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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Talent show at the Corral

James Inman, Robert Rainwater and Ray Andrews perform in front of the crowd at the Corral Thursday, while taking part in a client talent show.



◀ Lowering utilities

Pete Aponte tosses dirt out of a trench as he and others from Cline Construction lower utility lines at the intersection of Seventh and San Jacinto streets as part of the westside paving project.

Walkers needed

Walkers are needed for the American Heart Association's Neighbor to Neighbor walk March 27 from 9-11:30 a.m. Walkers meet at TU Electric meeting room. Call 264-5683 for information.



◀ Pictorial history

The Herald has confirmed with its publisher that the Howard County Pictorial History books were shipped April 15. The books should be available on April 22.

World

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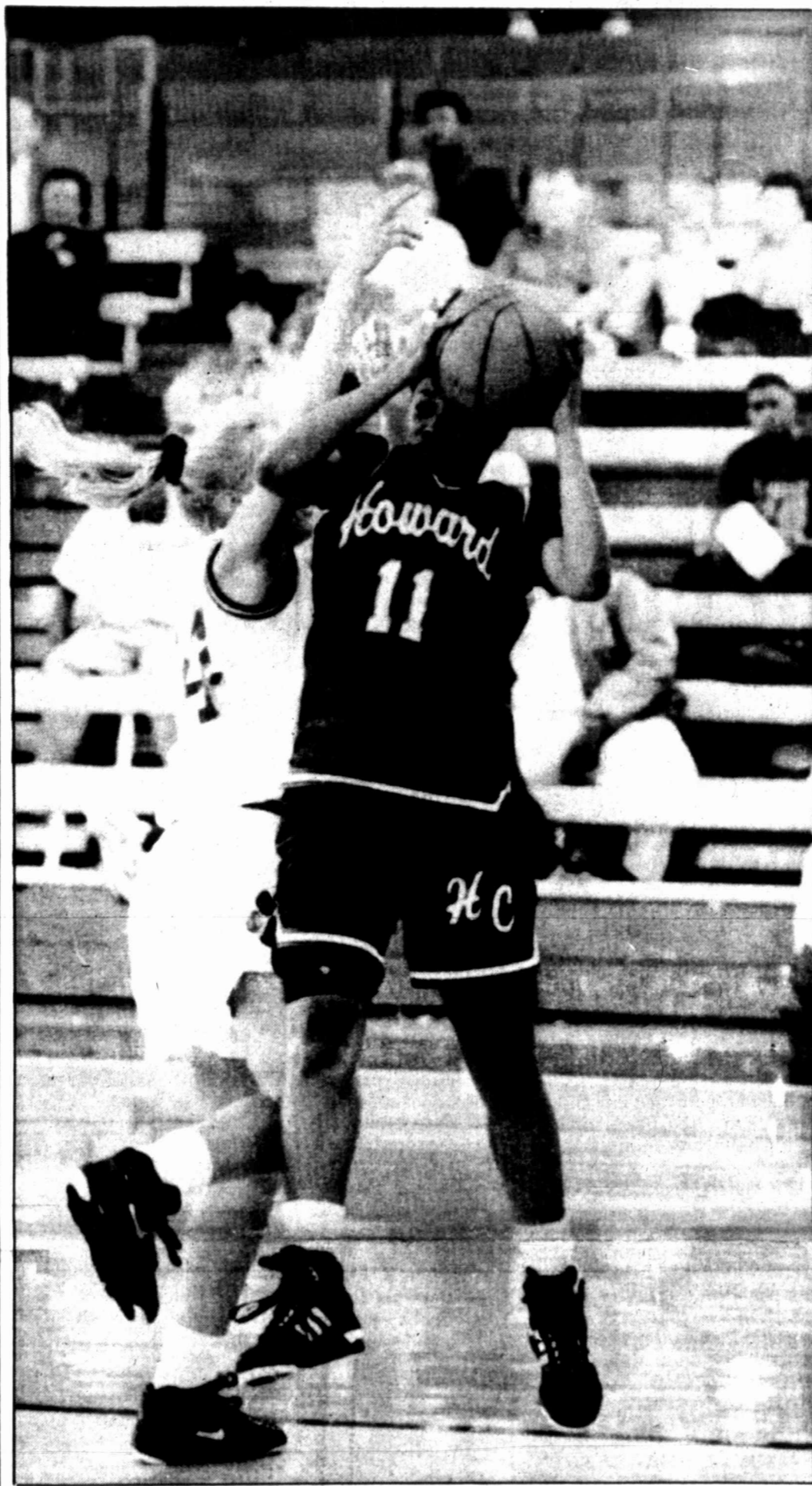
•Partly cloudy, low in 30s: Tonight, partly cloudy, becoming cloudy late. Low in the mid 30s. Northeast wind 5-15 mph. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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Back on track

Howard College Lady Hawk Vernetra Allen fights for a rebound with Western Nebraska's Kellie Haythorn and draws a foul during NJCAA national tournament play in Tyler Thursday. The Lady Hawks remained alive in the loser's bracket with a win. See related story, page 5A.

Physicians lodge protest with board

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Out-of-town physicians lodged protests concerning the Big Spring Independent School District's health insurance plan during Thursday's school board meeting.

Robert Meyer, a San Angelo physician who maintains a practice in Big Spring, said the plan is "excluding competitive bids from (out-of-town health care) providers."

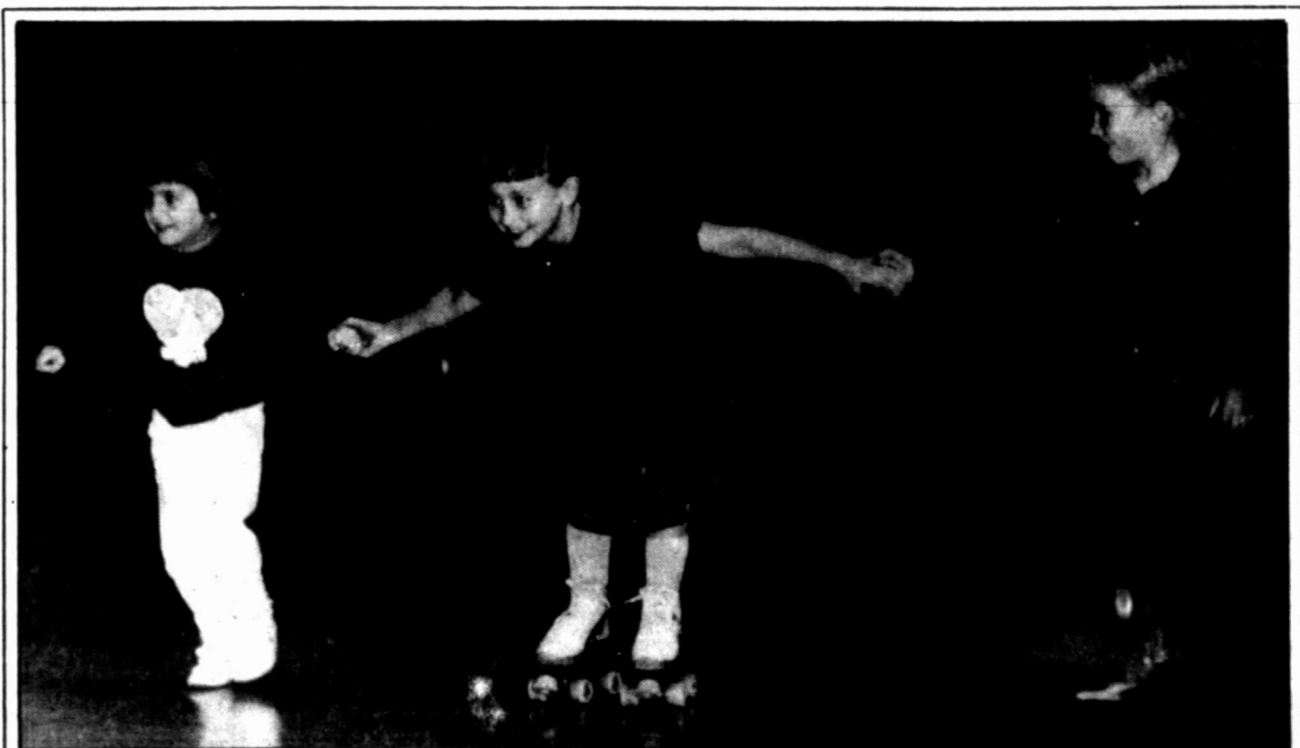
Meyer, who also represented two other San Angelo physicians, requested they be added to the plan's preferred physician list.

The San Angelo gynecologist told school board members the partially self-funded plan adopted in November restricts competition and penalizes out-of-town doctors who practice in Big Spring.

While Meyer represented San Angelo physicians Lourell E. Sutliff and Opal Smith at the meeting, Dr. R.K. Reddy, who has practices in Midland and Big Spring, was also in attendance.

"While we do not live in Big Spring... we do support your community. We rent office space; pay

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A little help

Jennifer Payne (center) gets some help, as she is pulled by Donna Harris and Sean Dunnam during an afternoon of skating at the First Baptist

Church's Family Life Center. They are students of Christian Home Schools.

Howard County unaffected by rabies outbreak

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

An epidemic of rabies may be growing worse in some Texas counties, according to state health officials, but has not yet affected Howard County.

Although much of the outbreak is centered in Southern Texas, Howard and surrounding counties have coyotes and wild dog packs — the two ingredients present in areas afflicted with the problem, according to the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Veterinary Public Health.

Local veterinarians say they haven't seen any cases of rabies in domestic animals during the last year, and rabies is not thought to be a severe problem in Howard County.

The area has a large skunk population, however. A number of dead skunks have been noted in the county, and could indicate the presence of rabies in the population, according to veterinarian Joe K. Neff, who specializes in large animals.

County Health Department officials said they have not confirmed any cases of rabies this year. Health Department director Robert Piper said officials are concerned by the growing skunk population, but there have as yet been no reports of people being bitten. Such an occurrence would require the animal's head to be sent to Austin for testing.

"In Hidalgo County, six rabies cases have been confirmed this year — equaling the county's total cases in all of 1992," said Dr. Keith Clark, director of the bureau's Zoonosis Control Division.

In the last two years, the incidence of canine rabies found in coyotes and dogs has increased greatly, especially in 12 South Texas counties, according to TDH data.

For the first time, cases have been reported north of Laredo in Webb County and in western Nueces County, indicating a spread of the rabies strain.

The various strains of rabies are impossible to eradicate in the wild, according to Clark. Skunks have been the top carrier of the disease for decades, with bats close behind. Last year, though, infected coyotes outnumbered bats, he said.

Including all strains, there were 471 laboratory-confirmed cases of rabies in Texas during 1992, an increase from 447 the previous year. In order, the

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Newcomers expand race field to five

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Tax abatement, along with economic development and long-range planning, may be top campaign issues for two candidates who filed Wednesday for District 3 on the Big Spring City Council.

The two filings leave five candidates seeking the seat being vacated by Corky Harris who, after one three-year term, said he wanted new people and ideas on the council.

The only other seat up for election during the May 1 municipal elections is that for District 1, which will be settled in a two-woman race. None of the newcomers have run for office before.

Use of tax abatements can induce economic development and benefit Big Spring, but only if used correctly, say Charles "Chuck" Lewis Cawthon, 60, owner of Chuck's Surplus, and George "Dub" Clifton Clinton Jr., 44, owner of CAT Construction.

"Some things have happened in the past with some large firms bringing in a bunch of outside contractors and workers," Clinton said. "They cut back on the workforce and use a bunch of outside contractors. What are we getting out of it?"

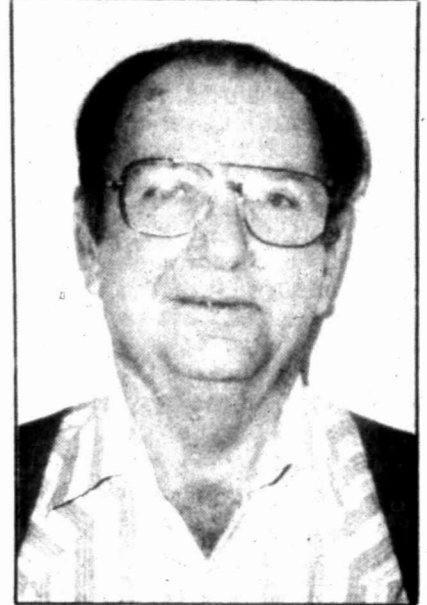
"There needs to be a tradeoff," he said.

"If it's improperly used, it's a burden to the taxpayers," said Cawthon, who wants to ensure that small businesses as well as large are covered adequately.

"I do want to promote more small businesses," he said. "Now don't get me wrong, I'd like to see some of the bigger ones in here, too. I'm definitely for industrial development."

Cawthon said a previous local abatement policy, which expired last year, was not broad enough to include small businesses. He said he will study a policy passed by the council last month. Clinton said he also will look into the new policy.

The policy was approved for



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120 days to give a committee time to study it and recommend changes. Several council members complained it was not as "aggressive" as the previous policy because it did not allow as much abatement. However, it did lower required investment and job creation minimums to help smaller businesses. It was passed to have

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Outside audit set for TDC

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Texas prison system, which emerged last year from two decades of control by the federal courts, will undergo an extensive management audit that state officials described Thursday as the largest special project ever attempted by Texas Comptroller's Office.

"We think over the next nine months we can provide for the (prison) board and for the people of the state of Texas some good ideas and some fresh insights and looks into how you design a system or perhaps redesign parts of it to make it function the very best possible way for the taxpayers," Comptroller John Sharp said.

The audit, suggested initially by Gov. Ann Richards, will be conducted by an outside accounting firm to be hired by the comptroller's office.

Sharp said he expected it would cost several hundred thousand dollars but declined to speculate on a specific figure since the project will have to be put out for competitive bids.

"We're going to bid the process out to try to get the best talent in the nation in terms of accounting firms, in terms of prison experts," he said.

Carol Vance, who took over as chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice in November, said he hoped the audit would address the problem of inmates who are released and then keep returning to prison.

"I think we're all interested in one thing and that is to try to lower the recidivism rate, the revolving door so to speak," Vance said. "If we can accomplish this through this audit then I think this agency, which is already just really stretched to the hilt with the new prison construction and things going on, we can all do a better job."

The state is spending \$642 million to build 25,300 beds in new prisons, plus another \$125 million for regional jails that will house 10,000 more inmates. The prison system already houses 57,500 convicts, about 99.6 percent of maximum capacity. It also employs some 30,000 people.



Mark Masferrer, a reporter for the Waco Tribune-Herald, on Wednesday looks over the remains of the company car left near the Branch Davidian compound on Feb. 28 when a shootout between federal

agents and the religious cult began. Federal authorities said they tried to use a tank to push it off the road but ran over it instead.

Federal judge approves release of cult member

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — A member of the Branch Davidians cult has the OK of a federal magistrate to be freed from jail, but prosecutors are asking a federal judge to reconsider the ruling.

Kathy Schroeder, 30, will remain in the custody of federal authorities until Wednesday, when U.S. District Judge Walter Smith Jr. hears the case.

U.S. Magistrate Dennis Green ruled Thursday Ms. Schroeder may be released from jail on a \$10,000 bond. Prosecutors want her held as a material witness to the Feb. 28 shootout between cult members and agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Four ATF agents were killed and 16 were wounded in the firefight. At least two cult members were killed.

Ms. Schroeder's attorney, Scott Peterson, said the court action sent a "mixed message" to the 105 cultists holed up in their fortified home outside of Waco. Authorities have said some cult members are interested in the

treatment of Ms. Schroeder before making a decision about leaving the compound.

"The fact that the judge ordered a release on conditions is a positive message," Peterson said. "The fact that the government is pushing hard to detain her is a negative."

Assistant U.S. attorney Bill Johnston moved immediately for reconsideration, which sends the matter into district court.

"She's still in jail and that's what we were trying to obtain," Ms. Schroeder, who wore an orange jail uniform and handcuffs, did not testify and made no remarks as she left the courthouse.

She left the cult March 12, saying she wanted to see her children who already had been released. Her husband was slain during the shootout.

ATF special agent Wayne Appelt testified for the prosecution that he believed Ms. Schroeder to be a high-ranking member of the Branch Davidians who was in a room from which gunfire sprayed during the shootout.

He said he based his opinion on talks with two unidentified witnesses and federal negotiators' discussions with cult members. Appelt said he believed Ms. Schroeder was in charge of the women cult members and had the nickname "Sarge."

In his questioning of Appelt, Peterson pointed out that Ms. Schroeder once served in the Air Force and attained the rank of sergeant.

Peterson disputed Appelt's statements that it was risky to release Ms. Schroeder because she had asked about leaving the state. Peterson suggested she would want to leave to visit her four children, parents and her slain husband's parents.

Federal pre-trial officer Phil Reyna testified Ms. Schroeder has no close contacts with the Waco area except for a "strong allegiance" to fellow cult members.

Attorney Gary Coker, who represented cult leader David Koresh and others in a 1988 attempted murder trial in which they were acquitted, testified for the defense that he believes members of the sect keep their word and would likely show up for trial as they did in his case.

Davidian case secrecy opens door to critics

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — Open hearings in federal court this week have given citizens a glimpse of their legal system at work in the highly secretive Branch Davidian cult case.

Still, a number of documents remain sealed, as were some court proceedings the first two weeks of the siege. Public access advocates say, with a few specific exceptions, the Supreme Court requires openness.

"We proceed in the public eye. We don't have Star Chamber proceedings," said Jane Kirtley, executive director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press in Washington, D.C.

"I am always disturbed when I hear that in times of great amounts of emotion... that somebody will revert to the idea that secrecy is best," she said.

Closed to public view in Waco have been the initial search and arrest warrants held by federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents who raided the Branch Davidian compound Feb. 28 in attempt to arrest leader David Koresh on weapons charges.

The raid turned quickly into a 45-minute firefight, leaving four federal agents dead, 16 wounded. At least two and possibly 10 cult members have died, but federal authorities have refused to confirm how many bodies they believe to be in the compound. About 100 people remain holed up inside.

FBI Agent Bob Ricks said Thursday that Koresh and his top assistants have asked to see the arrest and search warrants. The fact that federal agents would not provide the entirety of the documents was one obstacle to another face-to-face meeting with cult leaders, Ricks said.

"The affidavit itself is sealed," Ricks said, adding that federal authorities were willing to provide a "cover sheet" showing the warrants had been signed by a magistrate.

Ms. Kirtley said federal court decisions concerning the unsealing of search warrants have been "very much in flux," and there is no test case pending before the Supreme Court.

Other documents and court proceedings kept from the public in the cult case have been:

—A federal court appearance by Katherine Mattson, 77, who left the cult compound in the early days of the siege.

—A federal court appearance by Delroy Nash, who was arrested at the compound just after the firefight.

—The initial arraignment for Kathy Schroeder, who left the compound March 12. She is being held in jail as a material witness.

—Government documents explaining why Ms. Schroeder is being held as a material witness.

—The initial arraignment for Oliver Gyarfas, who left the compound March 12 and is being held in jail as a material witness.

Brownsville poverty rate labelled worst in nation

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Many medium-sized cities have disproportionate numbers of poor people, most of whom are black or Hispanic, a private study said Thursday.

The report said Brownsville, Texas, has the worst poverty rate in the nation, followed by four other cities with populations of fewer than 130,000. Nearly 44 percent of the Brownsville's 98,962 residents had incomes below federal poverty standards, according to the Greater Washington Research Center.

The federal government defines the poverty level as an annual income of \$8,076 or less for a family of two, and \$9,885 or less for a family of three.

The non-profit center's Committee on Strategies to Reduce Chronic Poverty studied 1990 Census statistics for 488 U.S. cities with populations above 50,000. It found that those cities house 13.5

million poor people, compared to 10 million poor in suburban areas and 9 million in rural areas.

More than half of those cities had poverty rates exceeding the national average of 13.1 percent.

"We had fully expected to find high poverty rates in the largest cities. We were appalled to find them in so many others," wrote lead researcher George Grier.

"If severe levels of poverty were restricted to the urban giants, the task of overcoming them would be daunting enough. But our findings show they are the rule rather than the exception."

Of the five poorest cities, three were in Texas: Brownsville, College Station, with 38 percent, and Laredo, with 37.3 percent. The others were Monroe, La., with 37.8 percent, and Camden, N.J., 36.6 percent.

Among cities with more than 1 million residents, Detroit had the highest rate of poverty, 32.4 percent. Chicago was next with 21.6 percent.

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Michael Griffin, Judge Kenneth Griffin is accused of March 10.

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PENSACOLA accused of killing an abortionist. Thru Thursday over abortion city's streets since the shooting. Pro-choice picketed outside where Michael was representing. fender he did wryer entered on Griffin's belt. Meanwhile, anti-abortion turned to the David Gunn, 4 ing a demonst Although a Pensacola We Services said operations, claimed a victo man in their g gus appointme would be resc "We feel c cause we wer this abortio down," said th of Ocala, exce Rescue Americ

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House passes Clinton's package

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — House Democrats delivered for President Clinton, passing his budget and his jobs bill in a single day. Now, it's up to the Senate, where it could be a tough couple of weeks.

"All eyes will be on whether they will give President Clinton a chance," said Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

"I think there will be a fight in the Senate, but the victory last night was an important first step," Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., said today of the late-night victory for Clinton's economic programs.

The House early this morning completed its version of Clinton's economic legislation by passing a \$16.3 billion "emergency" jobs bill, including money for summer youth jobs, highway projects and other programs to put people to work.

Only a few hours earlier in the marathon session, the House passed Clinton's five-year, \$500 billion deficit reduction plan — an amalgam of proposed energy and

income tax increases, military cut-backs and a shift in domestic spending toward education, job training and construction.

The measures passed by nearly identical votes, mostly along party lines, 243-183 on the budget and 235-190 on the spending bill.

"The great debate took place. The Republicans won the debate and the Democrats won the vote," Rep. Richard Army, R-Texas, said this morning.

The legislation passed just over a month after Clinton requested action in his economic speech to Congress, and party leaders based their appeals most stridently on the public support enjoyed by the new president.

"I think this is an example that gridlock is over and were trying to move the country again," Synar said on "CBS This Morning." "I think the American people support and want this president to succeed," he said.

But Army, appearing on the same program, said that "last night was not a victory for the American people or this president.

This is the kind of change for which we will want no credit and will be happy to have the Democrats take all the credit."

"The one thing we need to do tonight is to say the Congress of the United States stands behind this young man," House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., told his colleagues earlier. "We want a new day for this country. Tonight we have that chance."

"Our party discipline, loyalty to the president... I think that's the significance of this vote," said Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M. "This is very needed psychological momentum" that will carry over to future tasks such as health care and trade.

Only 11 Democrats strayed from the party line on the budget and 22 voted against the jobs bill. Republicans voted against both — none supported the budget and only three the spending bill.

The Senate began debating its similar version of the budget Wednesday and was not expected to finish before late next week. But interim action Thursday was

somewhat encouraging for Clinton.

Senate Republicans lost, 53-46, an attempt to strip out Clinton's plan to raise \$71 billion through a tax on energy sources.

"That's a very good sign," Gephardt said.

But Republicans planned further attempts to pick the budget apart, including an attack on the proposal to raise taxes on Social Security recipients. Senate rules don't give the majority party nearly the power it enjoys in the House to control the legislative program.

"I don't think this vote by any means shows the president's program on the tax side is being supported by the Democrats," said Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., adding that several Democrats would be seeking changes.

Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the Senate's senior Democrat, urged colleagues to stick with the president's program in a speech that mirrored the arguments used successfully in the House.



Associated Press photo

Michael Griffin, 31, of Pensacola, Fla., stands before Circuit Court Judge Kenneth Williams during arraignment Thursday morning. Griffin is accused of killing Dr. David Gunn outside an abortion clinic on March 10.

Pro-choicers picket while suspect pleads not guilty

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PENSACOLA, Fla. — The man accused of killing a doctor outside an abortion clinic was arraigned Thursday as the battle over abortion returned to the city's streets for the first time since the shooting.

Pro-choice demonstrators picketed outside the courthouse where Michael F. Griffin, 31, was represented by a public defender he didn't want. The lawyer entered an innocent plea on Griffin's behalf.

Meanwhile, about a dozen anti-abortion protesters returned to the clinic where Dr. David Gunn, 47, was shot during a demonstration March 10.

Although administrators at Pensacola Women's Medical Services said little about their operations, the protesters claimed a victory because a woman in their group made a bogus appointment and was told it would be rescheduled.

"We feel confident that because we were out here today, this abortion clinic closed down," said the Rev. Ed Martin of Ocala, executive director of Rescue America.

Patty Dombroski, assistant administrator, said the clinic had patients and was busy.

Outside the courthouse where Griffin appeared, about 20 people picketed in a demonstration by the National Organization for Women in memory of Gunn.

A small girl held a sign saying, "Rescue America Murdered Dr. Gunn." The group sponsored the rally going on when the physician was shot to death.

Theresa Hunter, vice president of NOW's Escambia County chapter, said Griffin deserved the death penalty.

"We want him to be treated as any other person who commits a capital felony, to have a fair trial, to have a thorough investigation into all the charges and if he is found guilty on all charges to have the fullest possible sentence," she said.

Griffin is charged with first-degree premeditated murder and State Attorney Curtis Golden has said prosecutors would seek the death penalty if he is convicted.

At the hearing, Griffin said he didn't want a lawyer. But Circuit Judge Kenneth Williams appointed one.

Sheik proclaims innocence as WTC reopens

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Breaking two weeks of silence, a radical Muslim cleric whose name has surfaced repeatedly in the probe of the World Trade Center bombing denied any role in the attack and said he doesn't know the suspects under arrest.

Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman preaches at a Jersey City, N.J., mosque where two of the suspect's worshipped.

"I had no knowledge of this explosion and I'm not responsible for it," the blind Egyptian cleric said on ABC's "Primetime Live" Thursday, one of four back-to-back interviews. "I came to America as an immigrant in order to attack the Egyptian regime. It doesn't stand to reason that I would like for the place in which I live to be unsafe."

Also Thursday, one of the twin 110-story towers shut since the Feb. 26 blast was partially reopened, with Gov. Mario Cuomo the first tenant to return. After inspecting his 57th-floor office with a white handkerchief, he pronounced himself amazed by the speed and thoroughness of the cleanup.

"I will report to my people that they are free to come back and it will be safer than before," he said. Egyptian authorities say Abdel-Rahman, 54, is the spiritual leader of a violent band of fundamentalists that wants to overthrow the Egyptian government and install an Islamic regime.

The sheik was on a U.S. list of suspected terrorists but was mistakenly allowed into the United States in 1990 and has preached at a mosque attended by two men of Palestinian descent who have been indicted in the bombing: Mohammed Salameh and Nidal Ayyad.

Asked about them during the interviews in Los Angeles, the sheik, speaking through an inter-

preter, denied knowing them or another suspect still at large, Mahmud Abouhalima, identified in news reports as his driver and assistant.

"I never had a car so he couldn't drive for me," Abdel-Rahman said on CNN.

Abdel-Rahman also said he didn't know Ibrahim Elgabrowny, charged with obstruction of justice in the bombing case, or El-Sayyid Nosair, now jailed on charges connected to the assassination of anti-Arab extremist Rabbi Meir Kahane. Nosair has come under new scrutiny because of his connections to the bombing suspects.

The FBI was asking me before about Nosair's case," Abdel-Rahman said. "I told them I don't know him. I'm not obligated to verify anyone's identity when they come pay behind me."

He also spoke with Al Hayat, a London-based Arabic daily, and KMTV in Los Angeles.

He accused the American media

of being "controlled and racist." "They showed my picture hundreds of times accusing me of being a terrorist and to reach, to accuse, Islam through that with terrorism," he said.

When asked "Why is it that everywhere you are people end up

dead?" the sheik told ABC. "We can never call for violence. We call for love, forgiveness and tolerance. But if we are aggressed against, if our land is usurped, we must call for hitting the attacker and the aggressor to put an end to aggression."


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'If the truth be know by those who seek it, there must be a free flow of ideas and ready access to facts.'

Editor George Fattman

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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:

- Hispanic Women for Progress for hosting the Mentor Program, encouraging parents to become more involved in their child's education and students to become more enthused about school. Also for hosting seminars for college-bound students, making them aware of financial and other support available for them. Chicano Golf Association for hosting a golf tournament to benefit the Sellers family. More than 70 people participated in the tournament which raised \$800. Lady Hawks for an excellent season this year.

Other views

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are excerpts from recent editorials in newspapers in the United States and abroad.

March 12 The Greenville (S.C.) News on health care reform: Recently, officials of the Clinton administration said representatives of the American Medical Association wouldn't be allowed to participate in the work of Hillary Clinton's task force on health care reform.

The AMA is an interest group, and the administration doesn't want interest groups influencing the work of the task force, a White House spokesman said.

It's commendable that the task force wants to protect both the appearance and fact of its political objectivity, but surely the group doesn't believe it should seal itself off from the real world of health care activities, some dimensions of which only the participants can fully illuminate.

The AMA is indeed a powerful interest group. It's also the voice of many thousands of doctors whose support, or at least ungrudging acceptance, will be essential to the level of success needed for any serious health care reform plan. It makes sense to have doctors and other health care providers, too, involved in every phase of the reform process.

For one thing, their experience-based ideas could be at least as valuable as the theories of the academics and policy wonks who dominate the task force. And, politically speaking, it's better to deal with the AMA now than deal with it later, when the real health care lobbying begins in Congress.

March 12 Chicago Sun-Times on health care reform: We've met all kinds of government workers — dedicated ones, lazy ones, smart ones, dopey ones. But never have we met a "functional equivalent" of one; not, at least, until Hillary Rodham Clinton came along.

A functional equivalent government worker, in case you missed it, is a first lady who thinks that she should be able to keep the public in the dark about how she and her task force can change this nation's health care system. The Clinton administration argued that a 1972 law governing federal advisory committees did not apply to (President) Clinton's task force. The reason: All members were either government employees or a "functional equivalent."

Federal District Judge Royce C. Lamberth didn't buy the dodge, saying the law was "exceedingly clear" in its requirement that (Mrs.) Clinton must be considered like any other "outsider" assisting the White House. Therefore, the meetings of her task force must be open to the public.

What's at stake here is fundamental: The public's business is being conducted by the task force, and the public has a right to know. If indeed, the administration is as open as it insists, it will not only meet the bare minimum of the law, which it did not, but it will go beyond what is required and do what it has steadfastly refused to do, and that, regrettably, it was not required to do.

under Lamberth's decision: Disclose the identities of those who serve on the committee.

March 13 The Seattle Times on anti-abortion terrorism: Anti-abortion activists have long tried to portray their "Right to Life" movement as high-minded, one with a moral upper hand.

But the murder of a Florida abortion doctor, apparently by an overzealous anti-abortion activist, debases the meaning of the term "right to life" and crushes any credibility due the movement's extremist right wing. Sadly, the killing of Dr. David Gunn is the lethal progression of escalating radicalism outside abortion clinics. Incidents of vandalism and arson have increased dramatically in recent years.

President Clinton and pro-choice groups are right in saying more must be done to assure a woman's right to medical care without harassment, intimidation and violence. Of particular importance is passage of national and state legislation making it a crime to block abortion clinics.

Naturally, most anti-abortion groups are now trying to distance themselves from the suspect, Michael Griffin, a relative newcomer to the movement. But people who espouse hate must bear some responsibility for the bluntest expression of their rhetoric.

Last year at an anti-abortion rally, the group Operation Rescue distributed a "wanted" poster of Dr. Gunn, complete with his picture, home phone number and clinic schedules. A wanted poster. That sends a most chilling message.

Operation Rescue Director Randall Terry called Gunn's killing "inappropriate and repulsive" and then proceeded to call him a baby killer. What kills, what cuts down a father of two in the prime of his life, is precisely that kind of hysterical zealotry.

March 12 El Paso (Texas) Herald-Post on the motor-voter bill: Though \$4 trillion in debt, Washington is confident of its own competence and wisdom. Thus, it is taking away from the states a management responsibility they have enjoyed without incident since the republic's beginning.

Assuming the "motor-voter" bill vetoed by President Bush again completes its passage through Congress as expected, President Clinton will sign it eagerly.

The effect will be to federalize voter-registration arrangements, for no better reason than the congressional majority's hunch that the new rules will favor Democrats.

The cost of adopting motor-voter is variously estimated at \$20 million by the Congressional Budget Office and hundreds of millions by governors and other state and local officials who oppose the bill.

Whatever the cost, it is another of the infamous "unfunded mandates" that one level of government arrogantly imposes on another — and that former Gov. Bill Clinton makes speeches denouncing when he is in the mood.

Seeing results of charitable donations



Lewis Grizzard

How many charities are there in this country? Hundreds? Thousands? It would take a month to complete a list.

I've been involved with Lord knows how many. Almost every Monday in the warm months there's a golf tournament to raise money for something or somebody.

I've played for cancer research, diabetes, kidney problems, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, the works.

I've played for the homeless and the hungry, battered women and various schools and hospitals.

The point is, there's so many charities nobody can support them all. It would be a fulltime job.

So how do you pick?

And, believe me, a lot of people do pick a charity and work their buns off for it. Every time I think the world is going completely to hell, I run into individuals and groups of individuals who are willing to give and give to those less fortunate.

It's not a bad world. It's just there are some bad people in it. To really appreciate a charity

and those who support it, I think you must have had a personal experience with it. A family with a child with cystic fibrosis can see first-hand what all the work has made possible. For me, of course, it's the American Heart Association. I'm being admitted to Emory Hospital in Atlanta on Sunday, March 21, for my third aortic valve replacement surgery on Monday.

I'm frightened. Who wouldn't be?

But I keep thinking of what a doctor said to me before my first surgery:

"Be thankful there is something we can do now. Valve replacement hasn't been possible for people with your condition all that long."

I have to look at it this way: I

can get well. Research has developed a means of offering a full life for those with my problem.

Without their research I wouldn't have lived as long as I have, and I wouldn't have this opportunity to go on with it.

The work of the American Heart Association and its volunteers helps make that research possible and has helped to give me this chance of recovery.

I didn't know what to expect before my first surgery in 1982. The pig valve I received then later became infected, and I had to have it replaced in 1985. I was too sick then to know what was happening.

But this time I'm aware of what I'll be going through.

Sunday night is the shave. A man will come into my room with a razor and shaving cream and a pan of warm water. He will shave me from my neck to my knees to prep me for the surgery.

There's no pain, but it's a little embarrassing and even slightly humiliating.

They'll give me a pill to sleep Sunday night. Monday morning, after I shower, they'll wheel me

to the operating room.

The good news is I won't know anything after the shower. Thank God for whatever it is they will shoot into me to halt the anxiety.

I'll wake up in the intensive care unit. I'll have a tube in my throat that will breathe for me. I'll go in and out and in and out.

If all goes well, I'll be out of the intensive care maybe Wednesday. And maybe Thursday somebody will come into my room and remove my stomach tubes. That doesn't hurt long, but for the 1.7 seconds it hurts, it is the mother of all pain.

And maybe when it's been a week, I'll go home again. I'll know I've recovered when I will turn my tender chest, stitched back together, toward the shower stream when I bathe.

I welcome all prayers. And if there is ever a time you can support the American Heart Association, thousands like me thank you from the bottom of our mended hearts.

Watch this space. I'll be back soon.

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Gary Shanks

Is it just me? Or is this Rusk Limbarg person a cross between Joseph Mengele and Buddy Hackett?

Russ Limbarga? Tush Limbar? Something like that.

Anyway, this pinhead has definitely outlived his novelty.

What scares me is, I said the same thing about Reagan in 1981, and now my kids will be paying for the \$500 billion Savings and Loan fiasco for much of their adult lives — and they're not even born yet.

Oh, well. I guess it's like leeches. If you know where they are, don't get in the water.

Speaking of radio stations, I'm lost now that 100.3 FM has been sold and is playing Barry Manilow, Christopher Cross and other elevator music. Once again, there's no classic rock to be had in the Big Spring area.

Most people I know have moved their entire cassette tape collection back into their cars.

It's not like I haven't tried to find a replacement station, but I can only take so much country music before winding up with achy-breaky ears.

I'm going to backpacked here, just because I can.

Does anybody find it unusual that this Lumpbarf person supports the Nazi cops in the Los Angeles beating trial? I, myself, do not.

It's like — Republican Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson is openly opposed to Clinton's energy plans.

I mean really! What are the chances?

OK Next time to whine and fuss about... (I know I whine and fuss a lot, but I was a colicky baby — what can I say).

They keep preempting Star Trek on our one-and-only FOX affiliate (unless you have a satellite dish) with this "written for cretins" Time Trax garbage. I understand they have to run the stupidly-written show. But can't they preempt something else?

In other parts of the state, FOX affiliates on the local cable are running old Star Trek and Next Generation episodes a couple of times a day.

Here, however, we get The Continuing Stupid Antics of Momma's Stupid Family without fail, 365 stupid days a year.

Between this and the Lungball show, it's like there's a local conspiracy to keep entertainment at its maximum level of stupid conservatism and xenophobic pinheadedness.

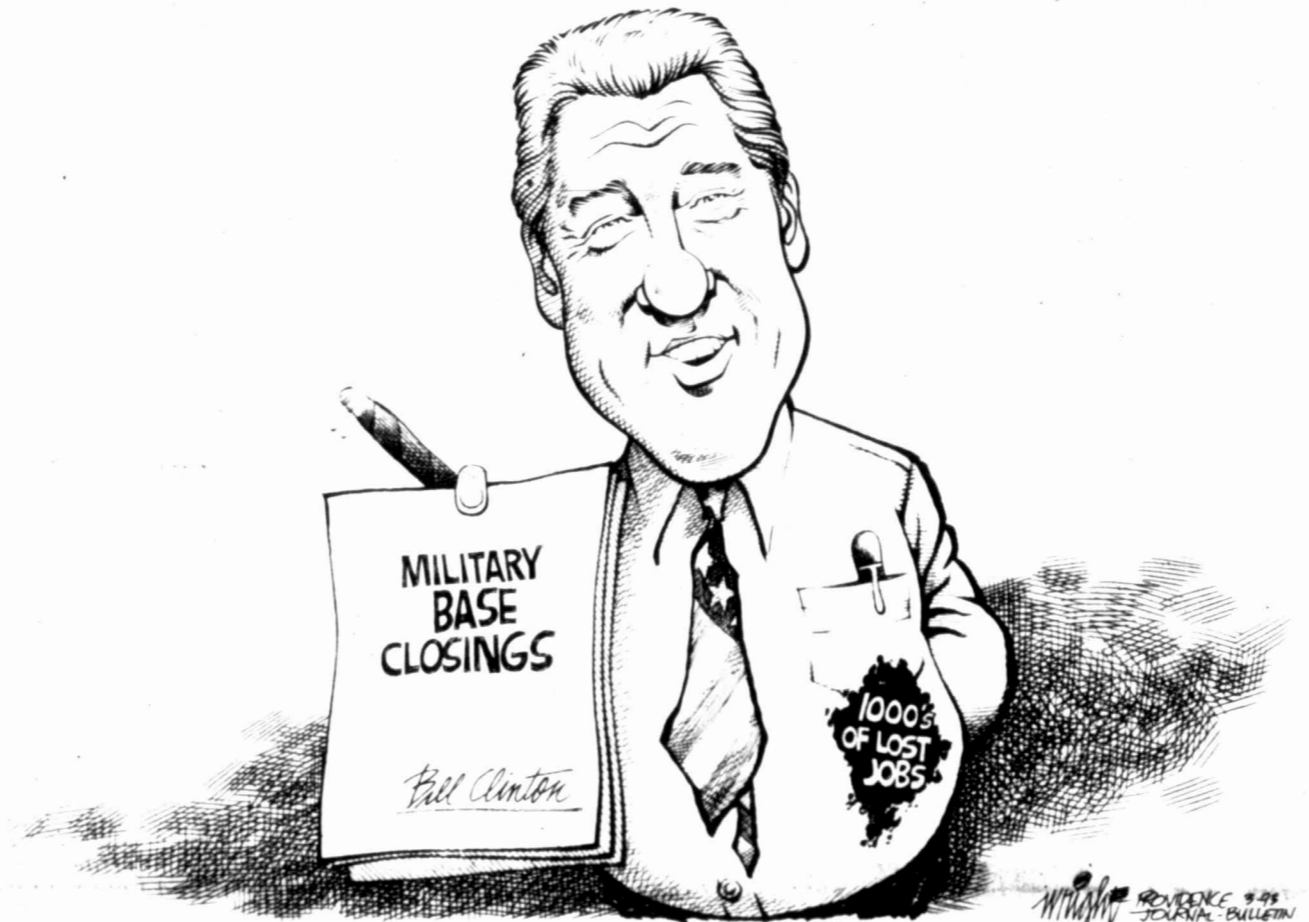
I'm sure pinheadedness isn't a word, but when I listen to Lush Pimpbark, it's all that comes to mind — at least all that can be printed in a family newspaper.

Did you know they're planning to put this guy into sitcoms and other entertainment shows?

Angels and ministers of grace defend us!

In 1931, Nevada legalized gambling.

Today's Birthdays: Former White House national security adviser Brent Scowcroft is 68. Actor-director Patrick McGeehan is 65. Theologian Hans Kung is 65. Author Philip Roth is 60. Actress-singer Phyllis Newman is 58. Actress Ursula Andress is 57. Actress Glenn Close is 46. Actor Bruce Willis is 38.



Covering the courts

Tax laws tougher on home workers

WASHINGTON -- Come the 21st century, it says in the papers, more and more Americans will be working at home. Maybe so, but the Supreme Court recently took some of the fun out of the prospect.

Every year about 1.3 million taxpayers seek a deduction for the cost of maintaining an office at home. Typically, the taxpayer is a writer who owns a six-room house. He converts a bedroom into a den. There he maintains his library, his notes, his business correspondence, his bulging file of Manuscripts Rejected.

Our writer is nothing if not creative. Every spring at 1040 time, he claims a deduction: one-sixth of the heat bill, one-sixth of the phone bill, one-sixth of what he pays a boy to mow the lawn.

Until 1976, the Internal Revenue Service took a benign view of these deductions. The law covered any use of a residence for purposes "appropriate and helpful" to the taxpayer's business. Imaginative taxpayers found so many things appropriate and helpful that the IRS complained.

In 1976 Congress rewrote the Tax Code. Under the new rule, a taxpayer still could deduct the cost of maintaining a home office, but only if the office were his "principal place of business." Along came Dr. Nader E. Soliman in 1983. He claimed a deduction for an office in his condominium in McLean, Va. On Jan. 12, almost 10 years later, the high court said no: deduction denied.

These were the circumstances. In 1983 Dr. Soliman, an anesthesiologist, spent 30 to 35 hours a week at three hospitals in the area of Washington, D.C. There he administered anesthesia and cared for patients after



James J. Kilpatrick

surgery. None of the hospitals provided an office for him.

Dr. Soliman therefore set up an office in an unused bedroom in his condo. There he prepared bills, conferred by telephone with doctors and patients, and generally kept up with his practice. He regarded his office as his "principal place of business," and claimed deductions accordingly. The IRS refused to approve them, and Dr. Soliman appealed to the U.S. Tax Court.

The Tax Court said the doctor was right. It held that "principal place of business" could be determined by asking (1) if a home taxpayer spent a substantial amount of time there, and (3) if there were no other location for performance of office functions.

The government appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, which again ruled (2-1) in the doctor's favor. Meanwhile, other courts of appeals were riding off in other directions. The Supreme Court took the Soliman case to resolve the conflict.

On Jan. 12 the high court voted 8-1 in favor of a new and stricter interpretation of the statute. In an opinion by Justice Anthony Kennedy, the court held that "principal place" means just that: It means "principal place." It is not important that a home office is "essential," or that the taxpayer has no other office, or that the taxpayer spends a substantial amount of time in work-

ing at home.

Dr. Soliman's principal place of business clearly was not in his converted bedroom. It was in the operating room of a hospital. It was there that his services were rendered. No other considerations need apply.

The Internal Revenue Service last month responded to the high court's opinion with an unexpected spasm of kindness. It will not disallow deductions claimed for home office expenses prior to the 1992 tax year, provided the taxpayer "reasonably followed previously existing guidance."

By way of example for the future, the IRS hypothesized the case of Joe Smith, salesman of wholesale hardware, who uses one room in his house "regularly and exclusively" for business -- storing samples, writing up orders, making reports, keeping sales records. Never mind. Joe spends 30 hours a week going from store to store. His principal place of business is therefore on the road. He gets no home office deduction.

By contrast, salesman Fred Jones spends 30 hours a week in his home office, selling by telephone and direct mail. He spends only 20 hours a week calling on the trade. Fred may deduct in keeping with the Supreme Court's guidelines.

I'm all for strict construction of plain English, so I have to go along with Justice Kennedy's opinion. All the same, this hits poor old Joe pretty hard. In a concurring opinion, Justice Harry Blackmun invited Congress to rewrite the law if Congress wants a different tax policy. The deduction is no big deal to the Treasury, but for many little people it's a big deal indeed.

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This date in history

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Today is Friday, March 19, the 78th day of 1993. There are

287 days left in the year. This is the date the swallows traditionally return to the San Juan Capistrano Mission in California.

Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on March 19, 1953, the Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time. "The Greatest Show on Earth" was named best picture of 1952.

On this date: In 1687, French explorer

Robert Cavalier, sieur de La Salle — the first European to navigate the length of the Mississippi River — was murdered by mutineers in present-day Texas.

In 1859, the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod premiered in Paris.

In 1917, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the eight-hour work day for railroads.

In 1918, Congress approved Daylight-Saving Time.

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By MIKE BUTTS Sports Editor

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Listless Lady Hawks advance

Huff leads Howard past W. Nebraska

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

TYLER — The biggest thing Howard College had to overcome in their 60-46 win over Western Nebraska Community College Thursday had nothing to do with Western Nebraska.

The Lady Hawks weren't pressed by the Lady Cougars, who shot only 30 percent from the floor and went over eight minutes in the first half without a field goal. They didn't have to worry too much about the talent of the unranked Lady Cougars, who lost their first game of the NJCAA Women's National Basketball Tournament by 19 points.

Howard's major concern in this consolation quarterfinal was trying to play hard in a game that meant next to nothing after coming into the tournament with hopes of winning the national championship.

The Lady Hawks came into the national tournament in Tyler Wednesday at 32-0 and ranked No. 1 in the nation. They lost their first-round game to Okaloosa-Walton 101-89.

So Howard coach Royce Chadwick said Thursday's consolation-round game was the hardest contest of the season for his players to get motivated for. They had aspired to play for the national championship and instead found themselves playing for seventh place.

"Our kids are struggling with that fact right now," Chadwick said. "They are struggling to try to get up to show we deserve the eighth (actually seventh) spot in the country. We're spoiled. We like that top five stuff."

The disappointment from Wednesday's first loss of the season showed Thursday, as Howard had



Howard College's Annette Robinson, in black, goes up for a shot, while Western Nebraska's Kellie Haythorn (24) and Sabrina Wheeler (50) defend.

one of its lowest scoring totals of the year. It led by only five points six minutes after halftime against a team that shot as poorly as any squad it had faced all season. The Lady Hawks did not score in the second half until the 13:48 mark. "Everybody, I guess you could

tell, was still kind of down (from the loss)," said Howard forward Regina Huff, who led all scorers with 16 points. "But we wanted this game to get our pride back. We weren't going to just lay over and die."

Another reason Howard didn't

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Tyler Junior College

play up to par was Chadwick's liberal use of bench players. As a unit, the Lady Hawks starting five played no more than a few minutes at the beginning of each half.

All but one of Howard's 12-women roster had made their way into the game seven minutes into the contest. By halftime everybody had played. But Chadwick insisted his use of so many players wasn't because of the quality of Western Nebraska's team.

"I felt like we were going to be flat and I felt like we needed a team effort," Chadwick said. "I thought everybody playing early would help us get into it."

Western Nebraska (29-5) stayed close to start the game. They led 10-9 after a bucket by Laura Kaiser with 14:06 left in the first half.

But Howard then went on a 12-0 run and the Lady Cougars never seriously threatened afterwards. The Lady Hawk spurt was sparked by Huff, who had six of the 12.

Howard led 30-21 at halftime, but Western Nebraska scored the only two baskets of the first 6:12 of the second half to cut Howard's lead to 30-25. Here the Lady Hawks put together another run to build a 44-31 advantage with 8:03 to play. Jennifer Jeffress had two three-pointers in that span.

Chadwick said Howard's play in the two tournament games hasn't been as good as its play in the Region V tournament two weeks ago. That's when the team went the right to come to nationals.

"We aren't sharp (and) we aren't shooting the ball well," Chadwick said of his team, which shot only 39 percent Thursday. "I

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Briefs

Andrews woman low net at BSCC playday

Lanell Guelker of Andrews shot a 75 to win the low gross division at the Permian Basin Women's Golf Association Playday, held this week at the Big Spring Country Club.

Jo Dixon of Mission CC was second, two strokes behind Guelker. Betty Clark, Jean Abbott and Mary Robinson rounded out the top five in the division.

There was a tie in the low net division between Golda Morgan of Ranchland CC and Bernice Cardwell of Mission CC; both shot a net 65. Also, there was a tie in the low puts division between Pierrette Demers and Pebble Corbell at 29 apiece.

UGSA registration through March 27

Registration for this season's United Girls Softball Association league continues through March 27.

Sign-up fee is \$20 for the first daughter, \$15 for the second and \$5 for the third. Birth certificates will be required.

Girls can register at either Neal's Sporting Goods, 1901 Gregg St. or H&R Block, 1512 Gregg St.

The local UGSA is open to girls ages 7-19.

Workday slated for International LL

A workday has been set for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the International Little League ballpark in the Industrial Park. For more information, contact Randy Gee at 267-7424.

Coahoma signup set for Saturday

COAHOMA — Registration for the Coahoma Little League and

United Girls Softball Association will begin Saturday at the Coahoma Community Center.

Registration for both will be held from 1-5 p.m. at the center. Registration fee is \$20 for girls and \$15 for boys; birth certificates will be required.

Sign-ups also will be accepted from 6-8 p.m. at the community center Monday-Friday.

Final registration will be held from noon-1 p.m. at the Coahoma Little League park, with trouts following immediately afterward.

For more information, contact Steve New (boys) or Cathy New (girls) at 394-4958.

Rider blasts UNLV officials

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Former UNLV forward J.R. Rider said he was "hung out to dry" by school officials when they suspended him for academic irregularities.

According to reports published last week, an instructor was pressured into giving Rider a grade so he could become eligible to play last fall. The Las Vegas Review-Journal also published copies of two compositions written for Rider in different handwriting, and three papers on which his legal first name, Isaiah, was spelled wrong.

University officials first discounted the matter, then suspended Rider on Tuesday, saying they had learned that a tutor had done the work for him.

Ex Celtic faces rape charge

BOSTON (AP) — Marcus Webb was jailed on a charge of aggravated rape, a few hours after the rookie was waived by the Boston Celtics following several off-court incidents.

Webb pleaded innocent and was held at a Cambridge jail after failing to post \$50,000 bail at his arraignment in Waltham District Court, the Middlesex County district attorney's office said.

Santa Clara shocks Wildcats in opener

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Did you see Santa Clara pull off the upset? Did you see Jason Kidd's shot? Did you see how good Duke looked?

NCAA ROUNDUP

Those were the questions being asked all over the country today as college basketball fans — the hard-core ones and the Vitale-come-latelys — reflected on the opening day of the NCAA tournament.

There were other highlights Thursday — Glenn Robinson's 36 points, David Cain's triple-double, Derrick Phelps' return — but the story that everyone was talking about was Santa Clara (19-11), a little-known team out of the West Coast Conference that shocked second-seeded, sixth-ranked Arizona 64-61 in the opening round of the West Regional.

It was only the second time in NCAA tournament history that a 15th-seeded team knocked off a No. 2.

And it was the second time in as many years the Wildcats were knocked off by an obscure team in the first round. Last year, it was 14th-seeded East Tennessee State.

"I don't feel jinxed," said Arizona (24-4) coach Lute Olson, whose team shot 25 percent in the second half and 31 percent for the game. "At this point I'm just frustrated that we couldn't play more the way we're capable of playing."

Kidd played exactly the way he's capable of and showed the

nation why he's the most talked-about freshman point guard since Kenny Anderson.

With the LSU-California (20-8) game tied at 64 and time running out, Kidd took the ball at the 3-point line, spun his way into the lane and past two defenders and put up a twisting one-hander that banked in with one second left.

"It was kind of a pretzel shot," said LSU (20-8) coach Dale Brown. "Normally those shots don't go in. I don't know how he did it."

The shot capped a 16-point, seven-assist, seven-rebound, five-steal performance for Kidd and set up a second round Midwest Regional matchup between him and the best senior point guard — Bobby Hurley.

Hurley and Duke opened defense of their consecutive national championships with an awesome outing in a 105-70 win over Southern Illinois (23-10).

The Blue Devils (24-7) made 14 of 19 shots from 3-point range, shot 63.2 percent overall and enjoyed their most lopsided postseason victory since 1990. Hurley had 25 points — including six 3-pointers — and seven assists as the Blue Devils won their 13th consecutive postseason game.

In other games, St. John's beat Texas Tech 85-67, Arkansas crushed Holy Cross 94-64, Rhode Island beat Purdue 74-68 and North Carolina defeated East Carolina 85-65 in the East Regional; Kansas topped Ball State 94-72 and Brigham Young got past Southern Methodist 80-71 in the Midwest Regional; Florida State

downed Evansville 82-70, Tulane edged Kansas State 55-53, Western Kentucky beat Memphis State 55-52 and Seton Hall downed Tennessee State 81-59 in the Southeast Regional; and Illinois edged Long Beach State 75-72, Vanderbilt ousted Boise State 92-72 and Temple defeated Missouri 75-61 in the West Regional.

EAST WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

ST. JOHN'S 85, TEXAS TECH 67

Cain had 12 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists and the fifth-seeded Redmen (19-10) used a 22-4 run in the second half to pull away. Twelfth-seeded Texas Tech (18-12), with no player taller than 6-foot-7, was outrebounded 51-35.

ARKANSAS 94, HOLY CROSS 64

The fourth-seeded Razorbacks (21-8) used runs of 11-0 and 10-0 in the game's first 12½ minutes to pull away early from Holy Cross (23-7).

RHODE ISLAND 74, PURDUE 68

Robinson, the Big Ten scoring leader, had 36 points but got little help from his Purdue (18-10)

teammates. Carlos Cofield had seven points in a 19-9 run that lifted Rhode Island (19-10) from a 43-42 deficit to a 61-52 lead.

NORTH CAROLINA 85, EAST CAROLINA 65

Eric Montross scored 17 points as North Carolina (29-4) gave Dean Smith a record 50th NCAA tournament victory. Phelps, injured in the ACC semifinals, returned and played 15 minutes, scoring six points.

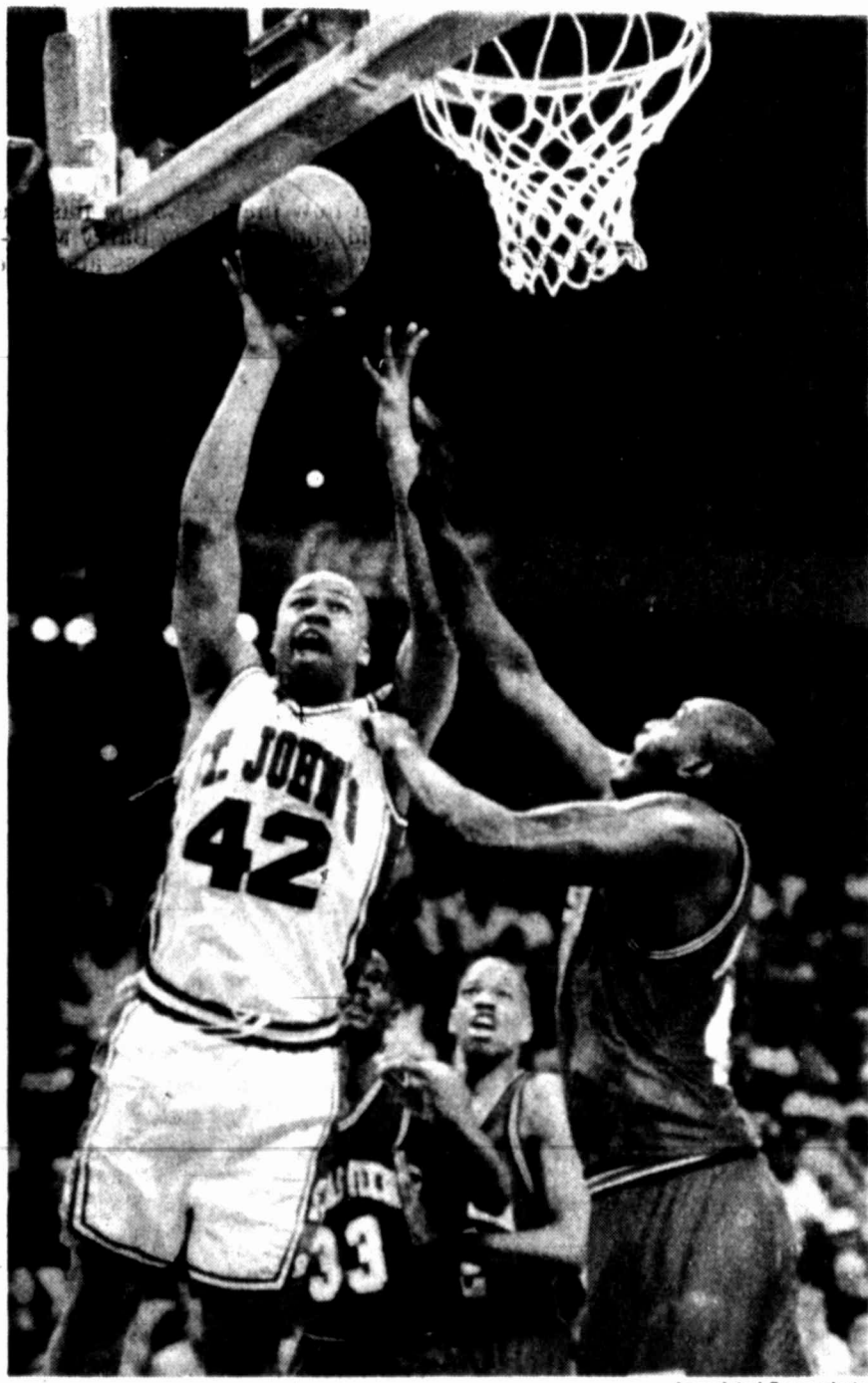
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TULANE 55, KANSAS STATE 53

Pointer Williams reached in and deflected Anthony Beane's shot with two seconds left as Tulane (22-8) advanced. Kansas State finished the year 19-11.

FLORIDA STATE 82, EVANSVILLE 70

Charlie Ward, given plenty of room to shoot, responded with 15 points to lead the third-seeded Seminoles (23-9). The leading scorer for the Purple Aces (23-7), Parrish Casebier, was held to seven points, 13 below his average.



St. John's forward Shawnelle Scott (42) scores over Texas Tech's Will Flemons in the first half of Thursday's NCAA East Regional first round game in Winston-Salem, N.C.

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Miners, Cougars to meet

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EL PASO — The Texas-El Paso Miners would like to pick on someone their own size going into the National Invitation Tournament. The University of Houston Cougars, however, just aren't that small.

The Miners (20-12) will be out-sized during their first-round NIT game tonight with the Cougars (21-8), not at all unusual for a team that faced larger opponents throughout the regular season.

"We've been muscled a lot," said Miners coach Don Haskins.

So how will his Miners counter the Cougars' size?

"If I knew that I'd be Coach of the Year," retorted Haskins.

The Miners, an NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 team a year ago, ended their regular season on a good run. The team beat eventual Western Athletic Conference co-champions, the Utah Utes, in El Paso and then again during the conference's post-season tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Texas-El Paso played a total of three tournament games, losing to the University of New Mexico Lobos in last Saturday's championship match.

Houston, which felt snubbed after not receiving an NCAA bid, has won 19 of its last 22, losing only to Rice on March 3 and to Texas Tech last Sunday in the Southwest Conference tournament championship.

"Friday night I think we'll come in ready to play," said Haskins, "and if we don't, we're the kind of team that if we're not at our all-out best we don't win."

One thing the Miners will have to do is watch Charles Outlaw, the Cougars' 6-8 center and consensus All-SWC selection. Outlaw is second on Houston's scoring list, averaging 16.3 points and 9.9 rebounds.

"We're really going to have to contain Outlaw," said Miner Eddie Jensen, a 5-8 guard who will likely be matched up against 6-1 point guard Anthony Goldwire. "And they have a lot of good shooters."

The Cougars' best is David Diaz, a 6-6 guard, who leads the team with a 17.9 average and has been hitting 43.6 percent from the field, 36.9 percent from the 3-point line.

Diaz expects heavy coverage. "That's been the situation all year long," he said. "When you lead in scoring on a team like this... it's something you've got to get used to. You have to prepare mentally for the challenge. It's something I'm used to already."

Sims brothers taking act onto links one more time

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

Chris and Jon Michael Sims have taken their brother act to Abilene.

The Sims brothers, both standout golfers at Big Spring High School, now ply their trade for the Hardin-Simmons University golf team. But those interested in catching this family act better do so quickly, because things could change before long.

You see, Chris has designs on a golfing career, while Jon Michael's interests lie with another sport.

"Golf's not a lifelong endeavor for me," said Jon Michael, a freshman at HSU. "I've never had a 'true love' in anything I've done, but I started playing volleyball about a year ago, and I know it was what I wanted to do."

Older brother Chris, however, wants to see how far his golfing skills will take him.

"I'm going to play professionally," the HSU senior said. "I don't know if I'll go for the PGA, but I will go pro as soon as I graduate."

But for now, at least, the two will continue sharing the golf course much as they have for the past 13 or so years.

Chris, now 21, began playing with father Sammy about 13 years ago. "Play golf is all I ever wanted to do," Chris said. "I used to get up every morning about 7 and go play golf with Dad. It was the thing to do."

Jon Michael eventually was "recruited" to join the HSU team.

"We were the only two children in the family," Jon Michael said. "When I was about six or seven I started playing with him (but) after nine holes, they'd keep playing and I'd go into the clubhouse and watch them play."

The brothers improved their golfing skills to the point where both earned all-district honors at BSIS. Chris was all-district two times and Jon Michael twice.

After graduation, Chris will



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Brothers Jon Michael, left, and Chris Sims have been playing golf together for about 13 years, first as youngsters with their father Sammy, then at Big Spring High School, now as teammates at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

headed HSU, and Jon Michael eventually followed.

"Sammy (Chris) was there already. I knew the coaches and the players," Jon Michael said. "We played together in high school for a year and I thought it would be neat if some day we'd play college."

"It's pretty neat," Chris added. "We're the only (brothers) to play at Hardin-Simmons since 1979. One of these days, I'd like to see us play No. 1 and No. 2 positions on the team. It's a definite possibility."

Although Chris says he gives younger brother pointers now and then, communication during a tournament is difficult because of the noise. Usually is playing a

few holes ahead.

"The only time I can tell if it's Jon (ahead of me) is if he's wearing his big old Duckster hat," Chris said. "If he's hopping around, talking to people, I can tell he's playing pretty good. But if he's hanging his head or sitting on his bag... he's usually playing pretty bad."

As things stand, the brother act will last only through this season, but Chris said he fully supports his brother's wishes.

"I've never tried to pressure him, but I'm glad he's decided to finish out the year — he's good enough to play on this team," Chris said. "That, and he's old enough to make his own decisions. He's doing pretty good at it so far."

Rockets rally again, down Warriors, 90-85

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Houston Rockets, after blowing away opponents early in their winning streak, now are specializing in blowing away opponents.

NBA

The Rockets set an NBA record with four consecutive victories by 27 or more points from Feb. 16-23, but they've needed some comeback magic to extend the streak to 15 games.

Houston, which beat Orlando on Tuesday night after trailing by 17 points, did it again Thursday night, rallying from a 68-52 deficit in the third quarter to beat the Golden State Warriors 90-85.

"One way or another, we find a way to get it back," said Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 35 points and 12 rebounds in 45 minutes.

Vernon Maxwell, who played 18 minutes without scoring a point against Orlando, supported Olajuwon with 25 points and six 3-pointers for the Rockets.

"I just go and play every game different," Maxwell said. "I knew in the first quarter things would be different."

The Rockets can become the 10th NBA team with 16 or more consecutive victories when they travel to Portland tonight.

"I've been telling the guys now, everybody's going to be gunning at us," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We're going to get the best shot from everybody that we play."

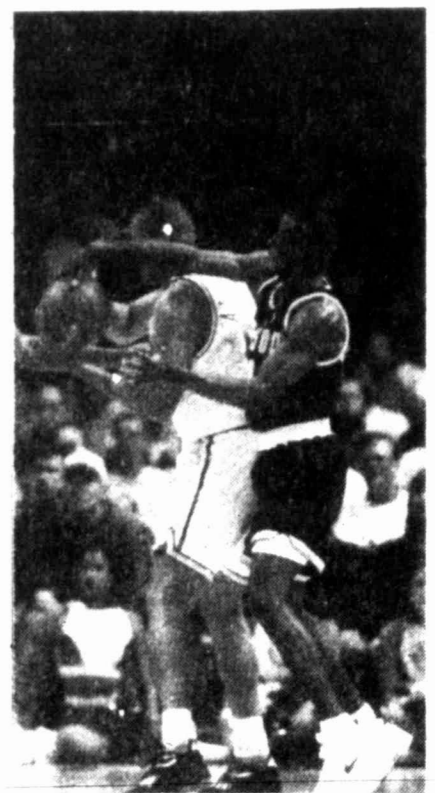
Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Charlotte 113, Minnesota 85; New York 115, Cleveland 95; Boston 105, Denver 101; Seattle 131, Sacramento 111, and Miami 133, the Los Angeles Clippers 117.

Golden State lost its sixth consecutive game and for the eighth time in nine outings. The Warriors are 0-9 when held under 100 points.

Golden State outscored the Rockets 16-2 to start the second half and led 68-52 when Latrell Sprewell, who joined Jud Buechler with 15 points for the Warriors, made two free throws with 7:01 to go in the period.

The Rockets pulled to 75-70 heading into the fourth quarter, and Maxwell's 3-pointer with 7:42 to play finally gave Houston the lead, 80-79. After Buechler's two free throws put Golden State ahead, the Rockets scored 13 straight points — including two more 3-pointers from Maxwell — for a 93-81 lead with 2:46 remaining.

CELTICS 105, NUGGETS 101 — Boston rallied from an 11-point deficit to win at Denver as Xavier McDaniel scored 16 of his 20 points on 7-for-7 shooting in the fourth quarter.



Associated Press photo

Houston guard Vernon Maxwell, right, reaches over the shoulder of Golden State's Victor Alexander to knock the ball away during their NBA game Thursday night.

It was the fourth consecutive loss for the Nuggets and their second straight at home after they won 13 of 14 games at McNichols Arena.

Denver led 86-75 going into the fourth period before Boston hit 12 of its first 14 shots of the quarter, including five by McDaniel, for a 100-99 lead with 1:54 left.

Reggie Williams put the Nuggets ahead with 41 seconds left, but Boston scored the final five points of the game on a 3-pointer by McDaniel and two free throws by Alaa Abdelnaby.

Robert Pack scored a career-high 27 points for the Celtics, while Reggie Lewis led the Celtics with 24 points.

SUPERSONICS 131, KINGS 111 — Seattle beat Sacramento for its eighth consecutive home victory behind Shawn Kemp's 27 points and 17 rebounds.

Kemp's 11 field goals in 15 attempts included seven dunks as the Sonics, 11-3 since the All-Star break, beat the Kings for the seventh straight time in Seattle and mathematically clinched a playoff spot.

Sacramento, which posted a career-high 19 points from Paul Chilcutt and 18 by Lionel Simmons, led only once before Seattle opened a 66-53 halftime lead.

Eddie Johnson added 23 points for the Sonics.

HEAT 133, CLIPPERS 117 — Miami won for the 10th time in 12 games and improved the fifth-year expansion team's overall record against Los Angeles to 9-3, including 5-1 at the Sports Arena.

Lady Hawks

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really feel like we're going to win this championship," Huff said. "If anybody doesn't get in, they're out. Now that we're here, we're going to win it."

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Tuesday, March 16

Game 1 — Louisville 79, Central Arizona 65
Game 2 — Vincennes, Ind. 77, Volunteer State CC, Tenn. 41
Game 3 — Ricks Coll., Idaho 65, Copiah-Lincoln CC, Miss. 60
Game 4 — John Logan Coll. 78, Crowder Coll., Mo. 75
Game 5 — NE Oklahoma A&M 83, Anoka-Ramsey CC, Minn. 67
Game 6 — Kilgore, Texas 99, Calhoun State CC, Ala. 63

Wednesday, March 17

Game 7 — Independence CC, Kansas 67, Western Nebraska CC 46
Game 8 — Okaloosa-Walton CC, Fla. 101, Howard, Texas 89
Loser's bracket
Game 9 — Central Arizona 82, Volunteer State CC, Tenn. 68, Volunteer State eliminated
Second Round
Game 10 — Louisville, N.C. 93, Vincennes, Ind. 86
Game 11 — Ricks Coll., Idaho 97, John A. Logan III 94

Thursday, March 18

Loser's bracket
Crowder Coll., Mo. 81, Copiah-Lincoln CC, Miss. 68, Copiah-Lincoln eliminated
Anoka-Ramsey, Minn. 82, John C. Calhoun, Ala. 60, Calhoun eliminated
Howard, Texas 60, Western Nebraska 46, W. Nebraska eliminated
Vincennes, Ind. 78, John A. Logan 75, John Logan eliminated
Second Round
Independence CC, Kan. 86, Okaloosa-Walton CC, Fla. 60
Kilgore, Texas 75, NE Oklahoma A&M 70

Friday, March 19

Loser's bracket
Game 18 — Central Arizona (28-5) vs. Crowder Coll., Mo. (32-2), 12:45 p.m.
Game 19 — Anoka-Ramsey, Minn. (29-1) vs. Howard, Texas (33-1), 2:30 p.m.

NCAA

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EAST REGIONAL

First Round
Thursday, March 18
At L.B. Joel Memorial Coliseum, Winston-Salem, N.C.
St. John's 85, Texas Tech 67
Arkansas 94, Holy Cross 64
Rhode Island 74, Purdue 68
North Carolina 85, East Carolina 60
Friday, March 19
At The Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.
Massachusetts (23-6) vs. Pennsylvania (22-4), 12:30 p.m.
Virginia (19-9) vs. Manhattan (23-6), 30 minutes after preceding game
New Mexico State (25-7) vs. Nebraska (20-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (24-4) vs. Coppin State (22-7), 30 minutes after preceding game/
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At L.B. Joel Memorial Coliseum, Winston-Salem, N.C.
North Carolina (29-4) vs. Rhode Island (19-10), 12:10 p.m.
St. John's (19-10) vs. Arkansas (21-8), 30 minutes after preceding game
Sunday, March 21
At The Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.
Virginia-Manhattan winner vs.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

All Times EST

First Round

Thursday, March 18
At Orlando Arena, Orlando, Fla.
Florida State 82, Evansville 70
Tennessee 55, Kansas State 53
Western Kentucky 55, Memphis State 52
Seton Hall 81, Tennessee State 59
Friday, March 19
At Memorial Gymnasium, Nashville, Tenn.
Wake Forest (19-8) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (26-6), 12:35 p.m.
Iowa (22-8) vs. Northeast Louisiana (26-4), 30 minutes after preceding game
Kentucky (26-3) vs. Rider (19-10), 8:04 p.m.
Utah (23-6) vs. Pittsburgh (17-10), 30 minutes after preceding game
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At Orlando Arena, Orlando, Fla.
Tulane (22-8) vs. Florida State (23-9), 2:25 p.m.
W. Kentucky (25-5) vs. Seton Hall (28-6), 30 minutes after preceding game
Sunday, March 21
At Memorial Gymnasium, Nashville, Tenn.
Wake Forest (19-8) vs. Chattanooga (26-6) winner vs. Louisiana winner, 2:35 p.m.
Kentucky Rider winner vs. Utah-Pittsburgh winner, 30 minutes after preceding game
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

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First Round

Thursday, March 18
At Charlotte Coliseum, Charlotte, N.C.
Tulane-Florida St. winner vs. W. Ky. Seton Hall winner
Kentucky Rider-Utah-Pittsburgh winner vs. Wake Forest-UTC-Iowa-NE Louisiana winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 27
At Charlotte Coliseum, Charlotte, N.C.
Semifinal winners
MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 18
At The Horizon, Rosemont, Ill.
Kansas 94, Ball State 72
Brigham Young 80, Southern Methodist 71
Duke 105, Southern Illinois 70
California 66, Louisiana State 64
Friday, March 19
At The Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis
Oklahoma State (19-8) vs. Marquette (20-7), 12:20 p.m.
Louisville (20-8) vs. Delaware (22-7), 30 minutes after preceding game
New Orleans (26-3) vs. Xavier, Ohio (23-5), 7:32 p.m.
Indiana (28-3) vs. Wright State (20-8), 30 minutes after preceding game
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At St. Louis Arena, St. Louis, Mo.
California-Duke vs. Brigham Young-Kansas winner
Indiana-Wright St.—New Orleans-Xavier, Ohio winner vs. Oklahoma State-Marquette—Louisville-Delaware winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 27
At St. Louis Arena
Semifinal winners
WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 18
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City

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First Round

Thursday, March 18
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City

ILLINOIS REGIONAL

All Times EST

First Round

Friday, March 19
At The McKale Center, Tucson, Ariz.
New Mexico (24-6) vs. George Washington (19-8), 2:45 p.m.
Georgia Tech (19-10) vs. Southern University (20-9), 30 minutes after preceding game
Michigan (26-4) vs. Coastal Carolina (22-8), 8:10 p.m.
Louisville (20-10) vs. UCLA (21-10), 30 minutes after preceding game
Second Round
Saturday, March 20
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City
Illinois (19-12) vs. Vanderbilt (27-5), 4:37 p.m.
Temple (18-12) vs. Santa Clara (19-11), 30 minutes after preceding game

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Serbian launch artillery barrage on besieged city

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serb forces launched an intense artillery barrage around besieged Srebrenica today, even as they promised to permit an aid convoy to reach thousands of desperate people in the region.

Officials of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees' office in Belgrade said the long-awaited convoy for Srebrenica was allowed to leave the Serbian town of Mali Zvornik but was stopped again by an armored personnel carrier after several miles. They said poor communications made it difficult to determine what was happening.

U.N. officials reported from Srebrenica that shells landed just northwest of the town at a rate of one per second during a 15-minute period before the shelling eased.

Murat Efendic, a Srebrenica official now based in Sarajevo, said the shells fell near where U.S. planes dropped aid parcels overnight.

The assault came as Bosnian Serb leaders were attending peace talks in New York and promising to let the convoy deliver food and medicine to tens of thousands of people in Srebrenica.

In a two-week offensive, Serb forces have taken a large swath of eastern Bosnia, sweeping refugees south toward Srebrenica.

The plight of more than 50,000 people in Srebrenica becomes more desperate by the day. Peter Kessler, UNHCR spokesman in Sarajevo, said water was contaminated and diarrhea was rampant.

"It's absolutely vital to get that convoy through," Kessler said. "And if that convoy gets through, we would need another one in there immediately."

The U.N. team with the convoy was blocked at the Yugoslav-

Bosnian border for nine days. The trucks were allowed to proceed today, but in the wake of several broken promises during the past week, U.N. officials were skeptical they would be allowed to reach their destination today.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, Sadako Ogata, appealed to the United States to extend air drops of food and medicine over eastern Bosnia to the daytime, and start evacuating the wounded by helicopter.

Such operations would be much riskier than the high-altitude, nighttime flights so far. The Pentagon would not say whether the United States would consider the appeal.

Six C-130 transport planes dropped more than 30 tons of food and medical supplies overnight to the trapped people of Srebrenica, the U.S. military said today.

While Serb forces in eastern Bosnia focused their fire power on the Srebrenica area, those besieging the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo, eased their assault today.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, in New York for the latest round of internationally-mediated peace talks, said he would not attend as long as Serb forces continued their offensive in eastern Bosnia.

Bosnia's U.N. ambassador said four Serbian planes bombed villages near Srebrenica on Wednesday night, even as the U.N. Security Council was condemning a bombing raid four days earlier. The ambassador, Muhamed Sacirbey, had no further details and there was no other confirmation.

The Security Council president, Ambassador Terence Christopher O'Brien of New Zealand, said the U.N. peacekeeping department was looking into the report.

The Serb air attacks have prompted the United States to push for enforcement of a U.N.-imposed no-fly zone.



Hard to hold

A policeman tries to restore order as Romanians surge forward to get into the Argentine Embassy compound after they waited all morning for visa applications in Bucharest Thursday. Thousands of Romanians have exchanged the breadline for the long wait to apply for a new life in Argentina.

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U.S. troops in Kismayu; warlord returns to talks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

KISMAYU, Somalia — A key Somali faction leader returned to peace talks today, apparently mollified by the deployment of a battalion of American troops to this violent city.

The 500 members of a U.S. quick reaction force moved into Kismayu Thursday, ordered back after fighters of Mohamed Said Hirsi, known as Gen. Morgan, drove supporters of Col. Omar Jess out of the town.

Tuesday's clash prompted Mohamed Farrah Aidid, one of Somalia's chief warlords and a supporter

of Jess, to pull out of peace talks in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Aidid had said he would not return until the situation in Kismayu was "reversed."

But Farouk Mawlawi, the U.N. spokesman in the Ethiopian capital, said today that Aidid had rejoined talks. The warlord met with other faction leaders and U.N. officials this morning.

Despite U.N. efforts to expand representation by including community leaders and intellectuals, Aidid's temporary walkout demonstrated how much of a grip the warlords have on the peace process.

The talks were suspended after he left Wednesday, and committees met only informally on Thursday.

With Aidid back on board today, conference committees resumed discussion of issues including setting up transitional authorities that could ensure security for relief and development work.

Mawlawi had said Thursday that there was still hope an agreement would be reached by the end of the conference. But he conceded the talks were not likely to end as scheduled on Saturday. He would not say how long they would last.

North Korean correspondent released; U.S. troops head home after exercises

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, South Korea — In separate moves aimed at defusing tensions with North Korea, a northern captive in South Korea 40 years ago was allowed to return home today and U.S. forces here for war exercises began pulling out.

Neither move was expected immediately to resolve the week-old crisis triggered by Communist North Korea's decision to drop out of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

South Korea and its allies were stepping up diplomatic maneuvers to get North Korea to rejoin the treaty and submit to inspections of its nuclear facilities. Its withdrawal has fanned fears that the North has an advanced nuclear weapons program — the North says its program is peaceful.

South Korean politicians saw the return of North Korean captive Li In Mo, 76, as a humanitarian

gesture that should be reciprocated.

"North Korea should take this unconditional action into consideration and give up their withdrawal from the nuclear treaty and should make ways to continue inter-Korean talks on other issues," said Kang Jae-suk, spokesman for the ruling Democratic Liberal Party.

Li is the first captive from either side to be returned since the armistice in 1953.

Li, charged with subversion, spent 34 years in a southern prison. He said he was sent as a war correspondent, but South Korea identified him as an army officer who later fought as a guerrilla and killed many southern villagers.

South Korean officials said Li's return was arranged earlier and was unconnected with the nuclear crisis, but its timing and the willingness of the Seoul government to carry out the return were clear

Police probing smugglers' link to bomb blasts

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOMBAY, India — Police investigating bombings that killed more than 300 people here are focusing on a wealthy family they believe was involved in smuggling gold and drugs.

Today, a small bomb hidden in a motor scooter exploded in the crowded Khetwadi district of central Bombay. It caused no casualties and little damage, but it further disrupted life in this still tense city, Press Trust of India reported.

Bombay Police Commissioner Amarjeet Singh Samra said two men arrested Thursday had been paid by the Memon family to park the explosive-laden vehicles that devastated two crowded market places a week ago.

Samra said India is asking other countries for help in tracing members of the Memon family, who left for Dubai around the time of the March 12 explosions.

"The case is as good as solved. Now we know what happened and who did it. It is a case of getting them," he said at a news conference Thursday.

Police have traced some of the cars and motor scooters used in the bombing to the Memons, who own several restaurants and hotels and who police say were involved in smuggling gold and narcotics.

But police admit they don't know if they were the planners or just the executors of the bomb plot. They also have offered no convincing motive.

Some reports say the Memons, who are Muslim, lost property in the city's Hindu-Muslim riots in January, and may have sought vengeance against this predominantly Hindu nation by striking at its financial nerve center.

In New Delhi, Interior Minister S.B. Chavan has told Parliament that India will ask Dubai to extradite the Memons. The two countries have no extradition treaty.

The Statesman newspaper quoted unnamed police sources as saying the Memon brothers had fled from Dubai to Jiddah.



North Korean war correspondent Li In Mo, who was arrested in 1953 during the Korean War, is reunited with his daughter, Lee Hyun-ock (left), during a welcoming ceremony Friday in the border village of Panmunjom prior to his return home.

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The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Saturday, March 20.

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PERMIAN BASIN WEATHER:
 Saturday: Cloudy early, partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in lower 60s. Low near 40.
 Sunday: Partly cloudy. High in the upper 60s. Low in the 40s.
 Monday: Mostly cloudy. Low in the 40s. High in the lower 70s.

Stenholm bloody, unbowed after losing fight

By ANA RADELAT
Thomson News Service

WASHINGTON — Rep. Charles Stenholm, leader of a Democratic rebellion against President Clinton's economic stimulus plan, knew he would lose hours before the final showdown.

"We struck out," the conservative Democrat said early Thursday afternoon, when it was clear that there weren't enough votes to defeat Clinton's plan.

The stimulus plan, the second leg of Clinton's economic strategy, was passed by the House on a 235 to 190 vote early Friday. It was considered after the president's deficit reduction program was approved.

The \$16.2 billion emergency spending plan is primarily earmarked for construction jobs but would also pay teachers, lawyers, doctors, scientists and food inspectors and buy supplies for the

government -- an indirect way of creating jobs.

Stenholm had tried to offer an amendment that would have allowed about \$6 billion of the spending package to be declared emergency funds, free of the spending caps imposed by a 1990 budget agreement.

But under Stenholm's plan, the remaining \$10 billion could only be spent if offset by tax revenues or spending cuts in other areas.

A number of conservative Democrats had signalled their support for Stenholm's alternative, but Democratic House leaders quashed efforts to bring the measure up for a vote.

Stenholm predicted that, if House members had been allowed

to vote on his alternative, a block of conservative Democrats would have joined with Republicans to pass his plan. But he conceded that fewer conservative Democrats were willing to vote directly against the president's plan.

"It's not a comfortable position to be in, opposing our president, particularly if he's of your own party, in the first major vote," he said.

Stenholm has a long history of forming alliances with the GOP and bucking his party's leadership. He heads the "boll weevils," an informal group of conservative southern Democrats that helped pass President Reagan's tax cuts and gave President Bush key support that made it nearly impossi-

ble for Congress to override any of Bush's many vetoes.

The boll weevils won their name when angry Democrats compared their conservative colleagues to the weevil that infests cotton bolls, eating them from the inside out.

In recent years, the boll weevils have been joined by conservative Democrats from other parts of the country. Their defeat in the fight over the stimulus plan signals a new reality for the boll weevils: a Democrat in the White House.

Clinton personally tried to keep munitious Democrats in line, calling or writing possible "switch voters" on the spending bill late Wednesday and early Thursday.

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"something" in place.

Clinton and Cawthon also touted economic development and long range planning as goals, as do three other candidates running for the seat. Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., funded by a city half-cent sales tax, in recent months indicated approval to pay for development of a long range city plan but haven't provided funds yet.

"You need a plan showing a map," Cawthon said. "I don't see how anybody can disagree with that."

"If we don't make any plans, we won't be where we want to be if we don't even know where it is," Clinton said.

the city in mind. "I want to represent all the people in Big Spring."

Clinton, a local native who graduated high school here, opened CAT Construction in 1985. He supervises about 30 employees of the oilfield maintenance and construction business, setting budgets and overseeing bid specifications.

"I think that's one of my strong qualifications, having experience trying to run a tight ship," he said. "I have had to work with constraints like the city has. There's only so much money there. I have to do that every day."

Past experience includes 3 1/2 years with Conoco Inc., now a major customer, and four years with the Fina Oil & Chemical Co. refinery here.

cumbent Pat DeAnda, a teacher at College Heights Elementary who is seeking her third term, and Stephanie Horton, a nurse at the VA Medical center. Both live in the district, one of two minority districts in a six single-member district plan that takes effect this election.

Early voting is scheduled for April 12-27 at City Hall during regular working hours. On May 1, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Board

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local taxes; employ local people... and use local merchants for office supplies, furniture, retail goods, laboratory and pharmacy services... Meyer said. "You've granted a monopoly to SMMC (Scenic Mountain Medical Center)."

Under the current plan, BSISD employees have the option of using a doctor not on the preferred physician list, but are penalized with higher deductibles and copayments if they use health care facilities outside of Big Spring.

"When the school district went into the bidding procedure, the basic concern was how to get affordable premiums; a (preferred physician list) was one of those methods," said Business Manager Ron Logback. "It would be a good thing for a health plan, but we should look at the possibility of broadening the scope to make it a wider selection."

Trustee Larry Hollar said he had mixed emotions about the matter. "There is certainly more than one concern," he admitted. "We're trying to keep the costs low and wrestle with what's fair. A reasonable charge is not letting businesses want to leave town."

Superintendent Bill McQueary said he believes evaluation of the plan is in order.

"Dr. Meyer voiced concerns the board has been discussing for months. (Premiums) would have been higher if we did (not accept a preferred physician list)," McQueary said. "At the time (in November), it was the best we could do. We're going to evaluate that."

Administrators drafted a questionnaire for educators and support st., after employees voiced discontent with different aspects of the plan. The survey solicits input about employee health-care needs.

A follow-up survey, with contributions from teachers, was distributed to assess the feelings of district employees.

McQueary said results of the questionnaire will be available in about a month.

Suzi Combs, president of the local Texas State Teachers Association chapter, said members agree with the physicians.

"We definitely want a wider field of physicians to choose from," Combs said. "We'd also like the option of better priced insurance."

Meyer added, "Perhaps the most alarming aspect of this new restrictive arrangement is that it penalizes you for exercising your right to choose a physician."

BSISD health insurance premiums skyrocketed in November when the board tentatively accepted the plan.

Employee premiums climbed 37 to 46 percent on options for families and 70 to 73 percent on options for single employees.

The board adopted the plan temporarily in response to employee demands, and trustees are expected to evaluate the possibility of adopting another plan in a few months, McQueary said.

Other candidates running for the seat are Vicki Cole, 40, administrator of Mountain View Lodge; Annie "Kathy" Vanslyke, 34, co-owner of the Green House restaurant on Scurry Street; and Stacy Rawls, 29, a cosmetologist who works at Highland Barber and teaches part-time at Howard College. Only Cawthon and Clinton live in the district, on the city's southwest side.

"It didn't look like we were going to be represented," Clinton said of one reason for filing.

Also, he said, "I think I need to vote with their (constituents') conscience, not just mine."

Cawthon, who in the past has been active in getting a Westside and downtown flood control project and street paving, said it's also important to keep the rest of

Oil/Markets

April crude oil \$20.38, up 9, and May cotton futures \$1.59 cents a pound, up 12; cash hog is 50 cents higher; at 48.25; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 83.50; April live hog futures 51.75, up 138; April live cattle futures 83.40, up 13 at 10:10 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Chrysler	39% -/+
Coca-Cola	42% -/+
De Beers	15% -/+
DuPont	48 -/+
El Paso Electric	2% -/+
Exxon	64% -/+

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GTE	36%	-/+
Halliburton	37%	-/+
IBM	53%	-/+
JC Penney	86%	-/+
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Sun	27%	-/+
Texaco	63%	-/+
Texas Instruments	58%	-/+
Texas Utilities	44%	-/+
Unocal Corp.	28	-/+
USX Corp.	39%	-/+
Wal-Mart	33%	-/+
Gold	331.50-332.00	nc
Silver	3.64-3.67	nc

Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Rabies

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greatest number of rabies instances affected 182 skunks, 70 coyotes, 69 bats, 56 dogs, 33 foxes, 16 cats, 11 cattle, six horses, and 28 other animals of varied species.

To lessen the danger of rabies in humans, TDH urges all dog and cat owners have their animals vaccinated by four months of age and annually thereafter.

Veterinarians, trappers or anyone working with sick livestock should consult a doctor about their need for human rabies im-

munization before risking exposure.

Officials also warned that parents should warn children to avoid stray, sick or wild animals and should not adopt any wild animal as a pet.

"We know that in some poor areas, parents may feel hard pressed to get health care for their children, not to mention their pets," Clark said. "But an unimmunized dog or cat, especially in rural areas where rabid coyotes and wild dogs may already be present, can pose a deadly danger."

Deaths

Dorene Landgraf

Dorene Lee Breyman Landgraf, 60, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 18, 1993 in a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Jeffery Butcher officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1932, in Ramah, N.M. She had lived in Big Spring since 1986 and was a

homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Relief Society at the church.

Survivors include two sons: Chuck Breyman, Big Spring, and John Breyman, Boise City, La.; two daughters: Connie Kishimoto, Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Debbie Laymon, Ransom Canyon, one brother, Veldon Hoopes, Mesa, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, PO Box 1223, Big Spring, 79721-1223.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- \$135 worth of items were taken from the 600 block of Circle.
- Clothes were taken from the 1800 block of Hamilton.
- \$72.90 worth of cash, shoes and cigarettes were taken from the 1000 block of South Birdwell.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Gary Leon Jetton, 39, of Big Spring was arrested for parole violation.
- A motorcycle, mower and weeding tool worth \$1,080 were reportedly stolen from a home on county route 61.
- Tools worth more than \$1,000 were reportedly stolen from a home in Coahoma.

Weather Records

Thursday's high temp	73
Thursday's low temp	48
Average high	68
Average low	40
Record high	91 in 1916
Record low	-12 in 1923
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	02.54
Normal for year	01.68

Fire Report

The Big Fire Police Department reported the following:

- Grass fire on the 1800 block of Wallace.

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Calendar

Today

- Bingo is offered at the Big Spring Senior Center, 509 Aylford Court, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free admission.
- Bingo at Immaculate Mary Catholic Church, 630 p.m. Lic. #1751281.
- St. Thomas Catholic Church bingo at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Lic. #317561723804.
- Bingo at Immaculate Mary Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m. Lic. #1751281.
- Sacred Heart Center, 509 Aylford Court, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free admission.
- American Legion will have its Neighborhood Clean-up on Saturday from 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Jan Hansen at 267-2616.
- Friday night games, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Bricentrac from 5-8 p.m. Contact 2805 Lynn.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw part. Hwy. 80.
- Big Spring Bass Club tournament at 6-4 p.m. Contact Jim Wilson at 267-2616.
- West Texas Glueport Group will meet at Midland Memorial Hall from 6-4 p.m. Contact 1-263-4847 after 5 p.m.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a County/State 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public Meeting.
- National Little League through Friday and Saturday noon to minor, major and tee ball. For information call 267-2616.
- There will be a gospel singing at the Kentwood Inn Dr. Everyone welcome. Contact 393-5757.
- Christian Home Mother's Night Out will be at 6:45 p.m. Contact 267-8811.
- Spring Taberna 2209 Wright St. has free whatever else is available from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Big Spring Senior Center class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and older invited.
- Christian Home Group will meet at the Fellowship Hall from 7-9 p.m. Contact 263-6840.
- Coahoma Athletic Club will meet at 7 p.m. in dining room. All parents invited.
- Brown-bag luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. at the Tumbleweed Room. Contact 267-2616.
- High Adventure E 519 will meet at 7 p.m. Medical Center room.

Wednesday

- The Rap Group will meet at the VA Medical Center from 2-4 p.m. All veterans invited. Lebanon, Grenada, Panama Gulf invited.

Thursday

- Spring Taberna 2209 Wright St., has free whatever is available from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 10-11:30 a.m. and older invited.
- Masonic Lodge #519 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 M

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Section B

Big Spring Herald

Springboard

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Calendar

Today
• Bingo is offered at the Lions Building, Monday and Tuesday, 6 p.m., and by Christmas in April on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.; Double session, Lions & Harc on Saturday at 6 p.m. Lion's Lic. #12372690748, HARC Lic. #30008084854, CIA Lic. #17521878011.

• St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

• Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lic. #1751274202. Maximum payout.

• Sacred Heart Church Youth Center, 509 Aylford will have bingo on Sundays from 7-10 p.m. Lic. #BM1756123804.

• American Heart Association will have its Neighbor-to-Neighbor campaign on Saturday, March 27 from 9-11:30 a.m. For information call Jan Hansen at 264-5683 or 263-2616.

• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickenack 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.

• Spring City Senior Center will have a County/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday
• American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

• Big Spring Bass Club will have a point tournament at Lake JB Thomas from 6-4 p.m. For information call Jim Wilson at 263-0062.

• West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group, will meet from 2-4 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital, room E-2. For information call 1-263-4847 after 5 p.m.

• Spring City Senior Center will have a County/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Monday
• National Little League Sign-up today through Friday from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday noon to 5 p.m. T-ball, minor, major and teenage leagues. For information call 267-1010.
• There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

• Christian Home Schooler's Mother's Night Out will be at Spanish Inn at 6:45 p.m. Call Donna for information at 267-8851.

Tuesday
• 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 meet at the Midway Baptist Fellowship Hall for Kite Making Day at 2 p.m. Call Tina for information at 263-6840.

• Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m., in the Faculty dining room. All parents are urged to attend.

• Brown-bag luncheon workshop from noon to 1 p.m., Howard College, Tumbleweed Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union building. Subject will be Basic Home First Aid.

• High Adventure Explorers Post #519 will meet at 7 p.m., at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14 to 20.

Wednesday

• The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama & Persian Gulf invited.

Thursday

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

• Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

Museum: Busy months ahead Exhibits, events planned now through October

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Heritage Museum has lined up activities through October that include a visit with a nationally-renowned author, and displays of antique quilts, local youth art and the area's contribution to space and war flight.

"We're now able to round out our services to the community with permanent and temporary exhibits," said Curator Elmer Kelton. "Renovation of the eastern museum facade will also be completed by the end of the year, allowing use of an outdoor deck for a myriad of activities, Way added.

During the annual member meeting in April, including local residents, Western author Elmer Kelton will address members.

He will enrich area residents with excerpts and inspirations, reflecting his life and work.

Kelton, during the last 30 years, has written more than 30 novels, including titles like "Honor at Daybreak," "The Man Who Rode Midnight," "Dark Thicket," "Stand Proud," "The Wolf and the Buf-

falo" and "Eyes of the Hawk." "We're a history museum so we like to invite speakers who will convey history in a way that's entertaining," Way said. "It shows our purpose of educating through preserving the area's history."

The author is a three-time winner of the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. He will be speaking at 6:30 p.m. April 1 at the museum.

With multi-colored appliqued quilts as old as the century, the museum has gathered more than 20 pieces from the West Texas area.

As part of that exhibit, youth can participate in piece-work activities as well as see the display in the Little Adobe, housing quilt puzzles in Texas patterns.

The museum will use the quilts as a youth education tool and to showcase area artistry.

"You can see how the basic designs are geometric. They are built using squares, triangles and rectangles," she said. "With the puzzle(s) they can see a pattern complete and take out the components of the block."

Through April and May, the

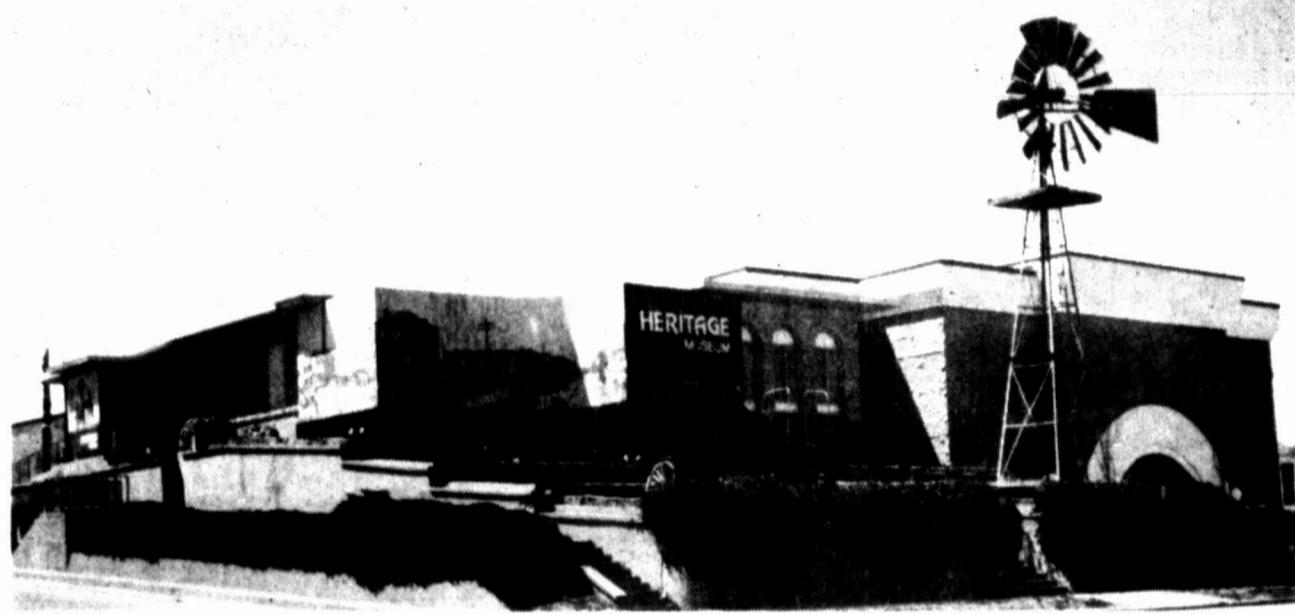
museum will feature art from area students and the Big Spring Art Association. The High School Art Show will be conducted at the museum, during the first week in April.

Next, the museum will display works for the Big Spring Art Association Show in mid-May and the All School Art Show, displayed at the end of May; winners and participants will be recognized for their entries.

The museum will launch the Flight and Big Spring Bombardier School exhibit on May 22.

That exhibit will include a replica of a World War II plane cockpit, costume boards on which visitors can transform grounded residents into astronauts and historical information about the days of the World War II bombardier school.

Other annual activities museum officials plan through the year include Murder at the Museum Mystery Night in October; in June, a comedic performance by Tim Haynes and Company; and tentatively, a museum exhibit with cooperation from Hispanic Women for Progress.



Big Spring's Heritage Museum plans a host of events through October to honor the local community's history. Exhibits will showcase local student art and the city's contribution to flight in World War II. A nationally-known author will speak to museum membership next month.



Airport Baptist Church members plan a 50th anniversary celebration Saturday. Participating in the planning Tuesday night were Leone Bain, Marie Hughes, Doris and Wilbur Pope, Myrtle Keele, Carl Grubaugh, Ruth Findley, Ruth Morton, Verma Lewis, Russ Reeves and Claudie and Eugene Clark.

Fellowship Airport Baptist to celebrate 50 years of worship together

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Memories of Airport Baptist Church's beginnings include benches on dirt floors, classes in the shade of trees and — always — fellowship.

"We had a marvelous fellowship, especially the young people," said Ruth Morton, a longtime member of the congregation. "This was a very special church."

This weekend, Airport Baptist will celebrate its 50th anniversary, honoring its founding in March of 1943.

The church began as a mission of East 4th St. Baptist Church, East 4th St. had a successful northside outreach, and wanted to extend its message to westside residents.

Its first meeting was a Vacation Bible School class that took place under a shade tree in the summer of 1942. All classes were outdoors that summer, and the piano was protected from the elements by a small shed.

For a while, churchgoers gathered in the home of Hollis Lloyd on Sunday mornings. Eventually the church purchased a lot and built a church — many of the members pitching in with labor.

Lloyd, then a student at Hardin Simmons University, began preaching at the new church. His wife played the piano.

By March 1993, Airport Baptist was ready to become independent of East Fourth Street. Pastor Preston Denton began preaching in

the dirt-floored building. Over the years, the small building grew to a three-building complex and membership increased.

At times, the small sanctuary was bursting with churchgoers, especially during the heyday of Webb Air Force Base. Much of Airport Baptist's membership was airmen and their families.

Claudie Clark joined Airport Baptist in 1949.

"Even then it was a busy church," she recalled. "There was always something going on and we had such fun."

Morton remembers Vacation Bible Schools that doubled expected attendance. Clark remembers ice cream socials and church family suppers.

They and other current members of the church met Thursday to finalize plans for the weekend reunion. They enjoyed sharing letters from former members from all over the country who responded to the invitation to return to Big Spring.

Now they anticipate a day of sharing, worship and fun with their old friends.

"I'm looking so forward to seeing some of those people who have moved away," Clark said.

Airport Baptist members and friends will gather at the church building, 1208 Frazier St., at 2 p.m. Saturday for snacks, visiting and reminiscing. At 5:30 p.m. they will share a meal and at 7 p.m., will move to the sanctuary to hear from former pastors and enjoy special music.

Gospel says pay taxes

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pity the poor tax collector. Grouped together with harlots and other "sinners" in several biblical passages, revenue collectors have never quite shaken their sullied reputation from ancient times.

But that doesn't mean God is on the side of tax resistors, some scholars say. Instead, they say the Gospels showed that tax collectors could not only be among the most faithful people in the land, but they were performing a necessary community task.

"I think the example in the teachings of Jesus requires people to pay taxes, and we ought to do it willingly as a means of supporting our government," said Jerry Vardaman, professor of religion and archaeology at Mississippi State University.

There is little doubt of the contempt in which tax collectors were held in biblical times. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke refer to "tax

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Church News

Benefit garage sale

Baker's Chapel Methodist Church youth department will have a Garage Sale Saturday, from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at 2511 Central. There will be lots of goodies. The proceeds from this sale will be used for a Church camping trip for the youth this summer.

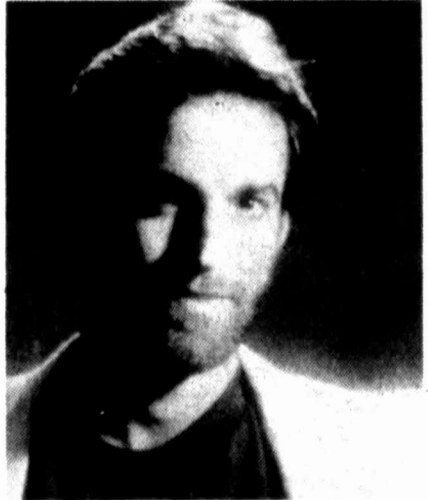
The public is invited to attend the sale and show support of local youth.

Spring revival set

Hillcrest Baptist Church is getting ready for its Spring Revival, set for Sunday through Wednesday at the church, 2000 W. FM-700.

Evangelist will be Phil Dietz, who has worked for 22 years spreading his Christian message in ministry and music evangelism. Music evangelist will be Jeff Lynn, who specializes in praise and worship services.

Services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided. Call the church for more information, 267-1639.



JEFF LYNN

ATTENTION CHURCHES: Are you planning an Easter pageant or other seasonal event?

Send a written notice of the event to: life! department church news, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, or drop it by the Herald office, 710 Scurry.

Midway denounces Baylor

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Midway Baptist Church has passed a resolution denouncing Baylor University, which the church says is in a state of "continued moral and ethical decay."

The church recently issued a statement that it will continue to withhold funding from Baylor citing the college's decision to sponsor a drawing class with nude models.

Midway church leaders said Baylor is "abandoning Judeo-Christian ethics." The local church has not been supporting Baylor since Dec. 29, 1991, when the university weakened the influence of the Baptist General Convention in its operations.

Baylor receives funding from cooperatives throughout the state, including some local churches.

Midway pastor Todd Nivens said the church voted unanimously to take the stance at a business meeting Sunday.

"Our church is concerned more about how us folks outside the denomination will begin to view Southern Baptists," Nivens said. "We want it to be known that there are those of us out there who don't agree with this. I think there are a lot of us who don't agree with what Baylor has done."

Midway sent letters about their decision to both the Baptist General Convention of Texas and Baylor. According to articles in Baptist publications, at least one association of churches has taken a similar stance on the decision.

According to an article in "Texas Baptists" magazine, Baylor officials argue they need the nude drawing class so art students can get a complete education.

Club News

Staked Plains Masonic Lodge #598 will present Bro. Ervin Dainel with a prestigious Masonic Golden Trowel Award Friday at 7 p.m., at Masonic Hall, 219 Main St.

Presentation will be made by Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Assisting the presentation will be RW J.D. Thompson, District Deputy Grand Master of the 80th Masonic Dist. of Texas. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

The Mary Jane Club met at Coahoma First Baptist Church on March 11, 1993 to go as a group to Midland for dinner at Abuelos. Then the eleven members present went to Midland Community Theatre to see the production of "My Fair Lady." Hostesses for the

• Please see Club, Page 2B



Learning to sew

Sheniqua McGee, seated, Elsie Simpson, left, and Latisha Hall participate in a sewing class at Baker's Chapel Methodist Church recently. Pat Turner is teaching the class, and students plan a fashion show in coming months. They are making quilts for Mother's Day.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BYRON D. HILL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of BYRON D. HILL, Deceased, No. 11,685, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on March 15, 1993 to J. B. COX, 5347 E. Escondido, Mesa, Arizona, 85206. 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 15 day of March, 1993. 8241 March 19, 1993.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE. COUNTY OF MARTIN. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 118TH Judicial District Court of MARTIN County on the 10 day of March, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case styled as follows: Cause No. 4571, Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. VICTOR ESPARZA. Legal Description: 1. LOT 4, BLOCK 96, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. 4573, Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. ARTHUR KEITH. Legal Description: 2. LOT 5, BLOCK 84, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. 3. LOT 6, BLOCK 84, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. 4575, Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. STEVE MALDONADO. Legal Description: 4. LOTS 1, 2, BLOCK A-26, EAST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. 5. STANTON TOWNSHIP UNIT II, T1S BLOCK 36, SECTION 24, NORTHWEST PART TAMARACK, LEASE 126652, 001050R, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. 4585, Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. IRENE REISE. Legal Description: 6. LOT 7, BLOCK 62, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE TOWN OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. 4593, Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. JOSEPH YOUNG. Legal Description: 7. LOT 7, 8, BLOCK 57, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE TOWN OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. 4650, Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. DONALD AVERY. Legal Description: 8. LOT 2, BLOCK 1, BELVUE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1993, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the EAST door of the Courthouse of MARTIN County, in the City of STANTON, Texas. Levied on the 10th day of March 1993, as the property of said defendants. To satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 10th DAY OF March, 1993. Mike Welling Sheriff, Martin County, Texas. 8231 March 12, 19 & 26, 1993.

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