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NEWS DIGEST



Swinging through the air while playing

Shannon Hall lets go of her support and sails through the air on her swing while playing at Coahoma Elementary School recently.



Last meter

One of the residents of the Big Spring State Park eats a piece of vegetation. The prairie dogs have been returning to normal life after the winter months.

Helping hands

Irene Chick looks at the selection of books for sale at the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary VA voluntary services book sale at the Big Spring Mall Saturday afternoon.



Briefs

Checking the hydrants: Starting Monday the Big Spring Fire Department will flush city hydrants and check their operation. Most of the work will be done Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will continue for the next 30 days. Residents may notice period changes in their water color or pressure. Water may also be on the streets where hydrants are being flushed. This procedure is done twice yearly to ensure hydrants are working properly.

Candidate visits Tuesday: Wilma Hogan, a candidate for state representative, will be in Big Spring Tuesday. She will speak to the Rotary Club at their weekly meeting at the Cactus Room at Howard College at noon. She will also address Howard County Farm Bureau members at 8 p.m. during the board meeting.

Weather

Fair, low around 40: Partly cloudy, low in the mid 40s, northwest winds 15 to 20 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast:
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high in the upper 60s, northwest winds; cool night, low in the mid 40s.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high in the upper 60s; fair night, low mid 40s.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high in the upper 60s; fair night, low in the upper 40s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 7:56 PM
		SUNRISE 7:46 AM
		TOMORROW

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Working fire truck needed

Use of old dump trucks is planned

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Over a month ago, Vincent volunteer firefighters discovered their 1960 model fire truck wouldn't work when the needed to respond to a grass fire.

"I live closest," said David Barr, firefighter and former Howard County commissioner. "So, they usually call me first. I was outside and didn't hear the telephone, so they called Steve Wolf."

"Steve showed up at my place, across the road from the fire station, and we opened up the station, preparing to go to the grass fire," Barr explained.

The volunteers had been jumping the truck to get it started and were having to top off the clutch fluid and pump the brakes.

After getting the truck started, the volunteers could not get it to move.

"We topped off the clutch, but couldn't get it to go in gear," Barr reported. "Then, we grabbed shovels and tow sacks and went to the grass fire in our vehicles."

"Fortunately, we got help from three oil field construction back hoes, a Borden County maintainer and some farmers' spray rigs. Together, we got the grass fire put out," he said.

"We're better off not depending on that truck," Barr commented. "I was a county commissioner and I know how tight the budget is. My concern is that could happen again."

C. Roy Wright, Howard County's Volunteer Fire Department chief, said he's known that truck was the oldest in operation countywide. He said it rolls on one or two fires a year, compared to frequent truck use by

Jonesboro, Sand Springs and Tubbs fire stations.

On March 19, there was a fire training workshop at Fina and Wright said R. L. "Butch" Hodnett, a Vincent volunteer firefighter, ate lunch with him, and told him about the incident.

Wright said he went to speak with County Judge Ben Lockhart and Commissioner Bobby C. Cathey on March 21 about the truck's failure. They plan to replace the truck with the best of the present county dump truck chassis and powertrains, as soon as the new dump trucks are delivered, and the switch could be made by county yard personnel.

Wright said the switch could take three to six months to complete. He said another option is to use another chassis with a gasoline six cylinder, that's already shed of its old equipment.

"In an emergency, we could get that done in about two weeks," Wright said.

"One of the problems is the lack of time and attention

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Unit finds love for kids doing without

Small victims who have endured trauma already

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Susie's mother is a long-haul trucker. She lives with a grandmother she barely knows because she has been sexually abused by her father. She is not a cute kid and has no one to love her.

Susie cuts, carves and burns herself — seemingly searching for an alternative pain, one different from the constant ache that has become a part of her. She forces the physical pain on herself hoping it will mask the perpetual emotional suffering she has grown used to.

She acts tough, refusing to cry. Crying is a sign of weakness.

This is a story about kids — kids who are tired, lonely and scared. The kids have grown tired of pain, feeling unloved and unlovable. They are victims.

These are the kids of the Adolescent Services Unit of the Big Spring State Hospital.

Susie is not her real name, but Susie is very real. There are many more of her, from all backgrounds, every religion and every age group. They are boys and girls, white, black and hispanic. But, never are they typical.

Connie Edgemon is the administrator of the BSSH unit. "One of the biggest problems we see is society attempts to buttonhole these kids as normal," she says. "They are not."

"These kids have experienced life differently and therefore think differently," Edgemon says. "We need to be more aware that children and adolescents are not just small adults. Their differences are extensive — they act out in groups and have a total lack of control over their lives."

Research points out for years the focus in the mental health industry has been on the treatment of the chronically mentally ill. Valued medical opinion now concludes "unless we treat the adolescents of this nation, we are in fact, helping to create the next generation of the chronically mentally ill."

An example of this tragedy is seen in John. John's father was mentally ill. When John was a young boy, his

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From left are Robert Fitzgibbons, David Sellers, George Yielding, Charles Calvert and Jimmy Mayes. The five officers with the Big Spring Police Department were recently promoted to corporal after passing a difficult test given by the department.

Corporal

Five police officers promoted to new rank

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

For the first time in the history of the Big Spring Police Department, there will be officers who hold a corporal rank.

During a ceremony last Wednesday, five patrol officers were promoted to corporal. In March, 10 officers took a difficult written test for the newly created position and five

officers passed it.

In 1979, there was a position called senior patrolman and it was phased out in 1981. The position held no rank and the corporal rank was put into the department because "we needed a few more people in a supervisory role to eventually take control of the department. We are counting on them to be sergeants one day. These officers have already been responsible for overseeing a

patrol shift," said Lt. Roger Sweatt.

Charles Calvert, Robert Fitzgibbons, Jimmy Mayes, David Sellers and George Yielding were all promoted to corporal during the Wednesday ceremony. Calvert has been with the department for three years, Fitzgibbons has served for 10 years, Mayes has been an officer in Big Spring for six years, Sellers has

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Council to form liaison committee Tuesday

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Some of the items for discussion during the Tuesday City Council meeting are a permit for Cinco de Mayo, forming a four member standing committee to serve as a liaison between the city and Moore Board.

The meeting starts a 5:30 p.m. at Building 1106 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park on Airpark Drive West.

The standing committee will insure there will be adequate dialogue between Moore and the city council. The committee will be made up of two members from Moore

Development for Big Spring Inc. and two from the city.

The water loss audit will determine if there are serious non-visible problems with our underground water system and will curtail monetary losses, said Big Spring City Manager Lanny Lambert.

FHAers take action at regional conference



Three members of the Coahoma Future Homemakers of America chapter and their advisor recently returned from the Region 1 competition staged in Lubbock. Viewing an award-winning manual are from left: Tia Boudreau, Lori Brockman, Joyce Rodriguez and advisor Barbara Justiss.

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — What is a good way to "get to meet new people, get closer to the ones you do know and help to motivate others?" For five Coahoma High School students, the answer was to attend the Region 1 Future Homemakers of America conference.

TaNeal Anderson, Tia Boudreau, Lori Brockman, Joyce Rodriguez, Julie Rogers and advisor Barbara Justiss recently returned from the event staged at Lubbock Coronado High School. While there, Anderson was elected vice-president of records for the region and Boudreau and Brockman placed in their respective divisions in the Students Taking action for Recognition (STAR) events.

"What makes it really significant that these girls were able to place in the region," Justiss says, "is that they aren't divided up according to school size. The division is strictly geographical. We went up against students from El Paso, Lubbock and Odessa. They rent chartered buses and we drive a van."

According to FHA rules, a school may only take one individual per 20 members. "We took five people and everyone competing did well," Justiss explained. Each competitor may only enter one event.

"For years, FHA didn't do a competition," Justiss said. "So when they finally decided to try one, they didn't want it to be a competition among students. Instead, they wanted the student to be measured by the scorecard. Each individual is judged against certain criteria, not against each other."

Anderson is a junior at CHS. She was surprised and pleased to be elected to her position. The duties of the

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FHA

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vice-president of records are varied she explained. "It's the same as being the secretary."

Anderson was elected by the house of delegates which consisted of one voting delegate from each chapter in the region. A nominating committee made up of past officers then decided which office an individual would do the best in once the votes were cast.

"I had to complete a record detailing my accomplishments in FHA," Anderson said. "Then I had to give a one minute speech and be able to answer two questions — one a fact question from the FHA handbook and the other a thought question." Anderson's thought question was "Do you think smiling is important?"

CHS senior, Tia Boudreau, placed third in STAR events with her presentation of a Volunteer Action project. Boudreau's award-winning project included the design and completion of a manual detailing the chapter's various service programs throughout the year.

In addition to the manual, Boudreau's event required her to make a formal speech providing a synopsis of the service projects — why each was chosen and what was done to implement and evaluate them.

"They liked my speech," Boudreau explained. "The judges told me it was motivating and said I was very positive in my presentation."

Truck

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to equipment by volunteer firefighters," Wright explained. "We have adequate equipment, for the most part, but the real issue is that it is a long way from being what's really needed."

Barr explained, "The truck had worked for us on the club previous to a month ago. The problem was apparently missed by the county yard service personnel, whose job it is to refuel and check out the truck."

Cathey said by phone Sunday night, "I feel my job is to talk to the county yard personnel and to Bill Mims, the county's engineer. Together, we'll do everything that's required to remedy the situation."

"We need to be starting the truck when we refuel and service it. That keeps the fluid pressures up, otherwise they evaporate," Cathey explained. "I'll see to it Monday (today) that the clutch is working properly. I had heard from Wayne Wallace, the purchasing agent and a former mechanic for the county, that

Police

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been with the department for eight years and yielding for six and a half."

"I feel good about this promotion. I intend to be a lifer. I want to make my career here in the Big Spring Police Department," said Sellers.

Item	Price	Change
May crude oil	\$15.66, up 9	
and May cotton futures	76.45 cents a pound, up 55	
cash hog is steady at 44.25; slaughter steers is steady at 77 cents a lb; April live hog futures	45.70, down 5	
April live cattle futures	77.42, down 45 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.	
Index	3678.72	
Volume	67,569,650	
CURRENT		CHANGE
Name	QUOTE	from close
ATT	50	-%

Oil/Markets

Amoco	54%	+%
Atlantic Richfield	94%	+%
Atmos Energy	26	-%
Boston Chicken	38	-%
Cabot	52%	nc
Chevron	85%	+%
Chrysler	52%	+1%
Coca-Cola	41%	nc
De Beers	19%	-1%
DuPont	56%	-%
Exxon	61%	+%
Fina Inc.	69%	nc
Ford Motors	59%	+%
Halliburton	29%	-%
IBM	53	+%
J.C. Penny	56	+%
Linear Indus LTD	8%	nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	6%	+%
Mobil	76	+%

Deaths

Jesus G. Ramirez

Prayer services for Jesus G. Ramirez, Sr., 78, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 1994 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Reymundo Garza, Andrews, and Rev. Gilbert Chavez, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramirez died Saturday, April 9 at his residence.

He was born Jan. 31, 1916 in Stanton and married Ruth Abreo on Sept. 27, 1944 in Big Spring. He had been a longtime resident of Howard

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FHA works to build America's future

By BARBARA MORRISON Staff Writer

"For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values."

"For we are the builders of homes, Homes for America's future, Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair, Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams..."

This creed from the Future Homemakers of America is what three members of the Coahoma FHA chapter and their advisor are taking seriously this week.

Recently returned from the Region 1 FHA conference staged in Lubbock, TaNeal Anderson, Tia Boudreau, and Lori Brockman returned with high honors. Instructor Barbara Justiss accompanied the

Brockman, a junior, finished fourth in the illustrated talks category with a speech about scoliosis — a medical condition involving curvature of the spine often found in adolescents. "I picked the topic because it was something I had first hand knowledge about," she explained. Brockman has been diagnosed and treated for the condition.

"I talked to the judges about screening and what can be done if

it was okay. I'll double-check it, for sure."

Cathey noted "I'm sitting on the commissioners' court with only one vote out of five. If I push too hard, the rest might say that I need too much for my precinct."

Jim Sterling, who also lives in the Vincent area, in northeastern Howard County and in Cathey's precinct, said he thought that Cathey had seen the truck.

"I believe that was a few months ago. Cathey told us the county was replacing some dump trucks and said he'd see to it that we got one of the best ones they'll replace to use as a fire truck," Sterling said.

"I thought it was interesting, after all the candidates filed for commissioner, that suddenly a lot of county roads got graded," Sterling commented. "I've been hearing about the disrepair of that fire truck for years now."

"We need equipment out there that can do the job," said Cathey. "I'll see to that."

"We had supervisory duties in the past and in charge of a shift. This is now an official rank to show for the work that we have been doing all along," said Fitzgibbons.

The new rank and promotion went into effect on Saturday.

County and moved to Big Spring in 1980. Mr. Ramirez had worked for Ted Phillips and Phillips Tire Co. for 40 years. He was a member of Iglesia Bautista Central.

Survivors include his wife: Ruth Abreo Ramirez, Big Spring; six daughters: Ester Ramirez, Margie Ramirez, both of Big Spring, Yolanda Lara, Brownsville, Belma R. Madrid, Garden City, Selia Puga, Austin, and Josie Meister, Lancaster, Calif.; four sons: Joe Cadenhead, Jesus Ramirez, Jr., Avel Ramirez, all of Big Spring, and Robert Ramirez, Pecos; two sisters: Lala Viera and Maria Padron, both of Big Spring; three brothers: Pablo Ramirez, Jr., Mike Ramirez, and Edward Ramirez, all of Big Spring; 42 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, three sisters, and one brother.

Unit

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father killed himself in his house while John was there.

Later the mother remarried. The stepfather killed John's mother and then committed suicide while John was, again, in the house. The boy now sees his lot in life is to wind up dead. He is afraid to leave the hospital. He has told his doctor he never wants to leave because it is only at the hospital that he feels safe.

Edgemon says most of the kids she sees are being treated for depression. "This is another way kids really differ from adults," she explains. "When adults are depressed, they withdraw, stop eating, introvert. With kids, they act out. They make suicide attempts — not really an effort to end their lives, but to cry out as a way to stop the pain."

Kaye Richardson is a charge nurse for the unit. "The hospital is usually the last place these kids wind up," she says. "They are usually brought here for acting out behaviors their families cannot control."

Edgemon says "the immediate precipitant is usually aggression. This aggression can take the form of self-harm or harm to others — always a cry for help. That's not just a cliché."

"These are not bad kids," she says. "Very few of our kids have any real criminal history. Running away is what you see the most. But running away is very functional if your father has been molesting you."

Edgemon estimates 90 percent of the adolescents on her unit have been sexually or physically abused — often both. "You don't have physical abuse without emotional abuse as well," she says.

And the kids won't cry. "Crying is seen by these kids as a form of weakness," Edgemon says. "A troubled kid is only able to cry when he or she reaches the point where he or she feels they will no longer be judged. Hurt has been buried so long, along with the abuse, it is no longer acceptable to show it. Toughness and badness are what takes the place of tears."

According to Richardson, kids act out when they hurt. "The attention only comes to many of these kids only when they act out," she says.

group.

According to fact sheets, FHA is one of the largest vocational student organizations in the United States. The organization was established in 1945 "to encourage personal growth and leadership development in teens through home economic education."

Justiss explains any student through the 12th grade, who is taking or has taken a course in home economics, is welcome to become a member.

National statistics show a membership of over 273,000 students in over 10,500 chapters in 53 state associations including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The Coahoma chapter has approximately 25 members. Group projects include dressing dolls for the Salvation Army, working in elementary schools, teacher recognition programs, the implementation and management of a Student of the Month program, canned food drives,

someone has scoliosis," Brockman said. "Then I spoke about how I think FHA can help."

Brockman says FHA could play a critical role in the education of the general public. "We need to teach more about the condition in child development classes. This might help for earlier discovery," she suggests. "FHA could also assist by doing projects to raise funds for

Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

Today

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•AI-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•Howard County NAACP will meet 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce

Conference room. For more information call Clarence Hartfield at 267-1806.

•The City Advisory Group will meet at noon in the boardroom at the YMCA 801 Owens. If you contact me by 11 a.m., I can place your order for lunch from Main Street Deli for you. For further information contact Tish Long at the Howard County Mental Health Center at 263-0027.

Tuesday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•AI-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

•Diabetic support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20 welcome.

Polling places

Herald Staff Report

Voting places have been consolidated for the runoff elections Tuesday April 12.

The number of Democratic polling places was streamlined from 22 locations to seven.

DEMOCRATIC POLLING PLACES:

Northside Fire Station: Precincts 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112.

Goliad Middle School: Precincts 202, 203, 204, 205 and 208.

Coahoma Community Center: Precinct 207.

Wasson Road Fire Station: Precincts 301, 302, 303, 304, 305

and 306.

Eleventh and Birdwell Fire Station: Precincts 401, 402, 403, 404, 405 and 410.

Luther Gin Office: Precincts 406, 407 and 408.

Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center: Precinct 409.

REPUBLICAN POLLING PLACES:

Coahoma Fire Station: Precincts 207 and 409.

Goliad Middle School: All other precincts: 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112. 202, 203, 204, 205, and 208. 301, 302, 303, 304, 305 and 306. 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408 and 410.

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a town clean up campaign and visiting the elderly.

FHA focuses on "the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader" and encourages members to "develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and vocational preparation," the handbook states.

FHA members are encouraged to strive for opportunities for making decisions and assuming responsibilities. Members work to prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in society and work to promote home economics and related occupations.

For more information about FHA chapters, contact a school home economics or child development teacher or contact the State Headquarters, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.

needed treatment."

Justiss plans on taking all five students to the state contest scheduled for April 29 in Dallas. While Brockman and Boudreau will be competing, the others will assist Justiss who was chosen to chair the Family Communications seminar. "The students must place first at the state level to advance to the national competition in Orlando," Justiss explained.

"It's a way for them to feel something."

Richardson gives the example of one girl who was notoriously wicked and destructive, causing panic and terror when she was first admitted. She came to the hospital when she was 13-years-old, gone through several admissions and was finally discharged at age 17.

"We thought she'd surely wind up in prison," Richardson says. "Now she has grown up and is working in the National Guard in the drug enforcement division. I have a picture of her on my wall cleaning her gun of all things!"

The hard part in working with abused kids, Richardson and Edgemon agree, is returning a child to a bad situation. "No matter what we are able to accomplish here," Richardson says, "you must remember family and external support are crucial in the care of adolescent mental health patients."

Edgemon tells about one young girl who was one of 27 children in her family. "She was the youngest of 11 girls. All of the girls in this family had been sexually abused at least once by their father. Some of the girls had even become pregnant by him. No one would believe her when she tried to tell. She finally grew up here and went back home."

"The majority of our kids go home," Edgemon explains. "To whatever is waiting there."

"We become the family to many of these kids," Richardson continues. "We try and discourage attachments and relationships after discharge but it can be very hard."

Richardson explains a situation with another teenage girl. "When her mother came to pick her up, I literally had to push her out the door, lock it and then stand there while the tears rolled down my cheeks as I watched her bang on the door and beg me to let her back in."

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Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

•Sammy Ferrel, 32 of Lake City, Texas, was arrested for public intoxication.

•Alejandro Franco Jr., 26 of 1106 Wood, was arrested for family violence.

•Scott Herrera, 22 of 1700 Settles, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•Paul Talamantez Jr., 35 of 213 N.E. Ninth Street, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

•Thefts were reported in the 2300 block of Wasson, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 900 block of Willis and in the 300 block of Owens.

•Police responded to domestic disturbances in the 1800 block of Hearn and 1500 block of Wood.

•Loud parties were reported in the 100 block of West 11th Place and 700 East 13th Street. Verbal warnings were given out.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Edwards. A resident reported that someone spray painted their garage door and driveway, causing \$325 in damages.

•Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Abrams.

•Assaults were reported in the 200 block of N.E. Third Street, 3300 block of West Highway 80 and 800 block of Douglas.

•Burglary of a building was reported in the 1000 block of State.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

•Genaro Aguirre, 21 of HC 76 Box 157K, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He posted bond and was released.

•Jason Allen Edmison, 18 of 2705 Clanton, was arrested for minor in possession. He posted bond and was released.

•Martin Lee Bentacur, 26 of 306 West 18th Street, was arrested for public intoxication and making alcoholic beverages available to a minor. He posted bond and was released.

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Briefs

Warring gangs agree to a cease-fire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Leaders of four warring street gangs have agreed to a cease-fire.

The agreement came Sunday when a dozen teen-agers representing the gangs comprising 100 to 150 members at the end of a three-day peacemaking conference at a downtown church.

More than 100 gang members, many wearing their "colors" or identifying clothing, crowded on the stage at Grace Lutheran Church standing shoulder-to-shoulder with rivals to announce their agreement to "put down their arms."

"It's not worth it. We're fighting just to die for no reason," said a young man who identified himself as a gang leader. "We want to have a better life."

Another gang leader said his group would abide by the cease-fire negotiated during the San Antonio Peacemaking Conference on Gang Violence.

Former congressman dies at age 70

MARSHALL (AP) — U.S. District Judge Sam B. Hall Jr., a former Democratic congressman from East Texas and co-founder of the "Boll Weevils," has died. He was 70.

A Marshall native, Hall ascended to the federal bench in May 1985 on the appointment of President Reagan. He was first elected to Congress in 1976, filling the unexpired six-month term of Wright Patman, who — as an incumbent — defeated Hall in 1962.

Hall drew little opposition during his next four campaigns and was one of eight founding members of the Conservative Democratic Forum. The group of congressmen was nicknamed the "Boll Weevils" for defying their party and backing Reagan's economic policies.

Another founding member of the group was then-Democrat U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm, who as a Republican Texas senator nominated Hall for the federal bench.

Gramm was unavailable for comment late Sunday, but his spokesman Larry Neal issued a statement on Gramm's behalf.

Student accidentally stabbed during show

GALVESTON (AP) — When the title player in "Dracula" raised a bloodied hand and ad-libbed his last few lines, cast members of the Texas A&M-Galveston production realized all was not right.

The play became more realistic than it was meant to be when sophomore Paul Bishop accidentally suffered a punctured lung when a stabbing scene went awry. A knife meant to be stuck into a prop board landed in Bishop's chest, said drama club adviser Melanie Cravey.

Bishop, who was listed in good condition Sunday night at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, remained calm and finished the play.

"I wasn't feeling any pain and I wanted to milk it as much as possible without hurting myself," he told The Galveston County Daily News in Sunday's editions.

Bishop was protected by a half-inch thick board wrapped in leather and paraffin that was supposed to catch the knife and allow it to stick out as he rose. Drama club president Duana Boswell said the scene during the play's last act had been practiced many times without any problems.

Collins named new executive director

DALLAS (AP) — James A. "Andy" Collins, who has directed the state's network of prisons for the past four years, is the new executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"It's a very humbling experience. I've been with the department for several years, and this is a great honor. There's a lot of hard work ahead," Collins, 43, of flintsville said Sunday following his unanimous selection by the nine-member Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

"This state is on the verge of making several key decisions concerning criminal corrections. We are seeing a change of focus from adult confinement to issues dealing with kids," he said.

Problems involving adolescents "have changed dramatically over the past 10 to 15 years," Collins said.

Collins succeeds James Lynaugh, who resigned last September, and James Riley, who had been serving as interim director. Riley will return to his former job as director of medical services for the prison system.

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Fisher, Mattox tied as day nears

The Associated Press

As Democratic U.S. Senate candidates Jim Mattox and Richard Fisher dashed across Texas in search of votes, a poll published Sunday indicated the two are running neck-and-neck in the final days before the runoff election.

The copyright poll published in The Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle showed Mattox has the support of 48 percent and Fisher 46 percent of likely Democratic voters polled.

Six percent of the 713 Texans surveyed were undecided in the poll. The survey has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The closeness of the race means the outcome of Tuesday's voting could turn on factors beyond the candidates' control, such as weather or local contests, said pollsters Micheline Blum and Julie Weprin.

The pollsters and other experts predicted a very low voter turnout for the runoff — less than 600,000 of 9 million registered voters in Texas, or fewer than 7 percent.

"Either one could (win), and either could do it by several points, depending on turnouts in regional areas," Ms. Blum said.

Both candidates, meanwhile, spent the final weekend of the race campaigning across Texas. Mattox went to several small Baptist churches in Houston on Sunday, while Fisher took a swing through several small South Texas towns.

Mattox said he was encouraged by the poll's results, but he said his campaign still needs to get the vote out Tuesday to win.

"I think it's always comforting



Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Mattox speaks at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Houston Sunday while Associate Justice candidate Carl Dudensing, lower right, listens. Both Mattox and opponent Richard Fisher dashed across Texas in search of votes in Tuesday's runoff election.

when a poll shows you're ahead," he said. "I think we are ahead and I think we're headed towards victory."

"I think, overall, we feel very good about what's taking place," said Mattox, who planned to return to Austin on Sunday and campaign in South Texas on Monday.

"What is interesting about the poll is that it shows Mattox is viewed unfavorably by 39 percent of those polled and I was viewed unfavorably by only 21 percent," Fisher said.

"The second thing that's critical is that it really looks like it's impossible for Mattox to beat (GOP Sen.) Kay Bailey Hutchison. According to the poll, 64 percent of my supporters said they'll vote for her if he wins the runoff, while only 34 percent of his supporters said they'll vote for her if I win."

Fisher added, "If Mattox is at the top of the ticket, he will lose, because too many Democrats will vote for Kay Bailey Hutchison."

The telephone poll was conducted between Monday and Friday. The survey mostly talked to voters who said they cast ballots in the March 8 Democratic primary and plan to vote Tuesday.

Pollsters said several thousand calls were made before finding a usable pool of likely voters — another indication, they said, that the runoff has generated little interest.

The biggest winner in the survey appeared to be Mrs. Bailey Hutchison, who will face the winner of Tuesday's runoff. Even among the likely Democratic runoff voters, a stout 47 percent said they approve of the way the Republican senator is doing her job.

"She got good approval among everybody," Ms. Blum said. "To me, she's the big winner of this runoff, no matter what happens."

The poll indicates Mrs. Hutchison would do better in November's general election if Mattox is the Democratic nominee.

Dallas Y look six negligence suits in the face; first set

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Three years ago, the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas became embroiled in what police call the biggest molestation case in the city's history when a counselor admitted to sexually abusing 50 boys.

Since the arrest of David Wayne Jones, officials with the youth organization have changed employment policies, tightened screening procedures and experimented with psychological tests in efforts to weed out pedophiles from their ranks.

While YMCA officials are looking to the future of the organization, Jones' victims and their parents continue to seek to close the door on the past.

The first of six negligence lawsuits against the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas is set to go to trial this week.

The civil lawsuits allege that the YMCA was negligent for employing an unfit person to care for children, failing to adequately supervise the admitted molester and failing to provide sex abuse awareness training to its employees. The plaintiffs are seeking an unspecified amount of damages.

"The things that are coming forward in the child-care field, I don't have any hair, but if you had hair it would make it stand up," said Frank Branson, an attorney for the victims and their parents.

Branson and co-counsel Jerry White would not discuss details about the lawsuits, saying they fear any discussions would hurt their cases.

Jury selection for the first case was set to begin today. White said testimony should start midweek.

Jones' revelations shook the child-care community in North Texas.

He was arrested in March 1991 after a 7-year-old boy told his parents that his counselor sexually molested him while baby-sitting him at the family's home.

Jones later admitted to molesting 50 mostly 7-, 8- and 9-year-olds while working at the East Dallas YMCA. He is serving 16 sentences of 15 years apiece in a Texas prison.

Since Jones' arrest, YMCA officials say they have implemented changes in employee screening and training in the Dallas branches. There are 24 YMCA branches in Dallas with 1,200 volunteers and 3,000 staff members.

"The Dallas Y is one of the leading youth agencies in looking for ways not to have child molestations," said Ben Casey, president of the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas. "We monitor volunteers with staff supervision. We have a code of conduct for youth volunteers and give a copy to parents."

"Everybody knows what volunteers or staff ought to be doing or not ought to be doing."

A law passed during the last legislative session allows the organization to perform criminal background checks of non-employees and volunteers as well as paid employees, Casey said.

He said the Y also had improved its process of checking references on volunteers and staff members and increased training on spotting and identifying pedophiles. Applicants for child-care jobs also take a psychological test aimed at detecting child abusers.

The East Dallas branch, which was placed on probation after the Jones incident, has implemented a management and supervision plan approved by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. The agency oversees licensing for the YMCA and other child-care facilities.

Borrowed name creates life for party barn

RICK SMITH
San Angelo Standard-Time

SAN ANGELO — They named his the "Arc Light" back about 1981.

"Barbara Hesse Odum and I came up with the name," said John Vaughan, executive director of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark.

It was a tongue-in-cheek joke, naming a tin barn on the west end of the fort's parade ground after old Concho Avenue's most famous saloon.

But the name stuck. And the "new" Arc Light took on a life of its own.

"Barbara and I were looking for a party barn for the 1982 Christmas at Old Fort Concho," Vaughan explained.

"We found a good one. At first, though, people thought we were kidding. You couldn't believe how bad it looked inside back then. Everyone was aghast."

"There was no plumbing, no heating, certainly no air conditioning. And it leaked whenever it rained. And sometimes when it didn't rain."

There's still no heating, bathrooms, air conditioning. And it still leaks.

But the big tin barn has an appeal, nonetheless.

Especially after the fort decorated the interior with everything from military pennants to an ancient stuffed javelina.

"The building is simple, but it has a charm," Vaughan said. "A lot of people had a lot of good times here."

Over the years, a little bit of everything happened in the building: dances and dinners, sheep shearings and church services, "enthusiastic" parties and classical music concerts.

No more. The fort's recent membership day bash was the Arc Light's last hurrah, Vaughan said.

Bids currently are being taken for the 6,000-square-foot building, which must be dismantled and moved from the fort grounds. It could be gone in as little as two months.

The building has no real historical value. It was built in the 1940s or '50s as part of the Porter Henderson Implement Company. Reconstructing the building on other fort property and bringing it up to safety codes



Fort Concho National Historic Landmark Executive Director John Vaughn talks about Arc Light Saloon during an interview recently. The metal barn at the west end of the parade ground is scheduled to be dismantled and removed from the fort grounds.

would cost too much, Vaughan said. But the building could be disassembled in stages and restored to its former glory on a new owner's ranch or farm, he added.

Clearing the parade grounds has long been a part of the fort's master plan — and one of Vaughan's dreams.

Now that the Arc Light's about to fall, though, he admits to a twinge of nostalgic regret.

"There's something about a long hall like this that has great appeal," he said. "Movie theaters, railroad stations, barns — these places appeal to the history of our lives."

"And a long hall like this is especially nice. You can see from end to end, and I guess we've had as many as 200 people or more in here at one time."

"I remember the good times we had here — one night in particular, a military ball for Sabers, Saddles and Spurs" equestrian review. "This was a good place to be."

Vaughn stood inside the Arc Light for a few minutes. The building was quiet and cool. A mural — painted by high school students — of the original saloon hung over a makeshift stage. An upright piano stood ready.

Red-and-white checkered cloths covered long wooden tables. Wagon wheels leaned against walls.

The big, long building smelled like hay and leather and logs. And beer and barbecue, too.

Vaughn switched off the electric lights, and pinpoints of sunlight streamed through thousands of nail-sized holes in the Arc Light's roof and walls.

The spots of light looked a little like stars in a dark sky.

Then Vaughn closed and locked the big barn's doors.

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Tornado watch in effect for 44 counties

The Associated Press

A tornado watch was in effect today for 44 counties as strong thunderstorms moved eastward across the state.

The tornado watch covered 5 counties in Southwestern Texas and 39 in North Central Texas, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Forecasters warned that cloud tops could reach as high as 52,000 feet as the storm system moved across North Central Texas.

The tornado watch was along and 80 statute miles east and west of a line from 55 miles southwest of Brownwood to 70 miles north of Fort Worth.

Forecasters warned that severe thunderstorms could produce hail, heavy rainfall and damaging winds.

The storms were expected to reach the Dallas-Fort Worth area only hours before the first regular season baseball game was to be held at The BallPark at Arlington, new home of the Texas Rangers.

Earlier, the storm system produced heavy rainfall, some damaging hail and high winds across a vast area of West Texas.

Golf ball-sized hail pelted portions of Hale and Taylor counties during the night and winds gusted to 60 mph at the Lubbock International Airport during a thunderstorm.

Early today, a line of intense thunderstorms was located from just north to Abilene to southwest of San Angelo. Behind the line, light showers were reported in the southern Panhandle and South Plains. Some light snow fell at Dalhart before dawn and more flurries were expected in the Panhandle through tonight.

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The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us.

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Detour to a voting booth

If early voting totals are any indication, Big Spring residents are interested in what is up on the election front. Friday was the end of early voting and a total of 871 people voted, making this early voting stretch the strongest since 1990.

Working together helps us and the United Way

Hats off to all 39 United Way Board of Directors with its Executive Director - Sherrie Bordofske and First Vice President and Campaign Chair - Mr. Rey Villarreal who is also the principal of Marcy Elementary School.



Rudy Gutierrez

When I was a steward in a church, I worked with the idea of raising verbal Faith Promises to raise money beyond the regular 10 percent tithe to meet the needs to pay the special budgets. This is the same principle when trying to pay for our income tax.

Let's all work together and help United Way reach their goal in November.

Write the Editor

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Warm advice for cold day

Editor's Note: Mike Royko is on vacation. This is a "Best of Royko" which previously ran Jan. 9, 1976.



Mike Royko

Before I left for work this morning, I read the paper and there was a story with tips on surviving the cold spell.

It said dress warmly. So I put on long underwear, boots and earmuffs. Actually, I already had them on when I got up. It said to avoid frostbite, wiggle toes and fingers. All the way to work, I wiggled my toes and fingers, even on a crowded bus.

I followed all the instructions, and when I got to work I was cold and numb and miserable.

That always happens, because it is the same lousy advice we get every cold winter. I've been reading the same stuff all my life, and wiggling my toes and fingers, and wearing long underwear, and taking shortcuts through office buildings, and not rubbing snow on frostbite but using warm water instead, and putting a scarf over my face, and every winter I'm still cold and miserable.

We need some new cold weather advice. And since nobody else is offering any, here are a few of my suggestions for surviving subzero temperatures in Chicago, where I live, and other Northern cities.

1) Don't go to work. To hell with it. The world isn't going to end if you don't show up. And even if it does, you might as well be home to make sure looters don't break in. Call in with some kind of excuse. Tell them a pack of wild dogs is outside your door and will eat you if you go out.

Then stay in bed all morning. When you get up, don't wash. It's bad for you. Eskimos don't. Spend the afternoon watching the soap operas. There are some good ones

and buy a ticket for the next plane to Jamaica. If you don't have enough cash, use credit cards or write a check. You can pay later. And even if you can't pay later, don't worry. Let them sue. This is an emergency.

When you get to Jamaica, tell a cabdriver to take you to a little bar called Toto's. On the way, stop at a men's shop and pick up some cutoff pants, a T-shirt with bold stripes, a bandanna, some wraparound sunglasses, and a long, thin cigar. But remember to take off your black, ribbed business socks.

Or, in the morning, you might call a few pals and suggest that they take the day off, too, and invite them over and get a poker game going. There's nothing like sitting around on a cold day, playing poker and drinking beer, when everybody else is at work. You'll like it.

The next morning, call in with another excuse. Say there is a grizzly bear blocking the driveway. And — another cold weather tip — open a fresh deck of cards. Pizza gets them marked up easy.

2) Maybe you aren't the kind of person who can sit home all day. OK. Then get up and leave for work. But don't go there. Go out to the airport

and buy a ticket for the next plane to Jamaica.

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When you get to Toto's Bar, ask for Toto (he wears a black eye patch) and tell him I sent you. He'll fix you a great rum and scotch and gin mixed with coconut milk. Don't have more than three. The coconut milk is fattening.

Tell Toto that you want to meet Gina. You can't miss her. She has long black hair, green eyes flecked with gold, long tanned legs, an orange bikini, and an erotic tattoo on her left ankle. She's a nice kid. Tell her I sent you.

Gina has her own air-conditioned cottage on a lush hill overlooking a secluded beach, with a quiet old lady servant who keeps fresh gardenias floating in the pink swimming pool, and who knows voodoo. Tell the old lady I sent you. She'll fix you up with a potion.

When you settle down by the pool, ask Gina to bring you the phone. Call home collect. Tell your wife you've been kidnapped by some crazy radicals, and you don't know how long you'll be gone but you'll keep in touch. If she asks you why you are chuckling, tell her the radicals are tickling your feet.

3) Or go to Sears and buy an extra set of long underwear. (C) 1994 By The Chicago Tribune



Our oil business - old and sick

Paul Harvey grew up with the oil industry.



Paul Harvey

The prevailing breeze across West Tulsa refineries carried to our town's nostrils the soft, green fragrance of money.

It is painful now to see our nation's oil industry neglected. When George Bush became president, foreign oil made up one-third of our nation's trade deficit.

Today, we import nearly half of our oil. It represents TWO-THIRDS of our trade deficit.

President Clinton says, "Importing that much of our oil from unreliable suppliers on the other side of the world has left us dangerously vulnerable."

Our Environmental Protection Agency has noted that this "transfer of American wealth to exporting countries is costing jobs, raising our debt and slowing the pace of economic growth."

For these reasons, as much as to help clean up our polluted city air, the EPA has mandated the use of more alternative fuels in our cars.

Ethanol will soon be replacing more than a million barrels of oil each day.

Exploration for new oil in the United States is down 50 percent in the last decade while exploration by Americans for new oil overseas has increased almost 65 percent.

One reason is that the Clean Air Act has made stateside production prohibitively costly.

So Exxon, Chevron, Mobil and Texaco are investing more than twice as much developing overseas oil as they are spending developing our own. Thus, another 6.5 billion of your dollars each year are spent paying taxes and creating jobs in other countries than our own.

And while foreign oil imports threaten both our economic and military security, the petroleum industry in the United States further drains our Treasury through enormous government subsidies — government-provided goods and services, tax benefits, federal agency programs, market interventions — costing American taxpayers something in excess of \$9 billion a year!

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Even with this increased use of ethanol, made from home-grown American corn, the United States will still be importing more oil than it produces.

Last year, 1993, imports increased another 7.8 percent. Crude imports have increased 60 percent in 10 years!

Meanwhile, production of oil in the United States continues to decline — down another 4.3 percent last year.

Next year, America will have to import more than two-thirds of all the oil we use.

Our Congress insists that the flammable Middle East requires our nation to continue to amass planes and tanks.

But in any conflagration involving the Middle East, our planes and tanks would promptly run out of gas.

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Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Lawmakers in any state — not to mention those at the lofty federal level — are not known for raw courage, except when it comes to voting themselves raises. Then they have the showy nerve of Tarzan on Dexedrine, yodeling and swinging naked through trees.

Mississippi lawmakers are no exception. Neither are they exceptional.

Traditionally a poor state, usually the poorest, Mississippi fortunes have taken a dramatic upward surge of late following its warm embrace of casino gambling. The die has been thrown in Mississippi.

The casino cash is filling the coffers of this conservative, Bible Belt, territory, rolling in from the Gulf Coast, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville and what was once the nation's poorest county, Tunica. It's too early to judge the net, but the gross has been spectacular. Let's hear one for the profitability of sin and vice.

But politicians — and I mean all of them, Republicans, Democrats and independents — hate a surplus, and so the Mississippi Senate has passed a bill that will be sure to make a loud sucking sound on the state's unaccustomed reserves.

This bill would allow public school students to pray at mandatory public school events. Gov. Kirk Fordice is known for supporting prayer in public schools — an easy sop to his ultraconservative constituency, the kind of typical, political stand that gets you out of a lot of work and gets you elected — so we're talking probable state law.

Even the sponsor of this Back-to-the-Future legislation, Republican Roger Wicker of Tupelo, expects the prayer law to be challenged in court. Wicker has said he wouldn't mind.

This, of course, is where the tax money comes in, as the state surely will be forced to defend its little unconstitutional prayer law and spend millions of dollars doing so.

But, heck, we now have all that gambling money, so why not use it for pressing things like defending Baptist prayers in public schools? Mississippi couldn't possibly have more pressing needs.

"When we were coming up, we had prayer in public schools," Wicker said. "Was it beneficial? I believe it was."

I don't know Mr. Wicker, but I hope he wasn't speaking for the entire group. Having covered the Mississippi Legislature for United Press International for three decades one year, I saw plenty of evidence that school prayer during youth didn't improve the morality of most Mississippi politicians one whit. There were not that many knees dusty from praying at the Sun and Sand Motel in Jackson, the legislative hangout. The favorite legislative hobby was sobering up after tea times hosted by lobbyists.

Maybe if Mr. Wicker had spent more time as a boy studying the U.S. Constitution and less time leading intercom prayer, he would know about freedom of religion and separation of church and state.

Defending those kinds of founding father notions doesn't put you on the fast track of Mississippi politics. My, no.

But way up there on the pollsters' list of what's hot and what's not, are gambling and school prayer, which evidently go together like a wink and a smile. Soon public school students can offer up prayers to win at blackjack, or to get a good job as a dealer when they graduate.

When I was growing up, we prayed aloud together in schools. Yet we still had bad kids and good kids who grew up to be rocket scientists and louts, ax murderers and dotting mothers. I guess some of us prayed harder than others.

In church we heard how wrong gambling was, a sin just like working on Sunday. Only low-lives gambled. Only sinners shopped or went to the movies on Sunday. You could get your ox out of the ditch on Sunday, the Bible said, but that was it.

I'm not sure who changed the rules. But you don't have to be Billy Graham to see that churches have relaxed their philosophy about Sunday commerce. Most of the church meets at Wal-Mart on Sunday afternoon.

And gambling has gone from being the ultimate sin to acceptable recreation in many quarters, including conservative Mississippi.

The common denominator seems to be filthy lucre. Churches haven't a prayer in organizing against enough of that.

Rheta Grimsley Johnson, winner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Distinguished Writing Award, the National Headlines Award for Commentary and the Ernie Pyle Award, is author of "Good Grief: The Story of Charles M. Schulz," Pharos Books.



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Fraud, mistakes cost \$1 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — State agencies overpaid welfare recipients by \$1 billion in 1991 because of fraud and mistakes, according to a federal survey.

At the same time, thousands of other low-income families with children were improperly denied welfare benefits by state and county workers responsible for deciding eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

The survey by the Department of Health and Human Services measures mistakes by agency employees and fraud and errors by welfare recipients. It found that overpayments accounted for \$1 billion of the \$20.7 billion paid to low-income families in 1991, an error rate of 4.96 percent and the lowest on record.

Conservative welfare experts say the survey fails to measure more sophisticated or hard-to-catch fraud by recipients who work off the books or by using phony IDs, hide assets, claim fictitious children, or double dip and collect benefits in two states or counties.

Better location to get a loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Samuel Hayes started getting federal business under a program set aside for minority entrepreneurs, he ran his construction company out of Benton Harbor, Mich., where nine of 10 people are black.

But in order to better compete for contracts under the Small Business Administration program, he left behind his own community for a wealthy white Detroit suburb.

"I was (located) so far away from government installations the SBA was reluctant to give me jobs," Hayes said.

Now his company, Rah Development, does business from Northville, Mich., in an area where half the households make more than \$167,374 and nine people in 10 are white.

An Associated Press computer analysis found the lion's share of the \$19 billion in contracts awarded under the SBA's 8(a) program over the past six years went to firms like Hayes' whose headquarters were located in primarily white, well-to-do neighborhoods.

Just 22 percent of the project dollars went to companies located in minority areas.

New weather satellites are soon to be launched

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal space and weather officials have their fingers crossed as the launch date nears for the first of a new generation of weather satellites — years late and millions over budget.

The two-satellite system collecting the nation's weather data now consists of an aging American spacecraft in the West and a European loaner in the East.

Launch is planned for Wednesday for the new GOES-I satellite. If it flies and works as planned, it will be the best thing since radar and computers replaced kites and slide rules.

Where current satellites can look at a six-square-mile area, the new ones can focus on areas of less than two square miles.

The British army is having a garage sale

HONG KONG (AP) — Boots, jeeps, spent shells and assault craft — it's all got to go. China recovers Hong Kong soon, and the departing British army is holding garage sales of historic proportions.

Chinese troops will march into Hong Kong in July 1997, so the British are packing, mothballing weapons, clearing barracks and preparing to leave. What they can't take with them is coming under the auctioneer's gavel.

Unlike many other colonies Britain has left, Hong Kong is being ceded without a shot. Britain and China agreed on the transfer of sovereignty in 1984.

Cab rides turn into poetry

NEW YORK (AP) — The more than half-million cab rides that take place in New York City every day add up to gridlock, temper tantrums, fender benders and even a few holdups.

To cabbie Terry Gelber, it's the stuff poetry is made of.

Gelber tells his tales-on-wheels in hundreds of poems, verse spun in a lurching jungle of yellow cabs. He and a handful of other eloquent drivers celebrate their theater in motion as members of the Hack Poets Society.

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Evacuees from war-torn Rwanda register at a Brussels military hospital early today upon their arrival prior to the reunion with their families. Eighty-six Belgians and 25 Dutch were evacuated from the Rwandan capital Kigali where, according to relief organizations, as many as 10,000 people were killing in fighting which erupted shortly after the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi died in a plane crash Wednesday.

Westerners flee Rwanda; fighting stepped back up

The Associated Press

BUJUMBURA, Burundi — Fierce fighting was reported today between the Rwandan army and rebels outside the capital of Kigali, where a four-day orgy of violence and looting has left bodies piling up by the thousands.

Hundreds of Westerners fled Rwanda by air and in truck convoys Sunday, while others hid in fear for their lives.

"Pray for us, there is nothing else you can do," those sheltering an aid worker and her family in the countryside said when reached by telephone by the humanitarian group Oxfam.

Bodies were strewn in the streets and the city was full of the "strong, penetrating" stench of death, said Patrick Gasser, deputy head of the Red Cross in Kigali.

He estimated 20,000 people had died throughout Rwanda and thousands more had been displaced throughout the African nation. More than 1,000 bodies were piled at Kigali's central hospital, and the Red Cross asked people to dig mass graves, he told The Associated Press.

Welfare fraud, mistakes cost taxpayers \$1 billion

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — State agencies overpaid welfare recipients by \$1 billion in 1991 because of fraud and mistakes, according to a federal survey.

At the same time, thousands of other low-income families with children were improperly denied welfare benefits by state and county workers responsible for deciding eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

The survey by the Department of Health and Human Services measures mistakes by agency employees and fraud and errors by welfare recipients. It found that overpayments accounted for \$1 billion of the \$20.7 billion paid to low-income families in 1991, an error rate of 4.96 percent and the lowest on record.

Conservative welfare experts say the survey fails to measure more sophisticated or hard-to-catch fraud by recipients who work off the books or by using phony IDs, hide assets, claim fictitious children, or double dip and collect benefits in two states or counties.

But liberals complain that case-workers put more effort into keeping errors down than helping single mothers on welfare become self-sufficient.

The question of welfare fraud is especially sensitive as the Clinton administration drafts a plan to pump billions of new dollars into the wel-

fare system to help low-income mothers get the skills, education and child care they need to get off welfare and into the work force.

Efforts to fight welfare fraud are rarely mentioned in the administration's draft plans to overhaul AFDC. And the Clinton administration on April 1 began cutting back the federal government's share of the cost of investigating both AFDC and food stamp fraud.

States and the federal government divide the expenses of running AFDC and providing cash benefits to 5 million low-income families with children. State or local employees decide eligibility and investigate fraud.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairman of the House Small Business subcommittee on regulation, says the AFDC survey is the latest evidence of substantial fraud in the nation's welfare programs, set against a backdrop of federal cuts for local fraud investigators.

"These are potential daggers aimed at the heart of welfare reform," said Wyden.

"If you have mistakes in both directions — deserving people losing out and people who are undeserving taking advantage and exploiting the system — it undermines your ability to show that the government can really use resources wisely and implement overall reform," Wyden said.

vented from going to the crash site.

In the rampage that followed, people were dragged from their homes and shot to death or hacked to pieces. The acting prime minister was slain. Aid workers, priests and nuns were targeted.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher said all of the 250 Americans, mostly missionaries and aid workers, who wanted to leave Rwanda had been evacuated by late Sunday. Some were flown to Nairobi, Kenya, while others went by truck convoy to Bujumbura.

There was fierce fighting Sunday on the outskirts of Kigali between the army and Rwandan Patriotic Front rebels, Radio France International said.

After a calm morning, heavy artillery could be heard throughout the afternoon, and violent shelling shook the town for 20 minutes Sunday evening, said the station, monitored by the BBC.

The BBC, reporting today from Kigali, said fighting between the Hutu-dominated army and the mostly Tutsi Rwandan Patriotic Front rebels was continuing in Kigali and in northern Rwanda.

Candlelight vigil conducted by Cobain's fans

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Tearful and profane, Kurt Cobain's widow, Courtney Love, read from his suicide note in a recording played for thousands of fans who held a candlelight vigil to mourn the grunge rocker.

Meanwhile, Love and dozens of others, including members of Cobain's band, Nirvana, and Love's band, Hole, attended a private memorial service Sunday night at a church a few blocks from where the vigil was being held.

About 4,500 mourners, mostly in their teens and 20s, listened solemnly to a tape of Love reading from Cobain's note. Many in the crowd wore scruffy, ripped clothes, the signature of the grunge rock style that Nirvana helped boost into the mainstream.

"I haven't felt the excitement for so many years. I felt guilty for so many years," Love read on the tape as tears flowed freely in the crowd. "The fact is I can't fool you, any one of you. The worst crime is faking it."

Love interrupted her narrative to add, in a voice thick with tears, "No, the worst crime is leaving."

Before reading the note, Love described it as sounding "like a letter to the editor." She omitted parts addressed to her because, she told the crowd, "it's none of your —ing business."

Serbs clear out of peace talks; claim being intimidated

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs, declaring they "will not be intimidated," said today they were suspending peace talks with U.N. and U.S. envoys after American jets bombed Serb forces advancing on besieged Muslims in Gorazde.

The United Nations put the Sarajevo airlift and aid convoys through Serb-held territory on hold today out of safety concerns.

There were conflicting reports this morning about the situation in Gorazde, where two U.S. F-16 fighters bombed a Bosnian Serb tank and command post Sunday afternoon. U.N. officials said both targets were responsible for firing into the enclave, designated a "safe area" for Bosnian Muslims by the United Nations last year.

The town was reported calm hours after the attack. But Bosnian government radio said shelling and sniper attacks intensified early this morning, killing seven people and injuring 33. It reported "fierce battles" along front lines.

However, the commander of U.N. forces in Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, insisted in an interview today with the British Broadcasting Corp. that Gorazde was peaceful. "Two isolated shells" fell on Gorazde during the night, but they were "not significant," he said.

Bosnian Serb forces had overrun government defenses in recent days to reach the outskirts of Gorazde, prompting the air strike.

"The United Nations made it absolutely clear that there were U.N. personnel in Gorazde, that an attack on the town would be interpreted as a clear violation of the rules," President Clinton said in Washington.

The Bosnian Serb leadership sharply protested the NATO attack, denying any U.N. officers were threatened. The leadership said it was suspending contacts with U.N. peacekeepers and cancelling scheduled talks with U.S. special envoy Charles Redman.

Rose and Redman had been shuttling between Serb and government leaders for four days, trying to arrange a country-wide cease-fire.

"The peace process is in danger and full responsibility lies with the U.N.," said the Serb statement, carried by the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug early today. "The Serbs will not be intimidated and will retain the right to self-defense using all available means."

Rose told the BBC he believed the Serb rhetoric would not necessarily sink his peace efforts. However, he said he would not hesitate to call air strikes again if shelling resumed.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin objected strenuously to NATO's action. Before flying to Spain today for an official state visit, Yeltsin said he had telephoned Clinton to insist Russia — the traditional ally of the Serbs — be consulted in advance of such strikes.

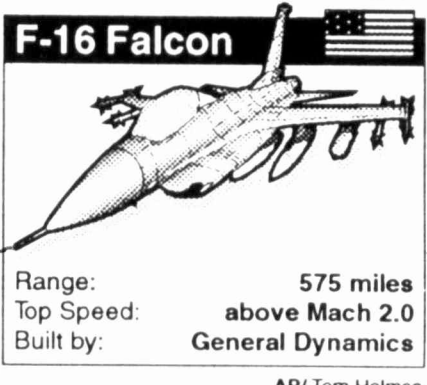
The attack was NATO's first on ground positions in its 44-year history. In February, NATO jets downed four Serb planes violating a "no fly zone" over Bosnia.

U.N. officials in Sarajevo said Serb shelling of Gorazde stopped about an hour after the attack and the town was calm four hours later.

"I think we could really see the difference in the morale of the population," Dr. Olivier Van Bunnem of Doctors Without Borders told The Associated Press by ham radio from Gorazde.

NATO air strike

Two U.S. F-16 fighter jets bombed Serb targets near the Muslim enclave of Gorazde on Sunday.



Tougher measures promised

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration warned today that U.S. air strikes against Bosnian Serb positions will be followed by more tough measures unless the Serbs lay down their arms.

"We have seen in the past that when we have been firm in support of the United Nations mission, that it has tended to further negotiations. That's all we are trying to do," President Clinton said Sunday after two U.S. jets under NATO command bombed Bosnian Serb positions outside the besieged Muslim enclave of Gorazde.

Madeleine K. Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said today NATO planes had been called back and were "flying low around Gorazde" and that it is possible similar air support will be given to other besieged towns.

"We'll have to see as far as the other safe areas area concerned," Albright, speaking from the White House, said on NBC. "I do think, however, that what has happened in Gorazde ... should be seen as a signal for the other safe havens."

She called Sunday's military military action, coupled with diplomatic negotiations, a case of "force and diplomacy working together."

But Charles Redman, the U.S. envoy to Bosnia, said this morning that the NATO bombing did not stop the guns on the ground.

"The situation is very fluid," Redman said on CBS. "We do have reports of continued fighting as well as continued shelling."

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Olazabal defines mastery

By The Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jose Maria Olazabal's scrambling victory in the Masters changed Europe's "Fab Five" into the "Super Six."

The 28-year-old Spaniard's two-stroke triumph, secured with his deft work around the glass-slick, treacherous greens of Augusta National, added his name to those of older stars who, in recent years, have dominated America's premier tournament.

The leader of that group, of course, is Olazabal's countryman, Seve Ballesteros, who ushered in the European era with his victory here in 1980.

He won again in 1983 and soon was followed by Bernhard Langer of Germany in 1985 and '93; Sandy Lyle of Scotland in 1988; Nick Faldo of England in 1989 and 1990; and Ian Woosnam of Wales in '91.

All are about a decade older than Olazabal, who joins the ranks of the group that has won six of the last seven Masters and ninth since 1980.

But Olazabal, the son of a Spanish greenskeeper, was very careful to recognize his junior status.

"I have won one major. Seve has won several majors. He is one of the great players in the world. It is not fair to compare me with him," Olazabal said.

And he quickly paid tribute to the man who has been his mentor.

"Seve has had a great influence on me," Olazabal said. "We have talked about this tournament many times. He has told me how to play this course. Before I teed off, I had a very nice note from him."

He declined to disclose the contents of the note. "It's very nice. I will keep it private," he said.

His performance, in the grinding pressure attached to all of golf's major championships, was very public, however. The tournament was televised around the world, with an audience believed to be in excess of 100 million.

And the man called "Ollie" by his fellow European touring pros, gave them a show.

Much of it was his trademark work around the greens; the triumph over Tom Lehman and Larry Mize centered around a 30-foot eagle putt on the 15th green.

His 5-iron approach came within one foot, by his estimate, of backing into the pond that guards the green. It hung there, just over the precipice, in the short rough. He rolled the putt home for a three-shot lead.

Lehman, the journeyman toughened by a decade of scrambling around golf's mini-tours, had a 15-footer to match the eagle and close within one shot.

"I put my heart and soul into that putt," Lehman said.



How they finished

Player	Score
Jose-Maria Olazabal	279
Tom Lehman	281
Larry Mize	282
Tom Kite	283
Jay Haas	285
Jim McGovern	285
Loren Roberts	285
Corey Pavin	286
Ernie Els	286
John Huston	287

It missed as he collapsed on the green, pounding his fists into the turf in frustration.

He made birdie, but Olazabal had a two-shot lead with two holes to play. Olazabal traded his three-putt bogey on the 17th with Lehman's last-hole bogey from a fairway bunker.

Olazabal's 3-under-par 69 produced a 279 total, 9 under. It was worth \$360,000 from the total purse of \$2 million but, more importantly, elevated Olazabal to a loftier status.

"I am 28," he said. "I have won 18 tournaments (around the world). I think that is pretty good."

Three of those wins have come in the United States, including a record-setting triumph in the 1990 World Series of Golf.

Lehman, who missed makeable putts of 15 feet or less on the last four holes, was second with a closing round of par 72 and a 281 total.

"I feel like I played better than I scored," he said. "I feel like I played well. I am not disappointed or ashamed of myself for not winning."

He also offered an opinion on the European factor in this event, a success story that does not extend to the other American majors, the U.S. Open and the PGA.

"They are very creative around the greens," Lehman said. "The little bump and runs around the greens — that's what you get a lot of around here — they're masters at it."

An illustration was Olazabal's last-hole par. From a difficult position above and left of the green, he played a delicate pitch back to the green, let it run down a slope to about 6 feet and made the putt that clinched a green jacket.



Jose-Maria Olazabal from Spain poses for photographers after the Green Jacket ceremony for his 1994 Masters championship Sunday. Olazabal won the Masters with a final-round 69, going 9-under-par for the tournament.



Texas Ranger Dean Palmer, left, welcomes Ivan Rodriguez home after Rodriguez blasted a home run Sunday. Texas beat Baltimore 8-7.

Rangers fly to new home after win at Baltimore

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The Texas Rangers can't wait to make themselves right at home at their new ballpark.

After opening the season with five road games, the Rangers were to formally open The Ballpark in Arlington this afternoon against the Milwaukee Brewers. The game begins a stretch in which Texas plays 13 of 17 games at home.

"We need it. I feel like I've been on the road for two years," manager Kevin Kennedy said. "Getting settled at home will be nice for us."

The Rangers will be taking a bit of momentum with them after beating Baltimore 8-7 Sunday.

"I think winning two out of three here was big for us, especially after losing two in New York," second baseman Doug Strange said. "We feel good about our ballclub. We're starting to play better."

As the Rangers packed their bags to head home, the Orioles were preparing for a six-game swing through Detroit and Texas.

"I'll take my hats off to Texas. They came here and beat us two out of three," said Baltimore rookie Jeffrey Hammonds. "Now we have to go there and do the same thing."

Jose Canseco, undaunted by a 1-for-14 start, had a perfect day at the plate Sunday, reaching five times and scoring three runs.

"Sometimes when you're backed up against a wall you have to fight your way out of it. You just can't give in to it," he said. "I've just tried to stay consistent and not really make a whole lot of changes."

He won't have to change much when he takes aim at the short porch in left field at his new home ballpark.

"We know he's going to hit 45 or 50 homers," reliever Tom Henke said. "Juan (Gonzalez) is going to do the same thing, especially in our ballpark where the ball jumps."

It's a one-two punch that should strike fear into all the Rangers' opponents.

"He has the potential of being phenomenal," Strange said. "That's just what we need. Hitting behind Juan like he is, that just makes us that much stronger."

Coahoma will name new football coach Thursday evening

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA — The Coahoma school district will name a new head football coach/athletic director at its board meeting Thursday, school superintendent L.D. Monroe said.

Approximately 70 applications for the position have been received by the school district. Of that number, eight will be contacted by a CISD screening committee this week, and three finalists will be presented to the board for consideration, Monroe said, declining to name the eight finalists.

"The response has been fantastic," Monroe said.

At their Feb. 28 meeting, school board members decided not to extend the contract of current head coach A.D. Steve Park. Monroe said the district will honor the remainder of Park's contract, which runs through the 1994-95 school year.

Park recently completed his sixth season as head football coach at Coahoma. During his tenure, the Bulldogs compiled a 31-37-2 won-loss record (the team was 4-6 this past season).

Monroe said the school board took the non-extension action because of "a lack of community support" for Park, but added that the district is looking into ways to retain his services through the remainder of his contract.

"He's a good man, and an asset to the organization," Monroe said. "We're looking into reassigning him (within the district)."

That action also will be discussed at the Thursday board meeting.

"It'll be somewhere in the system, but nothing specific has been decided upon," Monroe said. "There are options we are looking at ... but there will be nothing firm until Thursday."

Coach Park said he is uncertain about his future plans.

"I really don't know what they could reassign me as," Park said. "And they haven't given me any indication in that regard ... I guess (accepting reassignment) it's according to what it is — what they have in mind, if it comes down to being the major trash collector or whatever."

All assistant coaches at Coahoma have been offered contracts for the coming school year, Monroe said, adding that the new athletic director would be given the opportunity to assess their performance.

Park, who graduated from Texas Tech and has coached at Forsan and Stanton as well as Coahoma, said he would miss working with the athletes.

"I like working with the kids," he said simply. "We've got some great kids in this district, and I'll miss working with them."

Thursday's meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Coahoma board room next to the high school.

Local Sports Briefs

Big Spring takes third in JV tournament

The Big Spring JV baseball team took third place in the Big Spring JV Baseball tournament over the weekend.

In its first game Friday, Big Spring lost 5-3 to Monahans. Frankie Flores took the loss.

Saturday, however, Flores (3-3) was the winning pitcher as Big Spring beat Andrews 10-7 in the third-place game.

Flores struck out 10 in that game, and Mike Sizenbach hit a two-run homer. Clint Caudill had three RBIs.

The Big Spring freshman team also played in the tournament, and it won the consolation bracket.

Mark Miller took the loss Thursday as Andrews routed the Big Spring freshmen 11-0, but the Steers came back Saturday morning to win the consolation bracket by beating Sweetwater 3-2.

Blake Hull (2-1) was the winning pitcher.

In an extra game for the freshmen, Big Spring gained revenge by beating Andrews 12-11 Saturday. Miller (2-2) evened his record while Dan Brewster had four RBIs, including the game-winner.

The freshmen are 3-3. The JV Steers play today at 4 p.m. against Midland's sophomores at Midland.

Bass Club moves tournament

Because of extremely low water conditions at Lake Fort Phantom Hill, the Big Spring Bass Club's April points tournament April 16 will be held at Twin Buttes Reservoir in San Angelo, with headquarters at the boat ramp.

DeLaRosa named to all-region team

COAHOMA — Coahoma High School Junior Henry DeLaRosa recently was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region third team.

DeLaRosa, a 6-foot-1 post player, averaged 10.8 points and 9 rebounds a game this past season for the Bulldogs, who finished the season with a 25-7 record.

UGSA umpires meeting Tuesday

An organizational meeting for United Girls Softball Association umpires will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Herman's Restaurant in Big Spring.

For more information, contact

Kim Jones at 267-7368.

Bingham leads Coahoma past Jazz

Audra Bingham pitched a four-hitter to lead the Coahoma Bulldogs past the Big Spring Jazz Saturday in non-district fast-pitch softball action.

Bingham struck out seven and walked only one in picking up the win, which improved Coahoma's record to 5-8 for the season. The Jazz fell to 3-4 with the loss.

The losing pitcher was Heather James, who pitched well at times but suffered from control problems, walking three and hitting four batters.

Coahoma broke a 2-2 tie with three runs in the fifth, then added two insurance runs in the sixth to settle matters.

The Jazz returns to action tonight at 7 p.m. when it takes on Midland Christian at the Bill Williams Complex in Midland.

Softball tourney set for Odessa

ODESSA — Judy's Bonding Spring Classic men's and women's slow-pitch softball tournament will be

held April 23-24 at the University of Texas-Permian Basin complex in Odessa.

Entry fee is \$100 per team for the double-elimination tournament. Entry deadline is April 21.

For more information, call Judy's Bonding at 800-288-4023 or Sames Senger at 523-4564.

Howard rodeo competes in Hobbs

HOBBS, N.M. — The Howard College men's rodeo team gained some ground in its quest for a trip to the national finals over the weekend.

Howard went to the New Mexico Junior College rodeo and placed third overall. HC did close the gap a bit between it and second-place Western Texas College.

Complete results will be in Tuesday's Herald.

Birdwell Park hosts disc golf tournament

The SWCID-Fest Disc Golf Tournament will begin Saturday at 9 a.m. at Birdwell Park in Big Spring.

For more information, call 267-6335 during the day, or 267-1465 during the evenings.



Associated Press photo

Great save

Dallas Star goalie Darcy Wakaluk comes out of the net to make a sprawling save on St. Louis' Craig Janney (15) during the third period Sunday. Dallas tied St. Louis 2-2.

SPORTS EXTRA

ON THE AIR

Basketball

Orlando Magic at New York Knicks, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

BOWLING

MENS MAJOR

RESULTS - Big Spring Herald over Fina Engineers, 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas over Trio Fuels, 8-0; B.S.I. over Pollard Chevrolet, 8-0; Hagen T.V. Repair over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; Western Container over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Parks Insurance over Fred's Construction, 6-2; Rocky's over Parks Conv. Center, 6-2; hi single game and series J.M. Ringener, 289 and 691; hi team game and series Walker L.P. Gas, 1065 and 3049.

STANDINGS - Parks Insurance, 164-52; Parks Conv. Center, 140-92; Walker L.P. Gas, 140-92; Big Spring Herald, 138-94; O'Daniel Trucking, 132-100; Rocky's, 125-107; Fred's Construction, 110-122; Pollard Chevrolet, 109-123; Trio Fuels, 106-126; Bob Brock Ford, 105-127; Hagen T.V. Repair, 91-141; B.S.I., 89-143; Fina Engineers, 84-148; Western Container, 79-153.

MENS MAJOR

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STANDINGS - Parks Insurance, 170-54; Walker L.P. Gas, 140-92; Parks Conv. Center, 138-94; Big Spring Herald, 138-94; O'Daniel Trucking, 132-100; Rocky's, 125-107; Fred's Construction, 110-122; Pollard Chevrolet, 109-123; Trio Fuels, 106-126; Bob Brock Ford, 105-127; Frank Hagen T.V., 91-141; B.S.I., 89-143; Fina Engineers, 84-148; Western Container, 79-153.

PIMPOPPERS

RESULTS - Casual Shoppe over Kimella's Cafe, 8-0; Tret-O-Lite over Petty Farms, 6-2; Kuykendall Inc. over Unearned Points, 8-0; Calvert Liquor Store tied Country Gale, 4-4; D & S Installations over Health Food Center, 6-2; Steve Smith Agency tied A & B Farms, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Faye Stoker, 232 and 563; hi sc. team game and series Kuykendall Inc., 640 and 1840; hi hdp game Faye Stoker, 248; hi hdp series Sandra Beasley, 626; hi hdp team game Petty Farms, 801; hi hdp team series Kuykendall Inc., 2311.

STANDINGS - Tret-O-Lite, 153-87; Kuykendall Inc., 150-90; Casual Shoppe, 147-93; A & B Farms, 132-108; D & S Installations, 131-109; Steve Smith Agency, 126-111; Health Food Center, 126-114; Kimella's Cafe, 120-120; Calvert Liquor St., 119-121; Country Gale, 115-125; Petty Farms, 106-134; Unearned Points, 12-228.

MENS MAJOR

RESULTS - Trio Fuels over Frank Hagen T.V., 8-0; O'Daniel Trucking, over B.S.I., 8-0; Bob Brock Ford over Pollard Chevrolet, 8-0; Western Container tied Fina Engineers, 4-4; Fred's Construction over Walker L.P. Gas, 8-0; Big Spring Herald over Rocky's, 8-0; hi sc. game T.A. Camp, 255; hi sc. series Jeff Dukett, 708; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Herald, 992 and 2885; hi hdp game T.A. Camp, 273; hi hdp series Jeff Dukett, 708; hi hdp team game and series Big Spring Herald, 1064 and 3081.

STANDINGS - Parks Insurance, 164-52; Parks Conv. Center, 138-94; Walker L.P. Gas, 132-92; Big Spring Herald, 138-94; O'Daniel Trucking, 130-94; Rocky's, 119-105; Pollard Chevrolet, 109-115; Fred's Construction, 108-116; Trio Fuels, 106-118; Bob Brock Ford, 103-121; Frank Hagen T.V., 85-136; Fina Engineers, 84-140; B.S.I., 81-143; Western Container, 73-151.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS - K&M Enterprises over Team Twenty-one, 8-0; Kwik Kar over Big Spring Skipper, 8-0; Angle at Stylitics over Dell's Cafe, 6-0; K.C. Steakhouse over A Timeless Design, 6-2; Double R Cattle Co. over Parks Agency, 6-2; Trio Fuels over BS Mobile Home Park, 8-0; Fina Oil & Chemical over Bowt-A-Rama, 8-0; Holy Roly over Webco Printing, 6-2; Headhunters Beauty over Team Twenty, 6-2; L & M Properties over C & T Cleaners, 8-0; Ups & Downs tied Arrow Refrigeration, 4-4; hi sc. team game and series K.C. Steakhouse, 779 and 2102; hi sc. game (men) Joe Rodriguez,

236; hi sc. series (men) Randy Robertson, 608; hi sc. game (woman) Alice Ewing, 202; hi sc. series (woman) Irene Calvio, 516; hi hdp team game K.C. Steakhouse, 872; hi hdp game (men) K.C. Steakhouse, 2387; hi hdp game (men) Joe Rodriguez, 254; hi hdp series (men) Randy Robertson, 665; hi hdp game and series (woman) Doris Smith, 242 and 640. STANDINGS - Bowt-A-Rama, 163-93; Headhunters Beauty, 158-98; K.C. Steakhouse, 151-105; Fina Oil & Chemical, 148-108; Parks Agency, 146-110; Webco Printing, 142-114; Big Spring Skipper, 138-118; K&M Enterprises, 138-118; Double R Cattle Co., 137-118; Holy Roly, 132-124; Ups & Downs, 132-124; A Timeless Design, 128-128; Kwik Kar, 127-129; C & T Cleaners, 120-136; Team Twenty-One, 118-138; L & M Properties, 114-142; Trio Fuels, 114-142; BS Mobile Home Park, 113-143; Angle at Stylitics, 112-144; Arrow Refrigeration, 112-144; Team Twenty, 97-150; Dell's Cafe, 56-200.

MENS MAJOR RESULTS - Parks Conv. Center over Hagen T.V. Repair, 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas over Big Spring Herald, 8-0; Parks Insurance over Western Container, 6-2; Bob Brock Ford over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Fred's Construction over B.S.I., 6-2; Fina Engineers over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; hi game Vic Coats, 263; hi series Jeff Dukett, 708; hi team game and series Fred Construction, 1122 and 3050. STANDINGS - Parks Insurance, 176-54; Parks Conv. Center, 154-85; Walker L.P. Gas, 148-92; Big Spring Herald, 138-102; O'Daniel Trucking, 134-106; Rocky's, 131-109; Fred's Construction, 116-124; Bob Brock Ford, 111-129; Pollard Chevrolet, 111-129; Trio Fuels, 108-132; Hagen T.V. Repair, 91-149; B.S.I., 91-149; Fina Engineers, 90-150; Western Container, 81-159.

TRACK

Cougar Relays

PATRICIA - Here are the results from Saturday's Cougar Relays at Klondike High School:

Boys Team Standings 1. Lazbuddie 173; 2. Klondike 70.5; 3. Grady 63; 4. Jesus Chapel 62; 5. Sands 60; 6. Midland Christian 44; 7. Buena Vista 31; 8. Southland 23; 9. Hermleigh 12; 10. Cotton Center 11; 11. Borden County 4.5; 12. Loraine 0; 12. Dawson 0; 12. Loop 0.

Individual Events Pole Vault - 1. Miller (Lazbuddie) 13-6.2; Hernandez (La) 11; 3. McBroom (La) 10. High Jump - 1. McBroom (La) 6-2; Haire (Southland) 5-10; 3. C. Jear (Jesus Chapel) 5-8; 4. Richter (Sands) 5-6; 4. Cox (Borden County) 5-6. Shot Put - 1. Jackson (Midland Christian) 45-0; 2. Allen (Sands) 41-1; 3. Grigg (Sands) 38-6 3/4; 5. Rodriguez (Sands) 37.2. Long Jump - 1. Adams (MC) 18-10 3/4; 2. Stone (Klondike) 18-2 3/4; 3. Clark (La) 18-2; 4. Cox (B.Co.) 18-0 1/2; 6. Hewitt (Grady) 17-8 1/4. Discus - 1. Jackson (MC) 141; 2. Grigg (Sands) 132.3; 3. Allen (Sands) 122. Triple Jump - 1. Cager (JC) 40-9 1/2; 2. Adams (MC) 39-2 1/2; 3. Richter (Sands) 38-9 3/4; 4. Nickles (K) 36-9 3/4.

3000 - 1. Luera (La) 10:47:66; 2. Pachero (La) 10:57:06; 3. Weaver (La) 11:41:19; 4. Duvalina (K) 12:24:97; 5. Rodriguez (G) 12:41:04. 400 relay - 1. Lazbuddie 46:11; 2. Grady 47:14; 3. Jesus Chapel 47:28. 800 - 1. McMorris (G) 2:07:05; 2. Barry (K) 2:11:47; 3. Haire (Sland) 2:13:11; 6. Roberts (K) 2:15:03. 110 Hurdles - 1. Clark (La) 17:67; 2. Zarate (Sands) 19:74; 3. Robles (G) 21:16; 5. Rawlings (K) 22:37.

100 - 1. Williams (Buena Vista) 11:7; 2. Stone (K) 11:77; 3. Hardy (Hermleigh) 11:79; 4. Leo (K) 11:96; 6. Gillespie (Sands) 12:28. 400 - 1. Cadena (JC) 51:68; 2. Miller (La) 51:83; 3. Esperza (BV) 55:13; 4. Hewitt (G) 56:19. 300 Hurdles - 1. McBroom (La) 42:92; 2. Clark (La) 43:34; 3. Barrios (K) 49:62; 4. Zarate (Sands) 50:30; 5. Robles (G) 51:16; 6. Rawlings (K) 52:60. 200 - 1. Williams (BV) 25:68; 2. Reyes (La) 26:01; 3. McLean (MC) 26:29; 4. Hewitt (G) 26:64. 1600 - 1. McMorris (G) 5:06:38; 2. Pachero (La) 5:12:87; 3. Luera (La) 5:19:14; 5. Roberts (K) 5:30:23. 1600 relay - 1. Jesus Chapel 3:47:68; 2. Lazbuddie 3:48:26; 3. Klondike 3:50:89.

Girls Team Standings 1. Klondike 121; 2. Sands 96; 3. Borden County 87; 4. Jesus Chapel 63; 5. Southland 55; 6. Grady 52; 7. Cotton Center 43; 8. Lazbuddie 32; 9. Midland Christian 8; 10. Hermleigh 2; 11. Buena Vista 0; 11. Dawson 0; 11. Ira 0; 11. Loop 0; 11. Loraine 0.

Individual Events Triple Jump - 1. Fernandez (JC) 30-8 3/4; 2. Vogler (K) 30-8; 3. Kemp (BC) 29-2 1/2; 6. Hodnett (Sands) 28-3 1/4. High Jump - 1. Sapp (Sland) 5-0; 1. Webb (K) 5-0; 3. Allbright (Sland) 4-8; 3. Kirkland (K) 4-8; 5. Voss (B.Co.) 4-6.

Shot put - 1. Keyes (Sands) 32; 2. Austin (K) 27-5 3/4; 3. Patterson (Sland) 25-10 1/2; 4. Renteria (Sands) 25-10. Long jump - 1. Voss (B.Co.) 14-10; 2. Fernandez (JC) 14-9 1/2; 3. Kigore (K) 14-0 3/4; 4. Calhoun (K) 13-3 1/2; 5. Isaacs (B.Co.) 12-8 1/2; 6. Torres (K) 12-4 1/4. Discus - 1. Keyes (Sands) 105-3; 2. Renteria (Sands) 95-1; 3. Cope (K) 91-7; 4. Newell (Sands) 86-11; 6. Hart (B.Co.) 79.4. 3200 - 1. Welsh (JC) 13:09:27; 2. Buffa (Cotton) 13:28:73; 3. Kroger (JC) 13:52:2; 4. Nichols (Sands) 15:21:57; 6. Rivas (G) 16:18:41. 400 relay - 1. Klondike 53:61; 2. Borden Co. 54:16; 3. Grady 55:26.

800 - 1. Cisneros (CC) 2:51:02; 2. Nunez (MC) 2:54:10; 3. Allbright (Sland) 2:56:77; 4. Nichols (Sands) 2:59:62; 5. Armstrong (B.Co.) 3:03:54. 100 hurdles - 1. Magby (LA) 18:07; 2. Isaacs (BC) 18:71; 3. Peugh (GW) 18:37; 4. Kirkland (JC) 19:20. 100 dash - 1. Voss (BC) 13:28; 2. Madison (GW) 13:50; Cisneros (CC) 13:90; 4. Webb (KC) 13:98; 5. Vogler (K) 14:07; Welch (GW) 14:20. 800 relay - 1. KC 1:57:52; 2. JC 1:59:69; 3. SM 2:01:00; 5. GW 2:07:47; 6. BC 2:08:27. 400 rly - 1. Reyes (LA) 1:08:70; 2. Cisneros (CC) 1:09:76; 3. Webb (SM) 1:13:69. 300 hurdles - 1. Fernandez (JC) 54:39; 2. Kirkland (KC) 54:57; 3. Isaacs (BC) 54:94. 200 - 1. Voss (BC) 29:25; 2. Brummett (BC) 30:87; 3. Sapp (SE) 32:41; 4. Scheen (BC) 32:52; 5. Calhoun (KC) 32:89.

1600 - 1. Welsh (GW) 6:25:30; 2. Buffa (CC) 6:34:54; 3. Reyes (LA) 6:56:48. 1600 relay - 1. SM 4:40:98; 2. KC 4:43:23.

Orlando at New York, 8 p.m. Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

MLB Standings

Table showing MLB Standings for American League and National League, including columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and GB.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

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National Sports News

Jordan breaks ice, cracks two hits in Double-A ball

By The Associated Press

HOOVER, Ala. — Now that Michael Jordan has gotten his first hit as a baseball pro, he'd like to get his first win.

Jordan, 0-for-7 with five strikeouts in his first two games in the Southern League, singled twice Sunday for the Birmingham Barons in a 7-1 loss to the Knoxville Smokies.

"Yeah, it was a little bit of a relief," he said. "I really believed I could hit the ball, but it was nice to get that first one. You get confidence by getting hits, and that's what I got."

Jordan had half of his team's hits. Still, it wasn't enough to help the Barons win.

Birmingham, champions of its Double-A league last season, lost its opener without Jordan. With him, the Barons have lost three in a row.

"Even though I had a good day overall, it's no fun to come in here after you lose," he said. "Today, it seemed like I was the only one getting hits. Last night, it seemed like I was the only one not getting a hit."

"You want to win. You want to learn, and you want to win."

Jordan again batted seventh and went 2-for-4. He singled to center field off former golf partner Joe Ganote in the third inning, struck out swinging in the fourth, singled to left-center off Al Montoya in the seventh and grounded out in the ninth.

"This is definitely not the way I wanted my first ESPN highlight to go," Ganote said.

"I gave him a good pitch, middle in, and he hit it. I tipped my cap to him. I glanced at him and gave him a quick smile."

Ganote, a 26-year-old righty, was 8-6 with a 4.15 ERA last year for Knoxville, a farm team of the Toronto Blue Jays. He hooked up with Jordan through a mutual friend for a round of golf in Sarasota, Fla., before the start of spring training, and Jordan won that matchup, too.

The 7,520 fans, part of the largest weekend attendance in the seven-year history of Hoover Metropolitan Stadium, gave Jordan a standing ovation after he led off the third by singling on a 1-0 pitch.

Kosar hopes for return to site of college glory

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Bernie Kosar's fame in college football occurred in Miami, and now he may be turning his pro career in that direction.

Kosar has spoken with Miami coach Don Shula about filling the depleted quarterback position of the Dolphins.

He has also discussed the future with Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer and Washington coach Norv Turner.

He may also return as the Dallas Cowboys' backup quarterback. But he's hoping to join a team that will give him some more playing time.

Kosar has been a free agent since his contract with the Cowboys expired at the end of the season. Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson's decision to quit surprised Kosar, a 30-year-old Fort

Lauderdale, Fla., resident.

"I anticipated something happening, but not like that," Kosar told The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer for a story published Sunday.

Kosar played 8 seasons with the Cleveland Browns before he was cut loose halfway through last season.

"I'm at peace with what's happening, the way things materialized for me," Kosar said. "I'm as convinced as ever that I'm going to go someplace I like and will have fun playing. I really want to play at a place that will be fun."

Teams are struggling to make room for an experienced quarterback under the NFL's salary cap of \$34.2 million per club. Shula needs a veteran starter the most.

Dolphins starter Dan Marino, already recovering from Achilles' tendon surgery, went under the knife again last week to have bone chips removed from his ankle.

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 Join Pizza Inn and be a part of the team. Currently accepting applications for Delivery Drivers, Cooks, and Waitresses. Come by 1702 Gregg, from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

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Miscellaneous 395

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Livestock For Sale 270

FEEDER PIGS for sale. Hamps and Crosses. 6 weeks old. \$20 each. 353-4380 after 6:00.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

GUARANTEED USED Refrigerators and new evaporative air conditioners. As always best prices! Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

2 BI CANCEL puppies. Female and male.
 ADORABLE AKC REGISTERED Poodle puppies. Males, 2-black, 1-mixed gray/red/black. Father-red color. Mother-mixed gray/red/black color. 267-1888.

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FREE TO A Good home, gentle mom and three puppies. Small dogs. Call after 7:00 p.m. 267-2217.

Lost-Pets 394

HUSKY DOG FOUND. Wasson and Grace. Red 7-3106.

REWARD DOUBLE
 Black Rottweiler lost on block of 400 S. Benton, the morning of April 4th. Answers to the name of Saddy. 264-9223, work 263-0469 ask for Frank.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Call McKisk, the Music Man, for band instruments, repairs, supplies, music and PRIVATE LESSONS. 263-3135.

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 FOR SALE:
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APPROXIMATELY 10 SCENIC acres for sale in Silver Hills. Good water well. \$12,000 or paid on contract. 267-2824.

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14x40 GARAGE/SHOP. Double doors, heavy duty floor. Save \$2,862. Delivery and terms. 563-1807.

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FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Fortrage, Near AirPark. 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building. 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

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Cemetery Lots For Sale 510

FOR SALE. Garden Of Olives. Lot 45-A. Spaces 1&2. \$1200.00 for both. 263-1076.

Houses for Sale 513

APPROXIMATELY 15 ACRES South of Big Spring. Includes pecan orchard irrigated, native pasture, great water well, fenced and 14x60 Camco mobile home. Terrific buy with owner financing possible. M.A. Snel, broker. 264-6424.

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BY OWNER - The Kentwood Area. 3-2, brick, recently remodeled, fenced yard. \$39,500. Call 267-7884.

FOR SALE: 1661 sq. ft. brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den, country kitchen, double carport, fruit trees, garden spot, good well, central air and heat. 263-2421 after 4pm.

FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New home, all electric, paneling, also lots of cabinets, utility room, single large garage. TO BE MOVED! Phone 756-3615.

SPECIAL OWNER FINANCING. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. (915)682-0198.

Houses for Sale 513

FOUR BEDROOM. Three full baths, office or second living area. Nursery, large country kitchen, sunken den, sequestered Master w/Whirlpool tub. Completely updated, new carpet, paint in/out. Storm windows, wall coverings, water heater, air conditioner, roof, has water softener. Double car garage w/openers, large backyard with new overground 4x18 swimming pool, cedar block fence. Soft pastel colors throughout. Excellent condition!! Approximately 3,000 square feet. \$105,000.00. Interested inquiries, appointment only. 263-5040.

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths in good neighborhood. Lots of extras. \$45,500. 263-5442 or 728-2972.

THREE BEDROOM. Brick home, great Southwest Big Spring location. Interior and exterior remodeled, new roof, excellent condition. Check this bargain buy at \$42,500. M.A. Snel, broker. 264-6424.

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\$170.10 per month buys 1994 three bedroom, two bath mobile home. Five year warranty, delivery and set-up. 10% down, 9.25% APR. 240 mos. Homes of America - Odessa (800) 725-0881 or (915) 363-0881.

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Resort Property 519

LAKE HOUSE-COLORADO CITY. Prime location. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport. Boat house with ramp. Land included. \$55,000. Daytime phone 915-682-2222, evening 915-699-6126.

RENTALS

Business Offices 520

CAR LOT with office. Good location 710 E. 4th. \$100 deposit. \$125 a month. Call 263-5000.

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All Bills Paid
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ONE BEDROOM. Drapes, carpet, air conditioning, large yard. Gentlemen preferred, references required. 267-7714.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, refrigerator and stove furnished. 1206 Scurry. \$100 deposit. HUD accepted. 263-1371 or 267-2957 after 6:00.

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Child Care 610
QUALITY DAYCARE Center care at home daycare prices. Infants - Age 12. SUNSHINE DAYCARE. 263-1696.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O.H. Ivis, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District for

FIVE (5) 1994 PICKUP TRUCKS will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869 or at the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 20, 1994, after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office.

Copies of the minimum specifications may be obtained by written request to the office of the District, Big Spring, Texas, or by calling (915) 267-6341. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the District.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
JOHN L. TAYLOR, President
8780 April 11 & 18, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held Saturday May 7th, 1994, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the Election is to Elect two Directors to the Howard Co. Water Control and Improvement District #1, to serve four (4) years. All qualified Voters of the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 shall be eligible to vote.

The polling place for all qualified Voters of the District shall be Big Spring Lions Club Community Center at Sand Springs, Texas, and shall vote at such polling place.

The names of election officers are Mrs. H. C. Wallin presiding judge.
Mrs. Mary Burgess and Mrs. Betty Addy are hereby appointed clerks for absentee voting, absentee ballots may be cast at the office of the Water District in Sand Springs, Texas, commencing Monday, April 18, 1994 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. ending official holiday.
Tuesday, May 3, 1994 except Saturday, Sunday or official holiday.
Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
Jimmy Earnest
President of Board
Attest:
Richard Phinney
Secretary
8778 April 11 & 18, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notificación de elección que obse el Sabado 7 de Mayo 1994 entre las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. para elegir dos Directores para el Distrito del condado de Howard y Control de Agua Mejoramiento del abiegado dos Directores a servir un termino de cuatro años. Toda aquella Persona registrada para Vota y de el Distrito del condado y Memoramiento de; Distrito No. 1 sera elegible para Votar.

El lugar para todas las votantes calificados de el distrito sera en el Sand Springs Lions Club Comunitario Centro in Sand Springs, Texas y todos los Votantes Calificados votaran en ese lugar.

Los nombres de los oficial seran: Sara H.C. Wallin. La Sara Mary Burgess y Betty Addy ha sido Nombraa secretaris para las personas que votar ausentes. Los que desean votar ausentes votaran en la oficina del distrito de agua en Sand Springs, Texas. Empezando el martes tres de Mayo 1994 (excepto Sabado, Domingo dia Fiesta del Estado)
Cando de Howard Control de Agua Mejoramiento y Desarrollo Distrito No. 1
Jimmy Earnest
Presidente, Junta Directiva
Richard Phinney
Secretario, Junta Directiva
8779 April 11 & 18, 1994

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION To the Registered Voters of the City of Big Spring, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 7, 1994, for voting in a general election to elect one City Councilmember, District 2, one City Councilmember, District 4, and one City Councilmember, District 6.

Location(s) of Polling Places:
County Election Precincts 1116, 2026, 4016 and 4036 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
County Election Precincts 3024, 3054, and 4104 at the 18th & Main Fire Station
County Election Precincts 1082, 1092, 1102, 1122, 3062 and 4022 at Big Spring High School
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall Building, in said City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994, and ending on May 3, 1994, Monday through Friday.
Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Thomas D. Ferguson, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994, issued this 24th day of March, 1994.
TIM BLACKSHEAR, Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados de las Ciudad de Big Spring, Texas. Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir uno (1) miembro del consejo, Distrito 2 y uno (1) miembro del consejo, Distrito 4 y uno (1) miembro del consejo, Distrito 6.

Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales:
Eleccion del condado Precintos 1116, 2026, 4016 y 4036 en el Coliseo de Dorothy Garrett
Eleccion del condado Precinto 3024, 3054 y 4104 en la casa de bomberos localizada por la calle 18th y Main St.
Eleccion del condado Precinto 1082, 1092, 1102, 1122, 3062 y 4022 Big Spring Escuela Secundaria (707 11th Place)
La votacion mas temprana en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de City Hall, en dicha ciudad entre las 8:00 de las manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de April de 1994, y terminando el 3 de Mayo de 1994. De Lunes a viernes.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Thomas D. Ferguson, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse para en fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de Abril de 1994. Emitada este dia 24 de March, 1994.
TIM BLACKSHEAR, Alcalde
8781 April 11, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDING(S) STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

- 1. Mesquite Real Estate Company, 1747 Purdie, Big Spring, Texas 79720, S/65' Lot 7 and S/65' Lot 8 L/S S/5' Block 19, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1102 W. 4th.
- 2. Maria Melendez, 1303 Utah, Big Spring, Texas 79720, S/50' Lots 1-2, Block 13, Jones Valley Addition, located at 703 Galveston.
- 3. A.B. Crews Estate, Box 1113, Snyder, Texas 79549, Section 32, Block 33 1N 850 6.00 acs, located at 800 Galveston.
- 4. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baldwin, Lot 21, Block 4, Cedar Creek Addition, located at 812 W. 7th.
- 5. Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Garcia, 811 North Goliad, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lots 3-4, Block 8, Tennyson Addition, located at 801 NE 2nd.
- 6. William T. Gilman, 1311 Wright, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 8, Block 10, Wrights Airport Addition, located at 1315 Lexington.
- 7. Ruben A. Hilano, 1508 Robin, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 14, Block 3, Brown Addition, located at 1511 W. 1st.
- 8. Arthur Frank Ridings, 0 to B.G. Barber, 1406 Settles, Big Spring, Lot 5, Block 38, Cole & Strayhorn Addition, located at 1108 E. 15th.
- 9. Dr. David Weesech, 3307 West Front Street, Midland, Texas 79701, Lots 11-12, Block 19, Original Town Addition, located at 200 E. 3rd.
- 10. Dorothy M. Janeway, 679 Hilltop CT, Chillicothe, OH 45601, Lot 4, Block 1, Wiley Terrace Addition, located at 1507 Lexington.
- 11. William Davis McDonald, P.O. Box 8341, Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78654, Lot 3, Block 1, Wiley Terrace Addition, located at 1601 Lexington.
- 12. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lozano Sr., P.O. Box 3225, Big Spring, Texas 79721, Lot 11, Block 14, Original Town Addition, located at 205 Runnels.
- 13. Cecil Crenshaw, 447 Armstrong, Big Spring, Texas 79720, E/125' Block 3, Bowser Addition, located at 1301 W. 2nd.

Dear Property Owner(s): Current Tax Records of the city of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building Code and the following detailed report documents the condition which has rendered the structure unsafe to with: Sub-standard structure, plumbing and electrical apparatus do not meet City Code. Some buildings have been vandalized, doors and windows are missing broken out and/or removed and is a public hazard.

Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, dilapidated substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare.
The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that "all buildings which are unsafe, unnecessary, or not provided with adequate ingress or egress or which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severely in contempt of or declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings."

You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will meet on April 20, 1994 at 5:15 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 2nd floor at City Hall, located at 310 Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its findings provide for any of the following:

- 1. Vacation of the premises
 - 2. Relocation of occupants
 - 3. Securing of the premises
 - 4. Repair of the premises
 - 5. Removal of Demolition of the premises
 - 6. Any combination of the above
- Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:

- 1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
 - 2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each applicant.
 - 3. A statement identifying the ap-specific order or action being appealed.
 - 4. A statement detailing the issues on which the applicant desires to be heard.
 - 5. The legal signatures of applicant and their official mailing addresses.
- Failure to appear in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to and administrative hearing.
Todd Darden
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
8782 April 11 & 12, 1994

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