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Furr's Cafeterias set to announce return to Big Spring

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

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Officials of Furr's/Bishops, Inc. on Thursday told the *Big Spring Herald* they will hold a press conference next week to announce that the company will again operate a cafeteria here.

Linda Walker, executive vice

president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, said the news is big for the community.

"We have received literally hundreds of calls in regards to a cafeteria in Big Spring," she said. "In addition to that, the Retail Survey we've been conducting confirms the need and desire to have a cafeteria in the community."

The new cafeteria will be built

adjacent to the Wal-Mart Supercenter parking lot, next to U.S. 87, on property that was designated for the cafeteria when the discount retailer took over the site of the former Highland Mall.

Furr's operated in Big Spring for a number of years until Wal-Mart purchased the mall property. Since that time there has been speculation as to whether

or not the chain would return to Big Spring amid rumors of financial difficulties.

The *Herald* learned three weeks ago that Furr's had ordered utilities to the site and Randy Egenbacher, vice president for real estate and construction for Furr's-Brice Inc., confirmed Thursday that plans have been issued to contractors and bids are being sought.

Egenbacher did not disclose a timetable for construction Thursday, but a local contractor indicated bids were to be opened today.

According to *Herald* sources, this will be the first new cafeteria Furr's has built in more than 10 years.

Walker said she felt the cafeteria would fill another need in the community in regards to

senior members of the community and as a stop for tourists as well as teams and fans traveling to and from athletic events.

"For our seniors, I believe Furr's offers them a wide variety of good, wholesome food at a good value. It also gives travelers a place to stop and it's a good stopping point for school and tour groups. It's a big plus for us," Walker said.

Construction Day 3

Kids' Zone work continues in park

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

"It's really starting to look like a playground."

That's according to Kids' Zone Creative Playground Coordinator Katy McAteer midway through the second day of construction on the playground.

"We're doing well today, but we still need more volunteers," McAteer said.

A lot of people are expected to participate in the building of the playground Saturday and Sunday, but McAteer said volunteers should come whenever they can during the week as well because if everyone decides to wait until the weekend, there will probably be a shortage of tools and the Kids' Zone Committee does not want to have to exclude any of the items planned for the playground.

Some of the items that will be a part of the playground include several decks, which are already being worked on; separate levels for smaller children; a sound wall; a fire pole; a dragon with a bumpy slide for a tongue; a trampoline bridge; and a train to symbolize how Big Spring got its beginning.

McAteer said Howard County will be building a jogging track around the playground approximately a week after the playground is complete.

With today and Saturday and Sunday remaining to complete the playground, some tools are still needed such as orbital jigsaws, tape measures, extension cords and builders squares.

"Just about type of carpentry tool (handtools) used to build, we need to build the playground. Everyone out here now is focused on getting enough volunteers out to help with the build so we can include everything in the original plans," McAteer said.

She added people are having a

lot of fun because there's a lot to do.

"It's hot, but we have plenty of cold drinks and snacks and anyone who wants to come out and help after work is more than welcomed and we'll feed them dinner," McAteer said.

She added, "The inmate from the inmate work program have been absolutely great and they plan to work Saturday as well. We just don't want people to wait until the weekend to show up because we need them now so that we don't fall behind."

Before work begins Sunday, there will be a dedication and devotional service from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. at the site officially dedicating the playground and for people working on the playground who don't want to miss church.

Lee Rushing, pastor of Cross-Roads Community Fellowship, will do the dedication and devotional service. He added there will also be a youth ensemble, "Eternal Youth," from Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, as well as a mime team and a couple of guitarists at the service.

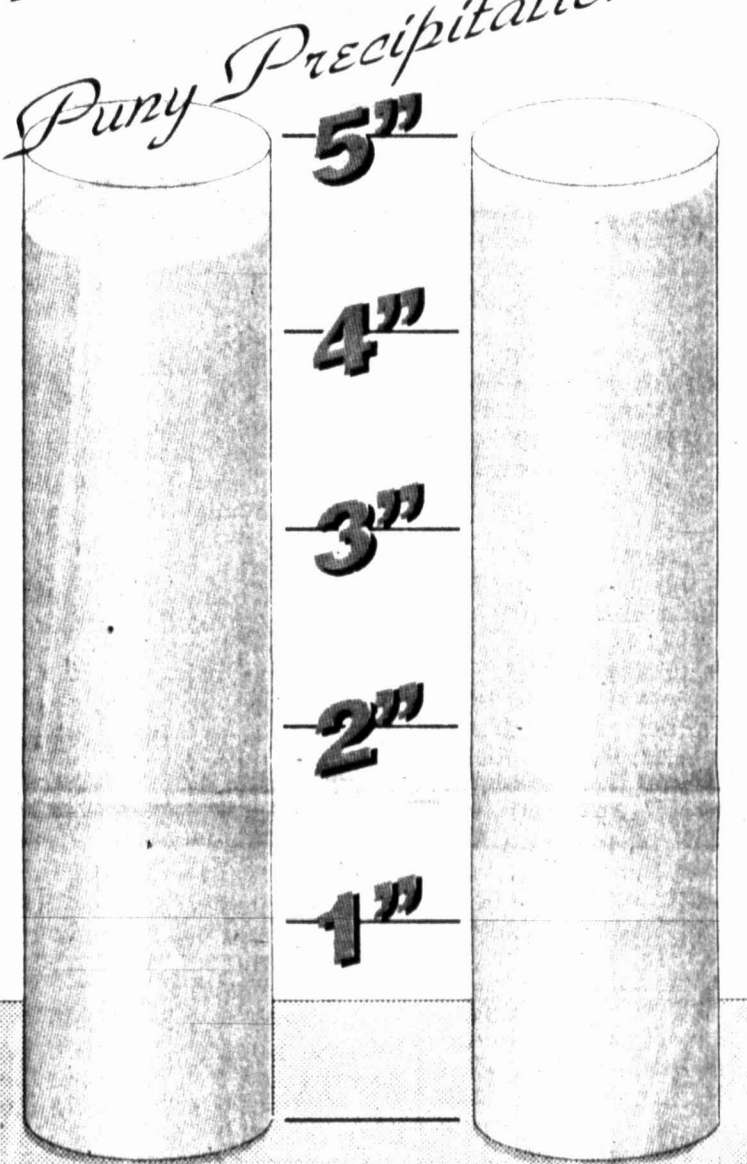
Today's goal was to begin with 40 skilled and 80 unskilled workers; begin the afternoon with 50 skilled and 70 unskilled workers; and this evening have 60 skilled and 100 unskilled workers at the site.

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

Sunday as the build concludes, 60 skilled and 200 unskilled workers will be needed to build; and 150 skilled and 300 unskilled workers will be needed.

Volunteers are reminded that free child care is available for people participating in the build.

MEGARAIN vs. Punny Precipitation



Two years ago, Big Spring was deluged with 4.92 inches of rain in a 24-hour period, compared with 4.68 inches for the entire year of 1917.

The 4.92 inches is tied for second place with Sept. 5, 1962 in the greatest amount of rainfall received. The highest amount was 5.45 inches on Sept. 15, 1919.

Herald graphic: Tim Appel
Source: 1988 Agricultural Research Service - Big Spring

Kids' Zone, music and softball tournament on tap

HERALD staff report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by



What's happening this weekend in the Crossroads Country

the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.

• Kids' Zone Construction, today through Sunday, Kids'

Zone site, Comanche Trail Park daily at 8 a.m.

The project was on schedule through press time today, but workers are needed all weekend to help ensure the project is completed successfully as planned.

• Softball tournament, today through Sunday, Stanton. For more information of the Hit and Run Tournament, call 264-0636.

• Big Spring Gospel Opry, tonight, 7 p.m. at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. In case of inclement weather, will be moved to Kentwood Senior Center.

A wide variety of old fashioned gospel music is planned and drinks and snacks are available.

• Senior Citizens Dance,

tonight at 7:30 at Spring City Senior Center. Music by CW & Co.

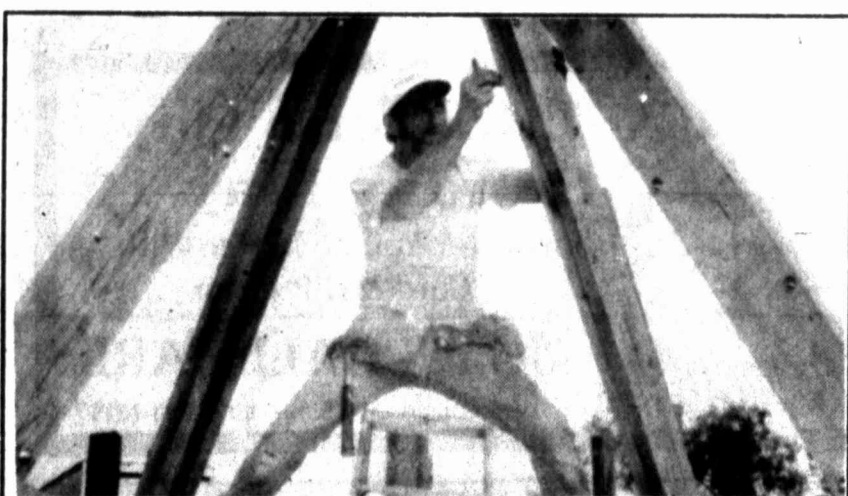
• Heritage Museum, today and Saturday. Hours today are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Heritage Museum includes a number of displays that are unique to Big Spring — including the world's largest collection of longhorns and the Doll Museum.

Additionally, the museum includes displays that trace the roots and history of Big Spring and Howard County.

• Kids' Zone Dedication Ceremony, Sunday at 7 a.m. at Kids' Zone site, Comanche Trail Park.

In addition to the dedication, live music will be provided and a mime troupe will perform.



Robert Seago is framed by wooden beams as he checks its measurement during the second day of construction at the Kids' Zone playground Thursday. Work is said to be on schedule.

CRMWD looking at drought contingencies

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Ask anyone and they will tell you the quality of Big Spring's drinking water has dramatically improved during the last year.

City Engineer and Utilities Director Ralph Truszkowski says the improvement is because of the completion of the 157-mile Lake Ivie Pipeline and less Lake Spence water being supplied to Colorado River Municipal Water District mem-

ber cities and customers who contract with CRMWD.

But because of the current drought being experienced by the region, Lake Spence water may again be mixed with Lake Ivie water to extend the supply.

Water in all three district lakes (Thomas, Spence and Ivie) is at lower than normal levels because of the lack of rain. However, a good supply of water still remains in Ivie.

What little water remains in Thomas is there to supply the city of Snyder. Truszkowski

said there would have to be almost a continuous rainfall over the town of Gail for the water to make it to the watershed and run into the lake.

Truszkowski said CRMWD is looking at what may happen in the future because of the drought.

Rain, and lots of it, is the natural solution to the problem, but if that doesn't happen, CRMWD is proposing to mix Spence with Ivie water at the district's 100-million gallon terminal storage reservoir. The

water would be pumped from Spence to the reservoir and then to Big Spring.

Truszkowski said, "Basically the Spence water would have to pass Big Spring and then travel back to us once it's mixed at the Midland/Odessa terminal."

CRMWD General Manager John Grant said, "We're real fortunate to have Lake Ivie online."

Big Spring has not received Lake Thomas water since April 1995 and has been supplied primarily with Ivie water.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

92 ▲ Highs
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Tomorrow

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



OBITUARIES

Jimmie Mae Esther Williams

Service for Jimmie Mae Esther Williams, 75, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, May 9, 1996, in a Lubbock hospital.

Don't miss
'Dead Man's Walk' on ABC

NEW YORK (AP) — The fourth chapter of the "Lonesome Dove" saga, "Dead Man's Walk," finds Gus McCrae and Woodrow Call in the early days of their friendship, about to embark on their first adventure roaming the Republic of Texas, and beyond, in the 1840s.

No, this two-part miniseries is not the equal of 1989's "Lonesome Dove," still unchallenged as both the greatest western and the greatest platoon love story TV has yet graced us with.

So what? Typical for Larry McMurtry, author of both novels and co-writer of the "Dead Man's Walk" teleplay, this welcome new installment boasts a grand scale and a big heart that dwarf most TV fare.

It airs Sunday from 8 to 10 p.m. and Monday from 7 to 10 p.m., as the centerpiece of ABC's May ratings sweeps goodies.

The story is deceptively simple: Gus and Call enlist as Texas Rangers setting out from Austin to seize Santa Fe from Mexico. The exploits and hardships they share with their comrades pit them against the Mexicans, the ferocious Indians whose territory they must cross, and Mother Nature, the ultimate ruler of this untamed frontier.

David Arquette and Jonny Lee Miller have no problem embodying teen versions of "Lonesome Dove's" heroes. That's remarkable. What a hard act to follow (or is it preceded?), considering the gritty splendor of Robert Duvall and Tommy Lee Jones as they originated Gus and Call.

Also fine are Keith Carradine, Harry Dean Stanton, Edward James Olmos, F. Murray Abraham and, in particular, Patricia Childress, much more than the whore-with-a-heart-of-gold her role might be described as.

MYERS & SMITH
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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
FUNERAL HOME
Local Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Bervie E. Kirby, 92, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Jimmie Mae Ester Williams, 75, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Dakota's
Flowers and Gifts
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IN BRIEF

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking submissions to its monthly "Readers Corner" that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month.

The next "Readers Corner" is scheduled for May 29 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is May 20. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 112.

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

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

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

Sponsored by the Martin County Convent, Inc.
For more information call 915-459-2686 or 915-756-3316.

THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER #47 is going to have a rummage sale at the VFW Hall on Driver Road and needs donations of usable and saleable items. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773 for pick up.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN is offering two graduate courses in kinesiology this summer that will examine the impact and importance of popular sports.

"Olympic Games," taught by Lois Hale, associate professor of kinesiology, looks not only at the history of the Olympic Games, but also at some of the more controversial issues, including politics and nationalism, capitalism and commercialism, amateurism and steroid use. The course will be offered from 10:15 a.m. during the first summer session, June 3 to July 10.

"Sociology of Sport" examines the perception that important values such as discipline and hard work are taught and learned in the sport setting. Taught by Steve Alcina, athletic director and associate professor of kinesiology, the course will look at how sport impacts everything from American youth to politics. It is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., June 3 to July 10.

Registration for all summer sessions will be held in the UTPB Gymnasium on Friday, May 31. For more information, call the Admissions Office at 915/552-2605.

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

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is requesting the registration of area Native Americans; records show there are over 100 living in the community.

The purpose of the registration is the establishment of a three member Native American Advisory Board, whose main function would be to offer guidance in the coordination of the Intertribal Gathering, held

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annually in October.

Those local Native Americans with a proven history and cultural background in Native American customs and heritage should contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

THE ANNUAL BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Girls' Athletic Banquet will be 7 p.m. Monday at Garrett Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry.

Tickets are \$7 each and are available at Athletic Supply, Faye's Flowers and Neal's Sporting Goods.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KIDS' ZONE PLAYGROUND is scheduled today through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Childcare is available for ages two through nine, Wednesday through Friday at Jack and Jill and Saturday and Sunday at Immaculate Heart Catholic Church. For more information call 263-5289. Volunteers and tools are still needed to help with the project.

A "MAY DAY" FOR ALL CHILDREN ages 3, 4, and 5, by September 1, is scheduled at St. Mary's Episcopal School on Friday, May 17, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children and their parents are encouraged to come for a morning of fun-filled activities in the school cafeteria, 118 Cedar.

THE WORLD WAR II IWO JIMA SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION of Texas is having its 52nd anniversary reunion Feb. 20-25, 1997, at the Harvey Hotel in Irving. Any branch of service involved before, during or after the Iwo Jima Invasion in February and March of 1945 is invited and encouraged to attend.

Reunion plans include a 1940's USO Show, spouse tours, memorabilia exhibits, a memorial service and flag-raising reenactments. Many military leaders will be present, and spouses and family members also are encouraged to attend.

The Iwo Jima Survivors Association is searching for any Americans that served in Japanese P.O.W. camps during World War II to be special guests. Anyone fitting that description or interested in attending the Iwo Jima Survivors Reunion should contact Cy Young at 817/845-3261 or write to the Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Texas, P.O. Box 1657, Bowie, Texas 76230. Please specify your name, address, phone number, branch of service and approximate time at Iwo.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

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

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Big Spring Gospel Opry, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Amphitheater. Feature group will be Crystal River of Lubbock and others. Inclimate weather, opry will be held in the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

SATURDAY

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

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

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st & Lancaster. Breakfast served at \$4. All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

MONDAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring Commandery No. 31 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner. Howard Stewart - commander, and Richard Mitchell - recorder.

•Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Clarence Hartfield, 267-1806.

TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 94
Thursday's low 68
Average high 85
Average low 57
Record high 103 in 1967
Record low 43 in 1981
Rainfall Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.20
Month's normal 0.67
Year to date 1.61
Normal for the year 4.21
**Statistics not available

TEXAS LOTTERY

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POLICE

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

•JUDY ANN MATA, 28, of 2200 Johnson, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•ALICIA MCGEE, 17, of 2111 Rannels was arrested for outstanding local warrants. She was later released on bond.

•ARON SALAZAR, 24, of 2513 Chanute, was arrested for disorderly conduct with language and possession of alcohol in a public park.

•ADAN ADAME, 26, of 811 Johnson, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•EULETERIO PADRON, 47, of no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

•EUSEBIO SAIZ, 57, of no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2200 block of Main, 2500 block of Merrill and 600 block of West Fourth.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 300 block of Owens, 1000 block of East 11th, 3500 block Airport, and at Birdwell and Kentucky Way.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 500 block of Birdwell and the 700 block of East 11th.

•THEFTS in the 1700 block of Kentucky, 1300 block of Gregg, 200 block of West Marcy, 1900 block of Gregg, 2300 block of Wasson, 1100 block of Lamesa and 1300 block of South Gregg.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 400 block of Johnson.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 84.60 cents a pound, down 84 points; June crude oil 20.85, up 17 points; Cash hog steady at 58 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 11 higher at 61 cents even; June live hog futures 62.85, up 17 points; June live cattle futures 59.82, up 32 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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ATT	61% +
Amoco	72% +
Atlantic Richfield	116% + 1
Atmos Energy	24% nc
Boston Chicken	35% nc
Cabot	27% +
Chevron	57% +
Chrysler	64% +
Cifra	1.32-1.36
Coca-Cola	83% +
De Beers	32% + 1
DuPont	79% +
Exxon	83% +
Fina	52% +
Ford Motors	35% -
Halliburton	52% +
IBM	107% +

•DISTURBANCES/FIGHTS in the 1900 block of Simlar, 700 block of East 11th, and 1600 block of First.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 4000 block of Vicky.

•ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 800 block of Aylesford.

•SHOTS FIRED at 15th and Rannels.

•ASSAULT in the 1900 block of North U.S. Highway 87.

SHERIFF

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

•DAVID SALAZAR RODRIGUEZ, 28, of 601

Douglas, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for violating his probation. He was later released on a modified condition of probation.

•ELODIA CAZARES, 49, of Stanton, was arrested by the Martin County Sheriff's Department on a Howard County warrant for issuing a bad check. She was later released after \$181.56 was received by mail.

•VEHICLE ACCIDENT at Interstate 20 and mile marker 196.

•POSSIBLE BREAK-IN in the Tubbs Addition.

•WELFARE CONCERN on Bobby Road.

•SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE in the Elbow area.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 3500 block of East Interstate 20.

•LOOSE LIVESTOCK on the north access road of Interstate 20 and mile marker 173.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on North FM 700.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Woman convicted of fatal poisoning of father

FORT WORTH — A 19-year-old woman who for a year had gotten away with murder until she confided in a friend that she had stirred poison into her father's beans broke down during her trial's punishment phase.

The proceeding went directly into the punishment phase after jurors took less than an hour on Thursday to convict Dorothy Marie Robards of the 1993 murder of her father, Steven Robards, 38.

"I'm so sorry. I'm so very sorry," Miss Robards said, sobbing. She said she only meant to make him sick, not to kill him.

The judge instructed the jury to return today for deliberations on punishment. The sentence range is from probation to life in prison.

Miss Robards was a 16-year-old high school student in 1993 when her father died. Her parents were divorced, and she said she wanted to make him sick so she could move out of his east Fort Worth apartment and live with her mother, who had remarried.

Affirmative action may get court test

WASHINGTON — If the Supreme Court agrees to tackle a racially sensitive affirmative action dispute from Texas, universities nationwide may get new marching orders for efforts to create diverse student bodies.

The case arrives just 100 years after the court ruled that blacks and whites could be kept "separate but equal." The justices repudiated that idea a half-century later. The notorious Plessy vs. Ferguson ruling is considered a shameful episode in the court's history.

But unresolved is how far government can go to help minorities once held back by discrimination. Can universities continue to use race in seeking diversity?

The high court has said yes in the past, but the Texas case gives the justices an opportunity to reconsider a 1978 decision.

A lower court ruled in March this year that the University of Texas law school discriminated against whites when it had lower test-score standards for minority candidates seeking admission. And the court went further, saying race could not be used as a factor at all.

FBI interviews city officials in contract award

HOUSTON — FBI agents are questioning several city officials, including the entire City Council, about their part in a \$155 million hotel contract awarded in January.

Some of those questioned Thursday said the investigation involves an FBI sting in which undercover agents attempted to pass bribes to council members.

Mayor Bob Lanier said agents visited Thursday morning to say they were investigating events surrounding a \$155 million contract award to developer Wayne Duddleston.

Lanier and the City Council voted 13-2 in favor of letting Duddleston direct construction of a

flagship hotel adjacent to the George R. Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston.

Councilman Rob Todd, who voted against the hotel project, said council members were approached at their homes between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Harris to pitch twin-dome idea to NFL, taxpayers

HOUSTON — Harris County Judge Robert Eckels is ready to pitch a \$400 million plan to renovate the Astrodome and build a new dome right next door in hopes of luring a NFL team to replace the Tennessee-bound Oilers.

The plan could work two different ways. The Astrodome could be gutted and rebuilt to accommodate football and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, with a next-door dome for the baseball Astros.

Or, the Astrodome could be reconfigured for baseball with a new facility for football and the rodeo.

Either way, a new stadium would cost \$200 million and refurbishing the Astrodome would cost \$200 million, he said.

"What I'm pulling together is a financing package that can show we can make a commitment to a new facility for football," Eckels said. "The specifics of what that facility would be would depend upon the owner."

Texas' beef promoter is a vegetarian

AUSTIN — The woman in charge of convincing folks to eat more Texas beef won't touch the stuff herself.

Diane Smith, assistant commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, is a vegetarian. She hasn't eaten meat in 14 years.

"It has nothing to do with my work," said Ms. Smith. "It's a personal preference."

Ms. Smith oversees agriculture department marketing programs involving livestock, horticulture, fiber and international marketing.

Livestock accounts for nearly two-thirds of the state's agriculture business and for nearly half of all revenues for Texas farmers.

UT investigates death of student-patient

AUSTIN — The University of Texas has launched an investigation into the treatment of a 24-year-old student who died a day after being treated at UT's Student Health Center.

Jennifer Sparrgrove died of a blood clot in the lung, a pulmonary embolism. Her death came after three visits to the student health center, two of them last week.

A center doctor diagnosed Miss Sparrgrove with a form of asthma on Friday and sent her home with an inhaler. She died Saturday.

"We take this very seriously," said David Drumm, UT associate vice president for student affairs. "It's a parent's nightmare and it's a (health care) provider's nightmare."

Drumm said he began the review to answer Miss Sparrgrove's parents' questions about their daughter's treatment; to find out whether the center did anything wrong and whether it needs to change procedures; and to allay student concerns about the quality of care.

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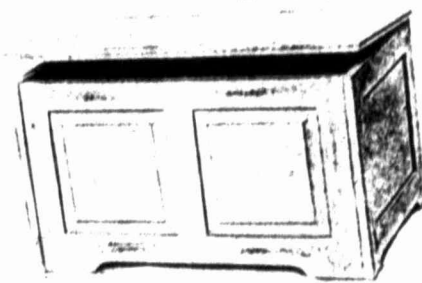
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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, 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:

- Ernest M. Boyd, Big Spring, on being named Daughters of the American Revolution's "Volunteer of the Year" for Texas and the South Central Division of DAR.

- Daniel Franks, Big Spring, on being selected for McDonald's High School All-Star Football Game to be played on July 30 in Houston's Rice Stadium.

- Stephanie Stewart and Hayley Whiteside, members of the Sidewinders Gymnastics team, on being selected as alternates to the National AAU Gymnastics Junior Olympics.

- Lucas Phinney, Coahoma, on winning the UIL state academic championship in Computer Applications.
- Texas Automobile Dealers Association for its participation of CPR equipment, including a Rescue Anne Training mannequin.

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 — no phone calls.



Home is where the heart is and this heart's here

Hello, Big Spring! Gee, but it's great to be back home. And where, pray tell, has the rotund one been and what has he been doing all this time?

To be honest, I doubt anyone cares. Most of it I don't even want to remember. The last six months were spent planting trees, shrubs and a flower or 12 in the ugly parts of Northeast Texas — and that was the enjoyable part.

So you'll have to forgive an ear-to-ear grin and a laugh or two when someone asks if it's

nice to be back working here at the Herald.

This is what I do, and at the risk of leaving someone with an open cheap shot, it's what I do best.

Newspaper people are often possessed of varied skills. Some work on their cars, either from necessity or as a hobby. Others do some gardening and a few may even do their own landscaping, but they're all still newspaper folks.

My mechanic and I have an agreement — I don't work on my car and he doesn't write newspaper stories. It's the same basic agreement I have with plumbers, electricians, television repairmen and the like.

Sometimes those folks wind up with much more money, but I get to enjoy cars that run, toilets that flush, light switches that work and, as a general

rule, ER on Thursday nights.

Of course, the landscaping firm I worked for in Gainesville only used me in an emergency. The rest of the time, I handled payroll, billing ... the office stuff.

For some reason, the only time there seemed to be an emergency — meaning there was a severe shortage of manpower available — was when large trees had to be planted. Not once were we short of hands when a petunia bed needed planting.

Big John would have been extremely pleased to have returned to newspapering just about anywhere in the free world, but being allowed a return to Big Spring and the Herald is literally the answer to numerous prayers — most of them my own.

I had to leave many friends back in December 1994 when

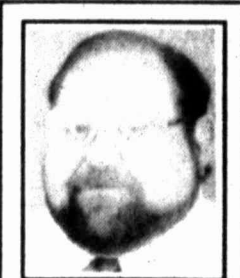
the previous owners mandated a cutback, some of whom have gone elsewhere in the interim. They are sorely missed. However, there are others I've known for quite some time, like John Walker, that I've never worked with and anticipate the experience.

When our managing editor called with the news that a spot was again open here, he opined that we were "gonna" have a lot of fun.

Heck, it's already fun. After all, it's been more than two years since I've written this column and 18 months or so since my writing has appeared in any newspaper.

That's too long ... way, way too long.

(John Moseley is assistant news editor of the Herald. This is his first column since returning to the newspaper.)



John Moseley
Asst. News Editor

Misdiagnosed medicine: It's affordability, not portability

By HENRY PAYNE

Scripps Howard News Service

Mary Lou McJunkin is a businesswoman with a passion for selling computers. But every year she reluctantly parks her mouse to tackle the mammoth task of procuring health insurance for her 18 employees.

"Every year our premiums go up 15 to 20 percent," says the manager of The Computer Store in Charleston, W. Va., "so I'm always looking for a better deal."

Unlike their big business brethren, small businesses have not realized the cost savings that have swept the health care industry in recent years. Small businesses survive as health care bargain hunters, going from insurer to insurer in search of the elusive square

deal.

Meanwhile, 300 miles and a political moat away, in the nation's capital, the U.S. Senate's much ballyhooed Health Insurance Reform Act — popularly named the Kennedy-Kassebaum bill after co-sponsors Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. — hardly addresses the needs of The Computer Store or the millions of wage-earners who go to work in small companies every day.

When asked what public policy change would most benefit her health cost concerns, McJunkin echoed the reply of small businesses across America: "We'd like to be able to pool our costs."

Yet "pooling" — allowing small businesses to simulate a large company by uniting under a single, umbrella health

plan — is not a priority in Washington's health debate. Instead, Washington's attention — ever sensitive to sound-bite politics — fixes on issues of perception and emotion rather than marketplace realities.

This is not to say that Kennedy-Kassebaum is insignificant. The bill's central provisions — portability of health insurance and guaranteed coverage of pre-existing conditions — are popular with American business and will reassure workers.

But these are minor issues.

"Portability is not a big deal," says McJunkin. "An employer is not going to attract good labor in today's market unless he can guarantee health coverage." And COBRA, a 1985 federal mandate requiring employers to offer insurance to ex-workers, already ameliorates

many portability problems.

Studies estimate the number of workers affected by portability in the few hundred thousands. By contrast, allowing small businesses to pool their health costs would affect millions, making it easier for all businesses to offer coverage.

America's employer-based health market is a two-class society. Large, multi-state corporations enjoy a special exemption under federal law, allowing them to self-insure and spread their health costs over hundreds of employees.

Small businesses, particularly those under 100 employees, have no such luck. Because of the small workforce, one catastrophic claim can have expensive consequences for every employee.

A case in point is a small Southeast newspaper recently acquired by a national media company. Shortly after the acquisition, an employee at the paper made a catastrophic claim that would surely have cost the business its insurance coverage — or at least raised its premiums sky-high. Yet, because the paper (it requested anonymity to protect the employee's privacy) was under the wing of a large corporation, the catastrophic costs of one case were pooled across thousands of employees under the media company's insurance plan. What would have been a crisis for a small business was a manageable problem for a bigger one.

Only a few miles from The Computer Store stands the corporate headquarters of McJunkin Corp. (which has no business relation to Ms. McJunkin), a national pipe distributor with 1,300 employees in 26 states. Like most big companies today, McJunkin is self-insured, its health plan administered by Accordia National in Indianapolis.

Under the terms of the federal

Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), companies like McJunkin are exempt from state health regulations in every state where they operate. This exemption allows large companies to pool their employees, which not only lowers health costs but also builds the purchasing power necessary to attract insurance competition for their business.

My company, Scripps Howard — a Cincinnati-based employer of 7,500 people nationwide — contracts with Aetna to manage its self-insured plan. But because of their combined buying power, Scripps employees also enjoy the services of 18 HMOs across the country — each competing with Scripps' plan to provide lower-cost health coverage.

As a result, while small businesses face a relentless, double-digit escalation in health costs, large businesses have seen their premium increases fall into the single digits.

Jim Hyder, president of Fetter Printing in Louisville, Ky., has worked at both large and small businesses in the last five years. "Unless small firms have the ability to pool their employees," he says, "they have no buying power in the insurance market."

In the U.S. House, Rep. Harris Fawell, R-Ill., has introduced legislation to give small businesses the buying power they desperately want. Fawell's bill, which the House passed in April, would allow smaller businesses to join under the auspices of ERISA to purchase full insurance coverage.

Alan Mertz, Fawell's point man on the health issue, explains that extending the ERISA provisions to small business would open the door to cheaper health coverage.

"Suddenly small business could join a health insurance plan administered by an insur-

ance company, or a union, or a trade group such as the National Federation of Independent Business," says Mertz, "which would allow them to reduce not only their health costs but the time and worry they have to put into shopping rates."

Mark Osokowitz, an analyst with the NFIB, which represents small business in Washington, agrees. "Multiple employer plans are the health market equivalent to stock market mutual funds," he says. "They would manage small business plans and help them secure the best deal for their employees."

Despite its support in the small business community, Fawell's bill has only an outside chance of making it into this year's final health care reform bill, Osokowitz says.

Unlike auto insurance and life insurance, and nearly every other market in America today, the health market is not consumer-based. Due to the bizarre preferences of the U.S. tax code, Americans do not buy their health insurance directly, but must depend on a third party, their employer, for coverage. The result is that Americans are at the mercy of the job market to supply them with health coverage.

But as long as America insists on employer-provided coverage, it is only fair that small business employees have the same access to cheap health care afforded employees at large firms. Self-insurance works under ERISA's exemptions, says Scripps Howard's director of employee benefits, George Kociuba, "because employees want consistency in their health coverage."

Mary Lou McJunkin's 18 employees would like to share in the opportunity.

(Henry Payne is editorial cartoonist for Scripps Howard News Service.)

By Bruce Tinsley

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Five slashed to death in trailer park in Oregon

BANDON, Ore. (AP) — Just out of jail, a man with a long criminal record entered a trailer park and went on a killing spree, slashing the throats of a couple, their two young children and a visiting uncle, police said.

Before he died Thursday, Ray Jacobs, 37, staggered across the gravel street seeking help from the manager of the small trailer park.

The body of Jacobs' wife, Kelly, 27, lay in their blood-splashed living room, along with the bodies of their 5-year-old daughter, Jessica, and Mrs. Jacobs' visiting brother Roger Glazebrook of Spokane, Wash.

Christopher Jacobs, 16 months, was dead in his crib, said sheriff's Lt. Dale Willis.

Less than two hours after the bodies were found, police used a tracking dog to lead them to a suspect in nearby woods. Girley Logsdon Crum, 34, was charged with five counts of murder and jailed without bail.

A clerk at a market next to the trailer court said he had argued with Crum the night before the slayings and that Crum appeared to be drunk or on drugs.

Crum was expected to be arraigned today in Coos County District Court. Investigators took two knives from the trailer

house as evidence, Willis said.

Police said they had no motive for the killings; they described Crum as an acquaintance of the family but gave no other details.

It was the state's worst mass killing since 1977, when six people were gunned down outside a Klamath Falls nightclub.

Jacobs, a fish processor and longtime volunteer fireman, had worked the night shift at Bandon Bay Fisheries cleaning shrimp until about 3 a.m., said Graydon Stinnett, the plant's general manager.

"He was the kind of guy who just really didn't bother anybody, kind of quiet. I mean just an all-around nice guy. I don't

think he'd hurt a fly," Stinnett said.

In 1995, the Jacobs family was written up in the local weekly newspaper and showered with gifts after Christopher became the first baby born in 1995 in this coastal town of 2,400.

Dave McDonald, the clerk at the market, said Crum had been in to buy beer and had argued with a customer and berated a woman in the store. Crum and McDonald argued when the clerk threatened to call the sheriff.

After McDonald got off work, Crum was waiting outside. "He was there but I just got in my pickup and left," McDonald

said. Crum had been released from the county jail on Monday after serving 21 days for a parole violation. His arrests and conviction record includes burglary, assault, robbery, drunken driving and resisting arrest.

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Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

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The program is simple. Referrals are provided to an ophthalmologist (a physician trained in the medical and surgical treatment of eye disease) for those who are 65 and over and do not otherwise have access to medical eye care. We encourage senior citizens, or anyone who knows of a person over 65, who have been putting off obtaining eye care due to their financial situation to call the Helpline (800) 222-EYES (3937). Eligible callers will receive a referral to an ophthalmologist in their community.

Sponsored by the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc., the NECP is supported by more than 7,500 ophthalmologists who provide care at 9,300 locations across the country. We would appreciate your

passing this message along to your readers. — B. THOMAS HUTCHINSON, M.D., CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL EYE CARE PROJECT

DEAR DR. HUTCHINSON: I'm delighted to spread the word about your worthwhile program. I'm sure many readers will find it helpful.

And while we're on the subject of vision, the International Association of Lions Clubs has a wonderful program that can provide a precious gift to those less fortunate. Unwanted or outdated eyeglasses, tucked away in drawers or closets, can make a tremendous difference in the life of someone in need. Lions Clubs International has designated May "Lions Recycle for Sight Month," and encourages Americans to donate their unwanted or outdated eyeglasses to people in developing

nations. For many people throughout the world, eye care is inaccessible or eyeglasses are unaffordable. (In some countries, a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands, and eyeglasses can cost as much as a month's wages.)

Both prescription eyeglasses and nonprescription sunglasses are needed. Although Lions Clubs have been collecting eyeglasses for more than 60 years, this is the first collaborative effort joining clubs throughout the United States and Canada.

Anyone interested in donating eyeglasses should contact their local Lions Club or look for "Lions Recycle for Sight" recycling bins in area businesses throughout the month of May. Readers can also call (800) 747-4448 to learn where they can send their eyeglasses for recycling.

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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) Listen to your instincts regarding a purchase. You cannot be too sure of yourself. An evaluation takes on a new perspective once you have facts. Make private time for yourself. Recharge in the most effective way you know. Tonight: Go for a little mystery. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be more in touch with your feelings about a friend. Do whatever is necessary to get together with someone important. Instincts are right on with others. Discuss a long-term goal or opportunity. Tonight: Be where the gang is. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are right on top of a change. Follow through on another's request, even if it's demanding. An associate is there for you and pitches in. Make the most of an offer to get together. Arrange time for a significant other. Tonight: Make a "must" appearance. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Reach out for another. You can

gain perspective from an associate. News is exciting and to your liking. Make a long-distance call, and ensure that the other person understands your views. Good news surrounds you. Tonight: Explore a new restaurant. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are in the limelight. Take a strong stand, and be ready to make a change. A partner loves doing something with you. Go for togetherness, and indulge this person's feelings. Check out an investment. Tonight: Enjoy a candlelight dinner. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Defer to someone close and let him call the shots. By being open to another's suggestions, you can have a great time. Connect with a friend who is at a distance. You might decide to take off at the drop of a hat. Exploring is enjoyable. Tonight: Be a social butterfly. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Slow down some, and take time for an important partner. Sharing and nurturing add to the trust factor between you and another. Be ready to open new doors and discuss a possible partnership. You work better as a duo. Tonight: Make it an intimate night for two. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Spend time with a loved one.

Share a favorite pastime; you will relish the togetherness. Closeness helps bond, though you might hear a complaint or two. A spontaneous invitation offers fun possibilities, especially if you are single. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Complete a project. Actually, you might like the results so much that you invite a friend over to see what you have accomplished. Low-key plans work for you. Don't push. Make everything as easy as possible. You will be happier as a result. Tonight: The action is at your place. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Communications are active and bring additional satisfaction. Listen carefully to what is happening with a child. He needs your feedback even if he acts as if it's all OK. Work through stress in a favorite sport. Tonight: Hang out. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might be in the mood to shop at a flea market or perhaps get into spring cleaning. Most of your energy surrounds your home and making more of a nest for yourself. Closeness is emphasized. Discuss a potential domestic change with a friend. Tonight: Order in. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Make calls, and get your plans

going early today. Getting together with others and catching up on their news is fun. Take time for a leisurely lunch, share a good movie or drop in on an art show. If something is on your mind, express it now. Tonight: Ask with a smile. ****

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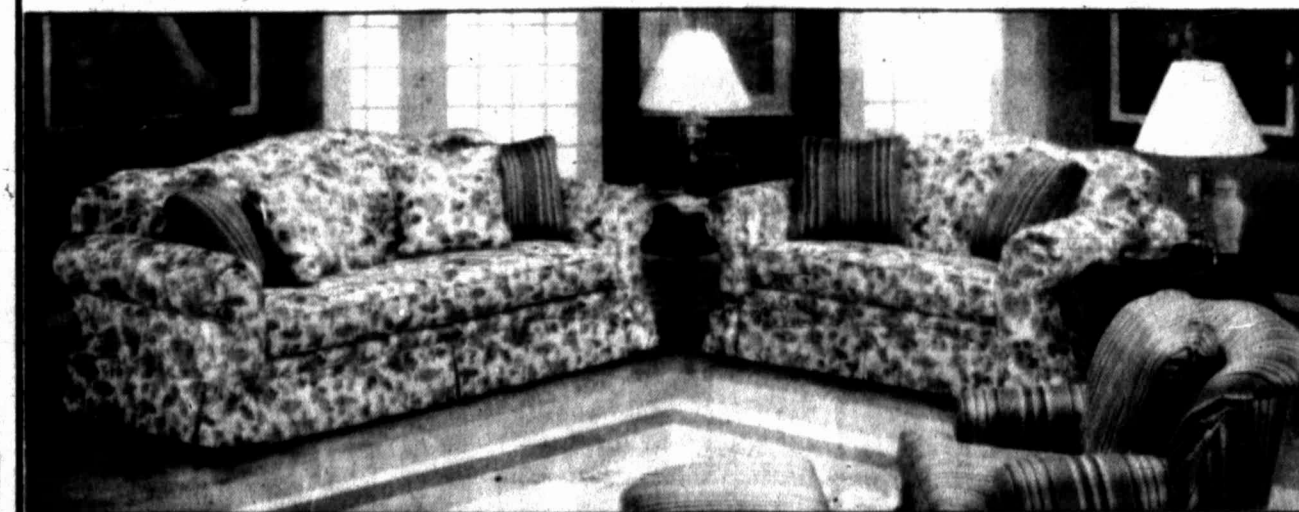
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Muslim visit to see old homes ends with Serb attack

RIJEKA, DONJA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Forty Muslims, escorted by U.N. police and journalists, set off on a clear May morning Thursday to visit abandoned homes and family graves in a Serb-held village.

By noon, their plans lay shattered, ruined by one of the same Serbs who helped drive them out when war erupted four years ago.

This is the story of how four Serbs attacked a U.N. police vehicle, beat up an AP photographer and smashed cameras and equipment. Thursday as they trashed the Bosnian peace guard's freedom of movement provisions.

First Muslim in custody pleads not guilty at war crimes trial

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The first Muslim taken into custody by the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal pleaded not guilty Thursday to murders, rapes and torture allegedly committed against Serb inmates at a prison camp he commanded.

Zeljko Delalic waived the right to have the indictment read in court Thursday, saying he had already read and understood it.

"I do not agree with any of the counts of the indictment and I plead not guilty," he said.

Delalic, 48, was handed over to the tribunal Wednesday by German authorities who arrested him in March.

Delalic was brought Thursday before the same three judge panel hearing the first war crimes trial of the Bosnian war, which opened this week. That trial recessed 90 minutes early.

Delalic is charged with responsibility for murders, rapes and torture allegedly committed by the Muslim and Croat

guards under his command at the Celebici prison camp in central Bosnia in 1992.

The guards are accused of torturing at least 14 Serb inmates to death, using heated pliers and beating them with baseball bats, the indictment said.

Although Delalic did not participate in the atrocities, he was in a position to know about them and did nothing to stop them, it said.

Two other Bosnian Muslims have been arrested by Bosnian authorities and will be surrendered to the tribunal. A Bosnian Croat is already in tribunal custody.

Delalic's attorney, Edina Residovic, said she would request that he be tried separately from the other three.

Earlier Thursday, the tribunal heard a Balkans expert describe the Serbian military's role in the Bosnian conflict to bolster the prosecution's claim the conflict was international in scope.

zone. A scramble across a stream, and the Muslims were on Serb-held land. A Bosnian Serb police car took up the escort. A Serb policeman stood every 100 yards.

Apparently abandoned Serb bunkers gouged the slopes above the road. Damaged houses loomed into view.

"I've got goosebumps," admits a Muslim called Sahbaz, pointing to the ruin of a home he hasn't seen since 1992.

Sticking to agreed rules, the group does not approach the houses. But in the village, men are gathered behind Serb police.

One breaks through the police

line, hurling a Bosnian television news camera to the ground. The shaken cameraman picks it up and retreats as police wrestle with him.

Shouting "No cameras! No pictures!" the Serbs turn on AP photographer Vadim Ghirda, beating him up, destroying his camera and exposing the film. A dog bites a policeman who tries to help him.

Two pistol shots are fired into the ground. The gunman jumps on a U.N. police pickup truck, denting the cab roof and smashing the windshield with his boot.

A Serb in a black windbreaker angrily claims it was agreed

that no cameras would be allowed. U.N. officials say that was never mentioned in the extensive negotiations that preceded this visit.

More negotiations. The Serb ringleader says the visit may be possible if reporters hand over film and video. But the Muslims' leader, Hilmo Sahman, says they want to turn back.

The Serb threatens violence unless the films are handed over. He breaks the Bosnian television cassette in his bare hands — then a roll of film, an audio cassette and another video cassette.

As the group leaves, helicopters from the international

peace force fly overhead.

"I really wanted to see what used to belong to me. I have my parents buried there. I just wanted to see the place again," says Sahman.

Two other Muslims, Mustafa Hasanovic and Sadik Sahman, say the man who rushed the cameraman was Perica Stojanovic, a Serb military commander when the war started. All the troublemakers were from the village, they said.

The only comfort was the Serb police.

"We thank them. They did their best," said Sadik Sahman. "Next time, we hope it will be better."

France's Internet providers protest porn arrests

PARIS (AP) — Angered at taking the heat for child pornography on the Internet, France's top Internet providers have staged a cyberspace sit-in, blocking access to a portion of the global communications network in protest.

Their grievance is gaining international attention as the world wrestles with the murky legal question of who is responsible for the pornography that makes up a small portion of traffic on the global computer network.

At issue is whether a company can be held liable for merely providing access to places where other people post illegal images.

"It's an uncharted area of the

law, both in the United States and abroad," said Shari Steele, an attorney for the San Francisco-based Electronic Frontier Foundation, which champions civil liberties in cyberspace.

The conflict started Monday when national police, as part of a larger crackdown on child pornography, raided the Paris headquarters of FranceNet and WorldNet. It shut them down and briefly jailed their top executives, FranceNet's Rafi Haladjian and WorldNet's Sebastien Socchard.

The pair face up to three years in prison and \$100,000 fines for charges in connection with carrying pornographic images of boys and girls.

The images appeared on

Usenet, an Internet network of some 8,000 newsgroups that provides an international forum for topics from sports to politics. A small number of newsgroups are devoted to sexual topics. Most Usenet postings come from Canada and the United States.

WorldNet and FranceNet, among about a half-dozen French companies that give customers access to the Internet, call the charges a classic case of shooting the messenger.

"We're just the operators — like France Telecom, which puts its telephone lines in the hands of its clients," Socchard told the Paris daily Le Figaro after his release from jail.

In solidarity, France's other

Internet providers agreed Wednesday to cut their customers' access to Usenet for a week. Customers can still send and receive e-mail on and access other parts of the Internet.

Providers say they hope blocking access to a major portion of the net will pressure the courts to act. These providers also carry Usenet, so they, too, could be held liable for child pornography.

"Two businessmen were in prison simply because the authorities still don't understand the Internet or how it works," said Patrick Robin, founder of the Paris-based Association of French Internet Professionals.

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

Historic monastery and convent to be re-dedicated at ceremony

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

In the late 1800's, it was the first boarding school in West Texas and the only Catholic church between Fort Worth and El Paso. What is it? It's the Carmelite Monastery and Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Stanton.

Renovations are getting underway to restore the building back to its original look and will be shut down for a period of about 18 months to two years. May 19 is a chance for people to visit the grounds at a re-dedication ceremony.

Carmelite Historian John Benedict Weber and several sisters from the academy will be attending the event. Weber has been at the Vatican the last several years and researching the Carmelite priests in Texas with special interest in the monastery.

The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. at the site located at 200 East Carpenter Street. The building will be open for tours at 11:30 a.m. before the program starts. The event is sponsored by the Martin County Convent, Inc., a non-profit group dedicated to preserving the historic site. The group was established in 1984.

The buildings date back to

1881 when four Carmelite priests and a German Catholic farmer organized the school and church. Six years later, a drought forced the priests to relocate and the Sisters of Divine Providence moved in. In 1894, the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy acquired the property and operated a school and convent until 1938 when a tornado destroyed several buildings and records.

Kathryn Burch, Martin County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, said some of the renovations include removing a concrete porch and replacing it with a wooden one like the original one. Another porch on the north end was turned into a walkway then a lean-to throughout the years and it will be turned back into a porch.

The windows will be replaced and the clapboard will be removed and replaced with original whitewash adobe. The banisters and railings will also be restored. Burch said the extension office gets involved in community development projects such as the renovation by organizing and supporting those working on the projects.

The ceremony will give people a chance to see what the site looks like one last time before it is renovated.



The Carmelite Monastery and Our Lady of Mercy Academy will be closed down for almost two years to undergo restoration to return it to how it looked in the late 1800's. A ceremony May 19 will allow people one last look at the site to see what it looks like now before the renovations take place.

Bad wine from boss

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: What should you do if you brought a really fine break-the-bank bottle of wine to your boss's home for dinner and he parks it on the mantle, then uncorks a vintage that would be rejected on Skid Row?

A: I'm not kidding! I practically choked when I swallowed the first gulp. Would it have been acceptable for me to ask the boss to open the bottle that I had brought as a gift? — Anthony, Denver, CO.

A: Next time I suggest you grin and drink it for the first course of the dinner party at the Big Enchilada's spread. Then, just as the lady of the house sweeps in with what appears to be the entree, clear your throat and ask, "Wouldn't you like to try a glass of the wine that we brought? It's a superb California White that normally is not carried by our liquor stores. I was so pleased to find a bottle for tonight's party!"

If you don't get too carried away in describing your own choice of wine, you might convince the boss to uncork and pour.

Dr. Paula Bern, author of "How to Work for a Woman Boss," has taught executive seminars at Pittsburgh's Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Urban and Public Affairs. Questions may be mailed to Dr. Paula Bern, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20005. Questions can be answered only through this column.

TAKE TIME OUT
FOR YOURSELF READ

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

Howard County FCE Council

Howard County FCE Council met in the home of Myrl Soles with nine members present. Mrs. Soles presided over the devotion "God gives us what we need instead of what we want when we pray."

During the business meeting all committees reported on their activities. City and Elbow clubs gave their monthly reports.

Dana Tarter, Extension Agent, reported on the 4H activities of May 4 in Fort Stockton. The 4H members competed in several different areas of 4H work. Six members are going to State Roundup.

Delegates to the State Meeting were elected. Myrl Soles is FCE chairman so she is a delegate. Jowill Etchison and Irene Priebe are the other two. The alternates are Barbara Pavolich, Frances Zant and Winifred Millwee, Olnee Menges, Jowill Etchison and Myrl Soles were elected the nominating committee for the 1997 officers.

Dana Tarter gave a Leader Training meeting on Versatile Vinegar. She served a dip that had vinegar in it that was good with fresh tomatoes. It was low calorie and was selected from the program material.

Rainbow Assembly

Big Spring Rainbow Assembly is having a 50-year Birthday Celebration. We are seeking names and addresses of

former rainbow girls. Please call 267-2269 or 264-9455.

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Rainbow Girls

A tea honoring the mothers and grandmothers of Rainbow Girls was at the home of Mrs. Adele Tibbs on Sunday, May 5. The tea was hosted by the Rainbow Girls and Advisory Board of Big Spring Assembly #60. Corsages of spring flowers tied with a rainbow-hued ribbon were presented to each mother by her daughter and the table was decorated with fresh day lilies. Mrs. Tibbs was serenaded with the "Happy Birthday" chorus to celebrate her birthday. Special visitors were Mrs. Ouida Branson, Grand Committee-Rainbow Girls News, and Mrs. Merle Prine, Grand Visitor, from Midland. Also present were pledge sisters and their mothers. The next meeting of the International Order for the Rainbow for Girls, Big Spring Assembly #60, will be Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., 219 Main.

City FCE Club

Rozelle Dohoney and Jowill Etchison were hostesses to the City FCE Club at their regular second meeting in April with seven members and a guest speaker, Marjorie Risner.

Roll call was answered with "What I dislike about vacation." Most everyone liked the vacations but afterwards the getting everything in order and cleaned up was the thing they dislike. Jowill Etchison read the devotion from Titus 3. There was a short business session with the Kids Zone playground being discussed.

Ms. Risner told of the advantages of a retirement center for those unable to take care of themselves, yet not ready for a nursing home. There are also facilities for those who are recovering from surgery or an injury. There was a question answer time. All of the unanswered thoughts of the mem-

bers were answered.

Refreshments were served and a time of visitation was enjoyed.

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Tall Talkers

Toastmasters Club

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club had its weekly meeting Tuesday evening May 7. Table Topics were led by Gene Roffers, and the word of the day was emulous. Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was top-rated speaker. Best Table Topic speaker was Kathy Terrazas.

Joelle Ford was voted best speaker. Her speech was titled Bauernmalerei. The best evaluator was Virginia Martin. The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

What kind of shoes to wear with your clothes

Scripps Howard News Service

Here are some suggestions on putting it together:

- With skinny pants, wear thongs, slides, ballerina flats or loafers.

- Suits and dresses look great with pumps with squared-off toes and blocky heels or feminine pumps with a slender heel and bow, buckle or other ornamentation.

- Spectators, slingbacks and T-straps are other options.

- With retro styles from the '60s or '70s, try thongs, jellies, sandals with wide straps and block heels.

- For evening, try ankle straps, T-straps and higher heels.

CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

Big Spring Gospel Opry

The Original Big Spring Gospel Opry will be taken place at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre in Comanche Trail Park on Friday at 7 p.m. In the event of inclement weather the Opry will be held at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn located in Kentwood Addition.



CRYSTAL RIVER

What is the Original Big Spring Gospel Opry? It is a group of people that love gospel music and desire to offer it on a regular basis. The Opry is not sponsored or promoted by any church; which makes it non-denominational in presentation and inter-denominational in participation.

In addition to gospel music, there will be comedy featuring the hilarious, unpredictable clown Ding-Dong Dummy and a brand-new mystery comedian that will tickle your funny bone. The special line-up of talent for this month will include: Crystal River of Lubbock (recording artist), In His Honor of Coahoma, Carolyn Farris of Big Spring, Ray and Gloria Hamlin of Lubbock, Bud Brown of Big Spring, Linda Yarbrough

and Company of Lubbock, and the Grace Victors, Inc. (recording artists), also of Big Spring and others. Bring your favorite lawn chair and be sure to attend this special event. The music performed by the various groups, will cover many styles of Christian music, therefore appealing to all ages. First and second place prizes for the persons that brings the most guests will be given, as well as a door prize. The public is encouraged to attend for an evening of inspiration, laughter, and fellowship for the whole family. Concessions will be available and admission to the concert is free.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church is considering a Kid's Day Our Program For This Summer. The program will be available on Monday and Wednesday of each week, beginning at 7:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. This will hopefully accommodate working parents as well as the mother's who want a day out!

We have a schedule of daily events: Crafts, games, activities, movies and much more. The program is scheduled to begin on Wednesday.

We welcome infants through sixth grade. You may register at the office before noon daily or after the 10 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please contact the program director, Tammy Schrecengost at 267-2137.

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First Church of the Nazarene

The church will honor all mothers this Sunday during worship service as well as recognizing the Mother of the Year, oldest mother, youngest

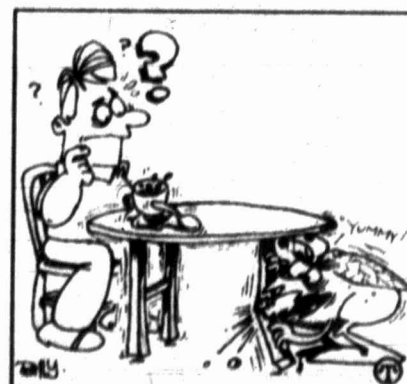
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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Termites

(NAPS)—Signs of termite infestation:

- Discarded termite wings are found on window sills, door frames and light fixtures.
- Mud tunnels on foundation walls and near pipes.
- A cone-shaped pile of small pellets around infested floors, windows, doors, attics and furniture.
- Weak spots in walls. Blistered or crumbling drywall.
- Wood that sounds hollow when tapped.
- Doors and windows that sag.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mobile Meals needs volunteers

An Alice Haynes Scholarship Fund has been established at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Attn: Cheri Sparks, President.

The Alice B. Haynes Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded each year at Howard College to a deserving dental hygiene student, in honor of Dr. Haynes.

Rainbow Assembly seeking names

Big Spring Rainbow Assembly is having a 50-year birthday celebration. We are seeking names and addresses of former Rainbow Girls. Please call 267-2269 or 264-9455.

Kids' Zone construction

The construction of the Kids' Zone Playground is scheduled today through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Childcare is available for ages two through nine, Friday at Jack and Jill and Saturday and Sunday at Immaculate Heart Catholic Church. Volunteers and tools are still needed to help with the project.

Mrs. Texas pageant

Applications are being accepted for the 1996 Mrs. Texas Pageant and the contest will take place in San Antonio June 21 and 22. Contestants for the Mrs. Texas title are accepted at large from throughout the state. They must be over 18 years of age, married, a citizen of the United States and a Texas resident for at least six months. Information may be obtained by calling 210/341-0321 or writing to the Mrs. Texas Pageant, 8452 Fredericksburg Road #288, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

THE LAST WORD

The Future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of 60 minutes an hour, whatever he does, whoever he is.

—C.S. Lewis

There should be tellers of funny stories to visit the sick. A good funny story is an elixir of life.

—Christian Morgenstern

Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time.

—Mark Twain

An old man in a house is a good sign.

—Benjamin Franklin

Church

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mother, mother with most children present and mother with most children.

The church is also gearing up for the new church directory and pictures can be taken May 20-22. The directory is for all who attend and you don't have to be a member. A free 8X10 portrait will be given out and the chance to purchase additional ones.

Graduates will be honored at the church service on May 19 and there will be a banquet after morning service.

Trinity Baptist Church

The Trinity Baptist Church is pleased to announce Chris Allman will be our special guest on Mother's Day, May 12.

Chris Allman has a heritage rich in ministry. He is a third generation minister who, unlike his father and grandfathers, portrays the message of the Gospel through song.

Chris has filled the tenor position with Greater Vision since the group's inception in 1990. As an original member, he has been so blessed as to minister in over half of the United States, Canada, Greece, Turkey and Israel. This experience has also afforded Chris the opportunity of working along side of such respected ministers as: Dr. Charles Stanley, David Ring, Bailey Smith, and many others.

Chris will be singing at Trinity Baptist Church Sunday in both the morning and evening services. The morning service begins at 11 a.m. and the evening service starts at 6 p.m. The public is invited to come hear this uniquely talented singer.

Mount Bethel Baptist Church

The Mount Bethel Baptist Church, 630 Sgt. Paredes St. will be having a revival meeting, May 15, 16, 17. These services will begin each night at 7 p.m.

The evangelist will be Rev. Floyd Showers who is affiliated with Mount Bethel and serves as the associate minister. The first message will be "Arise, And Let Us Go Up To Bethel." The scripture, Gen. 35: 1-3.

Rev. Showers is a graduate of Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. He is married to Mrs. Cassandra Showers and has two children. They are native of Louisiana and have resided here for two years.

The youth choir will render gospel music one night; the Sanctuary choir two nights under direction of the musician, Mrs. Jo Hazel Dawson.

Everyone is invited to attend the great revival.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

The Coahoma United Methodist Church is having a revival three Sunday evenings in May. The first Sunday evening service was May 5. Rev. Ken Northcutt, Colorado City, Saint Luke/Dorn United Methodist Churches delivered the message with music, personal testimony, and a sermon. Jim Harris of St. Luke led the congregational singing with Sue Northcutt at the piano and Lorene Barbee at the organ.

Sunday, May 12 Darren Skinner of Idalou United Methodist Church will deliver the message and Mike Kahler will conduct the music. Worship begins at 6 p.m. followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Sunday, May 19 Rex and Sherrell Burns, evangelists from Amarillo will bring the message, Sherrell and Karen Hughes of Asbury UMC, Midland will lead the music. There will be a personal testimony by Rev. Jerry Don Cheshire of Asbury/Garden City United Methodist Churches. Worship at 6 p.m. followed by fellowship and food.

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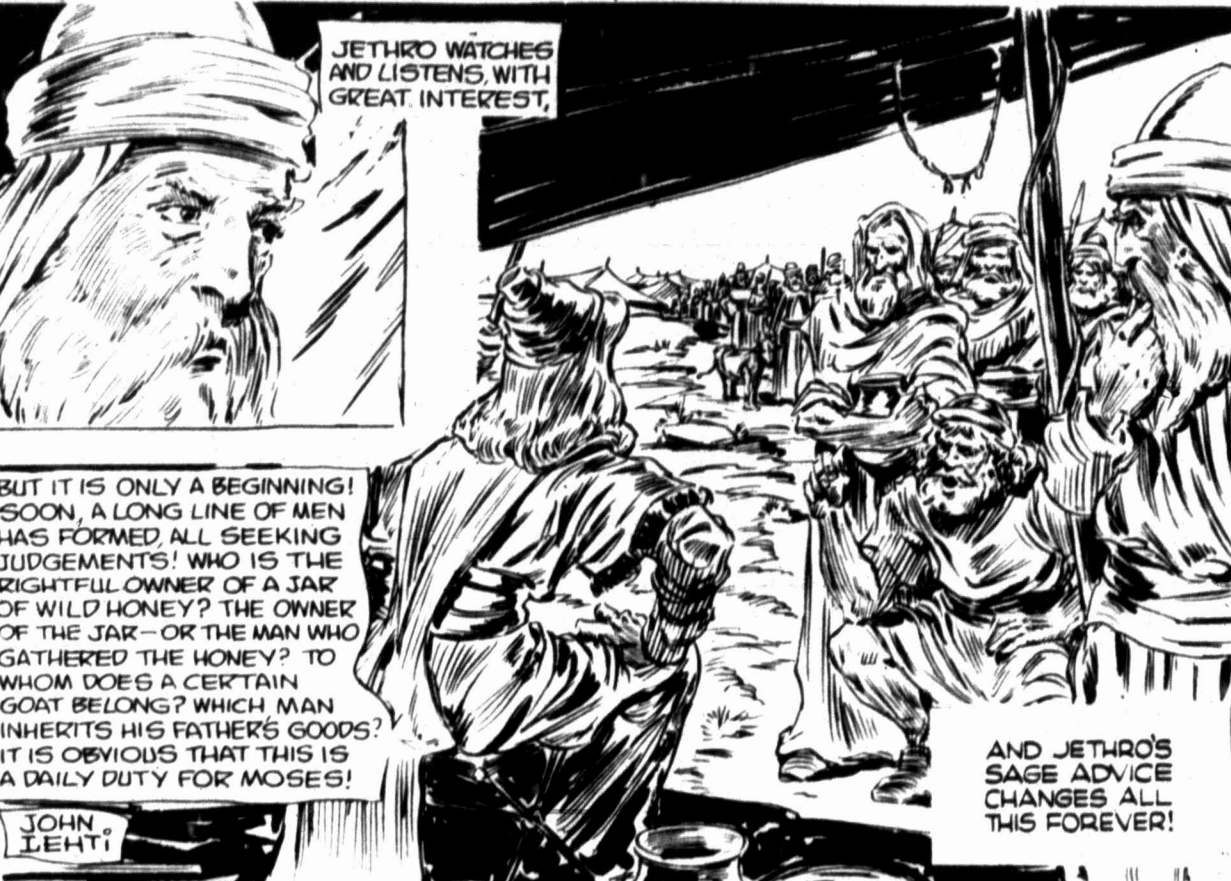
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Today	UIL state track and field meet, Austin.
Saturday	UIL state track and field meet, Austin.
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	1 p.m., Abilene Christian University.
	Coahoma vs. Wall (baseball), Abilene High School, 1:30 p.m.

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Opportunistic Steers eliminate El Paso

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

ALPINE - For the second week in a row, big-game experience helped the Big Spring Steers.

The Steers, who qualified for the state baseball playoffs by taking advantage of six Lake View errors last week, made the most of four El Paso miscues Thursday to take a 4-2 win over the Tigers in their 4A bi-district playoff at Kokernot Field.

The Steers didn't outthit El Paso, and Big Spring ace Zac Leslie didn't outpitch his Tiger counterpart, Osvaldo Adame. But the Steers made the fewest mistakes, and that counted for just as much as any grand slam or perfect game.

Big Spring managed only three hits off Adame, but they consistently put the ball in play, forcing the El Paso defense to make plays.

The Tigers, who have never won a baseball playoff game, buckled under the pressure in the second inning, and that was all the opening the Steers needed. Big Spring scored three unearned runs without ever getting the ball out of the infield in that decisive frame.

David Franco started the Steers' second with a walk, went to second on a wild pitch and made third on a groundout from Wes Mouton. Leslie followed with a walk and courtesy runner Matt Visciano put two runners in scoring position when he stole second.

Then, with two outs, El Paso second baseman Ruben Duran



Members of the Big Spring Steers congratulate each other between innings of the Steers' 4-2 victory over El Paso High School Thursday. Big Spring's next playoff opponent will be Dumas.

booted Marc Baker's grounder, allowing both Franco and Visciano to score.

"I guess luck just finally caught up with us tonight,"

Baker said. "We hadn't had too much of it this year."

Baker stole second and third, then scored when Duran committed his second error of the

inning on a grounder from Rogelio Cervantes.

That was all the cushion Leslie needed, although the Steers gave him another

unearned run in the fourth. The senior righthander survived two early inning jams - shutting down the Tigers after they put runners on third with

less than two outs in the second and third innings - to post an effective outing, scattering six hits while striking out seven and walking none.

To hear him talk, however, he was anything pleased with his effort.

"It was just an off day, there's really not any excuse for it. I just didn't pitch well," Leslie said. "Against a team like that, I should have done better."

Despite taking the loss, Adame also pitched a fine game, striking out four and walking three while allowing only three hits.

The Steers suffered through their own bout of nerves in the late innings, allowing a pair of unearned runs in the sixth, before nailing down the win in the seventh.

"We got a bit of the playoff nerves there," head coach Bobby Doe said. "Basically, we knew we had the game, but we got a little nervous late, because for a lot of our guys, it was their first playoff game."

The Steers return to the playoffs next Friday when they open a best-of-three series with Dumas at Lubbock Christian University. The tentative schedule calls for the first game to be played at 7 p.m. Friday, with the second game beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday. A third game, if needed, would follow 30 minutes after completion of game two.

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Coahoma girls hold off Albany to make state

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

HAWLEY -- Rallying from behind twice Thursday evening, Coahoma's Bulldogettes earned a trip to the Class 2A Girls' State Softball Tournament in Austin with an 11-7 regional championship win over Albany's Lady Lions.

Noted primarily for their defense and pitching, the Bulldogettes were uncharacteristically prolific at the plate, rattling the bats for 13 hits against Albany ace Misty Williamson.

"That's probably what I'm proudest about right now - our girls battled back when they got off to a quick start and did it again a couple of innings later when they took the lead away from us," Coahoma coach Danny Randolph said, still dripping from a water bucket dousing celebration.

"Albany was exactly what we expected. We knew they were going to hit the ball and that we'd have to score some runs. And we knew we'd have to earn them. They pitch strikes and let eight fielders play."

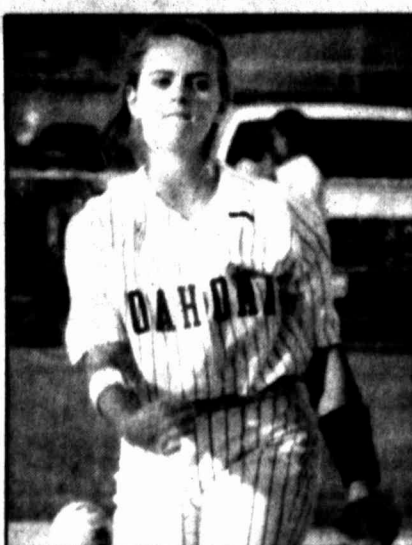
Oddly enough, it was the bottom third of the Bulldogette order - shortstop Tonia Sparks, designated hitter Brooke Barber and second baseman Misty Baker - that did the most damage at the plate.

That trio combined for six hits and eight of the Coahoma runs, keying rallies in the second, fourth and fifth innings.

Sparks led the Bulldogette hit parade with a 3-for-4 showing at the plate. Barber was 2-for-3, matching the stats of lead-off hitter Cassie Tindol and catcher Shana Earnest.

With the bottom third of the order reaching base, those in the top of the order were given a chance to pile up RBIs. Tindol led the way with three runs batted in, while pitcher Audra Bingham helped her cause with a pair of RBIs in a 1-for-3 showing, as did Earnest.

Bingham, who chalked up



Audra Bingham, shown in this file photo, was the winning pitcher for Coahoma Thursday night.

nine strikeouts, said the Lady Lions' opportunistic start - scoring two runs on a hit and two errors - never had her worried.

"I expected them to hit," she said. "I knew they were going to put the ball in play, so there wasn't anything to get nervous about, because I knew we were going to come back."

"We weren't going to let a team like that stop us," Bingham added. "Our defense was off a little, so we picked it up and hit better than we had earlier in the playoffs. When we get to Austin, we'll have both the offense and defense clicking."

Coahoma answered Albany's first-inning runs with a pair of their own in the bottom half of the frame. Tindol and Bingham led off with back-to-back singles and advanced on a passed ball. Another passed ball and Earnest's infield single tied the game.

The Bulldogettes combined four hits, a passed ball and one Albany error to chalk up four more runs in the second inning - the biggest blow being Tindol's two-run double which turned out to be Coahoma's only extra-base hit.

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Bulldogs set for rubber match with Wall

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - Now that the Coahoma Bulldogs' search for a field is over, their search for a district championship is nearing the end as well.

The Bulldogs and the Wall Hawks have spent the past few days busily searching for an Abilene-area ballpark to host their District 6-2A playoff game. Most of the city's fields, however, were already committed to junior college, college or high school playoff games.

But coach Trey Morgan announced today that the Bulldogs and Wall will play

Coahoma vs. Wall
What: District 6-2A playoff game
When: 1:30 p.m. Saturday
Where: Abilene High School

their district playoff game at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Abilene High School baseball field. The winner of the game earns the district title.

This marks the third times the two teams have met. The Bulldogs won the first meeting, 7-2, in Coahoma, while Wall won a 9-3 decision earlier this week. The teams are tied

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Trey Morgan

with 4-2 district records.

Saturday's winner faces District 5-2A runner-up Van Horn in the first round of the Class 2A state playoffs, while the loser takes on 5-2A champion Ozona.

Despite having already secured a playoff spot, Coahoma coach Trey Morgan is optimistic the Bulldogs'

intensity will be at a peak Saturday.

"We've made the playoffs, which was a goal of ours, but another goal of ours this year was to win the district championship," said Morgan, in his first year at the helm in Coahoma. "So I feel we're going to go out and play as hard as we can."

Hawks open state tournament play vs. NETCC

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks are four wins away from attaining their season-long goal.

The Hawks, who have had their sights set on qualifying for the national junior college World Series, begin the last phase of that journey Saturday when they open play at the state JUCO tournament in Abilene.

Western Junior College Athletic Conference champion Howard (45-11) opens play in the tournament at 1 p.m. against Northeast Texas Community College at Scott Field on the Abilene Christian University campus.

The teams met early in the season, with Howard taking three of four games from the Eagles.

An interesting sidenote to the game is that it features two programs begun by Bill Griffin, who recently retired after a career that included two JUCO World Series titles and the second-most number of wins by any junior college baseball coach.

Griffin's successor at Howard, Brian Roper, brings in a Howard team with the best chance of making the JUCO World Series since Griffin's national-championship squad in 1991.

The Hawks' major strength has been a pitching corps

anchored by staff ace Ben Phillips. The sophomore from Wyoming has posted some sterling numbers this season: A 12-0 record; a 2.1 strikeout-to-walk ratio; and a 2.10 ERA.

Right behind Phillips has been fellow sophomore Caleb Brown, who's posted an 11-3 record and 2.78 ERA. Overall, the Howard pitching staff has posted a 3.18 ERA while allowing opponents a measly .219 batting average.

The Hawks have also hit the ball well this season, batting a team average .353. Leading the way has been first baseman Nathan Nelson, with a .444 BA and only 19 strikeouts in 198 at-bats. Other hitters of note have been second baseman Jason

Huth (.399 BA, 56 RBI), catcher Chad Polk (.359, 49 RBI) and left fielder Wes Davis (.347, 16 home runs).

Northeast Texas, runner-up in the Eastern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference, also boast fine pitching with a staff ERA of 2.28. Leading the way for the Eagles are Chris Speerstra (1.94 ERA, 74 strikeouts, 24 walks) and Chuck Crumpton (1.91 ERA, 49 strikeouts, 20 walks).

The Eagles' team batting average is a healthy .330. Individually, they are led by Mark Burnett (.408, 31 RBI), Danny Meier (.377, 46 RBI) and Robert Vaz (.366, 40 RBI).

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Garden City duo leads area hopefuls to Austin meet

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

If Kelly Lankford can just jump his own height, he stands more than a good chance of winning a medal this weekend.

Lankford and Garden City teammate Kim Harp are two of several area athletes competing at the UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin's Memorial Stadium this weekend.

Lankford, a 6-foot-4 senior, has more than a fighting chance to accomplish that feat. His season best jump of 6-6 would easily put him on the

AREA TRACK

medal stand in Austin.

High jumping has apparently been a Garden City forte this year as Harp also qualified for state in the event, and has recorded a season best jump of 5-3, which also would put her in the running for a state medal.

Area track prowess isn't restricted to Garden City, however. Another jumper is about to represent Klondike at the state meet for the second year in a row.

Klondike senior Tanner

Etheredge will compete in the Class 1A long jump for the second year in a row. He is fresh off winning the event at the recent Region II-1A track meet at McMurry College in Abilene with a jump of 22-5 3/4. That distance puts Etheredge in the running for a state medal.

Other area athletes competing in Austin this weekend include:

- Stanton's Todd Davis, who qualified for the Class 2A 100 dash by finishing second in that event at regional. His best time this year in the event is 10.5 seconds.
- Grady's Angela Welsh, who

will compete in two events: the 1,600 and 3,200 runs. Her times were 5:50.09 in the 1,600 and 11:54.71 in the 3,200.

- Shelby Isaacs of Borden County High School qualified for the state meet when she won the girls' 300 hurdles at the Region II-1A meet at McMurry. She won the event in a time of 47.31.

- Isaacs will be joined by the Borden County girls' 1,600 relay team. The Lady Coyotes qualified for state by finishing second in the event at the regional meet with a time of 4:19.45.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on Cause No. 33, 242 and 92-06-35894, in favor of Mary Ann Kestermeier, in the case of Mary Ann Kestermeier vs David Gomez and Mary Ann Kestermeier vs Julia Beatrice Gomez, Marco Antonio Gomez, and Karla Gomez, in Said Court, the undersigned did on the 8th day of May, 1996, at 4:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said David Gomez: (1) Parts of Lots 7 and 9, Block 12, Bauer Addition, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; also known as 801-803 and 605 Lamesa Drive, Big Spring, Texas; together with all improvements, appurtenances and furnishings, including restaurant equipment, supplies and inventory pertaining thereto. (2) The South 80 feet of Lot 1 and 2; the North 80 feet of Lot 1 and 2; the East Half of Lot 3; and all of Lot 4; and all of Lot 5, all in Block 105, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Together with all improvements, appurtenances, and furnishings, including all restaurant equipment, supplies and inventory pertaining thereto. You are further notified that on the 4th day of June, 1996, being the first Tuesday of said month, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on the said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said David Gomez in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash. Witness my hand this 8th day of May, 1996. A.N. Standard Sheriff of Howard County by Robert Puente Chief Deputy 9855 May 10, 17, and 24 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., May 29, 1996, for the following athletic areas:
Cross Country Track Supplies
Athletic Trainer Supplies
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Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on June 11, 1996, 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 bids. 9852 May 10 17, 1996

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