

CRP info meeting set Thursday

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

A public meeting has been scheduled for Thursday to allow area farmers to learn more about the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. at the USDA's Big Spring Research Station.

According to Howard County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rick Liles, response and inquires regarding the CRP signup have been so numerous from area farmers that the meeting was called.

Liles will conduct the meeting and a representative from the Natural Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS) will also take part in the meeting.

Liles said CRP is designed to take highly erodible cropland out of production by establishing a permanent vegetative cover on those sites.

MEDIEVAL BATTLE

Tabloid says it will run more JonBenet Ramsey photos

Globe tabloid says it will publish crime scene photographs purportedly taken in JonBenet Ramsey's home after the 6-yearold beauty queen was killed.

The Globe says four leading criminologists have concluded that the photos are of JonBenet's bedroom and a basement room next to the one where her body was found.

Globe editor Tony Frost said in a news release late Sunday that the photos "trace the killer's footsteps inside the Ramsey's Boulder home" and Tuesday.

The tabloid said the photographs were legally obtained from a confidential source and its experts agreed publication of the pictures would in no way impede the police investigation.

Boulder spokeswoman Leslie Aaholm said today she was not aware of the Globe's plans to publish the photos.

"Obviously we're not pleased with something like this but certainly it's not going to shut down the investigation," she

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - The, will appear in The Globe on said, adding that she had no comment on the legality of the photos.

In January, The Globe published photos that showed a garrote — a cord-wrapped stick that may have been used to strangle the 6-year-old beauty princess in her luxury home and a rope around one of her wrists.

Two Boulder men pleaded guilty last month to obstructing government operations for stealing the photos and selling them to The Globe for \$5,200. Meanwhile, the Rocky

Mountain News reported today that police are working through a pool of up to a dozen people identified by John and Patsy Ramsey as possible suspects in their daughter's slaying.

JonBenet's body was found Dec. 26 in the basement of her home, about eight hours after Patsy Ramsey reported finding a handwritten note demanding a ransom for the girl's return. The former Little Miss Colorado was strangled and may have been sexually assaulted.

Flood of '97 continues to rise

BIRDSVILLE, Ky. (AP) -Twelve-year-old Phillip Sharp was on his front lawn casting a fishing line into the expanding Ohio River when the Coast Guard came to take him to higher ground.

"I wasn't scared, I was having fun," Phillip said. "I was canoeing around and fishing in my front yard. Didn't catch anything, but I was getting some bites.

With floodwaters quickly surrounding the homes and trailers that dot rural western Kentucky, many residents are starting only now to show respect for the raging waters that devastated upriver towns this past week.

Belying the threat coming relentlessly downriver, the sun shone today after a rapidly moving cold front passed through and brought light rain Sunday that had no effect on water levels. Phillip's parents called the Coast Guard to take their son to an uncle's house, even though they stayed behind; others who stayed also sent their children and elderly relatives to safety. The sixth-grader had spent the past week watching nearby farm fields grow into lakes and the river spill a mile over its banks. The water in front of Phillip's trailer was 5 feet deep by the time he was evacuated. Though floodwaters were starting to recede upriver, the Flood of '97 is far from over, with water still rising in downstream towns. The Ohio was expected to crest Tuesday in Evansville, Ind., Wednesday in Mount Vernon, Ind., and Friday in Paducah. Volunteers and emergency crews were busy sandbagging to plug holes in the main levee in Old Shawneetown, Ill., where the Ohio has risen nearly 2 feet and is expected to crest Thursday. Downriver, Smithland is surrounded by water that is waisthigh and rising, with a crest

expected Schoolchildren helped fill sandbags until midnight Saturday to boost the height of the town's flood wall to 5 feet.

"The whole town is relying on that wall," said George Green, a town councilman.

In this tiny hamlet, a few miles upriver from Smithland... the river was 12 feet above flood stage and expected to rise another foot before cresting Thursday. Already, residents have abandoned 25 of the 40 homes.

"It's really starting to scare some people now," said Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Keith Felcyn, who spent Sunday checking families who chose to stay in their inundated communities.

The Coast Guard has urged dozens of families living along the Ohio and its tributaries to leave their homes for emer gency shelters on higher ground, but legally there is nothing they can do to make them leave. "People don't realize what the river can do when it jumps out of its banks," said Coast Guard Lt. Thomas Tarrants. "It's going to take the path of least resistance and if you're in the way, God help you, because it isn't going to stop for anything." On Sunday, the body of a 27year-old Falmouth man was found in a field, becoming Kentucky's 19th flood victim. A search resumed today for two men missing at the confluence of the Ohio and Green rivers when their canoe overturned a day earlier. More than a week has passed since the flooding began with a violent weather system that also brought deadly tornadoes to Arkansas and Mississippi. High water in West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee has increased the death toll to 59 and caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage



HERALD photo/J

Scott Moss (left), Robert Black, Dennis Dolan and Robert Rose are taking advantage of the warm weather to get together and practice having mock battles. The group is having an arts and science show at Kentwood Senior Center on March 22.

Report: FBI again searching for McVeigh associate

authorities are looking for a man they believe sought an Ozarks hideout with Oklahoma City bombing suspects Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, CNN and Time magazine reported.

The FBI thinks Robert Jacques can help reconstruct McVeigh's and Nichols' activities leading up to the April 19, 1995, bombing. The network released a sketch Sunday of a man believed to be Jacques.

William Maloney, a Cassville, Mo., real estate broker told CNN that in the fall of 1994, Jacques came to his office with Nichols and a man who identified himself as Tim.

Jacques did most of the talking and did not say why they were interested in buying land Maloney advertised as "In the

ATLANTA (AP) - Federal middle of nowhere, at the end of Cassville, Mo.," Jones said. a rough road, at the bottom of a hollow ... there may be a cave."

"I asked the question, 'Were they looking for a place to hide?' and he didn't respond to that," Maloney said. The three men left the same day and never returned, Maloney said. Several months earlier, Maloney said he got a phone inquiry about the land and asked the caller's name.

"He says 'McVeigh,' and I said, 'M-C-V-E-Y' and he said, 'That's close enough,'" Maloney said.

McVeigh attorney Stephen Jones told CNN his client wasn't in Missouri when Maloney says he met with the three men. He did not say where McVeigh was at that time.

"Our information indicates Tim was somewhere other than "That's what our research shows.'

Jones said that Maloney never told the FBI that he had asked the men if they were looking for a place to hide, as he told CNN.

"I will admit it's intriguing and I commend CNN for its effort." Jones said of the report. "But I don't know how much it adds to the prosecution or defense of this case."

Meanwhile, Nichols' ex-wife, Lana Padilla, told The Daily Oklahoman in today's editions that he had talked about looking for property in Missouri or Arkansas for a blueberry farm.

"He never mentioned traveling with anyone." she said from her home in Las Vegas. "The government's asked me about it a couple of times. I never knew why. Now I do.'

McVeigh's trial for the bombing that killed 168 people and injured more than 500 is set to begin March 31 in Denver. Nichols will be tried later.

Joseph Hartzler, the federal government's lead prosecutor in the bombing trial, said "the FBI has thoroughly investigated all leads and I am confident in the investigation." He declined to comment further.

The FBI believes Maloney is credible and has been trying to track down the man he described for more than a year, CNN reported.

CNN's artists' reproduction of the FBI sketch shows a darkcomplected, muscular man with short hair.

The drawing is the only remaining unidentified sketch in the FBI's files on the case, a source told CNN.

Indian tribes gave \$107,000 to DNC, didn't get land back

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two impoverished Indian tribes in Oklahoma seeking the return of 7,500 acres taken by the federal government more than a century ago scrapped together \$107,000 in contributions to the Democratic National Committee last year in hopes of getting back their land.

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For their money, leaders of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indians ate at the White House with President Clinton, dined at Vice President Gore's house and received floor passes for the Democratic National Convention in Chicago last year, according to reports today.

But the land, taken in 1869 for to get our land back this year.' a military fort and now used by the Agriculture Department for a research project, remains under federal control.

"We're trying to learn to work all the angles - we have to," Archie Hoffman, tribal business council secretary, told the Post. "We got great hopes we're going

Some medical professionals say Gulf War illness is contagious

nonprofit

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Some medical professionals treating sick Persian Gulf War veterans claim they have contracted symptoms of Gulf War illness and say the mysterious disease could pose a public health threat, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The doctors, nurses and researchers say they are suffering from fatigue, fever, aches, rashes and respiratory problems generally associated with the mysterious syndrome, the newspaper reported Sunday.

Two tribal who attended a June 17 lunch at the White House with a few other big donors said Clinton listened to their concerns about the land without promising anything. Clinton asked an assistant if

the White House had a file on the issue.

"Everyone in this office has

had Gulf War illness," Garth

Nicolson, a biochemist at the

Molecular Medicine, told the

paper. "I lost four teeth and had

part of my lower jaw removed."

Nicolson has claimed to have

found a genetically altered ver-

sion of mycoplasma, a microor-

ganism known to sometimes

cause disease, in the blood of

half of the several hundred sick

veterans he has tested. He says

antibiotics have successfully

treated some of them.

Institute

for

have shot down TWA Flight 800 RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) disclosed evidence 'points to a missile" as the cause of the explosion that killed all 230 people aboard TWA Flight 800 off New York's Long Island, The Press-

Published report says missile may

Enterprise reported today. The evidence includes reddish residue found on several seat backs that laboratory analysis showed to be "consistent with solid missile fuel" ingredients.

Newly

It said information from FBI and National Transportation Safety Board documents and investigative sources indicates the plane may have been a victim of a terrorist missile or "friendly fire" — a Navy weapon gone astray.

The FBI repeated that it had no proof of a missile, although it has not ruled one out as a possible cause of the July 17 crash. The Navy again denied any role in the disaster.

Investigators say a missile remains one of three theories, along with a bomb or mechanical failure.

The paper also said tapes to

be released later this week by the FAA suggest a projectile moving at 1,500 mph was on a collision course with the plane just before it exploded over the ocean during a flight to Paris.

It didn't give details of the type of tapes it said would be released.

The report said "compelling testimony" indicated a missile hit the plane on the right side, forward of the wing, passing through the fuselage without exploding.

"The source of the missile remains unclear, with speculation centering on either a terrorist attack or friendly fire, possibly a secret Navy weapons test gone wrong," the paper said.

Investigators say an explosion in the plane's nearly empty center fuel tank broke the huge aircraft in half.

The cause of that explosion has not been officially declared, but James Sanders, a private investigator who assisted the newspaper's inquiry, said he believes heat from a missile was responsible.

TODAY'S WEATHER Highs Lows

Today: Chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight, lows in lower 40s. Tuesday: Chance of thunderstorms Highs in mid 60s to around 70. Lows 45 to 50.

Extended outlook:Wednesday and Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 45-50. Highs in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Highs 75-80.



OBITUARIES

Ila Smith

Graveside service for Ila E. Smith (Mrs. Sherman Smith). 93, Ballinger, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997, Trinity Memorial Park.

She died Sunday, March 9, in a Ballinger nursing home.

Arrangements under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

BRIEFS

COAHOMA ISD WILL HAVE school on May 26 to make up for missed bad weather day.

A SIGN-UP FOR THE Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) ends at the close of business on Friday, March 28.

Producers interes in participating in CRP s ald phone the Howard Co ity Fai Service Agency for .n appointment, 267-2557.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE Department is having its Domino and 42 tournament Saturday in the Carden City School cafeter' Register at noon and play at 1 p.m.

Domino or 42 entry fee is \$20 per team with a meal included, served at 5 p.m. Adults can buy the meal for \$5 and children for \$3.

benefit All proceeds Glass took County Volunteer Fire Department. Call 354-2365 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING 35TH Annual Rattlesnake Roundup Arts and Crafts Show and Flea Market is March 21-23 at the Howard County Fairbarns sponsored by the American Business Club of Big Spring, Coors Lite and Miller Lite. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 4-11. Free admission to the arts and crafts show.

All proceeds benefit the AMBUC Scholarship Fund for Therapists at the Dora Roberts **Rehabilitation Center.**

SANDS ELEMENTARY IN ACKERLY is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair Monday through Thursday. Hours are 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. every morning, on Tuesday and and Wednesday afternoons until 5 p.m. The fair features the newest

titles from more than 100 publishers and presents students, grades Kindergarten through 12, parents and teachers a great opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Admission is free.

LOCAL HUNTERS EDUCA-TION INSTRUCTOR Boyce Hale is teaching a gun and bow safety course in the Chamber of Commerce conference room March Thursday through Saturday, beginning at 5 p.m. Anyone born on or after Sept.

, 1971, is required to successfully complete this course before they can legally hunt in Texas.

The cost is \$10 and is a lifetime certification. For further information call 267-6957 or preregister at Dibrell's Gun Shop at 1307 Gregg.

THE BIG SPRING GOSPEL Opry is canceled for March due to springbreak.

It will resume at its regular time on April 11.

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF Big Spring is having their annual Pancake Supper Friday at the Howard College Cafetorium with continuous serving from 5 to 8 p.m.

With pancakes, bacon and sausage will also be served. All you can eat for \$4 per person. All proceeds benefit local community youth work and scholarships. Tickets are available at the door or can be obtained from any Kiwanis Club member.

THE LET FREEDOM RING can volunteer, please call 263-**COMMITTEE** needs assistance 4016 before 3 p.m. from the community in making costumes for this year's Fourth of July celebration.

Volunteers with sewing skills are needed to make Pilgrim collars, aprons and caps; sew ribbons or strings on caps and collars; sew hooks and eyes on men's collars; and make stocks (ruffled neck pieces. All costume parts will be pre-cut.

LOCAL Howard Smith, Diane Lynn Smith, Glenda Smith, Grover Smith, David Sowell, Linda BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN Steagald, Arlena (McCartney) Stevens, Steve Stinson, Pamela Sue Sutton, Jerry Tate, Larry Allen Tatum, Cindi (Bool) Taylor, Mary (Forman) Taylor,

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Diane Todd, Janet (James) •Big Spring Commandary No. 31, stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. Turner, Ron Walker, Sally Warrick, Albert 6:30 p.m. dinner.

•Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner. Howard County NAACP, 7

p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Stephanie Horton at 264-0306. •Alzeimer's support group 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

TUESDAY •Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1

p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center. •Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church,

1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.;

Spanish services. •Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615

Settles. •Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., **Canterbury** South. Call Diane THE MOBILE MEALS at 263-0148. PROGRAM, also known as

WEDNESDAY Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. •Spring Tabernacle Church,

1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. •Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

-Support Group for Depression, '7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster. •Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria. •Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 6 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

 JUAN M. NIETO, 22, of 711 Johnson, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

 ROBERT RAMOS, 20, of 1605 Avion, was arrested for inhaling volatile chemicals. • JOYCE GUTIERREZ, 23,

no address given, was arrested for failure to identify herself to a peace officer.

 ROBERT BAKER, 23, of 419B Dallas, was arrested for disorderly conduct. • DAVID KOHANEK, 43, no

address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants. JAMES HEADRICK, 25, of

1303 Lindberg, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He allegedly hit someone in the face with a pipe.

 FERNANDO NABEJAR JR., 25, of 505 Donley, was arrested for public intoxication. • MARTY KIRBY, 26, of 1519 E. 17th, was arrested for public intoxication.

 GERONIMO PICAZO, 43, of 112 Cedar, was arrested for family violence.

 DAVID FRANCO, 18, of 905 W. Fifth, was arrested for public intoxication.

 LANGFORD WOOD, 58, no address given, was arrested for not having a driver's license or liability insurance and for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

 ENRIQUE CALDERON, 43, of 1111 W. Fifth, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felony criminal mischief. He allegedly rammed someone with his vehicle.

 MICHAEL J. HENDER-SON, 35, of 100 Lockhart, was arrested for assault/family violence.

• EPIFANIO CARRILLO, 81, no address given, was arrested

at residence near Becker Rd. GAS DRIVE-OFFS at **Buffalo** Country Fina. · CIVIL STAND-BY at residence on N. Moss Lake Rd.

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WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNI-TIES, INC. is distributing commodities at 1607 East Third, Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients certified through March 12, may pick up food. Please bring someone with you to carry your commodities. For more information call West Texas Opportunities, 1000 11th Place, 267-9536.

UNITED BLOOD SERVICE IS having a community blood drive at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Tuesday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are needed. Please call Deborah Pearce at 263-1211 ext. 175 to schedule an appointment.

THERE IS A PANCAKE supper at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday. The cost is \$2.50.



24th & Johnson 267-8288

Oscar Calderon, 34, died Friday. Services are pending for Wednesday for Alpine, Texas.

Gregorio H. Silguero, Sr. 68, died Saturday. Services are pending for Wednesday in San Marcos, Texas.

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Anyone interested in helping is asked to call Mamie Lee Dodds at 263-6508.

SPRING HIGH BIG SCHOOL Class of 1967 is planning its 30th reunion for June 21. A number of our classmates are "lost" and cannot be found. If anyone knows the addresses of any of the following people, please contact Deanna Foresyth at 267-5420. Maiden names of females are in parentheses. Missing classmates are:

Linda (Caldwell) Aeron, Rodrigo Armendariz, Larry Amhart, Harolene Cindy Bailey, David Beard, Tommy Bell, Larry Bentley, Gary Bevill, Sandra Biffle, Linda Gay Blackwell, Bobby Bowers, William Boyett, Dennis Brewer, Kristine Britain, Rodney Buchanan, Linda Burnett. Vicki (Holland) Canfil, Frank Chavez, John Cockerham, Jerry Cook, Lonnie (Fullbright) Cox, Janice Elaine Craig, Jimmy Cunningham, Debbie (Douglas) Curry, Jerry Dalton, Allen Daniels, Adele Deming, Gregg Devlin, Benny Dixon, Ronald Dooley, Florentino Doporto, Sara (Holloway) Dubose, Frank Fierro, Judy (Aleman) Fierro, Larry Foster, Pam (Faulkner) Franklin, Kevin Fryer, Anice Fulcher, Susie Garcia, Concha Garza, Russell Gary Hamm, Lela (Neill) Harding, Judy Hart, Janie Hartman, Thomas Hernandez, Heaton, Joe Rosemary (Arguello) Hernandez, Felix Hilario, Danny Hooten, T.C. Hudgins, Debbie Jones, Mary Juarez, Lucy Keene, Wayne Kennedy, Donna (Smith) Krenek, Glynda (Kilgore) Lang, Jon Lebkowsky, Lawrence Long, Ruben Lopez, Myra (Harris) Mann, Hughlon Marberry, Toni Mayberry, Burma McCarta, Georgia McDonald, Marion Butch McMains, Sally Miller, Tommy Moore, Wanda (Williamson) Moss, Ricky Olsen, Bill Owens, Barry Olen Parker, Brian Peay, Cooper Proctor, Bobby Ray, Barbara (Crenshaw) Richmond. Eddie Rogers, Carol Russell, Mike Russell, Mike Shafer, Linda (Teague) Shaw, John

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IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. or fax it to 264-7205. TODAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call 263-9775 to register. All expectant parents welcome. Class instructor will be Laurie Burks, BSN.

 Volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will assist in the preparation of 1996 income tax returns, 9 a.m. to noon, First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels. This program is available to all senior citizens and others who have income from wages, tips, interest or dividends and who may be able to receive an earned income credit. Bring all W-2's, 1099's and your 1995 tax return. This is a free service. Call 398-5522 or 263-4211 for more information.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the **VA Medical Center on fourth** floor.

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"LAST CALL

FOR FALL"

 American Legion Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084. •Christmas in April, noon,

1607 East Third. Call Theresa Hodnett at 263-0147. West Texas Republican

Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club. •Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30

p.m., 219 Main. •West Texas Opportunities,

Inc. will distribute commodities at the commodity distribution center, 1607 East Third,

FRIDAY Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

 Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 207-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Annual Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper, 5 to 8 p.m., Howard College cafeteria. All you can eat for \$4. Tickets available at the door or can be obtained from any Kiwanis Club member.

SATURDAY Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon,

8 p.m. and 10 p.m.



In Sunday's police beat, it was reported Julia Alta Redding, 1008 W. Sixth, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. The report should have shown Julie Redding was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

Scenic Mountain

Medical Center

1601 W. 11th Place

263-1211

• MELISSA YOUNG, 27, of 407 E. Seventh, was arrested for criminal trespassing.

 UNAUTHORIZED.USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE in the 900 block of Willia. The complainant told officers someone stole their vehicle after they left the keys in the car.

 ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-LENCE in the block of N.E. Eighth. A teenager reported someone he knew assaulted him causing bruises on his chest and forehead as well as a broken hand.

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• THEFTS in the 400 block of Johnson, 3300 block of W. Highway 80, 1200 block of Stanford, 1900 block of Birdwell and 1700 block of Wasson.

• ASSAULT in the 2200 block of Runnels.

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• LOUD PARTIES in the 1400 blocks of Wood and Birdwell.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 6 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

 LAURENTINO ROJAS LOBATON, 38, of 1506 S. Bell, was arrested on an outstanding DPS warrant for not having liability insurance. He was later released on a \$320 bond.

 HORACE LEE ATKINSON, no address or age given, was arrested for theft and later released on a \$2,000 bond.

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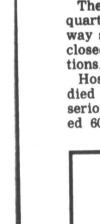
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has thrust peace talks into a "real crisis," Yasser Arafat said

Arafat's top deputy threatened to resign over the dispute with Israel, and a top Israeli official

said American intervention

might be needed to resolve the impasse over the pullout, the first of three withdrawals Israel

Arafat "is facing a serious cri-

sis, from Palestinian public

opinion, from the legislative

council, from the Cabinet."

Palestinian minister Hanan

She said Arafat was contact-

ing Arab countries and the

United States for help. Arafat

sent senior negotiator Saeb

Erekat to Jordan today with a

message for King Hussein,

Erekat said the present state

of negotiations could create

"disasters and confrontation"

The Palestinians have so far

refused to coordinate with

Israel on the transfer of author-

ity in the areas slated for a pull-

back, putting the withdrawal on

hold. In a meeting Sunday

night, Arafat deputy Mahmoud

Abbas gave Israeli Foreign

Minister Davy Levy "an official

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Palestinian sources said.

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process, against the agreement

which has been signed," he

The Palestinians now have

full autonomy over eight cities,

2.8 percent of the West Bank.

and partial control over more

than 500 villages, about 24 per-

cent. They also control most of

Under Israel's plan, 7 percent

of the West Bank will be trans-

ferred from joint Israeli-

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control, while 2 percent now

under Israeli occupation will

The redeployment scheduled

Arafat's Palestinian

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Authority full control of 50

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The pullouts are to be carried

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Palestinian sources speaking on condition of anonymity, said Arafat was so pessimistic about

the state of peace talks that he

explored the idea of leaving the

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moving to Cairo. Such a step

would throw Mideast peacemak-

ing into further turmoil, and

Egypt's president reportedly

Tensions have risen since

Israel decided last month to

build a large Jewish neighbor-

hood in east Jerusalem, which

the Palestinians claim as a

week that its first stage of West

Bank redeployment will pull

troops from 9 percent of the

region has raised fears of a

breakdown in the peace

The Palestinians had expected

to receive 30 percent of the West

Bank in each of three stages.

but Israeli leaders say that U.S.-

brokered accords allow them to

determine the extent of each

David Bar-Illan, an adviser to

Prime Minister Benjamin

Netanyahu, said U.S. action

Gay bar bans all kissing after heterosexuals

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v b Substance abuse program will treat mentally retarded felons

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LUBBOCK - A unique abuse treatment program for mentally retarded and drug-dependent felons on probation is getting its start in Lubbock County.

A \$150,000/state grant is being used as startup money for the program, which will use a long-vacant half of the Lubbock County Community Corrections Facility.

"We've been open for four years this Sunday, and we've never had both halves open up yet,' said Steve Rampy, chief director of the Lubbock facility. "This will be a first for us, and the state."

The \$4 million unit is home to about 100 nonviolent felons sentenced there in lieu of prison. To be considered, felons must be eligible for probation and must not have used violence or deadly weapons in their crimes.

They also must be considered potentially employable.

Mother's ashes mailed to family: shock prompts procedure change

DALLAS - A Dallas man's shock at receiving his wife's ashes in the mail has prompted the state's largest medical-study program to change how it returns to families the remains of donated bodies.

The changes made by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas could spread to the state's other 10 willed-body programs.

"This is one area where we clearly dropped the ball," said Dr. John Burnside, director of UT Southwestern's willed-body program. "Instead of, 'Ho-hum, here's another set of ashes we're sending out,' this made us think, 'How would you feel if you were on the receiving end of this?"

The medical school will start notifying families by phone as well as letter and allow them to receive in person the ashes of their loved ones, whose bodies had been donated for anatomical study.

"This is an important enough issue that if Dallas has made that change, all the schools in the state will want to consider it," said Dr. Andy Payer, the program director at UT Medical Branch at Galveston and an officer for the state Anatomical Board. The board oversees the use of bodies for medical education and research.

More than 200,000 Texas children live in distressed neighborhoods

DALLAS - Almost 237,000 Texas children live in neighborhoods that have high numbers of welfare recipients single mothers and the

unemployed.

A study by the Baltimore-based Annie E Casey Foundation, which studies children's issues, drew those conclusions from independent research, Census Bureau figures, FBI crime reports and other statistics.

More than half of the children live in Austin. Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, the study found.

Some analysts believe the number of children in those neighborhoods could grow as the state and federal governments keep scaling back public assistance.

"I would expect that more people would be at risk of falling into poverty because of the cutbacks," said Pam Hormuth, a researcher with the Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, which monitors issues affecting lowincome Texans.

State lawmakers want \$10 million to fund ballout of Texas Southern

HOUSTON - Black lawmakers seek a \$10 million bailout of Texas Southern University to keep the financially troubled school from being taken over by the state.

Under state control, the historically black university likely would become part of a university system such as the University of Texas. state Rep. Al Edwards said.

"We are in the midst of a storm," Edwards told a gathering of students, faculty and administrators at the college's Thurgood Marshall School of Law. "This is it. In two years, if we don't come back with a good report, TSU will go into receivership, and who knows what will happen."

State Rep. Garnet Coleman, whose district encompasses the Houston college, said loss of Texas Southern's status as an independent campus would happen "over my dead body."

The state auditor's office recently estimated the school will have a \$4 million deficit by the end of fiscal 1997.

Tobacco becomes big smuggling item in prison at up to \$25 pack

HOUSTON — The smoking ban imposed on Texas inmates two years ago is fueling a profitable smuggling industry inside penitentiaries. A .65-ounce package of tobacco, which typi cally sells for 99 cents at the corner convenience store, can bring in \$25 behind bars. Or even more, if it is divided into rolled cigarettes.

Prison workers themselves have been implicated in smuggling activities.

"To me tobacco is worse than narcotics," said Ed Owens, director of 15 state prisons in the Huntsville area, who says tobacco offenses occur daily. "It's more profitable."

Since the ban began in March 1995, tobacco has become the leading contraband item according to TDCJ officials.

file discrimination claim against manager SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A gay bar that banned heterosexual kissing has now forbidden any smooching after being accused of discriminating against its straight patrons.

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"I was trying to be sensitive to the needs of my customers," said Morgan Gorrono, manager of The Cafe. "My main complaint from customers is there are too many straight people here.

The bar, located in the predominantly gay Castro District, was reprimanded by city offi- our businesses are being such mar the Castro's tradition of cials for its ban on heterosexu-, poor role models."

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complained of the treatment. "The bartender went up to them and said something like, 'This is a gay bar. What you're doing is very offensive to people here. I'd like to ask you to leave for your own safety." Jacobs said.

Jacobs, who is gay, and the couple were ejected by a bouncer.

"I was appalled that this was happening to my friends in this community," Jacobs said. "It's very disappointing to me that 3660

more heterosexuals frequent the bar.

"When we can get married, they can kiss in our bars," said Patrick Wagner, a Castro resident drinking a beer at the bar Saturday. "There are several hundred bars where straights can go kiss. So, out of respect for our community, I think they should refrain from kissing here."

But Maurice Harris, a patron at a nearby bar, said any ban on sexual expression would

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David Hills, 41, said he got out

"Cars were just smashing into

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one another," he said. "There

climbed onto an embankment.

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) - About 90 cars and trucks slammed into each other in thick fog early today in twin highway pileups that killed four people, injured 60 and set 15 vehicles ablaze.

The wreckage spread across a quarter-mile of a major highway south of Birmingham and closed the road in both directions.

Hospitals said four people died and three others were in serious condition. Police reported 60 people injured, most of them not seriously. was a white Peugeot with a lady The first crash, involving inside. She didn't get out of that about 60 vehicles, occurred at one. It was just flattened. It was 6:45 a.m. in the southbound lanes of the M42 near Alvechurch. The second major accident, involving about 30 vehicles, happened 20 minutes

terrible to watch." "People were traveling too fast. I stood there watching them slam into one another at 60 mph." said Ann Gaskell, 34, later in the northbound lanes. who scrambled clear of her car

> before it caught fire. She said she stopped without hitting another vehicle. "but then a car in the fast lane smashed into mine and a van actually came crashing over the roof of my Rover," she said.





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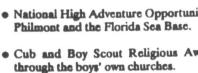
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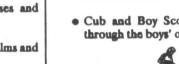


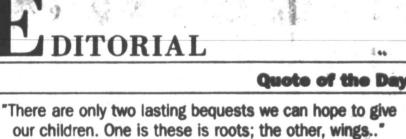


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OUR VIEWS

What if we put windows in the Settles and ... ?

ig Spring native Tommy Churchwell and Quality Glass have come up with an idea for improving the outward appearance of the Settles Hotel and downtown Big Spring at the same time.

With 44 windows having been replaced on the north and east faces of the building, members of the community have begun to get an idea of how much better the building looks just because there is glass in the windows.

How about taking Churchwell's idea, which addresses one of two areas from the city's Master Plan that directly addressed downtown Big Spring, and expanding it?

Instead of the city spending what the city manager estimated to be \$20,000 to purchase the former Energas Building — plus the countless thousands of dollars to remodel it — why not take that tax money and invest it in downtown Big Spring?

Why not take that money and go in and renovate the ground floor of the Settles Hotel to accommodate whatever offices were going to be moved to the building once occupied by Energas?

No, we can't tell you how much it would cost to renovate the ground floor — but we can't tell you what it would cost to renovate the Energas building, either.

We can tell you that with a renovated Settles Hotel ground floor, one of the worst eyesores in our community — the view of the Settles from ground level — has been removed.

At that point, we would have signed on to the Master Plan at yet another level in that the city would have taken a building it already owns ... that is no longer on the tax rolls ... that is the most dominating eyesore in

WASHINGTON - Social science surveys about who and what we are as a people can be of immense value. But bands of publicity-hungry frauds keep producing "scientific studies" that are of dubious merit, fill-

ing people with unneces sary fears about what they can eat or drink, or which medicine is harmful, or **Carl Rowan** even what Syndicated they dare columnist say to a spouse.

These outrageously meaningless "research" reports continue because if you call it a "survey" you can get just about any hypothesis on television and in the pages of American newspapers. The latest example is a widely-publicized "survey" purporting to show that adults in New Orleans, Norfolk, Va., San Antonio and Kansas City, Mo.,

are the most obese in America while those in Denver, Minneapolis, San Diego and Washington, D.C., are the

slimmest. Thus the absurd declaration that where you live may determine your girth and weight!

If Washington, D.C., is, indeed, a slim city, it can only be because we have a lot of politicians constantly running from the cops these days.

Some group called the **Coalition For Excess Weight Risk Education says regional** diets foredoom residents of certain cities to be fat. Thus the temptation to engulf beignets, king cakes and those sweet bourbon drinks supposedly is what partly makes New Orleans the ultimate fat city

along with the "southern cook-

bread, not to mention pies laced with bourbon. So how does Washington get to be the fourth slimmest of the 33 cities surveyed while New Orleans is the citadel of the plump?

They can't feed me that bull. Rain stops people from exercising in New Orleans? I lived in Minneapolis for 14 years, enduring a lot of rain and a mountain of snow. How come they exercise, or do something in Minneapolis that makes it the second slimmest city surveyed?

Why does Seattle, where it rains to beat hell, have only 25.87 percent of its residents obese while New Orleans has 37.55 percent of its people seriously overweight?

If this "study" can't blame obesity in New York City on

we ought never accept a job transfer to a city with a high number of food stores per capi-

This pretense at "social science" is almost pure sophistry, solid perhaps only in its lessthan-new assertion that communities with low levels of per capita income and high levels of unemployment tend to have the largest percentages of obese people, and the observation that Americans in general eat too many calories and too much fat.

On the whole, this "survey" deserves to be laughed off, but it ought not be dismissed as a joke, because it is socially harmful in one way. It lists a lot of things that individuals cannot control as reasons why int people get fat in Detroits has alleg Buffalo and Chicago, but it spews forth the premise that overweight people are lazy, sloppy and unattractive. Do the surveyors expect all the fatsos of New Orleans and Houston to move to a South Sea islands where they will live off berries and beetles? c 1997 North America Syndicate, Inc.

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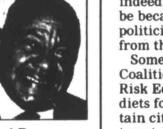
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The proximity of the Settles to city offices allows for continued use of the same parking spaces and for walking back and forth to city offices, as needed.

At the same time, the Energas building remains on the tax rolls and available for occupancy by a taxable organization or business.

The city's occupying the ground floor of the Settles is something we feel city council members should direct staff to seriously explore if we've all truly signed on to supporting the Master Plan.

And if everyone in this community - city officials and every day citizens alike — are signed on to the Master Plan and are truly committed to making something positive happen in downtown Big Spring, this is an area in which the City of Big Spring could proudly take the lead.

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ing" of its huge black popula tion, and the frequent rains that make Louisiana people lounge indoors in sedentary laziness. Well, wait a minute!

Washington, D.C., has a huge black population that consumes great amounts of Southern fried chicken, chitlins, neck bones, salty ham and corn-

Tex-Mex foods or beef and bar becue or buttermilk biscuits as it does in some other "fat" cities, then it blames easy access to restaurants and ethnic cuisines. Yet San Francisco, with the highest number of restaurants per capita, had a lower obesity rate than New York City. This "survey" suggests that

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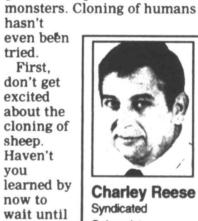
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You might think that's a nonlibertarian position, but it isn't. If women wish to have illegitimate children, they can do so. But they should not expect other people to pay for them. Anybody who thinks the present high rates of illegitimacy are not a factor in producing criminals just hasn't read the literature. It's not even a question anymore. So, the only way to put a

long-term dent in crime is to punish illegitimacy and reward marriage because the traditional two-parent family is scientifically proven to be the best incubators of useful, lawabiding citizens.

As for a cloned sheep, if it scares you, eat it.



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Syndicated Columnist other scientists get

a good look at this allegedly cloned sheep, go over the notes and duplicate the work? A sheep may or may not have been successfully cloned. We don't know that yet. We know that some scientists have claimed to have cloned a sheep. Not all claims turn out to be valid.

Second, what makes for a bad human being is not biology but a combination of environment and biology. A welfare system that has paid women to have babies they

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didn't otherwise want has produced a lot of psychopaths, or as they like to say now, sociopathic personalities. These are human beings in

form but without a conscience or an ounce of human compassion. They lack the ability to relate in a human way to another human being. That's why they can shoot babies or

It begins in the womb, where pro-abortion fanatics claim no does exist, and according to scientists not involved in the abortion babble, stress and, nurturing can fix a tendency to aggressive and violent behavior in a child by the age of 2.

ogy. It is both. The bad environment in these early development stages causes chemical and other physiological changes in the brain. In other words, the kids' brains don't get wired properly

they tend to be remarkably refractory to interventions.'



person exists. But a person after birth, a lack of proper

produce babies as a cash crop. toss children out of windows. And these babies often don't receive either proper nutrition or nurturing -- not because these resources aren't available, but precisely because

Cloned sheep less scary than welfare monsters

their sorry mothers don't give a damn about them. For years I've heard liberals say no woman would have a

It is not environment or biol-

And here's some more bad news, straight in the language

of science: 'Once the aggressive and antisocial lifestyles of these children develop and stabilize,

als is that they are naive, upper middle-class folks who don't know, and who don't want to know, what poor folks are really like. They read about people. They don't associate with them. They never were one of them. Syndicate Inc.

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CONVERSE — Big Spring's girls' track team finished fourth and the boys' team placed eighth at last weekend's Judson Invitational in Converse.

Host Judson won the girls' division with 150.5 points, followed by Clear Lake, Abilene High and Big Spring.

The highest finish for Big Spring came in the triple jump, which Keesha Lott won with a leap of 36 feet, 5 3/4 inches. Lott also claimed a second-place fin-

1sh in long jump (16-9 3/4). The Lady Steers also finished second in the 1,600 meter relay,

recording a time of 4:10.66. In the field events, Nadia Cole placed third in the shot put with a distance of 38-11 1/2.

Other BSHS finishes included: Tonya Phifer, fourth in the 800 run (2:26.10); Dee Hill, fourth in the 100 hurdles (15.76) and sixth in the high jump (5-0); Jaclyn Owusu, fourth in the long jump (16-6 1/2) and third in the triple jump (35-5); Gina Valdez, sixth in the discus (94-8); and Chanta Farr, sixth in the 200 dash (27.56).

Big Spring's 800 relay team was fourth in a time of 1:46.97, while the 400 relay squad placed sixth in a time of 51.00. "I feel like they stacked up

well against some top competition," BSHS coach Jay Kennedy said. "I was a little disappointed in some areas, but they got in some good times."

Big Spring's boys were without top sprinter Tory Mitchell, who was nursing a hamstring injury suffered the week before in Andrews. They finished eighth behind host Judson,

Marshall, San Angelo Central, Sam Houston, Clear Lake and Victoria.

The Steers managed a pair of third-place finishes — by Todd McAdams in the pole vault (13-0) and Jason Sanderson in the 800 run (2:02.14).

Other BSHS finishes included: Dan Brewster, fourth in the discus (160-0); Marco Torres, fifth in the 1,600 run (4:33) and sixth in the 3,200 run (10:09, a personal best for him).

The Steers return to action Saturday at a meet in Levelland, while the Lady

Steers take the week off before returning to action March 21-22 at the All-American City Classic in Abilene.

Bulldog Relays

COAHOMA - Host Coahoma finished third in the girls' division and fifth in the boys' bracket at Saturday's Bulldog Relays.

Greenwood won the girls' division with 199 points, followed by Colorado City (87), Coahoma (64) and Big Spring's junior varsity (46).

Krista Stanislaus earned the

Bulldogettes' lone first-place finish, winning the 400 run in a time of 64.77.

Other Coahoma finishes included: Tara Sterling, second in the triple jump (32-8) and third in the long jump (15-9).

Big Spring JV managed a third place finish in the 800 relay, completing the event in a time of 2:01.26.

In the boys' division, Aaron Barr claimed three first-place finishes for Coahoma, winning the high jump with a leap of 5-10, the triple jump in 42-7 3/4, and long jump in 21-10.

UT's record helps in seeding

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -It's not so much whether you win or lose, but whom you played in the game.

Texas coach Tom Penders has scheduled hard-to-beat non-conference foes like Rhode Island and Louisville that tend to depress the won-loss record, and the Longhorns got the last laugh Sunday, making the 64team NCAA field Sunday with a 16-11 mark, worst among the at-large teams.

A host of bigger winners tasted rejection. Also-rans included Southwest Missouri (24-8), New Orleans (22-6), Bowling Green (22-9), and a couple of members of the most disappointed conference on the collegiate landscape — Syracuse (19-12) and West Virginia (19-9) of the Big East.

"Texas did exactly what we ask schools to do," selection committee chairman Terry Holland said. "They played a tough schedule. Texas had six wins over teams in the top 50. We felt that was sufficient to get them in the field."

Said Penders, "Writers some-

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ing 19 wins.

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with losing records. The Jayhawks take on Jackson State (14-15) in Memphis, Tenn., and the Tar Heels meet Fairfield (11-18) in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Kentucky, the defending NCAA champion, was made No. 1 seed in the West Regional and will open on Thursday against Montana.

As far as traveling so far, **Rick Pitino says it's no big** deal.

"All you see is a basketball court and a hotel," the Kentucky coach said.

One of the most intriguing and historic matchups of this or any other tournament could come Saturday in Winston-Salem when North Carolina's Dean Smith tries to pass Adolph Rupp as the game's alltime winningest coach.

If eight-seeded Indiana has gotten past its first-round opponent Colorado, then leading the opposition would be none other than the third-biggest winner times get fooled by the record among active college coaches, said. "Being the first Big East thing and Associated Press. Bob Knight. School in history with not only polls and all this and they com. Just being the team that 11 league wins, but with 19 regpare it to football. (In basket-Smith beats to the Rupp's mark of 876 wins is enough to ball,) you're rewarded for your impress Paul Cormier. Top-ranked Kansas (32-1), "I could be a part of history," North Carolina (24-6) and the Fairfield coach said. Kentucky (30-4) were given No. An unusually small number 1 seeds along with Minnesota of upsets in conference tournaments over the weekend made (27-3), which a year ago couldthe selection committee's job n't even get a bid despite havmuch easier, Holland said, and "We have a good feeling. led to the power conferences because last year, believe me, it gobbling up every one of the atwas an empty spot in the large bids. belly," coach Clem Haskins "The upsets that did occur tended to occur early and The Golden Gophers' first allowed us to at least start round opponent in the Midwest preparing," Holland said. "It **Regional on Friday in Kansas** also gave us a few more spots to play with in terms of the at-**City is Southwest Texas State** large bids." The committee did get off to a **Kansas and North Carolina** also open Thursday, against the rough start Sunday. Lightning only teams in the tournament struck its hotel before dawn,

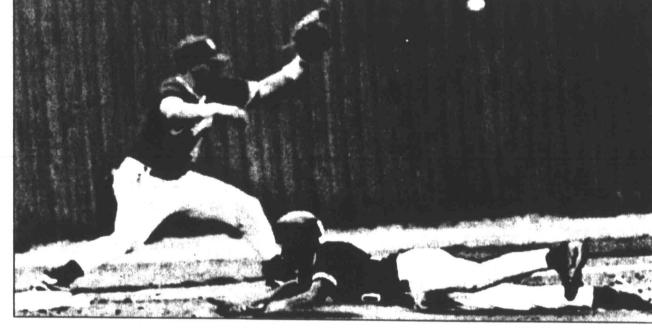
temporarily knocking out phone service. No one was hurt.

Forty-three of the 64 berths including all 34 at-large bids went to nine conferences. Another 21 leagues, such as the Missouri Valley, Southland and Patriot, all got only one.

The Big East, long one of the most dominant leagues, got only four bids, while six went to the Big Ten and ACC and five flowed to the Pac-10. Southeastern, Atlantic 10 and Big 12. Conference USA also had four teams and the Western Athletic Conference had three.

"Obviously our league gets no respect," Providence coach Pete Gillen said. "Four teams from our conference, to me, is a slap in the face, a disgrace. ... Hopefully our team, as well as the other three, are playing for pride in the league, because obviously our league is held in very low regard nationally."

"Most of all, I'm very disappointed for our players because they had a great year," West Virginia coach Gale Catlett ular-season wins not to get an NCAA bid is shocking to me. I don't know what else there is to say."



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Dominick Barrett, right, of Howard College sildes into third base while New Mexico Junior College third baseman Miguel Salva walts for a throw during the first game of a doubheader between the teams Saturday at Jack Barber Field. Barrett was out on the play.

NMJC completes sweep with 8-0

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The Howard College Express, in desperate need of a jumpstart, instead hit a wall Sunday. Howard's baseball team, coach Brian Roper conceded. which has been struggling the past few weeks, completed an absolutely horror-filled weekend Sunday when they dropped an 8-0 decision to New Mexico Junior College. The win gave NMJC a threegame sweep of its series with Howard (10-9), and left the Hawks scraping the bottom of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings with a 1-5 league mark The series was marked by a total shutdown of the Hawks' bats - in three games, Howard scored only three runs. Sunday, the Hawks' nemesis was New Mexico pitcher Eddie Misquez (4-3), who struck out 12 while walking only two and scattering four hits. Very few of Misquez's 106 pitches could be considered

poor, id only one - a second-**NMJC (8)** inning breaking ball that Nathan Nelson tattooed for a triple — was hit with any authority.

"He's one of the best pitchers in the conference," Howard

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to defend what we have,' Jordan said. At 52-8, they still have the

best record in the league. New York's victory gave the Knicks a 47-16 record — secondbest in the league.

"Early on, we lost a lot of games because we really weren't together as a team, **Knicks reserve** John Starks said. "We could easily be close to them right now in the standings.'

Patrick Ewing scored 32 points and banked in the clinching shot from the corner with 7.7 seconds left.

Jordan had 36 for the Bulls, who came most of the way back from a 14-point deficit in the final six minutes.

Kansas fans who've been planning a trip to Auburn Hills, Mich., figuring their Jayhawks would be in the Midwest Regional are now scrambling to find transportation to Memphis.

"As we looked at the map, we found they are closer not only to Memphis, but also to Birmingham than they are to the sites in the Midwest. We just got out the map and saw that it made more sense mileage-wise," Holland said.

While Jackson State has losing record, the Jayhawks will be facing a hot team.

In comparison Howard's starter, Keith Lant (1-3) succumbed to the big-inning syndrome — New Mexico roughed him up for five runs in the second inning.

The big blows were back-toback doubles by Craig Jarvis and Jim Bailey, and a two-run home run to right field by Miguel Salva that made the score 3-0. NMJC added two more runs on bases-loaded walks by Lant.

The Hawks return to action Tuesday when they host Dodge City Community College in a doubleheader beginning at noon at Barber Field. The Hawks then hit the road for a three-game series at San Jacinto Community College Friday and Saturday.

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New York puts crimp in Bulls' record-setting plans

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Last year's Bulls are safe. It doesn't look like this year's Bulls are going to make it to 73 victories.

Loss No. 8 came Sunday for Chicago, which finally made its first visit of the season to Madison Square Garden and lost 97-93 to the New York Knicks.

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'This team doesn't have the

up after Sunday's loss.

the Los Angeles Lakers beat New Jersey 115-110, Atlanta beat Boston 114-90, Toronto beat Vancouver 81-77, Philadelphia The Bulls need to finish the beat Washington 99-93 and season 20-1 to break the record Golden State beat Sacramento set last year when they were 72-102-98 10, and Michael Jordan seemed

NBA

The Knicks, knocked out of the playoffs by Chicago in four of the past six seasons, lost the first meeting of the season against Chicago by one point in mid-January.

Charlotte beat Miami 82-76,

Portland beat Seattle 103-93,

Houston beat Dallas 88-83,

Phoenix beat Orlando 121-85,

They will play the Bulls two times in the final 10 days of the regular season.

'Whenever you beat the socalled world champions, it's going to give you a confidence boost," Starks said. "We needed that, especially before we get to the playoffs, and hopefully we'll get to the point where we face them in the playoffs.

Jordan made a bank shot with 1:05 left and a corner jumper with 29 seconds remaining to pull the Bulls to 95-93.

The Knicks then dribbled the clock down and passed the ball to Ewing, who threw up a corner jumper over Robert Parish. The 16-footer kissed off the top left corner of the backboard and went in — despite the almost impossible angle for a triple-double. And he helped

bank shot — and gave New York a four-point lead.

Ewing did a little dance in In other NBA games, Utah front of Chicago's bench, knowbeat Minnesota 115-106, ing that the four-point lead would be too much for the Bulls to overcome.

"It takes a lot of nerve to celebrate on a shot like that," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said with a smile.

The Bulls then missed two 3pointers before time expired. Jazz 115, Timberwolves 106

Utah had little trouble on the first stop of their seven-game, 11-day road trip as Karl Malone became just the fifth player in NBA history to amass 25,000 points and 10,000 rebounds.

He reached 25,000 career points with a one-handed slam dunk on a fast break as Utah was pulling well ahead in the third quarter.

John Stockton had 26 points, nine assists and eight rebounds for Utah, which boasts the best record in the Western Conference at 45-16. Hornets 82, Heat 76

At Charlotte, the Hornets opened a 28-point second-quarter lead that dwindled to six with 1:58 left in the game. But a layup by Anthony Mason and a free throw by Glen Rice, who scored 21 points, gave Charlotte a nine-point advantage that locked up their fifth straight victory.

Mason had 17 points, 14 rebounds and seven assists to fall shy of his third straight hold Miami forward Jamal Mashburn to zero points on 0for-10 shooting in 35 minutes. 103. Trail Blazers

At Portland, the Trail Blazers won their sixth in a row as Isaiah Rider scored 25 points and Gary Trent came off the bench for 23 on 10-for-11 shooting

Schrempf (foot) and Sam Perkins (laceration), leaving it up to Hersey Hawkins, Gary Payton and Shawn Kemp to carry the offense. Hawkins did his part with 29 points Payton had a triple-double with 16 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds, but was just 6-for-19 from the field, and Kemp scored 16 with just three rebounds as Portland dominated the boards 47-32.

Rockets 88, Mavericks 83 Kevin Willis had 19 points and 10 rebounds as Houston improved to 4-0 on its five-game road trip that ends Tuesday night at San Antonio.

Eddie Johnson, signed as a free agent March 3, added 17 points, Mario Elie 16 and Matt Maloney 15. The Rockets have won five straight and are 3> games behind Utah in the Midwest Division, Suns 121, Magic 85

At Phoenix, Wesley Person scored 31 points, hitting a career-high seven 3-pointers, and Kevin Johnson had 13 of his 19 points in a lopsided second quarter.

Linda Sharp has coached Southwest Texas State for eight years, but she's never scheduled a game against her Interstate 35 neighbors, the

Texas Lady Longhorns. "I've always wanted to play Fexas, but I didn't want to try it because I wanted to be sure we could compete," Sharp said. Ready or not, here they come. The Lady Bobcats will make the half-hour drive up I-35 to the Erwin Center in Austin on Saturday to play the Lady Longhorns in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

SWT earned its first NCAA bid by winning the Southland Conference tournament, ending a nine-year run by St**ephen F**. Austin. The Lady Jacks still made it, as did Texas Tech.

SWT will be the 14th seed and Texas the third in the East Region.

SFA (27-4), seeded seventh in he Midwest, will face 10thseeded Toledo (27-3) on Friday in Boulder, Colo.

Tech's Lady Raiders (19-8), seeded eighth in the West, will play ninth-seeded Montana (25-3) on Saturday in Stanford, Calif.

SWT (17-11) will be making its first NCAA appearance

SWT finally gets game with Lady Longhorns NCAA WOMEN

thanks to a 77-65 victory over SFA in the finals of the Southland Conference tournament

Although the Lady Bobcats have never been to the tournament, coach Linda Sharp is no NCAA novice. She coached Southern California to seven straight appearances in the 1980s and won the national title in 1983-84 with teams led by Cheryl Miller.

This is Sharp's eighth season in San Marcos and she's had a winning record every year. She's been shut out of the NCAA, though, because SFA has won the last nine Southland tournaments and the automatic bid that comes with

"We're thrilled to be in the tournament," Sharp said. "I can't even describe the feeling. This is something I've worked for for eight years.'

Texas (21.7) ended its season Thursday with a 64-50 loss to Colorado. Still, UT's No. 12 ranking held up for a No. 3 seed and the team's loyal following helped Austin earn a sub-regional - even if it's in the East region.

The winner of the UT-SWT game will play either Notre Dame or Memphis.

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Focus on long-term goals. You get a lot done, with the greatest efficiency possible. Understand what is happening with others. The feedback you get may not correlate with what you know. Pace yourself. Solutions become evident. Tonight: Be with a special friend.****

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Take a stand in a domestic matter. A child or loved one might be doing his best to have it his way, oblivious to the damages caused you. You'll need to establish stronger boundaries. A caring attitude helps a co-worker level out and focus better. Tonight: Work

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

You create confusion where there needs to be none. Be efficient with a family member and a domestic matter. Be as clear as possible. Your caring makes a big difference to a loved one. Express ideas, vulnerabilities and what is on your mind. Tonight: Loosen up

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Seek to understand more of what is happening with a child or loved one whom you care a lot about. You are not seeing . the whole picture clearly. Ask lots of questions. Rest assured that you will make strong choices, once you have the whole story. Tonight: Stay at

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are confused by a money decision and an important choice. What direction you take is a high priority, to you as well as to another. But your goal may be distorted. Open up conversations, and reach out. Tonight: Enjoy For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa. ©1997 by King Features

Bulimic girl seeks to purge, pressure from parents to diet

TO MOVE ON IN HOBBS, N.M. DEAR READY TO MOVE ON: It is a sad commentary that someone as young as you had to resort to such drastic and

Bulimia nervosa is an eating disorder characterized in part by a preoccupation with food, binge eating (usually in secret) and purging after eating. The disorder is generally accompanied by depression, shame and guilt, mood swings, low selfesteem and withdrawal from normal social activities. Physically, bulimics can suffer from malnutrition, dehydration, tears in the esophagus, and serious heart, kidney and liver damage. If left untreated, it can even be fatal.

It is important to recognize that food is not at the heart of any eating disorder. Parents, if you feel that you or your child may have an eating disorder, either bulimia nervosa or anorexia nervosa, do not blame or try to make your child feel guilty. Express your love and support and try to be understanding. Realize that your child is terrified of something, and seek professional help

For information on eating disorders and a referral to a doctor, therapist and support group in your area, contact the National Association of Nervosa and Associated Disorders by writing to: ANAD, Box 7, Highland Park, Ill. 60035. Enclose a long (business-size), self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope. ANAD's hotline, answered by understanding counselors, is

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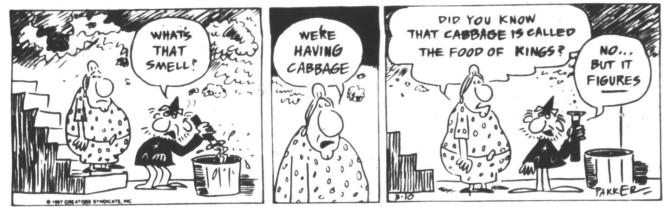


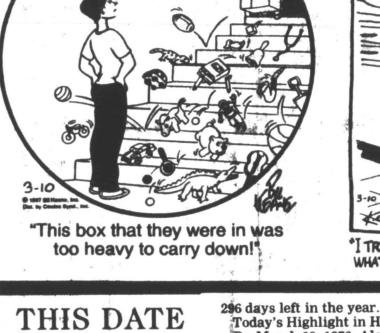
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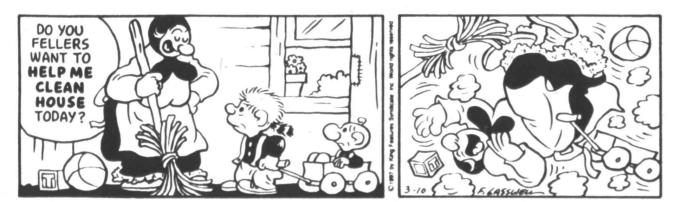
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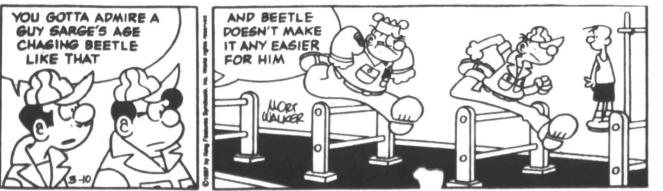


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In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was appointed minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin. In 1848, the Senate ratified the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo,

ending the war with Mexico. In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant became commander of the Union armïes in the Civil War. In 1880, the Salvation Army arrived in the United States from England.

In 1948, the body of the anti-Communist foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, Jan Masaryk, was found in the garden of Czernin Palace in Prague.

In 1949, Nazi wartime broadcaster Mildred E. Gillars, also known as "Axis Sally," was convicted in Washington, D.C., of treason. (She served 12 years in prison.)

In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tenn., to the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated that plea.)

In 1985, Konstantin U. Chernenko, Soviet leader for just 13 months, died at age 73.

Ten years ago: The Vatican issued a 40-page document on scientific techniques involving procreation, condemning such practices as surrogate motherhood, test-tube births and cloning.

Five years ago: Democrat Bill Clinton claimed front-runner status as he won a series of Southern landslides on Super Tuesday; President Bush swept all the Republican contests.

One year ago: Hezbollah guerrillas launched a wave of bomb and rocket attacks on Israeli troops in south Lebanon. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, accusing China of "reckless" provocations against Taiwan, said on NBC that U.S. warships would move closer to T. iwan.

Today's Birthdays: Talk show host Ralph Emery is 64. Actor Chuck Norris is 57. Playwright David Rabe is 57. Singer Dean Torrence (Jan and Dean) is 57. Actress Katharine Houghton is 52. Newspaper columnist Bob Greene is 50. Rock musician Tom Scholz (Boston) is 50. Actress Shannon Tweed is 40. Actress Sha ~ Stone is 39. Rock musician Gail Greenwood (Belly) is 37. Rock musician Jeff Ament (Pearl Jam) is 34. Britain's Prince Edward is 33. Actress Jasmine Guy is 33. Singer Edie Brickell is 31. Country. singer Daryle Singletary is 26.

