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## Duncan sponsoring bill to protect volunteer health workers

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Stating his belief that "government does not have a monopoly on compassion," Gov. George W. Bush recently announced his initiative for a series of faith-based legislative bills.

One of those bills is being sponsored by State Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, and designed to clarify and expand litigation protection for health care professionals who volunteer to help the needy.



DUNCAN

als willing to give time and energy to

"We need to protect volunteer health care workers from frivolous malpractice lawsuits," Duncan said earlier this week.

"Senate Bill 1105 will allow health clinics, that are often run by churches, to tap into the reservoir of medical profession-

serve their community."

This legislation will provide civil immunity to health care providers — physicians, nurses and dentists — who provide uncompensated health care services.

Curtis Parrish, a spokesperson for Duncan, said the law should be refined to make it clear that volunteers deserve to be commended, not threatened with lawsuits.

"Texas should encourage those who are eager to donate free care by protecting those volunteers who provide chari-

table care," Parrish said. "Basically, this is a way to incorporate faith-based corporations into taking care of some of our welfare recipients."

According to Parrish, Bush contacted Duncan and informed him that this was a part of his initiative that might interest the senator.

The governor's faith-based legislative agenda is the result of last year's task force that looked into improving the relationship between government and religious social ministries. The task force was created to find ways of imple-

menting the landmark "charitable choice" provision of the new federal welfare law.

"We hope this will open up more retirees in the medical profession to volunteerism in the public sector," Parrish said. "This is a good idea that makes good sense and is good public policy. We're glad to carry it for the governor."

According to Parrish, the bill basically states volunteers are needed to provide essential basic health care services because millions of Texans, including children, lack that care.

## BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE BEGINS



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

A total of 53 people attended a friendship circle at the Pocket Park in downtown Big Spring Wednesday, as local Girl Scouts began their observance of the national organization's 85th birthday celebration.

## Housing program staff could soon include inspector

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The staff of Big Spring's Housing Assistance Program (HAP) could receive some additional help in the near future in the form of a housing inspector.

According to HAP Director Mark Gentry, who recently addressed the city council, having a housing inspector as part of the program is something that's been mandated and also something that has been needed for a while.

According to City Manager Gary Fuqua, when the program was audited last fall, it was discovered that some people in the program were living in substandard housing.

Fuqua said a housing inspector would be paid from the federal funds used to operate the program.

The purpose of this position would be to perform periodic inspections of houses in the program.

"We currently do annual inspections of homes in the program," Gentry said. "We want to increase this to quarterly inspections."

Fuqua noted that an inspector would also move people from substandard homes to homes that are livable.

Currently there are about 300 families and individuals in Big Spring that receive rental assistance through the housing program.

Creating the housing inspector's position is one of many things Gentry plans to implement in order to help the program achieve maximum efficiency.

According to Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard, in order to avoid a repeat of the misappropriation of funds, as well as a failure to follow personnel policies and procedures discovered in the department last fall, the city's finance department will play a major role in the program's future.

"Things will have to go through the city's finance department as do other programs," Bogard said. "The program will be closely monitored."

Bogard said that won't be the case in the future. Part of the controversy surrounding the department last fall stemmed from a large amount of travel expenses and insufficient documentation for those expenses.

## Griffin appealing department's firing

HERALD Staff Report

A 12-year veteran of the Big Spring Police Department has been dismissed on charges of falsification of government records.

Scott Griffin, a patrol lieutenant with the department, was terminated March 4 on the charge, according to City Attorney Jim Finley.

Finley said the charges dealt



GRIFFIN

That appeal meeting has been

with time sheets.

Following his termination, Griffin now has the opportunity to appeal the decision to City Manager Gary Fuqua.

scheduled for Wednesday, according to city officials.

Should Fuqua uphold the dismissal, Griffin has the right to appeal that decision in a hearing before a retired district judge.

Griffin was nominated as supervisor of the year in 1994, shortly after being promoted to lieutenant, for his work in heading up the detective and narcotics divisions at the

department.

Griffin worked as both a plain clothes and uniform officer and was injured while responding to an incidence of family violence in June 1991.

A Big Spring native, Griffin started his career with the Big Spring Police Department in 1985 in the patrol division. He later served as a detective and was promoted to sergeant in 1990, according to Herald files.

## Trio violating soliciting ordinance arrested

By KELLIE JONES

Features Editor

Three people have been arrested for violating a city ordinance by not having a permit to sell products door-to-door.

Julio M. Gonzales, 31, of Perris, Calif.; Kevin Gregory, 29, of Baltimore, Md.; and Treachelle Robertson, 27, of Houston, were all arrested by Big Spring police on charges of soliciting without a permit Wednesday.

According to Sgt. Victor Brake, the trio had been warned Wednesday morning that they could not sell their "Clean and Simple" cleaning solution in

*The BBB reminds customers to always request to see a copy of a door-to-door sales permit before making any purchase from sales people knocking at one's door.*

town without a permit.

Later that afternoon, several people called the department to complain about the salespeople and officers discovered they had not gone to City Hall to receive a permit.

As a result, the three were placed under arrest.

Gregory and Robertson were arrested shortly before 5 p.m. in the 1800 block of Main and 2200

block of Lynn, while Gonzales was arrested around 7 p.m. in the 1500 block of Scurry.

Soliciting without a permit is not a violation of the law but rather a violation of city ordinance and is a Class C misdemeanor.

As of press time, bonds for the three had not been set.

Better Business Bureau President Dick Rowland issued

a statement earlier this week about the crew when it was selling the product in Midland.

Police officers were receiving complaints about the group. The product is reported to be manufactured and distributed by Sierra Solutions of San Francisco.

The salesmen were going to businesses and residences stating the company policy was to collect money for the product up front, and that cleaner would be delivered later in the day.

The BBB notified area residents of the deception and reminds customers to always request to see a copy of the door-to-door sales permit before making any purchase.

## BEING PREPARED



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Sarah Johnson and Melissa Byars didn't want to let the rain spoil their walk Wednesday morning, so they just take along an umbrella. Skies are expected to be sunny today with a high temperature in the 80s.

## Police arrest 17-year-old suspect in woman's shooting Tuesday night

HERALD Staff Report

A teenager has been arrested in connection with a Tuesday evening shooting that sent a 27-year-old Big Spring woman to a Lubbock hospital.

Raul Mendez, 17, has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and is being held in the Big Spring City Jail.

Authorities said Mendez was also arrested on outstanding local warrants. His bonds total \$20,400.

Mendez is charged with shooting Elida Munoz once in the back during a fight in the 1400 block of Settles Tuesday night.

Munoz is listed in satisfactory condition at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Reports indicate Munoz and her boyfriend were involved in a fight with neighbors earlier in the day Tuesday. The fight resumed shortly before midnight and it was at that time that Mendez allegedly shot Munoz with a small caliber handgun.

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

80 ▲ Highs 41  
Lows ▼

Today: Mostly sunny. High around 80. Turning cool late. Low in the 40s.

Friday: Mostly cloudy and cooler. High in the mid 50s. Low in the 30s.

Extended outlook: Saturday, clear. High in the 60s. Low in the lower 40s.

Sunday and Monday, clear with highs in the upper 70s. Lows in the upper 40s.

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OBITUARIES

Steven Holmes

Service for Steven Holmes, 40, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He died Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

John "Revis" Murphree

Graveside service for John "Revis" Murphree, 80, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 14, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Murphree died Wednesday, March 12, at the VA Medical Center.

He was born on March 20, 1916, in Millford. He married Vinis Beeler on May 28, 1974, in Big Spring. He had been a resident of Howard County since 1932. Mr. Murphree was a member of the Baptist church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He received the Purple Heart and had served in the South Pacific. Mr. Murphree was a farmer.

He is survived by: his wife, Vinis Lee "Jean" Murphree, Big Spring; two step-daughters, Sandra Adams, Fort Worth, and Joyce Moore, Columbus, Mass.; one brother, J.B. Murphree, Big Spring; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Norman Cluck

Norman Cluck, 73, Ackerly, died on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at his residence. Service will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 14, 1997, at Ackerly Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Moore, pastor, and Rev. Jim Mosley, pastor of Westbrock Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery.

He was born on March 23, 1923, in Haskell County, Texas and married Opal Bristow on Aug. 22, 1942, in Old Glory, Texas.

He came to Ackerly in 1942 from Rule, Texas, and had farmed until retiring in 1981.

He was a Baptist and served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Opal Cluck, Ackerly; one son and daughter-in-law, Benny and

Sandy Cluck, Vincent; a granddaughter and her husband, Kara and Ryan Phillips, Jacksboro; two grandsons, Joel Cluck and Jon Cluck, both of Jacksboro; a step-grandson, Sage Cluck, Vincent; one sister, Norlyne Gray, Cleburne; one brother, Alfred Cluck, Redwood City, Calif.; a nephew and his wife, Bob and Jane Ellis, Alvarado; and a nephew, Robert Ellis, Cleburne; lots of other nieces and nephews and other relatives; a special friend, Tom Roberts of Gorman.

Pallbearers will be Steve Bodine, Eddie Herm, Gene Simpkins, Buddy Dyer, Marshall Roberts and R.H. Weaver. Honorary pallbearers will be Edgar Herm, Leon Bodine, Auda V. Graham, Joe Gillespie, Guy Hodnett and Ron Daltefeld.

Family suggests memorials to Ackerly Cemetery Association; Attention Mr. Kelvin Barkowsky; c/o Lamesa National Bank; P.O. Box 30 Lamesa, Texas; 79331.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Cecil Warren Holbrooks

Service for Cecil Warren Holbrooks, 84, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Friday, March 14, 1997, in the First United Methodist Church of Seminole with Elder Glenn Gillham officiating. Burial will be in Gaines County Cemetery.

Mr. Holbrooks died Monday, March 10, in Midland.

He was born in Cushing on Nov. 12, 1912. He worked for the CCC in the early 1930's to help his family during the depression. Mr. Holbrooks left East Texas moving to Odessa where he met and married Lillia Pittman on April 9, 1939, in Seminole. She preceded him in death on March 16, 1982. He then moved to Orange to work in the shipyard during World War II, moving back to Seminole in the 1940's to run the Marathon Service Station. He retired from the City of Seminole at the age of 78. He was a member of the Worldwide Church of God.

Survivors include: one daughter, Cella Gillham, Midland; a sister, Lorene Huggins, Rusk; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home, Seminole.

21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the headstart classroom. When registering please bring the following: proof of income (income tax return, W-2 statement, salary check stubs, AFDC, unemployment, social security, child support payments), birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card for all household. Headstart also reserves spaces for children with disabilities.

THE EVENING LIONS CLUB is giving away free used eyeglasses to needy senior citizens Saturday at 1607 E. Third, west side of the Bingo building, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bring proof of income, social security card and any prescription or information from doctors.

BIG SPRING HIGH 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 267-120. Maiden names of female are in parentheses.

Missing classmates are: Linda (Caldwell) Aeron, Rodrigo Armendariz, Larry Amhart, Harolene Cindy Bailey, David Beard, Tommy Bell, Larry Bentley, Gary Bevell, 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 Doporo, 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 Heaton, Joe Hernandez, Rosemary (Arguello) Hernandez, Felix Hilarlo, Danny Hooten, T.C. Hudgins, Debbie Jones, Mary Juarez, Lucy Keene, Wayne Kennedy, Donna (Smith) Krenak, Glynda (Kilgore) Lang, Jon Lebowksky, 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 Howard Smith, Diane Lynn Smith, Glenda Smith, Grover Smith, David Sowell, Linda Steagald, Arlena (McCartney) Stevens, Steve Stinson, Pamela Sue Sutton, Jerry Tate, Larry Allen Tatum, Cindi (Bool) Taylor, Mary (Forman) Taylor, Diane Todd, Janet (James) Tucker, Gary Turner, Rayfield Turner, Ron Walker, Sally (Wade) Warrick, Albert Weinkave, Carolyn West, Glenda (Cass) Wheeler, Donna White, Donna Whitten, Becky Williams, James Worthan, Marcy (Dement) Wright and Jesse Zapata.

Big Spring  
AROUND THE TOWN

A.M. AND 3 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 110 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY  
•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.

•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.

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

MARKETS

May cotton 75.55 cents a pound, down 60 points; April crude oil 20.77 up 15 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 47.50; slaughter steers steady at 68; April lean hog futures 69.05, down 2 points; April live cattle futures 68.57, down 25 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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De Beers	36% +
DuPont	111% -
Excel Comm.	16% +
Exxon	101 -
Fina	63% nc
Ford Motors	32% -
Halliburton	68% +
IBM	145% +
Laser Indus LTD	13 nc
Medical Alliance	12% -
Mobil	129% -
Norwest	51% -
NUV	9% nc
Phillips Petroleum	40% nc
Pepsi Cola	31% -
Polaris	25% nc
Rural/Metro	31% +
Sears	56% -
Southwestern Bell	54% - 1%
Sun	27% -
Texaco	100% - 2%
Texas Instruments	84% nc
Texas Utils. Co	36% -
Unocal Corp	39% -
Wal-Mart	29 +
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Texas Lottery

PICK 3: 9, 8, 7  
LOTTO: 2, 12, 40, 42, 46, 48

POLICE

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

•JUAN CARLOS VALLES, 32, of Stanton, was arrested for aggravated sexual assault. He had been held in Midland County on charges there and after those were disposed of, Valles was arrested on Big Spring charges for allegedly raping a woman near Moss Creek Lake. He had reportedly impersonated a peace officer at the time of the incident. He was transferred to the county jail and remains held on a \$20,000 bond.

•ANTONIO FRANCOSE, 32, of 507 Young, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•RAMON VASQUEZ JR., 31, of 2504 W. 16th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 2300 block of Roberts, 1800 block of Gregg, 500 block of E. 12th, 4200 block of Parkway, 2300 block of Wasson, 2700 block of Cindy, 1900 block of Main, 1900 block of Rannels and 700 block of Creighton.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 1000 block of Birdwell and 700 block of Anna.

•THEFTS in the 200 block of W. Marcy, 400 block of Birdwell and 400 block of Gregg.

•GAS THEFTS in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa and 400 block of Johnson.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASSING in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2500 block of Rebecca and 400 block of N.W. Fourth St.

•WEDNESDAY'S HIGH 70  
Wednesday's low 50  
Average high 68  
Average low 38  
Record high 96 in 1989  
Record low 15 in 1948  
Precip. Wednesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.06  
Month's normal 0.25  
Year to date 3.64  
Normal for the year 1.54  
\*\*Statistics not available

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•JAMES VERNON HEIMAN, 19, of 1602 Donley, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

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•ARTHUR LEE GIBBS, 51, of 207 N.W. 12th, was transferred to Midland and then put on a bus for TDCJ to begin serving time for violating his parole. He had been on parole for burglary of a building.

•CARL EUGENE NEWELL, 42, of 1402 Nolan, pleaded guilty for issuance of bad checks and ordered to pay back \$180.28.

•THOMAS GUTIERREZ, 32, of 305 E. Eighth, was arrested on an Attorney General's bench warrant for non-payment of child support.

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•JOE INGRAM SPEER, 46, of HC 61 Box 274, paid his fines totaling \$360 after being arrested on two Department of Public Safety warrants.

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Phillips Petroleum	40% nc
Pepsi Cola	31% -
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Rural/Metro	31% +
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TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suit filed by student turned away from minority program

HOUSTON — A high school student is suing Texas A&M and two agencies that are funding a summer program for minorities. She said she would have qualified for the program in 1996 if race were not a factor.

The girl, identified in the suit only as "Michelle Doe," is white. Defendants besides Texas A&M are the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Attorneys for Texas A&M are still reviewing the lawsuit. But he said the university no longer runs any race-restricted programs because of the Hopwood court ruling that banned race as an admissions or financial aid factor at Texas colleges.

False liens could lead to criminal, civil penalties

AUSTIN — People and organizations who file false property liens could face criminal and civil penalties under a bill that's been tentatively approved by the Texas House.

Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, and sponsor of the bill, said groups such as the so-called Republic of Texas have waged "paper terrorism" against Texans and public officials by filing false liens.

The Republic's members contend that Texas was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845 and should remain an independent nation.

Attorney General Dan Morales has won a temporary restraining order against the Republic of Texas prohibiting them from filing false liens.

Convicted killer of Rice University student put to death

HUNTSVILLE — The leader of a gang that regularly hunted in Houston apartment complexes for people to rape and rob was executed for the shooting death of a Rice University student 11 years ago.

John Kennedy Barefield, 32, whose criminal record began at age 16 with a Louisiana burglary conviction, received a lethal injection Wednesday evening for the abduction, rape and murder of Cindy Rounsaville in 1986.

Barefield, with five family members watching through a window a few feet away, smiled and nodded while strapped to the death chamber gurney.

Democrats need time to return tainted checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic Party now says it will take several months to return \$1.5 million in foreign or otherwise improper contributions identified by an audit that party leaders announced with great fanfare two weeks ago.

No checks have gone out, and none of the donors have been officially notified their money will be refunded, said Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Amy Weiss Tobe.

"We hope to do it within the next several months," Tobe said. "We've decided the right thing to do is to raise the money and return it when we can."

President Clinton has helped the committee raise more than \$1 million in the past month alone. But the party reports more than \$10 million in debts

from the past election and doesn't want to take out more loans.

And it's going to be getting less help from the White House in the near future. A temporary freeze had been put on all sleepovers in the Lincoln Bedroom, coffees and fund-raising receptions and dinners in the White House, a senior official said late Wednesday, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

"The president wants to make sure his future fund-raising activities comport with the guidelines laid down by the White House and the DNC," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said earlier. "We're examining the schedule accordingly."

In another development, The New York Times reported today that a federal investigation into

whether the Chinese government sought to influence last year's U.S. elections was triggered by National Security Agency eavesdropping.

The NSA, which eavesdrops on overseas communications, prepared a report for the FBI suggesting that China was prepared to funnel money to American officeholders to buy influence, the Times reported.

The newspaper said the FBI prepared a list of about 30 members of Congress who might be targets of the Chinese effort. The FBI informed a half-dozen of them last June that they were possible targets, but it is not clear why the others were not told, the Times said.

As for the questionable contributions to the Democratic Party, DNC leaders announced

on Feb. 28 that they were returning \$1.5 million more from 77 donors. They didn't say how long it would take to send the money back.

Most of the suspect donations unearthed by the party's audit were raised by three Asian-American businessmen at the center of the current investigation into Democratic fund raising. In one case, a donation was made in the name of a woman who had been dead for years.

The new refunds would bring the total sent back by the DNC during the controversy over fund raising from foreign sources to almost \$3 million.

Tobe said the first batch of improper contributions, announced sporadically as they were discovered last year, has been returned.

Jordanian soldier fires on Israeli children, kills seven

NAHARAYIM, Jordan (AP) — A Jordanian soldier in a watch tower opened fire with an automatic weapon today on Israeli junior high school girls visiting a border post, killing seven students and wounding six.

After the initial burst of fire, he climbed down from the tower, chased the terrified seventh and eighth graders and changed clips in his gun before being overpowered by other Jordanian soldiers.

The attacker's motive was not known. Jordanian soldiers at the scene said the gunman was

crazy.

The shooting comes at a time of crisis between Jordan and Israel over an impasse in Mideast peacemaking. It prompted King Hussein of Jordan to cut short a trip to Spain and the United States today to return home and head an investigation into the shooting.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he expected Jordan to act swiftly.

"This was a violent, criminal attack," Netanyahu said. "Young girls were murdered.

We expect the Jordanian government to act vigorously to bring the perpetrators to justice."

Hussein has accused Netanyahu of endangering Mideast peace with his hard-line policies regarding Palestinians.

The king's letter said he feared the lives of Israelis and Arabs were "fast sliding toward an abyss of bloodshed and disaster, brought about by fear and despair" over Netanyahu's actions.

The soldier opened fire just

before noon when the Israeli students were standing at an observation post on the Jordan River island of Naharayim on the Israeli-Jordanian border.

Naharayim, 55 miles northeast of Tel Aviv, belongs to Jordan, but Israelis have free access under the 1994 peace accord.

Teacher Rosa Chemy said when the group arrived on the island, it met with a Jordanian officer who checked the girls' ID cards. Israel TV said the students stood near a Jordanian army watch tower when the

gunman opened fire.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Fear succeeds crime — it is its punishment."  
-Voltaire

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OUR VIEWS

Friday's your chance to get fill of pancakes

If you like pancakes, then Friday's your day — at two different locations.

From 5-7 p.m., the folks at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, will serve pancakes at a cost of \$2.50 per person.

Proceeds from the feed will help the folks at Canterbury raise some funds for various projects they do during the year, such as make Trauma Bears for the police to give to youngsters in frightening or traumatic situations.

The second feed, which runs from 5-8 p.m., is the annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper at the Howard College Cafeteria.

For \$4, you can get your fill of pancakes, bacon and sausage.

Proceeds from the Kiwanis feed will go to help the local club fund its local community youth work as well as scholarships.

Both projects are worthy of our support as a community and, at a time when it seems as if we've been asked to death for money for various reasons, this is one of those opportunities to help out and get something in return.

OTHER VIEWS

Only in Washington does the call for another commission to study some already dissected problem pass for bold action. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott falls victim to this timid trend by calling for the creation of a panel of experts to propose any changes in the government index used to measure inflation. ...

Lott knows that changing the inflation index is politically dangerous because Democrats shamelessly court special interest groups that don't want government checks limited to reflect a dollar's true value. Another commission might provide more political cover, but it won't give politicians any more courage.

THE NEWS  
Greenville, S.C.

Better be careful, teenagers, or the cigarette police will get you.

OK, so color us somewhat skeptical about the new federal regulations that require retailers to "card" any customer who looks younger than 27 if he or she wants to buy cigarettes.

We don't think the government gives enough credit to teen-agers, who certainly will find a way around the new regulation, which says purchasers must have a photo identification card that proves they're at least 18. ...

THE TIMES REPORTER  
Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio

You might call it the bleat heard round the world. The cloning of a sheep in Scotland has touched off responses on every talk show and from the White House.

Given the dramatic scientific advances, including work on rhesus monkeys in Oregon, President Bill Clinton was on firm ground in calling for an immediate ban against any federal support for research into

human cloning. The issue, as the president noted, raises profound moral questions. At the minimum, the questions should not now be decided in favor of cloning by federal support.

THE HERALD  
Everett, Wash.

A federal commission is recommending to Congress that Medicare payments to hospitals be frozen next year. It would be the first time since Medicare's creation 32 years ago that hospitals would not receive an annual increase in Medicare payments.

This recommendation gives President Clinton and Congress a foundation for beginning to tackle the Medicare question.

They should use it to forge a bipartisan solution that will save Medicare's Hospital Insurance Trust Fund from insolvency in four years, and to relieve pressure on the federal budget. ...

DAILY RECORD  
Roswell, N.M.

Today's headlines about sheep cloning and other scientific breakthroughs sound more like yesterday's science fiction titles, calling to mind everything from Aldous Huxley's nightmarish vision of a world populated by engineered carbon copies to that B movie staple, the evil twin.

The brave new world envisioned by Mr. Huxley may still be a remote possibility, but it is a possibility nonetheless, and it is reassuring to see our nation's leaders giving bioethical questions serious attention.

Our technology has come a long way, but so has our attention to ethical considerations, and that is progress everyone can applaud.

THE TIMES-PICAYUNE  
New Orleans

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Sun-baked memories of a recovering sunbather

Hello, my name is Rheta, and I am a recovering sunbather.

The public-relations war against excessive suntanning must be working. I live in a college town and don't see any evidence that today's coeds are roasting themselves into early old age. Even on TV's "Baywatch," where 99 percent of the creative jiggling goes on beneath an unrelenting sun, the bouncing babes don't sport the dark tans of the 1970s, when Ali MacGraw was first lady and a bronzed body de rigueur. Pale now seems as popular as henny-brown-ounce was, and only vain George Hamilton keeps a Malibu tan. But in my college days, on



Rheta Johnson  
Syndicated  
Columnist

unseasonably warm, February mornings, most of Auburn's white female population was supine, dreaming our dreamy dreams in a glaze of baby oil tinted with crushed tea leaves or iodine.

If you had no tan line, you had no future.

It might be 40 degrees outside, but if the sun was shining we all climbed to the dormitory sundeck, where Elton John sang about a yellow brick road and a red brick wall blocked the wind.

Thinking back, it was an exhausting process, making sure every inch of exposed skin caught the same amount of sun. Nobody wanted white feet, or knees, or even ears. The more fanatical among us removed all jewelry, as if we were surgeons, or like a band of white beneath a ring would count against us.

And after all the hours and work, nobody wanted to fade.

Once we were evenly bronzed there was considerable maintenance involved. Rainy weeks worked on our fragile tans and psyches. We skipped class if

the fading got serious.

The sundeck ritual was precise. People claimed certain spots, like Baptists do church pews. You didn't dare flop down where Sherry liked to roost, or spread your towel in Rhonda's corner. On the sundeck, you knew your place.

Usually there was music, but played low on the off chance someone wanted to study. I have heard Carly Simon's "You're So Vain" at least a million times, never catching the irony.

We spread out on our blankets like a tray of overdone gingerbread men, sometimes gossiping, often dozing. Each of us brought a book to the deck, as if by osmosis we could learn our lessons, could combine serious scholarship with serious sunbathing.

I remember falling asleep with my head on a biology text. The section on genetics had eluded me, making freshman biology my greatest trial. My older sister was a biology major on the Dean's List, yet another genetic mystery.

I know now we were wrong.

My group didn't smoke crack or sniff glue. But we flirted with skin cancer. I've paid for my sunny past with mottled skin and upstart moles and freckles.

But, oh, how good the sun felt on the first day of the season, pouring over our jail-pale winter bodies, precisely the color of oyster stew.

And the camaraderie was exquisite. Something about slathering yourself with oil tinted with iodine frees the soul. It was on the sundeck I first heard about Connie's desire to defect to the University of Florida. And all about Candi's parents getting a divorce. It was there with my eyes closed against the straight-up sun that I learned more than I ever expected to about Judy's love life.

I haven't had a serious tan in 10 years. But on warm March days like this one, I have to fight the urge to fall flat on my back and burn.

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YOUR VIEWS

Reader wants enforcement of handicapped parking

TO THE EDITOR: A few weeks ago, one of your readers wrote about the abusive use of handicapped parking. Seems his letter was completely ignored. This is a very serious problem that should be enforced.

The information provided with the placards and license tags, does state that these facilities are to be used only if there is a handicapped person in said vehicle.

How is disabled defined? Cannot ambulate without the use of a wheelchair, brace, cane, crutch another person or prosthetic device.

Therefore it is very unfair, disgusting, and illegal for able-bodied persons to have their placards and take these slots from the disabled, who must park long distances away. This is a serious problem at Wal-mart, HEB and Scenic Mountain, where nine out of 10 patrons are able to leave their vehicles and walk around these facilities without aid.

If the police department would enforce this illegal use of parking they could collect enough fines in one day to pay an officers salary for a month.

There are truly disabled persons who need these parking services, but must park a great distance away, because of greedy, cheating, dishonest drivers.

Quote, "A person commits an offense if the person is neither temporarily or permanently disabled, nor transporting a perma-

nently or temporarily disabled person and parks a vehicle that displays a license plate or placard. This includes a disabled veterans tag, but no placard.

If Midland can enforce this, then let's hope Big Spring will do the same. There are many in Big Spring who need and deserve this service.

VERA NIDDEFFER  
Big Spring

Let elected officials know your stance on tax reform

TO THE EDITOR: Education is the single most important issue facing Texas and the United States of America today. Without education our young people have no recourse other than welfare rolls. Unfortunately, we have more than our share of professional welfare parasites. The only way to reduce these numbers is through education. Education costs money. Since the benefits of education are beneficial to everyone, it also should be supported and financed by everyone. Some of us are less fortunate financially than others. Yet we can do our fair share in financing education by allowing a part of the money we spend to be used for this purpose.

For the last half century or so, education has been paid for mainly by the amount of money a person has access to. For instance you home, your car, your business, your savings are results of the amount of money you have saved. A conservative person can easily save enough money to buy and maintain

their own home. We each have our own priorities. Some have no desire for permanent home ownership. Some prefer clothes, jewelry.

Others take pride in their home. For this they are penalized by our present taxing system. Paying for educating the future leaders of Texas should include everyone.

Governor Bush has introduced a tax reform plan that will, when implemented, place the burden more equally among Texans. It certainly will not please everyone. Mr. David Counts is against this change, as are those who have not participated in school funding before. For the sake of education, changes must be made in school funding. Education costs per student have about doubled in the last decade, while only 7 percent of the 10th, 11th and 12th grade students passed Algebra I last spring. Intolerable, because the 93 percent students who failed have only minimum wage futures, probably welfareism. Write your Senator and Representative stating your choice, status quo or change in our school tax structure.

ROY SIMMONS  
Big Spring

Living in district not big deal for local council member

TO THE EDITOR: Over the past few weeks, I have read a few articles regarding the upcoming city election. Specifically, there seems to be a concern from some about whether a candidate can or

even should run for office in a district other than the one they live in. As you know, I was elected to represent District 5 and I live in District 4.

I would like to tell you and anyone else who is interested that it has been a wonderful experience. Many people will talk about how the position is a "thankless job" or how it takes away time from your family. Well it does take some time away from you family, but it is a learning experience and as a family we are becoming better citizens together, and for the most part we have fun. And I would argue that it is not a thankless job, I have received many favorable comments from citizens who live in District 5 and I have received no more than two or three negative comments in the last 20 months.

It does not matter whether or not you live in the district, it only matters that you have Big Springs' best interest at heart. Very few issues are district specific, if you attempt to represent a single district, or any other special interest for that matter, there is a good chance you will not get the votes you need to approve the issue. Usually, what is good for any district is good for us all. So far, I am extremely appreciative, the voters of District 5 seem to support this philosophy as well.

In closing, it is not the district you live in that counts. It is the person who counts.

JIMMY CAMPBELL  
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Remember: Cut flowers are ruined by heat and the direct hot rays of the sun. Give them plenty of shade if you want them to last.

Do you have a good story idea for the Life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

## Clearing up pimples, quality versus quantity of time

**QUESTION:** I am 14 and have crummy-looking pimples all over my face. What causes them, and what can I do to clear up my skin?

**DR. DOBSON:** Practically every part of your body is affected in one way or another by the period of change you are experiencing. Even your skin undergoes major changes, whether you are a boy or a girl. A study of 2,000 teenagers asked the question, "What do you most dislike about yourself?" Skin problems outranked every other reply by a wide margin.

Skin eruptions occur primarily as a result of an oily substance that is secreted during adolescence. The pores of the skin tend to fill up with this oil and become blocked. Since the oil can't escape, it hardens and causes pimples or blackheads. When you get numerous pim-

ples or blackheads regularly, the condition is called acne. If this happens, it will be important for you to keep your skin clean, minimize the use of oil and dirt on your face.

If the problem is severe, as you obviously feel it is, you should ask your parents to take you to a dermatologist, who is a doctor specializing in skin problems. Acne can now be treated effectively in most cases.

**QUESTION:** My wife and I are extremely busy during this

period of our lives. My job takes me on the road several days a week, and my wife has become very successful as a real estate agent.

Quite honestly, we are not able to spend much time with our three children, but we give them our undivided attention when we are together. My wife and I wish we had more family time, but we take comfort in knowing that it's not the quantity of time between parent and child that really matters; it's the quality of time that makes the difference. Would you agree?

**DR. DOBSON:** There is a grain of truth in most popular notions, and this one is no exception.

We all can agree there is no benefit in being with our children seven days a week if we are angry, oppressive, un-nurturing and capricious with

them. But from that point forward, the quantity versus quality issue runs aground. Simply stated, that dichotomy will not be tolerated in any other area of our lives; why do we apply it to our children?

Let me illustrate: Suppose you are very hungry, having eaten nothing all day. You select the best restaurant and ask the waiter for the finest steak on his menu. He replies the filet mignon is the house favorite, and you order it charcoal-broiled, medium rare. The waiter returns 20 minutes later with the fare and sets it before you. There in the center of a large plate is a lonely piece of meat, one inch square, flanked by a single bit of potato.

You complain vigorously to the waiter, "This is what you call a steak dinner?"

He then replies, "Sir, how can you criticize us before you taste

that meat? I have brought you one square inch of the finest steak money can buy. I doubt if you could get a better piece of meat anywhere in the country. I'll admit that serving is small, but after all, sir, everyone knows it isn't the quantity that matters; it's the quality that counts in steak dinners."

"Nonsense," you reply, and I certainly agree.

My concern is the quantity vs. quality cliché has become, perhaps, a rationalization for giving our kids neither!

This phrase has been banded about by over-committed and harassed parents who feel guilty about the lack of time they spend with their children.

The boys and girls are parked at child-care centers during the day and with baby-sitters at night, leaving little time for traditional parenting activities.

And to handle the discomfort of neglecting their children,

Mom and Dad cling to a catch phrase that makes it seem so healthy and proper: "Well, you know, it's not the quantity of time that matters, it's the quality of your togetherness that counts." I maintain this convenient generalization won't hold water.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

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*Editor's Note:* Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80903.



**Dr. James Dobson**  
Guest Columnist

### SCHOOL NEWS

*Editor's Note: The following article was written by elementary school students in Big Spring. Each week, a different group of schools will contribute to the "School News" column to report on various activities at their campuses. The column appears each Thursday.*

#### Kentwood Elementary

Last week at Kentwood, we had Texas Public Schools Week. On Monday, the book fair began and lasted all week long. The parents were invited to eat lunch with their kids throughout the week. Tuesday we had Hat and Sock Day where you get to wear a hat all day long and wear crazy socks. Tuesday night was Open House. We also judged to see whose class was decorated the best and Mrs. Smithie's class won. On Friday, we had Pastries with Parents.

The students were busy doing many special projects last week. Mrs. Phillips' class studied and drew cowboys. They also colored paper hats and boots. Mrs. Woodall's class made bluebonnets from popcorn. Mrs. Hendrickson's class also made boots and hats to hang from the ceiling. Mrs. Kennedy's class painted flags and bluebonnets. Mrs. Simon's class made paper quilts for a Texas play that they worked very hard on.

The fourth grade (Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hancock) had a license to learn with their picture on it. They also made mobiles to tell how special they are. Mrs. Smithie's class made a section for what they want to be when they grow up. Miss Boyd's class studied Egypt and sacrophaguses. They even learned how to spell their names in hieroglyphics.

In the library (Mrs. Vassar) Public Schools Week, our librarian found books whose authors are from Texas. Here are some of the books and their authors: all of the Hardy the

Cowdog books are by John R. Erickson and he is from Texas. Also, *The Colt Who Had Never Been Ridden* is by Bill Scott and he is also from Texas.

On Tuesday night, we had PTA at 7. Mr. Waggoner gave out Cultural Arts awards from the Reflections Program. Here are the district winners from Kentwood:

- Primary Music - Meagan Smith
- Intermediate Music - Jessica Tipton and Laura Ferguson
- Intermediate Visual Arts - Cambrie Cooke

Their entries go on to the state competition. Texas Public Schools Week was an exciting and educational week for the Kentwood students. The teachers did a great job decorating their rooms. The Cultural Arts participants also did a great job. The Kentwood library will receive many new books due to the effort of the PTA and the students.

Written by Kyle Flenniken, Shellee Fox, Amy Hanes, Brandon Martin and Kristine Vassar.

### BSHS Student Council members attend workshops

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

Big Spring High School Student Council members have been busy attending workshops and conferences to learn more about how they can be leaders at their campus.

Four officers recently went to the Texas Association of Student Councils Advanced Leadership Workshop at Mo-Ranch near Hunt. According to Sharon Richardson, council sponsor, the group attended concurrent sessions on leadership training and participated in hands-on experience workshops. The workshops were presented by consultants from all over the state. The students were among 450 representing 65 schools throughout Texas.

Representing Big Spring High School were Gabe Rubio, president; Paul Haney and Tyler Murphy, vice presidents; and Sharon Fleming, historian. Richardson also accompanied the group.

Student council representatives also attended the District 8 Spring Conference at the Holiday Inn in Odessa. The 38 students were among 644 student leaders representing 31 schools throughout the district, according to Richardson. She said the students participated in leadership learning skills presented by Betty Kyle, a Texas Association of Student Councils workshop consultant from New Braunfels.

The council received several awards during the workshop including: Outstanding Student Council, Outstanding D.A.S.H. (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety and Health) School, Outstanding Pride and Patriotism School and Outstanding Energy School. Richardson said, "The DASH and energy reports are being forwarded to state to be judged on state and national levels. Big Spring also displayed a scrapbook of the 1996-97 school year at the conference."

"A highlight of the forum was the announcement that Gabe Rubio, who serves as president, was named the Outstanding Boy Student Council Member of the District," Richardson said. Rubio is the son of Ben and Jessica Rubio.



In the above photo, Big Spring High School Student Council officers pose in front of the Mo-Ranch sign while attending a workshop there to sharpen their leadership skills. From left are: Gabe Rubio, president; Sharon Fleming, historian; Tyler Murphy, vice president and Paul Haney, vice president. Below: Members of the student council pose with their Steer flag during a conference earlier this month.



The newly elected officers for District 8 for 1997-98 are: Forsan High School, president; Big Spring High School, vice president; Andrews High School, secretary/treasurer; Odessa High School, parliamentarian; and Alpine Junior High, junior high delegate.

Big Spring council officers attending the conference were Rubio, Haney, Murphy, Fleming, Kelly Hollar, recording secretary; Marisa Smith, corresponding secretary and Jason Williams, parliamentarian. Freshman representatives were Lacey Anderson, Tara Cooper, Tisha Fulham, Lauren Fraser, Chandra McBee, Chris

Mendoza, Brittany Roberson, Amanda Sanchez and Heddy Wigington.

Sophomore representatives were Tonya Collins, Thomas Garza, Angela Green, Arthur Olague, Tim Paton and Matt Simon. Juniors were Tramine

Anderson, Kristen Barrera, Honey Belew, John Lawdermilk, Krissi McWherter and Esmeralda Parra. Seniors included Jaime Bain, Nick DeWaters, Jerrod Helms, Stefanie Kennedy, Jennifer Mata, Jeff Moss, Tisa Sevey, and Chris Weaver. Richardson and Don Cook accompanied the students to the conference.

## Old rules don't necessarily suit new times

Scrpps Howard News Service

Want to find a man that adores you, get married and live happily ever after? If so, a new book called "The Rules" purports to offer you time-tested secrets on capturing Mr. Right. Written by Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider, "The Rules" is selling to both singles and marrieds and has captured a coveted position on The New York Times best-seller list.

Why all the fuss about this book? Because the advice harks back to a time when Grandma was a girl, instructing women to be quiet and reserved, play down their achievements, hide their successes, strive to look feminine, always smile, and never, never call a man.

The authors also suggest the more educated a woman is, the more trouble she'll have with "The Rules."

Rule: On a date, never show getting married is foremost on your mind.

This advice is sound for both men and women. Many people try to move relationships along too rapidly. They fantasize about walking down the aisle, living in his or her house, and

rearranging furniture instead of finding out about the person.

Rule: Don't talk to a man first. Don't ask him for lunch. Wait for him to ask you. And disconnect your answering machine on Sundays so he can't reach you. This will drive him crazy.

Unfortunately, there is more truth than meets the eye in this advice. The authors are putting in motion the scarcity principle. That is, the more unavailable something is, in this case the woman, the more valuable she becomes. While using this advice may sometimes work, it also gives all the power to a man because if he doesn't ask you for lunch, no lunch.

Rule: Be quiet and reserved. Don't feel you have to be entertaining or carry on interesting conversations.

If you're not the quiet and reserved type, and you try to follow this advice, you're going to be miserable. In addition, why start off a relationship with game playing and manipulation? On the other hand, social scientists do know that too much early self-disclosure is detrimental to a relationship, and many people offer way too much information about them-

selves from the get-go.

As for "don't talk too much" - this is a rule everyone needs to follow.

Rule: Don't call him and rarely return his calls. Not calling will leave him desiring you. Have you ever noticed the conversation is better when men call you?

Of course the conversation is better when men call. They are following their own agenda; they're in the mood to talk. If, however, he can't make you the center of attention some of the time, it's best to find that out in the beginning of the relationship.

Rule: Pretend you're busy when you're not.

Certainly it's advisable to be busy and continue to have a life beyond your new love. Many women give the man too much power by being too accommodating and too willing to change their schedules.

I still maintain the best policy when you're looking for a mate is to be yourself. And if you have some undesirable behaviors, like talking too much or being too possessive, change these traits.

Doris Wild Helmering is a psychotherapist and author.

### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

#### Safety guides:

(NAPS) - Tips and information:

- More than 1,100 children die each year from fires and burns.
- Carbon monoxide poisoning from the use of fuel-burning appliances kills at least 200 people a year.
- Every 11 seconds in the United States, a burglar breaks into a home.
- Lock your doors and windows. A recent survey by the Davis, Calif. police department revealed during a four-month period last year, unlocked or open doors and windows were the point of entry in 89 percent of residential burglaries.
- Mark valuables with initials or be able to somehow identify them. Crooks are less likely to take goods that indicate they are stolen. Engrave your driver's license or social security number on items and keep a record of model, make and serial numbers of your possessions. Take pictures or a video of your home and keep the records in a filing cabinet or safety deposit box.
- Hide precious items cleverly. Don't leave valuables in predictable places like the bedroom dresser. The longer thieves have to search, the more likely they'll give up.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Ag Expo luncheon March 27

The Ag Expo Luncheon is at the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum March 27 at noon in conjunction with the West Texas Ag Expo. Tickets are available at the Chamber office and is free for all area farmers and ranchers.

This year's Ag Expo and Lunch will be one day only. The Expo is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Agricultural booths, exhibits and workshops along with the luncheon are throughout the day. The announcement of the Ag Producer of the Year follows the luncheon. Workshops will be going on in the morning and resume in the afternoon following the luncheon.

Come out and join the fun and area farmers and ranchers don't forget to pick up your luncheon tickets.

### THE LAST WORD

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

Aldous Huxley

There is always some accident in the best things, whether thoughts or expressions or deeds. The memorable thought, the happy expression, the admirable deed are only partly ours.

Henry David Thoreau

Hors d'oeuvres have always a pathetic interest for me: They remind me of one's childhood that one goes through, wondering what the next course is going to be like - and during the rest of the menu one wishes one had eaten more of the hors d'oeuvres.

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**READ ALL ABOUT IT**

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story then answering the questions that follow.

**Wheelchair Waitress Gives Attitude**

ANAHEIM HILLS, Calif. — Alycia Busciglio is the waitress with "an attitude that can stop a truck," and it serves her well. Ms. Busciglio takes orders from a wheelchair, and she says sometimes customers are taken aback.

"Customers have called over another waitress to ask if I'm going to be able to do the job, or be as fast as someone else," she said.

But she doesn't want their concern, just their tips.

With what she calls "an attitude that can stop a truck," the 21-year-old woman has been dishing up orders at the Chevy's restaurant in this Orange County community for 3 years.

Manager Dan Leahy said he admires Ms. Busciglio.

"It takes a lot of courage to put yourself out there," Leahy said. "When she first came in here she made it clear she could do the job. She wouldn't take no for an answer. It's her attitude that I respect."

A birth defect made Ms. Busciglio a wheelchair-user. But it hasn't slowed her down. She skis, hits the beach in summer and teaches handicapped youngsters at sports camps.

"It's the way I've been raised," Ms. Busciglio said. "I have an identical twin sister, Regina, who is perfectly abled-bodied. She's a waitress here, too. We've always done the same things."

Use the information from the story to answer the following true and false questions:

1. Because of a birth defect, Alycia Busciglio must use a wheelchair to get around.
2. The physically disabled woman hopes to get a job as a waitress.
3. Sometimes customers at the Chevy's restaurant think that the wheelchair waitress won't be able to do her job.
4. According to the story, Ms. Busciglio's identical twin sister, Regina, often helps her to take orders and serve food.
5. The twins have worked at the Orange County restaurant for 31 years.
6. Having "an attitude that can stop a truck" means that Ms. Busciglio won't take no for an answer.
7. Restaurant manager Dan Leahy describes the California woman as courageous and confident.
8. When Ms. Busciglio is younger, you can guess that her family made a special effort to limit her activities.
9. It is likely that the twin sisters are able to do lots of things together.
10. The need to use a wheelchair has prevented Ms. Busciglio from skiing or going to the beach.

**BONUS:** Working with handicapped youngsters probably gives the waitress a chance to teach others the importance of a positive attitude.

Answer Key:  
1)T. 2)F. 3)T. 4)F. 5)F. 6)T. 7)T. 8)F. 9)T. 10)F. Bonus)T.

**TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD**

Especially for kids and their families  
**The Mini Page**

By BETTY DEBNAM

**It's St. Patrick's Day!**

**Ireland From A to Z**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a mini view of Ireland.

**America**



This statue is of an Irish girl, Annie Moore, the first person to enter the United States through the Ellis Island immigration station.

The Irish were the first group to come, or immigrate, to the United States in large numbers. More than 44.5 million Americans, or 15.6 percent of the population, claim Irish descent, according to the 1990 census.

**Belfast**



Belfast is the largest city in Northern Ireland. The Titanic was built in its shipyard.

**Celts**

Celtic people arrived from Central Europe about 2,600 years ago. They spread over Ireland and conquered the people already there. This cross was put up by the Celts.



**Gaelic**

About one-third of the people speak Gaelic, the native language of Ireland. Most also speak English.



**Hurling**



Hurling is one of Ireland's most popular sports and one of the world's fastest sports. The object of the sport is to get a ball between goalposts. Each player carries a long, wide stick called a hurley. It is used to catch and balance the ball while running.

**Dublin**



Dublin is the capital of Ireland. About 1 million people live in the area.

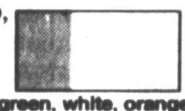
**Emerald Isle**



Ireland gets this name because it's so green. Grass covers much of the land.

**Flag**

The flag is green, white and orange. Green stands for the native Gaelic Irish, orange for the British who settled in Ireland centuries ago, and white for the peace that exists in Ireland between the two.

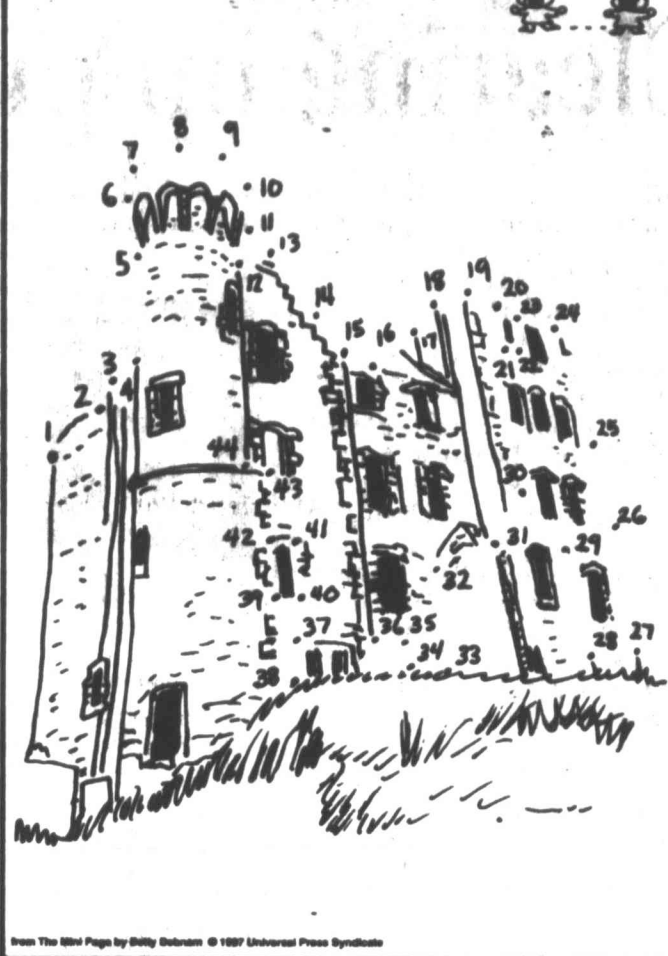


**Joyce**

James Joyce is a famous Irish author.

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**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**

WHAT DO YOU GET IF A CAT SWALLOWS A PARROT?  
A PURR-A-KEET!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: Where does a skunk sit in a church?  
A: In a pew!  
(both sent in by Jamie Greenberg)

Q: Why do seagulls fly above the sea?  
A: If they flew above the bay, they'd be called bay-gulls!  
(sent in by Natalie Goldsmith)

**Rookie Cookie's Recipe**

**Red Rice**

- You'll need:
- 2 cups water
  - 1/2 cup tomato sauce
  - 1/4 teaspoon cumin
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons onion, chopped
  - 1 cup uncooked rice (not instant)
  - 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- What to do:
1. In a medium saucepan, combine the first five ingredients. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat.
  2. Stir in rice and butter or margarine.
  3. Lower heat to simmer.
  4. Cover and cook 20 minutes or until done. Serves 4.



**THE NEWS HOUND'S IRELAND TRY 'N FIND**

Words about Ireland are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: FLAG, IRELAND, PATRICK, DUBLIN, BELFAST, BLARNEY, CELTS, GRASS, GREEN, POTATO, HURLING, GAELIC, ISLAND, CATHOLIC, TOURISM, BEAUTY, VIKINGS, CRYSTAL, OCEAN.

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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting Ireland. See if you can find:



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- umbrella
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- teapot
- number 3
- ruler
- letter B
- heart
- number 8
- muffin
- letter V

**More About Ireland**

**Kennedy**

President John F. Kennedy is one of the most famous Americans of Irish descent. In Ireland and the United States, parks and memorials are named after him.

**Legends**

Leprechauns, fairies, banshees and other imaginary creatures are part of the rich history of stories coming from this island.

**Monasteries**

After St. Patrick converted the people to Christianity, monasteries sprang up all over. The Irish monks copied and saved writings from all over the world. Without them, the world would have lost most of its books after barbarians invaded the rest of Europe.

**Northern Ireland**

Northern Ireland is still a part of Great Britain. It takes up about one-sixth of the Irish island. The majority of its people are Protestant.

**Ocean**

The Atlantic Ocean laps the shores of this island.

**Potatoes**

Potatoes have long been one of the main foods of Ireland. Between 1845-1847, the potato crops failed and there was a great famine. A million people died. Two million more moved, or immigrated, to other countries, especially the United States.

**Quaint**



The beautiful Irish countryside is dotted with quaint villages and towns.

**Robinson**

Mary Robinson was elected president of Ireland in 1990. She is the first female to hold the office. Her seven-year term of office ends this year. President Robinson's official residence is in Dublin. President and Mrs. Clinton visited there in 1995. President Robinson made an official visit to the White House in 1996.

**St. Patrick**

This patron saint of Ireland lived about 1,500 years ago. When he was 16, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates and made a slave. He escaped and became a priest. Later he returned to Ireland and converted the people to Christianity.

About 92 percent of the people in the Republic of Ireland are Roman Catholic.

**Tourism**

About 4.25 million tourists came across the sea to Ireland in 1995. Tourists come to see the ancient remains and the beautiful, unpolluted scenery.

**Uilleann pipes**

This musical instrument is used in traditional music. It is the Irish version of Scottish bagpipes.

**Vikings**

In the 790s, Viking invaders raided Ireland and settled on the coast. They destroyed many of Ireland's monasteries. But they did set up places of business such as Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford.

**Waterford crystal**

Ireland is noted for its fine crystal made in the town of Waterford.

**eXceptional scenery**



Ireland is famous for its beautiful green landscapes. The skies and waters sparkle because Ireland has very little pollution.

**Yeats**

One of the most renowned poets of Ireland is William Butler Yeats.

**Zooropa**

This is a CD title from the rock group U2.

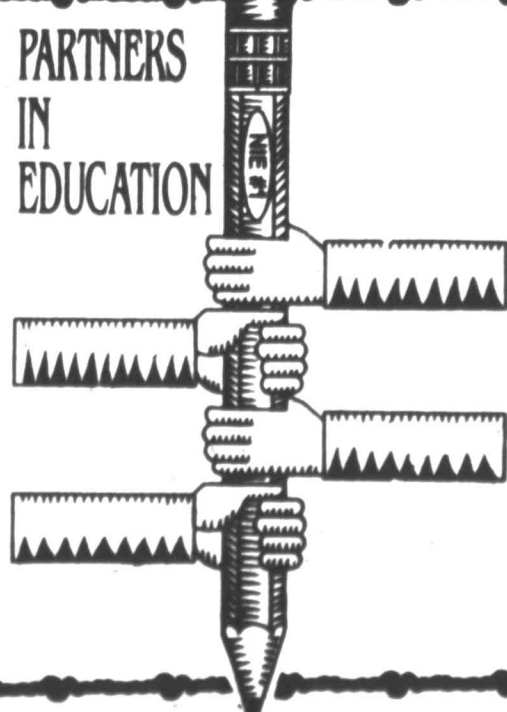


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Look through your newspaper for signs of St. Patrick's Day.

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Howard College baseball at San Joaquin (OH), 1 p.m.

NCAA tournament  
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Boston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., ch. 29.

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## NCAA audit, Tech probe looking into certification mess

LUBBOCK (AP) — Even as Texas Tech reshuffles personnel and policies relating to the academic certification of athletes, officials will watch carefully an audit that could yield further adversity.

Four days after forfeiting 10 Big 12 victories and removing itself from consideration for the NCAA men's basketball tournament, the school on Wednesday stripped its compliance officer of his duties. At least three Tech employees also have lost their positions in the wake of the scandal.

"I don't think it would be appropriate under university policy, nor beneficial, to name

names," Chancellor John Montford said. "Suffice it to say we have made significant changes over there."

The school had certified players Gracen Averil and Deuce Jones as eligible, only to find out during the Big 12 tournament last week that the players lacked necessary credits.

Former NCAA official and Overland Park, Kan., consultant Kathy Jones will assist internal auditors in a deeper inquiry into student certifications, starting with athletes currently competing.

"In the weeks ahead, as we overhaul our current system of academic certification, it is possible

that we will find additional instances of previous certification problems," Tech president Donald Haragan said.

Women's basketball coach Marsha Sharp has said her team checked out cleanly as it heads into a first-round NCAA Tournament game Saturday at Palo Alto, Calif.

Deuce Jones' father said he and his son are upset that the two D's that rendered the point guard ineligible were made public. Release of college grades is a violation of federal law.

"I also hope that when he does get his degree in December that people don't

associate the negative connotation and may cause him not to make X amount of dollars," said Fred Jones, who discussed his concerns privately with Montford on Wednesday.

Haragan announced the appointment of Tech attorney Victor Mellinger as the acting compliance officer, assuming the duties formerly held by Assistant Athletic Director Taylor McNeel.

Montford declined to discuss the employment status of McNeel and academic counselor Michele Matticks. Both have been responsible for the certification program that resulted in the basketball dis-

qualifications.

McNeel and Matticks did not return phone messages left by The Associated Press.

There had been no firings related to the matter as of Wednesday, though Montford said he expects some terminations once the dust settles. He also said there could be further reassignments or firings.

Montford and Haragan said the NCAA policies that dictate academic eligibility issues are complicated and, in Haragan's words, "difficult to keep up with."

"Nevertheless, Texas Tech had people who were responsible for and salaried to pay

attention to every detail and directive that came down from the NCAA," Haragan said. "And this is where our system broke down."

Six Tech athletes either have lost playing time or eligibility related to university administrative mistakes in the past year.

School officials should have phoned the NCAA office if they had questions about an academic certification issue, Montford said.

The NCAA has been investigating Tech since February 1996 for possible violations in the football and men's basketball programs.

## Smith closes in on coaching mark

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — There's one name and one number gripping this basketball-crazy area.

Wait no more than 30 seconds and someone will be talking about "Dean" and "876."

North Carolina coach Dean Smith will try to tie Kentucky's Adolph Rupp atop the career victory list at 876 when the top-seeded Tar Heels play Fairfield on Thursday in the opening game of the East Regional.

The milestone victory is in little doubt since the Tar Heels (24-6) are one of the nation's hottest teams with 12 straight wins, while the Stags (11-18) are one of two teams in the 64-school field with a losing record. Fairfield won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

**NCAA** tournament to earn the NCAA bid.

Saturday could be the day Smith assumes the top spot on the victory list, a place few thought Rupp would ever be knocked from.

Smith's numbers are remarkable to say the least: an 875-253 record in 36 seasons at North Carolina; 27 consecutive 20-win seasons; 27 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances; 33 consecutive seasons finishing no worse than third in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"I don't think there's a day in practice when his name doesn't come up," first-year Princeton coach Bill Carmody said

Wednesday. "We'll say, 'Run the North Carolina break or run the North Carolina offense.' You know when that happens the impact you have on the game."

Carmody's predecessor was pretty successful in his own right. Pete Carril won 525 games, retiring last season after the Tigers upset defending champion UCLA in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

"Most of the guys who get most of the minutes played last year," Carmody said. "They're all a year older and they know what they're doing right and what they're doing wrong."

There hasn't been a whole lot going wrong for the Tigers (24-3), who have won 19 straight.



Howard's Jack Owens (20) was named to the WJCAC honorable mention team.

## Four HC players on WJCAC honor team

HERALD Staff Report

Four members of Howard College's men's basketball team were named to the 1997 all-Western Junior College Athletic Conference team.

Freshmen guards Will Jones, Elmer Brown and Clifton Cook were first-team selections, while fellow guard Jack Owens was named to the honorable mention team.

Jones and Cook were the team's top scorers, averaging more than 13 points a game apiece, while Brown was the conference's leading free-throw shooter, sinking more than 83 percent of his charity shots.

The Hawks finished the 1996-97 season with a 19-11 record and a fourth-place finish in the WJCAC this season. They also made their second consecutive appearance at the Region V tournament in Waco, losing to McLennan Community College in the first round.

**WESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 1997 MEN'S ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**

**MVP** — Jeff McCall, Frank Phillips College

**Coaches of the year** — Blake Brown, Frank Phillips; Reggie Franklin, New Mexico Military Institute; Orlando Ontiveroz, Odessa College.

**First team**

Will Jones, Howard College  
Clifton Cook, Howard College  
Elmer Brown, Howard College  
Nathaniel Bailey, Odessa College  
Ron Banks, Odessa College  
Micah Reed, New Mexico JC  
Rupert McClendon, New Mexico JC

Tyjuan Finley, South Plains College  
Nate Finley, New Mexico Military

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## NCAA MEN'S FIRST-ROUND SCHEDULE

All Times CST

**EAST REGIONAL**

**First Round**

At Lawrence Joel Coliseum, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Thursday, March 13

California (21-8) vs. Princeton (24-3), 11:15 a.m.

Villanova (23-9) vs. Long Island University (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game

North Carolina (24-6) vs. Fairfield (11-18), 6:40 p.m.

Indiana (22-10) vs. Colorado (21-9), 30 minutes after previous game

At Pittsburgh Civic Arena, Pittsburgh

Friday, March 14

Wisconsin (18-9) vs. Texas (16-11), 11:15 a.m.

South Carolina (24-7) vs. Coppin State (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game

New Mexico (24-7) vs. Old Dominion (22-10), 6:40 p.m.

Louisville (23-8) vs. Massachusetts (19-13), 30 minutes after previous game

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL**

**First Round**

At The Pyramid, Memphis, Tenn.

Thursday, March 13

Kansas (32-1) vs. Jackson State (14-15), 11:25 a.m.

Purdue (17-11) vs. Rhode Island (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game

Maryland (21-10) vs. College of Charleston (28-2), 6:50 p.m.

Arizona (23-6) vs. Mississippi (20-8) vs. Temple (19-10), 6:50 p.m.

Minnesota (27-3) vs. Southwest Texas State (16-12), 30 minutes after previous game

**WEST REGIONAL**

**First Round**

At The Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City

Thursday, March 13

Boston College (21-8) vs. Valparaiso (24-6), 1:42 p.m.

St. Joseph's (24-6) vs. Pacific (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game

Kentucky (30-4) vs. Montana (21-10), 6:55 p.m.

Iowa (21-9) vs. Virginia (18-12), 30 minutes after previous game

At The McKale Center, Tucson, Ariz.

Friday, March 14

North Carolina Charlotte (21-8) vs. Georgetown (20-9), 1:42 p.m.

Utah (26-3) vs. Navy (20-8), 30 minutes after previous game

Wake Forest (23-6) vs. St. Mary's, Calif. (23-7), 6:55 p.m.

Stanford (20-7) vs. Oklahoma (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**

**First Round**

At The Palace of Auburn Hills, Auburn Hills, Mich.

Thursday, March 13

Cincinnati (25-7) vs. Butler (23-9), 11:30 a.m.

Iowa State (20-8) vs. Illinois State (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game

Xavier, Ohio (22-5) vs. Vanderbilt (19-11), 6:40 p.m.

UCLA (21-7) vs. Charleston Southern (17-12), 30 minutes after previous game

At Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo.

Friday, March 14

Georgia (24-8) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (22-10), 11:30 a.m.

Illinois (21-9) vs. Southern California (17-10), 30 minutes after previous game

Marquette (22-8) vs. Providence (21-11), 6:40 p.m.

Duke (23-8) vs. Murray State (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game

## Magic end road trip by tripping up Houston

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Every team dreads them, yet every team has to go through those long road trips to the other conference.

The Orlando Magic finished their last one of the season Wednesday night, capping a six-game, nine-day odyssey with a 96-95 victory at Houston to finish 4-2 on a trip that started with a victory in Seattle on March 4.

The Utah Jazz, meanwhile, made the third stop of a seven-game, 11-day trip and beat the New Jersey Nets 117-102.

In other NBA games, Chicago edged Philadelphia 108-104, Indiana beat Atlanta 92-82, Washington downed Vancouver 104-82 and the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Golden State 109-101.

The Orlando-Houston game went down to the final seconds, and Penny Hardaway won it with a 10-foot jumper over Mario Elie with 1.1 seconds left.

Eddie Johnson had a chance to win it for Houston, but his

**NBA** long jumper missed at the buzzer.

Gerald Wilkins added 19 for Orlando, which swept the two-game season series. Nick Anderson sat out with a bruised right quadriceps tendon and Rony Seikaly was out with a lower back strain.

Of Orlando's 20 remaining games, 12 will be at home. The Magic currently hold the eighth and final Eastern Conference playoff spot with a four-game lead over Indiana. Orlando is just a half-game behind Cleveland for the seventh spot.

Hakeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 32 points and 12 rebounds, and Kevin Willis had 21 points and 14 rebounds. Clyde Drexler, out the last five weeks with a pulled left hamstring, expects to return Sunday at Miami. Charles Barkley, who hurt his left hip on March 1 against Dallas, hopes to play on Tuesday at New Jersey.

Jazz 117, Nets 102

John Stockton had a season-

high 31 points and 11 assists, and Karl Malone scored 20 of his 27 points in the second half as Utah wore down New Jersey.

"John Stockton really carried us," said Malone, who made only two of his first 10 shots. "I didn't play a game. It was ugly. Guys kept looking at me, but you have game like that. But I wasn't going to stop. I'm not a quitter. I just kept playing hard."

Greg Ostertag had 10 points and 19 rebounds as the Jazz won for the 15th time in 18 games.

Rookie Kerry Kittles had 23 points and Kendall Gill 22 as the Nets lost for the sixth time in seven games.

**Bulls 108, 76ers 104**

At Philadelphia, Scottie Pippen scored 31 points, including six in the final two minutes to help keep Chicago ahead in a game that was closer than expected, mostly because of Allen Iverson.

Pippen finished 12-for-18 from the field and 4-of-5 from 3-point range. Michael Jordan added 23 points — the first time in four games that he finished with

less than 30 — and Bill Wennington had 14 for the Bulls, who improved the NBA's best record to 55-8.

Iverson was 15-for-23 from the field in one of his most impressive performances of the season.

"I like him as a player," Pippen said of Iverson, who was involved in a trash-talking battle with several Bulls the first time he played them and almost got into a scuffle with Dennis Rodman the second time.

"Early on (in the season) he got caught up in a lot of trash talk and stuff of that nature, but he's a good player and today he had much better focus on the game instead of all that other stuff."

**Pacers 92, Hawks 82**

At Indianapolis, Reggie Miller scored 25 points and Indiana snapped a three-game losing streak while ending Atlanta's five-game winning streak.

Hawks center Dikembe Mutombo was ejected for his second technical foul in the

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## Big East having its way in first round

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Big East is off to a good start in the NIT.

The league went 4-1 in first-round games Wednesday night, with victories by Connecticut, West Virginia, Pittsburgh and Notre Dame. The only Big East loser was Syracuse, which fell to Florida State 82-67.

A sixth Big East team, Miami, plays its NIT opener tonight at Michigan. The other first-round game tonight is Tulane at Oklahoma State.

After getting snubbed by the NCAA tournament, Syracuse (19-13) was looking for redemption in the NIT. The Orangemen didn't get it.

Randell Jackson scored 20 points and LaMarr Greer 16 as Florida State (17-11) won at the Carrier Dome.

"We didn't come out prepared to win this game, and it showed," said Syracuse fresh-

**NIT** man guard Jason Hart, who was limited to six points and two assists while playing with a pulled stomach muscle.

Todd Burgan, the Orangemen's leading scorer and rebounder, also was slowed by an injury. Struggling with a sprained finger on his shooting hand, he played only seven minutes and didn't score.

"If Todd Burgan is in the game, we're probably playing right down to the final minutes," Florida State coach Pat Kennedy said.

In other opening-round games, it was Connecticut 71, Iowa 66; Michigan State 65, George Washington 50; West Virginia 98, Bowling Green 95; Pittsburgh 82, New Orleans 63.

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Institute  
Jeremy Jones, New Mexico Military Institute  
Cedric Goodwyn, Midland College

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Jacob Johnson, Odessa College

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Corey Wells, New Mexico Military Institute  
Tony LaCour, New Mexico Military Institute  
Jason Pillion, South Plains College  
Ralph Williams, South Plains College  
Osiris Ricardo, South Plains College

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fourth quarter. Atlanta coach Lenny Wilkens also picked up a technical, one of four called against the Hawks.

"The sooner I forget about this game the better," Wilkens said. "I thought Dikembe got pushed a lot, and they didn't make the calls. You can get pushed around, but not that much."

Miller fouled out in the final minute — the first time he has been disqualified since the 1993-94 season. He has scored 20 or more points in eight straight games.

Bullets 104, Grizzlies 82

At Landover, Chris Webber returned from a three-game lay-off and scored 32 points, including 21 in the decisive first half, as Washington dealt Vancouver

its 11th straight loss.

Webber shot 10-of-14 before halftime, and the Bullets shot 59 percent in taking a 59-39 lead. Webber, sidelined since March 4 with a strained lower back, finished 14-for-21 from the floor and had 10 rebounds despite sitting out the fourth quarter.

"I figured this being my first game back, I would take my time and pass up the open shots and get the ball around," Webber said. "It didn't happen that way. The guys got me the ball and I rebounded a little bit. Really, though, without those guys getting me the ball, it wouldn't have happened."

Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored 18 points and Bryant Reeves 16 for the Grizzlies, whose 11-game skid is their longest of

the season.

Lakers 109, Warriors 101  
At Inglewood, five Lakers had strong games as Elden Campbell scored 26 points, Eddie Jones had 24 points, seven rebounds and seven assists and Kobe Bryant added 18 points in 18 minutes. Corie Blount, making just his third start of the season, equaled his career highs with 17 points and 15 rebounds, and Nick Van Exel had 14 assists.

The win was the second straight for the Lakers, giving them back-to-back victories for the first time since Feb. 12-13. It was in the game Feb. 12 at Minnesota that center Shaquille O'Neal injured his left knee. The Lakers are 6-7 since then.

FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 13:

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; normal level; 60 degrees; black bass are fair on spinners and worms; catfish are good on night crawlers and shrimp.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; normal level; 63 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair on crank baits and spinners; all other fishing is slow.

WHITNEY: Water clear to murky; lake level high; black bass to 8 pounds are good on worms and spinners; striped bass are good on live bait; white bass are fair to good on live bait fished on the main body of the lake; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished around boat docks at night; channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows and cut bait.

RAY ROBERTS: Water fairly clear; 3 feet high; black bass to 8 pounds are good on worms, crank baits and spinners; crappie are fair to minnows; catfish are fair to

good on rod and reels baited with minnows and prepared baits.

AMSTAD: Water clear; very low; 64 degrees; black bass up to 10 pounds are good on crawfish-colored crank baits, Sluggos, whacky worms and Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are good on live bait and crank baits; catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with shrimp, shad and cut perch fished in very deep water.

CHOKO: Water murky; low; 63 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on crank baits, worms and spinners fished in 2 to 10 feet of water; white bass are fair to good on live bait and Roadrunners fished in the river and main lake; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shad, shiners and cheese bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off-colored; 62 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on crank baits and spinners; crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush; catfish are fair on minnows, earthworms and prepared bait.

KEMP: Water stained; 3 feet low;

black bass are fair to good on Power Worms, lizards and spinner baits fished in 10 feet of water; striped bass are fair on live bait; catfish are fair on cheese bait and night crawlers.

O.H.I.V.I.E: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; 60 degrees; black bass are good on spinners, Rat-L-Traps and worms fished in the back of the creeks in 10 feet of water on points; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished at night; channel and blue catfish are fair on stink bait and night crawlers fished in 30 feet of water along the river channel; flathead catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 2 feet low; 62 degrees; black bass are fair to good on spinners whacky worms and crank baits; striped and white bass are good on live bait and spoons fished on the main lake; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished over baited holes and around marinas at night; catfish are good on cheese and cut bait.

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Notre Dame 74, Oral Roberts 58; Arkansas 101, Northern Arizona 75; Nebraska 67, Washington 63; Texas Christian 85, Alabama-Birmingham 62; Bradley 66, Drexel 53.

At Storrs, Richard Hamilton scored nine of his 25 points down the stretch as UConn (15-14) held off Iona (22-8). Kevin Freeman added 18 points and 13 rebounds for the Huskies, while Bryan Matthew led Iona with 19 points.

At East Lansing, Ray Weathers scored 18 points as Michigan State (17-11) defeated George Washington (15-14). Shaunta Rogers led GW with 18 points, but the 5-foot-4 guard was only 6-for-18 from the field.

At Morgantown, Seldon Jefferson scored 29 points as

West Virginia (20-9) beat Bowling Green (22-10). Bowling Green had a chance to tie, but Antonio Daniels missed a 3-pointer as the buzzer sounded. Pittsburgh 82, New Orleans 63.

At Pittsburgh, Vontego Cummings scored 25 points and the Panthers (18-14) used their height advantage to beat New Orleans (22-7).

At South Bend, Admore White scored 18 points and Pat Garrity added 16 to lead Notre Dame (15-13) over Oral Roberts (21-7). Tim Gill led Oral Roberts with 21 points.

Arkansas 101, N. Arizona 75  
At Fayetteville, Pat Bradley scored 17 of his 22 points in the second half as Arkansas (16-12) downed Northern Arizona (21-7). Andrew Mavis led Northern Arizona with 26 points.

Bernard Garner hit free throws in the final 12 seconds to give defending NIT champion Nebraska (17-14) the victory over Washington (17-11).

Texas Christian 85, Alabama-Birmingham 62  
At Fort Worth, Mike Jones scored 18 points and reserve James Penny added 17 as Texas Christian (22-12) routed Alabama-Birmingham (18-14). Carlos Williams and Cedric Dixon each scored 16 points for UAB.

Bradley 66, Drexel 53  
At Peoria, Anthony Parker scored 15 points and Bradley (17-12) held Drexel (22-9) to 32 percent shooting from the field.

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What are the facts?

**The Root of the conflict.** The conflict between Israel and the Arabs is not about borders and not about the Palestinians. The conflict is not about the size of Israel. It is about Israel's very existence. Israel, of whatever size and within whatever boundaries, is unacceptable to the Arabs. In surrendering strategic territory, Israel is gambling with its very life. The PLO still adheres to its infamous "phased plan." It calls for first creating a Palestinian state on any territory vacated by Israel and then using that state to foment a final allied Arab assault against the truncated Jewish state.

**The importance of territory.** Many believe that in this age of missiles, territory is of little importance and that Israel should therefore not hesitate to relinquish "land for peace." But that is not the case. The Arab states have acquired over \$50 billion of the most advanced armaments since the end of the Gulf War. And those are not

the east. Israel needs this high ground for defense, to be able to peer deeply into the enemy's territory and to get early warning of any attack. The high ground allows Israel to detect missiles while they are still in the launch stage and to destroy them, with the Arrow or other sophisticated anti-missile systems. Unlike the U.S., Israel cannot maintain a fleet of nuclear submarines for "second strike" deterrence. But it can maintain dozens of mobile missile launchers safe in underground tunnels hewn into the rock of the Judean mountains.

**Would the "West Bank" be demilitarized?** Even those who want Israel to retreat to its pre-1967 borders are agreed that the evacuated areas must be demilitarized. But that would be useless. Because the Palestinians will have thousands of trained soldiers, camouflaged as their police force. In case of war against Israel, these troops could be helicoptered in minutes to their positions, with armored forces reaching them within the same

night. In any case, it is highly doubtful that the surrounding hostile Arab nations would allow such a military vacuum to exist. And finally, there is the matter of terrorism. There are over fifteen Palestinian terror organizations that neither Yassir Arafat nor any other Palestinian authority can control. There would be a constant rain of Katyusha rockets launched into the Tel Aviv area and into the entire coastal plain, which is only nine miles wide at its waist. It contains 80% of Israel's population and of its industrial and military potential. Ben Gurion airport, every incoming and outgoing flight, would be subject to mortar fire or shoulder-held Stinger attack. Does anybody doubt that the Arabs would not exploit that irresistible opportunity?

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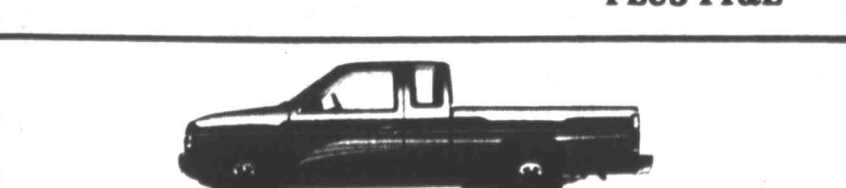
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**Taking Applications Now!**  
We are remodeling, due to that we will be adding 20 additional employees in the food service area. Positions must be filled by the 2nd week in Feb. If you are energetic, hardworking, honest & dependable please apply at Town & Country Food Stores, 1101 Lamesa Hwy only. BOE. Drug testing required.

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Job opening for REGISTERED NURSE. Will provide nursing assessment, treatment, and consultation to people with mental retardation in the Big Spring area. Will work closely with other human service professionals to develop and implement individual treatment plans. Will supervise and provide clinical direction to 1 to 2 LVN's. Office hours 8-5 with on-call/rotation. Qualified applicants must be licensed in Texas with 5 years professional experience. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) preferred. Experience with home health or mental retardation programs beneficial. Apply: 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-F, Big Spring, Texas.

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**NEEDED:** An energetic, dynamic salesperson - full or part-time. Heavy lifting may be required. Bilingual an asset. Send qualifications to Box 1305-B/1431, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY THURSDAY 7PM.  
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Border Collie free to good home. Call 267-3074.  
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**FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE**  
Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

**ESTATE SALE**  
Furniture, microwave, console TV, yard windmill, household goods, ladies clothes. Friday - Saturday, 9:00-5:00. Sunday, 1:00-5:00. 2700 Rebecca.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1909 Johnson, Saturday 8:00-2:00. Lots of miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. 3-15 & Sun. 3-16. 2610 Albrook. Recliners, book shelves, love seat, piano, encyclopedias, 8x10 braided rug, dishes, books, vanity table, 6ft. tables, folding chairs, card tables, shelves, Avon, clothes, etc.

**IN-STORAGE GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, March 15, 8:00am. American Self Storage, 3314 E. FM 700, Unit #1.

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Sat. 3/15. 8:00-12:00. 2706 Larry Dr. Race car bed, stroller, toys, cast iron sink, much more.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Mar 15, 10a-6p. 708 Johansen (Nursery) Rd. Furniture, baby items, toddler and boys size clothes, mens work clothes and much more.

**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** 4223 Hamilton, Fri 8-? Sat. 8-1. Lots of goodies.

**INSIDE SALE**  
2210 Main  
Friday 9-5.  
Sat. we are going on buying spree.  
OPEN 2-5.

**YARD SALE**  
1300 Lamar. Friday, 8:00-4:00.

**FOUND PETS**  
Found black puppy with collar on Simler. Call 263-0919.

**LOST & FOUND**  
Lost in Kentwood, white Jack Russell terrier with brown patch on eye. Answers to Badger. Call 267-5921.

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WEDDINGS, ETC. Cakes, Flowers, Arches, Abras.  
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**ATTENTION! DIABETICS**  
If you have Medicare or insurance you could be eligible to receive your diabetic supplies at no cost.  
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CALL 1-800-337-4144

**ACREAGE FOR SALE**  
50 to 100 acres or more, priced from \$230 - \$750 per acre. Located in Val Verde, Edwards & Menard Counties. Some of the best hunting land in the hill country. Owner financing with low down payment.  
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**FOR LEASE:** 1 fenced 1 acre yards with small building. Call 263-5000. Westex Auto Parts, Inc.

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**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
1600 sq ft house on 4 acres. Good water. Financing available. 915-682-0255. \$55,000- \$5,000. down.

**BY OWNER:** 3/2/2 1/2 acres, 2000+ sqft. Large living / kitchen, rock fireplace, vaulted ceiling, storage, pine trees, 2 water wells, C.I.S.D. \$70's. 264-9123 after 6:00pm.

**1203 MULBERRY**  
3 bedroom, 1 bath. Owner Finance. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

**WAS 27, Now 16 HOME SITES LEFT in Coronado Hills !!!** Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front. Call Key Homes Inc. 1-915-520-9848.

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**By Owner, Location!** Price! Quality! 3br, 2bth, 1 car garage, in Kentwood. Near schools. New ch/a & kitchen appliances, many updates. Fenced yard w/ storage shed. Call 264-9613 for appointment.

**1ST TIME HOMEBUYERS**  
703 S Goliad- 3 bd, 2 ba. Large home for \$18,900; 1102 E 13th- brick 2 bd, 1 bath, 1 gar, \$32,000. Low Down Payment!! Use tax refund, American Realty (915) 520-7577.

**MOBILE HOMES**  
\$161.75 month will buy a 1992 3 bedroom furnished mobile home. 180 months, 13.25% apr. \$1045.00 down, Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881. Ask for Troy Tolifson.

**HOME OF THE MONTH,** 1997 Fleetwood 3 bedroom, 2 bath, storm windows, energy efficient, and a whole lot more for your money. \$189.66 month, \$1053.00 down, 240 months, at 9.75% apr. var. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881. Ask for Cozette.

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**Managers Special!** 3 doublewides, 3 singlewides to choose from, these homes all need families. Must be adopted this month. Call Dave, today. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

**Most beautiful mobile home in West Texas!** 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, formal dining, hunter green upgrade carpet, great home, only \$9,250 apr. var, \$486.00 month. Call Jeff Hatfield, Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

**Spectacular savings on this 1997 Fleetwood doublewide, 1421 sq.ft., storm windows, island kitchen, oak cabinets, beautiful master bedroom, with seated separate shower, garden tub, 3 spacious bedrooms, for as little as \$342.00 month, 5% down, 9.25% apr. var, 360 months. Ask for Joe Hernandez, Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.**

**CALL MOBILE HOME CREDIT HOTLINE FOR PRE-APPROVAL.** 1-800-725-0881.

**60x90 SHOP on 5 acres** with separate office. Located on Snyder Hwy. 263-6021 or 267-8696.

**For lease 510 East 1st.** Large building with offices, overhead door, 300.00 month, 150.00 deposit. call 263-5000.

**For Lease 8300sf.** building w/3 offices on Snyder HWY on 4 acres of fenced land. 750.00 month 400.00 deposit. call 263-5000.

**OFFICE SPACE or Retail,** located at 4th & Benton. 263-6021 or 267-8696.

**FURNISHED APTS.**  
Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

**UNFURNISHED APTS.**  
\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit.  
1,2,3 bdr. 2 bills paid. HUD okay.  
263-7811

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**  
For Sale or rent, 3 bd., 2 bath, 1 gar. 2401 Cheyenne. 267-3074.

**SELL/RENT:** 2 bd. house, fenced yard. Good location. Ref. required. 267-3905.

**2/2BDRM 2/bath mobile home.** 1407A Mesquite. \$275/mo., \$150/dep. 267-6667

**3 Bd., 3 1/2 bt., double garage, central heat/air.** \$600 / mo. \$300/dep. 915-728-2848.

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**3 Bedroom, 2 bath,** central heat & air, den, fenced yard, utility room. 702 W 18th, \$565/mth, \$250/dep. 267-7449.

**2br, 2 bth, C/H/A,** fenced yard, fireplace, extra nice. Call 263-4757.

**3-1, Central air,** new carpet, paint, kitchen cabinets. Good location. \$575. 267-2296 or 268-9313.

**CHILD CARE**  
Will babysit in my home. Have references. Please call 268-9391.

**TOO LATES**  
1985 DODGE Cargo Van. \$995.00 firm. Call 267-1404.

**1992 Dodge Stealth,** 5 speed. LIKE NEW!! HURRY WON'T LAST LONG. POLLARD CHEVROLET, 267-7421.

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Sat. Only! Furniture, baby furniture, good girls infant/toddler clothes, adult clothes, much more.

**807 W. 17TH:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Furniture, built-in electric oven, dishes, cookware, golf cart & trailer, clothes & more.

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Found almost solid blk dog, possibly Border Collie mix, in the area of Denny's Rest. Please call 268-9926 ask for room 105.

**FREE PUPPIES to good home.** 1/2 Dalmation. 399-4384.

**GARAGE SALE:** 406 S. Goliad. Sat. 9:00-2:00. Furniture, kids clothes & misc.

**VACATION TIME?** 1993 3/4 ton Mark III Conversion Chevrolet Van, Captains chairs, air, cruise, running boards, 57,000 miles. MUST SEE!!!  
POLLARD CHEVROLET, 267-7421.

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**I'm looking for the lady w/a son in room #333 on Christmas eve.** Call 267-9741, let ring.

**KONICA 2020 Copier** with document feeder, automatic duplexing unit & 10 bin sorter. Excellent condition. \$4500. Call Marcie 267-2915.

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1606 E. 5th  
Fri. 9-?  
Sat. 8-12  
Furniture, clothing, misc.

**YARD SALE:** 1812 Main. Saturday 8:00-3:00. Books, toys, blankets, glassware, costume jewelry, knick-knacks & lots of miscellaneous.

**HERALD Classified Ads**  
Ask about our 7 day special...  
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**TRUCKS - TRUCKS TRUCKS**  
Most of these trucks are local one owner trade-ins!!!  
\*\*\* TRUCKS \*\*\*  
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1993 Ford Ranger XLT - Blue w/cloth, 4 cyl, air, 5 speed, cassette, local one owner w/54,000 miles. \$7,995  
1993 Ford F350 Crew Cab Dually Diesel XLT - White w/cloth, turbo charged, automatic, all power, local one owner w/92,000 miles. \$15,995  
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1994 Dodge D150 Laramie SLT Shortwheel Base - Red w/cloth, all power, 318 magnum V-8, local one owner w/34,000 miles. \$14,995  
1994 Ford Ranger Supercab XLT - Mocha w/cloth, 4 cyl., 5 speed, air, cassette, 18,000 miles. \$7,995  
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1995 Dodge Dakota Laramie SLT 4X4 - White w/cloth, V-8, all power, automatic, local one owner w/21,000 miles. \$16,995  
1995 Ford Ranger XLT Supercab - Red/tan tutone, cloth, V-6, all power, local one owner w/46,000 miles. \$13,995  
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Delivered to your residence or construction site.  
Call: Price Construction, Inc. for cost & delivery schedule.  
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Saturday, March 15, 1997 • 10:00 a.m.  
Preview from 8 to 10 a.m. the Day of Sale  
Restaurant: Refrigerators • 2-Door Reach In Cooler • Grease Trap  
Stainless Vent-A-Hood with Fire Extinguisher (Approx. 4' X 8')  
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Furniture: Beds • Chest • Desk • Stereo • High Chair  
Buffet • Ceiling Fans • 4-Drawer File Cabinet  
Antiques: Wild Turkey Bottles • Indian Pottery • Pitcher & Bowl  
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Glassware • Canteen Set • Tins • Lamps • 45 Records  
Push Now • Deer Mounts • Occupied Japan  
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1997 LINCOLN TOWN CAR  
\$3,000.00 REBATE  
OR  
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THURSDAY

MAR. 13

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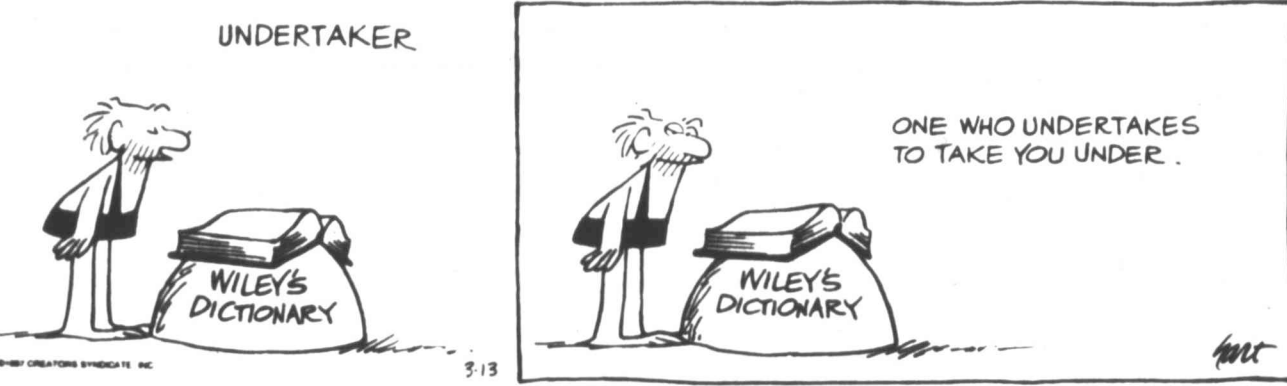
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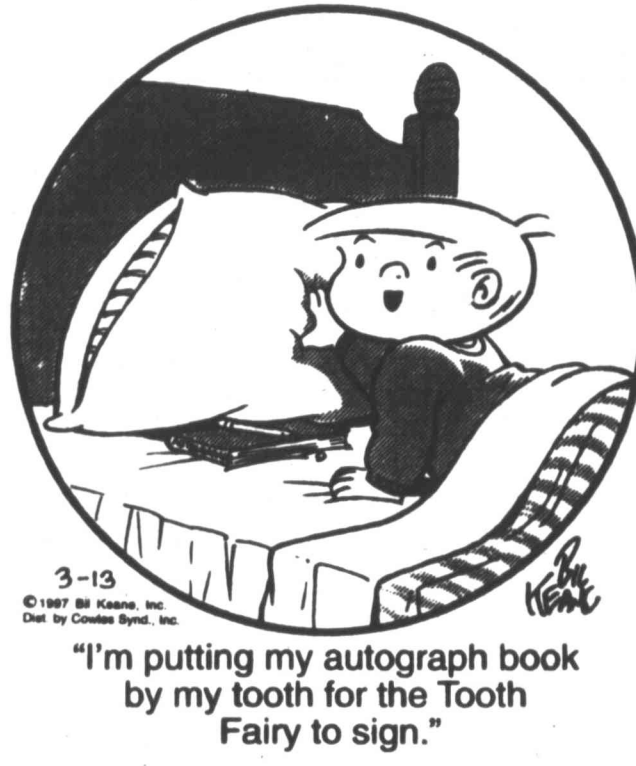
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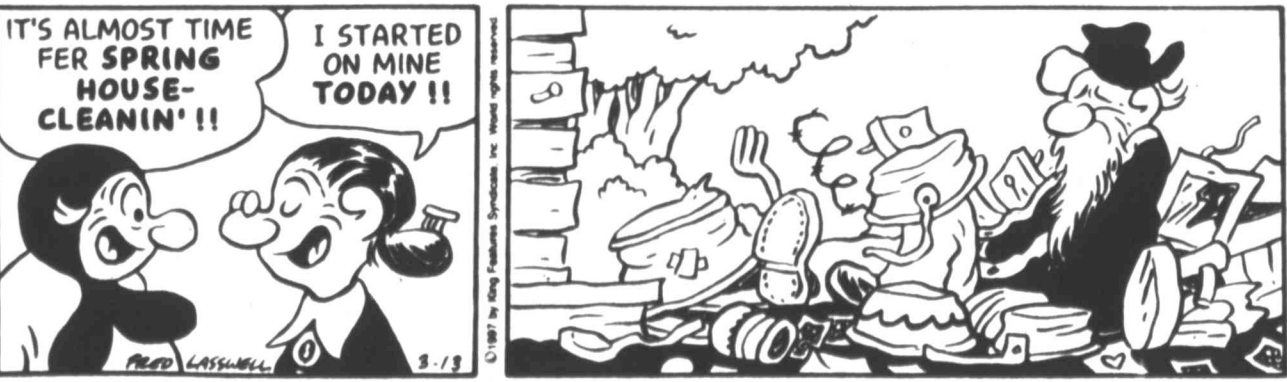
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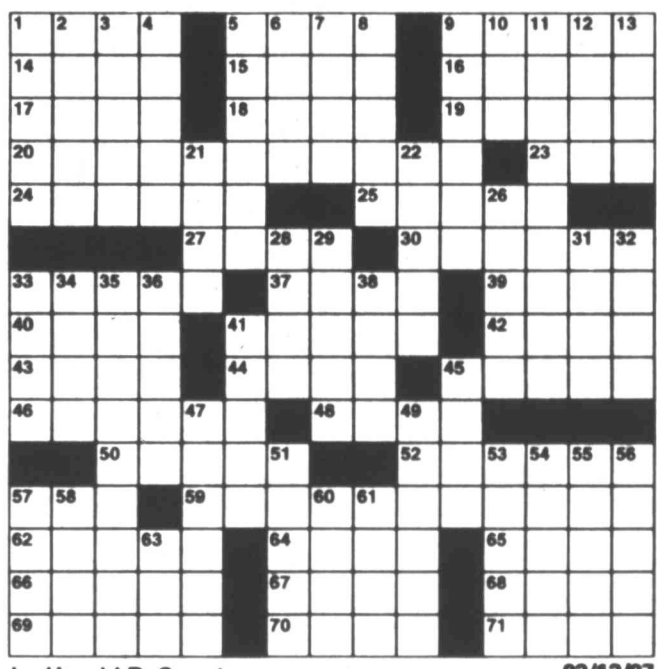
Today is Thursday, March 13, the 72nd day of 1997. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 13, 1852, a familiar symbol of the United States, Uncle Sam, made his debut as a cartoon character in the New York Lantern.

Herschel. In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate. In 1884, Standard Time was adopted throughout the United States.

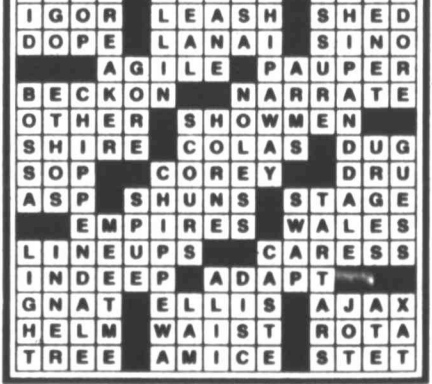
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- ACROSS 1 Chickpea, 5 Fender bender, 9 Terra, 14 Hindu deity, 15 Fencing sword, 16 Mr. Sadat, 17 bomb, 18 Claim, of a kind, 19 Feed fuel, 20 Betray, in a way, 23 Arthur of TV, 24 Establish firmly, 25 Mrs. Gorbachev, 27 Mrs. Truman, 30 Bracelet ornament, 33 Chips in chips, 37 Actor Sharif, 39 "Rhythm", 40 Obscene, 41 Feudal lord, 42 Closely confined, 43 Rara, 44 Party giver, 45 Twilled fabric, 46 Withdraw, 48 Krishna, 50 Cream, 52 Printing mistakes, 57 Drunkard, 59 Poker hand, 62 Walk heavily, 64 Cupola, 65 Move with haste, 66 Walkway between rows of trees, 67 Muslim prince, 68 Italian princely family, 69 Detecting device, 70 Soaks flax, 71 Mr. Musial, 10 Can. prov., 11 Double, 12 Capture, 13 Zone, 21 Hurts high, 22 Cavalry sword: var., 26 Shoot at from ambush, 28 London district, 29 Big hit, 31 Huey Pierce, 32 Major finish, 33 Word of woe, 34 Field of granular snow, 35 Well-known, 36 Car of old, 38 Column, 41 Greek letter, 45 Thrall, 47 Lead kin, 49 Directs the attention of, 51 River duck, 53 Fair attractions, 54 Nautical term, 55 Seed coat, 56 Pale, 57 War memento, 58 Jar, 60 "Eternal City", 61 Leave out, 63 culpa



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Today's Birthdays: Country singer Liz Anderson is 67. Country singer Jan Howard is 67. Opera singer Rosalind Elias is 66. Songwriter Mike Stoller is 64. Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka is 58. Actor William H. Macy is 47. Actress Deborah Raffin is 44. Comedian Robin Duke is 43. Actress Dana Delany is 41. Rock musician Adam Clayton (U2) is 37. Jazz musician Terence Blanchard is 35. Actress Annabeth Gish is 26. Actress Tracy Wells is 26.



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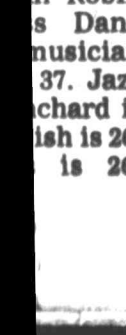
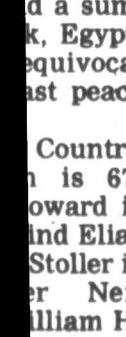
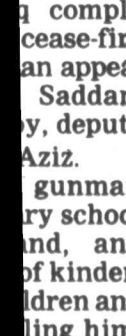
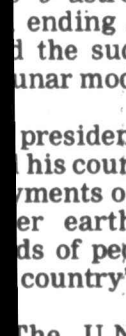
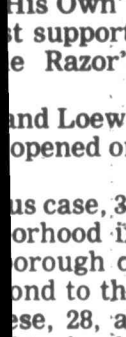
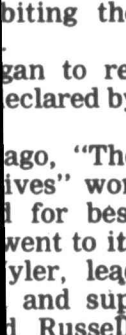
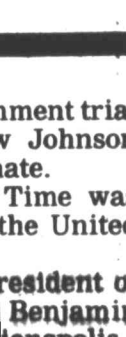
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**Completing homework takes more than a contract**

Scripts Howard News Service

**DEAR DR. FOURNIER:** My son is in the third grade. When he got his last report card, his father and I requested a conference with the teacher. We found out that our son couldn't do the work but he simply wasn't handing it in. This was a surprise to us because we asked him every day if he had any homework. He would say "no" or that he had finished it in school. We were very upset with him, not only because he was being irresponsible, but also because he lied to us.

It was suggested that we set up a contract saying what we expected him to do and what his consequences and rights would be depending on his actions. Now, thanks to the contract, he has lost the privilege of seeing television, having friends over and just about everything else. Why would a child not do what the school do, knowing he will be punished?

The Assessment: Before a contract can be drawn up between any two parties, there is one implicit message: Each side has the basic skills and knowledge required to follow it through.

If you hire a roofer, you assume he knows how to put on a roof. But there is a different implicit message when your child does not do something that others believe he should be able to do: He does not know how to do it!

How often I have heard, "Our child can do the work, but..." Even if the desired skills are in place, the process may be lacking. Here are just a few examples:

- He may not know how or

when to stop watching television.  
• She may be required to do homework in her room, but can't stand to be alone all that time.

• He does not know how to get home with all the right materials because, when the bell rings, he is so eager to get out of school he forgets about homework.

• She is fearful and overwhelmed by homework. She can do the work at school when the teacher explains it, but has trouble with it at home. Then, when test time comes along, she has no way of making up for the zeros on homework.

You have to ask yourself why children would set themselves up for punishment when they just want their parents' love. During the years I have worked with children and families, I have come to only one answer: Because that assumption is wrong.

What To Do: Accept that if a child says, in either words or action, he can't do something, then he probably can't. More teaching and learning is needed. A contract will only set your son up for more failure until you identify where there is a breakdown in the process, why the breakdown has occurred and how to overcome the barrier.

Talk with your son and walk through the process he uses to do his homework and turn it in on time. Look for the process breakdown and then set up a way to help your child do what he was unable to do before.

Send questions about homework, education or parenting to Dr. Yvonne Fournier; Fournier Learning Strategies Inc.; 5900 Poplar; Memphis, Tenn.; 38119.

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Jeff Sellers, Fort Worth. He is the Associate Minister at the 14th & Main Church of Christ.  
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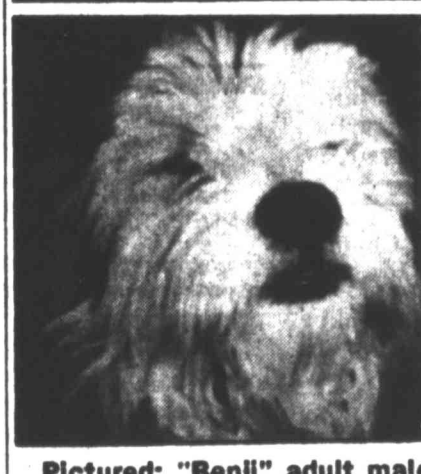
Station. He is the minister of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church.

Diane Rodriguez and Marcus, Stanton. She is employed by Furr's.  
Rosie Ovalle, Stanton. She is employed by Walls Industries Inc.

Howard and Sheila Chappell, daughters Crystal and Jennifer and sons Howard Jr. and Anthony, Anaheim, Calif. He is employed by A.E. Kelley.

Tina Conner, Dallas. She is a school teacher.  
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"Derby" beautiful male Pit mix about one year, red short-haired coat, very friendly animal that needs a family to love.

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