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TODAY

Today and tomorrow are the last days to withdraw without receiving a "W" from a four-week class that began this week.



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Fans went home after a rain delay caused the cancellation of the Ems game Wednesday night

This year's Bach Festival explores Bach's influence in the Americas

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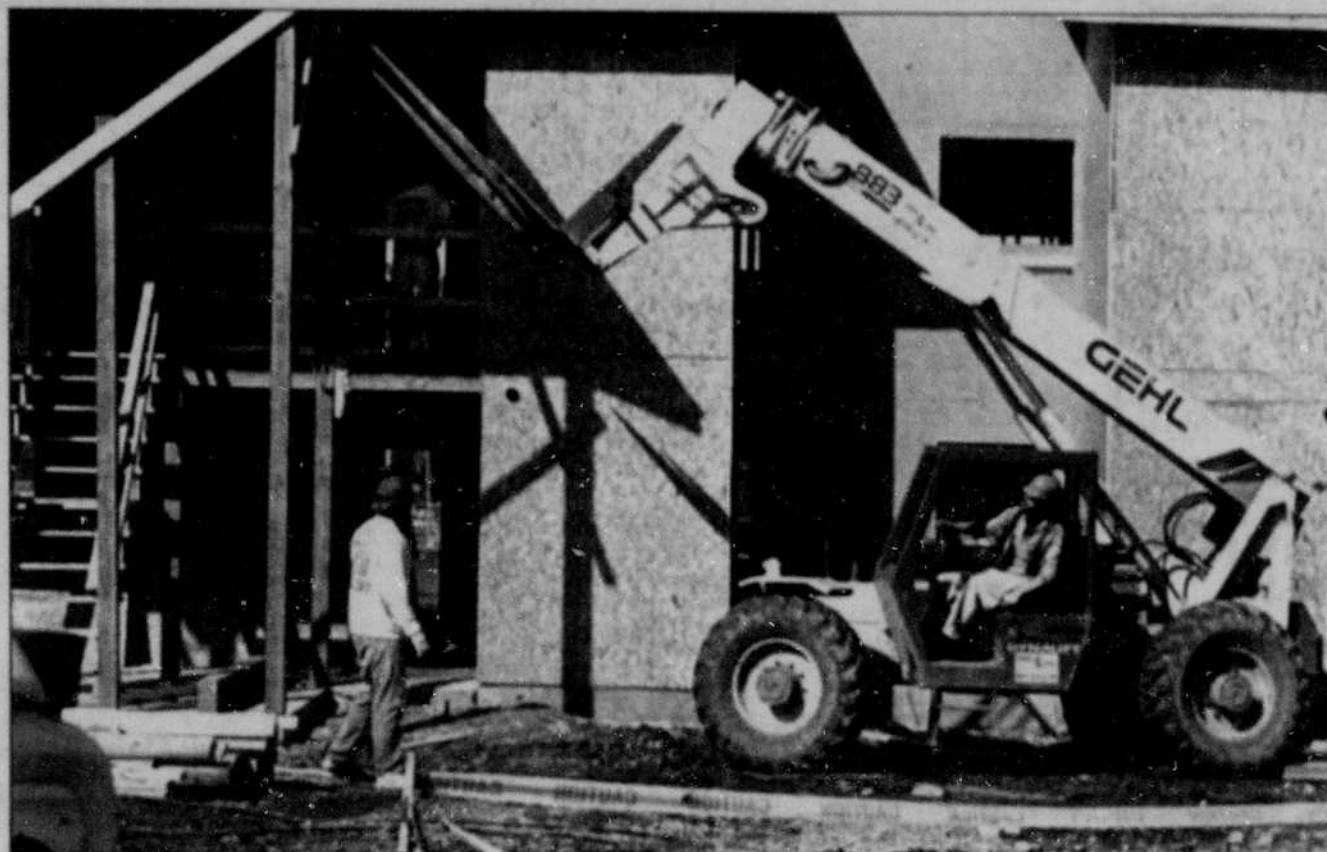
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Spencer View Housing



Hyland Construction employees complete work on Spencer View Housing, which will replace the old Amazon complex.

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Three years later, Amazon replaced

A CLOSER LOOK

■ NUMBER OF UNITS: 272

■ COST: \$435 per month for a two-bedroom unit, \$535 for a three-bedroom unit

■ SIZE: About 700 sq. feet for a two-bedroom unit, About 800 sq. feet for a three-bedroom unit

SERVICES AND FACILITIES:

■ Childcare center

■ A new community center including three break-out rooms, a computer room, a sound-proof music room and an office for the Tenant Council

■ Eight individual neighborhoods with laundry facilities, mail services and play grounds

■ All first-floor apartments will be either fully disability-accessible or adaptable

■ HOUSING: After extensive planning, the Spencer View site is nearly complete

By Kristin Bailey
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The long wait is almost over. With the demolition of the former Amazon Family Housing site near completion and the construction of Spencer View Family Housing winding up, the countdown to new, affordable family housing has begun.

"We're proceeding on schedule," Frank Gaddini, area director for family housing, said. "Our target completion date is in mid-September. I hope things are done before then, but you never know in the construction world."

The construction process consists of two phases. The mid-September deadline will mean the end of Phase One and mark the opening of 132 apartments at the new Patterson Street location. Meanwhile, construction crews on Wednesday began the final demolition on the seven remaining buildings left at the old Amazon location.

Phase Two, the final step of the new construction and the addition of 140 other apartments, will be complete by September 1997, Gaddini said.

The new site will include a total of 272 apartment units, a community center, childcare facilities, an administrative area, an outdoor covered pavilion and eight individual neighborhoods.

"If you're a family with children, this



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is going to be ideal," Gaddini said. "It is near the Hilyard Street shopping plaza, situated between school districts, and it is completely surrounded by park area. I think that's spectacular."

"The site is going to be beautiful, and it will serve students for another 100 years."

Piles of debris are all that remain of some of the last Amazon buildings. In the background, some Spencer View buildings have been finished.

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American lives lost in Saudi blast

■ BOMBING: Tuesday's terrorist attack on U.S. citizens in the Middle East was the worst in 13 years

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Jagged chunks of concrete, mattresses and shattered glass today littered the military complex where a huge truck bomb killed at least 19 Americans and wounded hundreds — the deadliest terror strike ever against a U.S. target in the Persian Gulf.

U.S. officials said 270 people were injured, all American, but Saudi officials said there were 386 people injured, 147 of them Saudis.

A parked fuel truck blew up just outside the U.S. military housing complex Tuesday night, leaving a crater four times as deep and three times as wide as the federal building bomb left in Oklahoma City.

Clinton dispatched an FBI team to investigate what is suspected to be the work of Muslim militants opposed to Western military presence in the kingdom. Secretary of State Warren Christopher interrupted his

THE NUMBERS

■ FATALITIES: At least 19

■ INJURIES: 386

■ BOMB SIZE: Estimated at 2.5 tons of explosives

■ CRATER: 35 feet deep, 85 feet wide; four times as deep and three times as wide as the destruction of federal building in Oklahoma City

■ AMERICANS STATIONED AT SITE: At least 2,000

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New assistant coach appointed

The Oregon men's basketball team completed its search for an assistant coach with the naming of Loyola Marymount assistant Daren Kalish, the school announced Tuesday.

Kalish, 25, worked the past two years at the Los Angeles university as an assistant and has been involved in AAU basketball in Southern California.

During his time at Loyola Marymount, Kalish handled several administrative matters including team film exchange, helping with on-campus recruiting visits, monitoring study hall and assisting with conditioning programs.

Kalish replaces Bobby Braswell who returned to his alma mater, Cal State Northridge, as the head coach earlier this spring.

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