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NEWS DIGEST



▲ A look back at how the Indians lived

Heritage Museum curator Angie Way carefully handles a fragment of an antique Indian weaving that she was putting on display as part of a Native American exhibit featuring arrowheads and other weaponry.



◀ It is over

Sherry Chandler holds tight onto the chains as Cynthia Rios prepares to swing her higher as fourth graders from College Heights Elementary School went to Comanche Trail Park to celebrate the end of the TAAS tests.

In life! today

While others watch, Rebecca Phillips throws a softball at the dunking booth target, trying to dunk the volunteer during the VA Medical Center employees fun day at Comanche Trail Park.



Briefs

- New exhibit:** Heritage Museum's, 510 Scurry St., latest exhibit is "Technology of the Past: Indian Artifacts." The show will be on display at the museum through June 30. The display includes artifacts and points from the Paleolithic to the Historic periods.
- Team roping contest:** GAIL - Indian Canyon Ranch is the site for the Borden County Team Roping contest scheduled for Saturday. Books open at 11:30 and roping begins at 12:30. Books will close after the first 100 teams. The event is organized by the Borden County 4-H Horse Project and proceeds will go to fund the group.
- HC board meeting:** The Howard College Board of Trustees will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in the Howard College Board room.

Weather

- Cloudy, chance of rain:** Today, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low mid 60s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.
- Permian Basin Forecast:** Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high near 90, south wind 10 to 20 mph; cloudy night, low mid 60s. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high near 90, chance of rain; partly cloudy night, low mid 50s. Thursday: Partly cloudy, high near 90; fair night, low mid 50s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 8:40 PM
		SUNRISE 6:49 AM

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Lone crash survivor's condition fair

Pilot dies at hospital

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

SAN ANGELO - Big Spring resident Homer Rickabaugh, pilot of a plane that crashed 30 miles south of Sweetwater, died Saturday in the emergency room of Shannon Medical Center.

The 74-year-old pilot was the second to die from injuries sustained in the crash. Passenger Joyce Green, 64, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Dorothy Thomas is in fair condi-

tion at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Hector Casanova, of the Arlington NTSB branch, said the NTSB is continuing investigations into the cause of the crash. According to reports, the plane took off from a private runway on the Flying W ranch about 28.2 miles southeast of Sweetwater around 3:15 p.m. Saturday.

At approximately 30 feet in the air, the plane veered west and the landing gear clipped some trees. The plane then flipped and crashed upright into the trees. The top of the plane and cockpit were torn open.

Services for Green, who along with husband Lamar was one of the founders of KC Steakhouse, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Services for Rickabaugh are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Council takes up Moore board bylaws Tuesday

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

When the Big Spring City Council meets Tuesday night, three newly elected members will be sworn in. The council has a full agenda to discuss at the meeting that will be at 5:30 p.m. at Building 1106 at the Big Spring McMahon/Avrinkle Air Park.

Among the items are:
•Council members will again discuss the bylaws of the Moore Board.

The city council wants to change the bylaws so that they will have to approve certain expenditures and programs of the Moore Board.

•Consider awarding a bid for a water loss audit to be done of the city's water distribution system.

•Consider awarding a bid to purchase inmate clothing and toiletries for the Big Spring Correctional Center.

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10 years

Schools take funding law back to court

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Ten years ago, a group of poor school districts launched a legal battle against the state because they believed their students were being shortchanged by an unfair funding system.

Their lawsuit has forced lawmakers to slash funding disparities among school districts while both men were patients at the Big Spring State Hospital.

The incident reportedly took place on Sept. 20, 1993, in a psychiatric ward on hospital grounds. Fields allegedly used his hands to choke Gonzales into unconsciousness and coma. Gonzales was transferred to a Lubbock hospital and died several days later.

The prosecution will begin its portion of the trial this afternoon once jury selection is complete.

Under the latest law, school district wealth is capped at \$280,000 per student; while the poorest district has \$10,000. The 98 school districts over the wealth limit — out of more than 1,000 — must share with the rest.

There also is more money in the school sys-

funding available to school districts.

Lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, who filed the original lawsuit, said the continuing legal fight doesn't mean there hasn't been improvement.

"We feel we've made significant progress," he said.

For one thing, lawmakers have put a lid on school districts' property wealth. Schools are funded mainly through local property taxes and state aid.

At the time of the first trial, the wealthiest school district had about \$14.7 million per student in property wealth. The poorest had about \$20,000.

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Jury selection begins today in Fields trial

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Jury selection in the 118th District Court got underway this morning in the murder trial of 22-year-old Ricky Scott Fields.

Fields is accused of strangling 49-year-old Benencio Gonzales while both men were patients at the Big Spring State Hospital.

The incident reportedly took place on Sept. 20, 1993, in a psychiatric ward on hospital grounds. Fields allegedly used his hands to choke Gonzales into unconsciousness and coma. Gonzales was transferred to a Lubbock hospital and died several days later.

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Buggy ride

Jarod Shugrue waves to a relative standing next to the ride as he was going around and around on the buggy ride at a carnival sponsored by the Big Spring Firefighters Association Friday evening.



And, they whirl and they twirl

Lillie Seely gets twirled around by husband Orville Seely during a dance at the Big Spring Square's Corral Friday evening. The two were dancing at the annual Square and Round Dance Festival this weekend.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Path to financing schools

The Associated Press

Key events in the Texas school finance case:

July 10, 1968 — Demetrio Rodriguez of San Antonio leads parents in filing a federal class-action lawsuit. It contends state public school funding system violates the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment.

Dec. 23, 1971 — Federal court rules school finance system unconstitutional.

March 23, 1973 — U.S. Supreme Court overturns the decision, saying school finance is a state issue.

May 23, 1984 — The Edgewood school district in San Antonio leads other poor districts in filing a state

court lawsuit to change the funding formula.

July 13, 1984 — Gov. Mark White signs House Bill 72, the education reform measure passed by lawmakers in special session.

April 29, 1987 — State District Judge Harley Clark rules the school finance system unconstitutional.

Dec. 14, 1988 — The 3rd Court of Appeals overrules Clark, saying finance system is unfair but constitutional.

Oct. 2, 1989 — The Texas Supreme Court unanimously declares the school finance system unconstitutional. It gives lawmakers until May 1990 to devise a new one.

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Coahoma's FFAers recognized for the groups winning efforts

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — For years, FFA was known in this area as "the agriculture program," the "Future Farmers of America," the "kids from the country."

After last week's Coahoma High School Annual Vocational Awards Ceremony, FFA members will simply be known as "winners."

Kirk Allen was named outstanding senior agricultural student. In presenting the award, advisor Wayne Ivey said, "Kirk is the kind of student who always works hard, always does what you ask him to do and more." Allen and fellow student Lindsey Barfield were also selected to receive two rodeo scholarships.

Stock Show accomplishments were also applauded. They were: Grand Champion Steer division, Justin Wood and David Barr; Grand

Champion Lamb category, Jason Key and Del Roy Buchanan; Grand Champion Hog, Shawn Reid, Michael Brooks and Marty Brooks. Showmanship awards went to Amanda Bayes for Junior Capon and Cash Berry for Junior Hog. Justin Wood received a showmanship honor for Senior Steer.

The prestigious To Hand Award, sponsored by Cap Rock Electric, went to Kevin Rich.

During the evening, several other students were also honored: Outstanding Capon Feeder, Riley Hippi; Most Improved Capon Feeder, Amanda Bayes; Outstanding Lamb Feeder, Mandi Herring; Most Improved Lamb Feeder, Chance O'Daniel; Outstanding Hog Feeder, Shawn Reid; Most Improved Hog Feeder, Jason Henry; Top Salesman, Jason Henry.

Craig Richardson received a spe-

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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, TX 79721 or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

- Today**
- Need good clean MEN'S clothes for homeless veterans. Call 263-3562 or drop off at 2409 Cheyenne.
 - There will be gospel singing 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone is welcome. For more 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.
 - Al-A-Ten will meet 7:30 p.m. at 615 Settles.
 - 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.
 - New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. A members-only meeting will be at 8 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread and whatever else available for area needy from 10 a.m. to 12.
 - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
 - Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.
 - Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
 - Pastoral counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
 - Diabetic support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.

- New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. An 8 p.m. meeting will be for women members-only.
 - There will be a blood drive from 8:30 to noon at the courthouse (portable unit on the square). Contact Jackie Olson for details at 264-2210.
 - Melissa Avila will give blood pressure and diabetes screenings at Spring City Senior Center from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Those wishing to have diabetes screenings should not eat breakfast.
- Wednesday**
- Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.
 - Survivors will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has a "Kids for Jesus" program from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Supper, games and crafts are provided.
 - New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. A meeting for members only will be 8 p.m.
 - Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.
- Thursday**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.
 - The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.
 - Big Spring Senior Citizens Center offers art classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
 - Support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
 - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

Walker, Peugh top of the class at Grady High

By BARBARA MORRISON Staff Writer



WALKER PEUGH

LENORAH - Grady Independent School District and principal Richard Gibson have announced the top Grady High School seniors for the 1994 graduating class.

Vanessa Walker, daughter of Tom and Judy Walker is the announced valedictorian. She finishes high school with a 96.16 average.

Throughout her school years, Walker has received many awards. Among them are 1993 Homecoming Queen, Honorable mention in basketball, and a varsity cheerleader.

Additionally, Walker's activities have included varsity volleyball, varsity tennis, FHA president and Student Council vice-president. She is also a member of the Student Class vice-president.

Walker plans to attend Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kansas where she will pursue a degree in physical therapy.

Tandi Peugh was selected as the

1994 G.I.S.D. Honor Student.

Daughter of Johnny and Carla Peugh, Peugh maintained a 91.0 average and also actively participated in many school activities.

Peugh was a member of the varsity basketball team and was named to the 1993-94 all district team. Additionally, she was on the varsity track team, a varsity cheerleader, Student Council president, National Honor Society, Class president, FFA and FHA officer.

Peugh plans to attend Lubbock Christian University to major in Agribusiness.

School

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tem: a total of about \$15.6 billion in state and local funding, compared with \$8.7 billion in 1984-85. According to the Texas Association of School Boards, however, the state share has dropped from about 52 percent to about 45 percent.

Despite the headway that's been made, Kauffman said, "We're still letting a large number of students in a large number of school districts have a significant advantage over other districts."

The current system doesn't divide the money as equitably as it could, and it will leave at least a \$600 per-student gap in funding between rich and poor districts, according to poor school districts.

The poor districts also argue that the system virtually ignores school construction needs.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin, who oversees the school finance case, last year ordered lawmakers to find an equitable way to fund construction by Sept. 1, 1995. He otherwise upheld the school funding law, which the state defends as constitutional.

Rich districts, among other arguments, say the law amounts to an

unconstitutional statewide property tax.

And many school districts with various degrees of property wealth say the state simply relies too heavily on local property taxes to fund public education.

Supporters of school vouchers also have entered the fray, seeking the ability to use state money at any private or public school they choose. McCown dismissed their claims. They say they deserve a trial.

Craig Foster of the Equity Center, a group of low-wealth school districts, said while there are improvements to be made, poor districts feel they're able to do a better job with more resources.

"The one thing we hear more than anything else is they're not losing all their best teachers the way they used to," he said.

Kauffman said the lawsuit's 10th anniversary is cause for celebration, even though he's "frustrated... that we haven't been able to finish it yet."

"I'm proud to have worked on this case," he said. "I think it's one of those times when a lawsuit can really change things and improve things."

Finance

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April 11, 1991 - Lawmakers approve a school finance reform bill estimated to cost \$1.3 billion over the next two years. It also is designed to shift millions of dollars in local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within 188 new taxing districts drawn largely along county lines.

April 15, 1991 - Gov. Ann Richards signs the school finance reform bill.

May 3, 1991 - Two suburban Dallas school districts file the first of several challenges by wealthy school districts to the new law, charging among other complaints that the

measure creates an unconstitutional state property tax.

June 19, 1991 - McCown ends a hearing on wealthy school districts' challenge and takes the case under advisement.

Aug. 7, 1991 - McCown upholds the property tax system.

Jan. 30, 1992 - The Supreme Court, in a 7-2 decision, finds the latest system violates the Texas Constitution and gives lawmakers until June first, 1993, to try again.

Nov. 10, 1992 - Gov. Richards convenes lame-duck special legislative session to write school finance plan. The session fails.

Jan. 11, 1993 - McCown warns

Oil/Markets

July crude oil \$18.34, up 13, and July cotton futures 83.35 cents a pound, up 45 cash hog is 1.00 higher at 45.25; slaughter steers is steady at 65.50; June live hog futures 49.60, up 53; June live cattle futures 64.27, up 40 at 10:35 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	QUOTE	CHANGE
Volume	78,286,260	from close
ATT	56%	-%
Amoco	57%	-%
Atlantic Richfield	101%	-1%
Atmos Energy	18%	nc
Boston Chicken	36%	+%
Cabot	49%	nc
Chevron	87%	-1%
Chrysler	48%	+%
Coca-Cola	40%	+%
De Beers	21%	-%
DuPont	61%	-%
Exxon	61%	-%
Fin. Inc.	73%	+%

Ford Motors	59%	-%
Halliburton	31	-%
IBM	62	-%
J.C. Penney	50%	+%
Laser Indus LTD	6%	-%
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	6%	nc
Mobil	82%	-%
NUV	10%	-%
Pepsi Cola	36%	-%
Phillips Petroleum	32%	-%
Sears	50%	-%
Southwestern Bell	40%	-%
Sun	28%	+%
Texaco	64	-%
Texas Instruments	79%	-%
Texas Utilities	32%	-%
Unocal Corp.	27%	-%
Wal-Mart	23%	-%

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city award from Ivey in honor of being named the trip comedian. "That boy kept me in stitches from sun up to sundown. He was absolutely non-stop humorous," said Ivey.

Additionally, several judging teams received honors. The horse judging team of Mandi Herring, Kenny Casbeer, Jennifer Smith and Todd Lane placed fourth in district competition. The livestock judging team of Kirk Allen, Craig Richardson and Kevin Rich also finished fourth.

Two judging teams received banners for special recognition. Jason Henry, Michael Brooks and Bucky Williams placed first in district and seventh in area competitions. The dairy judging team of Russell Henry, Rudy Dominguez and Dwayne Seals placed first at district and fourth in area competition, qualifying for state.

Several other students received honors for their degree accomplishments within the FFA chapter. They are: Heath Blair, Isaac Martinez,

Jennifer Smith, Todd Lane, Mandi Herring, Russell Henry, Craig Richardson, Michael Brooks, Rudy Dominguez, Kenny Casbeer, J.J. Thompson, Lindsey Barfield and Jason Henry.

Ivey also applauded his agricultural mechanic students for their refurbishing efforts of an old blue double axle trailer. "They cut, chopped and turned the thing into a beautiful covered stock trailer and it pulls like a dream," Ivey said.

The group was also commended for a set of bleachers they built. The bleachers are currently being used at the softball field in Coahoma. "These kids worked long hours and take a lot of pride in their accomplishments," Ivey added.

Howard County merchants were congratulated and grateful appreciation offered for merchant efforts in making the H.C. stock show a success. "These merchants donated over \$31,000 to make the event work," said Ivey. "We couldn't have done any of it without them."

FFA

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legislators he will stop state spending on schools June 1st unless they pass a constitutional school finance plan.

Jan. 12, 1993 - Legislature convenes, with leaders saying school finance is first priority.

Feb. 15, 1993 - Legislature gives final approval and places Proposition 1 on the May 1 election ballot. The proposed constitutional amendment would allow shifting of about \$400 million in property taxes from wealthier to poorer school districts.

May 1, 1993 - Voters reject Proposition 1.

May 28, 1993 - Lawmakers send Gov. Richards a bill giving property-rich school districts several options for sharing some wealth with poorer ones.

May 31, 1993 - Gov. Richards signs the bill into law.

June 1, 1993 - Poor school districts say they will challenge the new law.

June 7, 1990 - Gov. Bill Clements signs Senate Bill 1, giving schools an additional \$528 million in state money.

Sept. 25, 1990 - State District Judge F. Scott McCown finds the school finance system still unconstitutional.

Jan. 22, 1991 - Texas Supreme Court again rules the public school funding system unconstitutional. It

certain problem areas.

- There will be a reading of the swimming pool ordinance which will make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain a swimming pool that is not enclosed by a barrier.
- There will be discussion concerning the CRMVD water quality analysis.

Council

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•City Manager Lanny Lambert will discuss the upcoming Mayors and Councilmembers Institute as well as making plans for their annual retreat.

•Lambert will also discuss the Citizens Police Academy and crime statistics from 1993. Police Chief Jerry Edwards and the police department are preparing a plan to address

gives lawmakers until April 1 to come up with a new one.

Feb. 25, 1991 - The Texas Supreme Court votes, 5-4, that wealthy school districts may constitutionally raise more tax money than poor ones.

April 1, 1991 - The state tells Judge McCown that no plan has been adopted. McCown assigns deputy state education commissioner Lynn Moak to begin revising a court master's plan.

June 24, 1993 - Property-rich Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District's board decides to challenge the law. Other rich school districts soon follow.

June 25, 1993 - McCown says the new law will be in effect for the 1993-94 school year, while courts consider challenges to the measure.

Dec. 9, 1993 - McCown upholds the school finance law, but says the Legislature must come up with an equitable way to pay for school facilities by Sept. 1, 1995.

May 25, 1994 - The Texas Supreme Court will hear arguments in the case.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Chadwick Russell Yoakum, 19 of 1306 North Eighth Street, was arrested on criminal mischief and theft charges. Officers arrested him in the 1500 block of Main Sunday evening after Yoakum allegedly stole hood ornaments off of three Cadillacs, a Mercedes Benz and a Mercury Cougar.
- Jim Lee Smith, 48 of 206 North Goliad, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- 55-year-old Eusbio Salz, no public information, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Fidelcio Deleon, 24 of 504 South Bell, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Joe Alfredo Gomez, 33 of 507 West Fifth Street, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- Robert Newton Perry, 25 of 1217 West

Sixth Street, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

- Juan L. Gomez, 42 of 609 North Douglas, was arrested for assault/family violence.
- Rafael Cruz Lopez, 49 of 508 N.W. Sixth Street, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- Jim Bob White, 27 of 801 West Marcy, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1000 block of Main. Someone forced their way into a house and stole a VCR worth \$297.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Main. Someone used a knife to puncture two tires on a car causing \$100 in damage.
- Several thefts were reported in the city: 1100 block of North Lamesa, 1400 block of East Sixth Street, 400 block of Birdwell, 2300 block of Wasson, 1000 block of Goliad and in the 1700 block of East Marcy.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. A portable AM/FM cassette radio and a 12 pack of soda was stolen from a car.

Deaths

Samantha Ferran

Services for Samantha (Nancy) Ferran, 57, Coahoma, will be Saturday, May 28, 1994, at United Funeral Chapel in New Albany, Miss., with burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The body will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home until 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferran died Sunday, May 22 at Midland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born June 30, 1936, in Pleasant Hills, Miss. She married Charles Ferran on Feb. 28, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Ferran had lived in Coahoma since 1984, coming from Odessa. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband: Charles Ferran, Coahoma; five sons: Allen Willard, Coahoma; Terry Willard, New Albany, Miss.; Carroll (Buddy) Willard, Sand Springs, Les Thomason, Sebastopol, Miss.; and Rusty Thomason, Stuart, Fla.; one sister: Tommie Goins, Warm Springs, Ga.; one half-sister: Carrie Goins, New Albany, Miss.; two half-brothers: Kelly Goins and Ray Goins, both of New Albany, Miss.; and 14 grandchildren.

The family will be at 212 North Fifth in Coahoma.

Janetta Ryan

Graveside services for Janetta Ryan, 72, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, 1994, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. All arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ryan died Saturday, May 21 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born Dec. 19, 1921, in Rochester, Texas. She moved to Big Spring in 1950 from Seagraves. Mrs. Ryan was a homemaker. She married Clyde Ryan on June 24, 1958.

She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband: Clyde, Big Spring; one son: Michael Williams, Big Spring; one brother: Pat Cosper, Chicago, Ill.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Joyce Bugg Green

Services for Joyce Bugg Green, 64, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 25, 1994, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. All arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Green died Saturday, May 21 in Nolan County, Southeast of Sweetwater, in a plane crash.

She was born Oct. 3, 1929, in Big Spring. She had spent a lifetime in Howard County, and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was also a member of Pioneer West Texas Family. She married Lamar Green on Dec. 31, 1951, in Tucumcari, N.M. He preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1981. Mrs. Green and Lamar started K.C. Steakhouse in 1961. She was very active in Howard County Republican Women

at the local and state level. She was a volunteer in The American Cancer Society and active in establishing the Pottou House as a historical landmark. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Survivors include two sons: Fred Green, Big Spring, and Kelly Green, Boulder, Colo.; one daughter: Susan McLellan, Big Spring; two brothers: Finis Bugg, Odessa, and Henry Bugg, Tucumcari, N.M.; four sisters: Jessie McKinney, Almarie Williams, Ruth Morton, all of Fayetteville, Ark.; and Dorothy Thomas, Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite local charity.

The family will be at 605 Avondale.

Homer Rickabaugh

Homer Rickabaugh, 74, Big Spring, died Saturday, May 21, 1994, at a San Angelo hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Deane Brown

Deane Brown, 80, Big Spring, died Sunday, May 22, 1994, at her residence. Services are pending with

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Glen D. Hanks

Services for Glen D. Hanks, 48, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Vealmoor Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Hanks died Sunday, May 22 at a local hospital.

He was born on Feb. 25, 1946, in Big Spring. He was a lifelong resident of Howard and Borden Counties. He attended school in Vealmoor and Ackerly and had worked as a truck driver and in construction. Mr. Hanks was also a member of Anderson St. Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother: Lucille Hanks, Big Spring; one brother: J.D. "Pete" Hanks, Desdemona; and two nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father: Dewey Hanks in 1985, and a brother: Dugan Hanks in 1990.

Weather Records

Sunday's temp	83
Sunday's low temp	64
Average high	88
Average low	60
Record high	107in 1953
Record low	47in 1931
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	6.48
Month's normal	2.05
Year to date	68.99
Normal for year	5.71

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Elaine Joyce Hill, 57, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M., Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Janetta Ryan, 72, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M., Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Joyce Bugg Green, 64, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday at First Baptist Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Samantha (Nancy) Ferran, 57, died Sunday. Services are pending.

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Brother, can you an oilfield job?

HOUSTON (AP) - The rise, but job cut continue.

A Houston Chronicle companies with large Houston found that more than 3,400 jobs of their total Houston.

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Worldwide, those shed more than 36.0.

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Brother, can you spare an oilfield job?

HOUSTON (AP) — Oil prices are on the rise, but job cuts in the oilfield continue.

A Houston Chronicle survey of 24 companies with large operations in Houston found that last year they cut more than 3,400 jobs, or 3.6 percent of their total Houston work forces.

"By the time you hit 35 to 36 years old you better be looking over your shoulder," said Michael Carmichael, 51, who produced training films for Conoco and received a pink slip in November. "The day when a person went to work for a company and was there until retirement is over."

Worldwide, those same companies shed more than 36,000 jobs.

Last year alone, Exxon cut 500 Houston jobs. Shell sliced 2,000. Dow Chemical, 500, and Conoco, more than 400. This latest round of job cutbacks was precipitated in part by last year's oil price plunge. West Texas Intermediate closed Friday at \$18.92 per barrel, but the crude price on domestic markets dove from \$18 in October to below \$14 in December. When adjusted for inflation, it was the lowest price in 20 years.

Cowtown gearing up for both conventions

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Democrats are coming to Cowtown. So are the Republicans.

Within a week next month, Fort Worth will play host to the state party conventions for the rival political groups. Apparently, the two sides agree on something.

"It all makes for a wonderful opportunity for a city like this," said Doug Harman, president of the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau. "We're delighted to see events that bring this many people for this many nights."

About 9,000 Democrats will arrive for their two-day convention June 3. A week later, roughly 10,000 Republicans will assemble for the GOP event.

Hotels are booked solid both weekends and officials estimate the political gatherings could pump at least \$1 million into the Tarrant County economy.

Marrow match sought for Abilene boy

ABILENE (AP) — Hope is glimmering once again for Martin Garcia who watched a "phenomenal" turnout of potential bone marrow donors come to be tested for a match with his 11-year-old son.

"It's a good sign for us," the 40-year-old cook and father of five said. "People are pitching in. I appreciate it. I'm encouraged that something good is going to happen."

Jacob was diagnosed with leukemia in 1991 after clumps of his hair began falling out. Doctors thought the deadly disease was in remission until two weeks ago, when the fifth-grader suffered a relapse on Mother's Day.

Luanne Howard, a representative with the program, said the chance of matching a donor and patient are 20,000-to-1. But among minorities, whose members represent the smallest percentage in the donor's registry, the odds skyrocket to one in 1 million.

"You can't even imagine your own kid going through that," Garcia said. "My wife and I wished it was one of us when we found out our child was dying at 8 years old. It's something you don't ever expect."

Officials rethinking hire of pathologist

AMARILLO (AP) — Potter County commissioners are rethinking their decision to hire Joseph Patrick Garceau as pathologist and medical examiner following published complaints from his former colleagues.

Commissioners voted to give the job to Garceau on May 9 and will vote again on the issue June 13, but Potter County Judge Arthur Ware called Garceau on Friday to tell him the offer was off.

Ware said he made the decision after speaking to two officials in the Virgin Islands, where Garceau had served as medical examiner for the Justice Department and as a pathologist for St. Thomas Hospital.

Complaints about Garceau surfaced in an investigation by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Garceau, 39, denies some of the complaints and says he doesn't have enough information to respond to others.

Valley, Laredo fight for highway's end

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The squabble over the route for Interstate 69 in South Texas could be the first skirmish in a battle for bragging rights as the gateway to Mexico, experts say.

"I can assure you that it will be a wrangle between Laredo and the Rio Grande Valley," said Bill Luker Jr., a research economist at the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University.

Is expulsion good for troubled teen-agers?

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — With crimes committed by juveniles on the rise, some educators are wondering whether expulsion from school is still a good idea for some problem teens.

After all, they say, if the child is out of school, they have even more free time on their hands to possibly cause trouble.

It's been 10 years since Texas passed a law allowing schools to expel students for possession of a weapon, selling drugs or assaulting someone on campus at school-sponsored events.

"Would you want to leave a child who has physically assaulted somebody in school?" asked Toby Wood, director of student and parent concerns in the Birdville school district in Tarrant County.

"No, of course not. Your main priority is the 20,000 other students you have. But I don't like to put these kids on the street, either. It's a Catch-22."

As in most states, expelled students in Texas do not receive counseling; the school does not follow up; and, unless the youths are on probation, they are not supervised by an agency.

"What we need — if the state and federal government really want to help gang situations — is to have a place for these kids to go to school and get the counseling and special help they need," Wood said in Sunday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"We get it for gifted and talented students and for disabled students, but somehow, no one can seem to find the funding necessary for these students."



Flying high

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds aerial demonstration team fly in formation as part of their routine during the Festival of the Armed Forces Show at Kelly AFB in San Antonio. The Thunderbirds performed for nearly 35 minutes and were the climax of the show.

Prisons vs. schools Education's share of pie shrinks

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — As state prison inmates in Beaumont access new computers in immaculate classrooms, middle school children write for the school newsletter and struggle with math amid broken windows and peeling paint.

Texas taxpayers still pay four times more for schools than prisons. But state records show education's share of the budgetary pie is shrinking, while the take for criminals is rising gradually, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

"People in general are more scared about safety than they are (concerned) about education," said state Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, for whom the \$75 million, one-year-old Mark Stiles Unit prison in his hometown is named.

"The attention of the public has been on the criminal justice system and its crisis," Stiles said. "But there needs to be an alarm sounded about

the crisis in education."

A few miles away from Mark Stiles Unit, at Crockett Middle School, window shades are drawn and lights are dimmed in the computer classroom, because the building's 20-year-old air conditioning system needs all the help it can get.

"We have been suffering, staying in this building too long," laments Principal Clifford Hardeman. "Every day when I come to work and get out of my car, I get depressed ... This old building should have been replaced a long time ago ... It's just rotten."

In the last eight or nine years, the public safety and corrections share of the state budget increased from about 4 percent to 6 percent, while education's share dropped from 31 percent to 25 percent.

"This is particularly disturbing, given the obvious correlation between low educational achievement and criminal behavior," Comptroller John Sharp said in the recent report of his yearlong audit of the Texas Department of Criminal

Justice.

Those appropriations for the correctional system don't take into account \$3 billion in tax-backed bonds that Texas voters have approved for prison construction since 1987.

By large margins, voters endorsed four separate prison bond issues to finance construction that will give Texas 143,000 corrections beds, eventually making it the nation's largest prison system.

But voters haven't always been so eager to approve bonds for new classrooms and other school improvements. A year ago, only six months before Texans overwhelmingly approved the latest \$1 billion installment in prison bonds, they rejected a constitutional amendment to issue \$750 million in construction bonds for poor school districts.

Partly because of that defeated proposal, the Legislature is now under a state court order to equalize construction funding between rich and poor school districts.

Campaigning secret: Use spokespeople

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — There's a new secret to political campaigning in Texas: have the spokesperson say all the mean stuff.

That apparently is the strategy candidates are taking to take shots at their foes without putting their reputation and rating on the line, some experts say.

"The advantage of speaking through a surrogate is that you can say sulfurous things about your opponent and put that on the record without taking personal responsibility for it," said Roderick Hart, a University of Texas professor of communications and government.

Today's political landscape is lined with examples of surrogate-speak.

—George W. Bush's gubernatorial campaign routinely sends out news releases where campaign staffers knock Gov. Ann Richards.

—in the Texas Supreme Court fight between incumbent Raul Gonzalez and lawyer Rene Haas, jabs were thrown by the candidates' press aides.

—the Democrats have hired a spokesman whose duties include defending the party and its candidates against GOP attacks and stirring the political waters.

—and the Republican Party of Texas regularly hurls admonitions against Richards and other Democratic officeholders.

Bush's press secretary, Deborah Burston-Wade, said she and Richards' counterparts are battling on a different level than the one on which the two gubernatorial candidates are fighting.

"I have the ability to be more colorful in my comments, but if I say anything that George W. Bush finds abhorrent, either personally or politically, then I'm out of here," she said, adding Bush is aware of any news releases distributed bearing the campaign letterhead.

Congratulations, Grads! Coahoma High School '94



Class of 1994

The 1994 Coahoma High School graduates are as follows. Pictured front row from left are: Eva Hernandez, Janice Rodriguez, Joni Rodriguez, Jamie Wright, Lupe Dominguez, Shea Ward, Teresa Thompson, Maria Dominguez, Christida Castellano, Tina Requejo, Tia Boudreau, Irma Martinez, Bernadette Grant, Cathy Gonzales, Rosie Garcia; 2nd Row: Michelle Barrera, Tracey Green, Lindsey Barfield, Brandi Gressett, Melissa Barnett, Dianne Hayes, Angela Crippen, Kathryn O'Brien, Vanessa King, Amy Valencia, Tiffany Key, Toni Harvell, Jennifer Ledbetter, Donna Spindler; 3rd Row: Chris Gonzales, Nick Ledesma, Juan Moran, Roger Armendariz, Ronnie Bakley, Chris Martinez, Jason Harmon, Brad Harrison, Aaron Hunsaker, Craig Jackson, Terry Martinez, Juan Ruiz, Clark Coskey, Jason Milliken; 4th Row: LeRoy Davis, Chad Wright, Brad Hunt, Mario Martinez, Eric Gang, Murphy Henry, Wayne Cox, Craig Walker, Adam Wallace, Kelly Gray, Brenden Stanislaus, Edward Dunn, Kirk Allen, Erik Plew; Not pictured: Ian Heath, Jackie Lang, Sara Moron, Jephunah Smith.

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'A free press ... is a right that cannot be overstated and it is a responsibility that cannot be taken lightly.'

Tom Brokaw, NBC News, 1984

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Patrick J. Morgan DD Turner
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Let your belief in Big Spring show

It's a sad commentary on this town when visitors writer letters telling us how put off they were by the litter and dirtiness of our community.

It takes a lot of time and effort to convince tourist they should come to Big Spring. It doesn't take much to convince them not to come back.

There are some very simple things we, as residents of this community, can do to spruce it up such as put litter where it belongs.

We have to regain our pride in this community. We have suffered some hard knocks. We can't let that keep us from the belief we have a good place to live.

As members of this community work to make it grow again, we all have a part to do in making that growth a reality. It doesn't matter how large or small the part, it is all important.

We have to start believing again in Big Spring.

Continue the help so so minorities can grow

In 1984 when I moved back to my native state of Texas, I had TEA (Texas Education Agency) to make a complete appraisal of all my credentials.



Rudy Gutierrez

I was told that even though I had my New Mexico superintendent certification, I would lose 18 hours in Texas. All of my university work had been completed in 1974. So guess what, I wanted a Texas superintendent's certification so much that I went back to school in the summers and took the 18 hours needed for certification from Sam Houston State University.

December 8, 1990, I completed the practicum for the internship program under Mr. Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction, Big Spring Independent School District. I respect and admire Mr. Murphy for he so graciously accepted to help me and to be my cooperating administrator.

I also respect Mr. W.A. McQuary, not only because he is my superintendent, but because he, too, was willing to help me. So you see, I feel that Big Spring Independent School District has been the best school district for me to work in. I will always feel indebted to this administration, school board, and school district for giving me the opportunity to complete the internship for the Texas Superintendent Certification and for making me a part of the team.

My request and challenge to this school district is to please continue helping people, especially minorities, both males and females, to become well qualified. They, too, in turn will make a good, positive contribution back into our community.

The next question I'm sure that is brewing in some people's minds is, "Why are you still in Big Spring and not an assistant superintendent yet?"

To make a very long story short, I really like to work in Big Spring and I like the position I have. I could have already applied for many assistant superintendent positions throughout the state through a mailing list of openings that I receive, but that would mean that my family and I would have to move.

I do not want to move from working in this community. The next question may be, "Why don't you move to Big Spring?" One, I have not been able to sell any of my rental properties. Two, I'm still arriving to work every morning before 8.

I have always wanted the opportunity to have my own column in a newspaper. I have Mr. Patrick J.

Morgan, publisher, and DD Turner, managing editor, of the Big Spring Herald and readers to thank for helping to make this dream come true. I hope that some of my articles have helped some of you. My stories have been true, and I hope the readers could relate to them if and when applicable.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve in the community through the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. I enjoyed getting to know and working with the many people in this organization. I respect and appreciate Mr. Ben Bancroft and Mr. Kent Newsom for providing me this opportunity.

The reason why this is my last article is because of some summer plans. I hope to be in the northern part of New Mexico in the Santa Fe area, campaigning for Congressman Bill Richardson.

In July I plan to be in the Austin area in Williamson County. I was born in Taylor many years ago. I lived in Thrall until the end of the fifth grade. I attended the old red brick Georgetown High when I was in the ninth grade. I attended the old red brick Georgetown High when I was in the ninth grade. While I am there I plan to do some campaigning for Gov. Ann Richards. I truly believe that she is right for Texas and good for Big Spring, too.

Next year I plan to have some very comprehensive presentations in the Parental Involvement Program for parents in the area of Planned Parenthood where people can be guided in family planning so that individual attention can be given to each offspring. In the Attendance Program (K-5) we plan to reach a goal of 98 percent attendance for the school year. It will be one of our priorities for the schools. If requested, I would consider writing a few more articles for the Big Spring Herald.

The Lord has really blessed my family and me. I hope each of you have a safe and wonderful summer.

Rudy Gutierrez is the Parental Involvement Coordinator and Attendance Officer for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Foreign policy in disarray

DAVID BRISCOE
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Bombed out on Bosnia? Half-hearted on Haiti? Know nothing on North Korea? If President Clinton doesn't seem to have a clear foreign policy, consider the mixed messages from Congress.

In speeches and letters to the White House, both Republicans and Democrats have taken on the president over his failure to remove Haiti's military rulers, stop North Korea's nuclear trespasses or relieve Bosnia's suffering.

"If the president continues to neglect our relations with our competitors, trade partners, enemies and friends, our economy will sink like a rock into the ocean," complained Rep. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., in a floor speech.

The laments echo across Capitol Hill: What this country needs is a good foreign policy! It's foreign policy, stupid!

Congress itself, though, is a place where foreign policy is often debated but rarely resolved.

In just the past week alone: — Some members of the president's own party called for an invasion of Haiti, while others on both sides of the aisle said such a move would bring disaster.

— A bipartisan group of House members warned Clinton about the danger of denying China favorable trade status, while others, mostly Democrats, warned about the human rights consequences if he

Washington Today

extends it.

— Some House members urged a lifting of the trade embargo against Cuba, while others said Fidel Castro must be brought down first.

— Some members pushed for removal of U.S. troops from Europe if the Germans, French and others don't pay for their keep, while other lawmakers insisted the troops are there to defend America as much as Europe.

The lack of identifiable party positions in Congress on a wide range of foreign policy issues is striking. President Clinton's party controls both houses, and the minority party inherits traditions of strong foreign policy leaders.

In a post-Cold War era with no superpower rivalry, Republicans who once battled for President Bush's strong-willed initiatives abroad are no more unified on most foreign policy issues than Clinton's Democrats.

Even the traditional liberal-conservative lines are obscured when it comes to debate over how to respond to a world wracked by regional, religious, ethnic and tribal disputes.

Lifting the arms embargo on Bosnian Muslims, for example, attracted both liberals who want to do more and conservatives who tout it as a way of avoiding more-direct U.S. involvement.

When the votes were finally taken

on a bill that would have forced Clinton to lift the embargo unilaterally, the cross-party consensus disappeared in two 50-49 votes on how to do it, leaving a bill burdened with contradictory directives.

The message was clearer last week when the House voted 268-144, against Clinton's wishes, to require steps to increase European payments for U.S. forces on the continent. The measure would threaten a reduction of forces in the absence of the higher payments.

Despite the confusion from Capitol Hill, though, there are indications that Clinton is working closely with Congress on at least one imminent foreign policy decision — whether to extend China's "most-favored-nation" trading status, despite only limited progress in meeting human rights conditions.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said Clinton was consulting with congressional leaders in making his decision, due before June 3.

"Various members are working with the White House staff in an effort to develop a compromise that might include limited sanctions while permitting a considerable amount of trade to continue," Lugar said.

David Briscoe covers foreign policy issues in Congress for the Associated Press.



Mike Royko

Anything can happen

Mike Royko is on vacation. In his absence, we are reprinting some of his favorite columns. This column was originally published on Dec. 4, 1973.

One of the worst things about an economic crisis is that we are forced to turn to the professional economists for enlightenment.

But it is easier to read a physician's prescription than to understand an economist. And to make things worse, no two economists ever agree. If they sense an agreement, one of them quickly shifts position. They realize that if they agreed, it could drive down the market value of both of them.

But at last I have found one of them who makes complete sense.

He is John Kenneth Galbraith, the eminent thinker from Harvard.

A few days ago, while discussing the economy, he came right out and said:

"I think we can pretty well count on almost anything happening."

That's exactly what I've been saying all along. And it is reassuring to know that a Harvard professor feels the same way.

In fact, I have gone so far as to say it is almost certain that almost anything will happen.

Some time ago, I said that to a friend of mine.

He scoffed, saying, "How can you be almost certain?"

"Just watch," I told him. And sure enough, within the next couple of days, almost anything happened.

My friend told me: "You were right, but how could you have been almost certain?"

"I just had a feeling," I explained. Later, this same friend asked me if I thought something specific would happen.

"We'll see," I told him. Sure enough, before long we did see.

"You were right again," he said. I just chuckled.

The next time I saw him, he was worried.

"The thought that anything might happen really scares me," he said.

Many people feel this way and you can't blame them. It is awesome.

But I told him not to worry. "Most things probably won't happen," I said.

"Are you sure?" he said. "I think we can pretty well count on it."

The events of the next few days proved me correct again. Most things did not happen.

"How do you do it?" my friend asked.

He was visibly relieved but I warned him not to become complacent.

"Remember, there is no way we can be sure what might happen."

He phoned me later and said: "It is just as you said. I haven't found any way to be sure. You are uncanny."

"Not really," I said. "It is fundamental economics — knowing what to look for."

"And what is that?" he asked. "Almost anything," I said.

Of course, it is one thing to count on almost anything happening, as Professor Galbraith and I do.

It is another matter to prepare for it.

As I explained to my friend, "It is the same with economics as with natural disasters. If you were preparing for a hurricane, what would you do?"

"I would hide in the cellar," he correctly answered.

"And if you feared a flood?"

"I would get up on the roof."

"Right. But what would happen if you prepared for a hurricane and instead got a flood?"

"I would drown."

"Of course," I said. "Now you understand."

"Understand what?"

"That making preparations can be wise, but it can also be stupid."

"But how can I be sure?" he asked.

"By the way it turns out."

"And that is economics?"

"I'm almost certain."

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Bluebird disappointment

NASHVILLE — Let's just say I've seen better nights at the Bluebird.

But what the heck. Every amateur Writers' Night can't showcase a string of diamonds in the rough. If that were the case, there'd be no surprises, no gamble; the charm would be gone.

Besides, there's no cover charge. The Bluebird Cafe is where aspiring country writers come to find a label, a producer, a famous singer in need of a new son, or — the safest bet — a friendly audience. The wannabes sing their hungry hearts out. It sometimes makes for wonderful entertainment.

It's true, the Bluebird doesn't look the part. Tucked into an upscale shopping center next to an interiors store, of all things, this is no Tootsie's Orchid Lounge.

But for those in the Nashville know, this is the place.

Peter Bogdanovich directed a bad movie about the Bluebird, "The Thing Called Love." It was bad even by movies-about-Nashville-by-condescending-people-who-know-nothing-about-t-Nashville standards, for which Robert Altman posted the high water mark.

It was young River Phoenix' last movie. It should have been the last movie for a lot of people.

The television show "48 Hours" did a segment about the Bluebird, the club that introduced Garth Brooks to fame in 1987. It got harder to find a table after that.

But to understand the Bluebird it's best to sit in the friendly dimness and think about what you might or might not be about to hear. The next Hank Snow if not Williams. The next classic. (Ever since I got to watch Daryl



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Strawberry play Texas League baseball on quarter beer nights in a stadium with only a few hundred fans in Jackson, Miss., I've expected a lot along these lines.)

My last trip to Nashville there were some great country lines hidden in some pretty good songs: "Can't sing the blues in an air-conditioned room ... " "No fuss, no muss, no us ... "

And, the best: "I'd rather drink this beer in hell alone than drink it here with you ... "

This night, however, is not as promising. The acts all seem to represent everything that's wrong these days with country music, which for my money has become too visual, too rock-like. Too popular.

A young blonde woman from Minneapolis wearing jeans with holes in both knees warms up on her keyboard.

There's nothing wrong with holes in both knees unless you put them there on purpose. And there's nothing wrong with a keyboard if you can't master the guitar. And there's nothing wrong with being a country singer from Minneapolis per se. (That wonderful line — "I'd rather drink this beer ... " — belonged to a singer from Ohio, which isn't exactly where Tammy Wynette was snatched up.

But the Minneapolis woman does-

n't seem even to like country music, much less Nashville. When she sings it's about being a vegetarian and working in a grocery store where hick Southerners buy disgusting things like hog jowls. You can tell she wishes Nashville were somewhere civilized, like Minnesota, or at least Wisconsin.

Get the hook.

Then a hulking fellow from West Virginia — at least the geography's more promising — croons a tune that's country enough in theme, but trendy in delivery.

He looks like he spends more time lifting weights than writing. He has trouble keeping his hands on the guitar. Keeps gesturing and swiveling and otherwise planning his first video.

Get the hook.

The Bluebird always features a pro at the end of amateur night. Now comes the writer who has a published hit: this one wrote a Reba McIntyre song.

Again, there's nothing really wrong with the singer or her voice. I can even tolerate the keyboard.

But she starts singing about how her daddy told her husband to let her soar like a kite. Sounds more like Helen Reddy than Reba.

The glory of the Bluebird is that next Sunday night's a fresh page. Maybe there'll be less message and more poetry. Otherwise, I'd rather drink this beer in hell alone ...

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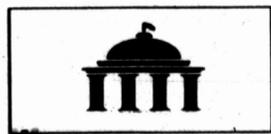
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Moderate earthquake shakes Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An earthquake shook Sunday evening, causing considerable damage and reported damage to the quake, which the Richter scale, 7:40 p.m. local time, and was centered southwest of Mexico City.

The quake, which the Richter scale, 7:40 p.m. local time, and was centered southwest of Mexico City, was measured 5.5.

The U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Center in Golden, Colo., said the quake measured 5.5.

A quake of magnitude 5.5 caused considerable damage and circumstances and a magnitude 6 can cause

Jackie lives in people's minds

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WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. soldiers and their families are being pulled out of Panama in a new wave in the drawal of all American troops from the strategic canal area.

By the end of next month, the last of the force of approximately 10,000 U.S. troops will be out of Panama.

That represents the end of the force who took part in the "Cause," the 1989 Gen. Manuel Noriega.

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Best growth year predicted

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy, propelled by productivity-boosting gains in business investment, should enjoy its best growth year since 1988, the nation's top business economists predicted today.

In a forecast certain to please the White House, the National Association of Business Economists boosted its estimate for growth this year. The experts' conclusion: the economy should keep expanding at a respectable rate in 1995, despite a series of credit-tightening moves by the Federal Reserve.

The better-than-expected growth will translate into higher corporate profits, a smaller federal budget deficit and, best of all in political terms, a lower unemployment rate for the year, the NABE forecasting panel said.

"The current expansion, which began as perhaps the most maligned one on record, has steadily gained strength," NABE said in its latest

quarterly outlook.

The economists said it was especially encouraging that so much of the strength this year will be concentrated in spending on new equipment and factories — projected to rise by 10.9 percent, faster than any other sector.

These investments boost a country's long-term productivity by replacing outmoded equipment with more modern machinery and also expand operating capacity, which helps to keep inflationary bottlenecks at bay.

The NABE forecast predicted that the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, will expand 3.6 percent this year, the best performance since a 3.9 percent increase in 1988.

The panel said that after the torrid 7 percent growth rate of the final three months of last year and the slowdown to a rate of 2.6 percent in the January-March quarter, the economy is probably expanding at a rate of 3.4 percent in the current quarter.

This pace will slow to 3 percent in the final half of the year, and slow further in 1995, as the Fed's string of four credit tightening moves this year begins to have its full impact on consumer and business borrowing.

For all of 1995, the business forecasters said they expected the economy would expand by 2.8 percent, a rate that was unchanged from the February survey.

The unemployment rate, which averaged 6.8 percent last year, should decline to 6.4 percent in 1994 and fall even further to 6.1 percent in 1995, the economists said.

The higher activity will push the federal budget deficit down to \$215 billion this year and \$185 billion next year, compared to a 1993 deficit of \$255 billion. Corporate profits should shoot up 11.4 percent this year, even better than last year's 10.5 percent increase.

They predicted consumer prices will rise by 2.8 percent, compared to 3 percent in 1993. However, for 1995, the economists saw a slightly higher inflation rate of 3.4 percent.

Moderate earthquake shakes Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A moderate earthquake shook Mexico City on Sunday evening, causing panic but no reported damage or injury.

The quake, which measured 5.4 on the Richter scale, occurred around 7:40 p.m. local time (9:40 p.m. EDT) and was centered about 115 miles southwest of Mexico City in the state of Guerrero, said Marcos Guzman of the Mexican Geophysical Institute.

The U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said the quake measured 5.7 on the Richter scale.

A quake of magnitude 5 can cause considerable damage under some circumstances and a quake of magnitude 6 can cause severe damage.

Jackie lives on

in people's memories

NEW YORK (AP) — In microcosm, this was Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' relationship with the world: As her wake took place in her own home, for family and close friends only, a crowd out on the street 15 stories below chanted, "We love Jackie!"

The chant was raised Sunday evening by several hundred people on Fifth Avenue after her son, John F. Kennedy Jr., waved down from a balcony. It culminated a vigil that began with the former first lady's death Thursday night.

Like many Americans, Diane Neal of Newark, N.J., was fascinated by the woman who didn't seem to want to be fascinating — not if it meant losing her privacy.

"I always liked Jackie for years and years," said Neal, who was 10 when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963. "And now you won't see her in news pictures anymore, just in memories."

Cable works to pre-empt congressional battle

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — On the eve of its biggest-ever convention, the cable TV industry is working to pre-empt a bloody battle with Congress over television violence.

The industry's "Voices Against Violence" initiative embraces many reforms its critics demand, including a violence rating system and technology that allows viewers to program their televisions to block violent programs.

Cable executives hope their work will discourage Congress from regulating TV shows.

"It's very dicey and scary when Congress takes it upon itself, through 10 or 12 pieces of legislation, to regulate the content of speech, no matter how well-intended," said Winston H. "Tony" Cox, president of cable's Showtime Networks, who has fronted "Voices Against Violence."

Soldiers, families

pull out of Panama

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some 1,300 U.S. soldiers and their families will leave Panama in the coming months, a new wave in the gradual withdrawal of all American troops from the strategic canal area by the end of the decade.

By the end of next year, the current force of approximately 10,000 will be cut to about 6,000, according to officials in the Pentagon and U.S. Southern Command, which has responsibility for the region.

And after 1999, no U.S. soldiers will remain in the country, except for the handful of Marines protecting the U.S. embassy.

That represents a massive reduction from the force of 26,000 troops who took part in "Operation Just Cause," the 1989 invasion ousting Gen. Manuel Noriega from power.

Weather computer

fast enough to keep up

SUITLAND, Md. (AP) — When weather forecasters first tried to use mathematical formulas to predict the weather, it took so long that a storm would be over before the forecast was done.

Today, National Weather Service meteorologists can flex their numerical muscles with blinding speed. Their new machine can slice the country into bits, analyze the weather and calculate how it will change.

It looks like a giant blue-green oil drum, about eight feet tall and more than nine feet across.

And boy can it count. The Cray C90 can do 15 billion math operations a second and that, says company president John Carlson, makes it the fastest such computer in service anywhere.

"We have, in effect, stepped into a new era," said Commerce Secretary Ron Brown after snipping a ribbon in front of the computer.



Thousands of Rwandan refugees wait in line for food distributed by the United Nations at the refugee camp in Benaco, Tanzania, near the Rwandan border Sunday. Some 300,000 people fleeing the bloodshed and violence have sought refuge at the camp, one of the world's largest.

Speed's helped avert disaster for Rwandans

The Associated Press

BENACO REFUGEE CAMP, Tanzania — The boys slipped through the barbed wire and scooped up corn kernels scattered in the dirt.

Marco Onorato waved his walkie-talkie and gave a loud "Boo!" that sent the boys running.

"Hey, sometimes you have to be the tough guy," said Onorato, an Italian Red Cross worker directing the food distribution for nearly 300,000 Rwandans at the world's largest refugee camp.

"It's a tough job."

The logistics behind providing food and shelter at the camp is an epic in scale as the huge flight from the savage civil war in Rwanda.

Hundreds of trucks, planes and boats have been needed just to keep pace with the demands at the camp, where the population grows by several thousand each day.

But speed has helped to avert epidemics and other ravages, aid officials said. A German Red Cross surgical hospital was erected in 10 hours. Water purification systems were in place in a matter of days.

Nearly every major relief organization is now operating in the camp, about 10 miles from the Rwandan border.

"I don't think I've seen a vaster, more organized response to a crisis," said Panos Mountzis, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Nairobi, Kenya.

But the lack of a good airstrip nearby and the poor roads leading to the camp slow down shipments. Aid officials are far short of their goal of having a month's supply of food in reserve.

Engineers are looking at the possi-

bility of expanding the short, dirt runway in nearby Ngara to handle C-130 cargo planes. In the meantime, tons of food is trucked in daily from airports in Uganda and Mwanza in Tanzania — each a day's drive away.

The food — mostly grains, flour and oil donated by the United States and Europe — are stored in hangar-like huts made of metal frames and plastic-treated cloth.

Each day, Onorato makes his request: about 220 tons of food.

The line of refugees begins to form about 9 a.m. for their three-day supply. Each person receives about one pound of corn; 13 ounces of beans; five ounces of soy blend flour and two tablespoons of oil.

A third of the camp's population — nearly 100,000 people — wait up to five hours every day to fill their plastic jugs or bags.

Close to 4 million sacks of food are emptied before sundown. When it rains, plastic sheets are tossed over the grains and beans.

"But we have to keep going," Onorato said. "It's messy and muddy, but what can we do?"

A 30-member security team guards the feeding compound. Quarrels, however, have been few and quickly ended.

"I'm always amazed at how docile and cooperative the Rwandans have been," said Ted Pride of the Irish aid group Concern. "If these were Somalis, the food would have been looted the first day, the tents burned and shots would have been fired."

The aid plan calls for a 5-by-4 yard sheet of plastic for each person; two blankets per family; jerry cans, buckets and cooking sets. As of Sunday, 50,000 sheets of blue plastic and 94,000 blankets had been given out, Pride said.

Smugglers win embargo battle

The Associated Press

MALPASSE, Haiti — Smugglers made a mockery Sunday of a toughened U.N. embargo on Haiti, shipping in hundreds of gallons of gas and diesel oil from the Dominican Republic. Armed Haitian soldiers stood by and watched.

Eight hours after new world sanctions took effect, boats loaded down with fuel crossed Saumatre Lake from the Dominican Republic to Haiti. Boats docked every five minutes, with the four or five people aboard unloading the fuel in five- and 10-gallon jugs to black marketers on the Haitian side.

Haitian border guards and armed civilian auxiliaries, remnants of the brutal Tonton Macoute private militia of the Duvalier dictatorship, allowed the gas to be loaded onto vehicles headed to the capital, Port-au-Prince.

The armed men forced a carload of foreign journalists in this border town to leave after about a half-hour.

Haiti and the Dominican Republic share the Caribbean island of Hispaniola, and the embattled Dominican administration of Joaquin Balaguer has failed to stop widespread embargo-busting along the overland border.

The embargo was imposed to force Haiti's army to return power to the country's first freely elected government, ousted in a 1991 coup.

Gas that sells for \$1.60 a gallon in the Dominican Republic goes for \$8 a gallon in Port-au-Prince, with the Dominican and Haitian militaries pocketing much of the difference.

In the northern Dominican border town of Dajabon, motorcyclists carrying jugs of all sizes filled up with gas Saturday — just hours ahead of the broadened embargo — to smuggle across the border.

"Dominican and Haitian soldiers control the flow on both sides of the border," said Ramon Ignacio Rodriguez, a local trader there who depends on Haitian peddlers for his living. "Their officers are getting rich from it."

Vehicles get past checkpoints on the road and riverside patrols by bribing low-ranking Dominican soldiers, whose pay is about \$64 a month, he said.

The Clinton administration and U.N. officials had expressed hope that the blind, 87-year-old Balaguer would honor his pledges to maintain this toughened embargo, which took effect at 11:59 p.m. EDT Saturday. But the shipments Sunday show that the Dominican government has not, at least not so far.

The United States has not ruled out military intervention to restore democracy in Haiti if this embargo fails.



Hundreds of people whose friends and loved ones have died of AIDS march down Market Street to City Hall in San Francisco for the 11th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization Sunday.

Thousands remember those who died from AIDS

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — As thousands of people lit up an evening AIDS rally with candles burning in paper cups, Jim Beitzel held up a sign explaining why he was there: "I miss 'em," it said.

"My lover, Scott, my brother Bill, and too many friends, Roger, Jason, John, Robert, Fred, Scott T., Paul H., Bobby, Paul W., Winfried and Reny," the sign continued.

The 11th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization in San Francisco included a march from the city's largely gay Castro District to a rally at City Hall. Organizers said similar events took place Sunday in 243 cities worldwide, and, for the first time, in every U.S. state.

"It's an evening of public mourning, a celebration of lives passed, a renewal of commitment,

a reminder to all those not attending that AIDS still has a major impact," said Amy Saisselin, 26, who helped organize the event.

In New York, about 30,000 people raised more than \$5 million for the Gay Men's Health Crisis in a 6.2-mile walk that began and ended in Central Park.

In Washington, demonstrators held a vigil across from the White House, then walked silently, candles in hand, down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol.

In Hollywood, Calif., people carried candles and chanted "Two, four, six, eight, we want a cure, we can't wait."

More than 15 million people worldwide have been infected with HIV — the virus that causes AIDS — since the condition was recognized in the early 1980s, the World Health Organization says. About 350,000 AIDS cases have been reported in the United States.

Breyer's stand on abortion sought by both sides of issue

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Activists on both sides of the abortion debate say they want Supreme Court nominee Stephen Breyer questioned extensively by the Senate Judiciary Committee about a woman's right to end her pregnancy.

"The Senate Judiciary Committee has an obligation to explore his views," said Marcy Wilder, legal director of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League.

"The committee should question Judge Breyer closely on his understanding of the nature and scope of the so-called right of privacy and all it encompasses," added Clarke Forsythe, vice president and general

counsel of Americans United for Life.

Both sides see reason to fear Breyer, the 55-year-old federal appellate judge from Boston picked by President Clinton to be the 108th Supreme Court justice.

A judge for 13 years, Breyer has participated in only two abortion-related decisions, but that scant involvement is fodder for criticism from anti-abortion and abortion-rights forces alike.

In 1989, a three-judge panel that included Breyer ruled in a dispute over a Massachusetts law requiring young girls seeking abortions to get both parents' consent or a judge's permission.

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Batting cage work pays off for Steers

Steers put in extra time at the plate to cure team batting slump

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

The Big Spring Steers apparently cured their recent batting slump the old-fashioned way: They worked their way through it.

Entering their area-round play-off series with Borger, the Steers' major concern had to be their hitting, which had been in relative hibernation for at least a month.

Head coach Bobby Doe felt confident about his team's pitching and defense, but he also knew that if the Steers kept up their recent average of less than seven hits a game, a trip to the state baseball tournament would be little more than a pipe dream.

So he put the Steers to work. Extra batting practice became the order of the day, with hitters taking 50-60 more cuts than usual in the batting cage. If Big Spring didn't bust its slump against Borger, at least no one could say it was because of a lack of practice.

The results of all that extra BP were partially evident in the series opener. The Steers managed eight hits in Big Spring's 7-5 victory —

STEERS VS. FORT WORTH ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

What: Class 4A regional baseball playoff (best-of-three format).

Where: Scott Field, Abilene Christian University, Abilene.

When: Game one — 7 p.m. Friday.

Game two — 1 p.m. Saturday.

Game three (if needed) — 30 minutes after conclusion of Game two.

How to get to Scott Field: I-20 east to Abilene. Take Albany Highway (SH 351) exit. Right to ACU.

not a mind-boggling number by any means — but three of those hits went for extra bases, and pop flies (a particular no-no to Doe) were practically nonexistent.

Doe wanted his team to hit line drives, and he got his wish in Saturday's game.

The Steers exploded for 13 hits in their 11-1 win, which sent Borger packing and advanced Big Spring to the regional round of the playoffs where it will face Fort Worth Arlington Heights Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

Leading the way in the barrage were third baseman Luis Bustamante, designated hitter John Oliva and second baseman

Trey Terrazas, who combined for a perfect 9-for-9 at the plate.

And when the Steers weren't driving runs home with line-drive singles, they were manufacturing them. Shortstop Ricky Gonzales had two sacrifices — the last of which drove in the final run — and left fielder David Akin executed a perfect suicide squeeze bunt which brought in another run.

The new-found offense had Doe feeling very satisfied.

"I thought we hit the ball real well," he said. "We went back to hitting the way we did at the first of the year."

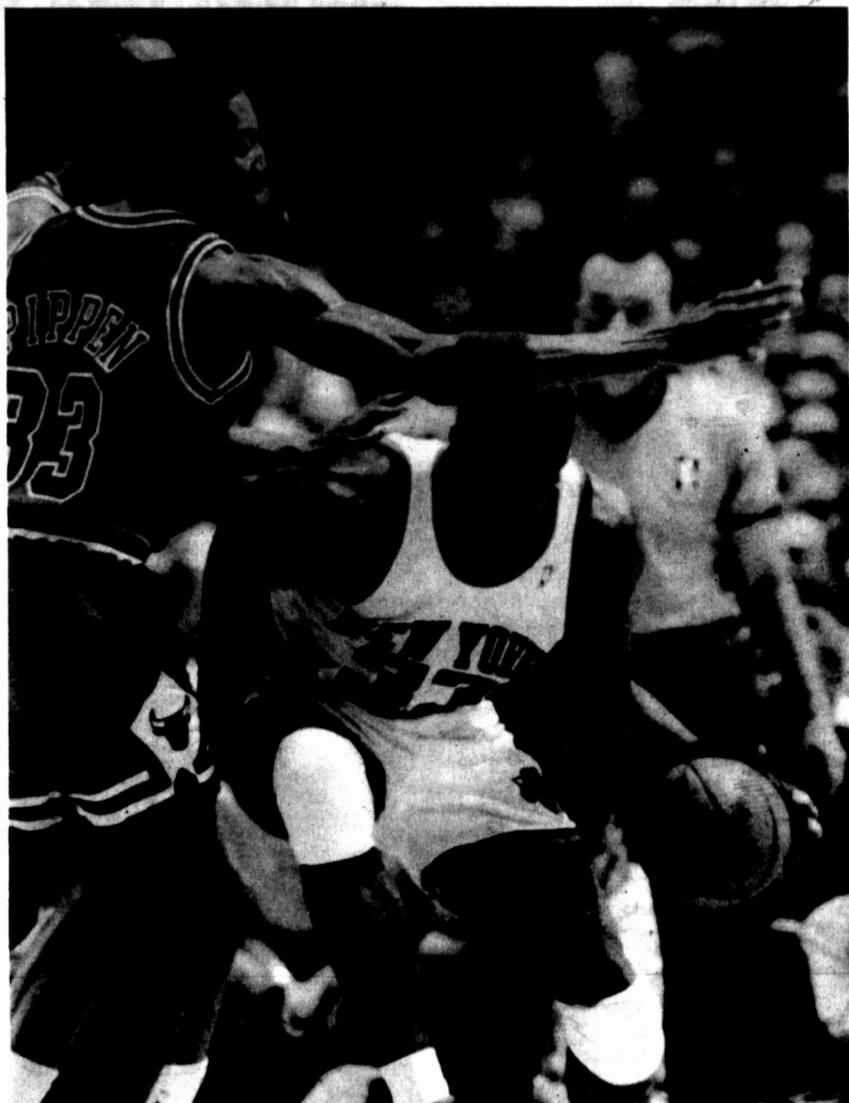
Part of the reason for Saturday's success has to be accredited to the momentum gained from Friday's first victory, which took a lot of pressure off the team.

"That made it a lot less tense," said first baseman Brandon Rodgers. "Not having to go out there and win back-to-back games."

But the major reason for breaking out of the slump, all agreed, was those extra cuts in the batting cage earlier in the week.

"We've been practicing real hard all week, taking extra cuts in practice," Gonzales said. "Overall, I'd say we're better. I guess all those extra swings did some good."

"I think so," Bustamante answered when asked if the extra practice paid off. "We've been working real hard to get it back ... and I think we finally clinched it."



New York Knick center Patrick Ewing drives under Scotie Pippen of the Chicago Bulls on his way to the basket Sunday in Game 7 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series in New York. The Knicks won 87-77 to eliminate the three-time defending champion Bulls.

Knicks end Bulls' dream of a fourth straight title

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Every team has its nemesis.

For the Detroit Pistons, it was the Boston Celtics. For the Chicago Bulls, it was the Pistons. For the New York Knicks, it was the Bulls.

The Pistons and Bulls got past their adversaries and moved on to bigger things.

Now, it may be the Knicks' turn.

New York's previous three seasons, and four of the past five, ended in elimination at the hands of Chicago, which struggled similarly against Detroit before going on to three straight NBA titles.

New York finally broke the Bulls by winning Game 7 of their Eastern Conference semifinals 87-77 Sunday. The Knicks' next opponent is Indiana, which lost all four meetings with New York this season and was eliminated by the Knicks a year ago.

Is this another pattern developing?

Are the Pacers, who travel to New York for the opener of the conference finals on Tuesday night, inheriting the role of patsy played so well by the Knicks against the Bulls?

Coach Pat Riley says his team, which still has two more series to play before it can be called a champion, hasn't accomplished anything yet and can't presume to accept the role of favorite.

"The Pacers have won 15 of 17 games and have been dominant from an offensive standpoint," he said. "We have so much more work ahead of us."

Chicago executed its offense perfectly during most of the series, but in Game 7, the Bulls' attack skidded to a halt.

Knicks center Patrick Ewing, with 18 points and 17 rebounds after a scoreless first half, and Charles Oakley, with 17 points and 20 rebounds, proved to be too much inside for the Bulls.

All seven games were won by the home team. Also, the last 18 NBA seventh games have been won by the host team, dating back to 1982 when Philadelphia won at Boston in the Eastern Conference finals.

"I was wrong, the home-court advantage does mean something in the seventh game," Bulls coach Phil

Jackson said. "They took us out of what we do best. Their aggressiveness made us come apart at the seams in the fourth quarter."

Scottie Pippen had 20 points and 16 rebounds for the Bulls, but his only basket of the fourth quarter came when just 3:13 remained, after the Knicks stretched a two-point lead to 82-72.

Greg Anthony's free throw gave the Knicks an 83-74 lead with 2:30 left. A 3-pointer by Toni Kukoc with 1:22 remaining made it 83-77, but Chicago didn't score again.

Horace Grant scored 17 points and Pete Myers, Jordan's replacement at guard, had 15 for the Bulls.

This was the Bulls' earliest playoff exit since 1988. Before winning championships in 1991, 1992 and 1993, they lost to Detroit in the Eastern Conference finals in 1989 and 1990.

"To do something like this is once in a lifetime, and we've had a great run," Grant said. "It was very weird walking off the floor and not being champs again."

Bucks grab No. 1 pick

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — Even if the Dallas Mavericks say they are undecided about whom to take with the second pick in next month's NBA draft, they sure aren't acting that way.

The Mavericks stopped barely short of a wink and a nudge at the mention of Cal point guard Jason Kidd as they celebrated receiving the No. 2 spot through Sunday's lottery.

"He's certainly up there," new head coach Dick Motta said when asked where Kidd fit on Dallas' wish list.

Motta has seen Kidd play only once and it wasn't a very impressive experience. It was the first round of this year's NCAA Tournament when



Milwaukee Bucks head coach Mike Dunleavy cheers after his team's selection for the first draft pick at the 1994 NBA Draft Lottery Sunday. The Dallas Mavericks will pick second in the draft.

Cal was upset.

"Yeah, but I drove through a snowstorm to watch Rolando and he didn't take a shot," Motta joked, referring to his first impression of Rolando Blackmon.

The Mavericks took Blackmon anyway and he blossomed into a star for them when Motta was their coach in the 1980s.

Drafting fourth the last two years, Dallas took small forward Jamal Mashburn and shooting guard Jim Jackson, leaving them thin at center and point guard.

But no true center is available, meaning even if Milwaukee uses the No. 1 pick to take Glenn Robinson, the Mavericks can still fill one of their biggest needs.

Griffey Jr., Mariners sweep Rangers; Padres finally win

By The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Ken Griffey Jr. matched Mickey Mantle's historic 1956 home run start. And, at 24, he's equaled his father's career home run total, too.

The Seattle Mariners star left the Texas Rangers in shambles — and out of first place — with a home run barrage that gave him 20 in his first 42 games. He hit No. 20 in the Mariners' 8-2 victory Sunday night.

Matt Whiteside walked Mike Blowers with the bases loaded in the ninth inning to give Seattle a 5-4 victory over Texas on Thursday night in a game in which the Rangers had a 4-0 lead.

It was all Griffey after that. Griffey hit home run No. 18 in a 19-2 victory Friday night and No. 19 in a 13-2 victory Saturday night.

Griffey's 20 homers in 42 games matched Mantle's 20 in 41 games in the first two months of the 1956 season when Mantle hit 52. The Mariners have eight more games left this month.

That puts Griffey on a pace to hit 77 this season, 16 more than the late Roger Maris hit for the Yankees in 1961.

"He's something special," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "I'll tell you what, he really is. Boy, you just make the slightest mistake with him and you're looking for problems."

In the Mariners' first-ever four-game sweep of Texas in the Kingdom, Griffey hit 437 (7-for-16) with three homers, five RBIs, two doubles, three walks and eight runs scored in the series.

Bruce Hurst walked Griffey in the first, got him to ground out in the third and struck him out looking in the fifth. Griffey faced James Hurst in the seventh.

On a 3-1 pitch, Griffey hit the ball 386 feet over the 23-foot wall in right-center, giving Seattle a 7-1 lead.

James Hurst's timing couldn't have been worse. He arrived in Seattle after being recalled from Oklahoma City to help Texas' much-abused staff. Rangers manager

Kevin Kennedy brought him in for Jay Howell to pitch to Griffey.

James Hurst was the 11th Texas pitcher in the series. All 11 gave up runs. The Texas pitchers now have a team ERA of 6.12.

"Generally, when you run into a team that's playing fairly well, there's two or three guys in the line you have to watch out for," Texas' Will Clark said. "But, in this case, everybody got hot at once. They just threw four days of offense at us."

Griffey said Mantle's 1956 start didn't matter to him. But his father's career total did.

"The only thing I'm happy about is that I got a chance to tie my dad," Griffey said. "I'll talk to him tonight when I get to Oakland. But I'm not going to tell you what I'm going to tell him. It's between me and him."

Griffey's 152nd career homer matched what his dad, Ken Griffey Sr., did with Cincinnati and three other teams from 1973 through 1991.

Griffey said he planned to celebrate his latest achievement — matching his father's career home

run total — with his father in Oakland, where the Mariners open a road trip Monday night.

Ken Griffey Sr. is now the Mariners' minor-league hitting instructor.

Luis Sojo also hit a homer — his second in two days — and Roger Salkeld (2-2) pitched five shutout innings for the Mariners, who outscored the Rangers 45-10 in the series.

The Mariners took a 1-0 lead in the first on Edgar Martinez's RBI single. Sojo's homer in the third off Bruce Hurst (0-1) gave Salkeld a 2-0 lead. Seattle made it 3-0 in the fourth on Felix Fermin's sacrifice fly and 5-1 in the sixth on Bill Haselman's two-run triple. Rich Amaral had an RBI single in the eighth for the final run.

The Rangers got an RBI single from Rusty Greer in the sixth and an RBI double from Dean Palmer in the eighth.

Padres 7, Astros 6

It was only one home run out of 13 this year for San Diego Padres out-

fielder Phil Plantier. But everyone on the team knew it was something special.

Plantier's homer into the right field stands in the eighth inning drove in two runs and pushed the Padres past the Houston Astros 7-6 on Sunday afternoon. What made the home run and the victory so special was the fact it ended a club-record 13-game losing streak.

Home runs are nothing new to Plantier, who led the Padres with 34 last year tying Dave Winfield's club record for most homers by an outfielder. Plantier leads them in that department again this season, but he admits he'll remember this one a long time.

"I normally don't get that excited about home runs," Plantier said. "But this one was really big."

"We've been sticking together as a team through this stretch and that helped. The home run ended up being the deciding factor, but there were a lot of good things that happened that led to the other five runs too."

Manager Jim Riggleman had trou-

ble remembering any factors other than Plantier's homer, which came off loser Mitch Williams, 1-4.

Winning pitcher Pedro Martinez, 1-1, experienced some difficult times of his own, pitching two innings and giving up three runs that brought the Astros from a 5-3 deficit to a 6-5 lead. The runs, however, were unearned as they all came after a throwing error by Archi Cianfrocco on a grounder by Craig Biggio.

"It was a close game and those things are going to happen," Martinez said. "We got lucky. He hit a home run."

The Astros, who saw a four-game streak stopped, weren't so lucky. Starter Pete Harnisch, who is working on a new delivery to ease the pressure of a shoulder injury, was roughed up for five earned runs in only four innings.

"I don't think I made any progress. I really don't know what's wrong. I know I'm killing the team when I go out there," Harnisch said.

Not as much as Williams, who came over in a trade with the Phillies to become the Astros closer.

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Boston	27	15	.643
Baltimore	23	17	.575
Toronto	21	21	.500
Detroit	19	21	.475
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	24	17	.586
Cleveland	21	19	.525
Minnesota	22	20	.524
Kansas City	21	20	.512
Milwaukee	17	25	.405
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	19	23	.452
California	20	25	.444
Texas	18	23	.439
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Florida	22	21	.512
New York	20	22	.476
Philadelphia	20	23	.465
Central Division			
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Cincinnati	26	16	.619
St. Louis	23	18	.561
Houston	23	20	.535
Pittsburgh	19	22	.463
Chicago	17	24	.415
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Los Angeles	25	19	.568
San Francisco	21	22	.488
Colorado	17	24	.415
San Diego	11	32	.256

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Shreveport (Giants)	24	17	.585
Tulsa (Rangers)	20	20	.500
Jackson (Astros)	20	21	.488
Arkansas (Cards)	19	24	.442
Western Division			
	W	L	Pct.
El Paso (Brewers)	30	13	.698
Midland (Angels)	21	21	.500
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Associated Press photo

The taste of victory
Tom Lehman thrusts his arms in the air after winning the Memorial Tournament in Dublin, Ohio, Sunday. Lehman, who had a lead in the final round of the Masters before dropping back, earned his first tournament win on the PGA Tour.

On the Air	
Baseball	San Diego at Houston, 3 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
NHL Playoffs	New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
NBA Playoffs	Utah at Houston, 8:30 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
Arena Football	Milwaukee at Fort Worth, 7 p.m., HSE.
Boxing	Flyweights Arthur Johnson vs. Raton Jimenez, 10 p.m., HSE.

BASKETBALL	
NBA Playoffs	All Times EDT CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS Thursday, May 19 Indiana 98, Atlanta 79, Indiana wins series 4-2 Denver 94, Utah 91 Phoenix 103, Houston 89 Friday, May 20 Chicago 93, New York 79 Saturday, May 21 Houston 104, Phoenix 94, Houston wins series 4-3 Sunday, May 22 Utah 91, Denver 81, Utah wins series 4-3 Monday, May 23 New York 87, Chicago 77, New York wins series 4-3 CONFERENCE FINALS Monday, May 23 Utah at Houston, 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY	
NHL Playoffs	All Times EDT CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7) Saturday, May 21 New Jersey 3, N.Y. Rangers 1, series tied 2-2 Sunday, May 22 Vancouver 2, Toronto 0, Vancouver leads series 3-0 Monday, May 23 New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:38 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 Toronto at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

GOLF	
Memorial	DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Top 25 final scores and money winners Sunday of the \$1.5 million The Memorial, played on the 7,104-yard, par-72 Muirfield Village Golf Club course (a-amateur): Tom Lehman, \$270,000-67-67-67 — 268 Greg Norman, \$192,000-69-70-64 — 273 John Cook, \$102,000-69-69-71 — 276 Donnie Hammond, \$72,000-69-70-69 — 277 David Edwards, \$60,000-69-67-72-70 — 278 Robert Gamez, \$54,000-77-69-66-67 — 279

Stifling heat can't slow times at Indy time trials

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The hottest day of Indianapolis 500 qualifying was no match for the cool, crafty A.J. Foyt and Bryan Herta, his young protege.

Foyt, a four-time Indy winner and now a full-time car owner, decided to gamble that Herta's qualification speed would hold up on Sunday, and it did.

"There were a lot of decisions. Really I didn't do anything," Herta said after sweating out the final nervous minutes of qualifications for next Sunday's race.

Foyt, though, was plenty impressed by Herta, who turned 24 today.

"I think he fits in with the team real good. Today he showed me, even though he's young, he's cool, calm and collected. And that's what makes a good race driver. He had a hell of a lot of pressure on him," Foyt said.

Only one driver, rookie Marco Greco, joined the 33-car lineup on the last of the four days of time trials. Oppressive heat that reached 134 degrees on the track cut speeds and limited qualifications to less than 30 minutes.

That's also what prompted Foyt's decision to keep Herta's original car in the lineup, even though it would have been bumped had one more driver gone faster

than 220.992.

"Last night, I was kicking myself for not withdrawing the car and going ahead and running this (backup). ... The night before went down to 60 degrees. So even though it was hot, the track was still cool yesterday," Foyt said.

"But today ... the track really didn't cool down until right at the end."

Greco qualified at 221.216 mph to become the sixth driver in the race from the Dick Simon stable. The young Brazilian bumped 1992 Indy runner-up Scott Goodyear and gave car owner Kenny Bernstein a decision whether to put Goodyear, his primary driver, into the car qualified Saturday by new team member Davy Jones.

The starting lineup averaged 223.270 mph, just short of the record 223.479 set in 1992. Herta set a record for having the fastest qualification speed by the slowest driver in the field, topping the 219.173 by Ted Prappas in 1992.

At the front of the lineup will be 1992 winner Al Unser Jr., who joined Emerson Fittipaldi and Paul Tracy on Roger Penske's team. It's his first pole start on an oval and his first front-row start in any 500-mile race.

Jacques Villeneuve of Canada is the fastest of the nine rookies, qualifying on the inside of the second row. Michael Andretti, returning to Indy cars after a year on the

Formula One circuit, will start between Villeneuve and Lyn St. James, who will be making the best start for a woman driver.

Nigel Mansell, the 1993 Indy 500 rookie of the year and Indy-car points champion, has the inside of the third row, next to former winners Arie Luyendyk and Mario Andretti. Mansell's teammate who will retire at the end of the season.

The only other former winner in the lineup is Bobby Rahal, who had to make a decision that was similar — but opposite — to Foyt's. On Saturday, Rahal withdrew his and teammate Mike Groff's cars, which would have been bumped anyway, and both re-qualified other cars obtained last week from Penske.

In year-old Penske-Ilmors, Rahal was the fastest qualifier on Saturday at 224.094 mph for a spot on the inside of the 10th row, and Groff had a solid 221.355 for a spot in the middle of the 11th row, between John Paul Jr. and Greco.

Others in the rookie class included fifth-row starters Hideshi Matsuda and Dennis Vitolo; Scott Sharp on the sixth row; Brian Till on the seventh row; Adrian Fernandez on the ninth row and Mauricio Gugelmin on the 10th row.

Foyt also is co-owner of the car qualified by John Andretti, Mario's nephew and Michael's cousin, who will start on the fourth row.

Briefs

Coahoma to face Lockney in playoffs

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs will face Lockney in the next round of the state Class 2A baseball playoffs.

The Bulldogs will face Lockney at 1 p.m. Friday in Lubbock. A site for the playoff game had not been determined as of Monday morning.

Hunter education course on tap

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for June 11-12, beginning at 8 a.m. in Big Spring, according to Boyce Hale, area hunter education instructor.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations state that anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and ages 12 or over must successfully complete a hunter education course to obtain a hunting license in Texas.

For more information, contact

Hale at 267-6957.

Tennis camp, league planned for Big Spring

A youth tennis camp and an adult league will be in Big Spring next month.

The tennis camp, for boys and girls ages 7-18, will be at Big Spring's Figure 7 Tennis Center June 6-10. The camp sessions will be 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The cost for the camp is \$90.

Big Spring's municipal tennis professional, Bill Willis, will direct the camp.

Willis is also starting a doubles tennis league for anyone 18 or older. For information on the camp or the league, call Willis at 263-5548.

Atlanta Braves host trout camps

The Atlanta Braves' trout camp circuit is swinging through Texas in June.

The three camps closest to Big Spring are:

June 10 - Abilene Christian

University, 9 a.m.

June 29 - Lubbock Christian University, 9 a.m.

June 30 - Simon Field, Hogan Park (Midland), 9 a.m.

The camps will be under the direction of Ray Corbett, the Braves' area scouting supervisor in Texas.

Players must be between the ages of 16 and 23, and they must supply their own glove, shoes and uniform. If they are a member of an American Legion team, they must have a note of permission from their coach or the commander of the legion post.

There are no required fees to participate in these camps. The Braves will pay no expenses unless a player is signed to a Braves' organizational contract, and then the player will be reimbursed for his expenses.

Wall looking for basketball games

WALL — The Wall High School girls' basketball team is in need of games on Nov. 15 and Nov. 18. Interested parties should contact Rhonda Halfmann at 651-7521 or 651-7783.



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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Active news surrounds a boss or authority figure. Your ability to handle change and revamp your budget makes a big difference.

Dear Abby - Letters...

High heels hobble flight attendant

DEAR ABBY: As a medical assistant in a foot clinic, I was appalled recently when a patient explained why her feet were in such bad shape. The little toes on both feet were swollen and red from the high-heeled shoes she must wear on her job.



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This date in history

The Associated Press
Today is Monday, May 23rd, the 143rd day of 1994. There are 222 days left in the year. This is Victoria Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History: Sixty years ago, on May 23rd, 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush as they were driving a stolen Ford Deluxe along a road in Bienville Parish, La.

In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.

In 1701, Capt. William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1873, Canada's Northwest Mounted Police force was established.

In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.

In 1937, industrialist John D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.

In 1940, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, the Pied Pipers and featured soloist Frank Sinatra recorded "I'll Never Smile Again" in New York for RCA.

In 1944, 50 years ago, during World War II, Allied forces bogged down in Anzio began a major breakthrough offensive.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Lüneburg, Germany.

In 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina.

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 7

A four-hour workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, from 1 - 5 p.m. to assist project sponsors and nominators in completing new nomination packages. Eligibility screening and the evaluation process will be outlined.

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1986 TOYOTA COROLLA, 5 speed standard, 64,000 miles, air, cruise, new tires. \$2,995. 264-0230.

1990 BERETTA INDY. Loaded, extra clean. Call 263-8131, after 6:00 263-2076.

1991 BUICK PARK Avenue. Extras include prestige package. 27,000 miles. Call 263-6327 after 5:00.

1991 HONDA ACCORD EX. Loaded, sunroof, 2-door, 5-speed, 80,000 miles. Contact Jodie at Coston Credit Union 263-9384.

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1992 CHEVROLET CORSICA, V-6, 30 MPG. 55,000 miles. Very good condition. \$6,995.00. 267-3394.

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We are a happily married childless couple who would love to welcome your newborn or older into our secure and loving home. Expenses paid. Call John and Mary Ellen, 1-800-839-6932.

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APARTMENT MANAGER NEEDED for local property. Experienced only need apply. Send resume to 538 Westover Road.

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DUTIES Will be responsible for providing training and technical support with software applications for Community Services staff. Some installation and tracking of authorized software and hardware will also be implemented. This person will work independently with and under the general supervision of the Information Services Coordinator.

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P.O. BOX 231
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721-0231
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Help Wanted 085

\$9.25 TO START SUMMER WORK Flexible schedule. Full-time/part-time available. Call 10:00am-2:00pm. 695-5901.

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GOT LOVE TO GIVE? Come share it with us at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Be apart of our team providing progressive long term care with dignity and love.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Baker's Assistant. Must be 18 and willing to work nights and weekends. Apply in person only. Donut's Etc., 2111 Gregg.

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KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN is now hiring for Cooks. All shifts available. Please apply within. No phone calls please!

LIVE LOCALLY and sell famous quality RVs. Large sales area. Comfortable office. Apply at Texas RV Sales and Service, South US 87.

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POSTAL & GOVERNMENT JOBS \$23/hr. plus benefits. No experience, will train. To apply call 1-800-242-8743 24 hours.

PT AIDE A medicare certified home health agency needs a licensed physical therapy aide for a full or part-time position. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box 66, c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720.

RETAIL MERCHANDISER NEEDED. Big Spring area. Part-time work with national grocery and discount chains. Retail/Grocery experience preferred. Average pay- \$9 hour. Contact Personnel 1-800-354-5826.

R & H WELL SERVICE is hiring operators, derrick men, and floor hands. Apply in person 1300 E. Hwy 350.

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WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now Hiring. For Info Call (219)794-0010 ext.9463 8AM to 9PM, 7 days.

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Livestock For Sale 270 BBO GOATS for sale. Call after 6:00pm 393-5917.

POTBELLED PIGLETS for sale. \$75. 354-2572.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Auctions 325 SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375 AKC BRITTANY PUPPIES from hunting stock. \$150.00/each. Call 263-2879.

AKC DOBERMAN PUPS, 4-11-94. Champion bloodlines. Pedigrees available. Call 263-7180 after 6:00.

BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB Obedience Classes: Series begins June 6. Enrollment limited. 263-3404, 263-8928.

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

FREE PUPPIES, 6 weeks old. Mother is Golden Retriever. Call 393-5439.

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Lost- Pets 394 MISSING 7mo. Old Red Male Pit Bull, white splotch on chest. Answers to the name of "Beavis". Has docked tail and ears. Contact 267-7320. REWARD.

Miscellaneous 395 2-DOOR BROWN Refrigerator freezer and Avocado Kenmore clothes dryer. Call 263-7014.

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Miscellaneous 395

FOUR POSTED Queen size Waterbed. Waveless mattress, 6 drawers underneath. \$200. 263-3802 9:00am-1:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm.

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WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

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Buildings For Sale 505 14x32 OFFICE BUILDING returned from lease. Minor repairs needed. Priced to sell. Call 563-1860.

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Business Property 508 FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, 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.

VACANT BUILDING for rent or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

Houses for Sale 513

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL 1994 Redman MVP 16x80. \$211 per month, 10% down, 240 monthly, 10.25%. Call 1-800-456-8944.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED MAY 5, 1994 and issued pursuant to judgment (decree) of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinbefore numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered an Sheriff of said County, I have on May 5, 1994, returned, listed upon, and sell, on the first Tuesday in June, 1994, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., and closed to bid for cash to the Highest Bidder at the right, title, and interest of the delinquent in such suits in and to the following described real estate listed upon as the property of said delinquent, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit: SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION 89-08-03801 Coahoma Independent School District vs. Linda Potes 1/8 Interest in 30 acres in Section 41, Block 31, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51011-007-00) (any volume and page reference, unless otherwise indicated, referring to the David Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) Upon the written request of said delinquent or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereon to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the delinquent or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the delinquent or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of sale, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Dated at Big Spring, Texas, May 5, 1994. A. N. STANDARD Sheriff, Howard County, Texas Robert Potes Deputy 8911 May 16, 23 & 30, 1994

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Resort Property 519

LAKE SPENCE, Robert Lee, Texas, 27 miles North San Angelo, one acre plus lots in Arrowhead Subdivision. Next to Lake Spence pump station, 3 miles North of Edith sign on Hwy. 158. Follow signs to Arrowhead Point Subdivision. West Side of Lake. Mobile Homes welcome! You pick your choice lot. Price \$2,500. to \$5,000. Each. 70 lots to choose from. Call for map. Lake office 915-453-4716 if no answer leave message. Call Glen & Sharon Gee 915-453-4358 (They live 2nd house from Arrowhead office) or T.C. Tubb 915-682-2504, Night 915-684-5229.

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MOBILE HOMES for rent outside of city. Call Linda Leonard 263-1284 or 263-7500.

TWO & THREE BEDROOM HOMES AND APARTMENTS for rent. Pets fine. Some with fenced yards and appliances. HUD accepted. To see call Glenda 263-0746.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CITY OF COAHOMA May 13, 1994

The City of Coahoma has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for wastewater collection system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary studies and that inspections.

Requests for Proposals for Engineering are available at the City of Coahoma, City Hall, 122 N. First Street, P.O. Box L, Coahoma, Texas 79511-0912. Proposals must be received by the City of Coahoma no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 1994 to be considered. The City of Coahoma reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. The City of Coahoma is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 8911 May 16th & 23rd, 1994

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