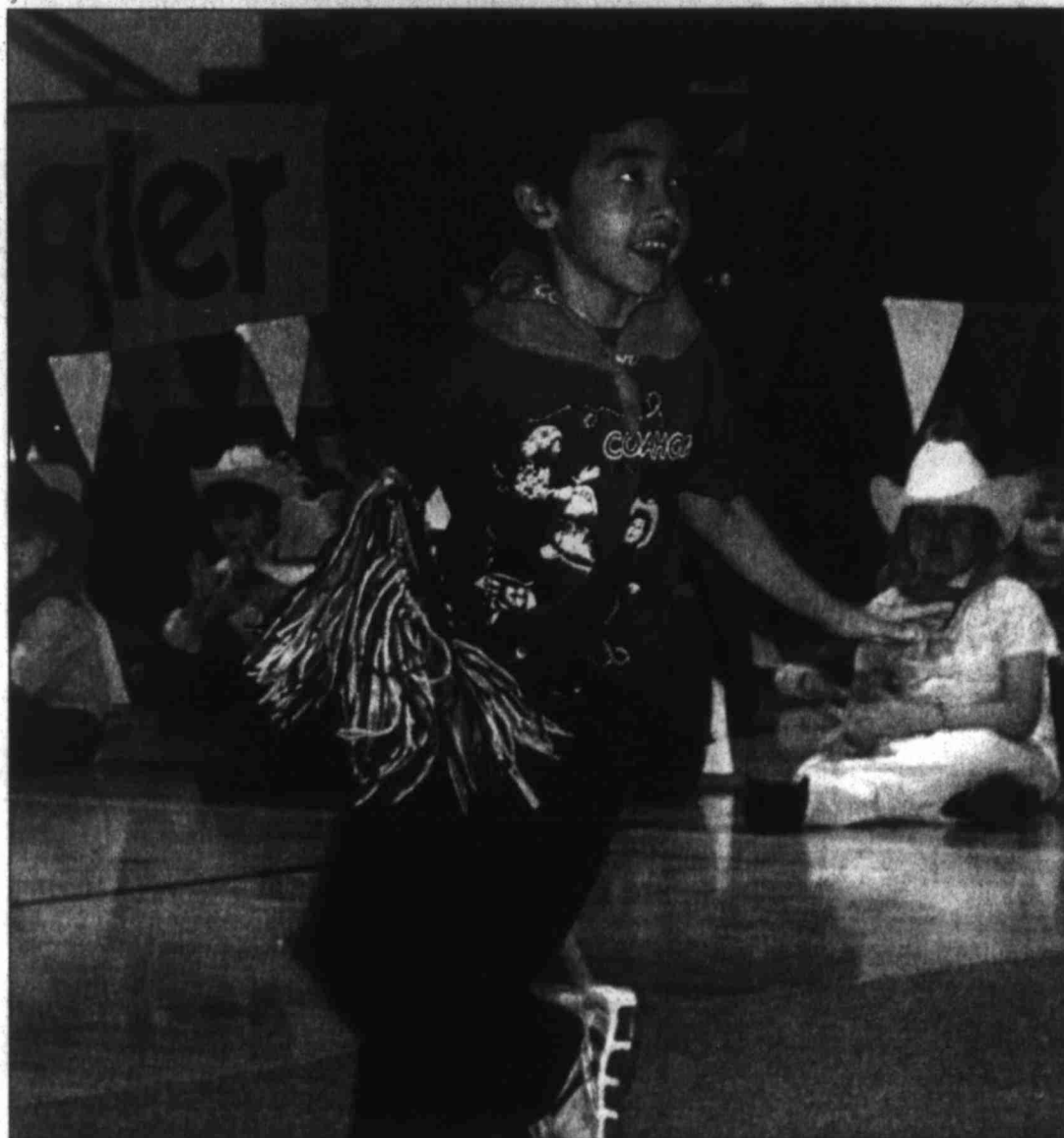




Ride'em cowkids!



By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
COAHOMA — Make no mistake about it, Coahoma Elementary School is serious about rodeo. Stickhorse rodeo, that

is. School officials and staff, joined by a slew of professional and amateur rodeo competitors, took part in the 29th annual Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo Thursday morning, as students took to the

spotlight for their eight-second shot at fame and fortune.

"I've been involved with the Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo for about 20 years now," said Pam Carlile, part of the school staff that helped organize and put on the rodeo. "It's grown larger and larger every year. More acts are coming from year to year."

"My daughter was in the very first kindergarten rodeo, and it was outside on the ground, near the old elementary. It was really small back then. They had stick horses, but it wasn't anything like it is now. It's turned into something like a real rodeo now."

Anyone uttering the word "rodeo" in the city of Coahoma can rest assured one name will soon come up, and that's world famous — and infamous — rodeo clown Quail Dobbs.

Dobbs, who helped organize the very first Coahoma Kindergarten



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
From left, Noel Gutierrez takes a spin on his bareback stickhorse; above, Savannah Sumrall prepares to carry the American Flag into the arena; below, the Coahoma Kindergarten choral group sings rodeo-related songs; below left, this young and mischievous rodeo clown makes a mad dash through the rodeo arena knocking over polls — most likely at the urging of world renown rodeo clown Quail Dobbs.

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Grab your stuff for the flea market

'Spring Clean' scheduled April 21 in the Big Spring Mall parking lot

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor
Is it time to get rid of old fishing equipment that has been collecting dust for years? What about that computer you garaged after buying a new one last year? The Third Annual Spring Clean Community-Wide Flea Market might be just the place to get rid of some items

that have been hanging around too long. Or maybe you'd like to introduce your expertise at scroll sawing, needlepoint or painting with the rest of the world — for a fee, of course. The community-wide flea market is set for 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Big Spring Mall parking lot, and you are invited to

offer your wares for sale. "There's still time to secure booth space," assured Barbara Brumley, chairman of flea market for Keep Big Spring Beautiful, the organization hosting the event. Rental fees are \$25 for a 10x10 space, \$45 for a 12x12 space and \$65 for a 24x12 space. Once you secure your

booth space, you can sell anything you'd like — at least anything that is of a "family" nature. No firearms or tobacco, please. Items can be old or new, manufactured or homemade, trash or treasure. Those who rent booth space will be hawking their wares

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Obituaries

Pauline Stewart Ford



Pauline Stewart Ford, 91, of Coahoma, died Thursday, March 29, 2007, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church and the Rev. Wes Massey, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Jerry Berry, pastor of Kelview Heights Baptist Church of Midland, officiating.

She was born July 14, 1915, in Calhoun County, Ala., and married Bill Ford Sr. on Sept. 7, 1935, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1978.

Pauline was a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed arts and crafts and displayed them in many shows. She also enjoyed charcoal sketching and was an excellent seamstress, having made many quilts. She was involved with the Senior Citizens groups in both Sand Springs and Coahoma.

Pauline was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma and had taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Sammie Buchanan of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Billie Jr. and Vickie Ford of Midland; four grandchildren, Sammie Don Buchanan Jr. and wife Paris of Cedar Creek, Vickie Engel and husband Todd of San Angelo, Tom Ford and wife Sandi of Abbottsford, B.C., and Kim Thomason and husband Paul of Midland; 10 great grandchildren, Rae Buchanan, Amy Engel, Aly Engel, Will Thomason, Brett Thomason, Meagan Thomason, Luke Thomason, Paxton Ford, Karissa Ford and Alexis Ford; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two infant daughters, JoAnn and Judy Beth Ford; one sister, Oma Lewis; and three brothers, John V. Stewart, Gordon Perry Stewart Jr. and Eugene Stewart.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Coahoma, P.O. Box 376, Coahoma 79511 or to a favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Stella Mae Barnard

Stella Mae Barnard, 93, of Rockwall, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, March 30, 2007, in a Rockwall nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-13-28-33. Bonus Ball: 12. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1. Prize: \$900,000

Winning ticket sold in: Dallas. Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$200,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-5-8-32-37. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$14,643. Winning tickets sold in: New Ulm, Adkins. Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-2-1

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

TUESDAY

• The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) support group meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. Anyone who has a mental illness or has a friend or family with mental illness is invited to participate. Call Felicia Talley at 268-3835 for more information.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at (432) 816-3033. Leave a message if you get voice mail.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today:

- **BOBBY LEE HUTCHESON**, 24, of 106 Algerita, was arrested Thursday on eight local warrants.
- **TRACIE WILSON**, 45, transient, was arrested Thursday on a local citation.
- **ROBERT LEE AIKINS**, 43, transient, was arrested Thursday on a local citation and a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **JOHN DAVID MOON**, 45, of Arkansas, was arrested Thursday on a local citation.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1400 block of Wood.
- **PURCHASING/FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR** was reported in the 2400 block of Gregg Street.
- **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - in the 900 block of 12th Street.
 - in the 3200 block of Drexel.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Mulberry.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg Street.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Edwards.
 - in the 2600 block of Dow.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having xx inmates at the time of this report.

- **JARROD LEE MEJIA**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **KAYLA DENISE HORTON**, 44, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for failure to identify - giving false information.
- **EDUARDO ESPINO RIOS**, 21, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of no driver's license, speeding and no liability insurance.
- **ROBERT KENNETH BARRETT**, 22, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 600 block of N.E. Broadway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of E. 14th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 600 block of Ave. B in Forsan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1700 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 5200 block of Wasson Road. Service refused.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 700 block of Craigmont. Fire was out upon arrival.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 1600 block of Indian Hills. Fire was out upon arrival.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 40s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the west 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Warmer. Highs in the lower 70s. West winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the mid 70s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

• The Ackerly Lunch Bunch will meet at 10 a.m. at 14th and Main Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served. RSVP to 267-1449 or 213-4452

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at The Event Center, 1607 E. Third St.

• Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

• Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Take Note

• **A MEDICAL EXPENSE FUND** has been set up at State National Bank for Phyllis Jones, who will undergo a bone marrow transplant in Dallas on April 8. Phyllis has worked at Elrod's for the past three years. Her husband, Jerry, works at Higginbotham-Bartlett. Your prayers and financial support are appreciated by the family.

• **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH** will have Stations of the Cross Friday at 6 p.m. A fish fry will follow in the church hall. Plates are \$5 per adults and \$2.50 per child.

• **ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE** has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Highway 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. See John Kimberly, manager or Cruz Rodriguez, metal specialist, to make your donations. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. The sanctuary is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina Brand Dog Foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. Box 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account also set up with Howard County Feed and Supply at 701 E. Second St. For donations of coastal or grass hay for a rescue horse.

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

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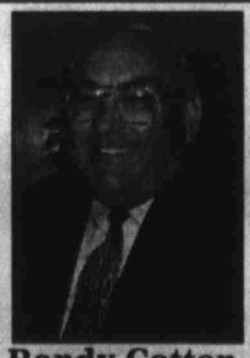
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You're never too old to "clown around" if you're world renowned rodeo clown Quall Dobbs, as the retired bull fighter takes a round on a stickhorse during the 29th annual Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo Thursday morning. Dobbs was just one of many professional and amateur rodeo competitors who showed up to help with the event.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

House prohibits vouchers, approves \$150 billion budget

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House tentatively approved a two-year state budget early Friday, making two major concessions to teachers in the process. Lawmakers spent 17 hours Thursday bickering over how billions of taxpayer dollars should be divvied up on state services, before approving the measure by a 132-16 vote. The 16 dissenters were Democrats. The 2008-09 budget amounts to about \$6,400 for every Texan. Most of the money, which comes primarily from sales taxes, is spent on education. Dollars also are spent on things like health care, prisons and courts. The \$150.1 billion spending plan is a slight increase over the current budget. More Democrats in the Republican-

controlled House this year flexed their legislative muscle in a couple of surprise moves. They joined dissenting Republicans in a 90-56 vote to divert millions of dollars away from a new teacher incentive pay program in favor of about an \$800 pay raise for all teachers, librarians, counselors and nurses. Soon after, the House voted 129-8 to prohibit any state education dollars from being spent on school vouchers. Both issues have been Republican policy staples in recent years. Dallas Republican Rep. Dan Branch said he was disappointed in the vote, but cautioned that the legislative process was not over. "It's a long process," he said. "We'll see what happens in the Senate."

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Rodeo nearly three decades ago, has since retired from rodeo clowning, but said he looks forward to slathering on the makeup and donning the curious clothes for the event each year. "This is the 29th time for me," said Dobbs with a laugh. "It's really grown since it started. One of the school teachers from up north moved here, and she wanted to have a rodeo. So I said, 'Why not?' We got together and helped put it on. It was an outdoor rodeo, to start off with. We had it over in front of where the old elementary building used to be. Of course, since then we've moved into the gymnasium, and it's been here ever since. "It's the teachers who really do this each year. I just have to show up.

They do a great job. My favorite part is the grand entry. All these little kids riding these stickhorses, and there's so much color and action. You have to love that." Another mainstay for the event is local country music legend Jody Nix, who lends his voice and musical talents to the event each year. "They ask me to come back each year and sing a little bit, to be a part of it," said Nix. "It's always a lot of fun to be here with the kids and to watch them. This really is a great deal for the community, going on 29 years now. I'm just happy they keep asking me back. "I love all of it," said Nix with a laugh. "There's no one part of the kindergarten rodeo you can't enjoy. All of the excitement and watching the kids, and you have the atmosphere of a real live rodeo." Nix, whose roots in

rodeo go way-back, said it's important to keep events like the Coahoma rodeo going so children in West Texas don't lose touch with the culture they come from. "I think it's very important, especially in our part of the country," said Nix. "Rodeo has played a big part in Texas, and West Texas especially. The Big Spring Rodeo is going on 74 years now, and some of these kids could go on to ride and rope, riding bulls or even get into farming and ranching. Rodeo is a good western event that has a lot of class to it." And while it's a challenge to walk five feet without bumping into someone who hasn't been involved with the annual event for more than a decade, Coahoma graduate and Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame inductee Wacey Cathey said it's the younger generation that's really taking an interest

in the sport. "My kids were in the kindergarten rodeo about the time it started," said Cathey, named to the Professional Bull Riders Ring of Honor. "It's a lot of fun watching the whole deal. It's good for the kids, and they enjoy it. Seems like everyone enjoys it. "It's really good for them to learn about rodeo at such an early age. They know the different events, and with so many events and bull riding stuff being

televised, even the little kids know the bulls and the riders. They keep up with it better than most of the older people do." And while the rodeo features the talents of the students, it was Coahoma Elementary School Principal Patricia Bennett who was named honorary rodeo queen, an honor the modest administrator said surprised her. "Surely there has to be someone else," said Bennett with a laugh.

"I've worked in the school district since the Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo got its start, so I've been a part of this for a long time. My favorite part is the clowns. The little ones that act like rodeo clowns, they're so cute and they all do such an incredible job." Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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in front of a steady flow of shoppers and will be helping an organization that benefits Big Spring. "Funds raise are used for local projects that Keep Big Spring Beautiful selects to participate in," said Brumley. "For instance, one was the light posts and benches project around the courthouse. We've heard really good comments about that.

"We're hoping to help with downtown beautification efforts in conjunction with the city," she added, referring to the city's successful bond issue, passed by voters in November to enhance the downtown area. Annual projects addressed by the group include the Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off, coming up April 14, Make A Difference Day in the fall, Love Our Lake Cleanup at Comanche Trail Park, e-waste collection days and tree planti-

ng days. Those interested in booth space can pick up an application at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third, or online at www.keepbigspringbeautiful.org "Any kind of garage sale stuff, crafts and food items can be sold. We invite church groups, Relay For Life groups, other organizations and, of course, individuals, to join in the fun," said Brumley. For more information, call 263-8235 or 213-5293.

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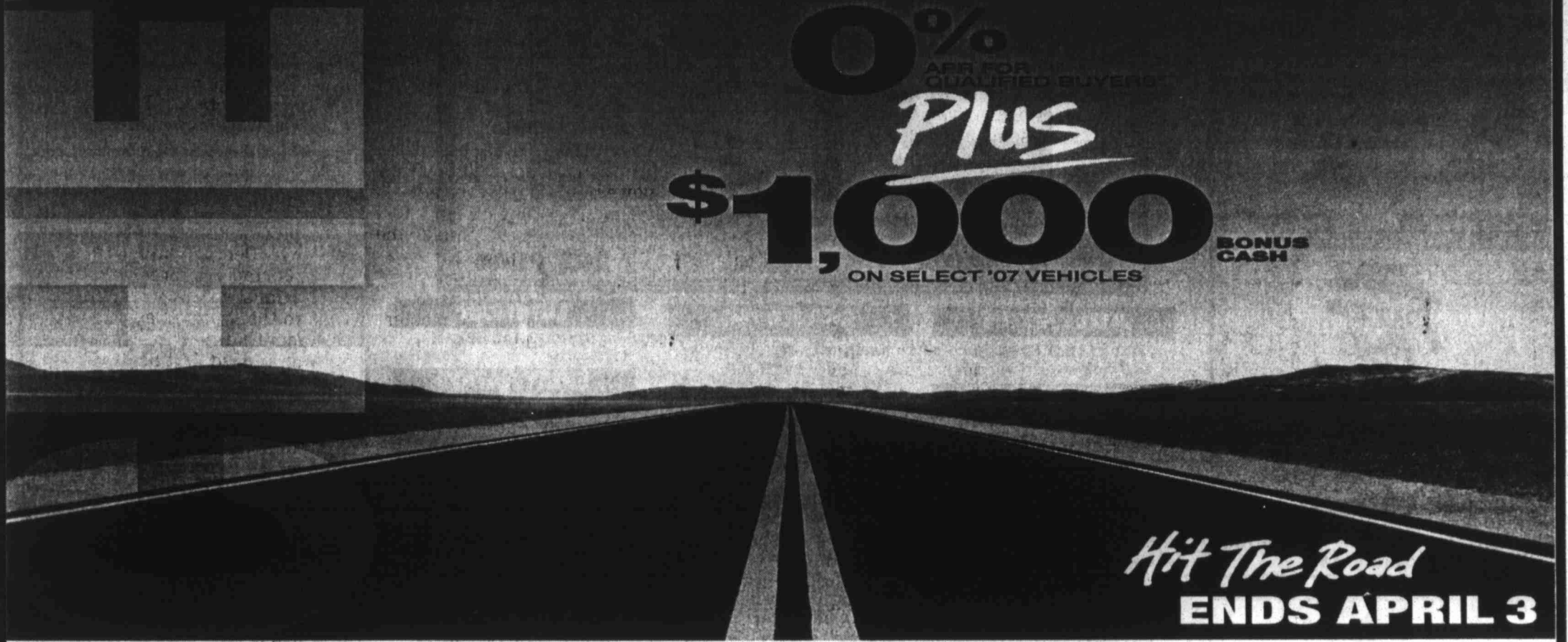
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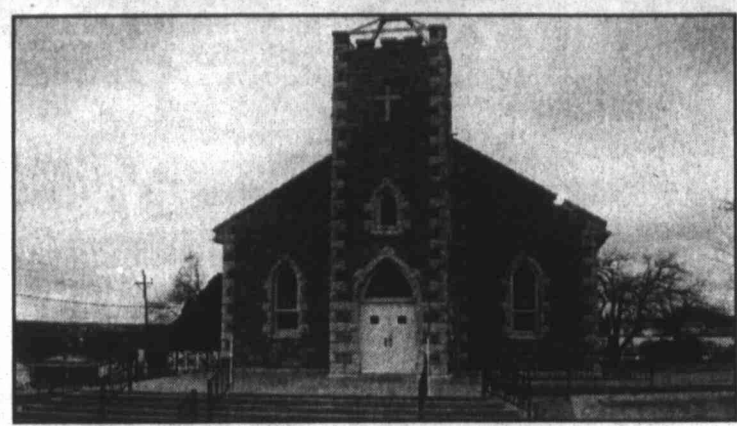
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Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church meets each Sunday for Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service and young people's church at 11 a.m. Evening service is at 6 p.m. Nursery service is available.

Wednesday evening services are held at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

The next fifth Sunday sing is April 29. We will also be dedicating our new remodeled sanctuary at that time. Please join us for an evening of fellowship beginning at 5 p.m.

For more information, please contact the church at 394-4655. Salem Baptist is located at the corner of Old Colorado City Highway and Salem Road. The Rev. Monroe Teeters is pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Palm Liturgy and Holy Eucharist will be observed at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

For more information about St. Mary's, call 267-8201 or visit www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on text taken from Luke 23:1-49 at the worship service at 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday. Everyone will join the processional to place palm fronds on the cross at the front of the sanctuary. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and "Take Ten" will be held at 10:35 a.m.

On Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., Rick Ufford Chase, who was moderator of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. from 2004-2006, will be the guest speaker. He is one of the youngest moderators in the history of the church. He worked with border ministry in Arizona and peacemaking projects. Guests have been invited from surrounding churches in the Presbytery for "Conversations with Rick." He will also speak Monday and Tuesday at 6 p.m. A light supper will be provided Sunday.

On Wednesday, regular Bible study will be held at 5:17 p.m. and at 6 p.m. there will be choir practice. On Thursday, Maundy Thursday service and communion will be held at 6 p.m. and on Friday, the Good Friday Tenebrae service is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday morning service will begin with the traditional procession of flowers taken to the place on the cross.

First Presbyterian

Church is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship services with holy communion are set for 9 a.m. Sunday with Sunday school and Bible classes set for 10:15 a.m.

Holy week services are set for 7 p.m. on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. On Easter Sunday, courtyard services will be at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast set for 8:45 a.m. The Easter festival service will be at 10 a.m. with celebration of confirmation.

Don't forget our Relay For Life projects or Operation On-going Support. Cookbooks are still for sale to benefit high school Bible classes.

Mark your calendars for April 14. The West Texas Spring Workshop of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield, Midland.

The theme will be "Be a Moon, reflect the Son." Registration will be 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

This is a great opportunity to see Holy Cross' new church. The architect for this beautiful building was our own Glenda Kohl Ramsey.

St. Paul Lutheran Church is located at 810 Scurry Street. For more information, call the church office at 267-7163.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church will observe holy week beginning with the Palm Sunday service on April 1. On that day we will celebrate in worship with a palm procession by our church's children. It will also be confirmation Sunday. Several of our young people will be confirmed in their faith and join the church.

The Rev. Dr. Shane Brue's sermon for that day is titled "The Loving

Cross," continuing his series on Cross Examinations. Services of worship are held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

We will also hold special mid-day services Monday through Friday, April 2-6. These informal gatherings will be held in Garrett Hall and will feature a light meal, and a special video message and discussion. We will begin the meal at noon and be finished with the discussion before 1 p.m.

Holy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. April 5. This service will be held in the sanctuary and will include Holy Communion and scripture lessons that provide an extended meditation on the death of Christ.

Easter Sunday's schedule includes sunrise service at the amphitheater in Comanche Trail Park, Easter breakfast and worship service in Garrett Hall at 8:15 a.m., Sunday school classes and regular service of worship at 10:50 a.m.

At this very special time we ask for continued prayers for our pastor and his young family as he fights his battle with cancer.

First United Methodist Church's buildings are located at Fourth and Scurry streets in downtown Big Spring. Come join us.

Life Church

Celebrate with us on Easter Sunday, April 8, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 1, Dying to Live
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Life Church is located at 600 E. FM 700.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

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The church is starting a spring revival Sunday, April 1, through Wednesday, April 4.

Sunday revival service times are 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Services Monday and Wednesday nights are at 7 p.m. Tuesday revival services begin at 9 a.m. with breakfast, followed by special music and special speakers from 10 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be served. There will be no evening services on Tuesday.

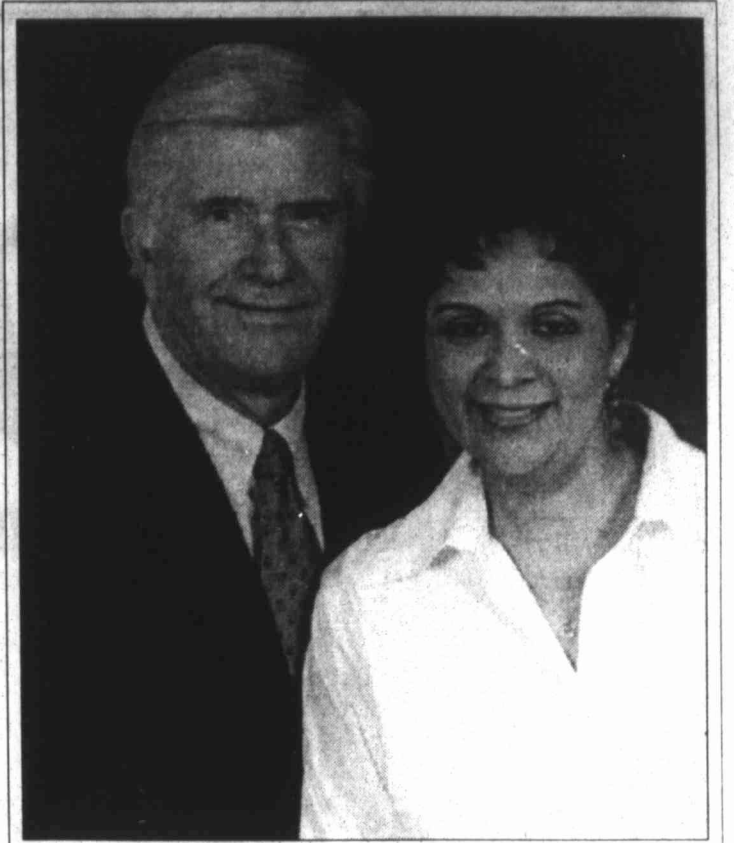
For further information or a ride to church, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

Sunday, The East Fourth Street Baptist Church choir will present their Easter musical, "Nail Scarred Hands." It will be at the 11 a.m. service. Comments will be given by Dan Shadix.

First Christian Church

Holy Weeks observances begin this Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. with a processional of children carrying palms into worship. Guest artist Kelila Slate from Montrose, Colo., along with Mollie Walker from Big Spring, will provide special music for the morning's worship.



Dr. Stephen Walls and wife Lupe

First Church of God

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Walls will be preaching his first sermon as the new pastor of the First Church of God at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

Walls, his wife Lupe, 10-year-old son Alfred, and two small grandchildren arrived in Big Spring last week, coming from Virginia following the church's unanimous vote to call him as pastor.

"The Walls family loves this area and is so excited to be here and we are extremely happy to have them," said the Rev. Jerry Kolb, who has served as the church's interim pastor.

Walls has pastored churches in several Southern states and has been director of numerous state youth camps, as well as being active in civic organizations where ever he has pastored.

With three degrees in theology, including a doctorate from a Baptist seminary, he is an ordained minister of the Church of God with general agencies in Anderson, Ind. He went into the ministry full-time 15 years ago following a successful career in sales management.

The First Church of God is located at the corner of 21st and S. Main streets and warmly welcomes all who wish to attend. The church has no formal membership and extends fellowship to all believers.

The Rev. Ken Maundy Thursday in McIntosh's sermon, "We Think We Know," based on Luke 19:20-40, will explore the landscape of the holy week events. Sunday school classes for youth and adults begin at 9:30 a.m.

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to manifest the emotional aspects of the passion story. It will be a somber service because the occasion is somber. The service will deal with the betrayal, abandonment and agony of the events, and it will end in darkness, waiting until Easter morning to finish the story.

This year's service will consist of communion, prayer, special music and readings offered by 12 church members. Many who attend find this special service very moving, as well as discover a deeper joy on Easter morning.

On Saturday, April 7, children are invited to an Easter Egg hunt and hot dog picnic at the church starting at 4 p.m. Eggs will include an assortment of candies, as well as other surprises. There will be one service on Easter Sunday morning starting at 10:50 a.m.

Berea Family Fun Day

Berea Baptist Church is hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday. This is a day for the whole family and will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

The schedule will include activities for everyone from young

children through adults. Since spring weather in our area is unpredictable, we will just move inside if the weather happens to be messy. We will have such things as croquette, table games, football throw, volleyball, sack race, face painting, crafts, cookie baking and more. Dimples the Clown will join us Saturday afternoon.

A free lunch of hot dogs and drinks will be provided, along with other goodies. We invite you to join us on Saturday for a good family day.

Berea Baptist Church is located at 4204 Wasson Road in Big Spring. If you need transportation, please call 267-8438 and leave a message. Your call will be returned. If you have questions about the Fun Day, call Dwayne Wheat at 270-4328 or Bernadine Grissett at 935-4601.

Berea's Sunday schedule includes Bible study at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

The Angel Food Ministries of North Birdwell UMC delivery day is Saturday from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Please make note of the later time for delivery. Orders not picked up by 5 p.m. will be donated. April orders will be

available at the time of delivery. Orders will also be taken Friday, April 6, Saturday, April 7, and Friday, April 13, at the church, located at 2702 North Birdwell Lane. You may place your order, with cash payment, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For more information, call 267-2203 or 267-4082.

Plans are progressing for the addition to the church. The building fund is growing. The parking area has been extended to help accommodate the crowds on Angel Food delivery day. We hope to have that area paved and some concrete work done soon. If you would like to be a part of the growth of North Birdwell UMC, call 267-4082 for more information.

Preparations for Vacation Bible School, scheduled June 18-21, are being put into place. We are looking forward to an exciting week with the theme of "Life Off, Soaring to New Heights with God."

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Anti-Mormon group gives away DVDs

PHOENIX (AP) — A group opposed to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints distributed 18,000 copies of a film designed to sway Mormons to quit.

The DVDs of "Jesus Christ/Joseph Smith" were handed out in Mesa, Gilbert, Tempe, Snowflake, Taylor and Tucson, said Jim Robertson, executive director of Concerned Christians, an organization largely made up of former Mormons. The film contrasts the teachings of Jesus Christ and Latter-day Saints founder Joseph Smith.

Smith, considered a prophet by Mormons, said God miraculously empowered him to translate the sacred Book of Mormon from golden plates. Smith revised — and in his view corrected — large sections of the Bible.

"We're not against the Mormon people," said Robertson. "If we hated the Mormons, we'd let them stew in their own juices."

Muslim woman sues Detroit judge for asking her to remove veil in court

By JEFF KAROUB

Associated Press Writer

DETROIT — A Muslim woman whose small-claims court case was dismissed after she refused to remove her veil sued the judge this week, saying her religious and civil rights were violated.

Ginnah Muhammad, 42, of Detroit, says in the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Detroit that Judge Paul Paruk's request to remove her veil — and his decision to dismiss her case when she didn't — was unconstitutional based on her First Amendment right to practice her religion.

The claim against Paruk also cites a federal civil rights law in alleging that

Muhammad was denied access to the courts because of her religion.

Muhammad wore a niqab — a scarf and veil that covers her head and face, leaving only the eyes visible — during the October hearing in Hamtramck, a city surrounded by Detroit.

She was contesting a \$2,750 charge from a rental-car company to repair a vehicle that she said thieves had broken into.

Paruk told her he needed to see her face to judge her truthfulness and gave her a choice: take off the veil while testifying or have the case dismissed. She kept it on.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Co. then filed a

claim seeking a judgment of \$2,000 against Muhammad. A hearing is set for April 18 before Paruk in Hamtramck's district court.

Muhammad's attorney, Nabih Ayad, said that she unsuccessfully sought to get a different judge to hear the case and that she and her client plan to ask him to remove himself from the case.

Metropolitan Detroit has one of the country's largest Muslim and Arab populations. The lawsuit says that because of that, others have either come before Paruk or will come before him. "Thus, future harm is imminent."

"You should be able to be who you are as long as you're not a criminal or hurt-

ing other people," said Muhammad, who converted to Islam when she was 10 and runs an aromatherapy business in suburban Detroit. "I want to make sure everyone across the board is able to practice their religion freely in a democratic society."

Muhammad said she would have removed her veil before a female judge.

"The way I believe in Islam is that a woman is very virtuous," she said. "We should be covered when we come out. This protects me as well as other people. I believe that God wants me that way."

Michigan law has no rules on how judges should handle religious attire of people in court.

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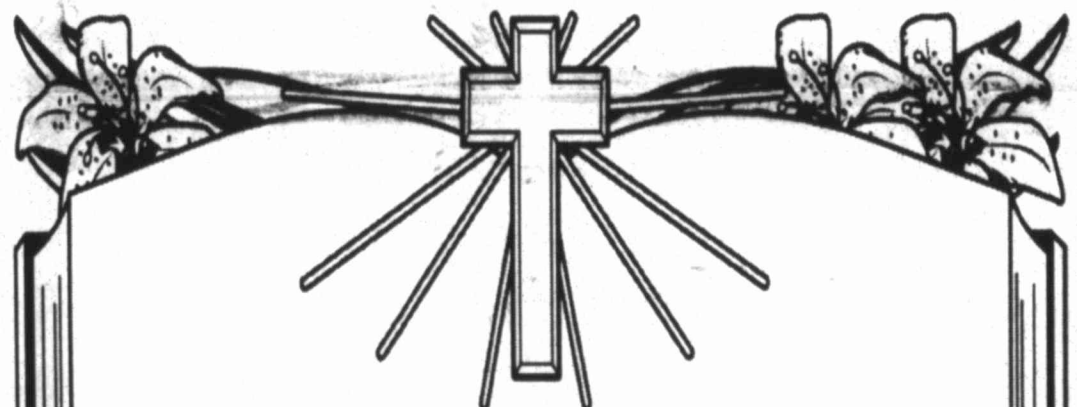
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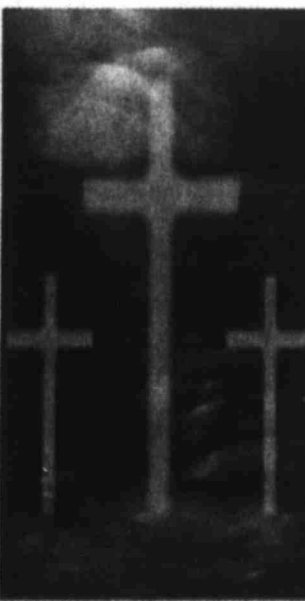
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IN BRIEF

Relay for Life Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, April 7 there will be a volleyball tournament at the Gollad Gym for Relay for Life.

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Teenage baseball league to begin

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3-person scramble at Big Spring CC

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The field will be flighted by first round score and the number of flights will be determined by the number of participants.

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Entry fee is \$60, plus a cart fee.

For additional information, contact Larry Bryan at the Pro Shop at 267-5354.

Stanton edges Coahoma in golf

By TOMMY WELLS

Colorado City Record

The Stanton Buffaloes didn't set the world on fire Wednesday afternoon at Wolf Creek Golf Links, but they did manage to turn up the heat just enough to edge out the Coahoma Bulldogs for the overall boys' team title at the Colorado City Invitational.

Stanton's top five golfers carded a score of 345 over 18 holes, besting Coahoma by five strokes. The Merkel Badgers finished third with a total of 357.

Stanton's Justin Hinojosa walked away with the top medal-

ist honors. Despite high winds, he fired an 8-over-par 80 over the 18 holes. Merkel's Austin Hilburn was second with a score of 81, while Coahoma's Blake Cates was third at 83.

Colorado City, which did not field a team, was led during the tournament by Nathan McCright, Brian Toombs and Zach Pfeuffer. McCright shot a 90, while both Toombs and Pfeuffer finished with scores of 96. The Wolves' Kirk Leverton fired a 122, giving the CHS fourth with a final mark of 404.

The Westbrook Wildcats and Loraine Bulldogs both finished

with team scores of 417. Westbrook junior Tate Burleson led the Wildcats with a mark of 94, while Michael Morton and Jordan Truelove finished at 109 and 114, respectively. Drake Thurman and Colton Nobles also played well, scoring 100 and 121.

Kenny Esquivel led Loraine's squad with a 91, one stroke better than senior Bivian Hermosillo Jr. Other Loraine golfers playing in the tournament were Jacob Sanchez (100), Justin Fountain (116), Alejandro Lopez (137), Mario Lopez (148) and Joel Bradley (157). Former Big Spring student Tommy Wells

Jr. — now a freshman at LHS — shot a 134 in his first tournament.

The Merkel Lady Badgers won the girls' team title with a mark of 443 — 11 strokes better than Stanton.

Jordan Hammond turned in a solid effort for the Colorado City girls, turning in an 18-hole mark of 111. Brittany McKinney and Jade Cannon also competed in the tournament and finished at 118 and 134, respectively.

Claudia Barrera was Loraine's only entrant. She finished with a

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Appleby dislikes his 66; Leonard pleased with 67

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

HUMBLE — Stuart Appleby was back on top of the leaderboard at the Houston Open on Thursday with the same first-round score that propelled him to a six-shot victory last year.

He wasn't as excited about his 6-under 66 this time, because he knows he isn't playing as well as he was a year ago.

Kevin Sutherland and rookie Johnson Wagner, who was born in Amarillo, also shot 66s to share the first-round lead. Like Appleby, they teed off in the morning, before gusty wind kicked up and made the 7,457-yard Tournament Course at Redstone more challenging.

"The course is there to be had," Appleby said. "It's not a difficult course in no wind."

Texans Justin Leonard, Jeff Maggert and Bob Estes were in a group of six players one shot back after 67s. Estes had the lowest round of the afternoon starters.

Appleby hasn't won since Houston last year and has only one top-30 finish in seven starts in 2007. The Australian

birdied three of his first four holes in the early morning, when conditions were calm and the course was most vulnerable.

"That really set the theme for the day," he said.

Appleby added three birdies on his back nine, but said the round was rougher than his score revealed. He missed seven of 14 fairways, finding a bunker with his tee shot on the par-5 fourth hole that led to a bogey.

Appleby still easily broke 70 for the first time this year, scoring well despite playing what he called his "C" game.

"I'm not really worried about trying to just play good every week and win," he said. "I'm more worried about playing poorer golf better. That's probably what today was. It wasn't quite right, but it was a lot better golf."

Leonard, who lives in Dallas, shot in the 60s for the first time since last October, playing what he thought was his best round since 2005.

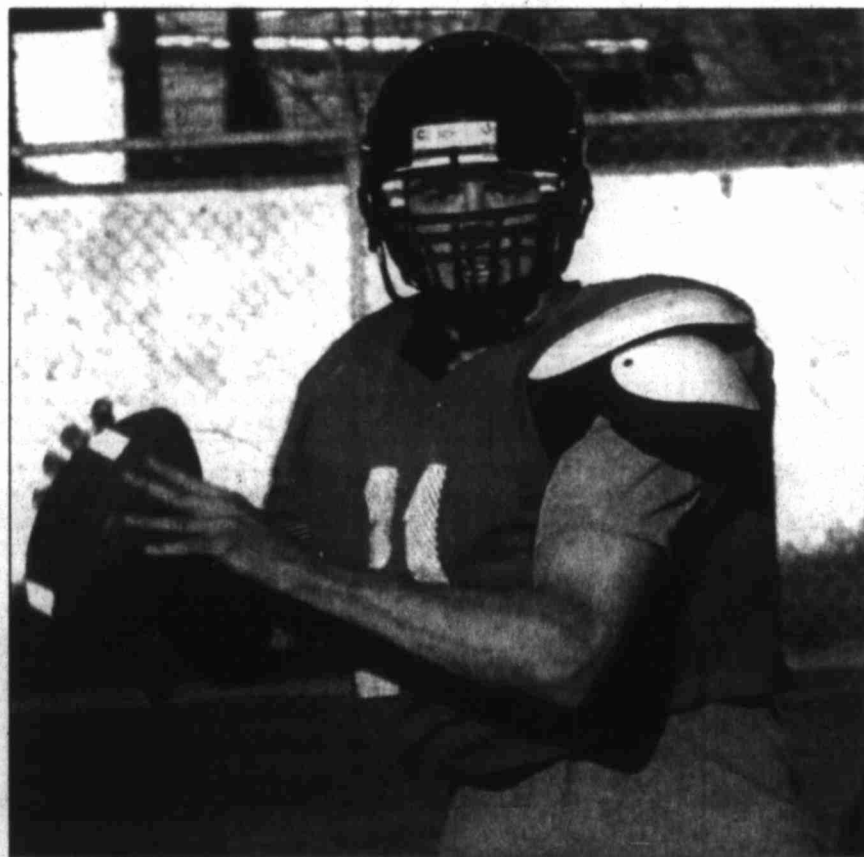
The 1997 British Open champion finished 109th on the money list last

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MCT photo/Darrell Byers/Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Justin Leonard hits out of a bunker on the 10th green during round two of the 2006 EDS Byron Nelson Championship. Leonard is in contention for the Houston Open after shooting a 67.

Roughnecks open season in Big Spring Saturday



HERALD photo/Mike Grimes
Among the players competing for the Roughneck's are quarterback Chad Frieauf and linebacker Ronnie Braxton. Both players have spent time in the NFL and looking to improve their skills to make a return. The Odessa Roughnecks will play the San Angelo Stampede, Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

U of H extends Penders' contract

Houston men's basketball coach Tom Penders' contract has been extended through 2012.

Athletic director Dave Maggard said Thursday that Penders had dramatically improved the Cougars program and school officials wanted to publicly display their confidence in Penders.

The university did not release financial details of the one-year extension.

Penders, 61, led the Cougars to a third straight winning season with an 18-15.

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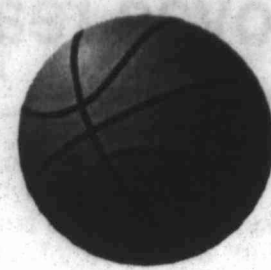
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Hoyas ready to retire Ohio State

By **NANCY ARMOUR**
AP National Writer

ATLANTA — Passing and cutting, Georgetown worked its offense to perfection and Ohio State was powerless to do anything about it. Just as bad, the Buckeyes couldn't get anything of their own going offensively.

The game most thought would be a gimme for Ohio State in the second round of last year's NCAA tournament turned out to be anything but. In what might have been the surest sign Georgetown really was back, the Hoyas routed the second-seeded Buckeyes.

In OSU's back yard, no less.

Fast-forward a year, and the teams are meeting again, this time in the Final Four. But anyone looking at last year's game to see who will have the edge Saturday would have just as much luck consulting a Ouija board. Actually, the Ouija board might provide more insight.

"They are an extremely different team than they were then. We are an extremely different team than we were then," Georgetown coach John Thompson III said. "You look at that game just to get a feel for the flow and what we did and what they did, and then you forget about it."

Indeed, about the only thing that's the same are the names on the front of the jerseys.

The Hoyas (30-6) have Roy Hibbert, Jeff Green and Jonathan Wallace back, and they still run that same patient offense that relies on passing and motion. But Georgetown

has far more depth and finesse this time around.

Hibbert has emerged as one of the best big men in the country, holding his own in comparisons with freshmen Kevin Durant and Greg Oden. He averages 12.7 points and 6.9 rebounds and has a double-double streak of five games going.

Not bad for a guy so uncoordinated he couldn't even run when he got to Georgetown.

"He's someone we literally started with showing him how to run. He could barely pick up both of his feet," Thompson said. "He has developed. He has progressed. He has gotten better. He's been extremely willing to listen to what we've tried to teach him. He's someone who wants to be good."

Green can do pretty much everything on the court — and do it well. He leads the team in scoring (14.4 points) and is a close second in rebounds (6.2). And whenever the Hoyas need something to happen, he usually delivers. While Hibbert and Green get all the attention, it's Georgetown's guards who make the Hoyas go. Wallace may be the third-best scorer on the team, but leave him alone outside and watch out — just ask North Carolina.

It was Wallace's 3-pointer that tied the regional final last weekend and capped the Hoyas' remarkable comeback. He's shooting almost 49 percent from beyond the arc.

Jessie Sapp has put on two of his best efforts in the tournament, scoring a career-high 20 points in the opener against

Belmont and adding 15 points and eight assists against the Tar Heels.

And don't forget about freshman DaJuan Summers, who's looking like a grizzled veteran the deeper the Hoyas go into the tournament. Playing the top-seeded Tar Heels didn't faze him at all, as he shot 7-of-10 from the field for a career-high 20 points.

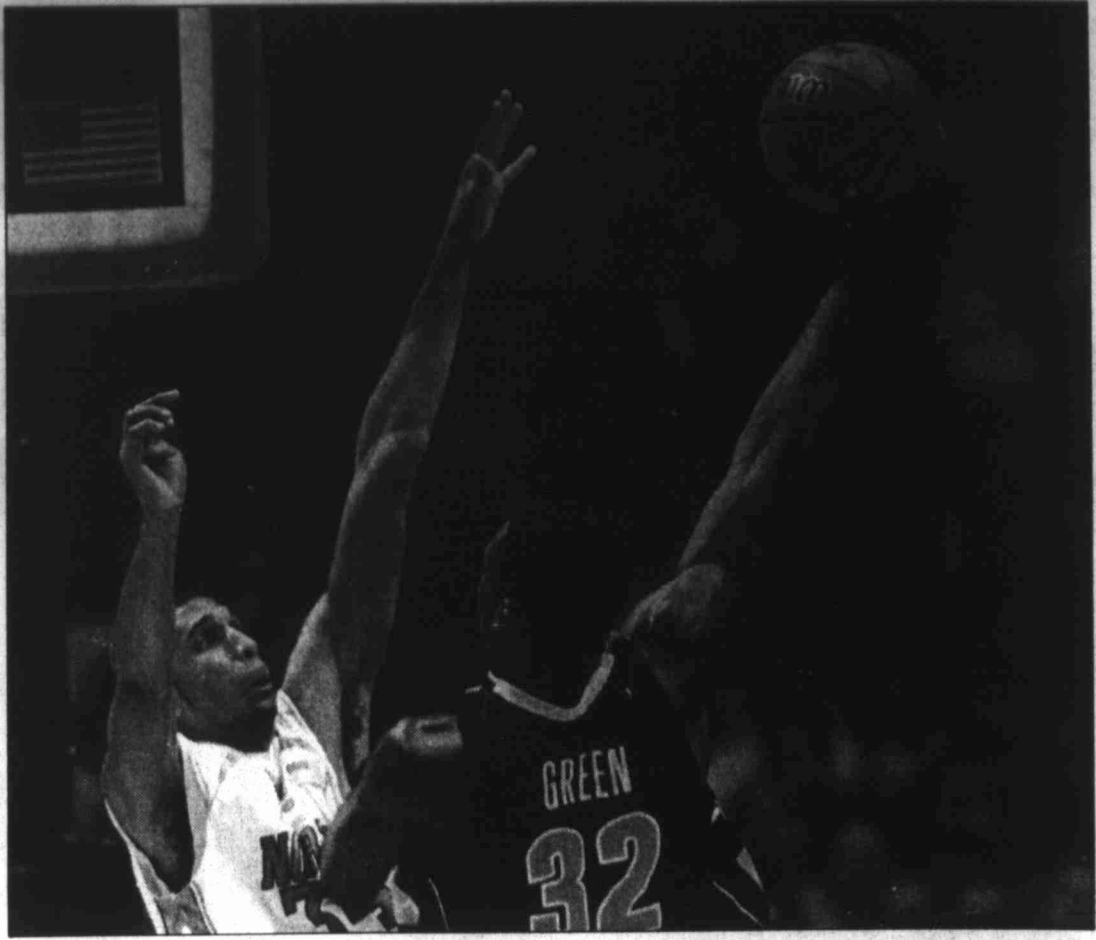
"We have an extremely versatile team that can play different styles," Thompson said. "Close game, being down, being up, I think we have a comfort level with who we are and how we can figure out how to win games together."

For as different as Georgetown looks, it's nothing compared to the Buckeyes (34-3).

Jamar Butler is the only returning starter. Ron Lewis is a senior, but coach Thad Matta has entrusted his team to a bunch of babes — four heralded prep players and junior college transfer Othello Hunter, aka the Thad Five.

Everyone knows about Oden, of course, touted as the best domestic-born big man since another Hoya, Patrick Ewing. But Oden missed the first seven games of the season after surgery on his right wrist, and it's only been in the last few weeks he has been able to fully display the considerable skills that will likely make him the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft.

He leads the Buckeyes in scoring and rebounding, and it was his presence that made the difference as Ohio State beat Memphis in the regional final.



MCT photo/David T. Foster III/Charlotte Observer
Georgetown's Jeff Green (32) shoots over the University of North Carolina's Brandon Wright (34) in the second half. Georgetown defeated UNC in overtime, 96-84.

"I can't wait to play against him on Saturday," Hibbert said. "He's done so much for his team in such a short period of time."

Mike Conley Jr. has emerged as one of the best point guards in the entire country, playing with a savvy some guys in the NBA don't have. He's gone off for 57 points in Ohio State's last three games, and was chosen as the MVP of the South Regional.

Their presence alone ensures that this game will be nothing like last year's.

"We've debated on whether to show our guys any film from last year or not," Matta said, "because it wasn't real pretty."

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Lesson learned, UCLA ready to rewrite script

By **EDDIE PELLIS**

AP National Writer

ATLANTA — They say teams learn lessons from their losses. If so, UCLA should be more than ready for its rematch with Florida in the Final Four.

For 40 excruciating minutes in last year's final, the Bruins forced bad shots, played tentative defense, got outthusted and outcoached.

"Just about everything we could have done better," UCLA coach Ben Howland said.

A year after Florida's 73-57 victory, most of the players on both teams remain the same. It's up to the Bruins to try to force a different result in Saturday's semifinals.

Easier said than done. Yes, UCLA has four key players, including Arron Afflalo and Luc Richard Mbah a Moute, back from last year's debacle. But Florida brought back all five starters.

Yes, UCLA has spent a year being motivated by its loss, for failing to bring a 12th championship to Pauley Pavilion. But Florida has spent the same year trying to prove it can win it all again, and become the first team to repeat since 1992 and the first to win consecutive titles with the same starting five.

Florida coach Billy Donovan has tried to disconnect this season from last.

"I think we're a changed basketball team," he insisted. "I think when you go through the experiences we went through last year, we're all different. I think the coaches

are different, the players are different, your team's different."

By different, Howland insists that what Donovan really means is "better."

And who's to argue?

While their stats are all hovering around where they were last year, Joakim Noah, Corey Brewer and Co. have played from the front this year, haven't snuck up on anyone and, with that burden, have still tied last year's school record with 33 victories.

They have overcome adversity, going on their current eight-game winning streak after losing three of four near the end of the regular season.

They have overcome doubters and haters, from those who questioned them for their decisions to return to college, to those who booed and ridiculed them in almost every visiting arena they played in.

Now, they're trying to overcome the distraction of Donovan's future, which has been thrown into question with the sudden departure of

Tubby Smith at Kentucky.

"I really don't know if mental toughness is something that can be learned," Donovan said. "I think as you get older, you get more mature. I think you can handle it better. But I think our guys have been through a lot. They understand

what type of mind-set they need to be in to play to the very best of our ability."

UCLA is in very much the same place, only without the title.

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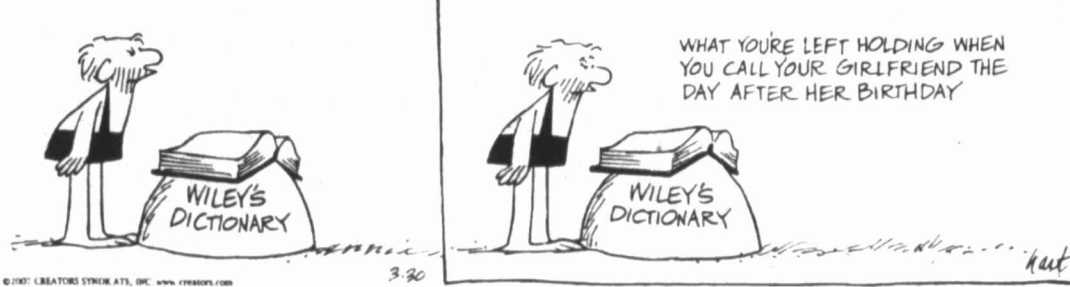
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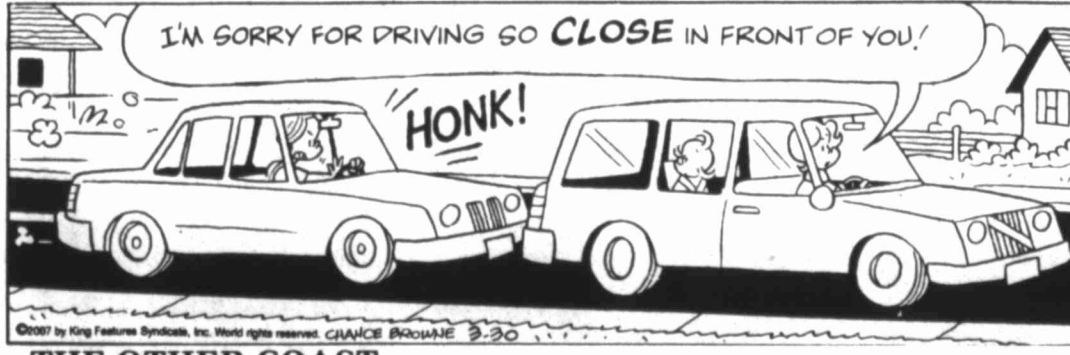
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, March 30, the 89th day of 2007. There are 276 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 30, 1981, President Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr. Also wounded were White House press secretary James Brady, a Secret Service agent and a District of Columbia police officer. On this date: In 1822, Florida became a U.S. territory. In 1842, Dr. Crawford W. Long of Jefferson, Ga., first used ether as an anesthetic during a minor operation. In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the territory of Alaska for \$7.2 million, a deal widely ridiculed as "Seward's Folly." In 1870, the 15th amend-

ment to the Constitution, giving all citizens the right to vote regardless of race, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Hamilton Fish.

In 1870, Texas was readmitted to the Union.

In 1945, the Soviet Union invaded Austria during World War II.

In 1964, John Glenn withdrew from the Ohio race for U.S. Senate because of injuries suffered in a fall.

In 1970, the musical "Applause," based on the movie "All About Eve," opened on Broadway.

In 1979, Airey Neave, a leading member of the British Parliament, was killed by a bomb planted by the Irish National Liberation Army.

One year ago, American reporter Jill Carroll, a freelancer for The Christian Science Monitor, was released after 82 days as a hostage in Iraq. A cruise boat capsized off the coast of Bahrain, leaving 58 dead.

Major League Baseball began its investigation into alleged steroid use by Barry Bonds and others.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Richard Dysart is 78. Actor John Astin is 77. Game show host Peter Marshall is 77. Actor-director Warren Beatty is 70. Rock musician Graeme Edge (The Moody Blues) is 66. Rock musician Eric Clapton is 62. Actor Robbie Coltrane is 57. Actor Paul Reiser is 50. Rap artist MC Hammer is 44. Singer Tracy Chapman is 43. Actor Ian Ziering is 43. Singer Celine Dion is 39. Actor Mark Consuelos is 36. Singer Norah Jones is 28. Thought for Today: "If men could foresee the future, they would still behave as they do now." - Russian proverb.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like BANG, DESI, COOLS, ORAL, IRKS, ALLOT, LIM, TREES, REINA, NEE, PULLOVER, UPENDS, TEE, ELK, RAM, TRI, ARABY, SLEPT, ACT, FOUR, ALREADY, HYDRANT, AGREETO, SANYO, CLOSE, HUM, CST, GOD, DRE, ETCHE, UNCLE, SAM, RBI, ICIE, R, JADESTONE, LUTES, ASIA, ERAS, TRYST, SKIT, DOPE.

Newsday Crossword

HIDE AND GO FISH by Robert D. Levin Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

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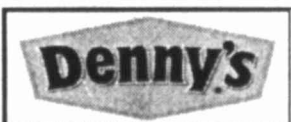
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #5307 March 30, 2007

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ricky Franklin Dyer, deceased, were issued on March 23, 2007, in Cause No. P-13516, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to Richard Franklin Dyer, Independent Executor.

The address to which claims should be presented is as follows:
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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Pluto may be a dwarf planet, but he has a big influence in astrology — a global and generational influence. As Pluto goes retrograde — he'll be continuing in this backward fashion until Sept. 7 — we earthlings have the opportunity to review the state of our evolution. Within each of us is the potential to make a powerful contribution.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). No, you're not weird. What you're experiencing is normal human emotion, fear and aspiration through the filter of your deliciously twisted imagination. It's best not to compare yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're thoughtful and adrenalized — a stellar combination. Relationships strengthen through shared endeavors; so if you're not doing anything with loved ones, plan it!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Loved ones may seem a tad on the needy side, but this is an opportunity for you to rise in their estimation. Every relationship requires maintenance — some, just a phone call once a month; others, constant supervision.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Someone deems you crush-worthy. How utterly fabulous! So what if you're not willing to date this person? It can't be bad to have a few more friends on your side.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Family could bombard you with problems, but it's only because you have the best solutions around! Go for a spin around your block a few times. It's amazing how little you know about your own "hood," and it's fun to learn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The obvious is worth mentioning again: If you don't know what you're giving in life, check out what you're getting. It's the best clue ever!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The toss up in your love life will be resolved. Take it one step at a time, and by tomorrow you can trust again — yourself, and your loved one. A fellow Libra is the perfect person to help you talk it through.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're full of contradictions, which is part of what makes you so attractive. Your planets urge you to orchestrate a rebellion of the most polished sort. Change needs a voice, and hey, you're it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not a beast of burden. Taking on the role of workhorse gets old fast when there's no reprieve in sight. So spoil yourself. Ultimately it motivates you to

Tomorrow's Horoscope

achieve more.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your loftiest goals are possible. But if you can't easily explain your intentions, perhaps they're still not clear to even you. Break your plan down into concise steps.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Social demands cause a special kind of excitement. What is expected of you? Whatever it is, you can deliver. If you get stuck, just describe your company in a way they see themselves.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The concept of linear time is supposed to keep all things from happening at once. However, it's not doing a great job of that today, as far as you're concerned. Don't fight the chaos — go with it.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm a Libra woman who has been best friends with a Taurus gal for about five years. We have so much in common. We're both in the dot-com biz, we're both newlyweds, and we're both in our late 20s. She's a fantastic friend, but recently we've had some trouble. There was something that happened when I borrowed her car, and I don't think she's forgiven me for it. Anyway, I want to clear things up. What should I do?"
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because she's sensitive about you thinking she's too materialistic. But the fact is, Taurus women really do care about their stuff — it's an extension of their self-esteem. Taking care of their stuff is one way they take care of themselves. Having a nice car without a scratch on it is part of being well put together and appearing purposeful. It's difficult for more ethereal and esoteric Libra to understand, although you're both Venus-ruled and appreciate things of beauty. Anyway, whatever it cost to restore the car to perfection, pay it, regardless of who was to blame. And then send her a big box of chocolates for the trouble!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Celine Dion wowed the world from the stage of the Academy Awards show this year, reminding the world that she is an Olympian among singers. What will the Aries diva do next? Aries entertainers are experts at finding new ways to reinvent themselves. Keeping their image fresh is a passion for this sign.

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In 2006, Capt. Russ and Linda Keeney, their staff and volunteers helped 1,512 families in Howard County will utility or rental assistance, served 25,600 meals in the overnight shelter dining room and helped many others unable to pay for prescription medicines.

Countless others, whose cupboards were bare and needed food, were helped with boxes non-perishable foodstuffs from the Salvation Army's food bank.

Hundreds of Howard County children began the school year with the school supplies they needed, thanks to the Salvation Army's

annual school supply drive.

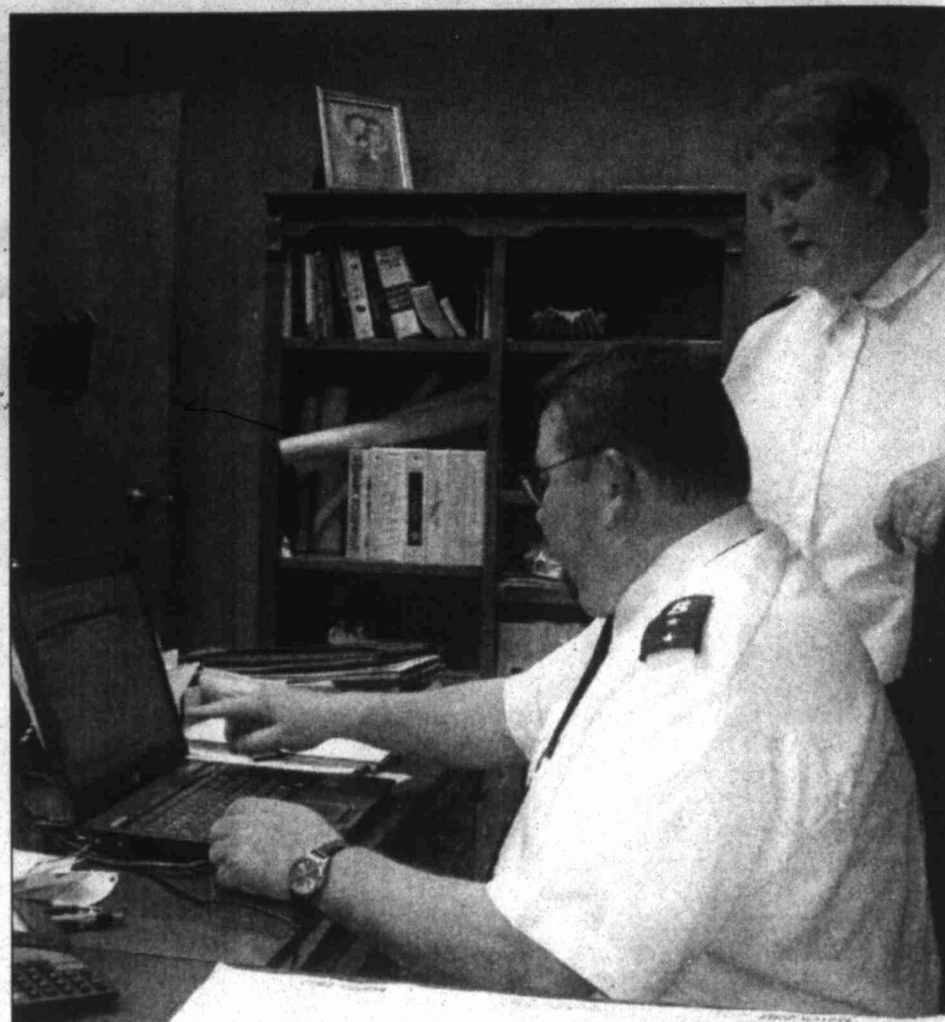
That many and more also benefited from the Salvation Army's Angel Tree project which made sure children from struggling families and needy senior citizens had toys or the clothing and other presents they needed at Christmas.

Others needing marital counseling had their needs filled, as did others suffering from the effects of alcoholism or drug addiction.

"When most people think of the Salvation Army, the picture of someone ringing the bell next to the red kettle outside a store or inside a shopping mall during the Christmas season comes mind," Russ Keeney noted. "But the Salvation Army is more ... much, much more than most people know.

"It's true that we do a great deal during the holidays and it's extremely important work," Keeney continued, recounting one

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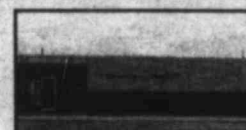
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Local board sets sights on capital campaign

Woefully inadequate. That's the best way Salvation Army Capts. Russ and Linda Keeney describe the local Salvation Army lodge located in downtown Big Spring.

In 2006, the Salvation Army served more than 25,600 meals in the overnight shelter's dining room and hundreds needing a place to stay found a bed for the night.

Still, the facility falls well short of the community's needs.

"We served more than 25,000 meals in that shelter last year with a dining room that seats 14 people at a time," he explained, adding that limited seating capacity in the dining room is far from the biggest problem his staff encounters with the building.

"There are almost too many shortcomings to name," Keeney said. "The bottom line is that we serve a different demographic than we used to. When the current lodge was built, most of the people who needed a place to stay were single men. As a result, the facili-

ty was constructed to meet those needs. But things are different today.

"We get lots of requests these days from families needing to stay at the lodge," he added, "but once we tell them that they're going to have to be split up with men and boys in one room and the women and girls in another, they usually don't want to stay. Who could blame them?"

The facility does have one room dubbed the "family room," but is barely large enough to hold two sets of bunk beds. Even worse, there's no bathroom.

"Our advisory board believes we need to be able to provide a better facility," Keeney noted. "And we think it would be much better to be able to build a new lodge here on the property we have adjacent to the Corps building."

To that end, members of the advisory committee are making plans to conduct a capital campaign to raise the estimated \$2 million or so needed to build and house a facility that meets the community's needs.



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Members of the local Salvation Army Advisory Board look over financial reports provided by bookkeeper Patsy Heckler during their March meeting in the Corps Building's Fellowship Hall.

"We have a great advisory board with members that see what we have available simply doesn't do what we need it to do," Keeney explained.

According to plans currently being considered by the advisory board and the Salvation Army's

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An overview of Salvation Army's history, makeup, mission

In 1865, William Booth, an ordained Methodist minister, aided by his wife Catherine, formed an evangelical group dedicated to preaching among the — unchurched — people living in the midst of appalling poverty in London's East End. Booth's ministry recognized the interdependence of material, emotional and spiritual needs. In addition to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, Booth became involved in the feeding and shelter of the hungry and homeless and in rehabilitation of alcoholics.

Booth and his followers, originally known as The Christian Mission, became The Salvation Army in 1878, when that organization evolved on a quasi-military pattern. Booth became — the General — and officers' ranks were given to his ministers.

The Salvation Army has functioned successfully within that unusual structure for more than a century. As of 2005, its outreach has been expanded to include more than 100 countries, and the Gospel is preached by its officers in more than 160 languages.

Services

The basic social services developed by William Booth have remained an outward visible expression of the Army's strong religious principles. In addition, new programs that address contemporary needs have been established. Among these are disaster relief services, day care centers, summer camps, holiday assistance, services for the aging, AIDS education and residential services, medical facilities, shelters for battered women and children, family and career counseling, vocational training, correction services and substance abuse rehabilitation. More than 30 million a year are aided in some form by services provided by The Salvation Army.

Fundraising

Salvation Army fund-raising campaigns are conducted on a local and regional basis. There is no fund-raising at the national level. The normal source of funds are the traditional Christmas kettle campaigns, direct-mail programs, corporate and foundation gifts, planned giving, and government contracts. In most areas, The

Salvation Army is a member agency of local affiliates of the United Way of America where such affiliation has proven to be beneficial to The Salvation Army. The organization's stewardship of its funding is noted throughout philanthropy; 83 cents of every dollar collected by the Army goes directly to client service — among the highest percentages of any non-profit in the world.

Advisory Organizations

Advisory organizations, comprised of representative communi-

ty, corporate and civic leaders, perform a valuable service by providing advice and acting as liaison between The Salvation Army and the community.

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Christmas season when he and his wife Linda had finished distributing Angel Tree packages when they learned about a woman who was raising three children with nothing to give them for Christmas.

"I'll never forget it," he added. "It was very cold and she and her children were living in a dilapidated home. There was nothing to eat in the house and the one room they lived in was being heated with a small hibachi grill. The children were very thin and had no toys that we could see. When we told the woman why we were there, she began to cry and when we unloaded the food and gifts from the truck, the kids' faces lit up with joy. As we left, all three children were on the porch waving good bye from the seats of their new bicycles.

"But the Salvation Army is really on the front lines every day," Keeney noted. "That's because there are people in this community being challenged every day. And in today's world, you never know who is going to find them-

selves in need."

We have people here in this community who've seen their lives virtually destroyed by the use of alcohol and drugs. But thanks to the help they got at a Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center, they're living productive lives again and trying to help others facing the same challenges.

It's a big job and one that gets accomplished with a surprisingly small staff. Pasty Heckler serves as the bookkeeper, while Paula Hefler is the staff's social services administrator. Bertha Blacazar handles the housekeeping duties.

The Salvation Army Thrift Store, locate on North Gregg Street, is managed by Marcia Hagland. She is assisted by Linda Paz. The Army's downtown shelter is overseen by lodge keeper Gerald Ayres.

In recent years the local Salvation Army has expanded its reach — not only meeting the needs of the less fortunate, not only as a church home, but as the site for the local Boys' and Girls' Clubs of America operation.

"That's something that we and the members of our advisory board felt was important," Keeney said. "So, a little more than a year ago, we started operating the Boys' and

Girls' Club here in Big Spring."

During the school year, Boys' and Girls' Club provides a place for young people to stay busy and off the streets in the afternoons between the time school starts and the time their parents get off work. And during the summer, the program operates throughout the day, giving youngsters a chance for recreation, relaxation and learning in a wholesome atmosphere.

Sheila Sparrow serves as the club's director and gets assistance from other Salvation Army personnel when needed.

"We think it's a terrific program See **NEEDS**, Page 7


and apparently the kids and their parents think so, too," Keeney said. "We just keep having more and more children taking part. It's especially busy during the summer. Last year we were able to take every one of them that wanted to go to our summer camp. That's something like \$170 per child that the parents and guardians didn't have to pay and the kids got to do things that they'd never get to do any place else."


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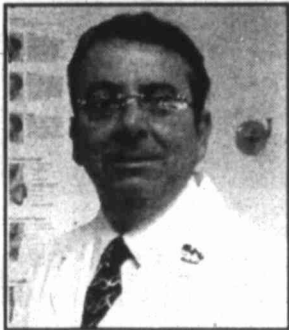
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Salvation Army Corps Building's Fellowship Hall, Keeney said plans are now being made to expand the operation and provide it with its own facility.

"Our board has very big plans for the program," he said. "Right now we're looking at the prospect

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headquarters personnel would be a facility with a men's dorm to house 16 to 24 men, a women's and children's room to house eight to 10 and four transitional housing units, each of which could house six people.

"Transitional housing would be available for families, single par-

of building a gymnasium with several adjacent meeting rooms that would house the program."

There's always more that can be done, Keeney added.

"The Salvation Army strives to be a light for those people who are hurting — people just like you and me," he said. "People that are really hungry, people that have to decide on whether they're going to pay their electricity bill or buy

ents with children," Keeney noted. "We just keep finding the needs of our clients evolving and our lodge needs to be more inviting. These transitional facilities wouldn't be like home, but we don't want them to feel like they're institutional, either.

"If you've got a single mother trying to get back on her feet, sticking her and her children in a dormitory with strangers every night is not the best way to help them," he added

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food for their children, or have to choose between groceries or rent."

Statistics show that half of all Americans are two paychecks away from being homeless, Keeney said. "The things we deal with on a daily basis could happen to virtually anyone."

Unfortunately, Keeney noted that although the local Salvation Army offices helped more than 1,500 people with utility or rent assistance last year, another 258 couldn't be helped because there simply wasn't any money to help them with.

"That's frustrating," he admitted. "When you wish you could help someone, but there's simply

no more money left in the fund to help with."

While the Salvation Army will receive almost \$20,000 from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County this year, that is only a small part of the money needed to keep the local corps operating.

And that is one of the reasons the Salvation Army is seemingly always asking for financial support, or donations of food and clothing.

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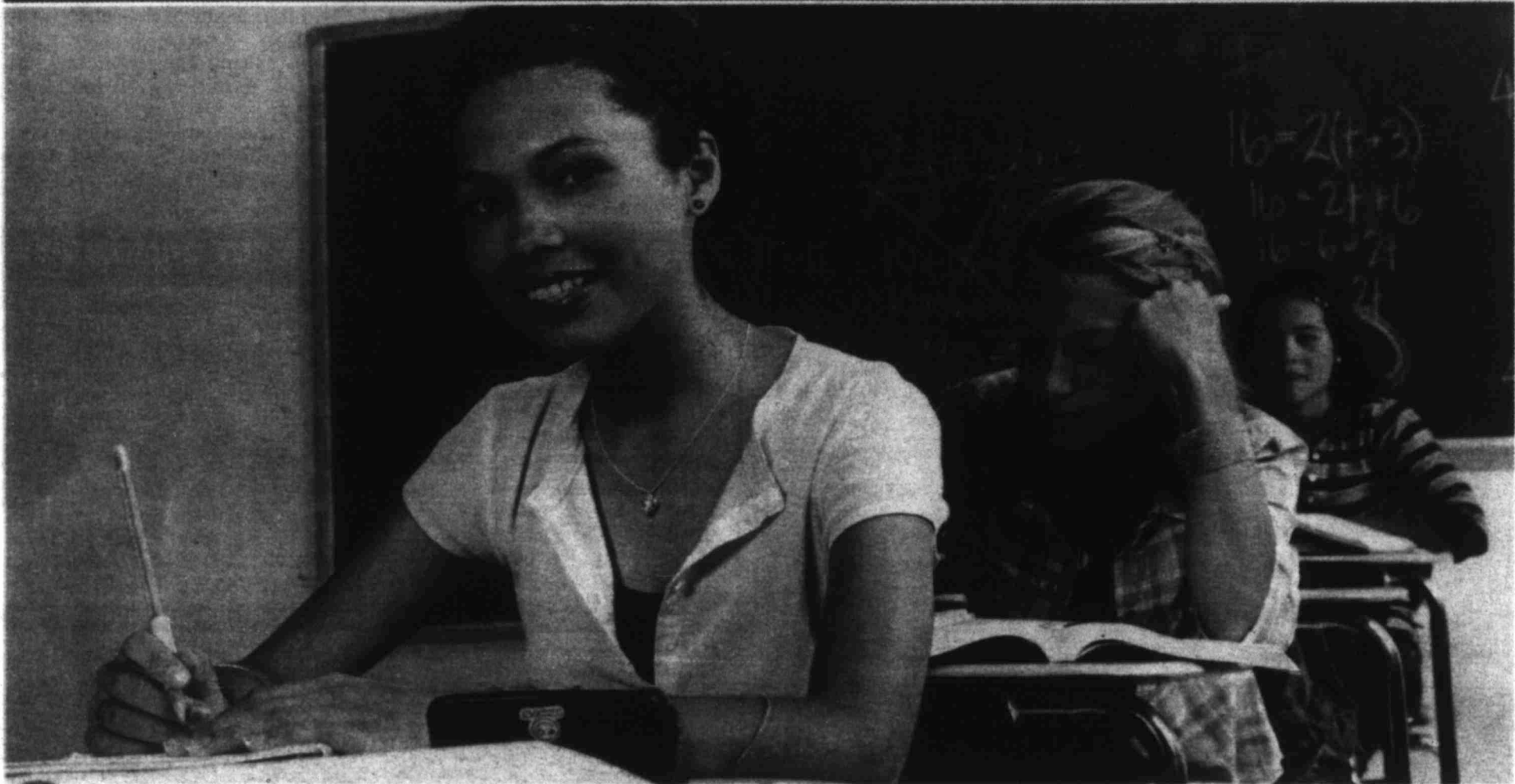
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