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**GREAT COMMISSION STUDENTS:** Kick off rally, "The Spice of Life," in Zachry at 7:30 p.m.

**ATHEISTS, AGNOSTICS AND FREETHINKERS:** First meeting of summer semester in 604AB Rudder Tower at 7 p.m.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed Hall, Dallas, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We will publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

## State court refuses seat belt law review

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday declined to hear a Houston lawyer's appeal of the state's seat belt law, but one appellate judge sided with the lawyer and called the law unnecessary and unconstitutional.

"I respectfully dissent to this court's approval of the Legislature's action in depriving us of the individual right to perhaps do foolish things and make foolish choices," Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Marvin Teague said in his dissent.

Teague said the law, which requires front-seat occupants to wear seat belts in vehicles, could lead to further legislative efforts to protect Texans.

"Will our Legislature next make it a penal offense to engage in rock climbing, hang gliding, public automobile racing or scuba diving, each of which can surely be dangerous to one's health?" he asked.

"Will our Legislature next pass a law that makes it penal not to wear a harness while one takes a shower in the privacy of his own residence?" Teague added.

But, without writing a majority opinion, the appeals court denied Raymond Richards' request to review his conviction for failure to wear a seat belt while driving in Southside Place, a Harris County municipality. He was fined \$40, he said.

"I'm almost 70," Richards said Wednesday in an interview. "I have been driving for well over 50 years, and I have never found a need to have a belt on," he said. "During the 10 or 15 years that I have been ignoring the belts and ding-dings installed on me to encourage seat belt use."

Teague, in his 11-page dissent, said the seat belt law is not "a nebulous piece of legislation" that seems.

"It is a law that can easily be enforced by law enforcement persons to much misery to many drivers and passengers of motor vehicles in this state," he said, calling the law "clearly antithetical to the legitimate aims of a free society."

"Given what the court does next, I say to George Orwell who wrote '1984,' which provides a chilling picture of a totalitarian society in which individualism and privacy are systematically eliminated: Orwell, be gone. The executive, legislative and judicial branches of our government working just as fast and hard as they can to make our society like the one depicted in your book."

"Just give us a little more time. He also predicted that Texas might someday build a George Washington monument to Richards for his efforts as "a true advocate of civil right to be left alone and constitutional right of privacy."

In Houston, Richards said he uses his seat belt.

## Senate committee OKs \$123 million for Texas projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee voted Wednesday in favor of spending \$123 million for 13 water development projects in Texas, including \$22.8 million for construction of the long-awaited Cooper Lake in the northeast corner of the state.

"These projects are essential to my state's economic vitality," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who earlier had testified in favor of the projects.

The Senate Appropriations subcommittee on energy and water development approved the funding Wednesday, to be used during the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

The House energy and water development appropriations bill includes the same amounts for each of the 13 projects, making it likely that final legislation will include the full amount.

- \$7.5 million for a flood control project on Lake Wichita and Hill Creek in Wichita and Archer counties.
- \$5.8 million for a navigation project at the mouth of the Colorado River in Matagorda County.
- \$4.5 million for construction of Joe Pool Lake in Dallas, Ellis and Tarrant counties on Mountain Creek.
- \$4.4 million for a flood control project in El Paso County.
- \$4.4 million for a flood control project on Taylors Bayou in the Mont-Port Arthur, Jefferson County.

## Explosion, fire at refinery plant injures five

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — An explosion and fire that injured five employees at a Chevron refinery Wednesday produced flames 150 feet high and thick black smoke visible for miles.

A pump station at the refinery west of Port Arthur caught about 9:40 a.m. and spread to small storage tanks nearby, Chevron spokesman Art Spencer said. The fire was still burning Wednesday afternoon, he said.

Fire departments from within the refinery, as well as a mutual aid unit composed of units from surrounding refineries and the Port Arthur Fire Department, also were battling the blaze, he said.

"The fire is emitting an awful lot of black smoke into the air. It does not have any environmental impact," Spencer said. The cause of the blaze was not known, he said.

Spencer said most of the plant is shut down from the main manufacturing area and was not affecting all operations at the plant.

"There is concern for the spreading, but we do not feel it is spreading to the manufacturing area because it is divided by the Bayou and Texas Highway 87," he said.

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