



Staff photo by Chuck Chapman

Look Ma, one wheel!

One wheel is better than none. Sam Williams, senior environmental design major from Irving, shows his ability to concentrate on something other than the book in his arm. Dry pavement and warm temperatures are expected through the weekend.

FBI agent says senator vowed to influence federal contracts

United Press International
NEW YORK — Sen. Harrison Williams, D-N.J., vowed to use his influence with President Carter to obtain government contracts for a titanium mine in which he was to be a partner, an FBI agent says.
 FBI agent John McCarthy testified on Tuesday, the second day of the Abscam trial of Williams, the only senator indicted in the two-year undercover probe of political corruption.
 The trial continued Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn.
 McCarthy said in 1979, at a lavish yacht party in Delray Beach, Fla., Williams urged him to finance a titanium mine in which the senator was to hold a secret 18 percent interest.
 In addition to charges of bribery and conspiracy, Williams also is accused of promising to help the phony sheik emigrate to the United States.
 McCarthy said he posed as a representative

of Abdul Enterprises, a phony company set up by the FBI.
 He said Williams "asked me to finance it" — the mine.
 Prosecutor Edward McDonald said the 61-year-old Williams "with great pleasure promised to talk to the president of the United States about (the mine) in a personal way."
 The 22-year Senate veteran is the seventh and last member of Congress to be prosecuted in the Abscam probe. The other six defendants, all members of the House of Representatives, were convicted.
 In his opening statement, McDonald described a series of meetings in 1978, 1979 and 1980 in which Williams and a co-defendant, Alexander Feinberg, a Cherry Hill, N.J., lawyer, allegedly arranged to receive an exchange for the senator's promises of government contracts.
 Williams, wearing a conservative gray business suit, looked on impassively as McDonald


called him "a corrupt public official."
 The government plans to introduce portions of 25 audio and video tapes of meetings between the defendants and FBI agents.
 In his opening statement, Williams' attorney, George Koelzer, said the defense might introduce more than 100 government tapes.
 "The best evidence you will hear will be the very tapes" made by the government, he said.
 Koelzer called the government's case "a fraud, a sham and a farce."



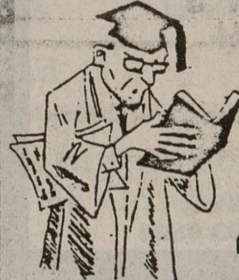
Caesar's Palace hit with night blaze

United Press International
LAS VEGAS — A fire erupted in Caesar's Palace Hotel on the Las Vegas Strip Wednesday, forcing evacuation of the fifth through the ninth floors.
 Sulark County coroner's office said there were no reports of fatalities.
 A Las Vegas Fire Department dispatcher said, "We've had a fire there (at Caesar's Palace). It's under control now. They're working on the smoke. We've had some

injuries but don't know the extent."
 A switchboard operator at the hotel said the blaze broke out about 10:30 a.m. She said smoke was coming out of the rear of the building.
 "We evacuated one tower and don't know how many are injured or the extent of the damage just yet," a hotel security official said.
 The fire was the third major blaze at a Las Vegas luxury hotel within the last five months.



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Dozer hits pipeline, man burned

United Press International
BALLINGER — A 62-year-old oilman, Texas, man has been airlifted to Parkland Hospital in Dallas for treatment of burns received when his bulldozer hit an underground gas pipeline, touching off an explosion and fire.
 Pruitt Bentley, an employee of Beames Dozing, was preparing a site for an oil well Tuesday when the dozer blade struck the pipeline, said Ballinger police officer Paul Boggess.
 Bentley, who was burned over 40 percent of his body, received emergency treatment at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo before being taken to Parkland, where a nurse said Wednesday that his condition had improved.

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