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Change of venue hearing set in Edmondson case

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

State District Judge Bob Moore has scheduled a change of venue hearing in the capital murder case against Levy Lee Edmondson, 17, for 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 4.

Edmondson is charged with

the Dec. 30, 1994, capital murder of Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue.

The hearing was originally scheduled for early February, but defense attorney Angel Diaz Nunez was in court in Crane County when that hearing was to begin.

Citing pretrial publicity as his

reason, Nunez filed the change of venue motion as well as a 45-point motion for discovery (turning over of evidence) during Edmondson's arraignment on Jan. 25.

At that time Howard County District Attorney Rick Hamby said the state would definitely oppose a change of venue.

"We don't feel like the defense will be able to raise enough evidence to get a change of venue," Hamby said.

He added the DA's office is ready to proceed with the case and will try it anywhere the judge may decide.

Edmondson, who pleaded not guilty to the charges against

him, remains in the Howard County jail without bond.

When the change of venue motion was first filed, Hamby said, "I believe anyone can get a fair trial here in Howard County and we're optimistic the change of venue motion will be denied."

According to the DA's office, it

is planning to proceed with the scheduled May 8 trial date, but with a change of venue hearing being scheduled almost two months after it was originally planned, that could be up in the air as well.

Hamby's office said that question will probably be answered during the hearing as well.

Celebrate the spirit of Big Spring on April 7

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

"Celebrate Big Spring - Texans Working Together" is the theme of a variety of events scheduled for April 7.

There will be a Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon, opening ceremonies of SWCIDfest, West Texas Health and Human Services Center open house, Howard College Rodeo and the Big Spring State Hospital fund raiser taking place that Friday.

State Rep. David Counts and Dr. David R. Smith, Texas commissioner of health, will be in town the same day to promote Shots Across Texas and to attend the dedication ceremony of the health services center.

Both men will speak at the luncheon at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at noon. Hosts for the luncheon are the Big Spring Rotary Club and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and will serve as the chamber's quarterly meeting.

Anyone interested in attending must make reservations by April 4 with the chamber by calling 263-7641. The cost is \$5.25 a plate.

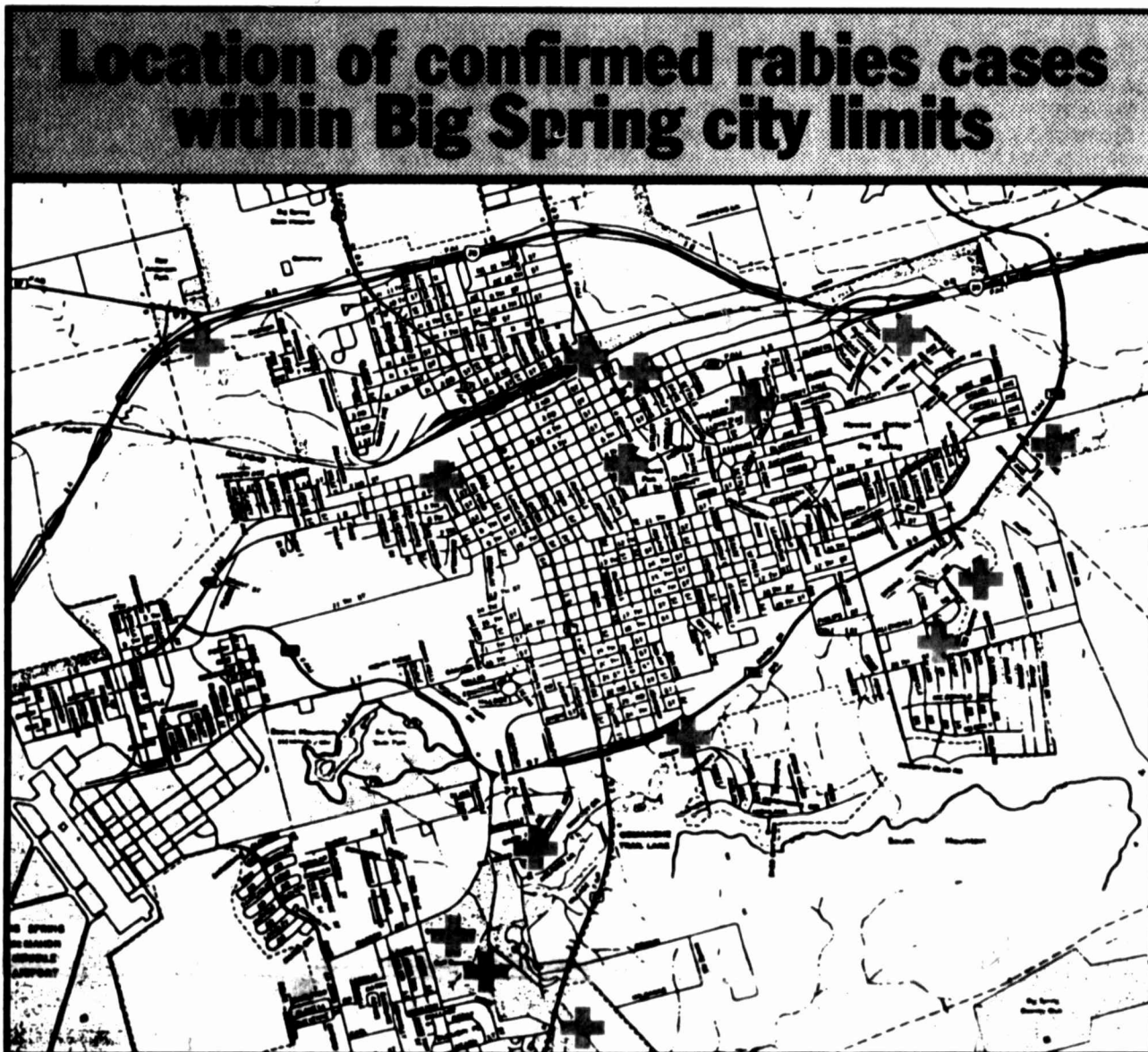
The SWCIDfest opening ceremony will kick off at 2 p.m. on the school's campus. The event is SWCID's annual homecoming for supporters and alumni. This year's celebration is April 7 to 9 and features the SWCID advisory committee meeting, a fajita dinner, the Mr. and Miss SWCID Pageant, sports events, a casino night and church service.

Some of the sporting events include disc golf, a fun run/walk, horseshoes, hole-in-one golf and beach volleyball. For more information call 264-3790.

Counts and Dr. Smith will be among several guest speakers at the dedication ceremony of the health and human services center. The open house is 3 to 6 p.m. and the dedication for 4 p.m. The center, located at 401 Birdwell Lane in the College Park Shopping Center, houses six state agencies and is one of three co-location pilot projects in the state.

The Howard College Rodeo is part of the Southwest Regional of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. The rodeo is a three-night event featuring barrel racing, bull riding, team

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30 confirmed cases Risk increases as rabies crisis grows

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

To date Howard County has 30 confirmed cases of rabies on record from animals that have been sent to Austin for testing.

State and local officials expect the rabies scare to get worse before it gets better because the virus has now spread to the domestic animal population, which is something officials didn't want to happen.

Big Spring Animal Control Supervisor Lt. Terry Channess, who was recently in Austin discussing the rabies problem with state officials, said the best method of preventing the spread of the disease is still vaccination.

Several people still have not had their pets vaccinated against the disease, which is right in the middle of Big Spring's backyard at this point.

The most recent animal bites in Big Spring happened within two days of each other last week.

A Big Spring boy was bitten by a grey fox that darted out of a wooded area in the Monmouth Avenue area Thursday shortly

after 5 p.m.

Channess said the boy was taken to Midland by his parents to begin the series of rabies shots. As for the fox being determined rabid, Animal Control officials were not able to catch the animal.

On Tuesday, March 21, Lotta (the police dog with the K-9 unit) was bitten by a fox, but she turned out to be alright according to the veterinarian who checked her out.

According to Big Spring Police Chief Jerry Edwards Lotta was bitten by a fox that got into the area she was in at about 4 p.m. Tuesday.

He said Lotta had just about killed the fox when police got to it, but officials did kill the fox and the head was sent to Austin.

Big Spring's northside is the latest area of town to face the rabies scare as a dead fox was found near a dumpster Tuesday afternoon near Lakeview Headstart.

According to police officials, the fox was in such bad shape when it was found that officials won't be able to send it to Austin for rabies testing, but it is suspected that the animal was

rabid.

Channess said the fox's body was badly decomposed.

Also that day, a Howard County Sheriff's Deputy shot and killed a fox that darted at him from inside a vacant house. That animal was sent off for testing.

The first incident of a rabid animal biting a person was confirmed on Feb. 9 when Dean Fisher was told that the fox that bit her on Feb. 6 tested positive for rabies. Fisher was attacked by the animal as she stepped off of her porch at 1902 E. 24th.

Also included in this two and a half month old ordeal was a fox sighting at Moss Elementary. Preventive actions by faculty and principal Ron Moss included getting all children off of the playground and children were not allowed to walk home that day.

Following that incident, the inmate work program, to the delight of area residents, began cleaning and clearing several weedy areas near where the fox was sighted.

Officials, including Acting City Manager Tom Decell,

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Weather producing anxiety, not cotton, for cotton farmers

LITTLEFIELD (AP) — The town that bills itself as "Denim Capital of the West" is already a little anxious about this season's cotton crop.

High winds and a prolonged dry spell have stripped the soil of most of its moisture as farmers prepare to plant.

Monty Dozier, in a field last week, dug down about 4 inches before finding damp clods.

"It's very dry," the Lamb County agriculture agent said. "It's got to have water."

Dozier said that dryland farmers in Lamb County, just northwest of Lubbock, haven't bothered to apply fertilizers or herbicides yet on their parched fields.

"It's not too early to give up hope," he said. But "we're starting to get nervous about it."

Where other U.S. cotton growers are hyped by the market prices for their crop, farmers on the South Plains are gripped by drought.

One water district's survey paints a grim picture: The Lubbock region needs as much as 8

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Dry spell delays preparation

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The South Plains area of West Texas is experiencing a tremendous dry spell as far as preparing farm land for planting cotton this season.

According to Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson, the Howard County area is not unlike the South Plains and in some respects may be in worse shape because this area does not have some of the irrigation equipment found in the Lubbock area.

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Education, human services would receive more money under proposed state budget

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee has unanimously endorsed a proposed two-year state budget of \$80.2 billion, putting aside a House plan that would spend about \$2.6 billion less.

Education and human services would get more money under the Senate proposal than the House bill. The full Senate is expected to consider the measure Monday.

"We paid particular attention to those programs for people who literally cannot help themselves, for instance the multiply handicapped that have to have help," said committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock. "We paid a lot of attention to public and higher education."

"I feel, bottom line, it is a responsible, no-frills budget," he said Thursday.

A conference committee was expected to work out differences between the House bill and the

one ultimately passed by the Senate.

The Senate proposal represents a \$5.4 billion, or 7.2 percent, funding increase over the current level.

It comprises \$45.5 billion in general revenue funds, which include sales and corporate franchise taxes; \$23.7 billion in federal funds; and \$11 billion from other sources.

The House version comes in under the latest estimate of available general revenue for the next two years, while the Senate proposal is about \$1.5 billion over that estimate, Montford said. The Senate plan also includes more federal funds that would be leveraged by increased state spending.

Montford said his bill anticipates that the state comptroller's May general revenue estimate will show more

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Texas Trivia
On May 17, 1835, what para-military organization was formed at Batrop on the Colorado River?
The Committee of Safety

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: A jetliner flown by the Romanian airline Tarom crashed today in a sleet storm near Bucharest's airport shortly after takeoff, killing all 59 people on board. See page 5A.

STATE

Vouchers falling
A proposal to allow thousands of disadvantaged students to obtain public money to attend private schools didn't have enough support to pass the House Public Education Committee. See page 3A.

Internet animal lovers
Tom Hawkins is grieving on the Internet over the deaths of his pet poodles, Missy and Muffin, when he first heard that two renegade police officers may have used a little stray dog for target practice. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **70** ▲ Highs **33** ▼ Lows
Cloudy
Tonight, cloudy, low mid 30s, light winds.

Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy by noon, high near 70, southwest to west winds 5 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low upper 30s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, high near 70s, southwest winds; partly cloudy night, low upper 30s.

Rabies

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believe that if wild animals doesn't have anywhere to hide, they may relocate to areas outside the city limits.

An 11-year-old Big Spring girl had to begin the series of five rabies shots as a result of a bite she received from a family dog on March 12.

The bite occurred at the family's home on Laurie Street just off Parkway at about 2 p.m. that Sunday when the girl went to comfort the dog.

According to the girl's mother, Susan Loper, the dog started exhibiting strange behavior within a matter of two days after being perfectly normal before.

Rather than take a chance and have the dog quarantined for 10 days, the Lopers had the dog destroyed and tested. Tests were negative and the little girl did not have to complete the series of shots.

An Animal Control official, wearing protective clothing, was attacked by a fox that darted out of one of the restrooms at Comanche Trail Park in early March, and during the second week in March Big Spring saw its first case of rabies in a domestic animal when a stray cat wandered into the Western Hills area of Big Spring and attacked a family (the animal didn't bite anyone) and had to be shot.

Results from Austin confirmed the animal to be rabid.

According to Dr. Scott Burt of Highland Animal Hospital, two dogs (family pets) that were exposed to the cat had to be destroyed as well.

Big Spring's Animal Control Department said the dogs (by state requirement) had to be destroyed because there was not a history of vaccination available.

OBITUARIES

T.L. Harris

T.L. Harris, 89, of Houston, formerly of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, March 28, 1995, in Houston. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on Feb. 9, 1906, in Eastland, Texas, and married Veda Beatrice Derington on Oct. 12, 1928, in Cisco, Texas. She preceded him in death on Oct. 10, 1981.

He was a member of the 14th & Main Church of Christ. He owned and operated the Harris Cafe for 28 years until retiring in 1975.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: Ed and Helen Harris, Houston; two granddaughters: Myra Mann, Houston, and Bobbie Rowell, Winnfield, La.; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Paid obituary

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Wanda Earlene Allen, 52, died Tuesday. Graveside services were 11:00 A.M., Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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T. L. Harris, 89, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, April 1, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Referring to the cat, Burt said it was the first case of rabies in a cat or dog he'd seen in quite a while.

Pet owners are urged to vaccinate their animals as soon as possible because even incidental contact, without a history of vaccination against rabies, is enough to warrant an animal being destroyed and tested for rabies.

State officials with the Texas Department of Health are optimistic that their request for \$4 million to begin a bait drop vaccination program will be granted.

The program would include dropping bait filled with the rabies vaccine into open fox populated areas. When an animal takes the bait and the vac-

Dry

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In some areas of West Texas, officials say the soil is about as dry as it can get.

Richardson said, "We're experiencing the exact same conditions as is the South Plains region. Because of the dryness of the land farmers are postponing preparing the land, but now is the time to do something."

He added a lot of farmers are putting off fertilizing and using pre-emergent herbicides because they may not be able to recover if they make that kind of investment and it doesn't rain before they plant.

"The target planting date for Howard County is May 20," Richardson said. "We need rain for subsoil (deep down) moisture, which is what we rely on in West Texas during these dry spells. We need to replenish that."

He added that farmers need rain just to get started.

Despite damage to area crops, caused by the boll weevil, and the lingering drought, farmers are getting a much better price this year on cotton, which helps a little in recovering some losses.

But Richardson said regardless of the prices received for cotton, there are certain things that must be done at certain

Cotton

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Inches of rain or irrigation before planting time in April and May.

"The soils have dried out about as dry as they can get," said Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. "It's just bad news, is what it is."

Wyatt points to June 1992 as the start of the dry spell that has turned West Texas into a tinderbox and dropped the Ogallala Aquifer 2.15 feet since last year.

So farmers who own irrigation equipment have been spending money to water their fields even before the seeds hit the dirt to germinate.

Farmers who don't irrigate must wait for rain.

Cotton fields yielded 2.8 million bales last year on the South Plains, a region that typically produces about 20 percent of the nation's cotton.

Drought notwithstanding, experts say, other parts of Texas seem poised to pounce on a strong demand and market for cotton.

Carl Anderson, an economist and cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, expects farmers in the state to boost this season's cotton fields

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cine reaches the tonsils the animal is vaccinated.

If TDH is able to get the necessary funding, the statewide

bait program could begin later this year.

Following his trip to Austin, Channess said one official told him that the possibility of the bait program being approved is looking good so far and the bait drop vaccinations for the grey fox could begin in October if the proposal continues to pass.

According to Channess, the areas where rabid animals have been found are so spread out and many areas have produced more than one rabid animal. He said people all over town should be alert and exercise extreme caution.

Spirit

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roping, bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, break-away roping, goat tying and saddle bronc riding.

The rodeo is set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and Howard College students get in free.

The Volunteer Services Council of the Big Spring State Hospital is celebrating its ninth annual benefit for the patients April 7 from 8 p.m. to midnight. You are invited to join the festivities at the Stampede for \$7 a person. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will provide live entertainment. If you plan on attending, please R.S.V.P. to 268-7536 or 268-7533.

Shots Across Texas is an initiative set by the Texas Department of Health to fully immunize all children ages 0 to 2 in Texas. The month of April is "Shots Across Texas" month. The goal is to increase the immunization rate to 90 percent by 1996. To learn more about this program, read Sunday's edition of the Big Spring Herald.

by about 1 million acres, to 6.5 million acres.

Budget

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money is available. He emphasized that leaders remain committed to a no-new-taxes budget.

"We are going in a little long. We understand that. We posture a lot of these issues for conference committee," Montford said. "I am confident that when we get this budget to conference, we will write a bill ... within available revenue."

The final budget figure is expected to be somewhere in between the House and Senate proposals.

Official registration for new students at Bauer Magnet School, Grades 1-5, will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 1995 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the principal's office.

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ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

-RYAN KEITH TRENT, 21 no address given, was arrested on outstanding warrants from Denton and Tarrant counties.

-ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 500 block of Sunset Blvd.

-SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 1300 block of Mesa, 1500 block of Gregg, 500 block of Abrams, 2000 block of Gregg, 800 block of West Eighth, 1100 block of East 14th and in the 500 block of Westover.

-THEFT OF GAS in the 400 block of Gregg.

-THEFT in the 2100 block of Scurry.

-NEIGHBOR DISPUTE in the 1800 block of Johnson.

-AGGRAVATED ROBBERY in the 1800 block of Owens. The complainant told officers someone unknown to her took a ring, VCR and money from her by using force and placing her in fear of imminent bodily injury.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

-PEDRO MENDEZ CANTU, 47 of 307 San Jacinto, was arrested on a capias warrant for failure to appear to pay child support. He was released after posting a \$200 cash bond.

-ELVIS EUGENE JOHNSON, 38 of 1103 Runnels Apt. A, turned himself in on a charge of theft over \$750 and under \$20,000. He was released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

-BENJAMIN JAMES CHANCY, 17 of 3226 Cornell, pled guilty to aggravated assault with serious bodily injury. He was sentenced to seven years deferred adjudication, fined \$124.50 and ordered to pay \$7,625.50 in restitution.

-CARL GENE BURLESON, 33 of 801 Lorrille, pled guilty to felon in possession of a firearm. He was sentenced to eight years probation, fined \$1,500 and ordered to pay \$124.50 in court costs.

-MELVIN LEON JONES, 44 of HC 63 Box 116, pled guilty to intoxicated assault. He was sentenced to three years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice, fined \$124.50 and ordered to pay \$7,219.37 in restitution.

-JODY WAYNE DAWDY, 30 of 1710 Purdue, pled guilty to robbery and was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He also pled guilty to theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 and sentenced to two years in a state jail facility. That sentence was probated for five years.

-CAR WITH FLAT TIRE in the 600 block of North Birdwell.

DID YOU WIN?

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-SUSPICIOUS PERSON at the Humane Society.
-ASSIST MOTORISTS at the roadside park at mile marker 140 on Interstate 20.

CORRECTION

In a story that ran Thursday, the name of a school board candidate from Forsan was incorrect. One of the incumbents is Debbie Burt, not Hurt. We apologize for the inconvenience.

RECORDS

Thursday's temp.	51
Thursday's low	40
Average high	73
Average low	43
Record high	94 in 1946
Record low	22 in 1975
Rainfall Thursday	0.02
Month to date	0.40
Month's normal	0.76
Year to date	1.47
Normal for year	2.06
**Statistics not available.	

IN BRIEF

Senior variety show is Monday

The Coahoma High School senior variety show will be Monday, April 3 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. The show will be at the high school auditorium. Come early for the Coahoma Lions Club Pancake Supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Gin sign in period set for month of April

The Co-op Gin of Big Spring board of directors has set the sign-in/sign-out period for the PCCA marketing pool for April 1 through April 30, 1995. Members who want to participate and deliver their 1995 crop cotton to the PCCA pool need to sign an agreement.

A new agreement does not have to be signed if there is one currently on file. Members who decide to take existing pool farms out of the pool must sign

a notice of termination of PCCA marketing pool agreement. New agreements are required if any changes take place on pool farms.

The sign-in/sign-out period for the 1995-96 PCCA Mill Option Program has been set for April 1 to June 30. Members who want to participate in the denim mill earnings need to sign the agreement authorizing the \$5 per bale retain.

On April 4, there will be a question and answer session at the Co-op Gin of Big Spring for anyone who is interested in the marketing pool or denim mill. It will start at 9 a.m.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

-Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

-Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

-Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

-Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

-Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

-Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

-Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
-Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

-Breast and cervical cancer screening, Allison Cancer Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland. Call Sharon Havens at 1-800-932-7684 or 915-685-6606. Women 15 to 44 years of age welcome.

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Vouchers not playing in the House

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to allow thousands of disadvantaged students to obtain public money to attend private schools didn't have enough support to pass the House Public Education Committee.

But the panel, acting informally without taking a roll call vote, agreed to other measures Thursday to increase school choice and loosen state control of public schools.

Committee members also said the proposed pilot program for private school vouchers will come up again when the House debates an education overhaul bill. The choice and control issues are being worked on as part of that bill.

"I expect it to pass on the House floor," said Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington. He

said committee sentiment was probably 5-4 against vouchers.

His voucher proposal is similar to one in a bill that passed the Senate Monday.

The pilot program would apply to disadvantaged children, defined as those who qualify for free and reduced-price lunch. Grusendorf said there has been testimony that 32,000 slots would be available in private schools for such children.

The private schools, which could include religious schools, that take vouchers would have to abide by some state regulations, including academic skills testing.

While agreeing to leave the voucher measure out of its rewrite of state education laws, the Public Education Committee, led by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-

Henderson, endorsed other proposals for changing the public school system.

Under one proposal, school districts could get home-rule charters, with voter approval, that would free them from all but three areas of regulation: accountability, including student testing and reporting; state funding law; and federal requirements.

The proposal would allow home-rule school districts to be free of class-size restrictions and the no-pass, no-play rule, which bans failing students from extracurricular activities for a six-week grading period.

But Grusendorf said the home-rule districts still would have to abide by no-pass, no-play as a practical matter. He said that's because the

University Interscholastic League, which oversees athletic and academic competitions between school districts, "is not going to let them compete with the other teams if they don't follow the same rules."

Voicing opposition to the home-rule district idea were Reps. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, and Christine Hernandez, D-San Antonio.

Hochberg said he doesn't disagree with the concept but added, "I have an increasing respect for the concept of checks and balances" to protect people from "what I fear is the tyranny of the majority."

The proposal backed by the House committee also would allow teachers and parents at school campuses to get charters to design their own programs.



Associated Press photo

Bayou Vista resident Gerda Weber, 60, holds her dog, Baby, during an interview Thursday. Weber regrets handing the stray dog to the police officers accused of using it for target practice. A Galveston County jury found the officers innocent after a week of testimony.

Pet lovers unleash their fury at dog's death over the Internet

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press Writer

BAYOU VISTA, Texas (AP) — Tom Hawkins was grieving on the Internet over the deaths of his pet poodles, Missy and Muffin, when he first heard that two renegade police officers may have used a little stray dog for target practice.

From his home in nearby Texas City, he recounted the story on the pet bulletin boards of Prodigy and America Online. And what started as an incident that rattled this little bayou community of 1,200 escalated into international outrage.

"The next morning, my e-mail signs were flashing all over the place," said Hawkins, an assistant professor of nursing at the College of the Mainland in Texas City.

Pet lovers from across the country and around the world responded to Hawkins' messages by unleashing an avalanche of angry letters, faxes and phone calls.

The newspaper that first reported the allegations received four or five calls a day. Mayor Billie Moore received enough letters to fill a three-inch-thick file. The accused officers received death threats.

"There's kids killing kids around here and nobody gives a damn outside Galveston," said Doug Toney, managing editor of the Galveston County Daily News. "But shoot a dog and we get letters to the editor, calls from around the country and e-mail from West Germany."

Officers Greg Trantham, 27, and John Overstreet, 32, were charged with misdemeanor cruelty to an animal. They were found innocent Tuesday.

One juror told the Daily News that all six jurors wanted to convict the men but didn't have enough evidence. Despite testimony from two men who said they saw the body of the bullet-ridden animal and heard the officers bragging about it, no

corpse was ever recovered and no pictures were taken.

The officers have maintained their innocence, testifying that the dog ran away when they tried to put it in a cage. They say the shooting story was made up by a former police chief with a grudge against Bayou Vista.

"I have never killed a warm-blooded animal — I take that back, I've set mouse traps — much less would I take a dog and kill it for pleasure," Trantham said Thursday, his first day back on the job after the nine-day trial.

The case began nearly a year ago in this retirement community where every house is built on stilts and overlooks a canal.

Benefits denied because deputy killed on his way to work

HOUSTON (AP) — A widow with three children has been denied workers' compensation benefits because the Harris County attorney's office ruled that her deputy sheriff husband was not on duty when he was killed in a traffic mishap on his way to work.

Harris County Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen said that Ricky Yates, 43, was considered on duty at the time even though he had not reached his assigned location.

Yates, who was riding a department motorcycle, was killed in a head-on collision with a pickup truck Jan. 25, 1994.

Sheriff's Lt. S.E. Conroy, Yates' immediate supervisor, said he also considers that Yates was on duty because he had called Yates the night before and told him to go to work early and to do some traffic control work in Humble before reporting to his assigned patrol area.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 1995 AT 5:15 P.M., IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

A. Tom Thompkins, owner of lots 1-4, block 10, College Hts. Addition, also known as 2100 Gregg St. is requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of an additional Type C Pole Sign.

B. John Key, owner of Lot 6 & S/4' of Lot 7, Block 7, Highland So. #6 Addition, also known as 2907 Stonehaven is requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport.

C. Ralph D. Frank, Et Ux, owner of Lot 12, Block 6, Wasson Place Addition, also known as 2501 Cheyenne is requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of 1.1' of the required 35' set back line for the front yard.

Indictment result of re-investigation

GATESVILLE (AP) — Patterns of violence are emerging from an Arlington man's relationships with three women, including his second wife whose death was reinvestigated after his fourth spouse turned up missing.

Jack Reeves was indicted Thursday by a Coryell County grand jury in the 1978 murder of Sharon Reeves. One of Reeves' defense lawyers requested a bond reduction hearing today in this Central Texas community.

Reeves, 54, was held in lieu of \$500,000 bail bond at Coryell County Jail in Gatesville.

Police in Arlington, meanwhile, had no new leads in locating Emilitta Reeves, the defendant's fourth wife. She has been missing for more than five months.

"The deaths of all three ladies that we have been investigating

have certain patterns and similarities that we've been looking at," said Arlington homicide detective Tom LeNoir. "The investigations are certainly coupled with one another."

"But we have no evidence in any capacity that Emilitta Reeves is alive today," said LeNoir.

Authorities also have reopened the investigation into the 1986 drowning death of another former wife.

Sharon Reeves, 34, was found dead in July 1978 of a shotgun blast to the chest in her home in Copperas Cove. Ms. Reeves was granted a divorce from Reeves on July 13, 1978, seven days before her death, according to a search warrant.

Police reopened the investigation into the death of Mrs. Reeves, who earlier was believed to have committed sui-

cide, following an inquiry into Emilitta's disappearance.

"It's very satisfying to be able to go back, especially in a case that old, and have enough — to have a good enough investigation — that we get to the point where we actually can secure an indictment," said Coryell County District Attorney Sandy Gately.

Chris Thetford of Gatesville, one of Reeves' defense lawyers, planned to seek a bond reduction during the hearing in Coryell County District Court.

On whether he suspected his client would be considered a flight risk, Thetford said, "The judge will have to decide that."

But Ms. Gately said she will oppose a bond reduction because of "the nature of the crime... and we will be presenting some evidence showing he is a flight risk."

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"All of us are free as long as no one tramples on us."

Tess Onwueme, playwright, 1988

Workshop eases the surprise

Thinking about running for a school board or have already announced?

Then a workshop being offered by Coahoma Independent School District is just the ticket.

The free workshop, April 4, at 7 p.m. in the faculty dining room at Coahoma Elementary School gym, is designed to provide candidates and other interested citizens an understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee.

Debbie Manns, a consultant for the Texas Association of School Board Leadership Team Services, will be the guest speaker, covering such topics as the role of a board member, ethics in board service, campaigning for office, and the importance of board membership in community service.

Serving on a board is never easy. And often, for the first time trustee, is full

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

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Managing Editor

of surprises.

Candidates running for seats on the Coahoma, Big Spring, Forsan, Glasscock, Stanton or Grady school boards are invited to attend. For more information call Coahoma ISD Superintendent L.D. Monroe at 394-4290.

It is an invitation worth taking up.

With issues such as the proposed education bill, textbook selection, school finance, it is better to be as informed as possible going into the process.

It will be an informative look at what really to expect as a newly elected official. It should also help avoid pitfalls usually found because of inadequate knowledge of how these boards work.



Pleasure of our companies

A fellow says that he wrote letters to 10 different companies, making comments about their products or their services. He says he heard back from eight of them, and heard nothing from two.

"My relationships with those I heard from is very good," he says, "and where appropriate has resulted in continued or increased business."

Which is heartening both for the man and for the companies. But that one phrase he chose to use — "my relationships" — is a telling one. The idea of a relationship between a consumer and a big company is a concept that sometimes seems to be on the endangered species list. We buy things from big companies and we use things from big companies and we sometimes complain about things that big companies make, but it had been awhile since I had heard a consumer refer to his or her relationship with a big company.

There was a time, or so I'm told, when that's how most people felt about their dealings with famous national companies. If your father drove a Ford automobile, chances are he had driven a Ford before his current Ford, and a Ford before that Ford, and his father had driven a Ford before his current Ford, and father was loyal to Ford even though he had never met a member of the Ford family. He felt he had a relationship with Ford.



Bob
Greene
Columnist

Today a person might stick with the same make of automobile — or refrigerator, or breakfast cereal, or mattress, or shoe — but a relationship with the company? If a consumer writes to a large national corporation, the expectation is pretty specific before he even drops the letter in the mailbox:

It will probably end up in the hands of a functionary in front of a computer screen, who will enter the customer's name into the blank space in the appropriately worded pre-written letter, and the customer will probably get a letter back, a letter that is meant to soothe, and to assure the customer's continued business.

The customer will have gone through the motions of writing a letter to the corporation whose logo is on his merchandise; the corporation will have gone through the motions of mailing something back. Nothing much more than that is expected from either party. The idea of a corporation having a paternal relationship with its customers is something that is fading.

One of the byproducts of our so-called information age is that we know too much. Nothing is far away or mysterious; the business pages and business magazines have made us as familiar with the boardroom politics and personalities of the Fortune 500 companies as the sports pages have with baseball and football stars. We know the quirks and setbacks of the biggest national companies; we know how much the chairmen make, and we know whose prospects are up and whose prospects are down. The huge national corporations have, paradoxically, been made life-size in our eyes — and, paradox upon paradox, now that they are life-size, they are somehow more difficult to regard in

human terms.

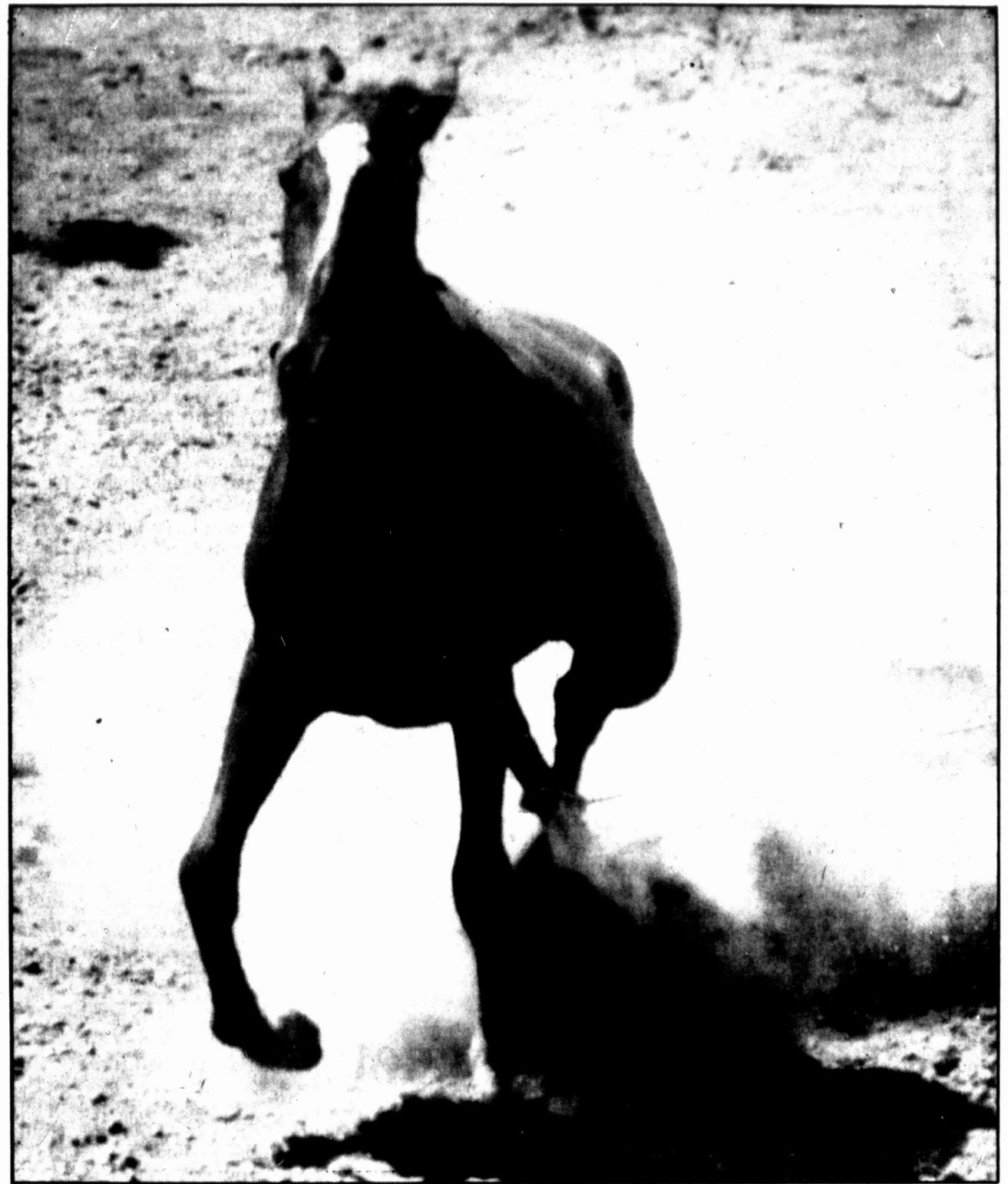
Your grandfather could have a "relationship" with the old General Motors, the old Frigidaire. He might never have visited their headquarters, just as your grandmother might never have visited the National Biscuit Co. Across the miles, though, the corporate giants managed to maintain a closeness with the customers they did business with — or, just as vital, they managed to maintain the illusion of that closeness.

And this was as important to the customers as it was to the corporations. Maybe it was merely an illusion, but it was an illusion that served a purpose: it fulfilled the promise of a seamless and continuous national fabric, customers needing companies needing customers, the customers assuming that they were "Mr." and "Mrs." or "Miss" to the company even if the company never knew their name. It was part of the implicit bargain of commercial life in America: You and the company knew each other, especially if you didn't.

This still happens, you would suppose; doubtless there are examples of people who connect with a company as if the company were family. For the most part, though, we're all bytes on computer discs, digits on software, soldiers on the long march to somebody's bottom line. Good wishes to the fellow whose "relationships" with those I heard from is very good, and may the companies he corresponded with keep his business. For the rest of us, the best we can bring ourselves to hope for is a warranty that someone chooses to honor, and an 800 number with an actual human to answer at the end of the voice-mail maze.

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OUT FRONT



This is an undated file photo of a horse as its back legs are roped during a Mexican-style rodeo demonstration in Las Cruces, N.M. The New Mexico legislature passed a law banning horse tripping for sports and entertainment. California enacted similar legislation in 1994.

Charros face bans for cruelty

By LYNN CLINE
Associated Press Writer

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — It's a Spanish tradition dating back hundreds of years. Cowboys, or charros, lasso the legs of a galloping horse, throwing the animal to the ground.

But it's a tradition carried on in Mexican-style rodeos in this country that may be on its way out. More and more states are considering whether horse tripping events are cruel and inhumane because the horses can be seriously injured, even killed.

California banned the practice last year. A similar bill passed the New Mexico Legislature this year and awaits action from Gov. Gary Johnson. And similar moves are being considered in several other states.

"A lot of people are appalled by this practice," said Elisabeth Jennings of the Humane Horsemen Coalition, a nonprofit umbrella group in New Mexico for horse associations, veterinarians and animal rights groups.

"Horse tripping is a cruel and abusive practice that terrifies, maims and sometimes fatally injures horses," said California Gov. Pete Wilson as he signed that state's bill last year.

But Hispanic communities that for years have put on Mexican-style rodeos — or charreadas — and supporters argue horse-tripping events are an important part of their history and culture, and should not be outlawed.

"Part of the excitement of the charreada is scoring with the tripping of an animal," said Jose Luis Garcia, a charro who is helping to organize an international charreada in El Paso, Texas, on April 22-23.

"They're taking away one of the biggest actions of the charreada — horse tripping," said Garcia, an El Paso disc jockey.

Garcia said, however, that while disappointed, charros would learn to live with bans on horse tripping. He said they already were adjusting, and that organizers of the international charreada have decided to cancel horse tripping events or change the procedures so horses won't be pulled to the ground.

Charreadas originated in 16th-century Salamanca, Spain, and were brought to Mexico, where charreada festivals are among the country's most celebrated

LOOK AT CHARREADAS

A look at charreadas, the Mexican-style rodeos that include horse-tripping events being challenged as cruel and inhumane:

—Charros, or cowboys, compete against each other as associations in nine events. Three of the events involve horse tripping where the charro tries to rope a running horse from the ground or while sitting on a horse to display his roping and riding skills.

—The term charro means "loud and flashy" in Spanish. The cowboys wear decorative clothing featuring guabaveras — long-sleeve shirts fashioned out of heavy, homespun cotton — with short cloth jackets.

They sport sombreros, hats of woven palm or felt, and their fitted trousers often are decorated with two rows of silver buttons along the seam. The outfit is finished off with a serape on the right shoulder or strapped to the saddle.

—Women, or charras, also participate in the charreada, dressed in long flannel skirts trimmed with sequins and white, embroidered shirts and sombreros. They parade horses around the arena, carrying flags and keeping time with the mariachi music.

—The day ends with dancing, food and music.

The Associated Press

activities.

The rodeos, featuring nine events that include three involving horse tripping, cropped up in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s, along with a number of U.S. charro associations. Today, there are more than 84 U.S. charro federations which sanction the competitions, according to the American Horse Protection Association.

The charros, who hold regular jobs, compete in charreadas that are held on weekends during the summer.

The California Equine Legislative Council, which supported the California bill to ban horse tripping, believes charreadas are held in at least six states other than New Mexico and California — Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, Texas, Illinois and Wyoming.

"The rodeo is filled with a lot of culture, heritage, tradition, food, music, family and dress," said the council's Cathleen Doyle.

"But the point of this legislation was not to stop or close down the charreadas. It's just to ban horse tripping," she said.

Charros usually lease horses for \$40 to \$65 a weekend from stock contractors, who buy them from the slaughter pens, according to the American Horse Protection Association. They prefer smaller horses such as Arabians and quarter horse mares that are lighter and easier to fell, according to the association.

The association says horse-tripping events are extremely

dangerous for the horses, and common injuries include broken necks, broken legs, fractured shoulders and severe face and leg lacerations. In addition, many animals are rendered unsound, the association says.

In New Mexico, the bill was sponsored by Rep. Gary King, D-Moriarty, who carried it at the request of the Humane Horsemen Coalition. The New Mexico Legislature approved the bill, which passed the Senate 34-0 and the House 60-1. The only lawmaker who voted against the measure lives in an area in southern New Mexico where charreadas are held.

"Horse tripping goes back a long way," said Rep. Samuel Reyes, R-Mesilla Park, the lone dissenter.

But for many Hispanics, horse tripping evokes conflicting emotions. While it is a part of their culture, they also believe it is cruel.

"When I finally voted on the bill, I had to be sure that it wouldn't affect the rest of the charreada — the colorful pageantry, the artistry," said state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, a Democrat from Dona Ana who has attended the rodeos.

"It's a spectacular show," she said. "The gorgeous outfits are colorful. There's a lot of imagery and symbolism in their dress alone. It's like a ballet."

She said she voted her conscience.

"I had to compromise," Garcia said. "I love the charreadas but I also love animals and if they are breaking horses' legs, that's not right."

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Gloves come off in police's treatment of sect members

TOKYO (AP) — In an indication that police are ending their delicate treatment of the sect suspected in the nerve-gas attack on Tokyo's subways, two sect members were arrested today for improper possession of a potential explosive.

No one has been arrested yet in connection with the subway attack. But in the wake of Thursday's shooting of the national police chief, police were seizing opportunities to take followers of the Aum Shinri Kyo, or Supreme Truth, sect into custody.

National Police Agency head Takaji Kunimatsu, shot four times in an ambush outside his condominium, remained in serious condition today.

Aum Shinri Kyo has denied any involvement in the shooting and the March 20 nerve-gas attack, which killed 10 people and sickened 5,500.

Police have seized chemicals and equipment for making nerve gas in raids at the sect's compounds, but they have been extremely careful to avoid an outright confrontation with the group, which has long claimed it is persecuted by authorities.

For the first few days of the raids, police even claimed that they had nothing to do with the subway attack. But that cautious stance was changing.

An internal police document distributed Thursday orders police nationwide to "root out" Aum Shinri Kyo followers, "utilizing all possible laws," the Nihon Keizai newspaper reported today.

Police appeared to act on the directive quickly. In west-central Shiga Prefecture, they arrested and held overnight two sect followers on charges of having an expired car inspection certificate.

In Shizuoka Prefecture, police stopped a car for having an out-of-town license plate. Inside, they found two Aum Shinri Kyo followers and some sodium, a potential explosive.

The followers were arrested today.



Associated Press photo

Army firefighters search for bodies and attempt to secure the area where an Airbus A310 of the Romanian airline company Tarom crashed Friday just minutes after it took off from Bucharest's Otopeni airport heading for Brussels, Belgium. All 49 passengers and 10 crew members were reported killed in the crash.

Plane crash kills all aboard

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — A jetliner flown by the Romanian airline Tarom crashed today in a sleet storm near Bucharest's airport shortly after takeoff, killing all 59 people on board.

The plane, identified as an Airbus A310, was headed for Brussels, Belgium.

It crashed just after 9 a.m. near the village of Balotesti, 13 miles outside Bucharest, just north of the capital's international airport, Otopeni.

The jet had 49 passengers on board and 10 crew members,

Tarom said in a statement. The airline said there were no survivors and that the reason for the crash was not immediately known.

The airline said the passengers included three Americans. U.S. Embassy spokesman Chris Fitzgerald said he could not identify them pending notification of next of kin.

Body parts and blood were strewn across the snow just hundreds of yards from Balotesti's small railway station. The plane had broken apart and its nose appeared

buried deep in the earth.

Local radio said the plane lost contact with air traffic control just two minutes after takeoff.

An A310 is a wide-body twin-engine jetliner, with a capacity of 220-250 people depending on the seating configuration.

Premier Nicolae Vacaroiu and Interior Minister Doru Ioan Taracila went immediately to the site of the accident, which lies direct on the main road from Bucharest to Ploesti, an oil town 40 miles north of the capital.

Polish diplomat provides care packages to Americans in Iraq

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A Polish diplomat today took food, medicine and clothing to two Americans held in Iraq's Abu Ghajib prison.

Ryszard Krystosik, head of the U.S. Interests Section run by the Polish Embassy, said the items had been requested by David Daliberti and William Barloon, imprisoned for illegally entering Iraq.

The diplomat told reporters he was also taking them vitamins, cigarettes, magazines and newspapers.

He would not answer questions about the Americans' physical condition or legal status. They have been sentenced to eight-year terms and are being held at a prison 38 miles west of Baghdad, the Iraqi capital.

Daliberti, 41, and Barloon, 39, said they were going to visit friends at a U.N. post near the Kuwaiti border when they inadvertently crossed into Iraq on March 13.

Iraqi leaders have suggested the men crossed on purpose and deny the arrests were linked to Baghdad's efforts to get U.N. economic sanctions against them lifted.

Assassination pall rests on new Haitian government

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Diplomats say the interior minister is implicated in the assassination of a leading government opponent, a dramatic development that embarrasses President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, whom the United States restored to power last fall.

The development also casts a pall on today's visit by President Clinton to hand over command of the U.S.-led intervention force to the United Nations.

According to the diplomats, who spoke on condition of anonymity, Aristide was informed of the assassination plot in a letter last week from Major Gen. George Fischer, the American head of the multinational force in Haiti.

Five men were arrested March 19 by the multinational force on suspicion of being involved in the plot, one of whom was hired by Interior Minister Mondesir Beaubrun, Fischer's letter said, according to the diplomats.

Despite the arrests and the warning to Aristide, prominent right-wing lawyer Mireille Durocher Bertin was ambushed on a downtown street Tuesday and killed. Her killers escaped.

Bertin led opposition to the

U.S. intervention that ousted the military government and restored Aristide to power three years after the military overthrew him.

While other Aristide opponents went mute after his return from exile, Bertin continued to denounce him, through a newsletter and in interviews.

Aristide condemned her killing and said his government would do everything in its power to apprehend the killers, but acknowledged the limitations of Haiti's nonfunctioning justice system. An FBI team arrived Wednesday to investigate, and five specialists from the U.S. Army's Institute of Pathology arrived Thursday.

A senior Clinton administration official confirmed Thursday that Beaubrun had been implicated in the plot. The official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the FBI team was investigating the allegation.

Last year, while the military regime was still in power, Beaubrun was relieved of his duties as a colonel under suspicion of participating in Aristide activities. When Aristide returned, he promoted Beaubrun to brigadier general.

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Defense uses urban survival syndrome plea in teen shooting

BALTIMORE (AP) — Neighbors knew Nathaniel Hurt as a man who kept his home so tidy that he even swept the sidewalks. He got so fed up one day with teen-agers who vandalized his property that he shot and killed one of them.

His lawyer says Hurt should not be punished because he suffered from "urban fear syndrome" brought on by years of intimidation.

"You have a decent, honest man that deserves to be living back in his home enjoying his retirement," said defense attorney Stephen L. Miles. "The man is loved in his neighborhood."

But prosecutors — who acknowledge that neighborhood children tossed garbage on Hurt's porch, threw bricks and bottles at his house and were breaking his car windows when he shot at them — argue that Hurt's action are inexcusable.

"You can call them thugs, whatever you like, but look at the ages. He was in no serious danger. All he had to do was call 911," Assistant State's Attorney Mark Cohen said in opening statements Thursday. "You just can't take the law into your own hands."

Hurt, a 62-year-old janitor, is charged with firing four shots at Vernon Holmes Jr., 13, as the child ran down an alley. One bullet struck Holmes in the back and killed him.

About 10 months before the shooting, Miles said, Hurt confronted the teen-agers about throwing garbage and spitting on motorists. "From that day on he was subjected to 40 days of threats on his life," Miles said.

The day of the shooting, Hurt grabbed an 11-year-old boy and began hitting and kicking him, prosecutors said.

Connie Best, a clinical psychologist with the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center in Charleston, S.C., said "urban fear syndrome" is not a medically recognized condition such as post-traumatic stress disorder.

"It is not one of the diagnoses that you can find in our classification system," Ms. Best said. "It is a phrase somebody made up and it is not a true diagnosis."

Last year, a Fort Worth, Texas, jury rejected a teenager's "urban survival" defense and convicted him in two slayings. The defense argued that Daimion Osby's upbringing in a violent, inner-city neighborhood made him commit murder.

LASHING OUT IN ANGER



An emotional Russell Regan, 22 of Lowell, Mass., reaches toward Assistant District Attorney Marty Murphy, left, Thursday at the Middlesex Superior Court in Cambridge, Mass., after he was sentenced to two consecutive life terms in prison for the June 1, 1994, fatal arson fire in Lowell which killed two young brothers. Regan will not be eligible for parole for 30 years.

Hospital admits to yet another mistake

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A hospital where errors killed one patient and left another with the wrong leg amputated has admitted another mistake: nearly sterilizing a woman without her consent.

The woman, whose name was not released, had one of her fallopian tubes tied during a Caesarean delivery March 16 at University Community Hospital. The doctor stopped the procedure after an operating room staffer told him the woman didn't authorize it, the hospital said Thursday.

A woman can still give birth without a tube tied.

The mistake surfaced one day after federal officials warned the hospital it could lose up to \$50 million in government health insurance payments because the two earlier errors showed "an immediate and serious

threat to the health and safety of patients."

The threat of pulling Medicare — the government health insurance for elderly people — is the most serious action the federal Health Care Financing Administration can take.

The 424-bed hospital has until April 20 to start fixing problems with its respiratory care, surgical services, the governing board and the quality assurance program.

On March 3, a patient died when a hospital worker mistakenly shut off his ventilator. His death was reported as heart failure but when his body was exhumed, an autopsy found he had suffocated without the respirator.

Eleven days earlier, the healthy leg of a diabetic patient was amputated instead of his gangrenous limb.

The hospital tried to correct its latest mistake by offering the woman a chance to have the tube repaired while she was in the operating room, hospital spokesman John Andreas said. She refused the offer in both the operating and recovery rooms, he said.

The woman had considered the sterilization procedure during her pregnancy but never indicated she wanted it done, the hospital said.

"We stand ready to correct the procedure if that's what she desires," Andreas said.

Trimming on social programs continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats say \$1.3 billion in education and children's programs should be shielded from a Republican budget-slashing campaign that has become a tangled political battleground.

Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., planned a low-odds attempt to restore the money today as the Senate continued on a bill trimming \$15 billion in already approved funds from dozens of social programs.

Daschle said that if his amendment was defeated, Democrats would make other efforts to preserve social programs, jeopardizing GOP hopes of sending a compromise version of the legislation to President Clinton after next week.

"We are not as concerned about when the bill finishes as we are in making sure we restore the investments this country owes to its kids," Daschle said Thursday.

A day after the Clinton administration pronounced the bill

unacceptable because of its cuts in education, job training and other social initiatives, the Democratic tactics were angering Republicans. The White House already has threatened to veto the \$17 billion House-passed version, which makes even deeper cuts in housing, home-heating aid and other programs.

Senate Republicans see the measure as a first whack at their pledge to balance the budget by the year 2002. Many of them believe they would be political winners even if Clinton vetoes the measure. Such a veto would not come easy for the president, since it contains billions in aid for earthquake-rattled California, a key state for his 1996 re-election bid.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said that if Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole doesn't "see some daylight on when this bill can be finished, Dole will pull it. We lose all the cuts, but the president doesn't get his disaster aid."

Pentagon says gay policy works

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest court action involving the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy toward homosexuals has touched off a debate about whether the military's new approach is being arbitrarily enforced — or is even new at all.

U.S. District Judge Eugene Nickerson declared the policy unconstitutional Thursday and barred the Pentagon from discharging six homosexuals. Nickerson, ruling in New York, said the policy is "nothing short of Orwellian" because it equates sexual orientation with misconduct.

"We've not found that the policy has been applied unevenly or unfairly," said Defense Department spokesman Kenneth Bacon, who added that the

administration intended to appeal the ruling.

But opponents of the policy say it is inconsistent.

"Gay men and lesbians in the service are still baffled, because they do not know what they can say, what they can do," said Robin Kane, a spokesperson for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington. "It's an inconsistent policy and its enforcement varies from commander to commander..."

from base to base. ... It's a policy that's been virtually unchanged."

One senior military commander, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it has been his experience that "some commanders have been rednecks and stupid, and others have been very progressive."

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STEERS at Monahans, 7 p.m.
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Mavs win again

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks won their sixth straight game Thursday night to match their longest winning streak in five years, beating the Charlotte Hornets 125-107, with Roy Tarpley scoring 10 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter.

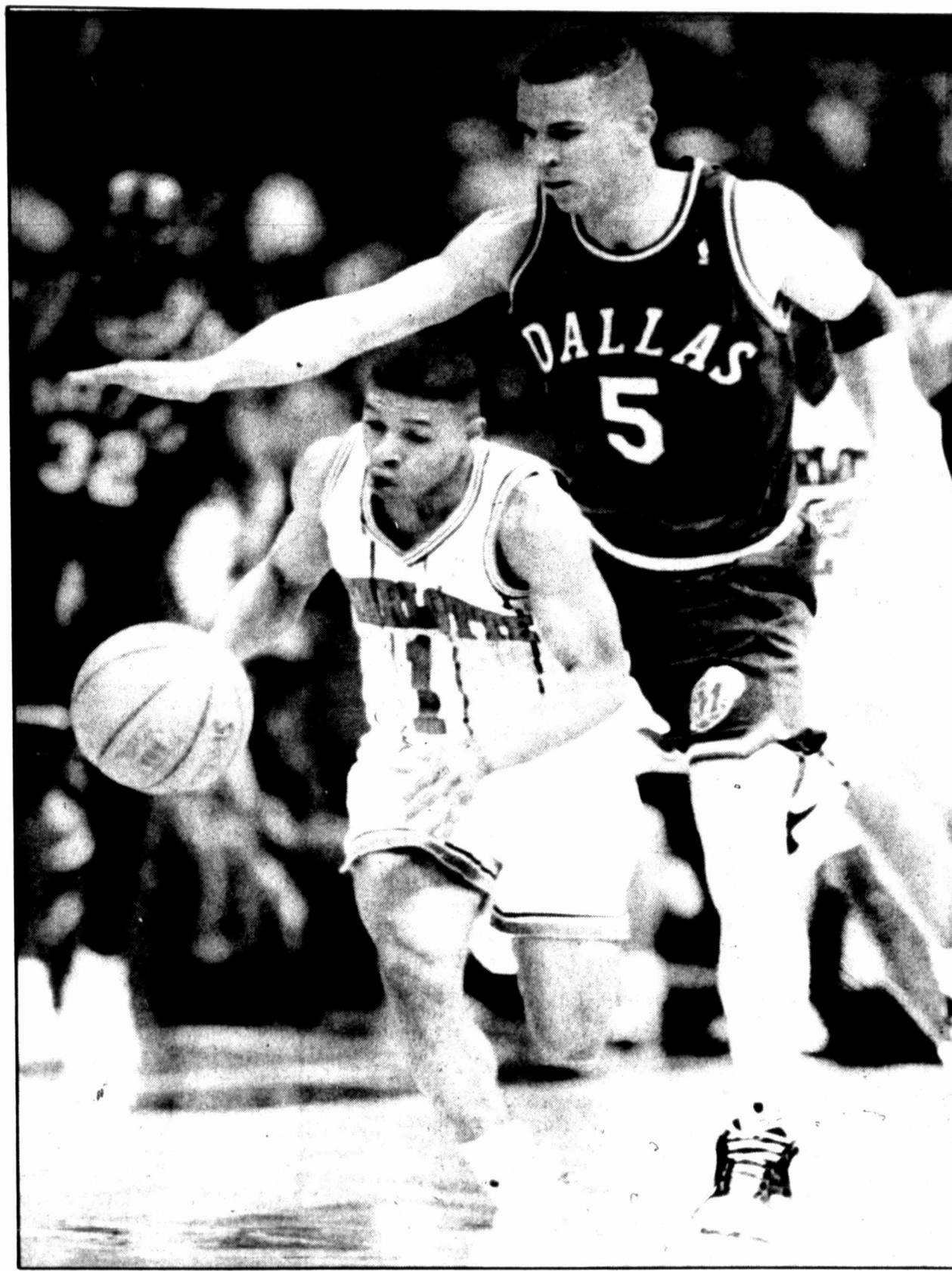
The Mavericks have won nine of their last 10 games and are within 2 1/2 games of Sacramento for the final Western Conference playoff spot. The last time Dallas reeled off six consecutive victories was in 1990.

The loss dampens the Hornets' hopes of their first Central Division championship. Charlotte has lost three of its last four games and fell three games behind Central Division-leading Indiana.

Dallas, a 44 percent shooting team, hit for 58 percent from the field against Charlotte.

George McCloud reeled off six consecutive points to put the Mavericks up 101-90 with 6:57 to play. Dallas continued to roll as Tarpley hit a long jumper and added two free throws to increase the lead to 107-92 with 5:29 to go. The Hornets never got closer than 13 points the rest of the way.

Popeye Jones had 22 points and 11 rebounds for the Mavericks.



Charlotte guard "Muggsy" Bogues (1) drives past Dallas guard Jason Kidd after stealing the ball during the first half of their NBA game in Charlotte Coliseum in Charlotte, N.C. Thursday.

Howard needs sweep vs. NMMI

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

In baseball, you should never expect to beat a team four times in one weekend.

In this case, however, the Howard College baseball team not only can expect a four-game sweep - they need one.

Howard (18-12, 7-9 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) takes on New Mexico Military Institute this weekend at Jack Barber Field, with noon doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday. The Hawks have already swept NMMI on the road this season by scores of 7-0, 7-5, 12-2 and 10-4, but don't expect them to be cocky.

"I really don't think that will be a problem," said Howard coach Brian Roper with a laugh. Roper's team is buried in third place in the WJAC - only the top two teams, New Mexico JC and Odessa at this point, make the playoffs - and anything less than a sweep against last-place NMMI would be a disappointment.

Roper said his starting rotation will likely go in this order - Brian Thompson (3-3, 4.98), Ben Phillips (3-1, 4.54), Scott McKenzie (2-3, 2.03) and Caleb Brown (4-0, 4.68). Thompson, an all-WJAC pitcher last year, has slumped of late but looked strong in a relief effort Tuesday.

Roper and Hawk fans will pay close attention to the left side of Howard's infield, where errors have occurred far too often this season. Tuesday, however, Howard played an error-free doubleheader with

Howard Statistics

Hitting				
	AB	H	AVG	RBI
Holland	56	22	.393	9
Ogle	73	26	.356	17
Lindekugel	103	36	.350	30
Merritt	108	36	.333	15
Smith	56	18	.321	8
Garcia	64	20	.313	13
Schuldt	92	28	.304	21
Davis	90	26	.289	23
Brosseau	83	24	.289	13
Bratlien	60	15	.250	8
Ries	16	4	.250	0
Surratt	6	1	.167	1
Mills	31	5	.161	7
Rodgers	3	0	.000	0

TEAM 310

Pitching				
	W	L	ERA	IP
Davis	0	0	0.00	3
Mackenzie	2	3	2.03	26 2/3
Phillips	3	1	4.54	33 2/3
Brown	4	0	4.68	32 2/3
Thompson	3	3	4.98	34 1/3
Ames	0	0	5.87	7 2/3
Schliep	0	0	6.35	5 2/3
Uberacken	3	3	7.16	27 2/3
Lewis	1	1	7.80	13
Wood	0	1	8.62	15 1/3

TEAM 5.27

Mitch Ries at third and Dustin Bratlien at shortstop, and Roper said those two have earned those spots for now.

Ries and Bratlien are both freshmen, and both have .250 batting averages. Ries has batted just 16 times, but Bratlien raised his average with a four-hit Tuesday vs. Abilene Christian University's junior

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Sides laud progress as baseball talks become more and more civil

NEW YORK (AP) — The baseball strike could end — if U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor issues an injunction against owners.

Just two days before the scheduled season opener and the start of replacement baseball, Sotomayor was scheduled to conduct a hearing today on the National Labor Relations Board's request for a preliminary injunction that would restore salary arbitration and free-agent bidding.

There was no indication if she would rule today. Players already have voted to end the 232-day strike if the injunction is issued. Owners could lock them out, but it appeared that wouldn't happen.

"If the injunction stays and the players to do again state their willingness to go back to work, then I hope they won't be locked out," President Clinton said.

Players, in a bid for a settlement, moved closer to the owners' position with a new proposal Thursday. But it was still uncertain whether the season would start this weekend with replacement players — or if at all.

"We believe, perhaps at long last, we are moving forward,"

We believe, perhaps at long last, we are moving forward. Issues are coming to closure. We are isolating areas of difference, or should be.

Donald Fehr

union head Donald Fehr said after presenting a new offer to acting commissioner Bud Selig. "Issues are coming to closure. We are isolating areas of difference, or should be."

Earlier in the day, owners formally approved using replacement players in a 26-2 vote, with only Baltimore and Toronto opposed. New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner voted against replacements in an initial roll call, then changed to vote for them at the end of the conference call.

But with the court hearing and more bargaining ahead, teams weren't sure if replacement ball would start as sched-

uled. "Right now, it's 50-50," Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington said.

Asked how long the uncertainty could go on, Harrington replied: "How 'bout 8:03 p.m. (Sunday). First pitch."

Selig did not appear quite as optimistic as Fehr and immediately returned home to Milwaukee. Selig said he will call Fehr today.

"These things are not answered easily," Selig said.

While the negotiators were meeting, Selig faxed Fehr an unusual letter. Selig said the teams "accept the union's unconditional offer to return to work," but then said the clubs didn't intend to restore free-agent bidding or salary arbitration.

The union's new proposal called for a 25-percent luxury tax on the portions of payrolls above \$50 million, 123 percent of the 1994 average, down from \$54 million and 133 percent in their previous plan on March 4.

The owners' plan would have caused 11 teams to pay last year, with Detroit the most at \$6.4 million. The union's plan would have caused six to pay in 1994 — up from one in the March 4 plan.



Major League Baseball Players Association chief Donald Fehr gathers his papers after speaking at a news conference in New York Thursday evening.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Bulldogettes cruise in district game

The Coahoma softball team had no trouble with Westbrook Thursday, winning 19-3 to up its district record to 2-1.

Coahoma sophomore Tori Elmore (1-1) was the winning pitcher, and Jerriann Mitchell pitched well in relief.

Krista Jeffcoat stung the ball, going 2 for 4 with a triple, a home run and four runs scored. Stephanie Stone went 3 for 4 with a double and three runs; Dolores Garcia was 2 for 2 with three runs.

Steers stand in fourth

FORT STOCKTON — The Big Spring High School boys' golf team is in fourth place after one round of the District 4-4A Golf Tournament.

Monahans fired a 319 to take the lead in the tournament. Big Spring is 14 shots back.

Individual scores for Big Spring were: Pat Carter, 80; Jake McCullough, 81; Ryan Williams, 84; Justin Cole, 88; and Charlie Marmelejo, 89.

The second leg of the tournament is next week in Big Spring.

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Hanging in the balance
Cal Ripken's streak of consecutive games played is just one of the topics surrounding the baseball strike. If replacement players start the season Sunday, Ripken could lose his chance to break Lou Gehrig's record.

TEXAS SPORTS

Red Wings' power play kills Stars

DETROIT (AP) — Dallas' two-goal lead against the Detroit Red Wings would have been somewhat secure if only the Stars didn't take any penalties.

The first two times they did, however, the Red Wings scored and extended their home winning streak to seven games with a 3-2 victory Thursday night. Dallas scored twice in the game's first 2:51 but couldn't hold off Detroit's power play.

Rockets clip the Clippers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Clyde Drexler had 41 points and a career-high 18 rebounds, leading the Houston Rockets past the Los Angeles Clippers 108-96 Thursday night. Drexler's three-pointer with 8:21 left sparked an 11-0 run that broke a tie at 80.

NATION/WORLD

Sanchez Vicario survives

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Arantxa Sanchez Vicario survived a severely sprained ankle to defeat Amanda Coetzer in three sets to reach the Family Circle Cup quarterfinals. Conchita Martinez, the defending champion, advanced along with Natasha Zvereva, Magdaleena Maleeva, Iva Majoli, Larisa Neiland, Lea Ghirardi and Sylvia Farina.

March Madness on the ice

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Maine defeated Michigan 4-3 in triple overtime, the longest hockey game in NCAA tournament history, putting the Black Bears in Saturday's championship game against Boston University, which beat Minnesota 7-3.

ON THE AIR

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Exhibition
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Hank Williamson prepares to work on wooden planks being used in the remodeling of a building at 1202 W. Fourth St. The building, scheduled to open May 1, will house nine families free of charge for a weekend when they come to visit relatives in the city or federal prisons.

Building to offer prisoners' families weekend lodging

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Right now, 1202 W. Fourth St. is a site of ongoing construction. But if all goes according to area Baptist churches' plans, by May this site will be a place for prisoners' families to spend weekends at no charge.

The building is being remodeled to be able to house up to nine families who otherwise

could not afford to visit relatives in the city or federal prisons.

Harold Scarbrough, director of missions for the Big Spring-Lamesa area, said the idea is to provide an alternative to hotels or motels, which may be beyond the financial reach of many prisoners' families.

In addition to lodging areas for the families, the building will also have a kitchen and an apartment for the building

manager. Families will check in on Fridays and check out by 9 a.m. the following Sunday.

"All Baptist churches here will support it by the month," said Scarbrough. He estimated the project, directed by James and Nelline Ham, will cost about \$1,000 per month.

Several people from area churches are assisting with the project as part of their mission. The Meadows Foundation in Dallas is helping as well.

Be crafty this weekend

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Looking for something to do this weekend? Look no further than the arts and crafts show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is free to event and there will be at least 240 booths offering a variety of items for sale.

Organizer Mel Prather says this show is the largest in West Texas and will fill both floors of the coliseum.

Quilts, cedar chests, finished and raw furniture, paintings, prints, jewelry, ceramics,

clothing, dolls, soft sculptures, candles, potpourri, jackets, pottery and original arts and crafts are just some of the things you will find at the show.

Prather says artisans from all over the state as well as New Mexico, Oklahoma, California, Michigan and Louisiana are bringing their wares. He adds because the booths were filling up so quickly, they were able to be selective in the items offered to the public.

Several organizations will provide food and drinks as well. The Morning Optimist Club, Howard College, Big

Spring High School Band Boosters and the girls' softball team will use this show as an opportunity for fund raising. Prather does not charge the clubs a fee to rent the concession booths.

In the fall of 1994, 15 to 16,000 people attended the two day event. Two thirds of the crowd were from out of town, staying in local motels, eating at local restaurants and other activities to help boost the economy.

The show will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 1 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at the coliseum, located on the Howard College campus.

Trust God to solve problems

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Why do you insist that we need to turn to God for the solution to our problems?

I think God gave us our brains and our abilities, and He expects us to use them to solve our problems. I don't want to offend you, but I don't see what



Billy Graham
Columnist

good it does to pray about our problems. We ought to use the abilities God gave us to solve them.

But there are several reasons why our abilities are not enough, and why we need God

Only God knows the whole situation. Our knowledge is limited, and no matter how much we think we know about something, we can never know everything, nor can we know the future.

to guide us when we face decisions or problems. Let me mention two of them.

First, only God knows the whole situation. Our knowledge is limited, and no matter how much we think we know about something, we can never know everything, nor can we know the future.

As the Bible says, "Do not

boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth" (Proverbs 27:1). But God knows everything -- including what is right for us.

Second, God has a perfect plan for each one of our lives. Why not seek His plan? Why be content with anything less than His will? After all, it will be far better for us than anything we can plan, for it comes from His love.

But I want you to examine the real reason why you feel the way you do. Down inside, I sense, your real problem is that you do not want God to control your life.

But in the end that is a dead-end road, and my prayer is that you will not deceive yourself into thinking otherwise. Instead, discover the joy of knowing God's will and following Him every day -- and begin today, by yielding your life (including the abilities He gave you) to Jesus-Christ as your Savior and Lord.

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Inner-city clergy seek balance, choice in traditional seminaries

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — As a black minister looking to further his theological education, the Rev. William Moore had few choices in 1985 — unless he was willing to attend a predominantly white seminary.

A decade later, the nearest black divinity school is still 120 miles from Philadelphia, the nation's fifth-largest city and home to more than 2,000 black churches. Blacks are the majority at only a handful of Christian seminaries in the country.

"A white professor could not tell me how to evangelize black folks in the inner city any more than I could tell them how to develop an evangelism strategy for white Christians in the suburbs," said Moore, 52, now working on his doctorate.

A group of 400 local black ministers called Black Clergy Inc. have launched a program with four mostly white Protestant seminaries in the Philadelphia area to offer classes tailored for black pastors.

Black professors will teach 12 new elective courses emphasizing the role of blacks in Christian history. Topics will include the history of the black church in metropolitan areas, feminist theology and black church theology.

The initiative, sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts of Philadelphia, aims to provide black ministers with knowledge to let churchgoers know "that everyone in the Bible is not ... white, that we were there from the beginning, that we were not God's afterthought," said Audrey Bronson, dean of the Philadelphia Urban Education Institute, which is administering the plan.

Participating schools are Lutheran, Westminster and Eastern Baptist seminaries, and the Center for Urban

Theological Training. Moore, a member of Black Clergy Inc., calls the program the only grass-roots initiative in the nation.

Black church members make up about 9 percent of the country's adult population, yet only five of 168 accredited Christian seminaries in the country are predominantly black, according to the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

Howard University's divinity school in Washington, D.C., is one of the few.

Black pastors are forced to attend white institutions, not always getting the training they need to communicate effectively with their urban religious communities.

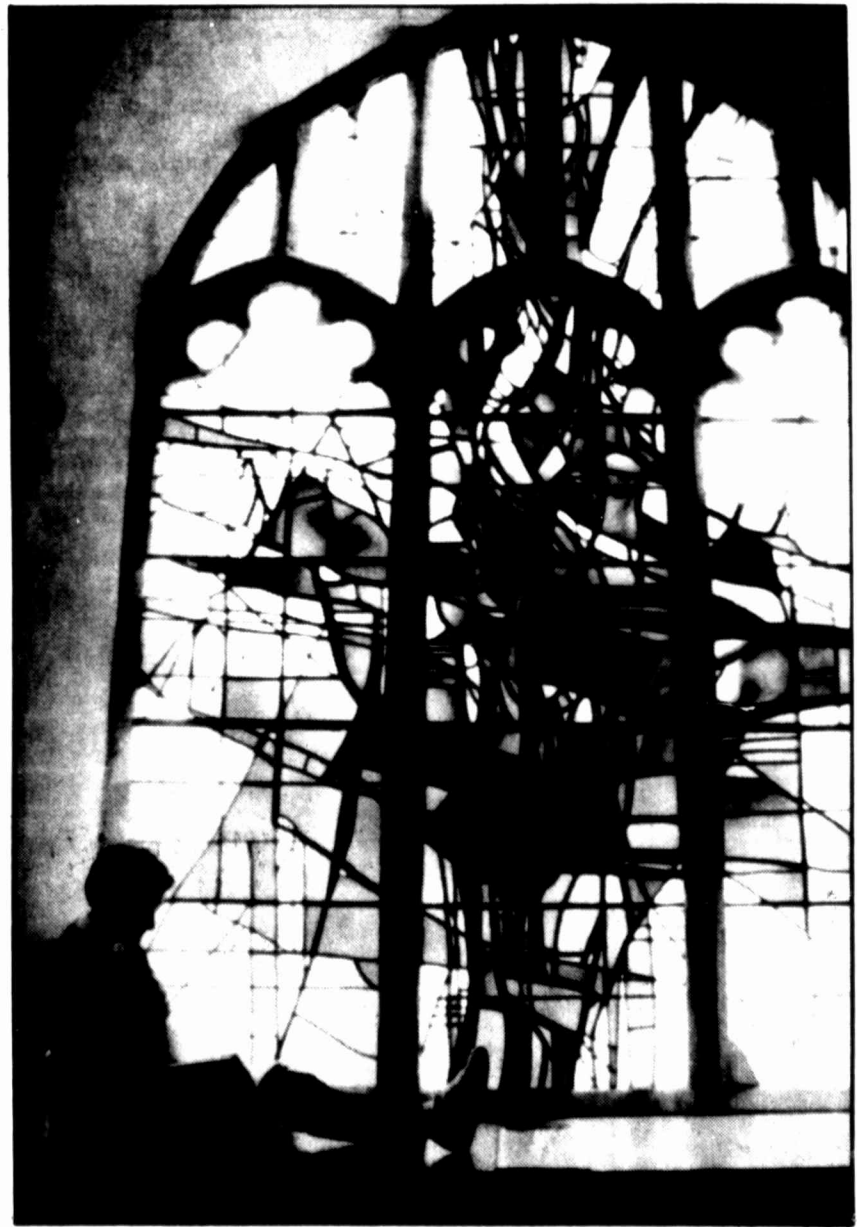
Organizers hope the Afrocentric classes offered at the Philadelphia seminaries will make expanding their formal education less threatening for black pastors.

Roughly 49.1 percent of all black clergy hold at least a bachelor's degree, said Wardell Payne of the Howard divinity school's research center.

Another 18.3 percent have taken some college courses, Payne said, citing a study published in the 1990 book "The Black Church in the African-American Experience."

"I think that the black community itself is becoming a better-trained community, and as education levels rise in the community, they may expect higher education of pastors," said George S. Worcester, secretary-treasurer for the Association for Practical Theology in St. Louis.

Many ministers juggle full-time jobs with church duties, making attending classes difficult, said Joel Carpenter, director of the religion program for the Pew Charitable Trusts.



Sean Burke, a first-year student at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, reads in the school's library. His school and other local seminaries signed an agreement with Philadelphia Urban Education Institute to provide educational courses from an Afrocentric perspective in Biblical studies.

Another obstacle is what Carpenter calls the "intimidation factor." Some black ministers are afraid to return to school if they lack bachelor's degrees.

Their reticence is further fueled by a perception among some black clergy that white-based courses offered at nearby seminaries are irrelevant to their needs.

"We've been a center of the community," Bronson said. "We have day care centers. Most of our activities have been in our churches. Many of our black colleges came out of our denominations. Our

churches have served as a hope for our black people."

Black ministers must know not only how to deliver a sermon and plan Easter services, but how to fill the additional roles of social and political advocate and family counselor.

Eric Ohlmann, vice president and academic dean of Eastern Baptist, hopes Black Clergy's initiative will help bolster the seminary's already strong recruitment of black students.

And churches with better-educated pastors are more likely to do things to help the community, Carpenter said.

Accident victim clings to crucifix, hope

By LORETTA FULTON
Abilene Reporter-News

ROTAN, Texas — Alex Flores hurt like hell, and he knew God was near.

Suffering from a "terrible, terrible pain," lack of food, water and seizure medication, and worst of all facing the greatest uncertainty of his life, Alex Flores clung to a crucifix and his faith.

When he was found four days after driving off the road into a 25-foot ditch, Flores had no explanation for why the small silver cross with an engraving was clasped in his hand.

It had been clipped to the passenger's side sun visor ever since the family bought the 1987 Suburban last year. He didn't remember grabbing it as the Suburban skidded off the road, and he didn't remember reaching for it when he came to.

He just knows it was there. And so was God.

Flores' ordeal began about 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, when he left Rotan for Sweetwater to pay the phone bill. He planned to come back, pick up Maryann when she got off work at the Rotan Housing Authority at 3 p.m., then drive back to Sweetwater for a doctor's appointment.

About 9:30 a.m., Flores was nearing the end of the 30-mile trip when he lost control of the Suburban and ran off into the huge ditch that was dug as part of an automobile underpass at a railroad crossing. Flores did not suffer a seizure as first feared but probably fell asleep because he had been up late the previous two nights, his wife said.

Whatever happened, Flores, 38, tumbled down into the hole and would remain there until Friday afternoon when he was discovered by rescuers who had been searching since Tuesday.

The Suburban was blocked

from view at highway level and was hidden from the pilot in a private plane that circled overhead.

Flores passed the time going in and out of sleep and occasionally cleaning the blood from his face and inside his mouth with rain water he scooped into his hands.

To the best of his knowledge it was Thursday, two days after the accident, that Flores unsnapped his seat belt and fell out the door onto the ground.

On Friday he struggled — with bruised heart, dislocated right elbow, chipped teeth, strained chest muscles, broken lumbar vertebrae, and nerve damage to his face — back into the relative comfort of the Suburban.

This time Flores crawled into the second of three seats and was able to reach into the third to get a sleeping bag and blanket the family always carried with them. But by that time it was Friday and Flores' ordeal was almost over. The previous three days and nights had been hell.

The days and nights were no better at home for Maryann, the children, other relatives and friends who gathered to wait. While Alex Flores' faith was being strengthened through suffering, his wife's was faltering.

By Friday Maryann was distraught, unable to sleep well. She woke up at 3 a.m. Friday and thought, "if we didn't find him that Friday, we wouldn't find him alive."

Without knowing it while he lay waiting for help, Alex Flores clutched the crucifix so tightly in his hand that it broke, with a small engraving at the top coming off.

It read: "The owner of this car is a Roman Catholic. In case of accident please summon a priest."

Alex Flores believes he was, indeed, visited by a Priest.

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Catching up with Baptist preacher Joel Gregory

By TERRY MATTINGLY
Scripps Howard News Service

You can take the preacher out of the pulpit, but it's almost impossible to take the pulpit out of the preacher.

Joel Gregory hasn't seen the working side of a pulpit many times since Sept. 30, 1992. For Southern Baptists, that will always be known as the day when America's most gifted young pulpiteer resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, a 28,000-member fortress that Gregory has said is located at the corner of the Via Dolorosa and Wall Street.

First he lost his pulpit, after colliding with First Baptist's legendary senior pastor, W.A. Criswell. Then Gregory's marriage collapsed. For a while he went door-to-door, selling funerals and cemetery plots. Then he stirred new headlines by writing a book called "Too Great A Temptation: The Seductive Power of America's Super Church."

Now it appears this drama will have another act. "I have

always loved preaching and I always will. But to tell you the truth, I have enjoyed some time off. I needed a breather," he said.

Gregory is returning to the world of preaching, but not to a super-church pulpit. With the Magnolia Media Group of Forth Worth, he will soon begin publishing a 16-page weekly magazine blending bible commentary with material on contemporary life.

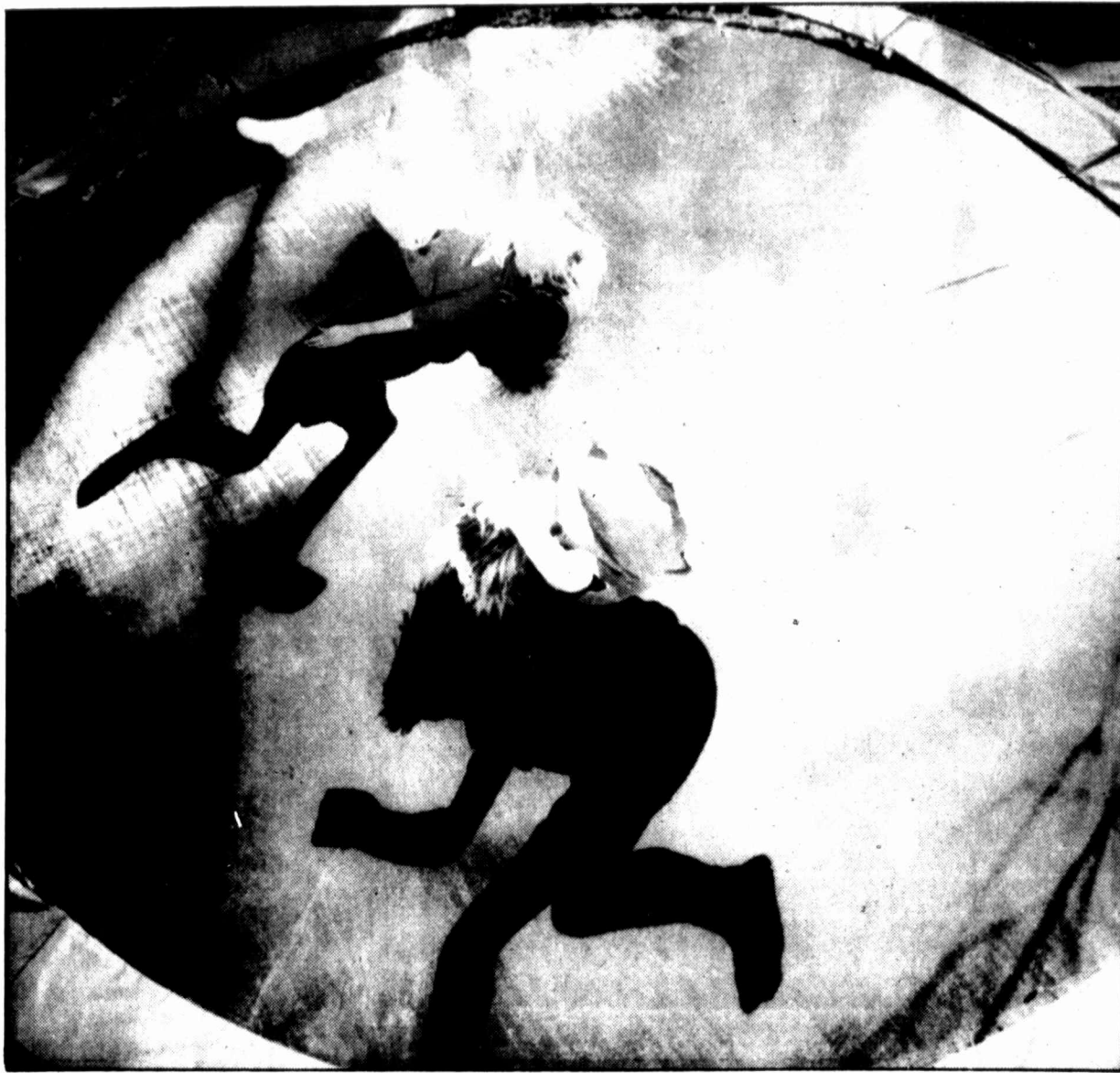
"What preachers have to do, today, is walk a razor's edge between the frenzy of the contemporary world and the world of the Bible, which most people think of as way off somewhere in the past," said Gregory. "The problem is that if you fall off that razor, then you can get in big trouble, real quick."

"If you fall off that razor toward the contemporary world, then what you see is a loss of the transcendent, a loss of the mystery and majesty of God," said Gregory.

"Christianity has to be more than '10 ways to get through a bad Monday,'" he said.

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WHEEEEE!



Andrea Pfanenstiehl, 9, top, and her best friend Amanda Easter, 10, do flips on Amanda's new trampoline at Hays, Kan. The two fourth-graders were enjoying spring break in Hays schools.

Associated Press photo

'Bead lady' turns glue to gold in necklaces

By RENEE GENDREAU
Thomson News Service

Mary Hogue's made Elmer a very happy man.

Elmer of Elmer's Glue All fame, that is. A resident of Shenango Presbyterian Home in New Wilmington, Pa., Hogue has used countless bottles of the sticky stuff to craft more than 3,300 strands of church beads.

Known as the bead lady, Hogue and her daughter, Marge Armstrong, began their project five years ago when they saw the jewelry designed from church bulletins while vacationing in Florida.

Although they didn't purchase a sample of the gems, the pair did observe women making the beads and Armstrong was able to devise a template for cutting colorful 1-inch strips from discarded bulletins.

"Mother and I had just joined the Jameson Junior Guild and we needed a project. Those women were all so talented," Armstrong recalled.

Originally, the mother-daughter team started on the necklaces as a project for the guild's annual bazaar. Sold for \$3 a strand with all profits going to the guild, the beads were an immediate hit.

"I thought it was just a fad," Hogue said, relating how she thought each year would be the last as strong sales continued.

Recently, Hogue's church bead sales reached the \$10,000 point with 3,334 necklaces sold. And, that's not counting the ones with sentimental value she's kept for herself or given to family members.

Octogenarian lifter hoists a pound for every year

By KATHY KEMP
Scripps Howard News Service

Lying flat on her back on the cushioned bench, Lizbeth Sisson stares at the barbell perched inches above her head.

With red fingernails poking through fingerless leather gloves, she reaches up and grabs the bar. Her blue eyes squint shut. Her face contorts

in concentration.

Her trainer, a young man with arms as thick as her waist, stands at her head and begins to count. And then, Mrs. Sisson hoists 80 pounds of steel into the air.

That's one pound, coincidentally, for every year she's been alive.

"Why am I doing this? Why not!" she snaps to an inquisitive young man visiting Better

Body Gym in Adamsville, Ala., where Mrs. Sisson lifts weights and works out for an hour at least four days a week. "If I was younger, and a man, you wouldn't be asking me that."

The unfortunate young man offers a red-faced apology. Kerry McAdams, Mrs. Sisson's 22-year-old paid personal trainer, grins at the exchange. "She's really spirited," McAdams says, while his

power-lifting protege is in the changing room, putting a sweatsuit over her weight lifter's unitard.

Later, after she has driven her white Toyota pickup through the rain to her home in Dora, Ala., Mrs. Sisson warms herself by the living room fireplace.

As her cheeks grow pink

from the heat, she explains what motivated her — a 5-foot-4, 136-pound octogenarian — to take up a sport that seems almost exclusively the domain of beefy, sweating, grunting men in their 20s.

"I am a competitor," she says. "I feel like if you don't have something to strive for, you're wasting your time."

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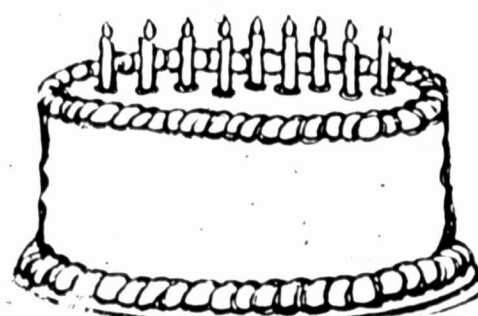
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CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news items is noon Wednesday.

Midway Baptist Church

The church will conduct a revival April 2-6. The theme of the meeting is, "Reclaiming Midway For Christ." Guest evangelist will be Dr. James Ralston, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Celeste, Texas.



Kevin Cook, minister of music at College Baptist Church, will lead the music. Tuesday night will be children's night and Wednesday will be youth night. Services will be 7 p.m. All are invited.

Baker's Chapel

Baker's Chapel Methodist Church will have barbecue dinners 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Dinners will consist of choice of meat (brisket, ribs, chicken or sausage), potato salad, red beans and bread. Dinners will be served at the church cafeteria located at 911 N. Lancaster, or call 267-7158 for delivery.

Evangel Temple

Hearts for the Kingdom Ministries with Rev. Ricky Roach and family will be at the Evangel Temple Assembly of God, 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.



Hearts for the Kingdom ministers throughout the United States. Evangel Temple is located at 2205 S. Goliad. All are welcome to attend.

Berea Baptist Church

"Forever His," the Crow family, will perform April 9 at Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Rd. Service will be 6 p.m.

The Crow family has been traveling, singing and preaching since 1985. Phillip Crow sings tenor, wife Dian sings alto, son Chad plays bass guitar and daughter Stephanie sings alto and plays piano.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Join us for "Messages From The Psalms," presented by Billy Patton, former minister at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, now minister in Tennessee.

Services April 9-12 at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. For information call 267-2132.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church Partee Family Center will be the scene of an all-night youth activity this Friday beginning at 9 p.m. The theme is "Living Juicy," based on John 10:10. There will be T-shirts depicting this theme, and a college group from Texas Tech Wesley Foundation will participate.

Games will be available through the evening, in addition to movies on the large new built-in movie screen and the introduction and initiation of First Methodist Youth's climbing wall, called Vertical Reality.

There will be food and fun for sixth to 12th grade, and the cost is \$5. Youth activity begins at 9 p.m. and they will be locked in until 7 a.m.

A new adult Sunday school class begins Sunday. Karen Wingert will be teaching "And The Angels Were Silent" by Max Lucado. The class begins at 9:45 a.m. in Room 100 of Youth Hall.

First Church of the Nazarene

Sunday the second week of "The Blessing" video series by Please see CHURCH, page 4B

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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ALEXANDRE REGNAULT'S PAINTING—SALOME METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK

NO ONE KNOWS IF HER NAME WAS SALOME—IN FACT, SHE HAD NO NAME AT ALL! IN THE TWICE-TOLD TALE (MATT 14:16ff, MARK 6:22ff) SHE IS NEVER CALLED ANYTHING EXCEPT "THE GIRL" OR "THE DAUGHTER OF HERODIAS." THE NAME SALOME APPEARS BUT TWICE IN THE BIBLE (MARK 15:40, 16:1) AND DESCRIBES ONE OF THE WOMEN WHO, ALONG WITH MARY MAGDALENE AND MARY MOTHER OF JESUS, WENT AT THE CRUCIFIXION—HARDLY THE KIND OF WOMAN WHO WOULD DO A SALACIOUS DANCE BEFORE HER STEP-FATHER!

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Shanna Young
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0280 March 31 &
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The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on April 07, 1995 for approximately 600 tons of asphalt material to be used for patching County Roads.
Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, County Courthouse, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on April 10, 1995 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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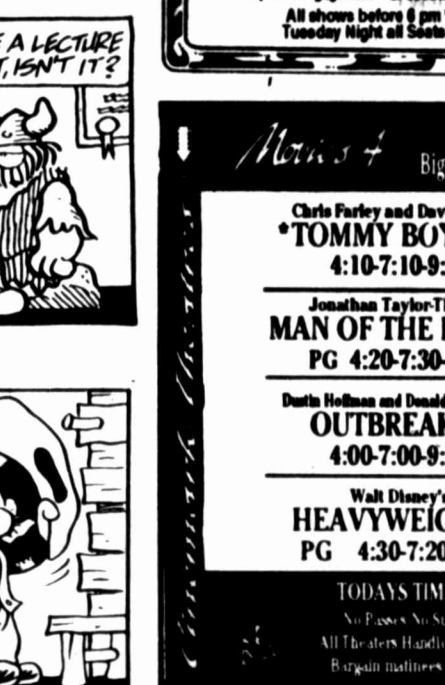
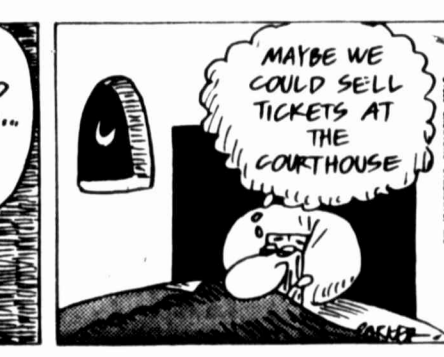
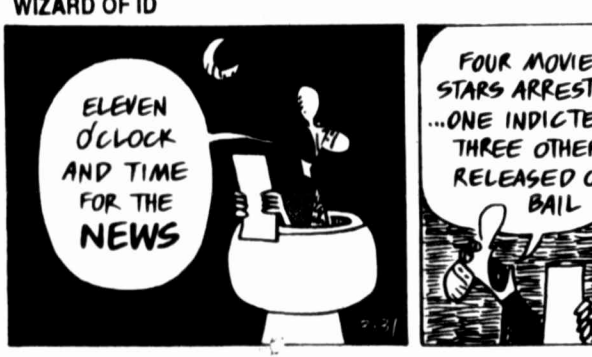
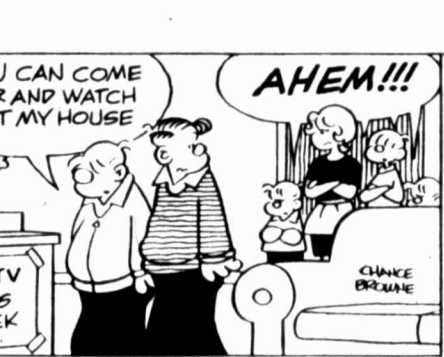
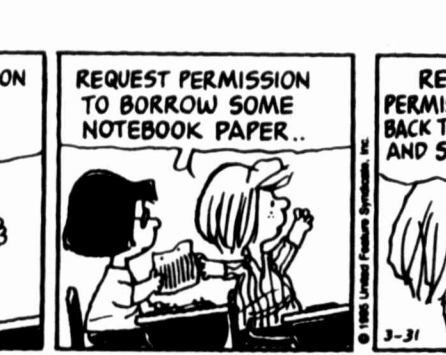
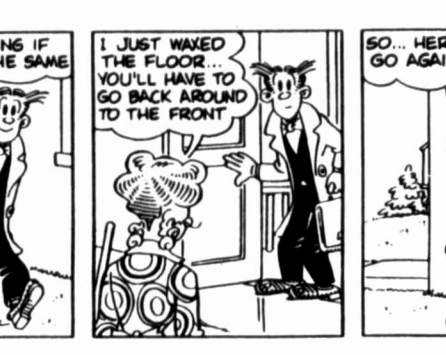
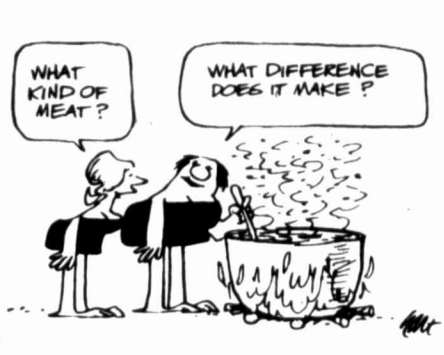
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