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Relative of Settles Hotel builders visits Big Spring, tours hotel skeleton

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Elizabeth Ann Greer Cheatham, 64, of Mount Washington, Ky., came to Big Spring to fulfill a long-time dream; to see the Settles Hotel. Cheatham's great-aunt was Lillie Settles, who along with her husband W.R. Settles, built the hotel in 1929.

She said W.R. came to Big Spring in the 1890's, then returned to Kentucky, married Lillie and brought her out here. According to Cheatham, the Settles became wealthy when oil was discovered on the ranch they had purchased south of town, now owned by

Conoco.

"They were generous people with their riches," Cheatham said. She said she had letters addressed to her grandfather from Lillie that detailed some of their charities. She said one letter explained how the Settles purchased a house in town for a poor family in need of a place to stay.

Cheatham said she came to Big Spring to see the hotel she had heard about since childhood and to look-up relatives. "I was scared to death it would be torn down when we got here (to Big Spring)," she said. But Cheatham said she breathed a sigh of relief when she pulled into town and



CHEATHAM

saw the building looming above the downtown area. She said she immediately got out of the car and began tak-

ing pictures of the building. A passer-by saw Cheatham and directed her to Gail Earls, the self-appointed promoter for the hotel's restoration and a collector of its memorabilia.

Earls took Cheatham and her husband, Daniel, on a tour of the hotel and showed them her collection. "It's awesome. I cannot believe the grandeur of it (the hotel), in its time," she said.

"We came here not knowing anybody or anything ... I'm so overwhelmed by the friendliness and hospitality we've received," she said.

She said her grandfather, Tom Greer, and Lillie Settles corresponded regularly. "She (Lillie) called him Bud and

began every letter, 'My dear Bud,' and ended everyone of them, 'Come to see me,'" Cheatham said. However, she said her grandfather never made it to Big Spring. He wasn't the type to travel, she said.

Cheatham said Lillie Settles died in 1956 and her grandfather, Tom Greer, died in 1957, however, most of their letters were saved by Cheatham's aunts (Settle's nieces).

Earls said Cheatham gave her all the letters they had saved. The letters, a good-size stack, date from 1894 through 1956. "She (Cheatham) felt like they belonged here in Big Spring," Earls said.

Kids' Zone construction gets under way

Community turn-out light as work begins

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Money has been raised and material donations have been made and now the Kids' Zone Creative Playground Committee and hundreds of volunteers will roll up their sleeves and build the playground designed by the kids of Howard County.

Several holes were dug Tuesday and some foundation was laid in preparation of this morning's ceremonial start of the build at Comanche Trail Park.

Committee Treasurer Glenn Fillingim said as of April 29, more than \$100,000 in money and donations had been raised for the project.

"This has been a wild time with everything that's been going on, but as of April 29, we've raised a total of \$101,118, which is \$75,118 in cash and \$26,000 in donated materials," Fillingim said.

He added the city has also saved the project approximately \$17,000 by providing wood chips to serve as ground cover when the playground is completed.

A minimum number of skilled and unskilled volunteer workers are needed each day to complete the Kids' Zone Creative Playground.

The Kids' Zone Committee set a goal to begin with 50 skilled and 50 unskilled workers this morning as the build began; 50 skilled and 60 unskilled workers this afternoon; and 50 skilled and 70 unskilled this evening.

Thursday morning 40 skilled and 70 unskilled workers are needed; afternoon, 40 skilled and 60 unskilled workers are needed; and Thursday evening, 50 skilled and 90 unskilled workers are needed.

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needed; afternoon, 50 skilled and 70 unskilled workers are needed; and Friday evening 60 skilled and 100 unskilled workers are needed.

Saturday morning and afternoon, 100 skilled workers and 250 unskilled are needed and Saturday evening 60 skilled and 200 unskilled workers are needed.

Sunday as the build concludes, 60 skilled and 200 unskilled workers will be needed to build; and 120 skilled and 300 unskilled workers will be needed.

Representatives from New York-based Leathers and Associates, the architectural firm from Ithaca, NY, hired to build the playground have arrived and will be in town all week to oversee the building of the park.

Kids' Zone Coordinator Katy McAteer said Leathers is the best in the business and has built 1,000 playgrounds in the last 10 years.

The Kids' Zone Committee is still seeking as many volunteers as possible to watch tools overnight and to help build the park.

McAteer said even though the build began this morning volunteers and tools are still needed.

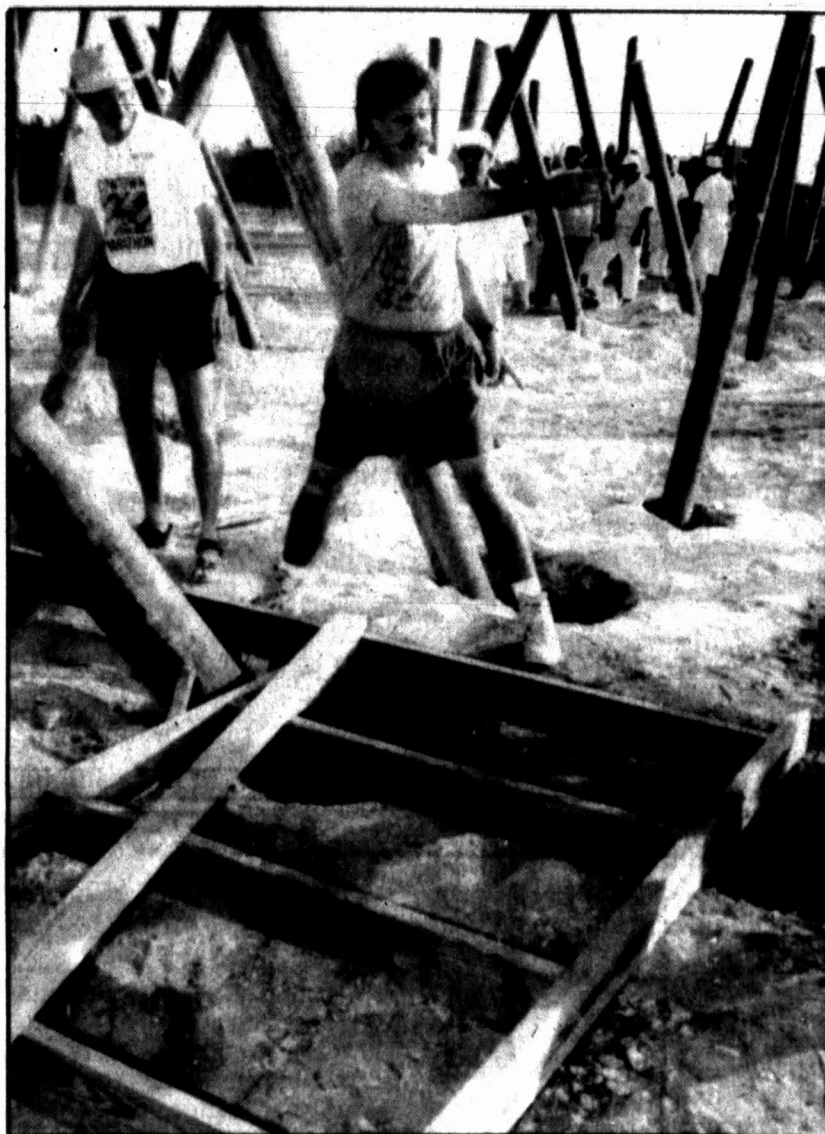
Volunteers will be needed all day today and night and through Sun. from 9 p.m. through the night.

Tools that have been loaned for the build may be picked up Sunday after the build or Monday at the site.

Anyone who can lend tools to the building effort is asked to contact Pete Sanderson at 263-4526 or 267-7424. Sanderson will provide details of the exact type of tools needed.

Orbital jigsaws and several other tools are still needed at the build site.

McAteer said, "Everyone who wants to volunteer will have a job. We need people to paint, sand wood, supervise groups of children, spread groundcover, check out tools, run errands,



Dana Cavanaugh gives directions to Glenn Fillingim on how he wants a wooden platform set as construction work began this morning on the Kids Zone playground. Work is expected to continue through the weekend.

drill, hammer, carry, mix and shovel. No job is unimportant when your building a structure this size in five days."

Meals will also be provided for volunteers each day of the build.

During this week's build, child care will be provided free of charge at the following locations: Wednesday through Friday at Jack and Jill from 7:30 a.m. until the close of the build and Saturday and Sunday at Immaculate Heart Catholic

Church from 8 a.m. until the close of the build.

Child care at Jack and Jill and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church will be for children ages two-years-old through nine-years-old.

Jack and Jill will transport children ages five through nine to the build site to help build the playground from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. For more information, parents may call Mary Petrie at 267-8411.

Commissioners set up grievance process

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Following a one-hour executive session with County Road Administrator Eddy Jameson Tuesday, Howard County Commissioners announced they will be forming a grievance committee to avoid the kinds of problems they have had to deal with from the Road and Bridge Department for the last month.

Jameson was accused by several road and bridge employees at the April 22 commissioners' meeting of mismanaging the department.

Following a brief exchange between employees and commissioners at that meeting, Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart called for either a vote of confidence or the termination of Jameson as County Road Administrator. Jameson received a 4-1 vote of confidence.

The grievances employees cited as their reasons for wanting to address commissioners included:

- Special treatment for certain employees (including the falsification of timesheets).
- Grievances being met with verbal abuse and harassment.
- Removal of seniority within the department and the ethics and motives involved.

The group of road and bridge employees present at the April 22 meeting was accompanied by Texas Public Workers Association Staff Representative Pam Johnson and Permian Basin Central Labor Union President Dally Willis.

After news accounts of that meeting were published, a group of Jameson's supporters contacted the Herald to "tell their side of the story," but failed to show for a scheduled appointment.

On April 26, Johnson formally requested Howard County District Attorney Rick Hamby look into the allegations made against Jameson, specifically that he falsified time sheets.

According to Johnson, under Section 37.10 of the Texas Penal Code, "Tampering with Governmental Record," that allegation, if true, might be a violation of the code. Such a violation carries a penalty of up to a \$4,000 and up to one year imprisonment.

Speaking on behalf of the

Commissioners' Court Monday, Lockhart said, "We will appoint a grievance committee and employees will be able to submit any complaints they have in writing."

Each commissioner will choose a person to serve on the five-member grievance committee, according to Lockhart.

Commissioners said in the future grievances would be submitted to Lockhart in writing and if he is unable to solve the problem, he would submit it to the grievance committee.

As for the allegation that Jameson falsified timesheets, commissioners said they went over the timesheets and found only one mistake.

Lockhart said, "We reviewed the timesheets (more than 200) and found only one mistake with an employee's time and that was probably an oversight."

An employee in a management position, according to commissioners, was credited with an extra day of sick leave when he should have been charged a vacation day.

Commissioner Sonny Choate said, "This man should have been on vacation. We've instructed Eddy not to do this anymore."

He added as far as the falsification of timesheets is concerned this was the only incident the commissioners found related to that particular accusation.

Commissioner Emma Brown said, "I think if we had a time clock (in the department), it would solve a lot of problems."

Lockhart said that would be left up to Jameson, but if the complaining party can come up with more errors in timesheets the Commissioners' Court will be glad to investigate those also.

Choate also reinforced his support of Jameson by pointing out that since Jameson took over the department, it has streamlined its salary and benefits from \$1,017,465 in 1994 to a current figure of \$861,403.

The budget for materials has increased in the same time period from \$195,210 to \$275,000.

Choate said, "This shows that Eddy is getting the job done."

Responding to Monday's action of the Commissioners' Court, Johnson said since the

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City council attacks variety of issues

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council tackled a variety of issues at Tuesday's special called meeting, including canvassing the votes from last Saturday's elections.

District 1 Councilwoman Stephanie Horton, who was

elected to her second term Saturday, took the first part of her oath and the council officially called for a runoff election between District 3 incumbent Chuck Cawthon and challenger Greg Biddison on May 18.

Cawthon fell one vote shy of the 50 percent plus one vote requirement that would have avoided a runoff.

The low voter turnout from Districts 1 and 3 was a concern for City Manger Gary Fuqua.

Early voting for the May 18 runoff will begin Thursday at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and continue through May 14.

After the council's executive session, the council decided to make a temporary assignment

within the Fire Department filling the EMS Coordinator position soon to be vacated by current EMS Coordinator Tina Stone.

Fire Chief Frank Anderson said when he makes a decision it will still have to be approved by the civil service committee and a job description will have to be posted.

Road sweeper strikes vehicle at Airbase Road construction site

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Three Big Spring Residents were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, treated for minor injuries and released after a broom sweeper owned by Price Construction hit their vehicle Tuesday afternoon.

The accident occurred when the Price vehicle, which was determined to have defective brakes, struck the passing vehicle at the Airbase Road construction site.

According to the accident report, Jose Manuel Jimenez, Jr., was driving the sweeper vehicle when it began malfunctioning.

Jimenez told police he reported the malfunction to his supervisor and was told to continue using the vehicle. Shortly thereafter, the brakes failed and Jimenez, unable to stop the vehicle, ran into the roadway westbound and struck a vehicle driven by Mindy Hernandez, 17, of Big Spring.

Sexual assault, kidnapping being investigated by police

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

A sexual assault and an aggravated kidnapping, both separate incidents, were reported Tuesday to the Big Spring Police Department.

According to Sgt. Victor Brake, a 49-year old Big Spring woman was sexually assaulted Saturday by a 23-year old acquaintance in the southwestern part of Big Spring. The suspect has not been arrested and the investigation is continuing.

Brake said the aggravated kidnapping involved a white female, 30, and an Hispanic male, 23, both of Big Spring. The kidnapping was reported at approximately 8:20 p.m. and occurred earlier that night.

Brake said the victim and the assailant were involved in an argument inside a vehicle at an east side convenience store, when the victim, fearing physical violence, left to call police. The assailant also exited the vehicle and forcibly threw her back into the vehicle, Brake said.

"He took control of the vehicle and began assaulting the victim physically," by striking the her about the face with a closed fist.

He said the assailant then drove north of town and threatened the victim with further violence. "She (the victim) jumped from the moving vehicle and hid in the area until he left," Brake said. He said she walked to a nearby residence and phoned the Sheriff's office.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Tomorrow

Sunny and hot. Highs in mid 90s with gusty winds. Lows low 60s.



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OBITUARIES

Alpha Otwell

Graveside service for Alpha Otwell, 83, Big Spring and formerly of Odessa, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 1996, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mrs. Otwell died Monday, May 6, in a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1913, in Lehigh, Okla. She married Clarence Otwell on March 1, 1930, in Albany, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 15, 1975. She came to Big Spring two years ago from Odessa after residing there for 40 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter: Alta Fay Gerandt, Ira; one son: Billy Jack Otwell, Odessa; one brother: Glen Eberle, Tulsa, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rafael DeLaRosa

Service for Rafael DeLaRosa, 62, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 10, 1996, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating, and assisted by Carlos Payen. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. DeLaRosa died Tuesday, May 7, at the VA Hospital following a long illness.

He was born on Oct. 24, 1933, in Stockdale. He married Mary Stump on Sept. 8, 1973, in Big Spring. Rafael had lived in the Luther community since 1962 and had farmed in the Fairview community for 30 years. He was a member of the Prairie View Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife: Mary DeLaRosa, Big Spring; one son: Emil DeLaRosa, Jr., Big Spring; three step-sons: Bobby Joe Saunders, Grand Prairie; David Saunders, Coahoma; and Robert Saunders, Miles, Wyo.; four sisters: Juanita Rodriguez, Fort Worth; Ciria Vasquez, San Antonio; Natividad Rios and Petra Lara, both of Big Spring; three brothers: Santos Martinez, Stockdale; Nieves Rodriguez, Hereford; and Manuel DeLaRosa, Jr., Big Spring; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Prairie View Baptist Church, HC 62, Box 64, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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Erlene Mashburn

Service for Erlene Mashburn, 79, Stanton, was 10 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with Duane McClure and Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mrs. Mashburn died Monday, May 6, 1996, in Stanton.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1916, in Mingus, and had lived in Martin County for 65 years. She was married to Elmer F. Mashburn. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 1966. She was a member of the Old Soreheads Band in Stanton, the First Baptist church and the Hospital Auxiliary. She was a dietitian at Martin County Hospital in Stanton.

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ON THE RUN

Program, The program is SBA's primary loan program and includes a number of options.

All start-up businesses or business owners interested in getting a business loan are invited to attend. The seminar is free of charge. For more information or to make a reservation call Delia Barraza at 264-5164.

THE ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER will host their annual "Preview" on Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with activities for prospective students for the 1996-97 school year and their parents.

6:30 p.m. - a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting will be held to introduce and induct the new officers for next year.

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. - parents may visit classrooms during the open house segment of the preview. Teachers and aides will be stationed throughout the school for guests to talk with and ask questions about the early childhood program at Anderson.

If parents have any questions they may call the school principal, Suzanne Madero, at 264-4151.

THE COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting applications for transfer students for the 1996-97 school year. Applications can be picked up and filed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Thursday at the Coahoma ISD Administration Office.

THE RE-DEDICATION OF THE HISTORIC CARMELITE MONASTERY and Our Lady of Mercy Academy will be 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 1996, at 200 East Carpenter Street in Stanton.

The Martin County Board of directors invites you to a re-dedication ceremony of the historic 1884 adobe building and grounds. Carmelite historian John Benedict Weber, O.C.M., and several Mercy Sisters will be attending. Ex-students of the Academy year's will also be present. Plans for the restoration of the exterior have already begun and soon the grounds will be closed to visitors.

Ice cream and punch will be available for sale after the program by the Senior Citizens of Stanton. The building will be open for tours at 11:30 a.m. prior to the program.

Sponsored by the Martin County Convent Inc.

For more information call 915-459-2686 or 915-756-3316.

THE 1976 CLASS OF BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring, TX; 79720.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 267-4503 or 263-4016.

BIG SPRING RAINBOW ASSEMBLY is having a 50-year birthday celebration. We are seeking names and addresses of former Rainbow Girls. Please call 267-2269 or 264-9455.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR

MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the 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, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

Relay for Life committee will meet at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

Kids' Zone Playground construction, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Childcare available for ages 2-9, Thursday and Friday at Jack and Jill and Saturday and Sunday at Immaculate Heart Catholic Church. For more information call 263-5289.

THURSDAY

Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

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American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

Awards ceremony for VA nursing services employees, former and incumbents, 2 p.m., VAMC room 212.

FRIDAY

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

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RECORDS

Tuesday's high 92
Tuesday's low 69
Average high 85
Average low 56
Record high 101 in 1957
Record low 37 in 1917
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.20
Month's normal 0.45
Year to date 1.61
Normal for the year 3.99
**Statistics not available

TEXAS LOTTERY

CASH 5: 5, 13, 18, 30, 36
PICK 3: 5, 8, 4

POLICE

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

DON MICHAEL ADAMS, 33, of 1807 S. Johnson, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

PAUL DAVIS, 34, of 403 E. Eighth, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of paraphernalia.

JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK, 30, of Route 1 Box 683, was arrested on a failure to appear warrant for possession of cocaine, public intoxication and disorderly conduct with language.

TRAVIS HULL, of P.O. Box 3345, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

JAMIE MENDEZ CUELLAR, 31, of 1204 W. Second, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

ASSAULT in the 1000 block of North Main.

MINOR ACCIDENT at 15th and Gregg.

THEFTS in the 1700 block of Marcy, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 1800 block of Gregg, 900 block of Willita and 400 block of Johnson.

INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 1300 block of East 11th, 2600 block of Gregg, 200 block of West Marcy, 1400 block of Bluebird, 4000 block of East Marcy, 2700 block of Wasson, 1700 block of Lancaster, 3200 block of West Eighth and 1200 block of West Second.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2600 block of Wasson.

JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 3800 block of Dixon.

MAJOR ACCIDENT in the 1500 block of Avion.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1000 block of North Main.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1000 block of North Main, and 500 block of East 15th.

LOUD PARTY in the 1100 block of East 15th.

SHERIFF

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

FRANKLIN D. ROBERTS, JR., 31, of Iowa Park, Texas, was returned to Howard County from Wichita Falls and arrested on a 118th District Court warrant. He is being held pending a probation hearing with the District Attorney.

DAVID LEVAN HUMPHREY, III, 31, of 1607 Lark, pleaded guilty in County Court to evading arrest/detention. He was sentenced to 30 days in County Jail and fined \$192 plus court costs. His sentence is to run concurrently with a prior county charge.

LOOSE LIVESTOCK on Sterling Road.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE on North Birdwell Lane.

VEHICLE ACCIDENT at Interstate 20 and mile marker 176.

ANIMAL PROBLEMS in the 1800 block of Snyder Highway and on Dealy Road.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 85.40 cents a pound, up 40 points; June crude oil 21.12, up 1 point; Cash hog steady at \$2 higher at 56.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 60 cents even; June live hog futures 61.95, up 27 points; June live cattle futures 60.82, down 30 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Prime Rate 8.25%
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GRIEVANCE

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TPWA insisted on the investigation in the first place the Commissioners' Court should at least contact them.

"The only thing we were asking for was for the road and bridge employees to be heard. I think a grievance committee made up of citizens is an excellent idea if that's what the commissioners are going to do. I think it would solve a lot of problems," Johnson said.

She added the TPWA is looking to commissioners to show some concern over the allegations that have been made.

"If we get a response from commissioners and we feel there has been a thorough investigation, we'll accept the commissioners' findings, but if we don't feel there has been an adequate investigation into the allegations, we will pursue the matter further and seek a grand jury investigation," Johnson said.

She added, "If it becomes necessary, we may also request some records through the Texas Open Records Act."

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Alpha Otwell, 83, died Monday. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM, Thursday at Sunset Memorial Garden in Odessa.

Rafael DeLa Rosa, 62, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Nashville extends welcome mat to soon-to-be ex-Oilers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Nashville voters approved a referendum Tuesday to bring the Oilers from Houston to Tennessee for the 1998 season, if not earlier.

By a margin of 59 percent to 41 percent, voters made the Oilers the seventh NFL team to relocate since 1982 and the first big league franchise in Tennessee.

"You did it, you really did it," Mayor Phil Bredesen said. "The democratic process has worked to give people a chance to vote on this."

Bredesen has said the prospect of the Oilers coming to Nashville would be a great opportunity for a city known for its country music roots.

The team won't debut in Tennessee before the 1998 season unless Oilers owner Bud Adams negotiates his way out of the two years remaining on his contract to play in Houston's Astrodome.

Adams agreed to move his franchise, a charter member of the American Football League, to Nashville in March. He decided to leave Houston after city officials there balked at a new stadium.

The arrangement with Nashville ties the Oilers to an unbuilt 65,000-seat stadium for 30 years. Adams faces high penalties if the team leaves before its lease expires.

He missed the victory celebration to sign an oil deal in Texas. But he said by telephone he was glad the Oilers now know where they will play in 1998.

"We've had enough delays as

it is," Adams said.

The Oilers become the fourth NFL franchise to move — or scheduled to move — in the past year. The Raiders and Rams left Los Angeles for Oakland and St. Louis before last season, and Cleveland is settling into Baltimore.

The actual referendum was on an \$80 million bond issue so Nashville could pay its share of a \$292 million relocation deal. Opponents forced a referendum, contending the city shouldn't be dedicating public money for a private venture like an NFL franchise.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting, the "Yes" vote for stadium funding received 59.4 percent to 40.6 percent voting "No."

"They've chosen to pay the price and that's their right, their democratic right, and that's what we want," Red McClary of the Concerned Citizens for Metro Nashville told WTVF-TV.

The referendum was forced by a petition with 28,512 signatures. It came while city officials finalized a deal they believe will keep the Oilers in Nashville and avoid tax increases to pay for the team.

Stadium opponents predicted higher taxes. The two-month campaign turned a vote for a football team into a decision on Nashville's future.

"As adults, we have a responsibility to leave our children a viable and vibrant economy," said Ray Dayal, a 50-year-old businessman who voted for the

Oilers. "This is an excellent opportunity for Nashville, and we must grab it. We'll never be forgiven by our children."

Hotels and motels, restaurants and other businesses fueled the referendum campaign with donations to Yes for Nashville, a group that spent more than \$400,000 lobbying voters for the Oilers.

Concerned Citizens for Metro Nashville fought back with a shoestring budget of \$25,000. They had banked on a silent majority of voters talking only at the polls.

Marci Smeck voted no and said Nashville should worry first about schools, safety and firefighting equipment to improve the quality of life.

"I don't have anything against football," she said. "I just don't think professional sports is going to solve the problem."

The referendum culminated a 10-month process that began unexpectedly with a phone call from the Oilers.

Nashville was chasing the New Jersey Devils hockey team as an anchor for a new arena being built when the mayor learned the Oilers wanted to leave Houston.

Work on the stadium will start in earnest Wednesday. City officials have spent the past two months negotiating with businesses located on the east bank of the Cumberland River, site of the open-air stadium.

Buying up that land will take at least three months before construction could begin.

State seeks probation for Denton man

DENTON (AP) — A popular Little League coach, who went to prison recently after a warrant for his arrest went unserved for more than six years, may win his release soon.

State District Judge Phillip Vick signed a warrant Tuesday ordering the Denton County Sheriff's Department to bring Avan "Van" King back to Denton from Huntsville for a hearing May 17 that could reduce his six-year sentence to probation.

Denton County District Attorney Bruce Isaacks said he would not oppose King's release from prison because the 41-year-old father of four has led an exemplary life since his arrest in 1980.

Isaacks said the chances are good that the judge will approve probation.

King was convicted in 1980 for delivering half a gram of cocaine to an undercover officer during a party in 1980.

But after all his appeals were exhausted in 1989, meaning he

would have to report for his prison sentence, the warrant to accomplish his arrest ended up in a drawer and wasn't served.

When Little League officials did a background check earlier this year, the warrant popped up on King's record. He turned himself in and was placed in jail, then transferred to prison.

Since 1980, friends and family say, he has volunteered much of his time coaching, reading to schoolchildren and helping at a church day care center.

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drought helps some Texas businesses

LUBBOCK — Two years of extended dryness and about six months of virtually no rainfall has hurt the region more than it's helped. Still the drought has meant a gullywasher of business for some.

Stephanie Ramirez, whose husband owns and operates Ramirez Concrete & Construction, doesn't remember the last thundershower here and doesn't mind.

A week of rain can be a week of no work for Arthur Ramirez's company.

"Sometimes when it gets really wet, he's not able to get into yards," Mrs. Ramirez said.

Right now, her husband is so busy he's forced to turn down jobs pouring concrete in residential areas.

MADD mothers propose tougher rules

AUSTIN — Mothers Against Drunk Driving says it will ask the 1997 Legislature to create several new laws designed to prevent drunken driving.

Both Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney have assigned committees to consider changes in drunken-driving laws. Gov. George W. Bush also has named a task force against drunken driving.

"I'm very optimistic about the Legislature enacting some significant DWI laws during the next session," Bill Lewis, MADD's public policy liaison, said Tuesday.

Lewis said the House and Senate studies, and the governor's task force, "have given us a chance to get a good head start on passing some lifesaving bills."

Among the measures sought by MADD are a bill to allow the use of "sobriety checkpoints" and one to tighten the legal blood-alcohol content limit.

House OKs anti-stalking, Amber Hagerman bill

WASHINGTON — The House has approved a measure, named after a 9-year-old Arlington, Texas, girl who was abducted and killed earlier this year, that would toughen sanctions against those convicted of sex crimes against children.

The measure was named after Amber Hagerman, whose disappearance last January sparked an outcry. Four days after the girl was snatched from her bicycle, her nude body was found in a creek bed. Her throat had been cut. Police have no suspects.

The legislation would require that anyone convicted for a second time of a sexual crime against a child serve life in prison without possibility of parole — toughening the "three-strikes" provision in the 1994 crime law. It also gives expanded authority to federal courts in cases where offenders cross state lines for the intent of committing sex crimes against children.

"If just one child is saved from Amber's fate, then this amendment will have served its purpose," the measure's author, Rep. Martin Frost, said Tuesday before the House approved the pro-

vision by voice vote.

House crime subcommittee chairman Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said the measure "gives us further deterrence against those who would prey upon children."

Funds should consider unloading tobacco stocks

AUSTIN — Four major state pension and education funds with money invested in tobacco should consider unloading the stock, says Attorney General Dan Morales.

Morales said the tobacco industry "currently faces multibillion-dollar legal exposure stemming from a host of private and government lawsuits," including one he filed on Texas' behalf.

Endowment and pension fund managers therefore "could reasonably conclude that continued investment in tobacco stock is financially ill-advised and imprudent," he said.

In a Tuesday letter to the Teacher Retirement System, Employees Retirement System, Permanent University Fund and Permanent School Fund, Morales also continued his criticism of the tobacco industry.

"We should not lend the credibility and prestige of the state of Texas to an industry that so callously seeks to benefit from the innocence and addictions of unknowing citizens and children," he wrote.

Budget cutbacks may hurt rabies fight

CORPUS CHRISTI — Budget cutbacks could force cancellation next year of a vaccination program to fight rabies in Central and West Texas, increasing the chance of the disease spreading, state health officials say.

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"It's very critical that people understand this isn't just a Texas situation," he said. "If the genie gets out of the bottle — or if the rabies epidemic gets out of Texas — it will become a national problem."

Body thought that of man missing since Saturday

ROCKDALE — A body found in Rockdale is believed to be that of an 18-year-old boy who was reported missing over the weekend.

Rockdale police said they think the remains are those of Randy Leyendecker, who had been last reported seen about 3 a.m. Saturday with his best friend, Jason Tiemann, 22.

Tiemann's body was found Saturday about three miles north of Thorndale, which is eight miles west of Rockdale. He had been shot twice.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"I've been rich and I've been poor; rich is better."

-Sophie Tucker

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OUR VIEWS

Old Settlers is a 'must hold' event

Despite the fact a schedule has been posted for the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion, there's already talk of giving up.

It seems that there's either a problem with money or there's a concern over not being able to compete with two other events previously scheduled for that first weekend in August.

Folks we've talked with who have been involved with the reunion over the years say money has always been a problem — and that the way it has always been overcome has been to solicit what's been needed and get the job done.

As to the competing events, Mel Prather offered his antique show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum as a function around which to hold the 72nd Old Settlers Reunion. That offer was made during a discussion of seven or eight people one night concerned that we had gotten to April 25 and no one had heard anything about whether or not the Reunion was going to be held or given up on again.

Mack Underwood, who first voiced concern about the Reunion and whether or not it would be held, made a good point about it — that it had made it through the Great Depression and World War II, the Korean War and the drought of the 1950s ... but there was something about 1995 that broke the string of continuous gatherings.

We need to hold the Old Settlers Reunion, and if the folks who allowed it to die a year ago can't see a way to pick it up in 1996 and ensure it's good health, then perhaps it's time to pass the baton.

We would suggest that the decision being considered this week is not whether the reunion will or will not be held, but whether those who find themselves in leadership positions in the Old Settlers Association believe themselves capable of holding the Reunion.

If they vote to drop it again, they should step aside and allow someone else the opportunity to keep our heritage alive through the 72nd Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion.

OTHER VIEWS

Telcos: Digging deeper into public's pockets

Wait a second. This wasn't supposed to happen. The Telecommunications Act passed in February was supposed to reduce phone rates — or so we thought we had been assured — through deregulation and competition.

Yet almost all of the major phone companies are petitioning the Federal Communications Commission for an increase in local phone rates of about \$10 a month spread over four or five years.

That's a 55 percent hike in the current basic rate for monthly service of \$18.

The phone companies say the increase will actually be a wash because of cuts in the cost of long distance and premium services such as call waiting and caller ID. Maybe. But \$120 a year is a pretty good nick for people who are just getting by, and since they don't subscribe to the premium services they wouldn't benefit from the cuts.

Consumer groups and critics of deregulation have already invoked the darkest suspicions about the phone companies' motives: That the Baby Bells are trying to make hay before they lose their local monopolies; that the profits will not go into improved service but to buy into other communications media; that fragments of the old regulated monopoly, Ma Bell, are now reforming into new, unregulated monopolies.

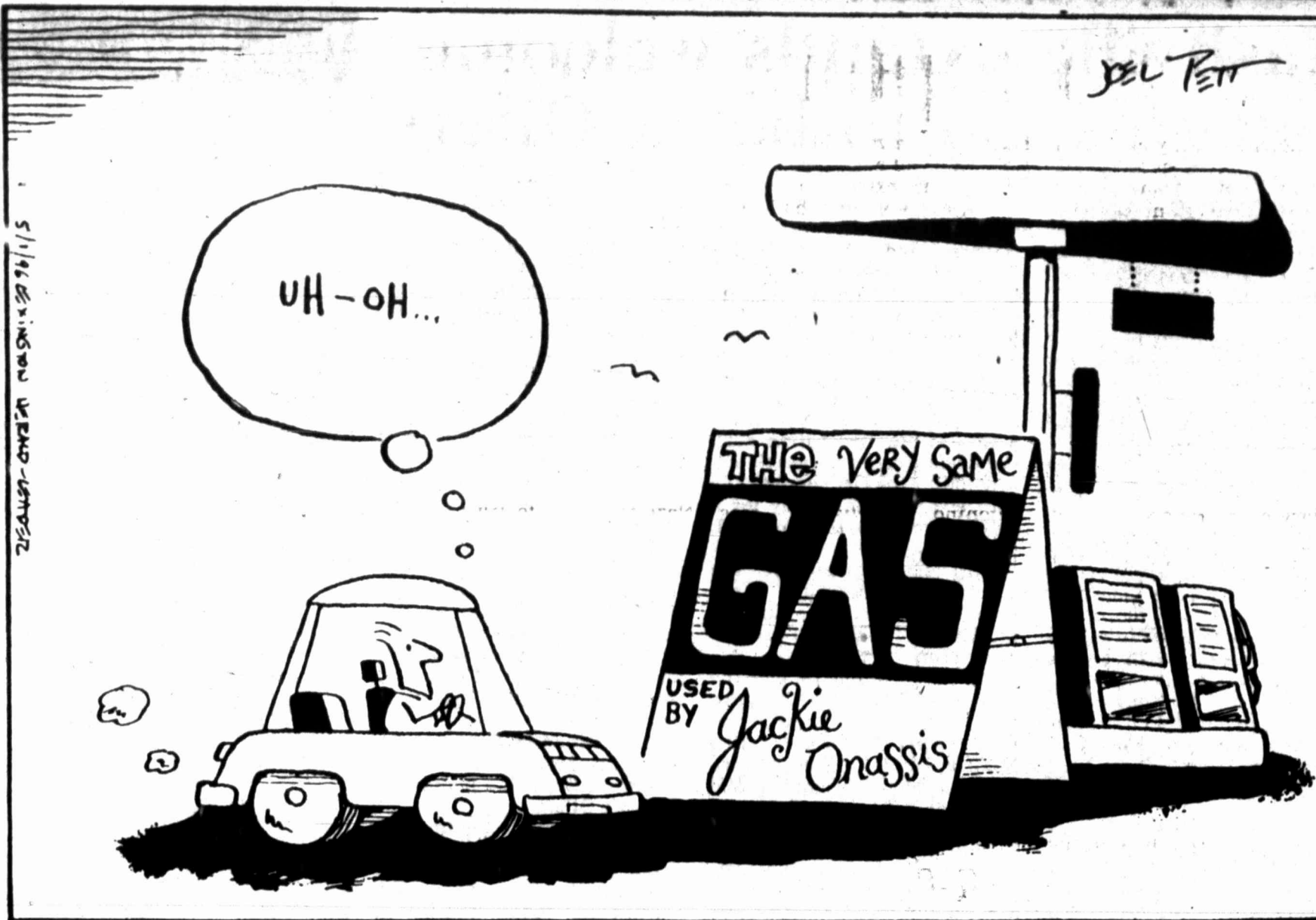
However, communications pricing is complicated, and, to be fair, two of the 13 phone companies oppose increases in basic local rates. The petitioners will have a chance to make their case.

Since passage of the Telecommunications Act, the FCC has been casting around for a new role. Now it has one. —SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

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Right to die only applies when you do it to yourself

"I don't get it," Slat Grobnik said. "Do I have the right to croak or don't I?"

Which prompted the bartender to say: "Hey, don't do anything drastic until you pay your tab."

"Nah, don't worry, I'm not planning on croaking. I just wondered if it's my right or ain't it?"

I suppose it is your right. I haven't heard of anyone being successfully prosecuted after killing himself.

"That's what I always thought. So why is there such a big flap over people who want to get it over with and dog paddle across the River Jordan?"

Because it is such a complicated legal, moral and social issue. Many people say that it is a physician's duty is to preserve life, not end it. And they are opposed to any form of doctor-assisted suicide.

"I'm with them 100 percent." But you just expressed concern about your right to do away with yourself.

"Sure, so what?" Well, I'm confused. If you believe it is your right to end it all, why are you opposed to doctor-assisted suicides?

"Because I'm kind of a 1950s kind of guy."

What do the 1950s have to do with it?

"Because that was the do-it-yourself decade. Don't you remember? We all slapped knotty pine on the basement walls and turned them into rec rooms. We tuned up our own cars. We made our own hi-fi's and stereos out of kits. We opened up our TV sets and tested the vacuum tubes. Every real 1950s guy had a workbench and tools in the basement and knew how to use them. So I'm still a real 1950s do-it-yourself kind of guy."

So you're saying that you believe in the right to die, but you don't want a doctor to be involved?

"Sure. If I got a sinus problem or something with my prostate, then I need a doctor. But I don't need a doc to croak me. That's like hiring a chef just to take out the garbage."

A distasteful analogy.

"Yeah, but it's just another example of how people don't want to do things for themselves today. It used to be that the only take-out food you could get was chop suey and maybe pizza. Now you can get

gourmet stuff dropped off at your front door."

What does that have to do with doctor-assisted death?

"Because if we make it too easy, you could end up with some kind of Dial-A-Death Delivery Service. A guy has a fight with his wife and she walks out, and he might have a self-pity binge and pick up the phone and call Dial-A-Death. If we had a Dial-A-Death service now, and the Bulls lost, you'd have goofs phoning for an end-the-misery fix. Nah, if they want to do it, that's OK. But let 'em show a little olex and do it themselves the old-fashioned way."

What do you recommend?

"There's the old garden-hose-to-the-exhaust-pipe trick. The old put-your-head-in-the-oven trick. Of course, not the electric kind. The old swallow-the-pills trick. Or like Ernest Hemingway did it. Hemingway didn't call no doc. He just loaded the gun and kaboom."

But what about those who, for one reason or another, can't do it themselves? Shouldn't they have the right to seek the assistance of a physician?

"Look, docs already have enough to do. Just try to get an appointment or go to an emergency room. Besides, there are lots of other qualified people who can handle the job as good or better than a doc."

Other people? Who would you hire for that kind of work?

"Are you kidding? Just look at the news. There are all kinds of characters who are already zapping people for what's in their wallets or purses or cash registers. So why not pay 'em to do a hit on the legit?"

A hit on the legit? That's an outrageous suggestion. Are you saying that you favor legalizing homicide?

"Calm down. And tell me why it would be OK to have a doctor-assisted suicide but it wouldn't be OK to have a hit-man-assisted suicide. Why should I have to mess around with an HMO when I can get the job done by Big Moe from Cicero?"

Because Big Moe from Cicero is not a caring, compassionate physician.

"Right. And because Big Moe is a pro, he won't have a guilty conscience like some doctors might. Once I'm croaked, who cares? Except some professor of ethics — and he can butt out."

You don't understand. Ending a human life is too serious a decision to be left to someone who might not be capable of weighing the alternatives.

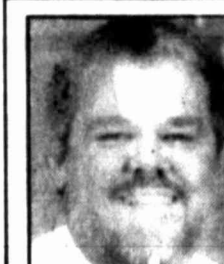
"Yeah? Tell that to the pro-lifers."

That is another issue.

"Ain't it always."



Mike Royko
Syndicated Columnist



John H. Walker
Managing Editor

Cut in rabies funds not good for West Texas

With the news that a case of rabies has already been reported in Brown (Brownwood) County, the announcement out of Corpus Christi that funds to fight rabies in West Texas may not be available is not good.

Budget cutbacks could force cancellation next year of a vaccination program to fight rabies in Central and West Texas, increasing the chance of the disease spreading, state health officials say.

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The cost of this year's program was divided between emergency funds appropriated by the Legislature and the Health Department. But Fearneyhough said the department won't be able to help fund next year's project because of a tight budget and cutbacks.

A \$2 million airdrop planned next year in South Texas would continue, but the Central and West Texas project would have to be canceled, he said.

Fearneyhough said he is applying for federal grants and considering seeking private

donations to keep the program going full force.

"I'm sure the rabies problem is serious in South Texas — but no more to those folks than they are to residents of Central or West Texas ... and rabies in South Texas sure as heck isn't any more dangerous than that in Central or West Texas."

We agree with Guy Moore, director of the Oral Rabies Vaccination project for gray foxes, who said, "It is very important for us to continue into the next year. So far, the barrier we built is working, but if we can't go back and drop baits it's just a matter of time before the wall is breached."

Airdrops of vaccine need to continue for at least five years to ensure the barrier is permanent, officials said.

Rabies, transmitted by the

bite of an infected animal, is treatable in humans but fatal once it enters the nervous system, which takes several weeks or months after exposure.

A total of 53 rabies cases were reported in Howard County alone, with the last reported last August 16.

This seems like a good time for State Rep. David Counts, who, incidentally, is running for re-election to get involved on behalf of his constituents and see what can be done to either get the monies allocated for West Texas or re-distributed so that we can keep rabies at-bay.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper. Portions of this column were taken from an Associated Press news story.)

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By Bruce Tinsley



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Nazi SS captain goes on trial 52 years after crime

ROME (AP) — Fifty-two years after a Nazi massacre of 335 civilians outside Rome, a former SS captain went on trial today for helping to carry it out.

Erich Priebke, 82, admits that he killed two victims and called out the names of 100 others, who were then shot at the Ardeatine Caves. But he insists he would have faced death himself had he disobeyed orders.

"We will show that he was just following orders," defense attorney Vello Di Rezze said.

Priebke wore a gray suit and shirt and a blue-gray tie to the military court. He occasionally whispered to Di Rezze as Judge Agostino Quistelli ran through procedural matters.

As the trial was about to

begin, Di Rezze said Priebke was "calm but a little worried."

Since his extradition from Argentina six months ago, Priebke has been alternately contrite and defiant. He expressed sorrow for the victims at his indictment hearing last month, but also called the 1944 killings "perfectly legitimate" wartime retribution.

The victims included Roman Catholic priests, a 14-year-old boy and 75 Jews, all killed in retaliation for a bombing by Italian partisans.

Even military prosecutor Antonino Intellisano sees Priebke as somewhat of a victim himself.

"A model citizen, a respectable person who was

inserted in the monstrous machinery of the SS," Intellisano said Tuesday.

Intellisano said, "We must consider that Priebke was not just an ordinary soldier. He belonged to the SS and he even selected to go with them."

The just-following-orders defense, Intellisano said, doesn't work in Priebke's case.

"There have been other documented cases of people who have refused to obey orders," he said.

The slayings were part of a grim retaliation formula by Nazi occupiers to try to quell resistance fighters: 10 civilians for each of 32 German soldiers killed in the attack.

The Nazis later dynamited the

caves to try to hide the bodies. The area is now a national memorial.

The indictment charges Priebke with "taking part in violence with continuous homicide," a military code charge that could bring life in prison. Court officials said the trial, with sessions three times a week, might last about a month.

Priebke lived for decades under his own name in Argentina. His background came to light when he admitted to ABC-TV in May 1994 that he took part in the massacre.

The military judge overseeing the trial rejected house arrest for Priebke. Rome's chief rabbi, Elio Toaff, was besieged with criticism last month after sug-

gesting Priebke was too old to remain behind bars.

Relatives of the victims have been given permission to attach a civil lawsuit to the charges.

Relatives' lawyers argued in court today that the trial should be moved to a non-military court. They said that would make it easier for the public to follow the trial.

Also taking up much of the morning were arguments by relatives' lawyers that the trial be moved to non-military court. They argued that it would be easier for more of the public to follow the trial that way.

Most reporters had to follow the proceedings on TV monitors outside the courtroom because the cramped, 20-by-44-foot space

was packed with lawyers, prosecutors and court personnel. Reporters were escorted, a few at a time, into the courtroom and allowed to stay inside for a few minutes.

Before adjourning the trial to Friday, the judge rejected requests by prosecutors and relatives' lawyers that a bigger courtroom be found.

Shimon Samuels, director of international relations for the Simon Wiesenthal Center, said in a telephone interview from Paris he believed Priebke could get a fair trial in military court.

The Los Angeles-based center tracks down suspected Nazi criminals and lobbied for Priebke's extradition from Argentina.

Factory explosion devastates Mexico City neighborhood

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A strong blast tore a hole in the roof of a soap factory, flinging glass and metal fragments for blocks and rattling the nearby Mexican Congress. At least 39 people were injured, two of them seriously.

The explosion at the Puente soap and oil factory gouged a 5-foot crater in the ground and smashed windows and roofs in the working class neighborhood.

The blast at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday came during lunch hour, when many employees had returned home. That probably reduced the number of casualties.

Authorities said the explosion was probably caused by the ignition of a tank of nitro-

gen gas. An investigation was pending.

On a rainy afternoon while hundreds of people gawked from behind security cordons, Red Cross workers, firefighters and trained dogs searched for victims among the factory ruins.

Plant workers had no warning of the blast, one survivor said.

"I saw nothing and I heard nothing," said Jose Clemente Alanis, who works at the factory. "Everything shook violently, and I don't want to remember more."

The 75,000-square-foot factory is behind the San Lazaro Legislative Palace and about 1.5 miles from the Mexico City Airport, which was not affect-

ed. Some windows were shattered at the legislative palace.

The explosion sent hundreds of people fleeing in panic. Parts of factory roofing were found 400 yards away and a steel shard was embedded in the pavement two blocks away.

The working-class district is filled with factories, small businesses and small concrete homes.

Witnesses said the explosion produced two sharp blasts. Afterward, there was no fire, but clouds of dust billowed from the debris.

"I felt it like an earthquake," said Enrique Ortiz, 25, a neighborhood resident. "It was a very strong blast. Several windows in my apartment broke and furniture fell over."

Kevorkian on scene at another suicide

WINDSOR, Ontario (AP) — The same day he appeared in court on assisted suicide charges, Dr. Jack Kevorkian was present at the death of a right-to-die crusader, a family member and activists said today.

The extent of Kevorkian's role in the death of Austin Bastable, a 53-year-old Canadian who suffered from multiple sclerosis, was not clear.

Michael Macri, Bastable's son-in-law, and spokesmen for the Right to Die Society said Bastable died Monday in the presence of Kevorkian and other doctors.

They said he died in Michigan, but would not say how, precisely where or precisely when.

Kevorkian is on trial in Pontiac, Mich., on charges of assisting in two 1991 suicides. Reached by telephone early today at his suburban Detroit home, Kevorkian said, "I'm sorry, I can't talk to you," and hung up.

Kevorkian's attorney, Geoffrey Fieger, denied that his client was involved in Bastable's death. "That's not true," Fieger said from his

home Tuesday night, declining further comment.

He later told Canadian Press: "I cannot confirm or deny it."

Bastable's body was at the LaSalle Funeral Home in Windsor. The director of the funeral home, Philip Laforet said Bastable died in the United States and that services were scheduled for Thursday.

Themmis Anno, a Right to Die Society of Canada spokesman, told The Detroit News in a report today that Kevorkian and "several other doctors" were present at Bastable's death at an unspecified location in metropolitan Detroit.

Kevorkian and Bastable had been in contact for several weeks, Anno told the newspaper. But he said he was not sure in what way Kevorkian was involved in the death.

"We've been trying to determine his involvement ourselves," Anno said.

Kevorkian has acknowledged attending 27 suicides since 1990.

At his Michigan trial, Kevorkian has described himself as a victim of corrupt, conspiratorial judges, prosecutors and lawmakers. He has com-

pared his prosecution to those in Nazi courts.

On the witness stand Tuesday, Kevorkian compared his refusal to obey what he deems immoral and illegal court decisions with the civil disobedience practiced by civil rights pioneers Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks.

Kevorkian was acquitted in two earlier trials on assisted suicide charges.

Macri, Bastable's son-in-law, told the Detroit Free Press that Bastable wanted to die in Canada but could not find any doctors there willing to help. Assisting a suicide in Canada is punishable by up to 14 years in prison.

Bastable developed multiple sclerosis 26 years ago. At the time of his death, he was able to move only his head and left hand, said Ruth von Fuchs, a spokeswoman for the Canadian Right to Die Society.

Israel, U.S. blast U.N. report suggesting shelling was deliberate

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States and Israel criticized the United Nations for concluding that last month's artillery barrage on a U.N. base that killed 91 Lebanese refugees was "unlikely" to be an accident.

The report, released Tuesday, avoided an unequivocal finding that Israeli gunners intentionally fired on the base, which was filled with civilians seeking refuge from Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon.

But the report said: "While the possibility cannot be ruled out completely, it is unlikely that the shelling of the United Nations compound was the result of gross technical and/or procedural errors."

Israel launched the military offensive last month in an effort to dislodge Hezbollah guerrillas, who were firing Katyusha rockets into northern Israel.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said the report made no mention of Hezbollah's tactic of using civilians to shield its rocket batteries. Hezbollah weapons were often fired from positions just yards from civilians.

U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they feared the report would threaten the tenuous cease-fire in southern Lebanon.

"Israel understands this was a grave mistake that cost the lives of 102 people," Burns said. "Where is Hezbollah? Have they spoken out? Is the United Nations going to ask Hezbollah for its side of the story?"

James Rubin, spokesman for the U.S. mission to the United Nations, said Ambassador

Madeline Albright was disturbed that the report "chose to draw unjustified conclusions about this incident that can only divide and polarize the environment."

Israel Foreign Minister Ehud Barak phoned U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and complained that the finding was "absurd."

"I find it very difficult to find a relationship between the data and the conclusion," said Israel's acting U.N. ambassador, David Peleg.

Israel says the shelling of the U.N. base at Qana occurred when it returned fire from nearby Hezbollah positions. At a news conference Sunday, Israel said it knew refugees in the region had sought shelter in many of the United Nations' 130 bases, but had no knowledge that any were at the Qana base.

Israeli officials also said troops inaccurately measured the distance between the base and the Hezbollah position, and that only a few shells landed on the base — demonstrating that it wasn't a deliberate target.

But Maj. Gen. Frank van Kappen, who prepared the report, said the pattern of impacts "is inconsistent with a normal overshooting." Van Kappen, a Dutch officer, traveled to south Lebanon to investigate the incident.

The report also concluded that Hezbollah fighters entered the compound where their families had taken shelter, but that it was unclear whether they went inside before or after the Israelis fired. Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres said Tuesday he believed that Hezbollah guerrillas and their families were hiding at the base.

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◆ English colonists first settled in Maine in 1607, 13 years before the Pilgrims came to Plymouth Rock, but cold weather and lack of supplies forced the settlers back to England in 1608.

◆ The word quarantine comes from the Latin quadragesima, meaning 40. Long ago, officials kept a ship outside port for 40 days if they suspected it carried infection among its passengers or freight.

Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

Ernest Boyd: Volunteer of year, veteran and teacher

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Ernest M. Boyd, 73, of Big Spring, is an ex-prisoner of war and has logged over 3,000 volunteer hours at the VA Medical Center.

Boyd received the Daughters of the American Revolution volunteer of the year award for Texas and the South Central Division of DAR.

Boyd was born and raised in Sulphur Springs. He attended Baylor University and joined the Army Specialized training program designed to encourage young men to stay in college. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Army and served in Italy and France during World War II.

A member of the 3rd Infantry Division, Boyd said he was captured by German forces near the town of Colmar, France and spent 94 days in captivity. "I got down to 99 pounds during that period of time," he said.

He said he survived the POW experience on faith. "I just had faith that some how we'd (U.S.

forces) persevere. I thought we'd win the war," he said.

Boyd said he spent 101 days in combat before he was cap-

he was a principal at Airport, Kentwood and Marcy elementary schools in Big Spring and also helped organize Goliad

in 1985. "The hospital entered me in the contest (DAR). I certainly didn't know I was entered until they called me

was purposely kept under wraps. "This was a surprise to Mr. Boyd, sometimes we can still keep secrets." Cummings said she submitted his nomination in January.

Cummings praised among other things, Boyd's strong Christian commitment. "I nominated him because he's such an outstanding veteran-patient volunteer here at the medical center, and because of his World War II background, his strong commitment to the veterans and his Christian heritage and beliefs," Cummings said.

She said Boyd should also be commended for his service to local school children. "He goes around to local schools and shares his war experiences ... He feels this younger generation should be aware that this (World War II and the Holocaust) actually happened."

Boyd said he enjoyed receiving the award. "I spoke (at the presentation) and got a standing ovation ... We enjoyed the fellowship and appreciated the honor."

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Martha Cummings

tured.

He said he was liberated the day the war ended, May 8. "My division overran where we were marching (with the Germans)."

Boyd was honorably discharged Dec. 9, 1945, re-entered Baylor and graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1948 and a master's degree in 1949.

Boyd has worked as a journalist for a daily newspaper, a teacher and an elementary school principal.

"I was working at a daily newspaper ... went to teach on a lark and wound up never coming back," he said. He said

Middle School when it opened.

Aside from being involved in school administration, Ernie also taught American history and government part-time at Howard College.

Boyd has been a resident of Big Spring for 30 years. He said his involvement with the medical center began first as a patient.

"When we moved to Big Spring I needed some medical care and I have required medical care regularly for nerve damage (sustained in the war) in my feet and hands."

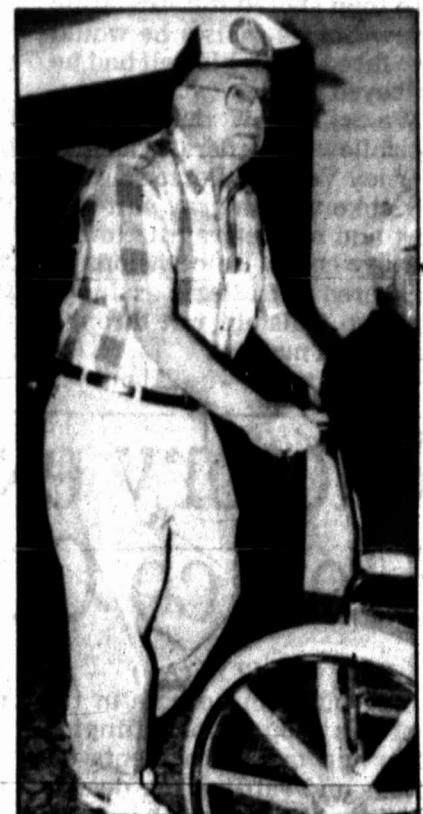
He said he began volunteering at the VA Medical Center

and told me I had won," Boyd said.

He was presented the volunteer of the year award for the state of Texas and for the South Central Division of DAR, which includes nominees from Texas, Florida, Arkansas and Oklahoma, at the DAR state conference March 22 in Corpus Christi.

"These come in from VA Medical Centers throughout Texas. He won the Texas as well as the South Central Division," Martha Cummings, the VA Medical Center service representative for DAR, said.

She said Boyd's nomination



Ernest Boyd pushes a wheelchair at the VA Medical Center where he has volunteered for the last 11 years.

IN THE BAG

Scraps Howard News Service

A can of corn, one of pork and beans. You think it's still that dull in the canned-food aisles of major supermarkets? Not anymore. Canned foods have gone spicy, international, organic, not to mention "lite."

Of 177 new canned-food products introduced in 1995, many reflect overall current food trends, according to an industry publication, New Product News.

Popular canned items include organically grown tomatoes, lentils and soup products. Most are produced by smaller "boutique" food companies, such as Muir Glen and EdenFoods, according to the Steel Packaging Council.

Another trend is the "spicing up" of staples such as canned tomatoes and beans. There are also new flavor fusions, such as tuna packed in olive oil and peaches in white grape juice.

The craze for Italian, Mexican and Asian flavors has resulted in an array of pasta and pizza sauces, coconut milk, salsas, even Oriental broth.

If you use the refrigerator as a family bulletin board, here are two notices to post when the cook's having a bad day. These phrases were seen on bumper-sticker signs in a gift shop recently:

Menus for today:
Choice of two:
Take it or leave it.
Or, for those days when the cook is really disgruntled:

Notice: This kitchen will be closed today because of illness. I'm sick of cooking.

4-H youth busy this year

These past few months have been quite busy for many Howard County 4-H members as they have been participating in contests and events in several counties across the Far West District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Over 200 youth from 23 counties have demonstrated the skills and knowledge they have acquired in learning projects offered by the Extension Service through its 4-H and Youth Development programs.

These contests have been conducted in counties throughout the District during the last two months with Senior 4-H members competing to earn the right to advance to the State 4-H Roundup competition held on Texas A&M University campus in early June.

Midland was the site for the District Livestock Judging and Consumer Decision Making contest and Odessa the site for the District Horse Judging contest. Howard County was well represented at all events. The Senior Livestock Judging team of Cash Berry, Riley Hipp and Michael Brooks placed second overall and won the honor of advancing to Texas 4-H Roundup. The Junior Livestock Judging team of Clay Hart, Lorin Wolf and Lucas Hardgrave placed fourth overall. Brandi Purcell represented Howard County in the Consumer Decision making contest as an individual entrant and placed third overall.

Senior division, Megan Knight participated in the Horse Judging contest placing ninth overall - Junior individual.

This past weekend 4-H members represented Howard County at the District Roundup contest held in Fort Stockton. 4-

H members participated in method demonstrations, illustrated talks and Fabric and Fashion Design contest. Katie Gaskins, Senior 4-H member received second place with her Food and Nutrition illustrated talk and won the honor of advancing to Texas 4-H Roundup. Clay Hart, Junior 4-H member, received first place with his Entomology method demonstration. 4-H members who prepared Fabric and Fashion Design portfolios which advanced to the District competition are as follows: Senior Apparel Design: Tonya Tabor - first place; Senior Accessory Design: Lindsay Moates - first place; and Vanessa Adams - third place; Junior Accessory Design: Jessica Lewis - first place; Junior Textile Design: Emily McCann - first place.

Jerod Johnston was elected as the District 6 4-H Junior Council Second Vice President during Junior Leadership Lap held recently at Prude Ranch. Jerod was installed as an officer during the District Roundup Awards program.

Senior 4-H Meats Judging Team - Katie Gaskins, Melissa Snell and Virgil Kays will also advance to Texas 4-H Roundup to compete in the State Meats Judging and Identification contest.

Special thanks goes to 4-H volunteers, Fredi Reed and Sharon Richardson who served as judges during the Roundup Contest held at Fort Stockton.

The 4-H Roundup and Judging Contest offer 4-H members the opportunity to demonstrate skills and learned through 4-H projects and activities. It provides them with learning opportunities and educational experiences that support their 4-H project work; gives them an opportunity to practice leadership and speaking skills; and develop and practice critical thinking and decision making skills.

If you would like to find out more about the 4-H and Youth Development program contact the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional, sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant, Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency.

3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-

3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally III.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the

death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

SATURDAY

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly. Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

•West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group (Celiacs helping Celiacs) will meet Saturday, May 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital, room E-18. There will be a cooking demonstration. Bring a gluten free goodie and/or recipe. (remember the National Celiac Convention in Dallas in October). For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671.

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

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Baby's diet

(NAPS)—Babies should follow dietary guidelines:

- Breast milk and iron-fortified formula supply are all the nutrition the baby needs.
- Do not use water or juice as substitutes for breast milk or formula.
- Start solids between ages three and six months.
- Make sure your baby eats enough to grow at a normal rate.
- Avoid foods low in fat or high in fiber.
- Do not add salt to your baby's food.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

AKC preview Thursday

The Anderson Kindergarten Center will host their annual "Preview" on Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with activities for prospective students for the 1996-97 school year and their parents.

•6:30 p.m. - a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting will be held to introduce and induct the new officers for next year.

•7 p.m. to 8 p.m. - parents may visit classrooms during the open house segment of the preview. Teachers and aides will be stationed throughout the school for guests to talk with and ask questions about the early childhood program at Anderson.

If parents have any questions they may call the school principal, Suzanne Madero, at 264-4151.

Coahoma ISD transfers

The Coahoma Independent School District is accepting applications for transfer students for the 1996-97 school year. Applications can be picked up and filed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Thursday at the Coahoma ISD Administration Office.

Looking for Runnels memories

The Herald is currently seeking input from readers concerning their memories, good or bad, of attending Runnels Junior High.

Please submit the information in writing to the Herald office, 710 Scurry, or drop in the mail to: Big Spring Herald; P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721.

On May 12, the Life! cover page will be devoted to the reader response along with photos of the school.

THE LAST WORD

It takes a long time to become young.

—Pablo Picasso

Nothing is too small to know, and nothing too big to attempt.

—William Van Home

I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird, and not enough the bad luck of the early worm.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

I don't know much about being a millionaire, but I bet I'd be darling at it.

—Dorothy Parker

Santa Fe Chicken Pizza

1 13-inch greased pizza pan
1 12-13 inch pizza crust (homemade or use one can refrigerated prepared Pillsbury Pizza Crust)

Spread out pizza dough in greased pizza pan. Leave 1/2" crust edge. Preheat oven for 425 degree. Set aside.

Pizza filling: one pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts - cut in 1/4" strips
2 T. cilantro freshly chopped
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup lime juice
2 cloves garlic thinly sliced
1 cup salsa
2 cups Monterey Jack cheese shredded
1 T. olive oil
1 diced tomato
1 sliced avocado

Mix 1 T. of chopped cilantro, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 cup lime juice and 2 cloves sliced garlic in a deep bowl. Add chicken strips and toss thoroughly. Marinate for 15 minutes. Drain meat and pat dry with paper towels. Brown chicken in 1 tbl. olive oil until chicken is no longer pink, three to five minutes, stirring constantly. Set aside. Spread 1 cup salsa over entire pizza crust. Sprinkle 1 cup of the cheese over sauce, lay chicken over the cheese, then sprinkle 1 more cup of cheese, then sprinkle 1 T. chopped cilantro over cheese, then diced tomato last.

Bake in a 425 degree oven for



Big Spring resident Verna Robertson slices some date bread in her kitchen recently. Robertson says she has always enjoyed cooking and baking and creating new dishes. 30-34 minutes until brown. pizza. Serve. Makes 8 servings. Spicy and delicious!
By: Verna Robertson

Chicken Taco Pie

1 - 2 or 3 lbs. chicken
1 can enchilada sauce
1 can mushroom soup
1 large onion, chopped
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup grated cheese
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
Dash of pepper
11 oz. package Fritos - small

Boil pieces of chicken until tender, retain broth. Remove bones, cut chicken into bite size pieces.

Combine chicken, enchilada sauce, mushroom soup, onion, garlic salt, and pepper. Grease baking dish and line with Fritos. Add chicken mixture. Sprinkle with grated cheese, cover with Fritos.

Pour 1 cup chicken broth over chicken mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 30 minutes.

By: Mrs. Paul Arismendez, Ackerly

Baked Potato Soup

2 large baking potatoes
1 can chicken broth (10 1/2 oz)
1 can water
1 T. minced green or regular onion (reserving chives for garnish)
3/4 cup Velveeta Cheese - cubed
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. celery salt

In three-quart pan add broth, water, onion, garlic, and celery salt. Simmer

Pierce baking potatoes and microwave 7 minutes. Turn and microwave another 7 minutes. At this time, add cheese to broth mixture. Stir. When potatoes are done, peel, mash and add to broth and cheese mixture. Simmer a full 3 minutes. Salt and pepper to taste. Pour in bowls and garnish with chives. My daughter Tammie Mason and her roommate Stef (Stevenson) Park made this soup while roommates at Angelo State and claim it reduces stress.
By: Paulette Mason

Cranberry Nut Bread

Sift together:
2 cups sifted flour
3/4 cup sugar
3 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
Add one cup chopped nuts then combine: 1 egg and one can (one pound) cranberry sauce, well drained. Mix well. Stir dry ingredients into egg-cranberry mixture, thoroughly combining. Bake in well-greased 9X5 loaf pan at 350 for one hour.
By: Louise Sharp

Poppy Seed Chicken Casserole

4 to 6 chicken breasts, skinless and boneless, depending on size
1 medium onion, chopped into quarters
4 stalks of celery, chopped into two-inch pieces
2 rolls of Ritz crackers, low-fat variety
1 stick butter, melted, low-fat variety
1 pint sour cream, low-fat or no-fat
1 can cream of chicken soup, reduced sodium or fat variety
Poppy seeds
Boil chicken with onion and celery until done, usually about 15 to 20 minutes. Drain into a collander and throw away onion and celery. When meat is cooled, shred into bite-sized pieces. While chicken is cooking, crush rolls of crackers. In a small bowl, mix together sour cream and soup. Spray a casserole pan with nonstick cooking spray and place half of the cooked, shredded chicken on bottom then layer with half of the sour cream mixture and then put one roll of crushed crackers on top. Repeat layers starting with remaining chicken, sour cream mixture then on top will be other roll of crackers. Sprinkle poppy seeds on top of casserole to lightly cover then pour melted butter on top. Cook at 375 degrees for about 30-35 minutes. This is good served with a salad, scalloped potatoes and dinner rolls. Recipe can be halved if you are cooking for just one or two but go ahead and use entire can of soup.
By: Kellie Jones

Better Than Sex Cake

At Pollard Chevrolet, they have a birthday cake each month, for the employees who have a birthday that month. The following is the favorite:

1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 large instant vanilla pudding
1 8 oz. Cool Whip
1 cup sugar
1 large can of crushed pineapple
1 cup of pecan pieces
coconut (if you like)

Mix cake as directed on back of box, while still warm, take the handle of a wooden spoon and poke holes in the top of the cake. Bring the pineapple to a boil, add 1 cup of sugar, then pour evenly all on top of cake. Let cool, mix pudding as directed, spread on top of cake, let pudding set, then spread Cool Whip on top, and sprinkle pecans and coconut on top. Must be refrigerated.

By Pat M. Brodte

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Submissions for the next recipe corner need to be in the Herald office no later than May 27. It is scheduled for June 5.
For more information, call 263-7331, ext. 112.

Dr. Pike's Texas Trophy 1015 Onion Rings

1 (14 to 16 ounce) Texas Trophy 1015 Onion, cut into 1/2-inch slices and separated into rings
2 cups whole milk
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup beer
1/2 tsp. salt
4 to 8 cups vegetable oil for deep frying
All-purpose flour for dredging
In medium bowl, cover onion rings with milk, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for three hours. Combine flour, beer and salt, whisk until smooth. Cover with plastic wrap and let stand at room temperature for three hours. In large, heavy frying pan, heat oil to 375 degrees. Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Drain milk from



onion rings. Stir batter. Dredge onion rings in flour, then dip in batter. Fry until golden brown, about three minutes. Drain and keep warm in oven. Leonard Pike is the plant breeder who developed this onion and recipe.

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Turkey Rolls with Shiitake-Cheese Filling



TURKEY ROLLS WITH SHIITAKE-CHEESE FILLING

Charcoal: direct
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8 ounces fresh shiitake or regular mushrooms

5 tsp. oil drained from sundried tomatoes packed in olive oil

2 T. minced, drained sundried tomatoes

1 clove garlic, minced or pressed

8 skinless, boneless turkey breast slices or cutlets, 2 to 3 ounces each, cut about 3/8-inch thick

8 ounces fontina cheese, cut into sticks about 1/4-inch thick

16 large sage leaves or 1 1/2 tsp. dried sage

1 1/2 T. minced fresh thyme or 1 1/2 tsp. dried thyme

1/2 cup grated Asiago cheese

Cut four of the mushrooms in half, coarsely chop remaining mushrooms. Heat two teaspoons of the oil in an 8 to 10-inch frying pan over medium-high heat. Add mushroom halves and cook, stirring, until lightly browned (6-8 minutes). Remove from pan and set aside. Heat remaining oil in pan. Add chopped mushrooms, tomatoes and garlic. Cook, stirring often, until mushrooms begin to brown (6-8 minutes); let cool.

With a flat surfaced mallet, pound each turkey slice between two sheets of plastic wrap until about 1/8-inch thick. Lay an eighth of fontina cheese in center of each turkey slice; top equally with mushroom mixture, sage, thyme and

Asiago. Roll to enclose.

Arrange turkey rolls on cooking grate. Place lid on grill. Cook, turning once halfway through cooking time, until meat in center is no longer pink (10-15 minutes; cut to test). Transfer to a platter or individual plates. Garnish with reserved mushroom halves.

Makes six to eight servings. Per serving: 312 calories (54 percent from fat), 18 grams total fat (nine grams saturated fat), 94 mg cholesterol, 395 mg sodium, 3 g carbohydrates, 1 g fiber, 31 g protein, 268 mg calcium, 2 mg iron.

Recipe courtesy of Weber and Sunset "Grill by the Book" series: Chicken and Other Poultry.

Shrimp-Guacamole Tostadas

12 medium to large shrimp
Coriander sprigs for garnish
24 round corn tortilla chips

MARINADE
2 T. lime juice, freshly squeezed
1 T. coriander leaves, chopped
1 small garlic clove, crushed
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 tsp. Dijon mustard
1/4 tsp. ground cumin
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

GUACAMOLE
1 plum tomato, chopped
1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
1 T. lime juice, freshly squeezed
2 ripe avocados, mashed
salt and pepper to taste

Mix marinade and cook the shrimp. Combine warm shrimp with marinade and refrigerate at least one hour. Make the guacamole by combining all ingredients. Drain the shrimp. Spoon about 2 tsp. of guacamole on each chip. Put a shrimp half, cut side down, on top of guacamole. Garnish with a small sprig of coriander. Serving size: 4

By: Jean Cisar

Butterfinger Ice Cream

3 cans Eagle brand milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 pt. whipping cream
12 smashed chilled Butterfingers
3 eggs
1 T. vanilla
1 qt. half & half

Beat eggs well, add sugar, mix - then add milks and cream and vanilla. Stir in butter fingers. Pour in freezer and finish filling with milk. Makes one and a half gallons.

By: Bernell Bayes



BAYES

Old-fashioned Carrot Cake

4 eggs
2 cups sugar
3 cups finely shredded carrots
1 8-ounce pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 1/2 cups Crisco oil
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. salt
1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup chopped walnuts

Beat eggs and sugar. Add carrots, cream cheese and oil. Beat until smooth. Add dry ingredients, mix well. Stir in pineapple and nuts. Pour into greased and floured 9X13 pan. Bake at 350 for 55 to 60 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool. Frost with fluffy frosting, recipe follows.

By: Thelma Hansen

FLUFFY FROSTING
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup milk
3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups confectioner's sugar
Chopped walnuts

In heavy saucepan, cook and stir flour and milk over medium heat until thick paste forms, about 10 minutes. Chill for 30 minutes. Cream butter and sugar and salt. Gradually add chilled flour mixture, beat until fluffy, about five minutes. Add vanilla and sugar, beat well. Frost cake and sprinkle with nuts.

By: Thelma Hansen

Tortilla Soup

6 corn tortillas, cut into strips
1/2 cup oil
1 onion-minced
1 quart tomatoes-puree with the oil in blender
6 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
1/2 tsp. cumin
1 tsp. minced garlic in oil
1 bay leaf
1 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. salt
4 ounces cheddar cheese,

grated
Combine all ingredients into crock pot and cook on low for six to eight hours. Garnish with sour cream and chopped green onions.
From "Crock It" by Barbara M. Murray. A portion of the proceeds of this cookbook go to the Gil Murray Trust Fund, the last victim of the suspected Unabomber and the author's brother.

Five key foods recommended as especially good for the elderly

Scripps Howard News Service

When it comes to good nutrition, the advice for senior citizens isn't very different from anyone else's: Eat five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables per day, 1,000 to 1,500 milligrams of calcium, a low-fat diet with adequate protein, and vitamin supplements if you're unsure your diet is adequate.

The recent issue of the Nutrition Action Health Letter, published by the Ralph Nader-affiliated Center for Science in the Public Interest, lists five foods that are especially beneficial for seniors. Eat five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables per day, 1,000 to 1,500 milligrams of calcium, a low-fat diet with adequate protein, and

vitamin supplements if you're unsure your diet is adequate.

The top five and their nutritional benefits:

•Skim or 1 percent milk, which provides calcium, low-fat protein, potassium, vitamins D and B-12 and riboflavin. Calcium is the key dietary element that helps ward off osteoporosis, or thinning of the bones, which afflicts many older people and leaves them vulnerable to fractures.

•Calcium-fortified orange juice. "The most nutritious fruit juice you can drink," with folate, vitamin C and other nutrients, the newsletter says.

•Whole grain or high-fiber cold breakfast cereals. Most are fortified with 25 percent to 100 percent of a day's worth of vita-

mins and other nutrients, and the fiber prevents constipation and may cut your risk of developing colon cancer and heart disease.

•Spinach, kale and collard greens, which provide folate, vitamin C, beta carotene and lutein. These substances reduce the risk of macular degeneration, leading cause of age-related blindness.

•Canned salmon or sardines, which provide protein, vitamin D and, if you eat the bones, calcium. Fish oil also may reduce the chances of heart attack, but how much and how often you'd have to eat it to lower your risk is in dispute. The newsletter states these foods are high in sodium and suggests eating low-sodium foods with the dish.

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0001	COSC	2100	10	Windows 95 Application & Mgmt	M-TH	06:00-07:10P	HGC	101	Barbee, L.
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0020	GOVT	2301	01	American Government I	M-TH	08:00-11:30A	A	206	Ritchey, K.
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AREA SCHEDULE	
Thursday	Big Spring vs. El Paso (baseball), 6 p.m., Alpine.
Friday	Coahoma vs. Albany (softball), 6 p.m., Hawley.
Friday	UL state track and field meet, Austin.
Saturday	Howard College vs. Northeast Texas CC (baseball), 1 p.m., Abilene.

ON THE TUBE	
Baseball	Houston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).
	Teams TBA, 8:20 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Basketball	Teams TBA, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 26).

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Steers begin '96 playoff run

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Comparing past and present Big Spring teams may be pointless, but it's also unavoidable. When the subject is Big Spring baseball teams, it becomes almost expected.

For six years, Bobby Doe has fielded a baseball team at Big Spring, and for six years the Steers have made the playoffs, twice advancing to the state tournament.

So, as the Steers prepares to open postseason play Thursday against El Paso High School (6 p.m., Kokernot Field, Alpine), Doe is more than used to hearing people ask to compare this team to past editions.

In fact, he does a little bit of that himself, saying that this team reminds him of his 1992 squad. That should bring a smile to Big Spring fans, since that was one of two years the Steers reached the state tournament.

But this year's team also reminds him of last season's squad, which made the regional semifinals before losing to Fort Worth Arlington Heights.

"They're pretty much the same caliber of team," Doe said. "I think we have a little more pitching, and if we're playing like we should, the defense is probably better in the infield."

The Steers enter this year's playoff under similar circumstances as last year - in Alpine as the District 4-4A runner-up

Big Spring vs. El Paso High

What: Class 4A bidistrict playoff
Where: Kokernot Field, Alpine
When: 6 p.m. Thursday

facing the District 3-4A champion - but outfielder Clint Caudill said this year's squad is better equipped to handle playoff pressure.

"Overall, I think we're more ready for the playoffs," Caudill said. "Last season, we were hesitant at times."

The Steers (14-11) and the Tigers (20-6) will meet in a one-game playoff, instead of the best-of-three format favored by Doe.

No problem, Caudill said. "It doesn't matter. Either way, we're OK," he said. "We've got three good pitchers who we're confident with, and (Thursday starter) Zac (Leslie) has been really hot lately."

Leslie, who enters Thursday's game with a 9-4 record, said the pressure of a one-game series doesn't faze him.

"It all boils down to I have to get the job done," he said.

And getting the job done is the only thing that concerns Doe.

"The only thing I'm concerned with is us getting ready to play, but I think that'll take care of itself," Doe said.



Big Spring pitcher Zac Leslie throws to home during the Steers' 7-0 victory over Lake View last week. Leslie will be the starting pitcher when Big Spring faces El Paso in the first round of the Class 4A playoffs at 6 p.m. Thursday in Alpine.

Wall bounces 'Dogs

Teams to meet Saturday to determine champ

HERALD Staff Report

The Coahoma Bulldogs and Wall Hawks have had so much fun playing each other, they've decided to do it one more time.

On the final day of the regular season, Wall scored five runs in the sixth inning to crush Coahoma 9-3 Tuesday in Wall.

The result left both teams tied for the District 6-2A championship, and means the Bulldogs and Hawks will play one more game to determine seeding for the upcoming state playoffs.

Coahoma coach Trey Morgan said this morning that the game has been tentatively set for 1 p.m. in Abilene, although no further definite information was available.

If Coahoma defeats Wall, it will face Van Horn in the first round of the Class 2A playoffs. If the Bulldogs lose Saturday, they will face Ozona in the playoffs.

Wall was holding onto a slim 4-3 lead before an unearned run and a grand slam in the sixth inning gave the Hawks their final cushion.

"We didn't hit the ball like we have the past few games," Morgan said. "We had six hits, but we were not able to put anything together. That, and we made some errors that at times hurt us."

"Overall, we played pretty well," Morgan added. "A couple of things just happened at inopportune times."

Despite the loss, Morgan doubts his team will have any trouble getting ready for the rubber match with Wall.

"I'm ready. I want to get after it," he said. "It's been a home-and-home thing - we beat them here, and they beat us over there. So let's go someplace else and see what happens."

Defense to be key for Bulldogettes against Albany

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

COAHOMA -- Offense wins games, an oft-quoted sports adage opines, but defense wins championships.

If that's true, Coahoma's Bulldogettes are well-positioned for a run at the Class 2A girls' softball championship, because it is defense that's led them to Thursday's 6 p.m. regional championship showdown with Albany at the Hawley High School softball field.

"That's been our forte," Bulldogette coach Danny

Randolph said during Tuesday's workouts. "We've had two or three games where we've scored 10 or more runs, but usually we're going to score five, six or seven runs. It's our defense that's gotten us here."

Defense and superlative pitching.

After drawing a first-round bye in the playoffs, Coahoma's girls were immediately tested by facing defending state champion Hawley in the area round. After posting a 5-3 win, the Bulldogettes then knocked off Natalia, 3-0, in the regional semifinal last week.

Coahoma vs. Albany

What: Class 2A region final
Where: Hawley High School
When: 6 p.m. Thursday

Coahoma's winning pitcher in both playoff victories was senior star Audra Bingham, who'll again have the starting nod from Randolph Thursday.

"It doesn't hurt to have a girl that throws 60 mph on the

mound," Randolph said, admitting that Bingham's talents certainly enhance his team's chances.

"It's really kind of funny, but I think we're probably a little better defensively when we don't have Audra pitching," he added. "First of all, she can play so many other positions and plays them all well. And secondly, our other pitchers throw strikes and the girls seem to pick it up a little because they know the ball's going to be in play."

And since Randolph knows little about Thursday's oppo-

nent, the emphasis during recent practices has been on mental preparation.

"We just have to be ready to play," he said. "We're not planning on trying to do something different or make any startling personnel changes. Our team batting average has increased by three points in the playoffs, as has our fielding percentage."

"The only place we've fallen off in the playoffs is in on-base percentage ... down from .490 to .489. We can live with that. In fact, we just hope and pray that

Please see **SOFTBALL**, page B2

Cable TV to broadcast Rangers

Big Spring cable television customers will begin receiving coverage of 78 Texas Rangers baseball games Thursday - games they otherwise would not have seen.

Archie Kountz, general manager of TCA Cable TV, announced the Rangers programming will be provided to customers without additional charge following an agreement between Raycom and TCA.

The games will air on cable channel 42. Subscribers can tune to the local weather and information channel (channel 23) to find the dates and start times of the games provided in the package.

Kountz explained that extensive Rangers broadcasts were available through Prime Sports, but that Prime had not been able to reach an agreement with LIN Broadcasting.

"Once people found out it was not going to be available, they started calling us about what they could do to get them (games)," Kountz said, noting that approximately 100 calls were received prior to the start of the season. "I'm very happy about this."

Raycom, Kountz said, is acting as syndicator for LIN, which is the parent company for Dallas stations KXAS-TV (Channel 5) and KXTX-TV (Channel 39).

Four additional Rangers games will also be telecast on the Fox network (ch. 3).

Spurs open conference semis with blowout loss to Utah

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The San Antonio Spurs were well rested and had the homecourt advantage. So the last thing they expected was a blowout loss in the opener of their Western Conference semifinal series against Utah.

But that's what happened Tuesday night, when the Jazz routed the Spurs 95-75.

"This one hurt us," said Spurs forward Sean Elliott. "We knew this series wasn't going to be easy. Utah is an experienced group of playoff-seasoned veterans who know how to play."

The Spurs, playing for the first time since closing out their first-round series against Phoenix last Friday, were

booed by their own Alamodome fans as they lost the homecourt advantage in the best-of-7 series. The Spurs never have won a playoff series after losing the first game.

"The Spurs didn't have a good shooting night and that threw them out of sync," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "We played hard and all of the guys off the bench gave a good effort."

Game 2 is Thursday in San Antonio.

Karl Malone scored 23 points and John Stockton had 13 points and 19 assists for the Jazz, which was 1-3 against San Antonio in the regular season.

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"It was definitely good to win the game, but most important is that we played good defense and rebounded," Malone said.

Jeff Hornacek added 17 points for the Jazz and Chris Morris - starting in place of the injured David Benoit - had 13.

After holding Portland to an NBA playoff-low 64 points in Game 5 of their opening-round series on Sunday, the Jazz came up with another defensive gem against San Antonio.

"Our defense stepped up again," said Hornacek, who scored nine of his 17 points in

the third quarter. "We made them take tough shots."

The Jazz, who led the Spurs by five points at halftime, built a comfortable lead in the third quarter and maintained it the rest of the way. Utah led 74-61 at the start of the final period, and held a double-digit advantage throughout the fourth quarter.

"I was shocked," said David Robinson, who led the Spurs with 29 points. "The thing in my mind is there's no way we're going to get blown out. We might blow somebody else out. But we weren't going to get blown out."

The Jazz outrebounded the Spurs 45-30, including an 18-7 edge on the offensive boards.

And Utah's backcourt dominated San Antonio's, whose guards were a key to the Spurs' first-round victory over Phoenix.

Stockton and Hornacek were a combined 12-for-22 from the field, compared to 4-for-19 for Vinny Del Negro and Avery Johnson of San Antonio. Johnson also had only five assists, about half his regular-season average.

Sean Elliott scored 14 points for the Spurs, who shot 42 percent from the field.

"Utah beat us in every phase of the game," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "We have no excuses. Give Utah credit - they outthusted, outshot us and just flat outplayed us."

Texas streaking again; wins fifth straight, 5-1, over Blue Jays

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Texas beat Toronto 5-1 Tuesday for its fourth straight victory as Damon Buford drove in the tying run with a sixth-inning single and Will Clark hit a three-run homer in the seventh.

Blue Jays starter Juan Guzman (4-2) allowed two hits in the first five innings and led 1-0 before Darryl Hamilton and Ivan Rodriguez led off the sixth with singles. Buford, who took over right field in the third for the injured Juan Gonzalez, singled to score Hamilton, and Rusty Greer later walked with the bases loaded to make it 2-1.

Texas put the game out of reach in the bottom of the sev-

enth, when Kevin Elster and Hamilton singled and Clark hit his fifth homer of the season.

Darren Oliver (2-0) allowed four hits in seven innings to pick up the victory. Royals 5, Angels 3.

Jim Abbott can't find a home-field comfort zone at Anaheim Stadium. Kansas City's Joe Vitiello would love to play there more often.

Vitiello, who has just nine career homers, hit his fourth at Anaheim Stadium on Tuesday night, a tie-breaking two-run shot in the eighth inning that gave the Royals a 5-3 victory over California. The homer also kept Abbott winless in nine home starts since rejoining the Angels last July 27.

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Elsewhere in the AL, it was Oakland 8, Cleveland 4; New York 12, Detroit 5; Boston 4, Milwaukee 2; Chicago 3, Baltimore 2; and Minnesota 2, Seattle 0.

Twins 2, Mariners 0. Starting pitchers Jose Parra and Bob Wolcott took a combined one victory and ERAs of more than 7.00 into the game, but it turned into one of the season's best pitchers' duels.

Parra (1-0) pitched six shutout innings and Dennis Hocking and Jeff Reboulet knocked in the only runs with sacrifice flies as Minnesota blanked Seattle at the Kingdome.

The Twins broke a four-game losing streak with their first shutout since Aug. 29, while the Mariners suffered their second shutout loss in three games.

Parra, acquired in a trade from the Los Angeles Dodgers last July 31, gave up six hits, and three Twins relievers finished the six-hitter with a hitless inning each.

Red Sox 4, Brewers 2

Roger Clemens struck out 10 at Milwaukee and got some help from an umpire's bad call.

Clemens (2-4), who won his second straight start, gave up four hits and walked three in 7 2-3 innings. The 10 strikeouts raised his season total to 61,

one more than Atlanta's John Smoltz.

Clemens had a tough fourth inning, when he gave up a two-run single to Jose Valentin that cut Boston's lead to 4-2. Clemens was aided in the fourth by second-base umpire Larry Barnett, who ruled that right fielder Milt Cuyler caught Fernando Vina's leadoff fly ball, even though replays showed the ball clearly bounced into his glove.

Yankees 12, Tigers 5. Ruben Sierra got three of his four RBIs in two at-bats in the bottom of the sixth inning, when New York scored eight runs to wipe out a 5-1 deficit and win for the eighth time in nine games.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9:

Work is your highest priority this year, and you will achieve much more than you expect. Consider taking an additional course or two in your area of expertise. Understand the role of politics at your workplace. Be more in touch with co-workers' feelings and with what is going on behind the scenes. If you are single, you are likely to meet people with ease and will probably connect with an exotic personality. If attached, share more of your work life with your significant other. AQUARIUS shares good ideas.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Focus on your goals, and do not get distracted by all the uproar. Work on understanding where others are coming from. You have a good time with friends and enjoy allowing extra time for them. Do not hesitate to make plans. Tonight: Strut your stuff. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Listen to an authority figure. Discussions may help you understand where he is coming from. Your sense of humor enables you to release the problem. Be aware of where someone's erratic behavior originates. Patience with another truly helps. Tonight: Work late. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Reach out for someone who is at a distance. You gain perspective because of news that comes forward. You feel the need to shake your head. Listen, evaluate and, above all, detach. Solutions are available; just look. Tonight: Get into a hot game of Trivial Pursuit. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One-to-one relating is desirable. Seek solutions when it comes to dealing with others. Question, understand and get past a liability. Review what has been happening with a child. Consider another's motivation before you nix a good idea. Tonight: Out and about. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be more centered in handling a change. Creativity soars as you question which way to go. Understanding is important regarding an unconventional or difficult associate. Keep current events in perspective. Tonight: Go for a midweek break. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be efficient with the tasks at hand. Realize your limitations with another. Question a choice

with care. Much is happening quickly. A down-to-earth approach will help make sense of what occurred recently. Take time to check your figures. Tonight: Get work done. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) The unexpected surfaces where you least imagine. Refuse to be cornered into a situation that could make you a loser. Stay on top of what is going on with a loved one. He may have had enough and can no longer deal with the status quo. Tonight: Be naughty and nice. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Resolve what has been a problem. Most of the changes will come in your perceptions and how you deal with adversity. Stay anchored, and be direct with your feelings. Initiate discussions pertaining to family and personal matters. Tonight: Go home. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Reach out for another, and make light of what is going on. Your sense of humor saves the day when a difficult problem pops up. Communications revolve around change. The unexpected still runs riot. Make phone calls, and catch up on news. Tonight: Get together with a friend. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A financial analysis is in order as you regroup. Overhaul your budget to achieve long-term goals. Seek out expert advice, and determine which solutions will work. Recognize how much you do have. Examine choices. Tonight: Don't be a big spender. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You feel better than you have in a while. Make what you want happen. Use your excellent sense of humor to ease some of the tension around you. Be more happy-go-lucky. Melt barriers easily with a smile. Tonight: Go for what you want. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Kick back, and understand what has happened. You overreact to recent events. Be happier about what others offer. Do not make a decision right now. Think before you leap. Drop in on a friend who may not be up to snuff. Tonight: Lay low. *****

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Pedini: It's about respect

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas Cowboys "hanger-on" says he clandestinely filmed Michael Irvin and got him to talk about drug use because after all he'd done for the players, it became clear they had no respect for him.

Dennis Pedini, 31, who once worked for the Cowboys, said he did many favors for Irvin and other players, including setting up a house in which players could party with women without their wives knowing about it.

Yet when he himself finally reached out to the players, especially Irvin, "he wasn't there for me," Pedini said.

KXAS-TV on Tuesday night aired an interview with Pedini during the Fort Worth station's third installment of a "Tarnished Star" investigative series on Irvin, who was indicted April 1 for possession of drugs.

The first two installments showed Irvin — purportedly two days before his indictment and a couple of weeks after — in a car driven by Pedini after what Pedini said were cocaine buys in a neighborhood not far from the Cowboys' practice facility in Valley Ranch.

Pedini drew Irvin into discussions about the drug buy, about his handling of the NFL's inquiry into his alleged drug use, and other idle chitchat regarding cocaine.

"Have you talked with the NFL guy yet, or is it taken care of," Pedini asked Irvin in new footage shown Tuesday night.

"No, I still ain't taken a drug test. They so dumb," Irvin replied.

"He called me up, but he just said, you know ... to evaluate you. I want to do an evaluation, but, you know, my lawyer said (bleep) him, he ain't evaluating (bleep). (Bleep) talking with him. Because if my evaluation is to sit down and talk with one man, and then ... and it's a trick test. Everything is a trick."

Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy, issued a subpoena Tuesday ordering Pedini to appear at 9 a.m. today before state District Judge Manny Alvarez and be sworn in as a potential witness in the pending drug case against Irvin.

Irvin is scheduled to go on trial June 24 on charges stemming from a raid of an Irving motel room on March 4 where cocaine and marijuana were confiscated.

"I just would like to have him sworn in as a witness," Clancy said. "I don't want him off in the country somewhere" if he's needed for testimony. "And I'm certainly not going to vouch for his character" if he simply agrees informally to show up for the trial.

KXAS-TV revealed Tuesday night that it paid Pedini \$6,000 "for licensing and assigning rights" for his secretly recorded footage.

Meanwhile, KXAS came under attack from other media accusing it of checkbook journalism, designed primarily to inflate ratings during a "sweeps" month.

Unlike Sunday and Monday night, Pedini was identified by his full name Tuesday night and he was shown clearly on camera, not blurred. Dallas station WFAA-TV revealed his identity Monday, describing him as someone who worked for the Cowboys briefly before he was fired.

The Cowboys said they had used Pedini as a contract laborer in the past to install security cameras at their Valley Ranch headquarters.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said he doesn't know much about Pedini. "The only thing I really know about his background is that he fraudulently made passes for ... a football game, and he counterfeited those passes and we took them away from him," Jones said.

WFAA also said Pedini ran out on a building lease without paying what he owed.

"We are watching a little nobody becoming a Judas-somebody by selling a soul he never had," said Mickey Spagnola, a former writer for the now-defunct Dallas Times Herald who now writes for "The Insider," a sports fax service in Dallas.

Clueless parents make baby sitter's job a chore

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old baby sitter and a pretty good one, too. But I'm sick and tired of some of the parents I sit for showing such a lack of responsibility.

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3. Inform me of the rules of the household. I don't want to let the kids get away with something they aren't allowed to do, or punish them for something that is in their normal routine.

4. Be home on time. I can understand if you get stuck in traffic, but if it happens every

time I baby-sit for you, I'll simply turn you down the next time you call.

5. Pay me on time. I'll baby-sit for free if necessary, but if we had arranged for payment, I would appreciate it on time. That is my paycheck.

6. Last but not least: Please remember that when you leave your children with ANY baby sitter, you are entrusting the sitter with your most precious possessions. Please help them out a little in keeping the kids safe.

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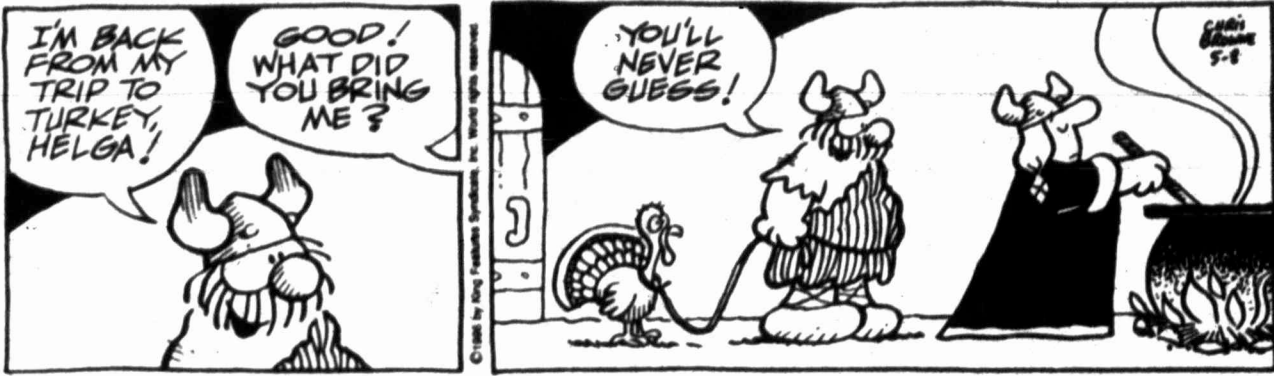
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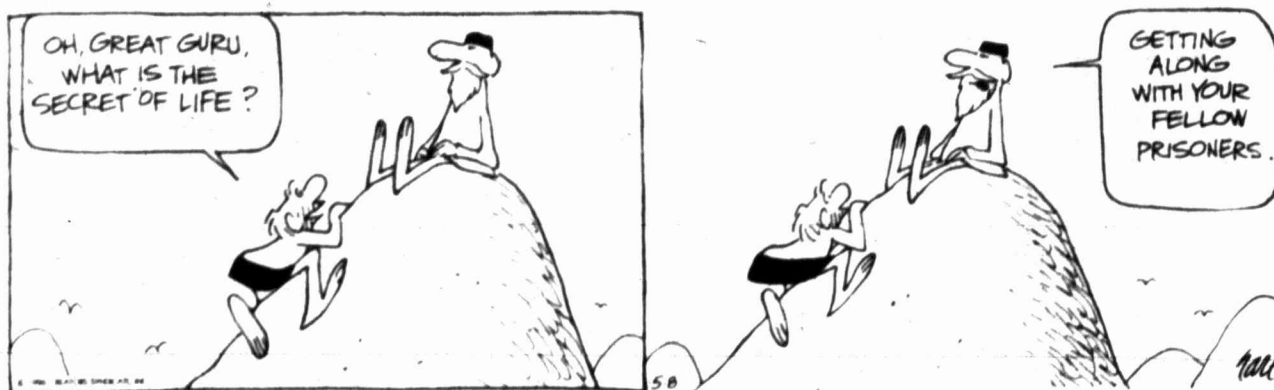
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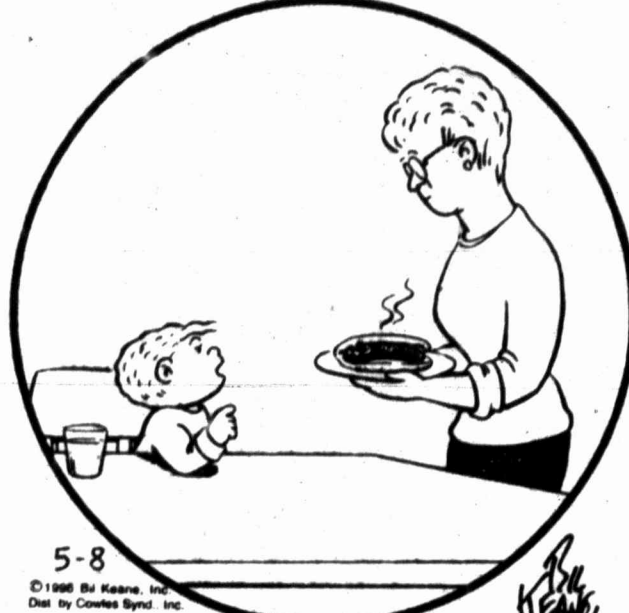
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THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson

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Two lucky guys: Father and son duo

Jim Blakely lives at Wharton. He has a doctor's degree in animal husbandry from the University of Missouri.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

so people call him Doc. When he started teaching at Wharton Junior College years ago, the president of the school told Doc part of his job was to go out and make speeches on behalf of the college. "So I won't have to do it," said the president. Jim started making speeches and found he like doing it. He got to be in such demand as a speaker that he quit his college job and started speaking full-time. He's been making his living by speaking for more than 20 years now.

Doc also does some writing,

mostly newspaper columns. "I've really been blessed," says Doc. He has spoken from one end of the country to the other and makes more than 100 speeches a year.

Doc's dad is Jim Blakely of Freer. He has good time and a fabulous sense of humor. Jim has recited cowboy poetry at a number of gatherings. He has a welding shop and at the age of 90 still goes to work about three days a week.

In his younger days he would dress like a beggar, go into a Cadillac dealership and pay cash for a new car, slowly peeling the \$100 bills from a big wad of money in his pocket. Some of that mischief rubbed off on his son.

And now it looks like the old welder's grandson is about to do better than any of the Blakely entertainers.

Mike Blakely graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in journalism. It was around sesquicentennial time in Texas and people were doing all sorts of things to celebrate

150 years of Texas heritage. Mike wrote a series of stories about the state that were published in a number of newspapers.

Those essays, stories and historical vignettes have recently been published as a book called "Wild Camp Tales." It is on of eight books Mike has written. The first one he wrote ended up getting noticed by a major New York publisher. Mike got paid for that one and received a nice advance on another.

He took a year off to write that first book. He might not have that luxury again. These days, he writes between gigs. He performs as much or more than his dad.

Mike became interested in old cowboy songs while doing research for one of his books. That led to writing some songs himself. One of his early ones featured the accordion playing of Flaco Jimenez. The song won a Grammy.

Mike and Doc have now teamed up for a father and son show called "The Swing

Riders." The two of them sing songs and tell jokes and stories. Mike plays the straight man and Doc gets to deliver the punch lines.

They both play instruments. Doc doubles on banjo and fiddle while Mike plays guitar.

Their show made its debut in Wharton. The Rotary Club was wanting to raise some money for scholarships, so the club asked Doc, a member of the club, if he would perform free. Doc and Mike had been wanting to team up for sometime and this seemed to be a good opportunity to try out their stuff.

Needless to say, it was a big success. Six hundred people paid \$50 each to see the two man show. The club made \$30,000 and Doc and Mike launched a sure-fire crowd pleaser. They have taken their act on the road and it's doing well.

They still perform separately, but their times together are special. They consider themselves a couple of lucky guys.

STORK CLUB

Jessica Jacqueline Alonzo, girl, April 23, 1996; parents are Jessica Moreno and Jesse Alonzo.

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Grandparents are Milton and Yolanda Lozano.

Emily Lauren McKinley, April 11, 1996, 12:50 p.m.; parents are Mike and Kerry McKinley.

Grandparents are Ray and Marilyn Fortson, Lois Carpenter, Judi McKinley, all of Big Spring, and Foy and Dene Dunlap, Colorado City.

Kaleb J. Stanley, boy, 7.7 lb, 19 3/4 inches, April 25, 1996, 10:28 p.m.; parents are D.F. and

LaRhonda Stanley.

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Aaron Scott Ragle, boy, April 28, 1996, 8:48 p.m.; parents are Scott and Becky Ragle, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Albert and Nancy Farley, Salem, W.V., and Verne and Norma Ragle, Big Spring.

Clarissa Ruth Jackson, girl, April 26, 1996, 3 p.m.; parents are Steve and Rebekah Jackson.

Grandparents are Ray and Glenda Powell, Big Spring, and Nick and Mary Cangiamilla, Granbury.

Ashley Nicole Jimenez, girl, April 29, 1996, 9:56; parents are George and Jessica Jimenez.

Grandparents are Juan and Natalia Mendoza and George and Rebecca Jimenez, all of Seagraves.

IN THE MILITARY

Columbia, S.C.

Tabor is the son of Garv B. and Linda N. Tabor of Big Spring.

The soldier is a 1994 graduate of Forsan High School.

Air Force Airman Michael C. Allen has graduated from the ground radio communications apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Allen is the son of Jerry D. Allen and Leslie F. Paul, both of Big Spring.

The airman is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Colonel Randy Gelwix, commander of Reese Air Force Base's 64th Flying Training Wing, announced that the U.S. Air Force's Thunderbirds and the U.S. Army's Golden Knights will perform at Reese during the base's annual Air Show and community appreciation day on Saturday, May 18, 1996.

The air show and community appreciation day will be a two day event on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, but the Thunderbirds and Golden Knights will only fly on Saturday, May 18, which is Armed Forces Day.

Do women want careers or to be homemakers?

Scripps Howard News Service

What do women want? According to Catherine Hakim, senior research fellow at the London School of Economics, it is not what her feminist colleagues think we want.

For decades, she says, they have been trying to prove that women aspire to the same things men do, and that wicked patriarchal laws and attitudes are to blame whenever and wherever they fare less well.

She used to believe the same, but now her own research has forced her to accept that she was wrong. Only a quarter to a third of us want careers. There are just as many of us who want to devote our lives to our homes, children and husbands.

So when a woman talks about wanting to be a dependent wife, they jump to the condescending conclusion that there is a man somewhere pulling her strings.

Even when they are forced to admit that the puppet population is too large to be entirely ignored, they work hard to underplay its significance.

Partly this is because they know the feminist cause will be weakened if it becomes clear to the public that not all feminists agree.

But there is another, more sinister reason, she says: they slant their data to support their political agenda. They are committed to getting equal rights legislation through because it suits their interests as career women. It does not concern them that this might not be in the best interests of homemakers.

In a stinging article in the British Journal of Sociology, she set out to ruin the con by exposing five feminist myths on employment. It was not true that more and more women were entering the workforce,

nor was it true that women's commitment to work was the same as men's. Expensive or inadequate childcare was not what kept most women out of the workforce or in part-time jobs.

Contrary to common feminist wisdom, part-time workers did not see themselves as exploited, and most were not longing to go into full-time work. Many women were perfectly happy in part-time jobs, even when they were badly paid, because what they cared about most was their families. If they were prone to change jobs more frequently, it was not because of poor working conditions but their own low level of commitment.

And where, asks Irene Bruegel, of South Bank University, London, does she get this idea that feminists think all women want careers? It is common knowledge that "for most women, work is toil,

done out of necessity, not a desire for self-fulfillment."

Hakim went ballistic. First she wrote a rejection of her critics that appeared in the same issue, in which she accused the 11 of treating women like "an undifferentiated

mass of mindless zombies whose every move is determined by other actors and social forces" when really they were making "real choices" and were the "authors and agents of their own lives."

Then she wrote an article for the Daily Mail, a tabloid, giving the simple version of her thesis: that our society is now made up of two different types of women — homemakers who hate the career women and career women who hate the homemakers. She added to this the shocking story of how her colleagues have frozen her out for making this sad state of affairs public.

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National organization presents CPR equipment to Big Spring Fire Department

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

A program that Big Spring/Howard County Grant Writer Leigh Corson applied for last August was finalized Friday morning when Texas Automobile Dealers Association Regional Manager John Conner Jr. presented a Rescue Anne Training (mannequin) unit to the Big Spring Fire Department.

The unit was also presented on behalf of the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation, sponsor of the program.

Corson said, "Big Spring was put on a waiting list for this equipment and notified in January that we would be receiving it. This program is so popular that when we submitted out application, the foundation has reached its allocation limit for the year so we had to wait until the first of this year."

According to Big Spring Fire

Chief Frank Anderson, the city's ambulance service hopes to train all city employees on what to do when a person has a heart attack.

Conner said, "We're happy to be able to participate in this program and present this equipment to you."
Bob Brock, owner of Bob Brock Ford in Big Spring, was also on hand for the ceremony and said this is the first time for Big Spring to participate in this program.

In present the Fire department with the training unit, which is essential for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, Conner said, "If the right kind of treatment can be given to a heart attack victim within seconds after he or she is stricken, the chances are good that the life can be saved. CPR training teaches a person how to keep the heart beating while professional help is on the way."

Conner was in also Ackerly Friday morning to present the

same piece of equipment to the Ackerly Emergency Medical Service and traveled to Colorado City later that afternoon to present a mannequin to the Colorado City Independent School District.

"In these cities and many more throughout the country, victims of heart attacks have been saved because thousands of citizens have been trained as to what to do when a heart attack occurs. The number of victims who have literally been snatched from the grave by CPR treatment increases daily. Many of these people were clinically dead and they now live fairly normal lives."

He added, "It is fitting and proper that the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation is currently devoting a great part of its resources to this CPR training program."
The CPR training unit gives signals telling when a trainee is applying the right pressure in the right spot or breathing correctly into the victim's mouth.



Herald photo by Carlton Johnson
Texas Automobile Dealers Association Regional Manager John Conner Jr., Bob Brock of Bob Brock Ford in Big Spring, Grant Writer Leigh Corson, Fire Chief Frank Anderson, Paramedic Brian Jensen and EMS Coordinator Tina Stone stand behind the CPR mannequin unit donated to the Fire Department by the National Automobile Dealers Charitable foundation as part of a national program. Big Spring was on a waiting list for several months before being notified it would receive a unit.

Declining profits force Harland to close 32 plants

ATLANTA (AP) — John H. Harland Co. is closing 32 plants and laying off 2,500 workers as part of a previously announced reorganization plan to save up to \$75 million annually.

The company, which prints checks and provides software and marketing services for banks, announced the plant closings and job cuts Monday as it posted a 34 percent drop in first-quarter profits.

Harland will close the plants nationwide in four phases over the next two years and consolidate its core check-printing operations into seven new regional facilities by the end of

1998, spokeswoman Lynne Van Brocklin said.

About two-thirds of the employees to be laid off are non-manufacturing, Ms. Van Brocklin said. Some employees will be transferred to the new plants, but the company hasn't determined their number.

In addition to consolidating its printing plants, Harland also will combine its sales and marketing functions. It also will centralize and outsource customer-service and data-entry functions by early next year.

Harland said it expects to

save about \$50 million to \$75 million a year with the reorganization, which the company first announced in late January without giving any details.

Meanwhile, it said it earned \$8.4 million, or 28 cents a share, for the quarter ending March 31, compared with earnings of \$12.8 million, or 42 cents a share, a year earlier. Sales rose to \$152 million from \$138 million.

Investors reacted positively to the restructuring news. Harland stock was up \$2.37 to \$27.12 a share Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Clinton administration attempts to boost market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned with the economic and political impact of low beef prices, President Clinton is considering steps to boost the sagging cattle market.

He met Tuesday with Republican and Democratic senators from the West and Midwest to promise his support. Cattle ranchers are being plagued by low prices and high feed costs made worse by a drought in the Central and Southern Plains.

An administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the president was likely to order purchase of more beef in advance for school lunches and easing of grazing restrictions on idled environmentally sensitive lands.

The official said Clinton has not made a decision on the

plans. The meeting comes one day after Clinton tinkered with another politically sensitive aspect of the economy. He ordered the sale of 12 million barrels of oil from the nation's strategic petroleum reserves, a move that could drive down prices by increasing supplies.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said the president and his staff are constantly on the lookout for such economic problems.

"The president and (Agriculture) Secretary (Dan) Glickman are concerned about low cattle prices," McCurry said.

Clinton could further ease grazing restrictions on land idled under the Conservation Reserve Program, which pays landowners to retire their environmentally sensitive land.

Readers Corner

Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo. If space is limited, submissions may be held over until the following month.

For more information, call Kellie Jones, 263-7331.

Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by April 15. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for April 24.