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Mature driving class slated for May 10-11

55 Alive mature driving class will be May 10-11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Howard County Library Community Room. Cost is \$8 and you must attend both sessions. Call 267-1729 to pre-register or ask questions. Please call before 8 p.m.

Seniors are needed to participate in new volunteer program

Senior citizens who have witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations. Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations. To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

WEEKEND TICKET

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

SATURDAY
Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.
Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.
The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 50°-55° SATURDAY 85°-94°

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HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf associate professor Beatrice Burke straightens the cap of Talya Lynn Pope just before graduation ceremonies this morning as Gerald Gifford looks on.

Special day arrives for SWCID, Howard grads

HERALD Staff Report

Today is a special one for more than 100 local students and their families. It's graduation day for Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID). Commencement was held this morning on the SWCID campus, with Provost Dr. Ron Brasel and Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks bestowing the degrees. Some 14 students received degrees or certificates.

Tonight, more than 112 students will receive associate and vocational degrees and certificates during graduation exercises at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and the public is invited. Melissa Snell, Howard College outstanding student of the year, will be the speaker. Introduction and remarks will be given by Dr. Ken Tunstall, vice president for instruction. He will also present the candi-

dates. Dr. Sparks and Dr. Tunstall will present the degrees. A reception will follow tonight's ceremonies. Receiving associate in applied science degrees from SWCID were Lori Benton Bissett, Melissa Renee Brown and Daniel Gabriel Ianculovici. Receiving certificate programs from SWCID were Robbi Rachelle Bailey, Kevin R. Ballard, Matthew Ryan Bonn, Guillermo E. Garza, Alvaro V. Jimenez-

Angulo, Eduardo Lozano, Rogelio Pena Jr. and Cody Upchurch. Shannon M. Cropper, Gerald Gifford and Talya Pope received continuing education certificates from SWCID. Graduating from Howard College tonight are: Associate in Arts: Rebekah Lee Bland, Betsy Ann Gross, Melissa Henry, Stacia Leigh Loftin, Christine Moore, Juanita Q. Ortiz, Perry Putman, Veronica Serrano, Antonio M. Silva.

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Community leaders ask God for guidance

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

More than 100 Big Spring residents Thursday gathered on the lawn of the Municipal Auditorium to pray, joining with hundreds of other American communities observing National Day of Prayer. "We live in a pocket of freedom that is quickly disappearing across the U.S. Only in Big Spring will we ever see what took place today — prayer on public property. I praise God and thank God for the freedom to pray in a public place," said Roger Huff, representing the Ministerial Fellowship in Big Spring.

Huff, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, ended the 20-minute prayer and praise event that featured prayer led by city and county officials.

"We have been called to be one nation under God, and God has called us to prayer. Not only in times of distress, or school shootings or bus wrecks, but every day. We should stay in constant prayer every day," said Mayor Tim Blackshear.

Homer Wilkerson opened the event, singing "God Bless the U.S.A.," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

City council members Oscar Garcia, Stephanie Horton and Greg Biddison all led prayers. Garcia asked for the community members to be created anew, to restore justice, heal violence, and unite families.

Horton asked that the children be healed and awakened to the spirit of God.

"Thank God for all He has done for us. May You look over Big Spring and strengthen us to be a beacon to You, Lord. May we be such a beacon that when our children look at us they see



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Community leaders prayed as a group before beginning the local observance of the National Day of Prayer. Pictured are, from left, Gregg Biddison, Ron Plumlee, Hardy Wilkerson, Bill Crooker, Roger Huff, Chuck Williams, Bill Jennings, Tim Blackshear, Lonnie Smith, Stephanie Horton, Everett Bender and Oscar Garcia, center.

You, Lord," Horton said. Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent for business for Big Spring Independent School District, said as a speaker he is a package deal. "I am a patron of the community, a parent, a grandparent and a Christian. I pray for the strength for us to go back to the founding of our country. In God

We Trust, and I pray for children and parents," Plumlee said. Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings kept his prayer leadership brief. He thanked God for His support for law enforcement officers. "I serve the Lord. He is my strength, my rock and my light. I go to Him daily, and He is the

reason I'm serving you as your Howard County sheriff. I ask that we pray for deputy sheriffs, police officers and jailers. Jailers have a dangerous job as well. Also for our state and federal officers, all those who walk the thin blue line every day," Jennings said.

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Youth find strength in message of prayer

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A message of hope for the future, the power of youth and a call to end the violence dominated the Count on Christians National Day of Prayer event Thursday at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. "Let us be known as the generation of acceptance, not violence. Let us be known as the generation of prayer. God cannot answer prayers that are not prayed. God is asking us as a nation to come back to Him. Let's end this violence," said Sarah Smith, an organizer of the event.

Nearly 200 people gathered at the two-hour event, which featured youth-led prayer, poems,

music and a humorous skit performed by about eight organizers.

"As I look around, I see more young people than old people, and I think that's great," said Malcolm Pointon, with the Christian Community Fellowship Church.

And Craig Felty, a minister and junior high school teacher, said he hopes to see parents and grandparents turn toward God, because a young person prayed.

"I'm looking at a generation of young people so radical they are on fire for God. They called you Generation X, the unknown quantity. How wonderful it will be when

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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
These teen-agers participated in the National Day of Prayer service at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater with nearly 200 others for an event conducted by Count on Christians, a youth committee.

Citywide garage sale in Coahoma to be biggest ever

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

In Coahoma Saturday, it may look as if the entire town is for sale.

That's because at least 35 residents, community service, church and school organizations will be having garage sales all at the same time. This third annual Citywide Garage Sale is sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club.

"This is the biggest we've ever had," said Irene LeMarr, a Lion and organizer of the sale. The club charged \$15 to be part of the event, which included joint advertising and a listing on a map of town.

Shopper are expected to come from all over the area to search for trash and treasure. All sales will be open by 8 a.m.

"We were getting calls in April from Colorado City, asking when the sale was going to

be," LeMarr said. "I think people are going to be coming from everywhere."

Five individual sales will be going on in the City Park, while at least 30 will be spread out through the town.

Maps will be available at Lakeway Grocery, the Whip-In Campground, Town and Country, Christine's Cafe and Li'l Sooper Market.

Buddy Anderson, owner of Li'l Sooper and a Lions Club mem-

ber, said he's looking forward to the big event.

"There's a lot more traffic in town," he said. "The first year we had it, we had people in town before the sun came up, just waiting for everything to open."

Maps also include a partial listing of what some of the sales have to offer, including lots of furniture, a few boats, even a

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Fraser

Closure reports are incorrect; Regional office, 15 jobs staying

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Reports that the Fraser Industries division of PalEx, Inc. will cease operations in Big Spring and relocate to Lubbock are only partially correct, according to Steve Fraser.

Less than half of the Big Spring jobs — 12 at the pallet plant — will be lost when the plant ceases operations in mid-June in a consolidation with a Lubbock facility.



FRASER

Fraser said 15 higher paying jobs in the company's regional office are "safe" and said the office has assumed additional responsibility over the past three months.

"We've hired new people in the regional office the last couple of months as the regional responsibilities have grown," he added.

Fraser said moving the manufacturing operations to Lubbock was a difficult decision. "It was tough," he said, "but we could see it coming for a year. It was our first plant we opened and that made it harder."

Fraser Industries grew out of a back yard in Coahoma to become one of the leaders in the industry before being folded into PalEx during the first quarter of 1997.

Fraser, along with Ridge Pallets of Barstow, Fla. and Interstate Pallet Co. of Richmond, Va., were the initial acquisitions of Houston-based PalEx.

At that time, Fraser had 15 plants and employed more than 800 persons. Its 1997 revenues were \$49.3 million with net earnings of \$4.6 million.

But it is because Big Spring is not an end-user area for pallets, the decision to move the plant was made.

"Over the last 10 years, the customer base in West Texas (for the Big Spring plant) has steadily declined," Fraser explained. "In the mid-'80s, we were working in excess of 50 people at that plant and we're down to 12 now."

He cited the closing of Cabot Corp., the moving of a portion of Fina's operations to Port Arthur and the switch from wood to plastic pallets by Western Container as some of the major losses.

"Switching to plastic was good for Western, but it was bad for us," he said.

Another blow to the Big Spring plant came when agricultural users in the Pecos River Valley switched to recycled pallets instead of the new ones Fraser had been building.

"During melon season, we couldn't build enough pallets to keep up with them," he said. "Then, they went to recycled pallets and that business went away."

Fraser said the Big Spring plant is currently doing about

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OBITUARIES

Sarah Rotert

Memorial service for Sarah Rotert, 72, Big Spring, will be 9 a.m. Sunday, May 9, 1999, at the East Side Baptist Church with burial in Carlsbad Cemetery, Carlsbad, N.M., on April 29.

Mrs. Rotert died April 27, in Big Spring following a long illness.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1927, in North Carolina. She married Robert Rotert and he preceded her in death in 1989. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1990 and was a member of the East Side Baptist Church. Before her retirement, she had worked as a motel manager.

There are no survivors. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

GRADS

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Drew Charles Topham, Associate in Science

Larry Allaway Jr., Eligio Jason Arguello, Nichelle Shawnte Bell, James Michael Best, Kevin James Briley, Ben B. Brooks, Barbara G. Brown, Myron A. Brown, Angelita P. Diaz, Theresa A. Fernandez, Brad Froman, Anne Marie Granada, Amanda Christine Hale, Jaelyn Nicole Hayes.

Melissa Henry, Ronald W. Hensley, Jeffrey Douglas Johnston, Gayle Ann Kirk, Frederick C. Lewis, Michael Steven Mansfield, Gwendolyn Nicole Mason, Jacquelyn Jones-Mauch, Ricka A. McKee, Latasha L. Moore, John Paul Nichols, Cody Clint Owens, Zoila Flor Parra, Don Peace.

Keisha Chakhan Randle, Lamont Renard Roberts, Kimberly Ann Robertson, Jacqueline L. Roland, Sarah Anne Rowan, Fabian Jerome Gilbert M. Silva, Melissa Jo Snell, Jovanae B. St. Cyr, Walker Libb Wallace, Karlita A. Washington, Nicholas Warren Webb, James Justin Word, Julie Marie Wright.

Associate in Applied Science

Douglas Craig Jumper, Mark Keeton, Connie M. Lesser, Joy Lee Riffe, Linda Michelle Yanez, Orlanda Zamora.

Associate Degree Dental Hygiene

Brandy Atkinson, Jessica Lee Baggett, Erica Diana Blum, Katie Burge, Afsaneh S. Dadsresht, Lis Marie Davis, Tabitha Jean Guillen, Jolie S. Harper, Nana Hierro, Claudie Hunt, Marie R. Leon, Angela Denise Mallatt, Stephanie Dawn McCoy, Laurie Ann Seefeldt, Tanya Shelley, Beth C. Stewart.

Melody Willeford Barry, Tansie N. Berry, Rose Marie Carrillo, Sheila R. Claxton, Brad Michael Fielder, Carol A. Freeman, Leslie Paige Fryar, Roxanne Grissom, Kristy Rene Johnson.

Amy L. Matthews, Kirk Matthew McKnight, Glenda S. Shortes, Laura Lee Thompson, Ruth L. Tullous, Tiffany Lanette Wilde.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-42388
Emily Pike, 84, died Sunday. Services were 11:30 AM, today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.
Sarah Rotert, 72, died April 27, 1999. Memorial services are 9:00 AM Sunday at Eastside Baptist Church.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
Marie Johnson Currie, 90, died Wednesday. Services were 10:00 AM Friday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Nixon Cemetery, Nixon, Texas.

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Christopher Hewty, Misty D. Logsdon, Dorothy M. Sizenbach, Tina Teresa Sundry, Jennifer Lynn Thornhill.

Continuing Education Certificates

Shannon Rene Eason, Stacia E. Gill, Mitzi Lyn Knight, Melissa Robin Strain.

In addition, SWCID presented awards to diplomats Luz Montelongo, Eric Martinez, Rolinda Salinas, Laura Garcia, Berry Dang, Al Jimenez, Kitsonia Jones.

Selected Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges were Allison Kalner, Al Jimenez-Angulo, Gabriela Lazarre, Guillermo Garza, Luz Montelongo.

FRASER

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one-third the business it was doing a decade ago.

"I think if it was still just Fraser Industries and (brother) Troy and I owned the business, it's a decision we would have had to consider."

Fraser said the Big Spring plant will be merged with Continental Pallet, a Lubbock facility purchased last year.

"The important thing is that the regional office is staying," he said. "The higher salaried jobs are staying in Big Spring and Big Spring is gaining responsibility as a regional headquarters."

He said the Southwest Region includes Texas (including Dallas), Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Fraser also said reports that he would be moving to Lubbock were incorrect.

PRAYER

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Howard County district attorney Hardy Wilkerson asked the crowd to pray for all those men and women in prison across the country.

"I just returned from speaking to a fourth grade class, and I told them my job is to put people in jail, and that I love my job," Wilkerson said.

"But I realize those men need prayer. We have the largest prisoner population in the world, and I ask God to give them the peace they need," he said.

Chuck Williams, president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, read from Isaiah 40, which states God will never be tired or weary.

DUNLAPS "Your Fashion Headquarters" 111 E. Marcy 267-8283 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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So Much. So Good. For So Little.
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Odessa - 2753 Grandview • Midland - Town & Country Shopping Center

County commissioner Bill Crooker also led a prayer, and the event closed with Huff leading those assembled in the song "God Bless America."

"When you go home, pray in your homes, and pray with your family," Huff concluded.

YOUTH

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Generation X comes to be known as the generation that brought God to the world," Felty said.

David Moore performed a starring role in a skit titled, "Sin - Do Not Touch." Done in pantomime, Moore demonstrated how "sin" may stick to a person, and will not be removed without prayer.

A local musical group, "Peculiar People," who are Zach Campbell, Nate Campbell and Cameron Felty, performed four songs with harmony provided by those gathered for the event.

Each of the teen-aged organizers of the event, Campbell, Smith, Emily Simonek, Kate Leannah, Julie Gunn and Cynthia Shipman, ended the meeting with poignant prayers.

"If it's His will to use us to completely freak out the world for Jesus, I'm for that," said David Gunn, an organizer of the event.

SALE

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couple of houses and cars along with the usual household items, clothing and tools. Some local groups - including the junior high school cheerleaders - plan to sell barbecue, baked goods and tamales among other food items to keep shoppers sated.

"We're excited about the turnout this year," LeMarr said. "We hope it's going to keep getting better and better every year."

Anderson said he expects it will. "You know how people are about garage sales," he said. "They can get kind of fanatical."

SUPPORT GROUPS

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211

We need information about nursing home complaints and injuries for a current investigation. All information will be confidential. Robert D. Miller, Attorney 608 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 915-267-7449

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

to all substance abusers.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.
•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.
•NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m., and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.
•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at Healthsouth. Loop 250 and Hwy 191.

•West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group (Celiacs helping Celiacs) will meet May 8, at Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. Illinois, room E-18, from 3 to 5 p.m. Bring a gluten-free goodie along with recipe.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

• RUNAWAY was reported in the 2000 block of Scurry, 1300 block of Lincoln and 1000 block of East Sixth.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg.

• DALLAS JORDAN, 29, was arrested for failure to identify.

• CREDIT CARD ABUSE was reported in the 1600 block of East 17th.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Westover and the 1400 block of East Sixth.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1700 block of Morrison, in the 1200 block of East Third and the 500 block of North Birdwell.

• JUVENILE ARREST was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

• ERIC BENNETT, 38, was arrested for public intoxication.

• CHAD CAMP, 32, was arrested for criminal trespass.

• ROBERT STINSON, 19, was arrested for deadly conduct and burglary of a habitation.

MOVIE THEATERS

Starwars Tickets, Go On Sale May 12th
What's New To Town This Week!

THE MUMMY (PG-13) AT THE RITZ
PUSHING PIN (PG-13) AT CINEMA 4

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Texas House tentatively approves tax relief bills

AUSTIN (AP) — House members went on a spending spree on behalf of taxpayers Thursday, voting for an estimated \$450 million in proposed breaks that include a tax holiday for school supplies and repeal of the sales tax on over-the-counter medicines and diapers.

The bills, which have been among Gov. George W. Bush's priorities, received preliminary House approval despite warnings from leading lawmakers that the breaks could put other initiatives in trouble. "I think what happened today is good for Texas consumers and what it is not good for is the rest of the governor's tax package," said Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville.

Oliveira is chairman of the House's tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, which had planned to cap such tax breaks at around \$500 million. Accomplishing that now may mean holding back on other tax relief legislation yet to be considered by the House, including a bill to give a tax holiday on school clothing and shoes, Oliveira said.

"Those of us who want research and development tax credits, they are in jeopardy. Those of you who want tax credits for the Internet, they are in great jeopardy," he said. "You can have a lot of fun and load up these bills like Christmas trees with everything you want on them, but it's not good tax policy. It's not what the governor of our great state asked for."

The House voted to: — Exempt over-the-counter drugs from the state sales tax at a cost of \$225 million over the next two budget years.

The bill by Rep. Roberto Gutierrez, D-McAllen, originally would have exempted children's non-prescription drugs from the state sales tax at a cost of \$51 million. It was expanded with the author's blessing.

— Exempt certain school supplies from the sales tax during the month of August. A final pricetag wasn't immediately available, but lawmakers expected it to be higher than the bill's original \$10 million cost. That's because lawmakers expanded the bill to cover \$75 worth of school supplies, rather than \$25, and to add items to the tax-exempt list.

As passed, the bill by Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, would apply not only to pencils, crayons and calculators but to textbooks and other instructional materials.

— Expand the scope of a bill to exempt small businesses from the franchise tax. The bill originally exempted businesses with gross receipts of less than \$100,000 a year, but that was raised to \$250,000. It would cost an estimated \$120 million over two years, up from an initial pricetag of \$57 million.

Backers of the bill by Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, say it could spur job creation and the state economy. — Repeal the sales tax on diapers. The bill by Gutierrez would cost an estimated \$56.4 million over the next two budget years, according to his office.

The bills face another House vote before being sent to the Senate, which has passed its own batch of tax-relief measures. The only record House vote Thursday on the bills was on the franchise-tax measure.

Milosevic opens door to further talks

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Slobodan Milosevic has signaled he's ready to discuss a peace deal for Kosovo after Russia and Western powers agreed to broad outlines of a settlement. But first, the Yugoslav president insists, NATO must stop the bombing.

NATO jets struck again overnight, destroying a railway bridge on the Yugoslav-Romanian border and hitting targets around Serbia's second-largest city, Nis, according to Yugoslav media.

The latest attacks come hours after foreign ministers from the Group of Eight industrialized

nations — including Russia, Japan and six NATO nations — reached agreement on a seven-point peace plan for Kosovo.

The plan calls for the deployment of "effective international civil and security presences" in Kosovo "capable of guaranteeing the achievement of the common objectives." It must be endorsed by the U.N. Security Council.

As the ministers unveiled their plan in Bonn, Germany, Milosevic and Serbian President Milan Milutinovic met with an envoy from NATO member Greece, Carolos Papaouillas, to discuss the pro-

posal. Milosevic told Papaouillas that Yugoslavia wants to reach a political solution to the crisis in Kosovo, a province of the Yugoslav republic of Serbia.

"We believe that a just solution on all open issues can be reached through the political process of direct talks, which is predicated upon an end of the aggression and return of peace and return of Yugoslav citizens to their homes," Milosevic said in a statement distributed by government media.

Serbian state television reported the foreign ministers' peace plan, but only in the 27th

minute of the half-hour evening newscast. The report emphasized a Russian insistence that NATO troops could be deployed in Kosovo only with Yugoslavia's consent.

The report also said the peacekeeping mission must be negotiated directly between Yugoslavia and the United Nations.

NATO hopes that a common diplomatic stand with Russia, which has religious and cultural ties with the Serbs, will increase the pressure on Milosevic to drop his resistance to an international military presence in Kosovo.

Senate OKs bill allowing financial companies to merge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sweeping legislation that would let banks, securities firms and insurance companies merge to create big financial "supermarkets" has pushed through the Senate.



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The mostly party-line vote Thursday was 54-44 on the bill, which faces a likely presidential veto if Congress sends it to President Clinton without changes.

The bill would lift Depression-era legal barriers separating the three industries, allowing the new companies to sell consumers everything from checking accounts to car insurance to mutual funds.

It includes a provision that would make it a federal crime for anyone to misrepresent himself to obtain someone's private financial data.

The Clinton administration supports the legislation in principle. But in a showdown with

Senate Banking Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, it has threatened a presidential veto of the bill unless there are major changes, including the removal of provisions that Democrats view as an attack on a 1977 community-lending law that requires banks to make loans to poor and minority residents in the areas in which they operate.

"I think in the end, the president's going to have to decide, is he for a financial modernization bill," Gramm told reporters during the evening vote, which followed 2 days of debate.

Gramm said he believed it was possible to work out a compromise on the issues in contention.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., called it "exactly the wrong bill at exactly the wrong time. ... This is moving this country in the wrong direction."

Removing the barriers separating banks, brokerage firms and insurers would increase the likelihood of future taxpayer bailouts of big institutions that fail, Dorgan warned.

"This orgy of big bank merg-

ers in our country moves now at an accelerated pace, unabated," he said. He cited recent consolidations, including those in which banking giant Citicorp merged with brokerage-insurer Travelers Group in a deal valued at \$36.9 billion, NationsBank Corp. and BankAmerica Corp. combined in a \$4.5 billion marriage and Banc One Corp. and First Chicago NBD Corp. united in an

\$18.7 billion deal.

Proponents of the financial overhaul legislation, led by Wall Street and the insurance industry, maintain it is needed to keep the U.S. financial industry competitive in global markets and it could save consumers millions by providing one-stop financial shopping. The financial industries have spent millions lobbying for the legislation in recent years.

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Senate OKs teacher background checks

AUSTIN (AP) — People seeking Texas teaching certificates would undergo expanded criminal history checks — including the use of fingerprinting and FBI data — under a bill approved Thursday by the Texas Senate.

The bill also would require the Texas Department of Public Safety to notify the State Board for Education Certification when a teacher whose fingerprints are on file is arrested, said Stephanie Korcheck, the board's director of policy and planning.

The new criminal history check requirements are being sought by the board in order to

catch offenders who may slip through Texas' current statewide background check system, which doesn't use fingerprinting, she said.

Texas is viewed by criminals as an easy state because we don't conduct federal based, national checks. So if there's a pedophile in Louisiana who wants to teach in Texas they can do so, and it is very likely we will not know they are a convicted pedophile. That is a real case," said Ms. Korcheck.

"There are people who have slipped through the cracks," she said. The bill by Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, goes to the House for consideration.

It would apply to people seeking certificates after Jan. 1, 2000, or entering educator preparation programs beginning on that date.

The state board currently doesn't have authority to conduct checks of those entering preparation programs, even though would-be teachers spend time with students while being trained, before seeking certification.

The bill would include not only people being certified for the first time, but current teachers who seek additional certification — such as in a second subject area — after the bill's effective date.

House passes nuclear dump legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — The state and possibly private companies could store nuclear waste in huge above-ground vaults — rather than in underground dumps — under a bill given initial approval by the House Thursday.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, had threatened to kill it after an amendment that would allow private companies to run such facilities was added last week.

Chisum feared the amendment would open the door to the state becoming the nation's dumping ground for low-level radioactive waste.

After consulting with several attorneys, Chisum felt private companies will not be able to apply for permits to dispose of the waste underground, which had been his main worry.

"They would have to jump through the same hoops as the

state," he said.

Companies would be able to apply to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for permits for above-ground storage, but operating those dumps would be too cumbersome for many of the companies that have shown interest, Chisum said.

Rep. Gary Walker, R-Plains, led the effort to allow private companies to apply for the permits.

Walker said he still believes the bill would allow the companies to apply for the permits to dispose of waste below-ground as well as above ground. That point may be clarified by an attorney general's opinion or when the bill is sent to the Senate, he said.

He added there would be enough regulation by the TNRCC to keep the state from becoming a major dumping

ground for waste.

The bill faces another House vote before moving to the Senate, where Chisum said he would fight any changes that would allow private companies to apply for below-ground permits.

The legislation comes after the state's unsuccessful \$53 million search for an underground dump site to store low-level radioactive waste from Vermont, Maine and Texas.

As passed, the bill calls for the future waste site to go to a Texas county that holds a non-binding referendum stating it wants to be the host. Andrews and Haskell counties have expressed interest.

The TNRCC vetoed the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority's attempt to place an underground facility in Sierra Blanca because of a geologic fault line there.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH**, who brought home awards from the state Bible Drill competition.

• **BIG SPRING ART ASSOCIATION**, on the opening of its 43rd annual art show, and Sue Bagwell, whose art took Best of Show.

• **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**, which made the Northside Community Center its service project for 1999.

• **BIG SPRING ISD EMPLOYEES** for their years of service, as announced at the annual employee banquet.

• **VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA YOUTH**, who qualified to test their skills in state competition.

• **BENNIE GREEN AND TERESA THOMAS**, who were named justice of the peace and county treasurer, and to Howard County Commissioners Court for quickly filling the vacancies.

• **THE HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM COMMITTEE**, and others who successfully hosted the Webb Air Force Base Class 52-D Reunion at the newly reconstructed hangar last weekend.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

The vast majority of the people milling around an Albuquerque gun show recently had no more interest in committing violent crime than do collectors of model trains. But the merchandise on the tables is from Smith & Wesson, not Lionel, and the table talk is likely to be about controls that may be imposed on gun show transactions in the wake of the Littleton, Colo., blood' th.

The stated goal behind the creeping incrementalism of gun regulation is to close off avenues for criminals or the mentally ill to obtain guns. Each tightening of the rules seems to create a loophole for every opportunity eliminated.

During the Clinton administration, increases in fees and the requirement to maintain a place of business have raised the overhead of licensed gun dealers who travel the gun show circuit. As a result, many

have stepped across the line separating the categories of licensed dealer selling from his inventory and collector selling from his collection.

The unintended consequence of tighter regulation of sellers is less scrutiny of buyers. Licensed dealers must by federal law conduct background checks; collectors may sell without the "Brady" check. Instant checks can be done on all sales at gun shows and would be no more onerous than what currently is required of licensed dealers.

And no gun-control measure will hit what ideally should be the target.

People who plan to break the law and want a gun to use in the crime will have few complications about ignoring any gun-control laws that stand in their way.

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Bill Bradley makes his first serious blunder

In his promising challenge to front-runner Al Gore, Bill Bradley made his first serious blunder last week. Announcing that improved racial relations would be a major theme of his presidency, he injected himself into the Diallo case, which is currently poisoning the political atmosphere in New York City. Bradley implicitly aligned himself with those who claim that the shooting of Diallo was a racial incident and thus use it to vilify Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who until the Diallo incident, had been riding a wave of popularity surprising for a second-term mayor.



JEFFREY HART

In the early morning hours of Feb. 4, Amadou Diallo, a young immigrant from Guinea, was shot to death in the vestibule of his Bronx apartment house by four policemen of a special street-crime unit. They believed he resembled the description of a serial rapist who had been terrorizing the neighborhood.

The policemen are white. All have excellent records. None have been previously charged with racial bias. All have been indicted and await trial. Many of the facts in the case have not yet been established. Ordinarily, according to the relevant law, guilt or innocence will depend upon whether the policeman who first fired his gun had reasonable cause to believe that Diallo was reaching for a weapon.

It turned out that he possessed only a beeper, and he might have been reaching for that. Eyewitnesses say the policemen were devastated when they saw that Diallo was unarmed.

But this case has been deliberately endowed with such racial symbolism that the legal process may already have been poisoned. There is already talk of race riots if the four officers are acquitted though Giuliani is unlikely to be passive in any such thing as the murderous Crown Heights riots that helped sink former Mayor David Dinkins.

The Rev. Al Sharpton has been orchestrating the circus. A year ago, he had been at the nadir of his dubious reputation after losing a civil suit arising out of his leading role in the infamous Tawana Brawley case. There, a young black woman claimed to have been kidnapped, raped and otherwise abused by four white men, including an assistant district attorney. Her story was totally discredited.

The district attorney sued Sharpton and won. Sharpton also figured prominently in the racial protests against Freddy's clothing store in Harlem, whose Jewish owners Sharpton vilified as intruders and aliens. In the fire-bombing of Freddy's seven people died.

But now exploiting the Diallo case, Sharpton has risen to prominence again, supported by a remarkable array of respectable political and other figures.

He has been able to do so by turning the case into a vehicle for attacking Mayor Giuliani and the New York City police, gathering behind him many of those who resent Giuliani for defeating Dinkins. New York's first black mayor, in 1993. This resentment, of course, has been intensified by Giuliani's infuriating success in combatting

crime.

For weeks now there have been mass protests outside the Bronx Courthouse where a grand jury was considering the case of the four officers, and demonstrations at police headquarters and City Hall in downtown Manhattan. Ritual arrests for civil disobedience have been a daily occurrence, the first man to be arrested being, not unnaturally, Dinkins. Sharpton and his allies have been prominent in the demonstrations, and Sharpton has been accompanying Diallo's parents, over from Guinea, on a media tour.

Youth representatives have joined the protests youth, that is, as represented by members of the Crips, Bloods, Latin Kings and other such gangs. The Congressional Black Caucus has been represented, along with such movie stars as Susan Sarandon. Former Mayor Ed Koch, a Giuliani hater, joined in. Even Republican Governor George Pataki joined the chorus.

It seems that even respectable politicians like Pataki understand that such behavior is all gain and no loss when someone yells racism, even when there is no evidence of racial bias.

Michigan Congressman John Conyers declared that New York City is way out front in police brutality, which is the opposite of the truth. Police shootings are four times higher in Miami, six times higher in Washington, D.C.

According to Rev. Jesse Jackson, its open season on blacks in New York. It was recalled that he had said exactly the same thing some years ago that it was open season on blacks in Atlanta. This was in connection with the serial killing of young black men. When it turned out that Wayne Williams, a black man, was the

killer, the Rev. Jackson did not retract his statement.

Jackson also compared the death of Diallo to the Mississippi lynching of Emmitt Till back in the 1950s. I suppose Jackson's personal experience is that he can get away with saying anything.

President Clinton devoted one of his Saturday radio broadcasts to the issue of police brutality, announcing that he is deeply disturbed by recent allegations of serious police misconduct and continued reports of racial profiling. It cannot have escaped his attention that Giuliani is the likely opponent Hillary Clinton will face if she runs for the Senate in New York.

Not only is there no foundation for such inflammatory rhetoric, but all the evidence points in the opposite direction. Under Giuliani, there has been a decline, not a rise, in incidents of violence involving police and civilians. In 1988, the number of fatal police shootings was at its lowest level since 1985, and less than half what it was under Mayor David Dinkins.

At the same time, there has been an astonishing drop in the rate of all kinds of crime, including murder, rape and robbery. Daily life in the city has enormously improved, and this has been largely due to the close quality of law policing begun under Giuliani and his then-police commissioner William Bratton.

What is disgusting and alarming in all this has been the number of respectable figures joining the egregious racial Pied Piper Sharpton in this campaign of vilification against one of the best mayors New York has ever had. The chain of dishonor extends all the way from Sharpton in his sewer to Clinton in the White House.



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It was a fine roster of ambitious women from all over the South. You don't hold a Women's Regional Economic Success Summit and invite slackers.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Carrie Lynn Shaeffer, for instance, is a project manager for a large Atlanta construction company. Patricia Barnes runs an Alabama bakery that started in the kitchen at her home. Today, Sister Schubert's Homemade Rolls produces more than 1 million rolls a day. And that's a lot of dough.

Jeanne Robertson, once Miss North Carolina and Miss Congeniality in the Miss America Pageant, later a teacher and basketball coach, now is a professional humorist and author. A truly funny woman. Ladies were holding their sides from laughter after

Jeanne's luncheon talk. Yes, everyone agreed.

There were women mayors and women lawyers, an expert on home businesses, female success stories all. We're talking power women with framed diplomas and bulging day-books, brought to campus to tell others how to follow in their footsteps.

So I thought it was a good thing that Brenda Dozier stood up and said what she did. Brenda's a family therapist in the Auburn-Opelika area, a success herself, a Ph.D. with a list of other qualifications a mile long.

But she talked about how women should take off the Superwoman cape, shed that sucker like unwanted pounds. Women can't do it all, at least not all at once, she said.

Women still handle the majority of the day care and housekeeping responsibilities in their own homes, and yet are wracked with guilt about not doing enough at home or at work. They often feel torn between two worlds, the personal and professional.

Women should learn to delegate and prioritize, Brenda

said, put family ahead of job at least some of the time. And they should work at simplifying their lives.

Dont misunderstand. Dr. Brenda was no Dr. Laura, insisting that you have to be a stay-at-home mom to fulfill some natural mandate. But Brenda Dozier was realistic.

Whether you bake rolls for your own brood or the region, build hospitals or client lists, there are only 24 hours in any day.

And a few of those hours should belong to the woman herself, she said.

I came along when the feminist movement was a vital, good thing, not the butt of Radio Right jokes. Young college women wanted careers, not just jobs, and for the first time in history husbands and children could wait.

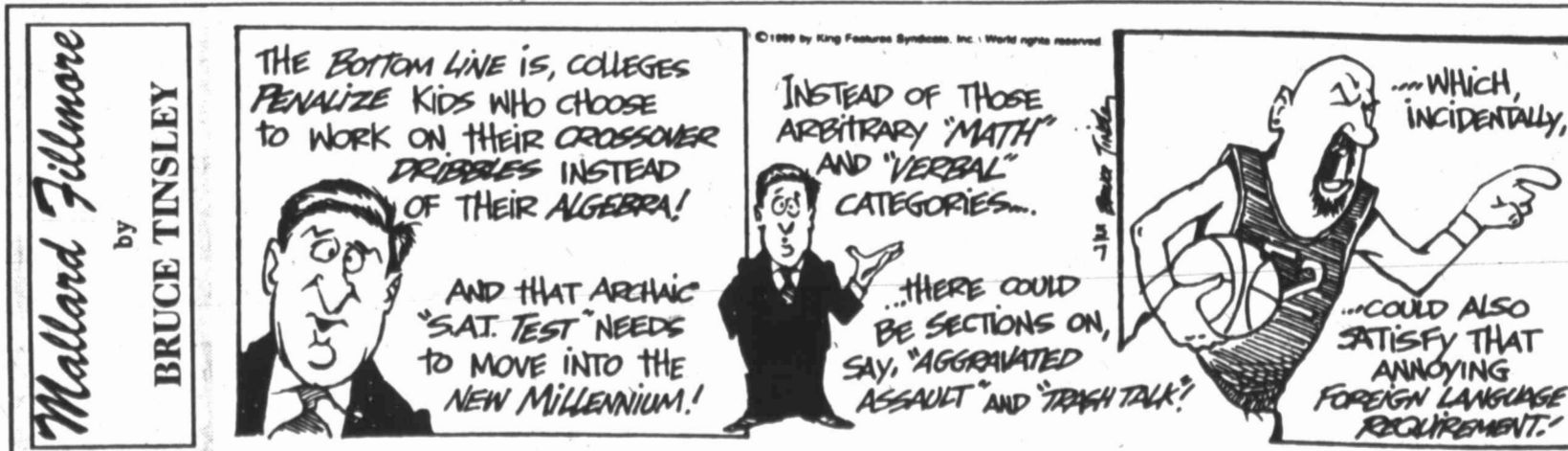
But then biological clocks started ticking, babies started arriving and the women of my generation tried to be good at everything, all at once.

Most discovered the obvious. Women cannot have it all. Something has to give, somewhere.

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Tension is high this year, though you can certainly rise to the challenges and crises of the moment. Letting go of what isn't working is instrumental; a change at work might be a good starting point. Be more verbal, express your feelings and always think positively. Your gentle ways easily draw others. You are often put on a pedestal, as others look up to you. If you are single, your innate charm is quite appealing. You could easily connect romantically with someone at work. Early summer has a passionate quality. If attached, keep the lines of communication open, and you'll get over any hurdles. Aquarius can put you on the defensive.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

****The unexpected happens when you're with a group. You might feel that the cost of maintaining an association is too high. Remain calm, cool and collected. A family member presents a special offer or opportunity. Open up to a key

friend — together, you are an unbeatable force. Tonight: Browse the Web.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***Could you be creating some of the pressure around you, however inadvertently? Listen carefully to a boss who means well. Communication flourishes, though only you can express your ideas. Stay centered. Intuition helps you gain a perspective. Make a must appearance. Tonight: Let your hair down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

****You could sabotage yourself when you least expect it. Don't let insecurity wear you down. Pack a picnic lunch, invite friends to join you and get away from it all. A nurturing approach goes far and allows another to open up. Talks remain intimate and open. Share feelings. Tonight: Allow love to happen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

****One to one relating opens doors. Be careful of a friend; though he means well, he could add his negativity to a personal situation. Take a risk with a loved one. You beam good will; caring emerges, no matter what. A friend runs off at the mouth. Tonight: Make it

romantic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

****Others are active and full of information. You hear from another who puts you on a pedestal. Your intuition is right on. Pressure to perform is intense. A partner surprises you. Make calls; you hear good news. Let others reveal where they are coming from. Tonight: Playtime.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

****You need some R & R. A change in plans just might work for you. Take an overview, explore options. A friend comes through for you in a big way. A relationship could change considerably. Close relating allows you to feel more secure. Tonight: Easy does it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

****Let your imagination out. Share some of your great ideas with a new friend or a loved one. Don't allow another to upset you right now. Money and emotional issues can be put on the back burner. Invite others over for a barbecue or a get-together. Tonight: Naughty and nice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

****You don't need to go far from home to enjoy yourself.

Let others come to you. A friend or loved one makes a confession; listen and be understanding. Write letters, make calls. Tie up loose ends, then start making vacation plans. Tonight: Order in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

****Go with the flow. Draw new information out. Your energy levels are off; there is nothing wrong with a nap here and there. Complete a project, return calls, answer e-mail. A loved one shows his caring in a way that counts. Tonight: Dinner at the corner restaurant.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

****Expenses could be off. Curb risk-taking for now. Others seek you out and want to talk. Another might care about you a lot more than you realize. A child or loved one finally talks; listen to his ideas, even if you don't agree. An expenditure for the home is wise. Tonight: Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

****You jolt others, intentionally or not. A family member proves to be testy and difficult. Get him to open up and talk rather than holding his feelings

in. An effort to make him feel appreciated goes a long way. Return calls, join a friend at a favorite place and catch up on news. Tonight: Play it by ear.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***Talk helps ease recent tension between you and another. Have you been overly sensitive? Only you can answer that. A gesture toward a loved one makes all the difference. Good will starts to flow once more. If single, check out that new flirtation carefully. Tonight: Shhhh — you don't need to tell all!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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LOOK TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD FOR ALL OF YOUR LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, AND INFORMATION

Husband's newfound virility is more than enough for wife

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 65-year-old woman. My husband is 68. For the past seven years my husband (I'll call him Earl) hasn't been able to perform in the bedroom. To be honest, that didn't bother me one bit. Six months ago he decided to have an implant. Now he thinks he's a young stud again. He pesters me to death and wants sex four or five times a week, when once a week is more than I can handle.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

My best friend, "Mildred," has been widowed for more than a year. She keeps telling me how good Earl over to her house as she has been starving since her husband died. I know she's very clean and free of any disease. I told her that I would write to you, and if you gave your approval, I would agree.

I'm not afraid of losing Earl, as Mildred isn't good-looking at all and she's a terrible cook. (My husband enjoys eating.)

Please answer this in your column because Earl picks up the mail, but neither he nor Mildred reads your column.

PESTERED WIFE IN PHOENIX

DEAR PESTERED: Don't agree to the arrangement. If Earl and Mildred are "cooking on all burners" in the bedroom, you might be surprised to find he's less preoccupied with what's coming out of the kitchen. And as for having nothing to fear because Mildred isn't at all good-looking — let me remind you what Benjamin Franklin said: "All cats are gray in the dark." I urge you to keep the home fires burning, and if Mildred says she's "starving," tell her to order take-out.

DEAR ABBY: Last year when I graduated from high school, my Aunt Loraine, who lives across the country from me and couldn't attend the cer-

emony, sent me a lovely congratulations card, a generous check, and a copy of your "Keepers" booklet. It was terrific.

I have begun receiving announcements from my friends who were a grade behind me. I'm in college and money is tight, but I'd like to give them a little remembrance, and I thought about your booklet since I enjoyed it so much.

Abby, I loaned my booklet a girlfriend who's attending college in Berkeley, so I don't have the address to order them. Would you please print the address again? Not just for me, but also for others who would like to send the booklets to graduates. Thanks. — ANITA IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR ANITA: I'm pleased to do it. Many people have discovered that mini-books and pamphlets make terrific add-ons to other gifts. As a matter of fact, yesterday I received a request from a woman who wanted to send the booklets to several of her grandnieces and grandnephews who are graduating from college. She said she was living on a limited income, and the booklets were great value for the dollar and so inspiring that she would be proud to send them. So for both you and the thoughtful aunt, the information is as follows:

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DEAR ABBY: You have printed stories in your column about the kindness of strangers. Well, I have a story to tell.

In 1978, my sister and I were traveling together. We visited the London Bridge in Lake Havasu, Ariz. We had some car trouble near Parker, Ariz., and had to be towed to a motel.

After the car was fixed the next day, we toured the Joshua Tree National Monument. At about 2 p.m. we decided we were hungry, so we stopped at

a restaurant, only to discover when we entered that they were closed until 4:30 p.m. We asked one of the men sitting at the counter where we could find a restaurant that would be open, since we were traveling and were very hungry. He jumped up and said, "Come on in!"

Abby, the cook was stretched out on the floor napping, but the man got him up to prepare a meal for us. We had pot roast, creamed potatoes, vegetables, biscuits and honey and fresh coffee. We felt like royalty being served in a "closed" restaurant. It was one of the highlights of our trip.

As we were leaving, we took a snapshot of that little restaurant to remind us in years to come how kind they were to total strangers. It was called the Stardust. — RUTH RANSHAW, HARRISBURG, PA.

P.S. At the time, I was 62 and my sister was 73.

DEAR RUTH: We are bombarded daily with bad news, so it's refreshing to hear stories about acts of kindness. It reaffirms the basic goodness of people.

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cy like the Stardust's, I hope they're still in business and thriving. Thank you for writing.

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Got an item?

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Paul Lutheran

Sunday is Friendship Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Early service will be 8 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and late service at 10:45 a.m. There will be a luncheon in the fellowship hall following the late service.

We want to share the good news of what our Savior has done for us, friend to friend. Please join us!

Baker's Chapel AME

Baker's Chapel AME Church will have a bake sale fundraiser Saturday at Wal-Mart Supercenter. The sale will begin at 7 a.m. including homemade cookies, pies, cakes, zucchini bread and burritos. Stop by and pick up some goodies for Mother's Day.

First Methodist

"What's A Mother To Do?" (2 Timothy 1:5, Titus 2:3-4) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Mother's Day Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 100 Scurry. The message is about Mother's Day. Worship is at 10 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/dove>.

Do you have teenagers who need guidance in morality and a friendly group of other teenagers to have as healthy friends? We have a youth group called "Common Ground" led by our full-time youth minister, Vergil Feinsod. On Sunday evenings, mid-high age young people meet in the Parsonage building at 5 p.m. and senior high young people meet at 7 p.m. to learn about Jesus and His way. Senior high Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday night. To learn more call Mr. Feinsod at 267-6291.

United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast Saturday at 8 a.m. in Garrett Hall, and extend an invitation to attend. Senior (graduates) Recognition Luncheon will be held after church, May 16. Please call 267-6291 for more information.

Baptist Area Office

Dr. David Kimberly, Director of Missions wants to publicly thank the following individuals and businesses for helping point the Big Spring-Lamesa Baptist Area Office: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williamson, Buck Turner, Rev. and Mrs. Derrick Loomoy, Rev. Herb McPherson, Rev. Garland Stueart, Cheryl McCall, Dorothy Kimberly, Wade Shanks, Wal-Mart, Harris Lumber, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Big John's, Gills Chicken, Pizza Inn and Taco Bell. These gave time and resources to help make the office a place where all of the Southern Baptist Church families in Big Spring and Lamesa would be proud.

Big Spring-Lamesa Baptist church members and any other interested individuals are invited to the office open house at 611 Gregg Street on May 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Associational Missions Week.

Hillcrest Baptist

The Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, will be hosting a marriage and family enrichment conference Friday, May 14 through Sunday, May 16.

The conference will be led by Dr. Joel Howard Horne and his wife Crystal. Horne is currently the pastor-teacher of Certain

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Never fancy, ever popular

The Stampede dance hall celebrates 45 years filled with music Saturday night

By GINA GARZA
Features Assistant

It isn't fancy and wasn't built that way, but The Stampede is still alive with music, even after 45 years.

The Stampede dance hall had its doors opened May 8, 1954, by Hoyle and Ben Nix.

"There were about 1,100 people there that night," said Jody Nix, local musician who has kept his family's tradition of performing regularly at the dance hall.

Hoyle and Ben used their dance hall as a base for years, performing there for local peo-

ple when they were not on the road.

"It was a real special time," said Nix. "People liked to dance to them because they were popular."

At the beginning, there were no tables or chairs, just benches around the walls. Tables and chairs were added in the late '50s or early '60s.

"About three-fourths of the



'It's a special old place to a lot of people. People come from everywhere to dance.'

Jody Nix

back was marked off with a red line on the floor. The line was for those to stay behind it when they weren't dancing," Nix said. "The building itself is made out of stucco and wood, and the inside was never Sheetrocked, even though Hoyle and Ben intended on doing that, and everyone loved it just the way

it was," Nix said.

Thousands of people have scooted their boots at The Stampede, a traditional dance hall, during the last 45 years.

Many famous musicians have played there, among them Bob Wills and the legendary Playboys.

"(Wills) played there quite often between 1950 and 1969 when he had a stroke that caused him to quit playing," said Nix.

"I enjoy playing there; there's always a mixed crowd — young and old," Nix said, adding that The Stampede is a "family place."

"There is no alcohol sold, but

people can bring their own. We sell Cokes, candy and water."

He said he attributes the lasting legacy of his family dance hall to support from local people.

"Because of them, The Stampede has lasted this long. They support us and dance with us. It's a special old place to a lot of people. People come from everywhere to dance."

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be playing at The Stampede Saturday night, the 45th anniversary of the first night it opened, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cost is \$7 per person, and you can call Nix at 267-2060 for reservations.

Revival speaker will take message to schools

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Many churches have revivals, with guest evangelists and musical groups packing the auditoriums and delivering a powerful message.

But not all of them take that message into the public schools.

That's what will happen next week, when evangelist Ken Freeman



Freeman

and Christian band "Among Thorns" are in town for a series of services at First Baptist Church.

Youth minister Jeff Donnell wasn't content to keep the youth-oriented Christian message at the church, although special services are planned Sunday through Thursday. The services all begin at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist sanctuary.

Monday night is a special "pizza blowout" for youth groups from all over the city, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Freeman will also speak Monday at Forsan schools, Tuesday at Goliad Middle School, Wednesday at Big Spring High School's Bible class and Sands schools, and Thursday at Rannels Junior High School.

Donnell said he's pleased to be able to reach a wider audience with Freeman, an evangelist who speaks from his own life experience and relates well to young people.

"He had a very difficult childhood," Donnell said of Freeman. "And you would be surprised how many of our children can relate to that."

Freeman is based in San Antonio and travels all over the country speaking at churches and youth rallies. So far this year, the evangelist has seen 6,000 people be "saved," or make a decision to turn their life to Christian faith, Donnell said. He added he expects many people to do the same locally — even at schools.

"If they make a life decision for the better, that's going to help the schools," Donnell said. "Churches here need to help the schools and the schools help the churches."

"If we can make the lives of



Christian musicians "Among Thorns," above, and evangelist Ken Freeman will be featured at special services Sunday through Thursday at First Baptist Church. Freeman will also be speaking at some local schools during the week.

some kids better, that's what we want to do."

For the evening services, First Baptist Church will be joined by Christ's Community Fellowship, College Baptist, Baptist Temple, Hillcrest Baptist, First United Methodist, First Church of the Nazarene, Midway Baptist and St. Paul Lutheran.

Although the event is target-

ed at youth, adults are likely to find Freeman's story inspirational, and enjoy the music of "Among Thorns."

"It's nice to see the different churches getting involved," Donnell said.

"It's been fun to watch this all come together."

For more information on this week call 267-8223 or e-mail Donnell@YouthPastor.com.

A plan for facing worries

Some years ago, I was teaching a Bible study on the book of Romans at a retirement apartment complex. In the process of the discussion, I shared this definition of worry which I had read —

"Worry is emotional atheism." After the study was over for the day, one of the class members came to me and said, "Tell me again what kind of atheist I am."

I must admit that I had a good laugh after this incident, but through the years since, I have often wondered how many of us are carrying burdens that we do not need to carry. Too often we ignore faith and trust in order to leave the responsibility for the things that life brings on our own shoulders. In I Peter 5:7 we read, "...casting all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." If we carry these burdens of worry, it isn't because God has loaded us down, it is because we have refused to give up the burden to Him.

Life always has plenty of worries. There is a bountiful supply of anxiety so that no shortage ever threatens our proper share. But how sad it is when we insist on carrying these burdens which the Lord Jesus has invited us to unload on Him.

The first 11 verses of Psalm 37 walk us through a process to help us abandon our needless leads of worry/anxiety. David details for us some issues which trap us into searching for our own answers to issues of injustice, unearned prosperity, and a self-centered life.

Here are his guidelines for action: (1) Refuse to keep on fretting. When we are in this mood, we tend to reject God's every attempt to comfort and encourage us. (2) Trust that God is in control and focus on that which is pleasing to Him. (3) Give attention to the



DWAYNE WHEAT

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Youth at First Baptist Church recently competed at the state level in Bible Drill, which consists of memorizing verses, key passages and all books of the Bible.

At the state level, three local students scored perfect while four students only missed one question. Shown are the competitors and their adult leaders. In the top photo, front row, left to right are: Victoria Crowden, Chad Hammock, Heather Vassar and Jessica Tipton; back row: leaders Beth Spence and Rina Fitzgibbons, Shelley Fox, youth member, and Chastl Armstrong, preschool director and Tammy Lockhart, children's director. In the bottom photo, front row, left to right are: Jarrod Price, Caylie Dunnam, Kayla Spence, Meredith Fillingim and Cory Hammock; back row: Jonathan McGregor, Sarah Haney, Maegan Fox, Laura Fitzgibbons, Victoria McDowell and Christina Heasley. Not pictured is Dustin Wright.

HERALD photos/Debbie L. Jensen



CLUB NEWS

1941 Study Club

The 1941 Study Club met May 3, at the Spanish Inn. President Cheryl Green called the meeting to order with 12 members present. We discussed several ideas for our meetings next year. After our meal, Cheryl held the installation for our new officers. New president will be Jeannie Darden, vice president Shelly Phinney and secretary/treasurer will be Helen Shive. The meeting adjourned.

Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club of Big Spring had its meeting on May 5 at 606 Johnson.

The word of the day was schism which means "division, split".

Toastmaster was Pam Weich. Best table topic was Lynn Moody on "apologize." Best speaker was Greg Parde, speaking on status report on projects, and best evaluator was Bonnie Saenz.

Tall Talkers meets Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Slice of life!

Big Spring High School sophomore Sarah Sanghavi will compete Saturday at the state UIL academic meet. She will be a competitor in the spelling and vocabulary event.

Sarah advanced to state level in this event by taking top honors at both the district and regional levels. She placed first in the district meet, at Howard College in March. Then she went on to win first place again in regional competition, April 24 in San Angelo.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BIG SPRING ARTIST LINDA Rupard will have an exhibition of her watercolor paintings on display at Midland American Bank during the month of May. Rupard, a multi-media artist, works out of her studio and gallery, Touch of Color, in Big Spring. She is also represented by Creative Edge Gallery in Midland.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, will have a Saturday shot clinic on May 15, 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 LAST WORD

Crude classifications and false generalizations are the curse of organized life.
H.G Wells

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Susanna Moodie

There is a budding morrow in midnight.
John Keats

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Catholic program aims at healing after abortion

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The clay angel Victoria Hinojosa molded with her own hands is a "memorial" to her daughter. A basket cradling doves inside a Christmas tree bulb and surrounded by dried rose buds is in honor of her son. Isabella and Michael. She named them, even though she's never seen them or had physical proof of their gender. Hinojosa calls herself a mother "whose children aren't here anymore." They're gone because the San Marcos resident has had two

abortions the first when she was 19 and the second at age 23. "I chose the abortions because I was weak and couldn't stand up to my parents," Hinojosa said. "My self-esteem was so weak. I needed them to be encouraging, and they said 'no.'" Five years have passed since her last abortion, and during that time Hinojosa has gone from the lowest point in her life to a place where she smiles again and doesn't punish herself. She credits friends in Austin

who opened their home and hearts to her, and eventually led her to a program offered by the Diocese of Austin called Project Rachel. "One of the greatest fears a lot of us have is that God will punish us for wasting what he gave us," Hinojosa said of the belief that some women who have abortions become infertile. "It was through Project Rachel that I knew God had forgiven me." Through Project Rachel, Hinojosa can reconcile with herself, her unborn babies and God. The program encouraged

her to name the babies, create memorials to them and forgive those involved in the abortions. Dioceses across the United States are encouraged to start the program, and 110 have. The namesake Rachel is for the woman in the Old Testament who "mourns her children... because her children are no more." Thorn said she started the program after watching a friend "suffer through the pain of her abortion." She said Catholic women are just as likely to have abortions as non-Catholics.

WHEAT

Continued from Page 6A responsibilities which are yours. (4) Find your greatest joy in the Lord so that He can bless you in the way that He desires. (5) Learn to let the Lord carry you when things are just too tough. (6) Reject anger as a response to that which is unjust or unfair. (7) Choose to stop fretting [Notice that David tells us to "stop fretting" three times (vv.1,7, and 8)], and (8) Surrender to the Lord so that He can bless you in His own way and at the right time. The poem "Footprints" observes that there are times when what we face is just too big for us. At these times the Lord must step in and carry us for a while just to get us through. Psalm 46 gives us direction as to how we can find release from anxiety and let the Lord carry us.

Here is the way the psalmist expresses this thought. First, he observes that God alone can really provide what we need. "God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble" (v.1). Second, in verse 10 he tells us how to act on this reality. "Cease striving (literally, "let your hands drop") and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Too often our response to God's offer of care is to push Him away the way a fretting child often does when comfort is attempted. Our part is to surrender and to trust God. As long as we choose to fret and struggle, rather than to relax and trust, we will be practicing emotional atheism. Dwayne Wheat is pastor at Berea Baptist Church.

CHURCH

Continued from Page 6A Trumpet Ministries and has 23 years experience as a pastor, serving churches in New Mexico and Texas. Horne is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Luther Rice Biblical Studies, receiving his degree of Doctor of Ministry. The marriage and family enrichment conference will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. A nursery will be provided each night and there is no admission charge.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
The Inquirers' Class meeting is on Monday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. Mark your Calendars! On Wednesday, May 12, the Kids' Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church for their end of the year party.

First Assembly of God
The Youth of Big Spring First Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster, will be having an

"End of School Rally" Friday, May 14, at 7 p.m. The theme of the Rally will be "Don't Be Left Behind." It will include aggressive praise and worship, dramas and videos. Eric Brooks, Minister of Youth, invites all youth to join them for this outstanding night.

Christian Ministries
Christian Ministries is planned to be a Christian rehabilitation program for men 18 and older. They will come and live in the program for approximately six months. Christian Ministries will be teaching principles on which to base their lives and place them back into society as responsible and productive members of their community. Christian Ministries endeavors to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well and spiritually alive. We at Christian Ministries would like the community to help with any kind of donations. We are in need of money donations, desk, computers, file cabinets, etc. Any type of dona-

tions would be appreciated. They can reach us at 268-1204 or P.O. Box 1201; Big Spring.

First Christian
This Sunday John Pennington, a licensed lay minister from Sweetwater, bring the message during the morning worship service at First Christian Church. The elementary youth will be meeting with Robert Headrick at 4:30 this Sunday. The "All Stars for Jesus" Bible Club that meets at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays during the school year, will have only two more meetings, May 11 and May 18. On Sunday, May 23, there will be a closing ceremony for the "All Stars" during the morning worship service. We ask that all parents and/or grandparents please be present to honor and celebrate with your children. Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 16! First Christian Church will be honoring our graduates immediately after the morning worship with a luncheon in the fellowship hall. The church will be providing barbecued brisket

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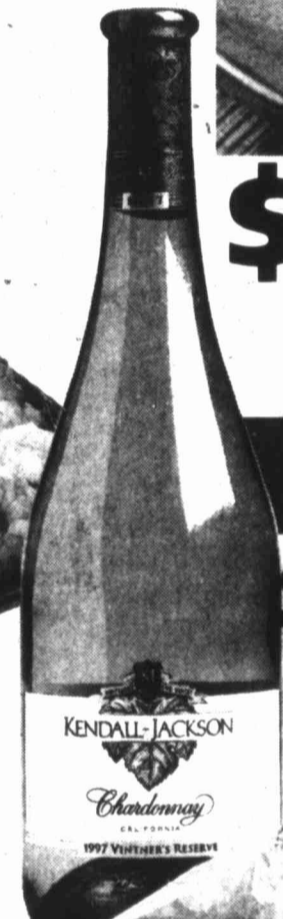
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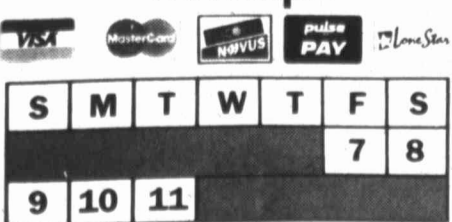
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IN BRIEF

Steers Baseball Boosters slate banquet for Tuesday

The Big Spring Steers Baseball Boosters Club has set its annual baseball banquet for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Brandin' Iron Inn Restaurant. Tickets for the banquet are \$5 for booster club members and \$10 for other guests. Reservations must be made before Monday. For more information and reservations, call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

Seventh-grade tennis tryouts set for Tuesday

Tryouts for the Big Spring Junior High School seventh-grade tennis team have been scheduled for 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring High School tennis courts. BSISD athletic department officials noted that students may participate in tennis and take part in other sports, too. Interested students should bring a racquet for the tryout if possible, but they are not required for the tryout. For more information, call coach Sarah Corse at 263-2275.

Lady Steers Boosters slate Tuesday meeting

The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Library to elect officers for the 1999-2000 school year. Parents of Lady Steers athletes, BSHS cheerleaders and managers and trainers are also urged to attend that meeting.

BSHS golf boosters slate tournament at BSCC

The Big Spring High School Golf Boosters Club has scheduled a two-man low ball tournament for Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, at the Big Spring Country Club. A 1 p.m. shotgun start is scheduled for both days. Entry fees will be \$60 per player, plus cart rental, and includes a mulligan and meal following Saturday's round. The deadline for entries will be Thursday, May 14. For more information, call the country club's pro shop at 267-5354.

Registration under way for Crossroads leagues

Applications are now being accepted from teenagers interested in taking part in the 1999 Crossroads Summer Basketball League. Girls and boys entering grades 9-12 and 1999 high school graduates are eligible to compete. Games are slated to begin Monday, June 7, and will be played at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and at Steer Gym. There will be two leagues for both girls and boys, one for varsity players and one for sub-varsity players. All teams will have a minimum of nine players. A fee of \$55 per player includes the cost of a league jersey. To insure a spot in the league, players should include their payment, registration form and parental permission form by May 17. For more information, call Matt Corkery at 268-9930 or 264-5043, or Sabrina McNair at 264-5306 or 264-5047.

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• Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Hawley Lady Bearcats, Class 2A regional semifinal, in Snyder.

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7 p.m. — Montreal Expos at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29.
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Supreme Court orders appeals court to hear Texas Tech case

AUSTIN (AP) — The NCAA can try to overturn a ruling that allowed a Texas Tech football player to compete in 1996, a divided state Supreme Court ruled Thursday. A lower court had dismissed the NCAA's appeal of a temporary injunction that allowed offensive lineman Casey Jones to play that season. The lower court said the appeal was moot because the season had ended. But the NCAA continued to pursue its appeal, claiming the injunction was wrong and prevented it from taking retroactive action against the university as its rules allow, including possible forfeiture of games.

Shane Lyons, associate athletic director for compliance at Texas Tech, said university officials don't consider the NCAA's appeal a direct assault on the school. It's more likely an attempt to preserve its rules against court interference, Lyons said. The school already forfeited its 1996 football victories in which ineligible players were used, said Lyons. "We're just kind of standing on the sidelines to see what happens. They just don't want that type of record on the books that they can't apply their rules and regulations," Lyons said. NCAA officials did not immediately return phone calls from The Associated

Press. The NCAA ruled Jones academically ineligible as a fifth-year senior. Jones claimed Tech athletic advisors incorrectly told him he was eligible to play. Jones later was granted a court order allowing him to play by State District Judge John McFall. The judge also prohibited the NCAA from imposing its rule that a university can be punished if an athlete competes under an injunction that is later vacated voluntarily or ruled improper. The NCAA appealed to the 7th Court of Appeals, which dismissed its claims as moot because the season was over. The appellate court also rejected the NCAA's

claim that it could impose retroactive sanctions against Texas Tech. In a 5-4 opinion authored by Chief Justice Tom Phillips, the Supreme Court ruled the NCAA still has a "tangible and substantial controversy" relating to its right to impose sanctions and ordered the appeals court to consider the case. In a dissenting opinion, Justice Greg Abbott said the NCAA's own enforcement rules don't take into account cases in which the eligibility issue becomes moot. "The NCAA could have avoided this predicament by amending the Restitution Rule to apply in cases like this," Abbott wrote.

Hawks looking for big change

Roper after first regional opener win at Howard

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

"Something different." That's what Howard College head coach Brian Roper says he wants Saturday when his Hawks open the NJCAA Region V Baseball Tournament at McMurry University in Abilene. The Hawks, who fashioned a 42-14 record during the regular season and finished second in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings, will be trying to break a pattern of frustration in regional openers when they face Collin County's Express at 5 p.m. Saturday.

"I've never won the first game of the regional tournament," explained Roper, now in his sixth year at the Hawks helm. "I'd sure like to change that this time around. When you do that ... lose in the first round ... it's an awful long and tough road to get back through the loser's bracket." Roper knows just how long and tough that trip through the losers bracket is, because the Hawks vary nearly pulled off the "impossible" in 1996. "I really don't want this to be that big a thing ... especially not with our players," he explained. "Sure, I've been frustrated by our inability to be playing our best baseball at the end of the season, but I haven't said anything to our kids." Instead, Roper said he's been putting his team through its workout paces doing his best to make sure they're as physically ready for the tournament's rigors as possible.

"At this stage of the season, you do what you can to prepare your team physically," he explained, "but the real question is how we'll come out mentally."

And therein lies the rub. At times this season, the Hawks have seemed all but unbeatable. At others — some of them seemingly crucial — they have been embarrassingly mortal.

"This really has been kind of a 'Jekyll and Hyde' type of baseball team," Roper admitted. "That's the problem. I know what we're capable of, I just don't know which team is going to show up."

One thing is almost certain, however. Roper won't be pulling any punches in Saturday's opener.

scheduled sophomore left-hander Brandon Claussen, the ace of Howard's deep pitching staff, to start atop the mound against Collin County.

"Brandon's been really effective this year and we hope he can do the job for us," the Hawks boss explained. "He can beat anybody ... he's that talented."

But Claussen, who early last fall signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Nebraska next season and will more than likely receive a serious contract offer from the New York Yankees this summer, has probably less riding on Howard's showing at the regional tournament than the rest of the Hawks' sophomores.

"This is a big opportunity ... an impor-



Howard College infielder John Michael Herrera turns after forcing out an El Paso Community College runner and makes the throw to first for a double play during the two teams' first meeting of the season. Herrera and his Hawks teammates open NJCAA Region V tournament play at 5 p.m. Saturday, taking on Collin County Community College's Express.

tant showcase for all the rest of our sophomores," Roper explained. "Last year we all sorts of kids that other schools were jumping at the opportunity to sign and we didn't play nearly as well as this team has."

"The difference is that this isn't a team of superstars ... we've had to scratch and claw to have success," he continued. "As a result though, we've got some kids that need to have a good tournament and impress coaches from four-year schools."

While scouting opponent from the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference (NTJCAC) is virtually impossible, Roper said he expects the Express to be very similar to his Hawks squad.

"You can't really scout people, but we were able to trade some information with Grayson County," he noted. "And from what I've been able to find, Collin County

is pretty solid. They don't make a lot of mistakes and have a couple of really good lefties. Actually, they sound very similar to us."

"The pitcher we'll see tomorrow night (John Smeed) was one of the best in that conference," Roper added. "We'll probably have our work cut out for us. It could be a great pitching duel between him and Brandon."

In other first-round regional games Saturday, El Paso's Tejanos will start the tournament with a 10 a.m. game against Grayson County. That game will be followed by WJCAC champion Odessa College's Wranglers taking on Vernon Regional Community College at 1 p.m. NTJCAC champion McLennan will take on North Central Community College in the final game of the day at 8 p.m.

Red Sox knock off Rangers

BOSTON (AP) — It was a freezing cold night when Mo Vaughn signed a contract with the Anaheim Angels and said goodbye to Boston last November.

But shortstop Nomar Garciaparra hopes his former teammate will get a warm reception tonight from Boston fans when Vaughn makes his first appearance at Fenway Park since leaving the team.

"I'll tell you one thing, I hope every person stands up and cheers when he comes to the plate and they realize what the city of Boston lost and the organization lost — a great man," Garciaparra said Thursday.

Red Sox ace Pedro Martinez agreed.

"He's a good baseball player and Mo has been one of the best and off the field," Martinez said. "If I were a Boston fan, I'd be appreciative."

After declaring free agency at the end of last season, the former Red Sox slugger signed an \$80 million contract for six years with the Angels.

Much as they look forward to greeting their old friend, though, Boston players do not plan on making the game easy for him. Vaughn hit .337 with 40 homers last year and nearly overtook Bernie Williams of the New York Yankees for the batting title on the final day of the regular season.

And while Martinez does not want to pitch against his friend, he said he will do his best to get Vaughn out.

"He knows this is business," Martinez said. "He has a job to do, too."

The Red Sox have struggled with injuries this season and have yet to find someone to replace Vaughn's power.

On Thursday night, they overcame the loss of Bret Saberhagen to beat the Texas Rangers 3-2.

Saberhagen, sidelined 15 months with a bad right shoulder in 1996-97, missed his last start with stiffness in his shoulder. He said he expected to go on the disabled list today.

Saberhagen pitched three scoreless innings before leaving the game with more stiffness. He allowed three hits, struck out five and didn't walk a batter in his 43-pitch outing.

Former Boston pitcher Aaron Sele gave up three runs and eight hits, walking three and striking out seven in 5 1-3 innings for the Rangers.

The Red Sox were forced to juggle with the bullpen after

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Post-Jordan playoff era begins with Jazz still ringleader

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nine out of 10 people probably think that Michael Jordan made the last shot of last year's NBA playoffs.

"That's probably right, yeah," said John Stockton, who remembers better than most what everyone else has forgotten.

It was Stockton, not Jordan, who took the last shot last June. And unlike Jordan's famous final attempt, Stockton's didn't go in.

"That wouldn't have won the series, but it would have given us another chance to win the championship — which is a lot better than the way it turned out," Stockton said. "I liked our chances in the next game, but that's easy to say now."

"It's over with, and it won't do much good to dwell on it. I had an opportunity

to make the shot and it didn't quite go. But I'd take it again if it happened again."

Stockton and his running mate, Karl Malone, are a long way from having it happen again. It'll take 11 wins before they can reach the finals again to have another chance to capture the title that has eluded them throughout their otherwise stellar careers.

Another year older, with Stockton, Malone and Jeff Hornacek on the last years of their contracts and no longer the No. 1 seeded team in the West, the Jazz will have to work their way through a postseason that looks an awful lot different than it did last year.

The absence of Jordan, of course, is the biggest change of all.

But scattered throughout both conferences are a number of younger, quicker teams who believe their chances are as

good as anyone's in this first year of the post-Jordan era. One of those teams is Utah's first-round opponent, the Sacramento Kings — the highest scoring team in the NBA this season and one of the most fun to watch.

"We've got a lot of respect for that team and what they're doing out there," coach Jerry Sloan said. "They're trying to build a winner, and that's something we can understand in our organization."

The Kings and Jazz open their best-of-5 first-round series on Saturday — one of four series that begin that day. The Heat and Knicks renew their rivalry in the day's first game, and the other matchups are Phoenix-Portland and Detroit-Atlanta.

The other four series — Philadelphia-Orlando, Minnesota-San Antonio, Houston-L.A. Lakers and Milwaukee-Indiana — begin Sunday.

All around the league, players and coaches are eagerly awaiting a chance to head into the postseason knowing that Jordan and the Bulls no longer stand in the way.

"I'll miss it," said Scottie Pippen, who moved on to the Rockets in the breakup of the Bulls that commenced when the lockout ended in January. "It certainly feels different this year."

The "it" team right now is the San Antonio Spurs, whose reputation for softness melted away this season as the team brought in playoff-tested veterans Kerr, Jerome Kersey and Mario Elie.

"This team is farther along than any team I've ever been on," said David Robinson, a 10-year veteran. "So I'm excited."

San Antonio ended the season with vic-

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SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL AMERICA

The Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through May 2.

TRANSACTIONS

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NL LEADERS

BATTING - Gwynn, San Diego, 400; Gonzalez, Arizona, 386; Walker, Colorado, 386; McEwing, St. Louis, 372; Bagwell, Houston, 364...

PLAYOFFS

Continued from page 1B. Stories in 31 of its final 36 games to win the No. 1 seed in the West and homecourt advantage throughout the postseason.

Allen Iverson's Philadelphia 76ers, for example, manhandled the third-seeded Orlando Magic...

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League, East Division, West Division, National League, East Division, West Division. Rows include team names, wins, losses, percentages, and games behind.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

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NHL PLAYOFFS

SECOND ROUND Thursday, May 6. Dallas 4, Buffalo 2, Boston leads series 1-0.

UIL SOFTBALL

CLASS 5A Regional Quarterfinal Results. Midland Lee def. Pecos, 8-2; Richard def. Lewisville, 11-0...

Pirates pound Cardinals, 13-3

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MLB ROUNDUP

Kansas City 4. Making only his third major league start, Ritchie (2-1) worked seven innings and allowed three runs on six hits, with only one strikeout. He was able to shrug off Fernando Tatis' 11th home run, a two-run, 415-foot shot off a hanging slider...

ting .100 before going 3-for-4 with RBI singles in the second, fifth and sixth innings. He also walked and scored in the fourth.

The Pirates had 14 singles and a two-run homer by Jason Kendall. It was a big change from the first five games in May, in which they totaled nine homers.

Osborne (1-3) lasted four innings, giving up four runs and seven hits, before leaving with shoulder tightness, and likely will go on the disabled list for the seventh time in his career.

Kent Mercker, ejected after one inning of his start Monday night against the Braves for throwing at Andruw Jones, allowed five runs in 3 2-3 innings of relief. He had been scheduled to start the series finale on Sunday but likely will be replaced by reliever Manny Aybar.

Young singled and walked four times, extending his hitting streak to a career-best 13 games.

RANGERS

Continued from page 1B. Saberhagen's early exit and used three relievers to finish for the two-time Cy Young award winner.

Boston's regular closer, Tom Gordon, is on the disabled list with a strained elbow. Derek Lowe, inserted into Gordon's role, followed Saberhagen by giving up one run in 2 1-3 innings. Rhee Cormier (1-0) was credited with the win by the official scorer after allowing only one unearned run in three innings.

needed him, he'd be ready to go.

And while the decision to put Wakefield on the mound at the end of the game startled a few fans and started some late-game cheering, Williams thinks it

will pale in comparison to the energy that Vaughn's return will create.

"I imagine it will be exciting around here," Williams said. "He's an exciting player. He's an exciting person."

As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer Spanish Summer school for Spanish speaking children entering Kindergarten or grade 1 in 1999 - 2000.

Dates: Thursday, June 3, 1999 - Wednesday, June 23, 1999 Time: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Place: Moss Elementary School

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Teammates recall Tuinei as fun-loving

IRVING (AP) — Mark Tuinei was headed home to Hawaii, hoping to teach youngsters the same skills that helped him become a three-time Super Bowl champion with the Dallas Cowboys.

A meeting with Kale Ane, the head football coach at Punahou School in Honolulu, was scheduled for today. Ane was going to offer Tuinei a job as an assistant coach and Tuinei had told friends he was going to take it.

But early Thursday, tragedy struck. A friend found Tuinei unconscious in a car at his home and immediately called for help. By the time paramedics arrived, it was too late. The 39-year-old Tuinei was dead.

The Collin County medical examiner said the cause of death won't be known until Monday or Tuesday at the earliest, once an autopsy and toxicology tests are finalized.

There was no word about memorial or funeral services.

Friends and former teammates remembered "Tui" (TWO-ee) as a fun-loving man who cared deeply about others. They also admired his toughness and all the adversity he overcame to become a two-time Pro Bowler.

"He was such a great friend, a great teammate and a wonderful person," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "He was one of the most-liked guys who has ever played in a Cowboys uniform. He was one of those guys everybody loved."

Growing up in the town of Nanakuli, the 6-foot-5, 320-pound Tuinei threw his fists more often than blocks. He tried for a fresh start by going to UCLA, but two years and several fights later he transferred to Hawaii.

Suspended one year and injured the next, Tuinei wasn't drafted by the NFL. The best he could get was an invitation to Cowboys training camp in 1983, along with 84 other hopefuls.

Tuinei, who played defensive line in those days, defied the odds and made the team, even seeing action in 10 games that year. Coaches later decided his future was on offense and by 1987 he became a full-time starter.

Tuinei eventually settled in at left tackle, the most vital spot on the line because it protects the quarterback's blind side. Beginning in 1989, that quarterback was Aikman. A year later, Tuinei's duties included opening holes for running back Emmitt Smith.

With Tuinei anchoring the line in front of Aikman and Smith, the Cowboys won Super Bowls in 1993, '94 and '96. Tuinei missed only nine games from 1989-96.

Injuries eventually caught up to Tuinei, slowing him in 1997 and causing the team to release him in April 1998. He wanted to come back one more year to set the team record for longevity, but his body wouldn't allow it.

Now, Tuinei appeared ready to turn his life in a new direction by going home.

"He was hoping to return to go back to school at the (University of Hawaii) and it looked like a good mix," said Ane, who in past years had worked several clinics in Hawaii with Tuinei.

Bill Bates said Tuinei would've been a great coach.

"He had great pride with me in saying he was a coach, too, now," said Bates, who became a Cowboys assistant last season. "I think he's definitely going to be up in heaven coaching."

Bates was one of several former teammates who said Tuinei was like a brother to them.

"He was one guy who lived life to the fullest," Bates said. "I've never met a person who spoke negatively of Mark Tuinei. We're all going to miss him so, so very much."

Daryl Johnston said he saw Tuinei smiling again on television Thursday afternoon.

"That's the way we want to remember Mark," he said. "That's how he'll always be to me — a teammate, a friend ... someone who helped me through times when I needed somebody to look to, someone who showed me the right way to do things and what it took to be successful in life."

Rich Milano, who played at Hawaii with Tuinei before their NFL careers, said Tuinei had begun teaching others those same lessons to others a long time ago.

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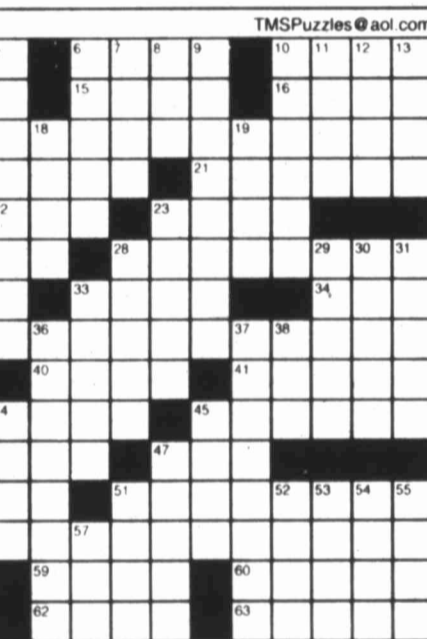


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By Gerald R. Ferguson Portland, OR 5/7/99



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War II. On this date: In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington. In 1847, the American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia. In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner Lusitania off the Irish coast. In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis. In 1941, Glenn Miller and His Orchestra recorded "Chattanooga Choo Choo" for RCA Victor. In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces. In 1975, President Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, the Viet Cong staged a rally to celebrate their takeover. In 1984, a \$180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the "Agent Orange" class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they'd suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant. In 1992, the space shuttle Endeavour blasted off on its maiden voyage. Ten years ago: Both sides claimed victory in Panama's national elections, with the opposition also charging a pattern of fraud. Five years ago: Norway's most famous painting, "The Scream," by Edvard Munch, was recovered almost three months after it was stolen from an Oslo museum. Go For Gin won the 120th Kentucky Derby. One year ago: The parent company of Mercedes-Benz agreed to buy Chrysler Corp. for more than \$37 billion. Londoners voted overwhelmingly to elect their own mayor for the first time in history. The mayoral election will take place in May 2000. Today's Birthdays: Actor Darren McGavin is 77. Singer Teresa Brewer is 68. Senate Budget chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., is 67. Football Hall-of-Famer Johnny Unitas is 66. Singer Jimmy Ruffin is 60. Singer Johnny Maestro is 60. Actress Robin Strasser is 54. Singer-songwriter Bill Danoff is 53. NBC newsmen Tim Russert is 49. Actor Robert Hegyes is 48. Movie writer-director Amy Heckerling ("Clueless") is 45. Actor Michael E. Knight ("All My Children") is 40. Rock musician Phil Campbell (Motorhead) is 38.