

Vance gets MH-MR post

The Brazos County Commissioners' Court Monday approved an appointment to the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Retardation Center and gave the Brazos County Sheriff approval to buy a new car for the department.

Bill Vance, a former county judge, was appointed to fill the opening on the MH-MR board left vacant by the death of Van Overbeck.

Sheriff Bobby Yeager appeared before the commission at the Monday morning meeting to ask that two new cars be purchased for the department and other cars be

traded in when they reached 80,000 miles.

The commission voted to give Yeager the go-ahead to buy one new car for the department.

County Judge R.J. "Dick" Holmgren said the commission recognized the need for the second car, but budget limitations called for cuts in all areas and prohibited its purchase.

In other business, the commission approved a three-month contract with the Texas Youth Council for financial assistance in the placement of juveniles who do not commit violent crimes in homes rather than the state school.

The commission approved amendments to the 1980 budget to reallocate funds for Bridge House, although no dollar amounts were changed.

Commissioners also approved a request by the county auditor to destroy some old records, approved the payment of claims against the county and approved certificates of cancellation or corrections for the county tax office.

After the open session, the commission met in closed session to discuss land acquisition for expansion of the Brazos County Courthouse.

Dangers of dipping

New cancer threat

United Press International
AUSTIN — That little pinch between your cheek and gum could be cancer.

With advertisements for snuff and chewing tobacco on television and in magazines, smokeless tobacco is enjoying a popularity boom. The white powder, seen on hip pockets, caused by the imprint of a snuff can, has become a machismo badge.

But Dr. Arden Christian, a San Antonio dentist, is sounding the warning. The dentist has written a pamphlet entitled, "Everything You Wanted to Know About Chewing Dipping... But Were Afraid to Ask," and is helping the American Cancer Society discourage appealing television advertising of smokeless tobacco products.

"The problem as I see it is that companies are implying (with commercials) that they have a safe product," Christian said.

Christian said his research indicates that at least 537 cases of cancer in the past few decades were linked directly to chewing or dipping. He said dipping and chewing cause cancer's white patch, "the softening of the mouth."

"We have no way of knowing if it is pre-cancerous, but about 3-6 percent have the potential to be cancerous," he said.

In a survey of college athletes, Christian found some had been dipping snuff for as long as nine years, which he said was a great amount of nicotine absorption.

"People who are dipping snuff are becoming addicted to nicotine," he said. "You don't have to smoke tobacco to get cancer. The juice of tobacco is cancerous. And some people even swallow the tobacco when they can't get rid of it anywhere. They're starting kids on a road to nicotine addiction."

Christian said athletes who dip or chew tobacco do not realize their habits can affect their performance. He said tobacco is a rapid stimulant and then serves as a depressant.

"We have reason to believe it slows down the reflexes, and affects athletes' performances," he said.

Christian said 89 million pounds of chewing tobacco were sold in the United States last year. He said if

professional athletes like Earl Campbell, Sparky Lyle, Tom Seaver and a host of others can push smokeless tobacco products in commercials, tobacco companies at least should be

required to print a health warning on the packages and containers such as is done with cigarettes.

"There's a potential here (for health hazards)," he said. "We should at least warn the public."

Center to present job interview tips

The Texas A&M Placement Center is offering a seminar on job interviews at 4 p.m. Wednesday in 206 Memorial Student Center.

Dottie Gustafson, assistant director of placement, said the seminar will consist of a film on job interviews, followed by a question and answer session.

Gustafson said the film, "Your Interview," deals with the qualities recruiters look for, the questions they ask, questions the applicant should

ask, and how the interview should be followed up. She described the film as "entertaining and informative."

Graduates from school generally have very little experience with job interviewing, Gustafson said, usually limited to what they have done for summer jobs. But skill in being interviewed will be very important for the graduate, she said, because "after all, this is not just a summer job, this will be your career."

Committee views alcohol law change

United Press International
AUSTIN — The House Health Services Committee is considering diverse proposals making it illegal to have an open alcoholic drink in a car but abolishing laws making it a crime to be drunk in public.

The committee will hold hearings on the proposals and other suggestions for dealing with Texas' alcohol problems at hearings in Midland, Longview, San Antonio and Houston this month.

Rep. Mike Ezzell, D-Snyder, committee chairman, said a number of states have adopted a uniform sta-

tute ending the practice of sentencing drunks to jail.

"I feel our present system is not working because we have not been emphasizing treatment to the degree it should be emphasized," Ezzell said.

Also under consideration are suggestions requiring blood alcohol tests on accident victims and third party payments for alcoholism treatment.

Hearings are scheduled for Midland, June 17; Longview, June 18; San Antonio, June 26 and Houston, June 27.

CANCER ANSWER LINE American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Question: "What kind of cancer checkup should I have? I am a 55-year-old man in good health."
ANSWERline: The kind of cancer checkup a person should have depends on age, sex, health history and the presence of any suspicious symptoms. You should have a thorough physical checkup including examinations of your head and neck and the inside of your mouth. The physician will also check your skin for any abnormal discolorations, swelling or other conditions. Your lungs will be checked through a stethoscope. If you smoke cigarettes your physician may recommend a chest X-ray or sputum test. Your physical should include a digital examination of the rectum which will also offer in men a means of checking the prostate gland. This is frequently the site of various kinds of diseases in older males. You may also be advised to perform a simple "do-it-yourself" test for invisible blood in the stool. You prepare a set of slides at home and return them to your physician or a

clinic to be analyzed. You may be given a "procto," a visual inspection of the rectum and lower colon with a lighted instrument. Routine blood and urine tests also will be done. A thorough cancer checkup includes a discussion of your family health history and any substances you may come in contact with on the job. A checkup is the right time to mention any questions or worries that you might have about your health or lifestyle.

Question: "Do all breast lumps have to be examined?"
Two years ago I had a benign lump and now another lump has appeared. Must I go through the whole process again?
ANSWERline: Two years ago you protected your health by having a suspicious breast lump diagnosed and now you must do so again. Although the vast majority of breast lumps are completely harmless, the possibility of cancer always exists.

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Damping Factor 19" x 5 1/2" x 12 7/8"
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Frequency Response 10-100,000 Hz, +0/-1 dB (High Level)
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Signal/Noise Ratio (IHF A) 89 dB
Phono 1, 2 (ref. 10 mV) 100 dB
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Phono 1, 2 2.5 mV
Tuner, Aux 110 mV
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Reg. 375⁰⁰ **SALE 229⁹⁵**

BIC T-3

Norman Eisenberg and Len Feldman report on the B-I-C T-3 Two-Speed Cassette Deck for Modern Recording: The performance of the B.I.C. T-3 — at both speeds — was definitely suggestive of cassette decks costing much more than it does. This verdict applies to all tested performance areas: frequency response, distortion, signal-to-noise, recording headroom, wow and flutter, and so on. The specifications for the T-3 are impressive enough; our lab tests confirmed or surpassed them. 'MR' tested the unit at both speeds, using two different tapes types as applicable, and came up with nothing but superlatives on all counts. The "worst case" response made it out to 19 kHz; the best response extended from below 20Hz to beyond 20 kHz. S/N varied from 57 dB to 69 dB, depending on speed and tape used. The latter figure, of course, suggests the kind of performance you'd expect of a high-grade open-reel deck.

Reg. 530⁰⁰
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ES PS-8

The heart of the Heil air-motion transformer is a feather-weight pleated Teflon diaphragm bonded with conductive aluminum strips. The diaphragm is suspended within a massive magnet structure. A series of precision milled focus lenses concentrate an intense magnetic field around the diaphragm.

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SANSUI D-90 Cassette Deck

Frequency Response: 20-16,000Hz (Chromium Tape). 20-15,000Hz (Normal Tape). **Wow Flutter:** 0.055% (WRMS). **S/N Ratio:** 69dB (Dolby in) (Chromium Tape).

SALE 179⁹⁵

Registration for art classes start today

Aggies who want to be artistic this summer have a chance to try their talents in the Memorial Student Center Craft Shop on the Texas A&M campus.

Registration for 24 different classes in pottery, woodwork and special interest areas begins at noon today and continues until 10 p.m.

A valid Texas A&M student I.D., a valid I.D. card or a craftshop membership card is required for registration, which will be held in the craftshop in the basement of the MSC.

Registration for the Bryan-College Station community will be held on Monday.

Fees for classes range from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and will be paid during registration. Laboratory fees are to be paid in addition to the class fee.

Fiber arts, pottery, woodwork, metal arts and stained glass are some of the areas courses are offered in. The number of participants is expected to be six to 20 per class.

Reconditioning athletic footwear, bike repair, magazine filing, framing, papermaking, batik, ceramic and sandalmaking are the special interest topics this summer.

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