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Kindergarten puts on salute to Texas

Kindergarten students sing for the audience Thursday evening as part of a Texas salute program during the Anderson Kindergarten Center P.T.A. meeting.



← Closer look

Anthony Rutledge and Jerrod Reed take a close look at a wagon during the annual Moss Elementary School wagon parade Thursday afternoon.

Chicano tourney

The Chicano Golf Association will sponsor a tournament Sunday at the Comanche Trail Park Golf Course. Fee is \$10. Tee times 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.



← Gem show slated

Lola Lamb and Myrtle Griffith show Elbow Elementary students a variety of minerals. The Big Spring Gem and Mineral Show begins Saturday at the Howard County Fairbarns.



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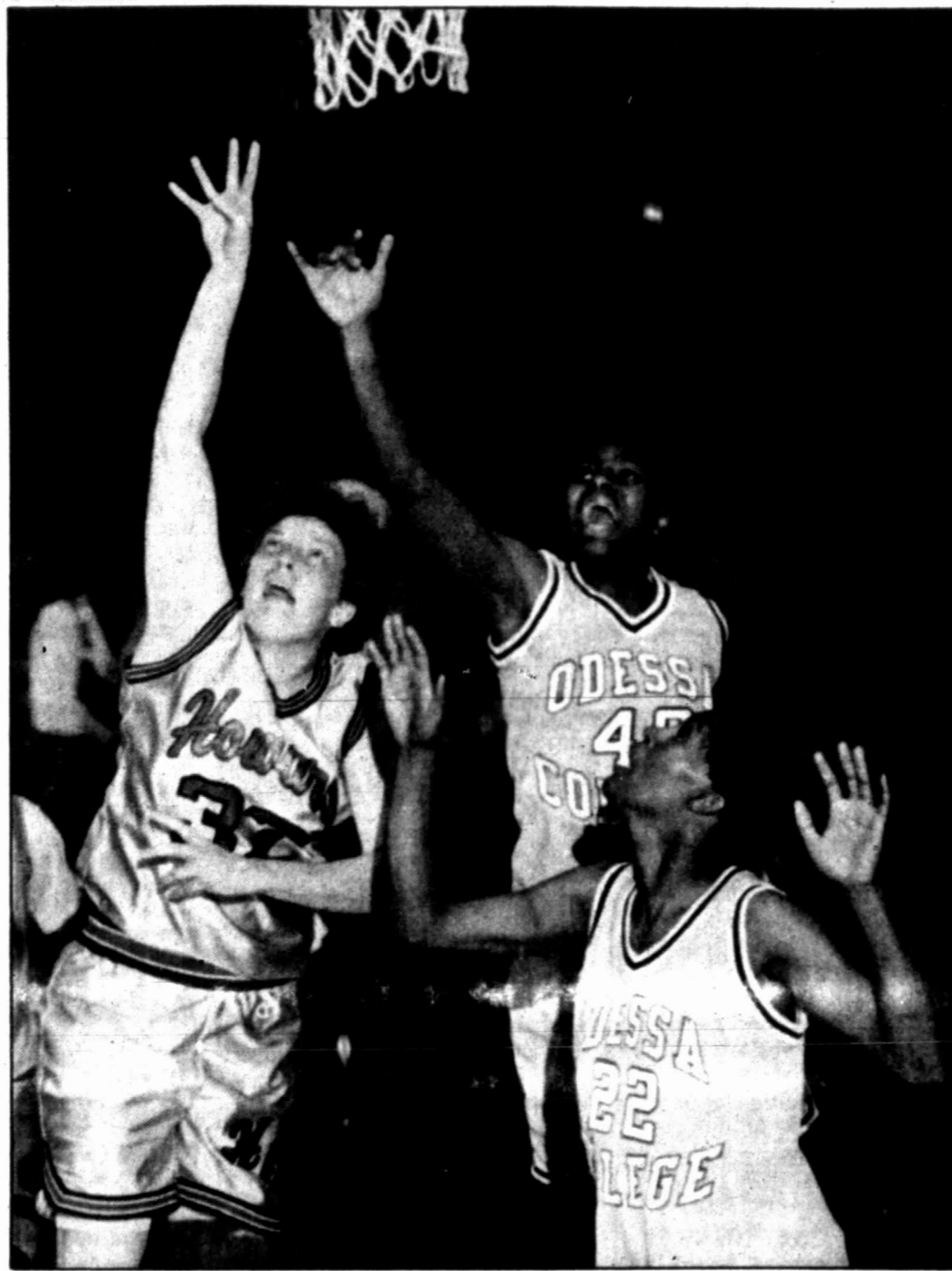
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Lady Hawks take Region V title

Taking own brand of trouble to Tyler for national tourney

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

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Associated Press photo

Howard College's Anita Wright (32) goes in for a lay-up against Odessa College's Debra Harris (40) and Laticia Morris (22) during the first half of the final game of the Region V Junior College Women's Basketball Tournament Thursday night. The Lady Hawks took a 66-60 win and advance to the national tournament in Tyler beginning March 15.

WACO — Trouble. It's something the Howard College Lady Hawks have found themselves in plenty of lately.

For the second time in as many nights, the No. 1-ranked Lady Hawks popped up in the most precarious of positions, only to come back and get another win at the Region V Basketball Tournament.

This one was a 66-60 victory over Odessa College in Thursday's regional championship game. Now, Howard will take its "trouble" to the NJCAA national tournament in Tyler beginning March 15.

The Lady Hawks earned the trip by beating a team that had sent them out of this tournament for the last two years. Howard (32-0) beat the Lady Wranglers (26-6) all three times they played this season.

"Next to getting married and having children, this is the ultimate," HC Coach Royce Chadwick said. "If you would have told me, at the first of the year we had to beat Odessa three times to get to nationals, I would have said, 'My gosh, we have about as much chance as walking on water.'"

Freshman Annette Robinson echoed Chadwick's elation.

"There's really no words for it," said the 6-foot-2 post from Killeen. "We worked really hard for it and we deserve it. All I can say is we deserve it."

"I always had this dream to go to nationals, and now I'm going there with Howard. This is the reason I went to Howard."

Wednesday night, the Lady Hawks overcame a nine-point deficit to beat South Plains in the semifinals. Thursday, they trailed by nine early in the second half before going

on an 11-0 run to lead by eight with eight minutes to play at McLennan Community College's Highlands Gym.

Odessa's Lakeita Richardson buried two three-pointers in the last 1:05 to bring Odessa back to within two points at 62-60. But LeKisha Wiley and Angel Spinks each made two free throws in the waning seconds to secure the victory for Howard.

Wiley was named the tournament MVP and Spinks made the all-tournament team.

As it had Wednesday against South Plains, Howard started slowly versus Odessa. The Lady Hawks trailed by as many as 11 points in the first half, and were down 32-27 at the half. Odessa scored the first four points of the second half to take a 36-27 lead.

Regina Huff sparked Howard's second-half run. A second-half force on the offensive boards, Huff put the Lady Hawks ahead for good with a three-point play on a follow shot with 12:17 remaining. All of her 13 points came in the second half — eight of them off offensive rebounds.

While Huff controlled the boards, Odessa fell out of its offensive rhythm. The Lady Wranglers went almost six minutes without scoring and almost eight without a field goal. Inability to get to the free-throw line also hurt Odessa. Howard was shooting in the bonus at the second half's 9:21 mark and Odessa never made it to the bonus situation.

Howard's comeback may not have been possible if Wiley hadn't begun the game the same way she ended Wednesday's semifinal. Wiley got 11 points in the last 6:46 of the SPC game. Thursday, she scored eight of

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Fire's environmental impact eyed from initial explosion

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Environmental impact studies, conducted by plant personnel and regulatory agencies, began immediately after the initial explosion at Big Spring's Fina Oil and Chemical plant Wednesday.

With the first flames flaring into the sky, emergency team personnel began monitoring the impact to the environment. According to plant manager Jeff Morris, team members obtained air samples throughout the city in determining the blaze's emissions.

"We were carefully measuring the emissions in the air," Morris said. "With the components burning readily, carbon, soot and carbon dioxide were in the air. Carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, is made when you burn anything."

The reformer unit contains highly-volatile hydrocarbons widely used in gasoline production in their gaseous and liquid states. Their temperatures normally range between 500 to 600 degrees Fahrenheit. The unit converts naphtha into a high octane mixture called reformate.

As firefighters gained control of the blaze, air emission monitoring continued. "The taking of air samples was a precaution measure more than a reactive measure," said Paul Hinton, Fina's administration manager. "We were not looking for anything specifically, but looking for all substances we have at the plant to make sure we were not threatening the environment."

Several factors worked to the advantage of emergency personnel, foremost among them that the escaping vapors ignited quickly. Secondly, winds were

light.

On the scene were Texas Water Commission and Texas Railroad Commission representatives investigating the plant's water containment and the threat to liquid propane gas tanks at the 1,200-acre plant.

Both agencies have regulatory control over refineries, including both safety and operational regulations.

"We were on site to determine if the plant's system was catching all the water used in battling the fire," said TWC spokesperson Mike Hagan. "The chemicals themselves did not pose much of a hazard. They were also being washed out with the water."

Hagan's reference was to Fina's waste water treatment plant. As firefighters used water to put out the fire, the water was contaminated.

Water is collected three ways by the treatment system, Hinton said: Unit curbing contains some water to a certain area. Secondly, a storm sewer collects water and water vacuum trucks capture any remaining water.

The tainted water is transported and channeled to treatment facilities where it is raised to state-mandated specifications, Hinton said.

Methods utilized in the treatment include bacterial, chemical and acetylene procedures.

Texas Railroad Commission personnel were also on site during the fire and throughout the day Thursday to determine the threat to LPG storage wells on the plant grounds.

"With our on site assessment concluding the wells were not in danger our job is done," said a commission spokesperson.

Representatives of the Occupational Health Safety

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

A ball of flame, fueled by a pockets of petroleum fractions within the pipes, caused millions of dollars of damage during Wednesday's fire at the Big Spring Fina Refinery. The reformer unit is expected to be back in operation in several weeks.

Refinery clean-up, repair will cost Fina millions

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Gas and oil production at Fina Oil and Chemical Co.'s refinery has been cut by three-fourths — for up to several weeks — as a result of Wednesday's explosion and fire, and repairs will cost millions.

According to plant manager Jeff Morris, however, it's nothing that cannot be handled. Luckily, there were no serious injuries reported as a result of the blast.

"It's certainly going to be in the millions of dollars. How many millions I can't say," Morris said of repairs. "There are big dollars involved, but we are insured. That's why we have insurance."

Such accidents are expected and planned for, he said. More serious explosions occurred at the plant in 1985, 1975 and 1969. Injuries were reported from the 1975 accident, but the 1969 incident is considered the biggest.

"We are structured to adapt to them and handle them," Morris said.

Preliminary repairs on Wednesday's damage should restore full production at the refinery in a few weeks, Morris said. "I hope we can do it by then."

It's unknown how long all repairs will take. More will be known late this week or early next week, after an assessment team of 15 Fina employees from Big Spring and other areas files its report, he said, noting that the team is working around the clock in an effort to complete its task.

The fire occurred shortly after 4 p.m. Wednesday when heat ignited leaking gas from a reformer unit, used to convert naphtha into high octane benzene, toluene, xylene and small amounts of hydrogen. Gas leaked from a gasket and filter for feeder lines, which have been "regularly" maintained since the unit was built in 1971. Officials are trying to determine the leak's cause.

"It's worked and run reliably for a number of years,

so it was a surprise when it failed," Morris said. "We weren't doing anything different or unusual, just normal operations."

"Our investigation team hasn't written its final report but that's the preliminary indication," he said.

Assessment of damage from the explosion and fire, which took in-house and city firefighters an hour and a half to contain and several more to burn out, will include metallurgical analysis and removal of insulation from pipes and other equipment to examine metals and do tests.

Cleanup of the area, located in the center of the refinery, began Thursday.

Production at the refinery has been cut from 53,000 barrels to 12,000 barrels a day. All three grades of gasoline — unleaded, premium unleaded and regular unleaded — are still being produced. But only middlemen with contracts with Fina can buy gas for the time being. The refinery is considered mid-sized.

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Authorities settling for long seige

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — Federal authorities and the leader of a heavily armed religious cult are talking almost around the clock to end a six-day standoff, and officials have asked for help from biblical scholars.

"It's pretty constant. There's long discussions regarding religion, long readings of the scriptures," says Jeff Jamar, lead FBI agent at the scene. The talks brought the exit of another child from the Branch Davidian cult Thursday, the 20th since the siege that followed gun battles Sunday in which four federal agents were killed along with a reported 10 followers of doomsday prophet David Koresh.

The Houston Chronicle, in a report today, quoted an unidentified law officer as saying that Koresh met agents just before the gunfire began.

"One of our guys said, 'Federal agents — put your hands up,'" the agent told the newspaper. "Koresh smiled, backed up and slammed the door. Almost immediately, within seconds, we were ambushed."

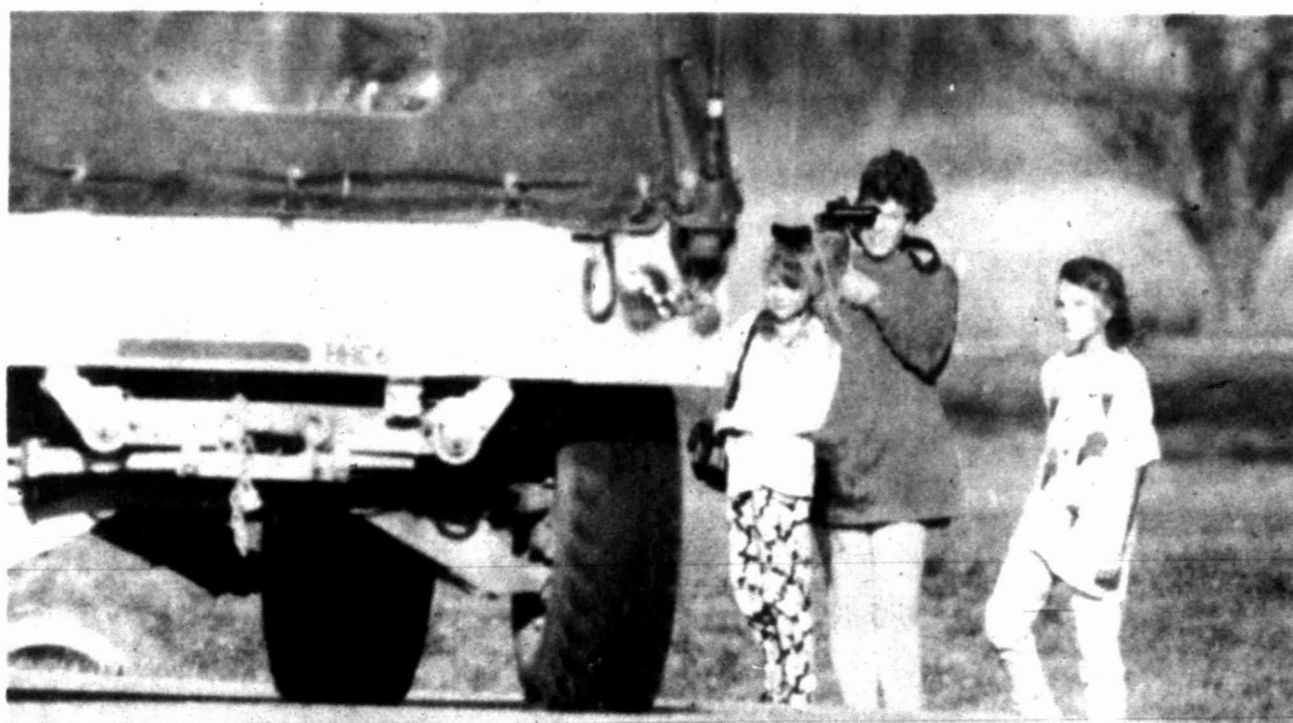
Law officers have said they are unsure precisely how many cult members died from the resulting 45-minute gunfight.

However, using armored military vehicles for cover, they recovered a body from the cult's 77-acre compound Thursday afternoon. The white male had been dead at least since Sunday, but agents said they could not be certain he was a victim of the gun battles.

The body was taken to a forensic lab in Fort Worth, said David Pareya, McLennan County Justice of the Peace.

"It was the first time I've ever had to put on a bullet-proof vest to do an inquest," Pareya said.

Recovery of the body was "not negotiated" with the cult and Bradley armored vehicles were used to protect the investigators, Jamar said.



Karen Kubitza and her daughters Heather, 8, right, and Angel, 10, videotape and Army Humvee as it enters the secured area outside the Branch Davidian compound near Waco Thursday. The Kubitzas live along the road leading to the compound.

Koresh rambles religion in negotiation with feds

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — Like a medieval army laying siege to a castle, authorities are settling in for a long haul outside the Branch Davidians compound.

But instead of catapults and battering rams, the signs of this siege are decidedly modern, including portable toilets, pizza and twice-a-day news briefings.

"Things have settled into a routine," said Jeff Jamar, the FBI official leading operations around the sect's heavily fortified compound near Waco.

That routine includes 12-hour shift changes of agents surrounding the cluster of tan buildings huddled

on a rise of brown Texas prairie. Well-armed sect members have been holed up since a deadly shootout with federal agents.

While duty near the compound is dangerous — four agents were killed and 16 wounded Sunday — it's not without amenities. Pickups bearing containers of steaming pizzas drive into the security area surrounding the Mount Carmel compound several times a day.

"It's getting so regular it's like we should be punching time clocks," said one agent as he returned to his hotel after spending the day in the field. He declined to identify himself.

Little happened to change the routine Thursday, the fifth day of the standoff between federal authorities

and the more than 100 followers of David Koresh, the 33-year-old sect leader who claims to be Jesus.

Speaking at a news conference, Jamar said Koresh had released two boys, aged 11 and 12, in the last 24 hours. That makes a total of 20 children and two elderly women released from the compound since Sunday.

Jamar said the body of an unidentified man was recovered Thursday in a wooded area 300 yards from the compound. He had a pistol in his hand and died of gunshot wounds.

At least two of Koresh's followers were killed Sunday; there have been reports that from seven to 10 others died in the shootout.

Injunction stops retaliation on Lubbock officers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK, Texas — West Texas prosecutors apparently intended to retaliate against outspoken critics of a discredited pathologist, a federal judge said Thursday.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson issued a preliminary injunction that stops cases against two Lubbock police officers and a nationally noted defense lawyer from Atlanta.

The three men, indicted in Lubbock and Randall counties, sued 12 law enforcement officers for covering up former forensic pathologist Ralph Erdmann deficiencies. Erdmann last September pleaded no contest to seven felony charges of faking autopsies in three counties.

The trio allege racketeering, conspiracy and bribery by officials who wanted revenge on Erdmann's critics.

Twenty-eight witnesses testified during a six-day February hearing in Ms. Robinson's court in Amarillo.

The hearing dealt with three separate cases — indictments against attorney Millard Farmer and Lubbock police officers Pat Kelly and Bill Hubbard. But a common element in the testimony was Erdmann's mistakes in the 40 West Texas counties where he worked.

Farmer, Kelly and Hubbard say district attorneys wanted to punish them for speaking out against a pathologist who frequently testified to the prosecution's favor in murder trials.

Ms. Robinson said the three men had a First Amendment right to question the credibility of Erdmann's work during court proceedings last year. The three critics probably wouldn't have been indicted without prosecutors' desire for revenge, she wrote in a 24-page opinion.

"The Plaintiffs have offered substantial evidence that the prosecutions were brought in bad faith and for purposes of retaliation against the Plaintiffs for the exercise of their constitutional rights," Ms. Robinson wrote.

She ordered district attorneys Travis Ware of Lubbock and Randy Sherrod of Randall County to stop the cases "until a final determination of a permanent injunction is made."

"Obviously I'm disappointed and I'm really very surprised," Ware said. "This case is not even started yet — we have not even filed our answer to the lawsuit."

Sherrod did not return a telephone call to The Associated Press.

"I think it's very important in the fact that it's going to give us an opportunity now to present the evidence why we should be granted a full release," said Farmer, calling from New York.

Prominent lawyers volunteering for the plaintiffs include Richard "Racehorse" Haynes of Houston, Gerald Goldstein of San Antonio and Steve Losch of New York.

Attorneys for Hubbard and Kelly said they would ask that the suspended police officers start getting paid again.

Senate votes approval for tough support bill

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — A parent who is 30 days late in paying child support could lose a driver's license or professional license under a measure approved by the Texas Senate.

"This bill's got more teeth in it than anything we've passed in years on child support enforcement," said Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, sponsor of the measure. His bill, approved Thursday by senators, goes to the House for consideration.

The state attorney general and Department of Public Safety could

establish a procedure under the bill to deny or suspend the driver's license of anyone who is 30 days or more delinquent in providing child support. The rule would have to include provisions for temporary licenses and judicial review of delinquency.

The attorney general or a private lawyer also could petition state agencies to revoke the licenses of professionals who are delinquent in child support payments, including doctors and lawyers, "until they straighten out their child support," Harris said.

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Suspension for FBI

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Searched for a motive in the Waco bombing today, a Muslim fundraiser got back his \$400,000 van believed to be the bomb.

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Suspect's desire for deposit gives FBI first arrest

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Federal agents searched for accomplices and a clear motive in the World Trade Center bombing today after the arrest of a Muslim fundamentalist who tried to get back his \$400 deposit for the rented van believed to have held the bomb.

Mohammed A. Salameh, described as a follower of a radical Egyptian cleric, was ordered held without bail Thursday on charges of aiding in what a prosecutor called "the single most destructive act of terrorism ever committed on American soil."

In Washington, acting Attorney General Stuart Gerson said: "We're interested in more than the single individual who has been apprehended."

Investigators were led to Salameh by an 18-inch piece of axle found in the rubble under the twin towers, where the bomb exploded a week ago, killing at least five people. The scrap metal bore the vehicle identification number of a van Salameh had rented from a Ryder dealership across the Hudson River in Jersey City, N.J.

After the blast, Salameh reported the van stolen and went to the dealership three times to get his deposit back, handing over rental papers that a government source said were covered with nitrates. Nitrates are found in some explosives, and traces were found at the blast site.

FBI agents were waiting for the 25-year-old Jersey City resident when he showed up at the Ryder dealership on Thursday.

"He didn't want to give up that \$400," said Patrick Galasso, the rental agent.

It was a surprisingly quick break in a case authorities had said could take months to crack.

"This investigation clearly is not finished, but a large first step has been taken," said James Fox, FBI chief in New York.

Authorities were still uncertain about the motive for the bombing, saying Salameh had only tenuous links to terrorist groups. New York Newsday today quoted unidentified federal officials as saying Salameh was born in Jordan.

One law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that the attack could have been in retaliation for the Persian Gulf War. The bombing came on the second anniversary of the U.S. ouster of Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

But a Clinton administration source said evidence of Mideast terrorist involvement was "iffy."

The Feb. 26 explosion in the trade center's underground parking garage rocked the 110-story twin towers and whatever sense of security the city had against terrorist attacks. The office buildings, home to some 350 companies and 50,000 workers, aren't expected to reopen for a month.

Investigators decided the van probably contained the bomb after they found charred pieces of it spread around the perimeter of the blast.

In court papers, agents said a search of a Jersey City apartment Thursday turned up bomb-making equipment, including wiring and manuals on circuitry and electromagnetic devices. On the rental agreement Salameh had given the phone number for that apartment; it wasn't immediately clear whether he lived there.

Asked about Salameh's seemingly amateurish conduct — he also gave his real name on the rental agreement — Fox said, "I better not comment on that."

Salameh appeared relaxed in federal court as the charges were read to him in Arabic by an interpreter. The slight, bearded man, dressed in a gray jogging suit, nodded to his court-appointed lawyer, but did not address the court.



The suspect arraigned in the World Trade Center bombing was affiliated with the El Salam Mosque in Jersey City, N.J., where Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman (pictured here) preaches. The 54-year-old blind Muslim cleric lives in self-imposed exile in New Jersey after his acquittal a decade ago in Egypt on charges that he sanctioned the 1981 assassination of President Anwar el-Sadat.

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U.N. officials hope to reach East Bosnia

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — The commander of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia planned to head east today in hopes of reaching enclaves where thousands of desperate people were under fierce attack from Serb forces.

Ham radio operators in the area reported intense Serb artillery attacks and said one village was surrounded and 28 in the region had been set ablaze.

A local military commander appealed to the international community and President Clinton to help 2,500 wounded.

The Serb offensive — in the same area where U.S. planes are dropping packages of food and medicine — has touched off new allegations of atrocities against Muslims. Serb commanders on Thursday called the charges of slaughter and rape "wrong and malicious" and reportedly promised their foes safe passage out of the region.

Past Serb offers of safe passage have been attacked as a thinly veiled means to accelerate ethnic cleansing. On Thursday, the Bosnian army command in Zvornik reportedly vowed that Muslims and Serbs "will not live together again."

At the United Nations, peace talks were dealt yet another setback when Bosnia Serb leader Radovan Karadzic retracted the Serbs' agreement to place heavy weapons under U.N. control once a peace accord is signed.

U.N. officials considered the weapons accord — signed Wednesday by Bosnia's Muslim-led government and by the Serbs and Croats in January — an important step in the beleaguered peace effort.

Sources at the United Nations said the Bosnian government was expected to follow up its adoption of the weapons accord today by accepting a proposed map that divides Bosnia partly along ethnic lines. The map is key to the overall peace plan.

Gen. Philippe Morillon, the peacekeeping commander, was to fly to Tuzla by helicopter from Sarajevo and proceed from there by land to Cerska, which was routed by Serb forces this week.

Trail to bombing suspect began with scorched axle of rental van

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A scorched, 18-inch piece of axle that bore a portion of a vehicle identification number gave investigators the break that eventually yielded the arrest of a suspect in the bombing of the World Trade Center.

"Sometimes the smallest, most insignificant piece of evidence can be that big break you need in the case," said Jerry Singer, spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "That vehicle identification number was like a signature on an envelope."

ATF agents searching the rubble underneath the twin towers on their hands and knees found the section of a van axle on Sunday. The way the van had been blown to pieces indi-

cated to investigators it had carried the bomb.

The identification number, stamped on major parts of vehicles to help police catch thieves, belonged to a yellow Ford Econoline E-350 van bearing Alabama license plate XA70668.

The van was traced to a Ryder Truck Rental Inc. shop in Jersey City, N.J., which rented it Feb. 23 to Mohammed Salameh, 26, of Jersey City. He was described by authorities as a follower of a radical Muslim cleric.

Salameh, a slightly built man with a closely trimmed brown beard and an accent, used his own name and paid cash for a one-week rental — \$200 up front and a \$200 deposit. For identification, he used a New York driver's license that listed a New Jersey address. He also left his

phone number.

"He made it real easy for investigators," said Mike Ackerman, a former CIA agent and security consultant from Miami. "In conception, this was a very clever attack. The execution clearly left something to be desired. They apparently went with a bunch of amateurs."

The vehicle could carry a 2,000-pound load, or the equivalent of the contents of a two-bedroom apartment.

Salameh returned to the rental agency two to three hours after last Friday's blast to report the van had been stolen. He said it was taken the night before from a supermarket parking lot.

"He just wanted his deposit back," said Patrick Galasso, owner of the rental shop.

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We salute:

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local persons or groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community:

- Mark Davis for being named most valuable player of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Chuckie Robinson and Marcus Albert for being named to the first all-star team; and Bernard Lloyd for being named honorable mention.
- Lady Hawks for winning the Region V junior college tournament by beating Odessa and earning a berth at the national championships.
- Visitors and Conventions Bureau for a successful Cranefest.
- Amanda Tijerina for winning a golden key at the Scholastic Art Awards and earning a chance to compete nationally. Christy Hull, Heath Anderson and Paul McKinny for earning honorable mentions at the contest.
- Amber Mayes and Jourdan Shockey for winning a regional bus safety poster contest.

Other views

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: March 1

El Paso Herald-Post on airdrops in Bosnia:

The Clinton's administration's airdrop of relief supplies to besieged Muslim towns in Eastern Bosnia is fatally flawed.

Despite its irreproachable purpose, it should not have been undertaken as presently conceived.

Like the entire Western intervention in the war in Bosnia, this scheme is crippled by the pacifism at its core.

It seeks to address a military problem — Bosnian Serb militias' intention to starve Bosnian Muslims from their homes and seize their land — by risk-free non-military means.

To maintain the fiction that the airdrops have "no military implications whatever" (President Clinton's words), the administration places protecting U.S. pilots above accomplishing the mission it assigns them. To keep U.S. planes out of range of ground fire, the airdrops are being made from 10,000 feet, 25 times the normal altitude for accurate delivery.

With luck, some of the bundles will land within miles of their intended beneficiaries and won't crash into houses or people on the way.

Feb. 25
Abilene Reporter-News on gambling:

First there was bingo. Then horse racing and dog racing. Then a lottery.

For many years Texas outlawed nearly all gambling. But after oil prices dropped, and the state budget took a dramatic dive, we started looking for new ways to raise state funds.

Horse racing would do it! It didn't. The lottery would be our salvation! It wasn't.

We're still in a financial bind. Maybe not as bad as a bind we would have been without a lottery, but neither has the lottery solved our problems. Bingo and horse racing haven't had much impact on the state treasury.

Now the Legislature is considering more bills to widen the scope of gambling. Permit it on Indian reservations, allow riverboat gambling in the Gulf Coast area, permit video gambling machines, approve charity casinos.

Enough already! More gambling is not going to save our state financially. It isn't going to help our state morally or economically.

If we need to tax ourselves to raise the money to run state gov-

ernment, let's be honest about it and do it. Let's quit trying to make gambling the solution to our problems. It isn't.

Feb. 26

The Port Arthur News on jail overcrowding:

The state of Texas is evading its constitutional responsibility of housing state prison inmates, and the people of Jefferson County shouldn't stand for it. For that matter, neither should the people of Orange, Hardin or any of the 254 counties in Texas stand for it, for it is the county governments that will be forced to pick up the slack.

For years the state government has responded to overcrowding in its prison (and federal caps on inmate population) by simply refusing to take all of its inmates from the counties on a prompt and timely basis. This backlog of state prison inmates held in county jails has varied over the years and now stands at nearly 18,000 — 320 of whom are in the Jefferson County jail.

That was a direct reach by the state into the pockets of county taxpayers, but in a sense it was understandable. There just was "no room at the inn," and the alternative to keeping some state prison inmates in county jails to serve part (or all) of their sentence was even worse — letting them back out on the street.

Now, however, the state is proposing to lock this "temporary" situation into law by creating a fourth-degree felony classification, violators of which would be housed in county jails. Already, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards is trying to tell Jefferson County to add 800 beds to its jail system — even after it added 960 very expensive new beds.

Enough is enough, and this is too much. A county jail is not a mini-prison and shouldn't be treated as such. It's time for the state to solve this problem at the state level and stop forcing Texas' counties to make up for its shortcomings.

Feb. 26

The Brazosport Facts on rice trade:

The country's rice farmers are caught in much the same squeeze as is a large segment of industry — higher costs and dwindling markets.

Rice farmers are finding a declining market exists for their product, at the same time the costs of those things they need for growing crops have increased tremendously.

Rice farmers also have seen the price they get for their products drop in the last five years.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 5, 1770 the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who had been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing several people.

This date in history
On this date:
In 1766, Spanish official Don Antonio de Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to take possession of the Louisiana Territory from the French.

In 1867, an abortive Fenian uprising against English rule took place in Ireland.

Oh well, it is just in case ...

I'm less than a month away from my third heart surgery in the last 11 years; I find something I like and I stick to it. I'm also looking forward to the next time I get poked in the eye with a sharp stick.

My main concern, of course, is living through this one as I did the previous two.

My surgeon says, "Piece of cake."

My cardiologist says, "You'll do fine, don't worry."

My conscience says, "With the way you've conducted your life, do you really think you deserve getting lucky one more time?"

My conscience is currently taking the place of a wife. It also counts my drinks.

Many friends have echoed the doctors' optimism.

"You'll feel great after this is over," one said.

"You're too ugly to die," said another.

Still, a few friends and family members have also given me subtle hints they would like to be remembered in my will. Just in case.

"Don't worry about a thing."



Lewis Grizzard

said my older cousin, Wally. "And, hey, remember how much fun we had as kids? And how I showed you the ropes? Remember I'm the one who told you there was no Santa Claus and your mother didn't find you under a cabbage leaf."

Thanks, Wally. I been totally confused about life ever since.

My friend Harrington said, "Lew, boy, don't worry about a thing. I'll be waiting right outside the operating room. Now, if there's anything you need, you know Ol' Har will get it for you."

"By the way, Lew, you know every time anybody has ever said anything bad about you, I've always defended you. I said, 'Sure, Ol' Lew, has his bad points, but he's got his good ones too.'"

"And when they asked me to

name one, I said I'd be back to them as soon as possible."

My poopsie-woopsie said, "Sweetheart, sugar, honey, mommy won't let those mean doctors do anything bad to you. This thing will be over and you'll be all better before you know it."

"Pumpkin, I've never loved anybody more than I love you. And I've always tried to be sweet to you and grant any wish in my power to grant."

"Oh, to think how lonely I would be if you were gone. I just don't know if I could get by without you and your credit cards."

"I mean, your loving arms. I would probably have to take a job in some sort of factory working long hours for little pay. But I know you'd never let me have to go through such an ordeal."

"That's why I know that, well, just in case, I know you'd make sure I could stay in interior decorating class and wouldn't have to give up my Porsche, my darling, darling."

Some of these individuals have been less subtle than others. I must admit this talk did make me

aware I needed to look over my will again before the surgery, just in case.

So I took it out and went down the list of people I want to get a portion of my estate.

There are some close family members, of course, who helped in my raising, and I didn't want to forget them.

Then, there's my faithful dog, Catfish, the black Lab. I left some money so he could be kept in the manner to which he has become accustomed. The lap of luxury.

There was some charities I didn't want to forget and some friends, the ones who haven't said, "Just in case."

And then I thought of Cousin Wally, my friend Har and my poopsie-woopsie. I had the following added to my will.

... and to my cousin Wally, my friend Har, and my poopsie-woopsie, all of whom wanted to be remembered in my will: "Hi there!"

I had my lawyer read the clause back to me, word for word. Just in case.

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This pear tree is a true survivor

In this dog-eat-dog world of bureaucrats, bulldozers and leveraged buyouts, life surprises you now and then. Once in a while, something of real value survives. Once in a while, something happens as it should.

Consider Clyde Grisham's Pear Tree. Capital "P" capital "T." Today it grows in the shadow of NASA's billion-dollar rocket engine plant under earnest construction on the Yellow Creek peninsula of the Tennessee River in Northeast Mississippi.

A professionally rendered sign beside it says: Clyde Grisham's Pear Tree.

All around are metal buildings, heavy construction equipment with animal names and more concentrated industry than in an ant hill.

Landscape timbers defined and protected the tree's roots during the recent rise of a huge office complex for Lockheed employees, those California-imported engineers and computer whizzes busy designing a solid rocket motor engine for the space shuttle. NASA brought in a tree doctor to examine the pear, fertilize it and give a prognosis.

The unofficial Pear Tree preservation project is not new. A sign has been next to it for more than a decade, since the days the Tennessee Valley Authority began building a nuclear power plant at the site.

TVA mothballed the atom project, leaving the high-tech skeleton of a cooling tower in the Mississippi woods. And it left Clyde Grisham's Pear Tree.

"It's a little unusual that an old tree could be saved like it was," admits Milton Price, former TVA project manager for the defunct nuclear plant. "We had to reroute the (nuclear plant) access. Put a curve into the road, really."

"It was a joke at the beginning. But then we realized what the tree meant to the family, and it became



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

important to everyone. We fertilized it and tried to keep it healthy ..."

Tom Henry and Evelyn Grisham reared nine children on their hard-scrabble Yellow Creek farm. One of the six sons was Clyde, now 89 and long a Kingston, Tenn., resident.

"The family came out to the construction site looking for some sign of the old homestead," says Price. "By the time they got there, the only thing left was the tree."

Ledgie Grisham of luka, Miss., says his cousin Clyde set it out when he was a boy. "So he asked TVA to spare it, and they did."

If it's remarkable that the tree survived one mammoth government project, it's a miracle to be surviving two. Rerouting a federal road for a fruit tree is not unlike lightning; don't count on it happening twice.

An eloquent letter from one of Clyde's sons, a Chattanooga lawyer, might have had something to do with NASA, too, sparing Clyde Grisham's Pear Tree. "The value of the Yellow Creek property lies not so much in the local economy or the quality of the soil as it does in the memories of the lives lived there," Arthur C. Grisham Jr. wrote to NASA about his grandparents.

"That noble couple gave birth to and raised nine children while wrestling a living out of the chert-infested yellow soil ..."

Lockheed spokesman Herb Fisher inherited the hefty Pear

Tree file with correspondence dating to 1979.

"I've learned more than I ever anticipated knowing or wanted to know about pear trees," he says. "About half the people in this building think the Pear Tree is dead. Others say not. We're going to give it time, not pull the plug too early."

Fisher wants to find a healthy shoot off the Pear Tree, if possible, and have a reserve sapling ready just in case.

But then the health of the Pear Tree has always seemed tenuous. There was a rotten spot in the trunk that caused concern back when TVA was in charge, and the tree has rendered plenty of pears since.

It's funny. Conversations about the Pear Tree sound a whole lot like conversations about the health of the rocket plant. For one thing, venerable congressman and rocket plant champion Jamie Whitten is no longer at the helm of the powerful House Appropriations Committee.

When project-friendly Al Gore became vice president, funding at last seemed secure. But even with a Democratic administration there has been talk of killing at least part of the rocket engine project at Yellow Creek. The Pear Tree seems safer than the high-tech kingdom around it.

Trees are saved by fools like me; only Jamie Whitten can save an industry.

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Gary Shanks

Having a world events conniption fit

To quote one of my favorite authors of darkness, Hunter S. Thompson, "Bad craziness."

There's so much hullabaloo in the world right now, I don't know whether to have a conniption or a frontal lobotomy (I am, however, amazed that hullabaloo, conniption and lobotomy could be used in the same sentence).

"We've got brain-dead Palestinian terrorists risking serious consequences, bombing the World Trade Center. We've got religious psychopaths gunning down ATF agents in Waco."

And to top it all off, part of the darned refinery blew up.

I don't know what to think of it all.

I asked my dog, Nigel, about the Jim-Jones wannabees in Waco, he said we should bite them in the butt. His solution for the bombing was equally insightful.

If I live to be a bizillion, I will never, never, EVER, understand how these pinheads come to follow wacked-out cult leaders.

And there's enough active cults in the U.S. to fill a blasted area code!

Krishna, Moonies, Rhajneesh loonies.

A number of years ago, out of sheer, unadulterated curiosity, I picked up the handbook of the demigod of the Hari Krishnas. I just had to understand how this idiocy goes on (and Jim Jones didn't write a book).

Well, the only thing I learned was, some people have a pathological need to follow a tangible being. Anyway, this book was the only piece of literature that would actually stick to your shoe if you didn't watch where you were stepping.

My college roomy and I laughed forever over this guy's name — The A.C. Baktivadana Swami Prabubada (there might be some slight variation of the spelling, but that's pretty much it). We used to make up funny things the "A.C." might stand for, like "Actively Comatose" or "Almighty Cretin."

The guy rambled on for 150 pages or so, saying things like, "are you sure shirt? I think not."

This, I'm sure he thought, was some clever way to distinguish between spirit and body. But it was anything but clever to a couple of brash, irreverent college boys — the jokes went on and on.

"Hey Gary! Toss me a roll of (expletive deleted), I'm stranded here!"

"Are you your toilet tissue?"

"C'mon Gary!"

"I think not."

Maybe that's it. Maybe that's why I wouldn't have bought Jim Jones' line of psychobabble, would have seen Hitler for what he was and will not ever sell everything I own, giving the cash to some Western-Asian religious dipstick in a Rolls Royce (Hey — color me pessimistic).

I have no sacred cows, I'm cynical about almost everything, and, with impunity, poke fun at self-aggrandizing religious and political figures.

Perhaps a bit of the bohemian malcontent in one's personal makeup is desirable.

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Today is Friday, March 5, the 64th day of 1993. There are 301 days left in the year.

Huff cleans glass for Lady Hawks

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

WACO — Howard College Lady Hawks coach Royce Chadwick likes to call forward Regina Huff the "Charles Barkley of junior college basketball."

Paul Silas may be an even better comparison.

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Silas helped the Boston Celtics win an NBA championship or two in the 1970s with his knack for collecting offensive rebounds. Huff's same specialty gave Howard the boost it needed to beat Odessa College, 66-60, in the Region V tournament championship game Thursday in Waco.



REGINA HUFF played a poor game against South Plains in the semifinal Wednesday, making only one basket. And against Odessa, Chadwick described Huff's scoreless first half as "terrible."

But after halftime came Hufftime. The 5-10 sophomore from Corpus Christi turned in her best Silas imitation. She followed her own short-range misses for back-to-back scores halfway through the second frame to put Howard up, 46-43.

'(Regina's) irreplaceable, a 5-10 girl that can do what she can do.'

Royce Chadwick

The first of those scores was a three-point play giving Howard a lead it wouldn't lose. For good measure, Huff had two more scores off offensive rebounds to finish with 13 points, eight coming off follow shots.

"In the second half, there was about a four-minute period where she just took over the paint," Chadwick said. "She's irreplaceable, a 5-10 girl that can do what she can do."

Huff said some of the team's half-time talk had to do with rebounding. "I didn't have one offensive rebound, and coach told me I had to get on the boards," she said.

The Howard player's glass work came despite going against a team with four full-time players above 6 feet. Huff's bulk, an eye for missed shots and a willingness to battle for caroms overcome any height disadvantage she may have.

"Some people can just tell when a shot's going off, and you just have to get in and fight with them," Huff said. "If I can't score, I can rebound."

So let somebody else throw up pretty jumpers and make eye-opening drives to the hoop. Regina Huff will just get some rebounds and change the momentum of basketball games.

Steers waltz in tournament opener

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers were bad hosts to the extreme in their first round game of the Big Spring Baseball Tournament, plastering the Merkel Badgers, 19-2.

Jeremy Robertson and Jeremy Herrera combined to pitch a three-hitter, and the Steers' batters pounded out 14 hits in the rout, which evened Big Spring's record at 2-2. Merkel fell to 0-2 with the loss.

Despite the one-sidedness on the victory, no one was breaking out champagne in the Steers' dugout. "It was a win," BSHS Coach Bobby

Doe said. "We still a lot of things to work on; we still have some phases of the game to work on. Like I said before, we're trying to get better every game."

"We just have to look at it as a win and forget it," Doe added, "and get ready for the next team. That's the way it should be."

It may be hard for the Steers to look better than they did against Merkel. BSHS dominated every phase of the game, beginning with the first at-bat.

The Steers batted around in the first inning, scoring five runs on four hits. After leadoff hitter Wes Hughes walked, Brandon Rodgers was hit by

a pitch, putting runners on first and second.

Todd Parrish then slapped a single to left, which scored Hughes and Rodgers. Parrish went to second on the throw and scored when John Kennedy followed with another single to left. Kennedy later scored on a wild pitch by Merkel starter Anival Gonzales.

Pat Martinez capped the first inning outburst when he singled and eventually scored on Ricky Gonzales' groundout.

Big Spring added three runs in the second to push the score to 8-0. Rod-

gers walked and scored on an error by Merkel shortstop Marcus Malone, and catcher Brandon Hamblin plated the other two runs with a sharp single to left.

The Steers' pitching combo of Robertson and Herrera, meanwhile, were on cruise control. Robertson struck out four and, aside from allowing single runs in the second and third innings, was never in trouble. Herrera took over in the fifth and shut out the Badgers while allowing only one hit.

Big Spring cemented matters with two runs in the fourth, one in the sixth and eight in the seventh.

In other tournament games Thursday, Snyder defeated Sweetwater and Lubbock Estacado downed Abilene Wylie, 9-1. Today's games in the winners bracket feature Snyder vs. Estacado at 11:45 a.m. and Big Spring vs. the winner of the Sweetwater-Wylie game at 4:15 p.m.

Sweetwater and Wylie tangled this morning, while Merkel was scheduled to face the Sweetwater-Wylie loser at 2 p.m. All games are at Steer Park.

Big Spring 8-0, 19-13, 3-1
Merkel 0-2, 0-0, 2-3, 1-1
Robertson, Herrera (5) and Hamblin, Copeland (5); A. Gonzales, Green (3), Richards (6), R. Buntin (7) and Walsh; W — Robertson; L — A. Gonzales.

Albert quietly confident Mavs land coach, as Hawks prep for region top pick Jackson

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

He's on a new team, playing at a new position at a new school more than 1,000 miles from his home town. So how does Marcus Albert feel about being the point guard for the Howard College Hawks?

Confident. Quite confident. No one would ever say that Albert, a 6-foot-1 sophomore from Peoria, Ill., is cocky or arrogant. But nobody has suggested that he's a shrinking violet, either.

"I see myself as a levelheaded point guard," Albert said, "able to take control of things when needed and basically just lead the team."

Statistics suggest that Albert has done quite well at his assigned functions.

He led the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in assists this season, averaging 7.5 a game. In addition, he is among the league leaders in steals (2.1 per game) and three-point percentage (35.1).

Howard Coach Jeff Kidder said that Albert is a major reason for the Hawks' 25-4 record and berth in next week's Region V basketball tournament.

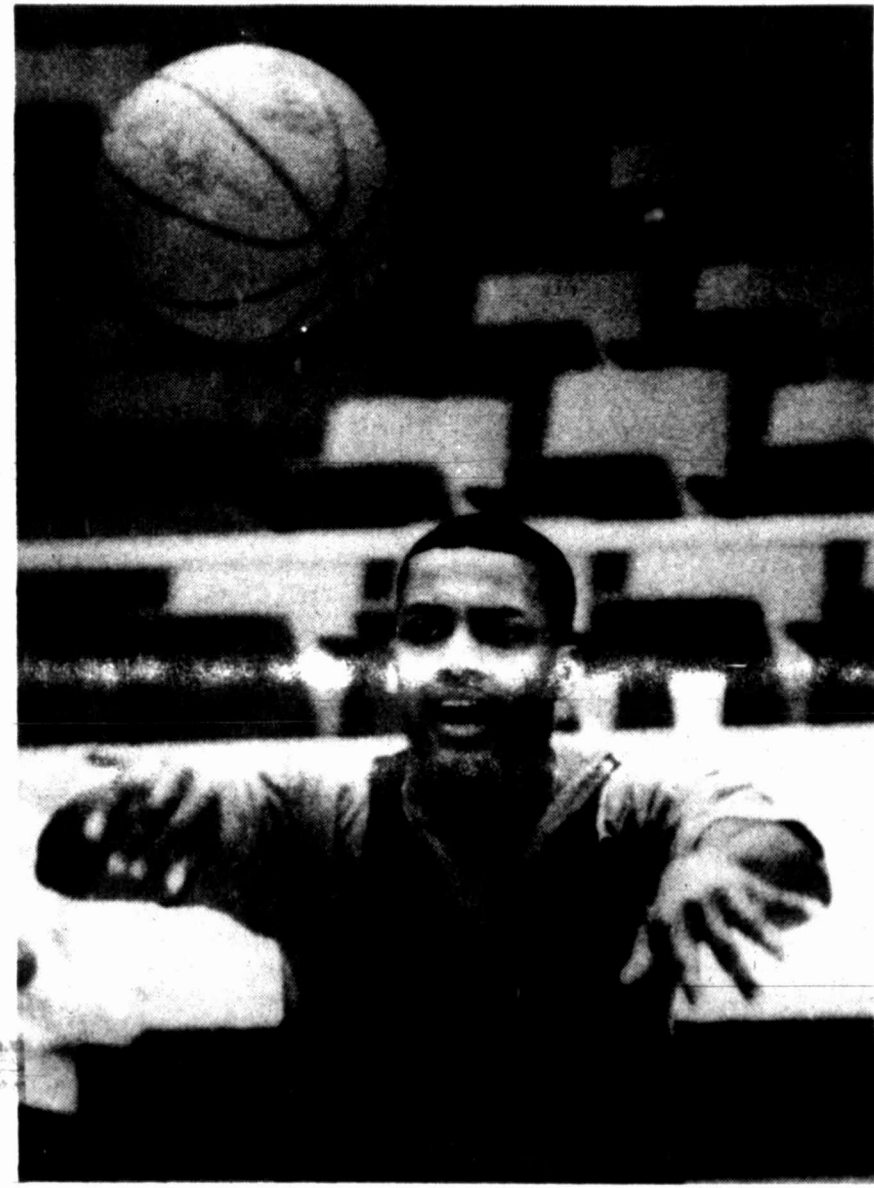
"You can talk about your big guys running and jumping all over the court, but if you don't have quality guards, you're going to suffer," Kidder said. "You rarely find a great team without good guard play."

"One of the reasons why we're 25-4 is guys like Marcus Albert," Kidder added. "He's a real consistent player. He's never had a bad game. He's either scoring, playing great defense or giving an assist. He's really done a good job for us."

Howard chanced upon Albert when Assistant Coach Ronnie Dean spotted him at a junior college basketball camp in Illinois last year. Albert played his freshman year at Southeastern Community College in Burlington, Iowa, but was disenchanted with his prospects because of an overabundance of guards at SCC.

"I thought about it for awhile," Albert said about coming to Howard. "It's a long way from home, but I finally decided it would be right for me."

Finding playing time has definitely not been a problem for Albert



Howard College point guard Marcus Albert makes a pass during team practice earlier this week. Albert and the Hawks will begin play in the Region V basketball tournament at Waco Saturday against Weatherford.

since he transferred to Howard. He has started all 29 games for the Hawks, and has averaged more than 37 minutes per contest.

"He's very physical; a very tough kid," Kidder said. "He's one of those people that just love to play basketball. He's a real gym rat."

"He also competes as hard as any player I've ever been around," the coach added. "He knows what a coach wants and has the ability to go out and contribute and make the team better."

With the Region V basketball tournament coming up this week for the Hawks, good play from the point will be at a premium. Albert said he is ready for the challenge.

"That all goes with being a leader," he said. "In any regional tournament, it's expected for any one to step it up. I don't feel any added pressure."

"I'm looking forward to playing at the best of my ability. If we play to the best of our abilities, I think we can take the who thing," Albert added. "Everybody's levelheaded about that; just play our best and take Waco."

DALLAS (AP) — Leave it to the Dallas Mavericks to turn a simple news conference into a scene out of a B-movie.

There was Quinn Buckner, whose hiring as head coach lured the media to a crowded conference room at Reunion Arena Thursday afternoon, explaining how the team would keep trying to sign disgruntled top draft pick Jim Jackson.

Then, apparently tired of fudging and beginning to look befuddled, Buckner turned to general manager Norm Sonju, who opened a back door and, presto, in walked "the newest member of the Dallas Mavericks" — Jackson.

That announcement came after team owner Donald Carter — who "went and got me a brand new (cowboy) hat out of the box today because we got a whole new game" — had told Buckner "we ain't kissin'" during a ceremonial handshake sealing their deal.

Pass the popcorn. That scenario, by the way, was brought to us by the team that's 4-50 and challenging the NBA's futility record of 9-73 set by the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers.

But Thursday's press conference — no matter how ludicrous it came off — may be a signal of change in the Mavericks.

Their new era begins tonight at home against Houston, with Jackson in the starting lineup. It will kick into gear this summer when Buckner takes over and puts his stamp on the team.

"I have the resources that I feel are necessary in order to make this one of the top sports franchises in the world," Buckner said.

"I'm not interested in just being a good franchise, I'm interested in being the best. That's the only way I know to be," Buckner said.

"Amen," Carter added. Much of the blame for the team's downfall from model expansion franchise to league laughingstock has been aimed at Carter.

But drafting Jackson, a no-brainer pick at No. 4 in last summer's draft, was supposed to be the beginning of the turn-around. The high-scoring playmaker from Ohio State was going to be the foundation for the Mavs' future.

Then Carter and Jackson

squabbled over the length of the deal, putting negotiations into a stalemate.

Not even a buzz over Niagara Falls in Carter's private jet or home baked cookies by Linda Carter could persuade Jackson, who first announced he'd never play for the Mavericks then refused to accept any trade made after Feb. 25.

Little progress was made up to that date. Then, three hours before the 8 p.m. trading deadline, Sonju and Carter felt they finally had a chance to sign Jackson.

They also kept trying to trade him and came real close to sending him to the Los Angeles Lakers until agent Mark Termini reportedly got in a shouting match with Lakers general manager Jerry West.

"The greatest thing that ever happened" was not making that trade, Carter said.

Once that fell through, Mavericks' officials got serious about signing Jackson and faxed a six-year deal to Termini's office late that night.

Details were ironed out over the next two days and Jackson said he agreed to terms Saturday. Sonju flew to Jackson's home in Ohio late Monday and finalized the deal, a guaranteed pact worth around \$20 million.

The contract, which includes \$2.6 million for the final 28 games this season, is the biggest in team history and the largest ever for an NBA rookie guard.

The signing of Jackson is much less of a gamble than the hiring of Buckner, a 38-year-old former player with no coaching experience who is a longtime friend of Rick Sund, Dallas' vice president of basketball operations.

Buckner has solid credentials, including being one of seven people to win an NCAA championship (with Indiana in 1976), an Olympic gold medal (that same year) and an NBA title (in 1984 with the Boston Celtics).

He broke into the NBA in 1976 after the Milwaukee Bucks made him the seventh pick of the draft.

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Briefs

Conaway heads 6-A girls squad

Most valuable player Jenny Conaway highlighted the recently released All-District 6-A girls basketball game.

Conaway, the Buffalo-Queens' junior post, was joined on the all-district first team by Forsan teammate Claudette Coats, a senior. Buffalo-Queen guard Mickie McAdams was named to the second team.

The Garden City Lady Bearcats placed five players on the squad: senior Jennifer Jones, junior Jamie Glass and junior Brooke Eoff on the

first team; and junior Melanie Machicek and sophomore Melinda Braden to the second team.

Rosa Rodriguez of Sterling City was the other member of the 6-A first team.

International LL signups continue

Signups for International Little League baseball are ongoing through March 20.

The league, which is open to players between the ages of 6 and 18, will have registration from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Registration fee is \$10, and a birth certificate is required, Gee said.

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Saturday: Sunny High in the lower to mid 60s North wind 10-15 mph Low in the upper 30s.	Sunday: Clear Low in the upper 30s High in the mid 60s.	Monday: Clear Low in the lower 40s High in the lower 70s.
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Four suffer minor hurts in blast

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Four minor injuries were reported from Wednesday's explosion at the Fina Oil & Chemical Co. refinery. Two people were hospitalized Wednesday, one was treated at a hospital and released and another closely observed at the accident site. One remained hospitalized this morning for observation.

"Everyone seems to be (doing) real good," said Paul Hinton, the refinery's administrative manager.

Those injured were:

- A Fina contract construction

worker who suffered hydrogen inhalation. The worker, whose name was not released, remained hospitalized this morning at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for observation, Hinton said.

- Fina in-house firefighter Jimmy Wood, who suffered from heat and stress. He was expected to be released from the hospital Thursday, Hinton said.
- Fina secretary Marge Guzman was treated at the hospital and released Wednesday for particles lodged in her eye.
- Big Spring Fire Department firefighter Ken Mayhall was hit by fall-

ing debris but received no medical treatment. He was closely observed at the site as the fire was being controlled, according to Fire Chief Frank Anderson.

The absence of serious injuries has been attributed to quick and effective response by plant personnel in keeping with the refinery's Emergency Response System.

"That was great," Hinton said. "It shows the people did what they were supposed to do."

"They followed their training and our policy is, 'Protect human life first and worry about equipment...'

ter," he said.

The fire was allowed to burn out, as firefighters doused surrounding areas with water and foam to prevent it from spreading, thereby reducing risk to human life, he said. "We weren't willing to risk anyone's life to save equipment."

The emergency was classified as Level 2, which called for outside help but was not considered a danger outside the refinery. There are three emergency levels.

The plant conducts quarterly emergency drills. The last drill was in October.

Leaking gasket blamed as fire's cause

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A leaking gasket on one of the systems at the Big Spring Fina refinery's reformer unit has been tentatively identified as the cause of Wednesday's spectacular fire.

Fina's inspection team is continuing its examination of equipment at

the reformer unit, which sustained considerable damage as a result of searing temperatures, said plant manager Jeff Morris.

The gasket, or "O-ring," sealed a joint in a large steel filter, at the reformer unit. The filter is some four to five feet in diameter. This and other similar filters are regularly replaced throughout the refinery, said Paul

Hinton, Fina administrative manager. "We have not been able to retrieve the filter as of yet."

New O-rings come with each filter pounds are contained.

Once the seal had been breached, the heated liquid probably volatilized (turned to vapor) immediately, Hinton said. An as yet unidentified heat source quickly ignited the fumes, ac-

ording to inspector's findings.

This correlates with eye-witness accounts of the initial seconds of the fire. A column of fire, without smoke, leapt into the skies above the refinery.

Almost immediately, thick, black smoke began wafting from the plant's reformer unit.

change. "It's like changing the filter in your car," Hinton said.

The reformer unit processes lighter fractions of petroleum, "reforming" naphtha into benzene, toluene, xylene and a small amount of hydrogen, Morris said. The unit's primary purpose is providing gasoline with the appropriate octane.

Heated products circulate through the reformer as they are fractionated into component compounds. The O-ring and others like it are intended to ensure these highly-flammable com-

ponents. She was also preceded in death by one son in 1968.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. today.

"clear" signal was given about 9:15 p.m. Four minor injuries were reported with two persons hospitalized.

Preliminary reports indicate a gas pump leak was the cause of the fire, Morris said.

• Spring City Fashion Fair 9:30-11:30 a.m. in older Country/West from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

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Lady Hawks

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The Lady Hawks' first 13 points, and had 13 of her 16 points by halftime.

Even hotter for Odessa was Western Junior College Athletic Conference scoring champion Tisa Morris. Her 20 points was a game high. She scored 10 in the first eight minutes of the contest to help OC to a 24-13 lead. But she fouled out with 1:29 remaining in the game.

The Lady Hawks appeared to have

an insurmountable lead when Morris' fifth foul punt Spinks on the free throw line. The freshman post hit both ends of a one-and-one, putting Howard up, 62-54.

But Richardson drained a three with 1:05 to play. Wiley then charged, and Richardson added another three with 44 seconds to go and Howard turned the ball over on a bad pass. But OC's Eugenia War-

ren missed two shots in the last 15 seconds and Wiley and Spinks made their free throws.

In the second half, Howard out-rebounded and out-scored Odessa with its front court players and that made the difference. "The Odessa tradition has beaten us and sent us home in this deal (before)," Chadwick said. "So we were very fortunate to get over the hump."

Deaths

Charles Brantley

Charles Ray Brantley, 60, Winfield, Kan. formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 3, 1993.

Services will be 11 a.m., Monday at Old Mission Chapel under the direction of Old Mission Mortuary (316) 686-7311.

He was a golf professional. Survivors include his wife, Joyce, Wichita, sons: Richard, Wichita, and Stephen, Hubbard, Neb.; brothers Robert, Dibble, Okla., and Danny, Wichita, and sisters: Patty Hawsley, Jay, Fla., Sue Everett and Layada Sanders, both of Longview.

Pauline Chandler

Pauline Odell Chandler, 74, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 4, 1993 in a local hospital.

Services will be 4 p.m., Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 12, 1919 in Sulphur Springs. She married I.D. Chandler on June 18, 1935 in Sulphur Springs. He preceded her in death on April 15, 1985. She moved to Big Spring in 1949 from Sulphur Springs and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Larry Chandler and Frankie Chandler, both of Big Spring; two daughters: Mary Jo Chaney, Big Spring, and Wanda Howell, Plano; two sisters: Alene Rada Ross, Lewisville, and Nell Jean Fouse, Sulphur Springs; one brother, Leland Toles, Caddo Mills; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded by two brothers.

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Elmer (E. Roy) Cawthron, 72, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Today at Myers & Smith Chapel, interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kate M. Vaughn, 86, died Thursday. Graveside services will be Saturday at 3:00 P.M. M.S.T. at Lawnhaven Memorial Park in Clovis, N.M.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Cecil L. Hamilton



Cecil L. Hamilton, a resident of Martin and Howard County for most of his life, died Thursday, March 4, 1993 at his residence after a short illness. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery at Stanton under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Hamilton was born Jan. 13, 1914 in Stanton, Texas to Horace and Nobye Hamilton, a prominent pioneer family. He married Allene Long on Dec. 24, 1939 in Stanton.

After graduation from Stanton High School, Cecil attended the University of Texas at Austin. He was a gasoline distributor in Odessa until World War II started. Because of his great interest in flying, he completed his advanced training and became an instructor for cadets, first at Odessa and later at Curtis Field in Brady. Cecil was inducted into the Army Air Corps in July 1943 and continued as a flight instructor for cadets. He was transferred from Brady to Kansas City, Mo. where he

served as a co-pilot with Trans World Airways (TWA) until he received his discharge in July 1945. Following his discharge from the Air Corps, Cecil returned to Big Spring and bought a private flying service which became known as Hamilton Field. He served as Piper Aircraft dealer, a flight instructor and did 150 flights. He was a patrol pilot for Texas Electric for over 20 years. After this time he retired from flying and took over management of the family farm, which his grandfather had homesteaded in 1900 in the Loma community.

Cecil was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Men's Bible Class. He was a member of Staked Plains Lodge #598, A.F. & A.M., Suez Temple of San Angelo, the Big Spring Shrine Club and Scottish Rite of Lubbock. For 25 years he served as Election Judge of Precinct #404.

He had many varied interests. His latest, working on his computer and until illness forced his retirement, he was local representative for Data Transmission Network.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Allene of Fort Worth; one son, Horace of Fort Worth; three grandsons: Gregory, Darrell and Karl, and one granddaughter, Rhonda Gaber, all of the Fort Worth area. He is also survived by two great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Hamilton Davis of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, one brother and one sister. Pallbearers will be Ross Boykin, Douglas Whitley, Casey Jones, Doc Bristow, Delbert Donelson, Sammy Houston, Clyde McMahon Sr., Paul Shaffer and Danny Moore.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Men's Bible Class.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. PAID OBITUARY

Kate Vaughn

Kate M. Vaughn, 86, Big Spring died Thursday, March 4, 1993 in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m., M.S.T. at Lawnhaven Memorial Park in Clovis, N.M. under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 22, 1906 in Vashiti, Tx. She married Hollis G. Vaughn. He preceded her in death in 1962. She was a member of College Baptist Church in Big Spring. She had lived in Portales most of her life. Prior to that she lived in Rosedale. She moved to Big Spring on March 15, 1991 and had lived at Canterbury-South. She had worked in food service at Eastern New Mexico State University.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Mrs. Lonnie (Rita) Self, Big Spring, three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two

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Springboard

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on 2-B.

Calendar

Today

- Bingo is offered at the Lions Building, Monday and Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., and Saturday at 1 and 6 p.m. Lion's Lic. #12372690748, HARC Lic. #30008084854. And by Christmas in April on Wednesdays. Lic. #17521878011.
- St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday.
- Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. License #1751274202. Maximum payout.
- For the annual membership of the 82nd Airborne Division Assoc., 1993, please write 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Ohio, 45414 or call 513-898-5977.
- Sign-up for the American Little League, located behind Howard College will be today through Saturday, 5-7 p.m. weekdays and 10-5 p.m. Saturday. Birth certificate and registration fee will be needed at time of registration.
- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Checkers from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older. Country/Western dance today from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Dance partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- Big Spring Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. in the Square on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.
- Big Spring Prospectors Club will have a gem & mineral show 9-7 p.m. today and 10-5 p.m., Sunday at the Howard County Fair Barns. Admission \$2.00, children free with paying adult.
- West Texas Chapter of American Ostrich Assoc. will have a seminar and organizational meeting. Registration will be 8-9 a.m. at the Nolan County Coliseum Annex, Sweetwater.
- West Texas Orchid Society will meet at 2 p.m., at the home of Betty & David Smith, 819 S. Elizabeth, Crane.
- Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at W. 4th & Galveston.

Monday

- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. For information call Clarence Hartfield at 267-1806.

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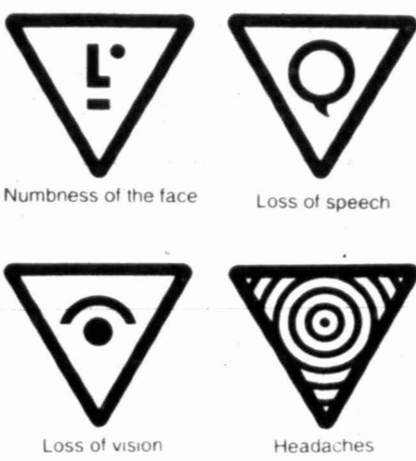
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St, has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Christian Home Schooler's group will be taking a tour at Warren Chiropractic Center at 11 a.m. For information call Layne at 267-1857.
- High Adventure Explorers Post #519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. Ages 12-20.

Correction

A photo in last Friday's church page incorrectly identified a church in Dallas as "Cathedral of Hope Methodist." It should have said "Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church." The Herald regrets the error.

Heart Association: Know warning signs

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer



Do you have these warning signs of stroke?

National and Howard County American Heart Association officials said deaths from strokes are down, due to improved rehabilitation and surgical techniques, but hundreds of thousands of Americans still ignore the warning signs.

Deaths from stroke, a form of cardiovascular disease, are declining, but it is still the number three killer of Americans because too many people don't heed symptoms signaling a potential stroke, national AHA research states.

During American Heart Month in February, AHA leaders stressed the importance of stopping cardiovascular disease, the number one killer in the United States.

"(People may ignore the signs) because they don't want to feel like they're being a bother, so they downplay the symptoms," said Marcia Merrell, Howard County AHA president and a local dietician. "Strokes are just as deadly as heart attacks and a lot of times more devastating."

"We can control some risk factors like smoking, diet and (an active) lifestyle," she added.

Major risk factors that can be decreased by treatment or changes in lifestyle include: high blood pressure, heart disease, cigarette smoking and a high red blood cell count.

Risk factors indirectly increasing one's stroke risk include: elevated blood cholesterol, excessive alcohol intake and obesity.

Women and African-Americans have strokes more frequently than white males, according to AHA research.

"A lot of times, strokes don't respect gender, size or a person's activity. Regardless of good intentions, it happens," Merrell said.

The warning signs preceding a possible stroke include:

- Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body.
- Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye.
- Loss of speech, or trouble talking or understanding speech.
- Sudden, severe headaches with no apparent cause.
- Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the other four symptoms.

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Thrift store will get a new look

The Salvation Army Thrift Store, 600 W. Fourth, will be upgraded in many ways during coming months. Improvements planned to the building include plumbing and electrical work, repairs and an improved outside appearance. Inside, shoppers will find new racks and counters. A "grand opening" for the improved store is planned for April 30 and May 1.

Club News

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning. Table topics were led by Donna Jackson. Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was "Lawsuits." Best Table Topic speaker was Scott McLaughlin.

Charlie Lewis was voted best speaker. His speech was titled "Bowhunting for Fun." The best evaluator was Lanelle Witt. The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

American Legion Post 506-3203 will host a benefit for Kristy Thompson's medical expenses Saturday.

A barbecue dinner will be served from noon-4 p.m., followed by an auction.

The Spade and Hoe Garden Club met Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, hosted by Kay McDaniel and Pam Welch.

The program was given by Edna Womack, who explained the divisions, goals, programs and newsletters of the local, state and national garden clubs.

Among club business discussed, a style show and luncheon will be presented in the spring. The group has projects in the works at the courthouse and Haven House.

The next meeting will be April 6 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Naomi Hunt, Howard County Extension Agent, spoke to the City Extension Club Feb. 26 in the home of Lois Johnston.

The Food Pyramid is the recommended guide for planning food consumption, replacing the food groups previously used. A normal sedentary woman requires 1600 calories each day. Ms. Hunt explained the need for 6 to 11 servings daily from the bread, cereal, rice or pasta group which forms the base of the pyramid.

From the vegetable group daily consumption should be 3 to 5 servings along with 2 to 4 servings from the fruit group. Proceeding upward, you should have 2 to 3 servings from the Dairy foods, and 2 to 3 servings from the meat, poultry, fish, dry bean, eggs and nuts group. The top of the pyramid consists of oils, fats, and sweets, and these should be consumed sparingly.

Nine members attended. Location for the March 12 meeting will be announced.

Kiwanis Club of Big Spring is gearing up for its pancake supper with bacon, set for March 12 from 4-8 p.m. at Howard College Cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit community youth work. Admission is \$4 per person.

New drive

Rudy Arredondo works on a new concrete driveway at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th. The church is continuing work on its new building.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Church News

Some members of College Baptist Church will take a mission trip during next week, spring break.

Members will go to Ysleta, a small community near El Paso, to put a new roof on the parsonage of the Iglesia Nueva Bautista.

They will also travel to a clinic across the border in Mexico, to help Betty Callaway, health coordinator of the El Paso Baptist Association, updating medical and clinic records.

The trip is under the auspices of the River Ministry, a program undertaken by the Baptist General Convention to minister to Spanish-speaking people along the Rio Grande.

Local residents making the trip are James and Nellie Ham; Michelle Blatchford; Susan and Shandie Casey; Chuck, Kristie and Eric Lackey;

and Ben, Barbara, Jeremy, Amanda and Jamin Herrera.

Primitive Baptist Church will welcome Elder Dwayne Shafer of Stephenville for special services Saturday and Sunday.

Services begin Saturday at 7 p.m. followed by snacks and fellowship. Services on Sunday will be at 2 p.m., following a lunch.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn, plans a Parish Mission March 14-18 beginning at 7 p.m. Local residents are invited to join in the event, with Fr. Bill Broker.

Coach for Christ

God called him to take another path

BLESSING — "Coach" Fred Krenek has become "Father" Fred Krenek. He's known since the age of six that he one day wanted to become a Catholic priest but he also loves sports, he says. After graduating from Tarleton State University, he coached high school football and taught history at Venus and Palmer for several years before entering Assumption Seminary in San Antonio in 1987.

The final decision to leave secular education for the priesthood came during "a great moment of victory as a coach," he said. While the players were celebrating an unexpected win over a larger school, Krenek decided "God was calling me to a different path."

Krenek recalled thinking to himself, "So what, you've won a football game. Where's life taking you?"

He called his vocation recruiter and said he was ready to begin his official training as a minister.

He began the second phase of his journey with an ordination service last month in the newly completed

Blessing parish hall, which also was blessed as part of the service. The construction was a big project and "parallels the support I've received while in seminary," Krenek said.

Krenek's first assignment will be at St. Joseph Parish in Yoakum, where he will serve as parochial vicar.

Krenek's years as a coach and teacher were beneficial to his ministry, he said, because the time enabled him to start working with youth and families.

His teaching years offered him a chance to "gain confidence in (myself as a) community leader" and to "become more aware of what affects people's lives and the needs of families," he said.

He didn't tell most of his students and players about his decision to change careers. The few he did tell, however, provided him moral support through seminary by correspondence, he says.

He also had the strong support of his parents and siblings.

"Religious vocation is rooted in the family," said Krenek. "The foundation is set by parents and older brothers and sisters."

minister, will speak at 7 p.m. March 18 at Midland Center on the subject, "To Be or Not To Be a Catholic."

Hahn's discussion will center around the reasons for his conversion from Protestant to Catholic. His wife, Kimberly, will speak at 4 p.m. on the Apostolate of Motherhood.

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Covered

Officials of Bloomington, Mich. high school cover a painting of Jesus in the hallway of the school there at 11:59 p.m. Sunday night. A U.S. District judge ordered the school to remove the picture or cover it by March 1.



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Bible on romance

Married love exalted in Christian scripture

By JUDY TARJANY
The Toledo Blade

For all its talk about love, religion has a pretty bad reputation when it comes to romance. Part of the blame no doubt lies with the rather prim way the Bible's list of sexual dos and don'ts has been handed down from generation to generation.

A more careful reading of the good book, however, reveals any number of steamy passages, from the sublime Song of Songs in the Hebrew scriptures to various blissful exaltations of married love in the Christian scriptures.

The Rev. Pat McKinstry, a United Methodist minister, would like to see a little more of that biblical passion in Christian marriages.

Mrs. McKinstry, who has been married to Luther McKinstry for 23 years, says the Bible is pretty clear about the appropriateness and desirability of passion in marriage.

"Marriage is honorable and the bed is undefiled," she said, quoting Hebrews 13:4. Indeed, adds the Rev. Phil Fuller, of Oregon First Church of the Nazarene, a wise pastor who counseled him and his wife, Cheryl, before their marriage seven years ago said, "When a couple is sharing their marriage bed, God stands at the door and applauds."

Mrs. McKinstry said, however, that marriage's intimate moments require some practical preparation.

"I tell the men that when it comes down to romance, you have to prepare women for that. You can't just come home, sit on the couch and let her do all the housework. I teach men you have to help."

Furthermore, Mrs. McKinstry said, although the Bible teaches women to always respond positively to advances from their husbands, the Scriptures are equally emphatic in their directive to men to love their wives as Christ loves the church.

That, both she and Pastor Fuller agree, is a tall order.

"If anybody has the tougher role, it's the husband, who loves his wife as Christ loves the church," Mr. Fuller said. "It's an incredibly sacrificial role that the husband is called to."

To love a woman as Christ loves the church, she says, is to give one's all. "You give to make their lives complete. When you love your wife as Christ loved the church, she gives all back to you, as we do to Christ. So I say (to husbands) when you love us like that real good, we'll say yes in the morning, yes at midnight; it's always yes, so you will never be without."

Mrs. McKinstry said men can best love their wives by letting them know they are appreciated, needed and special. A man also needs to realize that his wife is a "helpmeet," not a "helpmate." "Meet" means completed partner, and the man is incomplete without that woman," she said. "Her completeness, even in your affairs, business and handling the family, makes you solid."

Mrs. McKinstry said she has preached her messages on marriage in many places other than her own church and has seen much healing between couples as a result.

"It's because no one in the church has ever gone into this area. We have just worked on the spiritual part, which is great, but we have to have a balance," she said.

Indeed, the Bible assumes passion in married love and even uses it in the Song of Songs as an allegory for the love that God has for His people.

"The best example of God's love for us is in the passionate expression of love between man and woman," says Dr. David Andersen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Andersen said he frequently tells engaged and married couples the passion they feel for each other is the same as the feeling God has for them.

"So often we think of God's love kind of philosophically, but it's really much, much more than that," he said.



Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is right for him." The Lord God used the rib from the man to make a woman. Then the Lord brought the woman to the man. So a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife. And the two people will become one body.

You wives must learn to adapt yourselves to your husbands, as you submit yourselves to the Lord, for the husband is the "head" of the wife in the same way that Christ is head of the Church and savior of the Body.

The willing subjection of the Church to Christ should be reproduced in the submission of wives to their husbands in everything.

The husband must give his wife the same sort of love that Christ gave to the Church, when He sacrificed Himself for her. Christ gave himself to make her holy, having cleansed her through the baptism of his word — to make her an altogether glorious Church in his eyes. She is to be free from spots, wrinkles or any other disfigurement — a church holy and perfect.

So men ought to give their wives the love they naturally have for their own bodies. The love a man gives his wife is the extending of his love for himself to enfold her. Nobody ever hated his own body, he feeds it and looks after it. And that is what Christ does for his body, the Church. And we are all members of that body. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

The marriage relationship is a great mystery, but I see it as a symbol of the marriage of Christ and his church.

In practice what I have said amounts to this: let every one of you who is a husband love his wife as he loves himself, and every wife respect her husband.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, it is not

selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.

So have we come to know and trust the love God has for us. God is love, and the man whose life is lived in love does, in fact, live in God, and God does, in fact, live in him.

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Praying time

Muslim porters in the ship yard of Mogadishu's main port stop work to pray recently. Muslims, observing Ramadan, are continuing their practice of fasting and frequent prayer during daylight hours.

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Who makes the call?

Churches take different routes to find new ministers

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The call to ministry comes from within an individual's heart, but who decides whether the person will be ordained has often been a matter of contention in Christian churches.

Should it be the local church, which likely best knows the character and commitment of the individual and will have to live with the minister, or a national or regional denominational agency, which serves as the guardian of tradition and doctrine for the larger church?

In American Protestantism over the past 100 years, the answer increasingly has been that the individual congregation knows best.

Nearly two-thirds of all Protestant churches placed the responsibility for ordination in a denominational body in 1890. By 1990, that percentage dropped to 42 percent of the approximately 325,000 Protestant congregations in the United States, Lyle E. Schaller, a parish consultant, said in a recent issue of The Clergy Journal.

Promoting leaders within the community is something most churches have long done in their missionary efforts, but it has taken longer for some to apply the same principles at home, Schaller said in an interview.

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Lyle E. Schaller, parish consultant

"Increasingly, what laypeople are feeling is that the system doesn't trust them," Schaller said. "The issue is, really, do you trust people in the congregation?"

There are a number of biblical traditions embracing either point of view on ordination.

In pointing to the need for central authority on issues such as ordination, many churches refer back to Gospel passages such as the one in John where the risen Jesus instructs Peter to "tend my sheep."

The Rev. J. Frederick Holper, who helped write a study report on the theology and practice of ordination for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), said passages such as one from the 13th chapter of John, where Jesus washes the feet of Simon Peter, indicate ministry is intended for service

to a community larger than the local church.

Schaller said there is no specific text regarding who should ordain ministers, but one can read into the instructions for church administration in Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus the intention that the local church was qualified to choose its ministers.

In contrast to denominational agencies, where academic skills are likely to be more important, congregational leaders place a higher value on character, Christian commitment and competence in ministry, Schaller said.

Allowing congregations to ordain ministers also is simply a matter of trust, Schaller said.

"There are two traditions: One is you trust the people, the other is you don't trust the people," he said.

But those are not the only considerations, others said.

Studies have shown congregations left to themselves tend to favor young, married white males to the relative exclusion of women, minorities and older pastors.

"The fact is, when churches are allowed to exercise their authority, they have chosen the less inclusive way forward," said the Rev. Deborah Mullen, who headed the Presbyterian task force on ordination.



Wedding scene

Olga Diaz, left, and Cruz Sanchez, were married Tuesday afternoon in the receiving department at Wal-Mart. China Long, justice of the peace, performed the unusual ceremony.

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Author: A child shall lead them

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The tow headed boy with his parents beside him looks up at the minister after church and asks: "How long before they start doin' unto me what I do unto them others?"

It's a question on the minds of many kids and adults, but one that is out of character for even a child to announce out loud — unless the boy is the trusting, fearless sort known to millions of comics readers as Dennis the Menace.

In a new book, "Dennis the Menace: Prayers and Graces," published by Westminster-John Knox Press, Dennis' creator, Hank Ketcham, matches cartoons and popular prayers to give children, parents and grandparents a gentle way to talk to God.

"I do think that a little child shall lead them," Ketcham said in a tele-

phone interview from his home in Pebble Beach, Calif.

Ketcham began drawing Dennis more than 40 years ago, but the character with the familiar blond cowlick may never have been a hotter property than he is today. The book comes out just before a John Hughes movie "Dennis the Menace," scheduled for release this summer, with Walter Matthau portraying the long-suffering neighbor Mr. Wilson.

The book combines cartoons on religious themes with traditional prayers, blessings and table graces. It concludes with an illustrated version of the 23rd Psalm, using Dennis as the psalmist.

Ketcham dedicated the book in part to his Sunday School teachers at First Methodist Episcopal Church in Seattle "and to those others who were fooled into believing I was a little angel."

Back when he was growing up, grace before meals and nightly prayers were a family routine. But Ketcham said he realizes that he is speaking to a different generation today, one in which for many, rituals of family prayer may never have been established.

He said the book is designed to help parents today move their children into the habits of daily prayer. "I certainly think there is a vacuum to be filled, and this little book might help fill it," Ketcham said.

As for the fear of controversy that prompts many cartoonists to steer clear of religious subjects, Ketcham says "the devil take the hindmost" with that attitude.

"I'm not trying to sell anything or lead anyone around," Ketcham said. "But this is part of Dennis' character. ... He does talk to God."

Opinions differ about girls and altar service

By JUDY TARJANYI
The Toledo Blade

When Leticia Czech was a Roman Catholic schoolgirl growing up in a neighborhood parish, she ever so infrequently would be asked to help "serve" at mass, a duty and privilege granted only to boys.

"It didn't happen very often and never on a Sunday," she said. The priest would ask her and her girlfriends only when none of the regular altar boys showed up for the summer weekday masses.

Twenty years have passed, and now Mrs. Czech's daughter and son, Melisa and Jonathan Torres, both are serving at the altar of their parish in Toledo, Ohio.

In fact, 12-year-old Melisa preceded her younger brother Jonathan, 9, in the altar-server ranks.

As children of the equality-conscious 1980s, Melisa and Jonathan see nothing unusual about what Melisa is doing, and both are oblivious to the fact that some adults, including Pope John Paul II, want to keep altar serving a boys-only domain.

For Melisa, being an altar server is "a neat thing" and far more interesting than "sitting down there and watching" during mass.

To Jonathan, who sometimes serves with Melisa, it just wouldn't be fair if girls were not allowed to help.

The law of the Catholic church, however, is somewhat unclear about whether Melisa should be permitted to continue serving.

Although the church's Congregation of Divine Worship has said officially that women are not permitted to act as altar servers, some scholars have pointed out Catholic canon law contains no explicit prohibition of the practice.

Aware a number of parishes were following that interpretation, Toledo Bishop James Hoffman issued a statement in 1988 reminding priests and pastoral administrators of the ruling. The bishop also has reiterated the Vatican position in articles in the diocesan newspaper.

Msgr. Donald Heintschel, spokesman for the Toledo Diocese, said the


church's stand is based on the server's ties to the role of acolyte, which traditionally has been restricted to men preparing for ordination as priests or deacons. The Catholic church does not ordain women as either.

The American custom of child altar servers traditionally was restricted to boys because women at one time were not permitted in the sanctuary during the mass. That is no longer the case, since women now can serve as mass lectors or communion distributors.

Hence some priests who allow girls to be altar servers point out there is no reason to exclude females from the altar when they can function as lectors and distributors.

Ned McGrath, spokesman for the Archdiocese of Detroit, says Archbishop Adam Maida also adheres to the church position on altar servers.

"The altar boy police isn't out there checking from parish to parish for something like this, but that is the law, and of course the bishop would pronounce those teachings," says McGrath.



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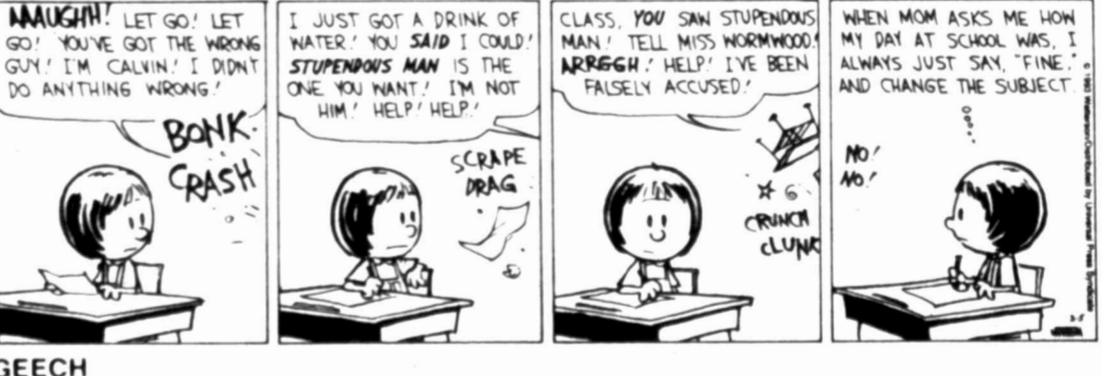
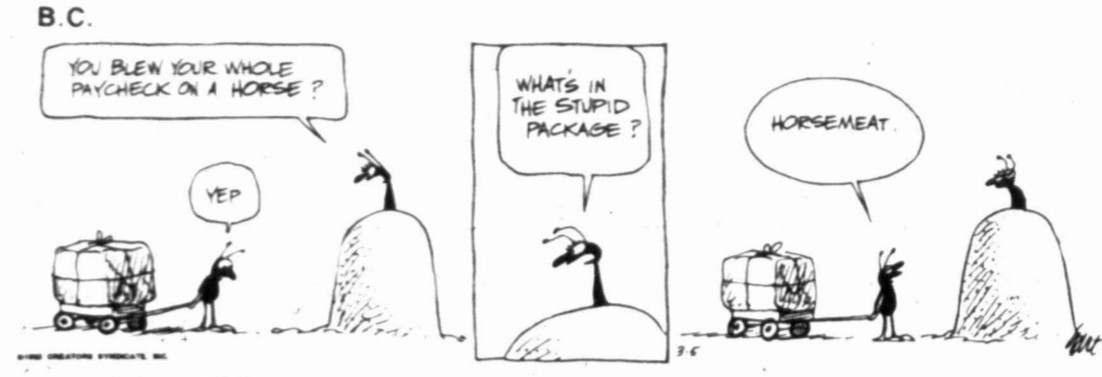
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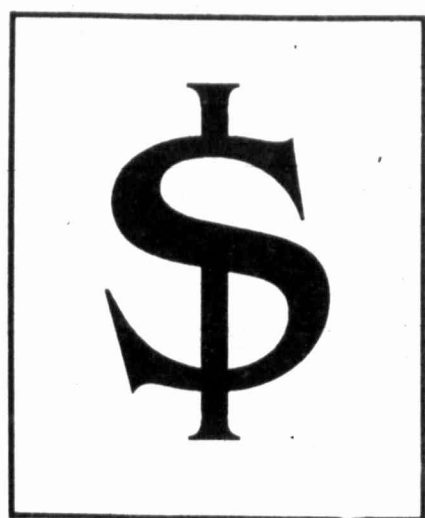
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VIOLA BAILEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of VIOLA BAILEY, deceased, No. 11,646, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on March 2, 1993, to Jimmy A. Bailey, 1910 Rannels, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 2 day of March, 1993. 8220 March 5, 1993.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received from bidders by the Big Spring Independent School District in the Administration Building, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Daylight Time, March 31, 1993 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A qualification statement, fully completed by the bidder, must accompany the bid proposal. The proposal shall be for the following identified project: RE-ROOFING FOR LAKEVIEW SCHOOL, WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Any bid received after the time stipulated for receipt will be returned to bidder unopened. All proposals must be submitted on the form included in the specifications. Bids will be received on a per project basis. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Big Spring Independent School District, 208 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Attention: Ron L. Logback, Assistant Business Manager, for a deposit of \$50.00 which will be refunded to bidder after bid opening upon return of plans and specifications in usable condition. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the site of the work for the purpose of allowing prospective bidders to familiarize themselves with the existing conditions. Attendance is mandatory in order to qualify the bidder to bid. Sign-in sheet must be signed during the conference. Conference #1 Tuesday, March 23, 1993 12:00 p.m. CST. No other times for access to the roof will be allowed. Violation of this condition will automatically disqualify the bidder. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities, or to award a contract as deemed in the best interest of the school district. 8209 February 26, 1993 & March 5, 1993.

SPORTS EXTRA

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All Times EST

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Atlantic Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: New York, New Jersey, Boston, Orlando, Miami, Philadelphia, Washington.

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Chicago, Cleveland, Charlotte, Indiana, Atlanta, Detroit, Milwaukee.

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Pacific Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Phoenix, Seattle, Portland, LA Lakers, LA Clippers, Golden State, Sacramento.

Wednesday's Games

Boston 132, San Antonio 91; Miami 125, Washington 106; Utah 106, Detroit 98; Chicago 125, Dallas 97; Phoenix 125, Philadelphia 115; LA Lakers 117, Golden State 111; Houston 89, Sacramento 86.

Thursday's Games

New York 125, Utah 111; New Jersey 118, Orlando 97; LA Clippers 117, Washington 98; Indiana 136, Atlanta 111; Cleveland 103, Minnesota 95; Denver 103, Portland 84; Seattle 138, Charlotte 112.

Friday's Games

Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.; LA Clippers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.; San Antonio at Chicago, 8 p.m.; Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.; Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.; Sacramento at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.; Charlotte at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Denver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.; Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.; San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.; Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.; Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Boston, 1 p.m.; LA Clippers at Orlando, 2 p.m.; Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.; Portland at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.; Indiana at Miami, 4 p.m.; Charlotte at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Women's top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll fared Thursday:

1. Tennessee (27-1) did not play. 2. Iowa (23-1) did not play. 3. Vanderbilt (24-2) did not play. 4. Ohio State (21-3) beat Minnesota 95-76. 5. Auburn (24-2) did not play. 6. Colorado (24-2) did not play. 7. Texas Tech (22-3) did not play. 8. Penn St. (19-4) did not play. 9. Stanford (22-5) beat Arizona State 86-76. 10. Virginia (21-5) did not play. 11. Louisiana Tech (22-4) beat SW Louisiana 89-53. 12. Maryland (20-6) did not play. 13. Stephen F. Austin (25-4) did not play. 14. Texas (19-6) did not play. 15. Southern Cal (19-5) beat Washington 46-44. 16. Western Kentucky (19-6) did not play. 17. Vermont (24-0) did not play. 18. North Carolina (21-5) did not play. 19. UNLV (22-2) did not play. 20. Hawaii (24-3) did not play. 21. Nebraska (20-6) did not play. 22. Bowling Green (21-4) did not play. 23. Oklahoma State (22-7) did not play. 24. DePaul (19-8) lost to Marquette 67-66. 25. Georgetown (20-5) did not play.

Men's scores

Thursday's Major College Basketball Scores: By The Associated Press

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Men's top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Thursday:

1. North Carolina (25-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Duke, Sunday. 2. Indiana (26-3) beat Northwestern 98-69. Next: Michigan St., Wednesday. 3. Arizona (21-3) lost to California 74-71. Next: at Stanford, Sunday. 4. Michigan (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan State, Sunday. 5. Kentucky (22-3) did not play. Next: at Florida, Sunday. 6. Duke (23-5) did not play. Next: at No. 1 North Carolina, Sunday. 7. Vanderbilt (24-4) did not play. Next: at South Carolina, Saturday. 8. Kansas (23-5) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Oklahoma State, Sunday. 9. Utah (22-4) lost to New Mexico 69-59. Next: at Texas-El Paso, Saturday. 10. Seton Hall (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 St. John's at the Meadowlands, Saturday. 11. Florida State (22-8) beat Georgia Tech 83-82. Next: Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, Friday, March 12. 12. Cincinnati (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. Memphis State, Saturday. 13. Arkansas (19-6) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Saturday. 14. Wake Forest (18-7) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Saturday. 15. Iowa (19-7) did not play. Next: at No. 24 Purdue, Saturday. 16. UNLV (20-5) beat UC Irvine 96-74. Next: at Cal State-Fullerton, Saturday. 17. New Orleans (24-2) did not play. Next: Sun Belt Conference tournament, Saturday. 18. Xavier, Ohio (21-3) did not play. Next: at Duquesne, Saturday. 19. Oklahoma State (19-6) beat Oral Roberts

Region V Women's Basketball tournament

March 2-4, Waco

Tournament schedule table with columns: Day, Time, Location, Opponent. Rows: New Mexico, Weatherford, Odessa, Cisco, Howard, McLenan, South Plains, Grayson.

Virginia Tech 76, N.C. Charlotte 70

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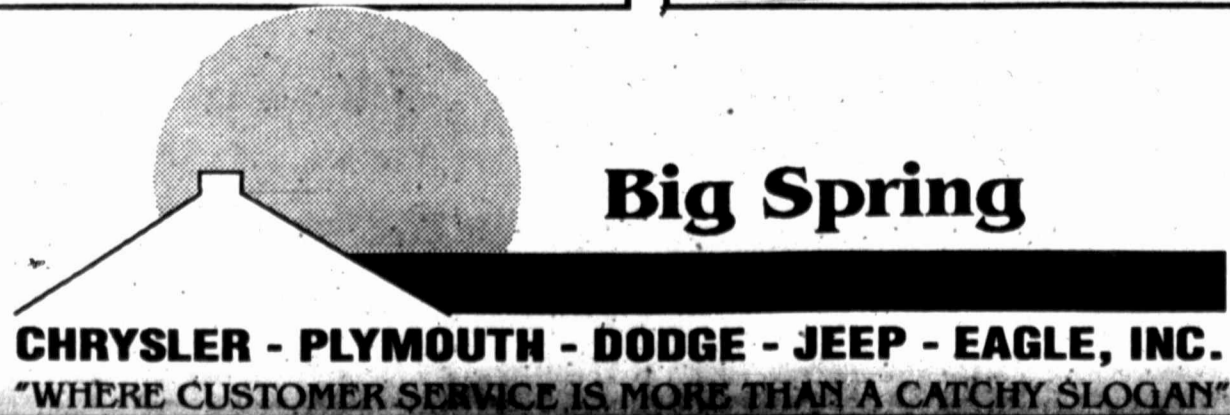
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