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NEWS DIGEST



Relaxing whirlpool following workout

Runnels Junior High School swim team members Rojelio Ramirez, Dusty Osborn and Bryan Huff sit and relax in the new whirlpool at the Big Spring YMCA Wednesday after a workout.

Spring forward

Daylight-saving time begins; remember to set your clock forward one hour Sunday morning.



Time change

It's that time again ... time to spring forward to Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clock forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night. Otherwise, you might be late for church.

Health fair

The 1994 Health Fair may be the city's biggest yet. Read page 5 and find out what's in store for attendees and participants in the fair. The fair will again be staged at Big Spring Mall.



Briefs

- Art Association show:** The Big Spring Art Association will have its annual invitational show May 27-28 at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard College. For information call 263-0446 or 263-3224.
- Health fair slated:** "Spotlight on Family Health" will be the theme for Health Fair 1994 set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 7 at Big Spring Mall. Those interested in being an exhibitor or giving demonstrations should call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.
- Blood drive slated:** The Big Spring community will conduct a blood drive sponsored by the VA Hospital from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the hospital's activity room. All healthy persons age 17 and older are invited to give blood during the drive.

Weather

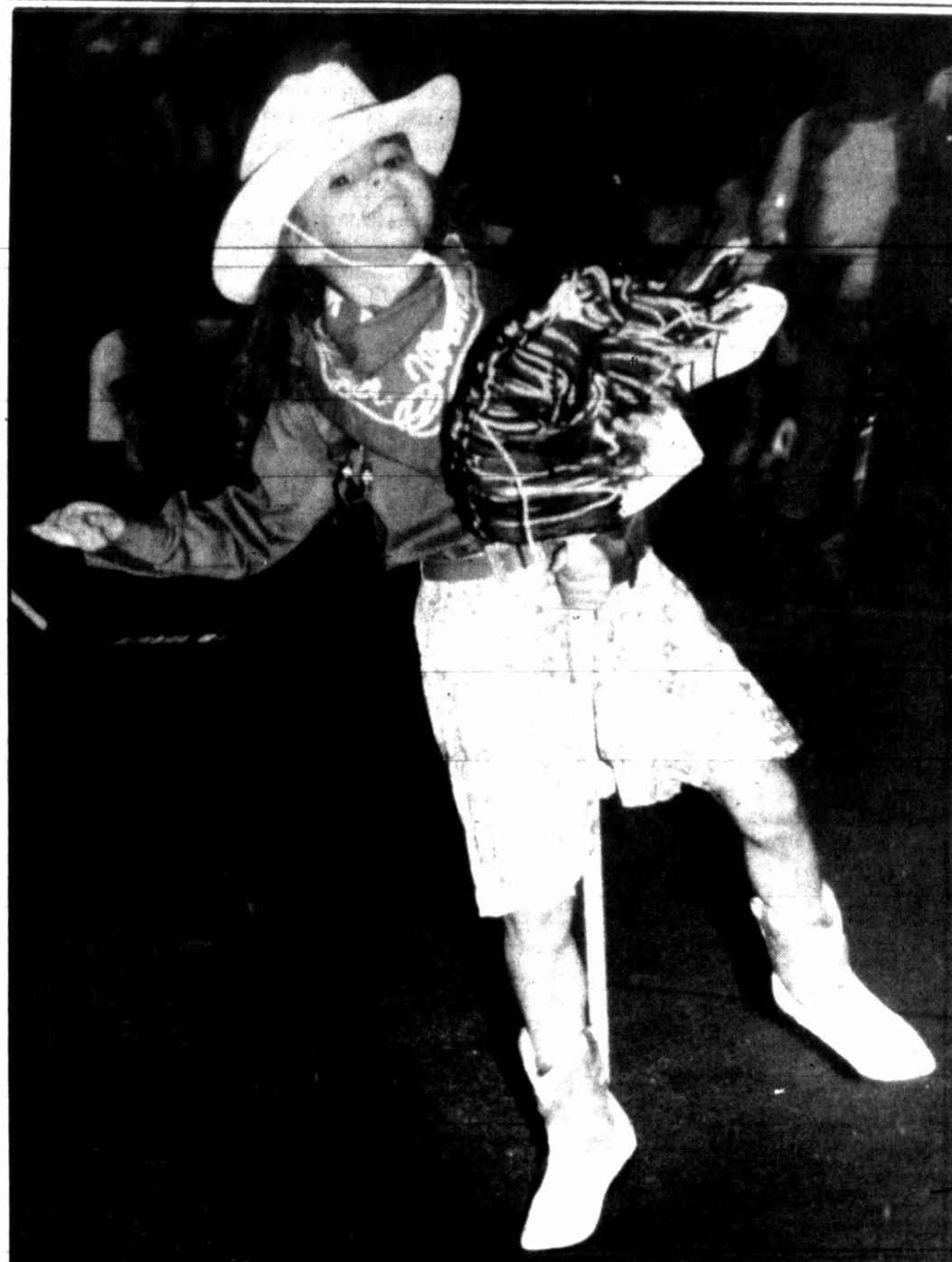
Partly cloudy, low in the 50s: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50-55. South to southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Permian Basin Forecast:
Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Low in the upper 30s to mid 40s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. High in the 70s. Low in the mid 40s.
Monday: Partly cloudy. Breezy. Low around 50. High in the upper 70s to mid 80s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:47 PM
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Eight seconds!

With her "horse" in hand, Shelly Petree jumps around the Coahoma Elementary School gym floor Thursday morning during the bareback bronc riding event of the 16th annual Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo. Those on hand for the event say it just gets better year after year. For a story and additional photos from the event, see the life! section of Sunday's Herald.

Trustees view pilot program at Kentwood

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Kentwood Elementary School showed off their pilot computer program to members of the school board Thursday.

Big Spring ISD trustees toured the school as part of their meeting, to learn more about the program that will eventually be in all BSISD elementary schools.

A total of \$785,000 is being committed to upgrading the computer technology within the district. The money will be used to place at least four computers in every elementary classroom, to wire and network the computers and for a TV satellite system. The computer labs in Goliad Middle School and Runnels Junior High will also be expanded.

One interesting program that Kentwood has is a CD-Rom computer program allowing children to access an entire set of encyclopedia with a compact disc and computer.

During the demonstration, trustees were shown what a day was like at a zoo by reading the story on the left of the screen and watching a video/audio movie on the right. This particular program was bought with Chapter Two federal funds.

Although the other elementary schools will each have four computers in each classroom, first and second grade teachers at Kentwood opted to have two for the students and one for the teacher. They set up a mini-lab in the library for their students to use for research purposes.

At-A-Glance

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees approved the following items during their regular meeting held on Thursday:

- Approved the Howard County Tax Collection Budget for 1994-95.
- Accepted the retirement of Food Services Director Ray Lawlis effective June 30. The school district has received nine applications and will present potential employees at the next board meeting in April. All of those that have applied have been or currently are in food services.
- Accepted the resignation of Anderson Kindergarten Center teacher Lorraine Decker effective May 28 because she is relocating.

After the demonstration in the library, board members split up into small groups to tour the classrooms and see what kind of programs the teachers are using.

In one of the second grade classrooms, students were busy learning the months of the year and how to tell time. "The kids truly enjoy the computers. It's a great motivational tool because it encourages them to get their class work done so that they can use the computer," said Connie Kennedy, a second grade teacher at Kentwood.

"Right now, this is being used as a motivational and reinforcement tool.

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Vela says BSSH challenging

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

For years they had been searching for him. He had only gone to the store for cigarettes. He'd gone, but he had never returned.

For years, worries weighed heavily upon his parents' minds. Who would know he was recovering from an operation to remove a brain tumor? Had he met with an ill demise? Or had he simply gotten lost?

And though Jack Thompson is not his real name, the situation was very real, and just one of many encountered by social worker Janet Vela.

According to Vela, employed at Big Spring State Hospital, it is the social worker's job to work with families. Vela finds her work, and especially her emphasis in the area of mental illness, both a challenge and a reward. "There's so much coordination to do when working with the mentally ill," she explains.

"It is the social worker's job to do the assessments, make contact and keep in touch with the families. Then we coordinate services and discharge for the patient with the county mental health center. Basically, the social worker is the one the patient turns to when no one else knows what to do."

And so Jack Thompson turned to Vela.

"We admitted him as a John Doe," she explained. "He came to us from El Paso and couldn't remember his name or anything about himself."

Vela began her process. "Sometimes we have to give a little extra," she said.

Vela convinced the man to have himself fingerprinted. "He gave his permission by signing with an X," she said. It was her hope, and an admitted "long-shot," the fingerprints would find a match with a name in "somebody, somewhere's records."

This time, luck was with her. "I got a name," she explained. "And then I took an even longer shot. I sent the name through Social Security with the hope that perhaps they had an address or some sort of record."

"Social Security had something," Janet explains, still a little excited. "They had an old New York address. I wasn't too hopeful since the information was so dated, but I wrote the address anyway."

Within days she received a reply stating Jack had been missing for more than two years. "It's still a nice feeling," she explains.

According to Vela, there are also frustrating aspects to the job. "The one that really gets me down is what we call the revolving door syndrome," she says. The syndrome identifies the problem of the constant readmission of patients — clients who regress once they leave

the hospital.

Vela explains the regression happens when patients don't take responsibility for their care — not taking medications or combining medicine with alcohol or drugs. "You just can't seem to fight it," she complains. "You know you'll see some of them maybe eight times a year."

"We could make it better," Vela contends, "if there were more government funds directed toward structured living facilities." An example of such a facility is a halfway house for transitional patients, Vela explains. "This would help us to more closely monitor some patients."

But, though progress is slow in some areas, the rewards are what are remembered, Vela contends. The Jack Thompson case provided one of those — one she'll never forget.

"When I got the letter from New York," she explains, "I managed to connect by telephone with his mother. I'm not sure of my exact words but it went something like 'hello, I'm Janet Vela from Big Spring State Hospital. I think I have your son here ... The mother cried and cried."

Janet Vela was chosen Social Worker of the Year last week by her peers at Big Spring State Hospital.

Sheriff clears air concerning Howell's leave

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Reports and rumors are circulating about Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Woodie Howell.

One report released Thursday stated that Howell had been suspended from the department and others maintained he was on administrative leave.

Sheriff A.N. Standard said Howell "has been placed on administrative leave as of last Friday. I am doing an evaluation of his job and should have it completed by the first of next week."

"Occasionally in the department, innuendos and things will come up and I relieve them of their duty and see if there is anything credible to what was said or was going on," Standard explained. "I don't see that there will be any violations (by Howell). I also don't see why this is becoming a media story anyway. This is something that I do as a sheriff to evaluate my employees."

Howell has been with the sheriff's department for a number of years and is also busy with his National Guard duties. "That is one reason he was put on administrative leave, but not the principal one," Standard added.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Tying reinforcement

Craig Burks reaches between two wooden forms in order to fasten metal rods together. He and other workers were setting the steel before concrete is poured to create the curbs at the new Big Spring VA Medical Center parking lot Thursday afternoon.

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Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Police responded to two domestic disturbance calls; one in the 1400 block of Nolan and the other in the 1100 block of Aylesford. Verbal warnings were given.
- Police are investigating several thefts in the city: 1100 block of N. Lamesa, 400 block of Birdwell, 1300 block of the West I-20 South service road, 1500 block of Mesquite, 1800 block of Gregg and 2600 block of Gregg.

- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2500 block of Fisher.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Owens. According to reports, someone threw a rock through a window and caused \$600 worth of damages.
- An assault was reported in the 1400 block of Bluebird and 1600 block of East Fifth St.
- Yolanda Martinez Gonzales, 31 of 1101 Grafia, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- Toby Cerda, 18 of 1518 Wood, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

Deaths

Jesse G. Esquibel

Jesse G. Esquibel, 67, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 31, 1994 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

James Parham

James Parham, 69, Midland, died in his home, Thursday, March 31, 1994. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Samuel Brooks

Funeral services for Samuel Palmer Brooks, Sherman, will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 1, 1994 at the First Baptist Church in Sherman with the Rev. Stan Fornea, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Akers Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Dannel Funeral Home.

Mr. Brooks died March 30 in his home following a brief illness.

He was born May 27, 1932 in Waco. He was named for his grandfather, Samuel Palmer Brooks, who was President of Baylor University from 1902 until 1931. He was educated at Lamar High School in Houston and Baylor University, Waco, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Mr. Brooks had a long and outstanding career in the field of aviation. He began his aviation career on Sept. 16, 1954 in the United States Air Force. He married Louise Lenior on June 7, 1954 in Houston. His last Air Force active duty was with the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Webb Air Base, Big Spring, flying F-102 and F-104 fighters and was on the F-104 team that won the F-104 competition in the 1965 William Tell Meet at Tyndall, Fla. After retiring from the Air Force, Mr. Brooks became a commercial pilot with Braniff Air Lines. After Braniff's closure, he maintained flying and training positions with various flying enterprises in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area and became Chief Pilot with Airline Crew Training of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Lenoir Brooks, Sherman; two sons: Robert Sims, Sherman, and Duncan Palmer Brooks, Waco; one daughter:

Robert Lee Evans

Services for Robert Lee Evans, 42, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 1994 at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Floyd Green, Jr., pastor of Baker's Chapel, A.M.E., officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



He died Wednesday, March 30 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M. after a long illness.

Mr. Evans was born April 19, 1951 in Big Spring. He was a member of Baker's Chapel, A.M.E. He had been employed at the Big Spring State Hospital prior to his illness. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force from 1972 to 1974.

Survivors include two sons: Robert Evans, Jr., Anthony Evans, both of Big Spring; two daughters: Sheena Evans, Austin, and Stacy Evans, Big Spring; his father: James Evans, Los Angeles, Calif.; five brothers: John Smith, Albert Smith, Charles Smith, Alwin Williams, all of Big Spring, and Larry Smith, Temple; three sisters: Ruthie Smith, Debra Swanson, and Sheila Williams, all of Big Spring; three grandchildren; several nieces, nephew, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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Robert Lee Evans, Sr., 42, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jesse Esquibel, 67, died Thursday. Services are pending.

James Parham, 69, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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New technology aids search, rescue teams

The Associated Press

The story had the happiest of endings. A 9-year-old boy who wandered away from a school field trip was rescued after two cold and hungry nights in the Manzano Mountain wilderness southeast of Albuquerque.

Volunteers combined high-tech communications and old-fashioned tracking to find the boy before hunger, thirst and the nighttime subfreezing temperatures of early April 1992 took their toll.

That joyous rescue occurred not long after New Mexico search and rescue volunteers began using some advanced tracking equipment to strengthen their missions, says Rick Goodman, the state Department of Public Safety's search and rescue resource officer.

Two hand-held devices — the Loran-C navigation system and a Global Positioning System that works off satellites — are helping rescuers chart their courses with amazing accuracy, Goodman says. "They're fabulous little devices," he says. "You get out in the sticks and they can really be a godsend."

He describes the devices as "super-duper compasses," about the size of walkie-talkies, that record longitude and latitude.

Scores of searchers were led to within 100 feet of the boy's tracks that April afternoon once his footprints were discovered, thanks in large part to the Loran-C.

"They (the searchers who discovered the tracks) radioed in the location and we could direct teams to that area," Goodman says. "That can be kind of difficult. You can be a

quarter of a mile off easy. This way we knew where they were within feet.

"They were crossing an area that had canyons and tracks toward the canyon. If they were a quarter mile off, it would have sent everybody up the canyon. It was a major solution."

People who use the devices can determine not only where they are, but also how fast they're moving, what direction they need to go to get to a pre-programmed spot, and what time they'll arrive.

The Loran-C is a ground unit, a Marine navigation system that has been upgraded to cover the entire United States, Goodman says. The Global Positioning System works off a series of satellites that let users know where they are anywhere in the world.

About 150 of New Mexico's roughly 1,000 search and rescue volunteers have bought one or the other of the devices for their work, Goodman says.

He says the Loran-C runs between \$250 and \$500; the Global Positioning System between \$500 and \$1,000.

"We're using them in the search and rescue realm so search teams know where they are and, if they find a subject who needs aid, can radio in coordinates and we can fly a

helicopter right to them," Goodman says.

But the high-tech devices are also catching on with outdoor enthusiasts — hikers and picnickers, hunters and anglers, boaters and rock-seekers.

The devices can be programmed by keying in locations of destinations, Goodman says.

"You can tell it what direction you want to go, how far you are from your car, and as you start to walk it

will tell you the direction you're going," he says. "If you go around a lake it will always point you to your car."

Anglers can use the devices to log a favorite fishing hole. Hunters can record the spot where they've killed a game animal, get help to fetch it and be led back to the area.

Want to picnic at a mountain meadow? Find its location on a map, record it and the device will point you in the right direction.

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Howell

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Howell admitted being bothered by the rumor mill's grinding. "I am on administrative leave this week because of my National Guard duties and I plan on returning to work on Monday," Howell said Friday morning. "I was not suspended, but I am doing my reservist work."

BSISD

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Eventually the teachers will have programs that will tie directly into their curriculum and help with reading, writing and math," said BSISD Technology Coordinator Paula Cole.

"Gamco Industries is a local company that created most of the software that we use. In fact, we have piloted several of their programs that have been used across the state and nation. The kids really like the programs," said Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy.

Once a child completes a lesson and scores a certain percentage, they are rewarded by the computer and allowed to play a game for a short period of time.

"If a child does not complete a program, then a 'book marker' of sorts is placed in their lesson and the next time they log on to the computer, it will pick up where the student left off.

All elementary classes have at

Weather Records

Thursday's temp.....72
Thursday's low temp.....48
Average high.....76
Average low.....45
Record high.....88 in 1946
Record low.....28 in 1931
Rainfall Thursday.....0.00
Month to date.....0.19
Month's normal.....0.00
Year to date.....0.01
Normal for year.....2.00

Sheriff

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

- Michael Mendoza, 25 of 204 E. Sixth St., was arrested on an outstanding DWI warrant. He was transferred from the city jail, posted bond and was released.
- Christopher Lee Viasana, 20 of 1505 E. Lincoln, was transferred from the city jail on a burglary of a building charge. He posted bond and was released.

Lotto

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Prairie View's slave cemetery gains reverence

The Associated Press

PRAIRIE VIEW — Nine gravestones, some crudely etched and eroding from the ages, remain on these forbidding five acres along the bottomlands of Ponds Creek. Dense undergrowth has taken the others buried here to resting places of full obscurity, with only faint depressions serving as evidence of their remains beneath the vine-covered soil.

But grand burial monuments aren't needed for those who know what and who lie here. The remote and humble cemetery site serves as a lasting memorial to a greater death — that of slavery in America.

The slave cemetery, officially known as Wyatt Chapel Community Cemetery, formally returned to life last week with recognition from the Texas Historical Commission.

"It is a powerful part of our heritage," said Waller County Commissioner Frank Jackson. "There are strong feelings — awesome feelings — still to be found here."

Added Prairie View Mayor Lee Henderson: "It is hallowed ground in every sense of the words. We are fortunate to have such a testament to these courageous people."

"This will serve to empower, encourage and inspire all people of color."

The spirit — and spirits — of the site were almost stolen away by time and the absence of authentic records from the slavery era.

"The lack of formal records clouded the history of it," said Dr. Mildred Abshire of the Waller County Historical Commission.

Early tax and land records merely reflect that the site, just north of the Prairie View A&M University campus, was part of the Alta Vista Plantation of Jared E. Kirby.

His widow deeded it to the state in 1876 to establish the Alta Vista College for Colored Youth, the forerunner of Prairie View A&M.

Oral history, made from the stories passed along by former slaves and their children, provided the rest of the documentation.

Alta Vista had an estimated 400 slaves at its pre-Civil War peak. Nearby was the Liendo Plantation, operated by Leonard Waller Groce, Kirby's cousin. Abshire said it is believed that Alta Vista and Liendo shared the cemetery for slave burials.

Though exact numbers have long since been beyond reach, she said there likely are scores of graves there.

It became the Wyatt Chapel Community Cemetery after the war, when members of that nearby African-American church continued to bury their dead there. Burials

were done there as recently as the mid-1950s, when the site became overgrown and largely overlooked, even for many locals.

In 1984, most community leaders were puzzled when they saw a cemetery notation on state maps outlining proposed rerouting options for U.S. 290.

Jackson, a Prairie View planning commissioner at the time, confirmed the site with longtime residents. They escorted him on an expedition there.

"We wound up wading through water and using machetes and everything else to make our way in," he recalled. "But I'll never forget seeing those first graves. The rediscovery started the drive to honor this site."

The state historical marker unveiled last week is on University Drive between Cameron Road and FM 1098. Plans are under way to improve access to the cemetery, which is about a quarter of a mile east of the state marker.

Heavy equipment for drainage work has cut several swaths through the towering lines of trees, but those twisting trails take visitors only to the edge of the ground-level bushes hiding the irregularly placed graves.

Marked burial sites include that of Mattie Wyatt Wells, who died in 1882. She was the daughter of a former slave.

"The earliest markers wouldn't be expected to withstand time," Jackson said. "That's understandable when you realize that slaves aren't going to have granite markers."

Most of them, he said, were unable to read or write their names. Markings as simple as an X were roughly hewn into chunks of sandstone or wood, Jackson said.



Associated Press photo

Straining to read the inscription on an old gravestone are from left, Clifford Black, Barbara Martin, Martha Jackson and Tracy Wilson on a visit at the Wyatt Chapel Community Cemetery in Prairie View. The cemetery formally returned to life last week with recognition by the Texas Historical Commission.

"That makes it all the more ironic that this is today in the shadow of an institution dedicated to the scholarship of our people," he said.

Illustrating the point are the inscriptions on later headstones. One recognizes "Theado Andeyson, Juneth 5, "with no year given for his burial."

After formally noting that "Albert Collins died July 5, 1922," his headstone adds his more endearing name: "OLD PAP."

"His inscription — 'gone but not forgotten' — says it all about this place," Jackson noted.

Dr. Howard Jones, history program coordinator at Prairie View A&M, explained that the remote location mirrored burial traditions at the time.

"It wasn't like today, where you would get time off from work to attend a funeral," he said.

There was no embalming, so bodies were typically buried soon after death. Reminiscent of African funerals, slave families would wash the body and stay with it during the night to ward off evil spirits.

Briefs

Campus security concern for Rice's student body

HOUSTON (AP) — Campus safety is on the lips of several Rice University students following the abduction of four students, three of whom were left naked at a flower shop and a fourth who was driven away and raped.

The incident began about 12:45 a.m. Thursday as the students, two men and two women, were confronted by two gunmen in a parking lot at Mary Gibbs Jones College, police said.

The men forced the four into the car of one of the students and took them to an automatic teller machine, police said. The victims told investigators they could not produce an ATM card, so they were taken to the parking lot of a flower shop and ordered to strip. The four were robbed of their wallets.

Although the gunmen talked about shooting the four, they instead took one of the students, a 20-year-old woman, police said.

The men then drove the woman about seven blocks, where she was raped and left in the car. After the men fled on foot, the woman sought help at a nearby home. The other students called police from the flower shop area.

Federal just orders probe of inmate care

TYLER (AP) — Following claims that at least one Texas inmate died and another performed surgery on himself, a federal judge has ordered an investigation into whether state prisoners are being denied proper medical treatment.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who presided over the long-running Ruiz lawsuit concerning conditions in state prisons, gave the Texas Attorney General's Office and prison officials 60 days to investigate and file a report with the court.

Under a final judgment in the Ruiz case in December 1992, Justice ordered the state to continue giving proper health care to prisoners and

to monitor compliance. But several motions and affidavits filed by inmates claim that has not been done, according to a court order signed Wednesday, the Tyler Morning Telegraph reported today. After receiving the state's response to these allegations, Justice said he will determine whether to conduct a hearing or reopen the case.

Corps of Cadets leaders tampered with ballots?

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A Texas A&M University election commission is investigating efforts by the Corps of Cadets to defeat a senior yell leader candidate who isn't a member of the corps.

Ben Dale, Student Senate academic affairs chair, said about one-third of the ballots appear to have been altered to delete the name of the candidate, Trent Ashby.

The ballots were inspected after someone complained Wednesday.

An election volunteer manning the polls, when asked why Ashby's name had been removed, said election workers were told the candidate had been disqualified for violation of campaign rules.

Will Haraway, Corps commander, said if the allegations are true, the Aggie Corps of Honor has been broken. But he defended a memo he signed and sent to Corps members urging them not to vote for Ashby or for other candidates who supported Ashby's candidacy.

Bullet train proponent looking for new backers

AUSTIN (AP) — The proposed builder of a Texas bullet train says it is trying to get new financial backers and should be allowed to continue working on the project.

In a letter to the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority Thursday, Texas TGV Corp. said it is negotiating with prominent Texans to take over the controversial project.

"We are hopeful and believe that this plan of new leadership, ownership and control will foster high-speed rail for Texas and continue this state's leadership role in North America in such a needed project," Ace Pickens of Texas TGV said.

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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:

- J.R. Piper for caring enough about his community to clean 11th Place by himself.
Ramnath Subbaraman for winning the regional spelling bee and earning a trip to Washington D.C. to compete in the national bee.
Besy Murphy, Brandy Bedell, Jaime Bain, Heather Morck, Viswa Subbaraman, Hillary Twining, Josena Adusumilli, and the number sense team for their winning UIL efforts.
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Congratulations to the Brandin' Iron on its 30th anniversary of being in business. Continued success to you.
Big Spring Mall for supporting Scout-O-Rama where area scouts display their skills and have fun in competition.

He did real good

Every once in a while, something happens that makes you so gall-durned proud of the place you live you think you're going to burst.

Such was the case for the rotund one the other day when he came across a copy of the March 20 edition of the Kerrville Daily Times, a sister Thomson newspaper.

Kerrville's lead story that Sunday was about a Big Spring man, who in a moment of singular heroism, saved the lives of two elderly women whose car swerved off of Interstate 10 on Friday, March 18.

According to the paper's account, the vehicle plowed headlong into a rock wall and burst into flames on impact.

Inside the wrecked 1980 Chrysler lay 71-year-old Ellouise Moore of San Antonio and her passenger, Lavonne Wynne, 69, of Kerrville — both critically injured.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, the Big Spring man and a companion were driving just behind Moore's vehicle and witnessed the accident.

It was at that moment he made a decision that most likely saved the lives of both women. He stopped, ran to the wrecked car and pulled both victims from the burning wreckage before emergency personnel could arrive at the scene.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Jason McMurray told the Kerrville paper he plans to nominate the Big Spring man for a "Director's Award," which recognizes private citizens who give significant assistance at times of crisis.

Readers will note, I'm sure, that the hero has only been identified, heretofore, as "a Big Spring man."

So shall he remain. Why? Well, a couple of reasons. First, the hero of the moment informed DPS troopers at the accident scene that he didn't feel he'd done anything out of the ordinary.

He'd done, he said, what anyone else would have done, given the same situation.



John A. Moseley

What's more, he requested that his name be withheld from publication.

That's where Herald staffer Kellie Jones came in. She was instructed by yours truly to contact authorities, find out who the mystery man was and do her best to get his consent for a feature article.

The DPS folks were quite polite, understood her plight, but explained they could not release the Big Spring man's name because he'd requested anonymity.

At every turn, Kellie was stymied and was eventually forced to abandon her quest.

That's where I again got involved. A picture of the hero had appeared in the Kerrville paper, but almost his entire face had been obscured by the back of someone else's head in the photograph.

Still, there was enough of him visible in the picture that I had a nagging feeling that's I'd seen the fellow somewhere before.

A couple of discreet inquiries later, I was informed that I was, in fact, correct in my assumption that he was indeed a friend of a friend of mine.

I was also informed to forget any ideas I might harbor concerning a feature story. Our hero, it seems, is steadfast in his desire to remain anonymous.

So be it. But I'm still so proud I could burst. And when our hero reads this, I hope he'll understand the pride we as a community take in his being one of us. He done good ... real good.

John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald.

The world in which we live

Two stories: A teacher in southwestern Ohio — she is assigned to very young, developmentally disabled children — went to make a home visit to one of her pupils, a 3-year-old girl in an early-learning program.

"This little girl has some problems, and I went to the house to work with her," the teacher said.

She knocked on the door. The 3-year-old answered and let her in.

On the couch was the child's mother, and the mother's boyfriend.

"They were watching one of those slasher-type movies," the teacher said. "They had it on their VCR. It was really gruesome — all this gore and violence. The 3-year-old climbed back onto the couch to watch the movie with them."

The teacher told the child that she was there to work with her. "I wanted to do some exercises in color recognition with her," the teacher said. "Sorting out colors. That's an area she's weak in. I had set an hour aside to go to her home and help her with that."

The child joined the teacher on the other side of the living room. "The mother never turned the TV off," the teacher said. "I was standing there with the little girl, and she had her back to the TV, and there the mother was, still watching this frightening, violent movie they had all been watching when I'd arrived."

"So there I was, with the little girl, trying to help her learn. And a few feet away the mother's staring at that movie, and shows no inclination at all to maybe shut it off and take part in what her daughter is trying to do."

The teacher makes \$27,000 a year. Whoever the producer of the violent movie may be, that producer undoubtedly was paid hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not a million or more, for bringing that particular film into the world. Whatever good the teacher may or may not have done during her one-hour visit to the child's home, she left that day knowing that the forces in the home, combined with the forces of the outside world, are what she must contend with. She can try to give the girl a decent start in life. But she's just there for the one hour. The mother and the boyfriend on the couch, and the swill on the television screen, remain behind.

The second story: A 78-year-old retired farmer in central Illinois told me that he has come up with what he thinks is the ideal prison regimen:

"Each prisoner would have a cell about 20 feet square. No natural light, and a random 23-25 hour day. Eighty degrees to 82 degrees in summer, and 65 degrees to 67 degrees in winter. In a totally sound-proof room. No flush toilets. Each prisoner would get a slop pail and a clean pail of water each day. Meals would be brought to them. No one would talk to them."

Some might think that the retired farmer is an especially sadistic man, or at least a man who is so disgusted with crime that he is willing to cor-



Bob Greene

demn the average prisoner to a torturous existence. But to hear him tell it, his plan would help criminals. "The kind of prison life I propose would be much tougher for the prisoners, but it would be much safer, too," he said. "The way I understand it now, the gangs run many of our prisons. And for a lot of these fellows who go into prison, life behind bars is preferable to what they left outside. They get regular meals, guaranteed shelter, certain basic comforts. "With my way, the prison sentences could be much shorter. If the prisoners had to live for a while in the kind of prison I am proposing, when they got out they would make sure they'd never go in again. It would be a very mentally tough way to serve a sentence, but it would be for their own good. Maybe it would finally be a way to help do away with crime."

The teacher in Ohio, trying to connect with a 3-year-old while the girl's mother sits on the nearby couch and watches scenes of bloodshed and violence on a screen. The farmer in Illinois, spending his time thinking of ways to make prison life as terrible as possible, for the prisoners' alleged benefit.

We all debate the long-term meaning of the various factors that trouble our contemporary life. When you look at the world close-up, hour by hour and day by day, it is too easy to miss what is truly important. Years from now, the historians will see. "The 3-year-old climbed back onto the couch to watch the movie with them," the teacher said. "No natural light, and a random 23-25 hour day," the farmer said.

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Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Looking for peace on the river

THE LEAF RIVER, Miss. — Don Baxter knows this river the way Van Cliburn knows the keyboard — from a childhood spent running up and down it.

So when Baxter says you can climb a steep hill near the bridge at Merrill, Miss., to buy gasoline for your outboard from a man with no arms, you take him at his word.

Baxter — who these days runs a Hattiesburg home health care service instead of the river — coached two of us who were to motor down the Leaf and Pascagoula Rivers, an easy 120-mile journey to be made in a 14-foot aluminum fishing boat.

He lectured late into the pre-launch night about landmark river bends and sand bars and bridges. He made anxious phone calls to cousins and asked about places to buy gas.

He marked and loaned me a book about his native George County and its most infamous outlaw, James Copeland, said to be buried not far from the river, although nobody knows exactly where. (People tend to remember a regional outlaw a lot longer than they do respectable types, which says something about human nature.)

And finally, one windy March morning, Baxter helped shove the boat, weighted with what seemed half the contents of an L.L. Bean catalog, into the brown water at Petal, Miss. The river was relatively high, but falling.

Odd how the earth holds its promise so close to its vest in the spring, doling out beauty in respectable increments, protecting mortals from sensory overload.

This week in this place the gifts are dogwood and wisteria and the apple-green river willow, along with pines strung with a wild jasmine yellow as butter. Any more would be too much.

And so the journey into spring begins, an eight-horse Johnson working against a stiff wind.

You see few people on the river on a weekday, but people have been here, soiling this beautiful nest. Signs warn against eating catfish 27 inches long or better more than once a month.

At the Beaumont bridge two men stand at a picnic table and discuss one of the catfish warning signs.

"Dioxides?" they ask. Dioxides. Presumably catfish feed off the bottom and are more lethal than other fish.

But there is gas for the tank at a little store about a mile from the Beaumont bridge, and that helps feelings. The wind has monkeyed with our calculations and fuel may become a logistical problem.

By mid-afternoon we have run the 50 miles to Merrill, where for decades a woman walked down the hill each day to the bridge to read and report the river stage. Now a satellite does her work.

Baxter is waiting, as he promised, at the bridge with a gallon or two of the precious fuel, saving us the trip up the hill. He and a friend, Rita, stay long enough to help pitch a tent on a sand bar.

At Merrill the Leaf and Chickasawhay rivers come together and form the Pascagoula. We are resting beside the Pascagoula now, roughly halfway to our destination, the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The evening is cold and clear and a pine knot that seems a magic log ignites a pile of wet driftwood. The wind dies and private, peephole stars and a thumbnail moon are the only lights competing with a Coleman lantern and a driftwood campfire.

Owls argue through the night, and a lone fishing boat will purr a wake-up call a little after daybreak.

Time changes things on water as well as on land. Factories and cities spill their poisons into rivers, ink the waters with waste. The river makes subtle changes in its course. Satellites, not old ladies, read the river stages.

But the change comes at a more palatable speed than on land. You can still bank on a river for relative solitude, a slower pace, a quieter day.

An intersection of two rivers never needs a traffic signal.

A man who ran trotlines as a child is able to tell you where the best sand bars for camping are, and into which bends the big creeks pour.

Rheta Grimsley Johnson, winner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Distinguished Writing Award, the National Headliners Award for Commentary and the Ernie Pyle Award, is author of "Good Grief: The Story of Charles M. Schulz." Pharos Books.



BEN SARGENT

Knowing the value of a good brief

With the income tax deadline only a few weeks off, it's time for you to start thinking about ways to itemize deductions and save a few dollars. And I might be able to help.

First, I must admit that I'm not a tax expert, or even a novice. A friend who is an accountant comes over, scoops up the paperwork, feeds the numbers into his computer, and I write a check.

For people smart enough to do it themselves, there are books, computer programs, and columns in financial newspapers and magazines that offer advice.

But I doubt if any of these products will provide the tip I'm going to give you.

Think underwear. Yes, that simple, humble piece of clothing most of us wear beneath our outer garments could represent a tidy savings on your tax bill.

I first discovered this about eight months ago, when it was disclosed that while governor of Arkansas, Bill Clinton would donate his used shorts to Salvation Army or Goodwill resale shops and take a \$4 tax deduction for each pair.

And it has since been revealed that he gave away long underwear and valued them for tax purposes at \$12 per long john. (I don't know if they were with or without backflaps, or whether it matters.)

This filled me with admiration for Clinton's financial acumen, and regret that my father didn't have the means to send me to Yale Law School so I could become that smart.

Not that I think a Yale education would have led me to the White House, but it would have given me an appreciation for the underlying value of my underwear.

Because I am older than Clinton, I've been paying income taxes a lot longer: since I was 16.

All those years, I bought underwear, wore them, threw them away, bought new underwear, wore them, threw them away.

I can't even guess how many hundreds or thousands of pairs of underwear I discarded over those decades.

And it pains me to think of all the tax dollars I could have retained.



Mike Royko

Why, by now I could be retired and taking brisk daily health walks in Florida or Arkansas.

Stupid. You can't see me, but I'm slapping my forehead and saying, "Stupid, stupid, stupid."

But it isn't too late. Not for me or you.

There are 250 million people in this country. Many are infants in diapers, which might not have any tax value, but the majority are adults who own underwear. Most of us live within driving distance of some sort of charitable resale outlet.

So I would guess that at least 150 million Americans have used underwear that they could give away.

How many pairs per person? I don't know. It would depend, I suppose, on how often you change them.

But a conservative guess would be that each person replaces at least five or six pairs a year.

That would be about 900 million pairs of underwear. Almost a billion.

If we use the \$4 value that Clinton placed on his underwear, we are now talking about \$3.6 billion.

Then there are all those hearty souls in the wintry states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, the Dakotas, upstate New York, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and all through New England.

Think of the millions of pairs of long underwear that are worn in these states. At \$12 a long john, we're talking big-time money.

So the potential write-offs for the nation's used underwear would easily exceed \$4 billion.

Assuming, of course, that we all place the same value on our used underwear that Clinton placed on his. And why shouldn't we? When he was governor of Arkansas, he put his underwear on the same way the rest of us do — one leg at a time.

(Unless he had the state troopers or his friends put them on for him. But I'll leave that to the tabloids to ponder.)

How much money would American taxpayers save with the underwear write-off?

Once again, I can only guess. There are several tax brackets. And rich people probably buy more and fancier underwear, which would give them an even higher estimate of the value.

But we can make a conservative guess and say the average bracket would be about 25 percent.

That means Americans could save \$1 billion in taxes from used underwear alone. That's \$1 billion in our pockets, instead of in the squandering mitts of Congress and the bureaucrats; \$1 billion we could put back into the economy by buying things. Maybe even new underwear, which would eventually become used underwear that we could write off. And think of the jobs that \$1 billion would create — especially in the underwear industry.

So look in those dresser drawers at all those used drawers. Think of them as a personal and national asset. Why, that pair of shorts is almost a symbol of patriotism.

However, there could be a slight problem. Most tax experts say that \$4 for briefs and \$12 for long johns are outrageously inflated deductions.

And a survey I did of Arkansas thrift stores established that used underwear sells for about two-bits, or maybe 50 cents.

But who do you want to believe? Some accountant or thrift store manager? Are they Rhodes scholars and Yale lawyers? Did any of them become president of the United States and vow to revolutionize our economic structure?

Any man brilliant enough to achieve such heights and have such goals sure as heck knew the value of underwear.

So give those skivvies away and write them off.

And if you get audited, it should be no problem. Just tell the tax guy: "Hey, Bill sent me."

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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.

•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. Area Seniors invited.

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

•Adults Molested as Children will meet 5:15 to 7 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

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

•The Howard County Youth Horsemen will have its college rodeo from March 31 thru April 2.

•There will be a 7:30 a.m. morning prayer in the chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Noon Good Friday Liturgy.

•There will be a 5:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Saturday

•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 Howard County Youth Horsemen will have a Ron Bruton barrel race.

•The Howard County Youth Horsemen will have its college rodeo from March 31 thru April 2.

•There will be a 7:30 a.m. morning prayer in the chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•The Great Vigil of Easter at St. Mary's Episcopal Church will be at 8 p.m.

•The Howard County Coalition for the environment will be collecting smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum, and bundled or bagged newspaper from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of The Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. No plastics of any kind are being collected at this time.

Sunday

•Divorce support group will meet 7 p.m. in the parlor of First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. For more information call 267-6394 or 267-9785.

•There will be a 9:30 a.m. Easter Communion Service at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Monday

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

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weight starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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•Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet 7 p.m. at Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For more information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

Check your health at 1994 Health Fair

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Area health care providers, exercise studios and others are gearing up for Big Spring's 1994 Health Fair, which will be held May 7 at Big Spring Mall.

Beth Boone, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Health Committee, is organizing the fair and said it may prove to be the most successful yet. About 50 exhibitors have already signed up and more are welcome. "We had more people signed up by mid-March this year than we had at the end of April last year," said Boone.

The tentative cutoff date for signing up to participate in the fair is April 22. However, Boone said potential exhibitors may sign up after that date as long as her committee has time to work with them and set them up.

This year's theme is "Spotlight on Family Health." Past themes for the health fair have included children, senior citizens and community health. "Having a theme gives the fair a little more focus instead of just talking about health in general," explained Boone.

The fair's theme determines who the speakers at the fair will be and the types of topics they will address, as well as the way the exhibitors set up their booths.

Many different types of health screenings will be available at the fair, including spinal screenings and posture analysis, said Boone.

Organizations such as Jazzercise, Dance Gallery and Big Spring Squares will provide demonstrations of the dances they perform.



In this file photo, Carole Lawson looks at an eye chart as Lisa Wahed follows along at the 1992 Health Fair. The 1994 fair on May 7 will have the theme "Spotlight on Family Health."

Other scheduled exhibitors include YMCA gymnastics, taekwondo, Howard College cheerleaders and dancers, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the VA Medical Center, and the local police and ambulance services.

Other expected participants include the state hospital, the state park and some out-of-town exhibitors as well. Last year, San

Angelo's psychiatric hospital had a booth. Boone's own employer, Stanton Care Center, will be represented.

Most of the services at the booths will be free, but some may carry a small charge. The purpose of the fair overall is to perform a public service and let area residents know what health options are available to them, from medical services to exer-

cise or emergency facilities. A little extra surprise, in the form of door prizes, will also be given away.

"We have a wealth of services available," said Boone. "And we really have fun with the fair." Apparently, so do those who take advantage of the displays at the fair. Boone said exhibitors estimated last year's crowd at about 2,500 people, and more are expected this year.



What's so good about Good Friday?

By GARY SMITH
First Church of the Nazarene

Good Friday! What's so good about it? It resounds with death, sorrow, loss and emptiness.

Good Friday comes to our minds as a paradox. It is viewed as a day of days, the Friday of all Fridays. It is seen as the most important "day of death" in the history of mankind. It is not a day of sorrow, defeat, and loss, but a day of hope and anticipation.

You see, the stage was being orchestrated by the greatest enemy of our soul, Satan. He has been planning the most dismal day of history and the most decisive defeat of the ages. It seems that the manipulating tactics were not paying off for the "deceiver," but the "angel of light" had not finished his "seed planting" and the hearts of Pilate and "Herod the Tetrarch" were being prepared for the "great set-up."

Let's travel to the "scene of the happening." Pilate had just decreed those infamous words, "I find no fault in Him." He wasn't saying he was sinless, but he did nothing to demand legal action. He didn't break the law.

Because Jesus lived most of his life in Galilee, he belonged under Herod the Tetrarch (Herod antipas, antipater), jurisdiction. Herod was in charge of a "puppet kingdom" and he desired greatly to be recognized by the Roman government as a king (Luke 9 - had beheaded John the Baptist).

Jesus had caused such disturbances among the Jews that Pilate welcomed the opportunity to send the embarrassing prisoner to another judge. And as plans would have it, Herod was close by (in Jerusalem) for the Passover Feast.

As Herod was responsible for lower Galilee, where Jesus was a citizen, Pilate jumped at the chance to get off the hook and to relieve the jealousy that existed between the two officials. Pilate's gesture of recognizing Herod's rulership would (v. 12) help make them friends.

Wicked men cannot love one another! This belongs only to the disciples of Christ. But when Christ and His truth surface, there will always be a gathering of the "wicked" (even when they had been enemies), to unite their counsels and influences. Example: Moabites and Ammonites were enemies!

But when they saw a common interest in defeating the Jews (Israel), they were likened to two contending dogs, who when the wolf comes, join to destroy him, knowing if they don't, the wolf will kill both of them. Whereas, by their union, they would now battle and kill him.

You see, it was really nothing to Pilate and Herod to see the dismal fate of Jesus. Their hearts were being led by an unseen Satanic force (Eph. 6:12) that would make both of them power hungry, please their governments and the wishes of the people, instead of standing for what was righteous and for truth.

Herod was more interested in seeing the signs and wonders Jesus performed, than knowing who the Son of God was. There is a strange, but common thread that is evident in mankind today. "If you will scratch my back, I'll scratch yours." If there is something I can get out of this, I'll not care about the truth of God's Word, or the holiness of God. I want to look out for me, myself, and I.

Now, I see Pilate and Herod more clearly. You see, I was just like them! My heart was once in sin, selfish to the core, wicked to the "ninth" degree! When we see the reality of the heart, I should have been crucified! Please see FRIDAY, page 6.

Church News

College Baptist trip

Nine members of College Baptist Church spent spring break, March 4-10, on a mission trip to Monclova in the state of Coahuila, Mexico. There they joined with members from five other churches in the Brownwood Association to conduct revival services. They worked on a personal level to share the gospel and strengthen churches throughout the area.

Participating in the mission trip were Ken and Elesha McMeans and their children; James and Nellie Ham; Pete Ruiz; Shandra McCoy; Ben and Barbara Herrera and their daughter, Amanda and son Jamin.

L.I.G.H.T. Ministries

L.I.G.H.T. (Living In Greater Heights Together) will present a women's conference Friday, April 15, and Saturday, April 16, at the Best Western Motel, 3100 West Wall, Midland. The conference is sponsored by Hosanna Christian Fellowship, Stanton. Speakers include Jody Dortch, Jannie Linney, Linda Morgan, Jody Boudreaux and Debra Guinn. Registration fee is \$15. Please register by April 8. To register or for more information, contact Jannie Linney, Box 1172, Stanton, Texas 79782.

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church met Friday in the home of Madeline Boadle, 1 Courtney Place.

Madeline Boadle, president, presided. Since this was the first regular meeting since the unit was chartered in February, there were no minutes to be approved.

Jacque Mauch, vice-president, presented the program "Seeds of Faith - Death and Resurrection." Mrs. Mauch used a blue enameled bowl filled with sunflower seeds, a packet of Bluebonnet seeds, unshelled peanuts, mixed beans and the three stages of pine cones—beginning, developing and fruition—to illustrate death and resurrection and faith. The program was concluded with prayer.

Following the program a salad and sandwich luncheon was served by Mrs. Boadle. The next meeting will be April 14. Please see CHURCH, page 6.



The 1905 Hyperion Club donated "Memory's Meditation," a limited edition print painted by Whitten, to the county library. Pictured left to right are: club member Annie Matt Angel, artist Virginia Whitten, club member Geraldine Johnson, club president Doris Huijbregtse and Howard County Librarian Loraine Redman.

1905 Hyperion Club donates painting to library

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The next time you visit the Howard County Library, there will be a new addition. But it is not a book; it's a painting done by a local artist.

The 1905 Hyperion Club made the donation to the library on Tuesday afternoon. The painting, entitled "Memory's Meditation," was done by club member and artist Virginia Whitten.

Whitten had been commissioned by an Oklahoma woman to paint a picture for her and Whitten used a photograph of a thatch roof house to begin her work.

By the time Whitten finished, she decided to keep the original for herself and have 500 signed and num-

bered limited edition prints made. She gave one to the Oklahoma resident.

Whitten donated one of the prints to the club and members had it framed by Q and M Framing. The choice of the gift resulted from a search by a committee looking for appropriate ways to use funds raised by club members.

In previous years, members had raised money by holding cake and rummage sales as well as book reviews. The money was put into a certificate of deposit and members are able to use the interest from the account to make donations.

Some of the money was used to purchase an iron lung for polio victims, helping to install water fountains in the schools and erecting a club building with help from other

clubs. The gift was made in memory of the club's charter, former and present members. The 1905 Hyperion Club currently has 25 members.

The members have also pledged \$200 a year for three years from their funds to assist the Hyperion Council in the purchase of a piece of art or other gift for the Dora Roberts Community Center, which is undergoing renovation.

The 1905 Hyperion Club is considering a study club and was responsible for starting the first library in Big Spring.

They also support other local causes such as raising funds for the museum and charitable organizations, as well as helping out the Big Spring State Hospital, local nursing homes and the VA Medical Center.

Last Mater Dei Seminary class graduates

SPOKANE, Wash.—The Class of 1994 will be the last at Mater Dei, one of four Catholic seminaries in the country specifically for older men.

Five men make up the last group that will prepare for the priesthood at the seminary.

Directors decided to close the north Spokane building in May

because the enrollment is too small to compete with other seminaries.

"The board never said we had to have a set number of men" to keep it open, said the Rev. Peter Ely.

Official registration for new students at Bauer Magnet School, Grades 1-5, will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 1994 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the principal's office.

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Church

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Evangel Temple hosts singer

Evangel Temple Assembly of God will host gospel singer and evangelist Rev. Bill Bartolomucci 6 p.m. Sunday. Bartolomucci and his wife have traveled throughout the United States ministering in song. Evangel Temple is located at 2205 South Goliad. Call 263-1136 for more information.

Easter Sunrise Service

Big Spring's annual Easter Sunrise Service at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre will be from 7:30-8:30 A.M. Sunday. The event is a community effort, and all area churches are encouraged to attend and participate.

Groups who will be assembled to celebrate this significant day in history include the Resurrection Praise Band, the Mighty Mimes, the Sunrise Orchestra and the Community Choir. Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be sharing a message.

The entire Howard County community is encouraged to set their clocks ahead Saturday night and be at the Amphitheatre by 7:30 a.m. to attend this year's "Resurrection Rally."

Children welcome here

The First Church of the Nazarene will close out its five-week Sunday school growth campaign, "Children Welcome Here," this Sunday with a theme of "Let's make them welcome." Sunday school classes will not meet, but morning services will begin at 10 a.m. with cash prizes being awarded to the child from each class who has accumulated the most points.

Points have been earned by attending Sunday school each week and by bringing visitors. Treats will be given to every child at the close of services.

Children from Living Water will be joining Nazarene children in children's church and singers from Living Water will be joining the Nazarene choir for the production of the musical "Every Tongue Confess." Music minister Rob Brooks will be directing the musical, which also entails dramatic presentations under the direction of Alan Wallace.

Pastors Gary Smith of the First Church of the Nazarene and Leo Free of Living Water will conduct the service.

Midway Baptist hosts speaker

Randy Bird from Quinlan, Texas will speak at 11:00 a.m. at Midway Baptist Church Sunday morning. He is being sponsored by the newly formed Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, and will also speak and perform at the NIRA rodeo Friday night and Saturday night.

Bird was paralyzed in a one-vehicle accident after performing in a rodeo one night. He was thrown from his pick-up, breaking his neck and back. After months of recuperation and therapy, Bird was finally able to return to rodeoing, riding horses and roping steers. However, he now uses a special saddle which he designed and builds for himself and other paraplegics who want to ride horses.

Bird now has a rodeo ministry in which he speaks to other cowboys and cowgirls about his love for the Lord.

Evangel Temple crusade

Plans are continuing for a children's tent crusade and VBS scheduled for May 30 through June 4. At this point seven churches and about 50 people are involved. We are expecting 300 children to pack the tent and fill the VBS building each night.

A large tent will be erected at 2205 Goliad for the crusade for ages 6-12. The VBS, for ages 3-5, will be in the educational building at the same address. Several buses will be running in most areas of Big Spring. Young people as well as adults will be ministering in various presentations, including clowns, puppets, and skits.

The crusade theme is The Peace Patrol with salvation through Christ as the central message. This crusade is not promoting any denomination or church. If your church would like to be involved, or you want more information, please call Sharon Rich at 267-5417, or Pastor Eugene Smith at 263-1136.

Club News

Outreach Aglow

Big Spring Outreach Aglow will meet 7 p.m. Monday, April 4, at La Posada Restaurant. Claudine Chaney will be the guest speaker.

She is an ordained minister and a part of the ministry staff at Christian Fellowship Church, Colorado City, and has just returned from the National Conference on Prayer and Spiritual Warfare in Anaheim, Calif. This is the first conference of this kind.

Knowledge was shared from experts on ground level warfare such as Frank and Ida Hammond, George Otis, Jr., C. Peter Wagner, Cindy Jacobs and many more. This was all put together with an emphasis on prayer and intercession.

Men are welcome and urged to attend. There will be no dinner, just the 7 p.m. meeting. For more information, call Kay Bancroft at 267-1282.

Big Spring Woman's Club

BSWC member Nancy Welch was chosen Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer, Western District. The BSWC is a member of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Welch has been a BSWC member since 1984. She is past president of the club and has been corresponding secretary and press reporter. She helped design covers for the club cookbooks and is one of the top cookbook salespeople.



WELCH

At the GFWC-TFWC level, Welch has perfect attendance at monthly meetings. She has been a federation counselor, allocations committee chairman and is the current district public affairs department chairman. She is also involved with many community activities.

Rosebud Garden Club

The March meeting of the Rosebud Garden Club was at the home of Mrs. Charlie Morehead. Members supplied cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital volunteer service.

The club members voted to limit membership to 25 members. The tree has been replaced at the pocket park by Green Acres Nursery. All members were asked to help in the maintenance of the pocket park.

Mrs. Morehead gave a program on containers. The next meeting will be April 26.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club had its weekly meeting Tuesday morning, March 29. Table topics were led by Scott McLaughlin, and the word of the day was "parochial." Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was the health care system. Best Table Topic speaker was J.D. Bilbro. Dene Sheppard and Reeves Moren tied for best speaker.

The best evaluator was Lanette Witt. The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Friday

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"Years I spent in vanity and pride, caring not my Lord was crucified, knowing not it was for me he died, at Calvary."

What was to be the manipulative plan of all plans devised by Satan, became the most glorious, victorious days in all of mankind. I can say, with Tony Campola -

"It's Friday, but Sunday's a'coming!"

Correction

In Wednesday's Herald, Sue Haugh's recipe column contained an incorrect ingredient measurement for strawberry shortcake. The recipe requires two packages of frozen strawberries, not one.



Associated Press photo

Wide load

Workmen at Universal Studios in Universal City, Calif., move a 1,800-pound triceratops from Steven Spielberg's Academy Award-winning movie "Jurassic Park" into a sound stage Wednesday, March 23. The stage will house "Jurassic Park—Behind the Scenes," an interactive educational exhibit open to visitors on the studio tour.

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HC cowboys fare well at rodeo

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

The folks who were expected to come through did so the first night of the Howard College Rodeo. Unfortunately, the one expected to struggle did so, also.

Faced by a strong showings in the roughstock events and steer wrestling, the Howard College men's team put on a good showing Thursday night at the Rodeo Bowl.

For the HC women, however, it was another learning experience. The all-freshman contingent had a tough go in all events, not placing anyone among the leaders.

"The girls had a rough night," HC coach Mike Yeater said. "We've had better rodeos than that. It's kind of like Murphy's Law - If strange things are going to happen, they'll happen to freshmen. That's kind of the way things have gone for them."

But the cowgirls' struggles were more than offset by the men's success. The Howard cowboys placed among the leaders in four events, and are in good shape heading into tonight's second performance.

Brandon Arrington, a freshman from Marble Falls, had a particularly strong showing for Howard Thursday, earning the top score in bull riding (71) and placing third in bareback riding (65).

Not to be outdone was fellow Howard cowboy Brad Stewart. Stewart, from Charlotte, N.C., placed



Cleve Schmidt of Western Texas College hangs on during the bareback bronc riding portion of the Howard College Rodeo Thursday night. Schmidt had the high score of the evening with a 70.

first in steer wrestling with a time of 5.1 seconds and was among the leaders in team roping with a 13.2, although his clocking of 13.5 in calf roping left him well back in the pack in that event.

Also looking like good candidates for Saturday's short-go were Ross Lowry, third in steer wrestling with a time of 5.3 seconds, and Ross Hataway, third in bull riding with a score of 67.

Although not one of the designated six "point-getters" for the team, Howard cowboy Raymond Longrake also had a good night Thursday, earning the top score (70) in saddle bronc riding.

All in all, Thursday's performances might not have made for the perfect script, but they were good enough for Yeater.

"It's not as great as I'd like ... but as long as we have a few of them come back (for the short-go), we'll be in good shape," Yeater said. "I would have like to have a few more points in bareback, but I'm pleased with the way it went."

Of course, strong performances weren't limited solely to Howard competitors:

- In bareback riding, Western Texas College cowboy Cleve Schmidt took top honors Thursday with a score of 70.

- Tarleton State University's Jeff Coward finished first in calf roping with a time of 10.1 seconds.

- Jonell Cardwell of Western Texas placed first in breakaway roping (4.3 seconds).

- Odessa College cowgirl Keri Jo Hukill had the top time (11.8 seconds) in goat tying.

- Cheyenne Tubb of WTC placed first in barrel racing with a time of 19.48 seconds.

The rodeo continues tonight at the rodeo bowl. Performances start at 7:30 p.m.

Briefs

Football camps coming in June

Premier All-Star Camps is presenting three sessions of the Little Caesar's/Coca-Cola Football Camp in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in June.

The camps are open to campers ages 8-14, and they have an emphasis on having fun in addition to learning fundamentals and techniques of playing football. The camps are highlighted by the appearances of 21 members of the Dallas Cowboys, including Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin and five other Pro Bowlers.

The camp includes highlight films, contests, games, tournaments, trophies, special awards, T-shirt and a free football for each camper.

The first session is in north Dallas June 6-10. The other sessions are in Irving (June 12-16) and Plano (June 20-24).

The only overnight camp is the one in Irving. The cost is \$290.

For a free brochure, call 214-985-1067.

Birdwell Park hosts disc golf tournament

The SWCID-Fest Disc Golf Tournament will start Saturday, April 16, at 9 a.m. at Birdwell Park in Big Spring.

Registration fees are \$20 for the open division, \$15 for amateur and \$10 for novice. Add \$5 for late registration.

Steers pounce on Panthers

Checks or money orders should be made payable to SWCID-Fest and mailed to SWCID-Fest, Avenue C, Big Spring.

For more information, call 267-6335 during the day, or 267-1465 evenings.

Steers pounce on Panthers

FORT STOCKTON - The Big Spring Steers struck for 6 runs in the first two innings and Frankie Martinez took care of the rest as the Steers routed Fort Stockton 11-2 in District 3-4A baseball action Thursday.

The win improved Big Spring's record to 14-4 overall and 3-1 in district play, good enough for second place in the standings. The Panthers fell to 7-4 and 0-3 with the loss.

Martinez had a strong outing on the mound, striking out 14 en route to his sixth victory of the year against one loss.

He got plenty of help from his teammates as well. David Akin had two triples, while Todd Parrish cracked a 2-run home run in the second.

"We came out and hit the ball real well," BSIS coach Bobby Doe said. "That pretty much set the pace for the game - and Frankie came out and basically shut them down."

The Steers return to action at home Tuesday vs. Sweetwater. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

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Respect a common theme among Final Four squads

By The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Some Arkansas players contend that despite the nine weeks they spent ranked No. 1 in the land, the Razorbacks really haven't received much respect this season.

Arizona coach Lute Olson lashed out at the media after winning the West Regional last weekend, saying two straight years of first-round losses in the NCAA tournament don't mean diddly where this year's team is concerned.

Both teams are mere pretenders to the no-respect throne. The real Rodney Dangerfields of this year's Final Four are the Florida Gators.

The Gators are 29-7 heading into Saturday's semifinal game against Duke, perhaps the most-respected team in the country. Lon Kruger's team has won more games than any in the 75-year history of Florida basketball. It beat top-seeded Connecticut in the semifinals of the East Regional, then beat a Boston College team that had knocked off North Carolina and Indiana.

The Gators won road games this season against Texas, Georgia and Villanova, and beat Oklahoma State in a December tournament when the Cowboys were ranked No. 20. Among their 13 home victories was one against then-No. 7 Kentucky.

Florida has 30 Southeastern Conference victories in the past three years. Only Kentucky and Arkansas have more during that time. The Gators have shown they can win close games, going 9-2 this season in games decided by five points or less.

Florida held opponents to 41 percent shooting during the regular season. In four tournament games, that has dropped to 35.7 percent.

Even so, many consider the Gators to be just another stepping stone for Duke (27-5), which is seeking to

reach the NCAA title game for the fourth time in the past five years.

"They hear it," Kruger said Thursday after arriving in town. "They really haven't been that distracted by it and it really hasn't been a rallying cry. We look forward to the opportunity."

"We've been put in that situation a lot this year," said forward Andrew DeClercq. "We don't pay much attention to it. We know how good of a team we are and what it takes to win."

So does Duke. The Blue Devils have been a fixture in the Final Four under coach Mike Krzyzewski, playing in seven of the past nine and winning the national championships in 1991 and '92.

Duke has three seniors - Grant Hill, Antonio Lang and Marty Clark - who have a chance to do something no Blue Devils player has done: win three championships. But if that's to happen, a good deal rests with Duke's young guards, Chris Collins and Jeff Capel.

"There were a lot of doubters as to how far the team could go with us in the backcourt," said Collins, a sophomore. Capel is a freshman.

"People didn't expect us to be in this position," Collins said. "So to come out and come together, especially after a disappointing ACC tournament, it's just a dream come true."

The Blue Devils got beat in the second round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, which was played in Charlotte. But as the No. 2 seed in the Southeast Regional, they had to beat top-seeded Purdue and Glen Robinson to make it this far.

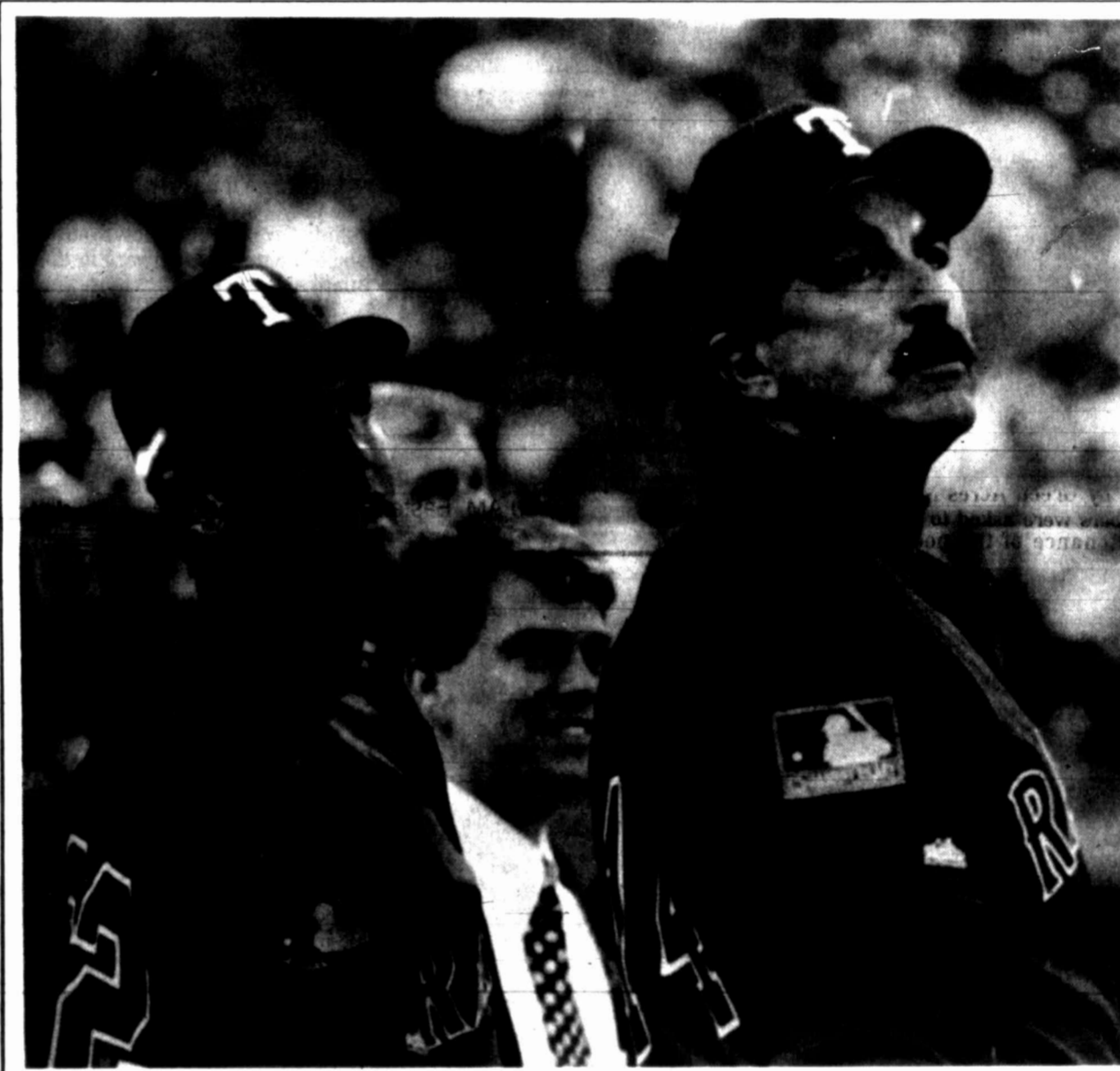
"I think we get a lot of respect from a lot of people based on what we did in the past," Krzyzewski said. "This is this year. And we have to focus on this year and what these kids are doing."

Arkansas (29-3) is the only No. 1 seed to reach Charlotte. The Razorbacks displayed their versatility in rolling through the Midwest, scrapping their full-court pressure in favor of a half-court game featuring a big front line.

Arkansas is back in the Final Four for the first time since 1990. That year, the Razorbacks ran out of gas in the altitude of Denver and lost in the semifinals to Duke.

Coach Nolan Richardson said he plans no changes in strategy or procedure this time around.

"I think the game dictates what you're going to do," he said.



A night at The Ballpark

Texas Ranger Will Clark, left, and actor Tom Selleck wait their turn during a celebrity home run hitting contest at The Ballpark in Arlington Thursday night.

Switzer settles in at Valley Ranch

By The Associated Press

IRVING - A tired Barry Switzer attended meetings, met players and returned telephone calls on his first full day as the third coach of the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday, then headed back to Oklahoma to pack "30 years of memories."

The former Oklahoma coach said he will return to Valley Ranch on Monday and find a nearby apartment so "I can be at work every morning at 7:30 to devote everything I have to the job."

Switzer said he understood the mandate the job brought. The Cowboys have won two consecutive Super Bowls. His job is to produce a third.

"Winning takes care of everything," said Switzer, who got a five-year contract for an undisclosed salary.

The 56-year-old Switzer said he was a little weary after his whirlwind courtship by owner Jerry Jones, who couldn't patch up his feud with Jimmy Johnson.

"Jerry and I stayed up to 2 a.m. one night and I haven't been able to sleep well," Switzer said. "I've been too excited about everything. I thought the opportunity to be a coach in the NFL had passed me by. It was just a case of being in the right place at the right time."

"If Jimmy had left earlier then Jerry might have hired Norv Turner if he hadn't left to go to Washington. Who knows?"

Switzer will retain every member of Johnson's staff and asked them "please let me learn from you."

"It's up to me to garner their respect," he said. "I know they are the best staff in the NFL."

Switzer went to dinner Wednesday night with the head of the scouting department, Larry Lacey, who coached with Switzer at Oklahoma

before the pair ran into personal difficulties.

"Larry and I went to dinner last night and talked about the draft," Switzer said. "Nobody knows any more about the college talent than Larry. I'll be mostly observing at the draft this year. I'm getting into this too late to offer much assistance."

Switzer said the ultimate decision on draft picks would be made by Jones. It was Johnson who made the call in the five previous drafts.

"I'm sure we'll agree on who we want," Switzer said. "That's not going to be a problem. Of course, Jerry is the boss and that's the way it should be. He put down \$140 million to buy the team."

Switzer has already spoken with free agent fullback Daryl Johnston about staying with the team.

Barmore: experience no edge

By The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - Don't try to sell Louisiana Tech coach Leon Barmore on the theory that his experience gives him an edge over the other three coaches in the Women's Final Four.

"I ain't smart enough to have an advantage over those people," Barmore said as the Lady Techsters (30-3) prepared for Saturday's semifinal against Alabama (26-6) at the Richmond Coliseum. North Carolina (31-2) meets Purdue (29-4) in the other game.

The four coaches have a total of 59 seasons of experience and 1,256 victories between them. But Alabama's Rick Moody, North Carolina's Sylvia Hatchell and Lin Dunn of Purdue all are making their first coaching appearances at the Final Four.

As for Barmore, this is his seventh trip, tying him with Tennessee's Pat Summitt for the most in NCAA tournament history.

"Louisiana Tech has more than a slight advantage because of Leon's experience in the Final Four," Dunn said. "All three of us are at a disadvantage because we haven't been there. Yes, we've watched and seen what it's like, but we haven't coached in that atmosphere. That's something Leon can draw from."

Barmore isn't buying that argument.

"I've seen a lot, no question about it," he said. "But the others have all observed and they know how exciting it is. All four teams are good, and nobody has an advantage over any of them, to be honest with you."

Moody has an idea on the subject of who might be the favorite this weekend.

"Flip a coin," he said. "That might not be such a bad move, considering some of the matchups."

For example, No. 16 Alabama is the lowest-ranked team in the Final Four. Therefore, it would make sense that, given Barmore's experience, the Lady Techsters would be heavily favored to beat the Crimson Tide.

But flash back to a Dec. 11 game at Tuscaloosa, Ala. The final score: Alabama 99, Louisiana Tech 77.

"This has been a wild season, for so-called upsets," Barmore said.

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Barry and Jerry may end up acting like Heckyl and Jeckyl

Barry Switzer and Jerry Jones. Bye-bye, America's Team. At this moment, the mere thought of the Dallas Cowboys being run by that duo depresses me to no end. The Cowboys just won their second straight Super Bowl, and all of the sudden people are writing the team's obituary.



Steve Reagan

SWITZER????????????????????
Nothing against the guy, mind you, except that he has zilch NFL experience, and he hasn't coached anything since he left Oklahoma in disgrace five years ago.

The no-NFL experience issue isn't what it used to be. After all, I seem to remember a certain coach without NFL experience leading his team to the Super Bowl within four years.

Now, what was his name? You know the guy: Came from Miami, had that cast-iron hair. Jimmy something.

But Switzer hasn't even coached a pee-wee team in five years, and that part bothers me. Surely, the position of head coach of the Dallas Cowboys would attract some high-quality applicants, proven winners who are at least current with the state of the game.

But that wouldn't work, either, because if you brought a high-quality type guy in to coach the Cowboys, he'd see Jones for the blowhard, raving egomaniac that he is.

And we'd go through this soap opera in another year or two.

And that just wouldn't do.

So we need a marionette, someone who would be so grateful just to get the chance to coach again - much less a high-profile job like the Cowboys - that he would willingly

accept the various strings and conditions newly anointed "football genius" Jones would attach to the position.

Enter Switzer. It's funny, but after several years of disliking the man because of his association with the Sooners - and his seeming inability to run a clean program - I almost feel sorry for him.

You know he is in a no-win situation. If the Cowboys don't get back to the Super Bowl, people will lay the blame square on Switzer's lap. If they do win, folks will shrug it off, saying anyone could have won with Dallas' talent.

Add to that having to work with a dweeb like Jones, and you have a very interesting few years in store for the Bootlegger's Boy.

Now, let's talk about Jones.

All of Dallas' recent success has served two purposes: It has allowed people to forgive Jones for his graceless firing of Tom Landry five years ago, and it has stoked the Arkansas oilman's already considerable ego.

Remember, this is the man that said back in November that he could coach the Cowboys, and it was his stupid comment last week about there being 500 or so folks who

could lead Dallas to the Super Bowl that started this whole controversy.

You have noticed that he never took any of those comments back, haven't you? What that means is that Jones has a more-than-comfortable opinion of himself and his abilities.

What is scary about the entire situation is that Jones really will be in charge now and won't have someone of Johnson's considerable skill to keep him in check. He will be the one calling the shots from now on.

Shudder if you want. Great sports dynasties have been wrecked by overblown egos before. Just recall the Yankees under George Steinbrenner, the Reds under Marge Schott or the Colts under Robert Irsay.

Really good owners realize that, just because they have the money to buy a team, they don't necessarily have the brains to run one. Realizing this, they surround themselves with qualified people and let them run the operation.

Dallas became a glamour operation that way, under owner Clint Murchison, general manager Tex Schramm and coach Tom Landry.

The part of me that still recalls screaming like mad for the Cowboys when I was a kid hopes like hell this new Jones era doesn't mark the start of Dallas' decline.

But the cynic part of me is typing their obituary.

Go Oilers.
Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

LA's Magic's not perfect: Sonics give Johnson first loss as coach

By The Associated Press

Magic Johnson brought the Los Angeles Lakers' Showtime to Seattle, and Shawn Kemp turned it into a showcase.

Kemp scored six of the SuperSonics' last seven points and finished with 28 points and 12 rebounds Thursday night in Seattle's 95-92 victory. It was Johnson's first loss in three games as the new Lakers coach.

"Shawn was fantastic," Sonics coach George Karl said. "He made some big plays."

Two of the biggest were his three-point play that gave the Sonics a 93-88 lead with 2:23 left and his rebound of Tony Smith's intentionally missed free throw with 2.3 seconds left, assuring Seattle's 10th straight home victory over the Lakers.

"When he's on his game, no one in the league can stop him," Sam Perkins said of Kemp.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was San Antonio 101, Cleveland 85; Milwaukee 111, Portland 109; Phoenix 117, the Los Angeles Clippers 102; and Atlanta 106, Sacramento 102.

The revitalized Lakers stayed with the Sonics, who have won 53 of 70 games, for most of the game.

"Magic's got them playing well," Seattle guard Gary Payton said. "They were doing things to us defensively that we like to do to teams."

"They played our style on our court. They were super. Maybe it was our experience that got us through," Karl said.

Johnson was upbeat after his first loss, saying his team's effort on Seattle's homecourt will help in upcoming home games against the Houston Rockets and Atlanta Hawks.

"If we play against them as we did tonight, we'll have a good chance if we play a solid 48 minutes," Johnson said. "We'd been blown out twice before here. But we were in this one until the very end."

Elden Campbell led the Lakers with 19 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter.

Payton scored 14 of his 20 points in the third quarter, when he made seven of eight shots from the field. Then Kemp carried the Sonics down the stretch.

sixth straight loss as Kevin Willis scored 16 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter and grabbed 21 rebounds.

Mitch Richmond, who scored 26 points for the Kings, missed a 3-point attempt with 14 seconds left and Sacramento trailing 103-100. Willis then hit two free throws and Mookie Blaylock one in the final seconds, sealing the victory that gave the Hawks their first 50-win season since 1988-89.

Walt Williams scored 32 points for the Kings, who were playing without starting center Olden Polynice. He was suspended for one game after fighting with Houston forward Carl Herrera on Tuesday night.

Blaylock had 12 points and 11 assists for Atlanta, which didn't take Danny Manning on its road trip because of a staph infection.

Suns 117, Clippers 102

Cedric Ceballos scored 32 points and Charles Barkley led a 55-31 rebounding advantage by Phoenix with 17 rebounds at Los Angeles.

Dominique Wilkins scored 28 points and Ron Harper 19 for the

Clippers, who have lost four straight games and are 0-4 against the Suns this season.

Phoenix used a 10-3 burst late in the second quarter to pull into a 59-48 halftime lead. With Ceballos scoring 13 points in the third quarter, the Suns upped their advantage to 89-75 after three periods and led by as many as 21 points in the fourth quarter.

Bucks 111, Blazers 109

Ken Norman scored a season-high 37 points and had 13 rebounds as Milwaukee defeated Portland, only its 10th victory in 36 home games this season.

The Trail Blazers lost their third straight game despite a season-high 36 points from Terry Porter and 33 by Clyde Drexler.

Portland led 59-47 at halftime, but Norman personally outscored the Blazers 16-13 in first nine minutes of the third quarter. Norman tied it 72-72 with a rebound basket, then gave the Bucks a 74-72 lead with another field goal.



Associated Press photo

Stars, Bruins tie

Boston's Steve Heinze (23) and Dallas' Grant Ledyard fight for the puck during the first period of their NHL game Thursday night. The Stars and Boston skated to a 2-2 tie.

Women

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If you're looking for physical play, the most imposing presence might be Purdue's Leslie Johnson, the Big Ten freshman of the year. A solidly built 6-foot-1, Johnson is an avowed fan of Charles Barkley.

"The impact she's had on our program in such a short time has really been almost incredible," Dunn said. The team with the best combination of speed and strength might be North Carolina.

The Tar Heels feature 5-10 freshman point guard Marion Jones, who after the basketball season ends will take her world-class sprinting speed to the Tar Heel track team.

North Carolina also boasts an impressive weight-training program that Hatchell calls one of the big keys in lifting the team from the Atlantic Coast Conference cellar to the Final Four in three years.

"Now, if I have to, I'll give up a practice on the court to make sure we get our strength work taken care of," she said.

In addition to helping North Carolina win games, the Tar Heels' newfound strength shows up in another area: during pregame drills.

"We dunk in every warmup," Hatchell said.

The two players who take part in this ritual are 6-5 Sylvia Crawley and 6-foot Charlotte Smith. Neither was able to dunk before Hatchell institut-

ed the weight-conditioning program.

No woman has ever dunked in a Final Four game. In fact, no woman has dunked in a college game since West Virginia's 6-7 Georgan Wells did it twice in 1984.

Could North Carolina end that

drought this weekend?

"I've told them that if the opening is there during games, they have the green light," Hatchell said. "I just want them to make sure we have a big-enough lead so it doesn't matter if they miss."

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A positive approach gets you far. Be more creative dealing with others, and be intuitive about handling a boss. Take the lead in a work-related project. Eyes are turning toward you. Tonight: Be where the others are. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A creative venture is in the offing. Lean toward positive changes and a more-creative outlet. A loved one truly does care about you and wants to be close. Focus on long-term goals. Detach and you find a solution and stability. Tonight: Try a new restaurant in the country. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Close encounters are nearly inevitable today. You might not want to spend much time out of the house. However, an appearance is a must. A relationship flourishes. Choose to be with that special person rather than with friends. Tonight: You'll like it. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It is important to defer to another. You gain perspective. Options come out of nowhere and you feel more connected and happy than you have in a long time. Remain optimistic. Take a leadership role. Tonight: Accept a special invitation. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get plenty of exercise, and eliminate stress. You can make a difference in another's life. A loved one cares about you and lets you know it clearly. Tonight: Ask for a backrub. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You're up for a playful encounter. Move with the moment, unleash your creativity and be more assertive. A loved one genuinely cares but has an interesting way of expressing it. Honor your feelings. Tonight: Be a teen-ager in love. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It is time for you to settle down and do some work. Ingenuity is high. You see a partner in a different light. Watch spending. Price a new household item carefully. Tonight: Rest. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are very talkative today, especially about what you want. Your partner needs an opportunity for self-expression and feedback. Make time for a nap. Tonight: Hang out. ****

Dear Abby - Letters...

Fears about banana safety don't hold water

DEAR ABBY: Referring to your column concerning whether or not bananas should be washed, I am happy to say that your original conclusion — that they need not be washed — was correct.

While it probably would do no harm to wash everything one purchases to remove ordinary dust and dirt, it is usually unnecessary.

The pulp of the banana itself is sterile until the peel is removed, thus making it one of the most secure ready-to-eat foods for adults as well as children.

It is true that some permitted substances are used to ward off insects or neutralize fungi that develop in the humid tropics, but these are used well within the limits set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

At the beginning of the packaging process, the bananas are immersed in tanks of water having a mild current that carries them down the packing line. This procedure minimizes handling, gently reduces field temperature, and also serves to wash off field dust and residue.

At the end of that procedure, the bananas are packed in cardboard boxes and are loaded into refrigerated containers. They are then transferred to refrigerated vessels for shipment to the United States.

It is highly unlikely that insects or other contaminants could survive such a thorough process — and our experience over the years shows that they don't.

While some of the conditions described by your readers may have been true 70 or 80 years ago, they certainly are not true today.

Abby, please inform your readers that bananas are one of the healthiest foods people can eat. Their high fiber and potassium content make them especially valuable for older people as well as children. — ROBERT M. MOORE, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL BANANA ASSOCIATION

DEAR MR. MOORE: Thank you for the reinforcement concerning bananas. It is by far the best publicized fruit known to man, woman and monkey. Mel Brooks said he would rather eat a rotten banana than a fresh peach.

It is also the funniest fruit around. Thirty years ago, Carmen Miranda sang (if my memory serves me):

"I'm Chiquita Banana and I'm here to say/That bananas have to ripen in a certain way/You can put them in a salad, you can bake them in a pie-eye/But no matter how you eat them, it's impossible to beat them/Oh, bananas like the climate of the tropical equator/So never, never put bananas in the refrigerator." Cha-cha-cha!

P.S. I personally find them very appealing.

DEAR ABBY: I think it's rude to ask someone how much he or she paid for something. However, I come from a family that asks that question whenever I wear something new.

If I don't tell them, they think I'm a snob. Also, I am constantly being asked where I bought this or that.

Please give me a good answer. If I try to get out of answering, they get mad. — SICK OF QUESTIONS

DEAR SICK: My standard answer to "How much did you pay for that?" is, "Why do you want to know?"

If the questioner persists, I follow up with, "If you will forgive me for not answering, I'll forgive you for asking."

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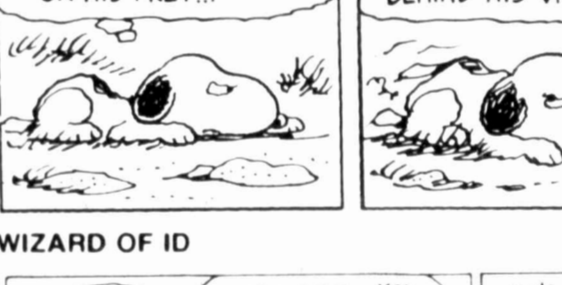
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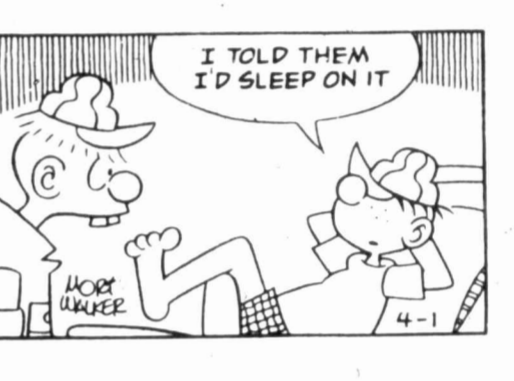
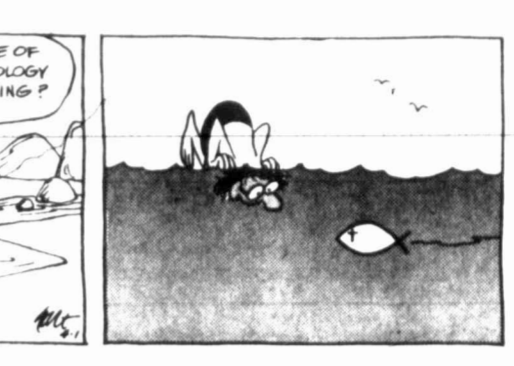
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The Associated Press

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Today's Highlight in History: On April 1, 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting in New York City. Frederick Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania was elected the first speaker of the house.

On this date: In 1853, Cincinnati, Ohio, became the first U.S. city to pay its firefighters a regular salary.

In 1873, composer Sergei Rachmaninoff was born in Novgorod Province, Russia.

In 1918, the Royal Air Force was established in Britain.

In 1933, Nazi Germany began its persecution of Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

In 1939, the United States recognized the Franco government in Spain following the end of the Spanish Civil War.

In 1945, American forces launched the invasion of Okinawa during World War II.

In 1960, the first weather satellite, TIROS-1, was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1963, most of New York City's daily newspapers resumed publishing after a settlement in a 114-day strike.

In 1963, the daytime drama "General Hospital" premiered on ABC TV.

In 1977, the U.S. Senate followed the example of the House by adopting a stringent code of ethics requiring full financial disclosure and limits on outside income.

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Miami	37	33	.529	13 1/2
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Philadelphia	21	49	.300	29 1/2
Washington	19	50	.275	31

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x-Atlanta	49	20	.710	—
x-Chicago	46	24	.657	3 1/2
Cleveland	40	31	.563	10
Indiana	37	32	.536	12
Charlotte	31	37	.456	17 1/2
Detroit	20	49	.290	29
Milwaukee	19	51	.271	30 1/2

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Denver	35	33	.515	14 1/2
Minnesota	19	50	.275	31
Dallas	8	61	.116	42

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Seattle	52	17	.754	—
x-Phoenix	45	23	.662	6 1/2
Golden State	40	29	.580	12
Portland	41	30	.577	12
L.A. Lakers	30	48	.384	21 1/2
L.A. Clippers	25	44	.362	27
Sacramento	23	46	.333	29

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 103, Boston 99
New Jersey 111, Miami 101
Houston 114, Golden State 104

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included
San Antonio 101, Cleveland 85
Milwaukee 111, Portland 109
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, (n)
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, (n)
Atlanta at Sacramento, (n)

Friday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
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Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

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Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 1:30 p.m.
Portland at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 6 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING

SCCA PRO RACING, LTD.—Named Kevin M.

O'Brien vice president of marketing, effective April 18.

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced the retirement of Rich Gedman, catcher. Optioned Mark Smith, outfielder, to Rochester of the International League.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Ken Patterson, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Sandy Alomar Jr., catcher, on a three-year contract extension through 1997. Sent Tim Jones, infielder, and David Lynch, pitcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment. Optioned Albie Lopez, pitcher, to Charlotte of the International League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned Alan Zinter, first baseman, to Toledo of the International League. Optioned Buddy Groom, pitcher, to Toledo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS—Purchased the contract of Mark Parent, catcher, from Iowa of the American Association. Optioned Kevin Robinson and Scott Bunting, outfielders, to Iowa. Sent Mike Maksudian, catcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

CINCINNATI REDS—Purchased the contract of Jerome Walton, outfielder, from Indianapolis of the American Association. Assigned Jerry Spradlin, pitcher, to Indianapolis. Assigned Rich Sauveterre, pitcher, to Indianapolis. Sent Adam Hyzdu, outfielder, to Chattanooga of the Southern League.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed Dave Magadan, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 29. Released Mario Diaz, infielder.

Optioned Bob Natal, catcher, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Brian Drahman, pitcher, outright to Edmonton.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Sold the contracts of John Vander Wal, outfielder, and a player to be named later to the Colorado Rockies for an undisclosed amount of cash. Released Tim Leary, pitcher.

NEW YORK METS—Traded Alan Zinter, first baseman, to the Detroit Tigers for Rico Brogna, first baseman, and assigned Brogna to Norfolk of the International League. Sent Rick Parker, outfielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Claimed Brad Brink, pitcher, off waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released Alfredo Roberts, tight end.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed William Fuller, defensive end, to a three-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Withdrew their tender offer to Eric Blumery, running back.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed Maxim Bets, left wing, to a multiyear contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled Mattias Norstrom, defenseman, from Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

SOCCER

American Professional Soccer League
LOS ANGELES SALSA—Signed Paulo Roberto Roca, midfielder, to a two-year contract.

National Professional Soccer League
NPSL—Suspended Hector Marinero, Cleveland Crunch midfielder, for one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his ejection from a game March 25.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Named Janet Justus director of education resources.

ARKANSAS—Named Virgil Knight strength coach.

CREIGHTON—Named Dana Altman men's basketball coach.

EDINBORO—Announced the resignations of Ed Stuts, offensive line coach, and Gene Smith, defensive line coach.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

App. No. 5480
Notice is given that COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

P.O. Box 969
Big Spring, Texas 79721-0969

applicant, seeks a permit pursuant to S11.121, Texas Water Code, and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Rules 30 TAC 82.095.1, et seq. for authorization to maintain a dam, which increased the capacity of Natural Dam Lake on Sulphur Springs Draw, tributary of Beale Creek, tributary of the Colorado River, Colorado River Basin. The lake is in Howard County, approximately 6.5 miles west of Big Spring, Texas.

The dam was constructed to minimize the possibility of highly mineralized water flowing downstream by storing the water and allowing it to evaporate. Natural Dam Lake was created by natural forces before the settlement of Howard County and until 1986, was never known to have spilled, and thus water in the lake has been considered by the Commission as not contributing to the remainder of the flow in the Colorado River Basin. Because of the poor quality of the water in the draw, it was the intent by construction of the dam to maintain this "non-contributing" condition. Construction of the dam was commenced in 1986 and completed in 1991.

Applicant is also requesting authorization to divert and use not to exceed 2500 acre-feet of water per annum from the perimeter of the lake at a maximum rate of 3100 gallons per minute. Diverted water would be used for mining purposes in Howard and/or Martin County, Texas.

The dam for the lake is in the T & P RR Company Survey No. 32, Block 34 T-1-N, Abstract No. 1364 and Station 6x00 on the centerline of the lake is at Latitude 32°21'8" N, Longitude 101°52'5" W, which is also N. 48° W, 3200 feet from the southeast corner of the survey. Prior to construction of the dam, Natural Dam Lake had an impounding capacity of 32,975 acre-feet at an elevation of 2450 feet above mean sea level. The lake now has an impounding capacity of 54,560 acre-feet and a surface area of 3710 acres at an elevation of 2457 feet above mean sea level.

The applicant has obtained easements from all but seven landowners whose property is inundated by the raised lake level. These seven landowners are being mailed a copy of this notice. The applicant has also obtained easements from all but seven landowners whose property is inundated by the raised lake level. These seven landowners are being mailed a copy of this notice.

Application No. 5480 was received on December 8, 1992, and accepted for filing on March 21, 1994. The Executive Director has reviewed this application and declares it to be administratively complete.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993 which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit to those persons who have filed written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, your request must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the application number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed conditions which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing on this application.

If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. If this application is remanded for public hearing the Commission may not issue notice of the hearing until the Office of Hearings Examiners has submitted a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If no protests or requests for hearing are filed the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a Motion for reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signed the permit.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-3102. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Bill Ehrat, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, at (512) 463-7875. Information concerning any technical aspects of the application can be obtained by writing Terry Slade, Water Rights Permitting, at same address Commission address or by calling (512) 475-4586. Information concerning public participation in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel, Mark Alvarado, at the same Commission address or by calling (512) 239-6363. Issued this 25th day of March, 1994.

(SEAL)
Dora A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
8758 April 1, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE 3, UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING SAID ARTICLE 3, SEC. 16.70(a), SEC. 16.70(b), SEC. 16.70(c) AND SEC. 16.70(d); 8760 April 1 & 3, 1994

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March 1994, at 5:15 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chamber, City Hall, second floor, a meeting was held by the Board of Adjustments and Appeals of the City of Big Spring, Texas, regarding the following described structures located on the following described properties:

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 3, Block 7, Bauer Addition

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The effective date of the decision shall be the date which is ten (10) days after the said publication date or the date the returned receipt is returned. The Building Official is hereby ordered to file with this Board a copy of this decision as published along with the complete publishers affidavit and said return receipt.

Dated this 17th, day of March 1994
PHIL FURQUERON
CHAIRMAN
Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals
City of Big Spring, Texas
8756 April 1 & 3, 1994

TOO LATES

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 1 John, for one
 5 Burst of thunder
 9 Incite
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 14 Hill, in the Southwest
 15 River in France
 16 Kind of relationship?
 18 Old Greek marketplace
 19 Austin's state abbr.
 20 Motionless
 21 Shrink away in fear
 22 Justify
 23 Astrigent
 25 Began to be perceived
 28 Far, prof.
 29 Brain scan letters
 32 Sacred images
 33 Crucifix
 34 Historic time
 35 Sicilian volcano
 36 Eastwood
 38 — up (remain silent)
 39 Hefty weight
 40 Before long
 41 The things here
 42 — Lanka
 43 Sharpen
 44 Laughed heartily
 45 Complaint
 47 Northern European
 48 Wan
 50 Social climbers
 52 Seance sound
 55 — four
 56 Timber measure?
 58 — evil
 59 Against
 60 Consumer
 61 Goes astray
 62 Take five
 63 Without water

DOWN
 1 Gingrich
 2 Lily plant
 3 Flirtatious girl
 4 Consume
 5 Copied
 6 Cut back
 7 Love in Madrid
 8 Temple in Rome
 9 Palm starches
 10 Bicycle?
 11 Concerning
 12 Bring up
 15 Holy
 17 Mates
 22 Magnani
 24 Much
 25 Eats carefully
 26 Trouper
 27 Single performance?
 28 Threefold
 30 Eliminate
 31 Played for money
 36 Hen's place
 37 The — State
 38 Fellow
 40 Religion of Japan
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