

FRIDAY

May 18, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



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Boy Scouts set up exhibit today, Saturday

Boy Scout Troop 401 is hoping to introduce boys age 11 to 18 to the world of Scouting.

Boys and their parents who are invited to the Kentwood Senior Citizens Center from 4 p.m. until dark today and Saturday.

Exhibits will be set up and Scouts and leaders will be on hand to answer questions. Everyone is invited.

Model planes to be flying at old airport here

Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will hold Kid's Day from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at the old Howard County Airport.

Concession stands will be available. Take Highway 350 north to the Old Colorado City Highway. Turn right and travel one-quarter mile, then follow the signs.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY
 □ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY
 □ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ Kid's Day, sponsored by the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., old Howard County Airport.

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

□ Heritage Museum, 2-4 p.m., reception for States of the Union quilt on display.

□ Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m., for meal and meeting to follow, Goliad and First Street.

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

□ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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States of the Union quilt to go on display this weekend

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
 Herald Correspondent

The handiwork of dozens of local women will be displayed, touted and celebrated Saturday at the Heritage Museum.

The States of the Union quilt, cross-stitched and quilted by the women of Howard County, will go on display during a reception from 2-4 p.m. Guests of honor will be all the women who contributed to the one-of-a-kind work of art.

Anyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

The quilt is made up of detailed squares for all 50 states, listing such little-known facts as nickname (Little Rhody for Rhode Island), motto, capital, a map of the outline, and pictures of state birds, flowers and dominant industries. The square for Texas, for example, pictures an oil well, a cowboy boot and the mockingbird along with the state flag and the lovely

bluebonnet. Under each state square is stitched the name of the woman or women who completed it.

"There's a history in each square," said Geraldine Posey, a member of the committee that oversaw the project, which began during last year's Howard County Fair. One lucky winner, with a \$1 donation, will win the quilt during a drawing Aug. 25, the last day of the fair: this year.

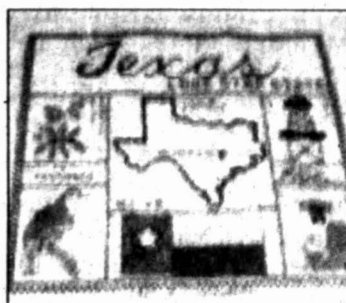
"It's a beautiful quilt and anyone would be thrilled to

take it home," said Jobeth Corwin, a participant in the project. She said the unique undertaking was thrilling to be a part of. "It's been exciting because it's involved so many people."

Women involved in the States of the Union quilt came from different backgrounds, skill levels and lives. They were working women and housewives, retirees and young mothers.

Every panel tells a story.

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FCI inmates prepare for release

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Several Federal Correctional Institute prisoners spent Thursday morning practicing their job interview skills at the FCI-Big Spring third annual Mock Job Fair.

"Most of the inmates are not going to be released in this area," said Chip Whitmore, supervisor of education. "The business are not here to hire the inmates but to get prisoners' feet wet in a job interview."

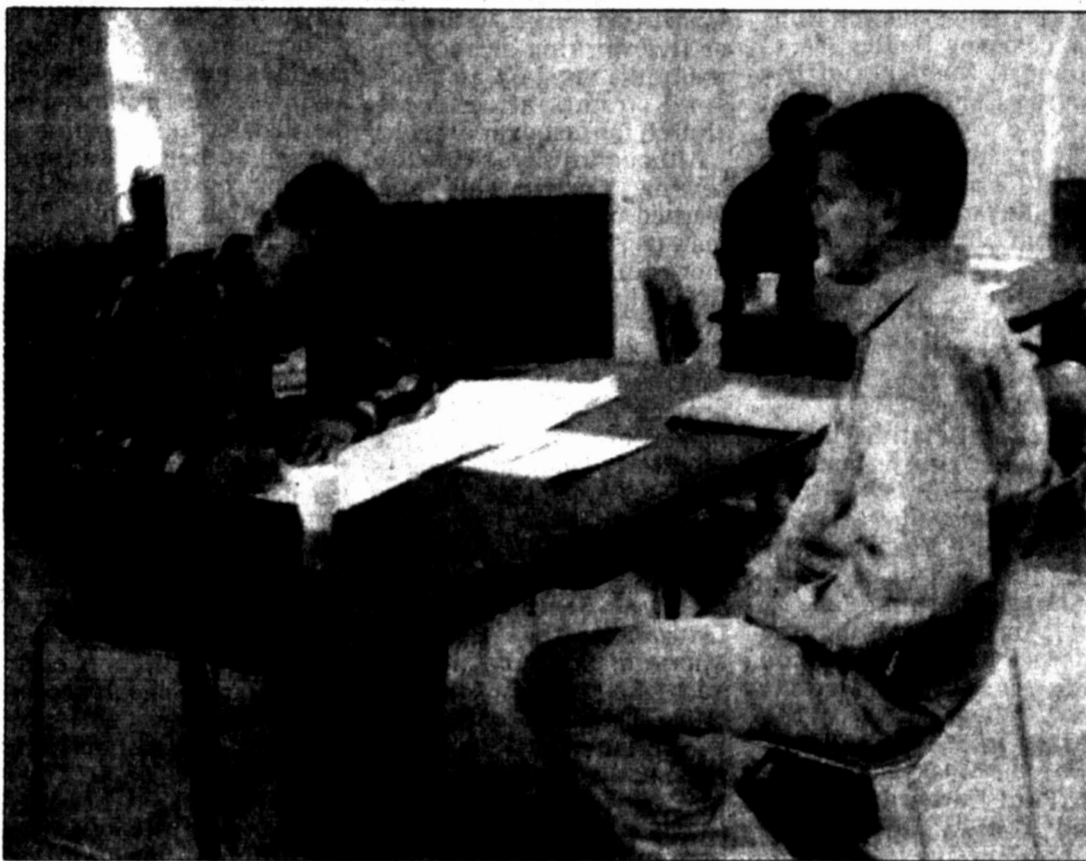
The purpose of the fair was to give the prisoners a realistic simulation in interviewing for employment, including answering questions about their incarceration.

"Probably the inmates' biggest concern is what are they going to tell them," about being convicted of a crime, Whitmore said.

Some 15 business sent representatives to interview the inmates and prison officials requested the participants to aggressively ask questions of the inmates.

"We asked them (the businesses) to interview the prisoners very aggressively and ask them about their incarceration," Whitmore said.

Inmates filled out applications forms from the three business they chose for interviews and the forms were given to the represen-



Allan Johnson of Allan's Furniture ponders a response from FCI inmate Nathan Storm during Storm's mock interview on Thursday. FCI Big Spring held a mock job fair on Thursday. A number of local businesses sent representatives to help inmates practice their interview skills.

tatives to use during the interview.

"When I ask them about their incarceration, I am looking to their response to see if they are taking responsibility for their crime," said Lydia Perez, assistant manager of the Texas Workforce Center in Big Spring.

Turning their prison sentence into a positive experience was another response

Perez said she was seeking in the inmate's answer.

Allan Johnson of Allan's Furniture agreed with Perez's approach.

"I treated them (the inmates) like they were sitting in front of me interviewing for a real job," Johnson said. "First, I am looking to see if they are honest about their conviction and that they learned from the experience."

The mock job fair highlights the employee preparation class taught by Howard College and designed to teach the inmates interview skills from creating a resume to eye contact during an interview.

"We teach them to shake hands and make eye contact like they want the job."

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Controlled burn planned on state hospital grounds

HERALD Staff Report

Members of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department will manage a controlled burn Saturday on vacant ranchland on the Big Spring State Hospital campus.

Firefighters will stay on location from 8:30 a.m. until the fire is extinguished later that afternoon, according to Chris Churchwell, Big Spring State Hospital safety

officer. "There's some ranchland to the north of the hospital that has a lot of debris, and it's a fire hazard during the summertime," Churchwell said.

"We'd rather burn it now when we have a controlled way to do it instead of taking our chances this summer."

The north field of the 441-acre hospital campus from U.S. Highway 87 to Oil Mill

Road near Leatherwood Road will be affected, Churchwell said.

Dead trees and grass and tumbleweeds attract varmints to the area, which can also be a health hazard, he said.

Citizens are urged not to call the fire department when they see smoke north of town near the hospital on Saturday.

"It should create smoke and we didn't want to alarm

anybody," Churchwell said. "The fire department is using it as a training exercise, and we're getting rid of a problem area on the hospital grounds."

The more than 200 patients being cared for at the hospital will not be affected by the controlled burn, he said.

"This is on a remote part of the hospital property, far away from any patient care areas," he said.

VFW will distribute Buddy Poppies to public Saturday in Big Spring

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2013 will be on the streets of Big Spring Saturday distributing Buddy Poppies for their annual fund-raiser.

"If a VFW member comes by and offers a Buddy Poppy please contribute generously," said Leo Welch, Post 2013 member.

Money raised from the drive stays in Howard County and is used to help disabled and needy veterans and their families, Welch said.

"VFW is dedicated to honoring the dead by helping the living," Welch said.

The VFW supplies needy, homeless and destitute vet-

erans with everything from hygiene times to gasoline for their cars.

Members will be at several locations in Big Spring, including Wal-Mart, the post office, Harris Lumber, Higginbotham-Bartlett and on the FM 700 overpass on Gregg Street and South Highway 87.

Welch said a VFW member can be distinguished by their yellow vest that has the post logo on the back and by their VFW cap.

The bright red "Buddy Poppies" are assembled by disabled veterans and have a wire stem that can be inserted into a buttonhole and worn to show support.

"We hope that when someone gets their Buddy Poppy they wear it proudly," Welch said.



Vickie Gibson makes a donation to VFW Post 2013 members Leo Welch, left, Jerry Heatley, chairman of the Buddy Poppies event, and Walter Ussery, post commander. VFW members will be out on Saturday distributing Buddy Poppies to raise funds for disabled and needy veterans.

BSISD

Grouting will resume; board OKs hirings and resignations

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Structural repairs to the Big Spring Junior High School will begin when school ends this year, an engineer told Big Spring Independent School District trustees Thursday night.



"The board met for about two hours and visited with the school attorneys and engineer on the condition and litigation with the junior high school foundation problems," said William "Bill" McQueary, superintendent.

According to McQueary, structural repairs at the junior high caused by foundation movement will begin after the end of the school year. Haywood Baker will be back to perform grouting that was postponed in February in order to keep from disturbing classes in the middle and other areas of the school.

McQueary said there has been no movement in the foundation detected from weekly surveys for the past three months.

The junior high began to show cracks in the walls and floors shortly after it was open in 1999. It has been determined that a canyon once existed on the site.

BSISD filed a lawsuit in 2000 against Terracon Consultants in 118th District Court seeking pay-

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OBITUARIES

Mary Ponder

Mary Ponder, 76, of Corpus Christi and formerly of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at Tomball Hospital in Tomball following a sudden illness.

Graveside service was 2 p.m., today at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Doug Shelley, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church officiating.

Mary was born on Feb. 1, 1925, in Rotan. She was the daughter of Isa Lee Marshall McKinney and Robert Ross McKinney. She married Roy C. Ponder on Feb. 14, 1947, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1995. Mrs. Ponder moved to Big Spring in 1984 and in 1995 she moved to Corpus Christi. She was a Baptist. Mrs. Ponder was a retired beautician.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Mary Ponder of Corpus Christi; one sister, Joan Smiley of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, Robert McKinney of Lancaster; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents she was also preceded in death by one son, Ron Ponder; and one daughter, Kristine Dunham.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Gertrude Cline Unger

Graveside service for Gertrude "Trudy" Cline Unger, 87, of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Saturday, May 19, 2001, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Baptist

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Mae Nell Youts, 67, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM, Friday at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock, with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mary Ponder, 76, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ruby Hadley, 84, died Monday (May 14). Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Monday (May 21) at St. Paul Lutheran Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Hadley will be in state at Myers & Smith Saturday and Sunday. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, Sunday.

Pete Padron, 43, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Coahoma Cemetery. Vigil services will be Friday evening at 7:30 PM, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Gertrude Unger, 87, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Church, officiating. Mrs. Unger died Wednesday, May 16, at a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born Sept. 27, 1913, in Howard County and was a lifetime resident. She was a member of a pioneer family. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and had held all offices. She was a retired Licensed Vocational Nurse and had worked at Malone-Hogan Hospital and later at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She was also a member of the Altrusa Club.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Cline of Vealmore; two sisters, Dorothy McKenzie of Big Spring and Daisy Wood of Amarillo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ruby Opal Poovey Hadley

Funeral service for Ruby Opal Poovey Hadley, 84, of Rowlett, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Monday, May 21, 2001, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Carroll C. Kohl, retired pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hadley died Monday, May 14, at a Rowlett hospital. She was born on Jan. 27, 1917, in Oxford, Kan., and married Ralph G. Hadley on July 2, 1932, in El Dorado, Kan. They came to Big Spring in 1965 from Hays, Kan. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and was an Avon Representative in this area for many years.

Survivors include one son, Tom Hadley of Rowlett; one daughter, Connie Becker of Little Rock, Ark.; one brother, Orlo J. Poovey of Wellington, Kan.; one sister, Rosalie Clark of Wellington, Kan.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Tom Hadley of Rowlett; one daughter, Connie Becker of Little Rock, Ark.; one brother, Orlo J. Poovey of Wellington, Kan.; one sister, Rosalie Clark of Wellington, Kan.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pedro Padron

A vigil service for Pedro "Pete" Padron, 53, of Nederland, formerly of Coahoma, will be at 7:30 p.m., tonight, May 18, 2001, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m., Saturday, May 19, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow in Coahoma Cemetery. Mr. Padron died Wednesday, May 16, at Park Place Medical Center following a long illness.

He was hsd been a resident of Coahoma until he moved to Nederland two years ago. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma. He had worked for Ted Fowler for 10 years and then for Fina until retiring in 1995 due to ill health.

Survivors include two daughters, Irma Padron of Coahoma and Rosie Padron of Nederland; his mother, Benita Padron of Big Spring; one brother, Louis Padron of Big Spring; and eight grandchildren.

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QUILT

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and not just a history lesson of the 50 states. It is the detailed craftsmanship of women in the county, several of whom had never cross-stitched before taking on the project. It is estimated that the average time spent on a square was 60 hours, some probably much more, and some admittedly a bit less.

Crafters have told of having to tear out countless stitches in their quest for perfection, taking precious free time away from other hobbies, housework and relaxation. But the 78-by-14-foot masterpiece was everything they hoped for, and more, they agreed.

"I love to cross-stitch and that was the beginning part," explained Corwin, on why she believed in the project from the first. "I didn't know how the quilting would go because I don't have as much experience with that."

"It didn't take very long," Corwin explained, with four or five working at once on the quilt, hung on an oversized frame at a local church for just over a week.

Although always skilled at sewing, Corwin said she learned quilting is another matter. "I found it much more difficult to make those tiny stitches and keep them even."

But all involved agree it went extremely well for a project of such size; the names of the quilters are also commemorated, stitched on back of the design.

Donations for a chance to win the quilt are being taken at Southwest Crop Insurance, the Heritage Museum, Attitudes Salon and the county agent's office. They will continue to be available until the drawing on the last day of the fair.

JOB FAIR

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said Whitmore.

During the class, the inmates learn to put together an employment package including copies of their resume, certificates, high school diplomas or GED certificates and applications.

Nathan Storm of San Angelo, an inmate convicted of marijuana possession, said he took the class to learn to be more confident in interviews.

"I wanted to help package myself a little better, to enhance my communication skills with potential employers," Storm said.

During his interviews, Storm said Johnson advised him to speak with more enthusiasm.

The best way to talk about being a convicted felon, Storm said, it to tell the truth.

"The best way is to be honest and forth right," he said. "If you don't, it will come right back and bite you."

Ismael Velez of Chicago, who will be released in September, said the course is a refresher. He took a similar class before he was discharged from the military. He said he was not nervous answering questions about his incarceration.

"That is what you take this class for, to be able to handle those questions," Velez said. "You tell them the positive things from prison, like education."

Jerry Kennedy, vocational training coordinator, said the prison offered the course to inmates this year who had 18 months or less on their sentence because the time period was close enough to still help the inmates.

The FCI vocational training program offers inmates numerous vocational courses and classes to help them obtain GED diplomas or English as a second lan-

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guage, he said.

According to Kennedy, the ultimate goal for the program is to give inmates the education and vocational training needed so when they are released they can have skills to become tax-paying citizens.

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ment for all past and future damages to the junior high building, as well as interest, attorneys' fees and court costs.

According to McQueary, the district's lawyer reported to the board the suit is proceeding and may go to trial a year from now in Howard County if everything continues as planned.

"The suit is still in the discovery phase," McQueary said.

Terracon Consultants, headquartered in Lenexa, Kan., was the firm hired by the district to determine if the soil at the site was suitable for construction of the junior high building. The suit charges that in 1996, Terracon reported it had found the site to be suitable.

Trustees handled numerous resignations and hirings at the beginning of the meeting by accepting six faculty members' resignations and hiring seven new teachers to the ISD.

Larry Adkins, Big Spring High School English teacher; Cynthia Breymann, Big Spring Junior High school English teacher; and Libby Ezell, Goliad Elementary School second grade teacher, will not return to the district next year.

Also the board accepted resignations by Charla Myers, Washington Elementary fourth grade teacher; Cheri Reibe, Goliad Elementary fourth grade teacher; and Gary Smith, Bauer Elementary physical education teacher.

Hirings included Melinda Gaines, a speech therapist; Kelly Ralston, English teacher for Big Spring High School; Kerri Prichard, teacher for Anderson Kindergarten; Leasa Lowery, physical education teacher for Bauer Elementary; and Barbara Maxwell, fifth grade teacher for Washington.

For the Big Spring Junior High, Audrey Potter, eighth-grade science teacher, and Deborah Light, a seventh-grade reading teacher and coach, were hired.

BRIEFS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 fish fry, Saturday, May 19th form 12-3 p.m. \$6 per plate. Carry out and delivery available. Everyone welcome. 3203 West Highway 80. 263-2084.

THE SECOND "MAMMOTH" GARAGE SALE by the Archeology and History Society (of Howard and Borden Counties) will be held Saturday, June 2, beginning at 8 a.m.

Among the wide variety of items for sale will be computers and burritos. Vendors are welcome. The location is downtown, next to the Railroad Plaza, at 105 West First Street. If you have donations to this non-profit event or if you need vendor information please call 267-4946.

MEETING OF THE HOWARD County Democratic Party will be held Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m. Howard County Court House, Justice of the Peace Courtroom.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is planning its Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. If you would like to

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participate and have a garage sale on Saturday, May 19th in Coahoma, register by calling Irene at 394-4424 or stop by the Little Sooper Market. Deadline is Wednesday, May 16th. The fee will be the same as always - \$15.

FUND RAISING EVENT

FOR Ross Rhoton who is competing in the Down Under International Games in Australia. The event will be at East Fourth Baptist Church at 12:15 p.m., May 20. The menu will be prepared by Ming Taylor, a real Chinese chef, and will include Broccoli and Beef, Walnut Chicken, Egg Rolls, Egg Drop Soup and Fried Rice. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Please call the church office by May 19.

MARKETS

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Atmos Energy	22.75 +03
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Chevron Corp	96.81 +1.15
Compaq	16.03 -31
Cornell	11.05 +01
Dell	24.83 -1.05
Du Pont	49.26 -44
Exxon Mobil	89.65 +92
Halliburton	47.88 +57
IFCO Systems	2.45 -05
IBM	115.55 +48
Intel Corp	28.73 +13
NUV	9.13 -01
Patterson Ener	34.65 +1.75
Pepsico Inc	44.69 -24
Phillips Petro	67.81 +1.94
SBC Comms	44.2 +5
Sears Roebuck	39.77 -32
Texaco Inc	72.15 +1
Texas Instrument	39.6 -2
TXU	45.92 +32
Total Fina	76.5 +1.42
Unocal Corp	39.63 +7
Wal-Mart	51.78 +02
Wal-Mart/Mexico	24.1 -24.6
AMCAP	18.08 +19
Europacific	30.74 +45
Prime Rate	7 %
Gold	271-273.65
Silver	4.41-4.49

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today:

• WALTER LEWIS HALE, 22, of 1308 Angela, was arrested on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. (HCSO)

• MARK TIMOTHY STANLEY, 39, of Odessa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. (DPS)

• JASON DELOSANTOS, 50, of 1002 Main, was arrested on a charge of indecency with a child. (HCSO)

• HUMBERTO BAEZA, 40, of 1002 Main, was arrested on a charge of indecency with a child. (HCSO)

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today:

• MARK GONZALES, 19, of 706 Creighton, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• BUDDY MCCOY, 23, of 1515 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• CLASS ASSAULT was reported in the 1700 block of State.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1700 block of State.

• THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1700 block of State.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

9:46 a.m. — 2500 Albrook, medical call, service refused

11:20 a.m. — Scenic Mountain Medical Center, medical call, one patient transported to Stanton.

1:09 p.m. — 1600 block of Lancaster, trauma call, service refused.

4:00 p.m. — FM 700 and I-20, traffic accident, service refused.

4:40 p.m. — 1600 block of Lark, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:35 p.m. — 3000 block of North Hwy 87, traffic accident, service refused.

10:54 p.m. — 1900 block of North Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:35 p.m. — 1000 block of Baylor, public service.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 104
Thursday's low 65
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Record high 107 in 1927
Record low 45 in 1986
Average high 86
Average low 59
Month to date 0.67
Year to date 4.35
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Sunset Sunday 8:40 p.m.

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Freddy Got Fingered (R)
Daily 7:00 & 9:10 Sat. & Sun. 1:40 & 4:20

CINEMA 4
A Knight's Tale (PG-13)
Daily: 4:20 & 7:00 Fri. & Sat. 6:40 Sat. & Sun. 1:40
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HOUSTON (his 5-day-old so blankets and arms, Ramund Thursday felt sadness.

Cabrera and were relieved th was alive and he was kidn their northw apartment a day they were also the infant Joana Rodrigu also abducted, vive the orde found dead in t car.

Police specu tion of Joana R her baby, who Saturday, was ed by Linda An who lived in th ment complex.

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Bush seeks to bridge divide in growing energy debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress and the public choose sides in the energy debate, President Bush is arguing that conservation is compatible with increased oil, coal and nuclear energy development.

"Much of the debate seems to polarize the country. It doesn't have to be that way," Bush said Thursday in Iowa after unveiling his long-term strategy for confronting the nation's energy woes — a blend of increased conservation, new energy sources and an upgraded power infrastructure.

"You're either for explo-

ration and therefore against the environment, or for the environment, and therefore against exploration, and that's not the way the discourse ought to go," the president said.

"I can say with certainty to the American people, we can explore for precious fuels like natural gas in a way that does not harm our environment," he said.

But as Bush took to the road trying to build support, signs of deep divisions on energy were abundant, foreshadowing a bitter debate in Congress on the many items in Bush's plan that will require lawmakers'

approval.

Bush was heading to Conestoga, Pa., on Friday to advance plans that don't need congressional approval. One would direct all federal agencies to consider energy when they weigh regulatory actions. The other would direct the agencies to expedite permits and other federal actions necessary for energy-related project approvals, while protecting the environment.

While Bush visited a fish-friendly hydroelectric project in Conestoga along the Susquehanna River, the Sierra Club planned a rally upstream at the Three Mile

Island nuclear power plant, site of a reactor meltdown two decades ago. "Wouldn't a trip to Three Mile Island be more honest?" read a club advertisement.

Some 200 protesters demonstrated outside his speech Thursday in St. Paul, Minn., criticizing him for underemphasizing alternative energy sources such as solar power. Another 50 stood outside a remote energy research facility he visited in Nevada, Iowa; One person hoisted a sign that read, "Bush-Cheney: Fossil Fools."

In Washington, House Democratic leader Dick

Gephardt said Bush's plan "really looks like the Exxon Mobil annual report."

In power-strapped California, Democratic Gov. Gray Davis accused Bush of "turning a blind eye to the bleeding and hemorrhaging that exists in this state."

Environmental groups denounced the plan too. "The Bush plan is a recipe for higher energy bills and more pollution," said David Hawkins, director of the Natural Resources Defense Council's Climate Center.

Bush sought to defuse the criticism in a pair of speeches, each stressing that he intends to strike a

balance between the environment and exploration.

He forcefully defended what is perhaps the least popular element in his plan, a call to open up a portion of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling, insisting the exploration can be done safely.

"In Arctic sites like ANWR, we can build roads of ice that literally melt away when summer comes, and the drilling then stops to protect wildlife," he said.

Bush's ANWR proposal has already met fierce resistance on Capitol Hill, even among some fellow Republicans.

Judge bars prayer at school graduation

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — A federal judge has barred student prayer at a suburban high school graduation Sunday, marking the first time in the school's 80-year history that a prayer will not be offered during the ceremony.

Chief District Judge Joe B. McDade issued the temporary restraining order Thursday against Washington Community High School in a lawsuit filed a day earlier by school senior Natasha Appenheimer and the American Civil Liberties Union.

The judge said he will set a date next week for another hearing that could result in a permanent injunction against prayer at Washington's ceremonies.

School district officials defended the prayer on grounds that students, not administrators, were in charge of graduation and tailored the ceremony themselves.

School officials also said the invocation and benediction at Sunday's ceremony were to be given by the only student who volunteered to pray.

McDade said graduation is held on school grounds with school resources, making prayer at the ceremony unconstitutional.

"A school can't delegate

to students, can't license students, to do what it cannot do," he said.

Washington school Superintendent Lee Edwards said graduation programs have been ordered, so officials will have to announce before the ceremony that the court has barred them from holding the invocation and benediction.

Edwards said he will consult the school board before about whether to fight the decision.

"Naturally, I'm disappointed in the decision and the end of an 80-year tradition at Washington High School," Edwards commented.

Appenheimer, who testified that she heard prayers at the previous three graduations, told the court she was opposed to anyone praying on her behalf. She said she was pleased by the ruling.

"We feel the courts certainly upheld my rights as an individual," said Appenheimer, who wore a cross and other symbols of Christianity.

In Texas, Santa Fe Independent School District board members have voted unanimously to begin paying legal fees incurred during its battle to allow public prayers at high school football games.

Compromise \$1.35 trillion tax cut survives test

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise 11-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut package remained unscathed in the Senate, paving the way for Congress next week to negotiate the final shape of President Bush's legislative centerpiece.

Most Senate Republicans, allied with a band of Democratic moderates, voted down amendments Thursday by Democratic critics that would have trimmed the estate and income tax cuts in favor of tax breaks for college tuition and married couples.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley called the estate tax vote in particular a "critical test" of the measure's bipartisan balance, one that should signal to the House and Bush that major alterations will be difficult in a Senate divided between

50 Democrats and 50 Republicans.

"It preserves the basic elements of the bipartisan compromise," Grassley told reporters.

A final Senate vote on the bipartisan package was set for late Monday, but no votes on amendments were planned Friday. That would set up a showdown conference next week with the House, which has passed tax cuts closer to Bush's original 10-year, \$1.6 trillion plan.

Republicans characterized the tax cut as a fair return of a portion of the huge 10-year, \$5.6 trillion projected budget surplus to taxpayers. The cut, they said, would still allow government to meet its spending priorities and fix inequities in the tax code such as the penalty on many two-income married couples.

Bush, promoting his ener-

gy proposals Thursday in Nevada, Iowa, again urged Congress to pass the tax cuts "as quickly as possible."

"We need to start getting some of that surplus in the hands of the hardworking American people to provide a second wind to our economy," the president said.

Democrats who oppose the bill say it would explode in cost to \$4 trillion in the second decade, just as the baby boom generation begins retiring and straining Social Security and Medicare.

They said it would give huge tax breaks to the rich and relatively little to middle- and lower-income people.

"You've got real losers under this bill as it's currently written," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

But the Senate voted 56-44

against an amendment by Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., to reduce the bill's tax cuts for upper-income people so middle-class married couples would get more relief sooner.

Eight Democrats voted to defeat that amendment.

Seven Democrats later joined most GOP senators in defeating, 55-43, an effort by Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., to scale back the bill's estate tax cuts in favor of enhancing its proposed college tuition tax deduction.

The next major test for the bill will come Monday evening on a Democratic amendment to reduce the 15 percent income tax rate to 14 percent and trim proposed cuts in upper-income rates. The bill leaves the 15 percent rate paid by 70 percent of taxpayers intact while creating a new 10 percent rate for an individual's first \$6,000 in earnings, \$12,000 for a married couple.

Police file murder charges in mom, baby abduction case

HOUSTON (AP) — With his 5-day-old son wrapped in blankets and back in his arms, Ramundo Cabrera on Thursday felt both joy and sadness.

Cabrera and his relatives were relieved the baby, Ray, was alive and healthy after he was kidnapped from their northwest Houston apartment a day earlier. But they were also grief-stricken the infant's mother, Joana Rodriguez, who was also abducted, didn't survive the ordeal. She was found dead in the trunk of a car.

Police suspect the abduction of Joana Rodriguez and her baby, who was born on Saturday, was masterminded by Linda Anita Carty, 42, who lived in the same apartment complex.

Authorities charged Carty and Chris Anthony Robinson, 32, with capital murder Thursday night after hours of questioning. HPD spokesman John Cannon said authorities brought in six people for questioning late Wednesday night. Three of those questioned were released and another man was charged with a crime unrelated to the kidnapping.

Cannon said authorities are searching for three other men believed to have taken part in the kidnapping of Joana Rodriguez and her baby boy.

Police investigators were led to Carty while canvassing the apartment complex in an attempt to find a reason for the abduction, Cannon said.

"One of the female ten-

ants, who turned out to be Linda Carty, had told several people that she was about to have a baby, even though she was not pregnant," he said.

When police found Carty, she told them they could find the infant in northeast Houston on the opposite side of the city and miles from where the abduction occurred.

Tiny Ray Cabrera was found in a running car. Joana Rodriguez's body was found bound in the trunk of another car parked shortly about 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Dallas church hires minister who claimed he had amnesia

DALLAS (AP) — A pastor with a mysterious past has been hired at a newly created church, almost three months after he resigned from his former church when members doubted his story of amnesia.

The Rev. James Simmons, who was recognized in December as a man who had disappeared from Abilene nearly 17 years ago, has become the pastor of Faith Community Church in Garland, according to today's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

Simmons, whose wife, daughter and other relatives had presumed him dead, declined to comment

about his new position.

"May God's indescribable peace be with you all," Simmons wrote in program for the Garland church's May 13 service. "Please use me and my life as your servant in our Savior's love."

The Faith Community Church was opened in a small Garland shopping center that includes an Army recruiting office, beauty college and video store. The church program states: "Founded in Faith, United in Faith, Strengthened by Faith."

The Dallas minister resurfaced in January after disappearing in West Texas in 1984.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- **ANDERSON ELEMENTARY and TEACHER CYNTHIA SWANSON**, who received a \$500 grant to enhance the school's take-home library.

- **FCI BIG SPRING AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**, who held a mock job fair at the local institution Thursday.

- **BIG SPRING LETTER CARRIERS**, who collected 6,193 pounds of food for the West Texas Food Bank during their annual food drive.

- **DORIS HUIBREGTSE**, named professor emeritus at Howard College.

- **GAYANN PARKER** and others who helped organize the prayer and memorial service for peace officers during Law Enforcement Appreciation Week.

- **ELKS LODGE OF LUBBOCK**, which held a cookout for the VA Medical Center's staff and patients.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

When Louis Freeh announced May 1 that he would be retiring next month as FBI director, two very different kinds of stories filled the newspapers and TV reports.

One kind featured abundant praise of Freeh as a straightforward public servant of great integrity, a man almost universally liked. The other featured abundant criticism of the agency he headed for nearly eight years, recounting serious missteps and errors that have called into question the capabilities of the country's top law enforcement body.

That list has now been lengthened by yet another blunder: the failure of the FBI to turn over more than 3,000 pages of investigative documents to lawyers for Oklahoma

City bomber Timothy McVeigh. There's no suggestion that the materials were withheld intentionally, but the sequence of poor decisions and changing policies is hardly reassuring.

This latest mixup makes it more important than ever that President Bush find just exactly the right person to take the reins of the FBI. ... Maybe what the bureau needs now is a strong and not necessarily popular leader who can shake up the complacency, carelessness and confusion that have allowed this to happen. ...

We hope that the FBI's bookkeeping errors aren't allowed to postpone this (McVeigh's) date with destiny, and justice, for very long.

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Press cooperates like nice boys and girls

Just to point out the obvious, the people now defending the FBI for its "innocent mistake" in not having turned over all its files on the Oklahoma bombing case are the same people who used to go berserker ballistic whenever anyone in the Clinton administration belatedly discovered some old documents connected to one of the 79 congressional investigations that were always going on. These discoveries were seized upon as evidence of pernicious stonewalling, the Clintons' perfidious nature, their violations of the law, etc.

One recalls the ungodly hoo-ha when Mrs. Clinton's long-sought billing records from the Rose law firm mysteriously appeared from some closet: This claim was greeted by the Clinton-haters as the most improbable tale since, "The dog ate my homework," and used endlessly to ridicule and vilify Clinton. The FBI seems to have lost its documents in the computer.

Doubtlessly, as the FBI claims, they are not material to the McVeigh case. You may recall that Clinton's billing records in the end proved exactly what she had been claiming all along.

But it's the disproportion that's so striking. For those given to conspiracy theories, as lord knows Tim McVeigh is, the FBI's repetitive record of losing documents crucial to controversial cases — including Waco, Ruby Ridge, the Wen Ho Lee case, and the Birmingham bombing case — is enough to set off someone who's not paranoid. That or this agency is inept to the point of Inspector Clouseau.

The "establishment press" behaved quite well, I thought, over the tiny but public matter of one of the Bush girls getting cited for underage drinking. Believe me, the percentage of freshmen at the University of Texas who are guilty of that charge is overwhelming.

On the other hand, try to imagine what would have happened had Chelsea Clinton ever been arrested for anything. Do we think the story would have been buried, as the Bush story quite properly was?

Believe me, I am not urging that Democrats go and do likewise now that Republicans are in the White House. The eight-year effort to destroy Bill Clinton was wrong, and doing it in reverse would be just as wrong. It is the phenomenon itself that needs examination.

Does it prove the right is given to paranoid conspiracy theories and the left is not? That Bill Clinton was a lightning-rod for resentment, or a polarizing figure, or even a hopeless slimeball? In all the fury vented over the Marc Rich pardon, the last blast aimed at the departing Clinton by his chorus of his enemies, how many times did you find it mentioned that Bush the Elder had also granted a pardon to a generous political donor?

The disproportion in the coverage is not the only problem: As Geneva Overholser, the noted media critic, points out, Clinton got a rough ride in his first 100 days because people expected a lot of him: He was supposed to be brilliant. With Bush, there's still some doubt about his ability to multitask, if it involves moving feet and chewing gum. To a certain extent, all of us forgive flaws and sins in our friends (not to mention ourselves) that we would fall on with wrath in opponents or enemies.

But what we're seeing and hearing in the media now is sort of a Soviet-style reworking of history. In the parallel universe inhabited by The Wall Street Journal's strange editorial writers, there is now a vast left-wing conspiracy to smear Ted Olsen, Bush's nominee for solicitor general, because he may have been involved with the Arkansas Project.

According to the Journal, "The Arkansas Project" was an exercise of the American Spectator's First Amendment rights."

That's one way to describe it. I thought it was a multiyear, multimillion dollar effort featuring a number of dubious characters funded by a reclusive right-wing billionaire in order to destroy Bill Clinton. The book "Hunting the President," by Joe Conason and Gene Lyons, which was ignored by most of the establishment media, contains some interesting detail on the project.

Overholser observes: "Conservatives have built up a well-funded, well-targeted set of organizations

aimed at shaping public opinion. And the press obliges. The left has nothing comparable. One result is that, with a conservative now in office, there's simply less coverage."

Anyone who has ever been on the right-wing's e-mail and fax list knows how much of what comes out of the mouths of national commentators is actually straight from attack releases put out by right-wing organizations funded by corporate special interests. The single most ominous words heard in the media today are on the Fox News network: "fair and balanced, as always." If you believe that, let's talk seafloor property in West Texas.

We look forward to this week's media emphasis on the Bush administration's great concern for energy conservation. Since it was Veeep Dick Cheney who announced conservation may be a personal virtue, but it is no basis for a sound energy policy, it was especially entertaining to watch Cheney himself — such a soothing, anodyne, avuncular presence — come on TV to urge us "not to get hysterical" and "come down off the ceiling."

As Jack Carter, who was with the Energy Department during Clinton, observes: "There is no conservation from the conservatives and no planning in the plan."

The Bushies ran that flag up the pole and no one saluted, so now we will get extensive lip-service for conservation. And the media will of course cooperate, like nice little boys and girls.



MOLLY IVINS

REAL WORLD WORD PROBLEMS

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the members of the First Christian Church for providing and serving a wonderful meal of fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, chocolate cake and iced tea to the Wilderness Camp inmates on April 27 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

They served 160 inmates along with approximately 20 field personnel and officers. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jimmy Watson.

Entertainment was provided by Jackie Henry. They were blessed by her wonderful selection of songs and beautiful voice. Then, a group of the inmates took the stage with their rendition of some gospel songs before the feast ended.

I was pleased to see so many members of the church turn out. Thanks

for your willingness to take this opportunity to feed someone's son, father, husband or grandfather.

Thanks to Undine Kernodle and June Waters for being the driving force for this event.

This is a quarterly event, and I try to involve businesses, organizations, churches and other in feeding these men that help make our city a little cleaner place to live.

It is estimated they save the city approximately \$50,000 monthly with their work.

Should you be interested, please contact me at 263-4607.

PAT SIMMONS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I attended both the Corbin conference at the coliseum and the following town hall meeting Tuesday evening.

After the Corbin presentation, I must confess to having been a skeptic and in dark cheer.

The concept of an irreversible economic downturn kept populating my own interpretations of some of the information that had been presented.

But the town hall meeting, democratically conducted by Mayor Russ McEwen, left me uplifted and believing the city's prospects are brighter than we dare imagine.

I was impressed that all the ideas I heard mentioned were so fine and focused and that my own ideas were also readily acknowledged. The event was so organized toward inclusivity that frank, free speech seemed to be the norm and not the exception.

In fact, I had spoken so liberally and so often that I hesitated to offer what follows at the late mention of

the developing need for a more representative and forward thinking motto by which the world would know us.

"Big Spring: Expanding Your Horizons!" and "Big Spring: Expanding Horizons" came to mind.

Does this motto have the double-edged appeal of both reminding us, as Carolyn Corbin admonished, to think more globally, allowing that the sun does not rise in Coahoma and set in Stanton, so to speak, as well as heralding the vistas a brief visit or a relocation to Big Spring could bring? You tell me.

Second thought, bring yourself, even some friends, to the next town hall meeting and weigh-in on how to make Big Spring a better place in which to work and live.

AUBREY WEAVER JR.
BIG SPRING

Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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GREAT IDEA! WE CAN WATCH THE BEARS STAND AROUND AND SCRATCH FOR THREE HOURS...

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My wife and I write and, through years, we have come to depend on each other to proof, edit and point out blind spots in our writing.

One evening, after completing an article for the *Herald*, I handed it to her and proof. I was in the room and she was back in almost

CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist Church

"Connect or Conquer" (John 15:1-7) is Dr. Ed Williams' message on Sunday. United Methodist Church will be in church at 10:50 a.m.

The youth of the church will have a busy schedule of activities including American Cancer Society Relay For Life, an outstanding job graduation luncheon scheduled for May 27, and dance and drama practice at 4 p.m. May 27.

Spirit Wind will be at our church on Host homes are Spirit Wind partners. For more information, contact the church office.

There will be a Farewell Luncheon for Dr. Ed Williams and family following final Sunday on May 27. Please plan to attend to help honor our pastor's family for their service for the church.

Then on Sunday, there will be a "Luncheon" to welcome pastor, Dr. Dave, his family to our town. Proceeds from the luncheon will be given to Alex Whitehead.

The First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. Pastors and new members are welcome. Please call the church office for more information.

Forsan Baptist Church

Join the Forsan Baptist Church family for worship as we worship the Lord. Sunday begins at 9:45 a.m. morning worship following at 10:30 a.m. have a Sunday service that begins at 10:30 a.m.

Need a mid-week pick me up? Then join us every Wednesday evening for time of Bible Study and prayer. Current series on the book of Nehemiah.

We have special services for both children and adults every Wednesday. A nursery is provided.

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Foundation of relationships should be mutual submission

My wife and I both like to write and, through the years, we have come to depend on each other to proof, edit and point out blind spots in our writing.

One evening, after completing an article for the *Herald*, I handed it to her to read and proof. I walked out of the room and then came back in almost immediate-



DWAYNE WHEAT

ly. There she sat, red pen in hand, slashing away at the first paragraph without even having read the article! An animated discussion followed.

We each know that our writing styles are different, and we know that we think very differently. However, that evening we each got a lesson in just how that process works.

During my years of teaching English, I have consistently made it a practice to rarely mark anything on a paper until I have read it through at least once. I want to understand what the person is trying to say.

After I feel that I have a handle on the message,

then I begin to look at the way it is delivered. I tend to write the same way. I just fire away until the basic message is down in black and white and then I look at the way that I have said it.

Bonnie, however, crafts each line as she goes until she is generally satisfied with the way she has presented a particular idea.

In the letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 5, Paul addresses the issue of the differences in the ways that men and women think. He calls attention to this by advising wives to honor/respect husbands and husbands to love/cherish their wives.

He begins the passage by pointing out to them that their relationship is to be built on a foundation of mutual submission in order to honor Christ (5:21).

With that foundation he says this to wives: *... be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body (5:22-23, NASV).*

Now, having said this, notice what he says to husbands — not once, but twice — in this short passage: *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her; (v. 25);*

... So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; ... (v. 28).

Paul is so concerned that couples understand and appreciate the difference in their needs that he comes back and summarizes these points again: *Nevertheless let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself; and let the wife see to it that she respect her husband (v. 33).*

Our differences are real, and they are important. However, they need not be divisive if we are willing to honor and respect them.

One Christian counselor

has said, "A man's greatest fear is that he will be weighed in the balance (by his wife) and found wanting" (i.e., she will not respect him).

He also said, "A woman's greatest fear is that she will be used (rather than loved) and then discarded by her husband."

Is your commitment to your husband or wife strong enough to honor him/love her so that he/she knows that the relationship is secure?

Is there room for the differences to be recognized and enjoyed?

Dwayne Wheat is the pastor of Berea Baptist Church.

CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist Church
"Connect or Concede" (John 15:1-7) is the title for Dr. Ed Williamson's message on Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. Join us in church at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

The youth of our church have a busy schedule. Our youth participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life and did an outstanding job. The senior graduation luncheon is scheduled for May 20. The dance and drama team will practice at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 27.

Spirit Wind will perform at our church on June 14. Host homes are needed for Spirit Wind participants. For more information contact the church office.

There will be a special "Farewell Luncheon" honoring Dr. Ed Williamson and family following his final Sunday on June 3. Please plan to attend to help honor our pastor and his family for their dedicated service for the past five years.

Then on Sunday, June 10, there will be a "Potluck Luncheon" to welcome new pastor, Dr. Dave Ring, and his family to our congregation. Proceeds from the luncheon will be given to the Alex Whitehead fund.

The First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurrey and all visitors and new residents of Big Spring are welcome. Please call the church office for more information.

Forsan Baptist
Join the Forsan Baptist Church family this Sunday as we worship and praise the Lord. Sunday School begins at 9:45 am with the morning worship service following at 10:50. We do have a Sunday evening service that begins at 6.

Need a mid-week spiritual pick me up? Then come and join us every Wednesday evening for a time of Bible Study and prayer. Currently pastor Jeff Janca is teaching a series on the book of Nehemiah.

We have special activities for both children and youth every Wednesday evening. A nursery is provided dur-

ing each service. If you have a prayer request, need a Bible or need more information, please call us at 457-2342. Jesus cares for you and so do we.

East Side Baptist
On Tuesday, the ladies of the East Side Baptist Church will be having a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will be showing the film "Somewhere Forever." This film is only 20 minutes long and it will be a great blessing to you. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The East Side Baptist Church youth group will be having a garage sale on June 2. All proceeds will be going to sending our young people to church camp.

Backyard Bible Clubs will be starting in June. For more information call 267-1915 or 264-0506.

North Birdwell United Methodist
The members of North Birdwell United Methodist Church invite all parents of children ages 4-12 to mark your calendars and make plans for the second annual Vacation Bible School set for the week of June 18-22.

The theme this year is "Way To Go — Good Neighbor Tours." It is a study of some areas mentioned in familiar Bible stories. There will be lots of activities, refreshments and fun. A "Celebration Sunday" will be held on June 24, with a cookout for all students and their families. This will be an award ceremony during the morn-

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Dorothy Shepard and Clara Cline are busy ordering new supplies for your children's First Holy Communion. If you want to make a special order for your child, just call Dorothy at 263-4483 or Clara at 267-6510. They will be glad to meet you and show you what is available.

Ascension Thursday will be celebrated, with the approval of the bishops of the United States on Sunday, May 27. It will no longer be a Holy Day of Obligation during the week on Thursday.

Congratulations to all who are being confirmed this Tuesday at 6:30 by

ing worship service. Please call coordinator Madeline Boadle at 267-2203 or pastor Joel Miller at 267-4082 for more information.

Delegates and pastor Miller will be in Abilene June 6-9 for the Northwest Texas Annual Conference for the United Methodist Church. They will represent the church as they vote on resolutions and actions that will affect the United Methodist churches in this conference.

If you don't have a church home, we invite you to attend North Birdwell United Methodist, 2702 North Birdwell. We have Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School classes beginning at 10:30. Since we are a caring, loving church, you will feel at home with us. Come visit.

Bishop Pfeifer, thus completing their full initiation as members of the church. May the Holy Spirit gift them with the help they need to plan and carry on a Christian life. May their future include using their talents to help us here in the parish as altar servers, singers and musicians, aides to summer Bible school, etc.

Baptist Temple
Troy Drollinger will be at Baptist Temple Church at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 10. He will be playing the character of Jesus as he portrays "The Sermon on the Mount."

Drollinger is a licensed evangelist who has committed to his memory over 50 chapters of the New Testament. He has been in ministry for 15 years and performs in more than 125 churches of all sizes each year.

This ministry provided all costumes and props to

perform "The Sermon on the Mount."

First Presbyterian Church
All are invited to attend our worship services each Sunday. There are Sunday School classes for every age group which begin at 9:45 a.m., followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments in the parlor at 10:40. Worship begins at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary which is located at Eighth and Runnels Street.

Sunday's sermon is "Orphaned," from John 14. Everyone is welcome!

Coahoma United Methodist
Once again, we wish to thank all who have attended the first two Sundays of our revival!

We hope you will continue to support us and come to our third meeting on Sunday. At that time, William Mayo of the Evangelical Methodist

Church in Sweetwater will speak.

We also hope any who haven't attended before will come visit us at this time!

College Baptist
On Thursdays at 6:30 a.m., a group of men meet for Bible study at the Ponderosa Restaurant at 2703 S. Gregg. Currently, they are using "The Man in the Mirror" by Patrick Morley as a guide for study. All men are invited to join in this time of worship and study.

Friday evening the Adult 3 Sunday School Department and the Open Door Men's Class will leave the church at 5:30 p.m., to go to the Sportsman Club Restaurant in Colorado City to enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun.

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday the women's ministry, Serendipity, will sponsor the first Lass and*

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Captain Elisha Mack Chapter NSDAR
The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the NSDAR met May 12 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Acting regent Sherri Key welcomed members and our guests, Craig Fischer and Helen Beene. Joy Fortenberry was recognized as our newest member.

Our nomination of local veteran Elton "Buck" Turner (a former POW) has been selected "Outstanding Veteran Patient" at the state level and at the South Central division level. A special full-page ad will be in the NSDAR magazine next November, the Veteran's Day issue.

Junior member Anne Witherspoon reported on the Helen Couch Memorial Fund. This fund is used to help needy children at DAR approved schools.

This fund-raiser is solely the project of NSDAR junior members. Members recognize Witherspoon for her service as the personal page to Registrar General Barbara Harrell at the state conference, which was held in Houston in March.

Fischer, retired assistant principal of Big Spring High School, was the guest speaker. He presented and discussed the new book he co-authored, "A Centennial Celebration of the Big Spring Independent School District."

He recounted the stories of the history of the district and many of the accomplishments of the alumni.

Sue Ann Damron reported that our chapter has received numerous recognitions including "Level One Chapter Achievement" for our new members this year. We have gained 10 new members this year.

Annette Richards will receive our chapter's "Good Citizenship Certificate and Medal" at the seniors' assembly on May 24.

Lora Mae Pollard won the door prize, a patriotic bag.

The next meeting will be at noon on Sept. 8 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m..

Maj. Ron Alexander will speak on the work of the modern Salvation Army.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held. They are Bettie Cox, president; Janice Bond, first vice president; Craig Fischer, second vice president; Myrtle Lee, recording secretary; Jean Warren, corresponding secretary; and Jo Carlile and Clarence Hawkins, co-treasurers.

A report of the TRTA Spring Leadership Conference in Odessa, which was attended by nine members, will be given. Loma Jean Wynn is the incoming district president.

Big Spring Women's Club
The Big Spring Women's Club held its installation luncheon at the Byrd House Tea Room on April 28.

Outgoing president Carol Hanes presided over the installation of new officers for 2001-2002. They are President Donna Amonett, President-elect Paula Moses, First Vice President Lisa Brooks, Second Vice

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 19.

Listen to your inner voice and understand more of what motivates you. Use your instincts with money, because you will zero in on what is workable. Study financial plans, and you will make solid long-term choices. Learn to think before you react. Keep your own counsel. If you are single, you could meet someone who is emotionally unavailable. Check out a new suitor carefully. If you are attached, both of you benefit from frequent weekend escapes. The love boat will land at your dock as a result. ARIES trusts you with secrets.

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)

**** The Ram speaks the truth. Making nice goes far, especially when it is sincere. A compliment touches someone. You enhance your relationships all around by reaching out and catching up on others' news. Throw a spontaneous party. Invite old and new friends over. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You don't mind staying behind the scenes when you feel the way you do. Enhance the caring and mutuality in a key relationship by sharing more of your self. You might opt for a major expenditure that could change your day-to-day life. Tonight: Stop and smell the roses.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Aim high, and you'll gain financially and emotionally. Speak your true feelings with a loved one or new friend. He cannot help but respond. You're in your element as long as you are among many people. Tonight: You are the party.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** All eyes turn to you.

Someone compliments you. Don't respond in your normal, shy way. Instead, express the importance of the observation. A relationship grows because of a must or public appearance. Everyone loves to be acknowledged. Tonight: Stargazing with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Wherever a Leo is, he is the star of the occasion. Today is no exception. You radiate sensuality and animal magnetism; others can't help but respond. Zero in on what you want. No one wants to -- or will -- stop you. Tonight: Dinner, chats and flirtation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** A loved one holds up the banner: He wants time with you. As a result, you feel spoiled and indulged. You radiate when you make a must appearance. Respond to another's request for help, even if you might not be in the mood. Tonight: Light a candle or two to add atmosphere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Others clearly care, as they go out of their way for you. Express a long-term desire, and before you know it, you have a brainstorming team actively at work for you. Mind your P's and Q's and say "thank you." Tonight: Follow someone's lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Relax and enjoy yourself with a favorite hobby or project. Invite a loved one to join in. Foster more communication between you and a special person. You know how much you depend on him. Share some ideas with a co-worker and make the job easier. Tonight: Easy does it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You're full of fun and games, and others sense your joviality. Accept an invitation, which could be from a child or a new

friendship. Think twice about several invitations; you might want to combine get-togethers. Popularity soars. Tonight: Play the night away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Settle in. Rather than heading out, invite others to come over. Get into a project to beautify your home or garden. You relax while clearing out a chore. Use your high energy to your own benefit. Invite friends over for a barbecue or party. Tonight: Be the host with the most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** If you speak the right words, you can open doors. However, you might need to make yourself vulnerable, which can be a discomfort for you at times. Infuse a relationship with fun and more caring. Share more of yourself, and you'll receive more back. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Excessive spending might make you happy now, but later you could be upset. Hold on to the receipts, as you could change your mind. Do something special for the family. Humor, laughter and friendly exchanges brighten the day. Tonight: Order in.

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Vegetarian cuisine raises debate

Dear Ann Landers: I was happy to see your response to "Meat Eater in Connecticut," who was upset because the bridal dinner was vegetarian. As a long-time vegetarian who has prepared countless meals for others, I can tell you it is possible to set out an elegant and satisfying meatless banquet that will please even the carnivores. Meat-eating guests can have their usual preference at every other meal. Why not make this wedding menu an adventure into cuisine they might not otherwise experience?



ANN LANDERS

The bride is entitled to plan her wedding feast as she wishes. It would certainly dim the joy of the occasion to see it celebrated with animal sacrifice. It is important, however, to avoid making the absence of meat so important that it becomes a political statement. Guests should not be made uncomfortable. Many meat-eaters see vegetarianism as a moral judgment on their own dietary choices.

I would advise the bride to seek the help of an excellent catering service that knows how to prepare vegetarian food. The guests may be pleasantly surprised at the delicious variety of vegetarian fare. -- Anne in Penn Grove, Calif.

Dear Anne: I'm another Ann who could live without meat forever, although I do like fish and chicken. If I can have chocolate for dessert, the dinner is a success. Here's more on the subject:

From Floral Park, N.Y.: I am a 16-year-old vegan and was appalled at the letter from the meat-eater in Connecticut. If he doesn't like the food, he doesn't have to eat it. When I get married, I plan to serve an all-vegetarian meal. The only person whose opinion I care about is that of my future fiancé.

Boston: That vegetarian bride is selfish. She should plan a wedding dinner that will please all her guests. After all, they bring the gifts.

West Hills, Calif.: It is the bride's day, and the meal should reflect her tastes. There are plenty of delicious vegetarian dishes, and it won't kill those meat-eaters to skip meat for one meal.

Olympia Fields, Ill.: My daughter was recently married, and it cost me plenty to host a dinner for the guests. You better believe I expected them to eat it. We served a meat and fish combination entree. Those who were vegetarians could pre-order their meals. We even included chicken nuggets for the kids. The bride should accommodate ALL her guests, and most caterers are happy to cooperate.

Malta: My wife and I are vegetarians and served meatless fare at our wedding. Some of the guests were concerned about the menu, but once they ate the food they declared it was delicious -- and we noted there were few leftovers.

Syosset, N.Y.: Why should any bride subject her guests to her personal preferences? There are a lot of people who don't like vegetables,

and they shouldn't be forced to eat them because there's nothing else on the plate.

West Babylon, N.Y.: You said, "People don't go to weddings for the food." I don't know how it is in your neck of the woods, but in New York, the only reason anybody goes to a wedding is for the food. If you only liked sardines and tongue, would you serve it to your guests? I don't think so.

Philadelphia: I am a professional event planner. Any competent caterer can prepare a vegetarian menu so delicious the most finicky guests will eat with gusto. Many vegetarian dishes are far superior to the standard stuffed chicken or dry sirloin traditionally served at weddings. Meat-eaters should enjoy their vegetable lasagna or eggplant parmesan with a smile. Those who complain are vulgar.

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Services on Sunday are as follows: "9:03 Praise" at 9:03 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Wednesday evenings members gather for Bible Study and prayer at 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God

"Which Road Are You On?" is pastor R.T. Havener's message this Sunday morning in the 10:40 service.

"Violence" will be the title of Havener's sermon in the 6 p.m. service. What does the escalation of violence in our world mean? Does it have any special meaning to Christians? This message will enlighten the hearer to what is really going on in our world today. Wonderful worship and special music will be featured in each service and your visit is welcome at First Assembly located at Fourth and Lancaster.

St. Mary's Episcopal

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast on Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Jerry Worthy will present the program.

This Sunday, is our Spring UTO Ingathering. Offering envelopes and extra Blue Boxes will be at the entrance of the church.

St. Mary's Vestry will hold its May meeting on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's School commencement will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Senior Recognition Day at St. Mary's is Sunday, May 27, at the 10:30 service. A reception in honor of our graduates will follow the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

CLUB NEWS

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President Amy Overton, Recording Secretary Chasti Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary Shara Goswick, Treasurer Melanie Brewer, Press Reporter Leigh Ann Fleming, Parliamentarian Cheryl Truskowski and Hanes, the immediate past president.

Awards were given to Rookie Club member Chasiti Armstrong and club member of the year, Shara Goswick.

Allocations were given to Phil Bacon of the Big Spring Police Department for the vest fund; Shann Thomas of Victim Services/Rape Crisis Center; Dr. Byron Range of the Boy Scouts; and to the Alice Haynes Scholarship Fund at Howard College.

The next meeting will be Monday at Gale's Sweet Shop.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met May 15 at the Howard County Library. Bonita Lyght presided.

Judy Gibbs reported that the club's recent area wide show was good and everyone appreciated seeing the art. Jimmy Stovall of

Midland won the "People's Choice" ribbon with his oil painting "Kingsland Bluebonnets."

New members are Cynthia Blayman, Andrea Medlin and Inez Petty.

Lyght brought art supplies and led a pastel painting.

Hazel Duggan prepared a display of clippings from the Herald that covered part of the past history of the club.

The painting and photo project "Things Used in a Hobby," will be judged at the June meeting.

Jean Money won first place in the Tipping of the Brush Contest and her painting will be at Citizens Credit Union.

Kay Smith's watercolor will be at Big Spring Banking Center, Gibbs' work will be at the courthouse annex and Dells' Cafe.

Arlis Scott's painting will be at Al's Bar-B-Q, Elnora Hart's will be at the Chamber of Commerce and Lyght's work will be shown at Santa Fe Sandwiches.

Big Spring

Morning Optimist

Half a million men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year. That fact, proffered by Dr. Clark McDaniels, initiated a cancer awareness program for Big Spring Optimist Club early Wednesday morning.

"Luckily, prostate cancer is one of the only cancers with a clearly defined marker, the PSA blood test," McDaniels continued. "My recommendation is that every man over 50 have this test as part of an annual health exam."

McDaniels noted that 100

percent of men over 75 have an enlarged prostate. This symptom, along with frequent and/or painful urination, signals the need for immediate evaluation by your physician.

"In 1964, only 15 percent of men were diagnosed with prostate cancer. Now, because of increasing lifespan, 47 percent of men have a chance of testing positive," McDaniels added, stressing the importance of early detection. "The cancer can start in the prostate, spread to the spinal cord and from there

go directly to the brain."

Sidney Clark and club president Roger Goertz recognized McDaniels with a framed certificate, thanking him for potentially life-saving information.

A membership drive began last Wednesday. The club invites interested men and women to visit the meetings this month and during the summer months. Optimists meet every Wednesday at 7 a.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

You're invited! Please come.

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For more info contact Gary Ma 631-0138, 264-1309 Maddux at 267-169

Chicano golfers

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The \$60 fee cover fee for both days will be a ba Saturday.

For more info call 264-2366 or 263

Lady Steers bo

club meeting Tu There will be Steers booster clu ing at 7 p.m. Tue the Athletic T Center.

This will be th meeting of the ye will be electing n cent for next year.

For more info contact Churchwell at 267-

Baseball boost

banquet slated The baseball b has been schedule p.m. Monday at the high cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5/p booster club famil \$10/plate for no bers.

The banquet is high school baseb ers and their famil Meals will be pr for all baseball play

RSVP required more informatio Jim Clements at 26

AREA GA

PLAYOFFS

H.S. BASEBALL
7:30 p.m.
• Coahoma Bulldog Tahoka Bulldogs, Sny
H.S. SOFTBALL
7 p.m.
• Coahoma Bulldog vs. Archer City Lady Wildcats, Abilene.

ON THE A

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
7 p.m. — Coahoma ball, KBST 1490 A.M.
7:30 p.m. — Coah baseball, KBTS 94.3

Television

NBA PLAYOFFS
7 p.m. — Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 6, Philadelphia at Toronto Raptors, T 28.

BASEBALL
7 p.m. — Toronto B Jays at Texas Rangers Ch. 29.

NHL PLAYOFFS
6 p.m. — Western Conference Finals, Ga Colorado Avalanche at Louis Blues, ESPN, C

TENNIS
1 p.m. — Tennis M Series Hamburg, quar match, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF
3 p.m. — MasterCa Colonial, second roun Ch. 29.

IN BRIEF

Archery 3-D benefit shoot set for June

There will be an archery 3-D benefit shoot Sunday, June 10 to help defray medical expenses for the Whitehead family.

Alexis, the daughter of Jake and Kim Whitehead has a terminal brain disorder and all proceeds from the event will be donated to the family.

There will be 15 targets double staked. The fee ranges from \$5-\$30 (cub to family max). There will be a very limited sighting in range so please be sited in before coming.

There will also be catering by the co-host, Price Construction employees (\$5/plate).

Registration begins at 7-10:30 a.m.

For more information contact Gary Maddux at 631-0138, 264-1309 or Julia Maddux at 267-1691.

Chicano golfers will hold annual tourney

The Chicano Golf Association will hold its annual golf scholarship tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9.

The \$60 fee covers green fee for both days. There will be a barbeque Saturday.

For more information call 264-2366 or 263-4044.

Lady Steers booster club meeting Tuesday

There will be a Lady Steers booster club meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Athletic Training Center.

This will be the final meeting of the year. We will be electing new officers for next year.

For more information contact Debbie Churchwell at 267-7530.

Baseball booster banquet slated

The baseball banquet has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the junior high cafeteria.

Tickets are \$8/plate for booster club families and \$10/plate for non-members.

The banquet is for all high school baseball players and their families.

Meals will be provided for all baseball players. RSVP required. For more information call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

AREA GAMES

PLAYOFFS

H.S. BASEBALL

7:30 p.m.

• Coahoma Bulldogs vs. Tahoka Bulldogs, Snyder.

H.S. SOFTBALL

7 p.m.

• Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Archer City Lady Wildcats, Abilene.

ON THE AIR

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. — Coahoma softball, KBST 1490 A.M.

7:30 p.m. — Coahoma baseball, KBTS 94.3 F.M.

Television

NBA PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. — Eastern Conference Semifinals, Game 6, Philadelphia Sixers at Toronto Raptors, TNT, Ch. 28.

BASEBALL

7 p.m. — Toronto Blue Jays at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

NHL PLAYOFFS

6 p.m. — Western Conference Finals, Game 3, Colorado Avalanche at St. Louis Blues, ESPN, Ch. 30.

TENNIS

1 p.m. — Tennis Masters Series Hamburg, quarterfinal match, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF

3 p.m. — MasterCard Colonial, second round, FXS, Ch. 29.

Furyk, Mickelson share first round Colonial lead

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jim Furyk has been in a mellow mode ever since he won the PGA Tour's season-opening event.

In the opening round of the Colonial on Thursday, Furyk overcame consecutive bogeys and went on to a 5-under-par 65 and a share of the lead with defending champion Phil Mickelson.

Furyk, who began play on the back nine, was already at 5-under before he bogeyed Nos. 4 and 5. He bounced back with a 25-foot birdie putt on No. 6 and hit a 4-iron shot within 6 feet to set up a birdie on the 192-yard eighth hole.

"They are just tough golf holes," Furyk said. "That's going to happen sometimes on those holes. You have

to get over it. I made a couple of birdies on the way in and that's nice."

Furyk has remained pretty calm all year. Since winning the Mercedes Championships, he has had three other top-10 finishes.

"If you start off slow, it's hard to just remain patient and let things happen," he said. "It's been nice to go out and relax a little bit. Winning the first event put me in great position for the year."

Mickelson, trying to become the only player other than Ben Hogan to win the Colonial in consecutive years, birdied the final three holes on the historic 7,080-yard Colonial course.

"I have some confidence this year that maybe carries over from last year," Mickelson said.

Like Furyk, Mickelson carded his best opening round score of the year.

Brian Gay had four birdies and two bogeys for a 66, while Tom Lehman, David Toms and Fort Worth resident Mark Brooks were two strokes back at 67. Only 28 golfers shot under par.

Furyk was pleased with his opening 65 and not discouraged by the difficulty on Colonial's "horrible horseshoe" — Nos. 3-5, a trio of long, difficult holes. In between the longest par 4s on the course is the 246-yard par-3 fourth hole.

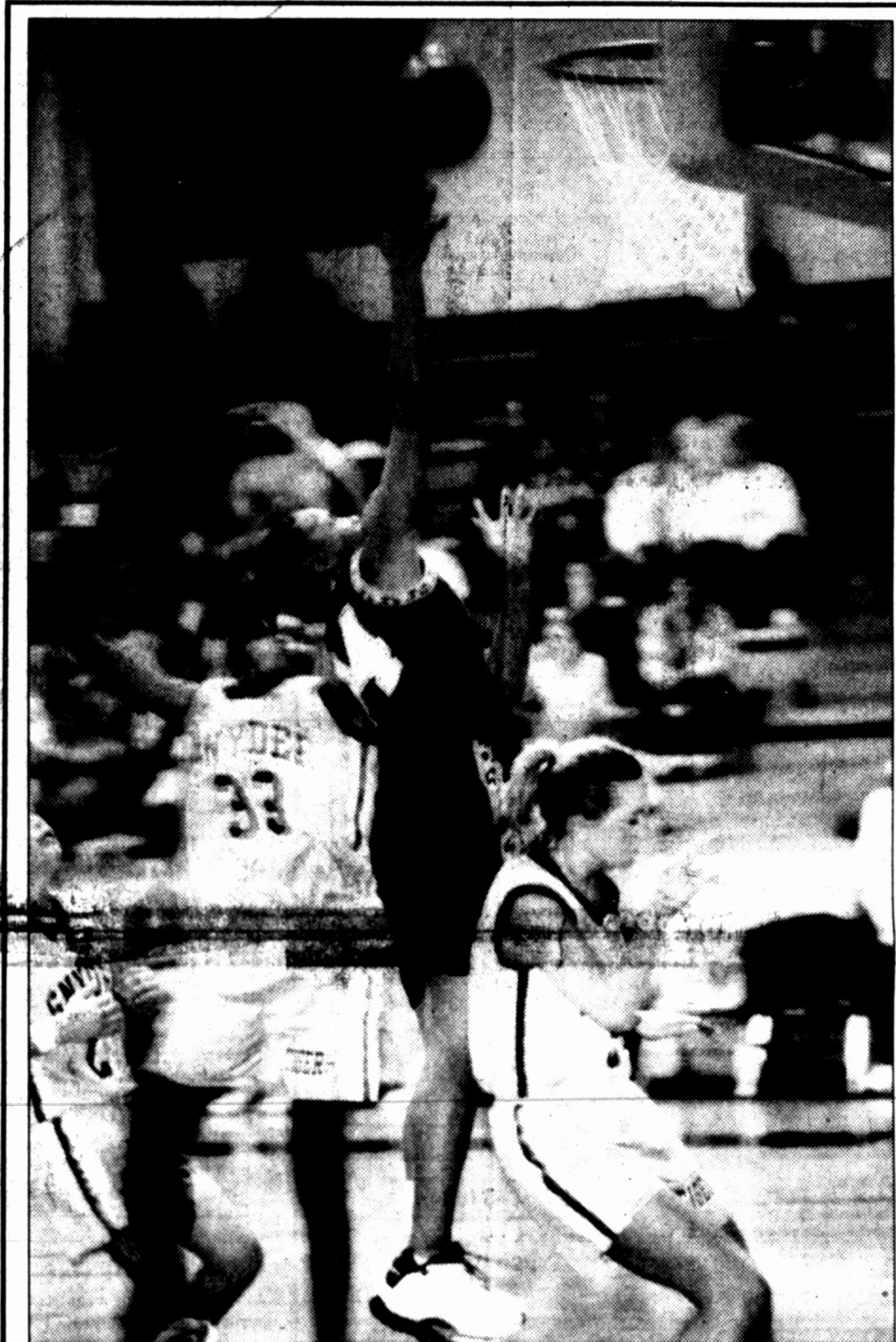
"It's not like I walked in and said,

'Geez, it should have been a 63.' I realize maybe it could have, but it could have been a 67 or 68 real quick also," he said. "I missed some decent putts, but I may have gotten away with a some, too."

After a 4-foot par putt on the 476-yard third hole, Furyk had his only bogeys, starting with a two-putt from 15 feet after his 2-iron tee shot on No. 4 found the bunker fronting the green. He was in the center of the fairway on the 470-yard fifth, but a poor approach shot left him short and right of the green.

Mickelson won the Buick Open in February for his 18th career victory and has five other top-three finishes

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Big Spring's Kim Wrightsil drives to the basket during a district matchup with Snyder. The Lady Steers' and Steers' coaching staffs will be hosting basketball camps during the month of June.

HERALD Staff Report

Registration is being accepted for the Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball Camp set for Monday, June 4-7 at Steer Gym.

Head coach Jimmy Avery and his staff will conduct the camp. Campers will work in appropriate age groups on individual basketball skills and group drills.

Sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., but campers can arrive at 8 a.m. and stay until noon to accommodate work schedules. The camp costs \$45 and is open to current first through eighth graders. The cost includes instruction, T-shirt and certificate. If campers are unable to attend all four days, contact Avery for amended fees or for more information at 264-0403. The Steers' head coach

Brian Ellington and his coaching staff will be hosting a boys' basketball camp which will also begin Monday, June 4-7 for players completing first through eighth grade.

The cost is \$45 and each camper will receive a free t-shirt and certificate. The camp will run from 1-4:30 p.m. daily at the Steer Gym.

For more information contact Brian Ellington at 264-3648

Spurs shrug off war of words as West final begins Saturday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal writes derisively of David Robinson's "goody two-shoes image" and calls the Spurs "a WNBA team." Lakers coach Phil Jackson says the Spurs' title in the short season two years ago should carry an asterisk, and that San Antonio plays the best zone defense in pro basketball.

The Western Conference finals showdown everyone was waiting for is finally here.

If it was a war of words, it would be no contest. All the salvos have been fired from Los Angeles.

"That's how they roll, that's what they do," the Spurs' Tim Duncan said. "That's great for them. If it

works for them, they keep on doing it, I guess. It doesn't work for us. We just go out and play."

All week long, as the Spurs prepared for Saturday's Game 1 at the Alamodome, they have been asked about O'Neal's unflattering references to Robinson in Shaq's autobiographical book, about the asterisk remark, about the zone defense.

Asked what intimidates him most about O'Neal, Robinson said, "His writing," then laughed.

That's as close as the Spurs got to a counterattack on Thursday.

"There won't be any war of words. I don't waste my time on it," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "I

guess you've got to retaliate to have a war, and I don't see any reason to retaliate because I don't feel attack. Words don't mean a whole lot."

What does matter is the matchup itself — the 1999 champion Spurs, with the NBA's best regular-season record, against the 2000 champion Lakers, on a 15-game winning streak.

"We didn't really get a chance to defend it the way we wanted to last year," said Duncan, who was out with a knee injury in last season's playoffs. "It's just been coming. We've got two very good teams and a very good rivalry. There are going to be a lot of good

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Cone's fast ball so-so in first start for Red Sox

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Athletics 8,
Yankees 3

David Cone started this season the same way he pitched most of last year.

"I need to fine-tune some things and throw more strikes," Cone said Thursday after lasting only three-plus innings for the Red Sox in the Minnesota Twins' 5-3 win over Boston.

Cone, making his first start in the majors since last Sept. 30 when he was with the New York Yankees, allowed two runs, two hits, four walks and a hit batter.

Only 37 of 76 pitches by the 38-year-old right-hander were strikes.

"I was hoping to go deeper in the ballgame," he said. "I was just missing with a lot of fastballs, which is usually the case with a lot of the pitchers on the losing side."

Cone went 4-14 last season, signed with the rival Red Sox on Jan. 11 and injured his right shoulder during spring training. He's scheduled to pitch against New York at Yankee Stadium next week.

"David works hard and is such a good competitor," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "I hope he makes it back. He's good for the game."

In other games, it was Oakland 8, New York 3; Texas 12, Cleveland 7; Seattle 5, Chicago 1; Detroit 7, Baltimore 5; Kansas City 4, Tampa Bay 2; and Anaheim 4, Toronto 2.

At Minneapolis, Brad Radke (7-1) became baseball's first seven-game winner, pitching a six-hitter for his third complete game in nine starts.

Corey Koskie hit a three-run homer off Rolando Arrojo (1-2) in the fifth inning for the Twins (28-11), off to the best start in franchise history.

Boston's Manny Ramirez hit his 250th career homer. He became the first Boston player to reach the 50-RBI mark in 40 games played or fewer since Wait Dropo in 1950.

Ramon Hernandez drove in the go-ahead run with a sixth-inning double as Oakland completed a three-game sweep of visiting New York with its 10th win in 14 games. The Yankees have lost four straight.

Miguel Tejada added a two-run double in the A's four-run seventh.

Chad Bradford (2-1) pitched two hitless innings.

Mike Mussina (4-4) gave up four runs — three earned — and eight hits in six innings.

Rangers 12,
Indians 7

Alex Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro hit consecutive homers in a 10-run second as Texas stopped Cleveland's 11-game road winning streak.

Chuck Finley (4-3) gave up eight runs and nine hits in one-plus inning, his shortest start since getting two outs for the Angels against Boston on June 15, 1991.

Texas sent 14 batters to the plate in the second, highlighted by Rodriguez's three-run homer. Scott Sheldon had a pair of RBI singles and Rusty Greer also drove in two runs in the inning. Kenny Rogers (2-3) allowed seven runs and 10 hits in seven innings.

Mariners 5,
White Sox 1

Ichiro Suzuki had three hits at Seattle to extend his hitting streak to 22 games, and Bret Boone hit a three-run homer off David Wells (3-4) as the Mariners won their eighth straight and improved to 31-9, the best record in the majors.

Freddy Garcia (4-0) gave up one run and six hits in 7 2-3 innings, and Jeff Nelson got four outs for his third save.

Tigers 7,
Orioles 5

Robert Fick went 3-for-4 with a homer and four RBIs

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Cassell battles for Bucks, falt game 7 in 104-97 win

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Sam Cassell's side was on fire and he had a hard time breathing. For the veteran guard, it was a small price to pay to rescue the Milwaukee Bucks from the brink of postseason elimination.

Cassell, who has battled sore ribs in the Eastern Conference semifinal series against the Charlotte Hornets, scored a career playoff-high 33 points Thursday night as the Bucks forced a Game 7 with a 104-97 win.

The winner of Sunday's decisive game in the best-of-seven series will take on either Philadelphia or Toronto in the conference finals.

The Bucks trailed by as many as 15 in the first half, but got 13 points from Glenn

Robinson in a 28-point third quarter, then saw Cassell score 14 of his team's 33 in the final 12 minutes to even the series at 3-3.

The Bucks were up 2-0 in the series before losing three in a row to the Hornets.

"This is a huge momentum swing," Milwaukee's Scott Williams said. "Let them get on that plane a little dejected on Saturday afternoon knowing they had a chance to close us out and couldn't get it done."

"They had kind of dominated us in the last three ball games, but now they have to go out and find the intensity."

Tonight, Philadelphia travels to Toronto for Game 6 of its Eastern Conference semifinal. The 76ers lead the series 3-2.

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SPORTS EXTRA

AL LEADERS

BATTING—M Ramirez, Boston, .412; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .394; Suzuki, Seattle, .371; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, .364; Ramirez, Cleveland, .350; J Giambi, Oakland, .336; B Boone, Seattle, .331.

RUNS—A Rodriguez, Texas, 37; Suzuki, Seattle, 36; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 35; M Sweeney, Kansas City, 33; C Delgado, Toronto, 33; Mondesi, Toronto, 33; Siewart, Toronto, 31; Cameron, Seattle, 31.

RBI—M Ramirez, Boston, 50; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 42; A Rodriguez, Texas, 40; B Boone, Seattle, 39; R Palmeiro, Texas, 35; Fulmer, Toronto, 33; C Delgado, Toronto, 32; E Martinez, Seattle, 32.

HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 69; M Ramirez, Boston, 63; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 58; Stewart, Toronto, 54; A Rodriguez, Texas, 52; B Boone, Seattle, 51; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 50; Ramirez, Cleveland, 50.

DOUBLES—M Sweeney, Kansas City, 22; E Chavez, Oakland, 16; Greer, Texas, 16; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 14; Soriano, New York, 13; E Martinez, Seattle, 13; J Giambi, Oakland, 12.

TRIPLES—C Guzman, Minnesota, 8; Suzuki, Seattle, 5; J Gonzalez, Detroit, 4; A Licea, Kansas City, 3; 18 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—C Delgado, Toronto, 16; A Rodriguez, Texas, 14; M Ramirez, Boston, 14; T Batista, Toronto, 11; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 11; R Palmeiro, Texas, 11; 5 are tied with 10.

STOLEN BASES—Suzuki, Seattle, 13; Knoblauch, New York, 13; Soriano, New York, 12; C Guzman, Minnesota, 10; Lawton, Minnesota, 10; Cedeno, Detroit, 10; 7 are tied with 8.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Seie, Seattle, 5.0, 1,000, 2.92; P Martinez, Boston, 5.0, 1,000, 1.74; Radek, Minnesota, 7.1, 875, 2.83; Moyer, Seattle, 6.1, 857, 5.28; Sabathia, Cleveland, 5.1, 833, 3.86; D Oliver, Texas, 4.1, 800, 8.16; Mays, Minnesota, 5.2, 714, 2.30; Milton, Minnesota, 5.2, 714, 2.48; Burba, Cleveland, 5.2, 714, 5.60.

STRIKEOUTS—P Martinez, Boston, 8; Zito, Oakland, 8; Colon, Cleveland, 58; Pettitte, New York, 56; Clemens, New York, 54; Mussina, New York, 50; C Finley, Cleveland, 49.

SAVES—Sosa, Seattle, 17; Hawkins, Minnesota, 13; M Rivera, New York, 11; Percival, Anaheim, 9; TBJones, Detroit, 9; Koch, Toronto, 8; Foulie, Chicago, 7; R Hernandez, Kansas City, 7.

BATTING—Aunila, San Francisco.

MLB STANDINGS

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	23	17	.575	—
New York	22	19	.537	1 1/2
Toronto	20	20	.500	3
Baltimore	18	23	.439	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	11	29	.275	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	28	11	.718	—
Cleveland	26	12	.684	1 1/2
Detroit	18	20	.474	9 1/2
Kansas City	16	25	.390	13
Chicago	14	24	.368	13 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	31	9	.775	—
Anaheim	19	21	.475	12
Oakland	18	22	.450	13
Texas	14	26	.350	17

National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	23	16	.590	—
Atlanta	19	22	.463	5
Florida	18	21	.459	5
Montreal	17	24	.415	7
New York	15	25	.375	8 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	24	15	.615	—
Houston	23	16	.590	1
Milwaukee	23	18	.561	2
Chicago	21	19	.525	3 1/2
Cincinnati	17	23	.425	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	13	27	.325	11 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	23	18	.561	—
Arizona	22	18	.550	1/2
San Francisco	22	18	.550	1/2
Colorado	20	20	.500	2 1/2
San Diego	20	20	.500	2 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed LHP Mike Holtz on the 15-day disabled list.

DETROIT TIGERS—Sent LHP Miller to Toledo of the International League. Recalled RHP Dave Borowski from Toledo.

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated C Ivan Rodriguez from the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of RHP J.D. Smart from Oklahoma of the PCL. Sent OF Bo Porter to Oklahoma. Designated C Mike Hubbard for assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated OF Andy Thompson from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Syracuse of the International League.

NEW YORK METS—Activated RHP Rick White from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Jerrod Ragan to Norfolk of the International League.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated RHP John Smoltz from the disabled list. Sent 2B Marcus Giles to Richmond of the International League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed OF Derek Bell on the 15-day disabled list.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Promoted Salvatore LaRocca to senior vice president, global merchandising group of NBA Entertainment.

Women's National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND ROCKERS—Signed F Dale Hodges.

DETROIT SHOCK—Waived G Cal Bouchard and F Svetlana Volynya.

WASHINGTON MYSTICS—Announced the retirement of C Heather Owen.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DETROIT BRONCOS—Signed WR Kevin Kasper. Agreed to terms with RB Basil Mitchell.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed CB Robert Bailey. Released DE Quincy Yancy.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Mark Hatley vice president of football operations.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived DE Donnan Boose.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed OL Chukky Okobi to a multiyear contract.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League

MANCHESTER MONARCHS—Named Bruce Boudreau coach.

FRESNO FALCONS—Named Brian Riffe ticket sales executive, Jim McKinnon, advertising executive, Amber Carrell, office manager, and Marisa Spoles director of client services and business development.

RODEO LEADERS

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Women's Professional Rodeo Association

ALL AROUND

1. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$60,501
2. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$56,870
3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$50,957
4. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$45,772
5. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$36,840
6. Cody Gill, Orchard, Texas, \$35,985
7. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$35,228
8. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$30,592
9. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$30,329
10. Tye Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$29,685
11. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$26,760
12. Herbert Theriot, Poptlarville, Miss., \$22,773
13. Bubba Paschal, Laporte, Texas, \$19,524
14. Mark Belcher, Santa Fe, Texas, \$17,985
15. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$17,662
16. Shane Hatch, Fruitland, N.M., \$15,343
17. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$15,320
18. Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta, \$12,490
19. Justin Nalisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$11,430
20. Scott Snedecor, Needville, Texas, \$10,643

BARREL RACING

1. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$35,422
2. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., \$31,495
3. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$26,896
4. Larry Sandwick, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$25,943
5. Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, \$25,907
6. William Pittman Jr., Florence, Miss., \$21,586
7. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$21,427
8. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$20,941
9. Bobby Moore, Redmond, Ore., \$20,172
10. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$20,016
11. Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$19,173
12. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$18,543
13. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$16,664
14. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$16,604
15. Joe Ketter, Roy, Wash., \$16,123
16. Cody Jesse, John Day, Ore., \$13,918
17. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$12,870
18. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$12,825
19. Rocky Steagall, Clovis, Calif., \$12,768
20. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$11,635

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2. Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., \$25,865
3. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$25,824
4. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$25,135
5. Charles Harris, Modesto, Calif., \$24,988
6. Cody Browne, Wilburton, Okla., \$24,611
7. Jason Lahr, Emmons, Kan., \$22,811
8. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$21,845
9. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$21,620

NL LEADERS

394: Pujols, St. Louis, .377; Hollandsworth, Colorado, .368; L Walker, Colorado, .368; Edmonds, St. Louis, .367; Helton, Colorado, .366; P Wilson, Florida, .353; N Perez, Colorado, .353.

RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 42; Floyd, Florida, 40; L Gonzalez, Arizona, 39; L Walker, Colorado, 34; T Walker, Colorado, 33; Burnett, Milwaukee, 33; S Sosa, Chicago, 33.

RBI—Helton, Colorado, 48; Pujols, St. Louis, 44; L Walker, Colorado, 43; L Gonzalez, Arizona, 41; Floyd, Florida, 37; S Sosa, Chicago, 36; Bonds, San Francisco, 36.

HITS—Aunila, San Francisco, 56; Pujols, St. Louis, 55; P Wilson, Florida, 54; Helton, Colorado, 53; L Gonzalez, Arizona, 52; L Walker, Colorado, 50; Vidro, Montreal, 47.

DOUBLES—Nevin, San Diego, 15; Hollandsworth, Colorado, 15; Kent, San Francisco, 15; Lowell, Florida, 14; Helton, Colorado, 14; P Wilson, Florida, 13; Casey, Cincinnati, 12; Alfonso, New York, 12; Edmonds, St. Louis, 12; Bjornn, Atlanta, 12.

TRIPLES—O Cabrera, Montreal, 5; Vina, St. Louis, 5; N Perez, Colorado, 4; Castillo, Florida, 4; Colangelo, San Diego, 3; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 3; Aunila, San Francisco, 3.

HOME RUNS—L Gonzalez, Arizona, 20; Bonds, San Francisco, 16; Drew, St. Louis, 15; Pujols, St. Louis, 14; Helton, Colorado, 14; S Sosa, Chicago, 14; L Walker, Colorado, 14.

STOLEN BASES—Castillo, Florida, 11; Rollins, Philadelphia, 10; P Wilson, Florida, 10; D Jackson, San Diego, 10; Womack, Arizona, 10; Klesko, San Diego, 10; Henderson,

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Arizona 7, Cincinnati 2
Houston 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Montreal 3, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 12, Pittsburgh 2
Florida 8, San Francisco 3
Philadelphia 2, Milwaukee 1, 12 innings
San Diego 15, N.Y. Mets 3
Colorado 8, Atlanta 3

Today's Games

Arizona (Johnson 4-3) at Chicago Cubs (Luebe 3-2), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 2-3) at Montreal (Thuram 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 4-3) at Florida (Burnett 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Matthews 1-0) at Philadelphia (Daal 4-0), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 5-1) at N.Y. Mets (Leter 0-3), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 0-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-4), 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Fernandez 4-2) at San Diego, 9

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Schilling, Arizona, 6.1, 857, 3.12; W Miller, Houston, 5.1, 833, 3.02; Hampton, Colorado, 5.1, 833, 2.83; Taparr, Chicago, 5.1, 833, 4.74; K Brown, Los Angeles, 5.1, 833, 1.09; Prokopenk, Los Angeles, 4.1, 800, 3.93; Hermanson, St. Louis, 4.1, 800, 4.56; Neagle, Colorado, 4.1, 800, 4.12.

STRIKEOUTS—R D Johnson, Arizona, 104; Schilling, Arizona, 76; Wood, Co. 72; Park, Los Angeles, 59; Valquez, Montreal, 57; W Miller, Houston, 55; Gagne, Los Angeles, 54.

SAVES—Shaw, Los Angeles, 13; Rocker, Atlanta, 11; B Wagner, Houston, 10; Mesa, Philadelphia, 10; Graves, Cincinnati, 9; Nen, San Francisco, 9; Fassero, Chicago, 9.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL—Suspended Philadelphia P Robert Person for six games and fined him an undisclosed amount for hitting Arizona OF Reggie Sanders with a pitch.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Conference Semifinals (Best-of-7)

Thursday, May 17
Milwaukee 104, Charlotte 97, series tied 3-3

Friday, May 18
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 20
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 2 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m., if necessary

Conference Finals (Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 19
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 21
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 25
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 4:30 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

Thursday, May 17
New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 0, New Jersey leads series 2-1

Friday, May 18
Colorado at St. Louis, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 19
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 2 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22
Pittsburgh at New Jersey 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23

COLONIAL

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this year, but the world's second-ranked player has had some bitter endings.

Two weeks ago, Mickelson took a three-stroke lead into the final round of the Compaq Classic of New Orleans before losing to David Toms by two strokes. That came after a month-long break following the Masters, where he was in the final pairing with Tiger Woods and lost by three strokes.

Mickelson began the round with birdies at Nos. 1

and 2, holing a 35-foot putt on the second. His only bogey came on the 178-yard 13th when he missed the green with a 6-iron shot.

He finished with a 20-foot birdie on the 188-yard 16th, then hit his 9-iron approach on No. 17 within 8 feet to set up another birdie. He made a 35-foot birdie putt on the 427-yard 18th to cap his round.

"I'm pleased with my start, but it's tough to tell what it is going to take over the next few days to be successful, especially with the wind swirling," he said.

AMERICAN

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as visiting Detroit avoided a three-game sweep. Juan Encarnacion also homered for the Tigers.

Pick, starting at catcher for the first time this season, hit a two-run homer off Willis Roberts (4-3) in the third and doubled in two runs in the fifth.

Steve Sparks (2-2) gave up five runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. Todd Jones worked the ninth for his ninth save.

ANGELS 4, BLUE JAYS 2

Troy Glaus broke a 2-all tie in the eighth at Anaheim with a two-run double off Kelvim Escobar (0-2).

Shigetoshi Hasegawa (2-3) pitched a hitless eighth with two walks, and Troy Percival finished for his ninth save. He has not allowed a run this year in 14 1-3 innings.

ROYALS 4, DEVIL RAYS 2

Kansas City scored twice on wild pitches by Brian Rose (0-2), including the go-ahead run in the fourth against visiting Tampa Bay,

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FINAL

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games."

Even though the Spurs don't show much emotion, they are fired up about this long-awaited series.

"Maybe we just handle things differently. Maybe we come at it a little bit differently, but for us, it's huge," Robinson said. "It's exciting. It's everything. It's what you look forward to growing up as a basketball player. You say, 'Man, this is it.' We're on the center stage. The two top teams in the regular season are going at it."

There are matchup problems all around. The Lakers have to contend with O'Neal at the top of his game, and must defend Kobe Bryant without Derek Anderson, sidelined with a separated shoulder in Game 1 of the second-round series against Dallas.

Jackson and O'Neal were harping about the Spurs' alleged zone defense again after their practice Thursday in El Segundo.

"They do play a zone defense," O'Neal said. "It's no secret. Horace (Grant) is going to have to hit some shots to open up the middle."

Added Jackson: "We have to get San Antonio out of their zone. If they can sit back in their zone and play Duncan and Robinson on Shaq, that's two seven-footers to beat."

The Lakers, meanwhile, have to defend San Antonio's Twin Towers.

"It's two talented 7-footers against one," O'Neal said.

Jackson doesn't like to double-team anybody, even though Duncan will have a big advantage one-on-one against either Grant or Robert Horry.

"They're going to need to

double him," Sean Elliott said. "If you try to guard him, I think you'll see what can happen real quick. Everybody's been talking about how we're going to match up with Shaq and Kobe. Well, we have the best record in the league."

If Duncan is doubled, he can go to Robinson or to the perimeter, where the Spurs have shot 42 percent (59-for-139) from 3-point range in the playoffs.

"I've got shooters all over the court," Duncan said.

The outcome could come down to the supporting cast. Derek Fisher has averaged 13.7 points in the playoffs for Los Angeles. Grant, Horry and Rick Fox can do some damage, too.

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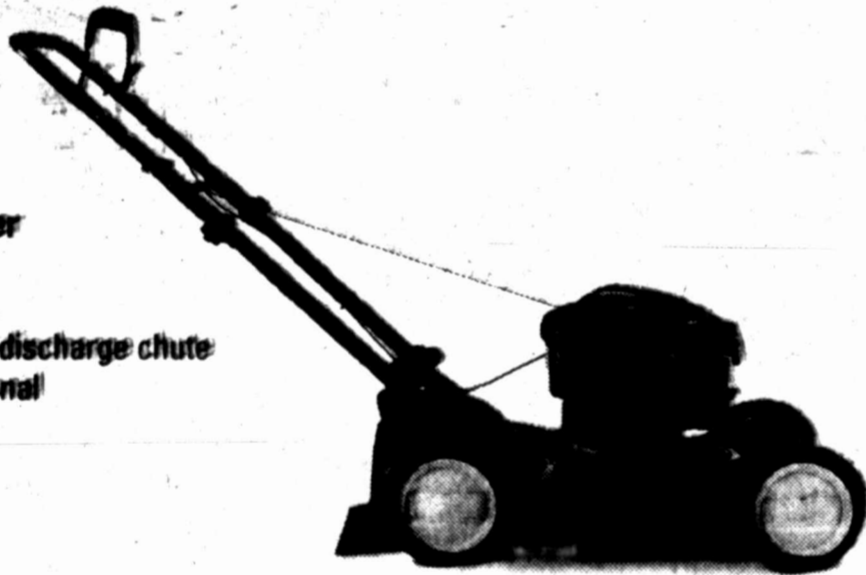
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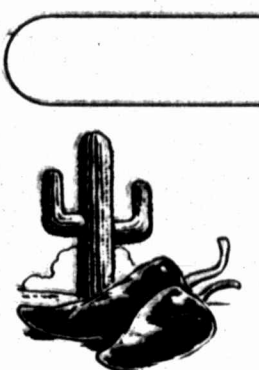
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT L.C.S. Production Company P.O. Box 6663 Abilene, TX 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid in the San Andres Formation, Gular Consolidated Lease, Well Number 100W. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles Northwest of Big Spring in the Varel (San Andres) Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3123 to 3135 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12987, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone: 512/463-6792). #3199 May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE BY THE CITY OF COAHOMA NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Coahoma, Texas, intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under the Title I of the Housing and Community Development act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for project no. (Contract number pending FY 2001). Environmental Assessment Activities None Environmental Assessment Activities demolition of an old elevated storage tank and construction of a new 100,000 gallon tank FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the City of Coahoma has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated. An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by Coahoma which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Mayor's office, 122 N. First Street, Coahoma, TX, 79611 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Coahoma to the address as set forth below. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within eight (8) days after this publication. Such written comments are to be addressed to the Mayor and Coahoma will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project before the date specified in the preceding sentence. The City of Coahoma will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under the Title I from its Program Year 2001 under grant number (Contract number pending FY 2001) from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Coahoma is certifying to the TDHCA that it has read in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, Coahoma may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. The Honorable Bill Reed Mayor, City of Coahoma 122 N. First Street Coahoma, TX 79611 3197 May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT WALSH AND WATTS, INC. 1111 Seventh Street Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose fluid into a porous formation which is not productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposed to inject fluid into the San Andres Southward "B" Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 6.5 miles South East of Coahoma in the Snyder Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2676 to 2693 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone: 512/463-6792). #3200 May 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PROPOSALS The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m., June 7, 2001, for the following area: Voluntary Student & Athletic Insurance Specifications and proposal documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 706 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3640. Proposals will be received in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District until the above listed date and time. Proposals received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Proposals will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on June 14, 2001, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. 3198 May 18 & 25, 2001

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FRIDAY MAY 18

Table with 28 columns representing different TV channels (KMI, KPE, KERA, etc.) and rows listing programs and their times.

DENNIS THE MENACE comic strip showing a boy at a table with vegetables. Caption: "BUT IF THEY'RE MIXED VEGETABLES, HOW WILL I KNOW WHICH ONES I DON'T LIKE?"

FAMILY CIRCUS comic strip showing a boy eating toast. Caption: "Mommy, can I have more marble-ade on my toast?"

HAGAR comic strip showing a man with a beard and a woman. Caption: "MEN I WANT THIS SHIP SWABBED FROM STEM TO STERN AND FROM STARBOARD TO LARBOARD!"

BLONDIE comic strip showing a man and a woman in a hallway. Caption: "WHAT DOES 'ADULT PG MEAN?'

B.C. comic strip showing a man on a beach. Caption: "I'LL BE DARNED! ... LAUGH TRACKS"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
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Today is Friday, May 18, the 138th day of 2001. There are 227 days left in the year.

was staged in London. In 1911, composer Gustav Mahler died in Vienna, Austria. In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

GEECH comic strip showing a man at a counter. Caption: "WE HAVEN'T HAD A SINGLE CUSTOMER ALL WEEK."

WIZARD OF ID comic strip showing a man at a desk. Caption: "HAVE NO FEAR, I BOUGHT THIS JUDGE, AND I BOUGHT THE JURY"

Newsday Crossword
ACROSS
1 Living-room furniture
9 Rhythmic rhym
15 Ern
18 New York lake

OUTTA SPACE by Bob Lubbers
Edited by Stanley Newman
12 "The Little Sparrow"
13 Novelist Ferber
14 Actress Charlotte et al.

HI AND LOIS comic strip showing a man and a woman in a kitchen. Caption: "CHIP! I'M GOING TO BE SERVING DINNER IN HALF AN HOUR!"

GASOLINE ALLEY comic strip showing a man and a woman. Caption: "The bishop is a real tough character! He's strictly business!"

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip showing a man and a woman. Caption: "WHAR'S TATER? ON TOP OF TH' HOUSE MENDIN' TH' ROOF"

BEEBLE BAILY comic strip showing a man and a woman. Caption: "QUICK! GET A ROPE! SARGE IS SINKING!"

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