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NEWS DIGEST



Handing out donations from the employees

Wal-Mart assistant manager Debbie Williams presents Birthright director Pat Sutton with two checks Thursday. Employees raised over \$242 in Dec. for the organization, which was matched by the Wal-Mart Foundation.

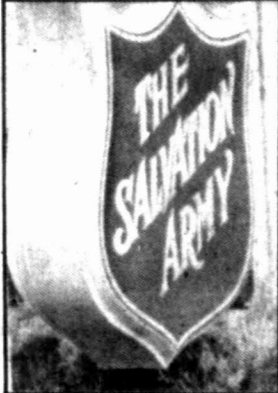


Up, up, up and away

Howard College basketball player Tony Brown (10) goes in for a layup as Midland College defender attempts to block during the Hawks upset win Thursday evening. See page 7.

Working together

The Salvation Army and Christmas in April have been working to remodel an old home into a new shelter for abused women and children. Get an update on page 5.



Careful application

Bill Crites carefully applies a coat of paint onto the frame of one of the back windows of the Dora Roberts Community Center as part of the renovation project of the facility.



Briefs

•Nonfiler assistance offered: Employees of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Big Spring Thursday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Non-filer Assistance Day. Non-filers are encouraged to come by.

•Health fair exhibitors needed: People interested in being an exhibitor or giving a demonstration at the Health Fair 1994 are encouraged to call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 for information. The theme of the fair is "Spotlight on Family Health."

•Scholarship workshop: Hispanic Women for Progress will present a college scholarship workshop 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Immaculate Heart Church. Students, parents and all others interested are invited. For more information, call Margaret Trevino at 264-5021.

Weather

• Cloudy, chance of showers: Tonight, partly cloudy, low low 20s, east winds 10 to 15 mph.

• Permian Basin Forecast:
Saturday: Partly cloudy, cooler, high mid 50s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low low 20s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, high mid 50s; cool night, low low 20s.
Monday: Partly cloudy, high mid 50s; cool night, low low 20s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:29 PM
		SUNRISE 7:34 AM
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Stenholm unsure of education bill Adamant about homeschoolers not having to be licensed

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
News Editor

There was little question as to where Rep. Charles Stenholm stood on the home schooling issue when the House opened debate on reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Thursday morning. He was adamant that an amendment to House Resolution 6 be offered that in no way tried to license parents who teach their children at home.

What is in doubt, according to Stenholm staffers, is whether the West Texas congressman will be willing to vote for reauthorization once the House is finished with its wrangling.

"He is very sensitive to the wants of his constituency," Stenholm assistant James Hamilton said Wednesday. "The Republican alternative isn't workable, and as the bill now stands, he's inclined to vote against HR6 on final passage."

Stunned by a campaign that flooded Capitol switch-

boards, the House attempted Thursday to reassure Americans the federal government will not try to license home school parents.

By a 424-1 vote, the House approved an amendment that says nothing in the bill applies to home schools.

The amendment, sponsored by Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., stripped from the bill a requirement that school districts certify that full-time teachers are qualified to teach their assigned subjects.

"It's an unnecessary solution to a non-existing problem," said Ford, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee.

The lone dissenter was Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., who saw his language stripped from the bill. He called the vote a "tragic ending to this story" and said it would result in children being taught by unqualified teachers.

Miller's spokesman, Daniel Weiss, said the congressman would have accepted language stating explicitly that the certification requirement applied only to public schools.

Home schoolers declared victory.

"We had real reason to be afraid," said Mike Farris, president of the Home School Legal Defense Association.

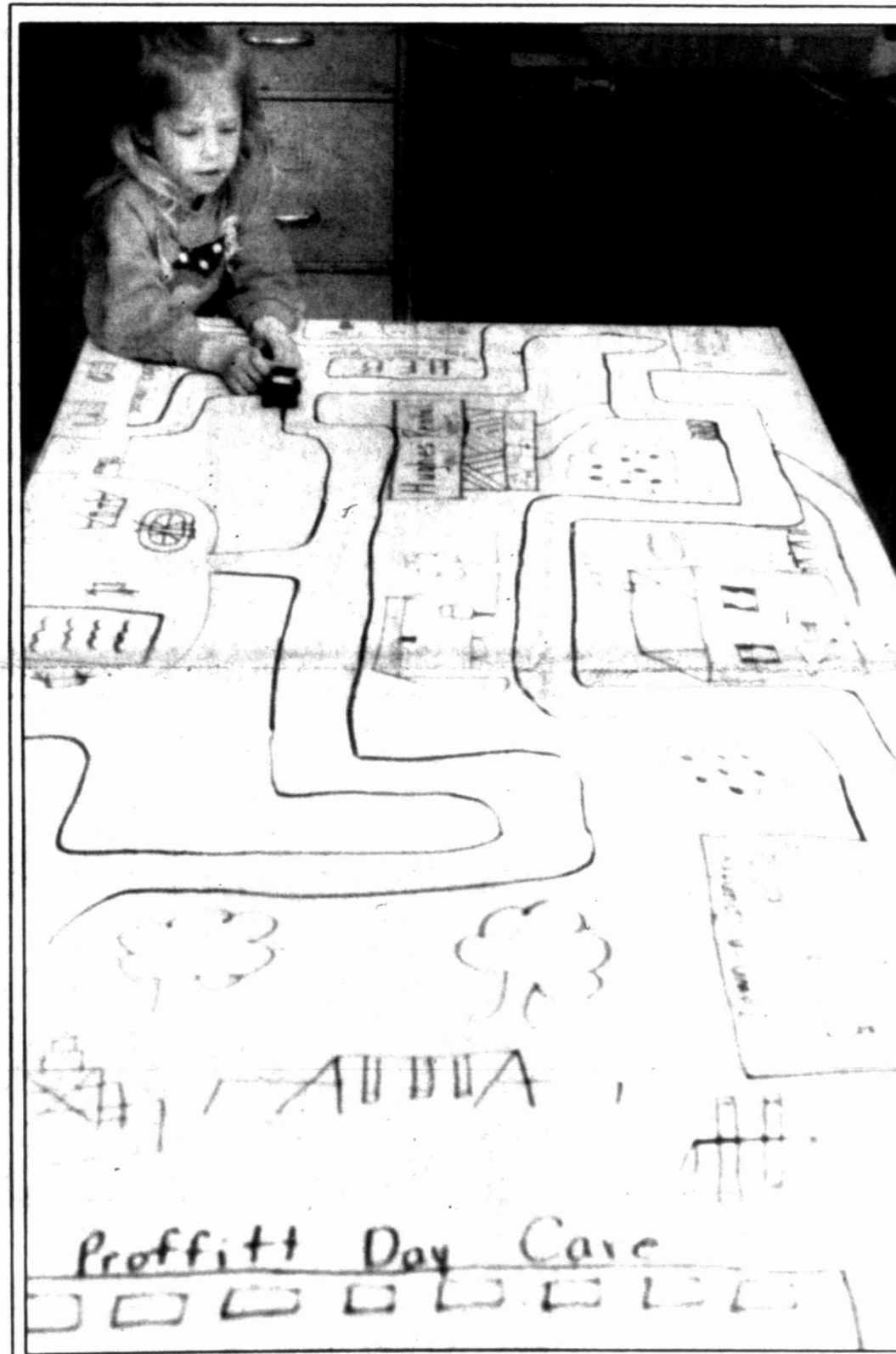
"If they meant all public schools, all they had to say was all public schools. If they meant all schools that receive federal funds, all they had to say was all schools that receive federal funds."

Hamilton said Stenholm's biggest problem with HR6, however, is a provision added by Rep. Major Owens, D-N.Y., calling for the establishment of "Opportunity To Learn Standards" (OTLs).

"That provision sets up eight standards or OTLs that would force local districts to adopt standards that would be reviewed by the state (Texas Education Agency) and the Department of Education," Hamilton explained.

"If a local district doesn't measure up, it could lose federal funding," he added. "For example, the first standard would be to address 'the quality and availability of curricula, instructional materials, and technologies.'"

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I know where I'm going
Brittnee Nix drives a toy car on the roads of a scaled-down Big Spring that was drawn on paper and taped onto a tabletop for the children at Proffitt Day Care Center Wednesday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Girl's softball set to go in '95

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
News Editor

While Big Spring High School will not officially field a girls' softball club until the spring of 1995, BSISD trustees Thursday gave the go ahead for United Girls Softball Association officials to form a team this year.

Superintendent W.A. McQueary's recommendation to the board was that it approve participation in a club program in the spring of 1995.

McQueary's recommendation called for at least two years of "club" play, with limited financial involvement on the part of the school district, for at least two years. Following a two-year trial, trustees will decide whether or not to expand the program to full University Interscholastic League participation.

The board approved the softball plan by a 4-2 vote with Larry Hollar and Dan Wise casting the dissenting votes.

UGSA representative Gilbert Kobos told the board that his organization planned to field a team of high school-aged girls this spring.

McQueary told the board he had no problem with the UGSA plan, nor did the district's attorneys, as long as the program is operated under UIL guidelines and the district's name is not used.

Trustees also approved a change in the district's discipline policy, clarifying its stance on severe offenses occurring at the high school.

The proposal, presented by BSIS Principal Kent Bowerman and approved unanimously by the board, gives school officials flexibility in dealing with severe fights or cases of assault, and calls for turning juvenile offenders over to police and the municipal court system after the school's disciplinary measures have been dispensed.

Bowerman explained that administrators had studied policies in place at other similar districts across the state and eventually settled on a plan less severe than employed by some, but strong enough to "cut back on the number of physical confrontations and make education the primary activity at Big Spring High School."

Police department officials and Municipal Judge John Rheinscheld had checked with their counterparts in other cities where similar programs are operated, Bowerman added, and have enthusiastically endorsed the school's plan.

Bowerman noted that Rheinscheld was particularly interested in the program, saying it would work hand-in-hand with the teen court program he is trying to establish.

Trustees also approved a bid for parking lot improvements at the BSISD Administration Building and at Kentwood Elementary School and a \$30,000 budget amendment required by acceptance of the bid.

McQueary noted that the improvements were budgeted and \$90,000 has been set aside for the project.

However, only one of five firms contacted to bid on the project — Price Construction Inc. of Big Spring — submitted a bid.

Price's base bid was \$114,254.65 with another \$5,630 bid for paving the area behind the BSISD Administration Building.

The district's architect had estimated cost for the project to be \$109,000.

At the start of Thursday's meeting, Roslind Davis, president of the Big Spring PTA Council, thanked each of the school board members for their service and presented certificates of appreciation in keeping with the observance of School Board Recognition Month in Texas.

Spink seeking senate seat; health care reform top priority

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Tom Spink, Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, visited Big Spring Thursday while campaigning for the March 8 primary election.

Spink, 55, does not have a political background. He has been in the insurance business for 31 years and works with small businesses across the state, providing health care for employees and estate planning for business owners.

Health care reform is one of Spink's major concerns. He opposes a federally-mandated system and believes all health care should be kept in the private sector.

His top worries about the Clinton health care plan are that most Americans will not be able to keep their own doctor, buy fee-for-service health insurance or legally choose health care options other than those offered in the region where they live.

He believes some reforms are needed for private health care. Among these would be minimum standards of protection set by each

state, as is done with auto insurance. People who did not qualify would be accepted into an insurance pool supported by the insurance companies accepting business in the state.

For example, if a company was accepting 50 percent of the insurance business in Texas, that company would have to accept 50 percent of the business in the pool.

Spink is also in favor of freezing government spending and reducing congressional salaries by 25 percent, as well as bringing the country back to a strong foundation of faith.

"I'm talking about issues here," said Spink. "I'm not running down the current office holders." He considers himself politically independent but is running as a Republican because it is difficult to run as a third-party candidate in Texas.

"You need 10 percent of the governor's vote signed up (on a petition) for you to run as an independent candidate," he explained. "This needs to be a three-party system where you can have different thoughts and ideas."



TOM SPINK

Shoplifting turns into an armed robbery at Wal-Mart

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
News Editor

Police say a shoplifter's questionable spur-of-the-moment thinking Thursday turned a misdemeanor theft into what they hope will be prosecuted as a felony armed robbery case once the suspect has been apprehended.

Authorities were summoned to Wal-Mart at 5:27 p.m. Thursday when employees of the store reported an armed robbery.

According to Capt. Lonnie Smith with the Big Spring Police Department, store employees said they had tried to apprehend a shoplifting suspect outside the store.

The suspect, however, turned on his pursuers and threatened them, reaching into a pocket and threatening to use a gun.

Smith said the suspect never brandished a weapon, but was convincing enough that store employees chose not to pursue him further.

The suspect is described as an Hispanic male, about 5-foot-7 and 150 pounds with graying black hair. Smith also noted the man is personally known by several of the store's employees involved in Thursday's incident.

Smith said he expects detectives to acquire an arrest warrant for the suspect sometime during the day Friday. The robber's take from the store, officials said, was a bottle of cologne and a bottle of vinyl protectant.

Briefs

New HC librarian hired by the court

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Lorraine Redmon will soon be in Big Spring at her new job as the director of Howard County's Library. It will be a homecoming for Redmon, who was raised in West Texas, graduating from Odessa High School. She graduated in December 1991 with a bachelor's in Sociology from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, in Odessa. She worked at UTPB's College Resource Learning Center, as well as the Odessa branch of Texas Tech's Medical Library.

Redmon received a master's in library science degree from Texas Women's University in Denton in December 1993.

She once worked four years at a federal credit union in Odessa, an area business supervisor, performing many tasks in a management capacity.

Redmon most recently has worked at the operations library of the General Telephone Company, in the Denton area.

Ben Lockhart, county judge, said that Redmon hopes to be moved here and be on the job on Feb. 28.

Water to be cut off Saturday in two areas

City officials have announced that water service will be disrupted Sat-

urday in two areas of Big Spring, as crews attempt to repair water valves. Those areas are Johnson Street between Sixth and 10th streets, and Seventh Street between Johnson and Owens. Work is expected to begin at 8 a.m. and will be restored as soon as the valve repair work is completed.

Band boosters are offering coupon cards

Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School Band Boosters are currently selling discount coupon cards to raise funds for band projects including the annual end-of-the-year band banquet and the 1995 band tour.

The cards, designed like a credit card for convenience, are identified by the Steer band name and logo and feature valuable discounts at area merchants.

Discounts available through the card are categorized into a restaurant section, automotive section and bonus section.

The total redeemable value of the cards is more than \$1,200 and they have an expiration date of Jan. 31, 1995.

Priced at \$15 each, the cards may be purchased from band parents and students. They may also be purchased from band directors.

For those wishing to purchase a card or those needing additional information, call 264-3641, extension 170, and ask for band director Steve Hankins.

Police

Big Spring Police Department officials reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 a.m. Friday:

- Epifano Jose Guzman, 22, of 802 Pine was released from the city jail on bond after having been arrested during a traffic stop in the 200 block West Ninth Street. He was charged with possession of marijuana and given a criminal trespass warning.
- Officers arrested one person on public intoxication charges in the 1000 block of N. Main Street.
- Police were called to investigate minor auto accidents in the 400 block of N. Johnson, the 1700 block of Marcy, the 800 block of Rosemont and the 3400 block of Marcy.
- Suspicious activity complaints were investigated in 1700 block of Marcy, the 700 block of E. 11th Place, the 2600 block of Gregg and the 400 block of Birdwell.
- A theft was reported in the 400 block of S. Johnson.
- Officers responded to an assault complaint in the 1600 block of Gregg St.
- Police responded to a welfare concern call in the 2500 block of Langley.

Nabors doing well after liver transplant

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Actor Jim Nabors is recuperating well after a liver transplant, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Nabors, who underwent the operation Feb. 14, was expected to be hospitalized for a month, but checked out of the UCLA Medical Center on Monday, hospital spokeswoman

Stenholm

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"That means the state or the federal government could decide a district doesn't have enough computers for all its students and could opt to withhold its federal funding," Hamilton noted.

The problem with that, he added, is that there's nothing in the bill to provide funding for the purchase of more computers or anything else required by the bill.

"There are 100 school districts in

the 17th Congressional District of Texas," Hamilton said, "and the one thing we hear from the superintendents of all of them is that their districts can't afford any more unfunded mandates. And that's exactly what you could wind up having with these OTLs."

"And that's why you may find Rep. Stenholm voting against the bill on final passage," he added. "It just depends on what the final bill contains."

However, Hamilton also noted that it will take some time for the House to consider the entire 901-page bill.

"There are 15 different sections of the bill and amendments will be considered by section," he explained. "The OTLs will be in the first section and handled early on, so we'll have a better idea of where we stand in a few days."

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Sheriff

Howard County Sheriff's Department personnel reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 a.m. Friday:

- Deputies responded to animal complaints in Coahoma and on North FM 700.
- An assault was reported in the Southam addition.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 4-0-5

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Deaths

Maria Olguin

COAHOMA — Funeral services for Maria (Ama) Olguin, 86, of Coahoma will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Olguin died Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 6, 1907, in Presidio and married Octavino Olguin in Hamlin. He preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 1960. In 1940, she moved to Coahoma from Alpine. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Corsillas and Guadalupanas and was a homemaker.

She is survived by five daughters, Trine Games of Odessa, Jane Vela of Big Spring and Connie Herrera, Emma Olguin and Lupe Phillips, all of Coahoma; one son, Octavino Olguin Jr. of Salinas, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

John Bullock

Funeral services for John T. Bullock, 77, of New Braunfels will be Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Sammy Sims, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Bullock, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, in New Braunfels.

He was born March 13, 1916, in Coleman County and married Mildred Collier on Dec. 24, 1935, in Lubbock. He moved to Colorado City in 1969 and owned and operated the Western Motel for 13 years. He retired in 1982 and moved to Big Spring. He then moved to New Braunfels in 1992. He was a Methodist. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Robert Jay Bullock Jr., in 1985 and a sister, Gladys Holder.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Bullock of New Braunfels; two sons, Jerry Bullock of Houston and Robert Bullock of New Braunfels; one daughter, Shirley Darley of New Braunfels; one sister, Eula McCary of Santa Anna; two brothers, M.T. Bullock of Lubbock and Gerald Bullock of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

Ramon Montoya

BALMORHEA - Funeral services for Ramon Montoya are pending

with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Montoya died Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, at a local hospital.

Dinah Shore

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — From the front lines of World War II to the mansions of Hollywood, Dinah Shore's enthusiasm, Southern drawl and warm, sentimental contralto made her one of America's best-loved performers.

Miss Shore, 76, died of cancer Thursday at her home here, her former husband and her children at her side.

"She is the only person I ever knew who had nothing bad to say about anyone," said actor Burt Reynolds, who was once romantically linked to Miss Shore and was a friend of hers for many years.

"Hollywood has lost its greatest and only real angel. Dinah is what God meant when he strived to make perfection," a distraught Reynolds added.

"Dear Dinah was a wonderful ray of sunshine, always ready with a word of support, a funny anecdote, a smile," said Frank Sinatra, who said he'd known Miss Shore as a close friend for a half century.

"Everyone who knew Dinah is weeping, as I am now," said Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. "She was the kindest, and the gentlest, and the most enduring of all the talented folks in the world."

Miss Shore has three stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame — for her careers in recording, radio and television. She won 10 Emmy Awards, nine gold records and the USO Medallion Award as the first entertainer to visit GIs on the front lines during World War II.

Bob Hope recalled Miss Shore as "one of the most talented, charming

and gracious women of this century. Our friendship goes back a long way. We did KP together at the Hollywood Canteen during World War II."

Former President Gerald Ford, an old friend and desert neighbor of Miss Shore, called her "five-star in every way."

"Betty and I have lost a very dear friend, one of the finest, most generous and thoughtful persons we have been privileged to know," he said.

Former President Ronald and Nancy Reagan, who had known Miss Shore for more than 40 years, said: "Dinah was a dynamic individual. ... She was talented, energetic and had a sincere spark for life."

Born Frances Rose Shore on March 1, 1917, in Tennessee, Miss Shore graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1938 and began her singing career on WNEW radio in New York City, where Sinatra was also an aspiring singer.

She joined Eddie Cantor's radio show in 1941 and got her own show two years later. After singing to American servicemen around the world during the war, she hosted a TV show sponsored by Chevrolet. The jingle "See the USA in your Chevrolet" became her unofficial theme.

Miss Shore, who made several movies, continued her TV career into the 1980s.

She is survived by a daughter, Melissa Ann Hime, and a son, John David Montgomery, as well as three granddaughters: Jennefer, Adam and Alexander Hime. Funeral services, to take place in Los Angeles, were pending.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Felix M. Dominguez, 69, died Wednesday. Rosary will be 7:30 P.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Maria (Ama) Olguin, 86, died Thursday. Rosary will be 8:30 P.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 1:30 P.M., Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

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Daughter testifies in murder for hire trial

The Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — The first set of photos passed to the jury showed Joey Fischer and Cristina Cisneros smiling in their prom dance formal. The second set showed Joey bleeding from gunshots to the head and chest.

In her first public statements about the case, Cristina took the stand Thursday on the first day of the murder-for-hire trial of her mother, Dora Garcia Cisneros.

Prosecutors contend that Mrs. Cisneros' obsession with the teen-agers' relationship prompted her to hire gunmen to kill Fischer on March 3, 1993.

Mrs. Cisneros, 56, and an alleged middleman named Daniel Garza face capital murder and conspiracy charges. Fischer, 18, was gunned down in front of his home outside Brownsville on March 3, 1993.

Called by the prosecution, Cristina told the jury that she was upset that Fischer had backed away from her in mid-1992 without an explanation. "I wanted to know the reason why we had broken up," the 17-year-old said.

In one of a few testy exchanges, Cameron County District Attorney Luis Saenz asked Cristina whether she could forget Joey.

"Yes, with time," she said. Saenz: "But at that time you couldn't?"

Cristina: "I don't know." Cristina occasionally gave a few quick smiles to her mother, seated at the defendant's table. "I trust my mom," she volunteered at one point.

She testified that Fischer gave her his graduation ring during their courtship, but he wrote letters demanding it back after the breakup.

Fischer's father, Buddy Fischer, testified that Mrs. Cisneros called him several times and arranged a meeting to ask why his son ended the relationship with her daughter.

Buddy Fischer said that after an hourlong meeting, Mrs. Cisneros said the ring would be returned, but she added that she wanted to make Joey "sweat a little bit."

Joey Fischer's 20-year-old sister, Kathy, said Cristina told her during a two-hour phone call after the breakup that she wanted to hurt Joey.

The high school's principal's secretary, Maria Tamayo, testified that upon hearing news of Fischer's death, Cristina cried and repeated: "I wished it but I didn't mean it."

Cristina, who is not charged, testified that she didn't remember making either statement.

When Saenz confronted Cristina with a poem she had written to a friend, the teen-ager disputed the prosecutor's implication that the verses were about Joey.

Mrs. Cisneros' lawyer, Tony Canales, asked Cristina to read the poem and noted that it doesn't mention Joey.

"You wish that they would call and come back to you. But nothing could ever be the same," Cristina read from the poem in a soft voice. "Too many vindictive things were said to be forgiven. But for some reason there's a hollow place in your heart yearning for that person, when all you want is tenderness and affection."

Cristina said "no" immediately after Saenz asked her whether she and Joey ever had sex — before Canales could even object.

Prosecutors allege Mrs. Cisneros asked a fortuneteller named Maria Mercedes Martinez to find someone to kill the teen-ager.

Garza, 43, another client of Mrs. Martinez, is accused of hiring two Mexicans to carry out the hit for about \$3,000.

One of the alleged gunmen is at large and the other is in jail in Mexico on an auto theft charge. Authorities have said they have little hope he will be extradited.

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Fort Worth police investigate a double homicide at a Jack-in-the-Box restaurant in west Fort Worth Thursday. Two employees were killed as they were cleaning the restaurant after closing. It is the one night of the week the restaurant closes. Police said there was no sign of struggle and all the cash from the register is missing.

Robbery the motive in restaurant shooting

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Police say robbery was the apparent motive in slayings that left two fast-food restaurant employees dead early Thursday.

The Jack-in-the-Box store's morning manager reported finding one of the bodies at 5:23 a.m., when he arrived for work, said police spokeswoman Lt. Pat Knebllick.

The body of one employee was found in the kitchen area, and the body of the night manager was found in the upstairs office of the restaurant, she said.

Both victims appeared to have been shot in the head, she said.

One of the victims has been identified as Timothy G. Smith, 23, of Fort Worth, said Gloria Franco, an investigator in the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office. Autopsy results were pending.

Bentley A. Palmer, 34, of Fort Worth died of multiple gunshot wounds to the head, another investigator said.

Davidian jury still out

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Jurors deliberated for their first full day Thursday as attorneys and 11 Branch Davidian murder defendants braced for the outcome.

"I gave up trying to guess how long juries will take, or what they're going to decide, years ago," U.S. District Judge Walter Smith told reporters on the courthouse steps.

Smith praised the jury's dedication and said the sequestered panel might work through the weekend deciding whether the Davidians conspired to kill four federal agents.

The jury of eight women and four men started deliberations Wednesday afternoon and continued for about eight hours Thursday.

They saw piles of evidence — including guns, grenade parts and gas masks — and heard testimony from more than 130 witnesses since the prosecution launched its case Jan. 12.

"I just hope the jury has more patience than the FBI did," defense attorney Mike DeGuerin said Wednesday.

The eleven defendants are accused of murder and murder conspiracy in the deaths of four agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. If convicted, they could face up to life in prison.

The agents and six Davidians died in a shootout Feb. 28 when the ATF attempted to arrest doomsday prophet David Koresh and search his Waco-area compound for illegal weapons.

A 51-day stalemate between the barricaded Davidians and federal authorities ended when Mount Carmel burned to the ground April 19 after the FBI sought to end the standoff by battering the compound with armored vehicles and inserting tear gas.

Koresh and 78 followers inside died of burns and gunshot. Defense attorneys contend the

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Mattox picks up the fund raising pace

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democratic Senate hopeful Jim Mattox is entering the final stretch before the March 8th primaries ahead of his Democratic rivals in campaign cash on hand.

Campaign finance reports filed Thursday with the Federal Election Commission show Mattox has been picking up the fund-raising pace since lagging behind his opponents last year.

The former attorney general reported \$248,440 in cash on hand as of Feb. 16. Houston Congressman Mike Andrews' campaign coffers had \$143,424, while Dallas businessman Richard Fisher had \$2,945.

Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison had \$1,458,389 in her campaign coffers as of Feb. 16.

Roommate arrested in campus slaying

The Associated Press

COMMERCE — Police have arrested an East Texas State University student in the on-campus shooting death of his roommate, a school official said Thursday.

Kevin Day, 20, of Tyler was arrested shortly after the Wednesday night shooting, said Bill Oellermann, ETSU's director of communication services.

Day, a junior majoring in kinesiology, has been arraigned on a murder charge and is being held in lieu of \$75,000 bail bond in the Hunt County Criminal Justice Center in Greenville, officials said.

Chris Bernard Calloway, 21, suffered multiple gunshot wounds in the shooting at the pair's Petty Hall Apartments unit and was pronounced dead at the scene, said Oellermann. The apartment is part of the campus residence hall system, he said.

A motive has yet to be determined, said Oellermann, who was scheduled to hold an afternoon news conference. Calloway was a junior and a radio-television major from Tyler, Oellermann said.

Briefs

U.S. pushing a two republic peace plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is pushing a two-republic peace plan for Bosnia as it takes charge of diplomatic efforts to transform a truce between warring Muslims and Croats into the first stage of an overall settlement.

Stepping in where European mediators faltered, the administration unveiled the proposal Thursday to unite Bosnian Muslims and Bosnian Croats into one "entity." The American diplomacy was bolstered by simultaneous acceptance by Croatia's leader of the principle of eventual merger with the Muslims.

The negotiations will shift to Washington and move into high gear this weekend with three-way talks involving the Muslim-led Bosnian government and leaders of Croatia and Bosnian Croats.

A senior U.S. official, outlining the U.S. approach Thursday, said if the Muslims and Croats in Bosnia agreed to merge the next steps would be to seek confederation with Bosnian Serbs in a two-republic country and also economic and diplomatic links to Croatia.

Croatia accepts peace plan under pressure

ZAGREB, Croatia — Croatia's president, bowing to Western pressure to end the bloodletting in the former Yugoslavia, has accepted a U.S.-backed peace initiative to unite Bosnia's Muslims and Croats in one state.

Acceptance of a joint state marks a radical policy shift for President Franjo Tudjman, who has long flirted with the idea of dividing Bosnia between Croats and Serbs, leaving the Muslim-led Bosnian government with no territory under its control.

"The international community thinks and is persuading us that the Croatian people in Bosnia-Herzegovina should live together in a community with the Muslims," Tudjman, looking haggard, said Thursday in a speech broadcast on Croatian television.

"The outcome of this could be federation of Muslims and Croats within Bosnia-Herzegovina and confederation of (the two groups) with... Croatia. This is acceptable to us."

CIA, Defense Department look to tighten security

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA and the Defense Department are studying ways to tighten internal security to block the kind of treach-

ery allegedly committed by CIA employee and accused Russian agent Aldrich H. Ames.

CIA Director James R. Woolsey told the House Intelligence Committee on Thursday that lie-detector tests of agency and Pentagon employees and audits of their personal finances are among issues already being examined by an existing advisory commission. The panel, created last May, will report its recommendations soon, he said.

The future role of polygraph tests and financial audits in counterintelligence is particularly relevant now because of what many in Congress are calling Ames' incredible success in evading detection for several years.

Ames worked for the CIA for 31 years and once held one of its most sensitive jobs — head of a Soviet counterintelligence branch whose mission was to prevent penetration of the CIA by the KGB, the Soviet intelligence agency. That is precisely the act the FBI accuses Ames of committing.

Brady Bill starts Monday in 34 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting Monday, 34 states and territories must start implementing the Brady law's five-day waiting period and background check for handgun purchases.

Some jurisdictions where the wait and background check are supposed to be implemented could be surprised they're subject to that part of the law.

The National Rifle Association, meanwhile, is trying to block its implementation with federal lawsuits contending the law violates states' rights and is unconstitutionally vague, said Bob Corbin, a former Arizona attorney general and president of the NRA.

Corbin said he hopes to have the lawsuits filed in Arizona, Montana and possibly other states within a week.

Checking out the travel logs

WASHINGTON (AP) — At Dick Cheney's office, aides use tacks on a map to track his travels: 35 states since leaving the Pentagon's top job a little over a year ago. Bob Dole's got a travel log too: 39 states and counting in the past year.

The frequent flying and friends made along the way might come in handy if, as expected, Cheney and Dole enter the next presidential election campaign, because a new, front-loaded 1996 GOP primary calendar could result in an extraordinarily fast — and expensive — selection of a Republican nominee.

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Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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We salute!

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local citizens 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:

- American Legion Post 506, Buddy Powell with Big Spring Printing, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Mike Vega, Ken and Vera Dulaney, Cindy Hepner and all those who helped to make the Navy Band concert a success.
Big Spring Police Department for adopting a new logo.
Overseer, a Christian heavy metal band, for sending a different message to young people.

Test case for ADA



John A. Moseley

Once in a while, something crosses The Associated Press wire that just begs to have a little good-natured fun poked at it.

And the initial reaction to a story out of Nashville, Tenn., Thursday was to chuckle... even a fat man like me. On reflection, however, it's serious business.

The story deals with a Tennessee woman who's suing in federal court to force movie theaters to provide seats large enough for obese patrons.

The lead paragraph read: "Deborah Birdwell is standing up for all the fat people who want to sit down."

Birdwell, who carries 360 pounds on her 5-foot-4 inch frame, filed the lawsuit Wednesday in U.S. District Court. The suit stems from a June 26 incident at a Cookeville theater, where Birdwell went to see "Jurassic Park." She claims the seats were too small to hold her, and that she was not allowed to sit in a folding chair that she offered to provide.

"I was crying and blushing from head to toe," she said. "I was so humiliated that I couldn't face people for days after that."

"Who wants to be humiliated publicly?" Birdwell, 38, a home health care provider and former candy factory worker, is asking for at least \$1.5 million in damages.

The answer to Birdwell's question, of course, is that nobody likes being humiliated publicly.

And public humiliation is something those of us who are fat deal with on a day-to-day... nay, make that an hour-to-hour basis.

Believe me, the rotund one knows. What it is, is discrimination. Ask any obese person... get their honest opinion and they'll admit it.

That's why many of us will be watching the outcome of Birdwell's suit quite closely. There are a great

many others who should do the same.

Who, you ask? Well, maybe the folks that own Denny's Restaurants ought to pay attention. McDonalds franchises, Burger Kings and Whataburgers might take heed.

Virtually all the seating at the local Denny's franchise is built-in. And last night, when I accompanied some friends there for a late cup of coffee, my waitress was forced to wheel one of the few chairs in the joint completely across the restaurant.

What's worse, is the chair was so constructed that it provided little more comfort than jamming oneself in the built-in booth might have afforded.

Why restaurants would want big eaters to be uncomfortable is a mystery. It just doesn't seem like good business sense.

And if Birdwell has her way, it most assuredly won't. The case is a test of the Americans with Disabilities Act. In November, the government declared that the act protects people who are morbidly obese regardless of whether the weight was caused by disease.

Maybe the late actor Victor Buono put it best when he only half-jokingly offered the following banter on his comedy album entitled "Heavy."

"America tremble... Lard Lib is at hand! Sebastian Cabot shall be president. A Reubens woman shall hang over every mantle. And Danish Modern shall perish from the Earth."

"Then we shall turn on the makers of bar stools and bicycle seats... not so much for the sake of the posterior, but for the posterior of posterity!"

Think about it. John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.

Standup guys few, far between



Mike Royko

Barb Dvorak commutes to her downtown job from a Chicago suburb. And she thinks that most of the people on her regular train are jerks.

That's because Mrs. Dvorak, 36, is pregnant. As she says: "At 5-feet-2, I'm very obviously pregnant."

But the train is often crowded. Yet, she has never once been offered a seat by a man or a woman.

"I'll stand there and stand there," she says, "and they'll be reading their papers or just sitting there half asleep."

"I don't expect people to give me the world because I'm pregnant. I've never been like that. But all my life, when I see a pregnant woman or a very old person or a woman with small children, I've always offered them my seat."

"The way people are — it's shocking. Absolutely shocking."

Because I drive, I'm not familiar with contemporary etiquette on trains, buses and subways.

However, I do know that when I was young it would have been unthinkable for an able-bodied male not to stand and offer his seat to a pregnant woman. Or just about any woman.

It was no big deal. It was normal behavior and you just did it.

But apparently that has changed, according to a survey of women I know who ride public transportation.

Susan, 49, rides the "L" from the suburbs to Chicago every day.

"Hardly ever do I see anybody offer a seat. If a seat empties and there's a young guy and, say, two middle-aged women, the guy will race to that seat. I guess they figure it's a dog-eat-dog world. I'll offer my seat if a person is old or disabled or pregnant or they have a kid in tow. But most people just sit there."

Ellen was living and working in Waukegan when she had her last child.

"Because I was pregnant, I was

here to California. But I said it nicely because he seemed like such a gentleman.

"The second time, it was a younger guy, and within 10 seconds of my sitting down, he was leaning over and hitting on me. So I got up and told him he could have his seat back because I didn't want him to faint from too much excitement."

I asked a few men about this dying tradition and received mixed reactions.

Hank, a retired printer, is in his 80s but quite spry. He said: "A woman never stood on a streetcar when I was young. Men thought it was their duty to offer a seat to a woman. Even now, at my age, I would offer my seat to a pregnant or older woman, even though my feet hurt."

Ed is in his early 50s. "I'll be honest, I don't know what to do. It's not just on a bus or subway. I don't know what to do on an elevator. Should I wait until the woman gets off? I've missed my floor standing there waiting for a woman to get off. Going through a revolving door, should I let her go first or should I go in and make the first shove so she doesn't have to? Life used to be much more simple."

But Les, also in his 50s and divorced, said: "Hey, they wanted equality, let them stand like anyone else. I used to open my wife's car door for her. Then she packs up and leaves and says she has to find her own identity. Now, she opens her own car door."

"Besides, if I offered a woman my seat, she might think it is politically incorrect, that I'm treating her as a weaker, inferior person, and would take it as an insult. Today's women, they're a mean crowd."

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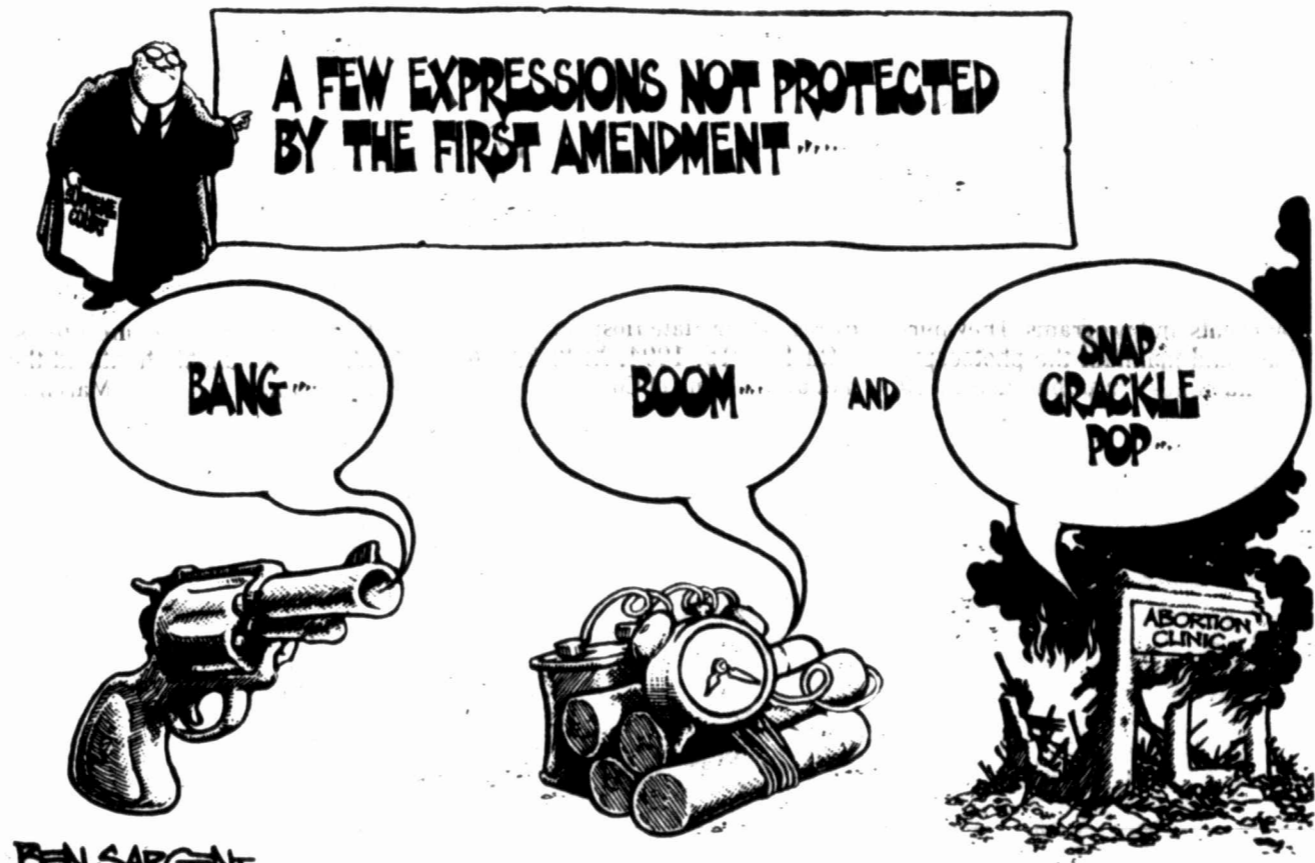
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Yes, he was most likely to succeed



Bob Greene

In the Connecticut town of New London this winter, a judge died. His name was Thomas P. Condon. He was 71, judge of the town's probate court. I never knew him, but I was very interested in an editorial that his local paper, the Day, wrote about his passing.

Judge Condon, the editorial said, "gave to each person the dignity that a human being deserves" — which is about as impressive a statement as you can possibly make about anyone. But the editorial made another point, too.

It said that Judge Condon, who was born in New London, lived there virtually all his life and died there, never yearned to move to a bigger city — specifically, never yearned to work for one of the giant, prestigious law firms in New York. Once, the editorial said, a New York lawyer visited probate court in New London, and asked Judge Condon why he was stuck in such a small town, using his obvious legal talent and knowledge in a place with only 30,000 residents.

Judge Condon, by way of an answer, asked the New York attorney how far he lived from work, and how long it took him each day to get into the big city.

The New York attorney said he lived a long way from work, and had to commute for 90 minutes each morning.

Judge Condon said that it took him seven minutes to get from his home to his office.

Both the New York lawyer and Judge Condon enjoyed playing golf. Judge Condon asked the New York lawyer how far he lived from his golf course, and how long was the average waiting time on a weekend.

It took the lawyer a half-hour to get to the golf course, and there was usually a 45-minute to one-hour delay before teeing off.

Judge Condon said his golf course was eight minutes from his house, and that there were usually no delays in teeing off.

The judge said that, in New London, it took him two minutes to walk to the place where he ate lunch each day — if he didn't run into someone on the street he wanted to talk to. He said it took him five minutes to get to the beach. And he said he lived in New London because he liked it.

That's what the editorial in the Day said. Judge Condon's life sounded like a pretty meaningful one. I called his son, Tom, who is a columnist in Connecticut for the Hartford Courant, and asked him what he thought.

"My father made the dean's list in college, and was voted most likely to succeed," Tom Condon said. "He finished No. 1 in his class in Army Officers Candidate School. He would have done very well wherever he went, at whatever he wanted."

"What he wanted was New London. He liked where he lived. New London is a very small town — it's only 7 square miles or so. In monetary terms he never became a very wealthy man, and he probably could have.

"Was he lacking in ambition? Absolutely not. A desire for material gain was not the driving force in his life. His ambition was to raise his family in a nice town that he loved, and to do the things he truly loved to do.

"My father loved to paint. He was a very accomplished amateur painter. Oils — he painted pictures of abandoned mills, and of barns, and of people and sailboats and lighthouses. All of it was real. All of it he saw around New London."

Did his son think Judge Condon had any regrets? "It's hard to say. I guess, to some degree, everyone does. There are things I think he would have liked to get around to. He wanted to write a novel, but never did."

The important things, though, Judge Condon accomplished. Maybe that was what was so heartening about the editorial his hometown paper published on the occasion of his death. It was a signal of what truly matters in this world of ours.

"Ambition?" his son said. "The question is how you define it. If ambition is to have all the toys when the game is over, all the dough, then he wasn't ambitious. If ambition is to have a life you can define and understand, to find a true community..."

"My father's wake was on a terrible, snowy night. An awful night. There were more than 400 people there."

"He was friends with all of his children, and he lived in a town he loved. Four hundred people at his wake. On such an awful night. Yeah, I think my father's life was successful."

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Lewis Grizzard

Blowing on about snow

It's time again for my semi-occasional anti-snow-skiing column. This column began eight years ago atop a mountain in Vail, Colo.

Get the picture? The windchill factor was twice my age. My feet hurt because they were in ski boots. They don't make ski boots that don't hurt your feet. That's why all skiers are red in the face. Their feet are killing them.

I was tired. I was angry. I was tired and angry because I was on top of a mountain in Colorado in the dead of winter, and my feet hurt and my face was red.

A friend was with me. He didn't have to say this, but he did: "Do you realize," he said to me, "we could be in Florida playing golf?"

But no, we were on top of that stupid mountain and had to get down it on skis.

I said to God, "God, if you'll get me down off this mountain and out of these ski boots and into a hot shower, I'll never ski again."

Like God really cared if I ever skied again. My friend and I got down off the mountain. Neither one of us ever skied again. Thanks, God.

The reason for the appearance of my semi-occasional anti-skiing column is the Winter Olympics. They're skiing up a storm in Lillehammer.

I watch them ski on television and remember when I used to ski. I write another anti-skiing column. That's how big-time journalism works.

Seriously, I tried to become a snow skier despite the fact God — that name again — made me a sun person and allowed me to live in the sunny South.

I recall when a number of my Atlanta friends began going West to ski.

They said to me, "Come on out. Once you learn to ski it's a lot of fun."

They lied. I learned to ski. I took \$40,000 worth of ski lessons from some guy in tight pants who was named Olaf. It was no fun.

Skiing, as a matter of fact, WAS easy to learn. All you do to ski is aim your skis downhill and take off. You'll ski.

Teaching me to stop and turn going downhill on skis is what made Olaf the rich man he is today.

If you've never skied before and are thinking of trying, just remember the following:

It's expensive. You have to travel to a ski area, buy a new wardrobe, rent a bunch of gear, buy a lift ticket, pay Olaf for lessons and pay for four nights in a condo. You can bribe a high-ranking politician for less than it costs for one ski trip.

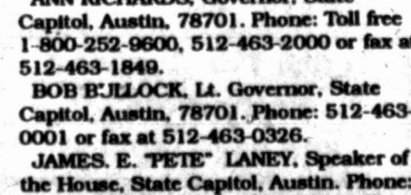
You can get hurt — and not just your feet. I fell getting off the lift, and a chair hit me in the back of the head. The only time my feet didn't hurt was the 30 minutes I was unconscious.

Forget the nightlife. You'll be too sore and tired.

Anybody who would travel to somewhere cold in the winter is an idiot.

I can say that I was one of those idiots, but a religious experience saved me. I'd send money to Oral Roberts, but I still owe Olaf two more payments.

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Berry's World cartoon by Jim Berry. Two men are talking. One says: "HEY — when I said there are too many guns in our society, I didn't mean YOURS!"

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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. ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday's Springboard.

Tonight there will be games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrack from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15 to 7 p.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a readers' theater at 3 p.m. for ages 7-11. For more information call Kathy at 263-0628.

Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be attending the State Rally of Texas for Home Schoolers in Lubbock at 7 p.m. For more information call Layne at 267-1857.

Mike Elwood and Beth Gallagher, an Austin-based musical duo, will appear at the Presbyterian Church in Coahoma at 7:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted but are not mandatory. For more information, contact the church at 394-4450.

The Howard College Dental Hygiene Clinic will have its annual children's health fair. There will be booths, prizes and games. Free admission from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mexican American Network of Odessa (M.A.N.O.), DBE Supportive Services, Black Chamber of Commerce and Texas Department of Transportation are sponsoring a seminar to identify firms interested in selling products and/or contracting to provide services to the Texas DOT. The seminar is 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Ector Junior High School, Clemons and South Crane Avenue, Odessa. For more information contact Joe Molina at the M.A.N.O. office, 1-335-0250.

Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be attending the Leadership Symposium from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in Lubbock. The deadline for registration and fee is Feb. 10. For more information call Layne at 267-1857.

Monday
There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

Tuesday
Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

Pastoral counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

VFW Post #2013 will meet 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For more information call 394-4439

Work continues on women's shelter

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Work is continuing on a house being remodeled by the Salvation Army and Christmas in April to serve as a transitional living facility for women and their families.

Due to a 100 percent increase of violent crimes against women in Big Spring and Howard County last year, the Salvation Army realized there is a need for more assistance than they can provide with their current shelter.

"We have been a place for soup, soap and shelter for many individuals over the years," said Albert and Yvette Villafuertes, Big Spring officers with the local Salvation Army.

The Villafuertes said they recognized the need for such a refuge for women and children years ago, but until recently the money and opportunity to construct a shelter did not exist.

They said there is not enough affordable housing in Big Spring, and what is available is sometimes substandard.

"We realize landlords have little incentive to make improvements, as

much damage that gets done by tenants," the couple commented. "These women become overwhelmed by their circumstances and the family stops dreaming of anything better. They are just attempting to get by."

"This January we had seven such women and children in the shelter here, mixed in with a population of mostly men. We feel these families need this lodge. It's being planned to be a homelike environment," the Villafuertes explained.

"We are looking for a donation of outdoor picnic tables and a swing set for the children. There is lots of need but we need public support."

Christmas in April president Bob Noyes explained that their organization will be purchasing the materials needed to remodel the two-bedroom, two-bath house planned as a women's shelter by the Salvation Army. Noyes said the Salvation Army wasn't able to finance the necessary \$8,000 to complete the project.

"We knew Christmas in April could cut those costs considerably," Noyes said. "We can realize significant savings on building materials by getting them at cost and by fur-

nishing volunteer labor as much as possible."

Noyes also explained Christmas in April can get local plumbers, electricians and other needed laborers at extremely low costs, if needed.

The bathrooms in the proposed structure need drastic work, as both Noyes and the Villafuertes explained.

Saturday, April 30 is the planned Christmas in April workday. They are hoping to amass a 600-person work force, and volunteers are still organizing. Noyes said "You can help; please call."

Christmas in April needs monetary contributions and such will be welcomed and put to prudent use, Noyes said. The Christmas in April office's phone number is 263-0147 and Noyes' office is 267-6095.

Christmas in April board of directors are president Bob Noyes, Theresa Hodnett, Don Riley, Ray Marquez, Dorothy Jones, Lupe Rowland, Betty Krager, Mona Green, John Wright, Donna Groenke, Richard Sanders, Georgie Newsome, Charlie Upton, Alton Hall and Bill Birrell.

Club News

Library discussion

The 1905 Hyperion Club met February 17, 1994 in the home of Mrs. Clyde (Annie Matt) Angel. Mrs. Horace (Hazel) Reagan and Mrs. Connie Gary were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Carl (Joyce) Bradley introduced Rose Von Hassell from the Howard County Library. Her topic was "Library Resources." The Howard County Library has a microfilm facility managed by Melton Perkins, who can help with genealogy film, old newspapers and genealogy records that can be obtained from Utah. The library has an genealogy room and an active local group.

Another active group is "Friends of The Howard County Library." They raise funds to provide financial support for the summer reading program, back-to-school pizza party, the literacy program and other special events and programs. They purchase and maintain the photocopying machines for public use at 10 cents a copy.

Mrs. Von Hassell said the library has all the IRS income tax forms which the public may copy. Any one interested in working for a better library can become a member of Friends of the Library for \$5 annual membership.

Another loan feature: paintings may be borrowed.

They are working with an architect who is studying the needs of the library in relationship to the new building and what will need to be done. It has been ascertained that the mural in the present building can be moved either to the new building or to the Heritage Museum.

Mrs. Harlan (Doris) Huibregtse, President, presided over the business meeting. The members voted to give \$25 to the Howard County Mental Health Center to help with the needs of children.

Officers for the 1994-96 term were elected. They are Mrs. Bradley,

president; Mrs. Maxwell (Neva) Green, vice president; Mrs. Wayne (Lucy) Bonner, secretary; Mrs. R. C. (Betty) Thomas, treasurer and Mrs. Tom (Maryon) Barber, parliamentarian.

Members voted to accept Mrs. Joe (Virginia) Whitten's numbered print, have it framed and donate to the Howard County Library as a memorial to former members.

Mrs. Flynn (Grace) Long announced the March 17 meeting will be at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Flynn Long will play the bagpipes and show how they are assembled.

Valentine Banquet

On Feb. 5, 1994, Beta Sigma Phi chapters Xi Pi Epsilon and Preceptor Delta met at KC Steak House for their annual Valentine Banquet. Frances Ferguson was crowned Valentine Sweetheart for Xi Pi Epsilon. Frances has been an active member of this chapter since February 1990. She is a certified psychiatric nurse and is employed by Big Spring State Hospital.

On Feb. 15, 1994, Xi Pi Epsilon met at the home of Connie Edgemon for a regular meeting. Preceptor rituals were given for Connie Edgemon and Beverly Miller, officiated by Pat Howell of Preceptor Delta. Exemplar rituals were given for Gloria Feddersen, Frances Ferguson, and Kaye Richardson with Connie Edgemon officiating. Anna Sheedy had a reaffirmation ritual with Kaye Richardson officiating.

Xi Pi Epsilon will celebrate its chapter anniversary on March 20, 1994 and will elect new officers for the coming year soon. Xi Pi Epsilon will have two booths at the April Arts and Crafts Fair. In addition to the Indian Bread booth, they will have a hamburger booth. Both chapters will meet again at the country club on April 28, 1994, for the Founder's Day banquet.

Beta Sigma Phi in Big Spring and around the world will be gathering to celebrate Founder's Day, a traditional celebration that will this year honor the 63rd year of the largest

women's social, service, and cultural organization in the world. There are now 250,000 members active in chapters in 23 countries throughout the world.

Discussion of city pride

The 1948 Hyperion Club met Thursday, Feb. 17. Mrs. Terri Blackshear was the speaker for the club meeting. She spoke on Big Spring pride and stressed the necessity of each club to adopt a town logo and maintain its upkeep for at least a year.

The next meeting will be March 17 in the home of Mrs. Clayton Bettle.

Club learns about lakes

Mrs. Ozella Long and Mrs. Lou Vincent hosted the February meeting of the Rosebud Garden Club at Mrs. Long's home. Thirteen members and one guest, Adelaide Cook of Sterling, Colo., attended.

Garden therapy at the state hospital will receive a donation from the club. The club library books have been cataloged by Elaine Matteson and are available to members. Members were unable to attend the convention in Lubbock on March 8. A donation will be sent to help with the expenses. The club voted to send cookies to the state hospital in March.

Joe Pickle, former Herald editor and present secretary of CRMWD, presented the program. Mr. Pickle told them the difficulties in establishing Lake Ivie. Lake Thomas was granted a permit immediately, Lake Spence took one year and Lake Ivie took 10 years to receive a permit.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 22, at 704 Highland.

Outreach Aglow presents speaker

Big Spring Outreach Aglow will meet 6:30 p.m. at La Posada Restaurant. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3. The speaker featured will be Shirley Arnold.

Arnold served as a pastor to the nearly 5,000 students of Oral

Episcopal Church faces budget woes, reforms

By TERRY MATTINGLY
Scripps Howard News Service

It's hard not to talk about an elephant in the living room.

Sooner or later the pachyderm's popularity becomes irrelevant. There's only so much breathing room in the living room.

Year after year, local and regional leaders in the Episcopal Church face a similar problem. There's only so much breathing room in budgets, these days, and it's hard to avoid talking about the load of money that goes to the national church hierarchy.

"That check you're supposed to send to New York is one of those shibboleths that for many people has come to mean more than the Gospel. You may be a heretic, but you won't get into real trouble unless you stop sending in your money," said the Rev. Jon Shuler, director of Shaping Our Future, Inc., a group seeking reform in the

Episcopal Church. "But now people are seriously talking about defunding the national church bureaucracy — cutting it one-third in '95 and another third in '96."

Loyalty to national churches is at an all time low. This is especially true among old-line Protestants, who have been shaken by declining statistics and fights over sexual morality and doctrines.

Episcopalians on both the left and right are discussing radical institutional changes. Professionals in Lutheran, United Methodist, Presbyterian and other old-line Protestant strongholds are paying close attention. Their time will come.

"Partial, piecemeal change does not work," said Diane Porter, national executive for Episcopal church programs. Parish and diocesan leaders want "a total redesign — a complete reordering of our work and life," she told Episcopal News Service.



SHIRLEY ARNOLD

Roberts University from 1988-1992. She traveled in Mexico, Central America, Europe, Eastern Europe, the Far East, Asia and the Caribbean. She has two daughters and a husband, Steve, who works by her side.

Arnold is also a singer and has produced three albums. Shirley and Steve Arnold are elders at Carpenter's Home Church in Highland, Fla. with pastor Karl Strader.

FCE Club plans breakfast

The Elbow FCE Club met Thursday, February 17 in the home of Erma Steward. Eight members answered roll call with "Useless things I save." Mrs. Steward gave the devotional: Colossians 3:16-17. Winifred Millwee read the thought "The time is always right to do what is right." Myrl Soles presided.

Mrs. Steward gave the program, a video of George Washington's home "Mount Vernon."

The group will attend a "Birthday Breakfast," honoring members who have a birthday in February. The date is February 25, at Rock House. Myrl Soles won the raffle.

The next meeting will be in the home of Ruth Morton, March 3. The program will be a state board recommendation on family life and family resources.

Orchid club goes to Midland

The West Texas Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5

at the home of Lonie Mitchell, 4022 Monty Drive, Midland. There will be a tour of the greenhouse, a video presentation about orchids and a drawing for a free orchid plant. For more information, call 1-699-1840.

UMW starts new unit

The organizational meeting for a new unit of United Methodist Women for North Birdwell United Methodist Church took place Friday, Feb. 18 in the home of Madeline Boadle, 1 Courtney Place.

Discussion was led by Jacquie Mauch, president of Big Spring District United Methodist Women, on the purpose of the unit.

The purpose statement is "the organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

After much discussion, it was decided to charter a unit in the North Birdwell United Methodist Church. The following officers were elected to serve for 1994-1995: Madeline Boadle, president; Jacquie Mauch, vice president and program resource chair; and Sarah Kelly, secretary-treasurer. The charter date was set for Sunday, Feb. 20.

Tall Talkers tell tales

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club met Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Table topics were led by Mike Manley. The word of the day was "apathetic," meaning showing little or no emotion.

Best table topic speaker was Scott McLaughlin.

Lanette Witt was voted best speaker. Her speech was titled "My Favorite Hobo - My Dad." The best evaluator was Bailey Anderson.

To become a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

WMU has seminar

The Women's Missionary Union of Big Spring Baptist Association is sponsoring a "You Can Make A Positive Difference" seminar Friday evening at 5:45. The seminar will be at Baptist Temple Church located at Goliad and 11th Place. Three guest speakers will discuss important social issues of the day.

Cathe Holford will discuss politics for women, Cookie Elliot will speak on abortion and Skeet Workman will address education issues. Everyone is welcome to bring their favorite salad and join the ladies for a meal preceding the seminar.

This meeting is to help women learn how they can make a difference in our community. For more information, please call 267-2002.

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Church News



McMurry Chanters to appear

The McMurry University Chanters will appear at First United Methodist Church 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2. Their performance here in Big Spring will bring to a conclusion their spring concert tour. The Chanters are the primary choral ensemble at McMurry University in Abilene. The group is made up from both music majors and non-majors from practically all areas of study.

Membership in Chanters is by audition and students are attracted from all parts of Texas and New Mexico. Phillip Wood of Coahoma, pictured

in the top row fourth from right, is a member of this group.

Nicholas White, director, a graduate of Cambridge University, England, includes in this performance songs of praise, spirituals and songs of blessing. The public is invited to this free performance.

Reynaldo Batres will sing

Living Water Ministries will present Christian singer Reynaldo Bartres 7 p.m. March 4-6 at the Howard College Auditorium. Batres is a native of El Salvador. In 1984 he won the OTI contest. In 1990 he came to the United States and began to produce cassette tapes and have international music crusades in North, Central and South America.

For more information call Luis Pena at 264-0501 or 264-3168.

World Day of Prayer

United Church Women of Big Spring will observe World Day of Prayer 10 a.m. Friday, March 4 at First Christian Church, 911 Goliad. The program will be "Go, See, Act: Christian Women of Palestine," presented by Christian Women's

Fellowship of First Christian Church. Carol Scott will be program leader with other members of CWF participating. The public is invited to attend. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the program in the church parlor.



DR. LLOYD WILSON

Lecture on Mideast

East Side Baptist Church will present a prophecy conference 9:45 a.m. Feb. 27, 9:45 and 10:50 a.m. Feb. 28 and 7 p.m. March 2. Dr. Lloyd Wilson, president of the Texas

Baptist Bible College and author of "Triumph & Glory," has many years of pastorage, evangelism and teaching.

Dr. Wilson uses large visuals to help make clear what is taking place and what will be taking place shortly in the Mideast according to the Bible. For more information call 267-1915 or 264-0021.

Musical duo to appear

Mike Elwood and Beth Gallagher, an Austin-based musical duo, will appear at the Presbyterian Church in Coahoma 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26. Donations up to \$6 per person or \$15 per family will be accepted but are not mandatory. Proceeds go to the traveling artists.

Elwood plays drums and writes music; Gallagher plays drums, flute and other instruments. Both sing. They have played in Midland, San Angelo and Abilene and have appeared at the Kerrville Folk Music Festival.

For more information contact the church at 394-4450.

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Homeless man starts church under Houston highway

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Tired of spending his days scavenging the streets for empty cans, Cary Bradshaw decided to construct a church in his front yard.

Bradshaw's home is a 15-by-8-foot plywood shack that sits under an elevated portion of U.S. 59 on the eastern edge of downtown Houston. He spends much of his time inside, sitting in an easy chair, peering through wooden slats to keep watch on the place of worship.

It's a Thursday afternoon, so the church's "pews" — six rows of old couches — are covered with tarpaulins. They come off only on Sundays when afternoon services easily draw 30 worshippers — many of them homeless — to the church under the freeway.

Like the couches, a load of wooden pallets was someone else's trash. With the wood, Bradshaw and his helpers built a set of risers — on which the sofas sit — as well as a pulpit and cross.

A visitor to Bradshaw's home sits on the toilet seat next to his easy chair. Beneath it is a pail, which Bradshaw cleans regularly. A partition, decorated with a George Strait poster, separates the living quarters from the bedroom, where Bradshaw spends his evenings listening to country and big band music on his Walkman radio.

"I really like it out here. I don't want a whole lot out of life," Bradshaw says, dressed neatly in jeans, a flannel shirt and boots. He takes the bus to the Fifth Ward to do his laundry.

Bradshaw's home was a precarious lean-to when people from various church ministries started visiting him and the occupants of neighboring shacks last summer. "When the people came to give us food, the idea came to me to build a church. That got me off from doing the cans," Bradshaw says.

The church people also helped him obtain materials to upgrade his shack, which took a beating during last November's tornado.

Because Bradshaw doesn't drink or do drugs, he has little use for money. When he collected cans, he spent the proceeds on lottery tickets. He can always find donated food.

But now, all his attention is focused on the church — not that he considers himself a particularly religious man.

"It's actually just something to do to keep me occupied. I was tired of walking in the streets."

But he says the church has a purpose. "I want to help people get off the streets. Most do drugs and alcohol and fear people a lot. I can get off the street anytime I want to and get into job training. But a lot of these guys, they don't want help."

That he wants to help people get off the streets — while remaining homeless himself — is an irony not lost on Bradshaw. By summer — when the heat and mosquitoes will have made life on the streets unbearable — Bradshaw figures he'll be living somewhere with a mailing address.

It's Sunday now — the day Bradshaw spends all week looking forward to — and, under the elevated freeway, the pace of activity is picking up. From above, a shaft of light falls on the church from the strip of space separating U.S. 59's northbound and southbound lanes.

Some young people from Woodforest Baptist Church are sitting on the couches, waiting for the afternoon service to begin. Hugh Young, who has brought them here, hopes city authorities won't try to clear out the burgeoning encampment of homeless people.

"It would be like draining a lake and letting all the fish in it die," he says.

An estimated 10,000 Houstonians live on the streets every night. Bea Link, who heads the city's

Neighborhood Protection Department, said last week the city had no intention of clearing out the encampments under the freeway. But a sudden effort was under way to clear the homeless from a downtown block near Union Station.

Bradshaw is busy sorting through donated pecan rolls, cake and sandwiches, organizing them on a table next to his shack.

"I hate it that more homeowners come here than homeless," he says. The homeless, Bradshaw says, "are only interested in somebody giving them something and then leaving. They're too stressed and distressed."

It's time, then, to round them up — a task fervently fulfilled by Jim Clary.

Clary, who was once homeless in California and addicted to cocaine, runs the Under the Bridge ministry. "The Lord called me out here. We ministered to Cary six weeks before he was saved," he says of his efforts with Bradshaw.

"Anybody home?" Clary shouts, making his way north under the freeway. The ground is littered with old tires, mattresses and empty bottles of cheap wine; the air occasionally smells of excrement.

Arriving at "Little Mexico," an encampment of homeless Hispanics, Clary goes shack to shack, pounding on the feeble roofs.

The frightened face of a young man peers out from a square opening in the plywood. "Come on down. We've got some food," Clary implores.

Back at the church, a portable public-address system has been set up, complete with microphone and music synthesizer. Mostly "homeowners" fill the couches, while a half-dozen homeless gather on the sidelines.

Marie Collins, with the Prayer Praise Worship Ministry, leads a fire-and-brimstone service accompanied by the synthesizer.



Cary Bradshaw sits in his makeshift plywood shack located under the elevated section of U.S. 59 on the edge of downtown Houston. Bradshaw has church service every Thursday and Sunday afternoon in front of his home and easily draws 30 worshippers.



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U.S. nuns: fewer in number, but happy with life

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Fewer young women are becoming nuns in the United States but those who are sisters say they're happy with the lives they've chosen, according to a newspaper poll published Monday.

Eighty-seven percent of nuns responding to the Los Angeles Times poll said they were satisfied with their lives and 60 percent indicated their lives were better than they anticipated.

An overwhelming majority of 88 percent said they would definitely or probably enter their professions if making the choice again. More than nine out of 10 nuns said it was very unlikely they would ever abandon their vocation.

The poll was conducted by mail and followup interviews from September 1992 through January of this year. It has a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

Only 3 percent of nuns surveyed in the United States and Puerto Rico were 40 or younger, the poll found. The median age of the 1,049 nuns surveyed was 65.

In 1993, there were 94,022 nuns in the United States, compared to a peak of 181,421 in 1966.

When nuns were asked to name the most important problems facing the church in the United States today, 22 percent mentioned the shortage of clergy and nuns. Sexism and a male-dominated clergy was the second-most common response, with 18 percent of respondents mentioning it.

VERNAL, Utah — The Mormon Church has announced plans to convert a historic tabernacle, built near the turn of the century, into a temple in this northeastern Utah town.

Church spokesman Don Lefevre said it is the first time an older building has been restored for use as a temple.

There has been a long debate over what to do with the tabernacle since 1984, when a Save the Tabernacle Committee was created. The tabernacle, dedicated in 1907, has not been occupied for several years and is in serious disrepair.

"After giving prayerful consideration to the matter and following extensive study, we have concluded to use the shell of the building, restoring its original outside appearance, and creating within it a beautiful temple," the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced in a letter.

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Howard shocks MC Chaparrals

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

"We ended it with a bang, man. Ended it with a bang!"

That's putting it mildly, Chris Smith. Smith, a freshman forward who has become one of the top scorers on Howard College's men's basketball team, shouted those words as he traded high fives with virtually everyone in the Hawks' locker room.

Smith was right on one count, wrong on another. The Hawks did close the regular season with a bang, beating No. 7 Midland College 82-79 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday.

However, the Hawks haven't ended anything yet.

Howard, a young, talented squad that has been up and down like an outdoor thermometer, picked the perfect time to play its best game of the season. The Hawks (19-10, 8-4 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) travel to Waco next weekend for the Region V Tournament, and they've found out just in time they can compete with the big boys.

The winner of the eight-team Region V Tournament advances to the NJCAA national tournament.

Midland (26-3, 9-3) pummeled Howard at its Chapparral Center Jan. 31, 97-76. The Chaparrals did whatever they wanted that night, but Thursday the Hawks found the open man and took high-percentage shots, and it made all the difference. Howard shot 61 percent (35 for 57) from the field.

"At the one in Midland, we were down 11 at halftime, and we just gave up," said Howard's Charles Poe, who had game highs with 17 points (along with teammate Kavossy Franklin and Midland forward Steve Walston) and eight rebounds. "We played over there, but we didn't play hard in the second half. This time, we played the hardest we've played all year."

Howard led 43-37 at halftime and pushed its advantage to 61-51 with 12 minutes left. Midland slowly chipped on that deficit, however, and when Midland 6-foot-8 center John Brown hit a turnaround jumper with



Howard College's Jerard Billingsley (22) skies for a rebound during the Hawks' game with Midland College Thursday night.

2:37 left, the Chaparrals led 76-75.

Poe scored inside on an assist from point guard Tony Brown, but Midland's Andre Owens converted a three-point play with 1:01 remaining to put Midland up 79-77.

Howard answered quickly. The Hawks passed the ball around the perimeter until Franklin broke free in the corner. Franklin launched a trey and hit nothing but net, and the Hawks led 80-79 with 40 seconds to go.

Franklin committed his fourth foul

with 15:20 remaining, but he didn't foul out.

"I didn't want to get out of this game. I had to play a really smart game, 'cause I knew sooner or later they might need me," Franklin said.

Midland had its chances to reclaim the lead.

With 24 seconds to go, Midland's Brown missed from close range, and Howard's Jerard Billingsley grabbed the rebound. Billingsley was fouled immediately, but he missed the front end of the 1-and-1.

Midland had another life, and guard Earl Tyson used it to drive to the hoop, where Howard's Joe Smith mugged him. Tyson had made just 1 of 5 free throws before stepping to the line, and he added to that futility by missing both shots, but Chris Smith fumbled the rebound out of bounds.

Free-throw shooting killed the Chaparrals - they shot just 50 percent from the line (14 for 28) - but they had yet another chance with 8 seconds to go.

Tyson in-bounded the ball to Brown in the paint, but Brown's shot was long. The rebound bounced to Poe, and like a kid stealing the ball on the playground he drove coast-to-coast and slammed home two points before Midland had a chance to foul him.

Poe's exclamation-point dunk came a split-second before the buzzer.

"I had to do that to hype the game up," Poe said.

Now comes the playoff hype.

Howard and South Plains (21-7, 8-4) tied for third place since both teams won Thursday, and Howard coach Tommy Collins said a coin flip will determine which team gets the higher seed. If Howard loses the flip, the Hawks will go to Waco as the No. 4 seed from the WJCAAC, and they would have to play McClellan, the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference champions.

After Thursday, however, the Hawks would probably play anyone who asked for a game.

"This gives us so much more confidence going into the playoffs," said Tony Brown. "We know we can beat a lot of ranked teams."

Midland (79)
Rice 1-4 0-0-2, Owens 6-15 3-16, Walston 7-15 3-17, Ford 4-8 2-4 11, Brown 6-10 0-2 12, Morris 3-6 2-2 8, Lamplay 3-7 3-6 9, Sims 0-0 0-0 0, Tyson 1-4 1-7 4. Totals 31-68 14-28 79.
Howard (82)
Brown 4-7 0-0 9, Billingsley 3-6 0-1 6, Franklin 7-12 2-2 17, Poe 7-10 3-3 17, C. Smith 5-10 2-2 12, Jones 3-3 2-4 8, J. Smith 6-8 1-2 13, White 0-3 0-0 0, Carter 0-0 0-0 0.
Halftime - Howard 43, Midland 37. Fouled out - J. Smith, Rebounds - Midland 35 (Walston 7), Howard 33 (Poe 8), Turnovers - Midland 20, Howard 27. Three-point shooting - Midland 3-12 (Owens 1-3, Ford 1-3, Morris 0-2, Lamplay 0-2, Tyson 1-2), Howard 2-6 (Brown 1-1, Franklin 1-3, White 0-2).

Anthony bounces Bulldogs; Sands falls to Meadow

MONAHANS - So much for comparing records.

If one looked at won-loss records, the Coahoma Bulldogs definitely looked superior to the Anthony Wildcats, but the 'Cats raced to a 12-point lead after one quarter, and never let their lead shrink to single digits after that as they blasted the Bulldogs 71-50 in Class 2A bi-district boys basketball action Thursday.

Anthony (11-11) advances to meet the winner of the Cisco-Stamford game in the area round of the playoffs. Coahoma ended its season with a 25-7 record.

Gilbert Martinez and Eric Martinez, who are not related, were the main agents of Coahoma's destruction Thursday night. Gilbert Martinez led the Wildcats with 24 points while Eric Martinez had 20. Henry Delarosa was the only Bulldog in double figures with 16 points.

Coahoma, which has developed a reputation as a three-point shooting team, saw that strategy thrown back in their faces Thursday. The two Martinezes combined for six of seven Anthony three-pointers, compared to only three for the Bulldogs.

Eric Martinez scored 10 points in the first quarter as Anthony raced to an 18-6 lead. After the Wildcats increased their advantage to 14 points at half, Gilbert Martinez helped end any Coahoma comeback hopes by hitting three three-pointers in the third period.

Anthony (71) - Guerrero 1, E. Martinez 21, Ortiz 4, Rodriguez 3, G. Martinez 24, Almaraz 12, Brown 4, Medina 2.
Coahoma (50) - Ruiz 6, McGuire 7, Dunn 6, Milliken 3, Ward 3, Hunt 1, Wright 3, Delarosa 16, Henry 2.

Taller Meadow outlasts Mustangs

Sands coach Jerry Gooch knew his Mustangs would have a tough time against Meadow, a team substantially taller than his. But when those taller Meadow players started hitting three-pointers, tough quickly became impossible.

The Broncos (22-8) came out smoking, then cruised to a 77-60 win over Sands in Class 1A bi-district boys playoff action Thursday night.

"And it wasn't that close," Gooch said. "They just physically whipped us. They threw over us, they rebounded over us, and they shot over us. They were just so huge."

One of the trees, Meadows post Dustin Jordan, set the tone early when he hit two three-pointers in the first quarter. Jordan ended with a game-high 22 points, followed by teammate Travis Andrews, who scored 20, and Scott Caswell, who added 13.

Steven Cantu and Clayton Fryar led Sands with 14 points each. Grant Gooch added 11 points for the Mustangs, who ended their season with a 20-9 record.

Meadow (22-8) advances in the playoffs to face the winner of tonight's Plains-Lorenzo game.

"We were only 2-for-9 in the first quarter, and they were hot. I think they were 10 for 14 in the first," Gooch said. "After that, we were able to play with them."

Sands (60) - Gooch 11, Maxwell 3, Reed 3, Henderson 6, Cantu 14, Sanchez 2, Hopper 0, Fryar 14, Zarate 2, Croft 3, Barnes 2.
Meadow (77) - Roland 8, McClung 8, Andrews 20, Caswell 13, Jordan 22, Hunt 6.

Young Hawks show they're growing with upset win over Midland

The coach finally broke a smile Thursday night.

If you follow Howard College's men's basketball team, you probably know that head coach Tommy Collins isn't exactly Mr. Positive. When the Hawks lose, he'll tell you why, and when the Hawks win, he usually tells you why they should have lost.

Charles Poe, one of the superb freshmen talents on the Hawks, said once, "He just says things like that to get us to push harder."

The players seem to have gotten the message. Collins knows what he is doing - getting this young Hawk



Dave Hargrave

team pointed toward the postseason was an achievement in itself.

But getting them prepared enough to beat a solid Midland College team ranked seventh in the country is downright amazing. Players win ball games, but Collins deserves a little of

the credit at least.

"This is probably the best 40 minutes we've played," said Collins - with a smile. Only a hard-fought loss to nationally ranked Hutchinson (Kan.) College early in the season was comparable, Collins said.

Seeing Howard early in the season, or even as late as Jan. 31 when Midland crushed Howard 97-76, you would never have considered the possibility of Howard beating Midland. Too far-fetched.

But the players have improved greatly, as they should over a season as long as basketball has. Joe Smith in particular, a 6-foot-8 freshman

from Chicago, has truly transformed himself.

Smith was a lanky, uncoordinated big guy who couldn't seem to make a shot in November and December. For a while, until Howard's roster dwindled to nine players, Smith had found a home on the end of the bench.

Thursday, Smith scored 13 points. And here's a sentence most Hawk fans probably never expected to see: Joe Smith shot a perfect 6 for 6 from the field.

Smith was just glad to handle Midland's 6-foot-8 mountain from Miami, John Brown.

"Last time against them, John Brown had a really good game on me. This time, I had a good game on him," Smith said. "It gives me, it gives us, a good game to go into the playoffs with."

Heck - Howard has a walk-on getting the job done. Will Jones, a 6-0 guard from Amarillo, scored eight Thursday, and he was 3 for 3 from the field. Jones, who also was a frequent scorer of the bench early in the season, has become a major contributor.

But when you have only nine players on a team, they all have to be major contributors. It took a few

months, but all of the players are contributing.

There's no telling how far the Hawks will go at the Region V Tournament in Waco. They've been up and down all year - they could lose in the first round or shock the eight-team field by winning three games and dancing all the way to the NJCAA national tournament.

But this much is clear: The Hawks have already come a long way.

Dave Hargrave is sports editor for the Herald.

Briefs

Lady Steers dominate All-District team

Four Big Spring Lady Steers were named to District 3-4A's All-District team.

Amy Earnst, a 6-foot senior, was named Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive season.

Big Spring junior post players Kerry Gregg and Sarah Bristow were named to the All-District Team, which also included the following players:

Kadee Barnes, junior, Sweetwater
Reagan Williams, Jr., Monahans
Stacy Bookout, sr., Andrews
Liza Nichols, Jr., Pecos
Michelle Lee, Jr., Lake View
Tara McDonald, so., Andrews
Tonya Allen, Jr., Lake View
Jameia Owens, sr., Sweetwater

Among the honorable mentions for the team was Big Spring's Robbi Hall.

Sands' Fryar MVP of 12-1A team

Courtney Fryar of Sands was named Most Valuable Player of the District 12-1A All-District girls' basketball team. In addition, she was named to represent the area in the upcoming Texas 6-Man Coaching Association All-Star Game.

Joining Fryar on the 12-1A first team from Sands were Mandy Hodnett and Amy Nichols. Other area players making the squad were Channa Cope of Klondike, Melody Harrison and Nichole Lawrence of Borden County and Tandi Peugh of Grady.

Area honorable mentions were Becky Barnes and Alisa Kays of Sands and Vanessa Walker and Holly Madison of Grady.

Bass Club reports results

The Big Spring Bass Club couldn't complain about the weather Saturday at its February points tournament. It couldn't laugh at the fish being brought in, either.

There were no limits brought to the scales at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo, but 11 of the 30 adults and two youths fishing the event did bring in 12 fish weighing a total of 52.8 pounds.

Fishing a blue fleck Power Worm in the reeds was the ticket for Roy Richmond, whose two-fish stringer included a 5.10- and a 9.12-pounder that also took second big bass. Richmond's first-place catch totaled 14.22 pounds.

Jim Wilson hooked and landed a 9.21-pound bass on a fire tiger crank bait to take big bass honors. That fish was good for second place.

Mike Shults used a shad-colored crank bait to hook a 6.09-pound bass for the third-place slot.

Landing the first fish of his life, 9-year-old John Eldridge II brought a 5.80-pound bass to the scales to take fourth place. A fire tiger Bomber worked for Todd Tubb, who weighed in a 5.70-pound fish to finish fifth.

All fish caught in this tournament, including the two 9-pounders, were released alive. The club strongly supports catch and release to insure the future of fishing.

The club's next meeting is at the Elks Lodge, 7 p.m. Tuesday. The next tournament is March 19 at Lake Sweetwater.

Little League sign-ups begin Saturday

City-wide registration for Little League baseball begins Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

Players interested in participating in Little League programs (T-ball through Teenage League) are encouraged to register.

The sign-ups, which encompass all three city leagues, will be held next to Beall's at the mall. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 26 - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 28-Friday, March 5 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 5 - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

YMCA offers step aerobics

The YMCA offers several step aerobics classes, including Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday at 5:30 p.m.; and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Also offered is a 9 a.m. class on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; a water aerobics class on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m.; and a Prime Time Class Monday through Thursday at 10 a.m.

The cost is \$5 per class, \$25 per session for non-members. For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

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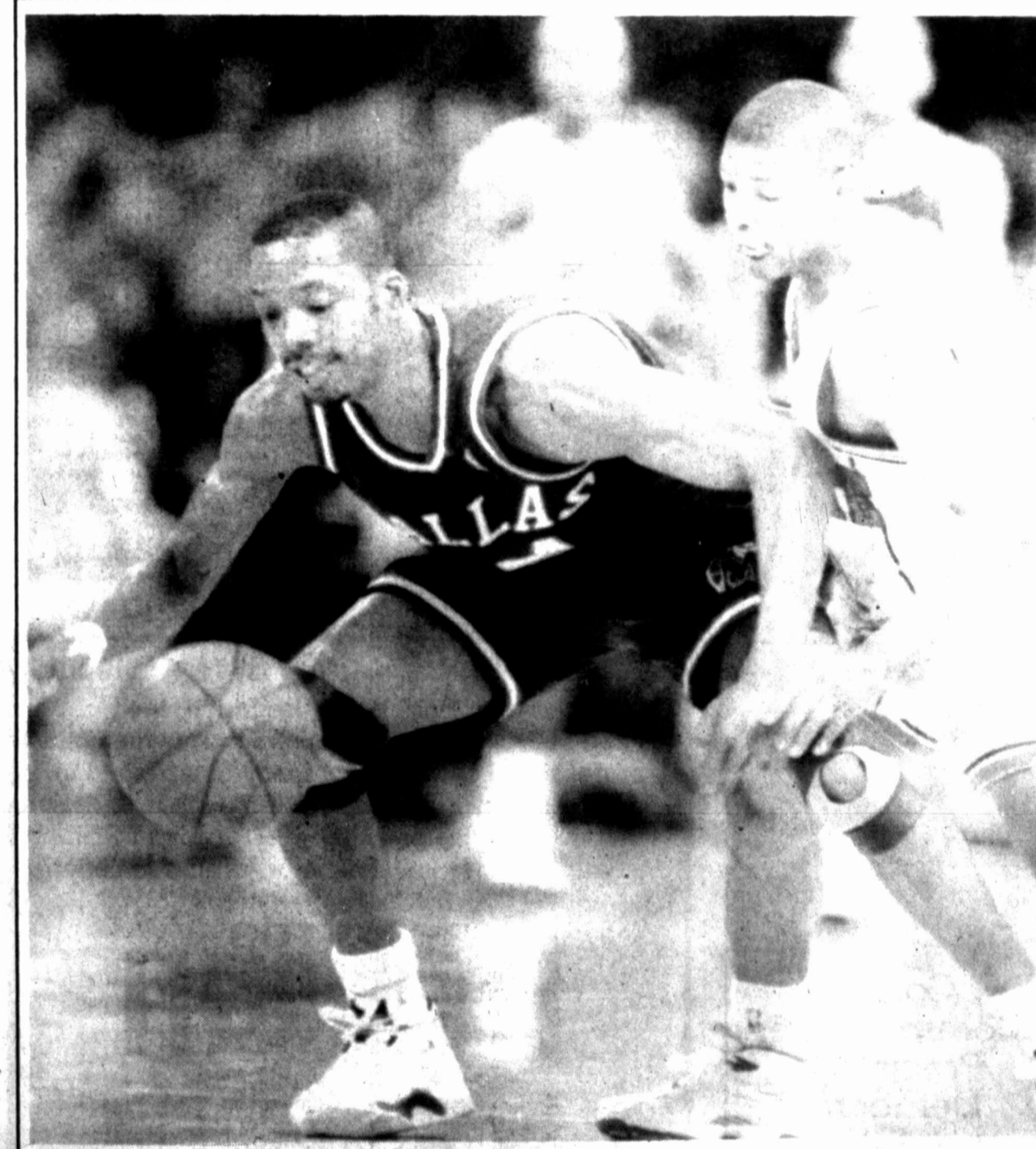
Two striper tournaments, open to all interested anglers, are on tap for March.

The Fourth Annual Lake Whitney Big Striper Tournament will be held March 5-6. Prizes will be awarded in three categories: big fish; big stringer; and youth.

For more information or entry forms, call 684-4645 or 817-485-6115.

Lake E.V. Spence also will host a striper tournament March 26. Prizes will be awarded in the big fish and big stringer categories.

Entry fee is \$45. For more information, the numbers listed above.



Mavs down Hornets
Charlotte's Muggsy Bogues, right, and Dallas guard Fat Lever fight for control of a loose ball during the first half of their NBA game at the Charlotte Coliseum in Charlotte, N.C. Thursday. Dallas defeated the Hornets, 115-110.

A&M regents drive another nail in Southwest's coffin

By The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — With little discussion and no dissent, Texas A&M University's Board of Regents ended the school's nearly 80-year affiliation with the Southwest Conference in favor of a greener affiliation.

The Aggies' expected decision to accept a Big Eight Conference merger offer Thursday followed Baylor University's defection. Texas and Texas Tech were expected to follow suit today, bringing the SWC another step closer to extinction.

"We are proud to have been asked and enthusiastic about joining a conference with these eight great universities," E. Dean Gage, A&M's interim president, said. "This new alignment not only offers new opportunities for all 12 universities in men's and women's intercollegiate athletics, but further establishes an even closer relationship in the areas of teaching, research and public service."

There was little discussion Thursday involving the seven regents who participated in a telephone conference call at a special board meeting. A quick vote was taken with no one dissenting.

A&M Athletic Director Wally Groff said he had mixed emotions about the vote, saying while it was good for his school he was "sad for the schools not invited."

The decision, however, was not difficult, he said.

"If you're not moving forward, you're moving backward," Groff said. "We needed to move forward. It was really a decision about what's best for our athletic program."

"Aggies are tradition-minded, and I'm an Aggie," he added. "But change is inevitable."

Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas are charter members of the SWC, which organized in 1914. Texas Tech joined in 1956.

Baylor's decision to quit came Wednesday, just days after the Big Eight made its proposal wooing the



Associated Press photo
Texas A&M interim president Dean Gage, left, announces the university's decision to accept an invitation to join the Big Eight conference during a teleconference Thursday in College Station.

four so-called "haves" of the SWC. The offer excluded Houston, Rice, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian, who have been dubbed the league's "have nots."

The A&M board vote gave Gage authority to negotiate with the Big Eight with the purpose of gaining the Aggies membership in the conference.

In its motion, the board also gave Gage power "to do all acts necessary to terminate the membership of Texas A&M University in the Southwest Conference."

Ross Margraves, chairman of the Board of Regents, said the decision to leave the SWC was "difficult and easy."

"It's difficult from the standpoint that everyone's disappointed it did not include all the members of the SWC."

"From the standpoint it dramatically improves both the women's and men's athletics at Texas A&M, it was easy."

University of Houston President James Pickering said he met with SWC Commissioner Steve Hatchell and the presidents of Rice, SMU and TCU in Dallas Thursday morning to discuss their situation.

Pickering refused to outline the discussions except to say they "talked about the next two years and what will happen."

"I think we have to explore every option," Pickering said. "We still have a schedule for two more years. What will happen beyond that only time will tell."

He briefed an emergency meeting of Houston regents on his return and board members approved an official response to the merger. The resolution stressed Houston's commitment to retaining a Division I athletic program.

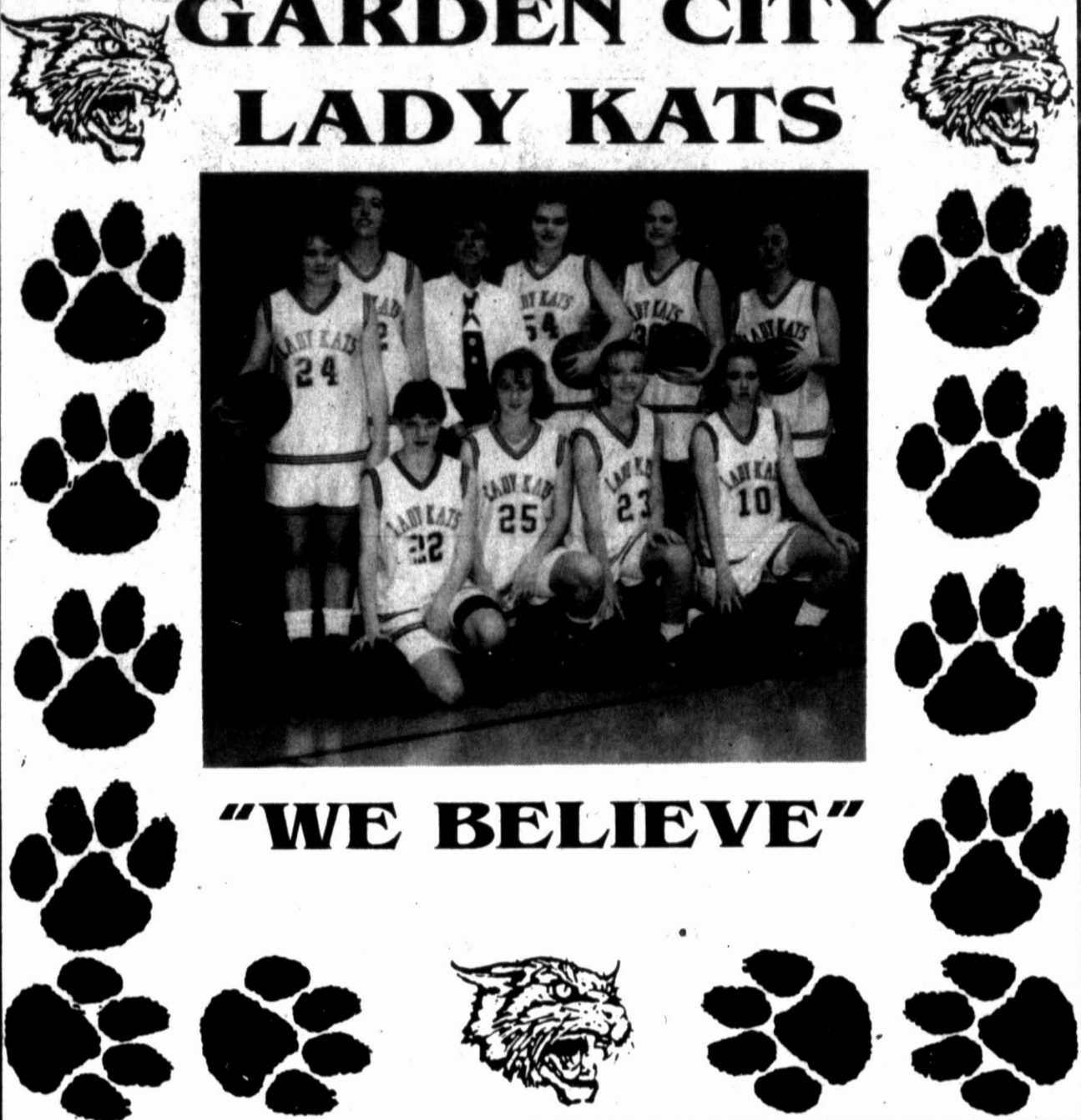
"Houston regrets not being part of the SWC-Big Eight agreement, but remains focused on successfully realigning UH in a strong conference," the resolution said.

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Local Sports Schedule

- Friday**
Howard College Baseball
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High School Basketball
Boys' Playoffs
New Home vs. Klondike (at Galt), 7 p.m.
Girls' Playoffs
Region I-A Tournament in Abilene
Forsan vs. Jayton, 1:30 p.m.
Garden City vs. Chillicothe, 7 p.m.
High School Golf
Big Spring (boys) at Midland Invitational
Big Spring (girls) at Lamesa
Coshoма at Fort Stockton Invitational
High School Tennis
Forsan at Colorado City
High School Track
Big Spring (boys/girls) at ABC Relays (Frenship)
- Saturday**
High School Basketball
Boys' Playoffs
Big Spring vs. Pampa (at Frenship), 7 p.m.
Howard College Baseball
NMMI at Howard (D.), 12 p.m.
High School Baseball
Big Spring at Permian (DH), 2 p.m.
High School Golf
Big Spring (boys) at Midland Invitational
Coshoма at Fort Stockton Invitational
High School Tennis
Forsan at Colorado City
High School Track
Big Spring (boys/girls) at ABC Relays (Frenship)
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Relax and clear out your thoughts. Pressure at work could have you unusually stressed. Look to improving situations through new views. Tonight: "Veg out."***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your creative side emerges today. Don't be hard on yourself or critical about how you can handle another. Loosen up. Good news comes from a distance. Gather the troops or family together for an outing. Tonight: Visit a new restaurant.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stay close to home. You need to handle a matter concerning finances or a child. Remember what your priorities are, and don't sell yourself short. Tonight: Make a favorite dinner for a loved one.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your creative abilities come to the fore today. Conversations reveal there are two sides to a story. Lighten up about an in-law or other relative. You get a new perspective once you talk things over with a loving partner. Tonight: Go to a favorite night spot.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are spending too much again. Cut back on your budget, and be more realistic about what a partnership offers you. Don't take another's caring for granted. Make time for a nap; once you rejuvenate you will see a situation more clearly. Tonight: Go to the movies.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your mood changes easily today. You could be mistreating a partner because of a current perception, but once you move past the issue you'll feel better. Resist the urge to flirt. Tonight: Be frisky.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are being too hard on yourself. Realize your limitations or you will become more tired and cranky. Take a break from the hectic pace and allow yourself just to "veg out." Consider taking a nap. Tonight: Don't do anything strenuous.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A partner is acting strangely because of a misconception; do what you can to clear up the matter. Good communications rule. Tonight: Go where the music is.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You have trouble balancing your work and home lives, and the pressure is intense. You need to ease up and do something just for you. Focus on feeling more confident. Tonight: Watch that flirting.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be ready to take off on a day trip. A friend challenges your point of view and points out different ways of handling a situation. Tap into your creative, inventive side. Tonight: Check out that art show around the corner.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A friend is there for you to a greater extent than you realized. Momentary disappointment around funds and a partnership will change. If you follow your intuition with a loved one, you will land on your feet. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Tonight: Make time for that special person.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A tendency to be hard on yourself and others will backfire today. Stop being so critical, and take the time to do something special for yourself. You will gain perspective as a result. Tonight: Be where the music is.***

IF FEB. 26 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: How you relate to others will be the key to making this a good year. Your reactions will be under a microscope, so ease up on yourself and others. Beware a tendency to do too much or not enough. If attached, a loved one will be there for you when needed. Focus on long-term goals. If single, you will meet someone special through a friend - or a current friend will become something more. You will need to defer to others to get what you want.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

B.C.

BEETLE BAILEY
EYAAAH...
HOOD.
THAT SETTLES IT. NEXT WEEK I GO ON A DIET.

SNUFFY SMITH
WELL, IF YOU DO SEE HIM, SEND HIM HOME PRONTO!
YES, MA'AM
SAY... WAIT JUST A SECOND

LOWEEZY--I'M LOOKIN' FER A BABY-SITTER
I CHARGE PER YOUNG-UN
DO YOU GIVE GROUP DISCOUNTS?

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FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TOPIC: Mental Health Crisis: What Do I Do? Thursday Night, February 24th, 1993, 6:00pm. Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Runnels, Texami Follows at 7:00pm. Please Come!

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Dear Abby - Letters...

Dieter's hints will help take off pounds

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays well behind us, and the resolutions in full swing, I would like to share some of the tips for dieting that I have collected. I am overweight myself, but have had the satisfaction of losing a great deal of weight. I no longer call myself a compulsive overeater - but I am a professional dieter.

This list is quite long, but feel free to share some of your favorites with your readers. — BECKY TIGGES, THE COLONY, TEXAS

DEAR BECKY: I think the list is quite helpful and worth sharing. I'm sure many will join me in thanking you for sending it:

1. Eat at least three times a day, and drink plenty of water. Do not let your stomach be empty.
2. If you get a craving: Go for a walk. Brush your teeth. Drink something hot, such as herbal tea. Do a crossword puzzle or something that requires brainwork to take your mind off food. Chew some sugarless gum. Keep carrot sticks, celery, lettuce, etc., on hand for snacking.
3. NEVER go shopping on an empty stomach!
4. Clean all of the "no-nos" out of your kitchen cabinets. (If your spouse or children complain, they won't be long because of all the helpful food they will be able to eat.)
5. If you have lost one pound or more, go to the store and weigh a bag of fruit that is equivalent to the amount of weight you have lost. Feel how heavy it is. When you have lost 10 pounds, do it again. And ask yourself how you could have carried this much weight around 24 hours a day.
6. Give yourself pep talks. Look in the mirror and remind yourself why you are dieting.
7. Read labels for fat content, and "eat lean." Fat calories are the hardest calories to burn, regardless of whether they are saturated or unsaturated.
8. When you eat out, ask for a doggie bag when placing your order. When the order arrives, portion your food accordingly. Take the rest home and use it for another meal, or feed it to your pet.
9. When eating out, always ask for salad dressing, sauces, etc., "on the side." Also, ask for as much nutrition information as you can get such as, "Do you have local dressing?" and, "Explain what it means when it says 'charbroiled'."
10. Exercise is important. A brisk 30-minute walk will burn calories and tone the body. (It will also clear your mind and lift your spirits.)
11. Set realistic goals in small increments. And do not weigh every day. (It can be too discouraging.) Weigh once a week, same day of the week, same time of day.
12. Remember: There are no miracle cures for obesity. Only by sensible, healthy eating will you be able to achieve the weight you desire.

A final thought, Dear Readers: Many of us eat for emotional, not physical reasons. Before you take a bite of something forbidden, it's a good idea to stop for a moment and see what's eating YOU!

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Just a reminder that the Operation Dear Abby addresses were good only through Jan. 15, 1994. Letters sent after that date may be returned to you.

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WHEN YOUR DOG WAS SICK, YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT HIM, WEREN'T YOU?
IF I GOT SICK, WOULD YOU WORRY THAT MUCH ABOUT ME?
THAT MUCH OR MORE?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU... THE TV IS TOO LOUD.
STUPID DOG!

WIZARD OF ID
I'M OPPOSED TO THIS NEW HEALTH PLAN!
WHY?
NEXT THING, THEY'LL BE TAKING AWAY YOUR CHOICE OF A LAWYER!
NOW, THERE'S A CRAP SHOOT WORTH CONSIDERING

CALVIN AND HOBBS
I BET I CAN KNOCK DAD'S WHIT OFF WITH THIS SNOWBALL
OH YEAH? HOW MUCH?
A HUNDRED DOLLARS
YOU'RE ON, FUZZ-BRAIN GET OUT YOUR WALLET!
BOY FIVE INCHES HIGHER WOULD'VE DONE \$2500 SO FAR
YOU ONE ME GET ME IN TROUBLE

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Ryan, Congratulations on making the honor roll! Mom and Dad.
Happy Birthday Bob! If you were an alligator, you'd be a billfold by now...Sue
We would like to thank all those who made clean-up day a success!
Janie, You make me feel like a million dollars when you smile...Joe
Dear Mary, Thanks for 25 years with the "right woman"! Your loving husband Jim.
Happy 40th Herb...Mom and the kids. You're not getting older, you're getting better.

DENNIS THE MENACE

THE GUNGE LOOK!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN IT TOOK RICHES TO BUY RAGS!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS
"Our Father, who art in heaven, how did You know my name?"

GEECH

NADINE, WOULD YOU EVER GET A TATTOO?
I DON'T THINK SO.
CHER HAS LOTS OF THEM.
WELL, YEAH, BUT HER WHOLE BODY IS MADE OUT OF PLASTIC.
PLASTIC...?
OR FIBERGLASS. I'M NOT SURE HOW THEY DO THAT STUFF.

HI & LOIS
I MADE \$50 DOING ALL THE DRIVEWAYS ON THE BLOCK
VERY ENTERPRISING CHIP
UNFORTUNATELY I RAN OUT OF GAS BEFORE I DID OURS

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

HEY, I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOUR SARCASM! I COULD RATTLE OFF SOME OF YOUR BAD HABITS THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR HEAD SPIN!
OH YEAH? THEN WHY DON'T YOU?
'CAUSE I'M SCARED

BLONDIE
DAGWOOD, IF YOU'RE NOT DRESSED IN ONE MINUTE, I'M GOING TO PINCH YOUR NOSE!
OKAY, I WARNED YOU! HERE GOES...
TA-DA!
I WAS DRESSED! WHY DID YOU PINCH MY NOSE?

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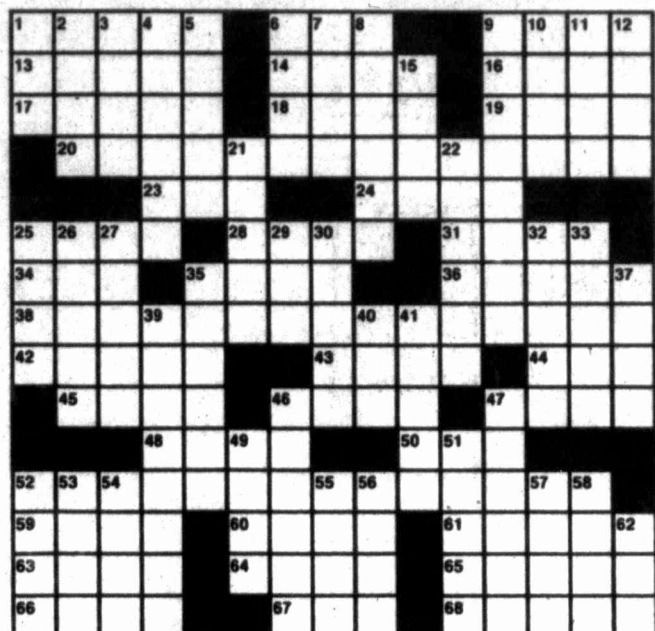
PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, February 22, 1994, The City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved on regular reading an ordinance as described as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 1, SEC. 1-14 RETURN CHECKS, SERVICE CHARGE OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE.

Attest:
Thomas D. Ferguson, City Secretary
Tim Blackshear, Mayor
8711 February 25 & 27, 1994

THE Daily Crossword by Betty Jorgensen

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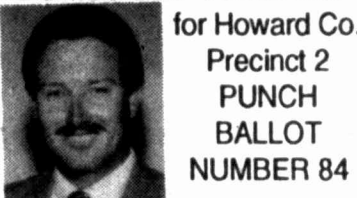
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 NATIONAL ANXIETY 4TH HEREFORD BREEDERS. 86 Bulls, 33 female, Pairs, Bred & Open Heifers. Monday, February 28th, 1994. Snyder Coliseum, Snyder, Texas.

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Garage Sale 380

GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
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Miscellaneous 395
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