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Cub Scouts will host dedication

On Sunday, Cub Scouts in Pack 305 will dedicate a newly planted tree to the memory of Big Spring Police Sgt. John Stowers, who died Dec. 22.

Brandon, Stowers' son, and his wife, Liz, are active in the group.

The group of 60-70 Cubs will actually plant the tree Saturday with help from Carl Johansen of Johansen Nursery. It will be dedicated in a ceremony beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday next to the newly planted tree on the east end of the Police Department lawn, 400 E. Fourth.

A memorial plaque will be placed with the tree marking it in memory of Stowers. The public is invited to be part of the ceremony.

UIL students heading to state

Crossroads Area youth will be competing in respective state University Interscholastic League academic and literary contests this weekend in Austin.

They are April Ward of Big Spring High; Jason Wilde of Garden City; Taylor Bristow of Forsan; Josh Tunnell, Sheree Rivas and Scott Swift of Grady; and Ross Aten, Bekah Hensley and Trent Pepper of Borden County.

All nine students advanced in district and regional competition. Accompanying them will be their sponsors.

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.

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

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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Cinco de Mayo activities scheduled locally to commemorate key holiday

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Today, many local residents will enjoy the activities kicking off the Cinco de Mayo celebration, a traditional Mexican holiday.

Activities planned will begin at 2 p.m. at El San Luis, 3300 Highway 80, and the celebration continues through Sunday. Music will be provided by "Los Panteras" and "Oracio y Su

Grupo."

There will also be many food booths available.

This celebration is the third most important holiday in Mexico behind Independence Day on Sept. 16 and Revolution Day on Nov. 20.

In 1862, the French army advanced on the city of Puebla expecting a friendly welcome.

Instead, the generals, appointed by President Benito Juarez, to defend the city, had other ideas.

Ignacio de Zaragoza fortified the Hill of Guadalupe north of the city and on May 5.

His 2,000 military men and Puebla citizens, armed with home and farm tools, defeated a frontal attack by 6,000 men of the best trained army of the time.

General Porfirio Diaz won reputation leading the repulse of the final French assault.

Since that time, Mexico has celebrated May 5 as a national holiday.

19-year-old Coahoma man dies from injuries suffered in accident

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

A 19-year-old Coahoma man died Thursday morning following a one-car rollover along County Road 30.

Philip Guzman, Jr., 19, of Coahoma, was traveling west bound at about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday on East CR 30, according to Trooper Sgt. Lawrence Meadors of the Texas Department of Public

Safety.

Guzman reportedly drove off the road and struck an embankment, causing his pickup to roll.

He was ejected from the truck and died at Scenic Mountain Medical Center at 12:29 a.m.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Community members come together in prayer

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

About 200 people gathered on the east lawn of the Municipal Auditorium for Thursday's National Day of Prayer, praising God for the land, their leaders and their children.

"The Lord will heal our land if we humble ourselves before Him and turn from our wicked ways," said Rev. Michael Willard, pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church. "Now is the time we must all come together, pray for one another and ask the Lord to forgive us, and then and only then will He heal our land."

Various speakers, in front of a flag-draped backdrop, addressed the gathered crowd, which answered occasionally with a shouted, "Amen!" Despite Thursday's high noon-time temperatures, energetic applause greeted each speaker.

Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene and president of the Howard County Ministers Fellowship, created a patriotic mood by singing "God Bless The USA."

A recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and readings from the Bible set the tone for the gathering.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will forgive their sins, and will heal their land," said Rev. Timothy Dunn, associate pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, reading a passage from II Chronicles 7:14.

Big Spring City Councilwoman Stephanie Horton asked God to look down on Big Spring and bring healing leaders for the community and country.

Other community leaders leading the crowd in prayer were Councilman Oscar



HERALD photo/Gina Garza

Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, addresses the National Day of Prayer crowd Thursday. Other speakers were, top left, clockwise, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Jim Purcell, the Rev. Michael Willard of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, Big Spring ISD trustee Frank Long, Sheriff Bill Jennings, City Councilman Oscar Garcia, Police Chief Lonnie Smith, the Rev. Timothy Dunn associate pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, City Councilmember Stephanie Horton, Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker and District Judge Robert H. Moore III.

Garcia, County Commissioner Bill Crooker, Sheriff Bill Jennings, District Judge Robert H. Moore III, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce president Jim Purcell and Big Spring ISD trustee Frank Long. See PRAYER, Page 2A

Voters to select education board trustees Saturday

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Area voters will head to the polls Saturday for school and college board elections.

In the Howard College Trustees race, 272 people decided to cast their ballots early.

Those running are John Freeman, owner of Freecom, and Michael R. Niklasch, owner of A&M Composites. Both are hoping to fill that at-large Howard College board seat, currently held by Sue Partee, who decided not to seek re-election.

The Big Spring ISD District 2 election pits insurance agency owner Tommy Churchwell against auto parts dealership

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owner Terry Wegman. Incumbent Larry Hollar decided not to run. Only those residing in District 2 are eligible to cast a ballot in that election.

Those planning to vote Saturday in the Big Spring ISD election should do so at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. That's also the voting place for city residents voting in the Howard College election. For residents outside the city, there are several voting places for the college election:

- Box 104-105: Knott Fire Station,
- Box 207: Coahoma Community Center,

- Box 208: Forsan High School,
- Box 304: Elbow Elementary School

- 407, 409: Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center,

- 408: Vincent Baptist Church.

In Coahoma, there were 103 early votes cast. Candidates for the three at-large positions up for election on the Coahoma ISD board are Eddie Cordes, Eddie Corse, Ronnie Dodson, Jody Reid and James L. White.

On Saturday, Coahoma residents will vote at the community center.

In the Forsan ISD election, incumbent Lewis Boeker, Barney Hise, Paul Spence and Robert Wash make up the group hoping to fill two at-large positions

up for election. In early voting totals, 28 turned out to vote.

Voting in both the Forsan ISD elections Saturday will be at Elbow Elementary and Forsan High School.

Glasscock ISD has three at-large positions to fill. Those running are Brad Avery, Kenneth Branham, incumbent Ernestina Flores, Doug Schaefer, Randy Schmitz, Cecilia Schwartz and Paul Schwartz. In early voting totals, 92 turned out to vote.

Precinct 1 voters will vote at the St. Lawrence Hall, Precinct 2 and 4 at the Church of Christ

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Police academy students discuss methods in preventing crime

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Crime prevention and DARE programs were topics of discussion in Thursday night's Citizens Police Academy class, along with an opportunity to go through mock crime scene scenarios in an attempt to obtain



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evidence. Cpl. Terry Hudson, DARE officer with the Big Spring Police Department, gave tips on crime prevention.

"We realize that you can't stop crime, but you can slow it down," said Hudson. "Don't invite burglars, make your home look occupied at all times, and make it difficult to break in."

Hudson said there are steps to take to make it harder to be a victim. One thing is to lock all outside doors before leaving or going to bed. Be sure to lock all win-

dows. Leave lights on when going out. Keep the garage door closed and locked. Don't allow daily deliveries to accumulate. Arrange to have the lawn cut in summer and walks shoveled in winter if you are going to be away for any extended period of time.

She said starting a neighborhood watch is a good idea.

Hudson also said that citizens should mark all their valuables and property so it is easier to identify if it is stolen or lost.

"It's a good idea to photograph your valuables or use a video camera to record the

items," she said.

Insurance companies recommend it very highly because it makes their job easier. Recording the serial numbers on the items purchased is another good idea, according to Hudson.

Hudson said that the DARE program was created in 1983 as a joint venture of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

DARE sends a highly-trained police officer into fifth and sixth grade classrooms every week for 17 weeks to teach stu-

dents how to refuse drugs and alcohol, she said.

The program follows a carefully structured curriculum, focusing on topics such as personal safety, drug use and misuse, consequences of behavior, resisting peer pressure, building self-esteem, assertiveness training, managing stress without drugs, media images of drug use, role models, and support systems.

"The program tries to reach the kids when they are the most vulnerable," said Hudson.

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Jobs

Youth-oriented job fair slated Saturday at Dora Roberts CC

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Area youth looking for summer work and soon-to-be graduates seeking permanent employment are among those invited to a youth job fair Saturday, hosted by the Texas Workforce Center.

The job fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"We are expecting about 150 people and we hope to have more," said Lydia Perez, Workforce Center assistant manager. "We left flyers at the Coahoma schools, Howard College, Big Spring and Forsan."

The targeted group is age 16 to 21, but anyone is welcome, Perez said.

A number of businesses will be represented at the job fair. Others will not have a representative on hand, but have made employment applications available.

Among those planning on having representatives at the job fair are StarTek, HEB, McDonald's, Bealls, the Census Bureau, American State Bank, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, U.S. Border Patrol and military recruiters.

Town & Country will be offering scholarship information and Howard College and Texas State Technical College will have information about registration for those institutions.

"We'll also be having a job search class for anyone who would like some interviewing tips," said Perez, who will conduct the free class.

The job search seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

"We'll be talking about employer expectations, interviewing do's and don'ts, appearance, dependability, how to complete applications properly, and how to avoid common interview pitfalls," said Perez.

Refreshments will be served. The job fair is being made possible through a Moore Development for Big Spring grant of \$350 and by various employers, such as Coca Cola, who have donated items.

"Any employers who may not have been contacted and wished to participate may still

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Computer 'love bug' that infected millions gets new disguises

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fresh from fending off the insistent advances of an e-mail virus disguised as a love letter, computer users were facing new variations of the destructive bug, one of them concealed as a joke.

Computer systems around the world were infected Thursday as the virus, proclaiming "LOVEYOU" in the subject line of an e-mail, overwhelmed networks and burrowed into computer hard drives, destroying files containing precious photos and video.

Antivirus experts said the initial outbreak seemed to be slowing, but warned that copycat versions were already making the rounds.

"Things are cooling down a bit as businesses close," Pirkka Palomaki, director of product marketing for the computer security firm F-Secure, said late Thursday. But, he warned, "We would probably anticipate that people will see some of new

copycats (this morning)." By some estimates, the original "love bug" infected tens of millions of computers worldwide, not only spreading by e-mail like last year's Melissa virus, but through instant messaging systems that let people chat on the Internet.

In a malicious twist, the new virus was designed to destroy several types of increasingly popular computer files, including those storing photographs, video and music stored in the digital format known as MP3.

"If this (virus) is unleashed on your home computer, I hope you have backups. It is a destructive file," said Shawn Hernan, vulnerability team manager at the CERT Coordination Center, the government-chartered computer security team at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

Initially, the bug also attacked by steering a computer's Internet browser to visit a Web site that later was shut down by

its service provider. At the Web site, the virus would download a program that searched for various types of passwords and sent them to an e-mail account that appears to be based in the Philippines, antivirus experts said.

Computer security experts urged computer users to delete any e-mail with an attachment reading "LOVELETTER" or "Very Funny." The virus is activated by opening the attachment.

The virus targets computers running on Microsoft's Windows operating system, attacking the Outlook e-mail program and the Internet Explorer browser, both of which are made by Microsoft.

It spreads like most e-mail viruses, arriving as a seemingly friendly message, infiltrating a person's computer address book and sending copies of itself to contacts listed.

"There were lots of copies of this in mail boxes, but not so much damage," said Carey

Nachenberg, chief researcher at Symantec Antivirus Research Center, noting that the Explore.Zip virus that struck last June "was 10 times nastier in terms of its destructive

capacity." The Federal Bureau of Investigation quickly opened a criminal investigation into the outbreak, while computer security firms scurried to post soft-

ware on their Web sites to scan for the bugs and remove them from infected machines. The virus disabled e-mail systems on Capitol Hill and in British parliament.

As machines improve, security risks grow

NEW YORK (AP) — The latest computer virus has exposed technology's dark side: As machines get better, smarter and more popular, the security risks multiply.

The "love bug" virus spread quickly this week by exploiting Microsoft features designed to make computers more efficient and easier to use. Once activated, the virus e-mailed copies automatically to hundreds, even thousands of other Internet users.

Scott Culp, a security manager at Microsoft, said the features were developed at customers' request to save time.

"But anytime you have the ability to automate something,

there's always the potential for misuse," he said Thursday. "More important than the technical side of this is the human side. It's not something technology is ever going to be able to solve."

No matter the security advances, troublemakers will always try to find new ways to exploit technology, said Vince Weaver, research director at anti-virus software maker Symantec Corp.

Plug one hole and another opens. Plus, new software with new features comes out continually, carrying new vulnerabilities.

"The technology on the desktop has become very rich to

allow these types of attacks," said Chris Rouland, director of Internet Security Systems' X-Force research team.

New dangers lie ahead. Security experts are already bracing for viruses through cell phones and other wireless devices, which are becoming increasingly popular for getting online. Symantec already has adapted its anti-virus software for the Palm handheld organizer.

Future viruses might be able to paralyze municipal governments or steal secrets from competing companies, warned David Remnitz, chief executive of IFsec, a security firm in New York.

Africa-Caribbean trade legislation moves through Congress, headed for Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major trade bill moving through Congress would elevate 48 nations of sub-Saharan Africa to full trading partners and expand market access for Caribbean nations.

The bill passed the House Thursday by 309-110 and is expected to win Senate approval next week. President Clinton said the vote was a "key mile-

stone" for a measure that would "help developing nations to lift their people out of poverty and create a more secure world."

The strong House vote for free trade comes some two weeks before the critical vote on whether to put U.S. trade relations with China on a permanent status.

The Africa bill, a House Senate compromise months in

the making, was pushed hard by lawmakers who stressed that the United States for too long has ignored the economic potential of the 700 million people of Africa.

"The 48 African countries have been begging for this type of encouragement for investment, so they can get out of poverty, increase their citizens' disposable income, and become

true partners with the United States," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, top Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee.

"They have not been on our trade screen in the past," said Ways and Means trade subcommittee head Rep. Philip Crane, R-Ill., who has worked five years on the bill. He said it was a "unique opportunity to help

the countries that are struggling" economically.

Under the legislation, African nations that meet certain labor and human rights standards would be free from duty and quotas when selling Americans apparel made from U.S. yarn and fabric.

Apparel made in Africa from regional fabric would get up to a 1.5 percent share of the

American market, up from 1.1 percent now, with that share rising to 3.5 percent over eight years.

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said that could increase U.S. imports of African apparel made with African fabric from the current \$250 million — a "drop in the bucket" — to \$923 million in 2000 and \$4.2 billion in 2008.

Court claims Mississippi has flown 'unofficial' flag for almost a century

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Another flag controversy has surfaced in the South: The Mississippi Supreme Court has ruled that the state banner doesn't violate the rights of blacks — and also pointed out that the state hasn't actually had an official flag for 94 years.

Attorney General Mike Moore said he expected Thursday's ruling to open up discussion of potential changes to the flag, which includes the Confederate Battle symbol in the upper left-hand corner.

The court said the flag is flown by tradition rather than law. According to the judges, the statute making the flag an official emblem was repealed in 1906.

"This does not mean that the state must remove the flag currently in use," wrote Presiding Justice Ed Pittman. "Whether the flag currently in use continues as the State Flag by use and custom is a political decision. We find that the continued usage does not deprive any citizen of any constitutionally protected right."

mended by a special committee created by legislative action in 1894.

Mississippi had been sued in 1993 over the banner by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the group behind a crippling tourism boycott in the South Carolina, where the Confederate flag flies atop the Capitol.

NAACP lawyers argued that

Mississippi's flag is a state endorsement of racist views and therefore is unconstitutional. But the justices refused to ban the flag, saying only state legislators could do that.

The ruling came as state lawmakers finished a four-month session Thursday without voting on a flag design change. They are not scheduled to return until January.

"What the Supreme Court has

done is just mapped out a big battlefield out there," said Sen. Johnnie Walls, a black legislator. "We can go out there ... and have a friendly contest or we can have a real battle over it."

"The fight for the flag is not over," said Lamar Roberts, a former division commander for Sons of Confederate Veterans. "I don't think any issue involving symbols of the South is ever going to go away."

Pittman said arguments by the NAACP in challenging the flag could be used on either side of the debate.

"The free speech, the due process and the equal protection arguments espoused by the NAACP would logically apply to the state-supported flying of a Confederate Battle flag," he said.

Some black legislators wanted to put a magnolia on the flag

instead of the Confederate Battle symbol. They also have called for the creation of a commission to review options.

Some top leaders, including the governor and lieutenant governor, have opposed getting involved in a debate over changing the flag. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove was expected to make an announcement today about the flag.

The Supreme Court's ruling

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

• **MELISSA COLWELL, ALYSSA GARCIA and BRIANA VALLES**, from Bauer Elementary, and **SAMUEL GONZALES** from Big Spring Junior High, who took honors in the Region 18 School Bus Safety Contest.

• **SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER SENIOR CIRCLE**, which celebrated its first-year anniversary today.

• **BRYAN JUAN**, Bauer Elementary fifth grader who's work "Emergency Landing, Flight 291," was selected to be published in the 2000 edition of the *Rising Star*, Young Texan Tales.

• **CHRISTMAS IN APRIL** organizers and volunteers, who helped eight Howard County families with home repairs this year.

• **BIG SPRING ROD AND CUSTOM AND EARLY CARS CLUB**, which held a successful fundraiser for Christmas In April.

• **BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB**, on another successful and well-attended dog show.

• **GUIDO E. TOSCANO**, Big Spring High School senior who was selected as a scholar finalist in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

• **SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER** volunteers, recognized at the hospital's annual luncheon.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR** students on their outstanding performance in the Bahamas.

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

The United States spent nearly \$150 billion during its nearly 20 years at war in Vietnam. But the cost to the government was not nearly so great as the cost to the populace.

Some 3 million Americans were deployed to the small nation on the far side of the globe. More than 58,000 died there. Another 300,000 were injured.

While young men died in vicious combat, others protested their presence in an "illegal" conflict that divided us and defined the era. Even though the past quarter-century has brought some reconciliation, the

wounds of Vietnam left Americans so distrustful of their government that their confidence has never quite recovered.

It's well to mark the 25th anniversary of the end of that war. Certainly Americans are obligated to salute the brave men and women who fought to preserve, or establish, the elements of freedom in what was once South Vietnam. Whether this nation's leaders should have embarked on that course is something else, but there is no reason to believe history will be kind to them.

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Right or wrong, it's his choice to make

Conservatives — many at least — have been going slightly batty over the Elian Gonzalez case. Both United States law and international law are clear on the central issue here: A child belongs with the surviving parent unless that parent is unfit.



JEFFREY HART

Juan Miguel Gonzalez gives no indication of being an unfit father. On the contrary, he has remarried, has a new child and, by Cuban standards, has a good job.

He is a cashier at one of those enclaves that Castro has set up to attract tourists and hard currency now that he no longer has the Soviet subsidies that propped up his regime prior to 1989. Juan Miguel does not look programmed or intimidated.

I find myself a bit uncomfortable in asserting this father's rights here, because I find that many of those who do so, evidently, also admire Fidel Castro. Rep. Maxine Waters, for example, is a fantasist who thinks the CIA is responsible for the drug plague in the inner city, and she can barely restrain herself from calling Castro "Fidel" on national television. She has even thanked Castro for giving political asylum to Joanne Chesimard, a Black Panther and convicted cop killer.

Waters has been stressing Juan Miguel's claim to the boy — and this is almost enough to make me re-examine my posi-

tion. But no, Waters is right on — Castro's communism and hatred of the United States were much stronger than his Cuban patriotism.

He also saw himself as a sort of Third World Napoleon, backing revolutions wherever the opportunity arose. These efforts mostly failed, in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Chile and Bolivia. In Chile, the submarine gun suicide with what was a personal present from Castro. The Guevara went to Bolivia to try to start an insurrection based upon the Indians. He couldn't even speak their language. The Indians distrusted him and tipped off the authorities. The Bolivian army officer who put a bullet in his brain should have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

All of the ascendant forces of the modern world are about to sweep away the communist system that Castro established in Cuba, what the British "Economist" magazine rightly calls "the Western world's last sad, failed remnant of communist central planning. In the information age, that kind of total control will be impossible to sustain. Cubans will get personal computers, cell phones, fax machines, photocopy machines. They will understand that for half a century Castro has kept them in suspended animation, a long economic snooze, and that he has done so through brutal coercion. Some patriot.

There must be tens of thousands of Cubans today who understand that their country can do better than it is doing. By the time Elian is old enough to vote, it is certain that he will be able to vote in Cuba. Though I certainly affirm

Juan Miguel's right to his son, I think at the same time he is making a mistake in returning his family to Cuba at this point: The children could get a better education here and enjoy better lives in all respects. But the decision is in the hands of the father and his new wife, and they might not make the smart choice. Still, Juan Miguel grew up in Cuba; he says he loves it, and perhaps he does like life in Cardenas, though by every indication it is a pretty poor and primitive town.

Of course, those who oppose turning Elian over to his father do so because they recognize that Cuba has a lousy regime. Of course it does. But most of the governments in the world, outside the West, are pretty lousy too. Would you like Burundi? Zimbabwe? The Congo? Name an Islamic country you'd like to live in. What about China? Of course not.

There has been debate about the break-in. The New York Times argues that, instead, Janet Reno should have obtained a court order to the effect that the boy be turned over and then threatened Elian's great uncle with jail time if he refused. It might have worked. But this did work. And nothing in the behavior of the Miami relatives ever suggested a willingness to give up the boy.

That gun photograph is ugly. But the fact that the agents were heavily armed worked to prevent violence. Miami Cubans, in a feverish atmosphere, had been talking of "laying down their lives" for Elian. Human chains were practiced. I hope that Juan Miguel changes his mind about returning to Cuba, but he probably won't — and it's his mistake to make.

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Opera: If you haven't tried it, don't dismiss it

What is the fastest-growing realm of the arts in America? Opera.

And if you haven't tried it, do not dismiss it. And do not mistake televised or radio-broadcast opera for the real thing.



JACK ANDERSON

Live opera, with melodic music, spine-tingling arias, meticulously detailed costumes, and magnificent sets, is like no other event. It is dynamic, powerful, beautiful, sensitive, cheerful, funny and sad. It plays on all of the emotions, adding an exciting dimension to the lives of its viewers. It is as if a great work

of art hanging in a museum suddenly began to speak and sing and invite the viewer into the picture.

As with any art, its future depends upon how well it attracts young people. Here are the very encouraging facts:

— According to the National Endowment for the Arts, 9.2 million adults attended at least one opera in 1997.

— The total attendance for all operatic performances was 16.5 million.

— Between 1997 and 1998, 2,222 performances were given by professional opera companies.

— Since 1982, opera has seen a rise in popularity. Attendance increased by almost 25 percent from 1982 to 1992.

— 1997 saw opera's audience increase 12.5 percent more than that of any other art form.

— Between 1992 and 1997, there was a decrease in the

median age of opera-goers, from 45 years old to 44 years old.

— There has been a marked increase in the younger audience. Nearly one-third are under the age of 35. From 1982 to 1992, the number of 18- to 24-year-olds attending operas increased by 18 percent.

— The percentage of minorities attending operas in 1997 was 17 percent (of which 5.1 percent were African-Americans, 6.5 percent were Hispanic, 3.9 percent were Asian and 1.7 percent were Native Americans).

America is filled with many good regional opera companies, and the Metropolitan Opera in New York — the Met — is as good as any of the great opera houses of Europe.

If you visit New York, it is an experience not to be missed. Although it's expensive, it's well worth it. The film "Moonstruck" captured some

of the feel, but nothing can compare with the real thing. It lifts the soul. It heightens the senses. It satisfies the innate craving to attain a higher level of being.

Many opera companies provide English subtitles, either above the stage or, in the case of the Met, on the back of the chair in front of you. And while this adds to the experience, the fact is that most operatic stories are not very complex.

The power is in the conveyance of those stories through music, sets and costumes — so it is often beneficial simply to read the story in the program before the curtain rises. And if you have not yet tried opera, start with one of the more popular, melodic choices, such as Bizet's "Carmen" or Puccini's "La Boheme." You are certain to be hooked, and your life will be enhanced.



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DEAR ABBY: Day is approaching same old questions across the country buy for Mother "usual" gifts, such as Sunday brunch. nice. Yet these mon. Let me suggest an option: the gift life.

Breast cancer leading cause of cancer death in women in the United States. What most people don't realize is the risk of getting breast cancer increases with age. By age 40, chances are 1 in 217; by age 80, chances are 1 in 10. Realize that older women are at the greatest risk for breast cancer — great history. These are

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Here's the gift mother or grandmother! Annual mammogram! Annual mammogram women who are that is owed by the 20 percent. That's where you an "IOU" in her card, or even doctor's office mammography center — usually \$25. The giving to you grandmothers, them, and was healthy in their and having an gram is a good plan this.

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Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

Silent auction will benefit Relay for Life

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

With a silent auction, employees at Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic will join the fight against cancer.

The family of Dr. Mike Auringer, physician at the clinic, has donated an artist's print of the rodeo-themed "Smiles of Memories" to benefit the upcoming Relay for Life, which benefits the American Cancer Society. The striking portrait of 28 rodeo performers was produced in part by Auringer's brother-in-law, Kim Gosner.

"It's a wonderful print and everyone who sees it admires it," said Auringer.

It was created by rodeo folks Mac and Katie Barry and Larry McKinney, from Oregon. Mac Barry had been diagnosed with cancer, and the couple wanted a portrait of all their friends with whom they had worked the professional rodeo circuit. Artist Judy Doner created the portrait of all 28 faces, and sadly Mac Barry died before it was completed.

Auringer had a print hanging in his office, where Malone & Hogan special projects coordinator Bonnie Miller saw it. She suggested it would be a good fundraiser for the Relay, in which teams compete while raising money.

Auringer agreed with the idea, and his brother-in-law donated it to the clinic's team.

Now anyone who is interested in owning the print can take part in a silent auction for it. The bidding has been started at \$100, and will continue until



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Covenant Malone & Hogan physician Dr. Mike Auringer holds a print that will be given to the highest bidder in a silent auction going on now in the clinic lobby.

Saturday, May 13 at noon.

Until Friday, May 12, the auction will take place in the clinic lobby, then the print will be moved to a central location during the Relay for Life event at Blankenship Field.

Shortly after noon on Saturday, Miller said she will announce whose bid won the print. It is number 64 of 95 artist's proofs and is signed by the artist.

In addition to the print, the

winning bidder will receive a \$75 gift certificate for framing, donated to the cause by the Byrd House.

"Some lucky person is going to take it home," Miller said.

Memories bring joy (or grief) for a lifetime

Laura Ingalls Wilder has taken those of us who are willing to go with her into another world,

through her own memories of growing up on the American frontier in the years following the Civil War. She introduces people to us with such skill that we come away feeling as though we know them. Laura allows us to live through very important moments in her life with her — moments such as the feared loss of the family dog, Jack, after crossing a river on the rise, the lonely sound of wind and of wolves howling at a prairie moon, and the excitement of sharing a bowl of hot popcorn with friends on a cold winter evening.

All of these wonderful journeys are made possible by a creative and imaginative memory. One of God's great gifts (or burdens) is that of memory. I have learned through the years that as I go back to a favorite moment, I am able to enjoy the sights, sounds, smells, tastes, and even a certain sense of touch as I relive a particular experience. God has so fine-

tuned our memory that we can almost completely live out an experience once again.

Our memory will let us once again enjoy a conversation with someone very special to us. It allows us to hear their laughter, be touched by their humor, and be moved by a special word or moment that the person shared with us.

However, memory can also show its dark side if our focus is on that which is painful and filled with remorse. It can become a circular trap from which it is difficult to extricate ourselves.

Memory also serves a more serious purpose in our lives. It allows us to bring together new things that we have learned and match them to past experiences.

From this blend we are able to learn new lessons, experience deeper truth, gain new insight into relationships and view those experiences in a new light. In his first letter, Simon Peter seems to be remembering and reflecting on his own experience of failure and denial. However, it becomes clear that he has learned from that experience and is viewing it in a different way than he did when he fled from the courtyard the morning of Jesus' crucifixion to find a place to be alone in his misery.

Now he looks back to all that happened with a sense of wonder as he experiences once

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DWAYNE WHEAT

Congregation attacks AIDS problem with zeal

HOUSTON (AP) — The two women were taking the Lord's work to the streets, handing out mint-flavored condoms and offering tests for the AIDS virus to anyone who paused to listen.

They roved the low-rent apartment complexes of south Houston, preaching the dangers of unprotected sex to unemployed men and single mothers lingering in stairwells and doorways.

"Excuse me!" sang out Krystal McAlister, 21, without a twinge of shyness. "Excuse me! Y'all want any free condoms?"

McAlister and Reader White, 28, cajoled, joked and made smart-aleck remarks until the cautious faces brightened and residents accepted packets of condoms with a word of thanks.

While many congregations avoid the topic of AIDS — or condemn it as the fruits of sin — the faithful at New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church attack the problem with zeal. They are spurred by disheartening statistics that show AIDS is taking its heaviest toll in predominantly black neighborhoods like theirs.

African-Americans now make up 60 percent of the 1,177 reported HIV cases in Harris County. AIDS is now the nation's top killer of black men and women ages 25-44.

"I may not be like other pastors in the neighborhood," said the Rev. Melvin Lewis Sr., pastor of New Bethlehem. "But I tell you what, God is doing his work here."

Lewis was moved to join the

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fray by the death of several friends from AIDS in the late 1980s. Other tragic deaths have spurred him on since that time, such as that of a young woman whose orphaned children were sent into foster care.

In 1993, he founded The B.L.O.C.K., an acronym for "Building Lives and Offering Community Knowledge." He enlisted the help of McAlister and White and his son Melvin Jr. for outreach work; his niece Tamika, to be in charge of grant-writing; Joanne Craig, program director; and Shirley Johnson, administrator of an assistance program that helps people find housing and pay bills.

Today, the ambitious effort includes distribution of thousands of condoms, assistance in obtaining social services and widespread HIV testing. An oral HIV test designed to detect HIV antibodies in the cheek cells has made it possible to offer on-the-spot screening and give results a week later.

The B.L.O.C.K.'s prime coverage area includes Sunnyside and South Park, chronically underserved communities located south of downtown and east of Texas 288.

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CHURCH NEWS

St. Paul Lutheran

Midweek School closing program was held on Wednesday. Midweek Classes will resume in the fall.

Saturday a Confirmation Examination will take place at 7 p.m. The confirmands are: Krystal Smith, Douglas Dean Livengood Jr., Ryan Wayne Wegman and Jeffrey Bowling.

Confirmation rites are scheduled in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. Sunday. Worship service includes communion.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The Toney Brothers Quartet will be in concert at the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church on Friday evening, May 12, at 7 p.m. This group is well-known to Big Spring, having been here many times. For over 40 years, they have provided some of the best gospel harmony around.

Everyone is invited to come and hear this great group. We guarantee your heart will be blessed. The concert is free to all and a love offering will be received.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Planning group will meet on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the church office.

The Cursillo/Walk to Emmaus Group for St. Mary's will hold their meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

There will be a Lectors' Training Class on Thursday at 6 p.m. in the church. Also, a Chalice Bearers' Training Class

will be held in the church on Wednesday, May 17, at 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

This Sunday we will honor our high school graduates with a breakfast at 8 a.m. They will also be recognized during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Seniors, we are proud of you! The Rev. Eddie Tubbs, will preach the sermon, "It's the Dream..." and will use Joel 2:28 as his text. In addition, the Adult Handbell choir will be ringing.

At 6 p.m. Sunday, all children's choirs and handbell choirs will be sharing. Come and enjoy the sounds of praise from these children.

Join us on our website at www.fbcbigspring.org for additional information concerning our church and its activities.

Church Women United

All women are invited to celebrate May Friendship Day on Saturday at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church's Eaker Parlor, located on the corner of Fifth and Scurry. The event is sponsored by Church Women United, and this year's program is "Valiant Women of the Early Church: Models for Today."

Expanding on the theme introduced earlier this year in the World Day of Prayer Service "Talitha Kum: Young Woman, Stand Up!" May Friendship Day invites participants to meet some of the valiant women of the early Christian Church who stood up for their belief in Jesus Christ, at the time of the Roman Empire. Worshipers will have an opportunity to reflect on their own valiant faith-based actions, as well as on contemporary valiant women who have inspired their faith and

life.

Offerings received on May Friendship Day support the local unit of Church Women United in its ecumenical work toward making the world safer for women and children.

The event will be hosted by members of the United Methodist Women at First United Methodist Church, and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program. Presenting the program will be Fran Emerson, Jane Jones, Margie Hill, Hazel Duggan, Bernice Cason, Frances Zant, Lillian Staggs and Talley Driver.

Mothers Reclaiming Our Children

The monthly meeting for Mothers Reclaiming Our Children (Mothers ROC) will be at noon on Tuesday at Cornerstone Church. This will be a time of intercessory prayer and sharing of concerns for our children and schools. This time of prayer is open for all who have a burden for children.

Come and be a part of this vital ministry as we stand in the gap for the children of this community, state and nation. For more information, call 267-8578.

Baker's Chapel Methodist Church

Baker's Chapel Methodist Church will have barbecue dinners for sale Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinners will consist of choice of meat (Brisket, Pork Ribs, Chicken or Sausage), potato salad, red beans and dessert. The Church is located on 911 N. Lancaster Street, or you may call 267-7158 for delivery. You may also call Friday to place

your order early. Dinners start at \$5. The community's support is appreciated.

First Presbyterian

Dianne Brown, minister, will deliver a sermon titled "The Emmaus Walk" on Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45. Take Ten refreshment time is at 10:30. Worship service begins at 11 a.m.

Stew pot dinners continue Wednesday with a picnic at the City Park starting at 7 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome for any church activities.

If you are beginning to plan your children's calendar for the summer, check out these dates. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 5-9. Registration is open to all children ages 4 years through the fifth grade. We're planning another action-packed, fun-filled week and would love for you to join us. Registration is going on now!

Midway Baptist Church

Come join in our Spring Revival at Midway Baptist Church. We are looking forward to a wonderful uplifting experience and would love for you to be a part of this worship experience.

When you think of revival, what comes to mind? According to Webster, a revival is an emotional religious meeting, a return to life or use. In Psalm 51:12 David recognizes that if he is left to his own wisdom he will surely stumble and fall. So, he asks to be restored with joy and a willing spirit. Hopefully this revival will be an emotional meeting and help you to return to that place in life where you are happy to be used in the Lord's work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

ATLANTA (AP) — Newt Gingrich and the former aide with whom he acknowledged an "intimate relationship" while married are getting hitched this summer, his lawyer said Wednesday.

Gingrich will marry Callista Bisek on Aug. 18 in Alexandria, Va., said Randy Evans, the former House speaker's personal lawyer. They're looking for a house in Virginia.

It'll be the former House speaker's third walk down the aisle and Bisek's first, Evans said.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Unreleased recordings and personal mementos of James Brown were lost in a suspicious fire in the soul singer's office building last week, his lawyer said.

Although Brown also kept valuables in his home in Beech Island, S.C., a slew of trinkets, awards and irreplaceable photographs were stored at his office, attorney Buddy Dallas said.

Among the memorabilia were the preacher's robe Brown wore in "The Blues Brothers" movie and a pair of boxing gloves from the set of "Rocky IV," in which he performed the song "Living in America."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ON SUNDAY, CUB SCOUTS in Pack 305 will dedicate a newly planted tree to the memory of Big Spring Police Sgt. John Stowers, who died Dec. 22.

Brandon, Stowers' son, and his wife, Liz, are active in the group.

While the group of 60-70 Cubs will actually plant the tree Saturday with help from Carl Johansen of Johansen Nursery, it will be dedicated in a ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday. The dedication will take place next to the newly planted tree on the east end of the lawn in front of the building, 400 E. Fourth.

A memorial plaque will be placed with the tree marking it in memory of Stowers. The public is invited to be part of the ceremony.

THE LAST WORD

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.
Edgar Allan Poe

Variety is the soul of pleasure.
Aphra Behn

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. Men will believe what they see.
Henry David Thoreau

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Captive audience

Jailhouse preacher says place is ripe for spirituality, sanctity

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Clad in bright orange jumpsuits and tan flip-flops, a group of 18 Cameron County jail inmates listens intently to the man in the suit with the Winnie the Pooh tie as he preaches about sins and redemption.

The man's worn brown shoes pace around the small semi-circle formed by his audience in a room that passes for a library in Detention Center One. As he sermonizes, his whole body is in motion, with arms flailing wildly. His raspy voice has the urgency of someone trying to save his listeners from eternal damnation.

At the county jail, this has become a common sight: Drew Vail preaching to a captive audience.

Vail has made evangelizing to prisoners his life's mission. He moved to Brownsville 18 months ago and has been visiting the jail ever since.

Preaching to inmates was a natural choice for Vail, an ex-inmate and former drug and alcohol user. It is his past, he said, that allows him to identify with and reach the men and women behind bars.

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Drew Vail, prison minister

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Although to some jail might seem the furthest place from God, Vail believes it is ripe for spirituality and sanctity because many of the inmates are open to the message of redemption.

"You've reached the bottom," Vail said of the inmates. "I know, I've been in jail all over the place."

Vail holds 18 services a week and devotes more than 40 hours per week to his ministry. Between 15 and 25 inmates attend his daily services.

They listen and occasionally voice an "amen" in response to Vail's brimstone and fire sermon. The men sing hymns and kneel to pray when Vail asks them to.

For most of his life, Vail was

not preaching the word of God. He fought addiction for more than 31 years.

Cocaine, speed, crank and methamphetamines he tried them all.

Vail's career as a minister began shortly after his release from the Essex County jail. Essex officials allowed him into the jail thinking he wouldn't last.

"They thought I was crazy," he said, "but I kept coming back."

That was 10 years ago. Now he takes youth groups to the jail to assist him in his ministry. He has youths from three local churches working with him.

"They adopted me," he said of the youth groups.

Besides the jail, Vail's group, In Christ Ministries, visits nursing homes and the 77 Flea Market.

For Vail the satisfaction of preaching comes from seeing inmates accept the Lord as their savior.

"I see people getting saved. I know someone else is going to Heaven," he said.

"I don't want to see these men come back to jail. I want these fathers at home with their children."

"I want to see these guys back with their families."

CHURCH

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Christ. We are bringing in a very exciting young evangelist from San Antonio, Josh Tapia. He is full of energy and you can sense the love of the Lord just by spending time talking with him.

To lead the music during our revival services we will have Vaughny Taylor as our music evangelist. Vaughny is the music minister at Central Baptist Church in Odessa and a member of Singing Men of West Texas. Services will be as follows: Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

First Assembly Of God

Pastor R. T. Havener and the congregation of the First Assembly of God church located on Fourth and Lancaster would like to invite you to hear "Journey Ministries."

Journey Ministries is an Evangelistic Team traveling throughout the United States singing and preaching the Gospel. They are a family, Kevin and Kendra, and their two children Keith and Kristi.

The Rev. Akins was a firefighter for a number of years until God called him to reach people trapped in an eternal fire. This family ministers together to try to reach people

of all ages for Jesus Christ.

These special services will be Sunday at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 each night.

First Christian Church

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, will begin a four sermon series entitled, "Backing Up Our Claims." This Sunday, Dr. Watson asks if we are as "open to the scriptures" as we claim to be. During the worship service, the Tuesday afternoon Bible Club will conduct their annual closing ceremony. All relatives and friends are given a special invitation.

All prospective campers at the Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center for this summer must come and register from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Judy Reed, the Children's Director, will notarize all registration forms. She will also be available at noon for camp registrations. Please call the church office for details of camps being offered this summer.

After the noon registrations, the JYF (grades 4,5,6 and 7) will go to Pizza Inn. If you have any questions, call Judy at 267-1300.

Living Water Ministries

Ron Campbell will be minis-

tering Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at Living Water, 1008 Birdwell Lane. He will preach again Saturday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at Miracle Revival Center and Sunday, May 14 at 10 a.m., he returns to Living Water.

Campbell grew up in South Africa and served with Special Forces "Navy Seals." He accepted the Lord as savior in 1977, and recommitted his life in 1981. He now serves with Foundation Ministries of Azle, and he and his wife, with their three children, live in Irving.

Sunday deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

ZEAL

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Last year, The B.L.O.C.K. performed 800 to 1,000 HIV tests. Craig estimates that about a fourth of those were positive.

"There's some major denial around here," said Johnson, a 26-year-old mother of two who was infected with HIV eight years ago while a student at San Jacinto Junior College. "They don't think it's gonna happen to them. There's a lot of unprotected sex going on, and they don't care."

Funding and supplies are cobbled together from a variety of sources: HIV drug manufacturer Bristol-Myers Squibb, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, the Brown Foundation and the Houston Endowment. The Houston Department of Health and Human Services is assisting through a program that helps fledgling organizations get the experience they need to win grant money.

"He has, very quietly from behind the scenes, been making a tremendous impact," said Sara Speer Selber, executive director of AIDS Foundation Houston. "Sometimes it's frustrating to hear 'nothing is being done in the African-American community' because it negates the efforts of men like Melvin Lewis, who found whatever resources he could to fill that void in his community."

Lewis, a Baptist minister for 27 years, is something of an anomaly. Just inside the front door of his church, a cavernous, unfinished metal building at 12707 Cullen, is a Texas Department of Health poster for an anonymous AIDS information line.

Many preachers stay far away from the subject of HIV and the factors that contribute to its spread, such as unprotected sex, multiple sex partners, male-to-male sex and intravenous drug use. It's often easier to preach the virtues of abstinence until marriage, rather than the use of condoms.

But Lewis, 49, believes "all things people do can be addressed from the pulpit."

"The pulpit must be sensitive to all people. There is correction, there's reproof and there is grace for those in captivity, whatever physical habit they may have."

On a recent Sunday, in front of a small congregation made up of all ages, Lewis spoke about the need to "press on" in the face of adversity. Bouncing on the balls of his feet like a boxer, he cried, "When a man presses, he makes an impact! Folks ... have felt The B.L.O.C.K.'s impact!"

"If it takes a condom to protect your life, you must use it if you can't abstain!" he thundered from the pulpit. "Can I have a witness here?"

After Sunday school, congregant Vivian Fielder spoke glowingly of Lewis' plain-spoken approach. Fielder, retired from University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and now a volunteer in patient registration, remembers when the center treated the first scattered AIDS cases.

"I was right there when they saw the first men who had AIDS. You wonder what went wrong," she said. "Some people hide because they think it's just a gay disease. Little children now have it. Pastor Lewis just says it like it is."

The B.L.O.C.K. operates out of a building at 4310 Mallow in Sunnyside, an incongruously named neighborhood bounded by Texas 288, Martin Luther King, Old Spanish Trail and Alameda-Genoa.

In one way, it resembles a relaxed, rural town. Cows and horses graze in vacant lots. The downtown skyline is hazy and distant to the north. Clapboard churches dot nearly every block. Small businesses with names like Family Liquor and Bud's House of Meats line main thoroughfares.

But many residents are locked in a desperate struggle with drugs and poverty. At Sunnyside Elementary School, 89 percent of children live at or below the federal poverty level, according to the Houston Independent School District.

"In simple words: the ghetto," said McAlister. "They'd rather sell drugs than work. It's some, you can't say all of them. There's some here that want to get out of here, so they're working."

Craig, who grew up in Sunnyside, said 90 percent of families with two or more children are headed by single

women, many of whom engage in sex for money to support their families. The parents who work leave their teen-age children unsupervised and at risk for engaging in sex at an early age, Craig said.

That's why The B.L.O.C.K. supplies a convenience store located across the street from Evan E. Worthing Senior High with free condoms. The condoms are kept in plain sight, in a bowl atop the counter. The store owner calls for a refill every three weeks, as do the participating motels, drug stores and beauty and barber shops in the area.

But it's the opportunity for face-to-face education that McAlister and White seek. Usually, they cover an area on foot, looking for small groups of men and women. Sometimes they ride the bus and educate their captive audience.

On a recent foray, they approached a group of five wary-looking young men.

"We're not over here to bother you, we just want to know if y'all want any free condoms," McAlister said. "When's the last time y'all took an HIV test?"

For the most part, McAlister and White are greeted warmly wherever they go. They get recognized in stores. McAlister recalls handing out condoms and performing two HIV tests while she was at the beauty shop getting her hair done.

On a recent outing, one man turned down the condoms and the test, saying he has a wife, and he took an HIV test at the end of a four-year jail term.

"How long were you in jail? You think she waited on you?" McAlister said.

"Everybody's gonna die one day," he said.

"Yeah," McAlister replied, "but why make it go faster?"

WHEAT

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again the joy of forgiveness and release that came in the days following the resurrection. Here is what he said: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.* (1 Peter 1:3-5, NASV)

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Dwayne Wheat is pastor at Berea Baptist Church.

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Dates: Thursday, June 1, 2000 - Friday, June 30, 2000
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Place: Goliad Elementary School

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For registration information:
Call Administration Office
Mrs. Aguirre, Director of Curriculum
Phone: 264-3600

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Lugar: Escuela Primaria Goliad

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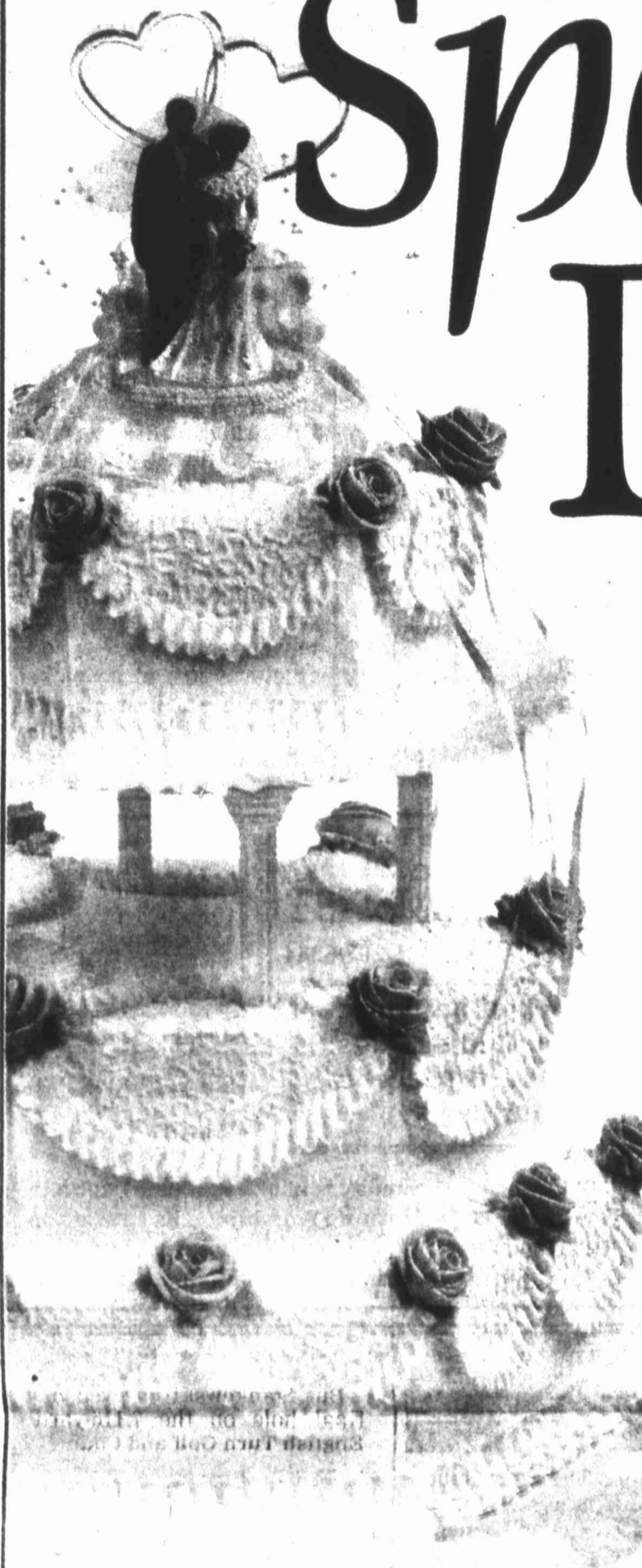
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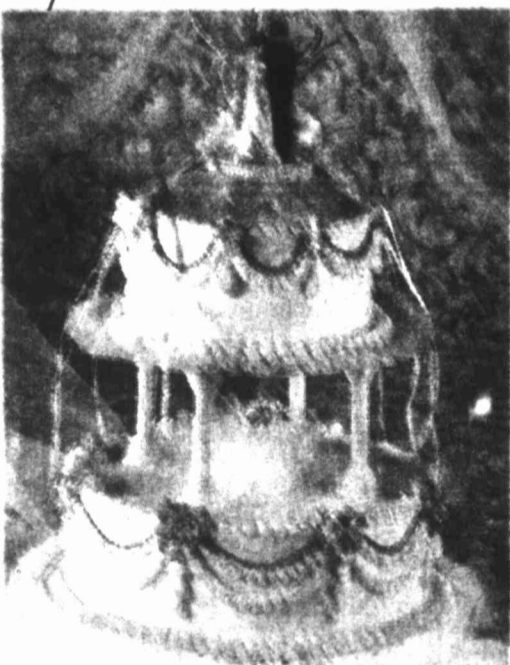
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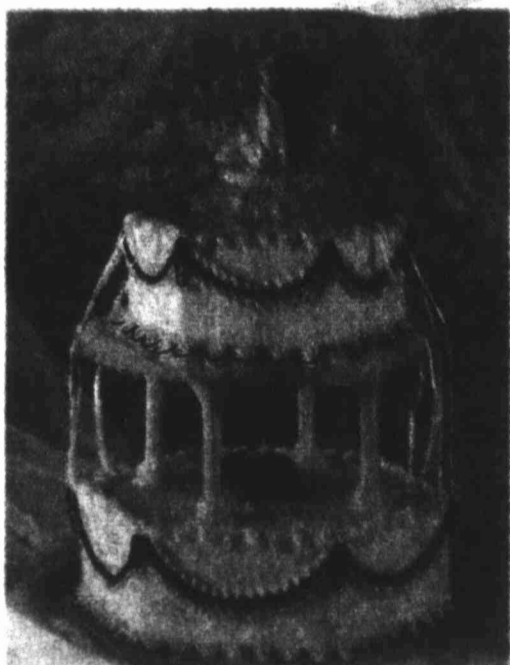


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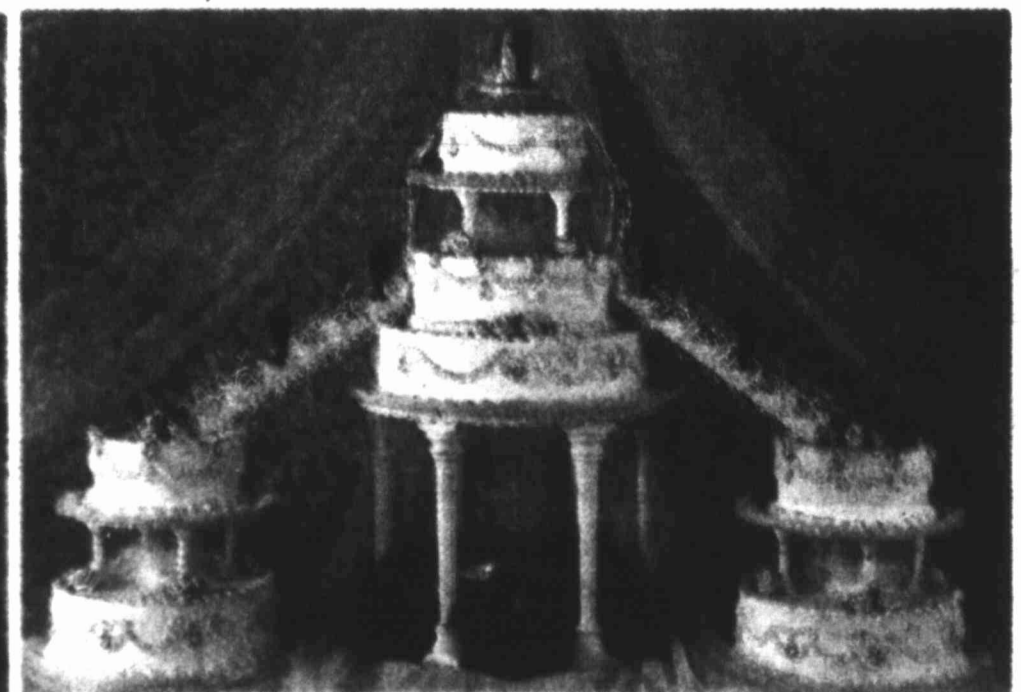
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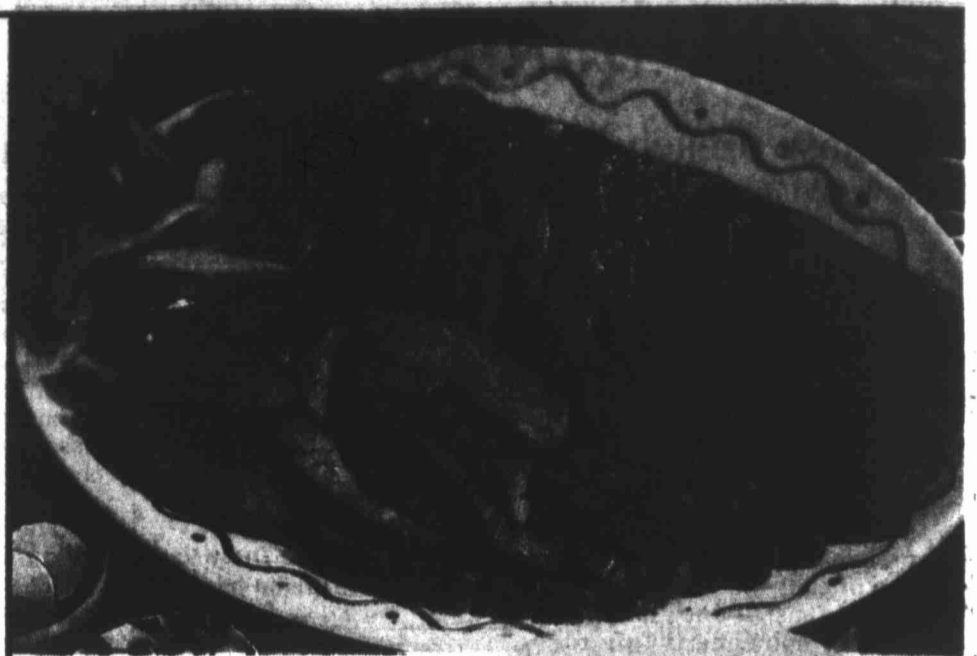
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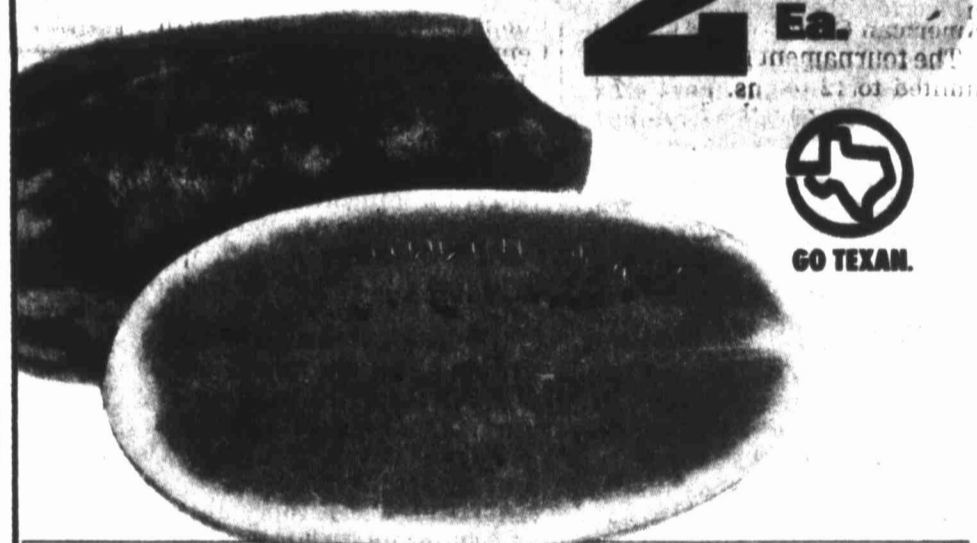


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Tickets are \$10 available at All Athletic Suppl Flowers.

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BSHS swimming team banquet set for tonight

The Big Spring High School swim team will hold its annual banquet at 7 tonight at the KC Steakhouse.

No tickets are being sold to the event, but the public is invited to attend.

Krush tops Crystal Clear in wild 12-11 UGSA game

A high-scoring thriller highlighted United Girls Softball Association (UGSA) Division III action Thursday, as the Krush took a 12-11 win over Crystal Clear.

Laura Fierro and Samantha Newton both went 3-for-3 in pacing the Krush offensive effort, while Gracie Acosta, Ashley Hodge and Toni Coronado also provided hits.

Maria Diaz paced Crystal Clear's hitting attack, while teammates Krista Chestworth, Cierra Butler and Shannon Higgins added hits as well.

Bass club's open tourney scheduled for Saturday

The Big Spring Bass Club will hold its 10th annual Open Tournament Saturday at Lake O.H. Ivie.

Fishing hours will be 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. with weigh-in slated at Concho Park.

For more information, call Jim Crenshaw at 267-6139 or Gary Burt at 263-2338.

Softball tournament set to benefit Cancer Society

The first ever Relay for Life Softball Tournament sponsored by the Sid Richardson Carbon Co. has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The tournament will be limited to 12 teams. Fees are \$110 per team and the deadline to enter is 6 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information, call Keith Lance at 399-4255 or Tony Modisette at 263-1379.

Martin County CC sets tournament for weekend

A "Texas scramble" golf tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Martin County Country Club in Stanton.

Three-person teams will compete the select drive, low ball format.

Entry fees are \$195 per team and include a Saturday night meal and mulligans.

For more information, call 756-2556. After 5 p.m., call 756-2424.

Lady Steers Booster Club to hold banquet May 15

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will hold its annual Lady Steers Athletic Banquet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 15, in the Big Spring Junior High cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at All Star Sports, Athletic Supply and Faye's Flowers.

AREA GAMES

TODAY HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

7 p.m.
• Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Rio Vista Lady Eagles, Class 2A regional semifinal playoff game in Graham.

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6:45 p.m. — Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Rio Vista Lady Eagles, Class 2A regional semifinal playoff, KBST-AM 1490.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

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NHL PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. — Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Vaughn homer gives Devil Rays 8-7 win over Rangers in 11 innings

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — First, Greg Vaughn changed the way the Tampa Bay Devil Rays looked, then he made them feel better about themselves.

The slugger homered with one out in the bottom of the 11th inning Thursday night, capping a 4-for-6, three-RBI performance and beating the Texas Rangers 8-7 to stop a four-game losing streak.

Vaughn made a fashion statement before the game, deciding to wear his uniform pants legs higher than usual to expose his socks, and most of his teammates followed the lead.

After striking out in his first two at-bats, he finished with four straight hits.

"We decided to have a little fun and change our look," Vaughn said. "So now, the headlines will probably say the socks did it. It worked tonight. We'll see what happens tomorrow."

The Devil Rays stopped the Rangers' eight-game winning streak at Tropicana Field despite blowing a three-run lead that was entrusted to closer Roberto Hernandez.

An All-Star last season when he had 43 saves in 47 opportunities, Hernandez gave up five consecutive singles to allow the Rangers to wipe out a 7-4 deficit.

Rafael Palmeiro, who didn't start because of a slight left hamstring strain, drove in two of the runs for the Rangers with a pinch-hit single. Royce Clayton hit a grounder up the middle to make it 7-7.

It was the fourth time in six tries that Hernandez has not been able to close out a game this season. Albie Lopez (2-2) got out of a base-loaded jam in the ninth by getting David Segui to ground into a double play.

Hernandez refused to make excuses, although he didn't feel he pitched as bad as the results would suggest.

"I've got to go out there and continue to be positive. In this situation, I made good pitches. But I see how people outside this room can question that. That's part of the game."

But as poorly as things went for Hernandez, they were worse for Jeff Zimmerman (0-4).

Zimmerman gave up the winning hit on an 0-1 pitch that Vaughn drove into the left-field stands for his ninth homer.

"Right now, he's in one of those streaks where for every bad pitch he makes, he makes 10 good ones. But he doesn't get by with any bad ones," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Dating back to last season, the Texas reliever has lost seven consecutive deci-

sions after winning nine in a row to start his major league career.

"I don't know what to think. It's beyond frustrating right now," Zimmerman said. "I'm out there every day trying to make myself better and it seems to have the exact opposite effect. I'm getting worse with every outing. I just don't know what to do right now."

John Flaherty and Vinny Castilla also had solo homers for the Devil Rays, who scored two runs on 13 singles in the first two games of the series. Vaughn tied the game 4-4 with a run-scoring single in the seventh, and his RBI single in the eighth put the Devil Rays up 7-4.

The slugger's homer gave the Devil Rays their third walk-off victory. Of Tampa Bay's 27 games, 12 have been decided in the last inning — most in the majors.

Lady Hawks drop Region V opener

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

ABILENE — Some mistakes are bigger than others.

Such was the case Thursday when the only error Howard College's Lady Hawks committed opened the door for McLennan Community College's Highlassies to rally for a 4-2 win in the opening round of the NJCAA Region V softball tournament.

As a result, the Lady Hawks were relegated to the tournament's losers bracket where they faced the prospect of having to play twice today if they were to have any hope of reaching the championship game.

The first of those games was slated for 11:15 this morning when the Lady Hawks took on Grayson County College's Lady Vikings, who suffered an 9-7 loss to Temple Junior College's Lady Leopards on Thursday.

A win in that game would pit Howard against the loser of today's second-round winners bracket game between El Paso Community College and North Central Community College.

It took just an instant for the Lady Hawks to find themselves in that position rather than advancing to face the fact Temple, the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference (NTJAC) champion, in the winner's bracket today.

The Lady Hawks went into the bottom of the fifth inning Thursday with a 2-0 lead they'd forged in the top of the first inning, capitalizing on a couple of walks, a hit and a McLennan error.

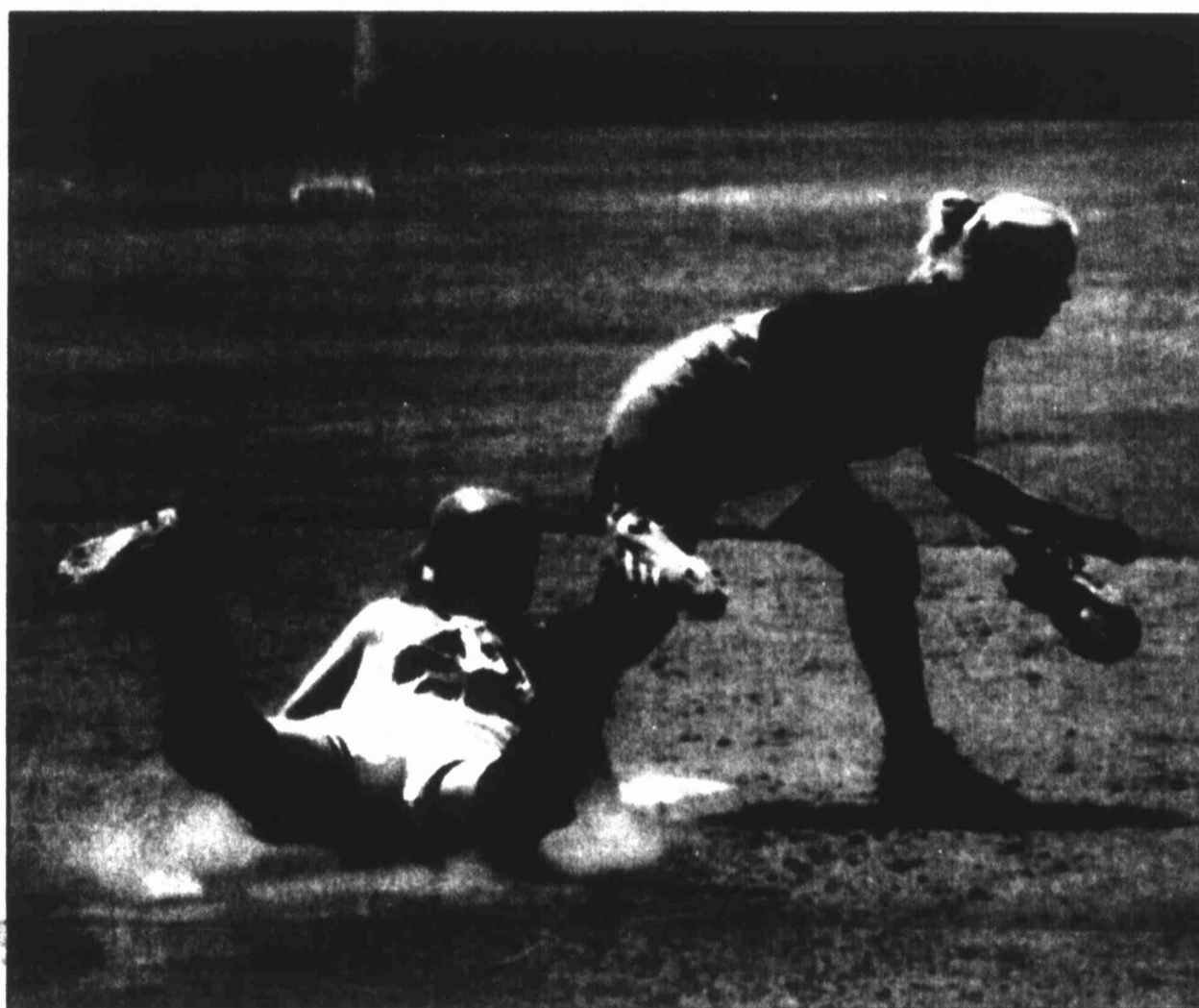
But Howard's heretofore airtight defense flinched for an instant in the fifth and that's the only break the Highlassies would need.

With Lady Hawks pitcher De'Shaun Drake struggling with a sore shoulder, the bottom of McLennan's batting order ignited the rally, as No. 7 hitter Jackie Turner and pinch-hitter Jackie Wade led off the inning with back-to-back singles.

It looked as if Howard would dodge the bullet when No. 9 hitter Amy Rousey grounded to short and Lady Hawks shortstop Josie Rosovich fielded the ball and raced to third, forcing Turner.

Another fielder's choice play allowed Howard third baseman Teresa Johnson to again force out the lead runner.

With two out, however, Drake



Howard College's Kristina DeVos (22) slides head first into second base, as McLennan's Stacie Pick takes the throw from center field following a bloop single by the Lady Hawks' Rene Valiere during the third inning of Thursday's opening round action at the NJCAA Region V softball tournament in Abilene. The Lady Hawks suffered a 4-2 loss.

walked center fielder Elisha Bills to load the bases, setting the stage for Highlassies third baseman Tandi Thomason who hit a slow roller to short that Rosovich bobbled, allowing the first McLennan run to score.

Worse still, rather than ending the inning, Rosovich's error left the bases loaded for McLennan's Kourtney Westerfeld.

The freshman first baseman responded with a double to the fence in left field that drove in three runs that proved to be all Highlassies ace Mandy Hein needed.

Hein, who entered the tournament fresh off a pair of wins in which she'd allowed just one hit, was never really challenged in the final two innings — Howard managing to put just one runner on base when Drake reached on a McLennan error in the sixth.

"We just got four hits and you're not going to win many games like that," a somewhat resigned Lady Hawks head coach Andy Mace said following the loss.

"Hein just did a great job against us," he added. "We just happened to run into a team that's hot right now. De'Shaun did a great job for us, especially when you consider how bad her shoulder is bothering her right now, but we couldn't get her any runs."

The Lady Hawks' only runs of the game came in the first inning when Hein opened the game by walking the first two Howard batters she faced, second baseman Andrea Padias and Rosovich.

A sacrifice bunt by center fielder Carlee Ledford moved both runners into scoring position and Padias scored when Highlassies shortstop Stacie Pick committed her first of two errors.

Drake then helped her own cause with an RBI bunt single, but Hein managed to get out of the inning without suffering additional damage by getting Rene Valiere to hit into a double play.

Howard would never really threaten again. Hein gave up a single to

Padias in the third inning, but the Lady Hawks second baseman was left stranded at first.

And in the fourth inning, Drake led off with a single, but courtesy runner Kristina DeVos was forced at second when Valiere laced a single to shallow center field and was then left at first.

Howard's final hit came in the fifth when pinch-hitter Jennifer Fouse led off with a single to center and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Padias before being stranded.

In other first-round games Thursday, North Central opened the tournament with a 10-0 romp over Vernon Regional Community College and El Paso's Tejanas, the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's top seed and defending Region V champions.

Thursday's loss left the Lady Hawks with a 33-26 record going into today's game against Grayson, while the Highlassies improved to 34-23 as they prepared to face Temple this afternoon.

Stankowski overcomes wind to lead

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The first day of the Compaq Classic was a breeze for Paul Stankowski.

Stankowski was one of the few players at the tournament to cope with gusty winds that blew in the afternoon. Stankowski had seven birdies on his way to a 1-stroke lead over seven golfers with a 6-under-par 66 in Thursday's first round.

"I like the wind," Stankowski said. "I've won in Hawaii twice in the blowing wind. I enjoy the wind. It makes you think a little bit more. It keeps you from getting complacent."

Stankowski had seven birdies in gusts that reached 20 mph. Steve Hart and Glen Day were the only ones of the group tied for second that played in the afternoon. The others, including defending champion Carlos Franco, played in more manageable morning conditions, with winds about 10 mph.

But Stankowski bogeyed his final hole on the 7,116-yard English Turn Golf and Country Club.

"I'm a little disappointed by my finish, but all in all, I'm very pleased," Stankowski said. "I'm driving the ball well. I think I've got things kind of clicking right now."

The others at 67 were Scott McCarron, Ernie Els, Bob Burns and K.J. Choi.

Els, Choi and Day were the only players with bogey-free rounds.

Masters champion Vijay Singh was in a group of eight at 68, while 17 players were at 69. Jack Nicklaus led a group of 14 at 70.

Franco, on the strength of his "happy putter," offset two bogeys with seven birdies and needed only 28 putts.

"I feel the same as last year," Franco said. "I played very well last week. I had a chance to win and came here more strong."

Last year's PGA rookie of the year, Franco has finished in the top 10 in four of his 10 events this year. He opened last year's Compaq Classic with a 66.

McCarron, who won the tournament in 1996, played with a new set of irons.

"I had a lot of good feelings stepping on the first tee," McCarron said. "I got off to a good start, birdied the first hole, and I put a new set of irons in my bag this week for the first time since 1991."

Miller comes through in the clutch as Pacers get past Bucks

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Playoff heroics are nothing new for Reggie Miller. This year, they came earlier than usual.

Most of Miller's dramatic playoff performances have helped the Indiana Pacers reach the conference finals four times in the past six years.

On Thursday night, the Pacers needed every one of Miller's team playoff record 41 points to get out of the first round with a 96-95 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks in Game 5 of a best-of-five series.

"Those were later on in the playoffs, in conference finals, conference semifinals," said Miller, who kept Indiana from being the third top-seeded team eliminated in the opening round by a No. 8 seed.

Eighteen points came in the fourth quarter, sending Indiana against Philadelphia in the conference semifinals. Game 1 in the best-of-seven series is scheduled for Conesco Fieldhouse on Saturday.

"For the sense of urgency and desperation that this team was facing, hopefully it'll be a wake-up call and we can

advance to our ultimate goal — the finals," Miller said.

The victory also extended the coaching career of Larry Bird, who has said he will leave at the end of the season.

"I never thought about it," Bird said. "The game was too good. It was a great playoff game. I was just trying to win."

The playoffs continue tonight with two more first-round Game 5s. The Los Angeles Lakers, the top seed in the West, plays host to Sacramento and Seattle is at Utah. On Sunday, New York is at Miami in the opener of their second-round series.

The Indiana victory kept together a team that might break up because of free agency and retirement before next season. Miller, Jalen Rose, Mark Jackson, Rik Smits, Austin Croshere and Sam Perkins will all face career decisions during the offseason.

"I had to be aggressive. Our offense was kind of stagnant and it was do or die for us," said Miller, whose previous playoff high was 39 points against New York in 1994 and Atlanta the following

year. The team's previous high in a playoff game was 40 by Chuck Person against Atlanta in 1987.

Travis Best hit the biggest shot of the game, a 3-pointer with 16 seconds left to produce the victory. He was 2-for-14 from the field that point.

"The way I shot the ball, I don't know if they had too much confidence in me, but it (the ball) came my way. I looked, and I took the shot," Best said.

Milwaukee had a chance to win it after Rose missed two foul shots with 1.4 seconds left, but Ray Allen could only manage an off-balance 3-pointer from about 28 feet that hit the top of the backboard at the final buzzer.

Bird said before the game that he was feeling the kind of nervousness that he thrived on as a player.

"I saw a little more emotion than normal because it was such a big game," assistant coach Rick Carlisle said. "When he gets up and claps three times, that's a big deal. Normally he's pretty stoic out there."

Miller got into a shooting groove and

scored 14 points in less than five minutes midway through the fourth quarter, a burst that ended with a corner jumper from a tough angle for an 89-87 lead with five minutes left.

The Bucks scored the next five points as Miller passed to open teammates. Best took several of those shots and missed them all, but he never lost his nerve.

"I heard people in the stands yelling to pass the ball, but they're not the ones out there," Best said. "To be out there with Reggie the way he was playing, you just don't know when it will cave in. Even though I was missing, I always felt the next one would go in."

The game was tight most of the night, with 19 lead changes and 13 ties. The Bucks, swept in the opening round last year, took the biggest lead at 38-28 in the second period. Milwaukee then missed 12 consecutive shots as Indiana closed to 47-46 at halftime.

Sam Cassell, who fouled out with 2:30 remaining, led Milwaukee with 22 points. Allen and Tim Thomas each added 18 for the Bucks.

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BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE Orioles—Activated RHP Scott Erickson from the 15-day disabled list. Options RHP Gabe Molina to Rochester of the International League. MINNESOTA Twins—Purchased the contract of INF Jay Cuzzocini from Salt Lake of the PCL. Options 2B Todd Walker to Salt Lake. Designated INF Cleatus Davidson from New Britain of the Eastern League for assignment. TAMPA BAY Devil Rays—Options RHP Ryan Rupe to Durham of the International League. Recalled RHP Cory Lidle from Durham. TEXAS Rangers—Placed OF Gabe Kapler on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Kelly Dransoff from Oklahoma of the PCL. NATIONAL LEAGUE CHICAGO Cubs—Activated RHP Ignacio Valdes from the 15-day disabled list. Options RHP Matt Karchner to Los of the Pacific Coast League. ST. LOUIS Cardinals—Signed RHP Damon Holmes. FOOTBALL National Football League CLEVELAND Browns—Waived CB Ric Mathias with an injury settlement. DALLAS Cowboys—Agreed to terms with LB Barron Wortham. Released QB Mike Quinn. Waived WR Terrence Moore. GREEN BAY Packers—Waived T Ron Manuel. LB Jermaine L. Smith and S Jose Joseph. HOUSTON—Named Larry Bryan, Joel Patten and Dave Sears college scouts. RO Kansas pro scouting assistant, and Jamal Stephenson college scouting assistant. KANSAS CITY Chiefs—Agreed to terms with G Brandon Stai and G Jeff Blackshear. NEW ENGLAND Patriots—Signed LB Brian Simpson. Released QB Brian Kulick and CB Robbie Duncan. PITTSBURGH Steelers—Named Bill Baker college scouting coordinator. Promoted Phil Kendrick from the scout to pro scout. ST. LOUIS Rams—Signed T Benny Anderson and WR Damien Dodson. HOCKEY National Hockey League COLUMBUS Blue Jackets—Signed G Greg Gardner. MINNESOTA Wild—Signed F Steve Aronson. TORONTO Maple Leafs—Signed C Jonathan Gagnon to a three-year contract.

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5) Monday, May 1 Philadelphia 105, Charlotte 99. Philadelphia wins series 3-1. Milwaukee 100, Indiana 87. Tuesday, May 2 Portland 85, Minnesota 77. Portland wins series 3-1. Phoenix 89, San Antonio 78. Phoenix wins series 3-1. Sacramento 101, L.A. Lakers 88. series tied 2-2. Wednesday, May 3 Seattle 104, Utah 93. series tied 2-2. Thursday, May 4 Indiana 96, Milwaukee 95. Indiana wins series 3-2. Friday, May 5 Seattle at Utah, 8 p.m. Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m. CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7) Saturday, May 6 Philadelphia at Indiana, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7 New York at Miami, 10:30 a.m. Utah or Seattle at Portland, TBA. Phoenix at L.A. Lakers or Sacramento at Phoenix, TBA. Monday, May 8 Philadelphia at Indiana, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 9 Miami at Miami, TBA. Friday, May 12 New York at New York, TBA. Sunday, May 14 Miami at Miami, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 17 New York at Miami, 7 p.m., if necessary. Friday, May 19 Miami at New York, TBA, if necessary. Sunday, May 21 New York at Miami, TBA, if necessary.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct., and GB. Includes American League (East and West Divisions) and National League (East and West Divisions) standings.

NL LEADERS

Table listing NL leaders in categories like Batting Average, Home Runs, RBIs, etc., with player names and statistics.

Wells beats slumping Indians

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

David Wells left behind the slumping Cleveland Indians — and his catcher — to see Bruce Springsteen. Wells pitched eight strong innings as Toronto beat Cleveland 8-1 Thursday night, then left SkyDome immediately after the game to catch the end of the concert at the Air Canada Centre. "When David invited everyone, I wasn't around, otherwise I would have had fun with him," Blue Jays catcher Alberto Castillo said. "Hopefully, he'll bring me next time." Wells (5-1) won his fourth straight decision, improving to 12-3 against the Indians. The left-hander allowed one unearned run and seven hits. He struck out six and walked three. In other American League games, Anaheim beat Baltimore 8-5, Tampa Bay edged Texas 8-7 in 11 innings and Detroit beat Minnesota 8-6, also in 11 innings. In National League action, San Francisco topped New York 7-2, Philadelphia routed Cincinnati 14-1, St. Louis blanked Cincinnati 5-0, Houston beat Chicago 6-2, and Arizona defeated Milwaukee 6-2. Cleveland has lost five straight. The Indians, who became the first team in 50 years to score more than 1,000 runs in a season last year, scored their only run in the first inning when Jobert Cabrera went home on a double steal. It came after third baseman Tony Batista's fielding error. "This team is like a stick of dynamite. Our fuse is a little long right now. It's going to get down to the stick pretty soon and explode," Cleveland starter Chuck Finley said. Finley (3-1) lost for the first time with the Indians, giving up seven runs on six hits and four walks in five innings. "I was erratic," Finley said. "It got out of hand. David got four runs to work with and he did the rest of it." Toronto took a 5-1 lead in the second. After Finley loaded the bases on two walks and a double, Andy Thompson hit an RBI single, his first major league hit. The Blue Jays added two runs on a wild pitch and Jose Cruz Jr.'s bases-loaded walk, and Homer Bush hit a two-run single. Cruz's RBI double made it 6-1

in the fourth, and Carlos Delgado hit his ninth homer in the fifth. Bush singled home a run in the eighth for his third RBI, tying a career high. The Indians were without manager Charlie Manuel, scheduled for surgery today to reattach his colon. Bench coach Grady Little is running the team during Manuel's absence. Angels 8, Orioles 5 Scott Spiezo drove in three runs and Mo Vaughn hit his second homer in two games as Anaheim won at Baltimore. Tim Salmon also homered for the Angels, who hit eight homers in winning two of three over the Orioles. Darin Erstad, the AL batting leader, went 0-for-5 and failed to reach base for the first time in 28 games this season. Baltimore starter Mike Mussina (1-3) allowed six runs on eight hits in 4 1/3 innings. He came in with an 11-3 record against the Angels, going 6-0 in 10 starts since May 29, 1995. Ken Hill (3-3) was the winner, and Shigetoshi Hasegawa pitched the final two innings for his first save. Tigers 8, Twins 6 Brad Ausmus' infield single in the 11th lifted Detroit to victory at Minnesota. With runners at second and third, Ausmus hit an RBI grounder off Eddie Guardado that shortstop Cristian Guzman fielded. He threw wildly to first, allowing another run to score. Matt Anderson (2-0) pitched two scoreless innings, and Todd Jones finished for his sixth save. Bob Wells (0-2) took the loss. Ausmus homered leading off the seventh to give the Tigers a 6-5 lead, but Jacques Jones tied it in the eighth with a leadoff homer. Detroit's Juan Encarnacion hit a two-run homer in the third to extend his career-high hitting streak to 16 games. "I was erratic," Finley said. "It got out of hand. David got four runs to work with and he did the rest of it." Toronto took a 5-1 lead in the second. After Finley loaded the bases on two walks and a double, Andy Thompson hit an RBI single, his first major league hit. The Blue Jays added two runs on a wild pitch and Jose Cruz Jr.'s bases-loaded walk, and Homer Bush hit a two-run single. Cruz's RBI double made it 6-1

Valdes, and fellow right-hander Brian Williams not available, Cubs manager Don Baylor brought in the left-handed Guthrie to face Bagwell. Bagwell, batting .500 against lefties, put Houston ahead 4-1 with a drive off the base of the left-field wall. Sammy Sosa homered for the Cubs. Giants 7, Mets 2 The last time San Francisco played so well against New York, the Giants had Willie Mays, Willie McCovey and Juan Marichal on their side. The Giants completed their first four-game sweep of the Mets since 1962, breaking away on Bill Mueller's bases-loaded triple in the eighth inning for a 7-2 win Thursday. The big inning at Pacific Bell Park included a bench-clearing incident, but neither team seemed sure what prompted the whole thing. Mueller then cleared the bases with his triple. And after Barry Bonds popped up, Jeff Kent homered. Phillies 14, Reds 1 Doug Glanville went 5-for-5, including a pair of doubles during a six-run first inning as Philadelphia romped at Veterans Stadium. The Phillies, who started the day with a league-low 90 runs, got doubles from Glanville, Rob Ducey, Bobby Abreu and Scott Rolen to start the game. The four in a row tied the NL record for consecutive doubles in an inning. Abreu doubled in each of the first three innings. Ducey and Mike Lieberthal each homered as the Phillies finished with 21 hits. Ken Griffey Jr. was hitless in his only at-bat and left after three innings with Cincinnati down 8-0. He went 0-for-9 in the series, dropping his average to .198. Cardinals 5, Pirates 0 Jim Edmonds and Mark McGwire homered on consecutive pitches as St. Louis prevented Pittsburgh from finishing off a three-game sweep. Ray Lankford hit his 100th career home run at Busch Stadium — he's the career leader at the park — in the fourth inning. Edmonds and McGwire each hit their 10th homers of the season in the sixth. Garrett Stephenson gave up three hits in 7 2/3 innings for the win.

YMCA swim team takes championship during its own A-B-C meet

HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring YMCA swim team piled up first-place team points Saturday when it hosted an invitational A-B-C meet at Garrett Natatorium. Midland finished second in the team standings, while the Lubbock Swim Club was third. The rest of the field included teams from San Angelo, Odessa, Snyder and Abilene. Big Spring's Kelly Sage led the way in Girls Under 8 division events with first-place finishes in the 25-meter backstroke and 100 individual medley. She added second-place finishes in the 25 breaststroke, 25 butterfly and 50 butterfly. Sage's teammates in the Girls Under 8 division also fared well. Amy Klas was second in the 25 freestyle and eighth in the 25 backstroke. Julie Stutz was third in the 25 freestyle, Katie Stutz was ninth in the 25 backstroke and Rachel Johnston was seventh in the 50 freestyle. Caleb Lester dominated the Boys Under 8 division with first-place swims in the 25 backstroke, 25 breaststroke, 25 butterfly and 50 freestyle. He also was fourth in the 25 freestyle. Hannah Lester grabbed three first-place finishes in the Girls 9-10 division, winning the 50 breaststroke, 50 butterfly and 100 individual medley. She was

second in the 60 backstroke and sixth in the 50 freestyle. Lauren Sage added first place finishes in the 50 freestyle, 50 backstroke and 100 freestyle and finished second in the 50 butterfly and 50 breaststroke. Lester and Sage then combined with Kelly Sage and Meredith Morgan to finish first in the medley relay. In Boys 9-10 action, Cameron Hughey took first in the 50 and 100 freestyle races, the 100 individual medley and the 50 backstroke, as well as finishing second in the 50 breaststroke. Jace Mince finished first in the 50 butterfly and second in both the 25 freestyle and 100 freestyle. Mince added fifth in the 50 breaststroke and sixth in the 50 backstroke. Daniel Budke was fourth in the 100 individual medley, sixth in the 50 butterfly, seventh in the 50 breaststroke and eighth in the 100 freestyle. Wendy Mayfield led the Girls 11-12 division events with a

third-place finishes in the 100 individual medley and 50 backstroke races, was fourth in the 50 breaststroke and sixth in the 100 freestyle. Jessica Brown added fifth in the 100 individual medley and sixth in both the 50 freestyle and 50 butterfly. Amy Grant contributed fifth in the 50 butterfly, seventh in the 50 backstroke and seventh in the 100 individual medley. Allan Michael Sheedy dominated Boys 11-12 events with wins in the 50 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 100 freestyle and 100 individual medley. In addition, he was fifth in the 50 butterfly. Ryan Hughey was third in the 50 breaststroke, fifth in both the 50 backstroke and 100 freestyle and sixth in the 50 freestyle and 100 individual medley. In the Girls Open division, Holly Mayfield was first in the 50 freestyle; second in the 100 backstroke, 100 freestyle and 200 individual medley; and third in the 100 breaststroke. Jessica Hughey won the 100

backstroke; was second in the 50 freestyle, 100 breaststroke and 100 butterfly; and third in the 200 individual medley. Kati Hunnicutt was third in the 100 backstroke, fifth in the 100 freestyle and 200 individual medley, sixth in the 50 freestyle and eighth in the 100 breaststroke. Allison Lester added third in the 100 butterfly, seventh in the 100 breaststroke and eighth in the 50 freestyle. Mayfield, Hughey, Hunnicutt and Lester finished second in both the 200 freestyle relay and the 200 medley relay. The Boys Open division saw Will Liggett win the 100 breaststroke, take fourth in the 200 individual medley and add fifth, sixth and seventh-place finishes, respectively, in the 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle and the 50 freestyle. Mark Sheedy was second in both the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke, third in the 200 individual medley, fourth in the 100 freestyle and sixth in the 50 freestyle. Chris Stokes added

the 100 freestyle. Scott Thomas added sixth-place points in the 50 breaststroke.

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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)
**** You could end up paying for a recent indulgence. Be realistic in your choices. A friend presents an intriguing idea — why not go along with it? The unexpected occurs if you let go and relax. Get together with friends; make calls; catch up on news. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** You might need to slow down and evaluate what is going on financially. Things could get out of control. A parent or someone in charge could put a jolt in your day. Indulge in a delightful pastime after you deal with this person. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** News from a distance could mess up plans, but pleasantly so. What you use to fill in could make you quite content. With this free time, you can be more spontaneous and open. Go with the unexpected. You feel empowered. Tonight: Whatever you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Be sure of yourself. Consider what is happening with a partner, who might think he is doing the right thing, but he's not seeing a situation clearly. Realize the role of spontaneity in a relationship. Tonight: Don't worry about plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Be with friends. Enjoying yourself comes naturally. You might not be sure what to do, how and where. Allow a partner to share his desires, or surprise him for a change. Aim for a mutual goal or desire. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Accept responsibilities; you have little choice anyway. You are goal-directed and know what you want. Determine your life's direction. Understand where another is coming from. Be sensitive to someone who plays a significant role in your day-to-day life. Tonight: A must show.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Reach out for another. Be willing to get out of a certain self-indulgent groove. Romance could be quite wonderful, but when you see daylight and take off your rose-colored glasses, you could be startled. Look at the whole picture. Tonight: Go to a spot with good music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Slow down and do what you know well. Stay in charge. Understand what is workable for you. A partner or friend could propose a very enticing idea. Curb a tendency to toss caution to the wind. Keep relating on a close level with a loved one. Tonight: D inner for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Recognize where another is coming from. He might be a little off kilter, but he wants to have some fun. You intuitively understand what is on his mind, perhaps more than he does. Suggest plans, then let it all happen. Tonight: Say yes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Get into a spring project, get to the gym or browse through a favorite area. Don't be an impulse buyer. Question, and compare prices. You find that another might have plans for your checking account. Be careful! Tonight: Make it a relaxed night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Playfulness and fun mix. You like what is going on with a key person in your life. Let go and indulge. Another finds you unpredictable but fun. What develops here could go a long way. Reveal your feelings. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Home is where the heart is. Invite a loved one or a new friend over and share a mellow afternoon together. You reconnect and feel much better than you recently have. A slow and easy pace fits your agenda. Zoom in and get what you want. Tonight: Stay close to home.

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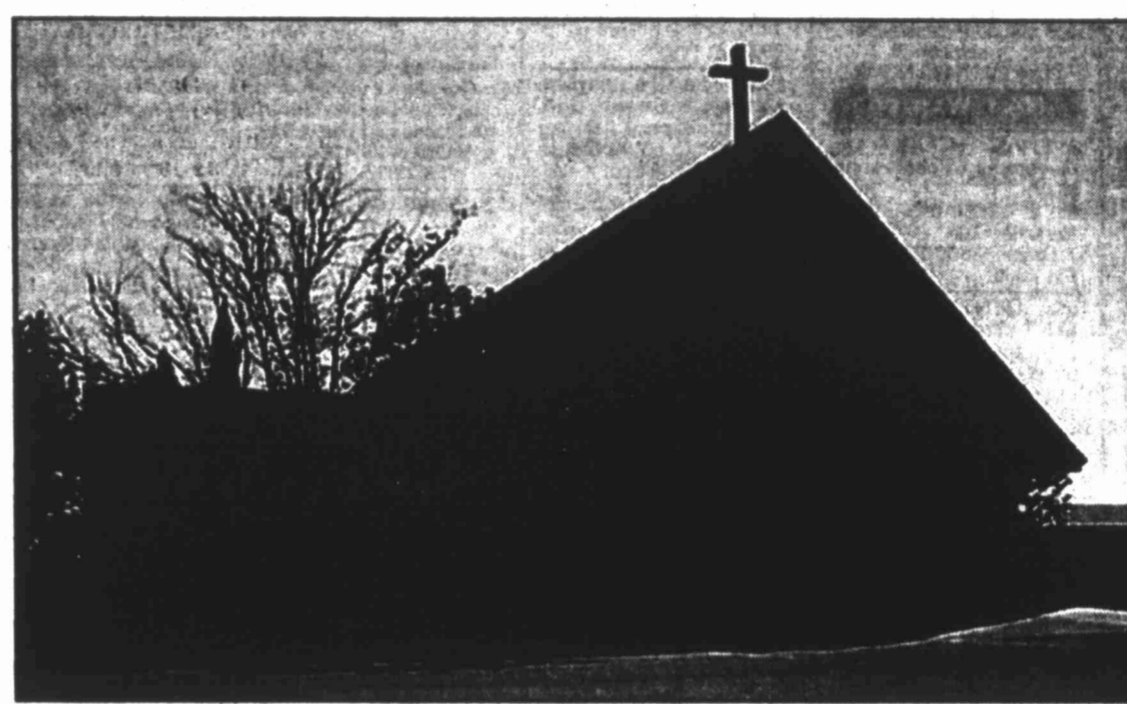
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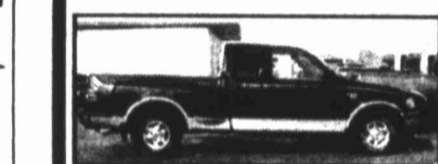
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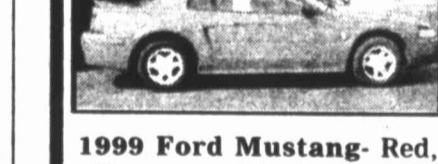
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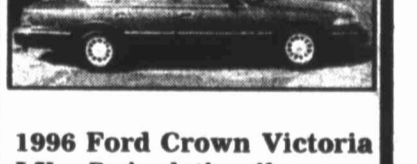
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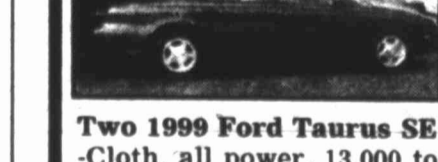
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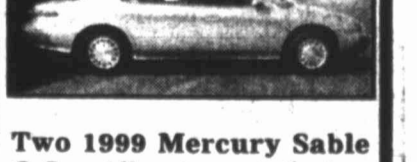
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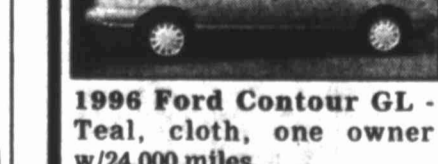
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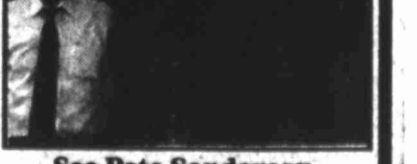
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bids until 2:00 p.m., May 25, 2000,
for the following athletic areas:
Athletic Training Room Supplies
Specifications and bid documents
may be secured from the school
district's Business Office, 708
Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas
79720-4610, phone number (915)
264-3640. Bids will be publicly
open and read immediately fol-
lowing the deadline for receiving
the bids in the Business Office of
the Big Spring Independent School
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accept at the bidding 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 8, 2000, 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.
2740 May 5 & 12, 2000

**THIS WEEKEND'S
Garage Sales**

* Look in Too Lates for more!! *

□ Garage Sale, 1605
Lake Rd. Saturday, 8-2.
Lots of misc., some
furniture, treadmill.

□ 1209 E. 16th, Sat. 8-2.
Clothing and much, much
more!

□ Sat. 8-2, 1704 Morrison,
Stepper, treadmill,
washer, TV, dishwasher,
trip, clothing, misc. Cash
Only.

□ Yard sale 607 N.
Birdwell at Knotty Knuff
Acre. Thursday & Friday,
8-6. No early sales!

□ Yard Sale Fri & Sat 8-7
at 606 W. 8th. Children's
to adult clothing,
bedspreads, exercise
glider, household items.

□ 1301 East 18th,
Friday-Sunday. Guns,
riding lawn mower,
furniture, cots, misc.
collectibles.

□ 2407 Scurry, 9-2 Thurs
& Fri. Rain lamp, dishes,
videos, tape, tools,
clothing, waffle iron, pole
lamp, radios, massager.

□ 4 Fam. Sale. 2705
Cindy. Fri. 9-7, Sat. 8-7
Appliances, mat., baby,
dress clothes, boat, fun,
lots misc.

□ Backyard Sale. Sat.
8:00am until ??? 4205
Parkway. Collectibles &
appliances, also jewelry,
and much more. Sat. 8-7
Only - 7:30 sold.

□ Fri-Sun. #11
Meadowbrook Rd by Old
Coahoma DQ. 4 Chevy
pickup wheels/ rings, gas
dryer, Southwest items,
clothes, misc.

□ 3 Family Garage Sale,
Sat. 8-2, 6707 E. Midway
Rd. 3 wood burning
fireplaces, large mens
clothes, kitchenware, good
misc. items.

□ 3 Family Yard Sale,
6010 So. Service Rd. Fri.
& Sat. 8-7. Furn., clothes,
misc.

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Sat. 8-2. No early sales!
3703 Dixon Sectional sofa
with queen sleeper,
computer w/desk, boys &
girl's clothing, toys large
mens clothing, women's
clothing

□ American Self Storage
3314 E. FM700, Sat 10-4,
Sun. 12-4. Furn. toys,
clothes, lots of good stuff

□ Benefit Yard Sale for
church youth group.
Several families. 4007
Vicky, Sat. 8-2.

□ Big Garage Sale- First
one in 25 years - Sunday
only, May 7th, 554 Hillside
Drive. \$2 dollar, \$5 dollar
and \$10 dollar tables.
Clothes, Furniture, and
decorative items. Also
some large items such as
a conference table,
exercise equipment,
trampoline, etc.

□ BIG! Going to Camp
Garage Sale, Sat. 8-2,
East Side Baptist Church,
East 6th & Settles.
Computer parts, truck
tires, office equipment,
furniture, clothes and lots
of "STUFF"

□ Cleaned out storage
Rods & reels, new trolling
motor, tools, yard tools,
sewing machine. Linens
antiques, dishes, pans,
crock, portable hospital
bed, collectables,
microwave, many misc.
Fri & Sat. 5612 Midway
Rd.

□ Garage Sale: 2 fridges,
2 freezers, household
items, tools, clothing &
more. 1210 Pennsylvania,
Sat. Only 8-6.

□ Garage Sale, 303
Ramsey, Coahoma Sat
8-3. Camper shell for long
bed pick-up w/bedliner,
tables & chairs, stis, golf
clubs, life jackets, bow
w/arrows, wet suits,
hunting equip., lots of
misc.

□ Garage Sale 3207 Fern,
Saturday 8am - 12pm.
Lots of misc.

□ Garage Sale 9-7 Sat. &
Sun. 4100 Dixon. King
size bed, 55 yds of carpet,
womens & kids clothes,
curtains & bedspreads.

□ Garage Sale, Sat. 1004
N. Runnels, 8-2. lots of
Misc. items.

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| 417 S. Adams | 401 N. 5th |
| 502 S. 1st | 410 College |
| 420 S. 1st | PARK - Pavilion |
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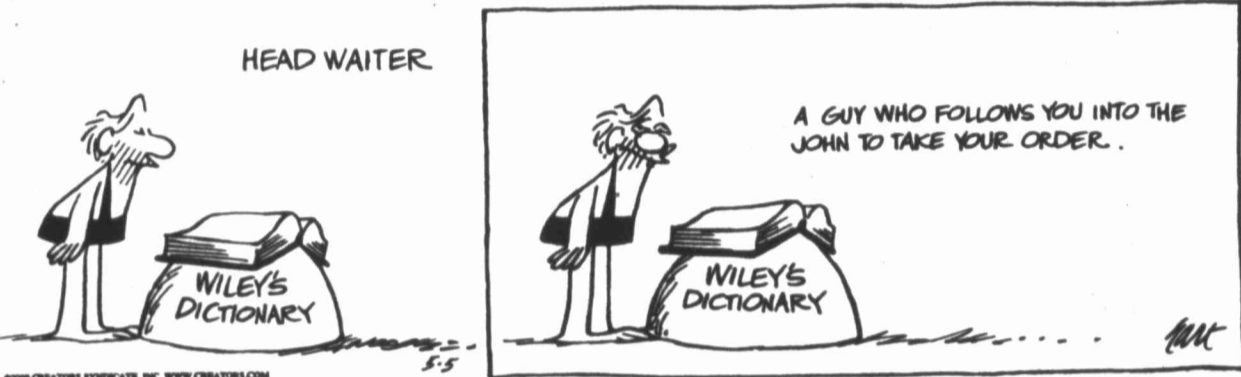
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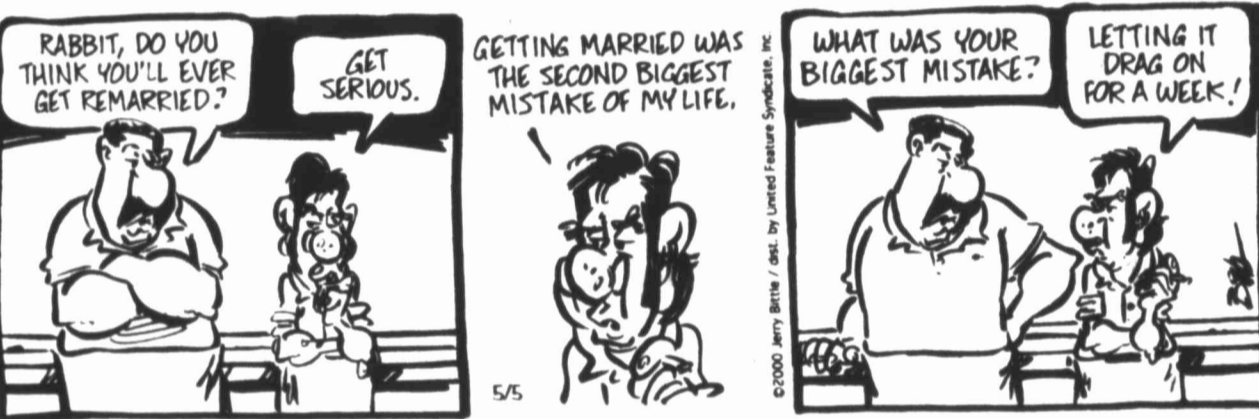
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, May 5, the 126th day of 2000. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 5, 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler, making a 15-minute sub-orbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla. On this date: In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte

died in exile on the island of St. Helena. In 1891, Carnegie Hall (then named "Music Hall") had its opening night in New York City. In 1893, panic hit the New York Stock Exchange; by year's end, the country was in a severe depression. In 1925, John T. Scopes was arrested in Tennessee for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solved puzzle for Thursday.

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Word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find.

Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information (915-263-7331), office hours, and a list of staff members.

Five years ago: As rescue workers ended their search for bodies in the Oklahoma City bombing, President Clinton denounced self-styled anti-government militias, saying, "How dare you call yourselves patriots and heroes." Talks collapsed between the United States and Japan on averting a trade fight over automobiles. Thunderstorms began tearing through North Texas, claiming two dozen lives. One year ago: President Clinton began a morale-boosting trip to Europe that included a visit to Ramstein Air Base in Germany, where he met the three American soldiers just released by Yugoslavia. The first Kosovo refugees brought to the United States, 453 of them, arrived at Fort Dix, N.J. Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann B. Davis is 74. Actress Pat Carroll is 73. AFL-CIO president John J. Sweeney is 66. Saxophonist Ace Cannon is 66. Singer Johnnie Taylor is 62. Country singer-musician Roni Stoneman is 62. Actor Michael Murphy is 62. Actor Lance Henriksen is 60. Comedian-actor Michael Palin is 57. Actor Jean-Pierre Leaud is 56. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 56. Actor Roger Rees is 56. Thought for Today: "Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people." - Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, "father" of America's nuclear navy (1900-1986).