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Lions to offer free eyeglasses

Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have free eyeglasses for all adults Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. The recycled eyeglasses are taken from donations from the community as a service project of the Lions.

The Lions group will offer the eyeglasses the third Saturday of March and April. For more information call Janis Dean at 267-3068.

UBS blood drives Saturday, Tuesday

The United Blood Services third local blood drive is Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

The final blood drive will be Tuesday, March 23, at Lakeview Head Start from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

UBS needs to collect 300 units of blood each week to serve its 18-hospital area. Howard County is in their service area.

To make an appointment call the mall at 267-3853 or Lakeview Head Start at 267-7452.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

The Texas Department of Health Health, 501 Birdwell, Suite 28-B, will have a Saturday Shot Clinic from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a note from school. Call 263-9775 for more information.

Eagles Lodge pot luck supper, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, from 1-5 p.m.

A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizen is encouraged.

Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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Producer of the year to be recognized at Ag Expo Wednesday

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

Howard County farmers and ranchers have their day here Wednesday as Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce presents another Ag Expo and Appreciation Lunch.

The event takes place at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and will feature exhibits, seminars, food, and naming of the producer of the year.

Among the types of businesses planning to put up exhibits on the coliseum floor for Ag Expo are those representing wholesale, implement, farm supplies,

seed, financial and insurance.

The Expo begins at 9 a.m. and will run until 4 p.m.

"Ag Expo was started to introduce producers to the latest products and information," said Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce secretary.

The Ag Appreciation Lunch was started as a means to honor farmers and ranchers, said ValVerde. This will be the 28th year the event has been held.

"It was originally part of the Howard County Fair. It grew and grew so large it was moved away from the fair, and now we have it as a luncheon during the Ag Expo," she said. "We expect to feed about

450 producers."

Following the noon lunch will be the announcement of the ag producer of the year, an award will be presented by State Rep. David Counts.

Tickets to the lunch are free to all area farmers and ranches. It is required, however, that anyone attending the lunch pick up a ticket at the chamber office in order to have an accurate count for meal preparation.

The lunch is also open to non-producers at \$8 per ticket.

Seminars hosted by the Howard County Extension Service include:

- 9 a.m., Row spacing, row patterns and plant populations by Dr. Bryan

Unruh, extension agronomist.

- 9:45 a.m., Boll weevil summary for Howard County, boll weevil management, by Tommy Doederlein, EA-IPM.

- 10:30 a.m., Economics of drip irrigation by David Kight, Howard County Extension Agent.

- 11 a.m., Reducing tillage to increase profitability, Dr. Unruh.

- 1 p.m., Continuing Education Units workshop, Shelly Borgstedte, Texas Department of Agriculture.

- 3 p.m., Worker Protection Standard, laws and regulations.

The Ag Expo is presented by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Ag Expo Committee.

ROADS

Globally-acclaimed musical tour group to perform locally

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Up With People, a globally-acclaimed musical tour group of about 120 young adults dances into Big Spring April 7 after a seven year absence.

"Up With People is an educational leadership program. We will visit between 75-80 cities around the globe throughout the year, and we will meet all new people and travel to all these different countries. It is wonderful and we have a very exciting tour planned," said Filo Lopedoto, a member of an Up With People advance team and a German citizen.

The Up With People musical "Roads" will be performed April 9 at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students, and are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Howard College and Blum's Jewelry in the Big Spring Mall.

The advance team's goal is to sell out the show, but they will also be involved in other activities in the community, such as a Community Service Day," said Andrea Earle, tourism director with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The advance team consists of two Americans, Josh Sagman from Washington D.C. and Jeannie McFarland from Denver Colo., as well as Lopedoto, who lives in Monchengladbach near Dusseldorf, Germany.

The job of these three young adults is to recruit host families as well as arrange Community Service Day April 8.

"These three are doing amazing things," said Earle. "They have a great message. Their program centers around young people and the challenges they face in every day life. They promote say no to drugs, and don't get involved with gangs and do get involved with your community."



HERALD photo/Bill McClellan
Josh Sagman of Washington, D.C., Jeannie McFarland of Denver, Colo. and Filo Lopedoto of Germany (in front) are members of an Up With People advance team in Big Spring to interact with the community and promote the globally-acclaimed musical.

Each Up With People program that tours a community

organizes fundraisers, as well as a Community Service Day in which the entire cast participates.

Currently, the advance team is seeking local projects for Community Service Day, which will be April 8.

Every Up With People cast

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Fund-raiser set Saturday to help children see show

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Saturday and Sunday the advance team of an Up With People cast will have a fundraiser at Wal-Mart Discount Store to purchase tickets for area children to see the musical "Roads" April 9.

"We're hoping to raise enough money so that all the needy children in the Big Spring area can come see our show," said Josh Sagman, an advance team member of Up With People.

The fund-raising program will be A Mile of Quarters, he said, and the goal is to raise between \$500 and \$1,000.

"We want to show that you

don't have to give a whole lot to go a long way," Sagman said.

Tape will be placed on the ground, and donors may place their money on the tape, and watch the line of money grow, he said.

Children from three local organizations will benefit from the effort, he said. These are Excellent Experiences, a mentoring program with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, The Big Spring Area Salvation Army Youth Program, and the Vista Care Family Hospice.

"Vista Care is an organization for terminally ill patients, and we are hoping to bring all their clients to the show," Sagman said.

Up With People is a musical

program that travels the globe performing in various cities. The cast of each program has about 120 18-25 year olds. All cast members must be high school graduates, and each member must pay a program fee of \$13,700 to cover travel expenses and other costs.

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Parents voice concern over BSISD calendar for 1999-2000 school year

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees Thursday listened to concerns over the 1999-2000 school year that is to begin Aug. 9.

"By beginning school Aug. 9, you have effectively reduced the summer vacation from 12 weeks to eight weeks," said Prissy Stanley, who has a seventh grade son attending Goliad.

Terry Stanley, her husband, said starting earlier in the summer may be popular with teachers, but he believes it is unpopular with parents.

"And there are more of us than there are staff," he said.

The debate centers around the school calendar that was approved by trustees at a February board meeting. This calendar provides the first teacher in-service day as Aug. 4, with school beginning Monday, Aug. 9.

This calendar also allows for two weeks Christmas vacation, a week Thanksgiving vacation, and school year end set at May 19.

Also under consideration with the approval of this calendar was the ability to end the first semester before the Christmas break. Teachers have expressed concern that students must be

reviewed following the holiday for semester finals, which cuts down on class time for new material.

"Surely review following Christmas vacation is not something out of the scope of teaching. I hope you are considering the people you educate and their needs outside this institution," Prissy Stanley said.

Deputy superintendent Murray Murphy said the calendar selected was chosen by the site-based committee, and that he and William McQueary, superintendent, no longer create the school year calendar.

Traditional holidays, such as a week long Spring Break and two weeks at Christmas, have been considerations for the calendar.

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Vote

Producers set to cast ballot on boll weevil referendum

By **JOHN H. WALKER**
Managing Editor

Ballots were mailed Thursday to 3,385 cotton farmers and landowners for the April 8 referendum that will determine whether to establish a boll weevil eradication program and set a maximum assessment in the 6-county Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail. A postage-paid return envelope is included. Completed ballots must be post-marked on or before April 8 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 1998, but do not receive a ballot should immediately contact TDA at (512) 463-7593.

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Permian Basin zone and set an assessment, the proposition must be approved by a two-thirds vote in the April 8 referendum, or those voting in favor must farm more than 50 percent of the zone's cotton acreage.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should begin in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Permian Basin zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. TDA received one nomination for this position before the March 9, filing deadline.

The name of Jim Brown of Midland County appears on the ballot as a board candidate. Brown is a cotton producer who has farmed in Dawson County since 1979. Brown currently serves as the Commissioner-appointed director for the Permian Basin zone.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 780,000 acres in six counties: Dawson, Ector, Howard, Martin and portions of Borden and Midland.



HERALD photo/Bill McClellan
Lanelle Witt, First Bank of West Texas; Marie Powell and Debbie Sheppard, Dakotas; and Sherry Phillips, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studios, left to right, visit during Business After Hours Thursday evening at Merle Norman.

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Bivins outlines \$2.5 billion proposed school funding measure

AUSTIN (AP) — A \$2.5 billion school funding proposal that backers say would give tax relief to property owners and put an average \$2,000 more into teachers' pockets annually was introduced Thursday by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins.

The tax relief for businesses and homeowners is estimated to average 10 cents per \$100 property value. For a homeowner owing taxes on \$100,000, that would mean \$100 in savings, according to staff.

"This is a work in progress," said Bivins, R-Amarillo. He emphasized that he wants to work with lawmakers on the measure, which drew criticism from teacher groups and those who have fought for school funding equity.

The bill is backed by Republican legislative leaders such as Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant.

"Senator Bivins' plan represents the largest single increase in school funding in the history of the state of Texas," Perry

said. Linda Edwards, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush, called the proposal "a great start." Bush has advocated \$2 billion in property tax cuts, but Bivins said the proposed record state funding increase would be "pretty much keeping our promise."

Teacher groups said the plan falls short.

"It's a lousy proposal," said Annette Cootes of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Among objections, she noted that teachers only would get the estimated \$2,000 if lawmakers pass and voters approve a constitutional amendment on a statewide ballot in November.

Under the proposal, the extra money for teachers would come from the state taking over their retirement contribution, which is 6.4 percent of their base pay. That means higher-paid teachers would get more money.

TSTA favors a \$3,000 across-the-board increase directly in the salary scale, she said.

Ratliff — who contends such a raise wouldn't work given the state's funding mechanism and

court requirements for equity — said, "It is not as much as some people were promising during the campaigns, but I'm sure that everybody understands that that's not possible. I think it is a significant amount of money to the teachers of Texas."

The bill immediately drew fire from Education Vice Chairman Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, who said it would exacerbate funding disparities among school districts with varying local property wealth.

He said it could result in a new school funding battle if implemented.

The school funding system relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

The state — following a court order for equity among school districts — uses a system that requires the wealthiest school districts to share some local tax revenue with the rest of the state.

Bivins said his bill would boost equity, including narrowing the gap in per-student funding among the richest and poor-

est school districts. "This legislation improves every single equity measure that we measure our school funding system by," he said. Luna disagreed.

"My analysis is completely the opposite of his. It (the bill) is very disequalizing."

Funnelling money directly to teachers without regard to the wealth of the school districts in which they work would harm equity, Luna said.

Among other provisions, Luna also objected to a proposal to allow fewer wealthier districts to share property tax revenue with the rest of the state.

Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, an attorney who represented poor school districts in their funding fight, said he hadn't seen the bill. But he said he also had concerns about how those provisions would affect equity.

"In this year when we have a budget surplus, it is real shame that we're not trying to reduce the gap between the poor districts and the rich districts," Kauffman said.

SCHOOL FUNDING PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS

DIVVY IT UP

- \$1 billion for increased teacher compensation.
- \$1.35 billion for what Bivins calls a combination of school equity and property tax relief.
- \$150 million for school facilities, which Bivins said also would provide local tax relief.

SCHOOL FUNDING CHANGES

- Increase from \$21 to \$23.80 the amount guaranteed to school districts for each penny of property tax over 86 cents per student.
- Require school districts with more than \$300,000 in property wealth per student to share with the rest of the state, compared with the current \$280,000 in the current school year, 93 school districts of 1,056 total state.

TAX RELIEF

- School districts for 30 years are barred from imposing local property taxes over what's needed to maintain current per-student revenue — unless they get voter approval.
- An average 10-cent reduction statewide per \$100 of property value.

TEACHER COMPENSATION

- State would match teachers' and librarians' contributions to the Teacher Retirement System.
- Require a constitutional amendment, which needs need approval of two-thirds of lawmakers before going on a statewide ballot for voter approval.
- Gives teachers an average \$2,000 more annually.

Killer of four intruders is acquitted of murder

HOUSTON (AP) — The jury calls it self-defense.

Harris County jurors accepted a 22-year-old Houston man's argument that he shot four people to death because he feared for his life, acquitting him of capital murder charges Thursday in a case observers said would test the limits of the self-defense claim.

Narit Burin "Archie" Bunchien acquittal marks only the third time that has happened on a capital case in Harris County.

Bunchien never denied that he killed 21-year-old An "Nick" Phong and three of Phong's companions, including a 15-year-old girl, in the early morning of Dec. 9, 1996.

But prosecutors, while admitting they have no reason to disbelieve that Bunchien feared for his life, had contended his behavior was not self-defense but capital murder because of the number of vic-

tims and the nature of their wounds.

Defense lawyer Dick DeGuerin said his client, held in Harris County Jail for more than two years awaiting trial, would be flown as quickly as possible to an undisclosed location.

Bunchien, son of two Thai immigrants, has been the target of death threats since he was jailed in December 1996, DeGuerin said.

While the youth's parents, Lex and Buppha Bunchien, were elated by the verdict ending the two-week trial, the survivors of the four Vietnamese immigrants he admitted shooting were left near tears.

"I don't believe it," said Tina Nguyen, mother of Thien "Steve" Nguyen, calling the verdict damaging to her family's honor.

The other victims were Hoi Thanh Nguyen, 26, and Mary Pham, 15.

White House rips GOP crop insurance funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and the Clinton administration fired opening salvos in the growing debate over how to pay for an overhaul of a farm crop insurance program.

A Republican plan to spend an extra \$6 billion over four years for the reforms doesn't seem possible, the Clinton administration charged Thursday. The White House hasn't even offered a plan, Republicans countered.

"It's easy to make pie-in-the-sky promises about things," Sylvia Mathews, deputy director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, said in an interview. "What is real is the commitment and when you deliver."

Rep. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., called the administration's complaints "ridiculous."

President Clinton did not include additional money for crop insurance in his budget, even while maintaining his commitment to passing

reforms, Chambliss said.

"That's a pretty strong signal he had no intention of making any changes to crop insurance," Chambliss said.

The House and Senate Budget Committees included the \$6 billion in their budget resolutions. The amount spent each year would vary but it would be in addition to the \$1.6 billion now spent on the program.

The budget resolutions are essentially blueprints for things GOP leaders would like to accomplish.

The actual spending will be determined by legislation to be considered later.

Administration officials have said the Republican crop insurance proposal would require drastic cuts elsewhere in the budget.

Agriculture Secretary Dan

Glickman said he proposed an expected eight-month delay in getting \$2.3 billion in emergency disaster aid to farmers.

The money is part of a \$6 billion disaster aid package passed in October.

Glickman said last week that the "complex" process of distributing the money to farmers' checks probably wouldn't go out until June.

"This is not rocket science. This is not splitting the atom. This is something the department has done before," said House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, R-Ore.

"I would have liked to have seen the money out in January," Glickman said. "We created a program from scratch. We're using the best we can under these circumstances."

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Clinton and Stephanopoulos of a feather

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of their grievances."

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OUR VIEWS

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The fur is flying between the Clintons and their former top aide, George Stephanopoulos. George is a turncoat, White House loyalists whisper. He's violated ancient protocol by penning a tell-all book - "All Too Human" - while the president remains in office. How can any future president solicit confidential advice without worry that the details will soon be told on Larry King, establishment types wonder. Is especially mad at Stephanopoulos' betrayal. Our verdict: If there were ever two men who deserved each other, it's these two. And like practically every other Clinton misstep, the seeds of this betrayal were planted years ago and fertilized by Clinton's own insistence on winning at all costs. For this isn't the first time that Stephanopoulos has cashed in on the Clinton presidency to the tune of seven figures. Today we retell a story first revealed in this space more than four years ago - yet curiously absent from this spare-no-details memoir.



JACK ANDERSON

Stephanopoulos was flying high in the summer of 1994, when he decided to ditch his old Northwest Washington condominium in favor of a far more luxurious property, worth nearly \$1 million, in a nicer neighborhood. At the time, Stephanopoulos was earning a little more than \$100,000 per year, yet he managed to borrow \$668,000 from NationsBank to complete the sale. Dozens of experts we spoke to said the loan smelled of special treatment. "George made out like a bandit," said his proud real-estate agent, Georgio Furiolo, at the time. Made out he did, at a time when NationsBank was in the forefront of a lobbying drive that would ultimately make it much easier for big banks to expand their operations across state borders. NationsBank's chairman, Hugh McColl Jr., was a contributor to and close ally of the president; we later learned the he was among those who sipped java at those infamous White House "coffees" that were used to raise money for Clinton's 1996 campaign. We also wanted to know how Stephanopoulos secured a below-market interest rate for his new abode, especially since some banks might consider it risky to lend so much money to a man whose net worth at the time was relatively low. While things may have smelled funny to us, everyone involved insisted the deal was on the up-and-up. "I can unequivocally state I

never asked for any special treatment," Stephanopoulos insisted. The president's right-hand man said he'd never even met McColl, even though Clinton and McColl met regularly and once chatted late into the night at the executive mansion. As we kept asking questions, Stephanopoulos' mellow demeanor changed dramatically. The man who now keeps his cool in media interviews bared his fangs in several profanity-laced tirades while we were reporting the story. "Write whatever the (expletive) you want!" he roared before hanging up the phone to end one conversation. But we felt the story had to be told - even if there was (and is) no evidence that Stephanopoulos actually solicited his sweetheart deal from NationsBank, or that McColl personally approved the loan. The appearance of favoritism was enough reason to forgo such a deal. Stephanopoulos himself explains this particular problem in the first chapter of his book. He's describing the background check that all prospective White House employees must submit to before getting their security clearance. The background check was conducted, ironically, by future felon Webster Hubbell. "Now George, I want you to think hard about this," Stephanopoulos quotes Hubbell. "Is there anything at all, any-

where in your past, that could ever come back to embarrass the president?" Stephanopoulos understood the question. "From now on, everything I said or did would reflect on Clinton and affect our mission, even if it happened long ago. The president's welfare had to be my first concern." Several months after the loan was issued and our story ran, Clinton signed the interstate banking bill that McColl had been pushing - and which paved the way for a massive expansion by NationsBank. "McColl wrote (the interstate banking) bill," Ken Guenther, executive vice president of the Independent Bankers Association of America, told our associate Aaron Karp. "Between his connections with the White House and (members of Congress), everything was cleared with McColl." Should anyone now feel sorry for Clinton that Stephanopoulos breached protocol by selling his intimate recollections for a big payday? We all are judged by the company we keep, and in Clinton's case the roster isn't pretty. Before George there was Dick Morris, the toe-sucking consultant whose dalliance with a prostitute got him bounced from the 1996 campaign. Or as Stephanopoulos himself said on Larry King, when asked why he didn't resign from the campaign in 1992 after suspecting that Clinton was lying about Gennifer Flowers: "To be honest, Larry, I wanted to win."



Gun article full of propaganda

The ignorance and inability of many Americans to think is appalling. The choice is either to believe that or to accuse them of something even worse - deliberate lying and propaganda. This is plainly evident in the current propaganda campaign being directed against the private ownership of firearms. Let me quote from an article published in The New York Times. The headline says, "To Rejuvenate Gun Sales, Critics Say, Industry Started Making More Powerful Pistols." The story is based on claims by Tom Diaz, who is described as a "former Congressional expert on handgun control." Now, first of all, congressional expert is an oxymoron. Here is an example of Mr. Diaz's propaganda: "The increase in pistols that are more deadly began with a shift in design from revolvers, which generally hold six rounds, to faster-firing semiautomatic pistols with larger magazines capable of holding 10 or more rounds of ammuni-

tion..." Now, what's wrong with that? First, magazine capacity has nothing to do with the lethality of a pistol. It is a factor of the cartridge. Secondly, semiautomatic pistols were invented in 1899 by George Luger, a German. There has not been a "shift in design" from revolvers to semiautomatics. Semiautomatics have been around for virtually all of this century. Finally, revolvers can be fired as rapidly as semiautomatics or close enough to make no difference. Again, rapidity of fire has nothing to do with the power of the gun. Diaz then makes a totally false statement, if the reporter has accurately summarized his argument. Here it is: "The next step was the introduction of higher-caliber ammunition, moving from the older and smaller .22- or .38-caliber pistols to the larger 9-millimeter or .40-caliber handguns." Maybe they just don't know math. They damned sure know nothing about the history of firearms. Caliber refers to the diameter of the bullet. A .38-caliber, which is expressed in inches, is the same as a 9 millimeter, which is expressed in the metric system. Furthermore, calibers of pistols in the 19th century tended to be larger - .50-caliber in some cases, .45-caliber or .44-caliber. Apparently, this congressional expert never saw

many cowboy movies as a child. Then he tries to blame manufacturers for producing very small lightweight pistols. That's also nonsense. Small pocket pistols have been in production for over 140 years. Has he never heard of the Lincoln assassination? Lincoln was killed with one shot from a tiny pocket pistol, popularly referred to as derringers. Though many manufacturers made them, Henry Deringer invented the first one in 1852. Notice that his name, misspelled, became the generic name of pocket pistols. Diaz's thesis, which is false, is part of trying to rationalize suing gun manufacturers. He claims they are making more powerful pistols to combat lagging sales. As I've pointed out, that's total nonsense. Americans, for historical reasons, traditionally favor revolvers, while Europeans traditionally favor semiautomatics. Until recently, the .38-caliber revolver was the standard police weapon in America - the 9 mm semiautomatic is the standard police and military weapon in Europe. The 9 mm cartridge is only marginally faster than the .38 police special and the same diameter. The most widely used 9 mm cartridge today is the 9 mm Luger introduced in 1902. The .357 Magnum was introduced in 1935. Heifer dust can't trump the facts.



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Skeptical Senate leaders want answers from Clinton on Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alarmed over warnings that American military lives may soon be at risk, Senate leaders are demanding a face-to-face accounting from President Clinton on his administration's goals for Kosovo.

Furthermore, the Senate is planning to take up legislation Monday that could block funds for any U.S. military involvement in the Serbian province without prior congressional approval.

"The American people need to have a better understanding what the United States' national security interests are, if any," Senate Majority Leader Trent

Lott, R-Miss., said.

Lott and other Senate leaders received a briefing Thursday from Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and other members of Clinton's national security team on the fragile status of peace negotiations between Serbs and Kosovo Albanians in Paris and on the continued threat of U.S.-led NATO airstrikes against Serb targets.

The talks broke down today and French and British mediators said in a statement they won't resume if the Serbs continue to reject the accord.

"There is no purpose in extending the talks any fur-

ther," the mediators said.

Albright, as she went into the closed-door briefing with lawmakers, said "NATO stands ready to take whatever measures are necessary."

Afterwards, Lott said he wasn't satisfied — and requested a meeting with Clinton.

Clinton agreed to meet with the Senate leaders today.

"I just don't think that the predicate has been laid, that the Senate, let alone the American people, know enough about what the reasons are for potential airstrikes at this time," Lott said.

"What are the risks? What do we hope to achieve? And what

happens next? I'm just saying that we need to know a lot more than we presently have been advised," Lott added.

Earlier Thursday, the Pentagon's top military commanders told a Senate hearing that military action against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's forces could be difficult and could result in American casualties.

Lott spokesman John Czwartacki said sentiment in the GOP-led Congress had changed from "qualified support" for administration policy "to real serious debate over whether we should be heading into a long drawn-out cam-

paign."

David Leavy, a White House spokesman on national security issues, said that at today's meeting, Clinton would emphasize "that the United States has a clear national interest in preventing a wider war from spreading in Kosovo."

"The president believes it's important to have strong bipartisan consensus here at home as we deliver a strict message to President Milosevic that his actions are intolerable and there will be further consequences if he does not abide by his obligations and agree to a political settlement that guarantees Kosovo's autonomy."

NATO has warned it will bombard Serbian targets if Milosevic continues to resist a proposed three-year settlement to give Kosovo autonomy. The latest round of settlement talks in Paris appeared to be at an end Thursday, and it was unclear whether any more would be held or whether the Serbs would be given a few days to consider their position.

Yugoslav forces appeared to be mobilizing for all-out war.

More than 2,000 people have been killed in a year of fighting in Kosovo, a province of Serbia, the dominant of two remaining republics comprising Yugoslavia.

Report finds little deterring health, safety problems in nursing homes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government inspections and penalties aren't deterring health and safety violations in nursing homes, congressional auditors say.

Over a three-year period, the General Accounting Office found virtually no change in the percentage of nursing homes nationwide with health and safety violations causing harm to residents — such as bed sores or accidents — or placing the residents at risk of death or serious injury.

"Bad homes stay bad," said Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, one of the lawmakers who requested the study that was released Thursday. "The government is not doing enough."

President Clinton last summer announced a campaign to improve enforcement of nursing home standards and has asked Congress for \$60 million more for such efforts in 2000 than will be spent this year.

Grassley, who chairs the Senate's Special Committee on Aging, said he has asked the administration for monthly progress reports.

The American Health Care Association, which represents nursing homes, said it welcomes closer scrutiny of the government oversight system.

"One of the biggest problems that we face is that the government inspection process simply doesn't work," said AHCA vice president Linda Keegan. "The process is focused on punishing facilities rather than correcting problems. Inspectors cannot even give advice on how to fix a problem."

The GAO — Congress' investigative branch — surveyed government inspection reports from July 1995 to October 1998 for the nation's 17,000 nursing homes that receive federal Medicare and Medicaid money.

The auditors found the percentage of homes with the most serious health and safety violations dropped only 1 percent, from 28 percent to 27 percent.

About 40 percent of the homes that had problems cited in the earliest inspection reports reviewed had equally serious deficiencies in later reports.

Among the most frequent violations were inadequate attention by staff to prevent residents from developing bedsores and lack of supervision or special equipment such as alarms to avert accidents.

To determine whether government intervention led to improvement, the auditors studied 74 nursing homes in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Texas and California that state inspectors had referred to federal regulators.

GOP, White House duel as Senate panel OKs 2000 budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and the White House traded charges over Social Security and tax cuts as the GOP pushed a \$1.74 trillion budget for fiscal 2000 through the Senate Budget Committee.

Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., shoved the package through his committee by an 11-9 party-line roll call vote on Thursday after spending two days beating back Democratic attempts to kill or shrink GOP tax cuts.

Like a similar version the House Budget Committee approved on Wednesday, the Senate measure pledges to cut

taxes by \$778 billion over 10 years and provide more money for schools and defense while heeding required spending limits. It would also use Social Security surpluses to trim the national debt.

"Our priorities are very good in this budget," Domenici said afterward.

Even before its passage, though, Vice President Al Gore accused the GOP of resorting to "Republican retronomics" resembling President Reagan's budgets of the 1980s, which he said "created the deepest recession since the Great Depression."

Democrats have said

Republicans would do nothing to reinforce Social Security and Medicare for the baby boomers' retirements and would bestow overly large tax cuts and force deep spending cuts — all the while imperiling the economy.

"The Republican plan puts risky tax schemes first and Social Security last," Gore told black newspaper publishers visiting the White House.

Republicans said it was President Clinton, who would give Treasury bonds to the Social Security trust funds, who was not helping that program or Medicare. By proposing to reserve 77 percent of surpluses

over the next 15 years for those two programs, the president was merely trying to prevent Republicans from cutting taxes.

"The president has handed over the budget situation to the next election," Domenici told reporters. "Instead of trying to get things done, they're trying to electioneer for Vice President Gore already."

The congressional budget provides lawmakers with overall tax and spending limits for fiscal 2000, which begins Oct. 1, but leaves decisions on specifics for future bills. It does not require the president's signature.

Before approving Domenici's budget, Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., tweaked Democrats by forcing the panel to vote on the budget Clinton proposed last month. It was rejected 21-0.

Democrats said they support the main principle of the president's budget: reserving most of the surplus for Social Security and Medicare. But with the two parties competing this year over protecting Social Security, they were reluctant to vote for the Clinton plan because it would allow some Social Security funds to be spent for domestic programs in the next few years.

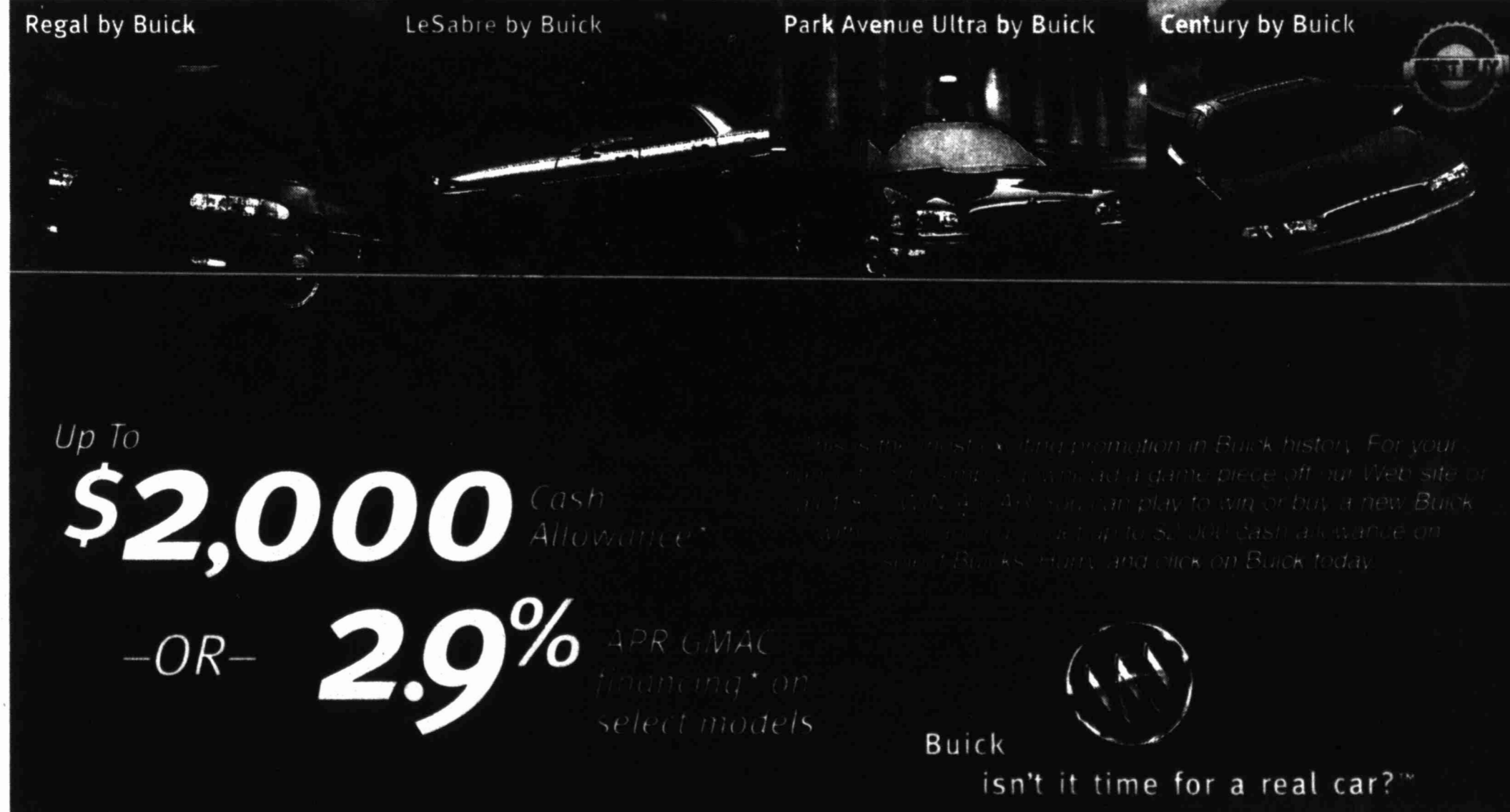


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East Fourth Baptist proves downtown Big Spring is alive

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

East Fourth Street Baptist Church is a brighter, more comfortable place these days.

The congregation recently completed a \$100,000 remodeling project for its sanctuary at 401 E. Fourth.

Included were new pews, new carpeting, decorative windows, brighter lighting and new air conditioning.

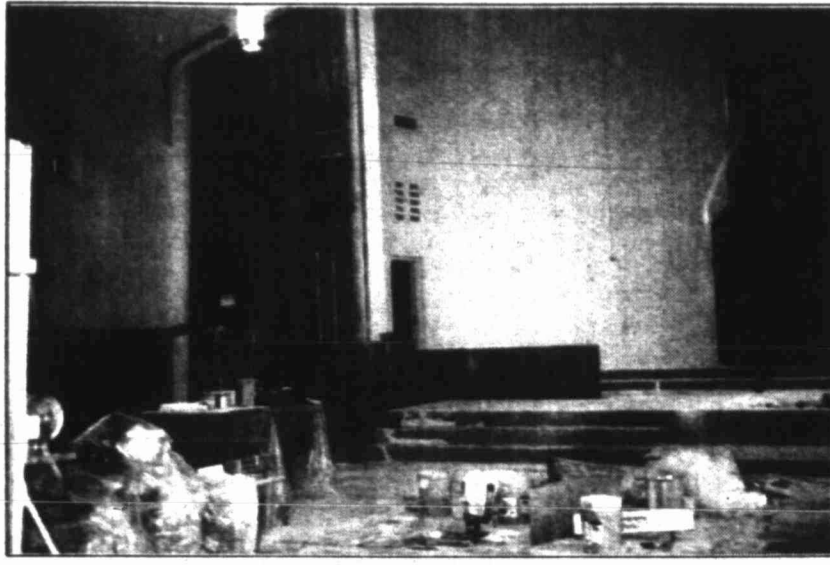
Bob Taylor, chair of the committee that oversaw the renovation, said the additional padding on the new pews, and the added leg room in between them, may cause a problem.

"We told our pastor (the Rev. Dudley Mullins) he's going to have to work harder to keep people awake now," Taylor joked. "It sure is comfortable to sit in here."

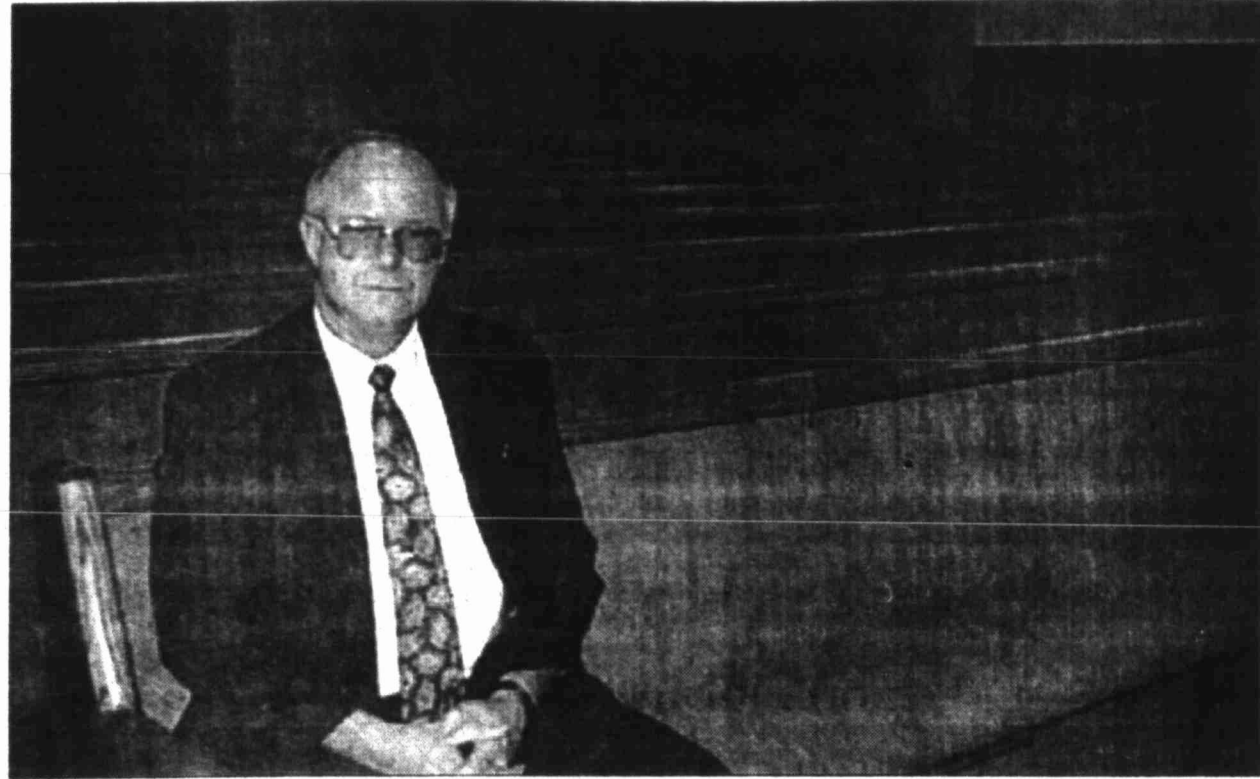
The bright lights may help. Since the replaced their clear windows with brightly colored ones, the committee added extra-bright halogen lighting to the room.

Decorated mostly in teal, the room has accents of mauve. The new windows, made from a process that looks like stained glass, pick up the colors from the room. They include a dove design.

For seven weeks, the congregation met at the Municipal Auditorium. During that time,



East Fourth Street Baptist Church recently finished a huge remodeling project. Above, their sanctuary was out of service while the remodeling was going on. At right, Pastor Dudley Mullins sits in the church's new pews that are so comfortable, some people have joked he may have to work harder to keep them awake during the sermon.



they also did much of the renovation work themselves, tearing out old "gaudy" carpeting and removing the old pews.

Some of the old pews have been moved to the balcony, where they will come in handy later this month. On April 25, the formal dedication of the sanctuary is planned, and many more than the usual 200 Sunday worshippers are expected.

Taylor said the church had considered a renovation project

about five years ago, but finally decided it must be done.

"We needed to update the look of our church," he said. "We wanted it to look like a home, for people to feel like they've found a church home."

That included an update for the lobby, which is often the first thing visitors see. It now includes an overstuffed couch, new carpeting and a painting by artist Virginia Whitten, a member of the church.

The pastor said he's pleased

with the results.

"I've always said God's house should look as nice as the house of anyone in the congregation," Mullins said.

East Fourth worshippers considered renovating their old sanctuary, which was altered years ago to make Sunday school rooms and a fellowship hall.

They wanted to make the historic structure a state-recognized historic site, but found

the cost would be prohibitive.

Still, plans are in the works to make it a county historic site. And the church has other projects in mind, since they recently purchased some property behind the church, facing Third Street.

They are uncertain at this point how they will use the property, but will probably add on to their facilities, since the congregation has doubled in the last year and is still grow-

ing. "People say downtown churches are dead," Taylor said, shaking his head. "We don't believe that, and I think we've proved it wrong."

For the formal dedication of its newly renovated sanctuary April 25, all former pastors and members of East Fourth Street Baptist are invited.

Services are planned at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on that day.

CHURCH NEWS

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn Street, will have a non-denominational prayer service for rain on Sunday at 3 p.m. led by Father Jeremiah McCarthy and Father Chris Coleman. Everyone is invited to come.

First United Methodist Church

"Through The Eye of a Needle" (Mark 10:17-31) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about the challenge of faith.

Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

On March 21, there will be a Christian Education Workshop for anyone currently teaching, or substitute teaching a Sunday School class of any level. Everyone is welcome to attend the workshop from noon to 3 p.m., and there will be a luncheon in Garrett Hall with day care provided. Please RSVP at 267-6394.

Abundant Grace Family Church

Abundant Grace Family Church, located at 1005 East 11th Place, invites you to come hear our guest speaker, Sam Douglass, on Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sam is Jerry Savalle's pilot and also flies Jesse Duplantis and Richard Robert's planes when not flying for Jerry.

He will be ministering on "Uncommon people with an uncommon God." Sam has also written two books, "A man's gift will make room for Him," and "Is my business any of God's business," which are selling world wide.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Contemplative Prayer meeting will be held today at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Anyone interested in learning and practicing this ancient form of Christian prayer is welcome.

St. Mary's Inquirers' Class meets on Monday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

St. Mary's Lenten Program is Wednesday, March 24. There will be a meatless pot luck supper at 6 p.m. The program will start around 6:45 p.m., and the Rev. Michael Jasper, from Odessa, will share about angels.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Church, 508 N. Aylesford, will be having a Feast of the Annunciation on Thursday, March 25, starting with a 6:30 p.m. Rosary and then a 7 p.m. Holy Mass with Father Jeremiah McCarthy.

After the mass, there will be a talk and healing service with Alan Ames followed by refreshments.

For more information call Mary R. Paradez at 263-7544 or the parish secretary at 263-7884.

Crestview Baptist

Crestview Baptist Church is back. There is one service on Sunday from 11 a.m.-noon and then on Wednesday nights at 7. We don't have a pastor yet, but we have good preaching each Sunday. Attendance is growing as we reorganize and plan to call a pastor and schedule more services soon.

Crestview Baptist Church is located off the Snyder Highway off Hilltop Road on Gatesville Street. Hope to see you.

March for Jesus

Preparations are being made to organize the March For Jesus on May 22. If you are or your church are interested in learning how you can be a part of the March For Jesus, please

call Jack Nixon, organizer, at 264-9318.

There is a video available to show to congregations and vans provided by Miracle Revival Center, Hillcrest Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and Baptist Temple for the elderly.

First Baptist

Thanks to our community for the great turnout at the rain rallies. Let us continue to pray for a right spirit towards our God and rain for our land.

Would you like to stop worrying about your finances, eliminate your debt and experience freedom from financial bondage by enlisting God's supernatural involvement?

"Conquering Debt God's Way" by Bruce Ammons is a course which will be offered March 22-23. A light meal will be served in our Family Life Center from 5:15 to 6 p.m. Sessions will be held in the chapel from 6 to 9 p.m. Handbooks are \$12. The lectures are free. You are invited to come and learn God's solutions to eliminating the frustration of financial stress. Sunday is "Praise Day." Come join us as we worship our Lord.

First Christian

This Sunday, Rev. Paula Brooks will be bringing the message for the 10:50 a.m. worship service at First Christian Church. The schedule for Sunday will be as follows: 9:15 a.m. elders prayer meeting; 9:25 a.m. singing, elementary children in the Parlor and everyone else in fellowship hall; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and 10:50 a.m. morning worship.

The official board will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday in the church parlor.

On Wednesday, March 24, Roy Don Beauchamp will be bringing the Lenten meditation for the Vesper Service from 6 to 6:30 p.m. The service will conclude with Holy Communion. Choir rehearsal will follow.

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Going solar

Students will compete Saturday against others from region

HERALD Staff Report

Coahoma eighth grade Earth Science students will test their skills against other youth from across the area Saturday at the 4th Solar Model Car Race, sponsored by TU Electric/Lone Star Gas.

The annual competition will be held in Midland, with the top four cars advancing to the championship finals at the company's EarthFair on April 17 in Dallas.

"We're excited about the tremendous interest in the race," said TU electric manager Mike Hammock, "because it provides a great outdoor laboratory learning opportunity and helps develop positive relationships among students from across the region."

Coahoma Junior High School students entering the competition are Adrian Brown, Tyler Bradley, Tim Spurgin, David Mault, James Watt and Christina Grove.

Students at participating



Coahoma eighth graders, from left, Adrian Brown, Tyler Bradley, Tim Spurgin and David Mault are among those racing Saturday.

schools were given kits to assemble a solar car. They had to design and create the body and frame themselves.

In Saturday's competition, winners receive trophies and cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$300 benefiting their schools' science departments.

Ribbons are also awarded based on Best Use of Recycled Materials, Best Use of School

Mascot and Overall Creativity.

TU Electric/Lone Star Gas is hosting the solar car races for the fourth consecutive year to help students learn about renewable energy and to interest them in possible energy and technology careers, said Hammock.

About 20 schools from the area are expected at the 10 a.m. check-in time Saturday.

CLUB NEWS

Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club of Big Spring had its meeting on March 17, at 6:30 a.m. at 606 Johnson Street.

The word of the day was neophyte which means beginner, novice. The sentence used was "The advanced manuals are not for neophytes." Toastmaster was Joelle Ford, and topic master was Bailey Anderson. Best table topic was Dean Sheppard on politics. Best speaker was Greg Parde, speaking on press conference, and

best evaluator was Dean Sheppard.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters meet weekly on Wednesdays, August to June at 6:30 a.m. For more information call Pam Welch at 264-6032.

Big Spring Prospectors Club

The Big Spring Prospectors Club annual gem and mineral show is now history. For the benefit of those who did not attend, and you DID miss a good show which was FREE admission, a bit of information may be welcome.

The winner of the Star in Big Spring genuine topaz was won by Johnny Boren of Big Spring. A granite sphere made by Russ Cable of Abilene, was won by

Doyle Phillips also of Big Spring. Our congratulations to these lucky winners. The topaz was cut by club member Mike Pitkin of Andrews and the material was donated by club member Jimmy Wilson of Andrews. Russ Cable of Abilene donated the sphere which was won through chances purchased from the club.

For those so desiring, classes in wire wrap jewelry and silver smithing were offered before and the day after the show. These were held at the club building and a fee was charged for the classes. Some excellent pieces of jewelry were constructed. Warren Bigeagle of

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SENIOR NEWS

More than 600 athletes will compete in San Angelo May 5-9 for the second annual Senior Games. The Olympic-style competition is open to anyone 50 years old or older. They will compete for gold, silver and bronze medals in basketball, bowling, cycling, golf, horseshoes, 5K road race, pistol and shotgun shooting, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

The games are operated by the Texas Senior Games Association and the National Senior Games Association. All winners at the San Angelo Senior Games will be eligible to compete in the state senior games in Temple in September.

Registration ends April 15. Call or fax to (915) 947-2444 or visit the website at www.wcc.net/~sgames.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health, 501 Birdwell, Suite 28-B, will have a Saturday Shot Clinic on Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a note from school. Call 263-9775 for more information.

THE TEXAS AGRICULTURE EXTENSION Service will sponsor the Texas Community Futures Forum - Open Forum on March 23. This Forum will gather Howard County residents together to identify, discuss and define our community's current and future needs. What issues would you like to see addressed - what do you think your family and your community faces as we move into the year 2000. If you would like to be a part of the Texas Community Futures Forum, contact the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236.

THE LAST WORD

By the year 2000, one out of three people will be Elvis impersonators.
Michael Sweet

We live in reference to past experience, and not to future events — no matter how inevitable.
H.G. Wells

News is the first rough draft of history.
Benjamin Bradlee

Signs Company

DALLAS (AP) warning for drivers where: "Keep us in vain and I'll make longer — God."

The message is on in Texas, one in giant road signs messages purposely divinely crafted warns Texans: "You hot here?"

The signs are national campaign "Speaks," advertised black background white lettering and slogans.

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Signs from God?

Company aims religious message at commuters

DALLAS (AP) — Here's a warning for drivers everywhere: "Keep using my name in vain and I'll make rush hour longer — God."

The message is on a billboard in Texas, one in a series of giant road signs with pithy messages purporting to be divinely crafted. Another warns Texans: "You think it's hot here?"

The signs are part of a national campaign called "God Speaks," advertisements with black backgrounds and stark white lettering and 18 different slogans.

The non-denominational ads — meant to pique the interest of people who don't attend church — began in Florida and have appeared in northern

'Don't make me come down there — God.'
Billboard in Dallas

Texas since Friday.

Drivers in other cities soon will start seeing the billboards, which are also posted on the Internet and have won several national advertising awards.

"Let's meet at my house Sunday before the game," one billboard implores. "Loved the wedding, invite me to the marriage," another suggests. The Bible gets top billing in this one: "Have you read my 1 best seller? There will be a test." All of the ads are signed "God."

The Florida and Texas signs were financed by separate, anonymous groups.

But Rick Rendon, general manager of Outdoor Systems Advertising Inc., said members of the Dallas Outdoor Advertising Association were behind the Texas campaign, and that billboard owners have donated some of their space.

"We may take some heat over it," Rendon said in the "Dallas Morning News." But, "we think it's a great campaign."

The Smith Agency of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., created the ads on behalf of an anonymous client.

But the messages are boldly signed and to the point, as in: "Don't make me come down there — God."

Sainthood for Mother Teresa?

Work on canonization for humanitarian nun begins

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Assembling the case for Mother Teresa's canonization will take time because she has done so much, the Roman Catholic priest charged with the job said recently as he flew in from Rome.

"All the documents concerning Mother Teresa's life and achievements have to be collected," the Rev. Brian Kolodiejchuk told reporters.

Kolodiejchuk has been appointed by Mother Teresa's order, the Missionaries of Charity, to prepare a report arguing for Mother Teresa's sainthood that will be forwarded to the Vatican.

Kolodiejchuk, the head of a Missionaries of Charity home in Rome, will spend the next

three weeks in Calcutta.

Sister Nirmala, Mother Teresa's successor, joined Kolodiejchuk at Thursday's news conference, saying she would like sainthood to be granted in the year 2000.

Mother Teresa died in 1997 at age 87 after a life spent nursing and comforting the poor and the outcast. Her Roman Catholic order spread from Calcutta, where it was founded in 1950, to a network of about 4,000 nuns and monks running some 600 schools, clinics, hospices, orphanages and other projects around the world.

The Vatican confirmed March 1 that Pope John Paul had waived the customary five-year waiting period to start the process leading to her possible

declaration as a saint.

Beatification requires the confirmation of a miracle. After beatification, research on a second miracle, needed for canonization, can begin.

Two reported miracles attributed to Mother Teresa have been sent to the Vatican for verification.

One reportedly happened in the United States, where a French woman who broke several ribs in a car accident miraculously healed when she wore a Mother Teresa medalion around her neck.

In the other case, a Palestinian girl suffering from cancer was reportedly cured after Mother Teresa appeared in her dreams and said, "Child, you are cured."

Trial begins for Methodist minister who performed same-sex wedding

CHICAGO (AP) — When two women first asked him to bless their "holy union" — in essence, their wedding — the Rev. Gregory Dell was hardly fazed.

"It was one beat and I said, 'Why not?'" said Dell, who was a pastor at a United Methodist church in Evanston when he got the request more than 15 years ago. "There wasn't a whole lot of fuss about it."

That has not been the case since Karl Reinhardt and Keith Eccarius stood before Dell and exchanged vows at their church on Chicago's North Side last September, about a month after Methodist leaders had outlawed same-sex ceremonies.

On Thursday, Dell is to go on trial before a jury of 13 peers. If he's found guilty, jurors may revoke his ordination, ending his 30-year career as a Methodist minister.

"It is tragic," said the Rev. Stephen C. Williams, a Methodist minister from the Chicago suburb of Franklin Park who is serving as church prosecutor.

While he cares about Dell "as a friend and a human being," Williams said, "I feel that he's broken a basic vow that all pastors take. No pastor is larger than the covenant we are part of."

Indeed, those on both sides of the issue say this trial will be a defining — and possibly dividing — moment for the United Methodist Church and its 8.5 million members.

"Many are beginning to talk about irreconcilable differences," said the Rev. James Heidinger, president of Good News, a conservative United Methodist group that wants a church based more in "historic, scriptural Christianity."

If Dell isn't punished, he said, "there's going to be people across the church who say, 'That's it. I can't stay.'"

Others see the issue very differently.

Even Chicago Bishop C. Joseph Sprague, who filed the charges against Dell, said he did so only grudgingly. Before the new law took effect, he had performed same-sex unions as a pastor in Ohio.

Earlier this month, an Oklahoma pastor resigned amid furor over a same-sex union she blessed.

Still others remain defiant, including more than 90 Methodist ministers who gathered at a Sacramento, Calif., church in January to bless the union of a lesbian couple. Charges have been filed against an Iowa minister who participated, and other charges are expected.

But Dell's trial will be the first to test the new church law — a law he said he broke out of duty.

"I don't see it as some spectacular, courageous thing to do," the 53-year-old minister said. "If it's a faithful expression, then you do it."

"I was celebrating the gift of constructive, affirming love. ... I was doing a service for two guys who love each other," said Dell, who was a classmate at

Duke University's Divinity School of another controversial Methodist minister, the Rev. Jimmy Creech.

It was Creech's 1998 trial over a same-sex union at his former Nebraska church that prompted Methodist leaders to codify a "social principle" that had only advised against blessing same-sex unions. Creech, who was not defrocked, is on leave from the Methodist church.

A key to Dell's defense will be the notion that church founder John Wesley would have wanted issues such as homosexuality to be handled on a church-by-church basis — the approach taken by the Episcopal Church and United Church of Christ.

For Dell, knowing the community around the church is important. When he was posted in the 1970s to a congregation in Minooka, a small Illinois farming town, he prayed for the Lions Club and joined in the Harvest Festival.

"This is Boys' Town," he said, using the nickname for Chicago's gay enclave and home to Dell's Broadway United Methodist Church, where about a third of the 181 members are homosexual.

"He's the reason I've come back to church," said Reinhardt, whose union was the 33rd that Dell has blessed.

CLUB

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Pagosa Spring, Colo., was the instructor for these classes and was also one of the dealers for the show.

Dealers came from Wausau, Wis., Colorado Springs, Colo., Pahrump, Nev., Keller, Dallas, Hico, Pagosa Spring, Colo., Tyler, Lubbock and Hobbs, N.M.

Peoples Choice award for favorite display case went to Russ Cable of Abilene with his display of butterflies.

Regular club meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 606 E. Third.

Visitors are always welcome. Interested parties may secure information by calling 263-3340, club secretary, or 267-6715, club president.

Country Club Womens' Golf Association

The B.S.C.C.W.G.A. met on Feb. 9, at 5:30 p.m. The following officers were installed: President Debi Pirkle, Vice President Lane Reynolds, Secretary Janell Davis, and Treasurer Carolyn Freeman. Our yearbooks were also presented to the members. The yearbook was done by Cynthia Scott, which was very outstanding. Our next meeting will be April 10.

Busy Bees

A covered dish luncheon at the Presbyterian Annex on Wednesday, March 10, was enjoyed by 10 Busy Bees. Easter theme with Willie Grant as hostess was enjoyed.

The craft was a glass snowman. The theme for all of the

1999 year is to make something for Christmas. Our next meeting will be April 14.

Big Spring Art Association

Irma Duncel and Julie McGettes were guests of Big Spring Art Association meeting in the community room of the library, 500 Main.

Judy Gibbs, show chairman, announced plans for the area wide show at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Park. Entries are scheduled April 29, 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Reception and awards ceremony will be open to public May 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Art work will be on display May 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 22.

Estelle Howard completed an oil demonstration for the members and guests.

Linda Rupard won first in Tipping of the Brush contest and her painting will be displayed at Citizens Credit Union.

Howard's painting will be at First Bank of West Texas, Kay Smith's at courthouse annex, Dana Wilkinson's at Al's Barbecue, Betty Conley's watercolor can be seen at Chamber of Commerce and Gibbs' at Dells Cafe.

April Artist of the Month is Judy Gibbs, and her paintings will be displayed at the Heritage Museum.

The club will have a booth April 10-11 at the arts and craft show in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Sand Spring Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday, March 15, with Betty Franklin, president, presiding.

Ben Boadle led the Pledge of Allegiance and Fred Franklin worded the opening prayer.

Guy Teague, zone chairman, shared a video from Lions International, showing the beginning of Lionism in 1917 up to the present 1.4 million members with 700 districts. Helen Keller in 1925 was the one who challenged the Lions to become involved with Sight Conservation.

Ms. Franklin reported on the zone meeting to be held at the Sand Springs Lions Community Center March 30.

This will be a hamburger supper also so a RSVP was requested. Nell Wright will call to remind our members about this meeting.

The second Tuesday workday will be held on March 16 with a meal to follow.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Sand Springs Lions Community Center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Those in attendance were: Burnis Mason, Jerrell Barbee, Herschel Mathies, Mike Hurlburt, Fred Franklin, Betty Franklin, Maurice Wright, Nell Wright, Ben Boadle and Madeline Boadle.

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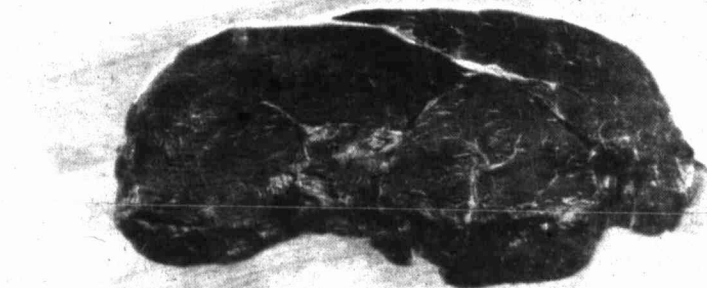
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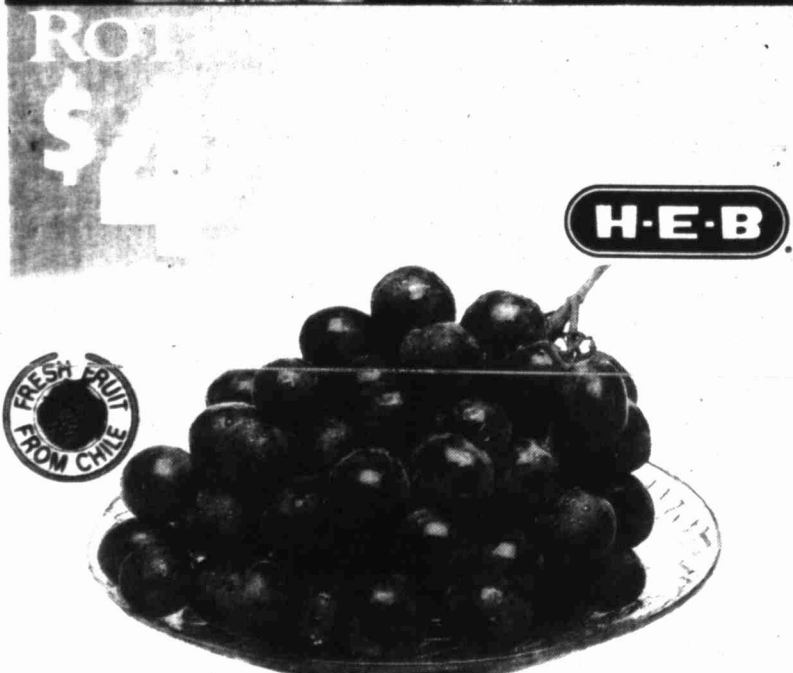
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Hawks roper, bull rider lead NMJC rodeo events

Howard College's Cody Owens and Chad Castillo took early leads Thursday night during the opening performance of the New Mexico Junior College Rodeo in Lovington, N.M. Owens led the calf roping competition going into today's slack competition, while Castillo was the bull riding field's leader. The Hawks dominated the opening night's bull riding event, as Jeremy Hughes stood third and Ryan Crutcher was sixth.

John Weeks to referee West women's semifinal

John Weeks, general manager of local radio station KBST, will be one of three referees assigned to call Saturday's NCAA West Region women's semifinal between LSU's Lady Tigers and Louisiana Tech's Lady Techsters in Los Angeles.

"This is the first Sweet 16 game I've ever been assigned to call," Weeks said prior to leaving for Los Angeles this afternoon. "It's a big honor for me."

A 28-year veteran official, Weeks has worked NCAA Division I women's games for the past eight years.

In addition to women's Division I games, Weeks also works NCAA Division II and NAIA men's games.

Saturday's LSU-Louisiana Tech game is scheduled for a 9:30 p.m. start.

Ward, Hillger among playday golf leaders

Annie Ward and JoAnn Hillger, members of the Comanche Trail Women's Golf Association, were among the winners during the Permian Basin LGA playday on March 17 at the Greentree Country Club.

Hillger was first in the second flight's net scoring with a 69, while Ward was second in the gross scoring with a 93.

Big Spring UGSA's registration continues

Officials with the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association have announced that registration will continue until April 9 at All-Star Sports.

Parents should bring each child's birth certificate and registration fee of \$25 when signing up their children for the league.

Fundraiser tournament scheduled for April 3

The Ballapalooza Softball and Ragball Tournament to benefit youth sports programs and the Roy Anderson Complex has been scheduled for April 3.

Games will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until midnight.

Entry fees for the 20-team softball field will be \$100, while a fee of \$80 is required to enter the 12-team ragball tournament field.

The deadline for registering teams will be April 1.

For more information, call Chris at 264-2100 or Andrea Earle at 800-734-7641.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

4:30 p.m.
• Coahoma Bulldogettes at Miles Lady Bulldogs.
5 p.m.
• Big Spring Lady Steers at Fort Stockton Prowlers.

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Radio

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
5 p.m. — Big Spring Lady Steers at Fort Stockton Prowlers, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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6:30 p.m. — NCAA Tournament, regional semifinals doubleheader, CBS, Ch. 7.

High school basketball scuffle leads teens, parents to courts

DALLAS (AP) — So much for settling it on the court.

A rumble between two high school basketball players at a club-league basketball game in Arlington last year is in court — a state district court.

Recriminations from a pair of sucker punches supposedly exchanged by high schoolers have kept the dispute going in dueling lawsuits.

Hurt worst was Brian Boddicker, whose nose was broken last April. The 17-year-old, a 6-foot-9 junior center, led his Duncanville team to the 5A state championship last weekend.

Lawyers were unaware of any previous Texas lawsuit triggered by player violence at a teen-age sporting event — let

alone opposing suits involving two young men with bright athletic and academic prospects.

"This is kind of a sickening case," said Jeff Robnett, attorney for Derek Dunlop, 16, an honor student and Fort Worth Dunbar junior. "No parent in this case would condone what either kid did. But to take it to court is pretty ludicrous."

"If someone gets hurt ... does that mean the rules of sport ended and the rules of civil procedure began?" he said. Robnett's client was allegedly hit first, and his family sued last.

Brian's supporters contend that Derek's action was more criminal than sports-related and that a courtroom is where disputes over physical and finan-

cial injuries are resolved.

"What happens on the court is taken care of by the referees," Marillis Brockles, Brian's mother, said. "This happened after the game. Derek Dunlop assaulted my son on his father's orders."

This month Brockles filed suit to recover medical expenses, which exceed \$6,000, as well as payment for Brian's pain and punitive damages.

The Dunlops deny that Derek was ordered to hit Brian. A countersuit last week seeks compensation for their son's medical bills. They cited emotional distress and negligence in asking for punitive damages — saying Brian provoked Derek's aggression.

Witnesses described what they called a

post-game attack by Derek as players in the spring tournament shook hands.

Derek's father, Brenton Dunlop, insists he'd never witnessed an on-the-court punch like the one he said he saw Brian deliver to Derek's stomach a few minutes earlier.

"Someone does something like that to you, you react and you're the one in trouble," said Dunlop, whose son was initially banned from two athletic organizations and received deferred prosecution and 90 days probation for Class A misdemeanor assault. "There has been no blemish to Brian Boddicker."

Brockles' attorney, Tony Wright, says a goal has been stopping violence that is unrelated to the game.

Unknown slugger?

Hero in Puerto Rico, Rangers' Gonzalez is a distant star here

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Johnny Oates went to Juan Gonzalez's hometown in Puerto Rico and saw the wretched conditions and bleak poverty of Vega Baja.

He and his wife, Gloria, walked the streets to get a full understanding of the obstacles Gonzalez had to surmount to become one of the best hitters in the major leagues.

Oates said the trip has given him a better appreciation for what Gonzalez has done. But he admits he does not fully know who Gonzalez is and what lies inside him.

"Of all the players I have played with and managed and been around, he's the one I'd like to get to know more," Oates said. "He is a very fascinating person, but because of the mystique surrounding him, you just don't know."

When Joe DiMaggio died last week, much was written and said about a great ballplayer who lived a very private life, a shy, lonely, dignified man who carried an air of mystery about him.

Mystery also has shrouded Gonzalez as he has matured as a player and a person. A national icon in Puerto Rico and probably the best position player in Rangers history, he remains a distant hero in America. He is admired by many, but known intimately by few.

"My private life is my private life," Gonzalez said. "Everybody has to respect that. I don't mind talking about baseball or about my career. But the private life is outside. I don't like talking about that."

Oates admits he might never fully know that part of Gonzalez.

"Probably not," Oates said. "Because I think he'll come and go before we have that chance. I don't think he'll ever be comfortable talking about it. Maybe at his Hall of Fame speech, he'll give us some insight to what he's really like."

"I just hope I'm alive to hear it."

There have been some glimpses into Gonzalez's private life, more than enough to consume his Puerto Rican worshippers and intrigue the American audience.

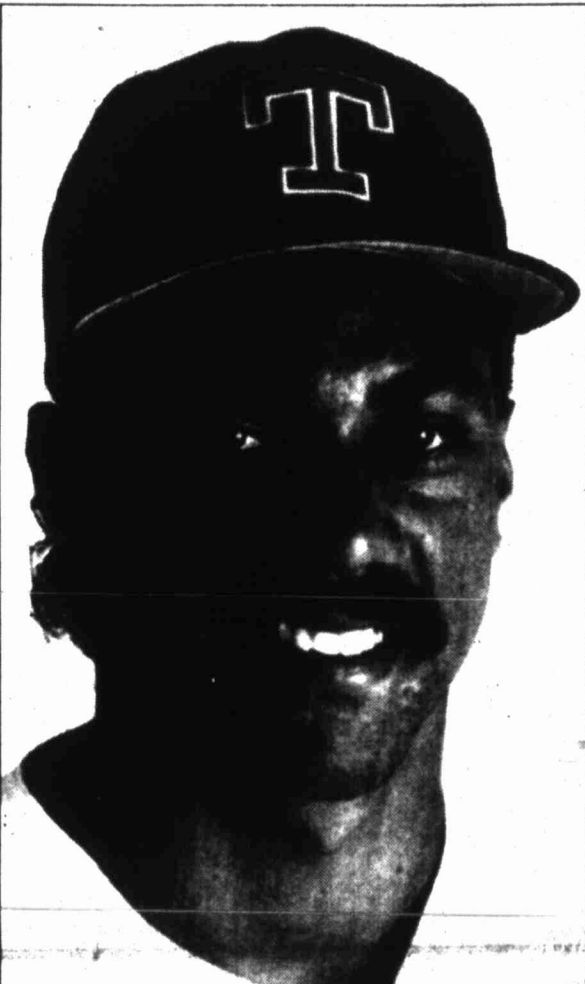
He is 29 and has been divorced three times. He was perceived as a moody player his first four years with the Rangers and often stunned his teammates with his explosive tantrums. But in the past few years he has experienced a spiritual rebirth, put his personal life in order and discovered tranquility in his relationship with Puerto Rican singing star Olga Tanon (pronounced tan-yone).

That relationship and his extraordinary baseball success have elevated him and his wife to near-royalty status in his homeland. They are Puerto Rico's version of DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe.

But Gonzalez is uncomfortable with that role and admits preferring his American fans to the adoring public in Puerto Rico because they are less intrusive.

"The people in America never bother me," Gonzalez said. "I love the people in Puerto Rico, but they never stop bothering me. I don't have a private life in Puerto Rico. I do here."

Gonzalez says little, but friends say he is still upset about the public treatment several years ago when his third divorce — from the sister of Atlanta Braves catcher Javier Lopez — spurred outrage on the island. Gonzalez was dating Tanon at the time and was widely booed whenever he made public appearances in Puerto



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Rico. "He's hurt by the way he was treated when he was a young guy and the mistakes he made with women," said Luis Mayoral, the Rangers' Spanish broadcaster and one of Gonzalez's few close friends. "He doesn't like the hypocrisy because now those same people are coming back and trying to applaud him as a player."

"People may be tearing him up or trying to kill him, but he doesn't say anything. You never hear Juan talking about anybody. He won't bad-mouth anybody. He's not going to give anybody an angle to say, 'Juan said this' or 'he said that.'"

The language barrier remains an impediment for Gonzalez in the United States. He has made strides in English but isn't proficient. Because of that, he remains guarded.

"He's a tough guy to get to know," Oates said. "I've said for a long time, Juan is a very intelligent person. But he's very private and very proud, and he doesn't want to say something that will be interpreted the wrong way."

That happened this winter in the Dominican Republic when Gonzalez was asked by reporters about Kevin Brown's seven-year, \$105 million contract. Much to his dismay, Gonzalez was reported to have said he was demanding a \$100 million contract from the Rangers.

"Juan didn't say that," Mayoral said. "All he said was he was happy for Kevin Brown and I know I'm one of the best players around." Juan has learned that even though people don't have bad intentions, he has to be careful.

Sammy Sosa proved last year that a Latin American player can be as popular in this country as a Mark McGwire or Ken Griffey Jr. As he dueled with McGwire for the home run record, Sosa won widespread admiration, not only for his slugging but for his charm and personality. "Juan is a different kind of person," Rangers

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Rivalry aside, Lady Hawks face big series

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Whether or not a rivalry exists between Howard College's Lady Hawks and Midland College's Lady Chaparrals in women's fastpitch softball, there's no question both teams are pulling out all stops in their four-game series this weekend.

With just two of the three Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) teams that compete in women's softball able to qualify for the Region V tournament at the close of the regular season, Lady Hawks coach Andy Mace makes it clear every conference game is of paramount importance.

"I think a lot of people want us to have a big rivalry because the two schools have been so competitive in basketball the last few years," Mace said as he prepared for the Lady Hawks' 1 p.m. doubleheader with Midland today.

"But both of these programs are too new for us to really have a rivalry," he added. "What's important, though, is that this is a conference series. And we go off to kind of a rocky start at El Paso, so we need to get back on track this weekend."

The Lady Hawks will close out the four-game series with the Lady Chaps with a 1 p.m. doubleheader on Saturday. All four games are being played at the new Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

Oddly enough, the Lady Hawks twinbill opener today was their home opener — just 32 games into the regular season.

The Lady Hawks, 22-10 overall and fresh off a third-place finish at the Phoenix (Ariz.) College Invitational Tournament, have looked forward to finally playing in front of a home crowd.

"We got a taste of what it was like to play in front of a home crowd in Phoenix," Mace explained. "It sounds strange, but we've got several kids that are from California and Arizona, so all their families and boyfriends were there ... probably had close to 100 people out there backing us. That felt good, and I think we responded to having those fans there."

"We're looking forward to having a chance to show people

what we can do in front of a real home crowd," he added. "People have been reading about our games ... talking about them, now they'll get a chance to see us. I think that's important of every one of our kids."

The first game of today's twinbill and both Saturday games, also slated for a 1 p.m. start, will be considered in the WJCAC standings.

And with the Lady Hawks currently owning a 1-2 conference record, Mace makes the series with the Lady Chaparrals is nothing short of crucial.

That, coupled with the fact that the Lady Chaparrals program is also in its first season; that Midland College coach Tommy Ramos' lineup includes two former Big Spring Lady Steers stars, Jessica Cobos and Melissa Martinez; and the close proximity of the two schools does breed an air of rivalry.

And Mace admits that the two programs are destined to be fierce rivals.

"There are 93 colleges in Texas playing fastpitch women's softball and only eight of them are within 150 miles," the Lady Hawks boss noted. "Out of those eight, only one of them is a junior college and that's Midland."

"Obviously, we're going to be competing for talent when we recruit in this area ... as well as elsewhere," Mace added. "And of course, when you're as close as we are Midland are, you want to have bragging rights."

Semifinals losses to the Lady Chaps at tournaments in Fort Worth and El Paso earlier this semester must also be noted as a factor in creating a rivalry.

"I'm pretty sure it's become a big thing to them ... beating us," Mace acknowledged. "We beat them four of the five times they played them in the fall, but they're not the team they were in the fall. They've added a couple of kids and gotten a lot better."

"They finished in the top eight at Phoenix last weekend," he added, "and that was a big tournament with several of the nation's best programs ... 10 of the 25 teams there were ranked in the preseason and six of them were at last year's national tournament. So, Midland's solid and so are we ... these out to be really good ball games."

Gonzaga, UConn move one step closer to first Final Four

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gonzaga and Connecticut have never been to the Final Four. That will change for one of them when they meet in the West Regional final.

Casey Calvary's tip-in with 4.4 seconds left Thursday night gave 10th-seeded Gonzaga a 73-72 victory over Florida in the regional semifinals at Phoenix.

"This is unbelievable," Calvary said. "We've dreamed about this since we were little, and now that we're here, we have to take advantage of it."

Richard Hamilton scored 24 points and Khalid El-Amin 21 as top-seeded Connecticut beat Iowa 78-68 to reach the final eight for the second straight year and fourth time since 1990.

"When the game got real close, I felt I had to really dig deep and really try to step my game up," Hamilton said. It was Tom Davis' last game as Iowa

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coach after 13 seasons with the Hawkeyes.

"I don't know that I've ever put more into a team in the sense that they gave so much," said Davis, who was told last fall that his contract wouldn't be renewed after this season. "I am wiped out, emotionally as well as physically drained, and I'm sure the team is."

On Saturday, UConn plays Gonzaga for the West Regional title in Phoenix, and third-seeded St. John's meets No. 4 Ohio State for the South Regional championship in Knoxville, Tenn.

St. John's closed the first half with a 20-0 run and went on to beat second-seeded Maryland 76-62 Thursday night.

"The first half was incredible, particularly the defense," St. John's coach Mike

Jarvis said. "Until I was told at halftime we had a 20-0 run, I didn't know how good a run it was."

Ohio State, which finished last in the Big Ten a year ago, broke open a tie game with nine straight points down the stretch and beat top-seeded Auburn 72-64.

"This just keeps hitting me right between the eyes," said Ohio State coach Jim O'Brien, whose Buckeyes went 8-22 last season. "Just when I ask myself 'Can they do any more?' They surprise me and do more."

The other regional semifinals will be played tonight. Duke plays Southwest Missouri State, Purdue faces Temple, Michigan State takes on Oklahoma and Miami of Ohio plays Kentucky.

SOUTH

St. John's 76, Maryland 62
Maryland finally came alive midway

through the second half, but it wasn't enough to avoid losing in the round of 16 for the fourth time in six years.

Erick Barkley led St. John's with 24 points. Steve Francis, with 13 points, was the only player in double figures for Maryland, which shot only 35 percent from the field.

Ohio St. 72, Auburn 64

Brian Brown's free throw broke a 61-61 tie with 2:41 left and Ohio State opened a 70-61 lead before Auburn's Doc Robinson banked in a 3-pointer with 6.5 seconds left.

Auburn, which hadn't been to the round of 16 since 1986, became the first No. 1 seed to fall in this year's tournament. The Southeastern Conference's highest-scoring team missed seven straight shots after Scott Pohlman's

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SPORTS EXTRA

NCAA-MEN

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Table with columns for conference, team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Eastern, Western, and Pacific divisions.

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Clemson headed back to NIT semifinals

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — In January, Clemson coach Larry Shyatt never figured he'd get a chance to nosh at the Carnegie Deli.

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Continued from page 1B three-pointer tied it 61-61.

ance in the National Invitation Tournament's marquee games at Madison Square Garden.

GONZALEZ

Continued from page 1B "You hardly ever hear Juan's name," second baseman Mark McLemore said.

Jamison wasn't the only Tigers big man hitting the boards. Center Tom Wideman had career highs with 17 points and 17 rebounds.

CONNECTICUT 78, IOWA 68

Iowa used its depth and inside strength to stay close most of the night, but the Hawkeyes couldn't keep up with the versatile Huskies down the stretch.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 20:

You could be responding to mixed energy this year. Just when you feel you are on a roll, the unexpected occurs. Remember that surprises can be good! Be flexible and learn to let go gracefully. Partners are often testy. If you are single, you will have an opportunity to change that status. Be sure of what you want, because you can deal with changes as a couple. Work on a key financial project together. Taurus helps you make and save money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***You pack quite a punch today, though it could ultimately backfire on you. Tame your temper; choose words with care. Tread lightly where others' feelings are concerned. Tonight: Be willing to adapt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ****Your ability to pinpoint and manifest your desires is highlighted. Use positive energy and work through problems. Capitalize on the moment, rush in and handle what blows up. Responsibilities call in a big way. You respond. Tonight: On top of your game.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **Others are volatile, and you might opt to retreat. Take some time off; you have pushed very hard. Change plans, do what you need to make you feel comfortable. Others push, but you need to hold your ground. Touch base with a good friend that you can trust. Tonight: Keep plans low-key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***Join friends. A child or loved one might be unusually tired or cranky. Opt to give him space, as opposed to engaging in an uproar. You are happiest being where there are groups of people. Tonight: Why not have a spontaneous party?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ****Maintain a high profile. Pressure is rather intense, and you have high-level energy. Partners do the unexpected. Read the writing on the wall. Pioneer your own causes and, for the moment, make your own plans. Tonight: The lead actor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***Misunderstandings happen at the drop of a hat. Seeing others as you would like them to be has little to do with reality. Go with the unpredictable, including your own whims. What you want right now could change by the end of the day. Stay in tune with what you want. Tonight: Rent a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ****You might spend way too much to make a point. Others react strongly and might try to coerce you to do it their way. Don't let confusion or your need to please others affect your decisions. Only you can take care of your finances. Tonight: Let a partner air his views.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** You are volatile and intractable. Nevertheless, you make your point easily with others. Listen to a partner, but realize he has his own agenda. Sudden changes occur where you least expect it. Don't fall into rigidity; remain flexible. Tonight: Agree to another's request.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***You could have good intentions, but communication is confused. Perhaps you are sending mixed messages. Rather than getting involved in the conflicts of others, do your own thing. Get into a favorite pastime or plug into a project. Expect the unexpected. Tonight: Make it easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ****Make time for others; you might not have a choice! A partner is difficult. Obviously, he doesn't see a situation as you do. Use care with your money; what another decides to do with his is his business. Plan on fun with a loved one. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***You might want to toss your hands up in the air. Gaining control over a heated situation involving family and career just might not be possible now. Use your sense of humor, lighten up about potential. Let yourself be whimsical, keep communication open. Tonight: Consider vanishing!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ****Others at a distance might inadvertently create a conflict. Communication is tough. Look at long-term implications rather than trying to please others. You could be stunned by what you discover about yourself. Stop selling yourself short. Tonight: Join friends at a favorite spot.
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I Corinthians 7:29

Do You Know Who You Are?
It is wonderful how God has made each of us so unique. Of the billions of people in the world, no two of us are the same. Our outward appearance may be important to us, but God is more interested in what is in our hearts. Recently we saw a sign in front of a church that read, "What you love determines who you are." These few words are good food for thought for us to consider what we love, and what is really important in our lives. And, although each of us may have different responses to these questions, most of the great people in history were all lovers of God, country, and their fellow man. Our valuable possessions, our businesses, or the various activities that we are involved in, can be here today and gone tomorrow. So, what we dearly love should be something that lasts forever. God is Love, and His love is everlasting, and it would be such a distinction to be known as someone who dearly loves the Lord.



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Psalm 120: 2, 3

The just man walketh
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that both they that have
wives be as though they had
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shall be the stability of thy
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Wife finds many bones to pick with husband in the dog house

DEAR ABBY: I owe you a debt of gratitude, and I'll tell you why: I'm the guy ("Tormented in Oregon") who suspected his wife of having an affair with another woman after finding a collection of love letters and poems written by her best friend, a gay woman I'll call Grace.

When I returned from work the day my letter was printed, I was confronted by my very angry wife, "Julie." I was shocked because I never dreamed you would print my letter. And just in case you did - I had changed some details so that if it were published, she would not recognize that I wrote the letter. Boy, was I naive!

The letters and poems were actually written by Grace to an ex-lover. Julie was just holding onto them for safekeeping. I was immediately placed in the doghouse, primarily for snooping and jumping to conclusions. I had to promise to commit myself to some very intensive marriage counseling. I also had to apologize to Grace. She also felt violated that I had read something so personal without her permission.

Some of the things I have learned, and would not have, had you not printed my letter:

1. Marriage is based on mutual trust. This does not include snooping into your spouse's private papers.

2. If there are problems at home, look no further than yourself. Blaming some outside influence will get you nowhere.

3. Honest communication is essential, no matter how difficult or painful it may be.

4. Be grateful for your spouse's friends. True friendship gives everyone a fuller, happier life, and actually enriches the relationship between husband and wife.

5. Paranoia will destroy your marriage faster than anything else - and may, in fact, drive your spouse away from you.

6. Gay women do not go around seducing straight women.

Again, Abby, thank you. We are not out of the woods yet, but thanks to you, we're getting there. By printing my letter, you made me fess up to my actions and confront my own demons. - A GRATEFUL FRIEND IN OREGON

DEAR GRATEFUL FRIEND: Based upon the lessons you've learned in only one month, your personal growth has been phenomenal. For that I congratulate you. Letters like yours make my column rewarding. Thank you for the update and kind words.

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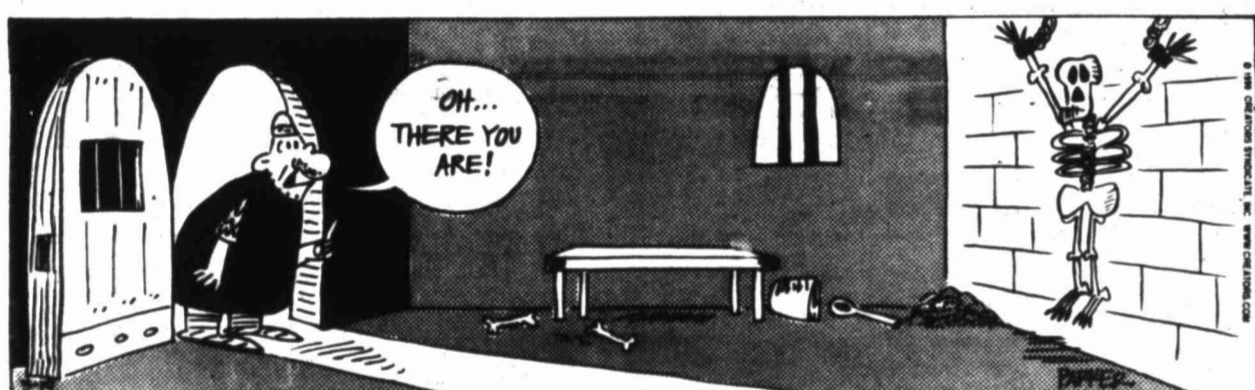
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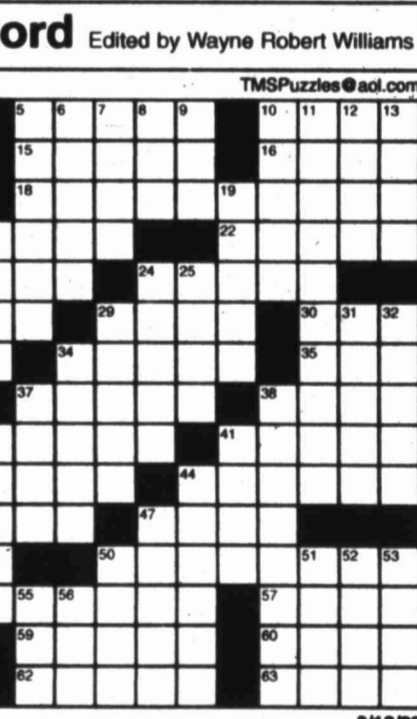
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287 days left in the year. This is the date the swallows traditionally return to the San Juan Capistrano Mission in California. Today's Highlight in History: On March 19, 1979; the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its day-to-day business.



By Roger Jurgovan Potomac, MD 3/19/99

Thursday's Puzzle Solved ALEC ARENA ARAB MAMA SEGAL NAVE IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IVIES ETE WETTEST SLASHED STUART SAUL EON WORLD ATLLI ILSA BLONDES ALSO STAY EZRA ALICE AWW STEN QUASAR NOSHOWS TURNERS ELO BOOED PREFERGENTLEMEN AUNT KOREA RAGE NEDS SANDS STOW

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On this date: In 1859, the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod premiered in Paris. In 1917, the Supreme Court upheld the eight-hour work day for railroads. In 1918, Congress approved Daylight-Saving Time. In 1931, Nevada legalized gambling. In 1945, about 800 people were killed as kamikaze planes attacked the U.S. carrier Franklin off Japan; the ship, however, was saved. In 1945, Adolf Hitler issued his so-called "Nero Decree," ordering the destruction of German facilities that could fall into Allied hands. In 1953, the Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time; "The Greatest Show on Earth" was named best picture of 1952. In 1976, Buckingham Palace announced the separation of Princess Margaret and her husband, the Earl of Snowdon, after 16 years of marriage. In 1985, in a legislative victory for President Reagan, the Senate voted, 55-45, to authorize production of the MX missile. In 1987, televangelist Jim Bakker resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a sex and money scandal involving Jessica Hahn, a former church secretary from Oklahoma. In 1993, Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White announced plans to retire. White's departure paved the way for Ruth Bader Ginsburg to become the court's second female justice. Ten years ago: Alfredo Cristiani of the right-wing ARENA party was elected president of El Salvador, defeating Fidel Chavez Mena of the Christian Democratic Party. Five years ago: Talks between North Korea and South Korea collapsed, imperiling a U.S.-brokered deal to resolve the North Korean nuclear dispute. In his weekly radio address, President Clinton promised to tell people "all across America about our health reform plan and what it really means." One year ago: Completing baseball's transformation from family ownership to corporate control, Rupert Murdoch's Fox Group won approval to buy the Los Angeles Dodgers for a record \$350 million. Today's Birthdays: Former White House national security adviser Brent Scowcroft is 74. Actor-director Patrick McGowan is 71. Theologian Hans Kung is 71. Author Philip Roth is 66. Actress-singer Phyllis Newman is 64.