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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Lady Hawks win **NJCAA** opener

Howard College's Joy Bass (30) shoots over a Florida Community College defender Wednesday in Tyler. They beat No. 1 FCC 84-81 to advance to the winner's bracket of the national tournament. They play Anderson (S.C.) today.



Ties it down

Hector Pacheco ties steel into position on the decking at the I-20 bride project Wednesday. Once all the steel work has been completed, work crews can begin to pour concrete.

workers

Lilia Hinojas, a Senior Citizens Center employee is one of several Green Thumb workers honored when this week was declared "Older Worker Week in Howard County.'



Briefs

•Senior citizens invited:

The Spring City Senior Center invites anyone 55 and older to join them for lunch and a variety of activities every day. Van service is available for those 60 and older every day for lunch. For more information, call 267-1628. ·Health fair planned:

Health Fair 94 is slated for May 7 at the Big Spring Mall. If interested in being an exhibitor of giving a demonstration call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 to sign up. Art association meeting:

The Big Spring Art Association will hve its annual invitational show May 27-28 at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard College.

Essay contest sponsored: The Big Spring Board of Realtors is sponsoring an essay contest for high school seniors from area schools. The topic is "The American Dream," and must be 500

words or less. Turn in by March 31.

Tonight, fair. Low near 50. Southwest wind 5

to 15 mph. Permian Basin Forecast:

Friday: Mostly sunny. High 80-85. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Low in the 50s. Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the 80s. Low in the 50s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy and cooler. High in the 70s. Low in the 40s.

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BSPD Citizens Academy begins

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is gearing up for its first Citizens Police Academy that begins tonight. The first academy class will be comprised of 10 Big Spring residents selected by the department to participate.

"We heard of the Citizens Police Academy in Lubbock and how successful it was. We went to Lubbock and to the one in Midland to see what it was about. We received some information about it from Austin and liked what we saw," said Lt. Pam Jordan, coordinating

"The goal of the academy is to build better understanding between citizens and the police through education. In fact, the name of this academy is 'Understanding through Education'," Jordan said.

"We hope to clear up misunderstandings between the department and residents. This will hopefully increase the rapport between us and the citizens. We can all learn from this. This is a two-way street and this will let officers become aware of the public's feelings and vice versa," said Jordan.

The program will last 11 weeks with a graduation ceremony on June 2. The program consists of instruction covering such topics as police training and recruiting, criminal investigation, narcotics and patrol.

More than 20 officers will be helping with the academy by giving lectures and demonstrations on building search and the like. "Originally, I was asking the officers to help with this, but once they found out about it, I had them coming to me to volunteer to participate," Jordan

Class members will also be given an opportunity to

ride with patrol officers, tour the police department and take part in a firearm training program.

After this first academy is completed, the department will assess how well it went and then openly advertise for others to sign up for the next class which should begin sometime in the fall.

"We will probably let about 15 or possibly more sign up for the academy in the fall. It will depend on how this one goes. The more people we put through it, the better it is going to be for all of those involved," Jordan said.

"The Citizens Police Academy has been a major success in other cities in West Texas and we hope for the same. Those departments now have waiting lists for people to get into the academy and we hope for a similar response from the citizens of Big Spring," Jordan added.

'Tis St. Patrick's Day ...'tis... it 'tis

Irish priest says holiday's different here

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

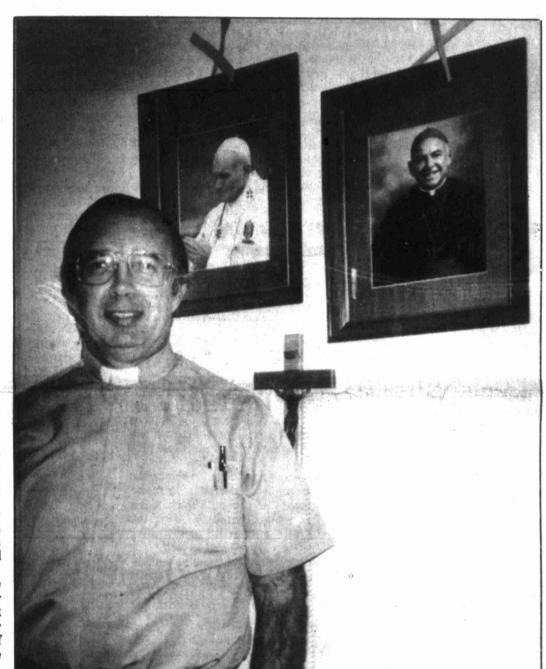
Today is the day when those of Irish descent and others who claim to be for the day traditionally celebrate St. Patrick's Day by the "wearin' o' the green." But what has become a chance for people to celebrate in America is not what the celebration is like in Ireland where St. Patrick was a bishop for a number of years.

Father Chris Coleman, pastor at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Big Spring was born and raised in County Cork, Ireland and lived there for 25 years before moving to the United States. "Saint Patrick had tremendous success in spreading the faith in various tribes and clans of Ireland," said Coleman.

"Celebrations of St. Patrick's Day in Ireland is much more sedate than it is in the United States. In Ireland, the celebrations are religious and there are church celebrations, parades, traditional Irish dances and games between provinces like Gaelic hurling and football," said Coleman.

"In the United States, there are big parades and people wear green clothes or hats. That's not the way it is in Ireland. They wear shamrocks, which is a symbol of faith, but not all of this green like in America." Coleman said.

"Patriotic songs in Ireland refer to wearing of the green but it's not as prevalent as it is in the United States. It surprises me how many Please see HOLIDAY, page 2



Father Chris Coleman of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church is from Ireland and will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day in his own sedate way-playing a round of golf.

Just who was this St. Patrick now, anyway?

By MARY McATEER

Correspondent

What's the first Irish name you think of? Patrick? Probably, especially on March 17 or anytime near

So who was this Patrick guy, any-

Well, to start with, that most quintessential symbol of Ireland, Patrick, wasn't an Irishman at all.

According to the legends, he was a Roman, captured sometime around 411 during a battle in Gaul and taken to Ireland as a slave. Freed some years later (or escaping, if you run into a slightly different legend), he returned to Rome, where he was ordained, eventually made a bishop, and in 433 returned to Ireland with a mandate to convert the Irish Celts to Christianity.

He and his successors were remarkably successful, and by the year 500 the Irish were sending missionaries to the rest of the world.

There are many other legends of the remarkable Patrick. He's reputed to have convinced the Celtic chieftains of his sincerity by undertaking a 45 day fast, after which he climbed the Rock of Cashell and baptized the King of Munster.

The 45 enormous stone Celtic crosses found across the whole of Ireland are called "Patrick's crosses." and the legend says he erected them. During a sermon, Patrick inadvertently drove the end of his bishop's staff through a listening chieftain's foot. The man stood in attentive silence until Patrick was Please see HISTORY, page 2

Ivie says CRMWD plans to continue improving quality

By TIM JONES Staff Writer

"By mid-January 1995, a newly completed water system will deliver water from a new source, the lvie Reservoir, to the member cities of the Colorado River Municipal Water District — Big Spring, Snyder and Odessa," said CRMWD's General Manager O.H. "Owen" Ivie on Wednesday.

"With the completion of this system, the district will continue and more vigorously involve itself in doing what it can do to improve the water quality of the water it delivers," Ivie remarked.

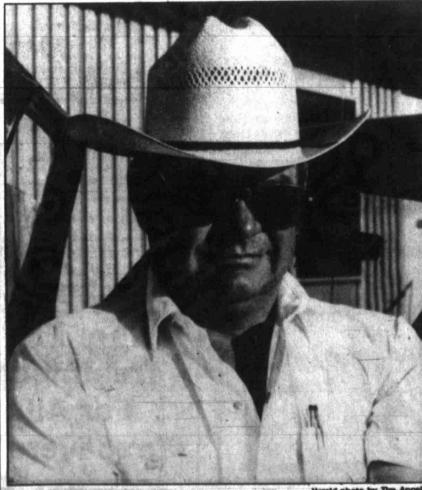
This year, the CRMWD will have completed 42 years delivering water to member cities without ever having to ration water," Ivie

"As the CRMWD's board of directors like to mention, all facilities owned and opened by the district have been paid for with money derived from the sale of revenue bonds," Ivie said. "There is absolutely no state, federal; or local tax money involved in this dis-

"We can build facilities for up to two-thirds less than what the Federal government would pay for similar projects, and we can do so within a more timely manner,"

In praise of the likely January 1995 completion date of the Ivie Supply Pipeline project, Ivie said a big factor "was the result of the CRMWD's ability to receive bids on the lvie supply line's pump station network that were within engineers estimates and that contracting compa-nies submitting bids are all capable firms with past proven track records."

Near death experience helps Main appreciate vows in ICU



Nobody's going to tell Buck Main that it's been an uneventful year. Just in e first three months of this year he has been through a heart attack, gotten married in a hospital's intensive care unit and had a near-death

By TIM JONES Staff Writer

A local man married a Midland woman Feb. 11, 1994, as he lay in the intensive care unit of the Veteran's Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M.

"I didn't want to die single," said Buck Main, a resident of Big Spring for 11 years, "We've known each other since junior high school days ... met at a 4-H activity.'

Main was raised in Roy, N.M., and his bride, Charlene Greenwood Main, grew up in nearby Las Vegas, N.M. Main said they had been reacquainted last year, and had already gotten a marriage

The chaplain at the VA performed the nuptials alongside Main's bed in the ICU. Main's mother, Edna; his uncle, Sam Payne; and Charlene's father were there. Pat Atkins from the Big Spring VA arrived 10 minutes later, Main said. A few nurses and doctors also witness the ceremony.

He had gotten ill in Midland and come to the local VA, were he was told he'd had a heart attack. An air ambulance from Amarillo flew Main to the N.M. center to receive surgical attention. The first procedure, an angioplasty did not work, and the second, placing a stent in Please see VOWS, page 2

Coming March 27th...The Big Spring Herald 1994 Progress Edition...Toot your horn with an ad that will last all year long!!! Call 263-7331 for details!

*David Earl Stamps, 56 of Big Spring,

•Felipe Salz, 20 of 1805 State Street,

·Police responded to a domestic dis-

•Police are investigating a burglary of

An assault was reported in the 1500

·A theft of firearms was reported in

·A theft of services was reported in

*Criminal mischief was reported in the

·A verbal warning was given at a loud

·A minor accident was reported at the

intersection of West Highway 80 and FM

700. A citation for failure to yield the

right of way was issued and no serious

finished, only giving vent to a moan

of pain when the staff was pulled

When the bishop said, "why did you not tell me?" the man replied, "I

thought it was part of the ritual."

Patrick immediately healed the foot,

and the chieftain and all his clan

Last but not least, Patrick drove

the snakes from Ireland. Now

whether you take this as literal or

symbolic, the fact is, there are no

serpents in Ireland, although they're

not uncommon in the rest of the

Patrick's most remarkable

achievement at conversion don't

stop with bringing Christianity to

Ireland, however. Once a year,

Patrick singlehandedly converts the

No matter what your race, your

religion, your country of origin, your

taste in music or flowers, once a

year on St. Patrick's day you're Irish.

Once a year the most cynical adult

throws caution (and good taste) to

the wind, wears something green,

drinks green beer or lemonade, and

sings multiple choruses of sentimen-

tal songs written about Ireland by

Americans who wouldn't have gone

Of course, if you're going to be

For example, it's cool to wear

green on St. Paddy's day – but use a

little restraint. A nice shamrock pin.

a green scarf, a tie - but don't dye

One chorus of "When Irish Eyes

are Smiling is okay, but not all day,

right? If you really want to fill your

life with Irish music, how about a

Clannad album, or the Chieftains,

with or without James Galway? And

food - hey, kids, I like cookies with

green frosting as well as the next

Irish, you need a little education in

entire world to Ireland.

were baptized on the spot.

the 400 block of N.E. 12th Street.

party in the 700 block of Douglas.

the 1000 block of East 11th.

block of Sycamore.

1600 block of Lark.

injuries were reported.

History

from his foot.

British Isles.

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So go a little nuts.

the basics.

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the county jall and posted bond.

Drivers escape serious injury

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

An early afternoon accident Wednesday sent a Big Spring resident to the emergency room. According to reports, the accident happened just after 12 p.m. in the 1500 block of FM 700 near Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police reports indicate 33-year-old Elsa Sanchez Pando of Midland was traveling westbound in the 1500 block of FM 700 and 17-year-old Patricia Sharon Alvarez of 4217 Parkway in Big Spring, was attempting to enter the roadway from the driveway of SMMC

Reports indicate that Alvarez failed to yield the right-of-way and pulled out in front of Pando who was driving a 1994 Dodge pickup. The pickup hit Alvarez's 1989 Toyota Corolla, causing it to spin around and stop in the middle of FM 700.

Alvarez was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by ambulance where she was treated and released.

Alvarez was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way and Pando was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Contributions sought for scholarship fund

The 1941 Study Club has named its annual scholarship in honor of Doris Tiller, who had been a club member for 30 years. This scholarship is given annually to a senior from Coahoma High School, where Tiller taught for more than 25 years.

The scholarship has been set up at Coahoma State Bank and anyone may contribute. Contributions may be given in person or sent to Coahoma State Bank, P.O. Box 140, Coahoma, Texas 79511

Essay contest for seniors sponsored

The Big Spring Board of Realtors is sponsoring an essay contest for high school seniors from Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma and Ackerly. The topic is "The American Dream." Essays must be 500 words or less and can be turned in to school counselors through March 31.

The winning essay writer will receive a \$500 sayings bond. The board will announce the winner at Place 4, representing the northeast its next meeting, tentatively sched- part of the county and the same as

The contest is being sponsored in conjunction with American Home Week, the last week of March.

TSCRA schedules annual convention

FORT WORTH — The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 117th annual convention will be in Fort Worth March 27-30, offering ranchers, farmers and other interested individuals one of the largest livestock-related trade shows in the southwestern United States.

TSCRA is a livestock trade association based in Fort Worth with approximately 15,000 cattle producers as members in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

The show will feature more than 225 exhibitors, officially beginning Sunday, March 27. Cost for the trade show admission is \$5 per day.

Anyone interested in exhibiting in the trade show or donating to the silent auction should contact Jim Kelley, TSCRA, 1301 W. Seventh St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102-2260 or call 817-332-7064.

Steer Band Boosters selling discount books

Big Spring High School Band Boosters are currently selling discount coupon cards to raise funds for band projects including the annual end-of-the-year band banquet and the 1995 band tour.

The cards, designed like a credit card for convenience, are identified by the Steer band name and logo and feature valuable discounts at area merchants.

Discounts available through the card are categorized into a restaurant section, automotive section and bonus section.

The total redeemable value of the cards is more than \$1,200 and they have an expiration date of Jan. 31,

Priced at \$15 each, the cards may be purchased from band parents and students. They may also be purchased from band directors.

For those wishing to purchase a card or those needing additional information, call 264-3641, extension 170, and ask for band director Steve Hankins.

Filing for college board continues

Two seats on the Howard College District Board of Trustees will be up for election May 7.

Place 3, representing the southwest part of the county and the same as Howard County Precinct 3, and ounty Precinct 4 are open

Jeffrey Louder

Memorial services for Jeffrey Allen "Jeff" Louder, 33, Graham, will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 18, 1994 at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel, Graham, with the Rev. James Anderson officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19 in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton.

Mr. Louder died March 15 at Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

He was born June 6, 1960 in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Graham, Mr. Louder was a sales person with Control Designs, an electrical equipment company, and he was also a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his mother: Helen Louder, Graham; three brothers: Leonard Louder, Lampasas, Robert Louder, Graham. and Richard Louder, Rule; and several aunts and uncles.

Dorothy Lovinggood

Services for Dorothy McAlister Lovinggood, 92, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, March 18, 1994 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. James Liggett, pastor, officiat-

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Dorothy McAlister Lovinggood, 92, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Graveside services will be 4:00 P.M. Friday at Breckenridge Cemetery, Breckenridge, Texas.

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at Breckenridge Cemetery, Brecken-

ridge, Texas, and under the direc-

tion of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funer-

Mrs. Lovinggood died Wednesday, March 16 at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1901 in Indian Territory, Okla. She married Thurman Lovinggood in 1929 in Lehigh, Okla. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1977. Born in Indian Territory, Okla., she move to Arizona where her family homesteaded near Wilcox. Mrs. Lovinggood attended Arizona State University and the University of Oklahoma. She had lived in Breckenridge and had taught school in the Breckenridge ISD for over 20 years before coming to Big Spring in 1980. She was also a member of St. Mary's Episcopal

Church. Survivors include two daughters: Janice Byrd, Big Spring, and Mary Nell Short, Texarkana; one son: Robert M. Lovinggood, Odessa; seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two nieces: Connie Fowler, Big Spring, and DeAlva Graham, Abilene.

Pallbearers will be Ed Kerley, Wayne Burns, Bob Federman, Ken Moore, Tim Martin, Tom Kligora, John Marshall, and Clifford Short. Honorary pallbearers will be

grandsons and grandsons-in-law. The Family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Episcopal Memorial Fund, 1005 Goliad, Big Spring, Texas

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Thank You Voters! Your support has made

this election very positive. Please continue your support on April 12th in the Run-off Election! Early voting April 4-8 **BOBBY C. CATHEY** COUNTY COMMISSIONER **HOWARD COUNTY PRECINCT 4**

PD. POL. ADV. BY BOBBY C. CATHEY

To file for either pesition it is required that the person live in the precinct they chose to run for. Filing papers may be picked up at the president's office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The deadline for filing is March 23.

Teachers can receive a pass to 'Epcot '94'

Certified public and private teachers in grades K-12 may receive an 'Epcot '94 Teacher's Pass" for unlimited visits to Epcot Center.

Teachers may obtain passes by presenting at Epcot Guest Relations a copy of their active teaching credential and a signed letter from the school administration on school stationery verifying their position.

"We want to honor teachers and share the unique resources at Epcot," said Judson Green, president of Walt Disney Attractions. "Epcot's ever-changing attractions will provide insightful and fun experiences for teachers to take back to the classroom.

The teachers' pass is valid for unlimited visits through Dec. 30, 1994, with the exception of July 4.

Stenholm schedules health care meeting

ABILENE — A town hall meeting on health care reform will be held Saturday, March 19 at Hardin-Simmons University, Johnson Business School in the multipurpose room, 2200 Hickory Street in Abilene.

The meeting is entitled Empowering Citizens in the Health Care Debate and will feature several government speakers.

Congressman Charles Stenholm will speak on The Federal Health Care Debate: What it Means for the Future of America.

In addition, others will discuss the Clinton Health Care Plan, the Consequences of Government Provided health Care, the Impact of Government Controlled Health Care on the Physician/Patient Relationship and the Impact of the Clinton health Care Plan on Business and the Economy.

The meeting will conclude with a question and answer session.

DOT scheduling

public hearing
COLORADO CITY — The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting to discuss the 1995 - 1997 Transportation Improvement Plan on April 7.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held in the District Courtroom, 349 Oak Street in Colorado

The TIP is a three-year blan developed by the DOT for 13 counties, including Mitchell county. It features a priority list of projects and the financial plan to carry out those pro-

The meeting is open to the public for anyone who wishes to make comments or presentations. A ten day comment period following the public hearing will permit other interested parties input as well.

Written comments may be submitted to Maribel P. Jaso, P.E. District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

Holiday

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people wear green and celebrate St. Patrick's Day, even in West Texas, even though they aren't in Ireland," said Coleman.

Another "tradition" in America is if someone is not wearing green today, they get pinched. "I have never heard of that taking place in Ireland."

There will be parades across America to celebrate the holiday and are usually held in big Irish centers like New York City, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston. However, the parade in Boston has been canceled for the first time this year because the Gay and Lesbian Coalition made plans to march in the parade but Irish organizers did not them to take part in the celebration.

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Cancer screening slated in Midland

MIDLAND — M.D. Anderson Cancer Center of Houston is sponsoring a free prostate cancer screening program in Midland.

The screenings are targeting men ages 50 - 75 on the following Fridays: March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 22, and Aug. 19.

The free screening will be at the Urology office of Dr. Sri Srinivas, 122 North N Street in Midland. For appointment, call 682-0574 or 570-

Battered women's center slates annual walkathon

MIDLAND - The Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children will hold its third annual "Families Matter" Walkathon and Fun Run on April 16 from 9 - 11

The center provided a total of 647 shelter nights to residents of Howard County alone during the first six months of 1993. Counseling for members of families who do not reside at the shelter is also provided.

The center also hosts Project A.D.A.M., a program to help men who are verbally or physically violent to better manage their anger, to feel better about themselves and to further promote the chances of fami-

For more information, call 683-1300, 563-0800 or call the Howard County Mental Health Center, Dawn Dominguez at 263-0027.

Colorado ISD slates study group meeting

COLORADO CITY - The Colorado Independent School District will meet for a study group beginning March 23 at 4 p.m. in the CISD curriculum room for anyone concerned about discipline in the home and in the schools.

The cost is \$20 which will include the text, "Discipline With Dignity." The group format is a casual dis-

cussion which lasts approximately one hour per week for a four to five week sessions.

For more information, call Kitten Arthur at 728-5581.



AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 4-12-23-29-41-46

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$75 million guota to

Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 7-1-6

Vows

Continued from page 1 his right ventricle, did.

It was probably an insight on Main's part, because during the surgery, Feb. 17, 1994, Main experienced what he said "Words cannot describe, a near death experi-

ence.' "I had a one of these before." Main explained, "from a rattlesnake bite back in 1978. They said I died then, and it took six electrical shocks to get my heart beating again. I have scar tissue to remind me.

"It is like going through a tunnel,

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brightly lighted. At a certain point, it's like you either keep going or decide to turn around and come back," he said. "I guess I'm not finished yet, since I've done a U-turn twice now.

oilfield, and has worked for Tom Brown Drilling and Moran Brothers. He recently did move from Big Spring to Midland, where his wife runs the What-a-burger on Midkiff Road. Main visits regularly his mother and uncle and many close friends locally and will continue to do so, he said. Herald Advertiser Index

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rants. was arrested on outstanding local war-The Big Spring Police Department turbance in the 400 block of N.E. 10th ·Several thefts were reported in the a building in the 3100 block of Parkway.

reported the following incidents:

city: 800 block of Gregg, 300 Owens, 500 block of Birdwell, 400 block of N.E. 12th, 1400 block of Johnson, 1100 N. Lamesa, 300 block of Gregg and at College Park were \$126 worth of clothes was taken.

•Amy Lynn Christian, 31 of 538 Westover and 22-year-old Sharron Denise Donaghe of 1905 Wasson #506, were arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. They were transferred to the county jall and posted

•Richard Don Rowland, 17 of 3007 Cactus and Thomas Wayne Olson, 17 of 1900 Mitchell, were arrested for burglary of a coin operated machine.

 Armando Enriquez, 21 of 1605 Cardinal, was arrested on assault charges. James Anthony Mann, 34 of 1202 East 3rd, was arrested for unauthorized

use of a vehicle. He was transferred to

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents: Arthur Williams, 40 of Lamesa, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Dawson County. He posted bond and was released.

*Tonia Lavonne Kirkland, 25 of 1303 Marijo, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for two counts of delivery of a controlled substance. She posted bond and was released.

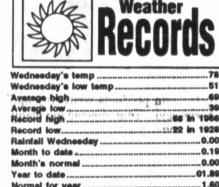
*Cathy Salazar, 27 of 2508 West 16th. was arrested for revocation of probation (possession of marijuana). She posted bond and was released.

•Francisco Luera, 49 of 1502 West Cherokee, was arrested on an assault warrant. He was released after posting •Raul Bernal, 33 of Seagraves, pled

tenced to 30 days in county jail, three years probation and fined \$500. •Tlodoro Diaz, 25 of 711 N.W. 8th, was transported from the city jail on a burglary of habitation charge. He posted

guilty to a felony DWI charge and sen-

bond and was released. Brandy Russell, 20 of Odessa, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from **Ector County.**



Wear a shamrock, eat a green cookie, drink a little green beer if you're so inclined, dance a jig if you have the energy. Have soda bread for breakfast, scones for tea, and corned beef and cabbage for dinner. Main has been a driller in the And from my Irish ancestors and

me: "May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again. may God hold you in the palm of His hand Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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Bill Siddens of Amarillo poses with his collection of more than 800 G.I. Joe figures in February. Siddens estimates his collection is worth more than \$100,000. G.I. Joe's 30th anniversary is this year.

Toy-lover's collection has G.I. Joe marching to tune of \$100,000

The Associated Press

AMARILLO — Bill Siddens plays host to platoons of soldiers every

They crowd into both bedrooms of his home, the living room and foyer. "It's expanded to every place but the bathroom and the hot tub

room," Siddens said. Siddens, a 38-year-old petroleum engineer at J.M. Huber Corporation in Amarillo, owns more than 800 G.I. Joe figures and 140-plus G.I. Joe vehicles. The collection has an estimated value of more than \$100,000. Siddens never spent that kind of

"I paid \$60 for one of the moldedhair black (Joes) about 10 years ago," he said. "That's about the

most I've ever spent on one. Siddens invested more time and less money by going through garage sales, often buying Joes for a quarter and a bag of fatigues and weapons for 50 cents. But that was a long

"It's gotten ridiculous," he said. Hard-to-find figures that Siddens owns would cost up to \$1,000 if

bought from a collector today. pieces include Joes in full British

Some of Siddens' more unusual regalia and an Oriental Joe from

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have the staying power that Joe

has," Gary Serby, public relations

director for Hasbro, said. "Thirty

The market slowed only one time

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for the G.I. Joe figures, from 1978 to

petroleum products went way up,"

Serby said. "That affected the manu-

But while Hasbro wasn't making

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Siddens began to snatch up the

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Siddens got his first Joe for Christ-

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action figure in February of 1964.

The toys became an immediate hit.



Mattox taking campaign to party

The Associated Press

AUSTIN - Jim Mattox and Richard Fisher, fighting for the Democratic U.S. Senate nomination, are arguing over party credentials.

On Wednesday, a number of State **Democratic Executive Committee** members voiced support of Mattox as a party veteran.

They accused Fisher of: - Using his personal fortune to

- Having urged Republican voters to "cross over" to the Democratic Party primary on March 8 and vote

 Supporting conservative Republicans in other elections against

for him.

"If Fisher were a Democratic Party officer, he would have been immediately removed from office for these activities because such acts are against party rules," said Nancy Brannon of Gainesville.

The SDEC members described Mattox as a trusted friend who has labored for years in the party.

"I like both guys because they are Democrats," said Martin Garcia, an SDEC member from Kingsville. But, he added, "Jim deserves our vote. He has the track record."

But Fisher denied he was a Republican in disguise. He said Mattox "has chosen to run a campaign of lies, innuendos, whispers and attempted character assassination."

Robin Rorapaugh, Fisher's campaign manager, said the show of support for Mattox by party activists would not hurt Fisher's chances. Mattox "is not the soothsayer on

who is the best Democrat," Ms. Rorapaugh said. "Richard Fisher has good Democratic credentials." Ms. Rorapaugh said Fisher has

donated more money to Democratic candidates than to Republicans. She said Fisher did not urge

November.' The winner of the April 12 runoff between Mattox and Fisher will face U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican.

Scott Bohnenkamp, a spokesman for Ms. Lykos, said, "Her message has never been about whether lawyers like her. It's whether she does what's right for the people.'

Officials criticizing open records charges

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed guideline that would likely increase charges for people seeking public records from state agencies has been met with criticism from state, media and citizen group officials.

State officials and open records advocates met for a panel discussion Wednesday at the first Open Records Awareness Day sponsored by the Texas comptroller's office.

At issue is a proposed state guideline that would define "readily accessible information" as that which can be located within 15 min-

The rule is being proposed as part of a set of General Services Commission guidelines for open-records charges by state agencies that was ordered by the Legislature last year. If the proposed limit is put into

effect, people seeking public records could be charged fees for a request

that takes a state agency more than 15 minutes to fill.

Nuke plant incident blamed on operators

ARLINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators say they're most disappointed that human error was behind last week's unanticipated triggering of a safety system at the South Texas Project nuclear plant. Houston Lighting & Power repre-

sentatives told the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Wednesday that two shift operators erred during a circuitry test, causing last Thursday's incident. 'Our confidence in them has been undermined somewhat. The ques-

tion is how much," said Joe Callan, regional administrator for the NRC. They didn't exhibit the type of conservative approach that we'd like to HL&P officials presented a report

to the NRC detailing the incident. which officials say was harmless because the plant near Bay City already was idle.

A small leak in a tube forced the

could be restarted later this week, officials say. Texans feeling first

sign of allergy season

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some Texans are already sniffling, and others will soon join in when the spring allergy season begins in force with the arrival of oak pollen.

down Feb. 28, only three days after

it began serving consumers for the

first time since February 1993. It

Allergy doctors in this region say they already are seeing the effects of pollen from ash, cottonwood, hackberry and mulberry trees that usually begin to pollinate before spring officially arrives.

Oak pollen is next. It's that yellow stuff from oak trees that irritates some people's sinuses and collects on cars from March through May.

That should be kicking in any day now," said Dr. Paul Ratner, an allergist in San Antonio. "We see sort of a little extra burst (in patient appointments) at times like this.

Oak pollen causes itchy eyes, a

runny nose, sneezing and other symptoms in people who are allergic

Bands playing on during conference

AUSTIN (AP) - The first of more than 500 acts take to Austin stages tonight as the South By Southwest Music and Media Conference really starts rocking.

Among the dozens of choices avail able: Techno-Squid Eats Parliament, Mr. Rocket Baby, Mrs. Fun, Vitamin A, Bad Rodeo, or, perhaps, More Power To Your Elbow.

South By Southwest, the biggest event in Austin music, has drawn thousands national and international fans to the city. The gathering will occupy 28 clubs and other venues tonight through Sunday.

More than 4,000 people have registered for daytime panel discussions. Over the course of the music showcases, total attendance for the festival is expected to approach







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Today

The Texas Department of Health and WIC Program have new phone numbers. The Department of Health is 264-2370 and WIC is 264-2371. The offices are located at 201 Lancaster Street.

•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. 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. •YMCA will have spring day camp featuring a movie for \$3. Each day campers should bring towel, swimsuit, lunch and exact money required for events. Fee is \$10 daily for members, \$11 daily for nonmembers. Call 267-8234 for more information.

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Ceter offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

 Human Services Council will meet 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Individuals representing any organization, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For more information call Naomi Hunt at 264-2237

•Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will have a work day at 5:30

•American Legion Post 506 and Auxiliary will celebrate the 75th birthday of the American Legion with a barbecue on March 19 at 3203 W. Hwy 80. Serving time is 12 noon. \$4.50 per plate-"all you can eat." Carry outs available.

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•Tonight there will be 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.

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•Big Spring Shrine Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Contact David Clinkscales, •Howard County Youth Horsemen

will have the 1st Belt Buckle Play Day at 1 p.m. The United Girls Softball

Association will have sign-ups for the 1994 season at Big Spring Mall. Contact Melody Stokes, 267-5980, or Carla Crow, 263-7206.

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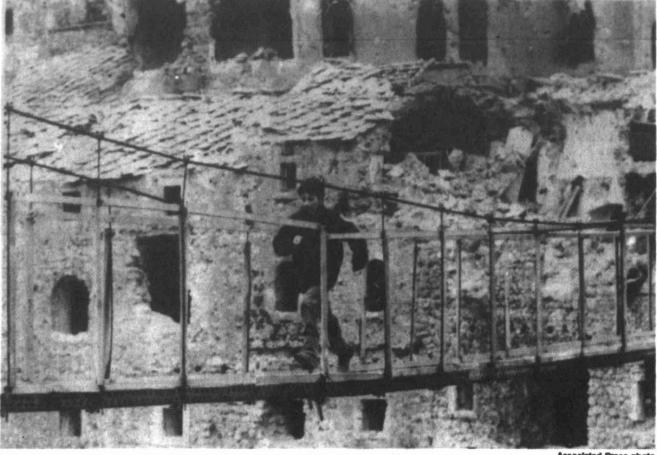
•Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparal Road. For more information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•The Big Spring Bass Club will have a points tournament at Lake Sweetwater from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weigh-in at ramp. For more information call Gary Gillihan at 264-0919 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

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•Christian Homeschoolers of Big Spring will have mothers' night out at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call Jeana at 264-0304.

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers will meet 11:45 a.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard



A young Muslim runs across the new so-called "Indiana Jones" bridge to avoid Croat snipers in East Mostar Wednesday. The recently built bridge replaces the old 13th century bridge which was destroyed by artillery last year. Despite the cease fire between Bosnian Croats and Muslims, some sniper and small arms fire still makes life diifficult

Churkin says distrust colors talks between Serbs, Croats

The Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Serbs and Croats agreed to negotiate a formal end to their 1991 war in Croatia, but the Russian envoy who arranged the talks said before leaving today that both sides remain deeply suspicious of the other.

"Mistrust is great ... on both sides," Vitaly Churkin said, discussing Wednesday's agreement by Croatia's government and Croatian Serbs to open talks next week. "On both sides ... fears are many.'

The six-month war over Croatia's secession from Yugoslavia, which left rebel Serbs holding one-third of Croatia's territory, ended in an uneasy truce in January 1992. But the ethnic conflict jumped to neighboring Bosnia, where war has raged for 23 months.

Without a political solution in Croatia - where sporadic Serb-Croat fighting persists despite the U.N. supervised cease-fire — there is

In Bosnia, meanwhile, the people major psychological boost — the opening of roads into the capital after a nearly two-year siege by Serbs. Leaders of the Serbs and Bosnia's Muslim-led government were scheduled to sign an accord later today opening a bridge and

A NATO threat of air strikes and U.S. and Russian diplomacy combined last month to get the Serbs to pull their artillery off the hills surrounding Sarajevo or put them under U.N. control.

Since then, the battered city has begun a slow return to a more normal life. Electricity is still a problem and life is far from routine. But streetcars are running again, and only small-arms fire occasionally

Washington and Moscow are trying to end the Bosnian war by creating a Muslim-Croat federation that U.N. supervised cease-fire — there is later would embrace Bosnian Serbs, who hold 70 percent of Bosnia. The

diplomats envision Bosnia forming a confederation with Croatia as a of Sarajevo prepared today for a strategic balance to Serbia, the strongest state in the region.

Both the Americans and Russians have stressed, however, that the plan for Bosnia cannot work unless Croatia and its Serb minority settle their simmering conflict. Several attempts to reach a politi-

cal settlement have foundered on deep mistrust. Croatia's government insists it regain control of all the republic's land, while Croatian Serbs say their region, known as Krajina, can never be ruled solely from

Both Churkin and Croatia President Franjo Tudiman headed today to Washington, where Tudjman and Bosnia President Alija Izetbegovic are to sign an agreement Friday to create the Muslim-Croat federation in Bosnia.

Churkin will brief the Clinton administration on his efforts this week to get Croatia's leaders and Croatian Serbs to start peace negoti-

Truth comes from trembling hands

In the vastness of the Navaho Nation, visitors are safer than back

Visitors are welcomed — politely, if not warmly.

Visitors can share the grandeur,

the fried bread, the lute music and the sunsets ... Visitors may NOT learn the ways

of the "hand tremblers." For that requires first "the gift" and then years at the feet of the tribe's medicine men and herbalists to learn the subtleties of the healing ceremonies.

The Navaho Nation has long since phased out smoke signals and tribal drums in favor of radios and fax machines, but ...

The Nation's medicine men and herb doctors and hand tremblers practice an art unaltered for a thousand years.

It's believed that the hand trembler possesses the spirit of the gila monster which shares their arid desert — that this "gift" enables the trembler to feel what is inside a per-

The hand trembler goes into a trance and passes a trembling hand



Paul Harvey

the patient is sick and prescribing the specific ceremony needed for

On average, the hand trembler charges about \$30 for his session, but the family usually pays in something other than cash: handmade jewelry, tapestry, maybe livestock.

A hand trembler never talks to outsiders about his gift, though nearly every Navaho family has a story about how a hand trembler led them to a missing person or object.

In Coyote Canyon, N.M., last December, Virgil Etsitty disappeared. He was last seen stepping into his Camaro with two other men. He never returned horce. His family turned to Navajo Nation police for help. They were no help.

Desperate, frustrated relatives turned to a hand trembler. Several were consulted by the

over the patient — diagnosing why Etsitty family; all said the same PRODUCTS INC.

thing: "Look in a canyon near

The message sounded impossible because their Coyote Canyon, which is about 40 miles north of Gallup, is

But based on what the hand tremblers had said, a search was launched, and within 24 hours, south of Coyote Canyon, Etsitty's body was found. It was in the dry canvon about a mile north of his home but FLOATING IN A POND.

In this land where mysticism and adherence to tradition are powerful forces, last summer, reservation Navahos began to die of a mysterious fever.

Health officials were confounded. Experts converged from federal government agencies. They named the fever "Hantavirus," but they had no clue as to the source or the remedy.

Our most modern technology and our nation's most sophisticated medical science were in dead-end dilemma until they traced the mysterious virus to the urine and excrement of rodents — at the suggestion — of the hand tremblers of the Navajo.

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GOP offers tax cuts, debates Clinton plan

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Senate Budget Committee Republicans are touting a spending plan for 1995 that offers tax cuts to millions of Americans, but they face near-certain defeat by the panel's majority Democrats.

The committee was expected to reject the GOP proposal today and instead approve a \$1.51 trillion Democratic package that is a virtual photocopy of President Clinton's fiscal blueprint. It trims defense spending and dozens of domestic programs, boosts spending for road building and other initiatives, and holds next year's deficit to \$175.1 billion, the smallest since 1989.

"I'm not here telling my colleagues that we've broken the back of the deficit problem, because we surely haven't, but we administered a sharp crack to its vertebrae," panel Chairman Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., said Wednesday.

Republicans were offering a plan with hundreds of billions more in spending cuts and \$500 tax credits for children. Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, the panel's ranking Republican, said the package would bring the 1999 deficit down to \$99



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TYLER - There was a bunch of reverse deja vu floating around Wagstaff Gym Wednesday afternoon.

Last year, the Howard College Lady Hawks came into the national junior college women's basketball tournament undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the country, but they lost in the opening round to a team from Florida.

This year, it was another Florida team that came into the tournament undefeated and ranked tops in the country. And this time, it was the Lady Hawks who dealt out the open-

Howard exploded to a 21-point lead early in the second half, then hung on by their fingernails to take an 85-81 win over Florida Community College.

The Lady Hawks (32-2) received sterling performances early and late from co-captains Angel Spinks and Becky Barnes. Spinks led Howard with 16 points, including two threepointers in a first half that saw the Lady Hawks hit almost 70 percent of their shots en route to a 51-34 lead at intermission.

But it was Barnes, a sophomore guard from Roscoe, who really saved Howard's bacon in the second half.

The Lady Hawks expanded their lead to 61-40 on two free throws by Spinks with 15:22 left in the game before the Stars (31-1) began looking every bit like the top team in the nation.

Tamara Brown started the FCC rally with a pair of free throws, then the Stars started dialing long distance. Sue Jones, who led all scorers with 19 points, nailed a three-pointer, and Jackie Bailey added another pair of treys as part of a 19-2 run to pull FCC within 63-57 with 12:03 left.

Eureka Ray hit a pair of free throws for Howard, but it did not forestall the Florida charge. The Lady Hawks tallied only a single free throw over the next 5 minutes, and the Stars, behind Jones and Bailey, grabbed a 70-66 lead.

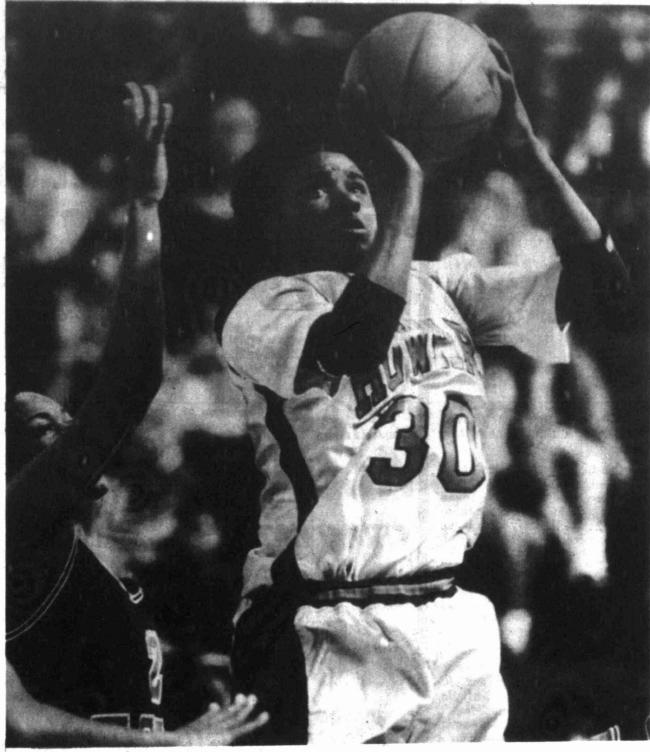
The Lady Hawks finally broke their scoring drought with 6:18 left when Ray hit a short jumper off a feed from Cathy Grice, but Brown countered with a basket to put FCC back

up by four. **Enter Barnes**

The Lady Hawks' co-captain swung the momentum Howard's way when, after an Annette Robinson miss, she planted a three-pointer to make the score 72-71 with 5:36 remaining. The teams traded baskets over the next 90 seconds before Barnes struck again, converting a three-point play with 3:53 left to give Howard the lead for good at 76-75.

"Becky's basket was a very big basket," Howard coach Royce Chadwick said. "When you get here, you hope to set the players up and let them do the things they've done all year - and that's what Becky did."

Despite the lead change, Florida wasn't quite finished. Howard built a four-point cushion with 2:35 left before the Stars made one last run, cutting the Lady Hawks' lead to one point with less than 2 minutes left.



Howard College's Joy Bass (30) shoots over Florida Community College's Tamara Brown, left, Wednesday in Tyler. Howard beat No. 1 FCC 84-81 to advance to the winner's bracket at the national junior college women's basketball tournament. The Lady Hawks play Anderson (S.C.) today at 4 p.m., and the winner goes to the tournament semifinals

This time, Spinks provided the Then Jones hurt her team's cause greatly by getting hit with a technical foul with 53 seconds to go. From there, Barnes and Grice provided the free throws down the stretch to ice

"That technical foul was absolutely unforgivable," FCC coach Lyndal Worth said. "We still had a chance to win the ball game...But my hat's off to Howard. They simply outworked us down the stretch.'

Chadwick and assistant coach Terry Gray spent several hours pouring over films from Florida's games, and he said that preparation paid off, particularly in the first half.

"We had them scouted very well. We knew what they could do, and there were some things we thought we could take advantage of," he said. "In the second half, we got back on

heroics, driving the lane with 1:12 "We had them scouted very well, We knew what they remaining to put Howard up 82-79. could do, and there were some things we thought we could take advantage of. In the second half, we got back on our heels a little bit. And they've just got great athletes. They hit those three three-pointers in a row, and twice we had people in their faces."

> **Royce Chadwick** Howard women's basketball coach

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The Lady Hawks now advance to the tournament quarterfinals, where they will meet Anderson (S.C.) Community College (30-2), a 90-74 winner over Truett-McConnell of Georgia. Game time is 4 p.m., and the game will be broadcast on KBYG-

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Sports Editor

Three-point goals - FCC 6-12 (Bailey 4-8, Jones 1-2, Pederson 1-1, White 0-1), Howard 3-5 (Spinks (Brown 11), HC 31 (Grice 7, Bass 7), Assists FCC 13 (Bailey 5), Howard 13 (Grice 8). Turnovers - FCC 23, Howard 17

Co-captains lead Lady Hawks through rough times

By STEVE REAGAN

Sportswriter

slipping away from the Howard College Lady Hawks, co-captains Becky Barnes and Angel Spinks were there to

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TYLER - When everything started

Because the SPINKS sophomore duo

came up big in the closing minutes, the Lady Hawks are still in the running for a national title. The two played major roles in Howard's 85-81 win over Florida Community College Wednesday.

As sweet as the win was for Lady Hawks, it came close to disapearing Florida had rallied from a 21-point sec-ond-half deficit to take a fourpoint lead BARNES heading into

the final 6 minutes. "I just kept thinking - how hard was it for them to come back as far as they had come back?," said Howard coach Royce Chadwick said. "I thought they couldn't have that

But when Florida's Tamara Brown hit a running jumper with 5:59

remaining, Chadwick decided something needed to be done, and done quickly. So, he turned to his team

"I kept harping on them the whole second half about how it was time to step up and hold this thing together," he said. "If we can get people in the last 2 minutes and we have a lead, we feel we can win.'

But to hold the lead, the Lady Hawks first had to regain it. That wouldn't be easy - FCC's trapping defense had, up to the 6-minute mark of the second half, held Howard to only seven points in the previous 9 minutes.

No problem, Barnes said.

"We just went cold there for a few minutes," she said. "We just stuck it out, because we didn't think they'd stay hot forever.

Barnes took her Cool Hand Luke act to the floor in those final frantic minutes. First, she canned a threepointer with 5:36 remaining to pull the Lady Hawks to within a point. Seventy-one seconds later, she converted a three-point play to give Howard the lead for good at 76-75.

Then she turned things over to Spinks. Spinks led Howard with 16 points but had been quieted in the second half, scoring only four points in 17 minutes after intermission. With the game on the line, howev-

er, that changed.

Her jumper with 2:35 remaining gave the Lady Hawks an 80-76 lead. FCC cut the lead to one soon after that, but Spinks again came up big, following a Barnes miss to give

Wednesday's Scores

First Round Howard 85, Florida CC 81 Anderson (S.C.) 90, Truett-McConnell 74

Winner's Bracket Trinity Valley (Texas) 101, Moberty (Mo.) 89 Sullivan (Ky.) 94, John Logan (III.) 86

Consolation Bracket
Williston (N.D.) 78, Faulkner St. (Ala.) 57

Today's games

Winner's Bracket Howard vs. Anderson, 4 p.m. Central Arizona vs. Westark (Ark.), 6 p.m.

"At least we know we can still play to win the national championship. But we just need to focus on our next game, and after that, focus on whomever we play

> **Angel Spinks Howard sophomore**

Howard some breathing room with 72 seconds left.

After that the duo, with help from freshman point guard Cathy Grice, iced the game with free throws.

"This feels good," Spinks said of the win. "At least we know we can still play to win the national championship. But we just need to focus on our next game, and after that, focus on whomever we play Friday.

Howard needs help with fan bus

Should the Howard College Lady Hawks reach the NJCAA national championship game, which will be played Saturday in Tyler, Howard College would like to charter a bus for any fans that want to see the

However, Howard needs help raising the money for the bus. The college is asking for any businesses or people interested in sponsoring the bus to call Pam Shuttlesworth at

of legal battle to end skating career

By The Associated Press

Tonya Harding left the courtroom a huge winner Wednesday, skating free of any charge that she plotted the attack on Nancy Kerrigan or knew about it beforehand.

Yet the end of this saga came with the gnawing sense that the

truth remains as murky as ever. Deputy District Attorney Norm Frink said there was "substantial evidence to support Ms. Harding's involvement prior to the assault. ... She's not going to plead guilty to it, but I think the facts speak for themselves.'

The facts don't speak for themselves. They offer no resolution, no end of speculation. Frink

argued it was in the best interest of the HARDING

accept the plea agreement because of the potentially large cost of a trial. Perhaps justice was served and money was saved, but the truth suffered with the plea bargain Harding made and the court accepted.

She pleaded guilty to conspiracy to hinder an investigation. Who wouldn't have done the same thing in Harding's place, assuming, as we must from the evidence presented, that she didn't know about the attack until after it occurred? What woman would rat on her husband — OK, an ex-husband she was still living with - especially if she might have been battered by him before and was afraid of what he might do again?

If that's all the prosecution had investigations in Oregon, Michigan, Massachusetts and Arizona, after FBI interrogations and a grand jury probe, it was pitifully small.

That had to be galling to Frink, and may explain why he would take a parting shot at Harding and her claims of innocence in plotting

"I didn't say we didn't have enough to indict on more," Frink said. "Had this agreement not taken place we would have proceeded with indictments on other pertinent charges.

The reality is, the feds, the district attorneys, the grand jury largely built a case out of mush circumstantial evidence, hearsay and the word of conspirators with no credibility.

Harding will pay with a \$100,000 fine, three years' probation, 500 hours community service, a \$50,000 donation t the Special Olympics and \$10,000 in court fees. She also was ordered to seek psychiatric care. All in all, not much.

True, she had to resign from the U.S. Figure Skating Association and skip the world championships next week in Japan. But that hardly mattered. She was going to end her amateur career soon anyway and she had no chance of winning the world title. Most important to her, and all the others involved in the case, she won't spend a day in jail.

"I'd just like to say I'm really sorry that I interfered," Harding said after her plea was accepted. There was not a single word of regret about the plot against Kerrigan, perhaps because Harding really never was involved. Who knows? The plea bargain means the public may never know.

The USOC's board will meet this weekend to discuss whether to wipe Harding's name off the Olympic roster retroactively, sort of pretend she was never in Norway. The Soviets used to do that all the time with party members who fell out of favor, just erase them from on Harding after 2 1-2 months of the history books. The USOC also could take away Harding's free Olympic stuff, like a team ring, maybe the team jacket and sweatshirt she wore.

Hawks down Dodge in double dip sweep

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Most Howard College sports fans had their eyes turned toward the national junior college women's basketball tournament in Tyler Tuesday, but on the home front the Howard baseball team had its own matters to tend to.

It's too early to say, but the way Howard has been tending to matters on the baseball diamond this season, the Lady Hawks may not be the only HC squad to reach a national tourna-

Howard (25-1) ran its win streak to 14 Tuesday with a doubleheader sweep over Dodge City (Kan.) Community College, which fell to 4-8. Howard looked like anything but national championship material in the first game, stumbling in the early innings before coming back in a 10-8 win. The second game was no contest - Howard won by the 10-run rule, 19-0.

Howard led 2-0 in the first game when Hawk starter Jason Long ran into control problems. Long walked the first three hitters of the third inning, and Dodge City used the gift to start a five-run rally.

Howard reclaimed the lead with four runs in the bottom half, but Dodge City took the lead again in the fifth on Marc Manwarren's two-run single.

Dodge City led 8-7 when Howard came to bat in the sixth. With one out, Brian Ogle walked, then Sergio Martinez hit his second RBI double of the game to tie the score. Jeff Orth followed with a two-run blast over. the left-field wall - his third dinger of the season - off Dodge City reliever Mike Desparrois.

"He just left it up there for me, really," Orth said of the homer. "I'm disappointed with our play, though. We were sloppy in the field, and we were leaving people on base."

Orth's homer made a winner out of reliever Dave Maurer (5-1). Maurer replaced Long in the fifth after Manwarren's go-ahead single and allowed two hits in 1 2/3 innings. Maurer, a southpaw, struck out two and did not walk a batter.

Tuesday wasn't a good day for Howard pitching, at least in the first

game, said Howard coach Brian

"Pitching sets the tempo for everything we do, and today we didn't throw enough strikes. We just didn't pitch well," Roper said. "Maurer, I've seen him throw a lot better and have a lot better stuff, but he battled through it."

Howard allowed five unearned runs in the first game, which led Roper to rip the Hawks' defense. "We weren't that bad the first day

we got back from the Christmas holi-The second game probably helped

the Hawks forget their errors in the first game. Howard battered Dodge City

starter Chris Heiman, smacking 11 hits off the sophomore in just 2 1/3 innings. Howard's Ryan Merritt, Eric Garcia and Chris Almendarez each hit their first collegiate home run, and Dave Bies hit his second homer of the season. Merritt's dinger was Howard's first inside-the-park homer of the year - a liner that went over the glove of hard-charging Chad Jury, Dodge City's center fielder. Chuck Roberson picked up the win

for the Hawks, scattering five hits over four innings. While Howard's won-loss record

looks intimidating, the feeling in the Hawk camp is that the team still has some loose ends.

"We're only 6-0 in the conference, and those are the games that mean something," Orth said. "We scheduled these games today to tune up for that. Now we have to go to Hobbs, and that's going to be tough. Last year, they swept us there, and that's what kept us out of the postseason tournament.

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Shannon Roberts, Mike Desparrols (3) and Andy Moore. Jason Long, Dave Maurer and Chad Morford. W - Maurer (5-1), L - Desparrois. 2B -Dodge: Darin Canaby; Howard: Sergio Martinez 2. 3B - Howard: Freddy Rodriguez. HR - Howard:

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Chris Heiman, Jeremy Bates (3), Mike Jackso (3) and Moore, Tom Armstrong (4). Chuck Roberson, Skip Amee (5) and Kent Holland. W-Roberson, L.-Heiman. 28 - Howard: Kevin Thompson, Holland, Eric Gurcla. HR - Howard: Ryan Merritt (1), Dave Bies (2), Chris Almendare (1), Garcla (1). Records - Dodge City 4-8, Howard: 25-1.

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Texas teams win big in NCAA women's tourney

By The Associated Press

The first cut is always the deepest, as the Rod Stewart song goes, which is what happened to No. 20 Florida in the opening round of the NCAA women's basketball tournament Wednesday night.

The Gators (22-7), fourth-seeded in the West, were the only school among the top 16 seeds in the expanded 64-team field to be ousted, falling to 13th-seeded Texas A&M. 78-76, at College Station, when Lisa Branch hit two foul shots with four seconds left to play.

Stewart may have unwittingly had a hand in Florida's demise because his concert in Gainesville meant the Gators couldn't use their homecourt, an advantage that is given to higher seeds in the first two rounds of the tournament.

Thus, fitth-seeded San Diego State (26-4), which beat 12th-seeded Hawaii, 81-75, will be the home team in the second round for a meeting with the victorious Aggies on Sunday.

Despite the homecourt advantage in the 32 games played in the first round road victories were achieved by 12th-seeded Western Kentucky at fifth-seeded Rutgers, 84-73, while 10th-seeded Minnesota surprised seventh-seeded Notre Dame, 81-76 in the East. Also in the East, ninthseeded Auburn defeated eighth-seeded Virginia Tech, 60-51.

Ninth-seeded Clemson edged eighth-seeded Florida International, 65-64 in the Mideast. The Blazers (25-4) were 19th in the final AP poll. Another upset had 10th-seeded Creighton beating seventh-seeded and 24th-ranked Bowling Green, 84-73 in the Midwest, while No. 15 Kansas (22-5), the ninth seed in the Midwest, got past eighth-seeded Stephen F. Austin, 72-63.

The opening matchups produced some expected routs between the No. 1 and 16 pairings. Top-seeded Tennessee, also first in the final AP



Texas forward Amie Smith (10) tries to grab a loose ball from Misty Wensler (20) from Oklahoma State during the first round of the NCAA women's tour-

nament. Texas won 75-67. poll, swamped North Carolina A&T 111-37 in the Mideast, while Midwest top seed Penn State, second

in the poll, dispatched Fordham 94-41. The same was true in the West, where top-seeded Purdue, ranked eighth, had no trouble with Radford, However, in the East, top-seeded

Connecticut, third in the AP poll, struggled with Ivy champion Brown through early in the second half, before topping the Bears, 79-60. The Huskies used a perimeter

attack, hitting a season-high nine 3pointers, to offset Brown's shutting down of Connecticut's normally dominate inside game.

Other East Regional winners were 22nd-ranked and fourth-seeded Southern Mississippi over Tennessee State, 86-72,, while third-seeded and

fourth-ranked North Carolina rolled over Georgia Southern, 101-53. Old Dominion, the sixth seed, edged 11th-seeded St. Joseph's, 56-55, when Shonda DeBerry hit a layup with four seconds left. Kerri Nemeth missed a last-second shot for the

George Washington beat Ala.-Birmingham, 74-66, while No. 23 Mississippi defeated Indiana, 83-61. SW Missouri St. defeated Northern Illinois, 75-56.

Defending NCAA champion Texas Tech, ranked ninth and seeded second, defeated Missouri, 75-61. No. 25 Texas, the fifth seed, defeated Oklahoma State, 75-67, as freshman Danielle Viglione tied a tournament record with six 3-pointers for the Lady Longhorns.

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Midland Chaps win in JUCO nationals

By The Associated Press

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Cyrus Jones scored 24 of his 34 points in the first half to power Connors State. Okla., past Salt Lake City 93-78 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament quarterfi-

Earlier Wednesday night, tournament host Hutchinson, Kan. beat Chattahoochee Valley, Ala. 81-67 in a quarterfinal.

In first-round games Wednesday, Midland, Texas, beat Western Nebraska 84-65 and Three Rivers. Mo., beat Lincoln Trail, Ill. 88-66. Hiwassee, Tenn. knocked Bossier Parish, La. out of the double-elimination tournament with an 84-79 loser's bracket victory.

Connors (31-3) led 43-37 at halftime. Silas Mills scored 22 to lead Salt Lake (26-9).

Ben Davis scored 32 points to lead four Hutchinson players in double figures to victory over Chattahoochee

Davis accounted for 19 points of a 38-35 halftime lead for Hutchinson (33-4). Shawn Johnson scored a

tournament-best 35 points but was the only player for Chattahoochee (29-6) to score in double figures.

Rob Cross scored 20 points for Hiwassee (26-9) in its victory over

Anthony Cook topped the scoring for Bossier (28-5) with 21 points. John Brown scored 19 points to lead Midland (30-4) past Western

Nebraska. Western Nebraska (29-7) was led by Bernard Garner with 14

Willie Walker scored 19 points to lead Three Rivers (31-4) to its 22nd consecutive victory. Lincoln Trail (23-12) was led by Verzel Randall with 23 points and nine rebounds.

Second Round Winner's Bracket games Thursday match Monroe, N.Y., against Hagerstown, Md. at 7 p.m. and Western Nebraska against Three Rivers, Mo., at 8:45 p.m. The Third Round Loser's Bracket pits Chattahoochee against Salt Lake City at 10:30 p.m. Second Round Loser's Bracket games Thursday are Atlanta, Ga., Metro against Kilgore, Texas, at 1 p.m. and Northland Pioneer, Ariz., against Polk, Fla., at

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1994 ARIES (March 21-April 19): Think before you leap. You might be overly concerned about a home situation. Lighten up. Opportunities for advancement are within reach. Use your instincts when dealing with a partnership. Be cautious about a purchase. Tonight: Go on an adventure with the

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might skate over a problem with a friend, causing repercussions. A partner bolsters your feeling of success, but there could be hidden problems. An authority figure praises you. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are in your element despite a morning problem with a male authority figure. You have the wherewithal to make the most of an important opportunity. Work hard this afternoon, but be sure to make time later on for a friend. Tonight: Take a drive to a country

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stay centered, yet expect change. You gain understanding. Your intuition about someone distant is off-target. Romance flourishes because of your inventiveness and intensity. Be vulnerable with a special person. Tonight: Make it intimate.**

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be willing to ask for help. Your awareness is important. A financial venture with another may disappoint you. Look to your own resources for the answer. You can prevail. Real estate could add security. Tonight: Let a partner entice you to agree.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are the leader of the gang today. Make time to drop in on others. A loved one visualizes a situation differently. Look to improving day-to-day life. Talks with a partner or friend illuminate new paths. Tonight: Out on the town.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Venture out. Try a new form of entertainment. You might want to gather close ones for an exploration or outing. You need security. A loved one might not understand how important your work is for you. Tonight: Let

pregnant. Fortunately, the baby survived,

and she summoned the courage to leave him

and file for divorce. Hank denied that the

baby was his, and talked his new girlfriend into paying \$600 for the DNA test, but it established Hank was the lather.

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Hank has fathered — and abandoned — six

other children by four different women. In

divorce court, the judge ruled that \$90 a week shall be withheld from his paycheck for

child support. Out of seven children, my

After their divorce, Jolene met and married

"Stan," a wonderful young man who is the

complete opposite of Hank. Stan doesn't

drink or do drugs and would never raise a

hand to a woman. He genuinely loves my

grandson as though he were his own, and

Stan's parents do too. He's already seen a

"Todd" is too young to understand that the

man he knows as Daddy is not really his

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about his birth father? And at what age? -

DEAR J.B.: Todd should be told the truth as

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DEAR ABBY: I work in a large three-story

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Dear Abby - Letters...

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter (I'll call her tors are not toys and can be very dangerous. Jolene) made the mistake of marrying Parents let their kids ride and run on them

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romance flourish.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Another wants to be close - which could cause a change in your plans. You might feel a bit uncomfortable. Greater creative ity and understanding flows. You are deeply cared about. Tonight: Your home is your castle.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A domestic change seems inevitable. Pressure from a family member may weigh you down. You'll find a solution. Tonight: Share in the good vibes.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Expect an active day. Listen to a friend who means well and gives you a suggestion. Set aside time for a group event. Tonight: Be where the party is.**

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money continues to be a sore issue. Don't have impossible expectations. A boss looks at you positively and wants to understand more of what motivates you. Creative options abound. Tonight: Be your sweet self.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Settle down and take a hard look at whether you are causing your own problems around the home. A soft approach wor's with someone distant. Avoid sarcasm. Tonight: Reveal your feelings. **

IF MARCH 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Watch a 'endency to be abrupt and volatile in the year a. ..d. Learn to express your feelings more positively. Better work-related communications will get positive results. Matters involving travel, higher learning and law will be favored all year. You'll do well dealing with those at a distance. Expect to schedule that dream vacation. Your creative and artistic talents will enhance your feeling of security. If you're single, a foreigner is likely to play a significant role in your year. If you're attached, realize what the little things mean to your significant other, and start doing more of them. GEMINI anchors you.

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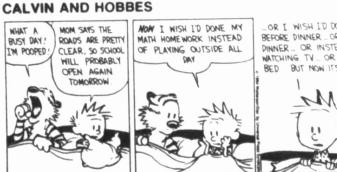
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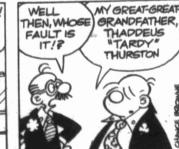
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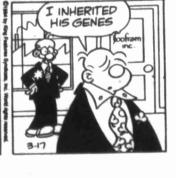












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This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 17; the 76th day of 1994. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 17, A.D. 461, according to tradition, St. Patrick — the patron saint of Ireland — died in Saul. On this date:

In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary In 1870, the Massachusetts legisla-

ture authorized the incorporation of Wellesley Female Seminary. It later became Wellesley College. In 1894, 100 years ago, the United

States and China signed a treaty aimed at preventing Chinese laborers from entering the U.S.

In 1905, Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin D. Roosevelt in New

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt used the term "muckrake" in a speech at the Gridiron Club in Washington.

In 1910, the Camp Fire Girls organization was formed. It was formally presented to the public exactly two years later. In 1941, the National Gallery of

Art opened in Washington, D.C. In 1942, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater dur-

ing World War II. In 1950, scientists at the University of California, Berkeley announced they had created a new radioactive element. They named it californium.

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YMCA forming youth track team

The Big Spring Family YMCA has a coed track team for ages 5 and up that meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. The class emphasize motor skills, agility and stamina. Running events will include the 50-meter run as well as the 100, 200, 400 and 1600. Field events will include the long jump, high jump and softball throw.

The class costs \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Call 267-8234 or stop by 801 Owens St. for more information. The deadline to register for the class is April 11, and the first class is April 14.

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L'Abri retreat in rural Dulzura.

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Diego, the San Diego County coro-

The cause of death was not imme-

diately known, pending an autopsy,

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Show's agent, Arn Tellem, said he

refused to answer questions.

tic pitcher who baffled opponents

By The Associated Press

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ter. He was 37.

Show's body

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The YMCA also is planning cheerleading and tumbling classes.

These one-week sessions will meet Monday through Thursdays and will emphasize basic cheerleading skills, such as motions, jumps and stunts. Class will include cheers,

Choreography and tumbling.

There will be six sessions between May 30 and July 26.

Golf tournament helps quake victims

A golf tournament benifitting the

victims of the recent Los Angeles earthquake will be held March 26 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event, which will be a fourman scramble, is sponsored by the Big Spring Federal Correction Institute's Affirmative Action Committee. Registration fee is \$11 per person. All proceeds will go toward earth-

quake relief efforts.

For more information, contact Jeff Gunselman or Charlie Marmolejo at FCI. The phone number is 263-8304.

Blg Spring softball continues registration

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

Registration at Neal's Sporting Goods will continue through Saturday, and additional sign-up locations will be at the Big Spring Mall and Wal-Mart Saturday.

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

For more information, call 263-

Riptides star at Midland meet

Four swimmers from the Riptides, the Big Spring YMCA's competitive swim team, swam at the West Texas Championships last weekend in

Gary Harris won the boys' 10-andunder 50-meter breaststroke with a time of 42.22 seconds. He also won the 200 freestyle (2:53.08) and the 100 breaststroke (1:35.50).

Stephen Smith swam in the 13-14 age group. He took sixth in the 100 breaststroke, seventh in the 100 butterfly and fifth in the 100 backstroke.

Also competing for the Riptides were Deonna Wilkinson and Rojelio

Ex-Padre ace dies in drug rehab center "I thought he had himself together," said Garry Templeton, a former Padres shortstop and now a club

shock to me. Show was 101-89 with a 3.66 ERA in his 11-year career.

minor-league instructor. "It's just a

He played for the Padres from 1981 to 1990. He was 15-9 in 1984. but went 0-2 in the postseason, losing Game 1 of the playoffs to Chicago and Game 4 of the World Series to Detroit.

"When he was good, he was about as good as you'll ever find a righthander." said Jerry Coleman, the Padres broadcaster and former New York Yankees infielder. "He had a great, great slider. At one time he was one of the best pitchers in the National League.'

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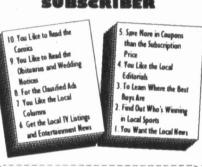
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Orlando	38 25 .603	5 1/2
Miami	35 27 .568	
New Jersey	32 30 .516	11
Boston	22 40 .355	21
Philadelphia	21 42 .333	22 1/2
Washington Central Division	19 44 .302	24 1/2
Atlanta	43 19 .894	_
Chicago	41 22 .651	2 1/2
Cleveland	36 27 .571	7 1/2
Indiana	33 28 .541	9 1/2
Charlotte	27, 34, 443	15 1/2
Milwaukee	17 45 .274	24
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Utah	43 21 .672	2
Denver	30 31 .492	13 1/2
Minnesota	17 45 .274	27
Dallas	8 55 .127	36 1/2
Pacific Division		
Seattle	45 16 .738	-
Phoenix	41 21 .661	4 1/2
Portland	38 26 .594	8 1/2
Golden State	36 26 .581	9 1/2
L.A. Lakers	25 36 .410	20
L.A. Clippers	23 38 .377	22
Sacramento	22 41 .349	24
Tuesday's Games		

New York 88, Indiana 82 Miami 101, Milwaukee 94 Phoenix 119, Cleveland 106 Chicago 108, Orlando 98 Minnesota 96, Philadelphia 87 Houston 105, Portland 99 Detroit 89, Seattle 87 L.A. Clippers 106, Utah 105 Golden State 123, Washington 93

Wednesday's Games Chicago 101, Boston 100 Orlando 100, Dallas 98 Charlotte 92, Atlanta 79 Indiana 109, Phoenix 98 San Antonio 110, Portland 102 L.A. Lakers 129, Washington 94 Sacramento 132, New Jersey 111

Thursday's Games Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games

Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Sacramento at Denver, 9 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m. New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Washington at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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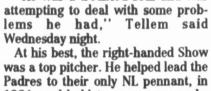
All Times EST First Round Wednesday, March 16 Siena 75, Georgia Tech 68 Northwestern 69, DePaul 68 Xavier, Ohlo 30, Miami, Ohio 68 Duqueene 75, North Carolina Charlotte 73 Bradley 66, Murray State 58 Tulane 76, Evansville 63 New Orleans 79, Texas A&M 73, OT Vanderbilt 77, Oklahoma 67

Thursday, March 17 Southern Mississippi (15-14) at Clemson (16hettan (19-10) at Old Dominion (20-9), 7:30

Davidson (22-7) at West Virginia (16-11), 7:30 Carisius (22-6) at Villanova (15-12), 8 p.m. Mississippi State (18-10) at Kansas State (17-

12), 8 p.m. Arizona State (15-12) at Brigham Young (21-9), Gonzaga (21-7) at Stanford (17-10), 10:30 p.m.

(22-7), TBA Tulane (18-10) vs. Siena (22-7), TBA



didn't know how long Show had been

"He was a troubled soul and was

at the center.

was a top pitcher. He helped lead the 1984, and held team career marks for victories, 100, and strikeouts, 951.

But there always was another side to him. He allowed Pete Rose's record 4,192nd career hit in 1985. then sat on the mound with his arms folded as the crowd gave Rose a standing ovation.

He also struck Andre Dawson in the face in a celebrated beanball incident in 1987. And he spoke his mind politically as a member of the right-wing John Birch Society.

Show is the second member of San Diego's 1984 NL championship team to die in just more than three years. Former second baseman Alan Wiggins died of drug-related AIDS in

Here's the pitch

Northwestern (15-13) vs. Xavier, Ohio (21-8),

Duquesne (17-12) vs. Canisius-Villanova win-

New Orleans (20-9), vs. Vanderbilt (17-12),

Southern Miss-Clemson winner, vs. Davidson-

Gonzaga-Stanford winner, vs. Mississippi St.

Fresno St. (20-10) vs. Arizona St.-BYU winner.

Manhattan-ODU-Bradley winner, vs. Tulane-

Gonzaga-Stanford---Miss. St.-Kansas St. win-

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Clemson—Davidson-West Va. winner, TBA

New Orleans-Vanderbilt, vs. So.Miss-

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ner, TBA

Third Round

At New York

Monday, March 28

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Game 1, 7 p.m.

Game 2, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30 Third Place, 6:45 p.m.

Championship, 9 p.m.

March 23, 24 or 25

Siena winner, TBA

West Virginia winner, TBA

Kansas St. winner, TBA

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Jack McKeon, a former Padres general manager and field manager, found out about Show's death while watching a spring-training game in the Phoenix area.

"I don't know what happened after he got out of baseball," McKeon said. "I would never have suspected it. He was a guy who led our chapel service. ... Deep down at heart he was a very wholesome young man.'

Show's interests ranged from physics to jazz guitar to politics, and McKeon said the pitcher often was misunderstood.

"He was so intelligent that he'd get into a discussion with you and I think people thought he was from outer space," McKeon said. "He could talk about politics, religion, anything in the world. Any world situation, he was very up on it." Steve Greenberg, the former

Show's former agents, said the pitcher "was clearly different." Some former teammates said they hadn't known Show was undergoing drug rehabilitation.

Howard's Jeff Orth, right, waits on a pitch during the second game of Howard's doubleheader Wednesday at Jack

Barber Field. Orth hit a game-winning homer in the first game, which the Hawks took 10-8. Howard won the second

ON THE AIR

St. Louis vs. Maryland, 11:30 a.m.,

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N.Y. Islanders 3, New Jersey 2

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Los Angeles 7, Ottawa 0

N.Y. Rangers 4, Hartford 0

n 4, Tampa Bay 4, tie

Wednesday's Games Montreal 5, Chicago 3

Florida 2, Calgary 1 Vancouver 4, Toronto

Winnipeg 4, St. Louis 0
 Anaheim 5, Los Angeles 2

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Hartford at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 7:35 p.m. Ottawa at San Jose, 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Games Chicago at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m. Edmonton at Florida, 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Washington at Dallas, 8:35 p.m.

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Tuesday's Games

College Basketball

NCAA Tournament

CBS (ch. 7).

deputy commissioner and one of

Show was with the Oakland Athletics in 1991, and was cut during spring training in 1992. He missed practice without informing the A's, then appeared with a finger on each hand bandaged. The A's were not satisfied with his explanation for the

Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Local Sports

Thursday

Friday

TRANSACTIONS

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent Rick Krivda,

pitcher; Greg Zaun, catcher; and Jim Wawruck

Wearing, outfielder, and Cesar Devarez, catcher,

to their minor-league camp for reassignment.
BOSTON RED SOX—Extended the contract of

Mike Greenwell, outfielder, for two years through

the 1996 season.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent Rafael Quirico

and Jose Musset, pitchers, and Jorge Posada, catcher, to their minor-league camp for reassign

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Sent Tyler Houston,

catcher; Troy Hughes, outfielder; Jose Oliva, Infielder; and Mike Potts, pitcher, to Richmond of

the International League. Sent Tony Graffanino, Infielder; Jerry Koller, pitcher; and Joe Ayrault, catcher, to Greenville of the Southern League.

Sent Matt Murray, pitcher, to Durham of the Carolina League. Sent Brad Rippelmeyer, catcher,

and Chris Brock, Terrell Wade and Royal Thomas,

CINCINNATI REDS-Sent R.J. Reynolds and

Mark Merchant, outfielders, to their minor-league

ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Signed Dietrich

camp for reassignment. BASKETBALL

FOOTBALL

outfielder; to Rochester of the International League. Sent Armando Benitez and Rick Forney.

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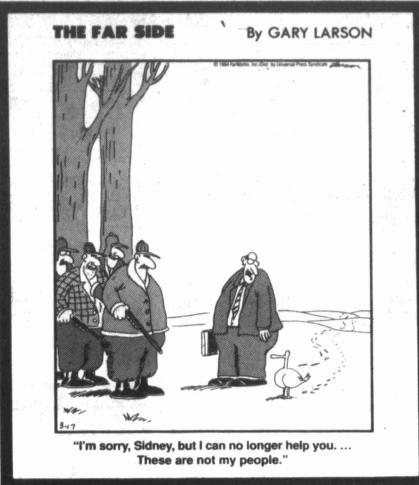
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