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Moore Development to drop financial efforts against Wright Fibers owner

Board decides pursuit of $800,000 guaranteed by Herb Wright too costly

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A project that once promised it could create as many as 300 jobs in Big Spring — Wright Fibers — is finally non-existent where Moore Development For Big Spring is concerned.

Moore Executive Director Danette Toone said Moore's board of directors decided after an executive session with attorneys Wednesday to not pursue any further action against Wright Fibers.

"We plan to go to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAFA) and let them know we don't feel it is prudent at this time to pursue further actions against Herb Wright or Wright Fibers regarding his personal guarantee of the $2.2 million in loans made by TAFA and Moore," Toone said.

TAFA made loans in the amount of $1.4 million to Wright Fibers and Moore added another $800,000.

"At this time there are not enough assets to satisfy a judgment because he personally guaranteed the loans," Toone added.

Moore now plans to assign their right to pursue action against Wright to TAFA and will ask TAFA to indemnify Moore against any cost expenses or judgments should TAFA decide to pursue Wright Fibers, according to Toone.

Legal expenses and costs associated with further pursuit of Wright Fibers could total $100,000.

Toone said TAFA could ask Moore to do something different since it did loan Wright Fibers $1.4 million.

"At this time we are turning over all of our files relating to Wright Fibers to the district attorney so he might look into any possible criminal action that might have occurred on the part of Herb Wright or Wright Fibers," Toone said.

Moore agreed to make loans of up to $800,000 to Wright Fibers in April 1992 to help Wright Fibers make up for expected shortfall in state funds and a few weeks later TAFA also announced it was approving $1.4 million in loans to Wright Fibers.

After several attempts by Moore to get some sort of response from Wright concerning his obligations toward the project, Moore board members decided to begin foreclosure procedures against Wright, and began looking for someone to come in and occupy the facility.

Moore achieved that goal this past December when it was announced that Signal Homes Inc. would be relocating to Big Spring and would renovate the former Wright Fibers facility to begin manufacturing mobile homes.

Signal will begin manufacturing home in mid March and has promised to produce up to 100 jobs and a $1.5 million payroll the first year it is in Big Spring; 120 jobs and a $2 million payroll the second year; and 150 jobs and a $2.5 million payroll the third year it is in Big Spring.

City decides to finally use street bonds

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

With time running out to use October 1992 bond money set aside for paving city streets, the Big Spring City Council agreed Tuesday to authorize City Manager Gary Fuqua to sign a contract with GSW Engineering regarding the paving project.

According to City Finance Director Tom Ferguson, the city wants to get the project started because the IRS has regulations in place that says there is generally a three-year time frame to expend bond funds from the time they were approved or face paying the extra interest earned on the bonds to the IRS.

Council approval on phase one of the project was to give the city permission to proceed with survey work.

Paving improvements to be done as part of phase 1include the following streets: the Rebecca & 25th intersection; Settles and Sixth to Ridgeroad; Douglas Street in front of McDonald's; the intersection of 18th and Scurry; Johnson and Third to Fourth; and the Second and San Jacinto intersection.

Phase 2 includes streets that have long needed repair.

Phase 2 was OK'ed Tuesday, after council members reviewed the list of streets to be paved.

Council members were asked by Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard to review the streets and make suggestions as to additions or deletions.

The list of streets included in phase two include the Kentucky and Purdue intersection; Goliad and N.E. 10th to N.E. 12th; N.E. 11th and Nolan to Goliad; Fourth and Lancaster intersection; Hearn and U.S. 87 to Vicki; Main and First to Sixth; Lincoln and 11th to a half block south (east branch of Lincoln); West 19th and Lancaster to Gregg; West 20th and Lancaster to Gregg; Eighth and Owens to State; Johnson and Second to Third; West Ninth and Gregg to Scurry; Young and 16th to 18th; and the N. Second and Benton intersection.

Total cost of Phase 1 is estimated to be $172,355.25 and phase two is estimated to cost $505,185.65.

With a contingency of $101,659.10 added in, along with a $23,000 surveying cost, $26,000 in resident inspection fees and engineering fees of $55,000, the total estimated cost of the paving project is $883,200.

City officials say there is approximately $900,000 in bond funds left and hope the bids on both phases will come in under that.

SIGNING UP TO PLAY BALL



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Yvonne Hale (right) signs her daughter, Melissa, up for girls fast-pitch softball at Big Spring Mall. Saturday will be the last day to sign-up at the mall, after then you may sign up at 602 East 17th St. or contact a member of the board at 263-3623. Volunteers helping with the sign-up are Jason and Jo Ellen Canales (left). Parents may also sign up their children to play in any of the Big Spring Little League programs at the mall.

Cable subscribers can still voice opinion

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Local cable subscribers can still voice their opinion about which new network they want to see added to the basic cable service. TCA Cable TV of Big Spring is making equipment changes to remove duplicate channels 15 and 35, which until recently both aired The Nashville Network. Channel 49 will be the home of the new network subscribers choose through a survey being conducted. If you turn to Channel 15 now, a written message lets television viewers know they can still find TNN on Channel 35.

The survey was published in the Herald Feb. 16 and 17 and if you haven't turned it in yet, it's not too late to mail it with your bill due March 10 or drop it off at the cable office at 2006 S. Birdwell. Manager Archie Kountz said there are blank forms available at the office for those who haven't had the chance to fill one out. Each household can turn in only one survey and can choose only one new network. Kountz said they are waiting until after March 10 to finish tabulating the surveys in order to give people the chance to get theirs in with their bill.

The networks subscribers have to choose from are as follows:

• The Cartoon Network - 24 hours of non-stop cartoon favorites.

• ESPN2 - Offers sports coverage of hockey, auto racing, college basketball and extreme sports such as snowboarding and bungee jumping. There are also sports news shows as well as lifestyle and recreational programming including fitness, instructional and magazine programs.

• The Golf Channel - The only 24-hour network devoted to the game of golf. Live coverage of tournaments around the world and in-depth looks at the players, interview shows and instructional programs.

• The History Channel - Explores the past with a full slate of historical documentaries, movies and mini-series containing facts, rare footage and original points of view. There is a wide range of history featured about the United States, world and social history.

• Home and Garden Television - Some of the country's best home builders, decorators, gardeners and craft experts share their knowledge to help people make the most of their homes. Creative ideas, helpful hints and how-to information are provided from how to build a porch, to landscaping, to planning a party and remodeling the kitchen.

There is also a blank space on the survey for you to fill in another network you would like to see added. The one network receiving the most votes will be added to the basic cable lineup. For more information, contact the cable office at 267-3821.

Job fair slated Monday at Howard College

HERALD Staff Report

An excellent opportunity for the public to meet prosepective employees is available at the Career Exposition Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Dora Roberts Student Union Building at Howard College.

More than 50 employers from Big Spring, Abilene, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Lamesa, Eden, Lubbock and Dallas are scheduled to attend.

Officials with Special Services of Howard College have put the exposition together for four years now, although this is the first year for it to be called a "Career Expo."

Job seekers are advised to bring a resume, but make it short, neat and simple in one minute's reading time. Answer questions directly, politely and briefly, act like you are actually being interviewed by the company.

City, Corps meet on Beals Creek project

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Thursday's meeting between city officials, contractors and the U.S Army Corps of Engineers was successful, according to City Engineer Ralph Truszkowski, and a plan is currently being worked out to resume work on the Beals Creek project.

Work has been halted for the past few weeks because the project revealed the presence of additional soil contamination from petroleum products in the area years ago.

"Thursday's meeting was a very productive meeting between supervisors of the various Corps of Engineer offices," Truszkowski said. "As far as the plan itself, we laid out a plan of action, but only time will tell."

As far as the additional soil contamination is concerned, Truszkowski said the Corps of Engineers and the city will be working with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to clean things up.

According to Truszkowski, when a final plan is worked out, the Corps of Engineers will get together with the contractor to determine how much it will cost to cleanup the soil and where those funds will come from.

"The big concern now is that we have encountered a much greater magnitude of contaminated soil than we had expected, which comes from oil and other materials from years ago," Truszkowski said.

He added, "If we remove the soil, by TNRCC standards, it has to be cleaned. We're in the middle of negotiating a change order to do the additional cleanup work."

Truszkowski said he also got some assurances from the Corps of Engineers last week and was given the green light to release the contractors to begin constructing the dam at One-Mile Lake that will regulate the lake's water levels.

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GETTING READY TO RACE



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

The remote control racing season will start this Sunday at the track in Comanche Trail Park. Todd (left) and Carl Railsback work on the deck for the participants in the races. The races will be held every other Saturday after the weather warms up.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

68 ▲ Highs Lows ▼ 38

Tonight: Decreasing clouds. Lows in the mid to upper 30s.

Saturday: Sunny and cooler. Highs 55-60 and lows in the 30s.

Extended outlook: Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs 70-75. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Highs from the upper 60s to the mid 70s.

Black history program, gem and mineral show in spotlight

HERALD Staff Report

WEEKEND TICKET

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

• Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music will be provided by CW & Co. All senior citizens in the area are invited.

• Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry. For additional information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

• Black History Month program at SWCID and Mount Bethel Baptist Church.

SWCID program begins at 2 and includes a special dinner at 5:30 and fashion show at 7.

The Mount Bethel program, sponsored by the local chapter of the NAACP, begins at 7 and features keynote speaker Max Brown, an associate warden at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution. Choirs and soloists from churches throughout the area will perform. Admission is free.

• Region II-1A Boys' Basketball Tournament, today and Saturday, at the McMurry University gymnasium in Abilene. Garden City's Bearkats

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OBITUARIES

Opal Ogden

Service for Opal Ogden, 87, Lamesa, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Rev. Robert Davis, pastor of Primera Baptist Church, officiating, and assisted by Rev. Carl Wayne Nowlin, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church in Farmington, N.H. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ogden died Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home, Big Spring.

She was born on July 11, 1909, in Howe. She married P.A. Nowlin on Dec. 25, 1932, in Tahoka. He preceded her in death in 1962. She then married Hollis T. Ogden on March 13, 1964, in Midway. He preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 1993. She came to Lamesa in 1951 from Tahoka. Mrs. Ogden was a bookkeeper for many years and a member of the Eastern Star. She was very active in the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Nancy) Koger, Big Spring; one brother, Noel Cooper, Lamesa; four sisters, Myrtle Ross, Dallas, Geneva Hoyser, Lubbock, Mildred Tesauro, Rivera, Ariz., and Vinita Hamilton, Tahoka; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa.

Linnie Mae Keese

Graveside service for Linnie Mae Keese, 93, Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.


KEESE

Mrs. Keese died Thursday, Feb. 27, in an Amarillo nursing home. She was born on May 5, 1903, in Murphy, N.C. and married Bernard M. Keese on Sept. 14, 1924, in Plainview. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1978.

Mrs. Keese came to Big Spring in 1948. She had taught school at Airport and Washington Elementary until retiring in 1969 after 36 years of teaching. She moved to Amarillo in 1982. Mrs. Keese was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years, including the Philathea Sunday School Class. She graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Honor Society.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Robert W. (Helen) Hamilton, Amarillo; three brothers, Zed Johnson, Glendon Johnson, both of Fayetteville, Ark., and Dr. Neuman Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Gladys Norman, Arlington; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to: The First United Methodist Church; P.O. Box 1229; Big Spring. Texas; 79721-1229.

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

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Vaughn

Graveside service for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Vaughn, 69, Odessa, were 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Norman Burgess officiating.

Mrs. Vaughn died Tuesday, Feb. 25, at her home.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1938, in Forman, Ark. She had lived in Odessa for the past 25 years. She married Paul Vaughn on Feb. 14, 1951, in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Vaughn was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: her husband, Paul Vaughn, Odessa; one son, Jeffry Vaughn, Allen; one brother, Clyde Clevenger, Andrews; two sisters, Addie Swann and Bea Smith, both of Colorado City; one granddaughter; and three great-nieces, including Chandra McBee, Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Odessa.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Mike Tovar, 48, died Thursday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Ella Victoria Morrell, 85, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Salvation Army Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Linnie Mae Keese, 93, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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BRIEFS

COAHOMA CLEAN AND PROUD, a Keep Texas Beautiful organization, meets Monday at 7 p.m. If you are interested in recycling and/or making Coahoma a prettier, cleaner place to live, come to the meeting at First Bank of West Texas' Signal Mountain Community Room. For more information, call Irene at 394-4424.

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY IS hosting a pair of "College Days" for high school juniors and seniors Saturday and again on April 5.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to the program, which includes presentations on academic offerings, student activities and organizations, scholarship offerings and financial aid packages.

The program begins at 10 a.m. and runs through 3 p.m. Registration starts at 9 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at (915)942-2058.

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

Producers interested in participating in CRP should phone the Howard County Farm Service Agency for an appointment, 267-2557.

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY PTA IS hosting a Scholastic Book Fair March 3-7 in the elementary library. Fair hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a special Family Night on Thursday, March 6, during open house.

This reading event features the newest titles from over 100 publishers for ages kindergarten through sixth grade. Admission is free.

MARCY ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES PUBLIC School Week March 3-7 with a book fair each day. The book fair is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. The PTA Open House is 6-7 p.m. Tuesday and Pastries for Parents is Wednesday 7-8:15 a.m. Fifth grade teachers are needing the following used magazines: "Texas Highways," "Ranger Rick," "Highlights," and "Texas Parks and Wildlife."

THE LET FREEDOM RING COMMITTEE needs assistance from the community in making costumes for this year's Fourth of July celebration.

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

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

THE CITY-WIDE LITTLE League Baseball and United Girls' Softball Association sign-ups continue through Saturday at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and from 5 to 7 p.m. on weekdays. Ages five and up are welcome and you must have birth certificate and current utility bill.

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open regional play at 4 p.m. today facing Eden.

• City-wide League League Baseball and United Girls' Softball Association registration, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Big Spring Mall. Ages five and up are welcome to participate. Those wishing to sign up for a team must have a copy of their birth certificate and a current utility bill.

• 28th Annual Big Spring Gem 9 a.m. to 5p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Howard County Fairbarns. The show is sponsored by the Big Spring Prospectors Club. Admission is free.

• Junior college baseball, Saturday at 1 p.m. and Sunday at noon.

Howard College's Hawks begin WJCAC play against El Paso Community College.

Saturday's doubleheader begins at 1 while Sunday's single game is slated for a noon start.

BEALS CREEK

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"I'm guessing that significant work on the project should resume in about 30 days and we should be looking at completion of the project six months from that point," Truszkowski said.

In October 1992 Big Spring voters approved a bond election by, by a 3 to 1 margin, raising about three cents per $100 property valuation, for the project, which has a price tag of about $4.7 million, $1.4 million of which the city is paying.

Once completed the Beals Creek project will provide protection against a 10-year flood event to structures along Beals Creek and within the city limits of Big Spring.

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TODAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•West Texas Writers Club, 2 p.m., Midland County Library, second floor, 301 W. Missouri. Meetings are open to anyone interested in writing any kind. Guests are welcome. Membership due are available for $10.

•Angelo State University "College Day," 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with registration at 9 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center for high school juniors and seniors and their parents. There is no charge for "College Day," and lunch is provided. Call (915)942-2058 for more information.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY

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

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

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

RECORDS

Thursday's high 65
Thursday's low 33
Average high 62
Average low 32
Record high 83 in 1918
Record low 11 in 1962
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 3.42
Month's normal 0.65
Year to date 3.58
Normal for the year 1.27
**Statistics not available

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

Texas Lottery

PICK 3: 7, 6, 8
CASH 5: 2, 13, 23, 24, 34

POLICE

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

• **DANIEL LEE COSBY,** 28, of Westbrook, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

• **MELISSA HELMS,** 24, of 1902 Main, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• **LAFAWN JOHNSON,** 24, of 1907 Main, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• **OSCAR HILARIO,** 39, of 303 N.E. Eighth, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **URINA GOMEZ,** 38, of 609 N. Douglas, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• **ANGELA CERVALLOS,** 36, no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• **MICHAEL SETH VESTAL,** 21, of Lubbock, was arrested on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

• **STACIE MARIE DELEON,** 19, of 2515 Gunter, was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants.

• **BURGLARY** in the 200 block of E. Sixth. Two ladders and a dolly valued at $200 were stolen.

• **INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES** in the 1900 block of Johnson, 1000 block of E. 20th, 1400 block of E. Sixth, 800 block of Nolan, 1600 block of Wood, 400 block of State and 600 block of W. 17th.

• **NEIGHBOR DISPUTE** in the 1400 block of Main.

SHERIFF

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

• **BONNIE SUE BIRMELIN,** 36, of 211 Grant, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and deadly conduct.

• **RAYMOND ANDREWS DALTON,** 47, of Flint, was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants. A money order of $103 was mailed to Dallas County.

• **JUVENILES THROWING ROCKS** at a vacant trailer house.

• **HORSE LOOSE** on Highway 350.

• **ATTEMPTING TO CASH** a canceled check at Buffalo Fina.

• **DAMAGE TO MAIL BOX** at a residence on Williams Road.

• **INJURED DEER** in Sterling County. The game warden was dispatched to the scene.

MARKETS

March cotton 74.25 cents a pound, up 5 points; Feb. crude oil 20.62 down 27 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 52; slaughter steers steady at $1 higher at 69; April lean hog futures 74.40, down 55 points; Feb. live cattle futures 69.90, down 17 points.

Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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Cabot	23⅜ -⅛
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Chrysler	33⅜ -⅛
Cifra	1.47-1.49
Coca-Cola	61 -⅛
De Beers	34⅛ -⅜
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Ford Motors	32⅛ nc
Halliburton	64 nc
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Phillips Petroleum	41 -⅛
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Polaris	25⅛ +⅛
Rural/Metro	31⅛ +⅛
Sears	53⅛ +⅛
Southwestern Bell	56⅛ nc
Sun	27⅛ nc
Texaco	100 -¼
Texas Instruments	75⅛ - 2⅛
Texas Utils. Co	40⅛ +⅛
Unocal Corp	38⅛ nc
Wal-Mart	26⅛ -⅛
Amcap	14.67-15.56
Euro Pacific	26.70-28.33
I.C.A.	25.93-27.51
New Economy	17.41-18.47
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Another ex-Clinton aide refuses to respond to Demo fund-raising subpoena

WASHINGTON (AP) — Claiming a Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination, a third former Clinton administration official is refusing to give Congress documents subpoenaed for investigations of Democratic fund raising.

The decision Thursday by former White House aide Mark Middleton came amid a stalemate over funding the Senate investigation that threatened to derail the probe.

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., has proposed a $6.5 million budget for the investigation by the Governmental Affairs Committee that he chairs. Democrats insist that $1.8 million is enough and have threatened a filibuster.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., filed a resolution Thursday night to finance the committee at $5.7 million, indicating he wants to bring the issue to a head with a vote on the Senate floor next week.

The $4.5 million budget that Thompson's panel has received for the fiscal year beginning Saturday does not include extra money for the campaign-finance investigation.

Besides refusing document subpoenas, Middleton said in a statement that he would also invoke his Fifth Amendment privilege to resist demands to testify in any congressional hearings held by House and Senate committees.

Middleton said that the allegation he had "improperly solicited a $15 million campaign contribution in Taiwan has proved to be false and my sole accuser has recanted his own accusation."

Middleton is the third former Clinton administration official to claim a Fifth Amendment privilege in refusing to turn over documents to congressional investigators.

Former Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell and ex-Commerce Department official John Huang have also refused to cooperate.

Legal experts say courts generally do not recognize a Fifth Amendment privilege against document production. But Middleton's refusal signals he would seek a grant of immunity from Congress that would prevent prosecutors from using whatever he says at hearings.

Middleton left Clinton's staff in 1995 to become an international business consultant. He returned to the White House 65 times and frequently used the private restaurant, where, presidential aides say, he may have entertained private clients.

In other developments:

• Attorney General Janet Reno said the Justice Department is expanding its task force investigating allegations of Democratic campaign fund-raising abuses.

• FBI agents assigned to the Justice task force have begun investigating whether the People's Republic of China may have attempted to influence members of Congress through illegal campaign contributions, The Washington Post reported.

• Over the past eight years, members of Congress have received at least $158,160 in contributions from 10 key individuals in the controversy over foreign-linked donations to the Democratic Party, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

• White House spokesman Mike McCurry said President Clinton had not played host to any big-money contributors as overnight guests in the executive mansion in recent weeks.

• Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn — former co-chairman of the DNC — urged the White House in 1995 to continue rewarding big Demo donors with special access to Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, according to a July memo.

Officials look into rumors of cheating on TAAS test

AUSTIN (AP) — Cheating or improper handling in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills is alleged at several school districts, with educators expected to review the complaints.

"Overall, we have very, very few problems, but every test administration there are accusations about some kind of testing irregularity," Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Thursday.

The TEA will review school officials' investigation of the allegations and determine if further investigation is needed, she said. "We take test security very, very seriously."

Few school districts typically are involved in complaints about the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, given to 1.8 million students annually, Mrs. Ratcliffe said.

This week, the TAAS was administered to students in grades four and eight and in high school. Students must pass the high school exit-level test to get a diploma. The TAAS also is used to gauge school district performance.

Cheating allegations were reported to TEA concerning Silsbee Independent School District, 81 miles northeast of Houston, and Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, northeast of Fort Worth. Twenty students' reading scores were invalidated at Mesquite ISD, near Dallas, because of teachers' mix-up.

Alleged cheating at Silsbee apparently is related to school districts being given flexibility by TEA concerning the days they administer the TAAS. That was done because of students' involvement in basketball playoffs and the Houston Livestock Show, events whose timing districts don't control.

Under the regular schedule, the writing portion of the TAAS was to be given Tuesday, the math portion Wednesday and the reading portion Thursday.

Under the flexible schedule, school districts had to keep the writing test on Tuesday but could give the others any time between Monday and Saturday.

Schools weren't allowed to change the time of the writing test because it contains only one question and there is no backup exit-level writing test if problems are discovered, Mrs. Ratcliffe said.

She said Silsbee students who took the exit-level math test on Monday allegedly looked ahead in their test book to see the writing assignment.

The word was then allegedly spread to at least one student in a neighboring school district, and ultimately reported to TEA, she said.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas woman to try round-the-world flight in Amelia Earhart-type plane

WASHINGTON — Using the same type of plane flown by Amelia Earhart when she disappeared 60 years ago, a Texas businesswoman will attempt to retrace the 29,000-mile, round-the-world flight.

Earhart got three-quarters of the way before taking off from Lae, New Guinea. She never reached the now disused airstrip on Howland Island, a speck of American soil in the central Pacific. No one knows what happened to her or her navigator, Fred Noonan.

Linda Finch, a 45-year-old mother of three from San Antonio, says that is no longer important.

"Our project is to remind people of what Amelia was like when she was alive, and the tremendous difference she made in so many people's lives," she told a news conference Thursday at the Air and Space Museum.

Pratt & Whitney, which made the Wasp engines in Earhart's plane, is spending most of its $4 million investment in the trip on a multi-media educational package called "You Can Soar." It will give 38,000 free packages to middle schools.

Waco continues to battle unwanted image brought about by Davidians

WACO — It's been four years since this Central Texas city became a household word and gained an unwanted identity it's been fighting to overcome.

On Feb. 28, 1993, agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raided the Branch Davidian compound near Waco that was occupied by David Koresh and his followers.

Four federal agents and five cultists died in the gun battle on that Sunday morning and 76 people died 50 days later, on April 19, in a roaring fire that consumed the compound.

Waco residents watched images on their television screens that did not match their image of their hometown. They have had to endure the many cutting remarks made on television and radio since that day.

And it still goes on.

Foes of North Texas waste incineration permit warn of increased health risks

DALLAS — Emissions from hazardous waste that some parents and residents blame for health problems would be increased under a proposed state permit for North Texas cement kilns.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has prepared a draft permit that would allow Texas Industries Inc., the state's largest cement manufacturer, to burn the waste as fuel.

But area residents and environmentalists who compared the threat posed by TXI's Midlothian plant to that of a Dallas Superfund site scheduled a news conference today near the abandoned plant.

The RSR Corp. Superfund site is a 13.6-square-mile area, south of the Trinity River, where a smelter recycled used batteries and other lead-bearing materials into pure lead and other lead products. Operations ceased in 1984 after soil was contaminated.

"Ninety times as much pollution as RSR had would be spread out over the Dallas-Tarrant counties' area," said Becky Bornhorst of DeSoto, publicity chairman for the Amber Terrace Intermediate PTA.

Lawmakers pressure Clinton to get tough with Mexico on drug issues

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is being urged by more than three dozen lawmakers to deprive Mexico of its official status as a fully cooperative ally in U.S. attempts to curb narcotics smuggling.

The State Department was expected to disclose late today Clinton's decisions on Mexico and 31 other countries where drugs originate or through which drugs transit to the United States.

The annual "certification" process is mandated by Congress.

Of the 32 countries being evaluated, the decision on Mexico is being watched most closely because a decision to downgrade Mexico's status could have broad political implications.

Jury deliberating fate of cult leader accused of plotting deaths of four

HOUSTON — Prosecutors portray Aaron LeBaron as a powerful cult leader who sent out "murderous missionaries" to kill three defectors and an 8-year-old witness to usher in the kingdom of God.

"How easy it must be to sit back in Mexico and murder by remote control," prosecutor Mike Shelby said in closing arguments Thursday in LeBaron's racketeering and conspiracy trial.

Jurors deliberated for about 1› hours Thursday in the case and were to resume work this morning. If convicted, LeBaron could get up to 50 years in prison.

But defense attorneys, who put on no witnesses, said the government never proved its case and that the key prosecution witness was a liar. They said LeBaron unfairly was targeted as a mastermind in the slayings but that other members of the cult were to blame.

LeBaron, 28, is charged with racketeering and conspiracy in the 1988 slayings of Ed Marston, brothers Mark and Duane Chynoweth and Duane Chynoweth's 8-year-old daughter Jenny. The victims were shot to death minutes apart at two sites in Houston and suburban Dallas.

Petition effort fails to rid High Plains of boll weevil eradication program

LUBBOCK — A petition effort to force a recall vote of the High Plains boll weevil program has failed, leaving an impending appellate court ruling as the opponents' final opportunity to get it spiked.

A verification committee headed by Taylor County Judge Lee Hamilton approved 8,330 of the 9,526 anti-foundation petitions submitted by farmers in the High Plains region, which includes the Panhandle and South Plains.

The count, which was short 302 signatures, was announced Thursday.

The Legislature established the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation as a farmer-funded effort to fight the spread of cotton-destroying weevils. Farmers in each region of the state voted to get the program started.

Patterson votes against concealed gun bill, says he will continue effort

AUSTIN — The sponsor of the law allowing Texans to carry concealed handguns has shot down his own bill meant to ease restrictions on where those weapons may be carried.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, said he could no longer support the bill after two amendments he opposed were added to it.

The bill died 1-2 in a subcommittee. Patterson and Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, an opponent of the current concealed-carry law, voted against it.

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"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

-William Butler Yeats

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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:

• **SIGNAL HOMES**, and its employees who are expected to begin operations March 15, a full month earlier than originally anticipated.

• **GARDEN CITY'S BEARKATS**, who defeated Wink, 63-59, behind the 25-point lead of Kelly Lankford, and earned a berth in this weekend's Region II-1A Boys' Basketball Tournament in Abilene.

• **WILL LIGGETT**, on having the overall best project in the third annual science fair at St. Mary's Episcopal School.

• **GRADY'S BRAD COX AND SANDS' MENDI FLOYD**, on earning Most Valuable Player honors on the boys' and girls' all-District 27-1A basketball teams.

• **GRADY'S BRADY PEUGH, CODY PEUGH AND JOEY RIVAS**, on earning first-team spots on the all-District 27-1A boys' team. **TARAY SCHUELKE, ALLISON COOPER AND KATIE YATES** were first-team girls selections. In addition, **JONATHAN ROBLES, CAROLINE MADISON AND CHEYENNE ROMINE** were honorable mention picks.

• **SANDS' JORDAN HALL AND JERROD BEALL**, on earning first-team spots on the all-District 27-1A boys' team. **SHAUNA NICHOLS AND HOLLIE ZANT** were first-team girls selections. In addition, honorable mention nods went to **LANCE BODINE, JOSH LONG, JODY HOWARD, ANDREA GILLESPIE, NIKKI DANIEL, KATIE GASKINS AND KEELE BARNES.**

• **COAHOMA'S BLAKE NICHOLS AND FORSAN'S ROBERT HILLGER**, on being named Most Valuable Player and Defensive Player of the Year winners on the all-District 8-2A boys' basketball team.

• **COAHOMA'S JOSH COLLUM AND AARON BARR**, on earning first-team spots on the all-District 8-2A boys' basketball team. **TARA STERLING AND CASSIE TINDOL** were first-team girls' selections. Others named to the honor teams were **MATTHEW HAMILTON, ADAM BATSON, ROBERT LAIN, TORI ELMORE, ELLIE WOODS, KRISTA STANISLAUS AND TONIA SPARKS.**

• **FORSAN'S JASH GASTON AND ROBERT HILLGER**, on earning first-team spots on the all-District 8-2A boys' basketball team. Also earning mention on the district's girls' and boys' teams were **STEVE OSBURN, DANIEL DAVIS AND AMIE EVANS.**

• **GARDEN CITY'S TIFFANY MAXIE**, on being selected Most Valuable Player of the all-District 30-1A girls' basketball team. Joining her on the team were **KIM HARP AND MISTI BATLA**, who earned first-team spots, and honorable mention picks **PAULA BRADY, MICHELLE HOCH, J'LAYNE NIEHUES AND APRIL BRYANT.**

• **DREXELL OWUSU**, a former Big Spring standout now performing for Rice University, who recently won the triple jump at the Western Athletic Conference indoor meet in Colorado Springs, Colo.

• **JEREMY STALLINGS**, a former Stanton High School star now a senior distance runner at the University of Florida, who won the 1500 meters at the Southeastern Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL'S STEERS AND LADY STEERS** track teams on taking first and second, respectively, in Frenship High School's ABC Tiger Relays.

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.

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Some stories can literally make eyes bug out



John A. Moseley
News Editor

There are those who are gifted and then... well, there are the truly weird.

That appeared to be the theme running through this week's offerings of the "little known and rarely cared about" from The Associated Press' wire report.

Take, for instance, Kimberly Goodman of Chicago. She believes that everyone is born with a gift. Hers just happens to be particularly eye-popping — literally.

Goodman can spring the orbs right out of her head.

She discovered the bizarre talent about five years ago when her eye came out of its socket while she was taking off a Halloween mask.

"I was with two girlfriends and they just stood there, frozen, with their mouths open," she recalled. "I pushed it back in, and they never said a word to me — just walked away, still with their mouths open."

Now she's learned to do it on command, without using her hands. "I sort of squint, pull my eyelid back and out it comes," Goodman explained.

Of course, leave it to television to find a use from her talents.

David Letterman was so impressed with her ocular stunt that he featured Goodman on Monday night's "Late Show with David Letterman Video Special 3."

To Letterman's cue, "Did you hear that Michael Jackson had a baby?" Goodman did what she does best.

The eyes popped out — way out.

The question is, of course, who's eyes didn't pop out when they heard Jackson was a father?

How about Morristown, Tenn., fifth-grader John Dobbins.

What about him, you ask?

Well, he won first prize in the Manley Elementary science fair with a project that quite literally stunk up the joint.

John's "What Makes My Feet Stink," beat out 70 other entries.

Something tells us it caught the judge's eye and nose.

Dobbins filled a jar of gelatin, added bacteria that he swabbed from his feet and sat back to watch it grow.

One whiff of the finished product proved his hypothesis that hungry microbes are responsible for one of the most unfortunate side effects of walking upright.

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We were also informed that 39-year-old Bonnie Boothe of Muncie, Ind., hasn't stopped drinking a year after she got drunk and tried to remove a callus with a shotgun, blowing off half her toe and becoming the butt of comedians' jokes.

"I am a ___ drunk, and I know it. And there ain't a thing you can do about it," Boothe said one morning this week while sipping a beer.

Boothe had consumed a gallon of vodka and three beers last Feb. 26 when she went into her back yard with a .410 gauge shotgun and fired at her right big toe, hoping to remove the callus.

Hospital officials said her blood-alcohol content was 0.43 percent — four times the legal limit for intoxication in Indiana.

Boothe, who appeared on some talk shows after her injury, and her boyfriend James Skinner said they're glad the media has stopped pestering them.

"The phone just wouldn't stop ringing," said Skinner. "I finally took it out."

Wonder if she used a .357 Magnum on Ma Bell's contraption?

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For some reason, it seems these offerings are never complete without some contribution from California.

And this week, it's the city of Riverside ... make that Riverside County ... that came through.

Seems the Palm Springs Regional Airport Commission has managed to irk the area's cab drivers with proposed hygiene rules demanding they shower daily with soap, brush with toothpaste and eat breath mints.

"We're very hard-working blue-collar people," Rainbow Cab owner Ken Olsen said Wednesday. "But you're not my mother. I don't want you to tell me how to dress or comb my hair."

The commission decided to water down their proposal, eliminating "fresh breath" and "pleasant body odor" clauses.

But drivers felt humiliated nonetheless.

"The first question from passengers is no longer 'How are you?'" said Melanie Mainland, a driver for Yellow Cab in Palm Desert. "It's 'Have you taken a shower today?'"

Personally, my main concern would be that it's actually mousse in my driver's hair!

(John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.)

Celebrating a birthday, never mind which one

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News service

Recently I had a birthday. Never mind which one. I got more than my fair share of gifts and loved every one. Even the cane and the quart of Geritol. But I want to tell you about two in particular.

First was a call from my sister, who phoned to wish me happy birthday a week early.

"Yes, I know it's not your birthday," Bobbie said. "You don't really think I could forget the day when you were born and I stopped being everybody's favorite?"

"Why not?" I said. "I'm starting to forget which planet I'm on. Pretty soon I can hide my own Easter eggs."

Bobbie laughed at the joke, but not real hard; she is five years older than I am. She called early, she said, because she'd be at work on my birthday and wouldn't have time to call. She's an ICU nurse, works three 12-hour shifts a week, between which she sleeps like the dead.

Sometimes, I lose track of her schedule (losing track is different from forgetting) and call her when she's asleep. Big mistake. Lucky for me, after we hang up, she never remembers who called.

"The main reason I called now is because," Bobbie said, "it's snowing here and I want to tell you about it."

And so she did, told me all about how the snowflakes were big and shiny as silver dollars; how it reminded her of when we were little and she'd showed me how to pack rocks in my snowballs; how she wished that I could be there now, so she could take me out and roll me in the snow.

My sister has what my mother called a "mile-wide streak of the devil," but I've grown rather fond of her nonetheless.

The second birthday gift I want to tell you about was actually a Christmas present given to my husband and me by a friend we'll call Fred.

Fred gives you things you didn't know you needed before he gave them to you. He's the kind of person who listens to what you're saying and picks up on what you're not. Some people call it radar; I call it the gift of healing. Whatever it is, Fred has it.

For Christmas, he gave us a pot, a bag of dirt and what looked like a dried up onion. The instructions read: "I'm an amaryllis! Just plant me, water me and watch me grow!"

Christmas Day, I buried the bulb in the pot and set it in the kitchen window where I'd remember to water it. Maybe.

Within days, it sprouted a straight, green stalk that grew six inches every week. My family was amazed. I'd sit up late at night, certain I could see it growing. My husband would call home from work to check its progress. And our kids brought their friends in to see it. ("Whoa, dude, that thing is scary.")

It formed four huge buds, tightly folded like hands in prayer. The first bloomed on Valentine's Day, a gaudy red and white trumpet. The second opened on my birthday, greeted me when I came downstairs. And two others are still waiting, promises yet to keep.

The best gifts, I think, are those that fill us with wonder, that tell us things about ourselves and the giver.

They are gifts once and for always, to be opened time and again. We remember them — and the people who gave them — no matter how old we get.

(Sharon Randall, winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and Best of the West commentary awards, writes this column twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)



March 3-7 is full of activities for Texas Public Schools Week

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

The week of March 3-7 marks the annual Texas Public Schools Week celebration across the state and area campuses are gearing up for the big event.

This week-long celebration is a chance for public schools to show the community what the districts have to offer in the way of both academics and extra curricular activities. Parents and community members are encouraged to visit the various schools next week.

In Coahoma on Thursday, the Lions Club is sponsoring a pancake supper from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma campus. This coincides with the district's open house with the elementary school's from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., the junior high from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. and the high school's is 7-8 p.m. The high school students will also perform a variety show at 8 p.m. at the school's auditorium.

Here's a schedule of events for the Big Spring schools:

ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER

• Tuesday - "Pledging with Parents" reciting the pledge to the American and Texas flags and reciting the "Learners Creed" with students, parents and staff at the school flagpole at 8:45 a.m. and a Parent-Teacher Association executive board meeting in the principal's office at 4 p.m.

• Wednesday-Friday - Open house for parents daily from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., parents may observe actual lessons and routines at AKC.

BAUER MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

• Monday - Wear "Just Say No" shirts and PTA and open house 7-8 p.m.

• Tuesday - Wear red for "red hot reading."

• Wednesday - Pastries for Parents, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

• Thursday - Academic and perfect attendance recognition at 2 p.m.

• Friday - Bauer Spirit Day, wear spirit shirts. The fifth graders will be involved in a States' Fair where each student has chosen a state to research, depict and display items from that particular state.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

• Monday - Troll Book Fair, 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

• Tuesday - Pastries for Parents in the library, 7:30-8:15 a.m.; book fair continues.

• Wednesday - Group and individual glamour pictures 8:30-11:30 a.m., book fair continues.

• Thursday - Open house, 6:30-7:30 p.m., book fair continues.

• Friday - Academic recognition day, spelling bee winner and runner-up plus students receiving 1996 TAAS academic recognition honored during morning announcements and have pictures on bulletin board; Pride Day, wear College Heights t-shirts or red and black to show school pride; book fair continues.

There is enough room in the cafeteria for parents to eat lunch with their children during this week. Please let your child's teacher know a day ahead of time if you plan to eat with him or her in the cafeteria.

KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY

• Monday - Book fair after school, 3:15-3:45 p.m., Parents can eat with child at lunch for Kennedy's and Simon's classes, 11:10-11:40 a.m. and Smithie's class from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

• Tuesday - Hat and Sock Day; book fair open after school and during open house; lunch for Phillips', 11:10-11:40 a.m. and Bell's, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Open House and PTA meeting at 7 p.m.

• Wednesday - book fair before school, 7:50-8:30 a.m., during library and after school; lunch for Hendrickson's class, 11:10-11:40 a.m.; lunch for Holbrook's class, 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

• Thursday - book fair during library and after school; lunch for Woodall's class, 11:10-11:40 a.m.; Boyd's class, 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

• Friday - Kentwood t-shirt day; book fair before school only, 7:15-8:30 a.m.; parents and pastries, 7-8:15 a.m.; Recycling Rangers; make up day for any parent who couldn't come during the week to eat lunch with their child, 11:10-11:40 a.m. for first and second grades; 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for third through fifth grades.

MARCY ELEMENTARY

• Monday - Book fair kick-off

• Tuesday - Second grade parents luncheon day; book fair continues; PTA Open House, 6-7 p.m.

• Wednesday - Pastries for Parents, 7-8:15 a.m.; third grade parents luncheon day; book fair continues; DARE t-shirt day.

• Thursday - Fourth grade parents luncheon day; book fair continues; first through third grade cultural arts awards, 2 p.m.; fourth and fifth grade cultural arts awards, 2:30 p.m.; Western wear day.

• Friday - Fifth grade parents luncheon day; book fair continues; Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings, deputy assembly for third through fifth grades, 2 p.m.; first and second grade assembly, 2:30 p.m.; "Catch a Kid Being Good" contest; Marcy t-shirt day, contest for the most t-shirts worn in each grade level.

MOSS ELEMENTARY

• Monday - Bandana Day; book fair begins; classroom doors with theme "We Love Texas;" Texas trivia questions one and two.

• Tuesday - Windsuit/sweatsuit day; book fair; trivia questions three and four; First and Kemper/Boling parents' luncheon, 11-11:45 a.m.; No Limits on Learning Assembly, 2-3 p.m.; PTA and Open House, Title I Open House and Resource Open House, 6-8 p.m.

• Wednesday - Funny hat day; book fair; Texas trivia questions five and six; fourth, fifth, McWherter/Sledge parents' luncheon, 12:30-1:15 p.m.

• Thursday - Pastries for Parents, 7-8 a.m. in the cafeteria; University Day; book fair; Texas trivia questions seven and eight; second, third, fifth, McWherter/Sledge parents' luncheon, 11:40-12:30 p.m.

• Friday - Moss t-shirt day; book fair; Texas trivia questions nine and 10; school board, Site-Base Decision Making, Adopt-A-Cop lunch with teachers, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; TAAS academic recognition assembly with Moss Cultural Arts Music entries to perform, 2-3 p.m.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

• Tuesday - Pastries for Parents, first and second grades, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

• Wednesday - Pastries for Parents, third and fourth grades, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

• Thursday - Pastries for Parents, fifth grade, 7:30-8:15 a.m.; PTA meeting and music program, 6:30 p.m.

Students are encouraged to wear their Washington t-shirt on the day their parents come to school.

GOLIAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

• Tuesday - Open House, 7-8 p.m.; the band and choir present a program in the gym following open house, 8-8:30 p.m.

Runnels Junior High, Big Spring High School and the Personalized Achievement Center all had open houses in the fall. Parents and citizens are encouraged to come by and visit during the week.

Runnels Junior High National Junior Honor Society induction ceremonies are Monday, starting at 7 p.m.

Forsan school officials said there are no activities planned for next week.

Dedication: Can people see it in your words and actions?



Ed Williamson
Guest Columnist

Many years ago, I felt like I was on a rowboat right in the middle of a storm out on some ocean. I was in my 20s, and I had just completed nine months of a ministerial internship with Dr. Harry Vanderpool of Albuquerque. Dr. Vanderpool was for 17 years the pastor of New Mexico's largest United Methodist Church, Central United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, at that time had more than 4,000 members. He led his congregation with compassion and highly intelligent leadership, nipping many problems "in the bud" before they became truly troublesome.

The church led the way in second-mile missions projects and other things. Harry taught me the value of a balanced church budget and of getting all the apportionments paid. He had a habit of helping a lot of young pastors shape up their work and their dreams and our conference was greatly strengthened because of his keen insights and foresight on behalf of young and growing ministers. Certainly, if I show evidence of skill, much of the credit goes back to Dr. Vanderpool and his advice to me.

Right after the internship, I left Albuquerque and went to Odessa. I had agreed to help serve as a temporary associate minister for the senior minister at First United Methodist Church of Odessa, who was suffering from the effects of diabetes. Shortly after I arrived in Odessa, the senior minister's condition took a turn for the worse, and so, for the next two months, I was, in effect, the senior minister of that large congregation, which might have been all right except I was only a seminary "trainee" and the conference supervisory personnel were on vacation. It was sink-or-swim time.

All around me were unfamiliar challenges, finances, funerals, worship services, weddings, staff supervision, etc.; and there I was, seemingly all alone. I really started to panic. But I wasn't really alone. I got on the telephone to my old teacher, Dr. Harry Vanderpool, and he gave me mountains of invaluable encouragement, advice, and instructions, and with his dedication to me I made it through that "stormy" time in my life. If he hadn't earned my loyalty and dedication to him on the internship, he certainly did that summer when I was sweating it out.

You see, Harry showed me he cared. And he backed up his words with actions when "push came to shove." That's dedication.

Are you dedicated to Jesus Christ? If you believe yourself to be a Christian, it is heard in your words and seen in you actions. And when the important times come, you'll be there for him. That's dedication. If we would know the joy of Christ, it must flow from our dedicated spirit.

Ed Williamson is pastor at First United Methodist Church.

CHURCH NEWS

Church news is due by Wednesday at noon for Friday publication.

Southwest Festival of Gospel Music

The fifth annual Southwest Festival of Gospel Music is Saturday, March 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Globe of The Great Southwest Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare on the Odessa College Campus, featuring The Brashears and the Gospelheirs. Special guests will include Fred Goldsmith, Lubbock, Gary McKinney, Midland, The West Texas Watchmen, Andrews, and a surprise guest.

Admission is $5 at the door and children under 12 are free.

Foundation for Evangelism

We have the opportunity to do a fund raising blitz for evangelism projects with in our conference. This program is sponsored by the Foundation for Evangelism. It is being used in several other conferences with great success. The program is named after the Luke passage regarding Jesus sending out the 70.

Dr. Charles Turkington, a retired member of the Kentucky Conference who has served as a member of several general conferences, the World Methodist Council, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council, and the Trustees of Asbury Theological Seminary, will be the area on Monday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in the home of Hayes Stripling, Jr., 613 Edwards, Blvd. for dessert and coffee. Please call Ed Williams of the First United Methodist Church to let him know you plan to attend. He will speaking of the potential for this program as seen from a similar Foundation for Evangelism.

We are looking for 70 people, or Sunday School classes or church groups who would be interested in participating in this particular project in evangelism. Please come and invite those you feel would also be interested.

Big Spring Unit of Church Women United

The Big Spring Unit of Church Women United will meet on Saturday, March 8 for their World Day of Prayer Celebration at the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church. The theme of the celebration is "Like A Seed Which Grows Into A Tree." Children ages three through 12 are invited to come and participate in their own celebration apart from their parents. Madeline Boadle will lead the children's celebration and the adult celebration will be under the direction of Jacque Mauch.

A nursery will also be available. Both celebrations will begin at 10 a.m. For more information call Madeline Boadle at 267-2203. All women are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church

"Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy. This story is about something that happened to them when they were sent away from London during the war because of the air raids. They were sent to the house of an old professor who lived in the heart of the country.... He had no wife and he lived in a very large house with a housekeeper and three servants."

Thus starts C.S. Lewis' first book of the Chronicles of Narnia, titled *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.* Narnia is a delightfully magical land - a fairy tail. Its adventures have been enjoyed by young and old since the early fifties.

The book will be reviewed by

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CLUB NEWS

Club news is due by Wednesday at noon for Friday publication.

Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the church for their regular monthly meeting and covered dish luncheon. There were 16 members present and two guests, Emily Pike and Cletha Clayton.

Mrs. Pike entertained the group with piano selections prior to the meal. Lee Roy Day led the invocation prayer.

The meeting was called to order by President Gertrude McCann following the delicious meal. Mrs. McCann introduced and welcomed the guests and urged them to become members of the Mighty Oaks Club.

Birthday honorees for the month of February were Ida Belle Bankston, Cletha Clayton and Latrice Davis.

President McCann welcomed back club members Lee Roy Day and Rosemary Harter after their absence due to illness.

New club officers were elected for 1997. These were: President, Gertrude McCann; Vice President and Telephone Chairman, Juanita Adams; Secretary and Publicity Chairman, Ida Belle Bankston; and Co-Treasurers, Callie Bennett and Latrice Davis.

Words of appreciation for a job well done were expressed to all the out-going officers.

Elbow Family and Community Education Club

The Elbow Family and Community Education Club met Feb. 20 in the home of Winifred Millwee. President Myrl Soles called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Winifred Millwee gave the devotional and Lou Vincent presented the "thought for the day." Seven members answered roll call by expressing their thoughts about "a teacher I will never forget." Lynn Criswell was welcomed as a visitor.

Myrl Soles presented an interesting and informative program about the delicious and nutritious Pistachio nut. The nutritional value helped the members to understand they are low in saturated fats and cholesterol. The Family and Community Education program is open to all and invites the public to attend on the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information please call 263-6819 or 267-5067.

The Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met Feb. 21, in the home of Anna Helms with Ruth Edmonson and Mabel Beene as cohostesses.

Mary Crawford, vice president, introduced Edna Faye Smith. She gave a program entitled "Reflections For You." She told how she always loved poetry and her mother was her greatest encourager. Three of her poems were entered in April 1996 at the "Inspirational Writers Conference" in Amarillo. She won three honors and shared the poems with the group. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Eleven members were present. A donation of $11 was taken for Mountain View Lodge.

The next meeting will be March 21, in the home of Ethelyn McCann with Sarah Boyd and Connie Gary as cohostesses. The program will be by Nelda Reagan on the renovation of Hangar 25.

1948 Hyperion Club

The 1948 Hyperion Club had its monthly meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center with Jean Stripling and Jan Foresyth as cohostesses.

Vice president, Zula McCrary, presided at the business meeting which included introduction of new member Katie Lara and discussion of a club gift to the Dora Roberts

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Gem and Mineral Show

The 28th annual Big Spring Prospector Club's Gem and Mineral Show is Saturday and Sunday at the Howard County Fair Barn. Admission is free. Saturday times are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dealers, demonstrators, displays, spinning wheel, prizes and snack bar available.

Line dance festival March 5

A line dance festival is at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Wednesday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.,. Line dance groups participating are from Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Kermit, Seminole, Midland and Big Spring. The dancing begins immediately following lunch (about 12:30 or 1 p.m.) The public is invited to come and have lunch and watch the line dancing.

THE LAST WORD

Between man and wife even thoughts are contagious.
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There may be said to be two classes of people in the world: those who constantly divide the people of the world into two classes, and those who do not.
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Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Clarity is the supreme politeness of him who wields a pen.
Jean Henri Fabre

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Church

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Karen Kilgore on Monday, March 3 at 11:45 a.m. for the lunch break gathering at First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels.

Cost of the lunch is $5. The public is invited. For reservations please call 263-4211.

First Church of the Nazarene

Friday, March 7, is the World Day of Prayer for the Christian world. In association with the World Day of Prayer, the International Church of the Nazarene is observing the Nazarene World Week of Prayer from March 2-8. In conjunction with this emphasis, the Prayer Life Committee of the Big Spring Nazarene Church will be surveying the local congregation about their prayer-related attitudes, beliefs and practices. The results of the survey will give church leadership a better idea of the prayer needs of the congregation, as well as helping to shape future teachings and prayer activities at the church.

Big Spring Outreach Aglow

Big Spring Outreach Aglow meets at 7 p.m. Monday, March 3, at the Dora Roberts Community Center with Ken and Dene Redmon as the speakers.

For more information call Rhonda Harding at 915-965-3420; Brenda North at 267-3398; or Judy Fortenberry at 267-6905.

Baptist Temple

Rejoice in Revival at Baptist Temple, 400 E. 11th Place, April 6-9, Sunday morning 10:45 a.m. and nightly 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Lee Emerson presents the message Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. The message is about God's love. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. We are on the Internet now with a "home page" at http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm.

On March 23 at 7 p.m. we present *The Last Supper: A Living Picture*, a drama about Jesus and his Disciples. On March 16, the Chancel Choir, under the direction of John and Denise Ross, present a special, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" cantata during the 10:50 a.m. service.

Club

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Community Center. The club also voted to again this year sponsor a team for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life scheduled for May 16 and 17. Following the club's theme for the year "Our Town, Yesterday, Today and the Future," the February meeting highlighted Big Spring's antique district. Betty Jo Thompson presented a very interesting and informative program featuring video taped interviews with local antique dealers and tours of their shops. Refreshments were served to 18 members and a guest, Tracey Myrick.

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Howard women claim the crown

Lady Hawks clinch share of WJCAC title with win

By MICHAEL WRIGHT
Special to the Herald

BORGER — The Howard College Lady Hawks came away from Borger with more than just an 84-41 victory over Frank Phillips Thursday. They also claimed at least a share of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title for the sixth straight year.

The victory allowed the Lady Hawks to finish the regular season with an overall record of 26-4. More importantly, however, their conference mark of 15-3 left them tied with Midland College for the conference title.

The Lady Hawks have now claimed at least a share of every WJCAC basketball title since 1991.

Howard now heads to next week's Region V tournament in Cisco as the No. 1 seed from the WJCAC, because they defeated Midland two out of the three times the teams played.

Thursday, the Lady Hawks took control of matters early at the Borger Community Activity Center.

WJCAC Standings
MEN

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	All W	All L
Odessa	8	2	21	5
South Plains	8	4	20	6
Howard	7	3	19	10
Frank Phillips	3	8	17	11
NMJC	3	7	15	12
Midland	3	8	15	14
WMJC	1	10	7	18

Thursday's games
Howard 84, Frank Phillips 41; Midland 72, South Plains 68 (OT); NMJC 77, Western Texas, Odessa open.
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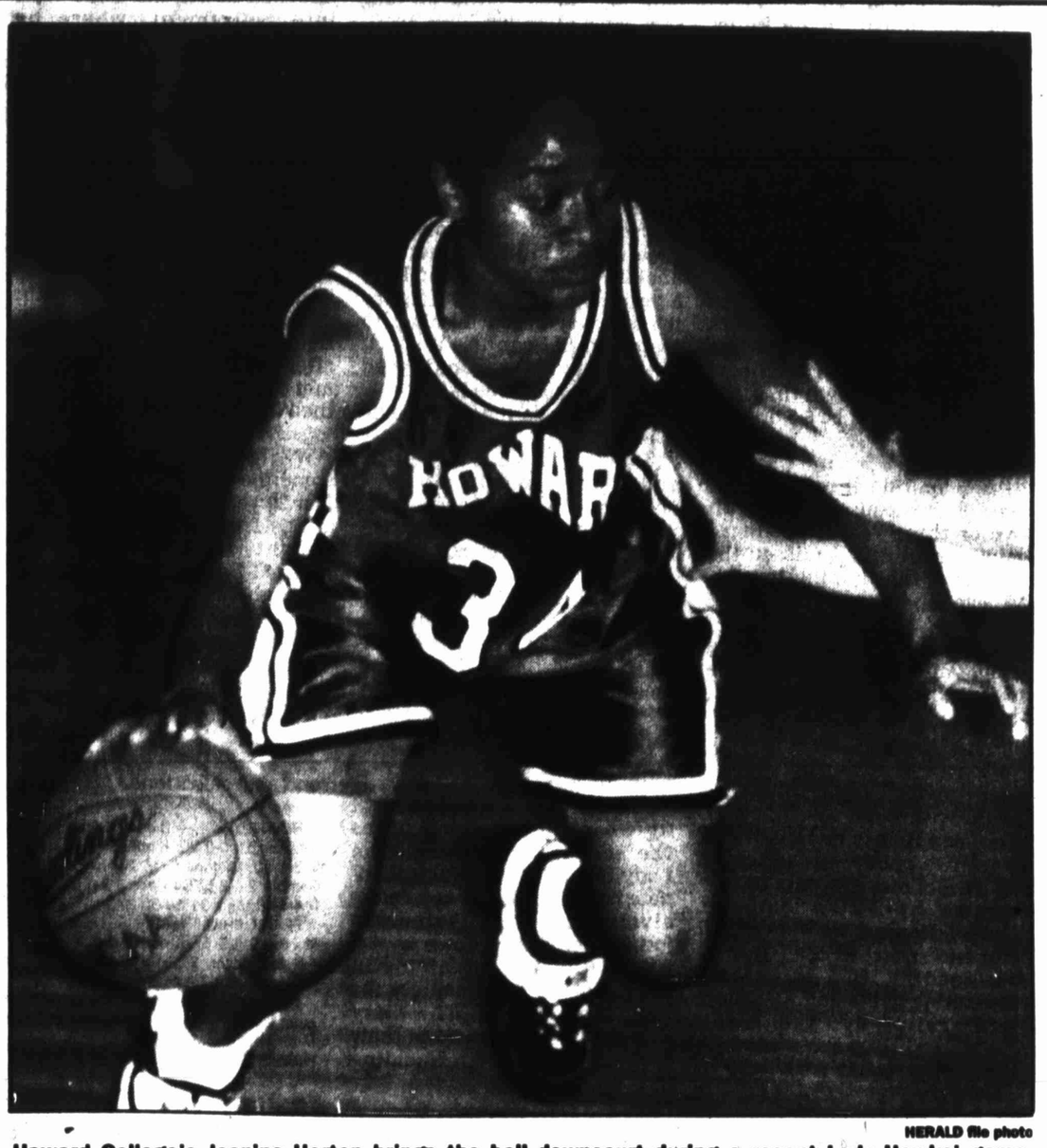
WOMEN

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	All W	All L
Howard	15	3	26	4
Midland	15	3	23	5
South Plains	14	4	25	4
NMJC	10	8	13	16
Frank Phillips	4	14	5	23
Odessa	3	15	4	24
Western Texas	0	18	0	21

Thursday's games
Howard 84, Frank Phillips 41; Midland 72, South Plains 68 (OT); NMJC 77, Western Texas, Odessa open.
Self Regular Season

Howard, led by La'Tonya Kindle, who scored 24 points, rolled through the first half, taking a 40-18 lead at the break.

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HERALD file photo
Howard College's Jeanine Horton brings the ball downcourt during a recent Lady Hawks' game. Thursday, the Lady Hawks defeated Frank Phillips 84-41.

Hawks find way to region

Regional tourney next for Howard after win vs. FPC

By MICHAEL WRIGHT
Special to the Herald

BORGER — From where they were a few weeks ago to where they are now, perhaps the greatest compliment one could pay the Howard College Hawks is that they did what they needed to do.

The Hawks, seemingly out of contention for a postseason spot after finishing the first half of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference race with a 2-4 record, capped a remarkable turnaround with an 82-71 victory over the Frank Phillips Plainsmen Thursday in Borger.

The win secured a spot in the Region V Tournament in Waco for the Hawks, who finished the season with a 19-10 overall record (7-5 in conference action).

The Hawks also spoiled the Plainsmen's bid for a piece of the conference championship. A win against the Hawks would have put the Plainsmen at 8-4, the same mark as Odessa, and tied them for first place in the conference. However, the Hawks played like the team with a conference championship on the line.

The Hawks controlled the contest from the beginning, refusing to allow the Plainsmen to pick up offensive boards and forcing poor shots. Elmer Brown led the Hawks in the first half, scoring 12 points.

The Plainsmen took a 7-3 lead in the opening minutes but saw their lead quickly disappear. With his team down 7-5, Brown hit a short jumper to tie the game at 7. From that point on, the Hawks began to pull away. With 12:03 remaining in the half, the Hawks had claimed a 15-11 lead over the Plainsmen. The Hawks outscored the Plainsmen 28-13 during the remainder of the half and led 43-24 at the break.

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Second-half run propels Levelland past Midway

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Class 4A Semifinals
Levelland 48, Waco Midway 33
Cedar Hill 67, Silsbee 46

Missy Frazier scored 11 points and Levelland opened the second half with a decisive 13-0 run to help pull away from Waco Midway.

Levelland (30-4) will seek its seventh state title in 10 state tournament appearances in Saturday's championship game against Cedar Hill (34-3), a winner over Silsbee in the other semifinal.

Waco Midway (29-7), winner of six state titles in 14 tournament appearances, was led by Texas signee Rashunda Johnson with 10 points and six rebounds.

After a seesaw first half with four lead changes, Levelland scored 13 straight points — four by Frazier — and took a 35-24 lead with 1:34 left in the third quarter.

Midway, which never got closer than eight points in the final quarter, was held scoreless for nearly seven minutes as Levelland used a zone to collapse on the 6-foot-3 Johnson and force others to shoot unsuccessfully from outside.

In the other 4A semifinal, Kandance Wells had 15 points, leading four players in double-digit scoring as Cedar Hill used its height advantage and earned a second straight trip to the Class 4A championship.

Cedar Hill (34-3) lost in last year's final to Canyon.

Silsbee, which finished runner-up in 1995, ended the season 26-9 after making its third state tournament appearance. Shandy Carter scored 15 points and Brandi McCain added 13 for the Lady Tigers.

Cedar Hill was never threatened, taking a 9-1 lead and expanding it to 15-5 at the end of the first quarter behind seven points from Texas signee JoRuth Woods.

Class 3A Semifinals
Dripping Springs 61, Comanche 50
Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill 69, Malakoff 41

J.J. Riehl scored 14 points and grabbed five rebounds as Dripping Springs defeated Comanche.

Dripping Springs (30-9), winner of the 3A title in 1994 and runner-up in 1995, will play in Saturday's championship game against Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (36-4), a winner over Malakoff in the other semifinal.

Comanche, led by Amber Ward with 20 points, finished the season 28-6 after making its ninth appearance in the state tournament.

After Comanche went up 6-4 with 4:40 left in the first quarter, Dripping Springs went on a 9-0 run fueled by four points on tough inside baskets by 6-foot-1 center Molly Miller, giving the Tigers a 13-6 lead with 2:15 left in the first.

Comanche pulled within 13-10 on a jumper by Sheri Quast, but Dripping Springs then ignited an 18-4 run that included eight points by Riehl, putting the Tigers in control, 31-14, just before intermission.

Comanche never got closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

In the other semifinal, Aarika Florus had 15 points, leading five players in double-digit scoring as Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill beat Malakoff.

Malakoff, led by Skyja Drinks with 10 points, finished the year 21-13 after making its first trip to Austin.

Jennifer Dover scored six points and Julie Sandefur added four in a 16-0 run that broke an 11-11 deadlock and put Barbers Hill up 27-11 with 5:06 left in the second quarter.

Barbers Hill used swarming defense to hold Malakoff scoreless for more than five minutes during the decisive run.

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Duke's present, future help Blue Devils to win

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COLLEGES

On the night Duke honored Jeff Capel and its other seniors, freshman Mike Chappell had the Blue Devils looking toward the future.

Capel scored 18 points and No. 7 Duke made senior night a success, beating No. 16 Maryland 81-69 Thursday night.

Playing his last game at Cameron Indoor Stadium, Capel assured Duke (23-6, 12-3) of at least a tie for the top seed in next week's Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Chappell helped topple the Terrapins (20-8, 9-6) with 10 points, all in the second half. Duke led 55-54 before Capel hit a 3-pointer and Chappell added five straight points.

"I think it was incredible for a freshman like Mike to come in and play that way," Capel said.

Almost too well, Chappell admitted. The freshman did not intend to draw so much attention on the night Duke rewarded its seniors.

"I wish I hadn't," he said. "I think those three guys really deserved it for all the hard work they put in over the past four years. This is their moment."

In other games, No. 4 stopped Texas-El Paso 68-55, No. 9 Cincinnati beat Marquette 80-74, No. 10 UCLA topped Oregon State 81-69, No. 11 New Mexico defeated Brigham Young 90-48, No. 14 Xavier downed St. Bonaventure 83-59, No. 15 Arizona topped Washington State 100-86 and No. 20 College of Charleston beat Centenary 89-71.

Chappell scored only 27 points in his previous 14 games for Duke.

"I can't really explain what happened in that half," Chappell said. "I just kind of lost myself in the game. My teammates found me for some open looks. I took the shots. They went down."

Keith Booth scored 22 points for Maryland. His two baskets closed the Terrapins to 65-62 with 5:51 left, but he fouled out moments later.

"We outrebounded Duke and we did some good things," Maryland coach Gary Williams said. "But we have to get 40 minutes of consistency. That is what we were getting early. I don't see us being real consistent right now."

No. 4 Utah 68, Texas-El Paso 55

Keith Van Horn missed 10 of 13 shots, but Utah used a 26-6 surge in the middle of the game to win at Salt Lake City.

Van Horn, the career scoring leader for the Utes, and Andre Miller each had 12 points. None of the Utah starters played more than 23 minutes.

Utah (22-3, 14-1 WAC) won its seventh in a row overall and 14th straight in the conference. The Utes already have clinched the WAC Mountain Division.

Texas-El Paso (12-13, 5-10) had won three in a row.

No. 9 Cincinnati 80, Marquette 74

Danny Fortson scored 26 points and Cincinnati held off a late run by host Marquette.

The Bearcats (24-5, 12-1 Conference USA) led 73-64 before Marquette scored six straight points. But Ruben Patterson hit a 3-pointer that kept Cincinnati in control.

Cincinnati started a fresh set of guards — Damon Flint missed the game because of an injured right wrist and Charles Williams was left at home for what coach Bobby Huggins called a violation of team policy.

Anthony Pieper scored 23 points for Marquette (17-8, 8-5) in a loss that hurt its NCAA hopes.

No. 10 UCLA 81, Oregon State 69

Toby Bailey scored 20 points and UCLA sent Oregon State to its 19th consecutive road loss.

UCLA (18-7, 12-3 Pac-10) won its sixth in a row overall and ninth straight against the Beavers.

The Bruins led by 17 points in the first half, but Oregon State rallied to tie it at 54 with 7:19 left. Corey Benjamin scored 26 points for the Beavers (7-18, 3-13).

No. 11 New Mexico 90, Brigham Young 48

Lamont Long scored 24 points and led a 17-0 burst to start the second half as New Mexico romped past host Brigham Young.

The Lobos (22-5, 11-4 Western Athletic Conference) led 38-25 at halftime before breaking open the game. Long had 10 points in the run as New Mexico kept BYU (1-24, 0-15) scoreless for 5› minutes.

No. 14 Xavier 83, St. Bonaventure 59

Defensive ace Darnell Williams scored all 16 of his points in the first half for host Xavier.

Look who's not talking: Mum's the word for Hoch and Woods

NISSAN OPEN

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scott Hoch, tied with Payne Stewart for the lead, wouldn't discuss his round because he's boycotting newspaper and magazine reporters.

Tiger Woods, whose caddy scolded photographers a couple of times while his employer was on his way to a first-round 70, declined to do interviews because he was five strokes off the lead, and maybe because he was annoyed by the photographers.

On the other hand, Stewart, coming back from surgery to remove a chip from his right elbow, actually seemed happy to meet the press after his 6-under-par 65.

Moving his arm up and down to illustrate that his elbow was OK again, Stewart said, "It's a pleasure to come and play at Riviera," and that he had a fun day playing in a group with Corey Pavin and Fred Couples, both two-time champions of the tournament.

"We're friends, they're relaxed guys and it was a very relaxing day," said Stewart, who finished tied for 35th last weekend at Tucson, Ariz., in his first outing after having surgery on Dec. 31.

The 40-year-old Stewart, still looking boyish in his plus-fours and natty golf cap, added, "I think you can say Payne Stewart's dedicating himself to seeing how good he can be again."

He has nine victories in his career, but none since winning at Houston in 1995.

Stewart finished his round at Riviera Country Club with four birdies in the final eight holes, giving him a 32 on the back nine. Then Hoch, who began on No. 10, did even better after the turn, with six birdies and a 29 to catch Stewart.

Hoch is refusing to be interviewed by print journalists because he believes he has been misquoted too many times.

Woods, meanwhile, trailed by a huge gallery and some 20 news photographers, started with birdies on his first two holes, then bogeyed Nos. 6 and 7. His putting inconsistent, he birdied the 13th, bogeyed No. 14, then birdied No. 17.

Along the way, caddy Mike Cowan yelled and waved photographers out from behind his putting line on one hole. Then, after a photographer in the group ringing the 18th green snapped off a couple of frames as Woods was about to putt, Cowan yelled at the photographers again.

Woods backed off the 5-foot try for par when he heard the camera, then came back and made the putt.

The 21-year-old Woods, who has won three of the 11 PGA events he's played since turning pro last fall, didn't say anything to the photographers.

As he and Woods went to the scorer's tent, Cowan berated one photographer, whom he mistakenly thought was the guilty party on the 18th green.

Woods told a tournament official that he thought it was unnecessary for him to be interviewed since he was not among the leaders, and also indicated that he was unhappy with the photographers.

Tom Watson, in a group at 4-under 67, played in the same threesome as Woods. He said he's seen it all before — the large galleries and the photographers.

"I've been around this so many times, playing against Jack Nicklaus, the final day of a big tournament," said the 47-year-old Watson, winner of 33 titles over his career.

"I'm too old to get upset by all this stuff."

"They're not coming to see me. They're coming to see 'The Man,'" Watson said with a smile, referring to Woods.

Defending Masters champion Nick Faldo and Paul Goydos were one shot off the pace. Mark O'Meara, who has already won twice this year, was in the group with Watson at 67.

Nissan Open defending champion Craig Stadler shot a 71, and Pavin, who won the tournament at Riviera in 1994 and 1995, opened with a 73. Couples, the winner in 1990 and 1992 and runnerup three times, including last year, had a 68.

Whatever the reason, Leonard returns to ring

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Sugar Ray Leonard wants to be an example to kids and also admits missing the attention, so he will fight again Saturday night.

His opponent, Hector Camacho, said Leonard needs cash.

Leonard, whose purses have totaled more than $100 million, scoffs at that and shakes his head at what he calls probing questions and innuendoes concerning his reason for ending a 6-year retirement. He hasn't fought since he was battered for 12 rounds by Terry Norris on Feb. 9, 1991.

So long has Leonard, a 40-year-old grandfather, been in retirement that he has been elected to the International Boxing Hall of Fame, to which he will be inducted in June.

"I was having the time of my life," Leonard said. "My life was quite content. I was happily married again."

So Leonard has been asked again and again why he is coming back to fight Camacho on Saturday night in the Convention Center.

"I'm doing a physical adventure. ... I'm touching a generation that doesn't even know Sugar Ray Leonard," the former champion in five weight classes said.

So for $4 million — stars don't perform for understudy wages — Leonard will challenge the 34-year-old Camacho for the fringe IBC middleweight title in a 12-round bout to be carried on pay-per-view. Camacho is getting $2 million.

Leonard left six years ago as a beaten favorite and it appears he will return as a favorite. He, however, was only a 7-5 choice Thursday and by fight time, the betting line could be 6-5 or pick 'em.

"If I don't do it now, I can't ever do it because I can't wait two or three years," Leonard said, admitting, "I missed the attention that boxing brings. My ego is what made me who I am."

Doing something for young people also helped him decide to fight again, says Leonard, who has started the Sugar Ray Leonard Youth Foundation to help feed needy children and keep them off drugs.

"I've experienced drugs, I know how dangerous they can be," said Leonard, who admitted in 1991 and that he used cocaine and drank heavily in early 1980s when his career was jeopardized by a detached retina. "Thank God, I was able to pick myself up. Now, it's time for me to give something back. We all know that kids admire athletes. I just figure the best way to reach kids is to reappear. If I can use a sport, even though I'm considered past my prime, so be it."

Then there is the most basic reason of all to come back.

"Damn it, I want to do this and I'm going to do it," Leonard said. "If I can tarnish my legacy with one fight, then there never was a legacy."

Leonard retired as undisputed welterweight champion in 1982 because of a detached retina in his left eye, then came back to fight Kevin Howard on May 11, 1984. He won a 12-round decision, but was knocked down and went back into retirement, where he remained until he came back to upset Marvelous Marvin Hagler for the WBC middleweight championship.

He won the WBC super middleweight and light heavyweight titles by stopping Donnie Lalonde Nov. 7, 1988, then in 1989 he fought a draw against Thomas Hearns on June 12 and outpointed Roberto Duran on Dec. 7. While not announcing his retirement, Leonard did not fight again after the Duran match until me met Norris. His other title was the WBA junior middleweight.

While Leonard fought in some the major matches of the last 20 years, he fought only 13 times from his WBC welterweight title victory over Wilfred Benitez Nov. 30, 1979, through the defeat by Norris. During the six years, 20 days Leonard was in retirement, Camacho fought 27 times, posting a 23-3-1 mark.

CROWN

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Defensively the Lady Plainsmen were unable to handle the Lady Hawks' press, thus turning the ball over countless times.

The Lady Plainsmen put the first points of the game on the board when Jennifer Stroud hit a pair from the free-throw line. However, Howard used the next 7 minutes to open a 13-point lead over Frank Phillips. Halfway through the first half, the Lady Hawks had allowed a mere five points while racking up 17. Following a pair of free throws by FPC's Summer Lawlis, Howard went on a 13-0 run and stretched their lead to 25, leading 30-5 with 7:00 remaining in the half. Despite a late rally by the Lady Plainsmen, Howard went into the locker room with a 40-18 halftime lead.

The Lady Hawks picked right up where they had left off as the second half began. The Lady Hawks continued to dominate both offensively and defensively. The Lady Plainsmen found themselves down by 24, 50-25, with 13:40 remaining in the contest. Unfortunately for FPC it got worse. The Lady Hawks continued to build their lead thanks to great rebounding and shot selections.

HOWARD (84) — Bland-Hodnett 2 1-2 5; Johnson 10 0-0 20; Kindle 9 4-8 24; Cosby 3 3-4 10; Mitchell 1 0-0 3; Horton 1 3-3 5; Gamble 2 1-3 5; Spencer 3 2-6 8; Sherlock 0 4-4 4; totals 31 18-30 84.

FRANK PHILLIPS (41) — Lake 3 0-0 9; Murphy 2 1-5 5; Stroud 1 2-2 4; Harney 1 4-6 6; Bridges 2 0-0 4; Friemel 2 0-0 4; Lawlis 2 5-8 9; totals 13 12-22 41.

Halftime — Howard 40, FPC 18; Three-point goals — Howard 4 (Kindle 2, Cosby, Mitchell), FPC 3 (Lake 3); Total fouls — Howard 19, FPC 21; Fouled out — Lake.

HAWKS

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"Our first half play was outstanding," Howard coach Tommy Collins said. "We played excellent defense and did an outstanding job on the boards. In the second half, we did what we had to do for a victory."

Despite playing better during the second half — outscoring Howard 47-39 — the Plainsmen were unable to nibble away the lead Howard had built in the first half. Late in the contest the Plainsmen did manage to pull as close as seven, but Howard was simply too much. In the final three minutes, Howard's lead was never less than 10 points.

HOWARD (82) — Martinez 2 5-6 9; Cook 4 2-3 11; Owens 5 8-10 18; Brown 9 2-3 22; Maroney 3 1-2 7; Clover 5 5-7 15; totals 28 23-31 82.

FRANK PHILLIPS (71) — Thorton 4 2-2 12; McMillian 0 2-2 2; McCall 6 1-3 13; Hardie 6 0-1 16; Smith 2 4-4 10; Saucedo 3 0-0 9; McCampbell 1 1-2 3; Wilson 1 0-0 2; Obudho 2 0-0 4; totals 25 10-14 71.

Halftime — Howard 43, FPC 24; Three-point goals — Howard 3 (Cook, Brown 2); FPC 11 (Thorton 2, Hardie 4, Smith 2, Saucedo 3); Total fouls — Howard 13, FPC 23; Fouled out — none.

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Class A Semifinals

Celeste 49, Brookesmith 42

Whiteface 82, Henrietta Midway 37

Tessa Davis scored 20, including 11 points in the final five minutes, as Celeste earned its second straight trip to the Class A finals with a victory over Brookesmith.

Celeste (32-3), which lost in last year's finals to Nazareth, will face Whiteface (34-1) in Saturday's championship game.

Brookesmith (28-7) led 32-30 after three quarters and went up 36-34 on a short jumper by Sarah Dodds with 5:19 left. But Celeste intensified its defense and Davis took over, hitting a 3-pointer and then hitting six straight free throws to help Celeste take a 44-38 lead with 1:24 left.

Davis, who was 8-of-8 from the free throw line in the final 2:55 and 10-of-10 for the game, hit two final foul shots with 11.7 seconds left, putting Celeste up 49-39.

In the other semifinal, Janan Bankhead scored 26 and Amy Foote had 12 points in a decisive first quarter as Whiteface used an early 19-1 run to pull away from Henrietta Midway.

Whiteface (34-1), making its first state tournament appearance, becomes the 15th West Texas team to earn a berth in the Class A finals in the last 17 years. Celeste, last year's runner-up, won state titles in 1992 and 1993.

Midway, led by April Wilson with 10 points, finished the season 29-6 after making its first state tournament appearance since winning the Class B title in 1961.

ESPN: Strike considered over Robinson

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time, players have come forward with allegations of a conspiracy to strike 50 years ago when Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier.

ESPN devoted its first 1997 edition of "Outside The Lines" to the Robinson story. The show makes its debut Friday night, followed by a 90-minute town-hall meeting on race in sports, moderated by ABC News' Ted Koppel.

In a segment of the show, ESPN's Keith Olbermann says the network spoke to 93 of the Dodgers' 107 living 1947 opponents, and players from at least three franchises voted on whether to play.

The three were Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago, and ESPN also has evidence that St. Louis probably took such a vote as well. Of those that voted, ESPN could confirm only that the Cubs voted to strike on opening day April 15.

"I think every team in the league voted," former Pirates outfielder Al Gionfriddo told ESPN.

Hank Wyse, a Cubs starting pitcher in 1947, said team captain Phil Cavaretta held a team meeting on opening day.

"He had a telegram saying all the other clubs would go on strike if Jackie Robinson played. 'How do you all feel about it?' They voted to not play," Wyse said. "The vote, it was 25 or 24 to one or something."

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1275 February 28, 1997
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PUBLIC NOTICE
On Tuesday, February 11, 1997, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on second and final reading of an ordinance described as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 1, SEC. 18-6, AUTHORITY OF OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES TO DIRECT TRAFFIC, ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PROVIDING A PENALTY AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.
1274 February 27, 1997
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PUBLIC NOTICE
PERMIT FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 39

Manhon Oil Company, P.O. Box 552, Midland, TX 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit for exception to Rule 39, Separating Devices and Tanks, Section 1, Statewide Conservation Rules, Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division.
The applicant proposes to gather production from the following leases in [illegible] common collection facility, measuring production from each lease by well tests performed every three months: the Mary Chalk "C" lease in the N/2 SW/4 of Section 62, the Mary Chalk "D" lease in the S/2 SW/4 of Section 62, the Mary Chalk "B" lease in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 69 and the Mary Chalk "EE" lease in the NE/4 SE/4 & S/2 SE/4 of Section 69, all located in Block 29, W & NW Survey, Howard County, Texas.
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected by the application should be submitted in writing immediately to the Permit Coordinator, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O., Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967.
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Cavaliers finally find a way around Jordan

NBA

CLEVELAND (AP) — For once, Michael Jordan let the Cleveland Cavaliers off the hook.

He fumbled the ball, dribbled to the wing and let the shot fly. Drifting to the left as the Cleveland crowd stood and roared and clicked their cameras, Jordan missed a game-tying 3-point attempt, and the Chicago Bulls lost to the Cavaliers for the first time in two years, 73-70 Thursday night.

"It was a busted play and I tried to get a good feel for the ball, but couldn't," Jordan said. "It just was an off night for us. There really is no other explanation for it."

The sellout crowd at Gund Arena waited until the last few seconds to get up and cheer. They have seen Jordan ruin too many of their seasons to get cocky.

It's as if Jordan holds some sort of curse over Cleveland. His career-high 69 points came against the Cavs in 1990. He and the Bulls knocked Cleveland out of the playoffs in 1988, '89, '92, '93 and '94.

Cleveland didn't get to face Chicago in the playoffs in 1995, when His Airness was playing baseball.

"It wouldn't have been justifiable if I had made that shot with the way that we played," said Jordan, booed by about half the fans during introductions, as is the custom in this town.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Los Angeles 122, Washington 107; Charlotte 106, Houston 95; Utah 118, Toronto 114; and Minnesota 107, Dallas 105 in double overtime.

The Bulls, seeking to equal last year's historic 72-10 regular season record, added a bunch of dubious milestones instead. Chicago, which won 50 of its first 56 games last season, dropped to 49-7 and will now have to go 23-3 to equal last year's record.

A win tonight against Sacramento will give Chicago a 50-7 record, matching the 1982-83 Philadelphia 76ers' second-best record with 50 victories in NBA history. Last year's Bulls remain first.

Still, Dennis Rodman wasn't all that concerned about Chicago's first loss since Feb. 5.

"So we lost one. So?" Rodman said. "Now we have to try to get back on track. I think we have the ability to do that, don't you?"

The Bulls, who started the season with 12 straight wins, had a seven-game winning streak snapped.

Jordan's errant 3-pointer was Chicago's 13th miss in 14 tries from beyond the arc, one of several season lows induced by the swarming, ball-control Cavs.

Cleveland, the league's top-rated defensive team, held the Bulls to season lows in points and field-goal shooting. The Bulls made 25 of 76 shots from the field (.329), eclipsing their previous season low of .337 against Indiana in December.

The Cavs won without their top rebounder, Tyrone Hill, who was out with a sprained ankle.

"We talked about the number of times this year against good teams that ... we don't hang on," Cleveland coach Mike Fratello said. "You could feel in the huddle how much they wanted to hang on."

The game was a major confidence-booster for the Cavs, who remained in the seventh playoff spot in the Eastern Conference and snapped a six-game losing streak against Chicago. It was even bigger for rookie Vitaly Potapenko, whom Cavs president Wayne Embry refused to trade to the New Jersey Nets for Jim Jackson recently.

Potapenko, the 11th pick in last summer's NBA draft, played his best game of the season, with eight of his 12 points in the fourth quarter.

"He was the X-factor," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said.

Terrell Brandon had 23 points for the Cavs. Bobby Phills scored 13 and forced Jordan into a 7-for-25 shooting performance.

Jordan led the Bulls with 23 points. Rodman tied a season-high with 16 points and had 16 rebounds. Scottie Pippen had 14 points and 14 rebounds.

The Bulls, who scored 80 points against the Miami Heat in December, were 11-for-38 in the first half. Jordan was 2-for-12, missing a driving finger-roll and several open jumpers.

The Cavs, who held high-scoring Seattle to a season-low 72 on Tuesday, held Chicago to a season-low in the first half and led 41-32.

It was clear the Bulls were in trouble when Rodman became their leading scorer with 10 points on a basket that cut the Cavaliers' lead to 50-38 with 7:39 left in the third.

Lakers 122, Bullets 107

Elden Campbell scored 38 points and Nick Van Exel added 31 points and 12 assists as the visiting Lakers beat the Bullets, averting their first three-game losing streak of the season.

T-Wolves set team mark at Mavericks' expense

DALLAS (AP) — Each game seems to represent another milestone in the Minnesota Timberwolves' turnaround season.

Minnesota won its 29th game Thursday night, matching the most in franchise history set in 1990-91, as the Timberwolves outlasted the Dallas Mavericks in double overtime, 107-105.

The Timberwolves moved to two games over .500 for the first time in club history and improved to 8-3 in February, having already been assured of their second consecutive winning month.

"We really showed a lot of character," Timberwolves coach Phil "Flip" Saunders said. "It was a heck of a game against a team that is much improved. They play hard and have some chemistry."

Tom Gugliotta's 17-foot jumper with 2.6 seconds left in the second overtime gave the Timberwolves the victory. Playing their second game in as many nights, Minnesota scored the last six points of the game while holding Dallas scoreless for the final 2:33 of the second OT.

"This game epitomizes how we have played," Gugliotta said. "We have our ups and downs, but in the end we come through. We put ourselves in position to win these games."

Stephon Marbury's eight-foot baseline jumper with 41.7 seconds left pulled Minnesota into a 105-105 tie.

Kevin Garnett had 23 points, Gugliotta 22 and Marbury 20 as the Timberwolves won their fourth straight game.

"It's always tough on the road, so this was a big win for us," Garnett said. "We'll look back and use this as a booster."

Rookie Erick Strickland led Dallas with a career-high 25 points before fouling out with 1:26 left in the second OT. Michael Finley scored 20 points and Shawn Bradley had 15 points and nine rebounds, then fouled out with 26 seconds left in regulation.

Dallas built an 82-65 lead early in the fourth quarter, but James Robinson came off the bench to hit three 3-pointers as Minnesota rallied to go in front 89-88 with 1:40 to play on two free throws by Chris Carr.

Marbury converted two free throws with 17 seconds left to tie it at 92-92. Gugliotta had a chance to win the game with three seconds left in regulation, but missed a 16-foot bank shot.

The rally from 17 points down gave the Timberwolves confidence that they could outlast the Mavericks in overtime.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 1:

Remain open to what someone offers you. You will have an unusually public, high profile, which would be good to maintain. Others look to you for answers, direction and leadership. Professional gains are abundant, as long as you do not mix business with pleasure; keep these facets of your life separate. If you are single, pick and choose your suitors with care. Some who are attracted to you could be unavailable or could be withholding the whole story about themselves. If attached, share aspirations. This year, you find your partner especially inspirational. SAGITTARIUS can be testy.

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)

Reach out for another, and state your desires. You are in a positive mood and are likely to exaggerate and be more expansive than your norm. An adventure calls out to you, if you are willing to be spontaneous. Tonight: Stay on top of change.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

One-to-one relating proves delightful and invigorating. You don't want the good feelings to end. You reach a clearer and more direct understanding, as avenues of communication become highways. Listen, discuss and talk about the future. Tonight: Be discreet.*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Your gregarious nature opens new doors and allows opportunities that you hadn't though possible. You have a tendency to hedge your bets, as so much is going on so quickly. Remain centered. Listen with care to what others are saying. Tonight: Have a ball.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Work is important and moves you in new directions. Maintain a high profile with a co-worker or associate. Setting and maintaining boundaries is an integral part of success. Get into a favorite pastime. A loved one will happily join in the fun. Tonight: Relax.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

High energy affects the different situations that are likely to come up. Your physical vitality helps another make a difference in his life. Laughter and amusement mix, and you help others lighten up. You create fun and liveliness wherever you go. Tonight: Have a wild time.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Take action, and accept responsibilities with grace. Remain in control if you want to get the job done. Humor plays a significant role with others. Be indulgent and generous. Caring is important and makes many options available. Tonight: You are a formidable force to be dealt with.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Understand more of what is going on. Explore the ideas that are ripe for the picking. Perhaps you'll unearth a delightful offer! You come to a point of accord with a friend; indulgence and relaxation mix. No complaints are allowed! Tonight: Have a marathon chat.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Spend time alone. Materialism reigns as you improve the quality of your life. Ponder why someone is pushing you so hard in a key direction. Answers are available; you might need to wine and dine someone to get them, however. Tonight: Let the good times roll.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Consider other ways and styles right now, when you can do no wrong. Have fun, and stay light with others. You are like an infusion of sunlight to them. Make the most of the moment. A new purchase for your home is right on. Tonight: Get the best that life offers.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Life may put some unusual constraints on you. The message is: Take stock. Slow down some. Think about what you have been doing, and how you relate to others. Communications can be particularly strong, if you choose to be vulnerable. Tonight: Anchor in.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You are the sign of friendship, and that is where the action is. You will be content visiting with friends, sharing good news. Be careful of spending; you could hurt yourself where you least expect it. Honor a change. You need to work on discipline! Tonight: Join the gang.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You could be silly and indulgent now. However, be aware of the long-term implications of this frivolity. You might not want to be serious. But accepting responsibility for your actions is inevitable. Curb damage, and enjoy a high profile. Tonight: Make a "must" appearance.****

BORN TODAY

Actress Catherine Bach (1954), singer Harry Belafonte (1927), actor Robert Conrad (1935)

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Man's reluctance to marry is breaking fiancee's heart



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, I met a man who seemed to adore me. We fell in love, he gave me a ring, we talked marriage and bought a beautiful home together. Sounds great, doesn't it? Here's the problem: We're not married yet!

I waited four years for him to set a date. He never did, so I finally got up enough nerve to ask him. He replied that he was "nervous" about the thought of marriage. I felt emotionally abandoned by his reply. Since that time, my self-esteem has almost disappeared.

Friends, family and co-workers ask me (especially around Valentine's Day), "When are you two getting married?" I joke and say, "Don't get so worked up — it's only a piece of paper," but my heart feels like it's breaking because I know marriage is the ultimate commitment of love, and I can't bear to tell them the truth. (I'm good enough to sleep with, but not good enough to marry.)

I still love this man with all my heart, although I know I will probably go to my grave without a wedding band or the children that I long to have.

Abby, please tell your readers who are considering living with their lovers to wait until after the wedding. —SETTLED FOR LESS

DEAR SETTLED FOR LESS: I'm printing your message in its entirety, although your signature says it all.

You are long overdue in re-evaluating your priorities. A wedding band and children are a lot to give up for a piece of real estate and a boyfriend who can't make a serious commitment.

Perhaps soon you'll reclaim your self-esteem and present your roommate with an ultimatum. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: Last Nov. 11, when we celebrated Veterans Day, I was asked why veterans used to stand facing east at 11 a.m. for two minutes of silence. The only answer I could find was "east is the direction of Europe."

Do you have any background information on this tradition? — MARK H. GRAMS, DODGE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE, JUNEAU, WIS.

DEAR MARK: Your research was correct. The armistice that ended World War I was signed on Nov. 11, 1918, near Paris, France. Although it was signed at 5 a.m. in a railroad car in the forest of Compiegne, north of Paris, the hostilities were not formally ended until 11 a.m.

The custom of facing east was a tribute to the 10 million military personnel who died and the 20 million who were wounded. Tragically, at least 5 million civilians were lost to starvation and disease during that devastating war.

DEAR ABBY: I laughed out loud when I saw the recent item in your column about errors in church bulletins. I thought you might get a chuckle out of the typographical error that occurred in our church calendar.

"BURNING BOWL SERVICE: Jan. 5, 2 p.m. During the burning bowel service you are given the opportunity to let go and release anything unwanted in your life." — JANE BARNETT, FORT COLLINS, COLO.

DEAR JANE: I'll bet the church was flooded with laughter.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "A Saddened Mom" who believes "it takes a village." It really does. I'm glad someone seems to understand that children involved with drugs need to be helped by the whole community. I'm 17 years old, and I've already had a close friend (who was on drugs) commit suicide. I wish people would understand that people don't take drugs because they are stupid or naive, as convenient as that would be to believe. People take drugs because they are depressed and believe they have nothing better to do with their lives.

I know a lot of kids who are on drugs and none of them really feel they are truly valuable people. If a parent, relative or close adult had really given them a reason to believe they were worthwhile, special and needed, they wouldn't have needed drugs.

"Straight" kids are taught to stay away from "bad" kids, which is too bad — because peer pressure works just as well in reverse. Peer groups are oftentimes enough to save a child. Fortunately, most of my friends have been saved from drugs by peer pressure. I shudder to think how rare that is. — YOUNG ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the reworded 23rd Psalm, "King Heroin Is My Shepherd." It is powerful testimony against drug abuse. It's a shame that an educated, talented 23-year-old young lady had to give her life to produce it. What a difference she could have made in the lives of others if she had been allowed to reach her potential. The loss is incalculable.

Neither my wife nor I has ever used illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco. We have raised six children who, to our knowledge, have never used any of those substances either. For this success I give a great amount of credit to the reading of articles like this one to our children as they were growing up. They always knew where their parents stood and we tried to be totally up-front, honest and fair with them.

I am a volunteer high school teacher. I have already used this column as a teaching tool. Rarely do I have every student's undivided attention, but when I read your column to them, no one even blinked. There was dead silence afterward. I know it helped to reinforce the commitment of some to stay off drugs and help their peers to stay off drugs, too.

Thank you, Abby, and thanks to the 23-year-old's family for sharing that sad suicide note with the world. I hope some good may come of it. — DENNIS J. DAVIS, GLENDORA, CALIF.

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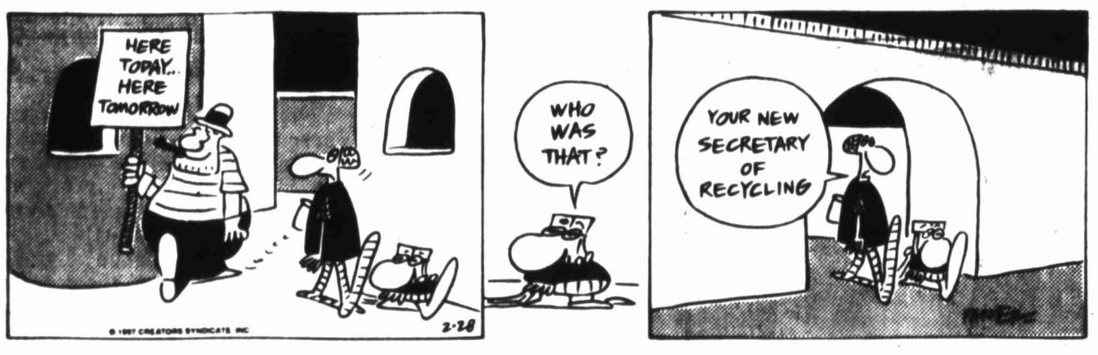


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Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 28, 1854, the Republican Party had its beginnings as some 50 slavery opponents met in Ripon, Wis., to call for creation of a new political group.

On this date:

In 1827, the first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was incorporated.

In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the U.S.S. Princeton exploded, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.

In 1849, the ship California arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers.

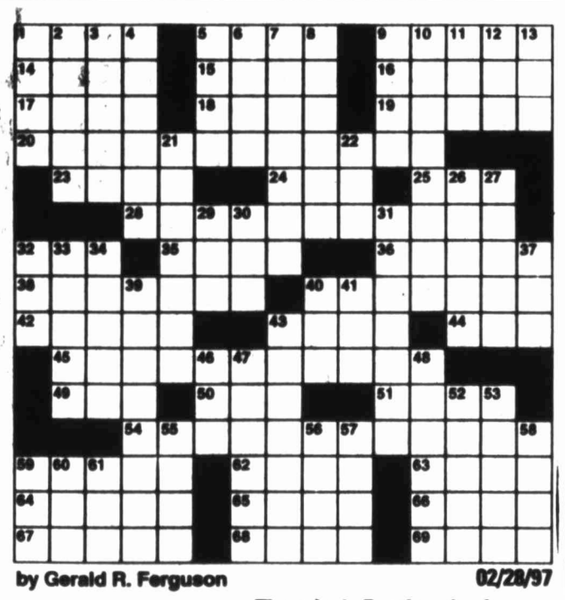
In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized.

In 1951, the Senate crime investigating committee headed by Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued a preliminary report saying at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the United States.

In 1974, the United States and Egypt re-established diplomatic relations after a seven-year break.

In 1986, Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot to death in central Stockholm.

THE Daily Crossword



by Gerald R. Ferguson — 02/28/97

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9 Diners
14 Went lickety-split
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17 Computer picture
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19 Law's partner
20 Certain liquor
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63 Sound quality
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66 Microwave —
67 River to the Rhone
68 Small spring
69 Admit, with "up"

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11 Nurtured
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13 Sun. message
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26 Part of Caesar's declaration
27 Flower part
29 Wide-eyed wonder
30 Silent okay
31 Arm of the Antarctic
32 Gambling monogram
33 Sign of life
34 Skulk
37 Conclude
39 Complete, as details
40 Buzzer
41 Fruity quaff
43 Meadow bloom
46 — Juan Hill
47 Decisive points
48 "— Eden" (Steinbeck novel)
52 Range, e.g.
53 Piscivorous birds
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57 Bit of scenery
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59 Air gun load
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Thursday's Puzzle solved:

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Fri. & Sat. Times: 4:20-6:50-9:20
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