S. builds a 600-ship Navy.

The Texas Legislature this spring appropriated \$85 million for improvements to the Corpus Christi base site to help lure the Navy base to the Lone Star State.

Jobs and money from the Navy construction are expected to spill over to the entire state, including annual spending of \$174 million and 7,140 permanent jobs for a total economic impact for Texas of one-quarter of a billion dollars.

Specifically, the Navy will put the battleship USS Wisconsin, a missile carrier, a missile destroyer, a minesweeper and aircraft carrier at Corpus Christi.

Defense dollars have And a Defense Department report indicates other Pentagon spending in Texas will total more than \$82 billion this year, second only to California.

Some \$4.2 billion will be paid for petroleum refining and related services, and \$2.1 billion for crude oil and natural gas, a boost to that slumping industry here.

Secure project Meanwhile, Texas still awaits word on whether General Motors Corp. will select this state as the site of the new Saturn plant.

Other state legislatures still in session are developing their incentives to GM, which will



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Lynell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

probably make the announcement sometime in mid-July.

The Texas Legislature approved a package of service incentives which included new roads and transportation facilities. Sherman, Texas is thought to be a prime site.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, though, said last week that a lack of positive signals from GM is discouraging.

But GM officials said when a decision has been reached, they will personally notify top officials of some three dozen states before making a public announcement.

Election runoff set The governor set August 3 as the date for the election runoff in the First Congressional District in northeast Texas.

Results from the June 29 runoff had Republican Ed Hargett out front with 42 percent and Democrat Jim Chapman in second place with 30 percent of the vote out of an eight-man field.

Both sides are calling themselves underdogs in this important vote which analysts are considering a test on Democratic defections to the Republican Party.

Political jockeying Another Republican has surfaced who might run for governor, this one from Houston, where the key to victory may lie.

Jack Rains, a wealthy lawyer, businessman and Aggie said he has financial commitments

which would enable him to campaign if former Gov. Bill Clements does not. Rains was appointed by Clements to the Veterans Land Board. Rains said other candidates are either too new to the GOP or not broad-based enough to win. "If you're going to beat Mark White, you've got to beat him in Houston," he said. That strategy is becoming

more accepted by political analysts who remember that Houston was the only area that White took away from Clements in defeating him in '82. Its large population, its economic troubles and its huge turnout of swing voters make it perhaps the most crucial county, election-wise, of this decade. And in the coming governor's race, there's another factor to

consider: Mark White is from Houston, too.

South African visit House Speaker G. B. Lewis visited South Africa last week, a guest of that nation's government. With him is close friend and ally, State Rep. Charles Evans.

Washington is a foe of South Africa's policy of racial separation, and some of his bill designed to ban the spending of state dollars in that nation's businesses have failed in the House.

Although no one has revealed the purpose of the trip, which is

presumably paid for by South Africa, Texas black officials have criticized the trip, particularly Houston state Sen. Craig Washington. Washington is a foe of South Africa's policy of racial separation, and some of his bill designed to ban the spending of state dollars in that nation's businesses have failed in the House.

Safety driving tips

Drivers are no different than anybody else. They complain! They complain about laws and rules and regulations and devices that are generally aimed at keeping the driver from killing him or herself along with whatever passengers are with them at the time.

Some folks seem to think that the emphasis on safety is a new thing. But, Safety on Wheels is not a new idea. A case in point is that Nash cars, for those who remember them, offered seat belts in their cars in the 1930's.

Safe driving is of prime importance or should be to the person behind the steering wheel.

Below are some safety tips and a few things to think about.

• Windshield wiper blades should be replaced as soon as they start to streak, regardless of age.

• Perhaps the best way to live happily-ever-after is not to be after too much.

• For every 10 degree dip in temperature, tire pressure drops about one pound.

• Education is what you have left after you've subtracted what you've forgotten from

what you've learned. • When on a trip and you stop for coffee, do you give your vehicle a walk-around inspection? • Maybe only one out of 100,000 driving errors (nobody knows exactly) results in an accident. But it's a grim gamble to take when the gain may be only a few seconds.

• One final word — treat a motorcycle as you would any other vehicle, just give it more room!

Letter to the editor

Vaccine available

To The Editor:

On April 15, 1985, Mead Johnson Laboratories introduced the first licensed vaccine to protect against diseases caused by *Haemophilus influenzae* type B.

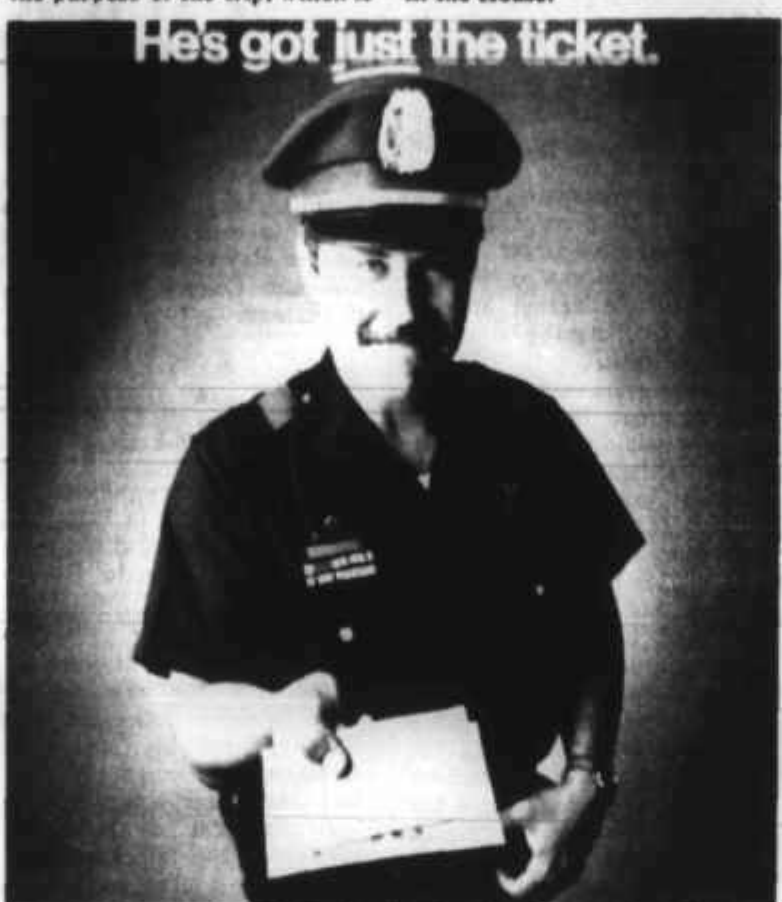
This organism is a leading cause of serious systemic bacterial disease in the United States including an estimated 12,000 cases of bacterial meningitis annually, primarily among children under five years of age. Incidentally, within the past 12 months there have been at least two documented cases of *Haemophilus meningitis* in the Eagle Lake area.

Studies have shown the new vaccine to protect 90 percent of children who receive it between 18 months and five years of age.

As of now, this vaccine is not required by any state or federal agency and is not included in the immunization program sponsored by the state. The Centers for Disease Control have issued a recommendation however, that all children aged 24 months be vaccinated. Because of the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine, children between the ages of two and five years who have not been immunized also should receive the injection.

The old saying about an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure should be taken into account and I urge people with children between the ages of two and five to discuss this highly effective, preventative step with their personal physician.

R. Russell Thomas, Jr., D.O.
Thomas Clinic



Operation Home Free

Since its inception just one year ago this month, "Operation: Home Free" has been responsible for the reunion of more than 4,000 families of young runaways according to an announcement from the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Trailways Corporation sponsors. In celebration of its first anniversary, this new poster has been issued to bring the program to the attention of the thousands of runaways in the country. Trailways offer a free bus ticket to runaways who would like to return home has proved to be a valuable asset for youth officers throughout the country, the announcement said. It adds an irreplaceable tool to the juvenile officer's arsenal. Youth need only to contact an officer who will make the arrangements with Trailways, at no cost to the police department or the youth, and with no questions asked.

Heritage House News

BY PATRICIA A. HORNDT

Worship services were held this past Sunday at Heritage House by Father Ray Wiedick.

We want to thank Father Wiedick for the heart warming sermon and church services. Our residents are grateful for the worship services provided by the Ministerial Alliance and we can't thank you enough for the precious words and kindnesses shown each Sunday.

Arts and crafts folks Just want to let the folks out there know! Heritage House has a fantastic and very sweet arts and crafts instructor which visits each Monday morning at 10 a.m. and her name is Helen Berger of Nada. Ms. Berger has been a volunteer for our facility since April and we are so thankful for her. She conducts her arts and crafts in the activity room and has helped residents make very beautiful and creative crafts such as "crosso" made of cardboard and macaroni shells and picture frames.

Our residents love Helen so much because when she visits, she brings so much love and a wonderful smile to go with her unique talent of being an arts and crafts instructor.

Fourth of July Heritage House had a "booming" fourth and everyone enjoyed the whole day. A delicious barbecue lunch was provided by Ms. Helen Perry and her group of food magicians in the kitchen. They prepared a delicious meal consisting of barbecue chicken and sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, and trimmings. For dessert, watermelon was served to all the "melon lovers" which was everyone.

A special bingo game was played in the afternoon and our black-out winners were Docia Bowen and Lou Ellis Malek. Quarters were given as prizes and the people loved playing this special bingo game.

The winner of the pageant will receive a cash scholarship, portrait, crown, banner, trophy and sponsorship paid to the state pageant. The top 9 will be awarded trophies, National Little Star accessories and a gift from Tinkerbell Good-Grooming products. Trophies also will be awarded to the winners of the superlative awards — best personality, most poised, party dress.

Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, interview and appearance. Contestants are 4-7 in age and come from various sections of East Texas.

Miss Lindsay Till is being sponsored by Frank Marek Trucking of El Campo, F&F Tool of Wallis, Eagle Lake Concrete Products Inc. of Eagle Lake, and Nada Grocery and Market in Nada.

Miss Lindsay Till, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Till of Nada, has been selected as a contestant in the 1985 East Texas Little Star Pageant to be held at the lovely Airport Marriott Hotel in Houston on July 18. The East Texas Little Star Pageant is the official preliminary to the Texas Little Star Pageant which will be held later this year. The winner of the state title will go on to compete with a representative from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico for the title of National Little Star in October of 1985 in Orlando, Florida. The National Little Star Pageant is affiliated with the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant which is in its fourteenth year and is nationally syndicated for television.

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

By Jim Broussard

The Sheriff's Office has made it through another July 4th holiday without a serious accident. The Sheriff's Department personnel expresses their appreciation for the manner in which everyone enjoyed the holiday without having any problems or accidents. This always makes our job easier and we appreciate it. Sheriff Broussard noted.

6:30-8:55: assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10 east of Columbus; arrested three on suspected carjacking; checked on a suspicious vehicle in Altair; investigated a report of a stolen purse in the Freilburg area; checked on a hit and run accident on IH-10 east of Columbus.

County Courthouse Report

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Candido Segura Jr., 20, Schulenburg, and Jane Rollins, 19, Weimar; 7-5-85.

James Benwell Howell, 24, and Janice Diane Beiser, 19, both of Houston; 7-5-85.

Francisco Solis Santiago, 30, and Estrella Rodriguez Aviles, 31, both of Houston; 7-5-85.

Martha Abbit Lee, 51, Altair, and Barbara Schmitt Hunt, 47, Houston; 7-1-85.

James Michael Costley, 25, and Jeanie M. Marshall Mahon, 36, both of Eagle Lake; 7-1-85.

Juan Casillas, 23, and Maria Del Carmen Rodriguez, both of Eagle Lake; 6-24-85.

and Florence Davis Williams, 34, La Grange; 6-24-85.

Bruce Edward Brown, 20, and Shirley Joette Gray, 18, both of Weimar; 6-24-85.

Weimar, and Bonnie Sue Hartmann Sturm, 21, Port Lavaca; 6-21-85.

Peter Kendrick Watkins, 46, Fredericksburg, and Jane G. Gordon Holcomb, 61, Conroe; 6-19-85.

Dale Howard Walker, 27, and Kathryn Mae Ishee, 21, both of Eagle Lake; 6-17-85.

Ricardo Torres, 28, and Josephine Rita Garamillo, 28, both of Weimar; 6-17-85.

Arlen Gene Brune, 40, and Sharon Kay Williamson Theriot, 35, both of Columbus; 6-14-85.

John Edward Holub Jr., 26, Webster, and Elena Sophia Brune, 21, Columbus; 6-14-85.

State of Texas vs. Paul Fisher, aka Paul Fisher Trucking; violation of motor carrier act; 7-8-85.

State of Texas vs. Harold Van Brown, aka Van Brown Trucking; violation of motor carrier act; 7-8-85.

Shatterproof Glass Corp. vs. Columbus Glass Co., Inc.; suit on account; 7-8-85.

Universal Underwriters Insurance Co. vs. Michael Brooks; aka Michael Brooks; compensation; 7-8-85.

John Deere Co. vs. Robert Johnson; suit on note; 7-5-85.

The First National Bank, Columbus, vs. Stan Theist; suit on note; 7-5-85.

Tishia Campbell vs. Lawrence Curtis Campbell; divorce; 7-2-85.

Amador Lozano vs. Olga Lozano; divorce; 6-26-85.

Natural Gas Specialty, Inc. vs. The Boche Co. and J. Y. Resources; suit on account; 6-26-85.

J. Brent Schurring vs. Rockwood Resources Inc.; seeking damages; 6-25-85.

Q.E. Taylor vs. Benjamin Taylor; divorce; 6-24-85.

Minnie Kaykendall vs. Henry A. Idebird and wife, and Rice Consolidated Independent School District; seeking bill of review; 6-24-85.

Diane Solesbee vs. Willie Don Solesbee; divorce; 6-21-85.

Arnold Alford Ugarte; divorce; 6-20-85.

Arleen J. Hemphill vs. Leonard Dewayne Hemphill; divorce; 6-18-85.

Daniel Alan Van Osdel, et al, vs. Ray H. Kusey and Irene Kusey; wrongful death suit; 6-14-85.

FIRST STATE BANK OF WEIMAR

vs. Ralph A. Ream Sr. and Eugene R. King et ux; 0.174 acres, John Meyer Survey; 6-21-85.

Marjane Ensminger vs. Thomas Rogers Northrup; child support; 6-10-85.

Malinda Ann Zaskoda vs. Donald Ray Zaskoda; divorce; 6-10-85.

Karavan Division of H.K. Grismarian and Co., Inc., vs. Priemeyer's Inc., also known as Priemeyer's; suit on account; 6-7-85.

DEED TRANSFERS

Deed, Laura E. Grier et ux to Nancy M. Nelson; lot 17 Ridgeless Addition, Patrick Rees Survey; 6-19-85.

Deed, Volney E. O'Brien to George A. Olson; 165.83 acres, James Ross League; 6-14-85.

Deed, Pauline Mash Palamoutian, cotestant for Harry E. Mash III to Harry E. Mash III undivided interest; 28.94 acres, John Weigel Survey; 6-5-85.

Deed, Howard W. Hogenmeyer to William H. Hogenmeyer; 28 acres, R. Anderson Survey; 6-23-85.

Deed, William H. Hogenmeyer to Howard W. Hogenmeyer; 28.94 acres, J.H.L. Braker Survey; 6-23-85.

Deed, Emma Vermanand Sander et ux to Harvey Vermanand; 6.88 acres, H. Austin Five League; 6-22-85.

Deed, Laura Hazel McMillan to Wells McMillan undivided and to tract of acre and part of six acres, H. Austin Five League Survey; 6-22-85.

Deed, Henry J. Hogenmeyer et ux to Maximo Norberto Beites; lot 34, W.B. Dewees League; 6-22-85.

Deed, Henry J. Hogenmeyer et ux to Maximo Norberto Beites; lot 35, Hogenmeyer Subdivision, W.B. Dewees League; 6-22-85.

Deed, Annie Dancy to Doris Frasier, lot 6 block 5, Eagle Lake; 6-24-85.

Deed, Anton J. Frein et ux to Leonard J. Miles et ux; 16.991 acres, H. Austin Five League; 6-22-85.

Deed, J.J. Menak et ux to Columbia Gas Development Corp.; 46 acres, H. Austin Five League Survey; 6-17-85.

Oscar Schindler et ux to Columbia Gas Development Corp.; 46 acres, H. Austin Five League Survey; 6-17-85.

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AUSTIN FIVE LEAGUE GRANT

Deed, Michael L. Sonntag et ux to Eugene R. King et ux; 0.174 acres, John Meyer Survey; 6-21-85.

Deed, Barry D. White et ux to Frances Lee O'Brien Jr.; 0.174 acres, John Meyer Survey; 6-21-85.

Deed, Joe Hayek to Anton Becka et ux; 0.36 acres, A.C. Hunt Survey; 6-25-85.

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Deed, Garrett Anders et ux to Betty A. Doherty; 1.281 acres, Robert Maxwell Survey; 6-25-85.

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Deed, C.G. Brubaker, Independent Executor of the estate of Vladimir Cernoch et al; 27.777 acres, J.S. Evans Survey; 6-10-85.

Deed, Henry Guns et ux to Ben Christian et ux; 1.087 acres, Mash Andrews Survey; 6-25-85.

Deed, Carl R. Holworth et ux to Patrick A. Parly et ux; lots 18 & 19, Shirley Oaks Subdivision; 6-25-85.

OH, GAS LEASES

Ernest Hollas et ux to TXO Production Corp.; 20.29 acres, H. Austin Five League Grant; 6-10-85.

Wenmar Construction Company to TXO Production Corp.; 30.397 acres, R. Maxwell Survey; 6-25-85.

Roger W. Smith et ux to TXO Production Corp.; 36.743 acres, R. Maxwell Survey; 6-25-85.

P.C. Bundy to Arthur W. Langlois III; 106 acres, Peter Piper League et al; 6-25-85.

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ALBIE R. DURBERAW, President to Columbia Gas Development Corp.; 79 acres, R.M. Johnson Survey; 6-1-85.

James A. Weikel et ux to Columbia Gas Development Corp.; 7.888 acres, R.M. Johnson Survey; 1-18-85.

F. Scott Lofeloff individually and as Attorney in Fact for Pauline Stokes et al to Columbia Gas Development Corp.; 2.80 acres, R.M. Johnson Survey; 5-2-85.

Thomas F. Kahlich to Ballard Exploration Co., Inc.; 48 acres, John Swartz Survey; 4-22-85.

Calderine Sanchez et ux to Ballard Exploration Co., Inc.; 221.50 acres, Henry Austin Survey; 5-20-85.

Joyce Haas et ux to Ballard Exploration Co., Inc.; 221.50 acres, Henry Austin Survey; 5-20-85.

Jerry O. Rester et ux to Adena Exploration Inc.; 6.55 acres, John Gillespie Survey; 4-25-85.

Walter Frers et ux to Adena Exploration Inc.; 6.55 acres, John Gillespie Survey; 4-25-85.

Robert J. Little et ux to Adena Exploration Inc.; 28.55 acres, John Gillespie Survey; 4-25-85.

C.J. Mark et ux to Adena Exploration Inc.; 80 acres, Ransom Wood Survey; 4-17-85.

Lee Roy Worland et ux to Ballard Exploration Co., Inc.; 188.104 acres, Wm. Stagner Survey et al; 5-14-85.

Beatrice Dittich et ux to Ballard Exploration Co., Inc.; 24 acres, E.H. Clapp Survey; 4-25-85.

Michael Wist et ux to Ballard Exploration Co., Inc.; 9 acres, E.H. Clapp Survey; 4-25-85.

Christie Patterson et al to Exxon Corporation; 84 acres, F. Andrews & Hutchins Subdivision, James Bowie Survey; 4-25-85.

M.M. Wilkash et ux to Louis A. Hewitt; 128.832 acres, LGNNR Co. Survey; 5-29-85.

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