TUESDAY

April 24, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW 43°-46° 75°-80°

Candlelight vigil slated tonight at Elbow School

A community wide candlelight vigil will be held tonight at Central Baptist Church across from Elbow Elementary for victims of violent crimes.

Victim Services is participating in the event, which is being held during Victims Awareness Month.

Victims of crimes will be speaking during the event, which will include a time of prayer and performances by SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students.

A period of time will be made available for the general public to say a few words.

The vigil begins at 7

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College

Cactus room. ☐ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

Beginning line dance class, 10:30-11:30a.m., free to beginners. Contact Margarita Durand-Hollis at the Dance Gallery

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen.

☐ Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club, meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.

☐ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxialry, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, Herman's Restaurant, 7

☐ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Task force to hold public forum on truck relief route

Managing Editor

A public forum to discuss a possible truck relief route for U.S. Highway 87 that would divert through traffic around Big Spring and relieve congestion on Gregg Street and the Lamesa Highway has been scheduled for 6 tonight at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The members of a task group, which has been studying reliever route pos-

input from local residents on the proposed route selected by the committee.

That route would place the roadway west of Big Spring between Stallings Road and the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark.

In the task force's final selection process, it considered two alternatives — one calling for a roadway following Stallings Road west to Cauble Road, and the other further west of the city along Cauble Road.

PUBLIC FORUM

Topic: Truck relief route When: 6 tonight Where: Dora Roberts

Community Center

Commissioner Bill Crooker, who serves as chairman of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's transportation committee, noted that the task force held a public meeting in September. During that session, 43 people unanimously should proceed with its cern in the community study.

In addition to Crooker, the task group includes State National Bank vice president Richard Steel, Howard County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore, City Councilman Oscar Garcia, Texas Department

Transportation (TxDOT) representatives Art Barrow and Joe Clark, and members Tom Guess and Jim Bill Little.

Since a mid-1980s project expanded U.S. 87, there has

voted that the task force been a growing level of conregarding increased traffic especially large trucks through Big Spring.

Public discussions pertaining to a possible reliever route for the truck traffic came during a series of public forums held conjunction with the Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North study held in 1996.

During those meetings, the consensus was that there was a definite need for

<u>College</u>

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Airpark terminal grand opening set

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

A new era in aviation begins Wednesday with the grand opening of the termi-

nal McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark

here. "We certainly would

like to invite public the out to see the new facility," said Emma

BOGARD Bogard, assistant city manager. "We think everyone is going to be proud of it. It.

really is beautiful. The terminal, which is located on the west side of the airpark, includes a pilot's lounge, receiving waiting area. room, restrooms, snack area, conference room and office space for airport operator Nelda Reagan.

"Once people see it, they will be inspired," said Reagan. "It is so nice. We've gotten favorable response from the pilots and everyone else who has seen it."

A ribbon cutting is set for 2 p.m., and visitors can take self-guided tours of the building. Among the dignitaries attending will be Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Director of Aviation David Fulton and Texas Airport Managers Association President Mark Nelson. Other TxDOT officials and



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

Nelda Reagan, airport operator, stands in front of the new Big Spring Air Terminal which will offer Enterprise rental car services and a conference room as well as fuel services and a pilots lounge.

members of the Federal [Aviation Agency (FAA) are also expected, as are members of the Big Spring City Council, Howard County Commissioners Court and

the Ambassadors. More than 35 planes are based at the airpark, and local officials believe that with the opening of the terminal, the airport will see increased usage.

"First, it is a gateway

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Airpark will stage fly-in

HERALD Staff Report

A fly-in is planned Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The flyin coincides with the grand opening of the new terminal at the airpark, set which is Wednesday at 2 p.m.

tions to all of the airports in Texas and have gotten some good response," said Nelda Reagan, airport operator. "We want to make the aviation community aware that we have a terminal now.

Those who arrive by air

See FLY-IN, Page 2

Library to be open later on Saturdays

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Howard County Library will have new hours now, ones that hopefully will reflect the

community. The new were hours among severitems approved during Monday's meeting of the Howard

needs of the

McCRIGHT

County Commissioner's Court. Library administrator Hollis McCright told com-

missioners that Saturday's hours of 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. did not meet the needs of the majority of the library users

"I proposed a change in the hours of operation on Saturday to 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and commissioners approved the change," said McCright. "The hours for Monday through Friday will also be changed slightly by opening from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. instead of the 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. hours we currently have. I think it will be very beneficial to the users of the library. I think we will begin to see an increase in usage on Saturdays once the changes

become effective on May 29. Another item approved by commissioners was the use of help and equipment from Jerry Kilgore's Precinct 2 to assist in the removal of large debris from city property in Coahoma.

"Mayor Bill Read of Coahoma asked if we could help in removing some slabs from the old cotton gin," said Kilgore. "They just don't have the right equipment for the heavy concrete slabs but they will furnish a truck to haul the debris off in. We have helped Forsan and Big Spring in the past so I didn't see it as being a big problem.'

District Judge Robert H.

Moore III addressed the commissioners about the feasibility of hiring a bailiff/security officer for the new district courtroom, which is scheduled to be ready in June. Commissioners approved the request with the money for the salary coming out of courthouse security funds.

Hired to that position will be Howard County Deputy Sheriff Ed Covington who has been with the sheriff's office for around 16 years. He will assume his new duties June 1.

Sheriff Dale Walker said he begin immediately to find a replacement to fill Covington's position.

Ethridge will take over her late husband's trustee seat

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard County Junior College District board members appointed a Coahoma resident to

fill the position trustee Rob Ethridge, who died last month. "I believe

very strongly in communicollege involvement



ETHRIDGE

and responsibilities of citizens," said Marie Ethridge. who was appointed during Monday's board meeting. "This is a great honor. Education is very important to me. I have dedicated my life and career to education.

"I am especially interested in every student having the opportunity - whatever direction they choose — for education," she continued.

The widow of Rob Ethridge, she served the Independent Coahoma School District for 32 years as a teacher at the junior high and high school level.

She implemented and taught in the Vocational Office Educational program and had 10 students win first place awards in national competition during her career.

A native of Big Spring, She attended school in Forsan and graduated from Howard College and then Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She has completed graduate course work at Texas Tech University, North Texas State University, East Texas State University and Sam Houston State University.

She is a member of numerous teacher's associations and is a member of the Business Professionals of America, the 1941 Study Club, a trustee for the

See COLLEGE, Page 2

Fire destroys residence in Sand Springs Monday

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

A fire that destroyed a home at 114 Jalico Road in Sand Springs Monday

evening under investigation by Howard County Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan and Gary Pritchett of the Howard

SULLIVAN County Sheriff's Office who is also an arson

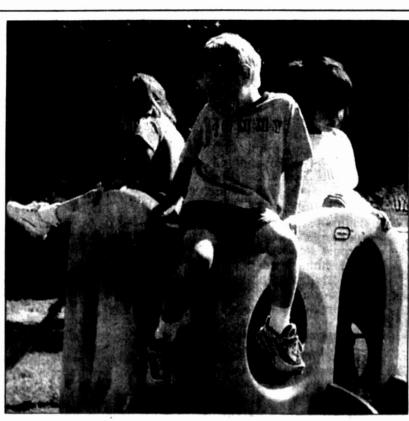
investigator. "County units and Engine 3 from Big Spring respond-

ed to the call and discovered we had propane acetylene tanks and oxygen tanks inside," said Sullivan, who got the call at about 3:20 p.m. "With the fire going so far and so high, we backed up and went into a defensive mode and just tried to cool things down so we could investigate the origin of the fire.

Sullivan said the lone occupant of the Jalico Road residence was not there at the time of the fire.

"Upon arrival my battalion chief did asce tain that no one was inside the house and we didn't have a life-

See FIRE, Page 2



John Tyler, Stormie Grigg, left, and Megan Herrera take advantage of the nice weather during a play break before lunch Tuesday at Proffitt Day Care.

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following weekend report

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· HARASSMENT, 2

CONVENIENCE

STORE THEFT, 12

ACCIDENTS, 8

· ARRESTS, 7

POSSESSION OF MAR-

UNAUTHORIZED USE

OF MOTOR VEHICLE 1

MAJOR, 3

MINOR, 5

FIRE/EMS

Department and EMS:

Center.

SMMC.

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SMMC.

refused.

SMMC.

The following is a summary

of the Big Spring Fire

11:06 a.m. — 2500 block of

Gregg, medical call, one

patient transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical

11:47 a.m. — 1500 block of

Sunset, medical call, one

patient transported to

1:08 p.m. — 300 block of

Birdwell, traffic accident,

two patients transported to:

Westover, medical call, one

patient transported to

2:51 p.m. — 900 block of

Goliad, medical call, one

patient transported to

3:24 p.m. - 800 block of

4:47 p.m. - 1600 block of

6:13 p.m. - 1200 block of

Center Point Road, medical

call, one patient transported

6:52 p.m. — 1700 block of

Johnson, medical call, one

patient transported to

to VA Medical Center.

RECORDS

Monday's high 71

Precip. Monday 0.00

Record high 95 in 1959

Record low 38 in 1927

Sunrise Wednesday6:05 a.m.

Sunset Wednesday 7:23 p.m.

Monday's low 41

Average high 82

Average low 52

Month to date 0.84

Year to date 3.68

Lark, medical call, service

West FM 700, traffic acci-

dent, service refused.

The Big Spring Police

for the week ending

Monday, April 23:

· ASSAULT, 2

VIOLENCE, 2

BUILDING, 1

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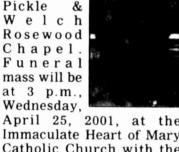
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Savina B.

Rodriguez Savina B. Rodriguez, 87, of Big Spring, died on Monday, April 23, 2001, at her residence. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m., Tuesday,

April 24, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel Funeral mass will be at 3 p.m.,



April 25, 2001, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, Associate Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born on Oct. 27, 1913, in Carlsbad, N.M., and married Gabino Rodriguez on May 11, 1935, in Big Spring.

She was a longtime resident of Howard County and the Knott area. She was a great cook, loved children. which made her a great baby sitter for her grandchildren and other children. Her life centered around her husband, family and her church. She taught her children the importance of church attendance by making sure they were in church. She was a devoted wife for 65 years. She was a member Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gabino Rodriguez Sr.; three daughters, Leonor Sotelo and Monica Chavez of Big Spring, and Alejandra Barrios of Stanton; three sons, Eulalio Rodriguez of Big Spring and Ray Rodriguez and Gabino Rodriguez Jr., both of El Paso; two brothers. Jesus Baca of Racine, Wis., and Fermin Baca of San Angelo. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren; 23 great-grandehildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, four brothers and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be grandsons; Robert Rodriguez, Abram Rodriguez, Chris Chavez, Esequiel "Zeke' Barrios, John Sotelo and Patrick Rodriguez. All other grandsons will serve as Honorary Pallbearers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

Egelee Patterson
Funeral service for Egelee Patterson, 93, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

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www.npwelch.com Savina B. Rodriguez, 87 died Monday. Rosary will be 7:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 3:00 PM Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Home. Mrs. Patterson died Tuesday, April 24, in a local nursing home.

Tiodosa R. Garcia

service for Rosary Tiodosa R. Garcia, 94, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, will be 7 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2001, at Mount Olivet Chapel in Fort Worth. Funeral service will be 10 a.m., Friday, April 27, at St. George Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Garcia died Tuesday, April 17, at her residence.

She was born May 29, 1906, in Merkel and was preceded in death by her husband Leonardo Garcia in 1980. She was a homemaker.

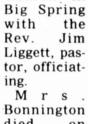
Survivors include five daughters, Hope Aleman and Connie Torres, both of Big Spring, Socorro Casarez of Odessa, Rosa Doporto and Sylvia Alvarez, both of Fort Worth: 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mount Olivet Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Ethel L.

Bonnington
Memorial service for Ethel L. Bonnington, 91, of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at St. Mary's

Episcopal Church in Big Spring the Jim \mathbf{M}



Saturday April 21, in Midland.

She was both on Mg. 15, 1909, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and married Lester Bonnington in June of 1931 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He preceded her in

death on Feb. 6, 1969. She and her late husband moved to Fresno, Calif., in 1962, from Brooklyn, N.Y., She came to Big Spring in 1984 and had resided at Canterbury North since its opening. Mrs. Bonnington had worked for Bankers Trust in New York for a number of years. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Robert Bonnington of Midland; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland 79702

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

FORUM

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a truck route to the west of Big Spring.

That determination was developed by six fact-finding groups who ranked traffic-related issues in the community. All of the groups were then brought together and an overall list was developed, with the bypass listed as the top-

ranking item. As a result a committee was formed to determine route selection parameters for a bypass. That group met with landowners whose property runs along the proposed route.

In selecting that route, the task force developed a lengthy list of considerations that include the area's typography, right of way acquisition issues, existing roads, financial concerns, airport access and utilization, homestead disruption and other population issues, utilization of FM 700, existing oil wells, cemetery loca-

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tions and the need to build the road to "trunk system" specifications, to name a

Primary among the committee's concerns is the fact that traffic is continuing to grow on U.S. 87, as does the congestion it creates. And with the number of heavy trucks using the the route through Big Spring, often pushing the 40 mph speed limit, dangerous situations result.

"There are a lot of things that have been considered,' Crooker noted, "but the primary focus for everyone, I think, was safety. If we can get heavy truck traffic out of the downtown area and off Gregg Street, that's probably the most important thing.

"But economic development is a huge factor," Crooker added. "That quickly became the primary consideration in deciding where we felt the route should run.'

Crooker explained that four factors favored the current proposed route - it is closer to the airpark; would create less disruption of homesteads; would create fewer intersections with existing highways; and would cover the shortest distance of the three initial proposals.

Traffic is only expected to increase on U.S. 87 as a result of NAFTA and new traffic that the Ports-to-Plains Project and Texas Ag Corridor are expected to funnel into a north-south route.

"Those economic and development factors are the factor we have to consider," Crooker noted, explaining that among the concerns voiced during previous discussions of the reliever route is the need to make sure that Big Spring would be considered as a location by companies planning to build terminal facilities and the like.

"The bottom line is that it's going to benefit our community," Crooker said. "Primarily, we're looking at anything we can do to help. ourselves."

TERMINAL

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into our city through the aviation community. It will be the first visible sign that people who.fly in will see in our community," said Reagan. "We have pictures of sites around the city hanging in the terminal. We will also have a visitor's center set up so they can pick up brochures and other information about our city.

"In the future, we hope to see the site expand with more aviation businesses. We hope businesses will be more likely to come to our community, now that we have a terminal," Reagan added.

The main counter will be manned by Lone Star Aviation, which has partnered with the city to provide services at the airpark. Those services include providing rental cars, fuel sermechanical work that needs to be done on aircraft.

built the terminal, which was paid for through a 50-50 match between the Texas Department of Transportation and the city

of Big Spring. The terminal cost about \$500,000. The local portion of the funding

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Sullivan said the home

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stayed on the scene for sev-

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fire and making sure there

was no threat of reigniting.

He said around 30,000 gal-

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SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

· Caregivers Night Out,

meets every fourth Tuesday

every other month from 6 -

7:30 p.m. at Community

Gamblers Anonymous, 7

p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic

Church, room 1, 4601

Neeley, Midland. Call 263-

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THURSDAY

615 Settles, noon open meet-

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT

GROUP LISTING, PLEASE

SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

p.m., 615 Settles.

POLICE

a.m. today:

on local warrants.

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The Big Spring Police

Department reported the

8 a.m. Monday through 8

ANNE FARR, 44, no

address given, was arrested

NICK HERNANDEZ,

arrested on a charge of pub-

given, was arrested on local

ASSAULT CAUSING

23, no address given, was

· MICHAEL L. MEN-

DOZA, 32, no address

warrants and probation

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comes from the airpark budget - funds which cannot be used for any purpose other than the airpark.

FLY-IN

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will be transported to the terminal and to Hangar 25 Air Museum for tours.

Hamburgers and soft drinks will be served to those who fly in. The public is invited to

come out to the airpark and watch the planes arrive and take off. Reagan said she hopes the

fly-in will become an annu-

COLLEGE

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Heritage Museum and has earned district and state awards as a member of the Howard County 4-H Adult Leaders Association. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

'Marie, with her involvement in Howard College as a student and graduate and as a retiree of Coahoma school district, makes her an excellent choice for this appointment," said Dr. Cheri *Sparks, Howard College president.

According to Sparks, there was some interest expressed by the Coahoma community to have a representative of Coahoma-on the board.

In other business, architect Phil Furqueron updated board members on the current construction projects at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for Deaf (SCWID) Student Union Building and dorms and said the projects are proceeding well. Furgueron said he expects

the SUB project to finished this week and dorm construction to be completed at the end of this month. Trustees approved the

Medical Assistants and a Surgical Technician certificate programs as credited programs for the fall of 2001.

Board members approved a \$126,261.16 bid by Playwell Group, Inc. for playground equipment for Howard Cottage. A Carl Perkins grant of \$11,000 will go to the expense with the district picking up \$5,261.16 for the project.

Trustees gave the go-head to Howard College officials to bid as much as \$28,000 on a used bus from Vernon Regional College. The bus would be used to transport large groups of Howard College students to events. According to Sparks, the cost of this bus is about the same for a new van.

Updating trustees on state legislation, Sparks said the district is expecting additional funding for the next two years from the state vice and any kind of because of the increase of contact hours.

"The appropriations bill is Lee George Construction moving nicely for Howard College and SWCID,' Sparks said, but she did not have any estimated figures to report to the board on how much money the district might receive.

In other business board members approved:

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House redistricting proposal revealed, drawing GOP fire

House members have been given a basic plan on redistricting that creates new districts in the Rio Grande Valley, Central Texas and the Houston and Dallas

The proposal unveiled late Monday immediately drew criticism from the Republican Party of Texas, which said the plan unfairly protects Democratic leaders.

The plan presented by Rep. Delwin Jones, chairman of the House Redistricting Committee, places nine new districts where Jones said Texas has experienced most of its population growth over the past decade.

"Our basic goal from the start was to produce a fair and a legal plan for you members of this House," Jones, R-Lubbock, said during the House session. "This we have done."

"I hope that all interested parties recognize that everyone included in this process — myself, my committee members, our legislative leaders and all of our staff people — have kept fairness, integrity, legality and compassion (utmost) in our mind as we developed a plan," he said.

"The House redistricting plan released today is a thinly veiled attempt to protect the careers of Speaker Pete Laney and incumbent politicians," said Susan Weddington, GOP chairwoman.

The redistricting covers the state House and Senate, the Texas congressional delegation and the State Board of Education.

copy of the map and

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas accompanying material to Laney, a Democrat from Hale Center.

> Though he did not discuss in the House chamber which of the state's regions will lose the most representation under his plan, in the past Jones has said rural West Texas and East Texas were expected to lose out to fast-growing suburban areas around big

Two of the new districts in his proposal would be located in the suburban Dallas-Fort Worth area Jones said.

Another would be a predominantly Hispanic district in the Rio Grande Valley; three would be in the Harris County area; and three would be in Central Texas Williamson, Travis and Bell counties.

Rep. Fred Bosse, D. Houston, submitted the local plan and admits it was designed to protect the county's 14 incumbent Democrats. Harris County Republican members have not yet submitted an alternative countywide plan to the House Redistricting Committee.

Harris County's House delegation chairwoman, Rep. Peggy Hamric, said a Republican plan for the district will include 25 seats and will have more of a Republican tilt.

"There's a little bit of creative drawing going on here, Hamric, Houstonsaid. "This is a partisan process and I'm partisan, but for the good of the county, regardless of whether you are a Democrat or a Republican. Jones presented the first we need to maintain our

Sub skipper avoids court-martial

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii vessel. (AP) — Cmdr. Scott Waddle raised eyebrows in legal circles when he decided to testify without immunity at a Navy court of inquiry into the USS Greeneville's collision with a Japanese fishing vessel.

But Waddle's attorney says the skipper's testimony may have helped him avoid a court-martial.

Japanese families had called on the Navy court of inquiry to recommend a court-martial for Waddle, who was in charge Feb. 9 when the U.S. submarine rammed the Ehime Maru during a surfacing drill and killed nine of their rela-

At an "admiral's mast" Monday, Waddle was found guilty of two violations of military law: dereliction in performance of duties and negligent hazarding of a Adm. Thomas Fargo, com-

mander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, issued a letter of reprimand to the 41-year-old skipper and took steps to permanently remove him from command. But Fargo decided against a court-martial.

Waddle also received a two-month cut to half salary, but that punishment was suspended — meaning Waddle will receive full pay until he retires by Oct. 1.

In explanation, Fargo said Waddle "upheld the principle and tradition of accountability and took full responsibility for his actions" in the collision off Oahu.

"For a naval officer who has served 20 years to his country, I would tell you that this is absolutely devastating," Fargo said. "He has paid dearly.'

Legal experts said Waddle

after Fargo denied his request for immunity. Waddle admitted some procedures weren't followed and thus provided evidence that could have been used against him in a court-martial, which could have resulted in imprisonment.

"It appeared to me at the time that it was a miscalculation because of the way the court responded to it. They were asking him very heated questions and making commentary in the questions that suggested they were very upset with him," said Honolulu attorney Jay Fidell.

But Charles Gittins, Waddle's civilian lawyer, said the initiative earned Fargo's respect.

Fargo "indicated that he was proud of Waddle's decision to testify at the Court of Inquiry absent a grant of

took a risk in testifying testimonial immunity and indicated that Scott had done the right thing by waiving his rights," Gittins said.

> Waddle accepted the punishment and agreed to retire by Oct. 1. The Navy said he will receive his pension and full retirement pay.

'While I regret that my Navy career has ended in this way, I know that I am one of the lucky ones because I survived the accident," Waddle said in a statement.

The Greeneville's officer of the deck and the executive officer also avoided courts-martial, drawing mixed reaction in Japan.

"With the measures taken against Waddle and others, their liability has been made clear," said Kazuhiko Koshikawa, spokesman for outgoing Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori

Taiwan to get U.S. arms, but not all it wanted

Reacting to grumbling from Beijing, the White House said today that the new U.S. arms package for Taiwan was spurred, in part, by the 300 Chinese missiles aimed at the disputed island across the Taiwan Straits.

A Pentagon delegation led by a deputy assistant secretary informed Taiwanese officials of President Bush's decision at the National Defense University. The president is offering a variety of military equipment, including submarines, to face off a Chinese threat, while deferring sales of the item Taiwan wants most: high-tech U.S. destroyers equipped with the Aegis

"The presence of Chinese missiles across the strait is a reflection of what Taiwan faces and a factor the United States considers in determining what Taiwan's

combat radar system.

defense needs are," White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said.

In Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokes-Zhang woman Qiyue advised the Bush administration to "exercise prudence" and she warned of "new harm for relations" with the United States.

Arms sales to Taiwan will "seriously undermine China's sovereignty, interfere in China's internal affairs and will give rise to tension across the Taiwan Straits," she said.

The sale of the Aegis to Taiwan could worsen U.S.-Chinese relations already strained by the collision between a U.S. spy plane and a Chinese jet that led to the 11-day detention of 24 American military person-

The White House took pains to assuage Beijing's package. The White House also made clear that future sales to Taiwan of the stateof-the-art Aegis system still were possible given China's recent arms buildup.

"We think there is nothing in this package for China to fear," said a senior White House official who spoke on condition of anonymity. The official added that China could decrease the chances of Taiwan getting the Aegis system if Beijing becomes less aggressive militarily.

Fleischer suggested as much on Tuesday: "The best way to address this issue ... is for China to take fewer actions rather than more in terms of its military presence across the straits from Taiwan, so there is less of a threat to Taiwan.'

Bush approved the sale of four Kidd-class destroyers, which have a much less

potent ship-borne radar sys tem than the Aegis, up to eight diesel submarines, 12 P-3 anti-submarine aircraft, various helicopters, assault vehicles and other arms, the senior White House official

Taiwan won't be able to buy some things it wanted, including JDAMS, or satellite-guided bombs, and Highspeed Anti-Radar Missiles, which are fired from aircraft.

Along with the Aegis, the administration deferred sales of Apache helicopters and tanks requested by Taiwan.

The Kidd-class system could be available by 2003, providing more immediate defense than the Aegis system, which would take until 2010 to build. The White House said Taiwan's military is not currently equipped to handle the

Biggest census losers are cities in Midwest, Northeast

They are gambling on riverboat casinos to help turn around Gary, Ind. Pittsburgh hopes a new sports stadium sparks its

downtown economy, follow-

ing in Baltimore's footsteps. In the shadows of rusting steel mills and abandoned manufacturing plants, bluecollar cities turned in new directions during the past decade to revive slumping

The ASSOCIATED PRESS families that left town.

The 2000 census shows the experts had predicted. cities that suffered the biggest drops in population were Gary, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and other onceprominent industrial locales in the Midwest and Northeast.

The good news: declines for many of the cities were not as steep as previously forecast. For instance, Baltimore's 2000 population economies and lure back stood at 651,000, about 85,000

people less than 1990, but there is growing concern

In each of these places, officials trumpet grand economic development plans say offer bright prospects for the future. But their ability to rebound will be just as important for other parts of the country as well, said Bruce Katz, director of the Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy for the Brookings Institution.

"If you look at the

30,000 more than what that they are growing way too fast,' lighting skyrocketing housing costs and quality-of-life concerns in laces like Atlanta and Las Vegas.

"The market will probably take care of some of that because you may find firms looking for regions that are more affordable," he said. "But the country benefits when all these areas find their competitive niches and balance out their

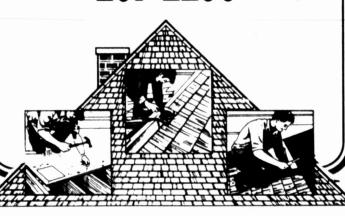
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Council to meet tonight the purchasing procedures

HERALD Staff Report

A couple of items of new business and addressing two items that were tabled a week ago are the main topics for Big Spring City Council, which convenes at 6:15 tonight.

The only new items for the council's attention are payment of late homestead exemption refunds and authorizing expenditures from the capital revolving fund for slides at the swimming pool. Last week, the council approved some \$48,000 to purchase the slides, which will be placed at the deep end of Comanche Trail Park Swimming Pool. The pool has been closed for a year but is undergoing renovation and should be open for Memorial Day, city officials

The council will also address two items that were tabled last week. One is a request to set a \$30 fee for anyone wishing copies of medical records from the emergency medical service department. The other is sale of a small lot at 800 Victory.

There are a number of items up for second reading. Those include:

 declaration of unopposed cándidates Mayor Russ McEwen and District 5 Councilman Joann Smoot

as elected to office; · an ordinance amending

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manual regarding dollar limits;

• final replat of Lot 1, Block 4 in the Lockhart Addition and rezoning from light commercial to planned development;

· a contract with the Department Texas Criminal Justice removed asbestos from the building housing Wilderness Camp inmates at the airpark;

 and a change order for the wastewater treatment plant improvements primary clarifier/trickling filter project.

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OUR VIEWS

Volunteers make our city great

erhaps there's no better community anywhere more qualified to celebrate this week as National Volunteer Week than Big Spring, Howard County and the surrounding area.

Simply put, volunteerism is a staple of life in the Crossroads area.

It's not hard to see the work of volunteers in our community. Nor is it difficult to discern the impact they have had on the lives of countless people.

As a matter of fact, the examples seem almost endless - the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council, Victim Services, Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and the individuals and organizations that volunteer at the VA Medical Center immediately come to mind when the subject is discussed.

There are countless others — those who serve on advisory boards for organizations like the Salvation Army, the Boys Club, YMCA, Christmas in April.

In fact, the list is almost endless and any attempt to name all those who volunteer in one form or another in his community would certainly leave someone out.

That's why the *Herald* wants to take this opportunity to thank all those in our community who give of themselves, because they make this the place we want to live, work and raise our families.

Your Views ... -

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TO THE EDITOR:

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of crime including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence.

Victim Services Volunteers are available 24 hours a day 365 days a year to provide crime intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed.

It is only through the dedication of these volunteers that we are able to provide a 24 hour hotline and services, in five counties — Howard, Martin, Borden, Mitchell and Glasscock.

April 23-28 is National Volunteer Week, but

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ing an election campaign.

per 30-day period per author.

because of the nature of our business we are unable to recognize these volunteers publicly.

Please take the time to tell them how much they are appreciated, for the service they provide to our community.

They are Darla, Sandy, Betty, Mary Lisa, Elizabeth, Cindy, Amy, Yvette, Kathy, Sue, Irene, Ruth and Delia.

On behalf of future and past victims we would like to thank your cooperation.

Without your helping hand we would not have been able to reach the citizens of our community and voice of victimiza tion would go unheard.

> LINDA PEREZ **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

Beats going forward into the past

Then in the course of human events one to span a civilization or two. I personally side with Lewis Carroll's White Queen, who observed to Alice: "When

I was your age, I always did it for half-an-hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."



necessary) will be perfectly clear to you when I explain the rather eccentric course of my recent reading. Two books in splendid contrapuntal harmony are Peter Gay's "Pleasure Wars, The Bourgeois Experience: Victoria to Freud" and Hermione Lee's superb new biography, "Virginia Woolf" - especially recommended for all who long since concluded that they don't want to hear another word about Bloomsbury.

MOLLY

IVINS

ful duo on how we got from there to here - Victorian to modern - falls one of the oddest health books ever written, by my old friend Gary "Jap" Cartwright, who may best be described as postmodern before his time. It is also possible that he has segued into a semi-Victorian flashback or that he made the

Into this remarkably help-

same journey that Woolf did, just with a seriously different accent.

Jap Cartwright is one of the hardest-drinking, hardest-living writers Texas ever produced, and I've known a few. As the guy in the movie said, "It's not the years, it's the mileage," and Cartwright's odometer passed 500,000 a couple of decades ago. That he is alive today is because he finally learned how to live, and it only took a major heart attack, quintuple bypass, pacemaker, etc. (First, as the old joke goes, hit the mule upside the head with a 2-by-4.)

A rather grumpy introduction to Jap's book, "Heart Wise Guy," by former Gov. Ann Richards -"Be aware that all the rest of us have a different version" — is not so much wrong as beside the point. I wasn't there for half of what Cartwright describes, and I had too many beers to remember the rest of it clearly. I figure his version is close enough for anyone who ran in those circles at that time. It reminds me of a story that Dave Richards tells about the time he ran into Jerry Jeff Walker, who was fretting about the fact that he'd somehow just sort of mislaid about 10 years of his life.

Cartwright seems to have lost the same decade. Jap and his pal Bud Shrake, arguably the finer writer of the two (although, when it comes to individual lines, I maintain that Cartwright's description of a startled citizen — "It was

as though he had opened the refrigerator door and found Fidel Castro inside" — remains premier), were the Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid of Texas writers. And if you want to set this in context, keep in mind that they were up against Blackie Sherrod and Dan Jenkins just for starters. To give you another measure of just how seriously they misbehaved, it can be argued that Dennis Hopper didn't know how to get into trouble until he ran into those two.

What struck me as Virginia Woolf-esque (putting Cartwright and Woolf into the same sentence may be the most astonishing example of multiculturalism I have ever achieved — but hev. Texans start with a serious cultural deficit, and as Earl Long once said of ethics in politics, "You got to use whatever you can get your hands on!") is how serious Cartwright was about writing. How serious they all were, those provincial sportswriters who all came from Nowhere, Texas.

Woolf, you see, came from a real culture — stifling, sexist and bigoted though it was. Three or four generations of writers stood behind her, along with a huge interconnected network of haut-bourgeois families devoted to Higher Things. The culture of Texas remains like the soil of the Hill Country: a thin layer spread over hard caliche rock. Woolf's daddy (although they didn't call

them "daddy" in Victorian England) may have been too cheap to pay for her education, but he had a library with which she could educate herself. Just to read the list of authors Woolf devoured in her teens is to have an intellectual inferiority complex. I can barely identify Hakluyt, much less have I read him.

What interests me most about Victorian culture as described in these books is how wildly it varies from the smug assumptions made by the neo-Victorians of our time. Bill Bennett and all the public scolds who carry on endlessly about "values" apparently missed the entire point of modernism, however loosely you define it. (You knew I was going to get political eventually, right?) As Peter Gay points out,

Victorianism was never that simple to begin with, but if you want to call a spade a bloody shovel, bigotry, repression and hypocrisy were an awfully large part of it. We can scarcely listen to a political ad for dog catcher these days without hearing the word "values," always with the implication of old equals good, new equals bad. This phony nostalgia, naturally checked out for salability by the pollsters, is based on an unforgivable historical illiteracy.

We used to make fun of fatuous political rhetoric, like "We must go forward into the future." Actually, it beats going forward into the past.



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Athletic team names trip up

he nicknames of our professional sports teams are creating an indecipherable maze for future

historians, not to mention confusion for young fans trying to correlate meanings with places. Below are the names creating the



JACK ANDERSON

Baseball – The Atlanta Braves were previously in Boston (1876-1952) and Milwaukee (1953-1965). The team got its name from its first Boston owner, a Tammany Hall political machine "brave."

The Los Angeles Dodgers came from Brooklyn (1890-1957), and the team was named for the maze of trolleys near the Brooklyn Bridge.

 The Oakland Athletics came from Philadelphia (1901-1954) and Kansas City (1955-1967)

The San Francisco Giants moved from New **Football**

 The Arizona Cardinals came from Chicago (1920-1959) and St. Louis (1960-1987). The team got its name off of used jerseys from the University of Chicago.

The Indianapolis Colts moved from Baltimore (1953-1983). Maryland is famous for its horse breeding and racing.

The New York Jets moved from New York (1960-1983) to East Rutherford, N.J., but kept both the team name and the city name.

- The New York Giants also moved from the Big Apple (1925-1973, 1975), first to New Haven, Conn., (1973-1974), and then to East Rutherford, N.J., in 1976.

- The St. Louis Rams came from Cleveland (1937-1945), Los Angeles (1946-1979), and Anaheim (1980-1994). St. Louis is the land of steamboats, riverboat gambling, beer, an arch, a world's fair, and many other things, but not rams.

The **Tennessee Oilers** became the Titans and came to Nashville from Memphis (1997-1998). The team originated in Houston (1960-1996), where the name

Oilers was appropriate. We know of no oil wells in Tennessee.

The Washington Redskins came from Boston (1932-1936), where they were called the Braves. There are very few native Americans in Boston, but at least patriots dressed up as Indians for the Boston Tea Party.

Basketball

- The Atlanta Hawks moved from the tri-cities of Moline, Ill., Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa (1946-1951); Milwaukee (1951-1955); and St. Louis (1955-1968). The name came from Chief Black Hawk, who fought a war in that area with the United States. Abraham Lincoln served in the army, but he didn't see any action. — The Golden State

Warriors moved to Oakland from San Francisco (1962-1971), and previously from Philadelphia (1946-1962). The Houston Rockets

came from San Diego (1967-1971), but this name became more credible at its new site due to NASA's presence there.

- The Los Angeles Lakers moved from Minneapolis (1947-1960), where the name made

sense, because Minnesota is the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." Los Angeles, on the other hand, is known more for its lack of fresh water. The Los Angeles

Clippers moved from San Diego (1978-1984), the sailing capital of the West Coast.

 The Sacramento Kings moved from Kansas City (1975-1985), where they at least had alliteration.

The Utah Jazz came from New Orleans (1974-1979), where the name was far more appropriate. In fact, the joke is that there is little jazz in Utah, and the New Orleans Saints make camp with few of their namesakes.

— The Washington Wizards changed its name from the Bullets, a name that accompanied the team from Baltimore (1963-1973). Bullets seemed too appropriate for Washington, D.C., a city with one of the highest crime rates in the nation. Hockey

 The Calgary Flames came from Atlanta (1972-1980), where the name referred to the burning of Atlanta during the Civil War.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 25:

You often reverse your position on money matters, which also could mean you have a difficult time curbing the wild spender who lies within. Avoid going with hunches. Work with the tried and true. Success comes in all walks of life if you deal with your feelings. You become a lot more "sunny" this summer when you are willing to be vulnerable. Your career demands flexibility as well as independence. If you are single, your inner circle expands midyear. As you will see, you'll have many more options as a result. You will enjoy another's company. If you are attached, your relationship warms up this summer as well. You are like two lovebirds. GEMINI can be tough on 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) **** Slice through problems and refuse to accept superficial answers. Demand only the best from yourself and from others. Give up gruffness or bluntness and tap into you Martian charm. Apparently, when you and another think you are speaking the same language, you're not. Tonight:

Get past confusion. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** More than most signs, to yours money

need to see eye to eye with others. You need to have what you want. A tendency to be overly sensitive right now could be costing you extra. Deal with feelings and give up defenses.

Tonight: Do extra work. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ***** Though Geminis can be light and carefree, lately you have been unusually serious. Don't sing the blues. Be grateful for what's good in life. A friend steps forward and helps you network. This person and you see eye to eye. Tonight: Follow your pals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Don't disclose any information that you feel uncomfortable Discussions are animated and dynamic if you are willing to daydream and share with a partner. Others want to do more for you. Accept someone's efforts and compliments. Tonight: Luxuriate while doing something you love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Don't give up, even if someone is doing everything possible to discourage you. Your focus and determination can make all the difference in how events turn out. Take a second look at someone you meet today; destiny calls. Tonight: Midweek play.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) *** A conversation could be discouraging if you let it get to you. Nerves are frayed - yours included. Do

spells security. You don't something healthy for yourself. If you can, consider taking work home, where you won't be in the line of fire. A partner takes a loving action. Tonight: Forget work. Relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Your efforts make a difference. A child or loved one could be unruly or difficult. What appears as a difficult beginning opens up new horizons. Get past an immediate stumbling block. Clearly someone is infatuated with you. Enjoy the attention. Tonight: Reach out for another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Defer; others won't let you seize control. Stay instouch with a problem and understand another's expectations. Frustration emerges from talks that go around in circles. Think in terms of efficiency, but be nurturing to someone. Tonight: Treat yourself and a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.. 21) **** Jolts challenge your patience and concentration. Others seek you out, though you might be unduly difficult. You might ask yourself what is going here. A little warmth from you warms up another considerably. Now start talking. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Complications arise because of a risk. Don't stress yourself out when the word "no" might work even better, focus

your attention on work or a day-to-day matter. A family member pays you a compliment and means it. Tonight: Invite someone to join you on a walk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Once more, you jolt the status quo. What is going on here? Are sure you want the consequences? Express feelings in an authentic and caring way. Another responds with ease. Stir the chill out of a difficult relationship. Tonight: Lighten up and others will as well.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** You might be jolted by someone and a resulting realization. You could be uncomfortable dealing with others right now. No one can be more critical of you than yourself. Start easing up. Buy something special that you have coveted. Tonight: Happy at home.

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Newsman Edward R. Murrow (1908), singer Ella Fitzgerald (1918), actor Al Pacino (1940)

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Illegal voting practiced by women supporters

with interest the letter from the California woman whose husband filled out an absentee ballot for his senile mother.

Some years ago, I was an employee for the county. Every election, the committeewomen

for one of the political parties would go to all the nursing homes in town to "get out the vote. many cases, this meant holding the hand

of a resident

and making i a mark, or signing that person's name. Most of these individuals had no idea what they were doing. Many were senile or worse.

ANN

LANDERS

Not one of the nursing home administrators ever questioned this despicable practice. They even cheered when one comatose patient, known to be a member of the other party, "voted" for his opponent. I'm ashamed to say I did nothing about this skullduggery because I needed my job.

These committeewomen were upstanding pillars of the community and considered themselves to be honest people. They also believed it was their duty to do whatever was necessary to defeat the other party. When I saw one of these women the other day, I asked her if she was still overseeing the nursing home vote. She said, "Of course! Voting is about all these old folks can do for their country, and we make sure they vote the right

How do you like that, Ann? -- Observing Life in the Heartland

Dear Heart: Talk about taking advantage of unfortunate people -- this practice is the bottom of the barrel? A prepresentative from both parties should be stationed at these nursing

Dear Ann Landers: I read homes to monitor the voting process. Here is a "cause" you can do something about. Hop to it. Be a

And now, the last word on

the subject, I promise: Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about the California woman whose husband registered his 80-year-old mother to vote, even though she had Alzheimer's. He completed an absentee ballot for her, which means he voted

You were right to condemn the man's behavior as reprehensible, but it was also illegal, possibly violating California Elections code 18560 and Penal code 118, both felonies. The secretary of state is charged with administering election laws in California. As supervisor of the Election Fraud Investigations unit, our mission is fraud-free elections and zero tolerance for election fraud.

Please consider this a formal request for any and all information available on the identity and location of the letter-writer whose husband may have violated California election law. We fully intend on opening a criminal investigation into this matter. Thank you for your assistance. -- Richard Ciaramella, Supervising Investigator, Election Fraud Investigations Unit. Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Richard Ciaramella: Thank you for the information on the election law in California. I respect your mission, but under no circumstances would I consider revealing the identity of a person who wrote to me.

A great deal of my mail arrives without a name or address, but had the writer told me her husband's name, I still would not give that information out. If my correspondent violated the law, I am sorry, but my first lovalty is to my readers who place their confidence in me. If that reader's husband did something illegal, you will have to find him on your own.

Son's death fuels mother's fight for tough laws on booster seats

WASHINGTON (AP) -After an accident five years ago that killed her 4-year-old son — who was buckled in with a seat belt — Autumn Alexander Skeen pushed home state of Washington to pass the country's first law regulting booster seats for children too big for infant car seats and too small for regu-

California and Arkansas have passed similar laws in the last year and about 20 other states are considering

"I had made my decision to put him in that seat belt based on the law," said Skeen, a writer from Walla Walla, Wash. "When I got my pieces back together, I felt the duty to examine the law, and it's an illusion. I can't tell you the outrage in Pau, executive director of

The seat belt was too big for her son Anton, and he died after the vehicle rolled over and he was thrown from it. His seat belt was still clicked shut.

Skeen was to testify ents' understanding.'
Tuesday at a hearing of Brother seats can Tuesday at a hearing of Breaten seats can vary in booster seats in front of the appearance, but usually mittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

All states require car seats for the smallest children, usually up to 4 years old, but federal data shows that less than 10 percent of children between 4 and 8 use booster seats.

"We've got the whole notion down that our most fragile human beings infants — should be in child safety seats," said Heather Campaign. "But when children get older, past 20 pounds, parents are taking more risks with them. We need to close the gaps in laws and the gaps in par-

look like the seats children use to reach the table at a restaurant.

They elevate the child so the seat belt fits properly across the shoulder and lap.

Size is more important than age in determining how long to use a booster seat. The federal government recommends that children from 40 to 80 pounds and less than 4 feet 9 inches

tall should always use them. No one is sure how many deaths and injuries could be prevented if booster seats

Karpowicz, a vice president

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the National Safe Kids were used more. About 500 children between 4 and 8 die each year in car accidents, making it their leading cause of death.

> Doctors at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia have been collecting data on child crash injuries since 1998 and found that children at least half as likely to be injured.

Dr. Dennis Durbin, an emergency room physician who is working on the study, said internal injuries to young accident victims are so common they are known as "seat belt syndrome" in the medical community.

"When you see these kids, you ask a few questions and you realize this problem could have been prevented," Durbin said.



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Consumers taking their time to make digital switch behind this," said Paul unlikely that analog TVs

LAS VEGAS (AP) -Broadcasters and television set makers are still trying to figure out how they can lure customers to the new digital TV technology.

Station executives, gathered here for the annual National Association of Broadcasters meeting, say digital sets — which can cost from \$2,500 to \$7,000 are just too pricey. They want the government to require that all newly manufactured TV sets be capable of receiving a digital signal to help drive down costs and attract buyers.

No, says the consumer electronics industry; such a requirement would just drive up prices for consumers. And they assert that it's not needed anyway since sales of the new TVs are good — more than 648,000 digital TV integrated sets and monitors were sold to retailers in 2000.

What's needed, they say, are more programs in the new crystal-clear, high-definition format. Otherwise, people won't buy the sets, manufacturers say.

More TV sets or more programs?

"We have a chicken-andegg problem where everybody is playing chicken," said Blair Levin, a regulatory analyst at Legg Mason in Washington. "I think we have a stalemate right

Taking a break from the fingerpointing, the broadcasters association and consumer electronics group announced a joint promotional campaign to inform consumers about digital TV products and programming on the market.

Digital programming takes up far less room on the airwaves than current analog shows. So a broadcaster could use the digital channel it gets from the government to beam shows in the high-definition format, broadcast multiple grams at once or send data to consumers' computers.

So far, CBS and PBS are among the networks that have taken the lead in providing new, high-definition shows to their audiences.

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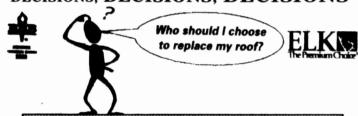
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Corporation. Offering even a few high-profile events in the new format will help bring on new viewers, he Still, it seems increasingly

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will become obsolete by 2006, the government's goal changeover. for the Broadcasters must return their analog channels to the government by 2006 or when digital TV reaches 85 percent of the market.

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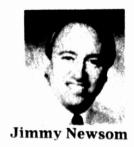
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IN BRIEF

Gamble qualifies for regional meet

Forsan High School's Candice Gamble placed second in the 100 meter dash in 12.9 at the Regional Qualifiers' Track Meet in Wall Saturday.

Gamble's third place finish in the 200 meter dash in 27.06 qualifies her for a trip to regionals in Abilene Friday.

Bulldogettes make a run in qualifier meet

Coahoma Bulldogettes competed in the regional qualifiers Thursday and Friday.

Lauren Nichols travelled to Rotan for a solo appearance on Thursday and placed fourth in the discus throw marking at

The remainder of the team competed on Friday in LaMesa. The 800 relay team of Kortney Kemper, Brandi Hart, Leanne and Rachel Williams placed second, posting their fastest a time of 1:45.18, which was their season best.

The foursome placed fourth in the 400 relay in a time of 50.49. Williams also managed a second place finish in the 200 meter dash in 25.22. Michelle Walker compet ed in the 400 run and post ed a time of 68.31.

* In the field events, Williams placed third in the high jump clearing 5-2. Kemper also competed, finishing at 5-2 for the day. Williams, Kemper and Smith all competed in the long jump. Williams finished with a 16-10 mark, Kemper with a 15-10 mark and Smith with a 15-9 mark.

HC sports banquet set for tonight

The annual Howard College Sports Banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Coliseum East Room.

Cost of the meal is \$7 per person. Please RSVP to Betty Reed at 264-5040.

Cancer Scramble set for weekend

The fourth annual Cancer Scramble is set for p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The entry fee is \$75 per player plus cart fee. Private carts are wel-

Prize money will be award to one third of the field in the form of pro

shop credit. There will be a longest drive contest and prizes for closest to the pin. There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize.

The field is limited to first 36 teams. Proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

AREA GAMES

TODAY H.S. BASEBALL

4 p.m.

 Big Spring Steers vs. Lake View Chiefs. H.S. SOFTBALL

5 p.m. Coahoma Bulldogettes

at Greenwood Rangerettes

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H.S. BASEBALL

7 p.m. — Big Spring Steers vs. Lake View Maidens, KBST 1490, A.M.

9 p.m. - Dallas Mavericks at Utah Jazz, KBST 1490, A.M.

Television

7 p.m. — Indiana Pacers at Philadelphia 76ers, TBS, Ch. 11.

9:30 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at Utah Jazz, TBS. Ch. 11. BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays, FXS,

Mutombo wins fourth Defensive Player of year award

Mutombo realized early in his basketball career that he wasn't going to make a living scoring points. He's done quite well preventing them.

Mutombo, acquired by the Philadelphia 76ers in a midseason trade, won his fourth NBA Defensive Player of the Year award on Monday. No other player has more than two.

"Coach (John) Thompson told me at Georgetown, 'Son, when it goes up, go get the ball,'" Mutombo said, explaining that offensive rebounds are his best way to get shots because teammates don't look for him to score.

Mutombo received 48 of a possible

chance to share third place in District 4-4A.

In a sense, you can call it extra innings.

chance to put a half to Lake

View's playoff run as they

host the Chiefs at 4 p.m.

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With a win today, the

Steers can put themselves in position for third place

in District 4-4A and the

The Steers won the 2-0

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Big Spring Steers have a their record to .500 over the

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dikembe 123 votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Kevin Garnett of the Minnesota Timberwolves was second with 26 votes, followed by Tim Duncan of the San Antonio Spurs with 14.

When the season started, Mutombo wasn't thinking about awards or championships. His goal was to get back on the court.

During a September trip to the Congo, his native country, Mutombo contracted a mild case of malaria. He was hospitalized during the preseason and missed the first five games of the season.

But he returned to play for Atlanta, then was dealt to the Sixers at the trading deadline in a six-player deal that sent All-Star Theo Hawks,

"This whole season has been a blessing," Mutombo said. "There was no thought in my mind I would have this successful a year.'

Mutombo led the league in rebounding at 13.5 per game and was fifth in blocked shots with 2.71.

In 26 games with the 76ers following the trade, he had four or more blocks nine times, and on March 9 against the Hawks, he recorded a season-high nine blocks.

"He's been tremendous, everything we expected when we got him," Sixers coach Larry Brown said of his center.

Mutombo averaged 10 points and was third in defensive rebounds

Ratliff and Toni Kukoc to the with 708. He finished the season sixth on the NBA's career blocked shots list with 2,646

Now his main focus is helping the Sixers get past the Indiana Pacers in the first round of the Eastern Conference playo fs. Indiana's stunning 79-78 victory in Saturday's opener took home-court advantage away from Philadelphia.

"They're a good team, but I don't believe they should beat us," said Mutombo, who had 12 points, 22 rebounds and five blocks in Game 1.

Mutombo first won the Defensive Player of the Year Award in 1995 with Denver, then won with Atlanta in 1997 and '98, becoming the first player to v in it three times since it was first handed out in 1983.

Keys to victory for Mavericks-Jazz: good shots, rebounds

SALT LAKE CITY (AJ') — Dirk Nowitzki was certain the Dallas Mavericks would have won their playoff opener decisively if his shots had fallen. Bryon Russell of the Utah Jazz feels the same

"The other day I heard Dirk Nowitzki saying if they would have made their shots, they would have blown us out," Russell said. "Well, if we would have made our shots, we would have blown them out."

Nowitzki went 7-of-20. Russell shot 5-of-15. It's no surprise that each wants to perform better Tuesday night in Game 2 of the bestof-five series, which Utah leads 1-0 after an 88-86 victory Saturday.

"I had wide-open shots. I just missed them, but they missed the same thing," Russell said Monday. "You can go either way. We missed shots, both teams, and I don't think both teams are going to miss shots tomorrow.

Nowitzki stayed 40 minutes after practice Sunday to work on his shooting. The Mavericks know it's important for them to hit shots, especially early.

Dallas went 15-19 during the regular season in games where the Mavericks trailed after the first quarter. Utah led 22-17 after the opening period Saturday, so this time Dallas wants to set the pace from the start.

"I think we can probably run more than we did in Game 1," Dallas point guard Steve Nash said. "We missed more shots than we normally do.'

Donyell Marshall of the Jazz expects the Mavericks to run all day.

"They're going to try to come at us right from the beginning," Marshall said. "They didn't get off to the start they wanted to. They want to prove they can play with us and beat us. They're a good team.'

As for the Jazz, their halfcourt offense depends on getting the ball close to the basket, then putting it in. Utah blew a 13-point thirdquarter lead after missing nine straight shots, many of them inside 10 feet.

"We've always tried to play inside," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "You don't always get to do that because the other teams take a shot at double-teaming us. ... Our objective is always to get layups.

Dallas also hopes to rebound better after losing 48-37 on the boards in Game 1. The Jazz had 19 offensive rebounds, Mavericks were lucky Utah was able to convert them into only 18 second-chance points.

"We need to be more aggressive, get more rebounds," Shawn Bradley said. "Even though we gave up so many offensive rebounds, we still had an opportunity to win. If we turn that around, we'll have a good opportunity to win."

Russell was the beneficiary of Utah's rebounding advantage. Because the Mayericks had 6-foot-7 Michael Finley guard John Stockton at the point, Russell was defended by

place and have clinched a hit a few walls this season, for both teams. If the Steers share of the district title. win they will tie the Chiefs

Big Spring's Ricky Yanez tries to make the play at first during the Steers matchup

with Snyder. The Steers will host San Angelo Lake View Chiefs at 4 p.m. today for a

Steers swinging for third

they have managed to stay

in the race. They upped

weekend with a 5-0 win

The Steers picked up a 5-

Lake View has had their

fair share of slumps this

season having started off a

bit slow in the first few

games with a 0-3 record.

But the Chiefs (7-5) picked

up their play after claiming

a big win over Levelland.

The Chiefs used a three

inning scoring rally to

stage a 19-18 come-from-

behind win over the

So this afternoon's battle

will carry a heavy weight

Loboes.

4 win in Snyder Tuesday in

over the Levelland Loboes.

HOUSTON (AP) - Gold center fielder Andruw Jones made two errors on one play. Relief ace John Rocker pitched a rough ninth inning.

But the Atlanta Braves had Tom Glavine pitching in Houston, and that's all they needed.

Glavine, who hasn't lost in Houston since June 25, 1991, ran his win streak in the city to nine Monday night, surviving Jones' miscues and Rocker's performance to help the Braves beat the Astros 9-7. "Tommy was tough out

there. It was tough out there for both starters," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

Glavine (2-1) lost his first eight career decisions at Houston. He's gone 9-0 in 11 starts at the Astrodome and Enron Field since then.

"He was pretty good." catcher Javy Lopez said. "The game was a big lift for

In other NL games, Arizona beat Florida 9-0 and Philadelphia defeated San Diego 5-3.

The Braves, swept in a three-game series Philadelphia during the weekend, held on at the end.

Down 9-5, the Astros scored twice with two outs in the ninth inning off Rocker. With runners on second and third, Rocker retired pinch-hitter Tony Eusebio on a fly ball to end

The Braves, averaging only 2.79 runs through their first 19 games, topped that in the first inning on Chipper Jones' two-run double and Brian Jordan's sac-

rifice fly off Octavio Dotel

(1-2).Glavine won his eighth decision in a row overall against the Astros, improving to 14-10 against them in his career. He left after 5 2-3

innings. Trailing 5-1, the Astros scored three times in fifth, taking advantage of Andruw Jones' misplays.

Chris Truby singled, and one out later, Julio Lugo singled to center field. Jones bobbled the ball for one error, then chased down the ball and made a throwing error that allowed Lugo to score on the play. Jones made only two errors in all

of 2000. Jeff Bagwell had an RBI double off Glavine in the first. Dotel's wildness got him in trouble in the second when he walked Quilvio Veras and Glavine, setting up RBI singles by Rafael Furcal and Andruw Jones.

Rico Brogna had a tworun single off Jay Powell in the seventh, giving Atlanta a 7-4 lead. "If you'd told me we could get seven runs off Glavine,

I'd have taken it," Astros

manager Larry Dierker

Truby hit his seventh homer of the season off Mike Remlinger in the eighth for the Astros.

7-6 before hosting

Plainview for a 1 p.m. game

Saturday. The Chiefs on

the other hand will have to

face Frenship. The Tigers

(11-1) are currently in first

District 4-11 Standings

Pinch-hitter Wes Helms doubled home two more runs in the ninth, putting Atlanta ahead 9-5. Brad Ausmus hit a two-run single in the bottom of the ninth off Rocker.

Diamondbacks 9, Marlins 0

Randy Johnson struck out 10 in his 29th career shutout, and Reggie Sanders homered again as Arizona beat Florida at Bank One Ballpark. -Johnson pitched a six-hit-

ter in his second straight complete game. Sanders, the National

League player of the week, homered for the seventh time in six games. He connected for a three-run shot.

Phillies 5, Padres 3

Philadelphia manager Larry Bowa won in his first game against the team he guided in the late 1980s.

The Phillies, who swept Atlanta in a three-game series at home during the weekend, made the long flight to San Diego and won behind home runs from Travis Lee and Scott Rolen.

Bowa managed San Diego from 1987 until he was fired on May 28, 1988, after a 16-30

Glavine, Braves survive in Houston Spurs win lopsided affair over Wolves

Game 2 was a laugher for the Spurs, who were all smiles from the third quar-In a lopsided game in

which the entire fourth quarter was garbage time, San Antonio dominated the Minnesota Timberwolves 86-69 Monday night for a 2-0 lead in their first-round playoff series.

Tim Duncan had 18 points and 11 rebounds and held Kevin Garnett to 5-of-13 shooting. shooting Timberwolves'

percentage, 33.8, was onetenth of a percent off their all-time low during the playoffs, and they committed 20 turnovers. "They made all of the

plays," Garnett said. "We approached the game trying to be aggressive, but their defense is tough with three guys on the perimeter who chase everything and two in the m lle packing it in." The Lest-of-five series now

shifts to Minneapolis. Game 3 won't be played until Saturday. "They played like a cham-

pionship team," Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "This is the best defense we've played all year."

Garnett finished with a team-high 18 points for

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Minnesota, which fell behind by 28 points in the third quarter and never threatened thereafter.

> 'We're thrilled that we got a big win, but you never go into a game like this thinking you're going to win by a wide margin," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. Reserve LaPhonso Ellis,

who had 15, was Garnett's only teammate to score in double figures. Terrell Brandon, who sprained his ankle in Game 1 on Saturday, ditched the electric blue shoes he wore in that game but still shot just 2-of-9 from the field.

"I told Flip that as much as he needs me tonight, I'm ready to play," Brandon said. "I gave the best I could. I can't use my ankle as an excuse.

The Spurs built a 16-point first-half lead with five 3pointers and sloppy shooting by Minnesota. San Antonio finished with seven 3-pointers.

After the Wolves opened the third quarter with Brandon's 3-pointer, the Spurs rattled off 12 straight points to go up 62-39. Danny Ferry contributed a 3-pointer and Duncan finished off the surge by rebounding two of his own misses and then throwing down an

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Minnesota (Redman 1-1) at Boston

Baltimore (Hentgen 0-2) at Detroit (Weaver 1-3), 6:05 p.m.

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PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Bere, Chicago, 3-0, 1.000, 3.32; Tapani, Chicago, 3-0, 1.000, .96; WMiller, Houston, 3-1, .750, 2.35; Elarton, Houston, 3-1, .750, 5.09; RROrtiz. San Francisco, 3-1, .750, 2.70; 1.99; Glavine, Atlanta, 3-1,

STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 49; WMiller, Houston, 40; Arizona. 38; Wood, Chicago, 32; Astacio, Colorado, 29;

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed WR Kenny Clark, OL Oscar Comeaux, DE Jeff Hazuga, OL Wes Hines, TE Jeff Kostrewa, LB Shawn Paga, S Brian Russell, OL Mike Solwold and OL

Bennitte Wadell.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed terms with WR Boo Williams, LB Johes, OT Albert Traylor and K EAGLES-PHILADELPHIA

Released DE Mike Mamula. Signed P Jason Baker, CB Fred Booker, LB Roylin Bradley, FS Terrence Carroll, CB Darrel Crutchfield, FS Julian Jones, WR Scott Keys, WR Mel Long, WR Eric McCready, OT Josh Moore, FB Brennan Ochs, LB Josh Parry, OT Kendrick Rogers, WR Sean Scott, OT Tarlos Thomas and LB Derrick

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Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-1) at Cleveland (Colon 2-1), 6:05~p.m. Seattle (Garcia 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 2-0), 6:05~p.m.

Kansas City (Meadows 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 2-1), 6:15 p.m. Oakland (Zito 2-1) at Chicago White

Sox (Buehrle 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Texas at Toronto, 6:05 p.m. Minnesota at Boston, 6:05 p.m.

Anaheim at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. Baltimore at Detroit, 6:05 p.m. Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.r.

Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 6:15

Oakland at Chicago White Sox,

Burkett, Atlanta, 28; RROrtiz, San Francisco, 24; Person, Philadelphia,

24; Park, Los Angeles, 24. SAVES—Fassero, Chicago, 9; Nen, San Francisco, 6; Shaw, Los

Angeles, 6; JJimenez, Colorado, 5; Rocker, Atlanta, 5; Graves, Cincinnati, 5; BWagner, Houston, 5; Mesa, Philadelphia, 5.

American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed DH

Glenalleri Hill on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Jose Fernandez

from Salt Lake of the PCL. Activated

LHP Rendy Espina from the 15-day

disabled list and designated him for

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed OT
Jarvis Borum, OT Michael Cook, G
Marc Owen, OT Afualo Tait, S Nijrell

Eason, C Jason Padget, WR Arnold Jackson, P Rick Barrow, DE Andy Bowers, TE Elliott Carson, DE Felipe

Claybrooks, RB Corey Crume, WR Jason Franklin, WR Gerald Payne, RB Marcel Shipp, OT Andy Stensrud, DE Fred Wakefield, LB Lavar Woods and

LB Michael Young. CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed RB

R.J. Bowers, DT Jon Blackman, LB Ron Merkerson, DE Derrick Chambers, WR Jernale Kelly, DT Jamie Lovern, FB Thadd Buttone, WR

Kevin Coffey, G Luke Fritz, FB Nick

WR Antonio Stanley, WR Randal

Williams, RB Elvis Joseph, RB Dustin McClintock, RB Patrick Washington,

RB Jerry Westbrooks and TE Ryan

DL John Copeland

terms with P Kevin Stemke

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

FOOTBALL

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed WR Joey Getherall, RB Cedric Washington, FB Rod Frazier, TE Ryan Sprague, WR Vanness Provitt, RB Eddie Faulkner, WR Tim Baker, G David Bobo, DT Nigel Tharpe, G Keydrick Vincent, DT Chris Hoke, DT Luis Almanzer, LB Chad Evitts, OT Rob Fehrman, K Andy Kohl and CB

Agreed to terms with WR Jacquay Nunnally, WR Alex Willis, WR Frank Rice, WR Margin Hooks, WR Khori Ivy, WR Robert Kilow, CB Alexander

TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with WR Tyson Henshaw, WR Michael Snowden, WR Steve Neal, WR Marshaun Tucker, WR Jimmy Redmond, WR Andrew Bennett, QB Chris Sanders, TE Robby Snelling, RB Bashad, Barthologow, Chris Rashad Bartholomew, C Chris Lorenti, OT Barry Hall, G Caleb Moore, C Reed Diehl, DT Donovan Arp, DE Larry Paul, DE Jugua Thomas LB Kautai Olevao, LB Tim Betts, CB Dante Marsh, S Marcus Spencer, S Joe Walker, and S Leo Barnes.

Tuesday's Games El Paso at Shrevepor Midland at Arkansas

Wednesday's Games National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Traded INF Midland at Arkansas

WPHL PLAYOFFS

Series A

Odessa 6, El Paso

Lubbock 4. San Angelo 0 Lubbock 6, San Angelo 1 Lubbock 5, San Angelo 1 Lubbock 4, San Angelo 2 Lubbock 4, San Ange

Goings, DB Kenneth Grant, DB Eric Hall, LS Nathan Hodel, C Jarad Moon, DT Ron Smith and T Charles Thomas. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released Tupelo 4, Corpus Christi 1 DENVER BRONCOS-Agreed to rms with OT Brent McCaffrey.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Agreed to JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Agreed to terms with QB Jimmy Blanchard, DB Delvin Brown, DB Nate Gates, OL

SEMIFINALS Saturday, April 21 Lubbock 3, Odessa 1, Lubbock

Saturday, April 21
Bossier-Shreveport 3, Jupelo 2, OT Sunday, April 22
Bossier-Shreveport 3, Tupelo 2
Bossier-Shreveport wins series 4-1

PRESIDENT'S CUP CHAMPIONSHIP (Best-of-7) Lubbock vs. Bossier-Shreveport Friday, April 27 Lubbock at Bossier-Shreveport, 8:05

Friday, May 4 Bossier-Shreveport at Lubbock, 8:09

Adrian Sadler.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—

Ardley, DL Andy Aracri, DL Mike MacKenzie, LB Marq Cerqua, LB Byron Thweatt, OL Shane Grice, OL Brian Gruber, OL Leon Hires, LS Ryan Benjamin, TE David Newman and RB Jamie Wilson. Released QB Ted

TENAS LEAGUE

Odessa 4, El Paso 3 Odessa 7, El Paso 1 El Paso 4, Odessa 3 El Paso 6. Odessa 4

Corpus Christi 7, Tupelo 3 Tupelo 7, Corpus Christi 1 Tupelo 4, Corpus Christi 3 Tupelo 5, Corpus Christi 2 Tupelo 6, Corpus Christi 3

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Series B

Lubbock at Bossier-Shreveport, 8:05 Wednesday, May 2 ssier-Shreveport at Lubbock, 8:05

Saturday, May 5 Bossier-Shreveport at Lubbock, 8:05 p.m., if necessary Thursday, May 10 Lubbock at Bossier Shreveport, 8:05

Friday, May 11 Lubbock at Bossier-Shreveport, 8:05 p.m., if necessary

MLS

Saturday's Games Tampa Bay 3, MetroStars 1 Dallas 3, Chicago 2, OT Kansas City 3, Columbus 0

D.C. United 2, New England 1
Los Angeles 1, Colorado 0
Saturday, April 28
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Dallas at MetroStars, 6 p.m.
New England at Main. 6:30 p.m. New England at Miami, 6:30 p.m. San Jose at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

H.S. BASEBALL POLL

The Top 10 high school basebal rankings for the five UIL classifications as determined by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. Rankings are through April 22:

Class 5A

1. Bellaire 22-0

2. Duncanville 18-1 3. Lufkin 21-2 Round Rock 22-3 Austin Bowie 21-3 Houston Lamar 21-2 Corpus Christi Moody 23-4 Marshall 18-4-1 Midland 22-4

Hewitt Midway 20-2 Highland Park 23-2 Little Cypress-Mauriceville 23-4

Lumberton 22-3 Boerne 22-4 Ft. Worth Western Hills 22-2 Dripping Springs 15-4-1 Alamo Heights, 18-1-2 Mission Sharyland 19-1 Class 3A

1. Forney 20-1 2. Lubbock Cooper 20-6 3. Falfurias 21-2 4. La Grange 19-1 Longview Spring Hill 18-2 Abilene Wylie 14-1 Lindale 18-2 8. Elgin 18-3 9. Sinton 18-6

10. Crandall 13-2 Class 2A Weimer 16-4 Gunter 18-2 3. Colmesneil 14-2 4. Elysian Fields 20-0 5. East Bernard 17-4 6. Bangs 15-1 7. Winona 14-2 Lockney 14-3 Palmer 11-2

10. Hutto 16-4 Class 1A

1. Bremond 16-2

2. Beckville 12-2 4. Savoy 8-2 5. Bosqueville 13-5 6. Alvord 11-4 7. Evadale 5-5

Hornets sting Heat in 102-76 drubbing

MIAMI (AP) — A pair of 26-point drubbings by the Charlotte Hornets haven't convinced Miami Heat point guard Tim Hardaway. "We're still a better

team," he said. Ah, just what the Hornets need — bulletin-board fodder to inspire them for Game 3 on Friday in Charlotte.

They're already playing with plenty of motivation. In a duplication of their Game 1 victory, the Hornets defeated the Heat 102-76 Monday night for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

"I'm not surprised that we won," forward P.J. Brown said. "But to win in this fashion, by 26 points, it's amazing. It's unbelievable.'

Jamal Mashburn again tormented his former team and fans, trading barbs with Hardaway and Dan Majerle, sticking out his tongue at hecklers in the crowd and scoring 22 points. David Wesley added 18 and Baron Davis 17.

"They've gotten kicked twice — not just beaten, but thoroughly whipped," Wesley said. "It's frustrating for them. The worst team in the NBA doesn't want to play that way.'

In the only other NBA playoff game Monday night, San Antonio routed Minnesota 86-69. The Spurs lead their first-round playoff series 2-0.

Indiana looks to take a 2-0 Tuesday Philadelphia. In the only other scheduled game, Dallas can even its series at one game apiece with a victory at Utah.

Charlotte broke open Saturday's 106-80 victory with a 20-2 run to start the second half. On Monday night, it was a 24-5 run after halftime to make the score 78-57. Charlotte held Miami to seven points in the third quarter — a playoff record for both teams.

"Are we really playing that bad, or are they playing that good?" Miami forward Anthony Mason said. "I don't know.'

In successive games, the Heat have endured their: two most lopsided losses of the season and their two most lopsided home playoff defeats. They came against a team that has won only two playoffs series in its 13year history.

"We have to gather ourselves," Heat coach Pat Riley said.

LOCAL BOWLING

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS-Decorator Center split with Timeless Design 4-4, culligan water over BSI 6-2, Looney Tunes split with Big Spring Music 4-4, Loar Stars over Big Spring Collision Center 6-2, American State Bank split with Water Shoppe Drips 4-4, Disfunctional over Double R Cattle Co. 6-2. KC Steak House over Thunder Struck 8-0; h sc team game Culligan Water 639, Loan Stars 637, American State Bank 567, hi sc team series Culligan Water 1777, Loan Stars 1650, American State Bank 1548; hi hdcp-team-geries Loan Stars 757, Culligan Water 740, Big Spring Collision Center 721, hi hdcp team series Culligan Water 2080, KC Steak House 2018, BSI 2013; hi sc game men Adrian Brown 247, Jackie Lecroy 247, Richard Rowden 235, hi sc series men Jackie Lecroy 663, Richard Rowden 641. Adrian Brown 627; hi hdcp game mer Adrian Brown 274, Jackie Lecroy 259, Bert Hillger 259; hi hdcp series men Adrian Brown 708, Jackie Lecroy 699. Wesley Hart 699; hi sc game women Cathy McMurtrey 234. Pattie Hil 223. Sun Fulesday 198. hi sc series women Pattie Hill 575. Cathy McMurrey 565, Kay Hendricks 536; hi hdcp game women Cathy McMurrey 284. Pattie Hill 266, Marilyn Woodall 256; hi hdcp series women Cathy McMurtrey 715, Pattie Hill 704, Veronica Schroyer 703. STANDINGS Big Spring Collision Center 152 88, Looney Tunes 146-94, Sulligan Water 142 98. 119-121. Decorator Center 115-125.
Disfunctional 113-127. Water Shoppe Drips
109-131. Double R Cattle Co 108-132. Timeless

Design 106-134, Thunder Struck 94 146, BSI 85-155.

WEEK #31

RESULTS-KC Steak House over Big Spring Music.
62. Decorator Center over Looney Tunes 62.t
Culligan Water over Loan Stars 62. Water3
Shoppe Drips over BSI 62. Timeless Design's
split with Distinctional 4.4. American State Bank 8
split with Thunder Struck 4.4. Big Spring Collision Center over Double R Cattle Co. 8-0; his sc team game culligan Water 629. Big Spring Collision Center 589. Loan Stars 584; hi sc team series Culligan Water 1770. Big Spring Collision Center 1693, American State Bank 7615, in hidcp team game Decorator Center 768 Culligan Water 729, Looney Tunes 729; hi hdcp team series Decorator Center 2210, Culligan Water 2070. Big Spring Collision Center 2026; hi sc game men Tony Shankles 257, Richard Rowden 248, Jason Brown 237; hi sc series men Tony Shankles 755, Richard Rowden 669 Junior Barber 621, hi hdcp game men Ton-Sharikles 281, Jason Brown 272, Richard Rowden 264, hi hdcp series men Tony Shankles 827, Richard Rowden 717, Ken Beeler 699, hi sc game women Sun Fulesday 237. Pattie Hi 212, Pam Brown 189, hi sc series women Sun Fulesday 575, Pattie Hill 560, Pam Brown 504, hi hdcp game women Sun Fulesday 282, Betty Shankles 263. Patty Wright 259, hi hdcp serie

House 136-112, Loan Starts 136-112, NC Steak House 136-112, Loan Stars 131-117, Big Spring Music 121-127, Decorator Center 121-127, Disfunctional 117-131, Water Shoppe Drips 115-133, Timeless Design 110-138, Double R Cattle Co. 108-140, Thunder Struck 98-150, BSI

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ALL-AROUND

Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$50,010

Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$47,745

Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$45,930

4. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$45,188

5. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$28,744

6. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$26,795

Texas Bears, Mutatille, Texas, \$26,003 . Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$26,003 Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$24,049 Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$23,106 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$22,202 11. Herbert Ther ot, Poplarville, Miss.\$19,866 12. Bucca Paschal, Laporte, Texas, \$14,279 13. Shane Hatch, Fruitland, N.M., \$12,121

15. Bobby Harns, Gillette, Wyo., \$8,530 16. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$7,045 17. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$6,186 BAREBACK RIDING Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$30,948
Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo. \$29,223

14. Justin Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$10,148

3. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$25,763 3. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$25,763 4. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$24,046 5. Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, \$20,430 6. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$20,016 7. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., \$18,542 8. William Pittman II., Florence, Miss., \$18,035 9. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$17,062 10. Joe Ketter, Roy, Wash., \$16,123 11. Bobbet Bowers, Brookle, Alberta, \$15,807 11. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$15,807 12. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$15,774 13. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$15,107 Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$14,545
 Clint Corey, Powel! Butte, Ore., \$13,516
 Rocky Steagall, Iclovis, Calif., \$12,095
 Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$11,975

STEER WRESTLING

1. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$35,034

2. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$24,546

3. Cody Browne, Wilburton, Okla., \$24,261 3. Lody Browne, Wilburton, One., \$24,201.
4. Bryan Flelds, Conroe, Texas, \$23,324
5. Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., \$21,797
6. Spud Duvall, Checotah, Okla., \$21,468
7. Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., \$21,294
8. Charles Harris, Modesto, Calif., \$21,078
9. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$20,848
10. Chad Hagan, Lessylle, La., \$19,650 10. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$19,650 11. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$17,159

18. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D.

19. J.D. Garrett Jr, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$10,464

20. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$10,239





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17. Mark Belcher, Santa Fe, Texas, \$13,878
18. Randy Suhn, Riverton, Wyo., \$13,809
19. T.W. Parker, Wendell, Idaho, \$13,341 Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., TEAM ROPING (HEADERS) Okla., \$13,153

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$27,322 2. Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$24,831 3. Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., \$24,295 . Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$23,149 Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., \$19,805 Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$19,360 Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$15,679 Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$14,952 Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$14,337 Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., \$13,568

11. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$13,406 Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$13,266
Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$13,151 14. Luke Brown III, Charlotte, N.C., \$11,259 15. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$10,29816. Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Ka

17. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$9,527

Wade Wheatley, Stephenville, Texas, 19. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$9,030 20. T.J. Smith, San Mateo, Fla., \$8,974 TEAM ROPING (HEELERS).
Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$27,322
B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash., \$24,831
Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., \$23,325 Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$23,149

5. Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif \$19,805 6. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$19,360 7. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$15,679 8. Bucky Campbell, Benton City, Wash., \$14,952 9. Tom Bourne, Marrietta, Ga., \$14,337

10. Matt Robertson, Augusta, Mont., \$13,568 11. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$13,406 12. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas, \$13,266 Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$13,151 Mickey Gomez, Holland, Texas, \$12,390 15. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$10,298 Jory Levy, Twin Oaks, Okla., \$9,880 Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$9,492 Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas, \$9,030 19. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$8.753 20. Shad Chadwick, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$8,550 SADDLE BRONC RIDING

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Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., \$16,639

Chance Dixon, Heppner, Ore., \$14,887 14. Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., \$14,311

Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$13,312 Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$12,917 Shawn Morehead, Corfine, Utah, \$12,454 18. Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$12,399 19. Travis Autrey, Mountainair, N.M., \$10,205 20. Dan Black, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, CALF ROPING Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$42,724 Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$33,033

\$30.354 Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$29,776 5. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$26,830 6. Ricky Hyde, Mount Vernon, Ark., \$24,911 7. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$20,655 8. Jesse Egan, Dixon, Calif., \$20,643 Tv Havs. Weatherford, Okla., \$20,463 Shawn Franklin, Wetumka, Okla., \$20,211

Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla.

11. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$19,537 12. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$18,447 13. D.R. Daniel, Okeechobee, Fla., \$16,459 14. Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$15,086 15. Bud Ford, Fort Worth, Texas, \$14,684 16. Scott Baker, Floresville, Texas, \$14,094 Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$14,024 18. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, \$13,541 19. Mike Arnold, Flatonia, Texas, \$12,909 20. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$12,725

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10. Rayna Prewitt, Sidney, Mont., \$12,499
11. Jill Batencourt, Guthre, Okla..., \$12,432
12. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash..., \$12,203
13. Martha Josey, Kamack, Texas..., \$12,188
14. Dallas Dewees, Westville, Fla..., \$11,926
15. Leanne Wolfe, Flora Vista, N.M., \$11,266
16. Talina Bird, Post, Texas..., \$10,376
17. Kody Himes, Stanton, Texas, \$10,312
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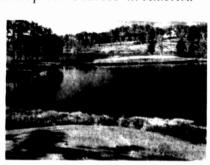


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the following amount: \$930.56 exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest penalies, and costs thereon allowed by law up to and ncluding the day of judgment

suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against JERRY HOFFMAN, as Defendant(s by petition filed on the 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2001. a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JERRY

HOFFMAN, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-01-01-4522 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein above described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes

on the property hereinabove

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ties, interest, and costs, and

condemning said property and

ordering foreclosure of the

liens thereon for taxes due to

the Plaintiffs and the taxing

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BLOCK ELEVEN (11), MON-

NINETEEN (19), MONTICEL-LO ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. Which said property is delin-quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$5,988.81, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and addition to the taxes all said

thereon, allowed by law up to

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BEAU ROSS, for collection of

that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-92-08-4125 that

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units who may set up their tax delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment securing the payment o All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s) and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter

up to the day of judgment including all interest, penalties and cost allowed by law there on, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein withany parties herein, and all said ties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims said causes by all other partaxing units above named who up their respective tax claims inst said property. You are hereby commanded

to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same 2001 before the Honorable County, Texas, to be held at and there to show cause why dered for such taxes, penalcondemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due to the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein together with all interest penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and 3153 April 17 & 24, 2001

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOL-TO: LENA HAMMONDS

and any and all other unknow owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing o having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in o upon the following described property delinquent Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-

LAND OUT OF THE SOUTH-SECTION FORTY-TWO (42) TOWNSHIP-ONE-NORTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COUNTY, TEXAS, (PARCEL DESCRIBED BY METES

AND BOUNDS lot, tract or parcel of land lying and situated in Howard County. Texas, and being out of the East 1/2 of Tract No. 23, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 45. Block 32. Tsp 1-North, T & R Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as fol-

BEGINNING at a point in the South boundary line of said tract 23, 15 feet Eastward from the Southwest corner of said East 1/2 of the tract 23. Wm. B. Currie Subdivision for

beginning corner. allel with the East and West boundary line of said tract 23. for a distance of 140 feet to

point for corner THENCE Eastward and parallel with the North and South boundary line of said tract 23. 100 feet for corner. THENCE Southward and parallel with the East and West

lines of said tract 23, 140 feet to the South boundary line of said tract 23, for corner THENCE Westward along said South boundary line 100 leet to place of beginning. Which said property is delinthe following amount: \$382.71, and costs, and there is includtaxes all said interest, penal-

on the 26TH DAY OF JANU-ARY, 2001, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY ET AL VS. LENNA HAM-MONDS, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pen the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial

District, and the file number of said suit is T-01-01-4525 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax cle ms herein seek recovery of or, the property hereinabove

including the day of judgment and foreclosure of liens, if any securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s) and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent eon at any time thereafter 3151 April 17 & 24, 2001 may, upon request there

up to the day of judgment including all interest, penalties and cost allowed by law there fore, be recovered herein with out further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said ies shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings no on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taking inits above named who m. y intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims

against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 14th day of May, before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be ren dered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due to the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein together with all interest. enalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit 3155 April 17 & 24, 2001

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TO: DORIS FRANCIS LEE and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing o having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent

LOTS NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTY-TWO (19, 20, 21 & 22), BLOCK FOURTEEN (14) TO THE CITY OF FORSAN, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. Which said property is delin quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$68.57. exclusive of interest, penaltie and costs, and there is includ ed in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penal ties, and costs thereon allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment

You are hereby notified that

HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against DORIS FRANCIS LEE, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 26TH DAY OF JANU-ARY, 2001, in a certain su styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DORIS FRANCIS LEE, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-01-01-4523 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein parties to this suit, are NONE. units who may set up their tax delinquent ad valorem taxes described, thereon up to and including the day of judgme herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any securing the payment of

same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s) and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delin quent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent up to the day of judgment including all interest, penalties and cost allowed by law there on, may, upon request there fore, be recovered herein withany parties herein, and all said plead and answer to all claims said causes by all other partaxing units above named who up their respective tax claims

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 14th day of May, 2001 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at and there to show cause why dered for such taxes, penalcondemning said property and constitutional and statutory tax the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and thos who may intervene herein together with all interest penalties, and costs allowed day of judgment herein, and

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN AS FOL-

TO: FRANCISCO ROSALES AND WIFE, MARISELDA ROSALES

owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing o having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lie upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-

A 50' X 130' TRACT OF

LAND OUT OF SECTION

FORTY-TWO (42), BLOCK-

THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWN No. 42, Block No. 32, TSP.1

N, T & P Railway Company Surveys, Howard County

THENCE North along the east line of said Castle tract for a distance of 130 feet more or less to the south line of a cer tain alley bordering along the north line of this tract, said point being the N/W corner of

et al tract of land heretofor conveyed by deed dated March 22, 1956, recorded in Vol. 226, Page 146 deed records Howard County Texas, for N/E corner of this THENCE South along the

less to S/E corner of said Castle tract to PLACE OF Which said property is delin

and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon allowed by law up to an including the day of judgmen

You are hereby notified that

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN AS FOL-WIFE, NINA WIMBERLY

and any and all other unki owners or persons, including having or claiming any legal or upon the following described property delinquent Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-

LOT ONE (1), BLOCK SIX-TEEN (16), CEDAR CREST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD

COUNTY, TEXAS Which-said property is delin-quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in following amount: \$1,236.84, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judg-

ment herein suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against W. L. WIMBERLY, ET AL, as Defendant(s), by petition on the 25TH DAY OF JANU-ARY, 2001, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY ET AL VS. W. L. WIMBERLY, ET AL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicia said suit is T-01-01-4125 that which assess and collect taxes on the property herein above described, not made Plaintiffs and all other taxing claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove including the day of judgment herein, and the establi and foreclosure of liens, if any securing the payment of

same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, includ-ing Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment. including all interest, penalties on, may, upon request thereout further citation or notice to parties shall take notice of and and pleadings no on file in ties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set

against said property. to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 14th day of May, 2001 before the Honorable District Court of Howard the courthouse thereof, then judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and mning said property and ordering foreclosure of the liens thereon for taxes due to the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein together with all interest. nalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. 3152 April 17 & 24, 2001

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and any and all other unknown

SHIP-ONE-NORTH (T1N) WILLIAM B. CURRIE ADDI-TION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUN-TY, TEXAS, (PARCEL #585) MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS BEING a part and parcel o land outof tract No. 34 of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivis the Southeast 1/4 of Section

BEGINNING at a point at the S/E corner of the H.G. Castle tract of land in said tract 34 said point being in the north line of N/E 7th Street:

THENCE east along the south line of said alley 50 feet more or less to the Dionisia Galindo

west line of said Galindo tract for a distance of 130 feet more or less to a point in the north line of N/E 7th Street for the S/E corner of this tract.
THENCE West along the North line of N/E 7th Street for a distance of 50 feet more or

quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$637.03, exclusive of interest, penalties.

suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL

as Plaintiffs, against FRAN-CISCO ROSALES AND WIFE, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2001, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. FRAN-WIFE, MARISELDA ROS-ALES, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove

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APR. 24 TUESDAY KMID ② KPEJ ③ KERA ⑤ FAM ⑥ KOSA ⑦ WFAA ⑧ KWES ⑥ WTBS ⑪ UNI ⑥ DISN (1) NASH (15) TMC (16) SHOW (20) HBO (22) KMLM24 A&E 25 DISC 26 28 TLC (1) **New York** Learning Ch. Law & Order (CC) 18 Hours Movie: Runawa Movie: Men Don't Leave cosby (CC) Carita de Step by Step Step by Step Ent. Tonight Zoboomak (CC) ,, Bride (CC) The Adven-tures of Pris ight of the Southwest Movie: I Kno What You D Trauma: Life in the ER JAG (CC) In Style: Ce-lebrity Moms (CC) Justice Frontiers Titus (CC) cilla, Queen of the Desert abor & Delivery Frasier (CC) Three Sisters Movie: 28 Days (CC) Dharma-Gred 7:50) Movie Freaks and Geeks Playoffs: Teams to Be Mi Destino Eres Tu Movie: A Killer in the Dark Angel 60 Minutes I dential (CC) Fear (CC) Spaced In-(CC) (CC) (CC) .. Resurrection Blvd. (CC) FBI Files Movie: The Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC) NYPD Blue Dateline (CC) Announced NBA vaders (CC) Family (CC) nvestigative Reports (CC) Judging Amy (CC) Aqui y Ahora NYPD Blue Early Edition Crush :40) Mc (CĆ) (DVS) News (CC) Nightline (:05) **Movie** Notting Hill Queer as Folk (:45) Movie: Update With Law & Order rauma: Lite P. Impacto Noticiero Uni Star Kijd (CC) 18 Wheels of News (CC) Nightline Blind Date News-Lehrer 700 Club (CC) News (:35) Late (CC) (CC) in the ER Justice (CC) (:35) Tonight Playoffs: The Talented Dennis Miller Mr. Ripley Movie: Light Movie: I Know (CC) Spin City (CC) Teams to Be Noche de **fiami** Vice (CC) Labor & Tour of Taste Who's Boss's Show (CC) Ent. Tonight Show (CC) What You Did Deliven (:37) Late Announced Who's Boss's (:37) Late Lat Politically Inc Night (CC) Frasier (12:15) Movie: (CC) .. 12 :AM Paid Program Judge-Brown Cops (CC) (12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC) Up (CC) City Confi-dential (CC) Paid Program Paid Program nsde NBA Movie: Cobra Walt Disney Show (CC) Street Smarts El Premio

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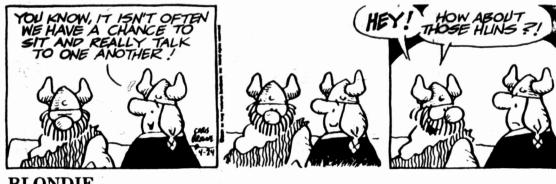
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, April 24, the 114th day of 2001. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 24, 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

On this date:

In 1792, the national anthem of France, "La Marseillaise," was com- launched an abortive Joseph Rouget de Lisle.

war on the United States the deaths of eight U.S. serafter rejecting America's vicemen. ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

In 1915, the Ottoman Turkish Empire began the brutal mass deportation of Armenians during World War I.

In 1916, some 1,600 Irish nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing

several key sites in Dublin. (The uprising was put down by British forces several days later.)

In 1953, British statesman Winston Churchill was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II. In 1968, leftist students at

Columbia University in New York began a weeklong occupation of several campus buildings. In 1970, the People's

Republic of China launched its first satellite, which repeatedly transmitted a song, "The East is Red." In 1980, the United States

posed by Capt. Claude attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, In 1898, Spain declared a mission that resulted in In 1986, Wallis, the

Duchess of Windsor, for whom King Edward VIII had given up the British throne, died in Paris at age

In 1990, the space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., carrying the \$1.5 billion Hubble

Space Telescope.

Today's Birthdays: Critic Stanley Kauffmann is 85. Actor J.D. Cannon is 79. Actress Shirley MacLaine is 67. Author Sue Grafton is 61. Actress-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 59. Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is 59. Country singer Richard Sterban (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 58. Rock musician Doug Clifford (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 56. Actor-playwright Eric Bogosian is 48. Actor Michael O'Keefe is 46. Rock musician David J (Bauhaus) is 44.

Answer to previous puzzle

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 14 Eye layer
- dance
- 17 Auction duel
- 19 Similar in nature
- 20 Hit the tab key,
- 21 About to happen
- 23 Removes, as a
- coupon
- 26 Hockey great
- 27 Santa
- 35 Diplomat Abba
- 39 Eros, to the
- Romans
- praise
- form
- 45 Khartoum's river
- 47 Industrious
- 48 Prefix for owned
- or occupied
- shape
- 52 Margarine 54 Lets go
- Salon offering
- 62 Pre-cable hookup

67 USPS

68 Model

69 Some

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- 1 McCarthy aide
- Roy
- 5 Dust specks
- 10 Erupt
- 15 Diminish over
- time 16 Bar mitzvah

- perhaps
- 25 Complete
- **Bobby**
- 28 Sprat's taboo
- 31 Football feature
- 37 Not o'er
- with faint
- 42 "Outer" word
- 43 Washington's
- subway
- 46 Cordelia's father
- insect
- 50 Right-angle

- Jason's craft The Golden

Gate, for one

DEAL ME IN by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman 34 Make a mess

- 6 Nonprofit-
- website suffix 7 Namely
- 8 Cheese in a ball
- 9 Church speech 10 Alan Ladd role
- recyclables 11 Hard-to-read
- counténance 70 Pop singer Taylor
- 12 Leprechaun's 71 Vichyssoise
 - land 13 Crave
 - 18 Not many
 - words
 - 22 "Terrible" czar
 - 24 Suave 27 Shakers' founder 56 Advance
 - 29 "__ boy!"

 - 30 Hammer-
 - wielding god

 - 31 Tibetan priest
 - 32 Prayer

 - 33 Whitney

 - conclusion

 - invention

last words

of things

36 Jack Horner's

- 38 Snakelike fish
- 41 Of interest to
- purchasers
- 44 Crude cartel 49 Beat decisively
- 51 Amorous gaze 53 Detroit
- footballers 54 Pass along
- 55 Sharon of Israel
- furtively 57 Boy Scout rank
- 58 Built for speed
- 59 Artist Chagall
- 60 Expanse
- 61 "Arrivederci, _ 65 Author_

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