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NEWS DIGEST



BSHS art clubbers restoring mural

Big Spring High School student Chris Bongers carefully adds paint onto a mural that the school's art club students are currently restoring in the religion classroom this week.



Keeping up pace

Keyboard player Laura Love plays the music as she and the Nighthawk Jazz Band were performed during a recent Howard College basketball game.

Nice day for sliding

On a warm Wednesday afternoon, children at the Jack and Jill Day Care were able to play outside, with youngster Johnny Trevino taking advantage of the situation to use the slide.



Caring renovation

Addie Oliver gets a little help moving into her new home courtesy of Christmas in April. What does it take to turn a ramshackle old house into a livable new residence? Find out on page 7.



Briefs

Auditions scheduled:

Auditions for "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn, a farce about a farce, are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 7-8, in the Howard College auditorium. For more information, call the Arts Center Office at 264-5115.

Recycling effort:

Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting recyclables from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, on the parking lot of the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.

Forum to be broadcast:

A videotaped broadcast of Monday night's candidates' forum is set for 1 p.m. Sunday on Cable channel 10.

Natatorium dedication:

The Big Spring YMCA will conduct a dedication ceremony for the new Horace Garrett Natatorium at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6.

Weather

Cloudy, low in the 40s:

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low between 45 and 50. Variable wind 5-15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast:

Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 70s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Low between 45 and 50.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High 70-75. Low in the 40s.

Monday: Mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of thunderstorms. Low in the 40s. High in the mid 60s.

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Lady Hawks head for Tyler

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter



Annette Robinson (40) and the rest of her Lady Hawk teammates hold the Region 5 championship plaque and celebrate after they defeated Grayson, 79-71, for the championship at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday evening. The third-ranked Lady Hawks now travel to Tyler for the national tournament.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

The Ladies in Red are going back to Tyler.

The Howard College Lady Hawks, who kept their heads about them when almost everybody else in Garrett Coliseum seemed to be losing their's, earned a repeat trip to the national junior college basketball tournament with a thrilling 79-71 victory over Grayson College in the Region V championship game Thursday night.

Howard coach Royce Chadwick has preached the value of keeping one's composure all year to his troops, and in those final nerve-racking minutes, with a trip to the national tournament on the line, the lessons took.

To their credit, the Grayson Lady Vikings never crumbled under the pressure, but with 5:30 left in the game, they flinched just a little bit, and that was all the opening the Lady Hawks would need.

The opening came when, with the Lady Vikings up 59-58, Grayson's Virginia Gonzalez was hit with a technical foul for grappling with Howard's Becky Barnes. Angel Spinks, who led all scorers with 29 points, hit the ensuing two free throws, and the Lady Hawks had a lead they never surrendered again.

Spinks, who averaged more than 30 points a game during the tournament, was the driving force behind Howard's march to the regional title, Chadwick said.

"Angel just kind of said, 'Come on, girls, I'll take you to Tyler,'" Chadwick said of his sophomore post play-

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Parent power key to educational future

By RUDY GUTIERREZ
Special to the Herald

On this last day of Texas Public Schools Week, I want to emphasize how important parents or guardians are to the schools and to their children's education.

"Schools are living prayer, a mix of all that is great and all that is bad in our society; a coming together that sends sparks of light into the darkest corner of this nation, lending the light of hope to those who will find it in no other institution in America. Everything that America is or hopes to be depends upon what happens in the public school classrooms," stated Frosty Troy in Parent Power, 1989.

In the last 20 years our schools have been given many of the social, medical, ethical, political and economic problems that society has been unable or unwilling to solve. These problems were once solved in the community, by the family, or by the church.

Today's schools are being pushed to become all things to all people. Educators have never asked to be the ones to address these problems, and parents should be extremely concerned that the schools have been given the responsibility for the solutions.

Educators have only five or six hours a day to teach

your child correct spoken and written language, reading, and math as well as the skills needed for other academic subjects.

You as a parent should be asking yourself "What should I be teaching my child? Do I want the schools to take on the parental responsibilities? Do I want less time spent in the classroom on quality academic courses in order to give the teacher time to handle parental responsibilities?"

If you do prefer less time for academics, then don't complain because Johnny can't read or add! You should be saying, "We will not take it any more. It is unfair for my child to receive an inferior education because other parents are not accepting their parental responsibilities."

Certainly the traditional family, with a stay-at-home parent, grandparents nearby, relatives living in the same community for generations, is no longer traditional. The family structure has changed and will continue to change.

Even with all these changes such as more latchkey children, more step families, more single-parent households, families moving often and an increase in crime and violence, parental home-based support is more critical today than ever.

Parents, it is your responsibility to work with educators to set the educational goals for your children. Call for a new agenda - a partnership for parents which emphasizes a close and supportive relationship with teachers, administrators, and the school to meet common educational goals. Teaching these goals as part of the curriculum requires expert programs, excellent teaching, and ongoing support from parents throughout a child's school years. These goals must be emphasized at home as well as in the classroom.

In past American societies, young children learned from observing their parents accomplish essential chores such as preparing food, building furniture, planting and sewing. Work was accomplished either in the home or within the town, and children followed in the same jobs as their parents.

Today's children have greater opportunities but less understanding of what skills are needed to succeed when these opportunities are presented. Thanks to modern conveniences of the industrial age, young children do not often see parents prepare food, build furniture, plant or sew. Much work today is accomplished in the office, over the phone, or in another community where

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Robertson citing work experience seeking JP's post

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Barbara Robertson, a Coahoma resident for 20 years, is a candidate in the Democratic primary race for Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2.

Robertson is owner of the Coahoma Cafe and says her experience with people fully qualifies her to deal with the public in the capacity of a full-time justice of the peace.

"I will maintain a close relationship with all law enforcement officials," Robertson promises. "I consider equal justice for all my biggest priority in administration of the justice of the peace's duties."

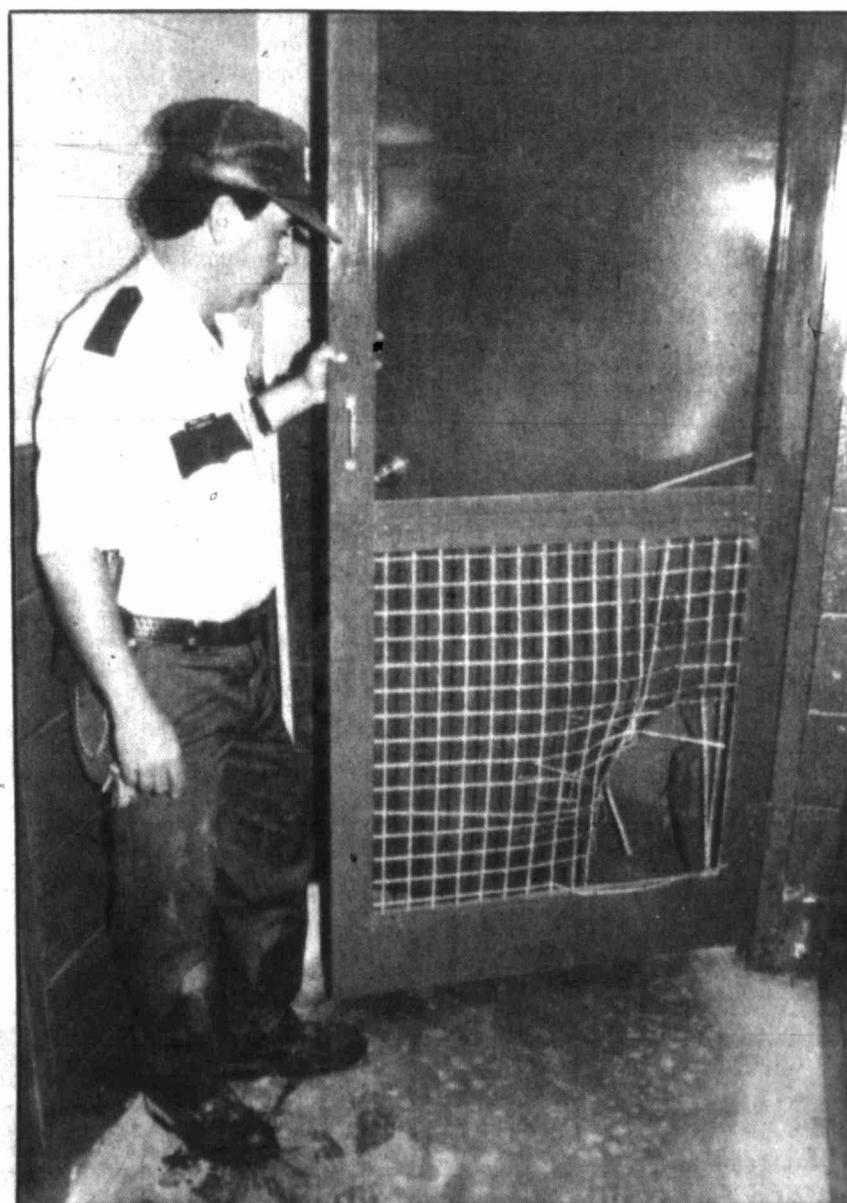
Born in Kilgore, Robertson said that prior to moving to Coahoma that she was a military wife, living in several different locations, including foreign countries. Consequently, Robertson said she learned to relate to people in varied and often unique circumstances.

Robertson graduated from Jefferson High School and attended the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. She worked at the First National Bank of Alaska as head bookkeeper.

Since moving to Howard County, Robertson worked for Harding Well Service for 10 years as a secretary. She owned and operated Robertson's Grocery for 16 years, and co-owned and operated Coahoma Hot Oil Service with her husband for 20 years.

For the past six years, she has owned and operated the Coahoma Cafe.

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Big Spring animal control officer John Liedecke looks at the damage done to a door at the city shelter. Last weekend, an unknown person or persons broke into the shelter, taking two dogs and letting most of the others go free.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Police probe pound

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Big Spring police are investigating a burglary at the city animal shelter during which at least two dogs were stolen and the rest were given a brief taste of freedom.

According to the reports, officials went to the shelter on Sunday afternoon to feed the dogs and when they returned on Monday, police noticed the door had been broken into and several of the animals wandering around outside.

Apparently someone had busted the door open, went inside and let all the dogs out and took two Rottweilers. Capt. Lonnie Smith says the reason authorities believe someone stole the two Rottweilers is they have not been found and no one has called saying they have spotted the dogs.

One canine that was not stolen, but is still on the loose, is a brown chow mix. Animal control officer John Liedecke says they have been trying to capture the dog, "but he knows who we are and he doesn't want to be caught."

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er from Webster. "And they all climbed aboard."

Howard got the ball out bounds after Spinks' free throws, and Becky Barnes promptly gave Howard a three-point lead on a 15-foot jumper. After a Grayson miss, Annette Robinson scored on a putback, and the Lady Hawks had a 64-59 lead with 4:44 remaining.

But in a game that featured 12 ties or lead changes, no advantage was safe, and the Lady Vikings made one last run at the lead.

After the two teams traded baskets, Grayson's Yolanda Miller and Candice Forsgren each sank a pair of free throws to cut Howard's lead to 1 point.

Again, however, Spinks responded, sinking a short baseline jumper to put the Lady Hawks back up by three, and Cathy Grice, who finished the game with 15 points, chipped in a free throw to make the score 69-65 with 2:39 remaining.

Forsgren nailed a baseline jumper to make it a two-point ball game again, but time was running short for the Lady Vikings. Forced to foul, they sent the Lady Hawks to the free throw line, and that's where Howard punched its ticket to Tyler.

Fittingly, it was Spinks who started the parade of free throws, hitting four in a row. Then Grice took over, hitting four more. Then, for empha-

sis, Tiffany Johnson hit two more. Ten free throws in a row in the final two-and-a-half minutes, and Howard was the regional champs.

"I thought our kids played hard against an extremely talented Howard team," Grayson coach Bill Brock said. "They gave them all they could handle. We didn't shoot the ball all that well, but Howard's defense had a lot to do with that."

Afterward, an emotionally drained Chadwick said this year's regional crown was just as sweet - if not more so - than last year's title.

"This is special because we were able to do it front of the folks in Big Spring," he said. "The stands were packed, they were very vocal, and they deserved to win it. This one was for the Springs."

Robinson, the team's leading scorer during the regular season, said there was no comparison between the two titles.

"This is a lot better, because we know we're going back to nationals, and this time we're going all the way," she said.

Gonzalez's technical foul put a stain on an otherwise sterling performance, as the 5-foot-11 sophomore from Queens, N.Y. scored 26 points. Miller added 23 points for the Lady Vikings, who concluded their season with a 27-3 record.

The Lady Hawks will take a 31-2 record to the national tournament, which begins March 15 in Tyler.

STEP having its effect in school zones

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

Keeping school children safe seems to be the key focus behind the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program.

The Big Spring Police Department implemented the program Jan. 31 after receiving complaints from residents about speeding problems around school zones including Third and Fourth streets, Gregg Street and FM 700, as well as on Washington Street.

STEP was approved for a 30-day trial run by the city council during its Jan. 25 meeting. The council unanimously approved the pilot program for off-duty officers to sign up to

patrol the school zones and Washington-Street where most of the offenses were taking place.

The council will take up the issue again during its next meeting, March 8, to decide if STEP will become a permanent part of the police department's patrol structure.

During the first 25 days of the program, officers wrote a total of 115 speeding tickets, 118 other citations, and 198 warnings.

As the month continued, the number of citations given to drivers decreased, a factor City Manager Lanny Lambert attributes to people noticing that officers were indeed pulling traffic in the school zones and in turn prompted residents to slow down.

"My position was that we don't have feelings either way or the other (about the program) - we'll implement the plan if the city council wants it to go," said Lambert.

STEP has not gone without its share of complaints. Lambert says he and some city council members received several phone calls from people saying they did not like the program.

However, City Councilwoman Stephanie Horton said she did not receive any calls from constituents either complaining or complementing the stepped up patrols. Horton added she approves of the patrolling in the school zones and Washington Street but would not support a decision to

expand the services to include Third, Fourth, Gregg streets and FM 700.

"It would be beneficial to the community that our kids be protected, but not beneficial to the public for patrols on the other streets," Horton said.

The main focus of STEP was to slow people down during peak periods in the school zones. Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Bill McQueary says he has noticed that people who are violating the law and going too fast are being stopped.

"If it saves lives or a child is saved from injury, then we (school district) are very much in support of it," McQueary said.

Burglary

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"The incident is being investigated and we have one possible suspect that we are checking into," Smith said.

Once the suspect or suspects can be apprehended, they will be charged with burglary of a building which is a second degree felony, punishable by two to 20 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.



The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Friday:

- Robert Wayne Walker, 41, of Big Spring was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and public intoxication.
- Raul Castell Ortega, 35, of Big Spring, was arrested on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.
- Joseph M. Knowles, of Big Spring, was arrested on local warrants.
- John Darron Roark, 28, of Big Spring, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Jesus Manuel Ramirez, 36, of Big Spring, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- Victor Zapata, 20, of Big Spring, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- Several thefts were reported in the city: 2000 block of Gregg, 1900 block of Alabama, 200 block of East 10th, and 1100 block of N. Lamesa.
- Police responded to two separate incidents of burglary of a building: one in the 600 block of N. Benton in which \$2,247 worth of property was stolen. The other in the 900 block of East 4th in which \$1,735 worth of goods were taken.
- Police were called to the 1100 block of N. Ayford on a domestic disturbance call.

Robertson

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Robertson has served on the Coahoma City Council, and was mayor pro-tem during her council term. She married Gene Robertson in December 1958 in Marshall, and they have one daughter, Jeanie Robertson, who lives in Big Spring.

Schools

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parents travel by car, train, or airplane.

Many times a young child has a limited understanding of what a parent does at work. The occupations portrayed in the media are the ones best understood by children. Yet, the portrayal of even these jobs is often overblown for dramatic and comedic plot purposes. Even if a child understands what a parent's job entails, the child may not make the connection between the educational skills required and the opportunity to succeed on the job.

The school curriculum is carefully prescribed by federal mandates, state requirements, the school board, and the school district's policy. This curriculum, ranging from academics to the solution of social problems, health care, safety, and many other issues is constantly growing.

Parents should never become so comfortable and satisfied with the school curriculum that they think, "We don't have to teach THAT, he or she is learning THAT in school." The parent curriculum should be even richer and more complex than the school curriculum.

It is the parent who needs to stimulate a child's curiosity, share, values, encourage questions, praise, correct and be a constant role model. Waiting until a child is of school age and then presenting the child at the schoolhouse door with the admonition, "Here, edu-

State officials meeting with Moore Board, Wright Fibers

By TIM JONES Staff Writer

Three representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture arrived in Big Spring this morning to visit with members of the Moore Development for Big Spring board and Herb Wright of Wright Fibers.

Brian Murray, a senior marketing specialist with TDA said "this is nothing more than a site visit." Accompanying Murray are David Luttrell and Robert Kennedy, both with the finance division of TDA, whose function is to oversee administration of all programs funded by the agricultural agency.

The agency, they said, sent them to Big Spring to assist the project, to see what problems have been, and to

assist its progression toward adding value to upland cotton produced in the region.

"It's not our position to take any action," Kennedy explained, "the board overseeing this loan will not meet for about another month."

The closed meeting at the Moore board's offices in the Chamber of Commerce building began at approximately 10:40 a.m.

"We hope to assist Mr. Wright through communication as to how to assist this important endeavor," said Ted St. Clair, director of the Moore board, as he left to enter the meeting.

Deaths

Michael Sheppard



S A N ANGELO - Funeral services for Michael Lee Jones Sheppard, 32, of San Angelo are set for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in the Starks Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H.C. Gates officiating. Interment will follow in the Delta Memorial Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mr. Sheppard was born on June 24, 1958, in Big Spring. He died Tuesday, March 1, in a San Angelo hospital. He worked for Temco Construction Co. He was a member of a Baptist church.

Survivors include wife, Annie Jones of San Angelo; two sons, T.J. Jones and Christopher Jones, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; two stepsons, Quincy Marshall and Lathaniel Marshall, both of San Angelo; three brothers, Harold Jones Sheppard of South Dakota, Gregg Jones Sheppard of Fort Worth and Robert E. Jones of Omaha, Neb.; three sisters, Alice Jones of Big Spring and Sandra Woods and Linda Newbill, both of Omaha, Neb.; an aunt who raised him, Johnnie Perry of Big Spring; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie B. Sheppard and Katie Lee Jones, and one brother, Henry E. Jones.

Trudie Carpenter



Graveside funeral services for Trudie Mae Carpenter, 73, of Big Spring are set for 10 a.m. Monday, March 7, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Ed Walker, pastor of the Baptist Temple, officiating. Myers & Smith Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Carpenter was born on May 25, 1920, in Kaufman County. She died Thursday, March 3, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a brief illness.

She moved to Big Spring in 1971. Prior to that, she had lived in Andrews and Mitchell County. She

married Curtis A. Carpenter on Dec. 8, 1937, in Westbrook. She was a member of the Midway Baptist Church, a homemaker and served as an Avon representative for 17 years.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis A. Carpenter of Big Spring; one son, Lyn Carpenter of Big Spring; one daughter, Jena Kay Plunkett of Odessa; one sister, Aline Listvan of Houston; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Maria Mendoza

Funeral services for Maria F. Mendoza, 75, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mendoza died Friday, March 4, 1994, at a Midland hospital.

Walter Wheat

Funeral services for Walter Wheat, 57 of Big Spring, are pending for Monday with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheat died Thursday, March 3, 1994, at his residence.

A.D. Smith

Services for A.D. Smith will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home's Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be at Wanette Cemetery in Wanette, Okla.

Mr. Smith died Friday, March 4, 1994, in a local hospital.

AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 9-1-9

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

- Robbie Carroll Atkinson, 22, HC 69, pled guilty to revocation of probation and was sentenced to 4 years in prison.
- Felix Gonzales Olivias, 26, 1310 Sycamore, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and was sentenced to 5 years in prison.
- Edward Lee Hurrington, 36, 4100 Dixon, pled guilty to revocation of probation and was sentenced to 6 years in prison.

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Coastal management plan draws Perry's fire

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — State officials Thursday released a draft coastal management plan, which immediately came under fire from those who said it would stop development.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said the proposal circumvents state law "so that a few extremists can have another shot at bringing development, industry and job creation along the Gulf coast to a halt."

He said the plan, which would cover the entire Texas coast, was a waste of tax dollars and threatened property rights. "Every Texas citizen should be scared and angry," Perry said.

But the plan's supporters said it would help preserve delicate coastal environments, while allowing for economic growth. If adopted, the state would also become eligible for up to \$2 million per year in federal funds.

The draft plan will be published in the Texas Register and be open for public comment for 45 days. Texas is the only coastal state in the United States that doesn't have a coastal management plan.

Public hearings on the plan are tentatively set for Corpus Christi on March 28, Port Lavaca on April 5, Brownsville on April 7, Port Arthur on April 11, Galveston on April 13,

and Austin on April 20. Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who has spearheaded development of the plan since 1991, said some critics are politically motivated.

Mauro is a Democrat; Perry, a Republican.

"If you listen to the people who didn't have a political agenda ... you found that almost everybody thought the process that was in place would result in a product that the people could all support," Mauro said.

He said that once the management plan is adopted, "we can all take pride in having created a framework for the protection of our coastal environment, and the productive use of

our coastal resources for all Texans, for all time."

The Land Office said the plan is designed to enhance the coastal economy while protecting natural habitats such as wetlands and dunes.

Overseeing the plan is a Coastal Coordination Council, which includes the land commissioner, the chairs of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Parks and Wildlife Commission, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, the state attorney general, and two public members.

Perry said the council is an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy that could veto development projects that had already received state or federal permits.



Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, answers a question during a news conference Thursday in Austin. The TSTA, calling salaries and benefits too low, plans to push for more funding in those areas during the next two-year budget period.

TSTA official says teachers will push for higher salaries

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The president of Texas' largest teachers group says educators are being expected "to provide a 'world-class' product at K-Mart prices" and need a pay raise.

The 95,000-member Texas State Teachers Association plans to push for a \$2.1 billion salary and health benefit increase in the 1995 legislative session, despite state leaders' opposition to new taxes, TSTA President Richard Kouri said Thursday.

While acknowledging, "we've got an uphill fight," Kouri said about \$1.1 billion is needed over two years to move Texas from 34th place in teacher salaries, at a \$30,519 10-month average, to the \$35,000 national average.

Another \$1 billion would be required over the next two-year budget period to offer teachers the same health benefits that state government employees get, he said.

"We favor any revenue enhancement measure the Legislature can pass," Kouri said. "We believe it (the state) can raise substantially more revenue in a fairer fashion than it does right now."

Kouri said an income tax could be one possibility, although that would require voter approval and is considered politically unlikely.

Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney — all up for re-election this year — have said they oppose new taxes.

Bill Cryer, spokesman for Richards, said that she nevertheless "is going to push for benefits for school teachers. ... Obviously, it's going to be difficult."

"The budget will be tight because we've taken a no-new-taxes stance," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock.

"I am personally sympathetic with their (the teachers') cause," Montford said.

ford said. But he added, "I think it's going to be tough to have any kind of dramatic pay increase."

Montford said he would support tax restructuring to make the system fairer but that he doesn't anticipate such an overhaul in 1995.

The teachers group, in releasing its salary figures, disputed numbers given in January by the Texas Association of School Boards.

TASB said state school boards gave classroom teachers an average 4.4 percent pay raise this school year, and it put a teacher's average salary at \$31,334.

The teachers group said its survey, which included the 976 school districts with grades kindergarten through 12, showed an average 1.95 percent pay raise.

"TASB's erroneous report ... has been harmful to TSTA's and the governor's efforts to begin rallying public support for a teacher pay raise in the next legislative session," Kouri said.

Dan Casey of the school board group said it stands by its figures.

Jury awards \$27 million to 3 women

Could open floodgates on litigation

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — A \$27.9 million jury award to three women this week could open the floodgates for similar cases of women injured by leaking — not ruptured — silicone breast implants, their lawyers say.

"The important thing here is the civil conspiracy," said Rick Laminack, an attorney for the plaintiffs. "That's a billion-dollar answer."

Laminack is referring to the Wednesday civil jury verdict that found 3M Corp., McGhan Medical Co. of Goleta, Calif., and Inamed Corp. of Las Vegas, liable for the leaking implants placed in the breasts of the three.

Darla Lawson, Judy McMurry and Susan Doss claimed that the leaking implants, which were removed from all three women in 1992, caused a list of disorders and illness from nerve damage to lupus.

After finding that the three companies liable for the injuries, jurors awarded the three women \$12.9 million in actual damages. On Thursday, they were awarded another \$15 million in punitive damages.

The two verdicts are believed to be the first involving leaking, not ruptured, implants.

According to the evidence presented in the four-week trial, Minnesota-based 3M in 1984 sold its implant business to Don McGhan of Las Vegas. McGhan in turn set up Inamed, which operated as the holding company for the manufacturing end, McGhan Medical.

Laminack says women with McGhan implants have thought suing McGhan Medical was pointless



Darla Lawson hugs attorney Rick Laminack following reading of the verdict Thursday in Houston. A Harris County jury awarded Lawson and two other women with leading breast implants a total of \$27.9 million in damages from the 3M Corp., McGhan Medical Co. of Goleta, Calif., and Inamed Corp. of Las Vegas.

because Inamed is the company with the money. But this week's verdicts hold McGhan Medical and Inamed responsible, he said, opening the door for future plaintiffs.

Also, when 3M sold the implant business, it did so with a \$5.7 million note attached. So earnings made by the McGhan firms from the silicone implant business were being paid to 3M to pay off the loan note.

Therefore, Laminack says, 3M is also responsible for the illnesses suffered by the women.

"This is what we wanted," said plaintiff McMurry. "The main thing is that we won. We needed a strong

yes."

"I think I'm still in shock. There's just so many more behind us," Ms. Lawson said.

The women's other attorney, John O'Quinn, said he expects the verdict to be appealed.

However, O'Quinn, who had asked jurors for \$150 million from 3M, said: "I am confident this verdict will be affirmed and they will have to write a check."

"You have to send a message in a language they understand," O'Quinn told jurors Thursday in his closing arguments. "When you're talking corporate America, it's money.

That's what they understand."

However, Richard Rawls, an attorney for the companies, told jurors: "If you're sending a message, the fact of the matter is you've done that already."

Following Thursday's verdict, Rawls expressed his disappointment.

"We respect the jurors' decision in this case. We still want to consider that the scientific community hasn't really reached a consensus," Rawls said. "An appeal will be considered."

Rawls would not say for certain if the companies have given the green light for an appeal.

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The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us.

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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We salute!

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local citizens 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:

- Ramath Subbaraman for winning the Howard County Spelling Bee. And, excellent competitors: Aja Brooks, Lakshmi Mudambi, Melissa Flenniken, Laura Rutherford, Taylor Bristow, Luis Diaz, Melissa Gomez, Derek Tant, Cody Burson, Rachel Ray.
Sam Pratt, assistant warden for the Federal Correctional Institute for his illuminating talk about Black History at the FCI's Black-History Month banquet.
Clarence Hartfield for allowing us to use his story on the Buffalo Soldiers.
Retired Teachers Association for donating \$300 to Washington Elementary School for the purchase of library books.
Big Spring High School Band members for picking up 44 medals at Solo and Ensemble Contest.
Lady Hawks for earning their second trip to the national JUCO basketball playoffs. Good luck in Taylor.

What goes around ...

What's wrong with this picture? The president of Texas' largest teachers group says educators are being expected "to provide a 'world-class' product at K-Mart prices" and need a pay raise.

For an instant there ... just a fleeting moment ... I was reminded of Yogi Berra, who once said, "It was deja vu all over again."

There's nothing new about Texas' teachers announcing that they're underpaid, usually overworked and always unappreciated.

And as the son of a career educator, yours truly can only admit that the complaints lodged by TSTA President Richard Kouri are legitimate.

Teachers, like most ministers and journalists I know, are saddled with the expectation of being professionals at virtually all times, with the exception of payday.

So there was no surprise in this corner when the 95,000-member TSTA announced plans Thursday to push for a \$2.1 billion salary and health benefit increase in the 1995 legislative session.

Acknowledging, "we've got an uphill fight," Kouri said about \$1.1 billion is needed over two years to move Texas from 34th place in teacher salaries, at a \$30,519 10-month average, to the \$35,000 national average.

Another \$1 billion, he said, would be required over the next two-year budget period to offer teachers the same health benefits that state employees receive.

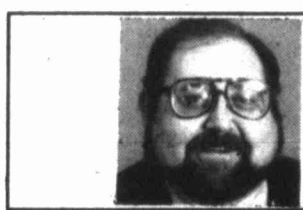
"We favor any revenue enhancement measure the Legislature can pass," Kouri said, adding that TSTA believes the state can raise substantially more revenue in a fairer fashion than it does right now.

Kouri said an income tax could be one possibility, although that would require voter approval and is considered politically unlikely.

Wait a minute ... just one dad gum minute! Anyone out there remember Mark White?

You can bet Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney — all up for re-election this year — remember him.

White, just to refresh your memory, was Texas' governor between the reign of Bill Clements I and Bill Clements II.



John A. Moseley

It was White who listened to Texas teachers' tale of woe, promised them a pay raise if elected, and made good on that promise once installed in the Governor's Mansion.

The price he had to pay for keeping that promise turned out to be House Bill 72, which to make a long story short, Ross Perot blackballed the Texas Legislature into passing.

Included in HB 72, among numerous nightmares, of course, was "no-pass, no-play" and, horror of horrors, the TECAT.

Rather than accepting that politics is a matter of give and take, Texas' teachers proved their political naivete by turning their backs on White when he sought re-election.

Instead, they shifted their support to Clements — a man who had already shown neither sympathy, nor respect for them.

The TSTA, therefore, should not be too surprised when Richards, Bullock and Laney — all of whom have said they oppose new taxes — prove to be less than willing to place their necks on the chopping block.

Richards' spokesman, Bill Cryer, said that she "is going to push for benefits for school teachers. ... Obviously, it's going to be difficult."

As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, doesn't think teachers are going to get anything near what they want.

"The budget will be tight because we've taken a no-new-taxes stance. I am personally sympathetic with their (the teachers') cause," Montford said, "but I doubt there will be any kind of dramatic pay increase."

Teachers, if they haven't discerned as much already, are about to become familiar with another sports adage — "What goes around, comes around."

John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Friday.

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Mountain of clues misses mole

One day, the young Chicago detective was called to headquarters to answer tough questions. In effect, he was being grilled like a criminal suspect.

The questions were asked by his chief and several other police detectives.

It seemed the young detective was seen driving a new four-door Cadillac. On his cop salary, a fully-loaded Caddy seemed extravagant.

And it was noted that he sold his modest home and moved his growing family to a much larger and more expensive house in a fine neighborhood.

He had no problem making mortgage payments, the chief observed, since he had dropped an impressively large down payment.

Further, the chief said, it was learned that the detective vacationed and weekendend at a waterfront summer home in Door County, Wis. The summer home cost as much as his new house in Chicago.

So how, the chief demanded to know, had he suddenly started living such a lavish life on so modest a city paycheck?

The detective smiled. The questions didn't surprise him. He would have been surprised if they hadn't been asked.

That's because he was part of an elite unit. It snooped on the Chicago crime syndicate. In his job, he had posed as a night janitor so he could peek into files of businesses that were legit fronts for mob activities. He had spent long days and nights tailing mob bosses and going through their family garbage.

New car, big house, vacation home: They added up to reasons to suspect that the mob had reached him with bribes.

So he offered his alibi. His father was blessed with a brilliant mind and had invented and marketed a cosmetic product that became enormously profitable. Rather than waiting until his will was read over his corpse, the father decided to share his wealth with his three sons, including the detective.

There was now so much money in the family that the detective could have tossed his badge and retired to play golf. But he stayed because he



Mike Royko

loved playing real-life cops and robbers.

The chief and the snoops wanted proof. Proof? The father's business records, canceled checks, tax returns, the CPA's books. The young detective could and did lay it all out.

The skeptical investigators took a long and deep look. And they found that it was true. He was a cop who happened to be independently wealthy. If anything, he could have given bribes to some of the mugs he stalked.

He stayed on the job. A bit of a curiosity to his colleagues, but one tough, smart cop. When he worked, he worked hard. When he relaxed, he did so in fine style.

This happened some years ago, when he and I were young pals. I always thought his story would have made a good movie or TV series. He was so dedicated, he thought it would blow his cover.

Now I'm reading about the career CIA agent who is accused of taking about \$2.5 million from Russia to betray our secrets, some of which may have led to the torture and execution of as many as 10 of our agents.

I'm reading with amazement that nobody seemed to notice certain peculiar aspects of the agent's lifestyle.

Such peculiarities as a \$70,000-a-year agent buying a house for more than half a million, his wife spending \$90,000 to remodel the kitchen, a new Jaguar, expensive overseas trips.

This went on for years. He and his wife — a former CIA operative herself — were said to be flinging information to the Russians.

All this while they were living a flamboyant lifestyle on a civil servant paycheck. Ask yourself, if you worked with someone of ordinary means who suddenly bought a \$500,000-plus house, a Jaguar and

other goodies, wouldn't you wonder? If for no other reason, envy?

When my cop friend lived the high life, it didn't take long before an explanation was demanded. A mere city police department, where corruption is not unknown and often tolerated, was sharp enough to spot something potentially kinky.

But here we have the CIA — a multibillion-dollar intelligence agency, said to be filled with brilliant analytical and alert minds — and it didn't notice something that should have stood out like a snake on the kitchen floor?

We're spending all these billions so the CIA can sneak tidbits of info out of Russia, Iran, Iraq, China and remote corners of the world.

It is the elite of our super-secret agencies, which is why we give it so much of our money. Yes, the elite.

But the elite didn't even notice that one of its own people suddenly began living like he had hit a super-duper state lottery.

And what is the CIA's explanation? Through its media leak process (every Washington pundit has a CIA source), it says it assumed that its suddenly flush agent had married a wealthy woman.

Uh-huh.

Sorry, but any energetic credit-check agency could have checked that fake story out with a few phone calls and found that she came from a family of modest means.

The CIA leakers say that it is so common for its people to have wealth of their own or through marriage because that's a common CIA background.

You see, old chap, the CIA hires people from good old WASP families. Ivy League lads. Good old family stock, you know.

Well, la-di-da. Maybe that's the problem. They ought to try recruiting a few dese and-dose cops from places like Chicago.

Maybe we don't know one wine from another. And our ties and socks aren't color-coordinated.

But bloodlines aside, we know a sink when we see one. Isn't that what it's about?

A silly question. In Washington, who knows what it is about?

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Letters to the Editor

Time to honor Dorothy Garrett

A letter to the people of Big Spring and all of West Texas. I think it's time to honor Dorothy Garrett for the many things and the millions of dollars she has donated to Big Spring and the surrounding hospitals and schools of other areas.

Dorothy has had a life of lots of pain. I remember seeing her in an iron lung. It was scary, and am sure painful to have to stay in it so long, but she had guts and determination and recovered and raised two daughters. I knew Horace when just a grinning kid, but always with the grin. Mrs. Roberts, his grandmother, had the ranch where oil was discovered, and she donated and did a lot for her town and others, but Dorothy with all her problems has continued on and on. As an old settler I feel and am sure other old settlers would like to honor her with "most famous of us all."

PAUL BISHOP
Big Spring

Know about Crime Stoppers

The Board of Directors of this nonprofit organization want you to know a few things about "Your Crime Stoppers program."

Historically, "Crime Stoppers" programs have been one of the most effective law enforcement tools available, providing an avenue for information to be given to law enforcement agencies that, more often than not, can solve a case, that has reached a dead end. The program offers anonymity and cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest and indictment or conviction.

The current board of directors are an enthusiastic group of private citizens with diverse backgrounds having a single goal: to make the Big Spring Crime Stoppers program one of the most effective in the Permian Basin as well as the State.

We need help reaching our goal. The first area we need help with is public awareness. Word of mouth travels fast, especially in a community as close knit as ours. We would like everyone to know about Crime Stoppers and how, with community involvement and awareness we can all help "Take A Bite Out Of Crime."

Secondly, we need your financial help. Your Crime Stoppers program is funded almost entirely through private and corporate donations. The small price of a donation to this worthwhile cause helps our community tremendously by enabling us to offer rewards for information that helps curb the flow of crime in our community.

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President

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Recently while passing through Big Spring we experienced car problems. After making several inquiries, G&M Garage was recommended by several people.

After spending several hours there I know why. Their shop and waiting room was very clean. It was a pleasure, especially with a small child. But the important part was George. He's a very knowledgeable and honest person in his profession. Big Spring has a jewel in George and Mary. Besides his expert knowledge of cars, they offered to take us to the mall and said we would really enjoy your museum. They recommended several eating places we might like. They really went out of their way to help us. You could tell they are very proud of Big Spring and great backers of the community.

Be proud you have someone that is honest and professional working in your community. He really knows his business.
Wish we could move him to Austin.
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Find exit ramp off the superhighway

About this information superhighway: Does anyone know where the nearest exit ramp might be?

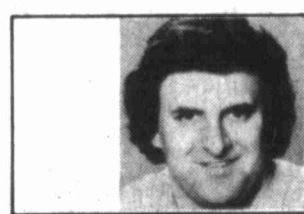
Because that's what a lot of us are looking for: a way to get off this thing before the traffic gets any more insane than it already is.

From everything you read and hear, the information superhighway is where we're all headed. Before long, or so we are told, virtually all of the information in the world will be readily and instantly available to us via personal computers, modem-accessed phone lines, and other yet-to-be-perfected items of hardware and software; communicating cheaply and efficiently with anyone in the world will be a snap. Barriers to information will come tumbling down. Anything you want to know, anyone you want to reach, will be yours.

I don't doubt that the technology is available to make this possible. What we may be dealing with, though, is a permutation of the eternal question: Just because we (ital) can (end ital) do something, does that mean that we (ital) should (end ital) do something?

Soon enough, all of us — the Vice President of the United States swears this is true — will be able to link up with each other in ways previously unimaginable. The most arcane piece of information, the fastest-breaking bit of news, will be available to us with the tap of a key. We will be filled with information; we will, in fact, be stuffed with information. We will be free.

Except we probably won't. A lack of information, an inability to communicate, is not exactly our national dilemma. If you have noticed, there



Bob Greene

was a time when a beeper on someone's belt indicated he or she was probably a doctor on call. Since the advent of cellular technology, though, just about anyone can outfit himself or herself with a beeper or portable phone. There's not much prestige to it these days; in fact, an anti-prestige is forming.

The wisest people are not instantly reachable. They have come to understand that just because they can be reached any time, anywhere, that does not mean that they want to be reached. What is valuable, they have figured out, is not the concept of reachability; what is valuable is silent, uninterrupted time to reflect and plan and create. Communication is fine, but first you'd better have something to communicate.

The information superhighway is likely to become clogged with Sunday drivers — people with nothing better to do than cruise around gaping out the window. They'll get on the highway because they can, but if what the Vice President and other futurists have in mind is some idealized new world, that vision is likely not to happen. The high-tech Sunday drivers will access information 24 hours a day, and yak back and forth as if on fiber-optic/desktop CB radios, and probably have a fine time doing it. But it will be little more than idle recreation.

For all the greatness of Dwight D. Eisenhower, one of the most vaunted accomplishments of his presidency — the creation and growth of the interstate highway system — may someday be regarded as a mixed blessing at best. The cement superhighways did, indeed, enable Americans to go places they'd never been before with a speed and lack of constraint they had never dreamed of. All of a sudden, life was faster and less closed-in than it ever had been.

And what has the result been? When we jumped in our cars and onto the highways and sped away, what did we find at the end of the road?

Unless you believe that the problems of U.S. life — crime, political corruption, pollution, illiteracy, lack of civility, schools that don't educate children, spiraling poverty, urban decay, absence of jobs — have been solved, or even dramatically improved, you might conclude that what we have really been doing on all those interstates all these years has been driving around in circles. They have been a wondrous diversion, but where have they taken us?

And now it's time, we are told, to pull onto the fastest highway of all, the information superhighway. Once we do, we will be able to fill our days and nights with data and voices, with files and memos. We will have the option of being everywhere and knowing everything, all at once.

Someone find that exit ramp. There are still back roads out there somewhere. They may be a little slower and a lot less noisy, but they've always been pretty nice places to tarry and think. You'd be surprised at the things you can find.



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Shooting mars Sarajevo cease-fire

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — U.N. peacekeepers are stretched to the limit and the fragile truce around Sarajevo and in central Bosnia could fall apart unless more are sent, the commander of U.N. forces in Bosnia said today.

"It will start to crumble," Lt. Gen. Michael Rose told reporters in the central Bosnian town of Vitez. "There are people who are ready to go back to war."

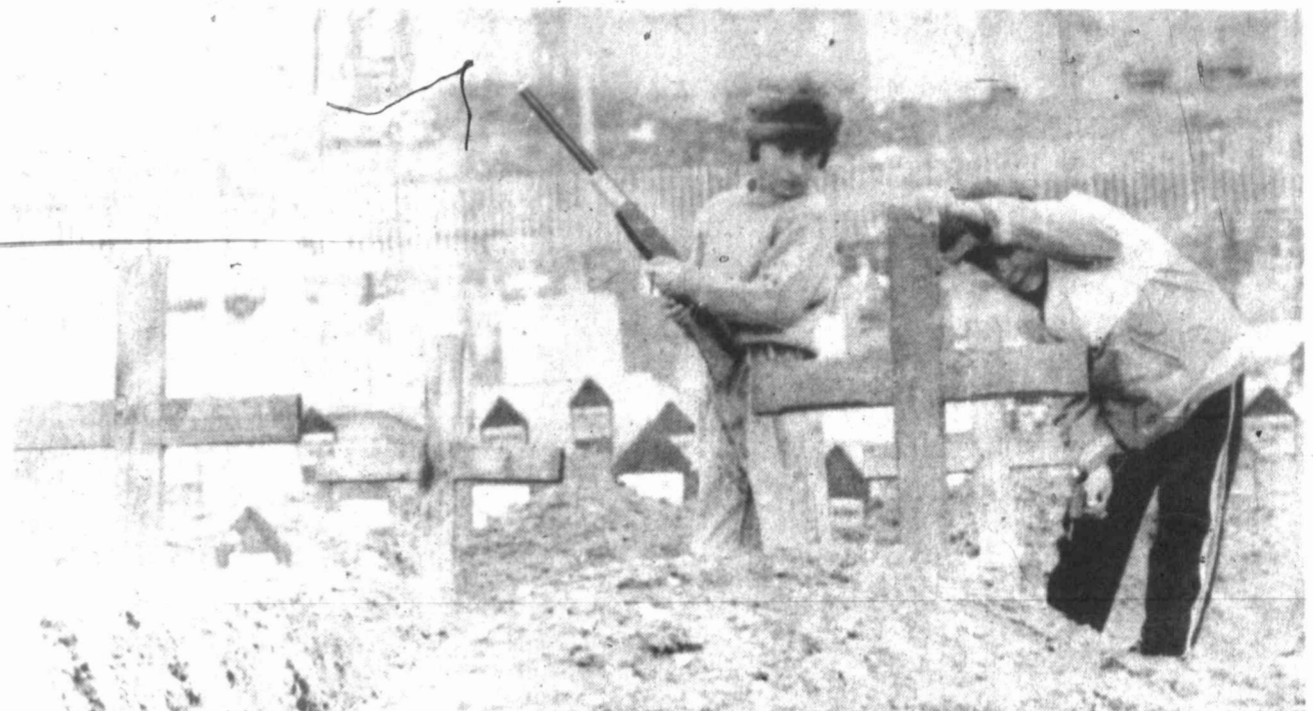
On Thursday, Yasushi Akashi, the chief of the U.N. mission in the former Yugoslavia, said he needs nearly 11,000 more troops to enforce the cease-fires that have restored a measure of calm to Bosnia.

That would double the number of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia. It was unclear where the additional peacekeepers might come from.

The United States is refusing to commit troops without an overall peace agreement, and Britain, France and Canada are reluctant to send more.

Truces between Serbs and the Muslim-led government in Sarajevo and between Croats and Muslims in central and southwestern Bosnia are generally holding but violations are increasing.

Attacks by Serb forces continued in other parts of Bosnia. Bosnian government radio said Thursday that 11 people standing in a bread line were killed Wednesday in northwestern Bihać, apparently by shelling.



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At the Lion Cemetery in Sarajevo, a boy plays with a toy gun as he and a friend inspect graves Thursday of victims of real guns which devastated the city during the two-year civil war. Lt. Gen. Michael Rose, commander of U.N. troops in Bosnia, warned Friday that his peacekeepers were stretched to the limit and the fragile truce around Sarajevo and central Bosnia would crumble unless more troops are sent.

And non-Serbs around the Serb stronghold of Banja Luka in eastern Bosnia continued to be raped, killed and beaten, Kris Janowski, Sarajevo spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said today.

"We know that at least five persons have been murdered since the beginning of January in Banja Luka," apparently as part of the campaign

against non-Serbs, Janowski said. He also detailed two cases of rape.

On Thursday, French peacekeepers fired a warning volley after Serb troops fired on government troops at the Jewish Cemetery in downtown Sarajevo. A day earlier, Serbs shot four rocket-propelled grenades at government troops near the cemetery, prompting a gun battle.

"We very much need not only the full compliance by the parties of the agreements they have already accepted or reached, but also we ... need additional resources, additional personnel," Akashi, the U.N. mission chief, said in Zagreb, Croatia.

Akashi said he needed 4,600 more soldiers for Sarajevo and 6,050 for the rest of Bosnia.



Associated Press photo

Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., accompanied by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., meets reporters on Capitol Hill Thursday to unveil a new, tougher gift ban by lobbyists to senators. On Thursday, a small band of House and Senate Democrats sought to turn up the heat on their leaders to ban lobbyists' gift-giving to members of Congress.

White House moving to get administration away from Whitewater

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Accused by Republicans of meddling in a federal inquiry, the White House is moving quickly to distance the administration from an investigation of an Arkansas thrift with ties to the Clintons.

"All these investigations, they should go forward unimpeded," President Clinton said Thursday, capping a day of damage control.

At issue were revelations that the White House received three private briefings on a confidential investigation into Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association and the Whitewater land venture that was partly owned by the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Clinton was said to be upset that his aides, particularly White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, did not realize the meetings would cause a flap.

The Washington Post, quoting unidentified officials, said today that Nussbaum was considering resigning.

Asked about the report, an administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it was "appearing more likely that he won't be around much longer." Another adviser commented: "While I don't know of any solid timetable, I think Bernie wants to move on. I think if he does it would be largely his own doing, and the cumulative results of a long time thinking about this, not the events of the past days or weeks."

"I don't think he's serving the president very well," Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole said of Nussbaum today. "And there are others who are not serving the president very well," Dole said on NBC. "I think it's about time that some of them pack it in."

Meanwhile, The New York Times reported today that a courier for the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark.,

told a federal grand jury on Feb. 16 that he shredded a box of documents from the files of White House lawyer Vincent W. Foster Jr., who committed suicide last year.

The courier said he did not know precisely what he had shredded but that the papers were separated by binders marked with the initials "VWF," the firm's typical abbreviation for Foster, the Times said.

The law firm denied any of Foster's papers had been shredded.

"No files of Vince Foster have been destroyed," managing partner Ron Clark said.

Clark said the law firm had discussed shredding documents with the clerk, identified as Jeremy Hedges. "He told us he didn't see any Whitewater documents. We think he told us the truth," Clark said.

Clark said the documents Hedges referred to were internal documents unrelated to Whitewater matters. He said they were shredded in connection with one lawyer moving from one office to another and weren't Foster's records.

Foster was a co-partner of Mrs. Clinton in the Rose firm before Clinton was elected in November 1992 and brought him to Washington as deputy White House counsel. Foster was found shot to death outside the capital in July.

Authorities ruled the death a suicide, but special counsel Robert Fiske is reviewing the case as part of a broader probe of Arkansas financial dealings by the Clintons and others, including the Whitewater real estate development.

Republicans pounced on Thursday's disclosure of private briefings related to the Madison affair, suggesting that the White House was trying to influence the inquiry through political appointees familiar with the complicated investigation. Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole accused the White House of "mixing politics with law enforcement."

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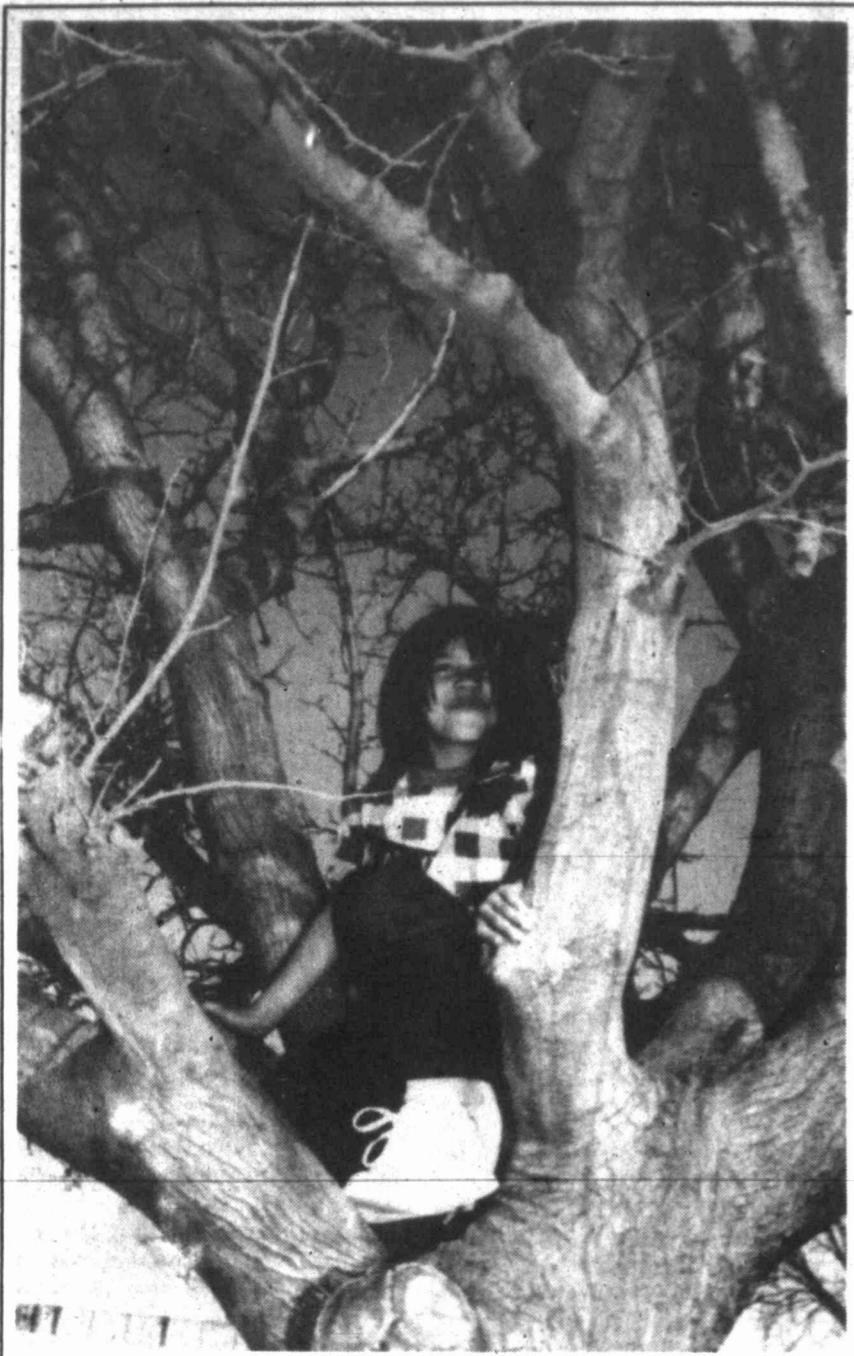
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From her spot in a tree, Sara Gomez watches as other children throw discs to each other on a warm Monday afternoon at the Big Spring YMCA.

Accountant's pressing for 'safe, sane' reform of our nation's capitol

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

An accountant from Midland contends that safe and sane Congressional reform could result from blending the fundamental principles of fiscal responsibility from the recently defeated balanced budget amendment with the concept of Congressional term limitations.

"Blended together, the two concepts can efficiently and safely accomplish their intended result," argues Gary L. Thurman, "Congressional reform to avoid national bankruptcy."

Thurman contends measures to deny the privilege of continuous tenure in Congress to members that consistently reject basic fiscal responsibility will focus the desired reform he says that most citizens believe is necessary. Broad support of reform, Thurman insists, is evidenced by broad public support for term limitation and balanced budget amendments.

Thurman says the surgical strategy of his proposed type of amendment "is to cut through the 'blame game' as professionally practiced among both major political parties, members of Congress, the Presidency, the federal bureaucracy and innumerable organized factors."

Commingleing the concepts of fiscal responsibility and term limitation, Thurman said, addresses both issues with "strength and flexibility while avoiding the legalistic and bureaucratic mind set that has incapacitated Congress in recent decades."

Congress has sole responsibility for the government's financial health and well-being, Thurman explained, under Article I, Section 8 & 9 of the Constitution.

"It is not clear that federal deficits or surpluses cause economic prosperity, recession or depression," Thurman said. "It is clear that unrestrained squandering of resources leads to personal, family, business, and/or national poverty."

Combining term limitations and fiscal responsibility, the proposed amendment Thurman wants "will automatically deny the privilege of re-election to Republican, Democratic, liberal, and/or conservative member of Congress who jointly tolerated the continuing irresponsibility."

"Unbroken federal deficits might conceivably continue under the proposed amendment, but such would be permitted by Congresses that are not selling the nation into bankruptcy in exchange for maintaining political power for themselves and/or their political party," he said.

Motivating your child to succeed

By RUDY GUTIERREZ
Special to the Herald

Texas Public Schools Week this year has "Creating Connections" as its theme. One of the most important connections a parent or guardian can make is between themselves and the child so that he/she will be motivated to succeed in school.

The process of developing high expectations in your child takes time and effort. But if you maintain high expectations throughout the school years, your child will achieve more. If you expect better efforts, you will get better results.

Here is a list of 10 qualities that are important for children to develop. You will need to decide the course of action for you and your family to develop these.

1. LOVE
 - Frequently tell your child aloud, "I love you."
 - Love your children, even, and especially, when they do not love themselves.
2. HONESTY
 - Choose an appropriate newspaper story or television program that deals with violations of honesty. Discuss the repercussions of those violations in real life and on TV.
 - Discuss in your own life what honesty has gained for you or meant to you.

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3. FAITH

- Build your child's religious foundation by family participation in religious worship.
- Promise your child something he/she has been wanting or asking you to do, and then deliver so he/she will have faith in you. Don't make a promise unless you are sure you can keep it.

4. FAIRNESS

- Ask your child to help settle an appropriate family dispute.
- Have your child assign household chores for the family for a week.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

- Give your child a different and important job to complete for a week.
- Have your child help plan and complete the family's meal for one night, including helping to shop, cook and serve.

6. COMPASSION

- Show compassion by example. Forgive your child when his/her apology is sincere, so that he/she will learn forgiveness, too.
- Ask your child to think of some special, unexpected favor he/she could do for someone - something that would be particularly pleasing to the person, and encourage him/her to do it.

7. RESPECT

- Teach respect by showing that you are respectful of the environment by not littering, traffic laws and other people by practicing the Golden Rule.
- Teach respect by listening to your child's opinions and letting them have some privacy.

8. COURAGE

- Encourage your child to express his/her opinions, even when they are not popular.
- Encourage your child to take karate lessons or participate in some other sport.

9. EXCELLENCE

- Offer your child a reward for completing schoolwork above his/her usual competency.

10. PATRIOTISM

- Celebrate national holidays by discussing their origin and by not making them just another "day off."
- Teach your child what the freedom of this country has meant to you, your parents, friends and family.

We U.S. citizens believe in education. We have high expectations for our schools and students. Yet, many of us also distrust our schools. These conflicting attitudes have an impact on how teachers, parents and students perceive themselves, how they act and feel, and what their expectations area.

If our school system is to be successful, it needs positive support and high expectations from the community it serves.

Parents need to explain the purpose of school, the necessity for education and the importance of knowledge. Parents need to help their children maintain focus, motivation, self-image and a sense of self-expectation.

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Today

•The United Association will hold its 1994 season at Neal's Sporting Block. Sign-up at 10 a.m. There will be t-balls, contact, and a game. Contact Melody St. Carla Crow, 263-7700.

•The YMCA is offering a course March 22-23. It should be good for first aid and CPR for adults and infants to certification. First aid classes may be 6 days after completion. Deadline Friday, March 18, 267-8234, or stop by Owens, for more info.

•Christian Home Spring will have a sale from 3-5 p.m. For call Stacy at 267-3333.

•Tonight games bridge, and Chickadee 8:00 p.m. 2805 Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. City Senior Center western dance.

•The Spring Center will have free fashion show from 9:30-11:00 a.m. older invited.

•The Big Spring Association meeting 7 p.m. in conference room College Park. Registration call 263-6666 after 5 p.m.

Saturday

•Christian Home Spring will have a sale at the Griffin cancelled if the weather is bad. For more information call 1857, or Darlene, 267-3333.

•Coahoma Little League sign-ups for the 1994 season at the Coahoma Center from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sign-ups will continue through Friday, March 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. Please register your registration times. The number of coaches to be determined. For more information call Steve Nease, 267-3333.

•Howard County Environmental will pick-up for steel and bagged newsprint lot of the Herald from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please flat people who order pick them up. Not accepting plastic bags. Big Spring High Council will also pick-up for environmental shirts. The HCC rebate on the first shirt.

•Canterbury R will have a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1201 Scurry Street. Tables will be available for participation, call 267-3333.

•West Texas Oil meet 2 p.m. at 4 Midland. A tour, videotape presentation, orchids and a dinner will be included. Information call 1857.

•Spring City School will have a country/western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the school. Admission \$5.00.

•Big Spring Square will have a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Four Monday.

•There will be a sale at the Kentwood Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Every Friday. For more information call 267-1524, or Stacy.

Sunday

•The Big Spring will have a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Four Monday.

•There will be a sale at the Kentwood Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Every Friday. For more information call 267-1524, or Stacy.

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To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday's Springboard.

Today
•The United Girls Softball Association will have sign-ups for the 1994 season through March 19 at Neal's Sporting Goods and H & R Block. Sign-up at the Big Spring Mall will be March 12 and 19. Girls ages 5-19 by August 31 are invited. There will be t-ball for ages 5 and 6. Contact Melody Stokes, 267-5980, or Carla Crow, 263-7206.

•The YMCA is offering a lifeguard course March 25-27. Candidates should be good swimmers and know first aid and CPR for adults, children and infants to receive lifeguard certification. First aid and CPR certifications may be obtained up to 30 days after completing the lifeguard course. Deadline to register is Friday, March 18. Call Greg Owen, 267-8234, or stop by the YMCA, 801 Owens, for more information.

•Christian Homeschoolers of Big Spring will have a recreation day from 3-5 p.m. For more information call Stacy at 267-3518.

•Tonight games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrack from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association monthly business meeting 7 p.m. in conference room in the College Park Bingo. For more information call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m. Saturday

•Christian Homeschoolers of Big Spring will have a co-op class 9:30 a.m. at the Griffin Ranch. It will be cancelled if the weather is bad. For more information call Layne, 267-1857, or Darlene, 263-2329.

•Coahoma Little League will have sign-ups for the 1994 baseball season at the Coahoma Community Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign-ups will continue Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 11 at the ball park from 5 to 7 p.m., each evening and Saturday, March 12 at 10 a.m. Please register your child during registration times and not tryouts so the number of coaches needed can be determined. For more information, call Steve New at 394-4758.

•Howard County Coalition for the Environment will have recycling pick-up for steel and aluminum cans and bagged newspapers in the parking lot of the Herald from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please flatten all cans first. People who ordered pine trees may pick them up. Note: The HCCE is not accepting plastics of any kind. The Big Spring High School Student Council will also be taking orders for environmental awareness t-shirts. The HCCE will offer a \$3 rebate on the first 100 t-shirts sold.

•Canterbury Retirement Homes will have a rummage sale from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 1700 Canterbury. Tables will be available for rental. To participate, call 263-1265.

•West Texas Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. at 4022 Monty Drive, Midland. A tour of the greenhouse, videotape presentation about orchids and a drawing for a free orchid will be included. For more information call 1-699-1840.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparral Road. For more information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•The Friends of Medina will have its 13th annual benefit dinner 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling Laura Hughes, 267-1524, or Stacia Gill, 263-0473.

Sunday
•The Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston.

Monday
•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

Woman moves into house furnished by Christmas in April

Organization still needs volunteers, financial assistance

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Last weekend, Christmas in April moved local resident Addie Oliver into a remodeled house after moving it to her lot at 604 N.E. 10th.

Oliver's new residence, originally located next to G & M Garage on Young Street, was moved last fall after her original house was condemned and demolished.

The original house was the first house in Big Spring that Christmas in April worked on. The group repaired it in November 1987.

The hailstorm Big Spring received last spring further damaged the roof of her old house, causing it to collapse. After inspections, city and county officials condemned the building.

Strickland & Knight of Midland volunteered to bulldoze the old house, haul away the debris and clear the lot.

Christmas in April poured a new foundation in November and also purchased the house on Young. Valencia House Moving relocated the structure to Oliver's lot at a reduced cost to Christmas in April.

Christmas in April used volunteer and paid labor to gut and remodel the house. Plumbing, electrical,

insulation and sheet rock work was done. New vinyl floor covering was installed in three other rooms. The group also replaced windows, put in new doors and installed donated cabinets, a sink and stove.

Gyneth McClendon, Carol Scott, Sis Hoover, Earline Davidson, Triva Hall and Sandy Burroughs of First Christian Church made and hung donated drapes and blinds for Oliver's house.

Christmas in April will meet at noon Friday, March 11 in the Lions Club Hall at 1607 E. Third to inform interested individuals and organiza-

tions about volunteer opportunities for future projects.

Board member Theresa Hodnett said no volunteer effort is too small; cleaning up and serving food and drinks are important services as well. Hodnett said CIA wants churches, teenage groups, local businesses and especially men's and service organizations to strongly consider attending the meeting.

Over the years, companies like Fina and TU Electric, organizations like the Knights of Columbus and churches like the Church of the Nazarene and First Christian, for example, have helped make Christmas in April a huge success."

said Board President Bob Noyes.

CIA needs volunteers, materials and donations as well as major appliances.

"We especially needs a storage facility, 40 feet by 60 feet, with either a door or drive-through entrance," said Noyes. "Recipients from Christmas in April in former years and their families have always expressed their gratitude by volunteering. We hope their neighborhood and their church friends will volunteer as well."

The Christmas in April office is maintained by the Christmas in April bingo proceeds, according to Noyes.



Above: Addie Oliver looks at the front of her new house located at 604 NE 10th St. last Saturday. The house was moved from Young Street and renovated by Christmas in April. Left: Inside her new living room, Oliver unwraps a brass bell as Gyneth McClendon, who helped make drapes, watches.

Seminar provides answers to divorce dilemma

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

A demand by churchgoers for assistance regarding divorce has prompted First United Methodist Church to present a divorce recovery seminar, "Some Answers to the Divorce Dilemma," from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday.

All age welcome to attend. The seminar is targeted not only to those newly divorced but anyone going through a divorce or several years divorced.

Tom Vermillion, minister to singles at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, will conduct the seminar. He is divorced and conducts seminars and workshops

throughout the country to help divorced people cope with practical as well as spiritual problems.

Pastor Tom Fuller of First United Methodist said the church has presented similar seminars before. After a few years without such a seminar, demand began to increase. "Especially around the holidays, we had people calling and asking if there was anything we could do to help them cope," said Fuller.

The seminar will give perspectives on divorce from a Christian viewpoint but also address concerns such as getting through the stigma of divorce, financial concerns and dealing with ex-spouses and children. One important point of the seminar is to assure churchgoers they have not done something wrong by get-

ting a divorce.

"We're trying to answer the questions people are asking," said Fuller. "Some churches answer questions nobody's asking. We want to let people know there's a good life out there, even though it may not seem like it at the moment."

Fuller said the church will help meet the needs of its members by assisting divorce support groups that want to form after the seminar.

Participants may preregister for the seminar by calling the church at 267-6394. The registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch and child care costs. Those who do not preregister may register at the church at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Juice, coffee and donuts will be provided.

Church News

Reception for Viola Motley
First Baptist Church of Knott will host a 90th birthday reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 6, for Viola Motley. Motley, a retired teacher who was profiled in Wednesday's Herald, turns 90 Tuesday, March 8.

Barbecue dinners
Bakers Chapel Methodist Church will have barbecue dinners Saturday, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dinners will consist of a choice of meat (brisket, pork ribs, chicken or sausage), potato salad, red beans and bread. Pick up dinners up at the church, 911 N. Lancaster, or have them delivered by calling 267-7158. The proceeds from this function will help the young people of the church attend their national convocation meeting in Fort Worth. Please help us in this effort. Rev. Floyd Green, Jr., is the pastor.

Music festival
College Baptist Church will present an adult choir music festival 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6. This

includes adult choir, L.L.L. choir, solos, duets, quartets, trios, youth, and handbells.

Christian singer
Living Water Ministries will present Christian singer Reynaldo Batres 7 p.m. March 4-6 at the Howard College Auditorium. Admission is free. Batres began his career in his native El Salvador. In 1990 he came to the United States and began to produce cassette tapes and have international music crusades in North, Central and South America. For more information call Luis Pena at 264-0501 or 264-3168.

Mormon leaders oppose same-sex marriage

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Mormon Church leaders have called on their nearly 9 million members to actively oppose same-sex marriages.

"Marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God to fulfill the eternal destiny of his children," the church's governing First Presidency said in a recent statement.

"This sacred family setting, with father and mother firmly committed to each other and to righteous living, offers the best hope for avoiding many of the ills that afflict society," church leaders added.

Church spokesman Don LeFevre said the statement came in response to debate in Hawaii over efforts to legalize homosexual marriages. In May, the Hawaii Supreme Court

ruled that the state's ban on same-sex marriages may amount to sex discrimination and thus be unconstitutional.

A bill before the Hawaii Legislature would modify the state constitution's equal-protection clause to limit marriages to heterosexuals.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Delegates from Colorado Episcopal churches have decided they want a study before deciding on a resolution condoning the union of homosexuals.

After a 20-minute discussion at the recent convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, an

overwhelming number of the 360 delegates voted to approve an alternative resolution allowing parishioners to discuss the matter further.

The original resolution, presented by St. Barnabas Episcopal Church on Denver's Capitol Hill, asked that the diocese recommend that the national Episcopal Church write a liturgy for same-sex unions.

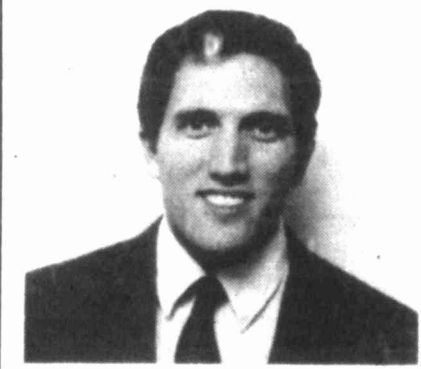
Opponents of the St. Barnabas resolution have said the church's 1991 General Convention reaffirmed that physical and sexual relationships should be a lifelong commitment between a husband and wife.

Under the alternative resolution, the 106 Colorado congregations will have an open dialogue on same-sex marriages.

'Filters' change our perceptions

By LANCE MAYS
14th and Main Church of Christ

A friend of mine was working on a computer one day, and he created a "filter" to separate things out of a file. He could then pull out only the things he wanted. That is really an amazing help when working with a great amount of information. It enables one to see only what is needed or desired without having to sort through all the information that is contained within the file.



LANCE MAYS

Our minds work just like that. If I happen to not like a particular person, I just turn on my filter. It is amazing how many things I can discover about that person to reinforce my feelings. I can now "filter out" any good qualities that person may possess and see only those things I want to see about that person.

I'll also gather data from any and all sources, reliable or not, through that same filter. Truth qualifies, but so do rumors. Feelings become factual data. True facts that do not fit become fuzzy or distorted.

People I once admired and respected now become contemptuous and hated. I build walls and draw up battle plans. And I am justified in feeling that way! After all, look at all the "facts."

"Filters" work in other directions also. If I love a person, all the flaws, mistakes, and defects can be "filtered out." I can see beauty where no one else can or potential when he can not see it in himself. When everyone else would give up on this person, I can continue to love and work with him.

Relationships that are dying and hurting find hope and endurance. Pain is tucked away and hidden from sight while joy and happy moments are burned onto the "screen of our minds" concerning this individual. Love even "filters out" a multitude of sins, both against ourselves and toward others.

The frightening thing is that I create my own filters. Filters can be made to do anything I want them to do. I can set their parameters and their limits. I can even change a filter from one of love to hate or dislike to friendship. Instead of marriage, I can look forward to divorce. I can now desire to ruin my partner in business or to end a friendship. I can wish I never had children or long to have back that beautiful child I chased away.

All people create the filters by their own choices and through those filters gain or lose in their relationships.

God speaks about those filters in his Word. He tells us what kind of filters to create: "Brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." — Philippians 4:8

Relationships start with us. Good friends are gained or lost, marriages stand or fall, and families grow or die because of the choices we make. What filters will you choose to use concerning me? Your family? Your friends or co-workers? What filters will you use today?

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Orchid Society
The West Texas Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the home of Lonie Mitchell, 4022 Monty Dr., Midland. There will be a tour of the greenhouse, video on orchids and a drawing for a free orchid plant. For information call 699-1840.

1955 Hyperion Club
The 1955 Hyperion Club met March 1 in the home of Mrs. H. B. Perry. Sculpture artist J. B. Taylor was the guest speaker. Mr. Taylor specializes in cowboy caricatures and western pieces that are realistic and humorous.

The club voted to make a donation to the Battered Women's and Children's organization in Big Spring. Mrs. Homer Wilkerson, a new member, attended the meeting. In a change from the yearbook, the April 5 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Forrest Wester at 1700 Allendale.

City Extension Club
The City Extension Club, a part of the Texas Association for Family and Community Education, met in the home of Jean Cantrell 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25.

President Jowilli Etchison read a poem, "Heaven's Grocery Store." Eight members discussed useless articles bought and saved during their adult lives.

Rozelle Dohoney, a club member who has been both teacher and extension agent, gave a program on alternative medicine. She discussed the uses of the pepper plant in the field of research and to the herbalist, as well as Amish methods for dealing with emotional illness that causes physical illness.

Outreach Aglow Harvest Luncheon

Big Spring Outreach Aglow is sponsoring its monthly Harvest Luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at the La Posada Restaurant Mexican buffet is available 11 a.m.-12 p.m. for \$5.75.



CATHI LEACH

Speaker will be Cathi Leach on the topic "Standing On The Word." Her husband, Wendell, is pastor at Greenwood United Methodist Church, Greenwood. They have two children, Calvin and Wendy.

All women are invited; come and bring a friend. For more information call Mattlyn Merrick, 263-8637.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus 9641 recently had its free throw contest at the St. Lawrence Hall. The contest was open to girls and boys ages 10-14. The winners were presented plaques and basketballs by Grand Knight Wayne Halfmann and Youth Coordinator Mitchell Jansa. Sweatshirts and gift certificates were given as second and third prizes.

The winners will compete in the district and regional contest on March 5 in Wall. The winners in each age group were Max Batla and Jennifer Fushs 10 years; Jody Pelzel and Kyn-ra Batla, 11 years; Steven Hoelscher and Megan Goodwin, 12 years; Brian Pelzel and Bonnie Braden, 13 years; Justin Schwartz and Misti Batla, 14 years.

United Methodist Women

The charter presentation for the local unit of United Methodist Women of North Birdwell United Methodist Church was 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of the church, with district membership chairperson Roberta Shive presiding.

Mabel Beene, Big Spring district coordinator of Christian global concerns, opened the charter service with a brief history of some of the women of the Bible and their importance. The charter service was written for North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Women by Northwest Texas Conference Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns Madeline Boadle, who also serves as president of the new local unit.

Jacque Mauch, Big Spring district president, welcomed the new unit by presenting all ladies of North Birdwell United Methodist Church and members of the new unit with gift-to-mission ribbons. She also presented ribbons to Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church and to Ben Boadle, an avid supporter of United Methodist Women for many years.

Mrs. Mauch also introduced the Big Spring district officers in attendance: Pauline Gwyn, publicity and public relations; Sharon Wood, coordinator of Christian personhood; Juanita Florence, coordinator of supportive community, all of Midland; and Margie Hill, district treasurer, of Big Spring.

Special guests in attendance were DeAnn Edwards of Midland and Minnie Cannon, Louise Sneed, Laurie Platte, Holly Platte and Alison Platte, all of North Birdwell United Methodist Church.

A reception for new members and guests followed in the fellowship hall. Hostesses for the reception were Big Spring district officers Margie Hill, Roberta Shive, Mabel Beene and Jacque Mauch.

Toastmasters Club

At the Feb. 22 City Council meeting, Mayor Tim Blackshear proclaimed March 1-8 to be "Toastmasters Week." Lanell Witt, club vice president of public relations, accepted the proclamation. This idea has been used previously

by Toastmasters clubs in California and Nevada to promote their activities.

Quilting Guild

Valentine quilt block exchange and soft boxes made from fabric, quilt batting and plastic canvas were the projects made by members of the Signal Mountain Quilting Guild Feb. 11 at the parish hall of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Each member had brought Valentine quilt patterns to be exchanged with each other. One of these patterns will be selected by the group to make a quilt in the future. Other plans for the future include making quilted charms in March, exchanging "ugly material" in April and making some item from it to be displayed at the May meeting. Teaching girls to sew and quilt is planned for the summer and a quilt show is being planned for late summer or early fall.



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By STEVE REAG Sportswriter

Thanks to Todd Spring Steers' out Maytag Repairman noon - they were in town.

Parrish struck only two balls on Thursday as the Greenwood Rangers of the Big Spring baseball tournament.

For the game, Parrish struck out four times and walked four times, going the distance on the other hand with Greenwood roughing him up in a two-run hit by Oliva, and ending 1/2 innings because of rule.

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Steers open tourney with rout

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

Thanks to Todd Parrish, the Big Spring Steers' outfielders felt like the Maytag Repairman Thursday afternoon - they were the loneliest guys in town.

Parrish struck out 13 and allowed only two balls out of the infield Thursday as the Steers walloped the Greenwood Rangers 11-0 in the first round of the Big Spring Invitational baseball tournament at Steer Park.

For the game, Parrish allowed only four hits and walked three while going the distance. His teammates, on the other hand, had little trouble with Greenwood starter Josh Jones, roughing him up for 12 hits, including a two-run home run by Mike Oliva, and ending the game after 4 1/2 innings because of the 10-run rule.

Although pleased with the win, which improved Big Spring's record to 2-1, coach Bobby Doe saw some things that still need to be worked on.

"Todd threw the ball well," Doe said. "I thought he was up in the strike zone too much, but overall I thought he swung well ... I thought we could have swung the bats better, but we scored some runs and hit pretty well. But there's always room for improvement."

The Rangers (1-4) can be excused if they don't take Doe at his word. Greenwood batters never mounted a serious threat all day. Twice they advanced runners to second, but both times Parrish responded with strikeouts to end the innings.



Big Spring's Todd Parrish fires a pitch toward home plate during early inning action of the Steers' 11-0 win over Greenwood in the first round of the Big Spring Invitational Baseball Tournament at Steer Park Thursday.

The Steers, meanwhile, struck early and often, touching Jones for four runs in the first inning.

Leftfielder David Akin started matters with a double to left, then Oliva took a 1-0 Jones fastball deep over the left field fence for the first two runs of the game. Big Spring added another pair of runs on a wild pitch and an RBI grounder by Chris Copeland.

Big Spring duplicated its feat in the

second. Akin drove in one run with a triple to right, then Oliva knocked in his third run of the game with a single up the middle, scoring Akin to make the score 6-0. Parrish drove in Oliva with a double, then scored on an error to end the inning.

For the game, Oliva was 2-for-2 with three RBIs. Akin also had an effective day at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a double, a triple and a RBI.

The Steers return to action in the tournament at 4:15 p.m. today, when they face Snyder.

In other first-round games, Sweetwater defeated Greenwood 6-3 and Snyder blasted the Big Spring junior varsity 19-0. The Steers' JV plays Sweetwater at 2 p.m. today. All games are at Steer Park.

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Briefs

Club team wins opener

The Big Spring fast-pitch club softball team, the Jazz, opened its season in convincing fashion Thursday, routing Midland Christian 21-2.

Heather James was the winning pitcher for the Jazz, and she received all the offensive support she needed from Jackie Martinez, who had 6 RBIs on two triples and a home run.

The Jazz return to action Saturday in Odessa.

Big Spring softball continues registration

Girls ages 5 to 19 are invited to register for the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association's 1994 season.

Sign-ups continue at Neal's Sporting Goods and H&R Block through March 19, and an additional sign-up location will be at the Big Spring Mall March 12 and 19.

There will be no late sign-ups. Players should bring a copy of their birth certificate when registering.

For more information, call 263-7206.

Saturday last day for Little League sign-up

City-wide registration for Little League baseball continues today at the Big Spring Mall.

Players interested in participating in Little League programs (T-

ball through Teenage League) are encouraged to register.

The sign-ups, which encompass all three city leagues, are next to Beall's at the mall. The schedule is as follows:

Monday-Friday - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Saturday - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information, contact Valencia Ditto at 263-0331 after 5 p.m.

Midland club hosts tournament

The Midland Tennis Club will kick off its 34th year with the Fred Middleton "Hello" Mixed Doubles tournament on March 6.

The Midland club is the largest group of tennis players in the Permian Basin, with members from not only Midland and Odessa but also outlying communities such as Big Spring.

All that is required to enter the tournament is a can of tennis balls. For more information, call 687-4046 or 682-0813.

Two bass tournaments scheduled for March

Two striper tournaments, open to all interested anglers, are on tap for March.

The Fourth Annual Lake Whitney Big Striper Tournament will be held March 5-6. Prizes will be awarded in three categories: big fish; big stringer; and youth.

For more information or entry forms, call 684-4645 or 817-485-6115.

Lake E.V. Spence also will host a striper tournament March 26. Prizes will be awarded in the big fish and big stringer categories.

Entry fee is \$45. For more information, the numbers listed above.

Waco Midway ousts Borger; 3A games go down to buzzer

By The Associated Press

Cynthia Hogg and Cassandra Branch each scored 14 as Dallas Lincoln earned its second trip to the Class 4A state title game in four years with a 59-47 victory against Tomball.

Lincoln (29-5), the runner-up in Class 4A in 1991, will meet Waco Midway (36-3) in Saturday's championship game. Midway defeated Borger 61-47 Thursday to reach its first title game since finishing as runner-up in 1990.

Lincoln's superior size and quickness were too much for Tomball, which was forced into physical, banging matchups and simply wore down. The Lady Cougars, who were making their first state tournament appearance, finished the year 27-6.

Tomball was led by Rochelle Larrabee with 18 points and Tanya Pieprzycia, who added 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The Lady Cougars, who led 20-19 in the second quarter, pulled within seven, 46-39, with 6:36 left in the game on a 3-pointer by Jamie Bailey. But Lincoln's press dismantled Tomball's offense down the stretch and kept the Lady Cougars from getting any closer than 10 in the final 2:26.

Lincoln had 15 steals and was able to convert 21 Tomball turnovers into 17 points. The Lady Cougars had just five steals.

In the first 4A semifinal, Mary Curry led four Midway players in double figures with 15 points.

Borger, playing in its first state tournament since 1942, finished the year 29-8 and was led by Robbyn Smith's 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Midway took control of the game late in the first half, shutting down Borger with pressure and ripping off a 12-0 run just before intermission.

Krystle Hammond had 14 points, Bridget Lucenay added 13, while Amanda Mooney chipped in 12 for Midway, which connected on 23 of 50 shots, or 46 percent.

Midway never allowed the Bulldogs to get any closer than 11 in the final quarter.

Midway was the Class 4A runner-up in 1990 and won state championships in Class 3A in 1975 and 1976. The Pantherettes won the Class 2A crown in 1969 and 1972. They were Class B champs in 1955.

Class 3A
Dripping Springs 57, Canyon 53 OT
Waco La Vega 58, Brownsboro 57 OT

Katrina Price scored 41 points, including a game-tying 3-pointer as time expired in regulation, to help Waco La Vega edge Brownsboro 58-57 in overtime Thursday in the Class 3A state semifinals.

Waco La Vega (32-3), making its first appearance in the state tournament, advances to the championship game Saturday against last year's Class 3A runner-up, Dripping Springs (35-3), which also ended overtime to defeat Canyon, 57-53.

Canyon, making its 14th trip to the state tournament, ends the season at 30-4. Brownsboro finished the year 38-1.

Brownsboro, the only undefeated team entering the University Interscholastic League state tournament, appeared to have the game won in regulation against La Vega.

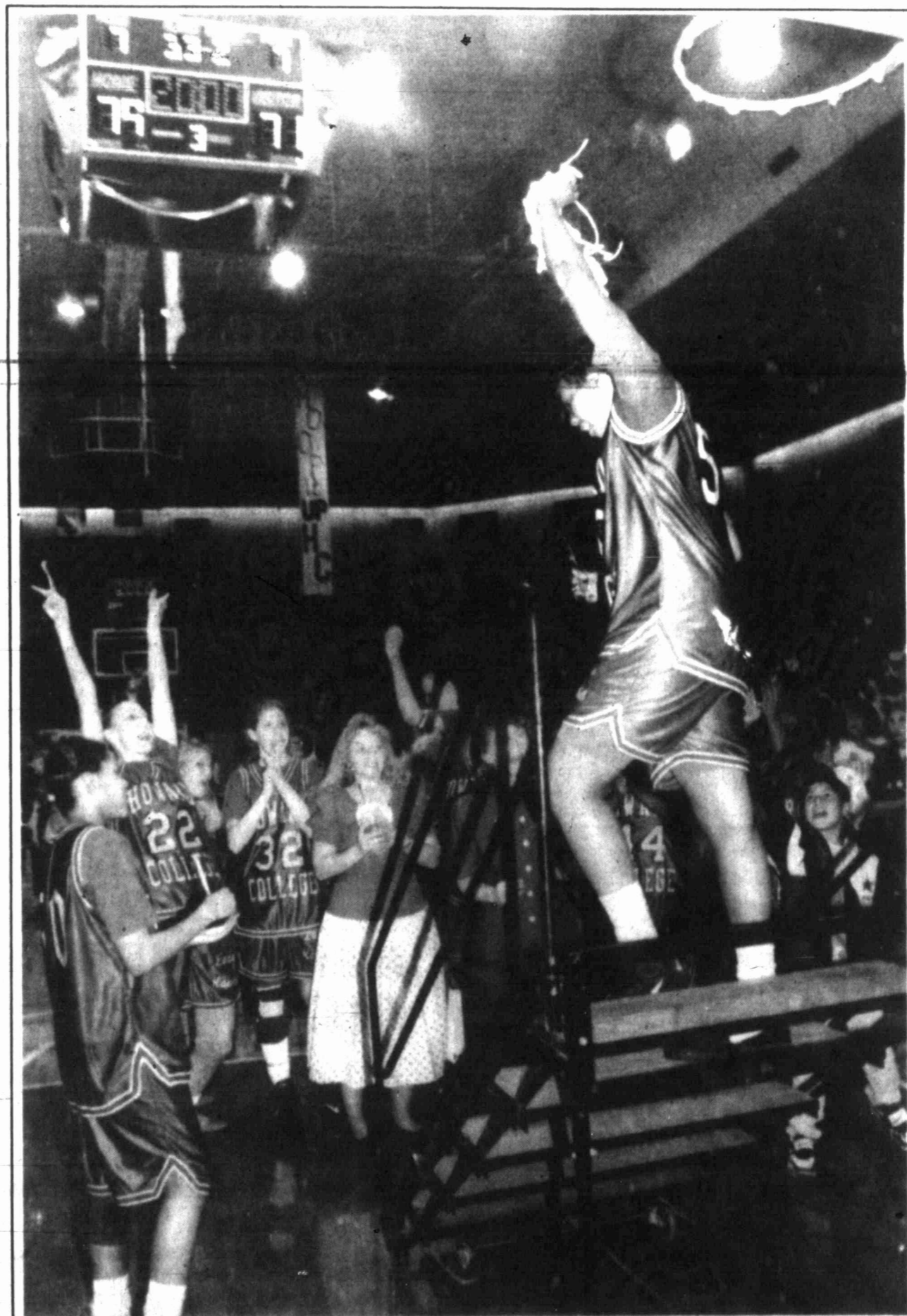
But with the Bearettes leading 53-50, Hallee Ashley missed the back end of a one-and-one with 6.8 seconds left and Price swooped over the rebound and charged downcourt.

She darted through most of the Brownsboro team before launching a running 3-pointer from the top of the key that swished through as the buzzer sounded, tying the game at 53.

She knocked down a 3-pointer to open the three-minute overtime period and added a drive on the baseline, giving La Vega all the points they would need to win.

Price, who is headed to Stephen F. Austin next year, hit six 3-pointers, tying the girls state tournament record shared by two others. She scored 25 of her team's 34 second-half points.

Brownsboro was led by Carrie Foy, a 6-3 senior, who had 20 points, and Marcie Bruner, who hit for 15. Ashley added 14 for the Bearettes.



Nothing but net

Angel Spinks, right, of the Howard College Lady Hawks, cuts down the basketball net at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum after the Lady Hawks' 79-71 win over Grayson in the championship game of the Region V women's basketball tournament Thursday night.

Manning once again the main man, this time for Hawks

By The Associated Press

Things haven't been this way for Danny Manning since he was a collegian at Kansas.

He's once again the go-to guy on the best team in the conference.

Manning had 22 points, 13 rebounds and seven assists Thursday night as the Atlanta Hawks won their fifth straight, beating Washington 109-98. Atlanta hasn't lost since obtaining Manning from the Los Angeles Clippers and has opened a 2-game lead over the New York Knicks in the East.

"In his two or three games here, he's really gone out of his way to (fit in)," Atlanta center Jon Koncak said. "But in the fourth quarter, when we needed big baskets, he's come in and done that, too."

That's what Manning did against the Bulls when they got close in the fourth quarter. The Hawks had just a one-point lead before Duane Ferrell dunked on a pass from Manning to spark an 8-0 run that made it 102-93 with 3:04 left. Manning had four points in the surge.

After the Bulls closed to 104-97, Manning hit two straight jumpers to seal it.

"That's what we need from him," Koncak said. "We need a guy to move the ball throughout the game, and then when the game's on the line, to step up and make the big shots."

Elsewhere, Cleveland beat Philadelphia 95-87, Orlando beat Dallas 107-94, New York beat New Jersey 97-86 and Golden State beat Phoenix 120-107.

Manning's seven assists were a team-high.

"It's not like he wants to shoot every time. He likes to get everybody

involved, and that's a tribute to him," said Duane Ferrell, who scored 21 while subbing for flu-ridden Kevin Willis.

In three games since the trade, Manning is 22-of-43 from the field.

"I'm feeling more comfortable every game," Manning said. "I feel that whenever I get the ball, I can make something happen."

Cavaliers 95, 76ers 87

At Richfield, Ohio, Mark Price made two key defensive plays in the final minute.

First, he bumped Dana Barros and

forced him to lose the ball with 40 seconds left, causing the Sixers to foul Tyrone Hill. After Hill made the two foul shots to put Cleveland up by six, Price blocked Clarence Weatherspoon's 3-point attempt from the top of the key.

The victory was Cleveland's ninth straight, while Philadelphia lost its 11th in a row for the first time since 1972-83 - the year it went an NBA record-worst 9-73.

Cleveland, now 10-1 since the All-Star break, hasn't had two consecu-

"We played with some pride," Keady said. "We have to have a good seed (in the NCAA tournament). We'd like to make that a big factor for us and the Big Ten championship is still alive."

Arizona 95, Washington 62

The Wildcats (24-4, 13-3 Pac-10) took a one-game lead over UCLA for first place in the Pac-10 by winning their seventh straight. The last loss for Arizona was Feb. 5 at Washington (5-19, 3-12), which committed 30 turnovers, one short of the school record.

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Baseball season's here once again - get used to it

I find it kind of hard to believe there are other sports than basketball going on right now.

For the past week, my universe has been limited to the friendly confines of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, where the Region V women's basketball tournament just concluded Thursday.

Don't get me wrong - I like hoops. Hey, I'm a hoops kind of guy. Hoops and me go way back. But as the weather starts warming, some kind of primordial urge is causing me to look for the nearest baseball diamond.

It has long been a pet theory of



Steve Reagan

mine - right up there with Reagan Theory of Perpetual Poverty - that several sports reflect the season in which they're played.

Think about it: In the fall, the weather starts turning crisp, so you need a sport which calls for intermittent bursts of intense activity. Enter

football. Then, in the winter, you need to keep moving all the time just to keep from freezing. Basketball is perfectly suited for this.

But in the spring and summer, the temperature climbs back to tolerable levels. You want to stop, smell the flowers and relax for awhile.

And that's where baseball comes in.

There are, of course, exceptions to my theory. Track and field is primarily a warm-weather sport, and its participants scurry hither and yon like a group of rabbits on high-grade amphetamines, but who am I to

judge? Back to baseball. You can gripe all you want about the turtle-like pace of the sport, but after covering 1,600 or so basketball games the past three months, turtles are looking good to me. Don't worry, this isn't going to be some Ode To Baseball, where the author does his best to draw his audience into a nice catatonic state while finding 16 words that rhyme with "bucolic."

Let's raise a cheer for baseball, that sport that is bucolic, where the sun is always shining,

and athletes always frolic. Is everybody nauseated? No, Faithful Readers know full well my love for the sport, and any more pronouncements to that effect would be in the same vein as preaching to the choir. So, you may ask, what exactly is my point? I'm glad you may have asked. The point, the author says right here, is that baseball is popping up all over, and fans don't have to hunt very hard to find a good brand of the sport.

mean Howard County - there are three teams who are favorites to see plenty of postseason action: the Howard College Hawks, the Big Spring Steers and the Coahoma Bulldogs. And as if that wasn't enough, there's even more - an added bonus. Coahoma fires up the county's first UIL fast-pitch girls softball team today, so not only do we have a great sport being played all over the place, but we also have gender equity. The PC police would be so proud.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

Howard-Grayson

GRAYSON (71) - Patton 0-0-0; Paley 0 1-2 1; Forsgren 4 2-2 10; Miller 8 6-7 23; Brown 3 0-0 7; Gonzalez 9 7-9 26; Washington 2 0-0 4; Totals 26 16-20 71. HOWARD (79) - Ray 1 0-0 3; Barnes 3 0-0 7; Conwright 1 0-2 2; Ortiz 5 5-5 15; Baez 4 0-0 2; Robinson 3 0-2 6; Lacey 3 1-2 7; Johnson 2 4-4 8; Spinks 10 8-10 29; Totals 29 18-24 79. Three-point goals - Miller, Brown, Gonzalez, Ray, Barnes, Spinks; Total fouls - Grayson 18, Howard 14; Fouled out - none; Technical foul - Gonzalez.

Tourney schedule

All Times EST
Atlantic 10 Conference
At The Palestra
Philadelphia
First Round
Saturday, March 5
St. Joseph's vs. St. Bonaventure, 2 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Sunday, March 6
George Washington vs. Rhode Island, 1 p.m.
West Virginia vs. Duquesne, 3:30 p.m.
Massachusetts vs. St. Joseph's-St. Bonaventure winner, 7 p.m.
Temple vs. Rutgers, 9:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Monday, March 7
Massachusetts-St. Joseph's-St. Bonaventure winner vs. West Virginia-Duquesne winner, 7 p.m.
George Washington-Rhode Island winner vs. Temple-Rutgers winner, 9:30 p.m.
Championship
Thursday, March 10
At Higher-seeded team
Semifinal winners, 9:30 p.m.

Big South Conference
At North Charleston Coliseum
North Charleston, S.C.
First Round
Friday, March 4
Towson State vs. N.C.-Asheville, noon
Liberty vs. Charleston-Southern, 2:30 p.m.
Campbell vs. Winthrop, 6 p.m.
Radford vs. Maryland-Baltimore County, 8:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 5
Towson St.-UNCA winner vs. Liberty-Chas. Southern winner, 6 p.m.
Campbell-Winthrop winner vs. Radford-UMBC winner, 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Monday, March 7
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Colonial Athletic Association
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
First Round
Saturday, March 5
Old Dominion vs. William & Mary, noon
Richmond vs. East Carolina, 2:30 p.m.
James Madison vs. American U., 7 p.m.
North Carolina-Wilmington vs. George Mason, 9:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Sunday, March 6
ODU-William & Mary winner vs. Richmond-ECU winner, 3 p.m.
JMU-American winner vs. N.C.-Wilmington-GMU winner, 5:30 p.m.
Championship
Monday, March 7
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

East Coast Conference
At Alumni Arena
Buffalo, N.Y.
First Round
Friday, March 4
Chicago State vs. Hofstra, 5 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Central Connecticut State, 7:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 5
Northeastern Illinois vs. Buffalo-CCSU winner, 5 p.m.
Troy State vs. Chicago St.-Hofstra winner, 7:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 6
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
At Knickerbocker Arena
Albany, N.Y.
First Round
Saturday, March 5
Cantius vs. Niagara, noon
St. Peter's vs. Loyola, Md., 2:30 p.m.
Manhattan vs. Iona, 7 p.m.
Siena vs. Fairfield, 9:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Sunday, March 6
Cantius-Niagara winner vs. St. Peter's-Loyola winner, 6 p.m.
Manhattan-Iona winner vs. Siena-Fairfield winner, 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Monday, March 7
Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

College scores

MEN
SOUTH
Aia-Birmingham 84, Dayton 53
Md.-E. Shore 81, Delaware St. 66

ON THE AIR

Pro Basketball
Los Angeles Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
NHL
Vancouver Canucks at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
College hockey
Maine at New Hampshire, 10:30 p.m., HSE.

N. Carolina A&T 88, Florida A&M 78
N.C. Charlotte 76, Va. Commonwealth 64

MIDWEST

Kansas 97, Iowa St. 79
Notre Dame 66, Loyola, Ill. 64
Purdue 86, Minnesota 70
Xavier, Ohio 79, La Salle 77

FAR WEST

Arizona 95, Washington 62
CS Northridge 65, San Diego St. 87
California 82, Oregon 73
Fresno St. 84, Colorado St. 77
Idaho St. 88, E. Washington 79
Long Beach St. 94, Cal St.-Fullerton 87
New Mexico 84, Brigham Young 82, UT
New Mexico St. 86, Pacific 73
San Jose St. 80, UNLV 74
Southern Cal 85, UCLA 79
Stanford 90, Oregon St. 66
UC Santa Barbara 81, UC Irvine 77
Utah 63, Texas-El Paso 56
Washington St. 80, Arizona St. 71
Wyoming 78, Air Force 66

TOURNAMENTS

Ohio Valley Conference
First Round
Morehead St. 83, E. Kentucky 78
Tennessee St. 61, Middle Tenn. 60
Tennessee Tech 101, Austin Peay 91
Southern Conference
First Round
Furman 75, Citadel 70
VMI 84, Marshall 62
Trans America Athletic Conference
First Round
Cent. Florida 90, Mercer 68
Centenary 69, Fla. International 67, OT
Samford 78, Georgia St. 57
Stetson 91, SE Louisiana 61

WOMEN

George Washington 94, West Virginia 62
Marist 72, Long Island U. 48
Massachusetts 66, St. Bonaventure 51
Mercyhurst 79, Pitt-Johnstown 74
Rider 84, Wagner 63
St. Francis, Pa. 86, Robert Morris 72
Temple 102, Rutgers 79

SOUTH

Fla. International 90, Mercer 58
George Mason 73, American U. 53
Georgia St. 77, Florida Atlantic 68
James Madison at Richmond, ppd., snow
Longwood 76, Wake Forest 66
Louisville 66, South Florida 54
N. Carolina A&T 64, Florida A&M 63
Old Dominion 64, William & Mary 51
Southern Miss. 87, Va. Commonwealth 47
Stanton 73, Cent. Florida 56
Virginia Tech 60, N.C.-Charlotte 37

MIDWEST

Ashland 75, St. Joseph's, Ind. 62
Ind.-Pur.-Fl. Wayne 69, Lewis 51
Indiana St. 77, N. Iowa 63
Kansas St. 69, Sacramento St. 55
N. Illinois 87, Youngstown St. 69
Notre Dame 84, Loyola, Ill. 75
S. Illinois 78, Bradley 67
Valparaiso 86, Wright St. 74
W. Illinois 79, Cleveland St. 78, OT

SOUTHWEST

Harding 73, Ouachita 67
Louisiana Tech 91, Texas-Pan American 60
St. Mary's, Texas 69, Texas Wesleyan 53
U. of the Ozarks 74, Ark.-Monticello 73

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 77, Washington St. 76
Oregon 75, California 36
S. Utah 71, N. Arizona 61
Stanford 81, Oregon St. 60
Washington 79, Arizona 76

TOURNAMENTS

American Midwest Conference
Semifinals
Lindenwood 66, McKendree 45
California Community College
First Round
Los Angeles Harbor 80, Lassen 68
Butte 79, Cypress 54
Golden West 90, Merritt 79
Orange Coast 68, San Mateo 57 California
Collegiate Athletic Conference
Semifinals
CS San Bernardino 84, UC Riverside 73
CS Dominguez Hills 67, Cal Poly-Pomona 59

Heart of America Athletic Conference

Championship
Evangelical 64, Culver-Stockton 61
Kansas
Collegiate Athletic Conference
Championship
Friends 79, Sterling 59
NAIA Div. I Great Lakes
First Round
Cent. St., Ohio 82, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 67
NCAA Div. III
First Round
Upsala 81, Elizabethtown 70

Patriot League Tournament

Quarterfinals
Army 69, Colgate 45
Navy 64, Lafayette 63
Holy Cross 68, Lehigh 61
Fordham 57, Bucknell 51
Peach Belt Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals

TRANSACTONS

Transactions

BASEBALL

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Mo Vaughn, Scott Cooper and Luis Ortiz, infielders; Aaron Sele, Paul Quantrill, Joe Caruso, Joe Ciccarella, Brian Conroy, Gar Finnvid, Rob Henkel and Scott Taylor, pitchers; Scott Hatteberg, catcher; and Jose Matave, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Chad Curtis, outfielder, and Gary O'Sarcina, shortstop, on three-year contracts, and Tim Salmon, outfielder, on a four-year contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Terry Shumpert and Bob Hamelin, infielders; Tom Goodwin, outfielder; and Mike Magnante and Enrique Burgos, pitchers.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed Cal Eldred, pitcher, and Juan Bell, infielder.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Steve Karsay, Miguel Jimenez, Vince Horman and Roger Smithberg, pitchers; Troy Neal and Jose Herrera, outfielders; and Eric Helfand, catcher, on one-year contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Derrick May, outfielder, and Lance Dickson, pitcher, on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of Rick Wilkins, catcher, and Ray Sanchez, infielder.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Jose Offerman, shortstop, on a two-year contract and Kip Gross and Pedro Astacio, pitchers, on one-year contracts.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Renewed the contract of Dave Stator, first baseman.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT—Signed Glen Rice, forward, to a multiyear contract.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed Andre Spencer, forward, to a 10-day contract.

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Activated Rex Chapman, guard, from the injured list. Placed Calbert Cheaney, guard, on the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association
OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Signed Joe Ward, forward. Placed Bernard Thompson, forward, on the injured reserve list.

WICHITA FALLS TEXANS—Activated Elton Turner, forward, from the injured reserve list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Chris Mohr, punter, to a three-year contract.

DETROIT LIONS—Named Howard Tippett special teams coach.

NBA

Continued from page 9
five days off between games since Feb. 6-7.

"We are definitely tired, but this is one of those games that you just hope to get through and win," Price said. "It wasn't pretty, but it counts."

Magic 107, Dallas 94

At Dallas, Shaquille O'Neal scored 43 points - six below his career-high - and seemed mad at coach Bob Hill afterward for taking him out with 2:44 to play.


O'Neal, playing against an over-matched and smaller front line,

scored the most points against the Mavericks since Michael Jordan had 43 in 1990.

"I was trying to make some shots and get on the boards, the same thing I try to do every night," O'Neal said.

Dallas pulled to 84-78 with 8:05 left, but O'Neal scored six points in a 12-0 run that pushed the lead to 18. Jim Jackson scored 21 points and Jamal Mashburn added 20 for the Mavericks.

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6:30	News (623) Mr. Fortune	Full House Design. W.	MacNeil-Lehrer (904549)	Waltons (904549)	News (1181) Rescue 911	News With. Fortune	News (8641) Current Affair	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	Dos Mujeres, un Camino	Herbie Rides Again (CC)	(520278)	Movie: Delta Force 2 (7527810)	Movie: Die Hard (CC) (6223617)	Movie: Ricochet (CC) (710297)	End Time L. & E. Tripp	In Search Of (719433)	Beyond 2000 (724365)	NBA Basket-ball: Los An-gels Lakers at Boston	Yachting NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Dallas Stars	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals	Movie: Heller in Pink	Sanford Out All Night
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9:30	20/20 (CC) (6029)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Music (40) Judy	700 Club (532346)	Picket Fences	20/20 (CC) (6029)	The Reckless Romeo	Comigo (42556)	(413029) Movie: Ban	(132181) Club Dance	(8:55) One False Move	Boxing: Gerald	Movie: Patriot Games (CC) (573568)	Movie: Patriot Games (CC) (573568)	Angent Mysteries	Planet Earth (196433)	Celtics Inside-NBA	Dallas Stars (681891)	Capitals (426988)	TBA Sportscenter	Movie: Heller in Pink	Sanford Out All Night
10:30	News Cheers	Who's Boss? In the Heat of	Garland: The Concert	Bohannon	News Late Show	News Ent. Tonight	News (16159) Tonight Show	National Lampoon's	Notici.Uni. Movie: Tacos	Hur (CC) (43220013)	Music Video Album Hour	Fifty-Fifty (84255075)	Parks M. (45) Movie: Rage	Comedy Jam (3105742)	Dino (67520) Time Mach-ine (345907)	Spirit-Survival Those-Dare	Movie: The Take	College	Hockey: Maine at	Up Close LPBT	Movie: Heller in Pink	Sanford Out All Night
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12:30	Roseanne (475926)	Love Con.	Incomparable Judy Collins	Paid Program	Arsenio Hall	(7846487) News	(58162) Friday Night	School Daze (4525476)	Cristina (551704)	Preview Movie: The	(712673) On Stage	Obsession (2733476)	Betrayal of the Dove (19450563)	(2533768) (35) Night	Praise (503312)	Ancient Mysteries	Wings (408211)	Score! (960056)	LPGA Golf: Champ. -- Second Rd.	Sr. PGA Sportscenter	Tights (270259)	Video Soul (748921)
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2:30	News In Concert	(924747)	Paid Program	(11) Night Fight	NBC News Nightside	(05) Movie: Pretty Maids	Mas Alla del Puerto	Love Bug (CC)	(1:50) Shat-tered (CC)	(19450563)	(2533768) (35) Night	Praise (503312)	Ancient Mysteries	Wings (408211)	Score! (960056)	LPGA Golf: Champ. -- Second Rd.	Sr. PGA Sportscenter	Tights (270259)	Video Soul (748921)			

Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An authority figure means exactly what he or she says. You would be wise to respect it. A soft approach with a partner brings you the results that you want. Be open and discuss what's on your mind. Your energy is high. Tonight: Defer to another. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You have a unique opportunity to stretch your horizons and see life in a new way. Money matters that have been put on hold open up. You reveal your caring side to a friend. Positive conversations with partners bring the results you want. Tonight: Let your spirits soar. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You get insight into what makes a partner tick. You'll understand more if you're willing to walk in another footsteps. Work is positive, and a special opportunity comes your way. Tonight: Make it an intimate dinner for two. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Let another initiate. You'll like the results. You deliver those words you've been meaning to say, and at the right time. Watch a tendency to get carried way. You really enjoy yourself to the max and want to be close to another. Tonight: Say yes. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Ease the pace and be more realistic. You have many options, and you see things in a new light. Touch base with another. Manage situations clearly and positively. You might need to make some time out with a partner to reconnect and to recharge. Tonight: Rest and relaxation. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There could be intense moments between you and another. Romance blossoms in this atmosphere. A loved one is clearly soft on you and wants to be with you. Watch a tendency to overindulge. Be ready to say yes to an irresistible offer. Tonight: Be like a teenager in love. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be aware of priorities. Handle errands and communications early in the day, because you really need time to unwind. Your awareness of your potential and your desires is critical. Discussions revolve around romance and a better sense of security. Tonight: Don't overdo. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money matters resolve in a way you hadn't dreamed of. Discussions revolve around a partnership and your desires. A child or loved wants to understand more. Remain open about your feelings. Tonight: The more vulnerable you are, the better. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Early in the morning your charisma runs high, and another wants to be in your orb. Expect positive interaction with another. Indulge yourself this afternoon. Spend on the house, on a loved one or on something else important. Tonight: Order in. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You come into your own today and shrug off a blue period. Let go of work-related hassles and get into the quality of your life. Make a point of hooking up with friends. You feel much better after you visit a friend who has a case of the blues. Tonight: Make merry. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Dedicate the earlier part of the day to being with friends. You feel good and can make a long-argued point clearly. You become much more connected with a family situation. Take time out to really indulge your family. Tonight: Your instincts are on target. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You might have to handle a "must" this afternoon. Get it done quickly, before a special invitation comes your way. Put your energy into a group event. You discover how much you enjoy being with certain friends. Be open to a male friend and his ideas. Tonight: The more the merrier. ****

IF MARCH 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your focus in the year ahead will be on your career and on realizing more of your goals. Do your homework, check out information and take an opportunity to gain more expertise. Higher education and travel will be emphasized. Communications with partners will open up. The more detached and experienced you become, the better the result.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

B.C.

ACHOOOO
WHY DON'T YOU COVER YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU SNEEZE?
WHAT, AND BLOW THE TOP OF MY HEAD OFF?

GASOLINE ALLEY
The major has been in there a long time!
The yelling has stopped!
She's coming out!
Well?

BEETLE BAILEY
ARE YOU AWARE THAT YOU START EACH SENTENCE WITH "WELL"?
AND YOU ALWAYS END WITH "KNOW"
SHE USED TO COMPLAIN THAT I WASN'T CONSISTENT

SNUFFY SMITH
PAW!! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
I JEST WON A BIG POT AT TH' CARD GAME!!
WITH FIVE ACES!!

PEANUTS
THIS HAS BEEN A REALLY GOOD DAY...
I DID EVERYTHING RIGHT...
IN MY OPINION...

WIZARD OF ID
I'LL HAVE A BEER, AND MY SON WILL HAVE JACK PANCE KIDDIE COCKTAIL
WHAT'S THAT?
CLUB SODA... CHERRY JUICE... AND A SHOT OF BOURBON
BAR

CALVIN AND HOBBS
IT OFFENDS THE HUMAN EGO THAT NATURE IS INDIFFERENT TO US.
NATURE DOESN'T CARE IF PEOPLE LIVE OR DIE. IT REFUSES TO BE TAMED. IT DOES WHATEVER IT WANTS AND ACTS LIKE PEOPLE DON'T MATTER. IT WON'T CONFIRM OUR RIGHT TO BE HERE.
THAT DRIVES PEOPLE CRAZY. WE CAN'T STAND BEING IGNORED. IT'S INSULTING AND...HEY!
I THINK THAT'S ALSO WHY SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE CATS.

GEECH
HELLO...?
VERA, BRING THE CAR...
ARTIE...?
I CAN'T JOG ANY FARTHER.
WHERE ARE YOU?
NEXT DOOR.

HI & LOIS
DADDY'S BACK FROM HIS TRIP!
WHAT DID YOU BRING US, DAD?
ME!
WELL DON'T LOOK SO DISAPPOINTED

BLONDIE
ON BOY! BEEF STEW IN RED WINE SAUCE? WE HAD THIS LAST MONTH ON THE FIRST TUESDAY.
YOU'RE AMAZING, SAME AS DAD. WHAT DID MONDAY WE HAVE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS LASAGIA?
DID YOU DEPOSIT CHECKS? THOSE CHECKS I GAVE YOU THIS MORNING?
HE REALLY IS AMAZING!

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Dear Abby - Letters...

Sears Tower still world's tallest building

DEAR ABBY: In a conversation with a friend, the question arose, "What is the world's tallest building?"

I told him, "The Sears Tower in Chicago."

He said there's a building in Toronto, Canada, with a revolving restaurant on top that's taller.

I said it is not possible to build a high-rise taller than the Sears Tower.

Who's right? — A DAILY READER IN DOWNEY, CALIF.

DEAR DAILY READER: You are; the world's tallest building is the Sears Tower in Chicago. It stands 1,454 feet tall and has 110 stories.

While researching the answer to your question, I discovered some fascinating facts about tall buildings and towers:

Other spectacularly tall buildings in the order of U.S. ranking are: the 110-story World Trade Center towers in New York, which stand 1,368 feet tall (North tower) and 1,362 feet tall (South tower); the Empire State Building in New York, which stands 1,250 feet tall and has 102 stories (built in 1929 — long before skyscrapers were commonplace); the Amoco Building in Chicago, 1,136 feet tall with 80 stories; and the John Hancock Center in Chicago, 1,127 feet tall with 100 stories. It's interesting that some of the shorter "tall" buildings have more floors than the next ranking buildings.

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Here's the situation: I have fallen in love with my first cousin. (His mother and my mother were sisters.) We have been friends

for years, but he lived in another state while we grew up. Also, we were both married and now we are divorced.

We need to know if there is a state that would allow us to marry. Please note, we do not intend to have any children. (I have already had my tubes cut.)

We would love to be together legally. Please help us find a state where we can make our dream come true. Thanks for any help you can give us. — COUSINS IN LOVE

DEAR COUSINS: First cousins may marry in Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, the District of Columbia and Virginia. And in Wisconsin, first cousins may marry if the woman is 55 years or older.

Good luck, and may you forever be kissin' cousins.

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People!

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Jerry Lee Lewis wants to hold a benefit rock concert of sorts. His cause: The taxman.

The 58-year-old rock 'n' roll pioneer has long been watched by Internal Revenue Service agents eager to grab some of the \$3 million he owes in back taxes, interest and penalties.

Lewis' attorney, David Monypeny, said the singer, best known for such songs as "Great Balls of Fire" and "Whole Lotta Shakin'", has talked with the IRS about a concert to help pay the debt.

In 1984, Lewis was acquitted of criminal tax evasion charges, but a federal court refused to absolve him of his tax debts when he filed for bankruptcy protection in 1988.

IRS agents have seized cars, furniture and other property from Lewis over the years. They showed up in 1992 at a concert in Georgia to take his \$10,000 paycheck.

FINDLAY, Ohio (AP) — Don Henley was late to school and didn't complete his assignment, teachers said. But the rock singer says he tried his hardest to meet students who raised money for his pet environmental project.

Findlay High School said Henley promised five times to visit, and canceled each time. He finally showed up Wednesday, three hours late, and stayed only 30 minutes.

"He really was a jerk," said Jeanette Mathern, an English teacher who helped 34 students who raised \$6,200 for Walden Woods, Henley's project to protect a historic piece of Massachusetts land.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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ACROSS
1 Lesson
6 Ragout
10 Pinochle term
14 Make tardy
15 - la Douce
16 Removed ruthlessly
17 - nous
18 Asian desert
19 Baseball team
20 News from the berry patch?
23 Turkish officer
24 Descartes
25 German spa
28 Thrill bark
30 Predicament
34 Track circuits
36 Sleep like -
38 Cod - oil
39 Hard times in the vineyard?
42 Broad scarf
43 Campus VIP
44 "The - Love"
45 Beat
47 Auld lang -
49 Comedian Louis
50 Appearance
52 Dive position
54 Film about a dried fruit?
59 Writer Erica
60 Alliance acronym
61 Upright
63 Solemn vow
64 Beige
65 Calais
66 Ill-mannered child
67 Comedy sketch
68 Battery terminal

DOWN
1 Bar item
2 Judge's bench
3 Aleutian island
4 - cotta
5 Power
6 Gave the word
7 Horse's gait
8 Glowing coal
9 Relinquishes as a right

10 Mode of behavior
11 Leave
12 Camera part
13 After HST
21 In the lead
22 Letter adjuncts:
25 English composer
26 Wetland
27 Oddly offset
29 Vatican heads
31 Birdlike
32 Showy flower
33 Pyle or Ford
35 Public attention
37 Common weakfish
40 Set of moral beliefs
41 Boredom
46 Des - , Iowa
48 Skin disease
51 Talent
53 Muslim holy book

54 Jungle sound
55 Plaster
56 Italian town
57 Pianist Peter

58 Acetic -
59 Task
62 inventor's monogram

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ACROSS
1 LESSON
6 RAGOUT
10 PINOCHLE
14 TARDY
15 LA DOUCE
16 RUTHLESSLY
17 NOUS
18 SAHARA
19 RED SOX
20 NEWS FROM THE BERRY PATCH
23 TURKISH OFFICER
24 DESCARTES
25 SPA
28 BARK
30 PREDICAMENT
34 TRACK CIRCUITS
36 SLEEP LIKE A LOG
38 COD LIVER OIL
39 HARD TIMES IN THE VINEYARD
42 SCARF
43 CAMPUS VIP
44 LOVE
45 BEAT
47 AULD LANG SYNE
49 LOUIS ARMSTRONG
50 APPEARANCE
52 POSITION
54 DRIED FRUIT
59 ERICA
60 ALLIANCE
61 UPRIGHT
63 VOW
64 BEIGE
65 CALAIS
66 CHILD
67 SKETCH
68 BATTERY

DOWN
1 BAR
2 BENCH
3 ISLAND
4 COTTAGE
5 POWER
6 WORD
7 GAIT
8 COAL
9 AS
10 BEHAVIOR
11 LEAVE
12 PART
13 HST
21 LEAD
22 ADJUNCTS
25 COMPOSER
26 WETLAND
27 OFFSET
29 HEADS
31 BIRD-LIKE
32 FLOWER
33 FORD
35 ATTENTION
37 WEAKFISH
40 BELIEFS
41 BOREDOM
46 IOWA
48 DISEASE
51 TALENT
53 HOLY BOOK
54 SOUND
55 PLASTER
56 TOWN
57 PIANIST
58 ACETIC
59 TASK
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