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Job fair explores opportunities

Student Eileen Allensworth talks with U.S. Navy representative David Souza about job opportunities during Thursday's job fair held in the Student Union Building at Howard College.



Prime inside

Prime of Your Life, a monthly special section for mature readers, is inserted in today's edition of the Herald. The cover story details the new pharmacy laws that provide added protection.

Grand opening

The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will have a grand opening for its Big Spring Outreach Office from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at 905 N. Benton.



On the Horizon

A four-section special project entitled "Horizons" provides a look at the past year, as well as a glimpse into the future for local business, education, government, agriculture, etc. will be in Sunday's Herald.



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Salvation Army commitment growing



Lt. Yvette Villafuerte holds one of 150 dolls the Salvation Army buys each year which are customized and then sold at auction to help provide funds for Christmas efforts. Vil-

lafuerte and her husband, Lt. Albert Villafuerte, are the commanding officers of the local agency. The Salvation Army had its annual meeting Thursday.

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

More than 100 people were in attendance at the Salvation Army's annual meeting at Garrett Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

In his annual report, Lt. Albert Villafuerte informed the crowd regarding Salvation Army activities throughout the year and noted that the center has seen a rise in the number of people seeking help.

"Through the difficult economic times of 1992, we saw an increase in the number of interviews," he said. While providing 3,601 overnight lodgings, the center saw 1,618 people and provided 8,254 meals.

More than 4,000 toys were distributed and other kinds of Christmas aid were given to 3,122 people in the community, Villafuerte said.

The Salvation Army's League of Mercy visited 946 homes, assisting 2,959 individuals. The center's social services and Youth Development programs were also busy during Villafuerte's first full year at the helm of the Big Spring program.

Villafuerte and his wife, Lt. Yvette

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Local educators begin employing Tech Prep effort

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Local educators are preparing students this year for new pathways in vocational occupations, tying in academics and industry.

Local school administrators, a Howard College official and a project representative from Odessa met Thursday to discuss details about implementing Tech Prep, a cooperative program among business and education.

Tech Prep links high school and two-year college programs to provide academic and vocational preparation for mid-level technology careers in industrial/engineering technology, business, health and public service fields.

With guidance from the Tech Prep consortium based in Odessa, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa students joined efforts to create a tape with scenarios describing the program.

Roxanne Pebley, the "shared executive" who works for Texas Instruments, presented the 12-minute tape to educators involved in implementing Tech Prep.

"It outlines the benefits to the school, community and business world," said Loren Spencer, BSISD vocational administrator. "We also discussed aspects of the program and let (Pebley) know the status of our implementation."

Officials are currently telling high school students about potential pathways created by Tech Prep.

"We are getting it started in stages, so there won't be any confusion ... have been making it known

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Almost ready

Monty Stallcop cleans the outside of the glass as Sherrie Bordofske seals the edge with duct tape as they prepare the show pit for the 31st annual

Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup which began Friday at the the Howard County Fairgrounds.

Complaints prompt change in police policy

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Responding to complaints concerning handling of calls about a recent incident in which a man was attacked by two boxer bulldogs, Big Spring Police Department officials say dispatchers will no longer tell people matters are not police businesses.

Bob Taylor, 2503 Carleton, who received "small bites" to his hand and elbow as he protected his fox terrier from bulldogs two to three foot tall March 15, complained police response was not adequate in what he considers an emergency. He and another caller were told it was an animal control problem.

Police Chief Joe Cook said "technically," the calls were handled correctly but changes were made to help ensure "customer satisfaction." It was not considered an emergency because Taylor was safe when he called, Cook said. Statements by a neighbor in a preceding call, and Taylor's call, did not indicate immediate danger and there were no other reports.

"We may not be able to solve their problems but we don't need to tell them first off the bat, 'Hey it's not our problem,'" Cook said. "When people call down here they don't want to hear it's not our problem. That's a typical bureaucratic kiss off."

Taylor also complained that the dispatcher, who said he would contact animal control, did not ask if the dogs were rabid, still attacking anyone or if medical assistance was needed. Taylor told the dispatcher the dogs may attack someone else.

"Their only reply: 'It's not a police matter,'" Taylor said. "In my thinking, their obligation is the safety and well being of the community, whether it's a man with a gun or attacking dogs."

Taylor's neighbor, Sherry Shoup, called police seven minutes before Taylor, saying she saw the attack on Taylor in her front yard at 2505 Carleton

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Police Chief Joe Cook

but she was referred to animal control, which was removed from police operations in November and placed with the Big Spring/Howard County Health Department.

Because it was after 5 p.m., the health department was closed. An after hours tape recording at the department tells callers to call police in the event of emergencies involving animals.

Cook acknowledges that the dispatcher could have asked more questions to better ascertain the situation. But, he said, the attack was over by the

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time Shoup and Taylor called and neither made a request for medical help, a recording shows. The calls did not come over 911.

Cook also noted that other calls were waiting or being handled at the time by the two dispatchers and five patrol officers on duty. The officers, including the supervisor, were on other calls. One officer was with the animal control officer about 10 blocks from the attack on a call about children letting animals loose by opening yard gates.

Police get more than 30,000 calls a year, an average of at least three per hour.

"Under ideal conditions, I would expect him (dispatcher) to probe a little bit further," Cook said. "But I can overlook him not getting into the conversation any further."

Wednesday, Cook instructed dispatchers to never again tell callers a matter is not police business.

Taylor says dog attack frightening experience

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Suddenly being tackled by two grown bulldogs can be a frightening experience, even for a man who played a lot of football in younger days.

Bob Taylor of 2503 Carleton was finishing a daily walk of his 15-pound fox terrier on their usual route, roughly a figure eight in a 2½-block area around his house, when two bulldogs he described as standing two to three feet tall jumped on him while trying to get to the terrier.

He didn't see the dogs but a young girl who had stopped to pet the terrier did.

"She just said, 'Uh oh,' and took a step back and the dogs hit me and knocked me down trying to get to my dog," said Taylor, who's 5-foot-9 and 225 pounds. "I was afraid. I played football all my life."

He grabbed the bigger dog by the collar with his left hand and kicked the smaller one, temporarily dazing it. A neighbor boy grabbed the terrier and tried to get away but couldn't because its leash was wrapped around Taylor's left hand. As Taylor tried to unwrap the leash, the bigger boxer slipped out of its collar.

"I hit him (freed boxer) with my fist in the head and it didn't even phase him," Taylor said. "The only thing I could do then is just fall down and cover up my dog. I couldn't fight both of them and my dog couldn't run."

The boy was told to drop the dog and Taylor plopped down. A man then ran up, kicked the dogs

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VA hospital investigating burial mix-up

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The body of a Houston man was sent to Arkansas and buried following a mix-up at the Veteran's Administration Hospital here, relatives say.

Relatives of Hugh Robinette had gathered in Houston Thursday for his burial in the Houston National Cemetery.

But it was discovered that Robinette's body had been shipped to Bald Knob, Ark., about 60 miles northeast of Little Rock, and buried in a closed casket ceremony earlier in the week.

That graveside service was to be held for an Arkansas veteran who lived here in recent years and died within a day of Robinette in the VA hospital here.

The Thursday burial ceremony for Robinette had to be postponed so that his body could be exhumed and returned to Houston.

"It's just about the worst thing that's ever happened to me," said Robinette's daughter, Sharon, 41, who flew in from Miami, Okla., on Tuesday. "I don't know where my dad is."

She said she thought her dad was buried in Arkansas either Sunday or Monday and does not expect his body to be returned to Houston until Saturday.

"Every day, it seems to be getting harder and harder," she said. "I promised he'd be here yesterday (Wednesday)."

Ms. Robinette said the funeral home in Arkansas wasn't notified that he had buried the wrong body until Thursday.

The VA hospital is paying for Ms. Robinette and her sister, Jeannine, 24, from California, to stay in a Houston hotel while they await their father's body. Sharon Robinette expects her father's funeral to be held Saturday.

Robert Stott, director of the VA Medical Center, said Thursday it was a "regrettable incident."

He declined to identify either of the deceased, but an Alief-Sharpstown Funeral Home employee named Robinette as the Houston man.

"Mistaken identification problems occur in hospitals," Stott said. "With the number of patients we deal with, there is an occasional error. But this will not happen again."

House committee passes concealed handgun bill

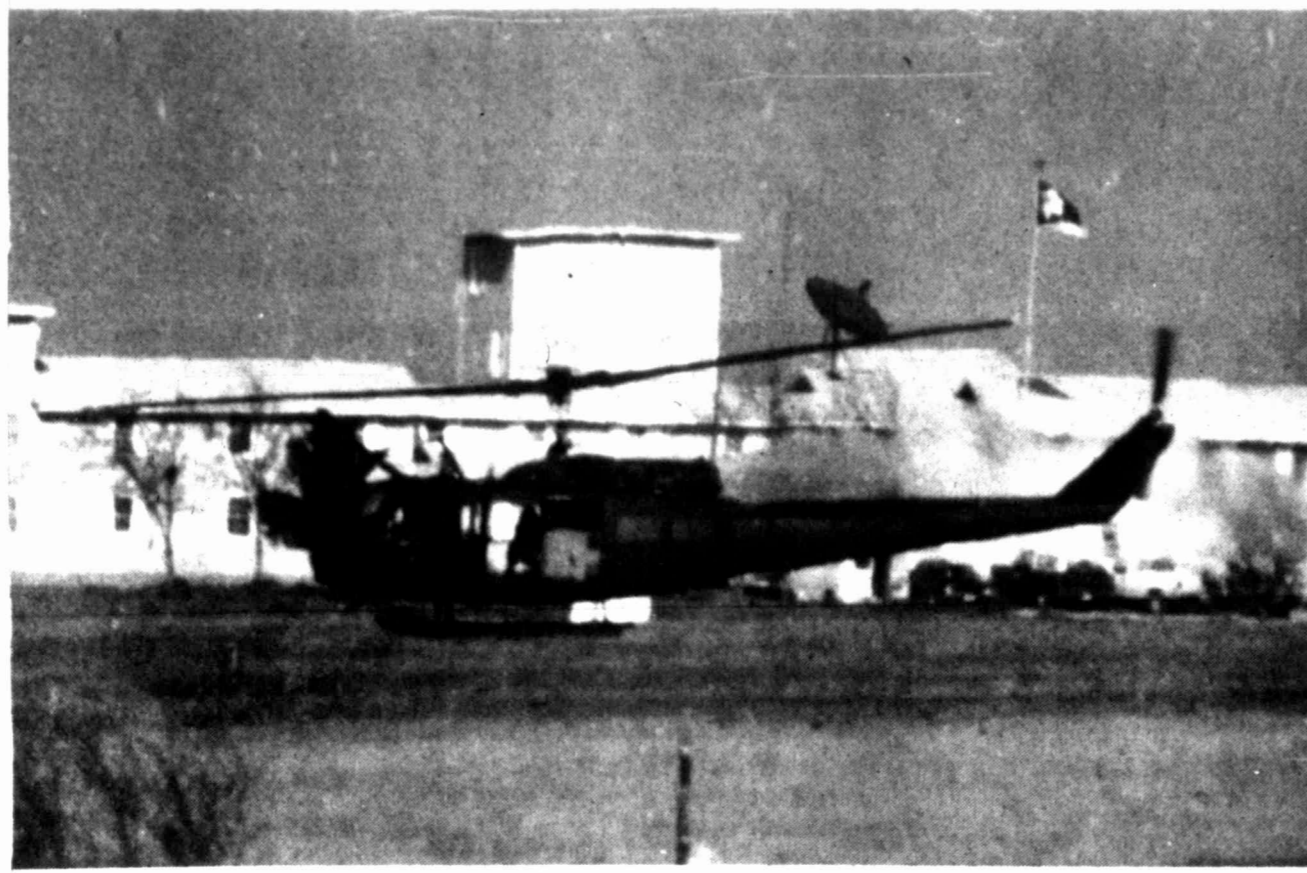
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AUSTIN — Texans could tote concealed handguns under a bill that was endorsed Thursday by a House committee, but the measure faces a possible veto by the governor if it passes the Legislature.

"We can make it possible for law-abiding citizens to be able to legally protect themselves and their families," said Rep. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, a sponsor of the bill. He said he hopes the full House will consider it next week.

Opponents of the measure, including the Texas Police Chiefs Association, have called it a threat to public safety. But it is supported by the Texas Municipal Police Association and Texas State Troopers Association.

If the bill is approved by the



A military helicopter flies close over the Branch Davidian compound near Waco Thursday. Davidian leader David Koresh and his cult members are into the 26th day of a standoff with federal agents.

Cult's population climbs as man sneaks past feds

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — Authorities trying for nearly a month to get people out of the heavily armed compound of a religious cult faced a new problem Thursday — a man sneaking in.

A 24-year-old man described as a "religious fanatic" wove through a cordon of state and federal authorities Wednesday night, knocked on the door of the Branch Davidian sect and was let in.

FBI Agent Bob Ricks said authorities watched Louis Anthony Alaniz of Houston scoot across the yard of the cult home but decided not to shoot him because he was unarmed.

Ricks said cult members expressed "shock" by the man's appearance and first thought he was an undercover agent.

"He was described as a religious fanatic by his own mother and is there in search of whatever truths Mr. Koresh might be able to impart to him," Ricks said. "He thought it was a center of action that perhaps involved biblical prop-

hecies and he could be a participant in that."

Authorities and Koresh's Branch Davidian sect have been in a standoff since Feb. 28, when a gun battle broke out as federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to serve search and arrest warrants on the group.

Four ATF agents and at least two cult members died. Relatives and cultists have said two other cult members were also killed.

For the 26 days since, authorities have surrounded the group's 77-acre compound near Waco, allowing cultists outside on rare occasions or when they want to leave the group.

Ricks said Alaniz demonstrated "it's much easier to control the people coming out of the compound than perhaps someone who's zealous and trying to get in."

Alaniz remained inside the sect with Koresh and his 94 followers through the day. "We have requested that they release him. It's not his fight," Ricks said.

Fourteen adults and 21 child-

ren have left the cult since the standoff began. The adults have been detained as material witnesses to the shootout, with most being kept in jail.

Detention hearings for three cultists were postponed Thursday.

Four members, Gladys Ottman, 67, Anetta Richards, 62, James Lawter, 70, and Rita Riddle, 36, were released Thursday afternoon and ordered to a halfway house.

Seventeen children are among those still holed up in the cult home, believed to be fortified with cinder blocks.

Koresh, whose preachings about the Apocalypse and has claimed to be Jesus Christ, has twice reneged on promises to end the siege. Negotiations stalled Wednesday because the sect recognized a "high holy day" but Koresh has refused to discuss a specific end anyway, Ricks said.

Cult members may have up to two years' worth of provisions.

"In some ways, he knows he holds a lot of the cards," Ricks said.

Prosecutors claim Railey had planned to run off with lover

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — State attorneys said Thursday they believe former Dallas minister Walker Railey tried to kill his wife so he could run off with his lover.

Chief prosecutor Cecil Emerson also told the court that a suicide note by Railey, while expressing no guilt, "is as close to an admission as you can get without signing a confession."

Countered defense lawyer Doug Mulder: "There is nothing confessional in that note."

Railey, 45, formally denied the attempted murder charges Thursday and the state called its first witness, Billie Jo Nicolai, the victim's elderly mother.

With the jury out, Mrs. Nicolai listened to telephone messages recorded on a home answering machine the night of the assault and identified the caller as Railey.

Mobile phone records and those recordings form the crux of the state's fragile and largely circumstantial case against Railey.

On April 21, 1987, Peggy Railey, now 44, was choked unconscious and left to die on the garage floor of the couple's suburban Dallas home.

She lies today in what doctors say is an irreversible vegetative state.

Mrs. Nicolai testified before the jury her daughter is fed through a tube in her stomach and cannot communicate with anyone.

"We talk to her and she looks at us. We can see in her eyes, but we cannot see any processing or any-

thing going on," Mrs. Nicolai said. Prosecutors displayed two large photographs showing Mrs. Railey before and after the attack.

The picture before the assault shows a smiling, attractive Peggy Railey with a child beside her. In the other photograph, her hands are bent and gnarled, her eyes stare vacantly upward and her mouth is open and rounded, like that of a howling animal.

Mrs. Nicolai said at one point after the attack, while her daughter was in a Dallas hospital, Mrs. Nicolai heard Railey ask her husband, Bill Nicolai, if he had seen a wire or cord in the garage of the Railey home.

Mrs. Nicolai said she and her husband had gone to the Railey home to check on some lightning damage. Mrs. Nicolai said she found her daughter's watch and jewelry still there, and picked up the valuables for safekeeping.

Little more than a week after the attack, Railey locked himself in his hospital suite, scribbled out a bizarre suicide note and took an overdose of tranquilizers.

After recovering, he surrendered his church credentials, gave up custody of his two young children, fled to California with his mistress and tried unsuccessfully to divorce his wife. He now faces a maximum of 20 years in prison and a possible \$10,000 fine if convicted.

Railey's lover, Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon, is expected to be called by the state as hostile witness.

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Judge bars Koon's 'Mandingo' comment in King proceedings

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LOS ANGELES — A prosecutor was tentatively barred Thursday from asking a sergeant about his written description of a confrontation between Rodney King and a female officer as a "Mandingo sexual encounter."

U.S. District Judge John G. Davies first ruled that the racially charged comment by Sgt. Stacey Koon could not be probed at the civil rights trial of four white police officers, because it was too prejudicial.

But after a prosecutor vigorously challenged the ruling, Davies agreed to reconsider.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Clymer complained that the judge was "hampering" the government's ability to cross-examine Koon, who has spent two days on the stand defending his actions in the March 3, 1991, beating of King, a black motorist.

"This defendant has written a sexually explicit and racially explicit description of what he thought was occurring," Clymer said. "This goes to the heart of this defendant's credibility."

Koon said on the stand that King waved at a helicopter and shook his behind at California Highway Patrol Officer Melanie Singer after he was stopped for speeding. Mrs. Singer approached King with a gun.

In the manuscript seized from Koon's home, Koon said Mrs. Singer at that point feared "a Mandingo sexual encounter."

Clymer said the word Mandingo refers to black slaves. A 1957 book by the same name told a fictional tale of white plantation owners and a muscular black slave.

The excerpt was removed from the final version of Koon's book, "Presumed Guilty: The Tragedy of the Rodney King Affair."

"I'm not going to allow it because its prejudicial value will outweigh its probative value," Davies said. "It's inflammatory."

Davies said the words might not reflect what Koon was thinking when he ordered King to be beaten.

Clymer said he wanted to show jurors that Koon's motive in the beating might have been racist.

"This case is about the state of mind of the officers," said Clymer. "The government can prove motive and it may show that there was displeasure that a black man had made a sexually explicit gesture to a white woman."

Koon's lawyer, as well as lawyers for co-defendants officers Laurence Powell and Theodore Briseno and former officer Timothy Wind, objected vehemently to the evidence. Wind's lawyer said it would unfairly tarnish his client.



Quake's aftermath
Kim Bundy straightens stock at the Wal-Mart store in Woodburn, Ore., Thursday after an earthquake rolled through the Pacific Northwest. The quake, centered near Woodburn, measured an estimated 5.3 to 5.7 on the Richter Scale, causing widespread damage.

Anti-Yeltsin efforts sputter as Congress deadlocks on votes

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — Efforts to impeach President Boris Yeltsin sputtered today after Congress deadlocked in early votes and the nation's highest judge offered a compromise to hold early elections and create a new legislature.

The opening of the emergency session of the Congress of People's Deputies, Russia's highest parliamentary body, capped a week of heightened tension over the power struggle between Yeltsin and the legislative branch.

Preliminary votes showed that the hard-liners in the 1,033-member, Communist-dominated Congress lacked the two-thirds majority needed to impeach Yeltsin, whom they accused of violating the constitution.

The voting touched tangentially on impeachment as a way for hardliners to test their support, but they never actually called for a vote on impeachment after realizing they lacked the two-thirds majority.

"Despite the fact that Yeltsin deserves to be ousted, the most reasonable decision now would be to hold simultaneous early elections," said Viktor Aksyuchits, a leader of the hard-line Russian Unity faction.

Yeltsin's main rival for power, legislative speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, had urged the Congress

to meet in emergency session after the president on Saturday threatened to impose "special" rule to break the political deadlock blocking reform. Yeltsin later backed away from the threat and did not declare any kind of emergency rule in a decree published Wednesday.

In a report today on Yeltsin's actions to the Congress, Constitutional Court Chief Judge Valery Zorkin failed to give hard-liners any ammunition to impeach the president, and instead offered a compromise.

Zorkin proposed simultaneous legislative and presidential elections in the autumn and also suggested scrapping the Congress in favor of a bicameral legislature.

Yeltsin, who has opposed holding simultaneous elections, said he could back some of Zorkin's proposals, and there also were signs of support from both hard-line and reformist deputies. Khasbulatov has previously proposed early, simultaneous elections.

Hardliners had expected Zorkin to present the high court's earlier finding that Yeltsin violated the constitution by trying to override the Congress and calling a nationwide referendum for April 25 on who should rule Russia.

Instead, Zorkin offered the compromise and tried to defend himself from criticism that he had spoken out against Yeltsin.

WTC bombing suspects proclaim innocence

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NEW YORK — Federal investigators believe they have caught all but one of the major suspects in the World Trade Center bombing, but are still at a loss to explain the motivation behind the deadly attack.

Four of the five men arrested so far proclaimed their innocence Thursday in U.S. District Court, including the alleged mastermind, Mahmud Abouhalima, 33, apprehended in Egypt and flown Wednesday to the United States.

Authorities also disclosed that an explosives timing device like those in other terrorist bombings was recovered at the New Jersey home of suspect Nidal Ayyad, a chemical engineer whom investigators believe has bomb-making know-how.

But James Fox, head of the FBI's New York office, said there was no indication the bombing was the start of a terrorist

campaign.

The Feb. 26 bombing killed six people, injured more than 1,000 and forced evacuation of the world's second-tallest buildings.

Authorities say the motive remains unclear, though all five men arrested were born in the Middle East and at least four of them are believed to have links to a radical Muslim cleric who advocates the overthrow of Egypt's secular government.

In Washington, Secretary of

State Warren Christopher said it was unclear if a foreign government or international terrorists were responsible. "I think it's too early to say that," he said.

The arrest Thursday of Bilal Alkai, 27, a Jordanian native living in Brooklyn, leaves only one known suspect still at large, said two federal investigators who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The circle is now very narrow," Jim Esposito, head of the FBI's New Jersey office, said after Alkai's arrest.

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William J. Small, UPI 1984

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We salute:

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local persons or groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community:

- Scouting volunteer Brian Marlar was recognized by the Lone Star Boy Scouts District's highest honor, the "Award of Merit." He was cited for his advancement and training and for serving as a Cubmaster and Scoutmaster.
- Howard College Family Connections, Special Services and Continuing Education for sponsoring parenting education courses.
- Howard County Volunteer Firefighters for the purchase of Rescue 10, who first operation was a success.



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Letters to the Editor

End Waco ordeal

To the editor:
I've been in this city over three years. I am a self-employed "Tattooist & artist." As an American, I'd like to say a few things. I-in Waco, we have an occult group, getting worldwide attention, our FBI & law officers have been trying to end this 18th day standoff. A move could be made, about this group, "my suggestion is to quit wasting taxpayer money. The FBI, should demand the groups surrender once, or use force to end this ordeal, this ordeal, needs to be ended without deadly force.

2. The Corral is a rehab program for people who have been in the state hospital, "who are discharged or receiving outpatient services." We have members who have worked at "Heart of the City" festival, "Christmas in April," and odd jobs. For the Chamber of Commerce. The Corral, extends thanks to those of you who have helped us. Members, the Corral, could use more help & citizens support, some of our members, want and need part time and full time jobs, so if you have a job for us "Corral members" call the Corral. JAMES "COWBOY" INMAN
Big Spring

Concerns addressed

To the editor:
Dear Mr. Cook (Chief of Police) I understand and admire your concern for the safety of law officers on the street. However, I hope you will take this time to listen to the safety concerns of the law abiding, taxpaying, private citizens.

We have the need and the right to be safe in our cars, in mail parking lots at ATM machines, while jogging etc. The police simply can't be everywhere as is evident by the tremendous rise in burglaries, assaults and so on. Criminals hope that their victims (us) respect the law and don't have a gun handy, but you can bet "they" do!! Law abiding people in New York can get carry licenses, but not in Texas!?

The Carter bill in the Texas legislature has a very important stipulation that applicants must pass before being issued a license. (1) Background check,

Grizzard on transplant list

ALANTA -- Syndicated columnist Lewis Grizzard has been placed on the national heart transplant waiting list following surgery at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. Doctors there report that Mr. Grizzard, 46, is in extremely critical condition following a series of surgical procedures yesterday and this morning, beginning with a scheduled aortic valve replacement, his third, and concluding with an implantation of pumping devices to assist the right and left ventricles of his heart.

In a press briefing this morn-

ing, any felony cancels permit. (2) Complete and pass a firearms safety course. Then, if you wish, you could legally carry a handgun in your car or on your person, without the fear of being arrested for trying to protect yourself and your family.

The Kileen (Luby's) shooting is the greatest cry for help that the unarmed law abiding community could ever second! Just one person with a firearm could have saved most of those people! Allowing good people to carry a gun legally won't stop all the crime, but it won't make criminals out of good people either! All we are asking for is a level playing field, a chance at survival and a justice system that should get on our side for a change.

TOMMY SCOTT
Coahoma, Tex.

Thanks for support

To the editor:
We'd like to express our appreciation to everyone that helped make Public School Week at Washington Elementary a great success. A special thank-you goes out to the parent volunteers, faculty and staff for the time you spent putting all of the activities together.

We are grateful to the following Big Spring Merchants for donating items for the hamburger supper: Alberto's, Furr's Supermarket, Taco Villa, Rainbo Bread Store, and 7-11. Your support means a great deal to us.

Washington Elementary PTA

Welcome extended

To the editor:
We have a new family in Big Spring who deserves a warm welcome and a big thank you. Last Sunday evening while we were away our Boston Terrier puppy escaped from the back yard. Unfortunately she ran into the street about the time newcomers Derrick and Mary Roberts were house hunting in our neighborhood. The accident was unavoidable. Instead of driving off, they, along with caring neighbors David and Debbie Drake took our Maggie to Dr. Burt where she received immediate attention.

When we went to pick Maggie up after a two night stay at the animal clinic, we learned that the Roberts had not only taken her to the vet, but had also paid half the charges.

Thank you Derrick and Mary and welcome to Big Spring, you can be our neighbors anytime.
DAVID AND PAT RHOTON
Big Spring

ing, doctors caring for Mr. Grizzard said that in the scheduled valve replacement surgery yesterday, they found that his aortic root was severely deformed and that there was a considerable amount of scar tissue and debris from a prior operation. Some of this debris embolized down his coronary arteries during yesterday's operation and surgeons performed a triple vessel coronary artery bypass graft procedure. The surgical team was unable to wean him from the heart-lung machine, so pumping devices were implanted.

Round table for squares



Lewis Grizzard

ering Roe v. Wade."
"What's so hard about that?"
"What do you mean, Mr. Tyson?"

"Man, why are you picking on me?"
"You heard me, Mr. Tyson, and I expect you to comply with the rules all the panelists have agreed upon."

"Don't worry about me, man, there ain't no beauty queens in this bunch."
"Then let us begin. My first question is for Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton, a Democratic presidential hopeful. Gov. Clinton, did you or did you not have a 12-year affair with another woman?"

"My wife will answer that."
"Mrs. Clinton?"
"I stand by what my husband has said."

"But he didn't say anything."
"That's our story and we're sticking to it."
"Very well, Mr. Clinton. Gary Hart, you ran into the same sort of thing when you ran for president. What advice would you give Governor Clinton?"

"Next time, take a cold shower instead. If I'd done that, I might be in the White House today."
"This isn't a high-tech lynching, by any chance?"
"Why do you ask, Justice Thomas?"

"I just wanted to make sure. I've got no time for that sort of thing anymore. I'm busy consid-

erating Roe v. Wade."
"What's so hard about that?"
"What do you mean, Mr. Tyson?"

"Roe will knock him out by the fourth round."
"Back to you, Justice Thomas. Have you heard any word on how Anita Hill is doing?"

"I heard she can't get a date."
"Why not?"
"After what she did to me, Long Dong Silver himself wouldn't have the guts to ask her out."

"I will. Anybody know her number?"
"Rev. Swaggart, aren't you in enough trouble as it is?"
"I guess you're right. By the way, can anybody lend me bus fare back to Baton Rouge? The contributions have been really slow lately."

"We'll discuss that later, Rev. Swaggart."
"Let's move on to our next panelist, William Kennedy Smith."

"Mr. Smith, are things pretty much back to normal with you and the Kennedy family after your acquittal on rape charges?"
"Very much so, Lewis. As a matter of fact, we're planning a

big party at the estate in Palm Beach on the night of the anniversary of the alleged incident."

"Do you think that is a prudent thing to do? I mean you Kennedys start partying and"

"Oh, it will be fine. My uncle Teddy has planned the whole thing..."
"And what sort of party will it be?"

"A masquerade party."
"And what will you wear?"
"A pair of pantyhose pulled down over my face."

"Well, that's about all the time we have for today. Remember if you'd like a televised copy of this transcript write the Lewis Grizzard Column and please include a few bucks to get Rev. Swaggart back to Baton Rouge."
"Yes, Governor Clinton?"

"Do you think I could get a blue dot over my face for the television portion?"

"I'll see what I can do. If nothing else, I'm certainly Willie can find you a pair of pantyhose."

"Thank you, panel, and thank you, readers."

"On an upcoming Column, former basketball star Wilt Chamberlain will attempt to recite the names of all the 20,000 women with whom he has claimed to have had sex. Don't miss it."

Lewis Grizzard is recovering from surgery. These are repeats of his favorite column.

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Writer's art

Enough already about dysfunctional



James J. Kilpatrick

spent their wedding night. A bellman unexpectedly entered. Now their sex life is dysfunctional. Or so their lawyer says.

Gov. Ann Richards gripes about things dysfunctional in Texas. President Clinton finds parts of the economy dysfunctional. On the comic pages, Shoe complains that he is the victim of a dysfunctional wastebasket. A cartoon in The New Yorker depicts a woman talking to her psychoanalyst. Her problem is that she comes from a dysfunctional planet.

The marketplace of language is subject to the same faddish forces that affect the tidal pulls of our culture. I look back over a long life that has known mah-jongg and Monopoly, yo-yos and hula hoops, pet rocks, jacks, the sack, and Cabbage Patch dolls.

Canasta came, and canasta went. In the art galleries, people went ga-ga over mud pies, ping-pong balls, and sculptures made from oil drums. Ukuleles, rumble seats, and twenty-three skiddoo. A few seasons and they fall from sight.

Fad words work the same way. In politics, "mandate" surfaces every four years. In literary criticism, "deconstruction" became the modish thing to try.

"Parameters" and "venue" come to mind. People and things made "quantum leaps." A year or so ago just about everything was

"arguably" the best or worst of its kind. Some writers were "insightful."

These words-of-the-year have something in common with the most enduring clichés: bottom line, run-of-the-mill, state of the art, world-class, a hard row to hoe. More than a hundred years have passed since anyone literally did a "land-office business" but the tired metaphor survives.

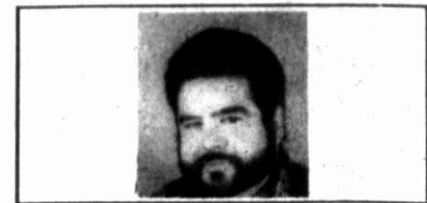
When he finally found an uncontroversial nominee for attorney general, President Clinton was "in like Flynn."

Mindless employment of pop words and phrases contributes to the erosion of language. When everything is said to be "dysfunctional," the word gets stripped of meaning. We enter the world of Humpty-Dumpty, where words mean what a speaker says they mean, and neither more nor less.

Attention! Let us now deploy scouts in search of "resonance" and "resonate." The Wall Street Journal thought Clinton's inaugural address "resonated among his audience." Anna Quindlen of The New York Times wrote that Zoe Baird's story "had a certain resonance for me." The Royal Viking cruise line said one's experiences "resonate long after a cruise has ended."

Clifton Fadiman's sentences, said the Chicago Sun-Times, "resonate and fill the mind." The works of Marcus Aurelius, says The Wall Street Journal, "find resonance with the new president." The names of Jewish baseball players, says The New York Times, have resonance for fans. Tallyho! Citations, anyone?

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Gary Shanks

Sally forth! Ye manlymen — unto that heady field that is the domain of all things masculine!

While Gary's sitting in front of the television spitting at Rush Limbaugh and yelling socialist epithets, we'll discuss the finer points of rattlesnake hunting in proper manlyman fashion.

Now — snake hunters are a burly crew. Showing fear around these manlymen will likely lead to ridicule. The de-pantsing procedure instantly relegates one to the position of girlyman.

All girlymen, of course, are forced to wear designer jeans, watch Phil Donahue and are forbidden — under pain and penalty of pugilistic pounding — to touch power tools of any kind.

By the way, Tim Allen, of Home Improvement fame, is a weeny. He tries and all, I'll give him credit for that. But he's just too small. I mean, put a green suit on the guy and he's Peter Pan!

Meanwhile, back in the tall grass: When hunting snakes, it is essential to exert one's strident heterosexuality. The greatest of manlymen actually exude testosterone from their pores, littering the ground with its pheromone-like qualities (frightening away any small mammals in the area).

For those manlymen who, while bristling with "Y" chromosomes, are unable to exude musk at will, substitutes can be allowed under paragraph 9, subsection C, of the Manlyman Code — outlined in the appendices of your Manlymanual.

An extract of bison sweat can be purchased from a reputable retail outlet and applied generously to one's person.

As all girlygirls have stopped reading by now, I'll include the secret location of these retail stores for youngsters just reaching manlymanhood.

Items, such as bison sweat, and services, such as those provided by dueling-scar artisans, can be obtained at these specialty stores.

Go to the power tool department of any major hardware chain, pull three times on the cord of the largest table saw. A door should then appear near the nail and bolt displays. Follow the stairs down until the air becomes exceedingly pungent. At this point, someone resembling Hulk Hogan should step out and request your Manlyman Certificate.

But I digress. Rattlesnake hunting requires nerves of high-carbon, flame-hardened steel (or similar alloy).

Not because the vipers are particularly aggressive, but because one's companions are constantly looking for ways to goad one into a girlygirl display of fear.

In fact, it is expected, when a hunter comes across a rattlesnake, the snake is to be thrown onto the back of an unsuspecting fellow hunter.

When this happens, remain calm. The viper will either strike, or it won't. Just remove the snake and sling it back toward the offending person.

Also, never use snake tongs — they're for wimps. The proper way to catch a rattlesnake is to feign an attack with the left hand, attracting the reptile's attention. Then, covertly, bring the right hand down and snag the viper just behind its head.

This procedure will guarantee the respect of one's fellow hunters.

Next week: Anti-venom injections — a useful adjunct, or something for wimps who can't handle the poison?

This date in history

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Today is Friday, March 26, the 85th day of 1993. There are 280 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 26, 1979, the Camp David peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat during a White House ceremony, with President Jimmy Carter signing as a witness.

On this date: In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the Territory of Orleans and the District of Louisiana.

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By STEVE REAGA
Sports Writer

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Hawks take two from Lamar; set sights on OC

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

If the Howard College Hawks' Thursday doubleheader with Lamar College had song titles, the first game would have been "Achy, Breaky Heart," the second, "That's The Way I Like It."

The Hawks overcame repeated mental errors to take a wild 10-6 decision in Thursday's first game, then came back and dominated the nightcap, waltzing to a 12-1 victory to earn the sweep at Jack Barber Field. Lamar is now 6-12.

Howard (22-9) now focuses on returning to conference action to-

day, when they face first-place Odessa College at 1 p.m. in the first of a three-game series in Odessa. The series ends Saturday with a doubleheader beginning at noon.

As the Hawks packed their bags and headed back to the dorms after the two games Thursday, head coach Brian Roper sounded like a man who had been through a trying, though necessary, ordeal.

"I hate to have games scheduled like this — on a Thursday before a big series. Usually on Thursdays, we just have a brisk little workout," Roper said, adding that scheduling conflicts forced the timing of the series.

Another concern of Roper's was the thought of straining his pitching staff on the eve of an important series, so his regulars got the day off. Seldom-used pitchers Kevin Geisser and Andy Ortiz got the two wins Thursday.

The Hawks managed to win the first game despite running themselves out of several potential rallies and spotting Lamar a 3-0 early lead.

On at least four occasions, base-running errors helped Lamar cling to its lead.

With Howard trailing 3-2 in the bottom of the first, the Hawks had the bases loaded with two out.

Tyrone Brown singled to left, bringing in one run, but Kevin Thompson overran second base and was tagged out to end the inning.

Not all the miscues resulted from mental lapses. One was just a matter of Troy May being in the wrong place at the wrong time. With two out in the bottom of the second and the score still 3-2, May was leading off first when Sergio Martinez hit a screamer — right at May. May was hit by the ball and called out because of runner interference.

But the Hawks finally managed to tie the game in the fifth on Brown's RBI ground-out and a

wild pitch that scored Thompson. Howard sealed matters by scoring four runs on three hits and an error in the sixth.

"I know we have a big series coming up, but we can't afford to look past anybody," Roper said. "I'm glad we came through and pulled it out (but) the mark of a good team ... is it avoids these kinds of peaks and valleys."

The second game was much more to Roper's — and the Hawks' — liking. Howard gave Ortiz an 8-1 lead after one inning, and the sophomore from Houston responded by throwing no-hit ball the rest of the way.

"Andy did a super job," Roper said. "He hasn't pitched a lot this season ... but he came out and pitched a very good ball game."

Thompson and May, in particular, gave Ortiz plenty of offensive support. Thompson went two-for-three with four RBIs and a home run, while May was three-for-four with two RBIs.

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NCAA Southeast: Wildcats do waltz; Seminoles struggle

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — It's one thing to put together a winning streak at this point in the college basketball season. It's quite another to do it the way Kentucky's Wildcats have.

Kentucky isn't just winning these days, it's winning with authority.

The Wildcats ran their winning streak to nine games with a 103-69 trouncing of Wake Forest in Thursday night's Southeast Regional semifinals.

In those nine, the Wildcats' average margin of victory is 25.5 points.

"We've gone for the jugular," said Travis Ford, who led a 3-point barrage that carried top-seeded Kentucky past Wake Forest.

The Wildcats (29-3) advanced to Saturday's Regional title game against third-seeded Florida State's Seminoles, who needed overtime for an 81-78 victory over Western Kentucky.

"They have the quickest hands of any team in basketball," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said of the Seminoles. "We don't expect to have the type of game we had tonight."

What the Wildcats had was a good time against the Demon Dea-

cons (21-9).

In the first half alone, Kentucky hit 12 of 15 attempts from 3-point range. Ford hit all four of his long-range tries and Jamal Mashburn had a 5-for-5 performance as the Wildcats rolled to a 60-26 lead at halftime.

Kentucky pushed its advantage as high as 38 points in the second half and wound up making 16 of 24 3-pointers. Only Loyola Marymount has made more in an NCAA tournament game.

"We're very much at ease," Pitino said. "This is a result of very high self-esteem by all the players. They feel great about themselves."

Ford had 26 points and Mashburn 23 to lead Kentucky, which also got 16 from Dale Brown.

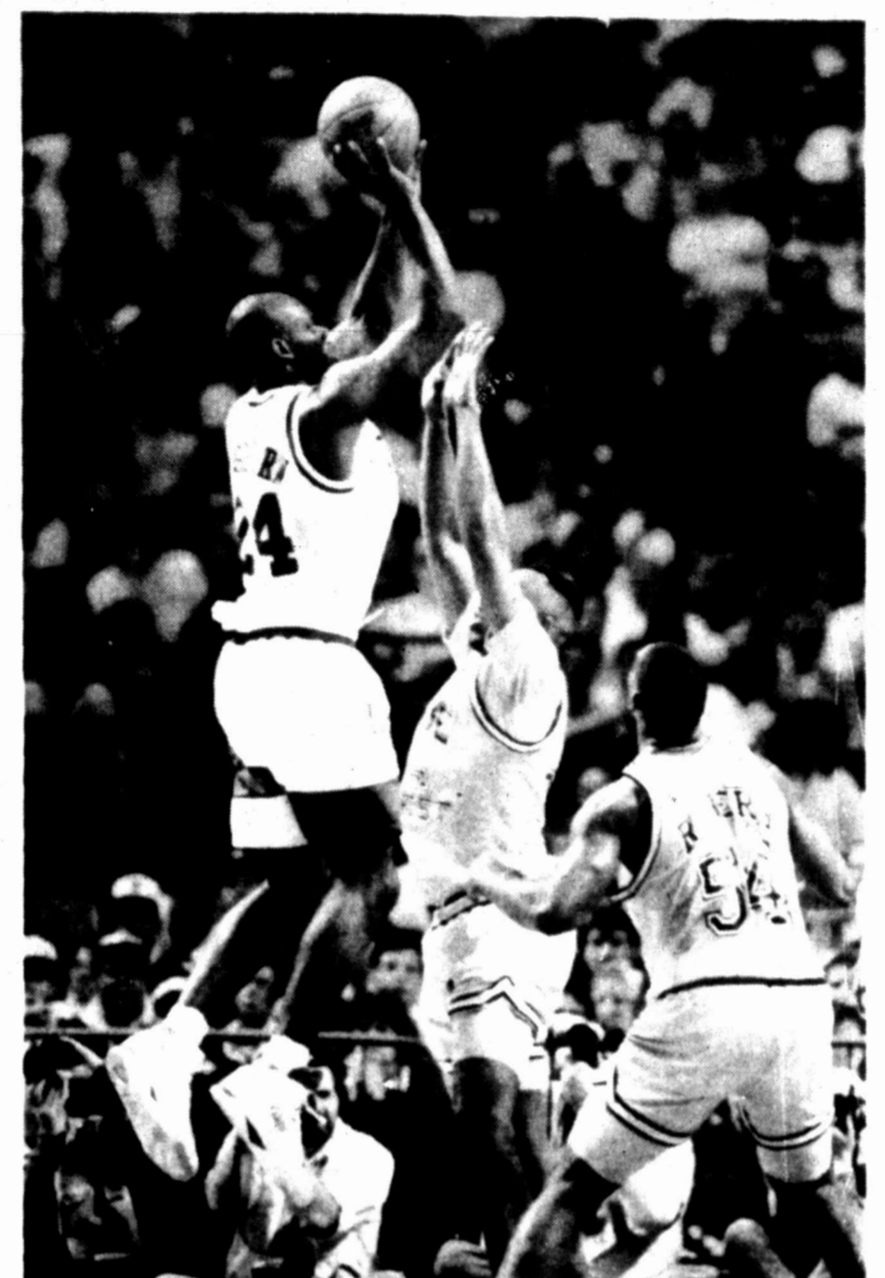
Randolph Childress had 18 points to lead Wake Forest and Trelonnie Owens had 13. Rodney Rogers, saddled by early foul trouble that limited his ability to go head-to-head with Mashburn, had 10 of his 14 points in the second half.

"The way Kentucky played tonight, I can't see anybody beating them," Childress said.

Florida State (25-9) almost beat itself by missing 20 of 38 free throws and committing 19 turnovers.

But the Seminoles survived.

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Kentucky's Jamal Mashburn, left, shoots over Wake Forest's Travis Banks (34) and Rodney Rogers (54) during NCAA Southeast Regional semifinal action Thursday night in Charlotte, N.C.

NCAA Midwest: Cheany paces IU; Kansas crushes Cal

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — No team relies on the team concept more than Indiana. No player stood out for the Hoosiers like Calbert Cheaney.

The senior All-America was brilliant throughout the top-ranked Hoosiers' 82-69 victory over Louisville on Thursday night in the Midwest Regional semifinals. He dominated when Indiana made its run to seal the victory that has the Hoosiers within one victory of a second straight Final Four.

"Calbert Cheaney was awesome," Cardinals coach Denny Crum said. "They do a good job of getting him the ball and when he does get it, he does a great job of putting it in the basket. We don't have anyone who can guard him."

Who does?

He finished with 32 points on 10-for-12 shooting and grabbed eight rebounds as the Hoosiers (31-3) advanced to Saturday's regional final against second-seeded and ninth-ranked Kansas (28-6), which beat California 93-76 Thursday night.

The Big Ten's all-time leading scorer had all but two of the points in the Hoosiers' 11-3 run that broke open a close game. Cheaney started it by hitting a 3-pointer and then added an assortment of

moves that allowed him to get a variety of shots, while Louisville (22-9) went cold.

"You know, everything feels good — your release, your jump, everything feels good," Cheaney said. "You think everything is going in."

It was.

"I was thinking, 'Somebody please stop Calbert,'" Louisville's Dwayne Morton said. "He was doing what he wanted and that's what great players do. I was tired in the second half trying to cover him after fighting through all those picks they set for him. He put on a showcase."

Indiana led 50-43 at halftime after shooting 74 percent from the field.

"They shoot like that and we're only down seven points," Crum said. "The big difference was Calbert Cheaney. We held our own with everyone else but Cheaney. We got it down to three and then he took the game over. That's what great players do when the game is on the line. He didn't miss a shot when it counted."

Greg Graham added 22 points for Indiana and Matt Nover had 15. Clifford Rozier had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Cardinals, who had their season and

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Super Swoopes leads Tech past USC

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MISSOULA, Mont. — Two Pac-10 Conference teams went packing home as players with the initials "SS" led their teams to the championship game of the women's NCAA West Regional basketball tournament.

Sheryl Swoopes scored 33 points on her 22nd birthday in leading Southwest Conference champion Texas Tech to an 87-67 semifinal victory over Southern California Thursday night.

In the second game, Shelley Sheetz tallied 28 points as Big Eight Conference regular-season champion Colorado upset defending national champion Stanford 80-67.

Texas Tech (28-3) meets Colorado (27-3) Saturday night, with the winner advancing to the Final Four in Atlanta.

Swoopes, who entered the game averaging nearly 27 points and 9 rebounds, also had 11 boards in Tech's victory.

"I think when we came here, that was the one thing I said I wanted for my birthday — just to win tonight," Swoopes said.

Sheetz was almost as impress-



Texas Tech's Sheryl Swoopes (22) pulls in a pass during first-half action Thursday in the Women's NCAA West Regional in Missoula, Mont.

In the first game, Texas Tech jumped to a 16-2 lead and never looked back, although the Lady Raiders did have to glance over their shoulders a couple of times.

Southern Cal (22-7) trailed by as many as 10 points for much of the game but pulled to within 48-40 when Tracy Atwater hit a 3-pointer with 13:30 left to finish a 10-0 run.

Texas Tech called a timeout, shut down USC's transition game and ran off 12 straight points to go up 60-40.

"We just needed to gain our composure a little bit," said Krista Kirkland, who finished with 26 points for the Lady Raiders.

USC got to within 73-64 with under three minutes left, but Swoopes went the length of the floor for a basket and Tech hit 12 of 13 free throws to finish out its scoring.

Also in double figures for the Lady Raiders were Noel Johnson with 11 points and Melinda White with 10.

Lisa Leslie led USC with 15 points, followed by Micki McCrimmon with 14 and Kim Gessig with 11.

Briefs

Three Lady Hawks selected for game

Three Howard College Lady Hawks have been selected to participate in the upcoming Southwest Coaches' Association Junior College All-Star Games.

LeKisha Wiley, Yumecca White and Vernetra Allen will participate in the games, which will be held April 9 and 10 in Paris. In addition, Anita Wright has been selected as an alternate for the competition.

Howard coach Royce Chadwick will coach the Western Junior College Athletic Conference all-stars in the four-team format.

Ethridge fires ace at CTGC

Retired Coahoma educator Rob Ethridge fired his first-ever hole-in-one Thursday at Comanche Trail Golf Course, according to Course Manager Al Patterson.

Ethridge used a nine-iron to ace the 139-yard, par 3 15th hole. Witnessing the event were Wendell Shive and Johnny Munoz.

Ojeda released from hospital

CLERMONT, Fla. (AP) — Bob Ojeda, wearing a bandage under a baseball cap, was released from South Lake Memorial Hospital, just three days after the boating accident that killed two Cleveland Indians teammates.

The 35-year-old pitcher, who underwent surgery for severe scalp lacerations, declined to be interviewed.

Saberhagen inks three-year deal

ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — Bret Saberhagen, a two-time Cy Young Award winner with Kansas City, signed a three-year contract extension with the New York Mets worth \$15.38 million with an option for a fourth year for at least \$5 million.

The Mets gave him a \$2.5 million signing bonus, \$3.05 million for 1994, \$4.05 million for 1995 and \$4.3 million for 1996.

recent San Angelo Invitational.

Other Lady Steer scores were: Kristi Hale and Stacey Hollar, 112; Milena Hunter, 118; and Jennifer Broadrick, 124.

Crawford paces JV Lady Steers

Nikki Crawford fired a 111 to pace the Big Spring High School Lady Steers' junior varsity golf team, which finished ninth at the

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Midwest

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eight-game winning streak ended. Indiana freshman forward Brian Evans injured his right thumb and spent the latter part of the game with ice on it.

"We won't know what the extent is until we get it X-rayed," Hoosiers coach Bob Knight said.

Indiana's motion offense, with its screens and short passes, resulted in a number of layups and seemed to frustrate Louisville, a team that likes to get out on the break.

"Later on in the game we were able to spread it out a little bit more with the smaller lineup," Knight said. "We got off to a good start offensively, then we settled down defensively and played a lot better defense."

The intensity of Indiana's defense was shown with 5:39 left in the first half, when Cheaney and Morton each got technical fouls for some serious in-your-face yelling.

Cheaney blocked a dunk by Morton and was called for a foul. When Morton landed, the two were forehead to forehead and screamed. As the officials and players from both sides intervened, both were called for a technical and six successful free throws meant Indiana held a 37-32 lead.

"It was a jaw session," said Cheaney, who said he apologized to Morton.

Morton, who finished with 12 points, said: "It was two young men expressing their emotions."

The game was a matchup of coaches with a combined five NCAA titles. Knight can still get his fourth, but the Hoosiers will have to beat Kansas, which beat Indiana 74-69 early this season before 31,000 at the Hoosier Dome.

Kansas couldn't stop Jason Kidd, so Rex Walters topped him late in the game to end California's dream run.

Walters continued his hot tournament shooting, hitting 4 for 5 from 3-point range, 8 for 9 overall and scoring 24 points in the second-seeded Jayhawks' victory.

Walters is averaging 14.1 points, but he scored 23 points in the first round against Ball State and 28 against Brigham Young, and has hit 24 of 33 shots in the tournament. He's also 12 for 17 from 3-point range.

"It seemed like he didn't miss tonight," Kidd said. "He has the total package and he's going to be a good basketball player at the next level."

Walters said it was about time he played better.

"It feels good doing it at this time of the year," Walters said. "I think we're all playing real well right now."

Kansas (28-6) hit 21 of 25 free throws, had five players score in double figures and put California (21-9) away with a 22-6 second-half run that produced a 70-58 lead with 7:10 to play.

The Jayhawks' three guards all had a good night, as Adonis Jordan scored 15 points and hit 3 for 4 from 3-point range, and Steve Woodberry scored 13 points — all in the second half.

Southeast

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thanks in large part to some key 3-pointers in overtime and a couple of lucky bounces.

"To be successful in this tournament, you need some type of luck. And we got some luck tonight," Florida State guard Sam Cassell said.

Florida State missed 14 of its 23 free throws in the second half and found itself in a 69-69 tie as the clock wound down.

The extra period was needed when Cassell missed two shots in the last three seconds of regulation.

Doug Edwards made a layup and Cassell and Bob Sura hit 3-pointers to help the Seminoles take immediate control in overtime.

But Western Kentucky (26-6) came back and had a chance to tie it when Cypheus Bunton launched a high-arching 3-pointer as time expired. The ball bounced high off the rim twice before falling away.

"Obviously," Western Kentucky coach Ralph Willard said, "I was praying we would get a roll, but it wasn't to be."

The Hilltoppers, who were trying to advance to a region final for the first time in 22 years, had their eight-game winning streak snapped.

"The seniors went from 189th in the country in the power ratings three years ago to the sweet 16," Willard said. "I'm extremely proud of them."

Edwards had 19 points and nine rebounds before fouling out early in the overtime. Sura added 17 points, Cassell had 12 and Rodney Dobard, who five days earlier had broken the big toe on his left foot, had 16 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks.

Darnell Mee led Western Kentucky with 21 points, Darrin Horn had 17 and Mark Bell added 15. Mee and Bell both fouled out in overtime.

Lady Steers aiming for third straight crown



By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

For years the Big Spring Lady Steers track team competed without winning a district championship.

Current Lady Steer head coach Jay Kennedy says girls track has been at Big Spring for 24 years. But until two years ago the program had never won a district title.

This season, however, the Lady Steers are going for their third straight district crown. And much of their recent success can be attributed to the increase in numbers on the team.

"I've really had to recruit every year to get kids out," says Kennedy, in his fourth year as the girls coach. "(But) this year is the easiest year I've had."

The Lady Steer coach says his team numbers about 40, including the biggest group of freshmen he's had.

In part, enthusiasm generated by the team's recent success explains the increased turnout. Another factor is Big Spring athletic director Dwight Butler and other school coaches' encouraging athletes to participate in as many sports as possible. Five players from the basketball team came out for track this year.

"We feel like a good athlete needs to be doing everything," Kennedy says. "(Girls basketball coach Ron) Taylor and (volleyball coach Lois Ann) McKenzie both feel like this is the best off-season for their kids. There's nothing like running and competing to get better at what you do."

The numbers add depth to the squad and give Big Spring more options in selecting who runs and when.

"In the past we've had to give up a relay because I didn't have enough people," Kennedy says. "This year I have a variety of peo-

ple I can put on our relays and be strong. A lot of people don't have that luxury."

Relays, field events, and long distance events constitute the Lady Steers' strong points. Shot-putter Syreeta Shellman finished third at the state meet last year and has the best throw in the area this year at 42-04. Senior Anne Rodriguez runs the 800 and also qualified for state last year. Her time of 2:23.06 tops area runners this season.

Kennedy says the mile, or 1600 meter, relay has a chance to qualify for state. The team of Casey Cook, Kathy Smith, Hope Martinez and Anne Rodriguez ran a 4:12.31 this year to rank fifth in the area.

Kathy McGee, Gerry Mendez and Natalie Newsome team with Smith in the 400. Elisabeth Lopez and Evy Perez run the mile and two mile. Discus thrower Tina Hilario qualified for region last year.

Kennedy rates Big Spring, Lake View, Andrews and Fort Stockton as the best teams in District 3-4A. Saturday the Lady Steers get a better idea of how they stand with Lake View, Andrews and two other district teams at the Sandhill Relays in Monahans.

Not surprisingly, the teams with the most athletes in the district are probably the best. Kennedy says Fort Stockton should give the Lady

Steers the most competition this year.

"In our district the biggest teams will be us and Fort Stockton," Kennedy says. "The others have some quality but they don't have it in every event."

Having won two district titles in a row has established momentum and interest in the sport for Big Spring. It means other district squads will be gunning for them, but the benefits of the run may outweigh the drawbacks.

"Our girls now feel like it's a tradition, and they don't want to let that tradition down," Kennedy says.

And with tradition comes the confidence to win district again.

"We all believe that we'll do it again," Rodriguez says. "Everybody's getting their confidence right now."

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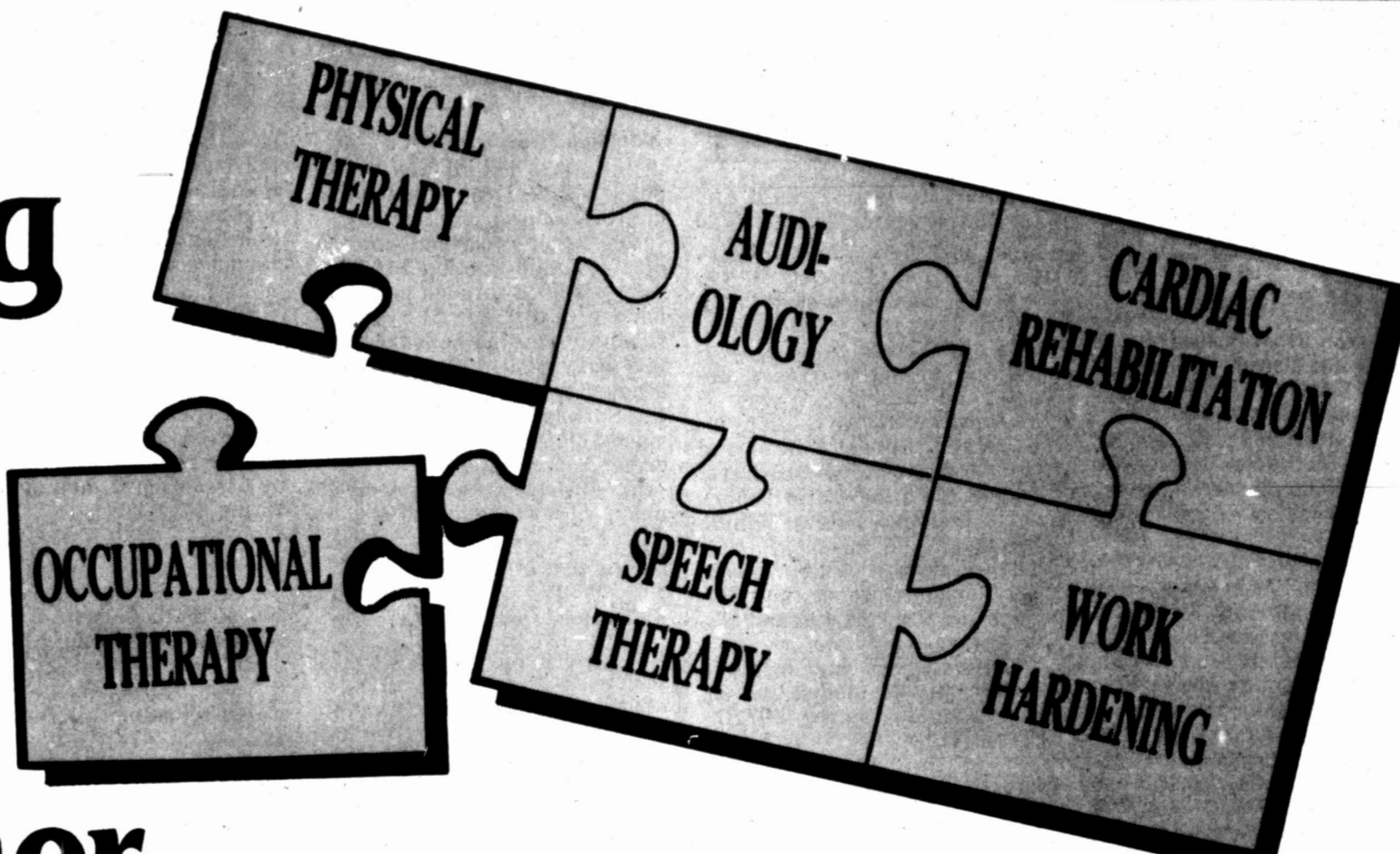
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 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.— Arts and Crafts Show in Dora Roberts Building Outdoor Flea Market

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SUNDAY, MARCH 28-
 Noon to 4:00 p.m.— Weigh in of snakes
Noon to 6:00 p.m.— Handling demonstrations of live poisonous snakes, featuring educational exhibitions of Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes by MI MO JO.

Milking Demonstrations. Skinning Demonstrations. Snake Races. Noon to 6:00 p.m.—
 Arts and Crafts Show - Dora Roberts Building Outdoor Flea Market
 5:00 p.m.—Awarding of trophies.

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- Judging will begin Sunday after 3:00 p.m.
- Trophies will be awarded at 5:00 p.m. Sunday.
- Payout on snakes sold and cash awards will begin after 5:00 p.m. Sunday.
- No refunds will be made on contest entries.
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Radio logs detail calls reporting dog attack

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The following is a transcript of three telephone calls March 15 to the Big Spring Police Department concerning a dog attack.

The victim, Bob Taylor, and another caller say there should have been a quicker response in getting to the scene. Police say "technically," the calls were handled correctly but changes in how calls are handled have since been made to help maintain public satisfaction. For example, dispatchers are not to say anyone that matters are not police business.

The time is 6:43 p.m. Two short rings of a telephone are heard.

DISPATCHER: Big Spring Police Department.

TAYLOR: (Heavy breathing as if out of breath) This is Bob Taylor, 2503 Carleton Drive. I've had two dogs attack me and my dog. Big boxer dogs.

S: What's their number?
D: 264-2372.

DISPATCHER: There's two bulldogs at 2505 Carleton.

D: M'am that's the animal problem, we don't handle animal problems.

S: Well, what's their number?

D: 264-2372.

S: Are they there?
D: I don't know m'am.

S: These dogs are running loose and they just attacked my guy and his dog in front of my yard.

D: OK m'am that's animal control. That's not the police department anymore, we don't handle animal control.

S: What's their number?
D: 264-2372.

Time is 6:50 p.m. No rings are heard but a click that sounds like a telephone being answered is.

DISPATCHER: Big Spring Police Department.

TAYLOR: (Heavy breathing as if out of breath) This is Bob Taylor, 2503 Carleton Drive. I've had two dogs attack me and my dog. Big boxer dogs.

D: What was your name sir?
T: Bob Taylor.

D: OK, the phone number there sir?
T: (Number given).

D: I'll get it to the animal control department.

T: No, you better get somebody or I'll go kill some goddamned dogs. There's some people (stopped talking).

D: Sir, it won't do any good to cuss at me. All I can do (interrupted by Taylor).

T: (First part not clear because both were talking) ... You get somebody over here. I'm not concerned about no animal warden.

D: Sir, sir, all I can do is give it to the animal control department. That's no longer a part of the police department.

T: Well I'll make it where it is then. Because they damned near killed me and my dog.

D: Sir, if you fire a gun over there they're going to pick you up for firing a firearm in the city limits. All I can do is give it to the animal control department.

T: Those dogs are still loose. They're going to attack somebody else.

D: OK sir, I'll give it to the animal control department.

Both hang up. Time is 6:51 p.m. The animal control officer called in to police at 7:05 p.m. and was informed of the calls. While talking to a dispatcher, Taylor called a second time and the other dispatcher answered.

DISPATCHER: Police Department.

TAYLOR: Yea this is Bob Taylor, 2503 Carleton Drive.

D: Uh huh.

T: I called earlier about a dog, dogs attacking my dog and I ...

D: Uh huh.

T: and I haven't seen anybody yet. Those dogs for all I know ...
D: OK we're on a call with them right now sir. They'll be contacting you soon.
T: Thank you.
D: Uh huh. Bye bye.

Both hang up. Animal control officer arrives at scene at 7:09 p.m.

Deaths

Nita Reese

Mrs. Bob (Nita) Reese, 86, Ellijay, Ga. died Tuesday, March 23, 1993 in Ellijay.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. George Van Hassell officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 11, 1907 in Effingham, Ill. She married Gerald (Bob) Reese on Aug. 8, 1933 in Greencastle, Ind. He preceded her in death on March 12, 1990. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. She and her late husband came to Big Spring in 1984 from Aiken, S.C. She had lived in Ellijay, Ga. for the past two years.

Survivors include one daughter, Judi Godowns, Ellijay; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Iris Tollett.

Family will be at #4 Highland Cove.

Paul Sweatt

Paul Sweatt, 84, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 25, 1993 in a local hospital.

Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Shell Denison, Wesley United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born July 27, 1908 in Westbrook, Mitchell County. He married Ruth Byrd on Dec. 18, 1936 in Colorado City. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He graduated from West Texas University in Canyon with his B.S. degree. He received his masters degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He taught school for 38 years before retiring. He had taught Sunday school for many years at Wesley United Methodist Church. He was a member and past Master of Big Spring Lodge #1340, A.F. & A.M., member and past Worthy Patron of Laura B. Hart Chapter #1019 Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Army Veteran of World War II and had served as a volunteer at the VA Medical Center for several years. He had worked in Boy Scouts and had served as a Scoutmaster. After retirement he enjoyed working in his shop.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Sweatt, Big Spring; two sons and

daughters-in-law: Ronald and Charlotte Sweatt, Midland, and Marcus and Sharon Sweatt, Waco; two sisters: Tinnie Hays, Coahoma, and Bernice Wilson, Colorado City; two grandchildren: Justin and Krystal Sweatt, Midland; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by infant twin children: LaRue and LaRoy Sweatt; four brothers: George, Roy Elbert and Emory Sweatt; and two sisters: Fannie Jones and Willie Sneed.

Pallbearers will be Roy Wilson, Lloyd Claxton, Clarence Hays, Roger Sweatt, Tony Claxton and Marion Hays.

Family suggests memorials to Wesley United Methodist Church, 1200 Owens, Big Spring, 79720. PAID OBITUARY

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Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park with Billy Patton, Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 22, 1910 in Clayton, N.M. He had worked for Cosden for 20 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons: Larry Phillips, Fort Worth, and James Phillips, Garland; one sister, Billie Phillips, Fort Worth; one brother, Oscar Phillips, Lubbock; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Villafuerte, relied heavily on public support and volunteerism to provide these services.

The center's year-end report indicates funds totaling \$164,586 were provided through public donations. Of that, \$78,517 was provided through the national Salvation Army, \$6,014 came from government grants and United Way of Big Spring/Howard County provided \$29,860. Total funds for the center amount to \$278,979.

To illustrate Salvation Army goals, Villafuerte included a quote

from Salvation Army Gen. Eva Burrows, "The Army's philosophy is that of a Christianity with its sleeves rolled up, serving in the trenches of life where people are wounded and hurting."

Villafuerte praised the efforts of area service organizations like Rotary, Kiwanis, Big Spring Boy Scouts, the Big Spring Independent School District and others, including thousands of cans of food derived from a drive headed by Larson Lloyd, manager of Big Spring Cable TV.

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there are arrangements for occupational and academic training for students going on to community colleges," Spencer said. "We have them realizing academics are important and there are opportuni-

ties at the college level based on what they do on the high school level."

Tech Prep leaders were scheduled to meet this morning in Odessa to discuss curriculum areas for current occupations and other Tech Prep initiatives.

Oil/Markets

May crude oil \$20.29, down 12, and May cotton futures 60.85 cents a pound, up 3; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 48.75; slaughter steers is steady at 84 cents even; April live hog futures 49.77, up 2; April live cattle futures 62.62, down 15 at 10:05 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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as they nipped at Taylor and pulled one off of him. Another neighbor, familiar with the dogs because she had fed them for the owner on occasion, ran up with a leash and got the other dog.

Taylor suffered two "small bites" to his hand and elbow.

The owner offered to euthanize the dogs, who had escaped from a fenced yard, but Taylor said that wasn't necessary. The dogs were released from an animal control quarantine today, showing no signs of rabies, and were on the way to a rural loca-

tion near Lubbock owned by their master's relatives which reportedly has a bigger fence.

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Mrs. Bob (Nita) Reese, 86, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Paul Sweatt, 84, died Thursday. Services will be 3:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Earnest H. Phillips, 83, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

Calendar

Today
• Those interested in forming a bird watching club can call Pat Simmons at 263-4607.
• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
• Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older. Country/Western dance today from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
• Spring City Senior Center will have a County/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
• Weigh-in of captured snakes begins for Rattlesnake Roundup, 1-6 p.m. Howard County Fairbarns.

Saturday
• American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
• Today and Sunday, 31st Rattlesnake Roundup, Howard County Fairbarns, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday. For information contact Sherrie Bordofsky, 267-5201.
• The United Girls Softball Association will have league sign-ups at the Big Spring Mall and Highland Mall. Each girl, 7-19 years old, needs to bring a copy of her birth certificate. Sign-up fee is \$15. For more information call Carla Crow at 393-5709.

Sunday
• Howard County Youth Horsemen will have a Kenneth Williams Memorial Cook-Off on Sunday, April 3rd. There will be a drawing. For more information call Canzada at 263-7934 or Diane at 267-6251.
• Permain Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will have its grand opening of the Big Spring Outreach Office from 1-3 p.m. Ribbon Cutting at 2 p.m. 905 N. Benton. Public invited.
Monday
• There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr., at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.
• Christian Home Schooler's Group will meet at 10 a.m. for a picnic out in the country. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

Tuesday
• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
• Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
• Christian Home Schoolers Korean Family Night will be at 7 p.m. at the Nivens'. For information call Tina at 263-6840.
• Brown-bag luncheon workshop from noon to 1 p.m., Howard College, Tumbleweed Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union building. Subject will be The Power of Positive Thinking.

Thursday
• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
• Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
• The Genealogical Society will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.
• LULAC #4375 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.
• Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Benefit set
A benefit for Carolyn (Hyman) Lockhart will be Saturday at Markha's Hideaway. She was recently injured in a car accident, suffering a broken back and will have heavy medical expenses.
Barbecue plates will be sold from noon-4 p.m. followed by an auction. Donations are needed for the auction.

Setzer new local pastoral counselor

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

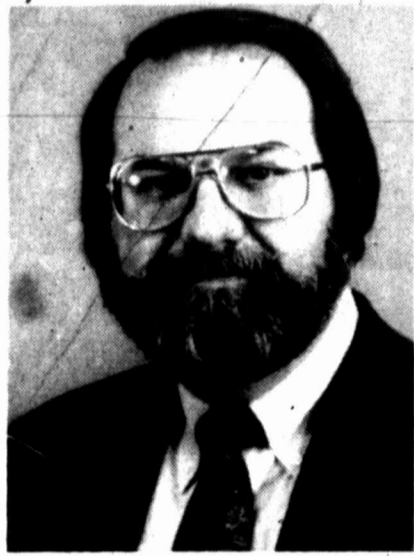
Pastoral counselor John Setzer believes society needs more emphasis on values and morals.

"Without them, we are in trouble," said Setzer, who recently began counseling with the Big Spring satellite of Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas. It integrates Christian concepts with psychological methods.

"Values are not being emphasized as much in our educational system," Setzer said. "Our spiritual underpinnings need to be dealt with. We need a restoration of spiritual and moral values."

He believes pastoral counseling can help.
"People in our culture have problems and needs, and churches are on the front line. They see the problems first," he said.

Setzer will begin seeing clients each Tuesday, replacing Ginger Jarman, who had been commuting from San Angelo each week



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for the sessions.
"We've been delighted with the work Ginger Jarman did," said Samaritan executive director John Kelly. "We're sorry she had to leave. But we are equally thrilled to be able to staff the satellite with Father John Setzer."

"He brings to it good experience both from a pastorate and psychological perspective."

Setzer, who lives in Midland, is a longtime Episcopal priest who also teaches English and woodcarving at Midland College. He has been counseling with Samaritan for more than two years.

"I call woodcarving therapy for myself," Setzer explained. "It's a respite, like reading is for some people."

Through pastoral counseling, Setzer said he tries to help people resolve a variety of issues.

"Issues run the gamut, from family issues, like marriage and divorce decisions to problems of children," he said.

Samaritan's Big Spring satellite, based at First Christian Church, is supported by several local churches. It has a board of directors made up of local ministers.

For information about Samaritan's program in Big Spring, or to schedule a counseling appointment with Setzer, call 1-800-329-4144.



Herald photo by Connie Swinney

The United Girls Softball Association has kicked off sign-ups and is gathering support for the summer league. Pictured from left are Mike Marino, a coach, board member and player representative; Barbara Morrow, a coach, league adviser and board member; and Albert Alvarez, a coach and league president.

Building enthusiasm

Association sponsors softball for local girls

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The United Girls Softball Association in Big Spring converts lazy summer days into recreational learning experiences.

The group organizes teams for girls ages 7-19 in Divisions I-IV.

New projects in 1993 include donated electronic score boards and refurbished Roy Anderson Complex fields as well as a push for both a booster club and 5- and 6-year-old player T-ball teams.

Following a lull in sign-ups three years ago, softball officials report increased participation each year since, not quite matched by community support.

"We've built up enthusiasm and increased citywide participation (among girls)," said Mike Marino, a Division II coach, UGSA board member and player representative. "We increased last year from the previous year by about three teams."

Barbara Morrow, the league adviser, board member and Division IV coach, said the community is pulled between supporting the girls league and other summer sports activities.

"I feel like there's much more emphasis placed on boys sports than girls," Morrow said. "I'd like to see more community involvement in girls softball, because it keeps the girls busy,

teaches good attitudes, sportsmanship, and results in a closer relationship between the girls, supportive parents and community."

After adding two teams to the 17-team roster in 1992, officials said a recent all-star winning streak should help boost community support.

"Now that we're building the league and developing a name for ourselves by winning a lot of (all-star) tournaments. More (community members) will want to participate," Marino said. "We're starting a big push to start a league booster club; to work with fund-raising activities, general maintenance, planning and growth."

The association teams' accomplishments include:

• In 1986, Division II took state in Monahans, with Morrow as manager, Neal Roberts and Ronnie Cunningham as coaches.

• In 1990 Division IV also won the state championship with Morrow as manager along with Grady Dorsey and Neal Roberts as coaches.

• In 1990, a combined Big Spring and Coahoma team were state winners in Division IV, with a tournament in Midland.

• In 1991, the Division I and II all-star teams wrapped up state championships in San Angelo with Alvarez, Marino.

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Herald photos by Tim Appel

Fellowship

Above, Virginia McMillan and other members of East Fourth Street Baptist Church serve themselves from a potluck lunch Wednesday. At right, music director Shawn Nelson leads singing. The church gathered for special worship services at noon and in the evenings Sunday through Wednesday.



Club News

VFW meeting

Leo Welch, post commander, requests all VFW members to attend a meeting April 6. There will be elections of officers for the coming year at this important meeting, 7 p.m.

Girl Scouts

The Big Spring Girl Scout Service Unit recently hosted the Area IV Girl Scout Track Meet held at

Blankenship Field which included 155 Girl Scouts and 35 adults from Lamesa, Snyder, Big Spring, Garden City, Forsan and Coahoma.

The overall winners were: 5/6 year olds — Suliva Bentiz, Lamesa; 7/8 year olds — Bobbi Spiller, Coahoma; 9/10 year olds — Sheridan Filipo, Lamesa; 11/12 year olds — Annie McKinnon, Forsan; and 13-year-old and up — Melissa Kennemur, Forsan.

The unit gives thanks to the adult volunteers who worked during track meet, and special thanks to Becki Castleberry and the Senior Girl Scouts who worked in the concession stands.

City Extension

Johnnie Lou Avery spoke to the City Extension Club at the first meeting in March. She is on several committees and work on health problems of the elderly, youth and newborn.

There are many major problems in this 17 county area where she works. Some have problems of access to a doctor. There is a language and cultural barrier also.

Seventeen percent of the elderly live below the poverty line. There are 53,304 senior citizens at this time. Many of the elderly have a malnutrition problem. People 85

years and older are the fasting growing population.

Much tax money is spent on illegitimate children that must be taken care of. Seventy percent of teenagers have multiple sex partners which helps spread diseases.

In the business meeting it was voted to not have the last meeting in March. The Club sent a memorial honoring the late Bill Priebe. Rozelle Dohoney was hostess in the home of Jowili Etchison.

Elbow Extension

Lola Kelley hosted the Elbow Extension Homemakers Club in her home March 18. Eleven members and one guest were present,

the guest was Pat Nagel from Houston, Kelley's sister.

Lou Vincent read the thought for the day: He who seeks a friend without a fault remains without one. Erma Steward gave an interesting and unusual report on the last will and testament of James J. Bryne, deceased, Ysleta El Paso Co. Station, Aug. 2, 1880.

The will was a postscript after he had written more or less a love letter to his wife conveying the fears and anxiety he felt. The Indians had already crossed over in to Texas and killed the stage driver and many men, women and children. He was informed that

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Church News

The Gospel Tabernacle, 1907 Scurry, will welcome Arthur Wagar, a traveling ministry from Saskatchewan, Canada, and Jerry Cornell, a traveling deacon from Chicago, Ill. for special meetings today and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m.

Wagar has traveled extensively for many years for Global Missions, Inc. to Africa, India, Korea, the Philippines, and the United States and Canada.

Gilbert Price, traveling deacon, and his wife, Esther, from British Columbia, Canada, minister in Big Spring. The public is invited to share in worship and song.

There will be a San Angelo Diocese Conference on Discipleship to be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, beginning today at 7:30 p.m. It will continue with registration at 8 a.m. on Saturday and wrap up at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, there will be a youth rally beginning at 1:30 p.m. All youth in the area are invited. It will include drama, skits, music, sharing and prayer ministry.

Topics for the talks include — "To Die to Self," "Thought, Word

and Action," "Accepting the Call from Jesus," "Sharing in the Life of Jesus," "Recognizing Jesus as My Lord," and "Waiting Upon Our Lord and Savior."

A team from St. Louis, Missouri called M.I.M.E. Evangelists will be present for the conference. For information call 267-4124.

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church choir will sponsor a bake sale Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 630 N.W. Sgt. Paredes St.

Prairieview Baptist Church will sponsor a revival April 2-4 at the church, west of 87 North on 2230, past the Fairview Gin.

Dr. John Stepp, evangelist, and James Kinman, musician will be leading the event.

Services begin Friday at 7 p.m., with Saturday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday services will be Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m.

For information, call the church at 399-4310.

Women from Stanton's First Baptist Church will be gathering in Big Spring for a retreat beginning today at 5 p.m. at the Days Inn.

After registration, women will eat supper together and begin



Bill Bradford, right, committee chairman of Boy Scout Troop 5, announces honors for Clem Jones, left, shown with his wife, at First Baptist Church.

programs. Saturday, they will attend programs until lunch and adjourn after.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church is planning a special meeting April 2-4. Elder David Pyles from Jackson, Miss. will join the San Angelo church April 1 and come to Big Spring that Friday, conducting services throughout the weekend.

Lunch will be served on Sunday, and Saturday's service will be followed by snacks.

First Church of the Nazarene plans to show "Eye of the Storm" Sunday at 6 p.m. The film stars Connie Sellecca and Jeff Conaway in the story of a TV journalist whose work puts him at odds with his faith and his family. In the wake of his wife's death, he immerses himself in his work, leaving his daughter hurt and alone.

The church invites the public to attend Sunday School/Spiritual Growth Hour at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 10:45 a.m. For

more information, call the church at 267-7015.

Clemont R. Jones recently received the Good Shepherd award in ceremonies at First Baptist Church.

This is the highest honor conferred by the American Association of Baptists for Scouting in recognition of long and exemplary service to youth in the church and community.

Jones has been a leading layman at First Baptist since he and his family came here in 1969 with his assignment to Webb AFB. Upon retirement, he joined GAMC and has maintained this connection. A deacon for more than 25 years, he has headed the FBC board on two occasions, served as a Sunday School teacher and department leader, as Scout Troop #5 institutional representative and many other church activities.

In Scouting, where most of his youth work outside the church has been done, he has twice headed the District committee; headed its activities including food drives, popcorn sales and Scout-a-rama, and holds the Buffalo Trails Council top award, the Silver Beaver.

One of the most meaningful traditions at First United Methodist Church is the Lenten 30 Pieces

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Catholic program helps mentally disabled adults

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — They have the same dream as other Americans, including good jobs. Thomas Michael's career goal is soft-drink distribution. Bernard Bruce, 37, hopes to be a Metropolitan Transit Authority mechanic. Carol Smith, 20, fancies the fashion world.

"Selling clothes!" Smith exclaims after a bashful moment. These adults are mentally retarded or have other learning disabilities. But a little-known training institute managed by Roman Catholics has helped hundreds of Houston adults like them get full-time jobs.

Anthony Baltrip, 23, hopes to graduate from Adult Institute for Independent Living Skills by year's end. The institute is one of only two religious-backed training centers in Houston for people with mental retardation.

"This work will help me grow up and get a job. I want to be the best I can be," said Baltrip, one of six students who trained recently at the new Pueblo to People retail store on Montrose Boulevard.

The adults work in teams. They display items, assemble gift baskets, box up glassware and sort greeting cards for the nonprofit firm, which sells handmade art, crafts and clothing from 100 Latin American cooperatives.

"You get closer to other parts of the world. You learn how they do things. We make hats out of cloth. They make hats out of straw," said Michael, 19, of Houston.

The institute was born in 1985 when some Catholic officials began searching for ways to train and employ three adults. It has grown into a weekday program that teaches interpersonal and job skills through nonprofit agency networks in Houston. It has found full- and part-time jobs for about 200 adults.

Located at 2401 Holcombe Blvd., the institute is also the only job training program of its kind nationwide supported by a Catholic diocese, leaders said.

Its unusual program teaches students how to act in a business setting, how to cook and shop, how to ride a Metro bus to work and how to handle dates and sexual issues, with a moral Catholic bent. Trainers, known as job coaches, help them master job behaviors and duties. People with mental retardation learn, for example, that hugging isn't permitted in a business setting.

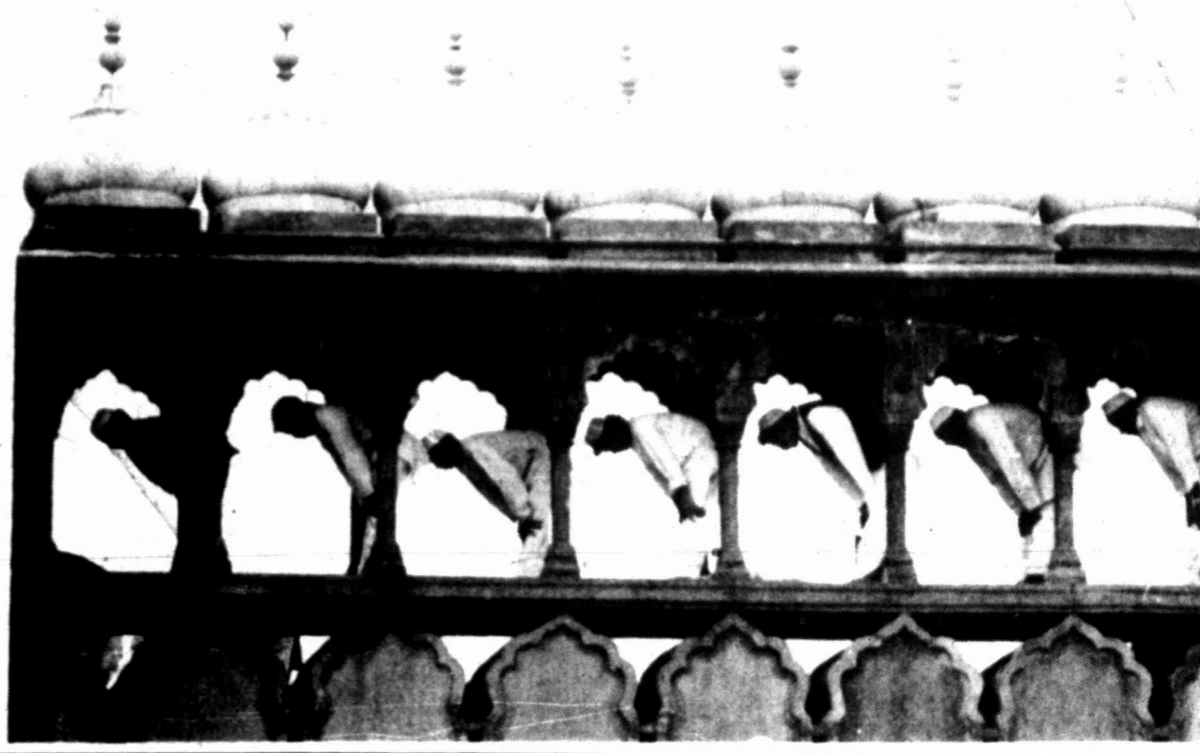
Trainers update student skills as needed, even on the job.

"Our goal is for people to become so independent they don't come back. But we have been here for them if they need us," said Linda Shamaly, institute interim director.

Rewards like end-of-day student applause boosts morale. But adults are treated like adults. If they forget snack change, they don't eat. They're required to telephone when ill. A lot is expected and gained in living skills that way, Shamaly said.

Prayer

Indian Muslims in New Delhi, India, bow in prayer under the arches of India's largest mosque, the Jama Masjid, Thursday. They were recognizing the three-day holiday of Eid el-Fitr, marking the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan.



Associated Press photo

Convent seeks renters in effort to stay open

By MARTY GRAHAM
San Francisco Examiner

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Hardly anyone wants to be a nun these days. So a San Jose convent is looking for some un-convent-ional tenants in an effort to raise enough money to stay open.

The Sisters of the Holy Family, an order founded in San Francisco in 1872, are looking for 13 women to rent rooms in their 34-year-old residence just south of downtown San Jose.

"We're looking for women who don't want to cook or clean or do laundry, women over the age of 55 who are in good health," says residence administrator Carla Moss. "It's strictly nondeominational."

The rent is \$800 for a single room and \$1,000 for a double. That includes three meals a day and laundry, Moss says.

"It's really very open and casual here, and I really love it," adds Moss. "I'm a Lutheran, and I thought it might be uncomfortable for me to work here, but I have lots of fun with the sisters."

The convent is located within ivy-covered walls on 2 acres of land that abuts Los Gatos Creek. The former orchard still has walnut trees and pine trees, along

with carefully tended rose and vegetable gardens amid shady patios.

This is the first time the residence has opened its doors to renters.

"It's so the 17 sisters who live here can stay in their home," Moss says. "If they can convince the public that this is a great place to live, they can raise enough money to stay."

The order, like most others, is self-supporting, receiving no funding from the Catholic Church or from the San Jose diocese. Historically, the sisters did their good works in the Bay Area, Nevada, Hawaii, Alaska, Texas and Utah. But in the last 20 years or so, as the number of young people enter-

ing the convent has declined, so have the funds.

Many of the sisters work at nearby O'Connor Hospital or at Catholic schools in the area. Whatever they do, they generally get minimum pay. And although the order owns its property outright, Moss says, the nuns need income for upkeep, maintenance and other living expenses.

Last Saturday nearly 50 visitors toured the residence for a look at the available dormitory-style rooms and at convent life.

If they can't rent the vacant rooms, the sisters, many of them elderly, will have to move to the order's mother house in Fremont and commute to their jobs. —Scripps Howard News Service

Clubs

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They would be going in to the Guadalupe Mountains, the place he was going to work. He told her of the great love had had for her. It was truly a heart-warming experience to read parts of his letter.

Members and guest enjoyed refreshments of a variety of fruits. Good-byes were said to Helen McIntyre, vice president, who is moving to Alpine. The next meeting will be hosted by president Wanda Lee April 1. Visitors are welcome.

1905 Hyperion

Members of the 1905 Hyperion Club met March 18 in the home of Jessie Nalley. Mildred Anderson served as co-hostess.

Connie Gary was welcomed as a new member. Following refreshments and a short business meeting, Grace Long told of her trip to Scotland with her husband, Flynn. They traveled the highlands rather than the cities and experienced many things not seen by the typical tourist. They visited the nine inhabited

islands of Scotland and enjoyed several piping competitions.

Scotland is not a place but a feeling according to Grace. She titled her program, "The Brigadoon Syndrome."

Masons

Those who missed the stated meeting of Big Spring Masonic Lodge #1340 Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. missed one of the most exciting meetings of the year.

There was discussion on the Masonic hospital and the free orthopedic expertise available to children of members and non-members alike if someone will just notify a mason of any child who needs this care arrangements will be made to care for those children.

Discussion was given on the two Masonic lodges participating in a triathlon to be held in Big Spring in June by manning aid booths along the course. Discussion then took place on what we could do to interest our members in coming back to lodge and it was

decided to have a program at the meetings.

The first of which will be black-powder shooting with smooth bore firearms. This program will be the first Thursday in April. The second program on crash fire fighting in the military (everything from trash fires to nuclear fires) will be on the third Thursday.

Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning, March 23, 1993.

Table topics were led by Allen Payne, and the word of the day was Forgetfulness.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was opinions on base closings. Best table topic speaker was Gary Shanks.

Mike Manley was voted best speaker. His speech was his icebreaker.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

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of Silver Offering.

On Ash Wednesday letters were mailed contained bags for Lenten Offerings of individuals and families to be presented at the altar on Palm Sunday.

The idea of the 30 Pieces of Silver is based on the scriptural account of Judas betrayal of Jesus. Persons are asked to prayerfully make this gift turning the act of betrayal into a gift of triumph and help.

Offering received will go to McMurry University, United

Methodists' One Great Hour of Sharing and the Helping Hand Fund at First United Methodist Church.

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Mrs. Darrel (Connie) Becker, Little Rock, Ark., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Big Spring, has been selected as the LEA-LEJ Teacher of the Year.

Her award will be presented to her at the National Lutheran Education Association Conference this weekend. It is presented to only one teacher annually who exemplifies dedicated service to the teaching of God's Word in the

classroom. Over 90 teacher candidates nationwide were reviewed by the selection committee.

Connie is a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Little Rock. She is a fifth grade teacher in the Lutheran School there. She has over 22 years of dedicated service in Lutheran elementary schools in Wisconsin, Kansas and Little Rock. Over the years, she has served in many church and school functions outside the classroom, as well as serving on many boards.

Connie is a graduate of Big Spring High School.

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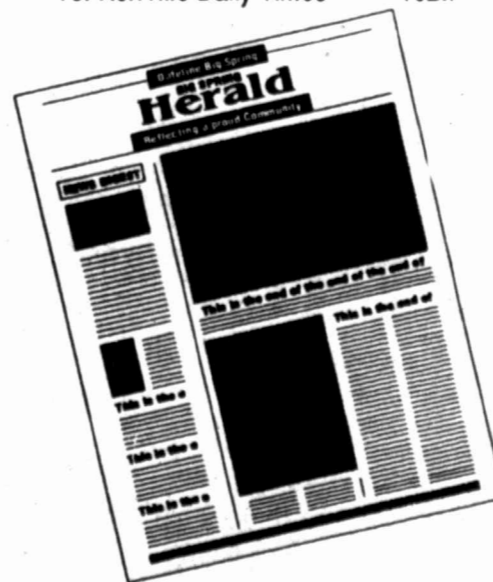
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2. Big Spring Herald	112.4	109.4	111.9
3. Laredo Times	106.5	104.7	106.2
4. Huntsville Item	104.8	108.9	105.5
5. Fort Worth Star Telegram	104.9	104.8	104.9
6. Marshall News Messenger	104.0	103.5	103.9
7. Houston Chronicle	103.7	100.8	103.3
8. Texarkana Gazette	103.2	102.3	103.1
9. Houston Post	103.3	101.6	103.1
10. Kerrville Daily Times	102.7	102.6	102.7



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Is the end near?

Analysts say apocalyptic groups should increase as century ends

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NEW YORK — Apocalyptic, end-of-the-world scenarios have been around through most of history, and the Waco group in an armed standoff with federal authorities is another peculiar outcropping of it.

Religious analysts foresee a surge of such end-of-times expectations as the close of the century nears.

Convinced of the rising interest in such reckoning, a Philadelphia researcher, Ted Daniels, has made monitoring it his occupation.

"The idea is clearly hot," says Daniels, who holds a doctorate in folklore from the University of Pennsylvania. "It's cooking. I'm not predicting where it will go. But there's going to be a lot of it."

"It's going to get increasingly important as the century winds down. I hope to God it's not violent."

Daniels, founder of the Millennium Watch Institute and editor of a year-old newsletter, Millennium News, said he keeps tabs on about 600 groups that anticipate an early close of the age and start of a perfect one.

In between, as some theories have it, there will be intervening periods of disorder and suffering, called "the tribulation," and a last purging war, Armageddon, before the era of peace and abundance unfolds.

"It's to be paradise on earth, the transformation of the world," Daniels said in an interview. "That's the kernel of the whole millennial story. This world will be transformed into paradise."

Daniels recently published book, "Millennialism, an International Bibliography," records several thousand cases in history of groups predicting an end of present mixed realities followed by a utopian aftermath.

"It's not strictly a Christian idea," he said. "Some of these notions are older than Christianity. But mostly, it's associated with some type of piety. It's very much involved in the whole 'New Age'

thing these days."

Teachings of most major churches avoid specifying future details, seeing pictorial biblical allusions to such events as symbolic of the struggle between good and evil that is fully resolved only in God's redeemed creation.

However, millenniumism of various kinds threads evangelical and fundamentalist teachings. The word refers to a supposed 1,000-year reign of Christ, as interpreted from Revelations 20 in that highly symbolic book.

Postmillennialists claim Christ's reign of righteousness will come before the conclusion of history, while "premillennialists" say the golden age will come only after corrupted time is terminated in a final conflict.

The leader of the Branch Davidian group near Waco, Texas, David Koresh, seems to be in the "premillennial" category, although there apparently is much deviation from it as in his reported messianic claims and his arsenal.

"Most presumed prophets don't announce they are Jesus," Daniels said. "The prophet says he is a channel for the supernatural."

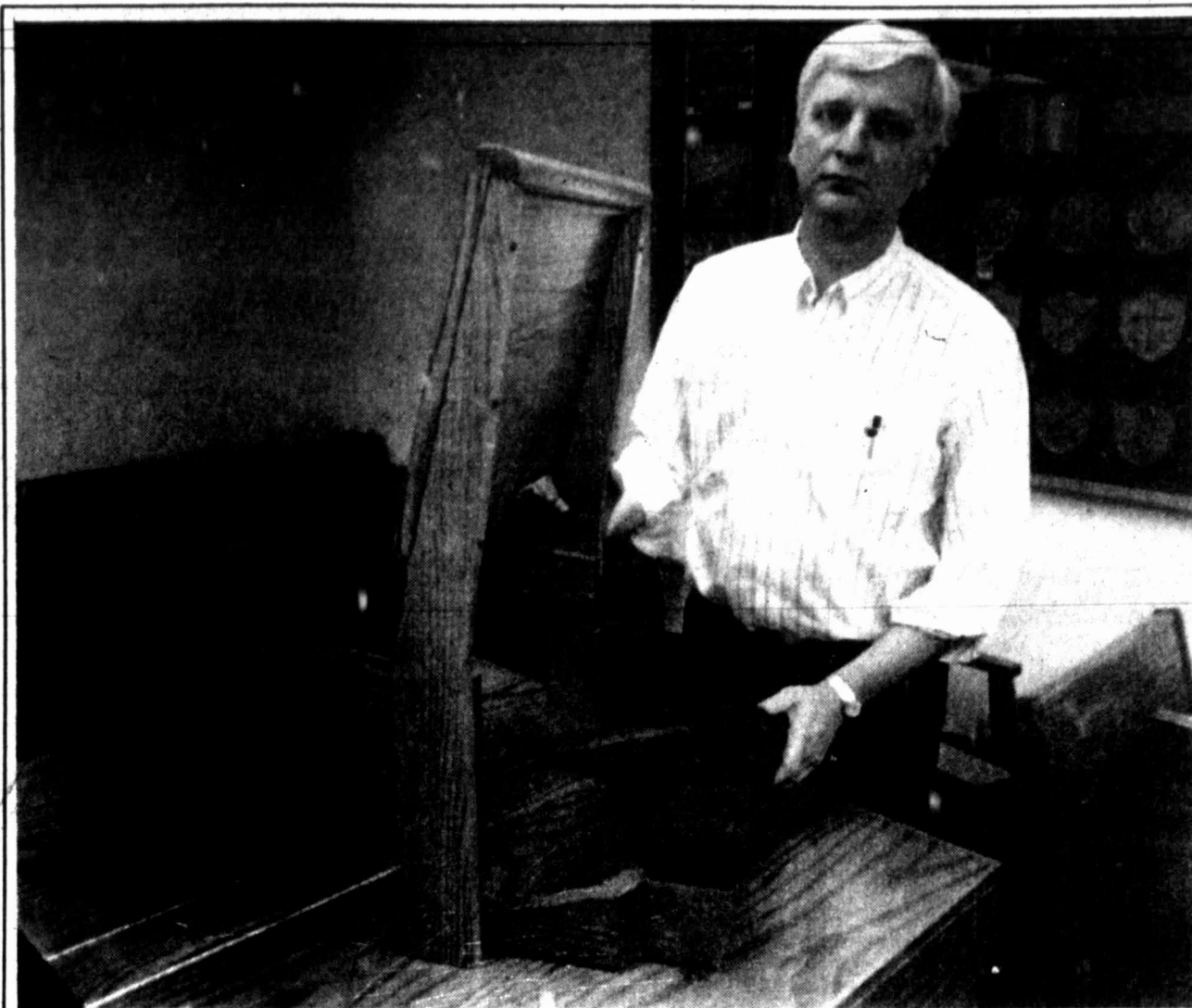
Besides the assorted "millennial" views, there also are highly literalist interpretations known as "dispensationalism" which links current events with biblical times to theorize timetables for the end.

Popular-style books that do this, such as Hal Lindsey's "The Late Great Planet Earth," sell in the millions.

Complicated mathematical theories are used to extract complex formulas from some biblical books, mainly Ezekiel, Daniel and Revelations, to predict events and schedules leading to the end.

However, after Christ's resurrection, when apostles asked him when he would come again, he said, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority."

Historic Christianity mainly has avoided trying to set times for that second-coming, called the "parousia," but there have been sporadic departures from the pattern through the centuries.



New pews

Ron Silbaugh, owner of Gunder Manufacturing Co., shows the seat and kneeler from his company's arrangeable pews in Dakota City, Iowa, last

week. He call the padded, reclined chairs "the biggest change in the business."

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Briefs

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BLOOMINGDALE, Mich. — Although a federal district judge has ruled that a local high school violates the U.S. Constitution by displaying a portrait of Jesus, the school says it is appealing the decision.

The popular portrait of the "Head of Christ" by artist Warner Sallman has hung in a school hallway for 30 years.

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Congress reports that an analysis of Jewish voters in the 1992 presidential election shows 86 percent voted for Bill Clinton and 10 percent for George Bush, the lowest percentage of Jewish votes for any Republican presidential candidate in the last generation.

Ross Perot got 4 percent of the Jewish vote.

DENVER — Planners for

man Catholicism's "World Youth Day '93" say Pope John Paul II is scheduled to be in Denver for four days during the event, Aug. 12-15.

NEW YORK — A drive is under way to fund a \$10-million endowment to sustain basic Christian unity work of the World Council of Churches and National Council of Churches.

Named in honor of the U.S. Greek Orthodox leader, the Archbishop Iakovos Endowment for Faith and Order was authorized by the National Council to support those key units.

Through them, denominations explore their varied positions of doctrine and practice.

The endowment initiative is being led by a longtime ecumenical leader, retired United Methodist Bishop James K. Mathews of

Washington. He said the unity movement is "strong and irreversible" but needs financial undergirding.

In the Faith and Order units, he said, "great theological issues are confronted in a way that contributes to the reconciliation of differences, the clarifying of understanding and the coming unity of the whole church."

Colson: Losing our religion

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Charles W. "Chuck" Colson, a man who has ridden a symbolic roller coaster from high to low and back to a peak again, sees the country as plunging from high moral ground toward faithless ruin.

"We are stripping religion away from public life to our great and everlasting peril," he said. "It is the most self-destructive process the nation could embark on."

"We are trying to erase the indispensable role of religion in informing the moral consensus by which civilized society has survived."

Colson once hit bottom himself, spiritually and physically, a cynical White House counsel sent to prison. But he has regained a height, in service and honor, building an acclaimed, worldwide ministry in behalf of prisoners.

As winner of the \$1 million 1993 Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion, the previously imprisoned "hatchet man" for President Nixon in the Watergate scandal, said he was reclaimed by God's "amazing grace" to serve his truth.

Besides building Prison Fellowship into an international network for mending lives of prisoners and their families and seeking prison reforms, Colson also has turned out a dozen books on contemporary culture and faith.

"We live in a post-Christian age today," he said in an interview.

Girls

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John Spence and Gilbert Cobos as coaches, managers Linda Marino and Freda O'Brien.

In 1992, Division II won state at a Midland tournament with Cobos as coach and Diana Valdez as manager.

This year, Coca-Cola Co. donated two electronic scoreboards for the league, and a local civic organization donated 50 trees for their fields.

Unlike the local boys baseball leagues, the girls league has yet to start t-ball teams, so officials will be soliciting sponsors to

start teams in the summer of 1994.

Gathering sponsors for the teams may be difficult, since many businesses have promised support to other summer sports teams.

"We want to get our league at an even keel with the boy's league," said Alvarez, a Division I coach, board member and league president. "In fact, we've got some girls that could take on any little league team in town."

The final day for sign ups for the league is Saturday. A booth will be located from from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

Correction

We reported Thursday that Mayor Tim Blackshear was to participate in the MS Walk in Midland Saturday. However, the mayor will be unable to participate because of schedule conflict.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You make headway despite another's stand, you are able to balance the budget and get a new perspective on a potential investment. Be more open to another's gesture. A conversation could be a bit difficult. Tonight: Have dinner out.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Be more direct about what is on your mind. Be more open to your potential. Browse through a flea market or shopping mall. Tonight: Indulge another.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Step back and gain a better perspective. Be more clear about what you want. You cannot ignore a co-worker who is trying to antagonize you. Take some time off to yourself this afternoon. Tonight: Let your happy personality out.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Be aware of a joint effort's importance. Your creativity is high today. Be more tuned into a key friendship and ignore another's attempt to control you. Always remain aware of your goals. Tonight: Vanish.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Accept responsibility and gain a better perspective on a family member. You might feel as if you are doing a juggling act, but the odds are that things will work out. Tonight: Be where the party is.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be more sensitive to a loved one at a distance. Gain a better perspective on what is expected of you. Be careful with a neighbor—a misunderstanding could build over nothing. Adjust to changing plans. Tonight: Be a force to be dealt with.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You gain a better understanding of a partner. Be more in tune with your higher self. One-to-one discussions add a new dimension to a financial matter. Tonight: Off to a concert, movie or play.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be more in touch with your feelings. Otherwise, you could balk at an inappropriate moment. You gain a better understanding of where a loved one is coming from. Cut out the flirtation and be more aware of what you want. Tonight: Have a close encounter.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get into a key project and eliminate the unnecessary in your life. Your sensitivity improves a friendship. Make plans to hook up with a pal this afternoon. Tonight: The more the merrier.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Use the daytime hours to maximize the fun nature of the day. Work with a friend's change of plans positively. Understand more of what is being asked of you. Share a favorite pastime with a loved one. Work out stress through exercise. Tonight: Go for relaxation.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you can, stay home and get important projects completed. You might feel pressured by a boss or parent. Don't take it out on the cat or a roommate, rather dust up a storm. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Respond to a morning call and meet a friend for lunch. You hear news from a distance that makes you uncomfortable. Take time to browse through a store or two. Tonight: Invite a friend over.

IF MARCH 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Be careful dealing with others in financial matters—there could be unexpected problems. You'll have many options presented to you this year, especially when it comes to partnerships. If single but attached, you are likely to tie the knot within a year, if married, you might fall in love all over again. Money matters will be highlighted all year. Gemini makes you talk.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for four years to a man with two children, ages 23 and 25, who still live with us. They work almost full-time and take a class or two at the university, so they are "in school."

Neither contributes anything, but they are able to buy themselves plenty of the best of everything.

His daughter is rude, manipulative, snoop, and generally engaged in hurtful activities. To protect my privacy, I've had my personal mail delivered at work, important belongings placed in a security unit, and a private telephone line installed for myself. My financial contribution is equal to my husband's.

Three weeks after we were married, my husband requested I sign a waiver of rights to all he owns, so "it will go to my children."

All five of his children (including the three who live away) treat me rudely -- as though I have no business in their home. It's like living in a hotel. I feel that my marriage is destroyed and have suggested family counseling. My husband says no. He realizes that the children are causing the problems in our marriage, but he can't ask them to move out because the kids were there first. Please comment quickly. -- HAD IT IN PROVO

DEAR HAD IT: First, I am grateful that you didn't ask me to help you, because the only person who can help you is YOU. My comment: Nowhere do you say you care for this man or that he cares for you. Your husband's lack of consideration for you is appalling, and his adult children's rudeness is insulting.

Why are you wasting your time in this abusive situation? You are contributing

equally to a household where you are treated like an intruder. If I were you, I would pack up and move.

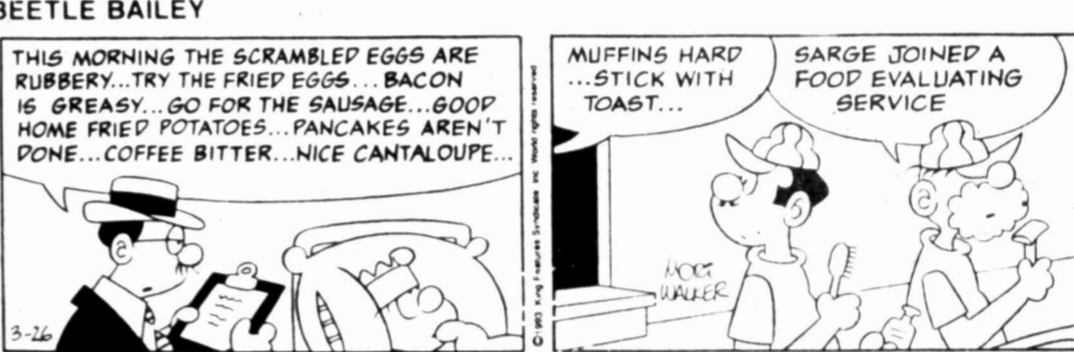
DEAR ABBY: What is the current etiquette on responding when someone sneezes? "God bless you" or "Gesundheit" or simply silence? -- ROBIN JOHNSON

DEAR ROBIN: The polite response in English is "God bless you." In German, it's "gesundheit," which means "good health!"

The reason is interesting: According to "Curious Customs -- The Stories Behind 296 Popular American Rituals" by Tad Tuleja (Stonesong Press Inc., 1987):

"In many European cultures, sneezing is traditionally associated with death, and it is to this sternophobic (fear of sneezing) tradition that Americans adhere. You are very close to death when you sneeze, because sneezing can expel the soul, and thus the life, from the body -- no basis in fact, of course; this is merely superstition. So, when someone sneezes, we say, 'God bless you' to remove the curse of possible ill health or death. Neglecting this magical utterance could mean that the sneezer could end up in the next world."

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Converts

A group of unidentified American converts to Sikhism pray at a temple in New Delhi, India, recently. They were on their way to the Sikh holy city of Amritsar, about 320 miles from the capital. A nine-year ban was recently lifted on foreign visitors to the state, allowing these converts the chance to make the trip.



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"There is a law that if a man divorces a woman who then remarries, he is not to take her back again, for she has become corrupted. But though you have left Me and married many lovers, yet I have invited you to come to Me again, the Lord says.

"Is there a single spot in all the land where you haven't been defiled by your adulteries — your worshipping these other gods? You sit like a prostitute beside the road waiting for a client!

"That is why even the spring-time rains have failed. For you are a prostitute, and completely unashamed. And yet you say to Me, 'O Father, You have always been my Friend; surely You won't be angry about such a little thing! Surely You will just forget it?' So you talk, and keep right on doing all the evil that you can."

This message from the Lord came to (Jeremiah) during the reign of King Josiah: "Have you seen what Israel does? Like a woman who gives herself to other men at every chance, so Israel has worshipped other gods on every hill, beneath every shade tree. I thought that someday she would return to Me and once again be Mine; but she didn't come back. And her faithless sister Judah saw the continued rebellion of Israel. Yet she paid no attention, even though she saw that I divorced faithless Israel. But now Judah too has left Me and given herself to prostitution, for she has gone to other gods to worship them.

"She treated it all so lightly — to her it was nothing at all that she should worship idols made of wood and stone. And so the land was greatly polluted and defiled. Then, afterwards, this faithless one 'returned' to Me, but her 'sorrow' was only faked, the Lord God says. In fact, faithless Israel is less guilty than treacherous Judah!

"Therefore go and say to Israel, 'O Father, You have always been my Friend; surely You won't be angry about such a little thing! Surely You will just forget it?' So you talk, and keep right on doing all the evil that you can."

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Diverse groups unite behind religious legislation

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American religious forces, often in conflict over various issues, have achieved rare, sweeping solidarity in behalf of a principle they cherish but which they consider endangered and severely eroded — religious liberty.

To protect that basic right, which they say was undermined by a 1990 Supreme Court decision, they've united behind a bill now before Congress, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

"Never before have so many diverse ideologies come together to support a piece of human rights legislation," says Steven T. McFarland of the Christian Legal Society's Center for Law and Religious Freedom.

The latest, weighty contingent joining the broad effort is the action arm of Roman Catholic Bishops, the U.S. Catholic Conference. It previously declined to back the act, but after clarifications, got behind it last week.

For religious organizations, "this is one of the most important

pieces of legislation that we have seen for years," says the Washington public-policy office of the National Council of Churches.

"It affects the interests of every religious body," added the council, which embraces most major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations.

The groups drawn together for the proposed legislation — 58 of them in the Coalition for the Free Exercise of Religion — form one of the most inclusive combinations of religious and rights organizations.

They range from conservative evangelicals such as Southern Baptists and the National Association of Evangelicals to liberal groups such as People for the American Way and American Civil Liberties Union. Also included are national Jewish and Muslim organizations.

"We evangelicals found ourselves taking up arms alongside secular civil liberties groups who were usually shooting at us, not with us," says McFarland, whose Christian legal center is based in Annandale, Va.

In view of the massed support, Richard Land of Nashville, Tenn., head of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, says, "We are confident that the restoration of true religious freedom is now within our grasp."

That rampart was considered shattered by the Supreme Court's 1990 ruling that abandoned a longtime standard that any law restricting religion must serve a "compelling government interest" and be the least means to do it.

Calling that an unaffordable "legal luxury," the court upheld an Oregon law prohibiting use of peyote in a case involving such use in a traditional Indian ritual of the Native American Church.

Since that ruling, more than 60 cases in lower courts have been decided against religion, generally involving minority groups, says Oliver Thomas, general counsel of the Baptist Joint Committee.

"It has made the Constitution's free-exercise clause a dead letter," he said. "Every religion in America has suffered directly or indirectly."

The proposed new act, scheduled before committees in both houses of Congress this week with bipartisan support, also had the nod of President Clinton. He said it was "urgently needed to restore full legal protection to the exercise of religion."

After holding back last year, Catholic bishops this time backed the cause after clarifications were added assuring that it would not be used to advance abortion rights or to deny tax exemptions to religious groups.

The act would reinstate the standard set aside by the high court and demand that government must have "compelling" justification that could not be served in lesser ways before it could legally limit religious practice.

The Supreme Court itself could reinstate the discarded standard in ruling on three pending cases, or it could decide them without direct reference to that longtime guiding principle.

Tabloid prophecies continue

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

So William Kennedy Smith didn't become a missionary in Africa. And Madonna did not have a religious vision and turn into a gospel singer.

That hasn't stopped the psychics and creative writers for supermarket tabloids from coming up with bigger and better predictions from the world of religion for 1993.

From no less an authority than the Dead Sea Scrolls come the tabloid prophecies that an alien spaceship will land in Washington and the Loch Ness monster will be caught — surprise — in Florida. Even if the Loch Ness monster somehow eludes Florida fishermen for another year, just as surely as Jane Fonda did not give birth to Ted Turner's child live on CNN or the entire cast of television's "Beverly Hills 90210" didn't undergo sex changes in 1992, the tabloid prophets will be back in 1994.

"This phenomenon of exploring texts for secrets into the future is literally thousands of years old," says Wayne Rollins of Assumption College of Worcester, Mass. "At any time, at any age, you'll find this stuff appearing in culture."

Rollins, chairman of the Psychology and Biblical Studies Consultation of the Society of Biblical Literature, said passages in the Book of Acts and Gospel of Mark warning people that only God knows when the end times will come were put in to discredit alleged divine seers in the biblical period.

Among the many warnings in the New Testament against false prophets is the text from the seventh chapter of Matthew: "Beware of false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits."

Supermarket tabloid prophets have yet to yield good fruit in terms of accurate predictions, says C. Eugene Emery Jr., a science writer for the Providence Journal who has been collecting the psychics' forecasts since the 1970s.

"I keep waiting for one. Just one would be interesting," he says.

Among the wilder 1992 predictions he kept track of were ones that Kennedy Smith would become a missionary and that evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, who has a history of anti-Catholic remarks, would become a Catholic.

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THE Daily Crossword

by Virginia L. Yates

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5 Ticked off
10 Dover dandy
14 Tops
15 Communication means
16 Olive genus
17 Lead
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20 Masthead title
21 Coating
23 Shape for a cameo
25 Garment inserts
26 Recipe word
29 Greek vowel
30 Have — (tackle)
31 Went slowly
32 Help
37 Toodle-oo
38 — Alto
39 Feel the heat
43 Narrow margin
46 Glacial ridge
47 Went underground
48 WWII venue
49 Have a go at
52 Be all eyes
54 N.C. river
55 Drove
59 Nev. city
60 Used up
64 —, Brute!
65 City on the Missouri
66 Dressing spice
67 Tuckered
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1 Common enc.
2 Nailed astant
3 Pro's foe
4 Reach
5 Restate
6 Bush, i.e.
7 King precader
8 Shamus
9 Perform
10 Got with it
11 Golden —
12 Play for Holyfield

13 Wolf's weaponry
18 Shack
22 B — boy
24 Stripling
25 Some have a gift for it
26 Serves
27 Kind of bar or bridge
28 Go out socially
32 Struck
34 Spurious
35 — a song go...
36 Bull: Sp.
40 Unspectacular
41 O'Neill's abbr.
42 "The — Jones"
43 No longer working: abbr.
44 Report's question
45 Snub
49 Staunch
49 —ski party

50 Saw parts
51 Fifty after
53 Like a maple leaf
56 Twofold
57 Benedict base

58 Perlman
61 " — Blue?"
62 Of seapower: abbr.
63 Beyond any other

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GARAGE SALE
Two storage bin garage sale at A-American Self Storage, 3314 E. FM 700, Saturday only 10:00am to 5:00pm. Furniture and lots of miscellaneous.

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1101 E. 14th. Air conditioner, table & chairs, clothes, and miscellaneous. Saturday 8-4pm.

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Saturday 9-5pm at Miracle Revival Center across from Golden Corral. Lots of miscellaneous.

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110 Dryer, collectible items, kids, mattresses, pickup bumper, Mustang parts, kid's jeans, miscellaneous clothes, items to many to mention. Priced to sell Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 8 till 7.

BACKYARD SALE
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Saturday only. 1710 Laurie. Tables, & chairs, coffee table, 2 televisions, lots of miscellaneous.

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YARD SALE
1805 State. Friday March 26th. 11-6pm. Records, toys, pool table and more.

SALVATION ARMY
604 W. 4th St. Blue tags 25% off. Friday & Saturday, 9-3pm.

YARD SALE
1314 Harding. Saturday, March 27, 8:00am till 3:00pm and Sunday March 28 8:00am till 2:00pm. Electric stove, Realistic CB, Realistic Equalizer/Booster, clothes all sizes, curtains, misc. and homemade breakfast burritos.

Housing Wanted 523

WILL TRADE \$29,000.00 two-bedroom Houston, Texas condo for like amount two-bedroom house in Big Spring. Call (713)977-9021.

Office Space 525

OFFICE BUILDING FOR RENT. IH-20 access west of Moss Lake Road on N. Service Road. 267-8057 after 5pm.

Roommate Wanted 530

ROOMMATE NEEDED to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. For more information call 263-7331 between 8:30am & 5:00pm.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

1,2,&3 BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$300. Stove/ ref. furnished. No Pets Call 267-6561.

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Unfurnished House 533

2 BEDROOM, one bath, dep. 2202 S. Monticello, \$250.00, \$100.00 deposit, 263-8202.

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM house, 1 bath, good location, 1407 Settles. HUD accepted. Call 267-1543.

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NICE, CLEAN, two bedroom, one bath, central heat/air. Fenced backyard, & great neighborhood. Deposit required. Available immediately. \$270.00/month. Call 263-3385 after 6:00pm.

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NICE CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house. Good location. At 624 Ridgelea. \$250.00/month, plus \$150.00/deposit. Call 267-1543.

ONE BEDROOM house, 113 E. 15th. Call for information. 267-1890 anytime. Leave message.

SMALL 2 BEDROOM house. Bills paid. \$250.00 + \$100.00 deposit. NO PETS. 263-0875.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, range, dishwasher, large fenced yard, central heat and air. \$400.00/month. Deposit required. 267-3648.

THREE BEDROOM house, 1978 Lincoln Continental, good condition, \$900.00 firm. Call 267-3905.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, duplex, 1501 Lincoln A, 267-3841, 263-7536 or 270-3666.

VEHICLES

Boats 537

1991 CHAMPION Bass Boat, 184 DCR. 1992 175 Mariner fuel injected/fully rigged. 267-8057 after 5pm.

FOR SALE: 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8ft, boat. Seats 3, will pull one slider, less than 80 hours use. 52 horsepower inboard, lot of power, loads of fun, original price \$5800.00 will sacrifice at \$2700.00. Includes trailer. 263-7331 ask for Pat or call 263-5145 after 6pm.

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Campers 538

FOR SALE: 1976 Starcraft pop-up camper, queen size beds, heat pump. Call 267-2324.

Cars for Sale 539

1974 FIREBIRD for sale. Call 264-0830.

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Snyder Hwy 263-5000

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1990 26 1/2 foot Prowler 5th wheel, like new. One owner. Can be seen at Bob Brock Ford.

FOR SALE 1971 Coachmen, self contained, travel trailer, 22ft. \$2000.00. Call 267-1265.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Grady I.S.D. will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a new or low mileage program 15 passenger van. Bid specifications are as follows:

- V8 Engine (must specify) Dual Air and Heat Automatic Transmission Heavy Duty Cooling Package AM/FM Stereo Radio

Bidder must consider trade-in. For more information, contact the business office, Grady ISD, HCR 72 Box 4, Lenorah, Texas, (915) 459-2444. Sealed bids will be opened at the Grady School Board Room at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1993. Grady ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Johnny Tubb
Business Manager
8246 March 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 28, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, March 23, 1993, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas passed approval on a regular reading an ordinance as described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE BIG SPRING CODE ENTITLED "CEMETERIES, PARKS AND RECREATION" BY AMENDING DIVISION FOUR, MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS BY REPEALING ARTICLE 7, COMANCHE TRAIL GOLF COURSE SECTIONS 6-146 THROUGH 6-155 INCLUSIVE AND ARTICLE 8, FIGURE SEVEN TENNIS CENTER, SECTION 6-156 THROUGH 6-170 INCLUSIVE, AND ADOPTING A NEW ARTICLE 7, COMANCHE TRAIL GOLF COURSE, SECTIONS 6-146 THROUGH 6-155 CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00 FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATION, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.
Maurine Pittman
City Secretary
#251 March 26 & 28, 1993

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Houses for Sale 513

NEW 1993 16X80 \$19,995
\$168.00 MONTHLY buys new 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. Refrigerator and range included. 10% down, 9.50 APR, 240 months. Why wait call 915-561-5850.

1-8X36 Park Model, 1 bedroom \$3,000.00. Clean. 1-14X80 3 bedroom, 2 bath Chickasha. Clean \$11,000.00. Terms available. Call 263-7982 for more information.

\$212.00 MONTHLY buys 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new '93 doublewide mobile. Free delivery and set at your location. 10% down, 9.50 APR, 300 months. Nationwide mobile home. Midland Texas. 1-800-456-8944 or 915-561-5850.

\$224.83 PER MONTH buys NEW 16X80 three bedroom two bath mobile home. 10% down, 9.5% APR, 240 months. Homes of America-Odessa. (915)363-0881, (800) 725-0881.

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5 LOTS OF LAND on 700 block N. Gregg. 4 lots on San Antonio St. MUST GO! Call 214-394-9594.

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Business Buildings 520

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF MARTIN
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 118TH Judicial District Court of MARTIN County, on the 10 day of March, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:
 Cause No. 4571. Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. VICTOR ESPARZA. Legal Description: 1. LOT 4, BLOCK 96, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
 Cause No. 4573. Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. ARTHUR KEITH. Legal Description: 2. LOT 5, BLOCK 84, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. 3. LOT 6, BLOCK 84, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
 Cause No. 4575. Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. STEVE MALDONADO. Legal Description: 4. LOTS 1, 2, BLOCK A-26, EAST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. 5. STANTON TOWNSITE UNIT II, TIS BLOCK 36, SECTION 24, NORTHWEST PART TAMARACK LEASE 126652, 001050R1, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
 Cause No. 4585. Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. IRENE REISE. Legal Description: 6. LOT 7, BLOCK 62, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE TOWN OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
 Cause No. 4593. Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. JOSEPH YOUNG. Legal Description: 7. LOT 7, 8, BLOCK 57, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE TOWN OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
 Cause No. 4650. Styling: CITY OF STANTON V. DONALD AVERY. Legal Description: 8. LOT 2, BLOCK 1, BELVUE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1993, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the EAST Door of the Courthouse of MARTIN County, in the City of STANTON, Texas. Levied on the 10th day of March 1993, as the property of said defendants.
 To satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdication
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 10th DAY OF March, 1993
 Mike Walling
 Sheriff Martin County, Texas
 - 8231 March 12, 19 & 26, 1993

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- 1993 Mercury Tracer 4-Dr. - White with blue cloth, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, rear defroster, 9,000 miles. Ford Program Car. Was \$10,995. Reduced Price \$9,995
- 1993 Mercury Tracer 4-Dr. - Blue with cloth, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, rear defroster, 7,800 miles. Ford Program Car. Was \$10,995. Reduced Price \$9,995
- 1993 Nissan Altima GXE 4-Dr. - White with sand cloth, fully equipped, one owner from Midland with only 1,500 miles. This car is still brand new. Was \$16,995. Reduced Price \$15,995
- 1993 Ford Escort LX Station Wagon - Silver metallic with cloth, automatic, air, stereo, local one owner with 6,400 miles. Was \$11,495. Reduced Price \$10,495
- 1992 Lincoln Town Car - T&S metallic with silver leather, anti-lock brakes, dual power seats, keyless entry, fully equipped, 23,000 miles. Lincoln Program Car. Was \$23,995. Reduced Price \$22,995
- 1992 Lincoln Town Car - Woodrose clearcoat metallic, tan leather, anti-lock brakes, dual power seats, keyless entry, fully equipped, 13,000 m. SOLD ram Car. Was \$23,995. Reduced Price \$22,995
- 1992 Lincoln Town Car - Light mocha pearl-on-clearcoat, tan leather, anti-lock brakes, dual power seats, keyless entry, fully equipped, 15,000 m. SOLD gram Car. Was \$23,995. Reduced Price \$22,995
- 1992 Lincoln Town Car - Arctic white clearcoat, blue leather, anti-lock brakes, dual power seats, keyless entry, fully equipped, 23,000 miles. Lincoln Program Car. Was \$22,995. Reduced Price \$21,995
- 1992 Mercury Topaz GS 4-Dr. - Light mocha, cloth, power windows and locks, fully equipped with 21,000 miles. Ford Program Car. Was \$9,995. Reduced Price \$8,995
- 1992 Ford Mustang LX Hatchback - V-6 all power, automatic, air, 12,000 miles, tinted windows. Ford Program Car. Was \$10,995. Reduced Price \$9,995
- 1992 Ford Mustang LX Hatchback - Re-SOLD power, automatic, air, 14,700 miles. Ford Program Car. Was \$10,995. Reduced Price \$9,995
- 1992 Ford Taurus GL 4-Dr. - White with blue cloth, all power, fully equipped, 18,800 miles. Ford Program Car. Was \$14,495. Reduced Price \$13,495
- 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis L.S. - Red with red leather, fully equipped, local one owner with 23,000 miles. Was \$17,995. Reduced Price \$16,995
- 1992 Ford Tempo GL 4-Dr. - White with SOLD pped, 14,000 miles. Ford Program Car. Was \$10,995. Reduced Price \$9,995
- 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis L.S. - White with red leather, fully equipped program car, 23,000 miles. Was \$17,995. Reduced Price \$16,995
- 1992 Mercury Sable GS - Cranberry red, cloth, fully equipped program car, 19,000 miles. Was \$14,495. Reduced Price \$13,495
- 1992 Mercury Sable GS - Blue metallic, cloth, fully equipped program car, 18,000 miles. Was \$14,495. Reduced Price \$13,495
- 1992 Ford Crown Victoria LX - Mocha SOLD pped program car, 20,000 miles. Was \$16,995. Reduced Price \$15,995
- 1992 Ford Taurus GL - Mocha clearcoat, cloth, fully equipped program car, 17,000 miles. Was \$13,995. Reduced Price \$12,995
- 1992 Ford Thunderbird LX - Gray w/ SOLD us, fully equipped with 20,000 miles. Was \$13,995. Reduced Price \$12,995
- 1991 Ford Escort GT - White with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 33,000 miles. Was \$8,995. Reduced Price \$7,995
- 1990 Mercury Topaz GS 4-Dr. - Creme w/ SOLD ipped, local one owner with 40,000 miles. Was \$6,995. Reduced Price \$5,995
- 1990 Mercury Cougar XR-7 - Supercharged V-6, black with gray, bucket leather seats, fully equipped, new tires, local one owner. SOLD Was \$12,995. Reduced Price \$11,995
- 1990 Ford Festiva L - Turquoise, 5-speed, air, cassette, one owner with 69,000 miles. Was \$4,495. Reduced Price \$3,495
- 1988 Nissan Sentra 4-Dr. - Charcoal, 5-speed, local one owner with 44,000 miles. Was \$5,495. Reduced Price \$4,495
- 1987 Nissan Stanza 4-Dr. - Gray, automatic, local one owner with 77,000 miles. Was \$5,995. Reduced Price \$4,995

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- 1992 Ford Aerostar XL Extended Va SOLD al air, all power, 24,000 miles. Was \$16,495. Reduced Price \$15,495
- 1992 Ford F-150 - Black with red sport stripes, air, fuel injected 6-cyl., 5-speed, cassette, air, 19,000 miles. Was \$11,995. Reduced Price \$10,995
- 1992 Ford Aerostar XL Ext. Van - Red/gray tutione, gray cloth, fully equipped, dual air, local one owner with 6,000 miles. SOLD Was \$16,995. Reduced Price \$15,995
- 1992 Ford Explorer XL 4x4 4-Dr. - Red with cloth, fully equipped, Ford Program Car, 17,000 miles. Was \$21,995. Reduced Price \$20,995
- 1991 Ford Explorer XLT 4x2 4-Dr. - Black with red cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 11,000 miles. SOLD Was \$17,995. Reduced Price \$16,995
- 1991 Chevrolet S-10 PU - White/green SOLD l, air, 5-speed, local one owner with 39,000 miles. Was \$8,995. Reduced Price \$7,995
- 1988 Jeep Wrangler 4x4 - White with buckskin soft top, 6-cyl., 5-speed, one owner from Midland, 25,000 miles. Was \$9,995. Reduced Price \$8,995
- 1987 GMC 1/2 Ton Sierra Classic - Gr SOLD V-8, fully equipped, local one owner, 66,000 miles. Was \$7,995. Reduced Price \$6,995
- 1986 GMC 1/2 Ton Sierra - New blue paint, vinyl seats, automatic, air, local one owner with 57,000 miles. Was \$6,995. Reduced Price \$5,995

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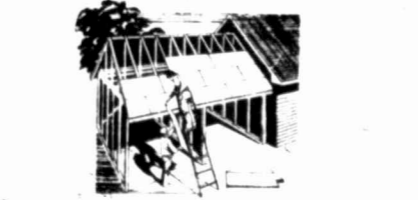
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 Friday, March 26
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 East Rutherford, N.J.
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 North Carolina (30-4) vs. Arkansas (22-8), 30 minutes after preceding game.
 Regional Championship
 Sunday, March 28
 At The Meadowslands
 East Rutherford, N.J.
 North Carolina-Arkansas winner vs. Virginia-Cincinnati winner, 1:38 p.m.
 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
 Regional Semifinals
 Thursday, March 25
 At Charlotte Coliseum
 Charlotte, N.C.
 Florida State 81, Western Kentucky 78, OT
 Kentucky 103, Wake Forest 69
 Regional Championship
 Saturday, March 27
 At Charlotte Coliseum
 Charlotte, N.C.
 Florida State (25-9) vs. Kentucky (29-3), 2:38 p.m.
 MIDWEST REGIONAL
 Regional Semifinals
 Thursday, March 25
 At St. Louis Arena
 Indiana 82, Louisville 69
 Kansas 93, California 76
 Regional Championship
 Saturday, March 27
 At St. Louis Arena
 Kansas (28-6) vs. Indiana (31-3), 5 p.m.
 WEST REGIONAL
 Regional Semifinals
 Friday, March 26
 At The Kingdome
 Seattle
 Michigan (28-4) vs. George Washington (21-8), 7:08 p.m.
 Vanderbilt (28-5) vs. Temple (19-12), 30 minutes after preceding game.
 Regional Championship
 Sunday, March 28
 At The Kingdome
 Seattle
 Vanderbilt-Temple winner vs. George Washington-Michigan winner, 3 p.m.
 THE FINAL FOUR
 At The Superdome
 New Orleans
 Semifinals
 Saturday, April 3
 First game starts at 4:42 p.m.
 Southeast champion vs. West champion, TBA
 East champion vs. Midwest champion, TBA
 Championship
 Monday, April 5
 Semifinal winners, 8:22 p.m.

NCAA Women

All Times CST
 EAST REGIONAL
 Regional Semifinals
 At Richmond, Va.
 Thursday, March 25
 Ohio State 86, Western Kentucky 73
 Virginia 77, Georgetown 57
 Regional Championship
 At Richmond, Va.
 Saturday, March 27
 Ohio State (26-3) vs. Virginia (26-5), 10 a.m.
 MIDWEST REGIONAL
 Regional Semifinals
 At Iowa City, Iowa
 Thursday, March 25
 Tennessee 74, North Carolina 54
 Iowa 63, Auburn 50
 Regional Championship
 At Iowa City, Iowa
 Saturday, March 27
 Tennessee (29-2) vs. Iowa (26-3), 2 p.m.
 MIDWEST REGIONAL
 Regional Semifinals
 At Nacogdoches, Texas
 Thursday, March 25
 Louisiana Tech 59, SW Missouri St. 43
 Vanderbilt 58, Stephen F. Austin 56
 Regional Championship
 At Nacogdoches, Texas
 Saturday, March 27
 Louisiana Tech (26-5) vs. Vanderbilt (29-2)
 WEST REGIONAL
 Regional Semifinals
 At Missoula, Mont.
 Thursday, March 25
 Texas Tech 87, Southern Cal 67
 Colorado 80, Stanford 67
 Regional Championship
 At Missoula, Mont.
 Saturday, March 27
 Texas Tech (28-3) vs. Colorado (27-3), 8 p.m.
 THE FINAL FOUR
 At The Omni
 Atlanta
 Semifinals
 Saturday, April 3
 East champion vs. Mideast champion, 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.
 Midwest champion vs. West champion, 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.
 Championship
 Sunday, April 4
 Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

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 Atlantic Division

New York	45	20	.692	—
New Jersey	40	27	.597	6
Boston	38	28	.576	7 1/2
Orlando	31	33	.484	13 1/2
Miami	29	36	.446	16
Philadelphia	21	44	.323	24
Washington	16	48	.292	28

Central Division

Chicago	47	20	.701	—
Cleveland	42	24	.636	4 1/2
Atlanta	35	32	.522	12
Charlotte	35	32	.522	12
Indiana	33	33	.500	15 1/2
Detroit	29	36	.446	17
Milwaukee	25	41	.379	21 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Midwest Division

Houston	43	24	.642	—
San Antonio	41	24	.631	1
Utah	39	29	.574	4 1/2
Denver	27	40	.403	16
Minnesota	15	50	.231	27
Dallas	7	58	.106	35 1/2

Pacific Division

Phoenix	50	15	.769	—
Seattle	46	22	.678	5 1/2
Portland	39	25	.609	10 1/2
LA Lakers	33	32	.508	17
LA Clippers	33	34	.493	18
Golden State	27	39	.409	23 1/2
Sacramento	21	45	.318	29 1/2

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