

Hailstorm devastates Big Spring

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Assistant News Editor

With damage estimates listed between \$10 million to \$20 million, Big Spring residents are still reeling in the wake of a Friday evening hailstorm that many are calling the "worst in Big Spring's history."

Mayor Tim Blackshear declared the city a disaster area late Friday evening, and Saturday morning said that Red Cross assessment teams were hard at work determining whether those in the area will qualify for federal assistance.

"We're declaring the city a disaster under the Disaster Act of 1975," Blackshear explained, noting the declaration gives him emergency powers for seven days. "If the damage fits criteria of that act, then people who've suffered losses can apply for low interest loans and assistance from FEMA."

The mayor said city officials were still in the process of assessing the damage sustained by city vehicles and buildings. "It's probably going to be late Monday or Tuesday before we get a final estimate on the damage," he added, "but for right now we're guessing the damage is somewhere between \$10 million and \$20 million."

Officials noted the storm's track left the heaviest damage

in the south and east sections of the city, destroying skylights at numerous businesses, churches, the VA Hospital and at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

where several people sustained minor injuries when the storm struck just moments before the start of Howard College graduation ceremonies.

"It literally tore the top out of the coliseum. There were pieces of the skylights the size of notebook paper coming down and people scattered everywhere," HC Trustee Dr. P.W. Malone said. "We were just getting ready for the procession when it hit. When it was over, the floor of the coliseum was covered with ice the size of oranges and smaller."

"I've been here since 1930 and

I've never seen anything like it," he continued. "Of course when I got home over on the west side of town, I found my roof was torn up, the windows

through town.

Bill Pollard, owner of Pollard Chevrolet on East Fourth, closed his business Saturday, as employees scrambled to cover

broken windows on approximately 75 percent of the dealership's inventory.

"I'm sure some of those vehicles are going to total," Pollard said, claiming it is difficult to even estimate damages until adjusters can determine which cars have salvage value. "And we're not sure how much damage was done to the building, but there was quite a bit."

Pollard said a rough estimate of the damage to the vehicles on his lot was between \$750,000 and \$1 million. "But we're back open Monday and we'll have more vehicles to sell pretty quickly."

Russell Meyer of Big Spring Chrysler said "from where I'm sitting here in my office, I can see 15 or 16 cars with broken

windows or windshields and everything on the lot is dinged up."

Meyer, in fact, said damage estimates of \$10 million are almost certainly low. "We've got at least \$1 million in damage here, and I wouldn't be surprised if there's at least \$10 million in damage on the car lots alone."

Police reports indicate officers arrested on youth attempting to break into a damaged vehicle on the Big Spring Chrysler lot and steal the car's stereo.

"We had some extra units on duty last night in anticipation of that possibility," Blackshear said, adding that there were no other reports of looting.

Bob Brock Ford, located just west of the downtown area, appeared to be the least damaged dealership. Of 150 vehicles on Brock's lot, 15 had windshields or windows broken out and 58 others had glass broken.

"There's no question it's the worst storm I've seen and the worst damage we've had in the 20 years I've been here, and my dad said it's the worst since he got here in 1955," Rondel Brock said. "But we weren't hurt near as badly as Pollard and Shroyer were. They really got hammered."

"We won't have a firm dollar figure until Monday, but our inventory was down so I guess our damage will be in the neigh-

borhood of \$300,000. We'll be all right compared to the other dealers, though."

The mayor said both he and City Manager Gary Fuqua were feeling almost helpless in the storm's wake. "This is a new experience for me as mayor," Blackshear said. "And I think it's the same for the city manager. There's really not much we can do except to handle damage control at this point."

The storm struck Big Spring at 6:30 p.m. Friday, according to Terry Huber, a National Weather Service forecaster in Midland.

"At 6:30 we had a report of golf ball-sized hail in South Big Spring," Huber said. "Five minutes later a ham radio operator reported hailstones between the size of golf balls and baseballs in the southeastern portion of the city, and we had another report of softball-sized hail about three minutes later."

Although the storms developed quickly and surprised most residents, Huber said the thunderstorm took shape just like NWS forecasters had expected earlier in the day Friday. "There was a cap, and we knew that if the surface atmosphere could push its way up through the cap, the thunderstorms would develop very rapidly," he said. "That cold front that came through was the catalyst."

Approximate path of Friday's hailstorm



Damage estimated between \$10 and \$20 million

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The interior portion of the city of Big Spring was severely pounded by a hailstorm Friday evening for approximately 30 minutes, leaving an undetermined amount of damage to hundreds of homes and vehicles.

The scope of the damage could be seen just driving through downtown Big Spring and other interior areas of the city.

The Howard County Courthouse as well as City Hall had several windows taped up because of the storm and city officials had to rush to get a contractor out to the city service center to run city and emergency vehicles through for repairs to several windshields.

City Engineer and Utilities Director Ralph Truszkowski said two refuse trucks were immediately set up and will be running as long as necessary to help citizens pick up debris and trash as a result of the hailstorm.

Depending on where you live, Friday evening's hail storm may or may not have caused a lot of damage, but Big Spring



A woman points out damage done to a car to family members as they were looking at the damage done to new cars on the Pollard Chevrolet lot Saturday after Friday's hailstorm. Every car on the lot received extensive damage marked by shattered windows and severely-dented bodies.

Mayor Tim Blackshear did temporarily declare the city a disaster area after surveying some of the damage left by the storm.

According to the National Weather Service, the storm, which came from the south, began dropping pea-sized hail on parts of Howard County at about 6:30 p.m. and depending on the location the hail became as large as softballs.

Saturday afternoon Blackshear and city officials were

waiting for a total damage assessment from an Emergency Management Team before trying to determine if state and federal assistance would be needed.

To assist residents who suffered damage because of the storm, the American Red Cross had 11 workers set up a station in Blankenship Field to lend emergency assist with food and shelter if needed. The Red Cross is expected to be in town for at

least a week.

Several hundred residents were also without electricity for a while because of the storm.

No serious injuries were reported from the storm, but approximately 30 to 40 people had to be taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with minor cuts and abrasions.

The city's ambulance service was also in a bind for several minutes as all five ambulances were in service at one point with calls still coming in.

With the Emergency Management Team and the American Red Cross still doing assessments late Saturday evening Blackshear said the city probably would have a total damage estimate until sometime Monday, but early estimates were that \$10 million to \$20 million in damage was done citywide.

Saturday afternoon, the city of Big Spring was preparing a policy statement for residents where out of town roofers and contractors were concerned. The reason being so that residents would know what to look for and what questions to ask of roofers and contractors seeking their business.



After Friday's hailstorm moved away from the area, people were able to check the hail and the damaged it caused, like these people on the parking lot of Taco Bell.

Residents: Be aware of repair requirements

HERALD Staff Report

Roofing and auto repair companies who come into Big Spring from out-of-town are required to have proper permits, bonds and insurance, according to city ordinance.

Out-of-town auto repair companies are required to:

- Obtain a permit from city hall for each roofing job for which they contract. The cost of the permit is based on the size of the job they are doing.
- List company name and list all company principals and employees.
- List physical and mailing address and phone number.
- Provide proof of financial responsibility (insurance).
- Post \$10,000 bond.
- Contractors are also required to pay a \$50 background check fee and pass a check of their past work performance and complaints against them; workmanship and competency in the roofing trade; and credit history.

Homeowners are reminded to ask for proof of financial

responsibility as well as the permit for the respective job.

If a homeowner utilizes a roofer without insurance, the homeowner assumes all liability for any injuries that might occur on their property, such as someone falling off of their roof.

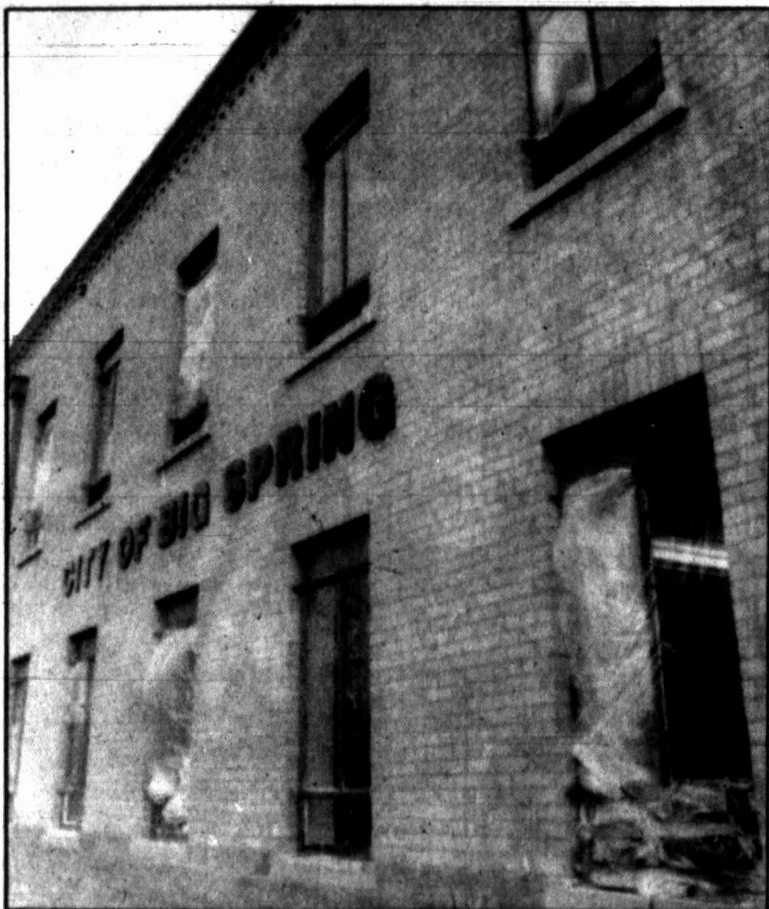
Out-of-town auto repair companies are required to:

- Obtain a permit from city hall to operate a business if they are in a permanent location.
- Obtain an itinerant vendors' permit from the city if they set up in a mobile (parking or empty lot) location.
- Provide proof of financial responsibility (insurance).
- Property owners seeking to have their homes or vehicles repaired are urged to make certain the persons with whom they are dealing have the required permits and are properly insured.

Also, if you use an out-of-town business, make certain they are reputable and that you can contact them in the event you have a problem with the quality of their work.

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DOWNTOWN BIG SPRING HIT HARD



Almost every south-facing window at the Big Spring City Hall was broken out from hail during Friday's hailstorm.

HC graduation weathered the storm

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Despite broken skylights, a power outage and flooding due to the hailstorm, Howard College conferred 161 graduates Friday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Terri Newton, communications specialist for the college, said students from the Big Spring campus and Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf

(SWCID) received a variety of associate degrees and certificates; associate in arts, 33; associate in science, 36; associate in applied science, 51; and certificate programs, 41.

One of the speakers at the commencement, Kendra Carey, 19, of Big Spring, graduated with an associate's degree in business and received the Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year at Howard College.

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OBITUARIES

F.W. White

F.W. White, of Big Spring, died at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 11, 1996, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a sudden illness. Services will be 3 p.m. Monday, May 13, 1996, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Lanny Hamby officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

WHITE

He was born Sept. 6, 1911, in Hamilton County, Texas. He was a resident of Big Spring since 1932. He was a retired dairyman but still raised livestock until the time of his death. He married Ola Lee Williams in 1930. She preceded him in death in 1972. He married Louise Robertson in 1973.

He is survived by his wife Louise White of Big Spring; two sons: Freddie Cad White, Athens, Ga. and Billy Ray White, Big Spring; two daughters: Emma Lee Bogard, Big Spring and Bobbie Jean Leonard, Big Spring; three brothers: Wilford White, Dalton White and Ray White, all of Big Spring; two sisters: Christine Kauffman and Velma Talkington, both of Big Spring; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two sons: F.W. White and Leslie White; one sister: Maxine Galloway; one grandson: Kip White and one great-granddaughter: Anna Day White.

Paid obituary

Blanche M. Cardwell

Service for Blanche M. Cardwell, 93, of Odessa, formerly of Forsan, will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 13, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jack Clinkscales, pastor of First Baptist Church of Forsan, officiating. She died Friday, May 10, 1996, in an Odessa hospital. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1902, in Rice, Texas and married John H. Cardwell on Oct. 6, 1922, in Rice. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1972.

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

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

Mrs. Paul "Marjorie" Payne, 67, died Saturday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10:00 Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jimmie Mae Ester Williams, 75, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday at Radar Funeral Home Chapel in Longview, Texas. Interment will follow at Rosewood Park in Longview, Texas.

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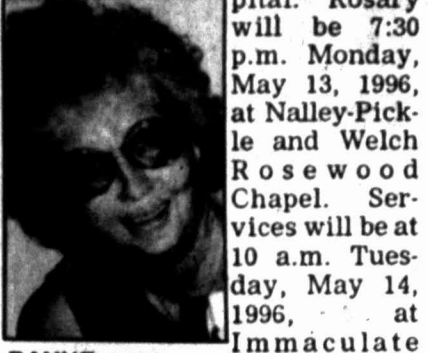
She came to West Texas in 1926 and to Forsan in 1937. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter: Gladys Breithaupt, Odessa; two granddaughters: Beverly Kelley, San Antonio, and Karen Stewart, Odessa and five great-granddaughters.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Paul "Marjorie" Payne

Mrs. Paul "Marjorie" Payne, 67, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, May 11, 1996, in a local hospital. Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1996, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman and Rev. John Hamilton, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



She was born on March 29, 1929, in Granville, N.D. and married Paul Payne on Dec. 4 in Granville, N.D.

She lived in Big Spring for the past 25 years. She worked at the Bennett House as a nurses aide for a number of years and then helped her daughter at the former Debbie Downtown Grill. She also had sat with private patients.

She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Mrs. Payne served as secretary in the American Legion Auxillary while living in Japan.

Survivors include her husband: Paul E. Payne of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law: Deborah (Steen) and Galen Templeton of Big Spring; one son: David LeRoy Payne of Big Spring; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Eugene and Lottie Gilmore of Sand Springs and Roy and Diana Gilmore of Everett, Wash.; two grandchildren: Jackie Lynn Steen of Wall and Larry Steen Jr. of Big Spring; and two great-grandchildren: Brittany Denise Steen of Big Spring and Tyler Michael Steen of Wall.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Ernest V. and Golda Frances Gilmore; two sisters: Marie and Yvonne Gilmore; one brother: John Marion Gilmore; two great-grandchildren and several aunts and uncles.

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Berva E. Kirby

Berva E. Kirby, 92, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, May 9, 1996, at her residence. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 13, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Major Roy Tolecher of the Salvation Army, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on June 10, 1903 in Denton County, Texas. She married William Jackson McNew, Sr. and he preceded her in death.

She had lived in the Knott Community until 1949 when she moved to Big Spring. She later married J. R. Kirby and he preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1961.

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She was a member of the Salvation Army and had worked as manager of the Salvation Army Thrift Store at various times. She was a volunteer for the Salvation Army League of Mercy for over 25 years and was a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center for many years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Ann Thompson of Fort Worth and Patricia Sue Finch of Safety Harbor, Florida; two sons, William Jackson McNew, Jr. of Big Spring and Norman Edgar McNew of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; 15 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to: The Salvation Army, 811 W. 5th, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jimmie Mae Ester Williams

Jimmie Mae Ester Williams, 75, of Big Spring, formerly of Longview, died on Thursday, May 9, 1996, at a Lubbock hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 13, 1996 at Rader Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Earl Powell, pastor of Oakland Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Park in Longview, TX.

She was born on October 5, 1920 in Lovelady, Texas and married Eldon Williams on December 5, 1943 in Ballinger, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 27, 1993.

She was raised in Runnels County and she and her brothers and sisters spent a number of years at the Buckner's Orphans Home in Dallas. She graduated from Winters High School. The Williams moved to Houston after their marriage and lived there for over 30 years. She lived in Longview for eight years before coming to Big Spring in April of 1996.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Big Spring and a former member of Oakland Heights Baptist Church in Longview. She played the piano at nursing homes and for Sunday School and was active in her church.

Survivors include two sisters, Odessa Boothe of Big Spring and Lucille Pritchard of Winters and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers will be Steve Pritchard, Johnny Pritchard, Jimmie Boothe, Tommy Allbright and J. W. Mitchell.

Family suggests memorials to: Buckners Orphans Home, 5200 S. Buckner, Dallas, TX 75227.

Arrangements under the direction of Rader Funeral Home in Longview. Local arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

IN BRIEF

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS in cooperation with the Senior Citizens Center and Howard County Sheriff's office will present AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday and Wednesday May 14 and 15.

This eight-hour classroom refresher course is for drivers 50 and older, given in two four-hour sessions. There are no tests or exams. One not need to be an AARP member to enroll. The instruction refines existing skills and helps develop safe, defensive driving techniques to help compensate for normal age-related physical changes that may affect driving ability.

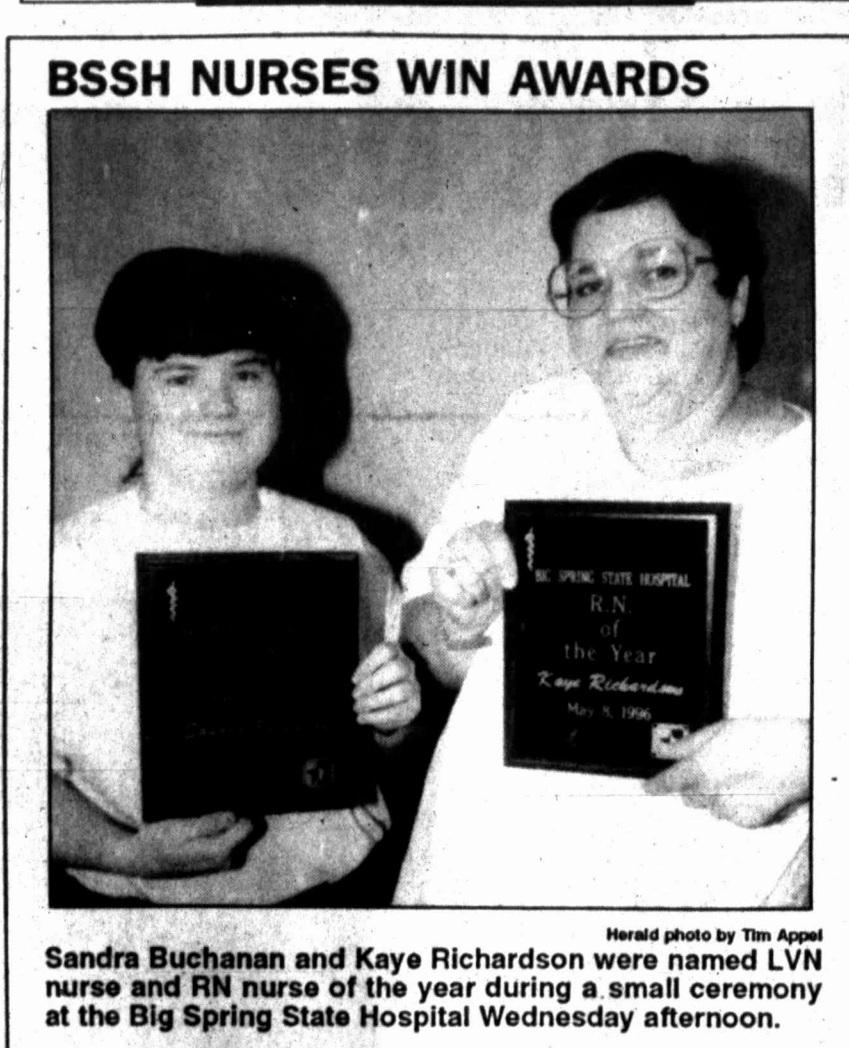
For further information and to register for the class, call the Senior Citizens Center at 267-1628.

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

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Debra Lusk, owner of Faye's Flowers, said, "She has to put on an extra 10 workers during the Mother's Day holiday, which in her business is a lot like Valentines."

Several churches, such as Big Spring's First Church of the Nazarene, will honor all mothers during today's worship service and present special gifts in a variety of categories such as Mother of the year; Oldest mother present; Youngest mother present; Mother with the most children (children or adult) and Mother with the most children.

Lee Rushing, pastor of Cross-Roads Community Fellowship recalls his message from the 1995 service he delivered on Mother's Day.

"Mothers are givers by nature. A woman gives herself to her husband, and I might add usually not getting a whole lot in return; she gives so her family will be nurtured and fed; she gives birth to their children; and is a constant giver of herself to everyone," Rushing said.

Rushing's message also included a humorous piece entitled, "If Men Got Pregnant..."

"We laugh at that," Rushing said, "But it's the truth that women receive far less pay than what they're worth. The job they perform is the hardest job in the world. It's time for men to rise up an honor and serve the wives and mothers that serve them."

Asked what biblical passage he would relate Mother's Day to, Rushing said simply, "Exodus 20:12," which reads, "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

By the time Mother's Day became a national holiday, it had become customary to wear white carnations to honor departed mothers, and red to honor the living, a custom that continues today.

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"We had something like 85 roofing companies hit town last year," explained Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Linda Walker. "A lot of them left town when they came to the chamber and we told them they had to have permits and insurance and post a bond."

Walker said property owners should make certain they know who they are dealing with and how to get in touch with them after the work is completed.

"A deal's not much of a deal if your roof starts to leak and you find out the guy who did the work has checked out of the motel and headed to the next town that had a hail storm."

"Use reputable firms. Use people you know and can find. Shop and deal locally whenever possible, because those people will be here after the work is completed," she said.

If you have questions about whether a business has met city requirements, call City Hall at 264-2401. To verify if a business is a member of the chamber, call 263-7641. To check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin, call 1-800-592-4433.

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Kids' Zone construction moving along, continues today

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Despite Friday night's severe hailstorm, Big Spring residents, members of the city's Long Range Planning Committee and the inmates from Big Spring's inmate work program will complete a project this afternoon that was just a dream a few months ago - the Kids' Zone Creative Playground.

Friday's hailstorm caused volunteer workers and the Kids' Zone Committee to lose about three hours worktime, but because the materials used to build the park are weatherproof there was very little damage at the Kids' Zone site.

Kids' Zone Coordinator Katy McAteer said after Friday's storm any residents needing tools they donated to the build were welcomed to take them and work at home.

McAteer said, "We didn't get hit very hard, but we did shut down after the storm so people could see what was happening at home."

"We understood some people were hit real hard because of the storm and they needed their tools to work at home, but those of us who would have to wait on an insurance adjuster anyway stayed and worked on the playground," McAteer added.

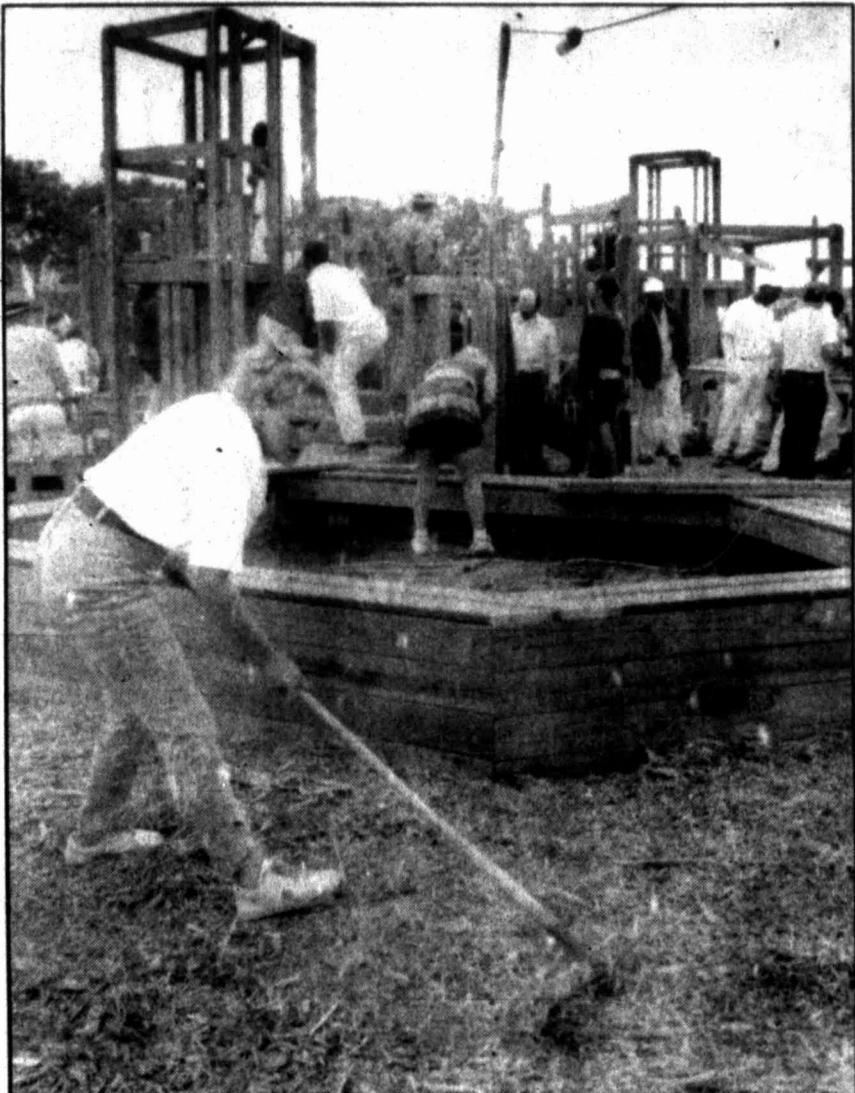
As of Saturday afternoon, McAteer said approximately 70 percent to 75 percent of the playground was finished.

McAteer said, "Things are definitely identifiable and now were putting in details."

This morning's work began with a dedication and devotional service from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. at the site for people working on the playground who didn't want to miss church.

Lee Rushing, pastor of Cross-Roads Community Fellowship, performed the dedication and devotional service.

Today's work on the playground will continue until the job is done.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Bonnie Miers rakes sawdust that was spread on the ground around the Kids Zone playground as other workers continue on the construction Saturday.

McAteer said, "Around 2 p.m. today we'll know when the playground will be complete."

The Kids' Zone Committee is asking residents to make today's final day of the build a special Mother's Day event as well by bringing things out to the site to cook, have fun and treat mothers to a picnic at the playground.

Once the playground is complete there will be a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony followed by the Kids' Zone Committee releasing dozens of children onto the playground.

The committee is also urging

residents who donated tools to the build to pick them up today after the build because tool

coordinator Mitzi Knight will be working all day Monday. Knight can be contacted about tool pickup at 267-1379.

"Without the inmates, we could not have done this. They have stayed through this weekend and really boosted our work crew numbers," McAteer said.

In about a week or so, Howard County will build a jogging track around the playground.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum director Stan Feaster talks on a cellular phone while inspecting the damage done by Friday's hailstorm. The storm destroyed skylights and punched holes in the roof before the start of the Howard College graduation.

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College.

Kendra spoke about the importance of self-discovery, setting goals and striving for them. She said the catchphrase, "live your life to the fullest," was often-times used by her father and served as a motivational focus for her.

Kendra said she plans on completing a bachelor's degree in business management at a four-year university. "I've been accepted to quite a few (universities), but I haven't decided yet" which to attend, she said.

Dawn Hartfield, 23, of Big Spring, graduated with a certificate in vocational nursing. She said she plans on completing an associate's degree in nursing at Howard College. "This is the LVN and then I'll go on for the RN ... It's taken longer than I expected," she said.

Dawn said she decided to go back to college after she had her son. "I had a child and had to do

something so I could support myself and my child, without the help of my mom."

Deanna Hill, 20, another vocational nursing graduate at Friday's commencement, said completing the program took a lot of hard work. "You have to have a lot of dedication, there's a lot of time you have to put into it."

Deanna, a single parent, said she graduated high school early, went through the nursing assistant program at Howard and then went on to the LVN program. She said she was excited about graduating. "It's one more step knocked down" towards the associate's degree in nursing, Hill said.

Brandi Belew, 20, graduated with an associate's in science and an undeclared major. She said although her major is undeclared she knows exactly what she wants to do. "I'm into radiology," she said. Belew said she has applied for a two year program at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where she would earn a second associate's

degree through Howard College with a specialization in radiology.

Brandi, a Big Spring native, said she chose to attend Howard because, "I wanted to get my basics done and stay close to home."

Another Big Spring native, Robert Anderson, 26, graduated with an associate's in nursing. "I want to be an anesthetist," he said.

Robert said he has a job lined-up at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. "I start July 7, I'm excited ... It's a critical care internship for six months and then a two and a half year commitment," he said.

Robert said his interest in the medical field began when he did a report on anesthesiology at Big Spring High School. He said he joined the U.S. Navy, and after four years of service enrolled at Howard College. "I didn't want to go to school for 10 years to become a doctor, so I decided to go through the nursing (program)," Anderson said.

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Quote of the Day

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OUR VIEWS

New BSISD rules as clear as mud

Under the settlement agreed upon by the Big Spring Independent School District and LULAC, San Antonio attorney Rolando Rios made another \$7,000 off local taxpayers.

And while that bothers us, it doesn't bother us nearly as much as the new voting system for the three at-large school trustees.

Under the agreement, voters casting ballots for one of the three at-large positions will have three votes. They may be cast for three different candidates or, in the one of harder twists to explain or understand, they may cast all three votes for one candidate.

Perennial plaintiff Pat DeAnda says such a system is in place and working elsewhere — although she was unable to tell a Herald reporter of any place where it is in place or working!

She also said, "I had confidence that the board would work with us."

Since when did responding to being sued and working together become one in the same? Working together means sitting down and working things out to avoid the expenses of a suit.

The purpose of the suit, of course, is to increase minority representation on a BSISD board that already has 28.6 percent racial minority representation and 42.9 percent racial/gender minority representation.

According to the 1995-1996 Texas Almanac, Hispanics made up 26.1 percent of Howard County's 1990 population while the total minority population was 30.9 percent, or virtually the same as that of the district.

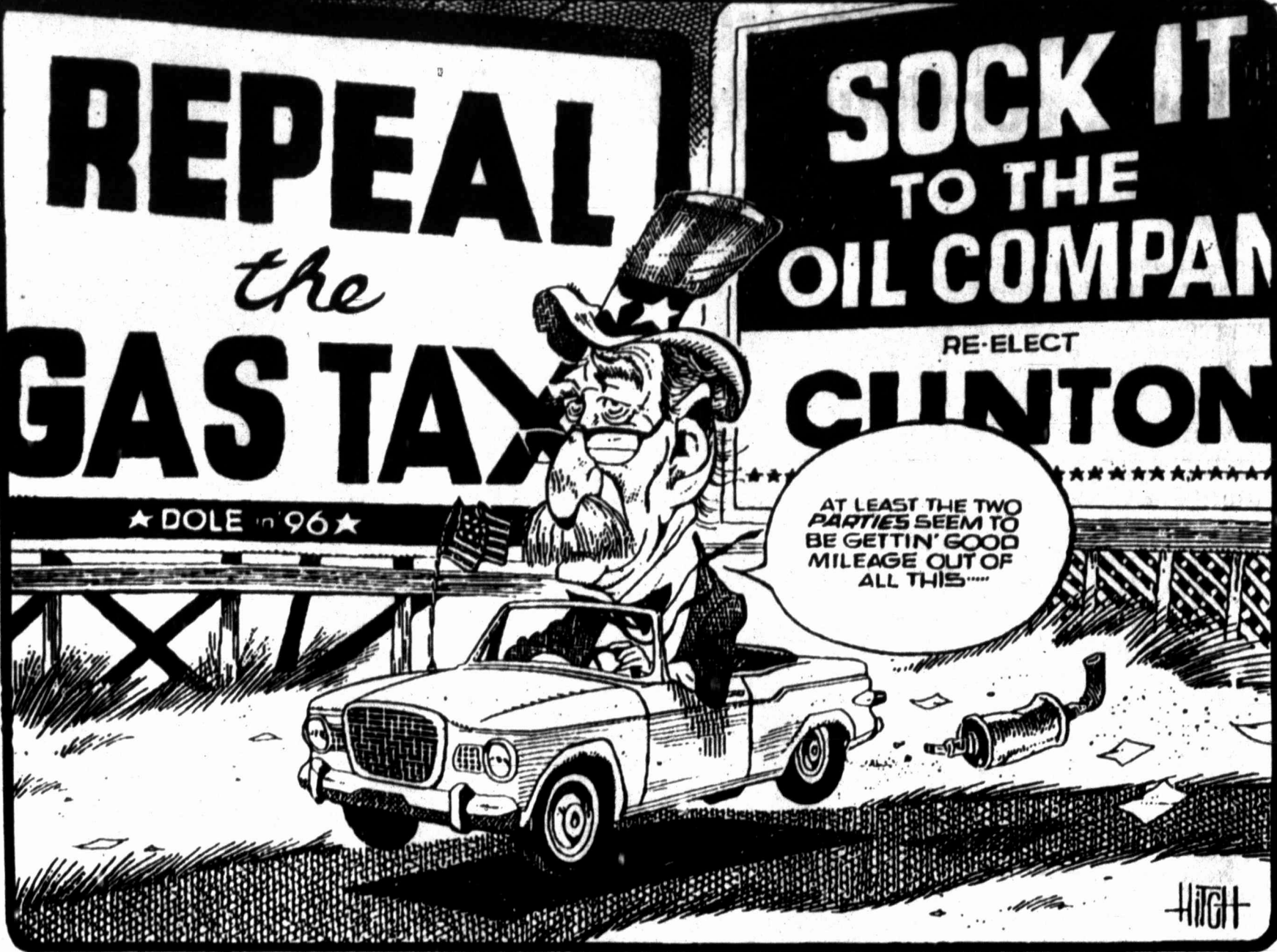
The bottom line is what seems to be the never ending effort to get something without working for it.

From the time when this school district was the first in the state to integrate, the district has had its share of minority representation — just as it does now when it almost mirrors the racial lines in the county.

Just as with the LULAC suit against the county, the real issue is having minority candidates run for office and having minority voters turn out on election day.

The most recent election held in the city, for city council, again shows that minorities get elected in Big Spring and that minority voters don't turn out — with only 11 percent of the voters in District 1 and 13 percent in District 3 going to the polls.

Working together means solving problems, not filing suits and costing taxpayers to spend unneeded money.



Mickey D's new burger & our economic "boom"

The company that brought us the Golden Arches, Ronald McDonald, the Big Mac and the world's greatest french fries is back with a new offering — the Arch Deluxe Burger.

For the record, McDonald's says the burger has quarter-pound meat patty, lettuce, a tomato slice, onions, American cheese and a secret sauce on a homestyle bakery bun. The secret sauce is described as "Dijonaise," although it tasted surprisingly like Big Mac's secret sauce.

Twenty of us at the Herald got to sample the new burger Friday, courtesy of McDonald's and the local restaurant and, since you will probably be trying to decide whether to try it or not, here's a sampling of the comments from around the newspaper:

John Moseley — "Not bad ... I like it better than any of their other burgers."

Sara Solis — "You can't beat a free meal."

Carlton Johnson — "It's their best burger yet, less the cheese." (Carlton is lactose intolerant.)

Harry Morris — "... wasn't bad. I have a problem with mayonnaise. I think it would be great with mustard. I think they ought to give you a choice of mustard or mayonnaise ... add those three words, 'mustard or mayonnaise?' and I think you'd have it."

Edwin Vela — "I enjoyed it. It needed something, but I can't put my finger on it. I like mayonnaise, ketchup and mustard, but it didn't have some other things."

Mary Ann Thurmond — "I thought it was wonderful. It was surprisingly good because I didn't think I would like it without mustard."

Bob Rumpff — "It's a good, basic hamburger, but it needs onions."

Lindsey Allen — "I think it's good."

Rose Cunningham — "It was good, very good."

Carlos Gonzales — "It was different. It didn't taste like a

McDonald's burger."

Debra Wilkins — "I liked it ... I like mayonnaise and I imagine with bacon, it'd really be good."

Rodney Sanders — "It was great. It wasn't big enough, but it was good."

John Walker — "It needed mustard, pickles and onions ... no ketchup or mayo. The bun was really good and the patty tasted like meat and was thicker than the normal Mcburgers. The 'special sauce' reminded me of the Big Mac sauce. It wasn't bad, but there was something bland about it."

And with the comments about needing onions, perhaps the folks at MacLand ought to put a few more onions, or, at the very least, bigger pieces.

But like Sara said, it's hard to beat a free meal.

Have you ever noticed how news, like deaths of well-known people, seem to come in streaks? At least, that's the way I've always viewed it in Big Spring.

Take the run of good news we're experiencing:

Furr's Cafeteria's return to the Spring City;

The unofficial announcement at a city council meeting that a Holiday Inn Express will

be built just south of the I-20/U.S. 87 juncture;

A Burger King is going in as part of a combination convenience store/fast food stop at the site of the former Exxon service station at the intersection of the north frontage road and U.S. 87.

There are a couple of other fast food restaurants on their way to Big Spring and talks are under way with representatives of at least two sit-down restaurants that would add one new food variety to the community and greatly expand another.

There's pretty consistent talk that Blockbuster Video is going to locate in one of the newly remodeled portions of the old Winn-Dixie grocery — that's where Dollar General is located for those of you who have arrived since Winn-Dixie's retreat — although there's no confirmation yet.

In addition, there's growth in the offering for the medical community and home health care industry as well in announcements that you'll read about in the Herald in the near future.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response to this column may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

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Rash of rudeness: The decline in manners

By CHARLOTTE GRIMES
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Hit by a rash of rudeness that was beginning to interfere with business, the New York City taxi commission has started to teach new cabbies to say things like "Please" and "Thank You."

Those who fail that minimum test of politeness can face fines of \$25. Being truly mean or foul-mouthed can cost \$50 to \$350.

And recently, U.S. News & World Report went so far as to poll Americans about what they think of the state of manners these days. One could ask whether a poll is an intrusion into privacy — a breach of etiquette itself — but what the magazine found was that 90 percent of us think that "incivility" is a serious problem and nearly 50 percent think it's extremely serious. More than 90 percent believe it even contributes to our increasing violence.

May I ask, politely: This is a surprise?

For years now, we've been reading about, hearing about, seeing on the nightly news accounts of arguments over parking spaces leading to shootings. Around Washington in the last few weeks, we've had two examples: A driver determined to have his way in rush-hour traffic caused a wreck that killed three people. Another pulled a gun and fired on a slow-mover on I-95 in suburban Virginia.

We've had the sense to make that kind of behavior into crimes — reckless driving, assault with a deadly weapon —

but we seem only now to be making the link between it and manners.

Let's face it, at rock bottom, holding someone at gunpoint is quite simply rude. Or, to borrow from the 19th-century Prussian military strategist Karl von Clausewitz, war is rudeness carried to extremes.

Then there is the garden variety of bad manners: the child — or spouse, for that matter — who interrupts conversations. The teenager who doesn't offer his or her seat to an elderly person. The boss or colleague who yells at the office manager, the clerk or anyone else perceived to be lower in the corporate hierarchy. The Jeopardy contestant who snaps, "Gimme 'Famous Poets' for \$200!" instead of asking, "May I have ... please?"

We've done a lot of fretting about our loss of a sense of community. One social analyst created the metaphor "bowling alone" to describe how uninvolved we are with each other these days. Well, no wonder. Who wants to spend much time

with people who are as ill-mannered as so many of us have become?

("In society, it is etiquette for ladies to have the best chairs and get handed things. In the home, the reverse is the case," playwright Virginia Graham once said.)

Now, I am as grateful as anyone for some of the changes in what we once defined as Proper Behavior. Thanks to social evolution, I do not have to wear a hat and gloves downtown to shop, as my mother-in-law did. It is even possible for me, as a woman, to be thought well-mannered if I open the door for someone else.

A senior woman executive for a major corporation recalled a whole catechism of things we'd once been taught that have changed at least slightly: "Your pearls and silver should always be real. Always carry a handkerchief. Never put on your makeup in public. In a frantic moment at a tailgate party before a football game when I just had to put on lipstick, I made everyone turn their backs

while I used the visor mirror."

Faux pearls are now acceptable, though the outrageous bidding at Sotheby's on Jackie Kennedy Onassis' could be questioned as bad form if not bad manners. It's still polite to be discreet, if not reclusive, about publicly applying lipstick. And we're beginning to realize that we've thrown out many things of value as well as the simply silly.

Judith Martin, the quintessential etiquette advocate and guide as "Miss Manners," blames our descent into barbarism on misguided "idealism." In the spring issue of "The Responsive Community" journal, she writes that the 1960s idealism confused a freer, less pretentious society with one that had no ground rules of good behavior. Equating, say, "You look like something the cat dragged in" with honesty in communication. Or new-generation parents who refused to require their children to say "ma'am" and "sir" because it made them repressed and subservient.

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Committee suggests building new junior high for seventh and eighth graders

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

The Action to Build for Children grass roots committee has proposed a solution to the fall-

The committee decided to support a plan which allows for the construction of a new junior high school for seventh and eighth-grades. The plan also includes moving the College Heights Elementary students to Goliad Middle School and the air-conditioning of all campuses not currently cooled. The estimated cost of the proposal is \$12.3 million.

ing Runnels Junior High and College Heights Elementary school buildings to the Big Spring ISD Board.

Steve Fraser, ABC chairman, delivered a comprehensive report on the committee's findings: "What we (the committee) have done, what we have heard, what we have understood and

stressed the need for immediate action. "We must take action now, we can't wait," he said.

Fraser said the committee discussed eight different proposals which encompassed many different arrangements. He said throughout the decision-making process was the concept of getting the most "bang for the buck," or the best facilities for Big Spring's children with the most effective use of taxpayer dollars.

He said after much consideration, "We have run this thing through the mill over and over and over," the committee decided to support a plan which allows for the construction of a new junior high school for seventh and eighth-grades.

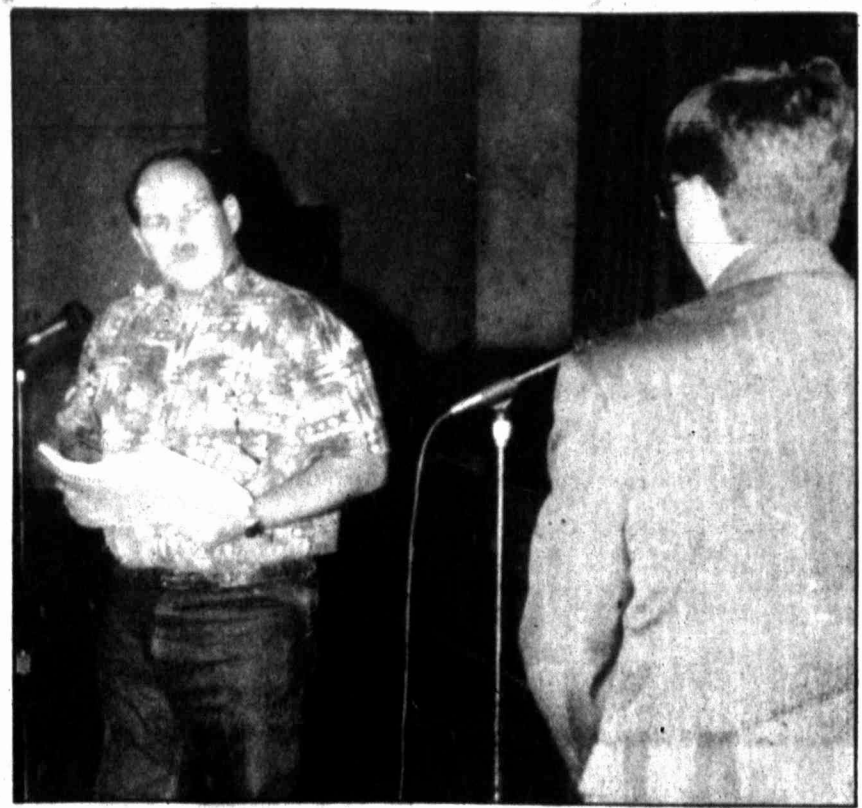
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of all campuses not currently cooled. The estimated cost of the proposal is \$12.3 million. "We feel that this proposal serves the most children for the most efficient cost," Fraser said.

He said the committee is in support of building the new school on the old Boydston Elementary site.

Addressing the board, Fraser said, "If you will support a bond election, we (the committee) will be the driving force to get it passed... We can pass this bond... We've got to pass this bond, there's not anything more important than our kids."

Bill McQueary, superintendent for the Big Spring ISD, recommended the ABC proposal be put on the board's June meeting agenda as a discussion item, and if there were no objections in June, scheduling the proposal as an action item for the July meeting. McQueary said he



Steve Fraser, chairman of the ABC group, poses a question to facilities consultant Tom Kilbrev during last month's public hearing. The committee has suggested building a new junior high for seventh and eighth graders to school officials. wants to move on the recommendation for a bond election, but not too hastily. "I don't

NEW CARS FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



Howard County Sheriff Deputy Benny Green stands next to his new car, one of three vehicles purchased by the department. The 1996 Chevrolet Lumina, received earlier this week, replace the older cars in the fleet that were over four years old and had in excess of 100,000 miles on each.

Judge facing retirement changed birth date

AUSTIN (AP) — Associate Court of Appeals Justice Joseph Devany just doesn't want to retire — especially without retirement benefits.

So the 74-year-old judge, according to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, set out to change his birth date. The commission issued a public reprimand of the judge on Friday.

Under the Texas Constitution, Devany will be forced to retire on his 75th birthday, June 23. But the commission said the

judge will not have enough time on the bench to earn retirement benefits.

Devany, a justice on the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas, began serving there on Jan. 1, last year. A clerk in his office said Devany was a visiting judge before then, but was not sure of Devany's total service on the bench.

Devany did not return a telephone call seeking comment Friday. The commission did not return several phone calls seeking more information.

In its public reprimand, the commission said Devany started changing official records in December 1994, in order to show his birthday as June 23, 1924. That would make him 71.

The commission said Devany changed his voter registration and county and state records to show the false birth date.

"Justice Devany's actions... were part of a plan to delay mandatory retirement and accrue additional service credit toward retirement benefits," the panel said.

VA Medical Center nurses honored

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Nurses at the Big Spring VA Medical Center were celebrated during Nurses Week, May 6 through 12, with a Nursing Service Awards Ceremony Thursday.

Past and present nurses at the VA Medical Center were recognized and appreciated with a special reception. Warren Longley, acting medical center director, called Nurses Week, "One of the rights of spring." He said Nurses Week is a time for renewal, a time for nurses to rediscover their professional direction.

At the ceremony, Jewel Heyer, R.N., was presented the Torch Bearer Award. Jewel was born Dec. 2, 1906 and graduated from the King's Daughter Nursing School in Temple, Texas in 1928. Connie Fowler, associate chief of nursing service, said. She said Jewel was the first inductee for the Torch Bearer Award, now an annual award at the medical center.

Jewel was instrumental in establishing Districts 18, 21 and 24 of the Texas Nurses Association while working in Lubbock, Midland and Big Spring. She retired from Hall & Bennett Clinic in 1951, served as a public health nurse until 1957, after which she became a volunteer nurse.

Associate Chief of Nursing Karen Herpolsheimer, R.N., recognized the center's friends of nursing with a plaque; Irma Dunckel, for her creative



Sharon Paul and Edmund Scott were named LVN and RN nurses of the year at the Big Spring VA Medical Center Thursday during reception in honor of National Nurses Week.

accounting; David Klaus, for obtaining necessary supplies; Patsy Sharpneck, for her quick-fire hiring practices; and Fred Cox, for providing the extra money that nursing service needs for this and that.

Chief of Nursing Service Katie Lara, R.N., presented the Secretary's Awards for Excellence in Nursing to: Edmund Scott, R.N.; Sharon Katy Paul, L.V.N.; and Daryl (Dee) Mobley, nursing assistant.

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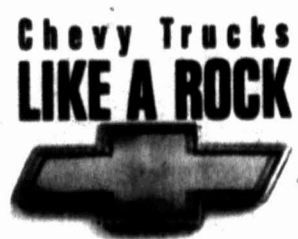
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Freeman standoff no-win situation for FBI

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — The FBI's 48-day standoff with anti-government Freemen is seen by experts outside the agency as a no-win proposition, likely to bring its condemnation no matter what course it takes.

Leaders in academia, law enforcement and private security don't agree on whether the FBI should continue isolating the Freemen and simply wait — possibly for months — for the group to surrender, or if agents should storm the 960-acre farm complex.

And if they move aggressively, will they risk killing people who are accused of non-violent crimes, and some who are accused of no crimes at all?

That possibility raises memories of the deadly Branch Davidian siege at Waco, Texas, and

the standoff with white separatist Randy Weaver at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

"Unfortunately, I think whatever they did they would be soundly criticized," said Fred Sherkman, professor of criminology at the University of Florida.

FBI agents have surrounded the rural Freemen complex in eastern Montana since March 25, when they arrested two leaders of the anti-government group.

The Freemen have kept armed lookouts on a hilltop a mile south of the main house since the standoff began. On Saturday, they apparently added a second sentry post by towing a small camper trailer to a field north of the house where a watcher would have a wide

view.

The FBI believes 18 Freemen are still in the compound, some of them wanted on state and federal charges ranging from writing millions of dollars in worthless checks to threatening to kidnap and kill a federal judge.

Neighboring ranchers say the group has been stockpiling food, weapons and other supplies for months. The Freemen have refused all proposals to surrender.

The standoff probably is going to be a long one, said Ira A. Lipman, president of Guardsmark, a private security agency experienced in protecting clients from political extremists.

"Probably the most complicating factor in the entire situation is that you have political and religious" elements within the

Freemen, Lipman said. "People are going to be swayed to one more than the other, and as a result, negotiators ... cannot get a clear majority. The two groups won't come together because they have different positions."

However, Lipman expresses confidence in the FBI.

"The FBI knows what it's doing," he said. "They (the Freemen) are not posing a threat except as it is extremely costly to the taxpayers, and I think the bureau is measuring the cost versus lives."

That cost, however, is rising.

The FBI refuses to discuss its expenses or any other aspect of the long siege. But the state's expenses — which are to be repaid by the FBI — have topped \$500,000, and state law

officers and support personnel make up perhaps only a third of those on the scene.

The confrontations at Waco and Ruby Ridge provided no blueprint for a satisfactory conclusion to this waiting game.

"These are really rare," Sherkman said. "It's not like you can have a computer analysis of what works best — you have so few."

And times have changed how such incidents unfold.

"It used to be that in a barricade situation, the assumption was that time was on the side of the SWAT team," he said. "But we were talking about hours. Waiting the people out could be a two-hour proposition."

"But now waiting has become days, weeks, months," James Fyfe, professor of crim-

inology at Temple University and a former New York City police lieutenant, believes emphatically that the FBI must avoid armed confrontation and wait out the Freemen, regardless of time and cost.

"If you look at the cost of rushing these things, well, people are going to be talking about the MOVE bombing for years," Fyfe said.

But Ron McCarty, police consultant of Dana Point, Calif., says it is Washington politicians, not the FBI, who are making the decisions, and the politicians are setting a policy that law agencies must spend millions to avoid the risk of injury to people accused of crimes who refuse lawful orders to surrender.

Jet crashes near Miami International Airport

MIAMI (AP) — A jetliner with at least 90 people on board crashed Saturday shortly after taking off from Miami International Airport, the Federal Aviation Administration said. There was no sign of survivors.

The DC-9 was headed to Atlanta and was about 30 miles outside the airport when it experienced problems in the cockpit, FAA spokesman Anthony Willett said.

Reports indicate that it was smoke, Willett said. The aircraft was believed to be turning around to return to the airport when radar contact was lost.

"We believe that the aircraft is down somewhere in the vicinity of the Florida Everglades," he said.

He said the accident occurred about 15 miles west of Opa Locka, Fla. Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were en route to the site.

Between 90 and 112 people were on board Flight 592, according to various sources.

Another FAA spokeswoman, Christy Williams, told CNN that it was carrying 104 passengers and five crew members. She said the jet was in the air barely eight minutes after taking off at 2:05 p.m.

The Coast Guard told The Associated Press that rescue aircraft were helping to look for wreckage and survivors. But all

that rescue pilots could detect was scorched earth, Petty Officer Angela Weeks said.

ValuJet didn't immediately return a telephone message.

Atlanta-based ValuJet, which began operations in October 1993, serves 26 cities in 17 states. And the airline has experienced various problems in the past.

In January, a ValuJet DC-9 got stuck in mud at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport. The 101 passengers were bused to a terminal.

Also in January, another ValuJet DC-9 with 30 people on board slid into a snowbank after landing at Dulles International Airport outside Washington, closing the airport for nearly three hours. No one was hurt.

A ValuJet DC-9 also skidded off an icy runway at Dulles in January 1994, closing the airport for almost two hours.

Last summer, the Federal Aviation Administration announced special inspections of aircraft engines that ValuJet purchased from a Turkish airline.

Marines investigate helicopter crash that killed 14

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — Their road to the wreckage hacked clear by chain saws, rescue workers waded chest-deep into a swamp to recover the remains of 14 people who died in a collision of two Marine helicopters.

By Friday afternoon, the last of the dead was retrieved from the scene of the crash which took place during the biggest U.S.-British training exercise in history. A pilot and co-pilot survived, with serious injuries.

The aircraft, a CH-46E Sea Knight troop carrier and an AH-1W Cobra assault helicopter, collided before daybreak Friday under clear skies illuminated by a half-moon. It was the setting for Operation Purple Star war games involving 38,000 U.S. troops and more than 15,000 British troops assembled off the North Carolina coast this week.

The Pentagon said the helicopters burst into flames upon impact, and many of the bodies were badly burned. Debris was

scattered over a wide area.

"Our hearts go out to the families, the friends, the loved ones of those who lost their lives," President Clinton said in Washington.

The choppers crashed into woods so overgrown that rescuers had to hack through brush with chain saws to reach the boggy crash site.

"It is waist high and chest high mud," base spokesman Maj. Steve Little said of the difficulties in removing bodies of the 12 Marines, one sailor and one soldier. All were Americans.

A road cleared by chain saws was "paved" with plywood, to keep rescuers from sinking into the mire, said Col. J.C. Yanness, whose fatigue shirt bore a watermark at the chest pocket from slogging through swamp.

The CH-46E sank several feet into the mud, he said.

The cause of the crash was under investigation. Little said he could not say whether the

pilots were using night vision goggles.

The Cobra's mission was to fly ahead of the larger Sea Knight, to secure a landing zone for it, the Marine Corps said.

Air operations related to the war games were suspended after the crash, but only briefly.

The crash survivors were identified as Maj. Charles Johnson of Fairfax, Va., and 1st Lt. Walter Kulakowski of Alachua, Fla., both Marines. Johnson was in critical condition and Kulakowski was listed as stable, a base official said.

Three of the dead victims were identified as Maj. Michael Kuzewski of Fort Devens, Mass.; Capt. Scott Rice of Springfield, Mo.; and 1st Lt. Arthur Schneider of Livingston, N.J. The names of others were being withheld until their families could be notified.

It was the worst Marine Corps aviation disaster since 14 people died in the crash of a Sea

Knights in 1989.

Nine other Marine Corps aircraft have crashed this year, killing five people.

In March, the Marine Corps called a two-day halt to all nonessential flight operations to review safety rules after a rash of unexplained crashes.

Camp Lejeune, which stretches 15 miles from Jacksonville to the Atlantic Ocean, feeds the businesses and pays the bills of many area civilians.

John Ovsek, 76, a retired Marine from Cleveland who was in Jacksonville for a reunion of his old unit, said the military flight risks are necessary.

Even so, after touring the sprawling base he remembered as a tent city 55 years ago, he was surprised by the number of crashes of Marine aircraft.

"With all this technology, they shouldn't have these crashes," Ovsek said. "It should be a big advantage, not a disadvantage."

Five climbers missing from Mt. Everest

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Two Americans were among five international climbers reported missing from Mt. Everest, the Nepalese tourism ministry said Saturday.

The mountaineers were hit by high winds and cloudy weather Friday on the world's highest mountain. Most were returning to the base camp in the fading light of the afternoon when they apparently lost their way, said Hari Saran Shrestha, the ministry spokesman.

The ministry identified them as Scott Fischer, of Seattle, Wash.; Seaborn B. Weather, of Dallas, Texas; Yasuko Namba, of Tokyo, Japan; and Andrew Michael Harris, 31, of Queenstown, New Zealand. The name of the fifth missing climber was not immediately available.

Ms. Namba and Harris, mem-

bers of an International Friendship Expedition, had scaled the 29,028-foot peak on Friday.

Fischer, of an eight-member environmental expedition, also was reported missing after reaching the summit Friday, Shrestha said. Six Americans and a member from Kazakhstan were reported safe.

Weather was a member of a Swedish expedition.

On Thursday, a Taiwanese climber died after he slipped 82 feet from a 24,090-foot high point, the spokesman said. Chen Yu-Nan, 37, from Taipei, was a member of the first Taiwanese expedition to the Himalayas.

More than 600 climbers already have scaled the peak in the last four decades. Nearly 100 people have died during the expedition.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Another judge revokes Erdmann's probation
DICKENS, Texas (AP) — A third judge has revoked the probation of former West Texas pathologist Ralph Erdmann, sentencing him to eight years in prison for falsifying autopsies.

State District Judge John Hollums made the ruling Wednesday after Erdmann, 69, failed to pay \$8,760 in court-ordered restitution, court records show.

Erdmann, who currently is serving a 10-year sentence at the Lubbock County Jail for botching autopsies, was supposed to pay \$80 a month to the 110th District Court.

Erdmann will serve the eight-year sentences assessed in Dickens and Hockley counties concurrently with the Lubbock sentence. The other two revocations came after judges ruled he violated his probation with a 1995 conviction in Washington state for owning a machine gun.

Erdmann's attorney, Philip Wischkaemper of Lubbock, said his client still faces charges in Randall County. He was indicted there last May on three counts of aggravated perjury and one count of tampering with evidence.

Questions about Erdmann's autopsies have led to several appeals of cases in which he testified and the exhumation last fall of three bodies in Lubbock.

Man uses snake to save life
EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A man's quick action after he was bitten by a coral snake probably saved his life, medical officials say.

Valentin Grimaldo, 40, of Rio Bravo was walking with his brother along U.S. 281 near Encino on Friday when he bent over and felt in the grass for signs of water.

He felt something bite his right hand, he told officials at Edinburg Hospital later. At the moment, he thought it was an insect bite, he said.

When he saw an eight-inch coral snake, he grabbed it and killed it, he said.

"He grabbed the snake and bit the head off. He skinned it and used the skin as a tourniquet to keep the venom from spreading," said Lisa Killion, marketing director at the hospital.

He appeared weak but hospital officials said Grimaldo's vital signs were good and that

he probably will make a full recovery.

Texas Tech regents raise fees
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The Texas Tech Board of Regents Friday raised student fees over the next two school years and directed the university administration to begin researching a new sports arena.

Regents approved a budget for the upcoming school year of \$276.3 million, up from \$255.2 million a year ago for the school. For the first time in system history, the Health Sciences Center's budget, \$277.8 million, was more than that of the university's.

The medical school had a \$254.5 million budget last year.

As expected, regents also approved a general use fee increase of \$6 per class hour in each of the next two years. By 1997, a Tech student's general use fee will be the same as tuition at \$34 each per hour.

The Legislature determines tuition, not the regents.

Regents also authorized the Texas Tech administration to begin looking into design, location and cost matters for a sports arena estimated at \$35

million to \$40 million.

Athletic department officials and coaches have pushed for a new arena, which would be expected to seat 12,500 people for basketball games and other functions. It would replace the aging Municipal Coliseum.

The system anticipates submitting a formal proposal for the facility in October to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Sheriff's deputy and dispatcher shot
MORTON, Texas (AP) — A Cochran County sheriff's deputy and a dispatcher were wounded in the legs Friday in an accidental shooting.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said the injuries were not believed to be life threatening. Names of the deputy and the dispatcher were not immediately released.

The accident occurred Friday morning while the deputy was showing a female dispatcher how to operate a handgun, Cox said. He apparently thought the gun was empty but there was one round left, according to Cox.

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Today	Howard College vs. Wharton (baseball), 10 a.m., Abilene.	Baseball	Atlanta at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).
Friday	Big Spring vs. Dumas (baseball), 7 p.m., Lubbock.	Cleveland at California, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).	
Saturday	Big Spring vs. Dumas (baseball), 1 p.m., Lubbock.	Basketball	New York vs. Chicago, 11:30 a.m., NBC (ch. 9).
			San Antonio vs. Utah, 2:30 p.m., NBC.
		Golf	Byron Nelson Classic, 2 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

Mitchell grabs two thirds at state meet

HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring Lady Steers had all the headlines going into this weekend's UIL state track meet in Austin, but it was one of only two BSHS boys who stole much of the local thunder. While the Lady Steers were falling short in their effort to win the school's first team state championship, freshman Tory Mitchell grabbed the school's only medals at the meet, held at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus.

Mitchell picked up a pair of bronze medals for finishing third in both the Class 4A 100 and 200 dashes. His electronic time of 10.55 seconds in the 100 translated into a hand-held time of about 10.3, while his recorded time of 20.93 in the 200 translated to a hand-held time of 20.17.

"Those are some pretty salty times for a freshman," BSHS boys' coach Randy Britton said. "If there's any freshmen in his age group in the United States who are running those kind of

times, I'd be surprised." Mitchell's performance gave lie to the notion that first-time contestants at the meet frequently buckle under the pressure, and definitely have raised expectations for future success.

"I think that's something he should reach for," said Britton about the expectations issue. "But if he doesn't run any faster as a senior, those are still some very good times. I daresay that 5A times won't be any faster."

Big Spring's other male runner, senior Randy Farr, pulled

a hamstring in the first part of the 4A 400 meter final and finished eighth.

"He pulled his hamstring in the first 100 meters, and he still finished the race," Britton said. "That shows what kind of guts he has."

Britton was seething over a UIL policy, enacted this year to protect the turf of Memorial Stadium, which did not allow runners to warm up in the 30 minutes preceding the event.

"You can't say it caused his injury, but it surely did con-

tribute to it," Britton said. "You don't warm up for an event, then not do anything for 35 minutes."

Expectations were much higher for the Lady Steers, who qualified four individual events and all three relays for the state meet. But dreams of a state title were quickly quashed.

The best finishes of the night for Big Spring's girls were sixth-place finishes in the 800

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Bulldogs win 6-2A baseball crown

HERALD Staff Report

Behind the one-hit pitching of Mike McMillan, the Coahoma Bulldogs won their third straight District 6-2A baseball title with a 6-2 win over Wall Saturday in Abilene.

The teams had tied for first place, forcing the district playoff game. In the end, however, McMillan made the matchup anti-climatic, as he limited the Hawks to only one earned run while striking out eight and walking one.

"He really pitched well today," Coahoma coach Trey Morgan said. "He mixed up his pitches well and kept them off-balance all day. And when they did hit it, we were right there."

Coahoma, despite having only one extra-base hit, put the game away by scoring two runs in both the fifth and sixth innings.

"We hit the ball some, they made some errors, and we were able to capitalize on them," Morgan said.

The Bulldogs will face Van Horn in the first round of the Class 2A baseball playoffs. No specifics on the series were settled as of Saturday. Wall faces Ozona in the first round of the playoffs.

Morgan, in his first year as head coach in Coahoma, said the title was extra-sweet for the Bulldogs.

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BACK UP THE MIDDLE

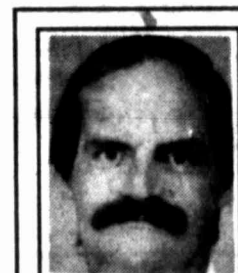


Big Spring's Rogelio Cervantes hits a ball up the middle during the Steers' practice game with Frenship earlier this week at Jack Barber Field. The Steers face Dumas in an area-round playoff series Friday and Saturday at Lubbock Christian University.

Let the kids play for pay

It seems kind of strange to be talking about sports when everybody else has more pressing concerns at hand, but here goes ...

Like almost every other sports fan, I look at the recent spate of high schoolers declaring for the NBA draft with mixed feelings. I firmly believe that 99.9 percent of these folks aren't



Steve Reagan
Sports Editor

ready for life in the real world, but who am I to tell them they can't try?

People can wring their hands and moan and groan about teenagers throwing their youth away in a pursuit of gold and glory, but how many of us would do things differently?

Personally I don't see what the big fuss is about. After all, kids have been going straight from high school into professional baseball for generations, and I haven't seen that fact ruin the sport at the college level. In fact, collegiate baseball is more popular than ever.

What would you do if you had a choice between playing for free in college and making a few million dollars in the pros?

Be honest now. I thought so.

Actually, what's saddest about the entire situation in the hypocrisy of college coaches. Coaches at big-time college programs make a very, very fine living for themselves basically on the strength of their being able to recruit slave labor.

If you think that's a bit Please see NBA, page 10A

NETCC routs Howard in tournament opener

HERALD Staff Report

For 7 2/3 innings Saturday, the Howard College-Northeast Texas Community College baseball game was a delight for the pitchers.

Then it turned into a nightmare - at least for Howard's hurlers.

Northeast Texas exploded for 11 runs in the last inning-and-a-third to demolish Howard, 12-2, in a first-round game at the state junior college baseball tournament in Abilene Saturday.

Howard starter Caleb Brown,

It was really a nip and tuck game ... and then the floodgates kind of opened at the end. Their pitcher (Chris Speerstra) threw a great game. They walked eight themselves, but they always seemed to get out of jams.

who had three-hit Northeast Texas earlier this season, was cruising until, with two outs in the eighth, the floodgates opened. The Eagles scored four runs in the eighth on two singles, two doubles and a walk.

Also contributing to the

landslide was walks given up by Howard pitching. Brown and relievers Matt Schuldt, Mark Uberecken and Keith Rockwell surrendered six free passes in the final two innings.

"It was really a nip and tuck

Howard coach Brian Roper

game ... and then the floodgates kind of opened at the end," Howard coach Brian Roper said. "Their pitcher (Chris Speerstra) threw a great game. They walked eight themselves, but they always seemed to get out of jams."

Howard's bats also were fairly well silenced by Speerstra, who limited the Hawks to only three hits.

"Caleb had beaten Northeast before, and he pitched well enough to win for 7 2/3 innings," Roper added. "We didn't help him out much at the plate."

The loss drops the Hawks (45-12) into the loser's bracket of the tournament, being held at Scott Field on the Abilene Christian University campus. Howard faces Wharton at 10 a.m. today in an elimination game.

FAST COMPANY



Cousins Tory Mitchell, left, and Randy Farr are shown in a recent practice. The two represented Big Spring at this weekend's UIL track and field meet in Austin.

Questions about whether players attended courses again surfaces at Howard College

Staff and wire reports

Two Texas Tech athletes received top marks in a Howard College physical education course even though they apparently weren't required to attend classes, according to the Houston Chronicle's Sunday editions.

The course has drawn scrutiny from NCAA investigators probing the university's athletic program, the newspaper said.

Mark Davis, an all-Southwest Conference basketball player at Tech last year, and Stephen Gaines, a Red Raiders football starter in 1992 and 1993, obtained As in a basketball coaching class at Howard College in Big Spring in the summer of 1992.

The course was taught by Jeff Kidder, the school's basketball coach at the time. The Chronicle said Kidder has extensive ties to James Dickey, Tech's head basketball coach since 1991.

Citing Howard College sources, the newspaper reported that NCAA enforcement personnel have made at least one visit this year to the West Texas junior college to look into the course.

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said comment on the situation is difficult consid-

ering that it allegedly happened four years ago.

"I would like to make the point that Jeff Kidder doesn't work at Howard College anymore, and (the alleged incident) was four years ago," Sparks said. "Last summer, we went through a very exhaustive study, and we have made some adjustments in policy that hopefully will close some of these loopholes."

"It's one of those situations where it happened many years ago," Sparks added. "There was a grade book and grades posted (from the class in question). From the college's standpoint, you assume that is the case."

Sparks said she is unaware if NCAA officials are planning another visit to the Howard campus.

One other Tech athlete apparently received academic credit under questionable circumstances as a result of Kidder's efforts, the Chronicle said.

Kidder, now an assistant coach at the University of Nevada, declined comment to the newspaper. A message left for him by The Associated Press Saturday was not immediately returned.

The Chronicle last year described Kidder's role in helping Tech basketball recruit Nate Jackson obtain credit for a Howard College Spanish course in the summer of 1991

without being present on campus or paying tuition.

The NCAA informed Tech in February that it began looking into the men's basketball and football programs since 1991.

Chuck Smrt, an NCAA enforcement director, would neither confirm nor deny that the physical education course taught by Kidder was part of the inquiry.

Kidder, 33, became head basketball coach at Howard College in 1991 after spending a season as an assistant at West Texas State. He left Howard for Nevada in 1993.

The Chronicle said Kidder's relationship with Dickey dates to the late 1980s, when both were involved in the University of Kentucky basketball program.

Neither Dickey nor Tech football coach Spike Dykes responded to interview requests from the newspaper. Messages left for them by the AP weren't immediately returned.

Last week, Dickey signed a new five-year contract with the university that will pay him more than \$1.5 million in salary and guaranteed outside income.

Tech can be held responsible for Kidder's actions if the NCAA determines he was a

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Lady Steers' banquet Monday

The annual Big Spring High School Girls' Athletic Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Garrett Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Tickets are \$7 each and are available at Athletic Supply, Faye's Flowers and Neal's Sporting Goods.

Yanks best Lions

The National League Yankees improved to 4-4 with a 15-9 victory over the Lions in local Little League action.

Joe Canales and Adam Cobos combined for 10 strikeouts to pace the Yankees on the mound, while Aaron Shafer and Kyle Nichols combined for 12 strikeouts for the Lions.

At the plate, George Garcia led the Yankees with 4 RBI, while Cobos added a double and three RBI. The Lions' Jimmy Wallace had a two-run homer, while Colin Stanley doubled and singled.

Dream Team edges Deal With It

Dream Team won its UGSA Divs. IV opener with a 5-4 win over Deal With It in local softball action.

Heather James and Sarah Fannin combined for 12 strikeouts and allowed a total of three hits for Dream Team, while Jessica Cobos struck out four and allowed seven hits for Deal With It.

Michelle Stewart was the top hitter for Dream Team, going three-for-three at the plate, while James added a pair of singles. Jackie Martinez had a triple and Erica Lansperly and Cobos each had doubles for Deal With It.

KOC hosts softball tournament

The Knights of Columbus will hold their second annual men's softball tournament May 17-19 at Hildalgo Park, located on Orchard and Tyler

streets in Midland. Entry fee is \$110, and entry deadline is May 15. Mail entry fee to: Knights of Columbus 9215, Attn: softball tournament, P.O. Box 50743, Midland, Texas 79710.

YMCA offers services

The Big Spring YMCA will have a summer swim team league open to boys and girls in grades 1-12.

Other services on tap for this summer include:
• Free swim lessons May 20-23. Space is limited.
• Summer camp program open to children in grades K-6.

• Co-ed power sand pit volleyball league. Organizational meeting will be Tuesday at the YMCA.
• A recreational sand pit volleyball league also is forming. Organizational meeting is Monday at the YMCA.

• The co-ed softball league will hold its organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the YMCA.

• For more information on these services, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

NAYB schedules national tourney

North American Youth Basketball will hold its 10th annual tournament and championship July 24-28 in the Longview-Tyler area.

Spaces still remain for the tournament, organizers said.

There are 10 brackets of competition. A five-game guarantee is \$275, while a 10-game guarantee is \$425. The tournament is open to the first 200 teams.

Entry deadline is May 24. For more information, contact Tommy Aldridge at (903) 845-5192 during the evenings.

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and 1,600 relays.

Misfortune struck the Lady Steers in two events - the 400 relay and the 100 hurdles. In the hurdles, Dee Hill, one of the pre-race favorites, hit a hurdle and was unable to finish the event. In the 400 relay, the Lady Steers dropped the baton at an exchange and were disqualified.

This area did have one state champion emerge from the meet. Shelby Isaacs of Borden County High School won first place in the Class 1A girls' 300 hurdles in a time of 46.47.

Jenny Allen of Nueces Canyon was second in a time of 47.02. The Lady Coyotes' 1,600 relay team finished seventh with a time of 4:17.11.

Other area finishes at the state meet included:
• Josh Richter of Sands High School, second in the Class 1A boys' triple jump with a leap of 46-3 1/4.

• Tanner Etheredge of Klondike High School, third in the Class 1A boys' long jump

with a leap of 22-1.

• Kelly Lankford of Garden City, who was sixth in the Class 1A boys' high jump with a jump of 6 feet.

• Kim Harp, also of Garden City, was sixth in the Class 1A girls' high jump with a leap of 5 feet.

• Grady's Angela Welsh finished sixth in the Class 1A girls' 1,600 run with a time of 6:08.04.

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representative of the university's athletic interests.

Davis, who spent the past season with the Minnesota Timberwolves, said he couldn't remember taking a course taught by Kidder at Howard.

Gaines left Tech before the 1994 season, reportedly because of academic difficulties. He declined to be interviewed by

the Chronicle.

Dusty Johnston, Howard College's vice president for instruction, said school officials are concerned by the lack of paper trails for the course.

"The gap in this case is no definition and criteria," he said. "If there's a generic syllabus, I haven't seen it. People enrolled, registered and got a grade. That's all we have."

NBA

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harsh, think about it: Coach So-and-so recruits some kid from Chicago who can score 40 points and grab 20 rebounds a game, finds a few others similarly qualified, then makes a big name for himself, earning a hefty contract and all sorts of endorsement deals along the way.

What does the kid get in return for helping make the

coach wealthy?

A free education.

Gee, sounds like a fair trade to me.

Please don't misunderstand: I'm a firm believer in a college education, but if a player can fully expect to make six figures straight out of high school, what's the incentive for him to do otherwise?

Last time I checked, we lived in America, and forcing a kid

to pass up riches must be an idea contrary to the Constitution.

And when you look at it real close, that's what the whole issue boils down to: Free enterprise. Everybody has a right to pursue the American Dream, no matter how regrettable it might be or how much youth may be lost in the transaction.

It's their lives - let them run it the way they see fit.

Agent denies brokering possible trade of Irvin to Miami Dolphins

DALLAS (AP) — A Miami sports agent who reported that a possible trade of Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin to the Miami Dolphins is in the works said Saturday that he is not arranging the deal.

Miami television station WFOR reported Friday that Irvin has called Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson several times asking for help in getting out of Dallas.

Fort Worth television station KTVT said Friday that agent Drew Rosenhaus reportedly had been in contact with both parties.

Rosenhaus said he isn't Irvin's agent, but he acknowledged he mentioned on his weekly NFL show on WFOR

that the embattled Cowboy is interested in playing for Miami.

"All I'm doing is saying that I've heard as an NFL agent that Michael Irvin would like very much to play for the Dolphins ... and because of his problems in Dallas he would love to reunite with Jimmy Johnson," Rosenhaus said Saturday.

He added that Irvin's desire to play for Miami is widely known within the NFL.

"This is coming from other players and other people that are close to the situation," he said.

Irvin's agent, Steve Endicott, did not immediately return a telephone call Saturday from The Associated Press. Cowboys

spokesman Rich Dalrymple said the team was not aware of any trade talk.

Irvin, who played for Johnson at the University of Miami and in Dallas, was indicted April 1 for possession of drugs.

Dallas television station KXAS showed tape last week of hidden camera footage that purports to show Irvin discussing his acquisition and use of drugs.

KXAS revealed that it paid Dennis Pedini, an acquaintance of Irvin's, \$6,000 "for licensing and assigning rights" for his secretly recorded footage.

Irvin has been the Cowboys' prime receiver during their three Super Bowl seasons.

Fishing improves at Lake Ivie

At the beginning of the week, Ivie Reservoir's elevation was 1549.41 feet. Surface water temperature measured 65.8 degrees F., bottom water temperature was 56.9 degrees F. Water clarity for the main body of the lake was clear, and for the upper-end was murky to muddy.

A rating of 'good to excellent' was the reported fishing conditions for yellow catfish. Trotlines baited with live baits and set in water 10-20 feet deep brought favorable results. Key places to put trotlines in were up river, creeks and coves. Channel and blue catfish were also pulled in off trotlines and rods around the same places as

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the yellow, and they were going for live, stink, and blood baits.

Some black bass continued to hang around nests. Might start looking for them to return to point, brushy areas, and shorelines. Topwater lures seemed good in water 10 to 20 feet deep. In water 20 to 30 feet deep, plastic worms and crank baits brought results. The small-mouth bass were staying around rock areas, points, ridges, and the main lake. They were caught in water 10 to 30 feet deep on plastic worms

Onion Draw has been a good place to fish for white bass during the past week; they were also found along shorelines, points, and at the main lake. At a depth of 10 to 30 feet deep, anglers did well baiting their hooks with jigs, spoons, slabs and small spinners.

Crappie fishing has been slowing down. The crappie appear to be moving back to deeper water mainly around the main lake and brushy areas. Minnows continued to be the best baits, and water depths of 10 to 30 feet seemed to be where crappie were hanging.

No catches were reported for walleyes.

Rangers win, Astros lose in extra innings

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rusty Greer hit a grand slam in the first inning and had a career-best five RBIs Saturday night as the Texas Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers 11-7.

Kevin Gross (5-3) was the beneficiary of eight runs in the first two innings as the Rangers won for the seventh time in eight games while sending the Tigers to their 20th loss in 23 games.

Gross allowed three runs and nine hits over 6 1-3 innings, striking out eight and walking two to join Roger Pavlik as the Rangers second five-game winner.

Mickey Tetteleton broke out of a 1-for-14 slump with three hits, including two solo home runs - in the sixth and the eighth.

The Tigers led 1-0 in on Mark Lewis' RBI double before Texas pounded Scott Aldred (0-4) for six hits and eight runs in 1 1-3 innings. Aldred got the first two batters in the first, then gave up a single and two walks to load the bases. Greer sent the first pitch into the right field seats for his second career grand slam and third homer of the season.

The Rangers chased Aldred with a four-run fourth. Aldred gave up RBI singles to Kevin Elster and Will Clark. Tetteleton greeted reliever Mike Christopher with another run-scoring single and the fourth run of the inning came across when Curtis failed to pick up

the ball cleanly in center field as the Rangers moved ahead 8-1 lead.

Mark Parent's RBI double in the fourth narrowed the Texas lead to 8-2 but Greer's run-scoring single in the bottom of the inning sent the Rangers to a 9-2 advantage. Greer was 4-for-5, with three singles and a homer.

Curtis Pride's first homer of the season and second of his major league career in the sixth got the Tigers within 9-3. Travis Fryman added a three-run homer in the ninth off Gil Heredia.

Astros
MONTREAL (AP) — Moises Alou hit an RBI single in the 13th inning Saturday night to give the Montreal Expos a 10-9 come-from-behind win over the Houston Astros.

The Expos, who trailed 8-2 after six innings, also rallied for two runs in the ninth, and again came back from a run down in the 12th.

In the 13th, Mike Lansing drew a leadoff walk from Jim Dougherty (0-2), and stole second. Henry Rodriguez was intentionally walked before Alou lined his single to left and Lansing scored ahead of the throw.

Mike Dyer (3-0) pitched the 13th for the win.

The Astros took a 9-8 lead in the 12th on Brian Hunter's sacrifice fly. But the Expos came back in the bottom of the

inning.

David Segui opened the 12th with a walk off Jim Dougherty and was sacrificed to second by Tim Spehr. He went to third on a groundout, and scored on third baseman Sean Berry's throwing error.

Trailing 8-6, the Expos scored twice in the ninth to tie it off reliever Todd Jones. Darrin Fletcher led off with an infield single and pinch-runner Spehr went to second on a groundout. Dave Silvestri's single moved Spehr to third and he scored when pinch-hitter Shane Andrews singled off Jones' glove.

Derek Bell and Rich Wilkins drove in two runs apiece for the Astros.

Houston starter Doug Drabek allowed six runs and nine hits in seven-plus innings. He struck out seven and walked none.

Fletcher had a two-run homer and an RBI single for the Expos.

Expos starter Pedro Martinez, who had won his previous four decisions, lasted 4 2-3 innings, allowing five runs and six hits.

Wilkins hit a sacrifice fly in the second inning and an RBI double in the seventh. Bell had a two-run single in the fifth.

After Segui's one-out single in second, Fletcher followed with his fifth homer.

The Astros scored three runs in the seventh inning off reliever Alex Pacheco to make it 8-2.

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Former 'wild man' fires season's first no-hitter for Florida

MIAMI (AP) — Al Leiter, the wildest pitcher in the American League last season, pitched the first no-hitter in Florida's brief history and baseball's first this season Saturday night as the Marlins beat the Colorado Rockies 11-0.

Leiter (6-2), who led the AL in walks and wild pitches last season while with Toronto, made his eighth NL start and first against the Rockies a memorable one.

As the ninth inning began, the crowd of 31,549 at Joe Robbie Stadium stood as Leiter took the mound. Leiter, 30, who mixed his fastball with an assortment of off-speed pitches, got Jayhawk Owens on a grounder to first for the first out.

Quinton McCracken then hit a hard grounder up the middle that second baseman Craig Grebeck gloved toward second and made the out. Leiter went

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to a full count on Eric Young before striking him out swinging. Leiter finished with six strikeouts, walked two and hit a batter.

Catcher Charles Johnson ran to hug Leiter as the Marlins joined the celebration in front of the mound. Moments later, Leiter tipped his cap to acknowledge the cheering crowd.

The no-hitter was the first in the majors since Ramon Martinez of Los Angeles held the Marlins without a hit last July 14.

Orioles 5, Brewers 3
MILWAUKEE (AP) — Cal Ripken ended a 3-for-31 slump with an RBI single in the 10th inning and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Milwaukee Brewers 5-3 on Saturday.

After Roberto Alomar and Rafael Palmeiro walked, Ripken singled against Mike Potts (1-2) and B.J. Surhoff added a sacrifice fly. Randy Myers pitched the final inning for his eighth save as Arthur Rhodes (4-0) picked up the win with 2 2-3 innings of hitless relief.

The Orioles tied the game at 3 in the ninth against Mike Fetters on a sacrifice fly by Bobby Bonilla that scored Surhoff. Fetters walked Surhoff and Chris Hoiles before pinch-hitter Brady Anderson reached on a fielder's choice as Brewers shortstop Jose Valentin mis-handled a possible double play ball.

Mets 7, Cubs 6
NEW YORK (AP) — Rico Brogna's second home run of the game, a one-out shot in the bottom of the ninth inning, gave the New York Mets a 7-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs

on Saturday in a game that saw eight players and a coach ejected.

Brogna, who had four RBIs on the day, hit a 1-1 pitch off loser Doug Jones (1-2) over the right field wall to give Doug Henry (2-1) the win even though the reliever allowed a two-run, game-tying single by Jose Hernandez in the top of the inning.

Before Brogna's ninth-inning heroics, a fifth-inning brawl led to the ejection of Mets starter Pete Harnisch, catcher Todd Hundley, Cubs catcher Scott Servais, five other players and Mets bullpen coach Steve Swisher.

Blue Jays 9, Red Sox 8, 11 innings
TORONTO (AP) — Sandy Martinez's two-out, run-scoring single in the 11th inning Saturday gave the Toronto Blue Jays a 9-8 victory over the

Boston Red Sox.

After Juan Samuel drew a two-out walk from loser Brent Knackert (0-1), Heathcliff Slocumb came on and Samuel stole second before Martinez lined a pitch to the wall in right-center to score the winning run.

Paul Quantrill (2-4) didn't allow a hit in one inning of relief to pick up his second straight win.

Dodgers 4, Cardinals 2
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Todd Hollandsworth had his first two homers of the season among three hits, and Ismael Valdes pitched well as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the slumping St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 Saturday.

Hollandsworth, a rookie who hit five home runs in 41 games last season, connected twice against rookie Alan Benes (3-3). The homers, in the fifth and

seventh innings, and a single in the ninth left Hollandsworth batting .400 (16-for-40) in his last 14 games.

Raul Mondesi made it easier for Valdes (3-2) with a two-run homer off Benes in the eighth, and Todd Worrell worked the ninth for his eighth save. The loss was the 14th in 18 games for St. Louis.

Athletics 12, Twins 5
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Terry Steinbach hit a three-run homer and added an RBI double, and Phil Plantier had three RBI singles Saturday to lead the Oakland Athletics to a 12-5 win over the Minnesota Twins.

Jason Giambi, Mark McGwire, and Plantier each had three hits. McGwire doubled twice and drove in a run and Giambi raised his average to .353 with two singles and a double.

Jazz rout spurs; Knicks edge Chicago in OT

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone scored 32 points and Jeff Hornacek added 17 Saturday to lead the Utah Jazz to a 105-75 rout of the San Antonio Spurs and a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

Malone, who sat out the fourth quarter, was 14-of-24 from the field and pulled down 11 rebounds for the Jazz, who can push the Spurs to brink of elimination with a win Game 4, which will be played at the Delta Center on Sunday.

Reserve guard Howard Easley added 14 points for the Jazz, who have twice embarrassed the Midwest Division champion Spurs in the best-of-7 series. Utah won 95-75 in Game 1 at San Antonio.

Sean Elliott led the Spurs, who could reclaim the home-court advantage with a victory Sunday, with 17 points. San Antonio's David Robinson, managed just 11 points on 4-for-10 shooting — well below his 26.5 scoring average in the first two games.

A 10-2 run — beginning with a midcourt alley-oop pass from John Stockton to Malone

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gave Utah a 61-44 lead midway through the third quarter. Chris Morris' 3-pointer put the Jazz up 20 with 3:24 left in the period.

At the 2:20 mark, the Spurs' Chuck Person was called for a loose ball foul and a technical and was ejected after a basket by Easley. Subsequent free throws by Hornacek and Adam Keefe put the Jazz ahead by 22, and Hornacek's 3-pointer just before the horn made it 83-58.

Reserves played the fourth quarter, with Utah's clearly getting the better of it: Easley's baseline jumper gave the Jazz their biggest lead, 33 points, with 3:44 left to play.

Malone had 16 points in the first quarter, scoring 11 in a 15-1 burst that gave the Jazz a 32-20 lead.

Midway through the second period, a 14-6 Spurs run — ending with Robinson's baseline jumper — cut San Antonio's deficit to 48-42 with 1:43 left in the half.

However, Malone had the final three points of the first

half to rebuild Utah's lead to 51-42 at halftime.

Knicks 102, Bulls 99, OT
NEW YORK (AP) — The Bulls can indeed be beaten, even with Michael Jordan at his unbelievable best.

The New York Knicks proved that Saturday, overcoming Jordan's 46 points and incredible late-game heroics for a 102-99 overtime victory over the Bulls that cut Chicago's lead to 2-1 in the best-of-7 series.

Game 4 is late Sunday afternoon.

Jordan had the ball tipped away by Charles Oakley on the Bulls' next possession, and he fouled Starks after the ball got away. Starks calmly made two free throws for a 100-97 lead, and the Knicks gave up an uncontested dunk to Pippen with 13.3 seconds left.

Oakley was fouled two seconds later and made both free throws, forcing the Bulls to try a 3-pointer for the tie. Jordan was double-covered and threw a crosscourt pass to Pippen, whose shot was short. Pippen had 24 points and four 3-pointers, but he and Jordan were the only Bulls to score in double figures.

The Knicks were jubilant as

they walked off the court, knowing they can tie the series 2-2 if they can pull off another upset.

John Starks led New York with 30 points, including seven in overtime.

Patrick Ewing overcame his fourth-quarter no-shows of Games 1 and 2 and finished with 22 points and 13 rebounds, and his jumper over Luc Longley with 38 seconds left in overtime gave New York the lead for good, 98-97.

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Rockets realize their backs are against the wall

HOUSTON (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics have the Houston Rockets in a hole that not even the Rockets have ever escaped.

The Rockets rallied from 0-2 starts the past two seasons to win back-to-back NBA titles, but the precision SuperSonics have the Rockets down 0-3 for Sunday's Game 4 of their Western Conference semifinal at The Summit.

No team has ever recovered from an 0-3 deficit, but because of the Rockets' springy comeback ability, nobody is counting the series officially over, especially Rockets coach Rudy

Tomjanovich. "I don't care if we're down 0-3 or 0-3½, I ain't going to give up," Tomjanovich said. "We were (down) in Utah last year. People were dancing in the stands. They were playing 'Rocky.'"

"You stay alive, and it's amazing what can happen."

The Rockets are barely alive after playing well for the second straight game and losing 115-112 Friday against the Sonics, who came up with an answer for everything the Rockets tried.

The Sonics realize Game 4 will be fierce.

"I think on Sunday, we're going to take an even bigger shot," Sonics coach George Karl said. "I think we're going to see the pride of a championship team showing."

The Sonics have effectively withstood the Rockets playoff intensity. They blew them out in Game 1, holding Hakeem Olajuwon to six points. They set a 3-point shooting record (20-for-27) in Game 2.

"There could be a first time for anything," Shawn Kemp said of Houston's 0-3 deficit. "We don't want to be overconfident. Our defense is just forcing them to do things they

don't want to do. We've got to keep doing that."

"It will be tough for them to come back and tough for us to wrap it up."

Seattle's challenge is to beat the Rockets again in an elimination game. The Rockets are 10-1 in elimination games over the past three seasons and, of course, it was the Sonics who beat the Rockets the last time back in 1993.

Seattle has won 12 in a row from the Rockets.

"It will be a tough game," said Detlef Schrempf, who had 28 points Friday night. "They'll throw everything at us."

Good-time Charlie trails Mickelson by one at Nelson

IRVING (AP) — Charlie Rymer, a wisecracking fly fisherman from Georgia Tech, shot a 9-under-par 61 Saturday and moved within a stroke of Phil Mickelson after three rounds of the GTE Byron Nelson Classic.

A non-winner in only his second year on the PGA Tour, Rymer, 28, came from seven shots back to share second place with Mark Wiebe and Corey Pavin at 10-under-par 200. His round tied the course record at the Tournament Players Course at the Four Seasons Resort and Club.

Mickelson, the second-round leader, birdied the final hole for a 3-under-par 67 to cling to first place entering Sunday's final round.

Wiebe, who knocked in a 5-iron for an eagle at the tough, par-4 ninth hole, had a 63 while Pavin was posting a 67.

Half a dozen players were two strokes off the lead at 202, including Nick Price, who won here in 1991 and is struggling to regain the touch that propelled him to golf's No. 1 ranking.

Price, with a 69, was tied with Brett Ogle (64), Jeff Sluman (65), Jay Haas (65), Steve Elkington (66) and Craig Parry (65).

Mark Brooks, the first-round leader and the winner last week at Houston, matched par 70 and was one of five players at 204 and still contending for the \$270,000 first prize.

The leaders had to conquer

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blustery winds that Rymer branded as "nasty" and Wiebe labeled as "backwards." The wind shifted from south to north Saturday and, said Wiebe, "You had to throw your whole game plan out the window."

LPGA
WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — To hear Nancy Lopez tell it, her rebirth on the golf course was merely the result of a common

mid-life crisis.

"Every woman goes through this right before they turn 40," Lopez said Saturday after rain and lightning stopped play at the McDonald's LPGA Championship. "They freak out and decide to go on a diet."

Lopez — who turned 39 in January — did just that. She lost 33 pounds, but found the game that won 47 LPGA tournaments, including this tournament three times. They are the only three major championships in her brilliant career.

"I just don't feel tired," Lopez

said about the impact of her weight loss. "Last year at about the 14th hole I started to drag."

She showed none of that at DuPont Country Club, shooting a 70 in the first round and turning the front nine in 32 on Saturday to get to 4-under-par through 11 holes when play was suspended.

Lopez was one stroke ahead of Hiromi Kobayashi, who had finished 14 holes; and two better than Kelly Robbins, Alison Nicholas, Catrin Nilsmark and Shirley Furlong. All of them were still on the course.

Westphal interviewing for Mavs' coaching job

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks were scheduled to interview former Phoenix Suns coach Paul Westphal this weekend for its vacant head coaching job.

However, the Mavericks have closed the door on Indiana Pacers coach Larry Brown.

Westphal was scheduled for an interview on Saturday after a telephone call from Sonju on Thursday.

Westphal told The Dallas Morning News that he "had a good feeling" about the Mavericks opportunity after the five-minute conversation. He declined to disclose specifics of the conversation.

Mavericks spokesman Kevin Sullivan did not immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

"This is really exciting," Westphal said. "To have the new ownership and its commitment to winning ... Dallas is a nice, attractive city which has the ability to attract free agents. It's a job with a lot of upsides."

Mavericks guard Jason Kidd said he liked the thought of playing for

Westphal.

"I've never met him, but I sure like the wide-open style his team (the Suns) played," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I think it would be a step in the right direction. He would be great for us."

However, speculation all week had centered on Brown as the front-runner for the job. Sonju quashed that speculation.

"The fact is he is not a candidate and never was a candidate," he said in a statement.

The Mavericks angered Pacers president Donnie Walsh when Brown was advanced as one of five finalists for the job. On Friday, Sonju concluded: "I feel badly that this speculation may have caused unnecessary problems."

The Morning News said that Westphal would be the likely front-runner if neither Brown nor University of Kentucky coach Rick Pitino shows interest in the job.

Sonju has said he'd contact the school's athletic director if he wants to talk to a college coach.

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400 meters — 1. Brandon Couss, Greenville, 46.40. 2. Tyrone Allison, Carthage, 47.68. 3. DeGabriel Gipson, Dallas Roosevelt, 48.15. 4. Mike Vigue, Robstown, 48.27. 5. Darral Paterson, Clear Brook, 49.07. 6. Louis Shannon, FW Carter Riverside, 49.37. 7. Charlie Fannell, Lockhart, 49.66. 8. Randy Farr, Big Spring, 50.18.

1,434.1. 7. Texarkana, 1:43.98. 8. FW Eastern Hills, 1:44.29. 400 meters — 1. Alicia Emanuel, Clear Brook, 55.49. 2. Brenda Abakue, Cedar Hill, 56.06. 3. LaSondra Jones, Mount Pleasant, 56.31. 4. Crystal Clabon, PA Lincoln, 58.47. 5. Kylene O'Connor, Buda Hays, 58.95. 6. Charite Threats, Terrell, 59.06. 7. Leatrice Anderson, Del Valle, 59.74. 8. Kristina Campos, 1:02.27.

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American League

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National League

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Luyendyk loses pole, then spot in upcoming Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Scott Brayton knocked Arie Luyendyk off the pole position on Saturday, and the U.S. Auto Club knocked the 1990 Indianapolis 500 winner out of the lineup. Barely 10 minutes after Luyendyk qualified at a record speed for what would have been the pole position in the May 26 race, Brayton withdrew his already-qualified car and rejoined the field at an even faster speed. That pushed Luyendyk back to the second starting position. But a USAC inspection later found that Luyendyk's Reynard-Ford, a backup he used after his primary car had engine problems, was seven pounds under the minimum weight of 1,550 pounds. "In racing, there are more lows than there are highs," Luyendyk said. "The backup car was a better car and it became our primary. Then we went back to the other car, which was never as good. "That car is going to be a fast car. I don't know if we have a motor for it. We probably do." Car owners Fred Treadway and Jonathan Byrd said Luyendyk would attempt to qualify Sunday in the original car — the one in which he went more than 239 mph on Friday and the one he prefers. "It was just an oversight," Luyendyk said. "We're not out to fine-tune seven pounds. Big

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deal. It wouldn't make a difference, really. How much is a gallon of fuel, four pounds? That (seven-pound deficit) is less than two gallons." Chief steward Keith Ward said USAC made a thorough inspection after qualifications. "It was my judgment that even though the car was underweight, there was no malicious attempt by the team to run the car at too light a weight," Ward said. "They had a problem this morning where they had to change a gearbox and went through a lot of turmoil, and I truly believe this was an oversight on their part." Ward said Luyendyk's qualification will not count, although that car was disqualified. "It will be allowed to continue in the event, and they will be charged with one qualification attempt," Ward said. The last time a qualification run was disallowed was in 1989, when Michael Andretti's car was found to be 4.5 pounds underweight. USAC said at that time also that the violation was not deliberate and allowed Andretti to re-qualify the car. In 1985, Jim Crawford's car was disqualified when it was found to be 20 pounds underweight. In 1935, Kelly Pettillo set a qualifying record that was disallowed because his car was 16

pints over the 3-gallon fuel limit. Pettillo qualified later in the 22nd starting position and won the race. Vasser on U.S. 500 pole BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Jimmy Vasser, who already has won three IndyCar races this season, served warning Saturday that he's the driver to beat on Memorial Day weekend. Vasser will have the pole at Michigan International Speedway on May 26, when the inaugural U.S. 500 goes up against the 80th running of the traditional Indy 500. Vasser drove his Reynard-Honda around the high-banked, two-mile oval in 31.031 seconds, averaging 232.025 mph to earn the pole. Adrian Fernandez was next at 231.108 in a Lola-Honda, and Bryan Herta earned the third spot on Row 1 at 230.774 in a Reynard-Mercedes. "You always think you can do better, but I'm not complaining," said Vasser, who also won the pole at the IndyCar Australia, a road course race he won at Surfers Paradise in March. "The Honda engine has a lot of power." The qualifying run was made in less than ideal conditions. A heavy morning rain delayed practice. The temperature was

42 degrees with a wind-chill factor of 28 during qualifying. "I miss it down there very much," Unser said. "But this is what we have to do. So, given the choice of driving at Indy or driving the best car in the world, I'm going to drive the best car in the world." Unser was in the middle of row 2 after the qualifying round with a lap at 230.213 in a Penske-Mercedes. He will be flanked on the starting grid by Alex Zanardi in a Reynard-Honda and Andre Ribeiro in a Lola-Honda. Adrian Fernandez had the fastest practice lap both Friday and Saturday. His best practice laps were 233.402 and 235.608, both of which were faster than Vasser's pole time. "To be honest, we thought we could beat that 232," Fernandez said. "Conditions changed from the first time we were out. This morning, we were driving 233's on our own. But this afternoon, we couldn't get any more speed.

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Memories of Runnels Junior High

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

The issue of what to do with Runnels Junior High has been a top of discussion on and off for years. Should it be renovated, torn down or left alone? The Herald asked readers to submit their memories, good or bad, about attending the school.

Here is what the readers had to say:

Ocoee Moore
Ocoee Moore, a secretary/receptionist at Big Spring High School, said, "It was an old-looking building then. Back then, it was three grades, seven, eight and nine. There were two junior highs, Runnels and Goliad. There were a lot of kids there and it was crowded. The rooms seemed real small.

"To me it doesn't look any different now than it did then. I had come from a real small, modern school so Runnels was a kind of a shock."

Mamie Padgett Roberts
Mamie Padgett Roberts had a lot of good memories about attending the school and graduating in 1923. There were 40 students who graduated that year and the only four living graduates still live in Big Spring.

Roberts wrote, "Needless to say, many are sadder to see 'The Red Brick on the Hill' demolished. The year 1919, 83

freshmen enrolled in Big Spring High School in this building. This was an exciting day and the following four years were the beginning of our education.

"The yearly homecoming was always exciting. Back then, it was much easier for students because of less time for crime. We knew what discipline was, less time roaming, cutting class. Parents respected the teacher, the teachers had more time to teach.

Roberts continued, "When a building is unsafe for children and teachers, we understand it is time for a new building. God bless the new building and those who provide for it."

Dorothy Kennemur
Dorothy Kennemur attended Runnels from 1934 to 1940. During this time, fifth through seventh grades went to school in the basement. She graduated from seventh grade and got to go upstairs. "We walked up and down those halls and stairways many times a day, so that's probably why I'm in good health today.

"There was no air conditioning in any schools at that time, but I do not remember getting too hot in school. Apparently, we just raised the windows and didn't know the difference, because we weren't used to air conditioning. Time erases all the bad and only recalls the good so my memories of Runnels are all good memories."

Josephine Dawes

Josephine Dawes was a seventh grade music teacher in the basement from 1941 to 1943. "If the strains of 'Scheherazade' or 'Till Eulenspiegel' or the lusty rendition of the class belting out 'The Erie Canal' or 'Camptown Races' disturbed the nearby classes, the teachers never complained.

Dawes added, "Although these memories are dear to me, they are not the concern of the present generation and their parents, whose needs are much different. I would applaud improvements that they and the administration are able to implement."

Kenny Kay Stephens

Kenny Kay Stephens went to Runnels in seventh grade during the 1957-58 school year. He wrote when he and his friends learned Goliad Junior High was to be completed for the next school year and his class would be split, "We were all devastated and thought our lives were ruined because we would not be together as one class. Of course, within a week of the next school year, we at Goliad and those at Runnels were bitter rivals and remained that

way for the next two years until we graduated. Of all my memories of school days, my one year at Runnels is one of the happiest."

Meldean Kinman Kraus

Meldean Kinman Kraus remembered Runnels having ninth graders there in the late 1950's. There were snowball fights with Goliad students.

"During lunch, many of us would sit on the corner of 10th and Runnels. The coke truck would invariably stop at the corner and we took turns helping ourselves to a coke. We didn't think of it as stealing then, but would jump our kids if they even thought about it now. P.S. I have since drank enough cokes to pay for the one I took off the truck!"

China Long

China Long, justice of the peace, attended the school in the early 1950's and wrote she didn't have many memories of the building but rather of the classmates, teachers, studies and tests. She added, "Whether the building was well-lighted, air-conditioned, a fire hazard or pollution-free was never considered. We were kids who needed to be educated so that we could grow up as responsible citizens who worked at jobs and provided for our families."

Jeane Knocke

Jeane Knocke, class of 1968, had a lot of good memories including the competition between Runnels and Goliad. "I know that the school system needs to go forward but I will treasure my memories and

time spent at Runnels Junior High."

Cindy Ritenour Schaffer

Cindy Ritenour Schaffer went to Runnels in the early 1960's and said, "It wasn't the building that I remember so much as it was the people, both students and faculty, that I knew!"

Don Weeks

Don Weeks entered Runnels in 1967 as a seventh grader. There wasn't any air conditioning and most rooms didn't have fans so windows were opened in hopes of a breeze. "I never thought then or now that it affected my concentration or hampered my ability to learn. All the kids in my class had no problems with the stairs, even the ones who occasionally had crutches. Yes, they were a burden but we made the best of it."

"Yes, it will be a sad day when I drive up that hill and not see that majestic building. But, the town will have a new building to educate the students that never will know the pride that was instilled in all of us."

Gina Garza

By the time Gina Garza entered Runnels, only eighth graders attended. She wrote at first she was excited about attending the school but that changed when she fell down the stairs.

"I was coming out of my sixth period class, the stairs were

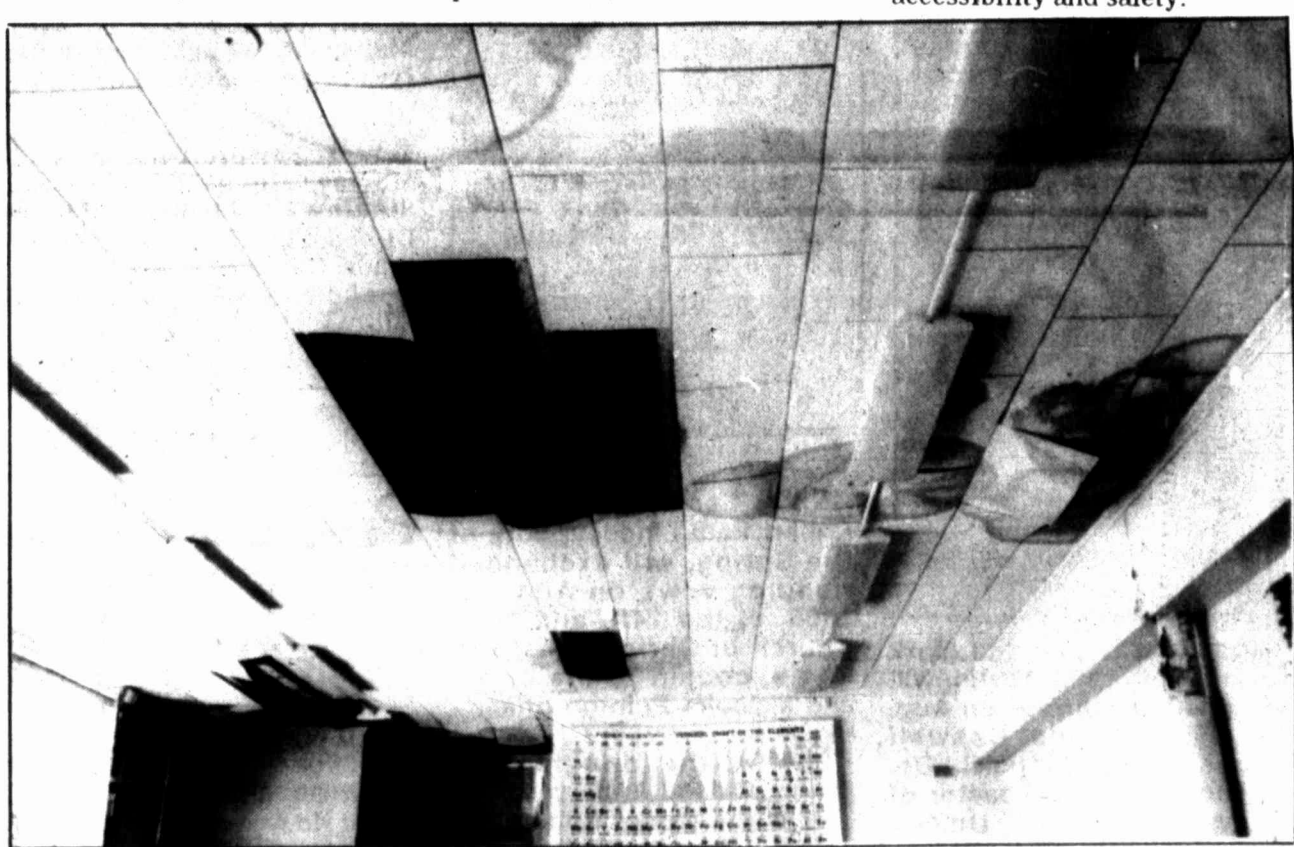
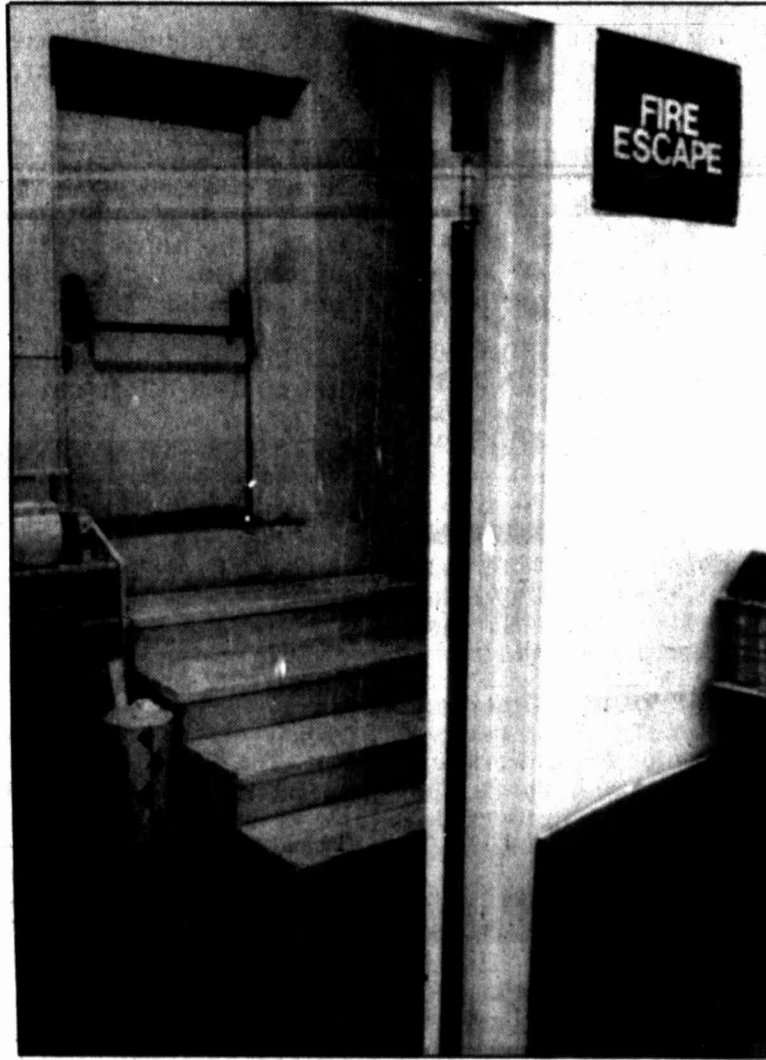
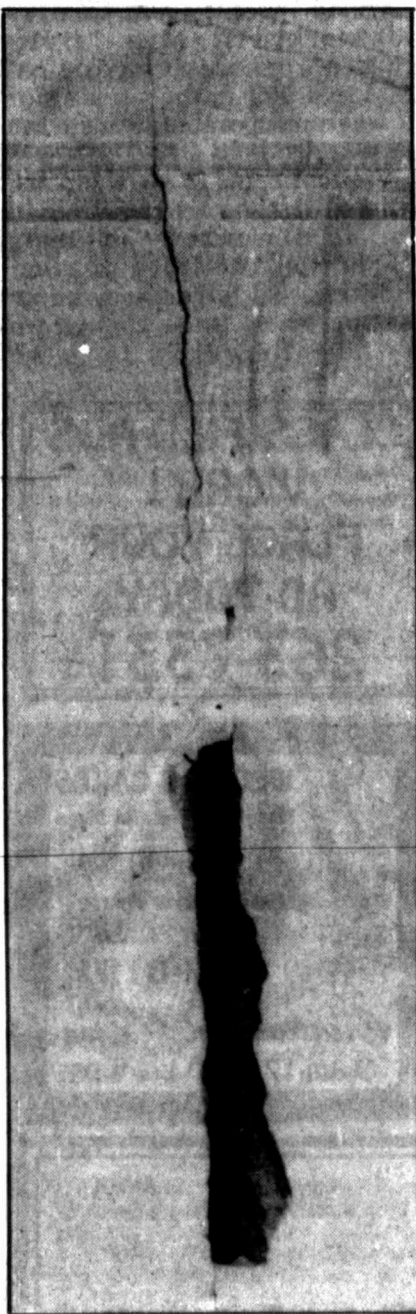
just right there, and I slipped on the stairs because there are no slip guards and hardly a handrail. I must have hit every stair with my butt. All I remember is some teacher saying, 'There goes another one.'

"We need to think about the safety of our children and really get together and demand that we get a new junior high. Just think, this could've been one of your kids falling down the stairs and possibly hurting themselves worse than just a bruise."

Linda Walker

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Linda Walker, a native of Big Spring, said she has many memories of her hometown she has leaned up throughout the years of living elsewhere and longing for home.

She wrote, "My attendance at Runnels was not a pleasant one. My best friend was diagnosed with leukemia the year prior to attending Runnels. As the year began, classmates tried to help her get to the different classes. It was a very embarrassing and difficult endeavor. After only a few weeks, she decided that she would have to start taking her classes at home. The family of my friend asked that the school look into handicap accessibility at Runnels. It is my hope that as we decide what will be done with this building, we keep in mind the needs for handicap accessibility and safety."



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Left to right: Cracks in the walls of Runnels Junior High School expose pipes that serve an unknown purpose. Besides the stairwells, there are only two fire escapes at Runnels Junior High School - one on the second floor and this one in the storage room on the third floor. The ceiling in one of the science labs at Runnels Junior High School shows the effect of water damage to the ceiling tiles. Since it is unknown as to any threat of asbestos in the tiles, no work has been done to the lab.

Remembering my best friend on Mother's Day

Today is Mother's Day. Did you remember to call your mom and tell her you love her? How about the woman who may not have been your biological mother but raised you just the same or maybe someone you seek out for that "motherly" advice or even a man who has to be both mother and father?

My mom, many call her Ms. Ann with affection, is my best friend. She has been with me through thick and thin, deaths of friends and relatives, sickness and health as well as sadness and happiness.

Perhaps the greatest thing my mom ever did for me was take a leave of absence from work my last semester of college to help me graduate. I had promised my parents I would get out of college in four years and I was determined not to let

them down. I was taking a full load of courses (17 hours, I think) plus driving a two-hour round trip every weekend for an internship. Needless to say, I didn't have time to clean my apartment, wash



Kellie Jones
Features Editor

clothes, cook a decent meal or anything. I was at school or at the TV station from sunup to sundown. I was on the verge of giving up when I decided to ask my mom for help. I beat my roommate to the phone that

day, she was ready to call Ms. Ann and tell her I needed some assistance.

My parents talked about it and she decided to come and stay with me for about the last six weeks of school.

Mom was there for me morning, noon and night to cook me breakfast, make a sandwich or wash my clothes. She would drive me to school, sandwich in hand, so she could go run other errands in my car. Mom was a Godsend. I had a lot of video projects to work on with a classmate so the two of us would be shooting video all day and when I got home, there was my mom with a nice, home-cooked meal.

My roommate, Teresa, reaped the benefits of this as well. You see, her mom had died of breast cancer a couple of years earlier so Ms. Ann was a surrogate

mom to Teresa. Some other memories I have

died within a year of each other in car wrecks, when I

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of my mom include the cold wash rag on the head and holding my stomach when I got the stomach virus. I remember telling the preacher at my wedding rehearsal that if she had to, my mom would stand out in the aisle so she could see me walk down with my dad, then the two of us hugging and crying. She was there for me when my cat died, when two friends

had my own car wreck, when I got my heart broken.

Mom was always there for me during the good times too like when I got married, when I graduated from college, when I got my first job and moved hundreds of miles away, when I made the drill team in high school, when it was time to buy a prom dress or get ready for my first date. She taught me

how to shave my legs, curl my hair, put on makeup, act like a lady and to stand up for myself.

Mom instilled in me the joy of reading, the fun you can have going shopping, how to keep a house, how to cook pecan pies and enchiladas, the importance of an education and going to church. And I know when I have a child, I will use her knowledge and expertise to raise that child. I just hope I can be half the mother my mom is.

If you haven't talked to your mom in a while, today is the day to bridge that gap. Your mom isn't going to be around forever, even though it sure would be nice. Take my mom's advice, don't go to bed angry at someone because they may not be on this earth when you wake up the next day.

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MR. AND MRS. RAY MCKINNON, THEN AND NOW

Ray and Charlene McKinnon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with 80 friends and relatives in attendance for a reception and dinner on April 13, at St. Mary's Episcopal reception hall. It was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Ray was born in Big Spring, and she was born Charlene Grissam at Elbow. They attended school together and graduated from Forsan High School. They were married on Dec. 24, 1945, by Rev. P.D. O'Brien. They have four children: Pamilla and husband, Billy Roper, Anton; Ray Jr. and wife, Doris McKinnon, Coahoma; Clayton and wife, ReeAnn McKinnon, Garden City; and

Belinda and husband, Craig Koehler, Wolforth. They also have 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon have lived in San Angelo, Seguin, Marion, San Antonio, Big Spring, Valdosta, Ga., and Nogoya, Japan.

He is retired from the U.S. Air Force and Charlene is retired from Jack and Jill School.

Charlene enjoys art and reading, and Ray enjoys cross-stitching and making stained glass.

This was their comment about their marriage, "It takes two good forgivers to make a marriage."

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WHO'S WHO

Western Texas College had its 1995-96 Awards Day ceremony on April 30, and Cody Cummings of Garden City was among those students recognized for their academic achievement. Cody received the Outstanding Drama student award, which was presented by WTC Fine Arts Chairman, Mr. Ty Brunson.

Niki Schwartz, 18-year-old daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence, is currently modeling in the 1996 "Colorities" catalog and ad campaign. "Colorities" is a supplier of cheerleading, drill team and dance uniforms. She was one of eight (15-19 yrs) girls chosen from a nationwide co-ed model search to appear in this year's catalog. The photo shoot took place in Columbus, Ohio last December. Niki is a 1995 graduate of Garden City High School and is currently a freshman dance major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is a member of the WT Dance Ensemble and the Lone Star Ballet of Amarillo.

She also has been chosen as Miss Amarillo Area U.S.A.

Angela Susanne Reed, daughter of Bob and Judy Reed, was awarded "Sociology Student of the Year" at St. Edward's University in Austin. The recipient is chosen by the professors in the sociology department. Angela was also named to the Dean's List at St. Edward's. Angela is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Howard College.

Art scholarships for seven students at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin recently were awarded during the opening of the Advanced Student Art Exhibit at the UTPB Third Floor Gallery. The exhibit will run through May 16.

The students and awards are as follows: Lavelle Thomas Memorial Art Scholarship for freshman and sophomores -

Pete Himmelberg, Midland; Erick Huber, Odessa; and Marla Mayfield, Odessa; Stanley Marcus Three Dimensional Award - Pamela Wade Campbell, Big Spring; Duchamp/Selevy Art Scholarship - Jan Foust, Midland; Erick Huber, Odessa; and Jimmy Tillotson, Odessa; William A. King Art Scholarship - Rafael Ortega, Odessa.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

For more information call the UTPB art department at 552-2286.

Janet Johnston, daughter of James Johnston and Pat Johnston, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on May 11 with a bachelor of arts degree in dietetics. She will be employed as a dietitian at the Big Spring State Hospital.



JOHNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Johnston and Nadine Jolly, all of Big Spring.

Blake Coates, Coahoma, has qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program recognition ceremonies based on his math scores on the ACT. He has been invited to attend the state ceremony and grand ceremony at Duke University. The state ceremonies will be at Texas Christian University, May 29; Lamar University, June 8; Trinity University, June 10 and the University of North Texas, June 12.

Leslie Blankenship, Coahoma, also participated in the program by taking the SAT.

Barbara Thomas, Stanton, has had her original poetry published in "A Voyage to Remember," a book compiled by the National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "Today I Missed My Mother" and the main subject is childhood memories.

Thomas has been writing for several years and her favorite subjects are music, woodworking, decorating cakes and anything that allows her to express herself creatively.

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry; 11419-10 Cronridge Drive; P.O. Box 704-1378; Owings Mills, MD; 21117. Make sure you include your name and address with your poem.

Founder of Mother's Day was disappointed with commercialism

GRAFTON, W.Va. (AP) — The mother of Mother's Day would not like your plans for a store-bought card for Mom. "A maudlin, insincere card ... means nothing except that you're too lazy to write," Anna Jarvis once said.

What about candy? "Candy is junk!" Miss Jarvis, a teacher, was appalled to see what had become of her Mother's Day by the end of World War II. She died in 1948 after fighting the commercialization of the day she established.

"She created it and then it was basically taken out of her hands," said Betty Hayhurst, director of the International Mother's Day Shrine, located at a former Methodist church that Miss Jarvis attended.

The 123-year-old shrine with hand-carved pews and stained-glass windows will come alive Sunday, as it does every Mother's Day. Mothers will wear carnations just like in the original service in 1908, and 80 students will give a concert.

Americans are expected to send about 150 million greeting cards for Mother's Day, and \$145 million worth of flowers and plants will be delivered nationwide, trade groups said. Hallmark alone produces 1,400 different Mother's Day cards.

Miss Jarvis railed against confectioners, florists and card printers, and was known to pop up at meetings to wag her finger at them.

"A maudlin, insincere printed card or a ready-made telegram means nothing except that you're too lazy to write to the woman who has done more for you than anyone else in the world," she told The National Observer, a now-defunct newspaper.

She also said "Candy is junk" and, "Flowers are about half-dead by the time they're delivered."

She suggested useful gifts for mothers.

"A lot of mothers are sleeping on beds that are as hard as rocks," she said. "Maybe she needs new eyeglasses, comfortable shoes."

It all started with Miss Jarvis' mother, Anna Reeves Jarvis, who helped organize Mother's Day Work Clubs to clean unsanitary living conditions that contributed to childhood disease. Eight of her 12 children died before reaching

adulthood. The elder Jarvis also cared for soldiers during the Civil War. Later, she organized a "Mother's Friendship Day" to reunite families after the war.

She died in 1905 in Philadelphia before she realized her dream of a national holiday. Her daughter picked up the torch.

"She felt great remorse that she hadn't done more for her mother," said William Pollard, archivist at Mary Baldwin College in Virginia, which Miss Jarvis attended.

Miss Jarvis inundated politicians and newspapers with letters calling for a national holiday.

She finally persuaded John Wanamaker, a Philadelphia merchant and philanthropist, to support her in her quest. Wanamaker later became part of a committee, along with food manufacturer H.J. Heinz, that mapped out a program to extend Mother's Day around the world.

The first official Mother's Day service was held at Andrews Methodist Church on the morning of May 10, 1908, in this town about 100 miles south of Pittsburgh. A second service was held that afternoon at Wanamaker's Auditorium in Philadelphia.

West Virginia declared it an official holiday in 1910. Congress followed in 1914 in a declaration signed by President Wilson.

Although the national holiday can be traced to Miss Jarvis, in part through a patent she filed, she was not the first to propose a day for mothers.

Julia Ward Howe, composer

of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," is also credited with the idea. And Mary Towles Sasseen, a schoolteacher from Henderson, Ky., in 1887 started a local program to honor mothers.

Today, people from all over the world visit Miss Jarvis' church, restored to its original 1873 splendor in the years since it was incorporated as a shrine in 1962.

Visitors come to see the place where Miss Jarvis began a day to, as she wrote in 1908, "brighten the lives of good mothers. To have them know we appreciate them, though we do not often show it as we might."

GETTING ENGAGED



Kasandra Keyes and Mark Cruzcosa, both of Austin, will be united in marriage on Aug. 24, 1996, at the Caswell House in Austin with Dr. Raymond D. Kisey, pastor of Northwest Hills United Methodist Church, officiating. She is the daughter of Vic and Jan Keyes, Big Spring. He is the son of Carol MacArevey, Austin.



Nikki Lea Anderson and Robert Paul Lindsey, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 24, 1996, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ with Terry Cagle, cousin of the bride, and Malcolm Pointon officiating. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Pat Anderson. He is the son of Robert and Jeanie Lindsey.

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NEW IN TOWN

Bill and Janice Alexander, son Steven, and daughters Jennifer and Cassandra, El Paso. He works for the Federal Correctional Institution, and she is employed by the VA Medical Center as an RN.

Tommy and Kay Belcher, daughter Kandice and sons Justin, Kevin and Terrell, Lubbock. He is self-employed.

Will A. and Debby Loveless, Stephenville. He works for Feagin's Implement.

Greg Franklin, Midland. He is employed by Pollard Chevrolet.

Mike and Rachele Bandy, St. Louis, Mo. He works for Western Container.

Mae Ester Williams, Longview. She is retired from Shell Oil Company.

Hector Franco, Midland. He is employed by the Big Spring Correctional Center.

Gordon and Elwanda Simmons, Colorado City. He is retired from El Paso Natural Gas in Midland.

Ike and Velma Simmons, Colorado City. He is retired from law enforcement work.

Debbi Perkins, Lubbock. She is employed by Saunders Co. and is a student at Texas Tech University.

Mike and Ann Hachtman and son Will, Austin. He is employed by Fraser Industries Inc.

Ruby Jones, San Angelo. She is the manager at Bent Tree Apartments.

Tom and Michelle Zambrano, Lubbock. He does law enforcement work.

Dennis Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. He is the manager of Movies 4.

Brandon and Natalie Davis and son Dustin, San Antonio. He works for CCC Groupe Inc. as a welder.

Elizabeth Reese, Arlington. She does secretary work.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

Life! Section Sunday Deadlines

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

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History of Baylor University, Mary Hardin-Simmons

Baylor University was chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas. It was founded by Baptist ministers who wanted to offer education to a frontier society which provided no public schools. It was located at independence, the center of settlement and Baptist missionary efforts in Texas.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

It was a time of struggle. Pioneers faced the danger of Indian attacks and the possibility that Mexico would try to reclaim its lost territory. In addition, the young republic was destitute.

The university was named in honor of a pioneer judge, Robert Emmett Bledsoe Baylor.

The property donated for the school included a two-story building that had once housed the Independence Female Academy. That building became Baylor's first classroom building.

The university opened with only one faculty member, Henry F. Gillette. Twenty-four students, both boys and girls, attended the first classes.

Tuition ranged from eight to 15 dollars for the five month term, with room and board available in town for eight dollars a month.

The Victorian notions of correct behavior were spreading in Texas and many people opposed the idea of co-education.

The male and female departments were separated under Baylor President Rufus

Burleson in 1851.

Two campuses were created. The girls remained in the old buildings. A new rock edifice was built for the boys on a nearby hill. A stream ran between the two campuses. It was known as the "River Jordan" because the "Promised Land" lay on the other side.

Rules were strict. Boys and girls were not allowed to mingle in any way.

The only time they got together was on Sundays when they attended the Independence Baptist Church. They sat on opposite sides of the aisle.

When the old buildings at the girl's college needed replacing, it took an urging from General Sam Houston to get it done.

Rufus Burleson left Baylor for Waco in 1861, taking with him the entire graduating class and faculty of the men's department. In 1866, the female department requested separa-

tion and took the name Baylor Female College.

By the mid 1890's, population of the surrounding area declined as railroads by-passed Independence. In 1886, Baylor Female College moved to Belton, which offered as an incentive 10 acres of land and building fund of \$31,000.

Once classes got underway, the college girls were required to wear navy blue uniforms with white blouses for church and special occasions. They kept their hair long and marched to church on Sundays.

In 1925, the name was changed from Baylor Female College to Baylor College for Women. In 1934 it became Mary Hardin-Baylor College in honor of Mrs. John Hardin who, along with her husband, gave substantial gifts to the school when it needed it most: during the depression for the twenties.

Hardin Simmons University in Abilene also benefited from the Hardins and the school bears their name.

The Hardins gave millions of dollars to educational institutions and orphanages. They ranched near Burk Burnett and became wealthy during the oil boom of the 20's.

Mary Hardin-Baylor's Fine Arts department has been rated as one of the best in the nation. The department of journalism, founded in 1921, was the first in a women's college and the first in Texas to offer a degree.

Boys began taking classes at Mary Hardin-Baylor in the 30's under a program called Campus Boys. They worked on campus and could attend classes but not get a degree.

The first male graduate got his degree in 1968, but it was not until 1971 that men received full equal status.

In 1978, the name was changed to the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

The school has come a long way since the days when it was the oldest college for women west of the Mississippi river.

UMHB is a co-educational campus offering majors in 34 fields and graduate programs in four areas of study.

The University is in its 10th year in a row of record enrollments. Twenty-three hundred students now attend.

UMHB has been recognized for academic excellence, ranking 10th out of 67 schools in Texas that train teachers.

The only evidence of the old Baylor days in Independence is four columns, once a part of the new girls building.

The columns have become a symbol for both Baylor University and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

ON THE MENU

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

LUNCH
MONDAY - Charbroiled steak; whipped potatoes; broccoli; strawberry gelatin; milk/rolls; apple crisp.
TUESDAY - Pork chops; rice; beans; spinach salad; milk/cornbread; fruited gelatin.
WEDNESDAY - Oven fried chicken; potatoes; green beans; tossed salad; milk/rolls; pie.
THURSDAY - Catfish; potatoes; spinach; fruit; milk/cornbread; cookies.
FRIDAY - Barbecue brisket; baked potatoes; beans; coleslaw; milk/cornbread; pudding.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal choice; graham crackers; fruit juice; whole/low-fat milk.
TUESDAY - Pancakes/sausage on a stick; chilled fruit; whole/low-fat milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cereal choice; fruit muffin; fruit juice; whole/low-fat milk.
THURSDAY - Sausage and biscuit; chilled fruit; whole/low-fat milk.
FRIDAY - Waffle with syrup; sausage patties; fruit juice; whole/low-fat milk.

LUNCH (Secondary)

MONDAY - Chicken strips; gravy or meatloaf; whipped potatoes; broccoli with cheese sauce; applesauce; hot roll; milk.
TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti or barbecue wieners; green beans; glazed carrots; pear halves; hot roll; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Burrito; salsa; corn or chef salad with dressing; crackers; blueberry cobbler; milk.
THURSDAY - Sack lunch day; ham & cheese sandwich; or mega slice pizza; vegetable sticks; apple; cookie; milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger or green enchiladas; salad; pinto beans; French fries; chocolate cake; milk.

(Elementary)

MONDAY - Chicken strips; gravy; whipped potatoes; broccoli with cheese sauce; applesauce; hot roll; milk.
TUESDAY - Italian spaghetti; green beans; glazed carrots; pear halves; hot roll; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Burrito; salsa; corn; blueberry cobbler; milk.
THURSDAY - Sack lunch day; ham and cheese sandwich; vegetable sticks; apple; cookie; milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger; salad; pinto beans; French fries; catsup/mustard/mayonnaise; lemon pie; milk.

STANTON

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Manager's choice or assorted cereal; toast; fruit juice; milk.
TUESDAY - Manager's choice or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Manager's choice or assorted cereal; buttered toast; fruit juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Riblet/bun or manager's choice; tator tots; oole slaw; pears; cookie; milk.
TUESDAY - Country steak or manager's choice; mashed potatoes; country gravy; peas and carrots; fruit layer bar; hot roll; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Nacho grande or manager's choice; refried beans; lettuce/tomato; pineapple cup; cornbread; milk.
THURSDAY - Baked chicken or manager's choice; steamed rice; brown gravy; broccoli/cheese; strawberry cake; hot roll; milk.
FRIDAY - Sub sandwich or manager's choice; French fries; lettuce/tomato; vegetarian beans; apple wedges; cookie; milk.

SANDS

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Donut; milk; juice.
TUESDAY - French toast; sausage; milk; juice.

WEDNESDAY

- Cereal; fruit Danish; milk; juice.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Corn dogs; scalloped potatoes; salad; wacky cake; milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken strips or fried chicken; mashed potatoes; green beans; fruit; hot rolls; milk.

GARDEN CITY

LUNCH
MONDAY - Steak fingers; gravy; mashed potatoes; sweet peas; applesauce; hot rolls; milk.
TUESDAY - Beef and bean chaluapas; cheese; salad; Spanish rice; cookie; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Turkey and dressing; gravy; green beans; cranberry sauce; hot rolls; chocolate cake; milk.
THURSDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; butter carrots; salad; raisins; garlic bread; milk.
FRIDAY - Chili dogs; cheese fries; pork and beans; fruit roll-up; milk.

ELBOW

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal; pop-tarts; juice/milk.
TUESDAY - Steak fingers; biscuits; juice/milk.

WEDNESDAY

- Canadian bacon; biscuits; juice/milk.
THURSDAY - Ham; cheese toast; juice/milk.
FRIDAY - Steak fingers; toast; juice/milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Steak; mashed potatoes; green beans; fruit; hot rolls; milk.
TUESDAY - Beanie wieners; tater tots; salad; fruit; sliced bread; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Sloppy Joe's; fries; salad; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken fajita; salad; corn; fruit; milk.
FRIDAY - Turkey; mashed potatoes; broccoli; fruit; hot rolls; milk.

FORSAN

There will be no set menus for Forsan for the rest of the school year.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal; fruit; toast; milk.
TUESDAY - Biscuits; scrambled eggs; jelly; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Texas toast; jelly; ham; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY - Waffles; syrup; ham; juice; milk.

FRIDAY

- Elementary out...Cereal; graham cracker; fruit; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Barbecue riblet; potato salad; ranch style beans; bread; milk.
TUESDAY - Chalupas w/meat-cheese; pinto beans; salad; Jel-o whipped topping; milk.
WEDNESDAY - Green enchiladas; pinto beans; lettuce wedge w/dressing; cornbread; milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken salad on lettuce leaf; pickle spear; peaches; beatnik cake; crackers; milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger; French fries; hamburger salad; milk.

WESTBROOK

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - cereal; toast; juice; milk.
TUESDAY - biscuits; sausage; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY - French toast sticks; little smokies; juice; milk.
THURSDAY - muffins; juice; milk.
FRIDAY - cereal; toast; juice; milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Salisbury steak; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits with syrup or honey; milk.
TUESDAY - beefy macaroni; black-eyed peas; baby carrots; batter bread; pineapple tidbits; milk.
WEDNESDAY - ham; corn; sweet potatoes; sliced bread; pumpkin pie; milk.
THURSDAY - taco salad; pinto beans; corn bread; peaches; milk.
FRIDAY - hamburgers; lettuce/tomato/onion/pickles; French fries; banana pudding; milk.

Annual reception and dance successful

Sounds of the jungle, tiki torches, and floating flowers were the setting for the 10th Annual Volunteer fund raiser, at the home of Eddie and Vicki Cole May 3.



Kathy Higgins
BSSH

Beverly McMahon, Dorothy Garrett, and the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteers. Hundreds of geraniums, tropical foods, and plants transformed a hot west Texas evening into a night of exotic grandeur. It is hard to believe this is a real scene in Big Spring, but it was all there and more and it made for a fun and successful night for everyone. Beverly used palm trees, monkeys, and jungle prints on the table, and of course, the volun-

teer traditional chocolate-dipped strawberries, along with fresh fruits, and shrimp. Once again, our community and hospital is fortunate to have civic-minded citizens who so generously give of their time and talents.

Eddie and Vicki graciously opened their home home to us and hosted a wonderful party, that could not have been more perfect. The only thing missing was Dorothy Garrett, but as always, her presence was felt, even in her absence. Dorothy, the Cole's, and the McMahon's have been involved in several fund raising projects recently and are to be commended for their hard work.

Thanks to them and everyone who joined in to support and make our tenth year a success. The reception was followed by the traditional dance at The Stampede with Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Patients will enjoy a fun day, June 12, with profits from the fund raiser. That day, all BSSH will enjoy food and fun, along

with receiving a new summer t-shirt, cap, and sunglasses. Call the Community Relations office if you would like to help on that day.

Nurses were honored this week with a reception at the hospital. Awards were presented to Kay Richardson, R.N. of the year, and Sandra Buchanan, L.V.N. of the year. These are well-deserved awards in the nursing profession, and are selected by BSSH nurses.

Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to assist patients in getting to chapel services. If you would like to help from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. call the office at 268-7535.

BSSH Volunteer Council is sponsoring a team in the Relay for Life, May 17 and 18. All interested employees are invited to be a part of the team event to fight cancer. For further information call Sara Higgins, ext. 7417.

Staff and patients are enjoy-

ing new additions to the exercise program and stress management program. Annabelle Barker recently donated a treadmill, airdyne bike and an aquarium to the hospital, to be used in the ATD building. Patients are encouraged to exercise as part of their treatment plan, and employees have the opportunity to use the gym facility as part of the hospital wellness program.

The quarterly awards celebration was April 19 in the Allred Building. Superintendent Ed Moughon hosted the event and announced employee winners. Awards are given to employees who have above average work evaluations and who have met minimum sick leave requirements.

Employees had a selection of gifts or time-off certificates as a reward for good work habits. In a time when state dollars are tight, this incentive program has been well received by deserving employees at our hospital.

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Petunia" irresistible female kitten, lovely hazel eyes, gray and white fluffy coat, playful and energetic.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for

adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Patches" female short-haired calico kitten, orange patch on left eye, sweet and lots of fun.

"Jude St. Clair" male black and white kitten with bob-tail, interesting black markings on coat, very sweet.

"Stardust" long-haired gray female kitten, playful and cute.

"Diamond" neutered black male, short-hair with white diamond on throat, very playful and loves attention.

"Powder" adult Siamese mix, spayed female, pretty blue eyes, white with gray trim, feisty and playful.

"Wally" long-haired neutered male, yellow-orange coat with very fluffy tail, regal and reserved.

"Madonna" beautiful long-hair spayed female, black and golden coat, gorgeous golden eyes, very well behaved and would make an excellent inside companion for an adult.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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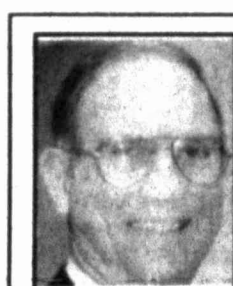
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VA Medical Center honors nurses, answers veterans concerns

Observance of National Nurses' Week at the Big Spring VA Medical Center included daily activities that began Sunday, May 5 and ended with an awards ceremony on May 9. During the ceremony, Operating Room Head Nurse Don Arroyo, R.N., recognized all former VA Nursing Service employees.

Having recently spent a week as a patient in the medical center, I personally felt I should be presenting a certificate to each of the nurses on Ward Three East for the exceptional care I received while there as a patient. Chief of Nursing Service Katie Lara, R.N., presented Secretary of Veterans Affairs Awards for Excellence in Nursing in our medical center to Edmund Scott, R.N.; Katy Paul, L.V.N.; and Dee Mobley, Nursing Assistant. In addition, Katy received additional recognition when she received the

Secretary's Award at the VA Veterans Integrated Service Network #18 level (our medical district).



Fred Cox
VA Medical Center

In conjunction with National Nursing Home Week, May 12-18, a reception has been planned in honor of the residents of the VA Nursing Home Care Unit (sixth floor of the medical center). It will be on the unit May 16 at 2 p.m. In addition to the volunteers and

staff, members of the community who have family members or friends on the unit are invited to the reception.

Two long-time employees of the medical center retired recently. They are Gerald DiGrappa, M.S.W. and William Thompson, M.A.O. To both, happy retirement!

New employees welcomed recently were: Housekeeping Aides Joe Garfias, John Perez and John Sotelo; Safety Specialist Edward Malagon; Food Service Workers James Hicks, Carlos Montanez, Patsy Steen and Robert Rose; Laundry Worker Michael Calvio; Medical Technician Ione Crane-Rangel; L.V.N. Kirk McNight; Pharmacy Technician Salena Dornieden; Staff Nurses Janice Alexander, Lisa Davis, Linda Halliday, Stacy Johnson, John Robinson and Susan

Woods; and Secretary Mary Gordon.

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(The following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors).

Q: I am optimistic the outcome of my pending disability claim will be favorable. If

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A: Compensation generally is awarded retroactive to the date of the veteran's claim filing.

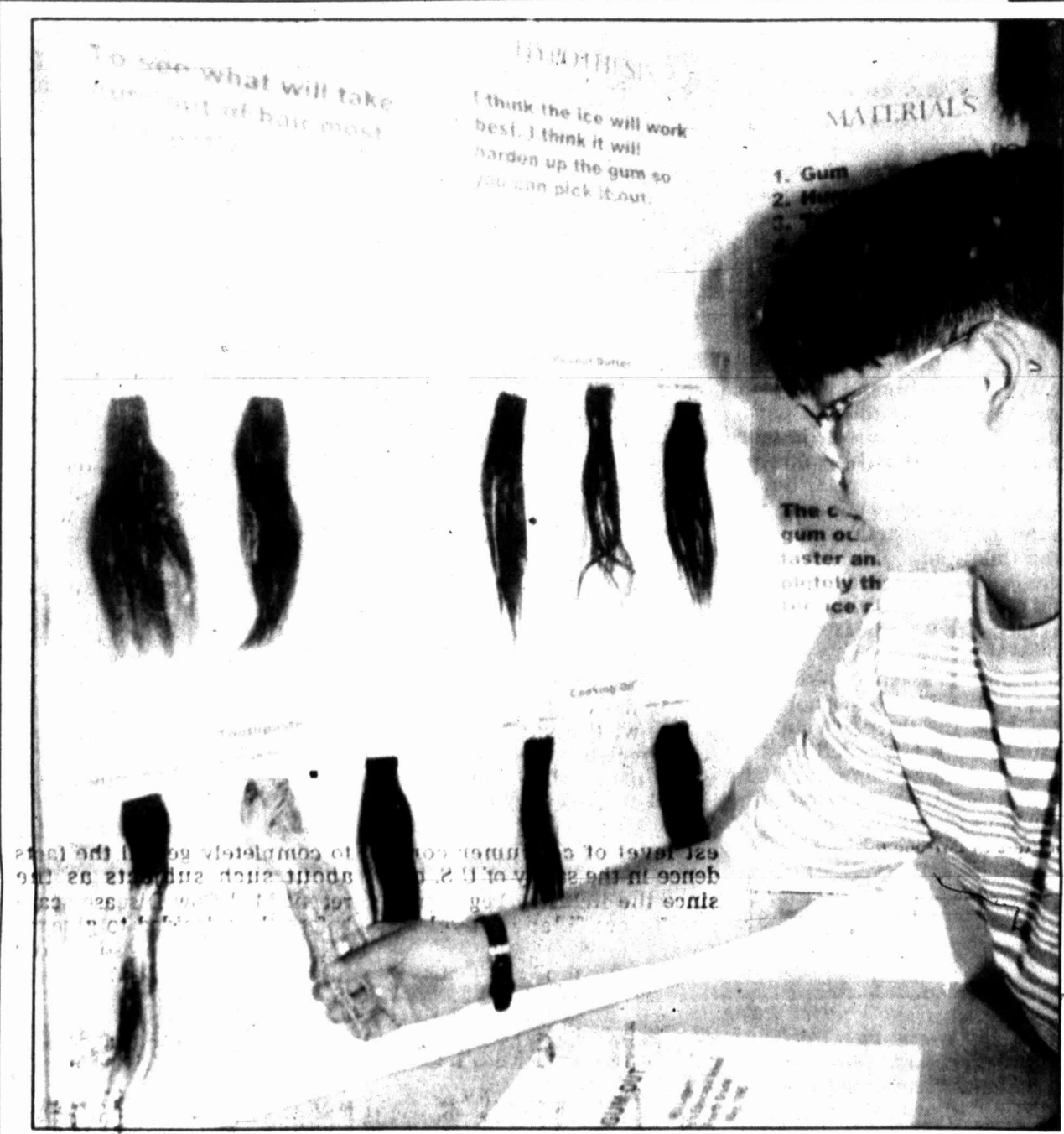
Q: Our family depends on my husband's service-connected disability compensation to live on, but he is facing criminal charges. Will we lose that income if he is convicted?

A: If his incarceration in a federal, state or local penal institution is for 60 days or less, or if the crime was not a felony, there is no effect on VA compensation. However, if incarceration for a felony extends beyond 60 days, veterans service-connected at 20 percent or greater are reduced to the 10 percent rate, while veterans rated at less than 20 percent receive half their normal compensation rate. All or part of the compensation withheld

may be apportioned to the incarcerated veteran's spouse, children or dependent parents based on individual need. VA Regional Office Representative Robert Moody can provide more information about factors considered. His office is in room 216A. Full payments to the veteran may resume upon release.

Volunteers are needed for the following positions: volunteer appointment clerks, volunteer administrative assistants, volunteer escorts, volunteer host/hostesses, volunteer activity sponsors (groups) and volunteer receptionists. Contact Tina Hill or me in the community relations office for an appointment or stop in during regular work hours. The office is in room 1 and hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fred Cox is the community relations coordinator at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. He can be reached at (915) 264-4824.



Will Liggett looks at his science fair project that researched what would take gum out of hair most efficiently. Liggett, a fourth grader, was the overall winner of the St. Mary's Episcopal School Science Fair. Other winners included: first grade - Matt Adams, Paper Chromatography, first place; Carson Carruthers, second place, Clouds; Ashley Howe, third place, What Happens when Air is Heated. Second grade - Bobby Rebik, first place, Mining Salt; Jon Rebik, second place, Balloon with Vinegar; Dustin Lloyd, third place, Does Electricity ONLY Flow Through Wires? Third grade - J. Rich Sparks, first place, The Hurt Strawberry; Tony Emerson, second place, Gases in Air; Kelli Warrington, third place, Is Warm Air Lighter than Cold Air. Fourth grade - Erin Partee, second place, Egg in a Bottle; Amber Buchanan, third place, Which Will Float, Which Will Sink. Fifth grade - Adam Vavrek, first place, Chromatography; Zachary Vavrek, second place, Buoyance of Different Types; third place tie - Kyle Newton, Charge Detector and Cody McCann, Eggarific.

IN THE MILITARY

Navy Seaman Recruit Ides Torres, son of Genaro P. Gutierrez of Lamesa, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Air Force Airman Bradley W. Hunt has deployed to the Arabian Gulf region in support of Operation Southern Watch/Vigilant Warrior. It is a temporary duty assignment to the air tasking order production branch of the Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia.

Hunt is a metal shop specialist normally assigned at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

He is the son of Beverly A. Whitlock of Big Spring, and the grandson of Gus W. Jacobs, Coahoma.

Air Force Airman Tommy J. Richbourg has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.



RICHBOURG

Richbourg is the son of Judy and Jerry Richbourg of Glendale, Ariz., and the grandson of Gloria and Gene Fletcher, Big Spring.

He is a 1994 graduate of North Canyon High School, Phoenix, Ariz.

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Class of '76 searching for classmates

The 1976 class of Big Spring High School is having a 20-year reunion in August.

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Got an item?

Do you have an interesting item for the Herald Business section? Call Carlton Johnson, 263-7331, Ext. 115.

Sunday, May 12, 1996

Nalco/Exxon commitment extends to community

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

One local company, which has its home base in Sugarland, has discovered the secret to early success - community involvement.

Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals L.P. is a joint venture between Nalco Chemical Company and Exxon Chemical Company. The company is relatively new, but has several locations of operations throughout the U.S., including Big Spring and 20 countries around the world.

Nalco/Exxon markets specialty chemical products and services worldwide to the process side of the petroleum and chemical industries. Some of the major markets served by Nalco/Exxon include oil exploration, drilling, completion, production and refining; gas exploration, production and transmission.

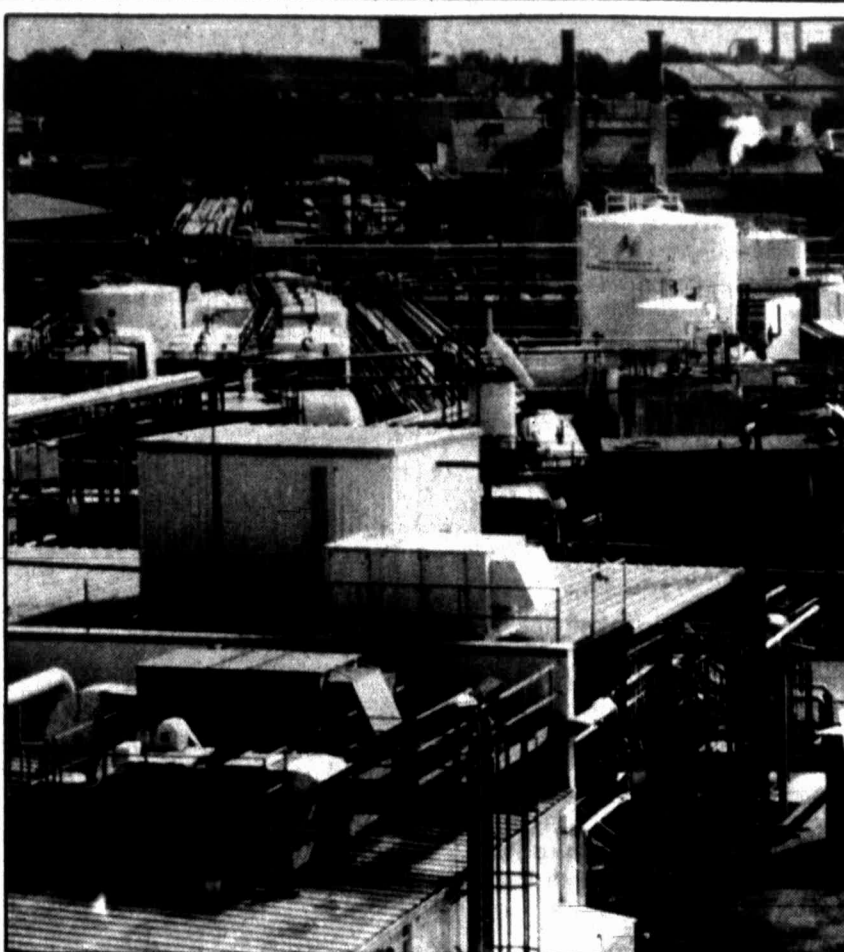
Annual sales for Nalco/Exxon already exceed \$400 million.

In areas where the company is represented such as Big Spring, Nalco/Exxon has a high level of commitment to the community. The commitment is demonstrated by involvement in local youth activities such as Junior Achievement, improvement projects such as the Kids' Zone Creative Playground and United Way.

Nalco/Exxon employee Greg McAteer said the company works hard to make the communities they do business in a great place to live as well as work.

Fina Oil & Chemical brought Nalco/Exxon to Big Spring in 1989 to service its refinery.

Nalco/Exxon President and Chief Executive Officer John R. Sutley said, "We believe our company offers our customers improved global strength as we move into the next century. The markets for our products are growing, particularly internationally and our company is able to provide world-class manufacturing."



Sugarland-based Nalco/Exxon has operations in several cities, but also stresses community involvement as well as the bottom line. Big Spring is one of many locations the two-year-old company has operations in.

Local businessmen part of growing health industry

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Body Systems Technology Inc. of Casselberry, Fla. recently concluded its first Leadership Conference in Vail, Colo. The three day company sponsored event was attended, invitation only, by 42 of BST's leading product distributors, including Big Spring businessmen Dave Pappajohn and Raul Marquez.

Pappajohn and Marquez were selected from more than 13,000 distributors nationwide and abroad. Both received marketing achievement awards presented by BST President Bill

Chase and Vice President Jim Davis.

BST is a manufacturer of more than 35 natural health, nutrition, wellness and weight-loss products. Its products are marketed and distributed throughout the country from its corporate headquarters, via direct sales and an innovative, large-scale network marketing program.

The company is currently undergoing expansion into markets in Puerto Rico, Mexico and Canada. Other international efforts are currently underway in South America, Europe and Asia. BST's overall plan is to have operations in more

than 60 countries.

Marty Pinkard and Greg Greg Arnold, who both head BST's marketing division, praised Pappajohn and Raul for their efforts.

After the Vail conference, Pappajohn and Marquez were invited by Shaun Jones, BST's top distributor, to tour BST operation in the Denver area. They attended company-sponsored meeting for several days. Topics during the meetings included research, development and the planned introduction of new BST products.

Pappajohn and Marquez were active participants in the por-

tions of the meetings that dealt with the design and implementation of innovative marketing strategies and the training of new distributors in the establishment of home-based businesses.

The full-line of BST products and information on starting home-based businesses are on display and available at two locations in Big Spring - Circuit Electronics at 2605 Wasson Road and the Second Street Salon at 114 West 2nd in downtown Big Spring. For more information contact Dave Pappajohn at 267-3600 or Raul Marquez at 267-6689.



Big Spring businessmen Dave Pappajohn, left, and Raul Marquez, right, are pictured with Body Systems Technology Inc. President Jim Davis and Vice President Bill Chase at a recent distributor's conference in Vail, Colo. Pappajohn and Marquez were recently honored as top distributors.

Rush on: Oil no longer written off

MORGAN CITY, La. (AP) — The Gulf of Mexico is in the midst of a second oil rush — one made possible by platforms that drill for oil at previously unimaginable depths and supercomputers that locate once-invisible reserves.

The explosion of activity in the Gulf has been largely unheralded as the U.S. oil giants pursue higher-profile opportunities in Russia and an Alaska arctic refuge.

Just a few years ago, the Gulf was written off as being played out. The new discoveries promise by every measure a significant boost to the sagging oil exploration industry and the possibility of reducing the nation's reliance on imports.

"Overall it could be larger than Prudhoe Bay (the 12 billion-barrel Alaska deposit)," said Richard Patarozzi, head of deep-water operations for Shell Offshore Inc. "It's a significant amount of oil."

Shell, Texaco, Amoco and Exxon are pouring billions of dollars into new exploration and drilling in waters once considered too deep for development and in regions where oil was hidden beneath mas-

sive layers of salt. The early results are remarkable.

Thirty-five discoveries have been made in depths greater than 1,500 feet, with the potential for 3.5 billion barrels of new oil, industry executives say. Until recently, most oil wells in the Gulf were drilled at depths of several hundred feet.

According to Interior Department and industry estimates, there could be as much as 18 billion barrels of oil and natural gas equivalent in the deep waters just outside the Continental Shelf from Texas to Alabama.

Ten oil companies have staked out 1,600 deep-water leases in the Gulf. Of the 35 confirmed deep-water discoveries, 19 are owned exclusively or in part by Shell.

The rental price for scarce deep-water exploratory drilling rigs soared from \$40,000 a day just three years ago to \$100,000.

"There are only 22 rigs in the world capable of drilling in those depths, and all of them are under contract," said Bruce Applebaum, manager of Texaco's offshore division. His

company recently announced a \$100 million lease for a major deep-water drilling ship to guarantee availability for the next three years.

The race to stake new claims has given an economic boost to coastal cities hit hard when the last Gulf oil boom ended.

At J. Ray McDermott Co. in Morgan City, a backlog runs well into next year for drilling platforms. "I could put on 200 more people, but I can't find them," said Donald Patureau, superintendent at the company's fabrication yard.

The intense competition for new government oil leases reminds some of the boom years of the early 1980s.

"We have been inundated with paperwork from companies asking for new plans to drill," said Chris Oynes, regional director of the federal Minerals Management Service in New Orleans.

A year ago, oil executives in business suits braved a killer storm and even waded shoulder deep in flood waters to a government auction where they put down \$307 million for Gulf oil leases, three times what the government expected.

Last September's sales also were brisk, and officials expect strong interest in another lease auction later this spring.

While welcome news to an industry that lost 450,000 U.S. jobs over the past decade, the resurgence in the Gulf is as much a technological revolution as an oil story.

Supercomputers and three-dimensional seismic surveys now allow companies to find oil that only a few years ago lay camouflaged beneath massive layers of salt.

And new engineering technologies — such as Shell's "tension leg platform" that one day may be used to drill in water 1.5 miles deep — are making it almost commonplace to drill and draw oil in depths previously dismissed as impossible.

In the McDermott Yard, welders recently completed work on a 36,500-ton platform to be installed in 2,933 feet of water at a discovery called Mars, 130 miles southeast of New Orleans. The platform was scheduled to begin its way into the sea any day.

Shell geologists estimate the site could reap as much as 700 million barrels of oil and gas equivalent.

Fact: Mad Cow disease not a problem in the U.S.

On April 16, the very popular Oprah Winfrey Show aired a program largely bashing the beef industry. The majority of the program focused on BSE (Mad Cow Disease) and E.coli 0157:H7. I did not personally view the program but I heard a LOT about it from local and area producers!



Don Richardson
County Agent

Apparently Dr. Gary Weber, from the National Cattle Breeders Association, according to the Texas Beef Council, had about 3/4's of his positive and factual comments edited out of the final program and Howard Lyman, an animal rights activist and long-time opponent of the beef industry, received most of the air time.

A few weeks ago I devoted this article to information about the Mad Cow Disease. If you failed to catch it, a few of the facts need repeating. We should be reminded that unlike the British cattle herd, the U.S. cattle herd DOES NOT carry Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). The United States government, prompted by the U.S. cattle industry, has been taking steps, according to the National Cattlemen's Association, for 10 years to prevent BSE from occurring in the U.S. Additional steps have been taken in the past few weeks—things the public have a right to know. Consumers should feel completely confident in the safety of the U.S. beef supply. (In fact, an April 2-4 public opinion poll showed the highest level of consumer confidence in the safety of U.S. beef since the industry began measuring confidence levels in 1992.)

Beef cattle producers, already

frustrated by low prices for their products, are outraged by the Oprah Show, which they feel unjustly portrayed their industry. They want the fact known that qualified scientific authorities overseas as well as in the U.S. agree that American beef is the safest in the world. As Dr. C. Everett Koop, former U.S. Surgeon General, recently pointed out, "The U.S. government, and cattle and beef industries took steps along ago to protect U.S. cattle from contracting BSE (whose link with a rare human disease remains speculative). Consumers of U.S. beef should feel completely safe." According to our scientific reports, the BSE-causing agent is not found in beef or milk. Furthermore, 10 years of data from an aggressive USDA surveillance program confirm there is no BSE in U.S. cattle.

Beef producers view the Oprah Show as one more example of irresponsible scare tactics with which much of American television has been identified. The producers feel millions of Americans were frightened, and damaged, without cause, the economic viability of a million family farms and ranches and are demanding a clear and fair explanation of the scientific facts and issues.

After receiving three days of intensive training recently in Food Safety with my co-worker, Ms. Dana Tarter, I personally feel we Americans have a lot more to worry about concerning our health from food preparations than we have about contracting some disease not even known to exist in our country from a food source (How many of you saw TV newscaster, Dianne Sawyer's recent report on this subject?).

I hope readers take the time to completely get all the facts about such subjects as the recent Mad Cow Disease scare before they decide to give up something as wholesome and nutritious as U.S. beef.

Arch Deluxe is the newest McDonald's burger creation

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Billed as the biggest product launch in the company's 41-year history, Thursday McDonald's introduced the Arch Deluxe, the hamburger with the grown-up taste.

The Arch deluxe was created by McDonald's especially for adults and was introduced in a simultaneous launch by satellite to major kick-off events in Toronto and Los Angeles.

McDonald's CEO and Chairman Michael R. Quinlan gave the official order at New York's Radio City Music Hall for all 12,500 McDonald's restaurants in the U.S. and Canada to begin serving the new sandwich.

In making the announcement, Quinlan said, "Today marks more than the launch of a new product. It's the start of a whole new era for grown-ups at McDonald's with a hamburger made just for them. There's a \$5 billion adult market for lettuce, tomato and bacon hamburgers and we're going after it in a big way. Our test results clearly show that Arch deluxe has the potential to be a billion-dollar brand in its first year and that's just the beginning."

The Arch Deluxe features a buttery homestyle bakery bun, McDonald's famous quarter-pound beef patty, a new "Secret Sauce for Grown-Ups," slivered Spanish onions, American cheese, crisp iceberg lettuce, a slice of tomato and ketchup. The Arch Deluxe can also be ordered with a slice of hickory-smoked bacon.

McDonald's Executive Chef Andrew Selvaggio said, "You don't just put lettuce and tomato on a hamburger and call it something new; that's not the

McDonald's way. It took hundreds of tests with many ingredients to make something truly original. We took our time and got it right."

Ed Rensi, president and CEO of McDonald's U.S.A. said, "Arch Deluxe is a major first step in McDonald's renewed commitment to our grown-up customers. It's going to help make McDonald's the favorite place for grown-ups just as it is for kids. We've known for years that kids have helped bring adults to our restaurants, but now adults have another great reason to come to McDonald's. Two-thirds of our adult customers who have already tried Arch Deluxe like it more than any other burger on the market today."

The Arch deluxe is being supported with the most aggressive marketing campaign in McDonald's history. The campaign emphasizes that Arch deluxe is for grown-ups, in some surprising and unexpected ways. The comprehensive campaign will also feature advertising for Hispanic and African-American consumers.

The Arch Deluxe is the first new product introduced by McDonald's since the McGrilled Chicken Classic in 1994.

McDonald's opened its doors in Des Plaines, Ill. in 1955 with a menu of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, French fries, soft drinks and milk shakes. Between 1963 and 1996, 11 new products and a breakfast line.

McDonald's is the world's leading restaurant organization with more than 18,700 restaurants in 93 countries.

Approximately 84 percent of Oak Brook, Ill.-based McDonald's U.S. restaurants are owned and operated by independent franchisees.

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Ward, Allen Ray, P.O. Box 1134, Big Spring.

Marriage Licenses:
Donald Leroy Warman, Jr., 32, and Randa Lynn McBryde, 42.
Michael Shane Forrest, 29, and Lisa Dawn Stanford, 27.
Richard Alan LeClair, 21, and Windy Day Hale, 19.
James Mark Balios, 40, and Rhonda Kay Jenkins, 25.

County Court Records:
Order(s) of dismissal: Daniel Velasquez (2), James Arnold, Mary W. Spears, Kevin L. Brownfield, Jessie Martinez, Donald E. Adams, Manuel Garcia, J.C. Woodard, Carla C. Shaw (2), Jose H. Gomez, and Tammy Sue Fackler.
Order granting essential license: Filomeno Trango Franco.
Order(s): Marcus Salazar.
Probated judgment DWI: William Leon Teichman (2nd offense) \$600 fine and 365 days in jail.
Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Marcus Anthony Salazar.
Judgment & sentence possession of marijuana under 2 ozs.: Alfred Ray Mears \$100 fine and \$192 court cost.
Judgment & sentence DWI: Marcus A. Salazar (2nd offense) \$300 fine, \$235 court cost and 30 days in jail.
Orde. modifying conditions of probation: Shell Lynn Wallace.
Deferred disposition: Alfredo Alvarado.

Howard County Deed Records
Warranty Deeds:
grantor: Roland J. and Frances D. Miers
grantee: Juan A. and Lydia E. Jojola
property: 0/5 acre tract of land out of and a part of the south east 1/4 of section 43, blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. filed on April 26, 1996
grantor: Doris S. McClennay
grantee: Julian and Kimberly Dawn Rodriguez
property: Lot 3, blk. 33, College Heights Addition
filed April 29, 1996
grantor: Ronald J. and Roberta A. Baird
grantee: Michael and Debra Calvio
property: Lot 2, blk. 7, Hall Addition
filed April 30, 1996
grantor: Paul D. Eslinger and Kathy Irwin
grantee: Harley E. and Elvira R. Quigley

property: Lot 1, blk. 4, Kentwood Addition.
filed: April 30, 1996
grantor: Iris and James Doss
grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
property: Lot 3, Blk. 5-B, Amended Central Park Addition
filed: May 1, 1996

grantor: Rosemary and Robert Mickler
grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
property: Lot 3, Blk. 5 B, Amended Central Park Addition
filed: May 1, 1996

grantor: Lowie K. and Betty Rice
grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
property: Lot 3, blk. 5-B, Amended Central Park Addition
filed: May 1, 1996

Warranty deed/vendor's lien:
grantor: Bill and Rudy Lawrence
grantee: Steven C. and Lacy A. Bedell
property: Lot 4, blk. 3, Amended Plat of West Cl. Addition.
filed April 22, 1996

grantor: Jade Development, LLC
grantee: Bonnie Walker Youngblood, M.D., and John Kent Youngblood
property: Lot 9, blk. 3, Jordan Park Estates #1
filed: April 23, 1996

grantor: Charles A. O'Dell
grantee: Daniel Turney
property: North 1/3 of lots 7-9, blk. 1, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
filed: April 29, 1996

grantor: Jerry K. and Cindy D. Murphree
grantee: Don B. and Darla J. Estill
property: 2.0 acre tract of land out of the north west 1/4 section of blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR. Co.
filed: April 26, 1996

grantor: Walter R. and Mary E. Trim
grantee: Rodrigo and Esmeralda Reyes, Jr.
property: Lot 35, blk. 3, Belvue Addition.
filed: April 26, 1996

grantor: Geneva F. Starr
grantee: Deborah Emming, Sharon Brown, Ruth Greer and Henry G. Starr, Jr.
property: Lot 26, blk. 6, Monticello Addition.
filed: April 30, 1996

grantor: Lynn Wright Ballinger
grantee: Judy K. Ulmer
property: Lot 14-C, Silver Heers Subdivision
filed: May 1, 1996

grantor: Edward Eugene and Dorothy R. Deer Jones
grantee: Joe A. and Jeanette M. Valle
property: Lot 5, blk. 4, Mittel Acres
filed: May 1, 1996

grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
grantee: Jeffery Hogue
property: Lot 3, blk. 5-B, Amended Central Park
filed: May 3, 1996

Special Warranty deed:
grantor: Henry G. Cisneros
grantee: John S. and Teresa H. Robinson
property: All of lot 21, blk. 2-B, Belvue Addition
filed April 29, 1996

Special Warranty deed:
grantor: Effie Mae Montgomery
grantee: Effie Mae Montgomery as trustee of the Effie Mae Montgomery Revocable Living Trust
property: South 1/2 of section 33,

blk. 32, T-1-N
filed April 25, 1996

Cash Warranty deed:
grantor: Billie Joan Hodson and Bobbie Woolever
grantee: Henry Gene and Cecilia M. Adams
property: All of lot 6, blk. 12, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
filed April 23, 1996

Genral Warranty deed:
grantor: James Craig Richardson
grantee: Karen Fowler
property: Lot 27, blk. 4, Kentwood Addition
filed: April 29, 1996

grantor: Vetnerans Land Board of the State of Texas
grantee: Earl J. Lusk
property: 20.0 acres recorded in Volumn 556, p. 582 of the deed records
filed: April 25, 1996

grantor: Randy W. and Sandy K. Dirkes
grantee: Manuel and Ronda Holguin
property: 1.053 acre tract of land out of south east 1/4 of section 48, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.
filed: April 26, 1996

grantor: J.P. and Melba Nichols, Jr.
grantee: Robert Carl adn Pamela Nichols

City of Austin considering network deal

AUSTIN (AP) — The first of three Austin City Council votes is scheduled Thursday on a proposed deal that would allow a private company to build a communications network to every home and business in the city.

The network could carry two-way video, high-speed computer transmissions, Internet connections, regular voice telephone calls and cable television signals.

The company, CSW Communications, plans to use fiber optic and coaxial cable lines to build the system at a cost of at least \$150 million.

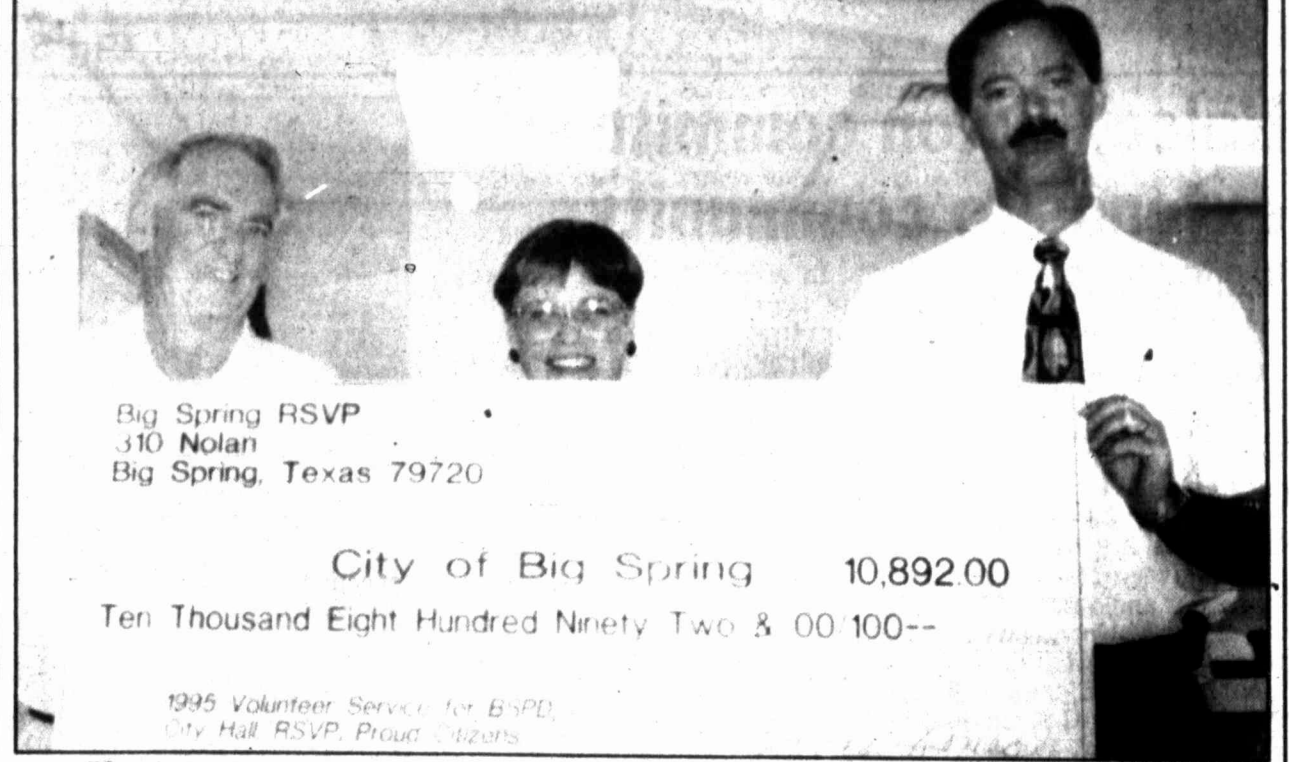
CSW also is negotiating with the city's electric utility department to introduce its "customer choice and control" program that would allow the utility to vary the price of electricity depending on time of day.

CSW has said it is negotiating with a telephone company and a cable TV company for use of the network, but it declined to say who those are.

Additional votes are scheduled for May 24 and June 13, which would allow participation by two council members — Brigid Shea and Max Nofziger — who have supported development of the network to vote on the franchise before they leave office on June 15.

CSW Communications is a subsidiary of Central and South West Corp., a Dallas-based utility holding company. Its plan was recommended by the city staff, which evaluated a dozen responses to the city's call for proposals to build a network.

GIVING SOMETHING BACK!



City Councilman Tom Guess holds a check for \$10,892 with RSVP Representative Nancy Jones and Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua. Jones presented the check to the city at last Tuesday's City Council meeting. Jones said the check was the minimum wage value of the volunteer hours put in at various city locations and a way for RSVP to return something to the city for what the city has invested into the program.

Exxon postpones Ethane project

HOUSTON (AP) — Exxon Pipeline Co. has withdrawn plans to transport ethane from South Texas to chemical plants near Houston after the idea was scrutinized because of safety concerns.

The request to carry the flammable gas to plants in Mont Belvieu and Baytown through Friendswood met strong opposition from that city. More than 200 residents attended a public hearing in Friendswood before Texas Railroad Commission hearing examiners last month to voice their concerns.

Exxon Pipeline said Tuesday it would postpone the project until it further evaluates its options.

Spokesman Larry L. Harlan said the decision was based on feedback from the residents and elected officials of Friendswood and discussions with its customers.

"The telephone lines are ringing with neighbors calling neighbors to say that Exxon has withdrawn its request," said Friendswood City Councilwoman Janis Lowe. "I think the company realized that sensitivity to the community's concerns was the best way to go."

"Everyone is just thrilled," she said.

The plan called for transporting ethane through a 107-mile, 30-year-old pipeline that was built to carry crude oil. The line originates in Vanderbilt in Jackson County, bypasses Corpus Christi and Bay City and enters north Friendswood from Brazoria County. It travels through eight subdivisions before entering Webster and Harris County.

Exxon Pipeline had requested a permit from the railroad commission in February to transport the liquefied ethane.

Ethane, a component of natural gas, is used in the chemical industry to make plastics such as syringes, blood bags, IV bags and a variety of other products. When pressurized,

the odorless and colorless ethane turns into a liquid.

Richard A. Rabinow, president of Exxon Pipeline, said the company wanted to have open communications with Friendswood.

"We have heard the issues raised by the city, and we want to explore options that address the public's concerns and the needs of Exxon Pipeline Co.'s

customers," he said.

Andy Ruth, a spokesman for the railroad commission, said no other opposition to Exxon's plans had been registered with the agency.

The company did not say how much the project would cost but did say it would support 300 petroleum industry jobs.



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Gramm seeks repeal of 1993 4.3-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm has worked himself into the thick of congressional Republicans' election-year push to repeal President Clinton's 1993 gasoline tax increase.

With Democrats and Republicans competing for tangible ways to increase the amount of disposable income Americans take home, a gasoline tax reduction has emerged in GOP circles as a high-profile issue. Democrats have waged a concerted battle on raising the minimum wage.

Gramm on Monday outlined his plan to repeal the 4.3-cent gasoline tax hike enacted in

1993 over congressional Republicans' unanimous opposition. The federal tax now stands at 18.3 cents a gallon.

The Texas Republican said he became interested in repeal of the tax after watching gasoline prices rise to their highest level since the Persian Gulf War. Prices have jumped 14 cents in a year, 5 cents in just the last two weeks.

"I know how to do something about gasoline prices," he said at a Capitol news conference. "In fact, by repealing this 4.3-cent-a-gallon tax ... I can lower the cost for every family in America by about a dollar a tank."

Repeal would save 64.5 cents

per fillup for a vehicle with a 15-gallon tank, 86 cents for a 20-gallon tank. "We have big tanks where I'm from," Gramm said, when challenged on his estimate of \$1 in savings per tankful.

Americans have paid \$11.3 billion in additional taxes since the gasoline tax hike took effect, Gramm said.

He said he would pay for his tax repeal — estimated by congressional budget scorers at \$22.1 billion over five years — by cutting welfare benefits to legal immigrants and by auctioning rights to currently unused parts of the broadcast spectrum.

Gramm, who is seeking re-

election to a third term, was immediately attacked by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. In a news release, the campaign committee said Gramm advocated fuel tax hikes in 1982 and in 1990. "Phil Gramm's rhetoric does not match Phil Gramm's reality," said DSCC spokeswoman Kate Jeffrey.

"This gas tax flip-flop is just another example that Phil Gramm's most important constituent is himself."

Countered Gramm spokesman Larry Neal: "I'll stack Sen. Gramm's record on taxes against anybody at the DSCC, especially its chairman Bob Kerrey."

"We have advocated no tax increases," Neal added.

Gramm is seeking to attach his repeal measure to a non-controversial bill strengthening taxpayers' ability to fight the Internal Revenue Service. "I believe we have a good fighting chance of making this happen," he said.

Friday, GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole proposed repeal in a letter to President Clinton — an offer the White House is weighing. Gramm said he discussed repeal with Dole the day before the majority leader wrote Clinton.

"I believe this will be a unified Republican position to repeal this tax," said Gramm,

adding that House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, also is on board.

Democratic lawmakers suggested oil-company profiteering had more to do with motorists' pain at the pump than the 4.3-cent-per-gallon surcharge.

"Just before the tourist season begins, it's interesting that these prices would go as high as they are. I have a feeling it has a lot more to do with profits than it does with taxes," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Said Gramm: "When Democrats raise taxes and drive up the cost of necessities they always try to blame somebody else."

Keeping an eye on Texas

Funds to clean up underground leaks

Funds to clean up Texas' 886 leaking underground storage tanks are gathered from state funds, a mix of gasoline and federal money.

Funding for cleanup

Year	Fuel fees (\$1.9)	Federal funds (\$3.2)
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'94	35	70
'95*	35	70

*Estimate

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- Tarrant
- Dallas
- Williamson
- Harris
- Travis
- Bexar
- Tom Green
- Gaines
- El Paso

States with most leaking tanks

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Environmental Protection Agency and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Coffee a good way to talk pest management

LODI, Calif. (AP) — Coffee klatches are a common way to introduce voters to politicians' views. In Lodi, coffee klatches are introducing farmers to ways they can reduce chemical use in their vineyards.

Lodi-Woodbridge Winegrape Commission is committed to Integrated Pest Management, a system in which farmers consider cultural and biological methods along with pesticides in deciding how and when to control bugs and weeds.

So, a series of informal meetings is being held this year to give members an overview of IPM methods, which the commission says aim to "minimize economic, health and environmental risks." About half the region's 650 varietal grape growers have attended so far.

"Our goal is to talk to every-

body in the district by the end of the year," said Cliff Ohmart, the commission's IPM project manager.

A group of growers munched doughnuts and drank coffee at one session while Ohmart and others explained IPM's possibilities.

"To me, it is a problem-solving tool, a way of solving your pest problems," Ohmart said.

"You want to think 100 years from now your vineyard still is going to be there," he added.

"IPM gives that long-term perspective."

Ohmart assured the audience that Integrated Pest Management doesn't translate to organic farming, which prohibits use of synthetic chemicals.

"Organic has very strict policies; IPM doesn't work that

way," he said.

IPM teaches growers and pest control advisers to keep track of pest populations and determine economic thresholds at which the cost of potential crop losses equals the cost of killing bad bugs.

The next step is to determine whether the best control is biological, using "good" bugs to eat bad ones; cultural, such as planting cover crops to kill weeds; or spraying chemicals, the most common method over the past 50 years.

"Biological — taking an organism and trying to control another organism with it — has got to be economic," Ohmart said. "That is the cornerstone of IPM."

Bob Stone of University of California's sustainable agriculture program, said IPM

"looks at other organisms not necessarily as adversaries but potential allies."

Because of the need for economy, Lodi-Woodbridge growers involved with biological methods are "using practices already tried and established somewhere," Ohmart said.

Commission manager Mark Chandler said younger growers seem more receptive to IPM ideas as they take over vineyards from older generations.

But program coordinator Lanette Lanchester said they also "have learned from growers who farmed without chemicals before World War II. One said he went into the hills and got ladybugs."

"I like to say IPM is integrated people management," Chandler said.

GM dedicates new truck complex outside of Detroit

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — In a major bet that the explosive growth in the worldwide demand for trucks will continue, General Motors Corp. dedicates its new global truck development complex Thursday.

By the time its Truck Product Center is completed, GM will have invested more than \$500 million in the five-building complex in this Detroit suburb. It will bring all truck design, engineering and technical operations of the world's largest automaker to one location.

"No one has ever developed an all-encompassing vehicle-development campus for the sole purpose of producing trucks," said Jack Smith Jr., GM's chairman, president and chief executive.

GM hopes the center will help it cut the time it takes to design and develop new trucks by up to 30 percent, thereby making it more competitive in the industry's most rapidly growing segment.

"It's our firm belief that the consumer appetite for trucks will continue to grow dramatically over the next several years," Smith told GM employees and state and local dignitaries at the dedication ceremony.

Smith said GM expects the biggest surge to be overseas. Today, truck sales outside North America total 8.3 million units industrywide. Smith said that by 2005, sales should grow by nearly 50 percent to more than 12 million.

"This is an unprecedented opportunity, and we are responding to it," Smith said.

GM has lagged behind Chrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co. in meeting the strong domestic demand for light trucks, which include pickups, minivans and sport utility vehicles. Last year it trailed in every light truck segment except full-size sport utilities. Ford and Chrysler do not yet have vehicles to compete with GM's Chevrolet and GMC Suburban, or the new Chevrolet Tahoe and GMC Yukon twins — among GM's hottest sellers.

To catch up, GM is switching car assembly plants in Arlington, Texas, and Doraville, Ga., to truck plants. It has added shifts at other plants. By the end of this year, it expects to have one-third more truck-production capacity than it had at the end of 1993.

Next year, GM plans to introduce a "cab forward" medium-duty truck — a joint design of GM and its Japanese partner Isuzu — that will be built in

Janesville, Wis.

GM, however, is not a minor player in the global truck market. It sells trucks in more than 50 countries on six continents, with 19 percent of the market. Smith said GM also is looking at joint ventures to build trucks in Egypt and Russia.

The more than 2.8 million trucks it sold worldwide last year comprise 34 percent of GM's total vehicle sales — up from 20 percent 15 years ago.

Smith said one of the biggest challenges is to develop trucks from a minimum of platforms while meeting varied needs of customers in different countries.

"We know there's no single 'world truck' that can meet everyone's needs, which is why we look closely at regional needs before bringing similar vehicles to market in diverse locations," Smith said at a news conference.

GM's new complex covers 650 acres and includes the Pontiac East Assembly Plant, which produces the Chevrolet C/K and GMC Sierra full-size pickups. In the next 18 months, GM plans to spend \$230 million to upgrade that plant and the medium-duty truck product center nearby.

California citrus thriving in microclimates

WINTERS, Calif. (AP) — Climbing into the foothills of the Vaca Mountain range lies a farming community that has planted its land with fruit that thrives in the microclimates of the Sacramento Valley.

Because nature is fickle in these parts, citrus fruits can't be grown just anywhere. But on the graceful slopes of rolling hills, high above fog and cold temperatures, grapefruits, oranges and lemons prosper.

Knowing cold air is heavy and tends to drop to lower elevations, Virgil Rainwater and his wife, Marge, planted 800 trees at the highest elevation on their Winters ranch in 1979. Today, the low-maintenance orchard sustains the Rainwater family and keeps them busy traveling to farmers' markets throughout the area.

Without a local packing house, citrus fruits have not become a major commercial crop in Yolo County. However, the climate and soil are such that the fruit grows well and can be direct-marketed to local fruit stands.

Rainwater's Washington navel oranges did especially well this year, producing a bright orange, juicy fruit. Most of the oranges throughout the area were picked by the end of February in anticipation of blooming sugary-sweet blossoms in April.

"When the oranges bloom up here, your eyes start to water

after awhile," Rainwater said.

After the bloom, the trees drop tiny green fruit all over the ground during May and June.

"They thin themselves," Marge said. "We walk out here and see tiny little oranges all over the place."

To ensure a juicy crop, Rainwater said he makes sure the trees have plenty of water while blooming and self-thinning. He said he also fertilizes them through a drip system just before they begin to bloom.

"Don't stress them during that time," he said. "These are in gravelly clay, very shallow roots. They love it and do very well."

As with any crop, the better the weather, the better the fruit. Oranges especially love hot summers, which the foothills are known for providing.

Because the fruit has a longer shelf life, Rainwater said harvest can be spread out from December through February. And, by direct marketing, he said the fruit is sweeter because it doesn't have to be picked early.

"The longer it's on the tree, the sweeter it is," he said.

The biggest enemy of oranges, Rainwater said, are scales, a wingless insect that ants like to cultivate for their own feeding.

"A light summer oil will get

rid of them if sprayed at the right time," he said.

Oranges, like all citrus fruits, must be handpicked. Laborers fill plastic aprons across their chest, using harvest ladders to reach the top branches. The

apron unhooks at the bottom to release the fruit into a bin. The fruit is then sized and checked for flaws and packaged in traditional orange net bags.

"The Senior Gleaners come every weekend to take what we don't package," Marge said.

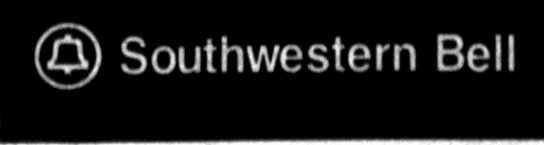


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East Texas landowners and developers square off over water quality

EAST MOUNTAIN, Texas — Holly and Phil Jamison never imagined worrying about water pollution.

The Upshur County ranchers weren't happy when they learned that state officials planned to let a developer put treated wastewater into Bog Creek, which runs through their land. But they admitted that progress — in this case, a new subdivision in the country — has its price.

What got to them, however, was the language in a state notice. It said that Bog Creek has "no significant aquatic life."

Offended by this slight of their little stream, they cajoled a couple of state officials into doing an electric shock test — stunning whatever fish were present so they could be counted — and waited as a bass and several other fish floated to the surface.

"I said, 'You call that insignificant?'" Ms. Jamison said later.

People along thousands of East Texas streams could be asking similar questions. Officials of East Texas cities are squaring off against environmentalists and hunting and fishing groups in a dispute over water quality.

On one side is concern about money that cities and industries must spend to clean up millions of gallons of wastewater. On the other is the concern over the quality of Texas' thousands of miles of streams.

The fight concerns a change of a single word in Texas' environmental rules. Since 1991, the rules have presumed that most streams offer high-quality habitat to fish, shellfish and other creatures that need clean water.

Texas officials now want to change that "high quality" presumption to "intermediate" for most streams in East Texas.

It's more than just a paperwork revision. Lowering the habitat listing reduces the amount and cost of treatment that cities and developers must give their waste before discharging it.

It also relaxes overall rules on water quality — allowing a reduction in the amount of life-giving oxygen in the water, for example.

Supporters and opponents of the change have pressed their views upon Jane Saginaw, regional administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Because the EPA oversees state water-quality programs, changes in state standards require the federal agency's approval.

The EPA isn't saying which way it is leaning. A spokesman said Ms. Saginaw should render a decision this month.

Backers of the change include officials of nine northeast Texas cities and the state's leading environmental official. They say the change would cut red tape without lowering water quality.

"The outcome will be the same, in our view," said Barry McBee, chairman of the policy-making Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The commission approved the change last June, before Mr. McBee filled a slot on the three-member panel. He said he supports the change.

Opponents include environmentalists and outdoor enthusiasts in East Texas and in Austin. They say the change would violate the federal Clean Water Act and erode the quality of many of the state's best creeks, rivers and lakes.

Ruth Culver, an environmentalist from Karnack, Texas, said that degrading hundreds of little creeks would eventually degrade the big waters downstream.

"It's all going to build up," she said. "You can only dilute something so much."

The rule change would cover the most watery part of Texas, east of Interstate 35 and north of the Colorado River.

Some of the creeks and streams affected are so small that no one has bothered to name them. In other cases, their names are unknown outside the immediate neighborhood. But they feed such high-quality waters as Caddo Lake and the Sabine River.

The rule change would apply to so-called unclassified streams — ones for which no one has done a detailed environmental study. Nearly two-thirds of Texas' perennial streams are unclassified.

Streams that have been the subject of a detailed environmental study are classified by the quality of habitat they provide. Quality ranges from "exceptional," the best, to "limited," suggesting a stream unfit for much aquatic life.

Federal law is aimed at preventing discharges that would worsen a stream's quality. The higher-quality habitat a stream provides, the less pollution is allowed.

Texas used to presume that all unclassified streams provided limited quality, a ranking that allowed dirtier discharges. In 1991, after environmentalists and fishing groups sued the

state, Texas changed the presumption to high quality.

With that change, every stream was entitled to a high degree of protection unless a city or industry could prove the protection wasn't warranted.

Environmentalists hailed that change. Cities complained that it was strangling them with higher costs and red tape.

Last summer, the resource commissioners heeded the cities' concerns. They voted to change the presumption on all the unclassified streams from high-quality to intermediate.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department objected that the change wasn't supported by good science. "It is far less burdensome, and certainly more cost-effective, to maintain existing healthy aquatic systems than to restore degraded ones," the department's resource protection director, Larry McKinney, told the environmental agency in a letter last year.

Mr. McBee, the commission chairman, said the two agencies simply looked at different information.

"There is adequate scientific data to support the change," he said.

The commissioners also proposed another change that upset environmentalists. It would shift the burden of proof for challenging a stream's sta-

tus. Instead of a city having to prove a stream deserved less protection, it would be up to members of the public to prove the stream deserved more protection. Any community group wishing to argue for stricter pollution controls would have to hire experts to conduct a habitat quality study — costing as much as \$100,000.

Environmentalists and community groups said opponents of pollution could never afford the necessary studies.

Mr. McBee said he agrees that that provision would put an unfair burden on community groups and that the agency now has pledged to perform those studies, rather than expect permit opponents to pay for them.

However, the agency has not money earmarked for the studies, he said, and the agency's studies might not be as comprehensive as some would like.

That worries Ken Kramer, executive director of the Sierra Club's statewide Lone Star Chapter. He has been among the new policy's chief critics.

"Whatever they spend on this program will have to be at the expense of something else," he said. In his mind, those proposing to do the dumping, not the state, should pay for the studies.

Dr. Kramer and other environmentalists say the cities

pushing hardest for the change are just ducking their own records of dumping dirty water.

Together, the cities logged more than 200 possible violations between October 1994 and September 1995, according to a report by the East Texas Communities Network, a coalition of environmental groups.

One city identified with the report was Marshall, with more than a dozen possible violations.

Marshall City Manager Tony Williams said the city suffered from bad timing, not bad management. He said the city spent \$8 million on sewage-treatment plant upgrades in the mid-1980s. Two-thirds of the money was a grant from the EPA.

But then the tighter 1991 standard took effect, he said.

"Some folks in the environmental community are trying to paint us as the violators of environmental laws," Mr. Williams said. "All we've done is to get caught in the rule change."

The newly required upgrade would cost \$2.5 million more in construction costs and \$300,000 a year in operating costs, he said.

Because of federal budget cuts, the EPA no longer helps cities pay for treatment plants. Texas cities can tap a state fund for construction money.

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Spirit of the West owners Sharon Coleman and Clara Savage enjoy their ribbon cutting ceremony and welcome by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce as a member of Big Spring's business community. Spirit of the West on Gregg Street specializes in Southwest clothing and gifts.

Lockheed Martin Corp. top defense industry giant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lockheed Martin Corp., the defense giant created in a merger last year of Lockheed Corp. and Martin Marietta Corp., has replaced McDonnell Douglas Corp. as the nation's largest defense contractor, the Pentagon said Monday.

Lockheed Martin had \$10.5 billion in contract awards in the 1995 fiscal year that ended last Sept. 30, compared with \$8 billion for McDonnell Douglas, which slipped to No. 2 as its contract business fell by \$1.3 billion from the previous year.

It was the first time in 10 years that McDonnell Douglas was not No. 1, spokesman Bob O'Brien said.

Lockheed Martin, based in Bethesda, Md., makes a wide range of military hardware, including Trident and Hellfire missiles, the C-5 Galaxy transport plane, the F-16 Falcon fighter jet and communications gear for defense satellites.

McDonnell Douglas, based in St. Louis, makes the Navy's F-18 Hornet fighter, the Air Force's F-15 Eagle attack plane and new C-17 transport plane, the Army's Apache helicopter and missiles, including the Tomahawk and Harpoon.

Before the merger, Lockheed ranked No. 2 among defense contractors and Martin Marietta was No. 4, based on fiscal 1994 figures.

Northrup Grumman, which ranked third in 1994 fell to No. 5. It was replaced in the third spot by Tenneco Inc., which had been ranked 31st the year before. Tenneco's rise was due to the \$3.47 billion contract awarded to its subsidiary, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., to build a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier. Tenneco's total defense contracts for the year was \$3.7 billion.

Together, the biggest companies had \$38.7 billion in defense contracts for 1995 — virtually the same as the year before. Ranked after Lockheed Martin, McDonnell Douglas and Tenneco last year were:

4. General Motors Corp., which makes missiles and components for many weapons such as the Army's Bradley fighting vehicle and Abrams tanks. Total: \$3 billion.

5. Northrup Grumman, \$2.91 billion. Its products include the B-2 stealth bomber and the MX missile system.

6. Raytheon Corp., maker of the Patriot air defense system and other missiles. Total: \$2.89 billion.

7. General Electric Co., \$2.1 billion. It makes many aircraft engines and missile components.

8. Loral Corp., \$2 billion. It announced plans this year to merge with Lockheed Martin.

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Father desperately tries to cope with shooting of wife, jailing of daughter

POTH (AP) — Janet Ward was a vivacious, bright-eyed woman who adored her 16-year-old daughter Maggie.

They took trips together, shopped for clothes and kept busy at Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, where Janet served as a deaconess and led a children's Bible quiz team. Maggie had given her parents worries as a teen-ager, but she was their youngest and they loved her so.

One Monday, Janet took a rare day off from her teaching job so she and Maggie could drive to San Antonio for doctors appointments and a bit of shopping.

Back home that afternoon, Janet was watching television or perhaps gazing out the kitchen window of her white, wood-frame house when someone pressed the cold barrel of a .38-caliber pistol against the back of her head and pulled the trigger.

"Execution-style is what it amounts to," the police chief would say.

An hour after the shooting, police arrested a suspect.

They found Maggie curled up in a fetal position on the front seat of her mother's car, her hands covering her ears.

Janet Ward, 47, died later that day, Feb. 26.

Maggie was charged with murder.

Now Janet's husband and Maggie's father, Poth High School principal Tom Ward, is fighting for his daughter's future and desperately trying to salvage what is left of his shattered family.

"I don't want another loss," Tom Ward told The Associated Press in his first interview since the killing.

Still grieving for his wife as he tries to save Maggie, Ward compares his family's tragedy with a train wreck.

"It's like Amtrak ran through your house at 95 miles an hour," he said. "The train has been there, and the house is a wreck. And you go outside to try to deal with it and you don't see any tracks. ... You say, 'Gee, where did this train come from? We don't even live near a track.'"

Adding to the scenario is a police allegation that Maggie's motive in the shooting was an ongoing quarrel with her mother over Maggie's close relationship with another teen-age girl.

District Attorney Lynn Ellison is attempting to have Maggie certified to stand trial as an adult. A hearing is set for Tuesday in Wilson County.

"It's a very heinous crime, a very serious offense," Ellison said, denying assertions by Tom Ward and Maggie's attorney that he may be making a political statement with the case.

Ward wants his daughter in the juvenile justice system so she can receive psychiatric treatment.

"I'm not asking to let my daughter go, let us go to McDonald's, let us move out of here," Ward said. "I'm asking for therapy — for Maggie to be placed in the most effective therapeutic setting that Texas has to offer."

The AP's requests for an interview with Maggie have been declined.

"Maggie Ward was not mentally in a condition that she was capable of committing the offense of murder," defense attorney Kirk Sherman said.

Poth Police Chief Ron Ullevig characterizes the shooting as a calculated killing.

The week before, police affidavits state, Tom Ward found Maggie with his .38-caliber handgun in her bedroom. He took the pistol from her and hid it.

The day of the shooting, Maggie asked another girl to keep a watch for her father while she got something from the trunk of his car, police say, noting the bullets for the pistol were kept there.

The gun was discovered — with a single spent shell casing in it — in a green duffel bag in a spare room inside the house after the attack.

After the shooting, Maggie contacted her friend Regina Ramirez at school to tell her her mother was on the floor bleeding. The girls then drove Janet Ward's car to where Ms. Ramirez's mother worked and a

911 call was placed, according to police.

Ullevig estimates the crime occurred between 2:45 p.m. and 2:59 p.m.

Tom Ward, who was visiting his pastor at the time, rushed home to find his wife of 25 years unconscious in a pool of blood. Though brain dead, Mrs. Ward was kept on life support for hours so her organs could be harvested.

During her arrest, Maggie claimed she didn't mean to shoot her mother.

"It was an accident. I did not mean to shoot her. My finger slipped on the trigger," the police affidavit quotes her as saying.

Ullevig alleges Mrs. Ward's attempts to break up Maggie's relationship with Ms. Ramirez led to the killing.

"Evidently she had such a fascination over this friend of hers her mother could not handle her," the chief said.

Attempts by the AP to reach Ms. Ramirez were unsuccessful.

Tom Ward confirms he and his wife had planned to move their daughter to Austin to live with family friends for a while and get her out of Poth. When Regina Ramirez showed up at the house that day, Mrs. Ward wasn't happy about it and decided to take Maggie to Austin right away, the police chief said.

Tom Ward said he doesn't know what may have provoked Maggie, and he declines to discuss the nature of Maggie's relationship with Ms. Ramirez, a high school senior.

"If Maggie is involved with someone whether it's ... another friend of any age, I wouldn't put any blame on anybody," he said.

Tom Ward, 50, becomes tearful when he talks about Janet. She had given her first sermon as a licensed Assemblies of God

minister only the day before her death. The couple had hoped to become overseas missionaries.

"Janet was at the zenith of her ministry," Ward said. "There was no stopping her spiritually."

Janet, a former Catholic, took a high-profile role in the 200-person congregation of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church.

"She was very well-respected and admired. ... She was a great Bible scholar — her specialty was the Old Testament," said Carolyn Pecina, wife of church pastor Ezequiel Pecina.

The Wards had two older children, Brian, 23, and Jeff, 20, who both serve in the military.

Despite signs that Maggie was emotionally troubled, Maggie and her mother were close.

"Janet grew up in a household of girls and Maggie was her only daughter. So Janet kind of made it like a sister relationship," Tom Ward said.

When she was only 6 weeks old in Kansas, Maggie almost died of bacterial meningitis, and Janet was so devastated she was literally sick. A man the Wards didn't know prayed for Maggie at the hospital, and she recovered.

Weeks later, Tom Ward said, his wife underwent a spiritual rebirth while watching television minister Robert Schuller. It led to her conversion to the Assemblies of God.

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Animals at Kabul Zoo suffer as much as humans in Afghanistan

EDITOR'S NOTE — Afghanistan's 4-year-old civil war has ravaged the capital and been a horror for the civilians caught in the cross fire. But not only humans have suffered.

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Kabul Zoo once was a showpiece in Asia with spacious cages set along a tranquil river bank. It is in ruins now, a sad monument to the factional fighting that is bleeding Afghanistan.

Only a few animals are left, among them a blind lion and lame black bear maimed by shelling. They are looked after by Aga Akbar, a lanky zookeeper who lived 18 terrible months on the front lines rather than abandon his charges.

Strolling along a rocket-blasted path that follows the Kabul River, Akbar passes a stretch of rubble and sadly notes to a visitor that those were enclosures for the animals he loved.

Kabul was largely spared during the 14-year insurgency by loosely allied Islamic guerrillas who finally ousted a Marxist regime in April 1992. The city became the main battleground after the former allies quickly fell out and turned their guns on each other.

Akbar recalls the long months in 1993 and 1994 when the zoo was smack in the middle of the front line between Afghanistan's nominal new government and some of its opponents.

"We had an elephant," he says. "She was a beautiful, expensive animal. When the fighting started a lot of rockets landed around her. She was so afraid. She didn't know what was happening. She was running around and around screaming. In about 10 days she was dead. Shrapnel from a rocket killed her."

All the elephants are gone. So is the mountain lion and the tiger. So are the foxes and the African monkeys, 60 or so animals dead in all.

The fighting has been pushed away from the zoo, but the memories haunt Akbar: The shrieks and howls of panic-stricken animals. The thuds of exploding rockets. Fighter jets screaming overhead. The pounding chatter of heavy

machine guns.

Outside the gates of the zoo, soldiers hunkered in a maze of trenches. Tanks parked at the entrance fired at their enemies on the other side of the street.

Through the worst of the fighting, Akbar stayed. He spent hours huddled like a baby in a womb beneath a slab of stone waiting for the rocketing to stop.

Sometimes he counted the rockets: 90, 100, 200.

"I thought it would never end," he says.

Whenever there was a lull, he crawled out and ran to his animals.

"I stayed here; I couldn't leave. I loved these animals."

Akbar says he couldn't even bring himself to kill the wounded animals to put them out of their misery.

There was little he could do but offer comfort to the dying. His medical supplies were

destroyed when a dozen rockets hit the zoo's office building. There was no anesthetic to ease pain of the wounded animals.

He got some help from soldiers, who rumbled up to the gate on their tanks with meat for the animals. The soldiers shared their meager rations with the zookeeper.

The front line is now on the southern outskirts of Kabul and rockets occasionally slam into the city center, usually killing

civilians. For Akbar, the relative peace has been a chance to clean up his zoo.

Hundreds of pieces of unexploded ordnance have been hauled away. A small mountain of shrapnel was swept up, and crews removed a half dozen antipersonnel mines buried by soldiers.

Akbar takes a male lion — named Marjan, Persian meaning coral — for regular walks

around his grassy enclosure.

The presence of the female lion, Marjan's companion of 15 years, evokes a few halfhearted roars. Many of his teeth are missing, lost when a soldier threw a grenade in his face. The blast left the beast blind and disfigured.

The soldier wanted to avenge the death of his brother, who had been mauled by Marjan two days earlier, Akbar says.



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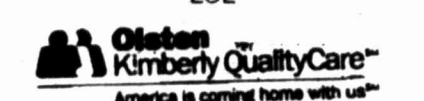
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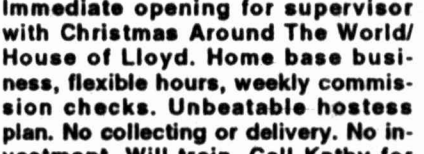
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Mobile Homes 517

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We would like to thank everyone for the love, kindness, understanding, food, beautiful floral arrangements, cards, phone calls and most of all the Prayers and shoulders to weep on. Thank You all from our hearts In Loving Memory From the M.L. Knowlton Family

PUBLIC NOTICE AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL A Los Bases Registrados de la Ciudad de Primavera Grande, Texas. Se da aviso por el presente que los lugares del registro los votos de listaron abajo abierto de 7:00 de la mañana a 7:00 postmeridiano, el sabado, el 18 de mayo de 1996, por votacion en una eleccion especial por la eleccion de una Ciudad Councilmember, Distrito 3. Localidad de registrar los votos de Lugar: Distrito 3-Recintos de la Eleccion del Condado 1073 y 3033 a Primavera grande escuela secundaria Secundaria cada dia de la semana votacion temprana por aparicion personal, de lunes a viernes, a Edificio del Corredor de la Ciudad, en el dia a dudado entre las horas de 8:00 de la mañana y 5:00 postmeridiano principio al 9 de mayo de 1996 y al fin el 14, 1996. Se mandara por correo aplicacion por papeleta de voto por correo a: Tomas D. Ferguson 310 Nolan St. Primavera grande, Texas 78720-2657 Aplicaciones por votacion temprana votan se votan por correo se debe recibir ningun mas tarde que 5 postmeridiano el 10 de mayo de 1996. Envio este al 9th dia del mayo de 1996. TIM BLACKSHEAR, Alcalde #9868 May 12, 1996

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION To the Registered Voters of the City of Big Spring, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 18, 1996, for voting in a special election for the election of a City Councilmember, District 3. Location of Polling Places: District 3-County Election Precincts 1073 and 3033 at Big Spring High School. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday, Monday through Friday, at City Hall Building, in said City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6 p.m. beginning on May 9, 1996 and ending on May 14, 1996. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Thomas D. Ferguson 310 Nolan St. Big Spring, Texas 78720-2657 Applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail must be received no later than 5 p.m. on May 10, 1996. Issued this 9th day of May 1996. TIM BLACKSHEAR, Mayor #9867 May 12, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE The property owner of a 150' x 150' Lot, described as Block 1, Lots 8 & 9 of Brennard Addition (1001 Bell Street) is requesting a Rezone of this property from MF (Multiple Family Dwelling) to NS (Neighborhood Service) for the use of a Home Health Agency. #9858 May 12 and 14, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1996, AT 5:30 PM, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A REZONE. The property owner of a 140' x 90' Lot, described as Block 8, Lots 7 & 8 of Jones Valley Subdivision (1001 W. 4th Street) is requesting a Rezone of this property from MC (Heavy Commercial) to LI (Light Industrial) for the use of an Aluminum Can Recycling Center. #9859 May 12 and 14, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE ON Tuesday, April 9, 1996, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on second reading an ordinance described as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 3-SECTION 19-40B (5) MISCELLANEOUS FARES AND HANDISE, ETC. Shanna Young Asst. City Secretary #9869 May 12 and 13, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE ON Tuesday, April 23, 1996, the City Council of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on second reading an ordinance described as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, REGARDING INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC BY SALE OF MERCHANDISE, ETC. Shanna Young Asst. City Secretary #9870 May 12 and 13, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

Glasscock CO ISD is accepting bids for copy paper. Specifications for the bid are available in the Superintendent's Office of the Glasscock CO ISD located in Garden City, TX. A copy of the specifications may be examined from 8:00 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. during school days in the administration building. For more information call the superintendent's office at 915-354-2230 or write to the school office at Box 9, Garden City, TX 79720. Bids must be received by 2:00 p.m. June 12, 1996. Bids will be acted on 7:00 p.m. on June 17, 1996. The Glasscock CO ISD school board reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any or all bids. #9863 May 12, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE Glasscock CO ISD is accepting bids maintenance, janitorial, and grounds supplies including supplies for vehicle maintenance. Specifications for the bid are available in the Maintenance Director's Office of the Glasscock CO ISD located in Garden City, TX. A copy of the specifications may be examined from 8:00 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. during school days in the administration building. For more information call the Maintenance office at 915-354-2230 or write to the school office at Box 9, Garden City, TX 79720. Bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. June 13, 1996. Bids will be acted on 7:00 p.m. on June 17, 1996. The Glasscock CO ISD school board reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any or all bids. #9862 May 12, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE Glasscock CO ISD is accepting bids for unleaded gasoline, diesel, lubricants, & propane. Specifications for the bid are available in the Maintenance Director's Office of the Glasscock CO ISD located in Garden City, TX. A copy of the specifications may be examined from 8:00 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. during school days at 915-354-2230 or write to the school office at Box 9, Garden City, TX 79720. Bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. June 13, 1996. Bids will be acted on 7:00 p.m. on June 17, 1996. The Glasscock CO ISD school board reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any or all bids. #9861 May 12, 1996

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PUBLIC NOTICE Glasscock CO ISD is accepting proposals for Employee Health Insurance. Specifications for the proposals are available in the Superintendent's Office of the Glasscock CO ISD located in Garden City, TX. A copy of the specifications may be examined from 8:00 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. during school days in the administration building located in Garden City, TX. For more information call the Superintendent's office at 915-354-2230 or write to the school office at Box 9, Garden City, TX 79720. Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m. on June 12, 1996. Proposals will be acted on at the school board meeting on June 17, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Glasscock CO ISD school board reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any or all proposals. #9843 April 28 & May 12, 1996

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, MAY 12:

Your ability to communicate is accentuated this year. You discover you have a more brusque style than you might previously have been aware of. Energy and animal vitality are high. It doesn't take much to make what you want happen; you need only to stay focused. You can pull rabbits out of hats. If you are single, do not delude yourself about the people you meet. Try to mix friendship with romance. If attached, you call the shots. Be sensitive to your significant other. PISCES adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Pace yourself. Much goes on that you want to participate in. Spontaneity marks activities. Make contact with an older relative who may not be up to snuff. Your attention means a lot. Tonight: Make it an early night, if you can. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Listen carefully to what another is saying. He may not have your best interests in mind, but he does know how to enjoy life. Romance opens a new door. Discussing a fantasy isn't all that outrageous - it just might happen. Tonight: Saying yes is easy. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Examine long-term interests with care. An evaluation of what is possible opens a door. Get together with friends and family for dinner. A partner may deceive you, but you enjoy the illusions. Be honest. Tonight: It could be a late night. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Dreams can come true. Be willing to take off at the drop of a hat. What you least expect to happen may. Openness and gratitude work together. Others feel your love. Popularity is high, so expect affectionate gestures. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday? *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make time for a dear friend with whom you enjoy partying. Love reaches a new dimension and makes possible a desired change. Encourage frank discussions, and be willing to address a long-held wish. Tonight: Go for snuggles. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have many places to go and many people to see. Decide whether or not you want to. Indulgence and fantasy mix. Be

careful just how far you go before taking off your rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Out and about. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You get a lot done if you are focused on finishing a project. Or you might decide you would like a day off to relax. Do for yourself, and enjoy what is happening. Work with a change in plans. Confusion surrounds the home front. Tonight: Mellow out. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Creativity is high when dealing with a loved one. Excitement surrounds a flirtation. Push comes to shove with finances. An extra ounce of caution is needed when it comes to your dime. Follow spontaneity and an eccentric idea. Tonight: Be a wild thing. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Family is important right now. Touch base with your needs, and initiate a discussion. You find that between the two there is a midpoint. Don't feel as if you are obligated to give in. Be indulgent. In the long run, generosity is your best bet. Tonight: Veg out. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be more realistic about what is going on with you. You are in a period of dramatic transformation. As a result, you are likely to make big changes in how you approach life. Question each decision with care, but trust yourself. A talk is overdue. Tonight: Turn down the heat. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Money matters could go down the drain quickly if you are not careful. Listen carefully to a family member who provides a lot of feedback. Take some time for spring housecleaning or another home project. You are happy with a low-key approach. Tonight: Indulge some. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Reach out for closeness with another. Get out and be with people. Popularity peaks as an opportunity knocks on your door. Do not back off from another's input. You learn a lot and bond on a deeper level. Enjoy a chat while browsing. Tonight: Call a friend. *****

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