

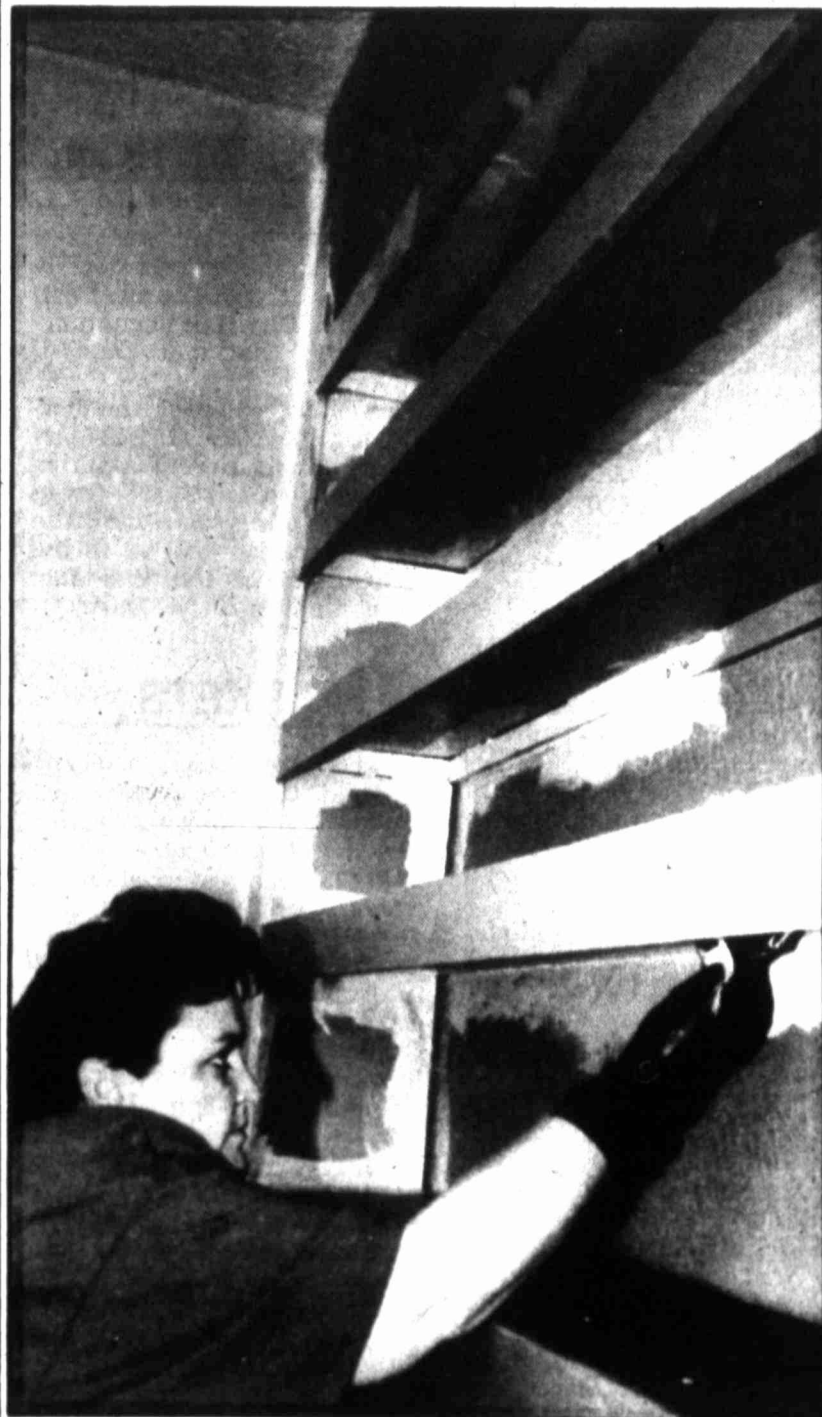
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FINISHING TOUCHES



Both Boons paints underneath a low shelf Saturday morning as members of Leadership Big Spring were busy working on a house at 1411 Princeton as part of Christmas in April. Various groups fixed 14 houses around Big Spring and Sand Springs, from minor paint jobs to major renovations.

Edmondson bail set at \$500,000

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

District Judge Robert Moore has set bond for Levy Lee Edmondson Jr. at \$500,000. During a hearing Monday morning, five witnesses testified for either the defense or prosecution about the capital murder

suspect's ability to make bond and about the crime itself. Edmondson's mother testified about what amount of money her son could afford to pay toward his bail. The prosecution called witnesses to testify about the nature of the crime and the offense committed. Moore says he took all of this into consideration along with the punishment the suspect could receive if convicted and made his decision based on the evidence. As of Tuesday morning, Edmondson remained in the county jail. Before the hearing, the 17-year-old was being held without bond.

According to the Code of Criminal Procedure, "all prisoners shall be bailable unless for capital offenses when the proof is evident. This provision shall not be so construed as to prevent bail after indictment found upon examination of the evidence, in such manner as may be prescribed by law."

Concealed weapons bill passes House

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns has won tentative House approval after lawmakers narrowly adopted a proposal to allow citizens to vote on the issue.

The vote, which would take place in November, would have no effect on the bill should it become law. But Sen. Jerry Patterson, author of the gun bill, was quick to condemn it.

"It is a deceitful attempt to put us in court and challenge the constitutionality of the bill, even if it's nonbinding," Patterson, R-Pasadena, said Monday after the vote.

Patterson said he would seek to remove the referendum once the bill reaches a House-Senate conference committee. If he fails, he said he would kill the entire bill.

"We will have no bill that has a referendum in it," he said.

Supporters of the referendum, approved on a 74-70 vote, said they believe Texans should have the chance to vote on such an important issue.

"There's absolutely nothing wrong with letting the people send us a message about whether or not we should have concealed weapons in this



Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, left, stands in the back of the Texas House of Representatives with Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, as they watch a close vote on one of the amendments to Wilson's concealed handguns bill Monday.

state," said Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston.

"If you believe in the people in your district ... then why don't you believe in them enough to allow them the right

to vote on this decision?" Turner said.

Rep. Ron Wilson, House sponsor of the gun bill, said voters

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How They Voted

The 98-40 roll call by which the Texas House tentatively approved a bill that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns.

On this vote, a "yes" vote was a vote for the bill, and a "no" vote was a vote against the bill.

Voting "yes" were 42 Democrats and 56 Republicans.

Voting "no" were 38 Democrats and 2 Republicans.

Democrats For

Alexander, Athens; Bailey, Houston; Black, Goldthwaite; Bosse, Houston; Chisum, Pampa; Clemons, Pollok; Cook, Breckenridge; Counts, Knox City; H. Cuellar, Laredo; De La Garza, Edinburg; Dear, Fort Worth; Eiland, Galveston; Finnell, Holliday; Glaze, Gilmer; Gutierrez, McAllen; Hawley, Portland; Hightower, Huntsville; Hirsch, Wichita Falls; T. Hunter, Corpus Christi; Johnson, Nacogoches; King, Uvalde; Kubiak, Rockdale; R. Lewis, Mauriceville; Munoz, Mission; Oakley, Terrell; Patterson, Brookston; Place, Gatesville; Ramsay, Mount Vernon; Raymond, Benavides; Rhodes, Dripping Springs; Rodriguez, San Antonio; Saunders, LaGrange; Seidlitz, Sherman; Telford, DeKalb; Thomp-

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Company fined in 1994 death at construction site

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Fort Worth company has been fined \$12,000 by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for several serious violations when an explosion at a local construction site killed an employee.

On June 8, 1994, Abundio Valdez, 37, of Fort Worth, was working near a tank truck containing asphalt roofing material when the truck exploded. He was hired by AR Contractors of America, Inc. who was a subcontractor building the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Valdez died from thermal burns and blunt force injuries resulting in a skull fracture and broken neck when he was literally blown off the roof when the truck exploded. The temperature of the asphalt was anywhere between 260 and 350 degrees.

The three violations issued against the company were classified as serious and carry a fine of \$4,000 each.

The first one was a violation of OSHA code 29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2) stating the employer did not instruct each employee in the recognition and avoid-

ance of unsafe conditions and the regulations applicable to his work environment to control or eliminate any hazards or other exposures to illness or injury.

The citation also states the employees were not adequately trained on how to prevent ignition sources, such as open flame torches from being used in the presence of flammable/com-bustible vapors. The employees were not adequately trained on how to ensure all clogged asphalt lines were removed to the ground or safe area during thawing/unclogging procedures. Employees were not adequately trained on how to observe or maintain the tanker thermostat setting not to exceed the asphalt manufacturer's recommended operating temperatures or 50 degrees below the asphalt flash point, whichever is lower.

The second violation was 29 CFR 1926.24 stating the employer is responsible for developing and maintaining an effective fire protection and prevention program on the job site. The citation claims the program was not present on the job site the date of the accident.

The third violation was CFR

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TANGLED WEB

Audrey Montgomery gets tangled up in the rope as she was jumpropping in the gym at Elbow Elementary School Thursday afternoon. Children in the area were confined to playing indoors due to the cool weather.

Greenfield, Paige seek seats on Coahoma ISD board

By MARY McCATEER
Staff Writer

Saturday's election will determine which of the seven candidates running will fill the two available positions on the Coahoma School Board.

Tim Greenfield's reasons for running for the school board are desire to get involved with the school system and help make the "decisions that will ensure our kids' education."

His decisions as a school

board member will be based solely on what is best for the students, he said.

Greenfield, a 1978 graduate of Coahoma High School, has worked at Fina for the last 15 years, two years at the Big Spring Refinery and 13 in the oilfield. He and his wife, also a graduate of Coahoma High School, have two children, one a recent graduate of CHS, the other a freshman there. He invites anyone with questions to call him at 394-4507.

Rodney Paige's number one priority is quality education for all children. He brings a wage worker's perspective and an awareness that the dollar's shrinking value means taxpayers need "all the breaks they can get, not tax increases" to his school board candidacy.

Paige, a 30-year Coahoma resident, graduated from Coahoma High School in 1976. He has worked for American Petrofina Pipeline for the last 15 years, and he and his wife have two

children attending school in Coahoma. He invites interested voters to call him at home with any questions they may have.

Other candidates for Coahoma School Board include incumbent Jimmy Sterling, John Wayne Metcalf, Larry Cordes, Hubert Rowden, and Troy Kerby.

Polls for School Board and City Council elections will be open Saturday, from 7 a.m. until

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TEXAS TRIVIA

What Texas native sang the theme song for the television show "The Duke of Hazzard"?

Waylon Jennings

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: The FBI took two men into custody today in Carthage, Mo., after a car being sought in the Oklahoma City bombing was spotted in a motel parking lot. See page 5.

World: Serb rockets slammed into the Croatian capital today in retaliation for a government offensive to regain Serb-held land that threatens to widen the Balkan war. See page 6.

STATE

Pets limited
A judge has placed lifetime restrictions on the number of pets that can be owned by a woman known for keeping huge numbers of cats and dogs in her home. See page 7.

Suspect found dead
A Dallas nurse, accused of giving her husband a lethal dose of drugs and charged with manslaughter in her daughter-in-law's death, was found dead Monday of an apparent drug overdose. See page 7.

Senate passes lawsuit bills
The Texas Senate has passed bills aimed at stopping baseless lawsuits. One would affect medical malpractice court claims. See page 7.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **87** ▲ Highs **57** ▼
Lows

Partly cloudy
Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly evening showers or thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s.

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Partly cloudy. High in the upper 80s. Southwest to west wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the upper 80s. Southwest to west wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

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Weapons

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already decided the question in November when they elected Republican Gov. George W. Bush over incumbent Democrat Ann Richards.

Richards two years ago vetoed a bill that would have allowed Texans to vote on the issue. Bush has said he would sign a concealed handgun bill.

"I don't know where y'all were Nov. 8, 1994, but there was a referendum on this issue," said Wilson, D-Houston. "The people have spoken. Let us go ahead and put the issue to rest."

After an eight-hour debate, the overall bill won tentative House approval on a 96-40 vote. It faces another vote of the House before heading to conference committee to work out differences between the House and Senate versions.

The measure would allow eligible Texans who are at least 21 years old to obtain permits to carry concealed handguns. Applicants would have to undergo training and pass a proficiency exam. A four-year permit would cost \$140.

The House version is stricter than the Senate bill in that it requires applicants to undergo 15 to 30 hours of training. The Senate bill, which passed in March, requires 10 to 15 hours.

The House bill includes additional restrictions on who would be eligible for a permit and where permit holders could carry guns, and increases the amount of time for which a license could be suspended.

It also would allow the Department of Public Safety to require a licensee to undergo drug testing if there's reason to believe the individual is using drugs. Licensees would have to pay for

the tests and would lose their permits if they fail.

Texas is one of less than a dozen states that prohibit carrying concealed guns in most circumstances, but bills to change that are pending in most of those states.

One amendment to the House gun bill was approved in response to the April 19 federal building bombing in Oklahoma City.

The amendment by Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, prohibits permits for people who are members or contribute to an organization that intends to inflict injury on a person, organization, government entity or law enforcement agency, including destruction of a building or other structure.

OSHA

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1926.152(1)(6) stating in locations where flammable or combustible vapors may be present, precautions should be taken to prevent ignition by eliminating or controlling sources of ignition. According to OSHA, these steps were not taken as evidence by the fire and explosion on the site.

Another citation issued by OSHA stated the construction company's log and summary of occupational injuries and illnesses was not complete. There was no fine issued for this violation.

A spokesperson for OSHA says the company is currently contesting the violations and fines. A spokesperson for the roofing company said she did not have any comment to make.

Coahoma

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7 p.m. Polling places for the Coahoma school board election will be the Coahoma City Hall, the Lions Building on Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs and the Vincent Baptist Church in Vincent.

Vote

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son, Houston; Tillery, Dallas; B. Turner, Voss; Uher, Bay City; Van de Putte, San Antonio; Wilson, Houston; Yarbrough, Houston; Zbranek, Winnie.

Democrats Against

Alonzo, Dallas; Alvarado, San Antonio; Berlianga, Corpus Christi; Conley, San Antonio; R. Cuellar, Weslaco; Danburg, Houston; Davila, Houston; Davis, Dallas; Dukes, Austin; Dutton, Houston; Ehrhardt, Dallas; Farrar, Houston; Giddings, De Soto; Gray, Galveston; Greenberg, Austin; Hernandez, San Antonio; Hochberg, Houston; Hudson, Dallas; J. Jones, Dallas; G. Lewis, Fort Worth; Longoria, San Antonio; Luna, Corpus Christi; Maxey, Austin; Moreno, El Paso; Naishtat, Austin; Oliveira, Brownsville; Pickett, El Paso; Price, Beaumont; Puente, San Antonio; Rangel, Kingsville; Romo, San Antonio; Sadler, Henderson; Serna, El Paso; Solis, Harlingen; Torres, Houston; S. Turner, Houston; Willis, Fort Worth; Wolens, Dallas.

Democrats Absent or Not Voting

Speaker Laney, Hale Center; Coleman, Houston; Edwards, Houston; Gallego, Alpine; Junell, San Angelo; McCoulskey, Richmond; McDonald, El Paso; Stiles, Beaumont.

Republicans For

Allen, Grand Prairie; Averitt, Waco; Brimer, Arlington; Carona, Dallas; Carter, Fort Worth; Combs, Austin; Corte, San Antonio; Crabb, Humble; Craddock, Midland; Culberson, Houston; Denny, Aubrey; Driver, Garland; Duncan, Lubbock; Elkins, Houston; Goodman, Arlington; Goolsby, Dallas; Grusendorf, Arlington; Haggerty, El Paso; Hamric, Houston; Harris, Pearland; Hartnett, Dallas; Heflin, Houston; Hilbert, Spring; Hilderbran, Kerrville; Hill, Richardson; Holzheuser, Victoria; Horn, Denton; Howard, Sugar Land; B. Hunter, Abilene; Jackson, La Porte; Janek, Houston; Kamel, Tyler; Krusee, Austin; Kuempel, Seguin; Madden, Richardson; Marchant, Carrollton; McCall, Plano; Moffat, Southlake; Mowery, Fort Worth; Nixon, Houston; Park, Euless; Pitts, Waxahachie; Rabuck, Conroe; Reyna, Mesquite; Shields, San Antonio; Siebert, San Antonio; Solomons, Carrollton; Staples, Palestine; Swinford, Dumas; Talton, Pasadena; Walker, Plains; West, Odessa; Williamson, Weatherford; Wohlgenuth, Burleson; Woolley, Houston; Yost, Longview.

Republicans Against

Brady, Woodlands; D. Jones, Lubbock.

Republicans Absent or Not Voting

Delisi, Temple; Ogden, Bryan; Rusling, China Spring; Smithee, Amarillo.

The Associated Press

Donations accepted to aide bombing victims

Monetary donations are greatly needed for crisis and long term assistance for the Oklahoma City relief efforts. Presently the assistance ranges from serving food and beverages, to providing rain coats, blankets, long johns, gloves, lodging.

Monetary donations should be earmarked "Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Efforts" and mailed to THE SALVATION ARMY, 811, W. 5th, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

-ROBERT SKELLEY, 47, was arrested for public intoxication.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 400 block of Donley and 2100 block of Main.

-MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of Eighth and Gregg. Citations for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop sign and for not having a valid Texas driver's license. No injuries were reported.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 2400 block of Main and 1000 block of North Main.

-SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 1600 block of Donley and in the 1500, 1600 and 1800-blocks of Gregg.

-ASSAULT in the 800 block of East 18th.

-THEFT/CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 2000 block of Gregg.

-THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg.

-CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/ASSAULT in the 1400 block of Wood.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

-RAUL ESPINO SEGURA, 29, of 607 Holbert, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on an outstanding parole violation. He remains held without bond.

-LUPE HERNANDEZ, 41, of 1206 East Sixth, was released after serving time for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

-TIMOTHY JOSEPH MAJOR, 21, of HC 62 Box 121, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle and fleeing to elude. He was released after posting a \$3,000 bond.

-MICHAEL GEORGE HILGER, 21, of 807 Creighton, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle and fleeing to elude. He was released after posting a \$3,000 bond.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Gollad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

DID YOU WIN?

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FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from April 20 to May 1:

-STRUCTURE FIRE in the 900 block of N.W. Third. An electrical shortage was determined to be the cause of the fire.

-STRUCTURE FIRE at Eubanks Road and North Birdwell. A metal hay barn was completely destroyed. An electrical line had fallen on top of the building and a tractor's propane tank had caught on fire. City firefighters were assisted by county volunteers. One dog was rescued from the blaze.

-MAJOR ACCIDENT at Third and Owens. Firefighters used the Jaws of Life to remove the driver of one of the vehicles involved in the accident.

-GAS LEAK in the 3700 block of Connally. Someone was using a pitchfork to dig up roots in the backyard and hit the gas grill's line causing the leak.

-ACCIDENT at Ninth and Gregg. One person was injured, and firefighters assisted AMT crew in putting the person on a backboard.

-ACCIDENT at Jefferson and Washington. Used an absorbent to clean up an anti-freeze spill.

-ACCIDENT in the 1200 block of Scurry. Removed debris from roadway.

-ACCIDENT in the 500 block of North Nolan. Firefighters were on standby while the wrecker removed a vehicle from the ditch.

-ACCIDENT in the 700 block of West Marcy. Used an absorbent to clean up an anti-freeze spill.

-PROPANE TANK LEAK in the 700 block of East Marcy. The valve on the tank in the back of the pickup was loose and leaking gas.

-TIRES ON FIRE two miles north of city on Highway 87. The firefighters were told to return to their station before they arrived on the scene.

RECORDS

Monday's temp. 76
Monday's low 54

Average high	81
Average low	53
Record high	101 in 1929
Record low	36 in 1929
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.04
Year to date	3.33
Normal for year	3.72

CORRECTION

In Friday's Herald, the date for "Meet at City Hall" was given as May 5. The correct date is Thursday, May 4. The meet will be noon at City Hall in conjunction with National Day of Prayer.

In Monday's Herald, the location for the May 11 Wal-Mart County Music Across America Tour was listed as 2600 S. Gregg (the old Wal-Mart location). The correct location will be in the parking lot of the Wal-Mart Supercenter at 201 W. Marcy.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 110.00 cents a pound, down 50 points; June crude oil 20.22 down 28 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents higher at 37.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady 67.50 cents even; June live hog futures 42.10, down 82 points; June live cattle futures 62.80, down 25 points; according to Delta

Commodities	Index 4311.24
Volume 94,063,800	
ATT	50 1/2 + 1/4
Amoco	66 1/2 - 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	117 - 1/2
Atmos	18 1/2 nc
Boston Chicken	19 1/2 nc
Cabot	38 1/2 - 1/4
Chevron	48 1/2 - 1/4
Chrysler	42 - 1/4
Coca-Cola	57 1/2 nc
De Beers	28 1/2 + 1/4
DuPont	66 1/2 nc
Exxon	70 1/2 - 1/4
Fina Inc.	89 + 1/4
Ford Motors	26 1/2 - 1/4
Halliburton	38 1/2 - 1/4
IBM	93 + 1/4
JC Penney	42 1/2 - 1/4
Laser Indus LTD	5 1/2 - 1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt	5 1/2 - 1/4
Mobile	99 1/2 + 1/4
NUV	10 - 1/4
Pepsi Cola	42 + 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2 - 1/4
Sears	53 1/2 - 1/4

OBITUARIES

Oleta Barnett



Services for Oleta Horne Barnett, 76, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. H. Ubert Wright, pastor of Midway

Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Monday, May 1, in a local nursing home.

She was born on March 16, 1919, in Nocona and married M.W. "Bill" Horne on May 18, 1940, in Plainview. He preceded her in death on July 20, 1959. She later married W. Everett Barnett on Nov. 23, 1968, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 1989. She graduated from Nocona High School and attended Texas Tech University then came to Big Spring in the mid 1940's. She worked as a legal secretary for Walton Morrison before going to work for Cosden

Oil and Chemical Co. in August of 1956. She retired in 1977.

Survivors include one daughter: Anita Vaughn, Big Spring; one son: Dr. M.W. "Bill" Horne, Jr., Pampa; her mother: Mildred Shelton Weaver, Nocona; two step-sons: Everett Frank Barnett, Colorado, and Graham Barnett, Plano; two brothers: Paul Shelton and Wade Shelton, both of Nocona; one sister: Bonnie Baggett, Spring; four grand children; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her father, Walter Elijah Shelton and one brother, Weldon Shelton.

The family suggests memorials to: The Parkinson Disease Foundation, William Black Medical Research Bldg., Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 640 W. 168th St., New York City, N.Y. 10032 or College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Ln., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Dwan Gillette

Graveside services for Dwan Gillette, 56, Sand Springs, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle, and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gillette died Sunday, April 30, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born Sept. 17, 1938, in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County. She married Pete Gillette on March 3, 1962, in Big Spring, and was a homemaker and a member of Spring Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband: Pete Gillette, Sand Springs; two sons: Ron Hodges, Midland, and Pete Gillette, Jr., Big Spring; one daughter: Sherry Gillette, San Diego, Calif.; her mother: Helen Johnson, Big Spring, her father: Tom Johnson, Big Spring; three grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew; one great-niece; and one great-nephew.

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Bombing investigation nabs two more

John Doe No. 2 still on the loose

Search crews prepared to use machinery today to clear away the rubble of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. The death toll was at 139, including 15 children. At least 40 people were still missing.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The FBI took two men into custody today in Carthage, Mo., after a car being sought in the Oklahoma City bombing was spotted in a motel parking lot, the Missouri Highway Patrol said.

A trooper spotted the white Thunderbird with an Arizona license plate about 9 p.m. Monday at the motel, said Highway Patrol Sgt. Archie Dunn in Carthage. After questioning two men, the highway patrol notified the FBI, he said.

FBI agents secured the area around the motel on the east end of Carthage, a southwestern Missouri city. At 6:05 a.m. today, agents entered a motel room and took two men into custody, Dunn said.

The Kel Lake Motel where the men were arrested today is off Interstate 44, which leads northeast from Oklahoma City, through Vinita and into Missouri.

The New York Times and Washington Post reported today that the two men checked into a motel in Perry, where McVeigh was arrested by a state trooper about 75 minutes after the blast on unrelated traffic and weapons charges. The men then reportedly returned to the Vinita motel.

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the rubble of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. The death toll was at 139, including 15 children. At least 40 people were still missing.

Convinced there was almost no chance someone was still alive in the wreckage, rescue workers turned to machinery to search for bodies. A huge backhoe mounted on tracks like a bulldozer was to lift debris from inside the ruins and set it down outside, where it will be searched by hand, said Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen.

Hansen said he told families that "there are some people we probably won't find."

On Monday, a revised sketch of the suspect known as "John Doe 2" was released.

The third FBI sketch of John Doe 2 shows him in a profile view, appearing stocky and wearing a baseball cap. He is very tan and muscular and may be a weightlifter, said FBI agent Weidon Kennedy.

John Doe 2 is believed to be the man who was with McVeigh on April 17 in Junction City, Kan., when McVeigh allegedly rented the truck that carried the bomb.

McVeigh, the only person charged so far in the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil, is being held without bail.

McVeigh stayed in Kingman, Ariz., off and on until April 12. Based on information gathered

around Kingman, the FBI issued an alert for a 1981 white Thunderbird with Arizona license plate JWK923. Authorities believe the car was driven by Land, who was accompanied by Jacks.

Land and Jacks lived at El Trovatore Motel in Kingman from Nov. 3 to April 3, according to managers Bill and June Terranova. When the two men left, they said they were headed for Oklahoma.

McVeigh stayed at two motels down the road during that period: the Hilltop from Feb. 11-17 and the Imperial from March 31 to April 12.

The FBI bulletin reported that Land, 35, was last seen April 24-25 at a motel in Vinita, said Sgt. Dave Myers, spokesman for the Arizona Department of Public Safety. Jacks is believed to be in his mid-50s.

Tom Crafton, manager of Deward and Pauline's motel in Vinita, said FBI agents came by helicopter Saturday night to check out two men who had been there the night of the bombing.

His wife, Juanita, said the men checked in at 3 p.m. on April 19, checked out the morning of April 20, then returned that afternoon and stayed for several more days.

The couple could not remember the men's names.

The Times reported that Land

and Jacks checked into a motel in Perry for a few hours the day after the bombing, then checked out and returned to the motel in Vinita. That suggests they were tipped by another party to McVeigh's arrest, the Times said.

Military officials confirmed that Land served in the Army, but said they didn't have his file because the FBI had requested it.

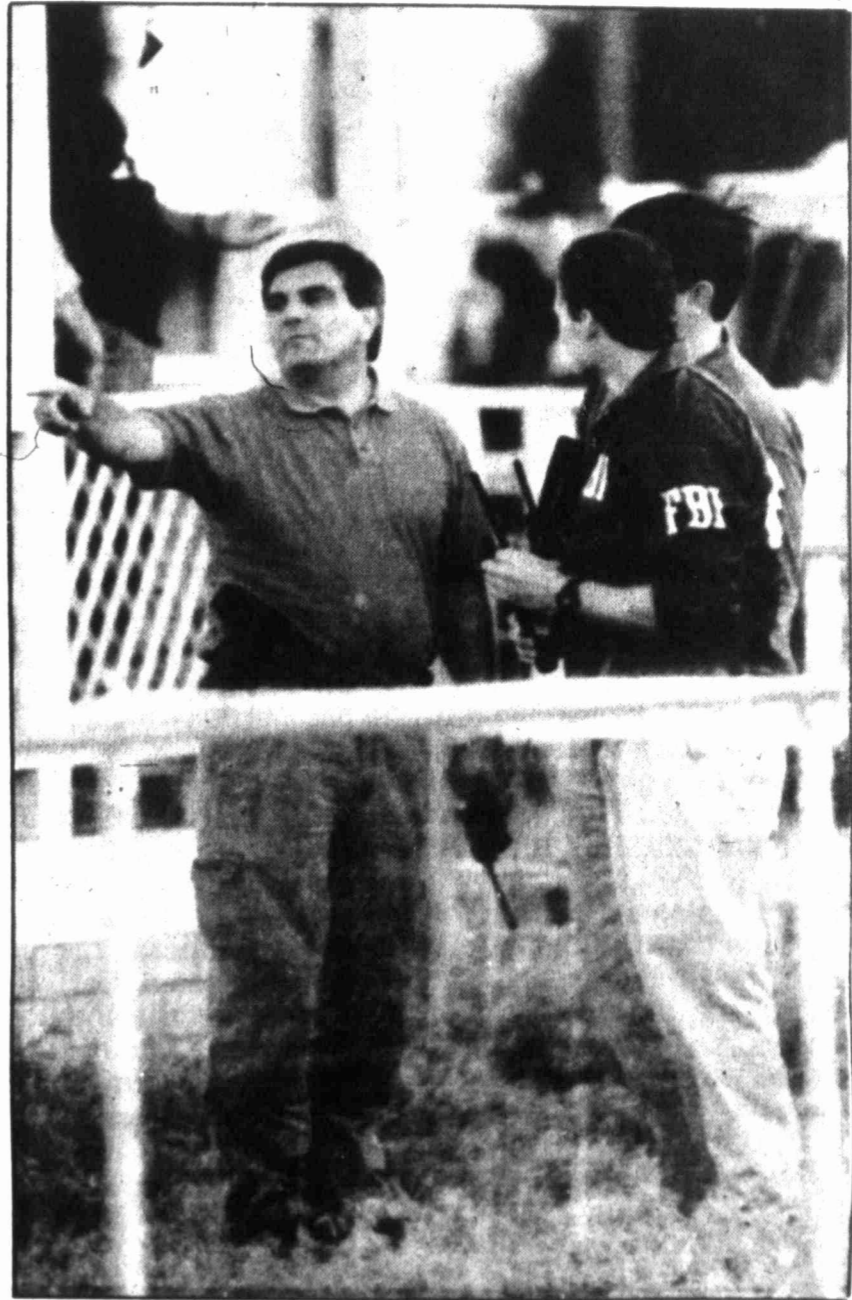
A neighbor of Land's in the Phoenix suburb of Mesa said he often lifted weights outside his trailer at the Copper State Motel & Trailer Park.

He lived there about nine months with another man before moving out last fall, said Opal Hancock. "They were just weird," Hancock said. "They would just sit there drinking all day."

Also Monday, FBI agents raided a trailer in Kingman belonging to Michael Fortier, an Army buddy of McVeigh's. Fortier was seen driving off just before the raid.

The FBI also searched a spot outside Junction City where witnesses reported seeing a Ryder truck sometime after April 17. Agents searched the woods and sent divers into Geary State Fishing Lake, looking for evidence that materials for the ammonium nitrate and fuel oil bomb were mixed nearby and the mixing equipment thrown into the water.

In Herington, Kan., investigators found a receipt for one ton of ammonium nitrate in the home of McVeigh's friend Terry Nichols, a senior law enforcement official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.



FBI agents gather outside the trailer home of Michael Fortier in Kingman, Ariz., during a raid on the property Monday. Fortier, reportedly a friend of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh, left the home minutes before the FBI arrived, witnesses said. He, along with another suspect, have been apprehended.

What They Are Saying

"You reach a point where you don't jeopardize human beings in order to extract the dead." — Gov. Frank Keating, announcing that rescue workers have no hope of finding survivors in the rubble of the federal building and machines will be brought in.

"I think they need to do whatever is necessary to ensure the safety of the rescue workers. Nobody wants to be responsible

for more hurt." — Jim Texter, whose wife, Victoria, was still missing.

"Once you go through something like this, you can only hope that the next call you get is for a woman in labor. The best therapy is bringing someone into this world." — Searcher Bill Bullock.

"Some people believe this is a

building that killed. Some people think this building saved lives. Some people think it symbolizes some nasty thing, and they never want to think about it again. I can understand every viewpoint." — Ron Loftis, a designer who worked on the federal building, discussing what to do with the ruins.

"These people, who do they think they are — saying that their government has stamped

out human freedom? I don't know that there's another country in the world that would by law protect the right of a lot of these groups to say what they want to say to each other ... and to bear arms." President Clinton on paramilitary groups.

"They're just pigs, aren't they?" They're pigs. And they make me sick." — Jean Boylan, the artist who drew the sketches of the bombing suspects.



Russian figure skater Yulia Kirilova holds Bree, the cat that is the troupe's mascot in Oklahoma City. Bree is a survivor of the bombing of the federal building. He had apparently been sleeping in an open suitcase that was blown shut by the force of the explosion which cost the skaters their temporary home at the YMCA. The cat was cut by glass and several members of the troupe were injured.

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Quote of the Day

"People love the unvarnished truth if it's about others, and hate it when it's about themselves."

Warren Rogers, author, editor, 1994

It's in your hands: Fireworks - yes or no

The big questions right now are: Do you want a Fourth of July fireworks display this year? Are you willing to help pay for it and does the display benefit the community?

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Fireworks committee is asking these questions of the citizens of Big Spring.

There have been problems in the past in obtaining the necessary \$10,000 to put on a decent display. As usual, too few have been contributing the entire amount for too long and simply can't carry the burden any more.

There has also been negative feedback to the tune that the display is too little for too much and creates too much work for the police and fire departments.

Surveys, the first of which was published Monday, will also be printed in

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Wednesday and Friday's editions. The asking for your input. You can also respond through the chamber's fax net, through letters or calls to the Chamber at 263-7641. KBST is also taking call-in comments during the morning show.

It's our town and our community. It is the Fourth of July, a patriotic day for this country.

But, the decision will ultimately be yours. Are you willing to be a part of financing the display or are you willing to see it die?

Let the chamber know what you think - the fate of the fireworks display rests with your thoughts and opinions.

It can't happen here

BEN SARGENT
Columnist

Michael can't bring the stars

"Whenever I watch a Bulls game on the TV," Slat's Grobnik said, "I'm embarrassed at being from Chicago."

Embarrassed? Are you crazy? We again leave the amazing Michael, leaping over tall centers in a single bound. That is a reason to be proud, not embarrassed.

"Michael, yeah, OK, he's pretty good, even though he don't give the ball to Will Perdue enough. Will's my hero because he has feet the same size as mine. But it ain't the team or the players that embarrass me."

"I should hope not. What does? Well, when you see them playing out in Los Angeles, and the cameras zoom around at the crowd, I see that famous actor with the creepy smile."

"Right. And there's that actress with all the bumps and curves who does nice things for a set of jeans."

"That's her. And some other Hollywood biggies whose names escape me at this point in time."

"Point in time. That means right now, except it makes a person sound smarter than saying right now. Anyway, the same thing happens in New York."

"What happens? The camera zooms up and sometimes we get to see that scrawny guy from the movies and his young girlfriend."

Woody Allen.

"Right. And that other

scrawny movies guy." Spike Lee.

"And sometimes there's that smart-alecky tennis player and the funny kid from one of the suburbs." John McEnroe and Bill Murray.

"Right. I never forget a face. So, what's our problem, huh?" I'm not sure I understand your question.

"What, I'm talking Chinese? Where are they?" Where are who?

"Our celebrities? I can sit through game after game that's played in Chicago, and I don't see one celebrity. The game might just as well be in Indianapolis or Portland or one of those other rube towns. So what's wrong with our celebrities? Are they too lazy to go to the stadium and get their mugs on camera?"

Well, sometimes we get to see Siskel and Ebert.

"What, a skinny guy who looks at movies, and a pudgy guy who looks at movies? They're media types. I'm talking about real celebrities - the kind of stars who have kids without getting married and the media types write stuff about."

I understand what you mean. But unfortunately, Chicago has few, if any, of those kinds of show business celebrities.

Those who are home-grown, like the Belushi brothers, Murray, John Malkovich, and others, live somewhere else when they become famous.

"What, the price of a house is too high here?"

No, but it is the nature of celebrities to hang around with other celebrities. Also, they want to be near the best hairstylists and avoid getting salt on their cars. So in Chicago, our celebrities have always been the professional athletes who happen to work here, our local politicians, and the media

creatures who get their faces on TV as part of their work.

"Like the TV anchors and weather guys?" That's right. In New York, the sophisticates spit upon a local TV anchor or a weather babbler. But in Chicago they are given the best tables in restaurants and hailed for their intellect.

"You mentioned politicians. Who we got besides Richie the mayor?" Actually, nobody. Since the deaths of Harold and Boss, our local politicians have become a bland crowd. Even our aldermen, who used to be lively characters, are just faces in the crowd.

"Yeah, in a crowd you can't tell an alderman from the pickpockets. But how come we don't have someone like that rich guy Donald Trump?" Oh, we have far wealthier tycoons than Trump. But our wealthy people avoid publicity because they fear being kidnapped or asked by a penniless person for a spare golf ball.

"Hey, what about Oprah? She's big everywhere. I don't mean her whatchamacall or her whatsz because they ain't as big as they used to be."

I know what you mean. Yes, Oprah is now our biggest national star, except for Michael. People magazine loves her and her cook. But as a talk show hostess, she is also a media creature. Better paid than most, but the same. The sad truth is that we are celebrity poor. We used to have a few, but Hugh Hefner of Playboy fame has moved to California. And Saul Bellow has moved to Boston.

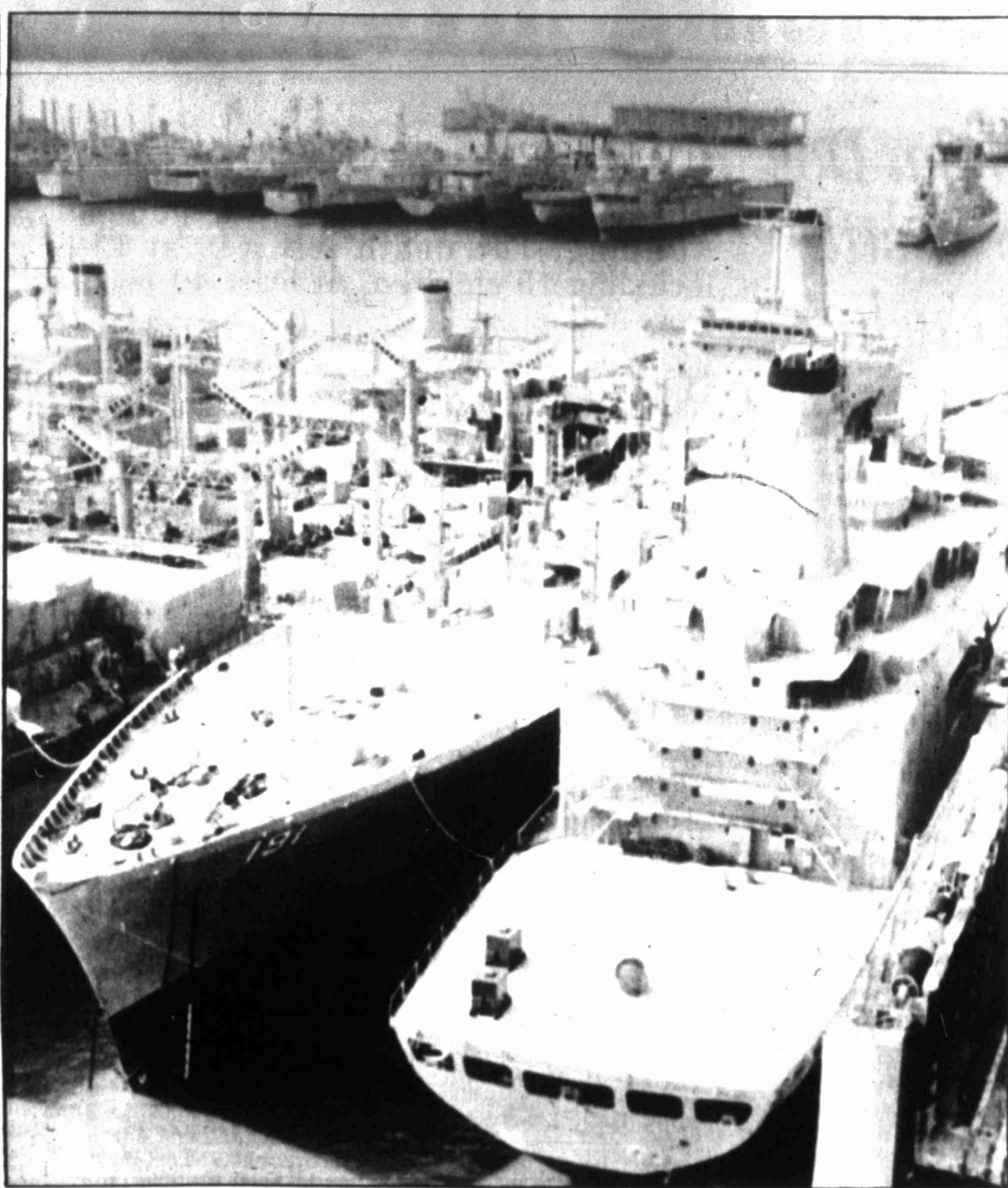
"Who is Saul Bellow?" He won the Nobel prize for literature.

"That don't make him no celebrity."

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FEATURE



The Navy oilers Benjamin Iserwood, left, and Henry Eckford, right, lay at anchor along with other mothballed ships in the James River off Fort Eustis, Va. The ships were ordered a decade ago and never finished, costing the Navy nearly \$450 million.

What a waste

Never finished rusting hulks costly to Navy

JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A decade ago, the Navy awarded a Pennsylvania shipyard a contract to build two oilers — floating gas stations that fuel ships at sea — despite worries about the yard's ability to do the work.

Today, the unfinished vessels lie anchored in the James River off Newport News, Va., unwanted by the Navy after costing taxpayers nearly half a billion dollars, more than double their original price.

What happened in between is a saga of political intervention, financial failures, misjudgments and plain bad luck that will become the focus of congressional hearings this week.

"The Navy spent nearly \$450 million and the American taxpayer has nothing but two rusting hulks to show for it," said Sen. William Roth, R-Del., whose Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations will examine the failures in two days of hearings Tuesday and Thursday.

The tale began in 1984, when the Navy asked for bids to build two fleet oilers, 680-foot vessels that carry 180,000 barrels of fuel oil to replenish ships at sea. Four others were already being built by Avondale Shipyards in New Orleans, but Penn Ship in Philadelphia submitted a lower bid.

The Navy had immediate concerns. Penn Ship was a new company, formed by two real estate developers who had bought the former Sun Ship yard and renamed it. The company had not started a new shipbuilding project in several years, and was seen by Navy analysts as financially weak.

But at an April 16, 1985, hearing of the Senate Appropriations defense subcommittee, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., went to bat for the home-state contractor. His state needed the jobs the contract would bring, said Specter, now a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination.

"I have worked closely with Penn Ship, been there on a number of occasions, seen their facilities, talked to their management, gone through their financial status and tested their ability to deliver," he assured Everett Pyatt, assistant Navy secretary for shipbuilding.

In addition, Penn Ship offered

Prospects are dim that the ships will ever be needed. When the contracts were awarded, the Pentagon had plans for a 600-ship Navy. Current plans are to shrink the force to 346 ships.

to provide some financial security to the Navy by putting all its assets in a trust that the government could take over in the event of a default on the contracts.

Three weeks later, the Navy awarded a contract to Penn Ship to build the two oilers for \$222.4 million. Contacted Friday, Specter's office had no comment on his advocacy for the company.

When the Pentagon inspector general's office investigated the contract award last year, it found that key documents evaluating Penn Ship's technical capabilities and financial soundness — required as part of the contract award process — were missing.

And it discovered that the Navy allowed Penn Ship's own lawyers to draw up the security trust and use the company's own bank as trustee. The trust documents never were filed.

Then the Navy's fears began to come true. Penn Ship's unfamiliarity with the techniques required to build the oilers meant much welding was wrong and had to be redone. The shipbuilder's

finances steadily worsened until late 1987, when Penn Ship notified the Navy that cost overruns would put the company out of business by Dec. 10.

The Navy responded by pouring in more money. In June 1988 it raised the price of the

two oilers to \$331.4 million. In January 1989, the government coughed up another \$17 million. It wasn't enough. Seven months later, Penn Ship defaulted with the ships far behind schedule and still unfinished. Trying to recover some of its losses, the Navy was able only to take over a floating drydock owned by the company, worth \$19 million. A Navy lien on a floating derrick the company owned, worth \$2.5 million, had been misfiled. The derrick was later sold without the government's recovering a dime.

While the Pentagon decided what to do next, it agreed to pay the now-defunct company \$45,000 a day — double that for holidays — to "guard" the two vessels. Because of another error, the payments continued for six weeks after the ships were towed away in December 1989, the Senate subcommittee found.

The next stop was Tampa, Fla., home of Tampa Shipyards, whose owner was George Steinbrenner, also owner of the New York Yankees baseball team. Steinbrenner's \$49 million bid was not the lowest, but he won the contract by arguing that the work would keep his shipyard in business, preserving a vital piece of America's defense industrial base.

Soon Steinbrenner began to have problems, and applied for \$24 million in new payments to cover cost overruns. When the Navy refused, he hired a pair of lobbyists who helped get Congress to slip \$45 million in new payments into a Pentagon money bill.

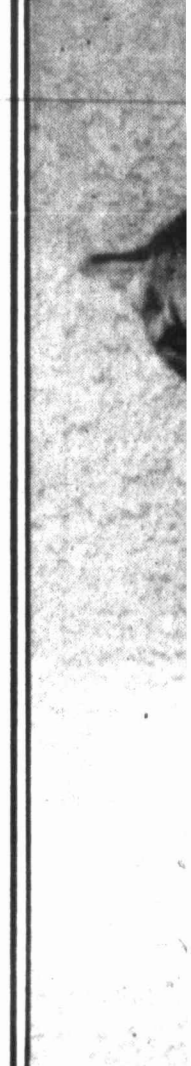
Finally the Tampa shipyard defaulted without finishing the two ships, and last July they were towed to the James River and mothballed. To settle accounts with Tampa Shipyards and avoid lawsuits the company had filed, the Navy agreed this

month to a final payment of \$18 million.

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Sen. William Roth

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is spending more money — an estimated \$1 billion a year — on delaying age-related health care just curbing. Increasing health care costs could save up to \$7 billion over seven years, according to a report by the American Federation for Aging Research.

The groups report to delay House Conference once-a-decade after this after 2,250 people attend the conference through the year. As with previous delegates, the administration will turn the report into national action. The report Clinton's budget would at the Nation

Pack

PORTLAND (AP) — Bob Packwood is being prosecuted for soliciting a wife, The Oregonian reported today.

Citing undisclosed sources, the newspaper said witnesses suggested Packwood's diary that he was in getting the job in late 1988.

A federal grand jury in Irvington is investigating Packwood's alleged efforts to reduce his salary.

Crash stuck ends derail

ALLENDAL (AP) — Amtrak train derailed that was road crossing morning.

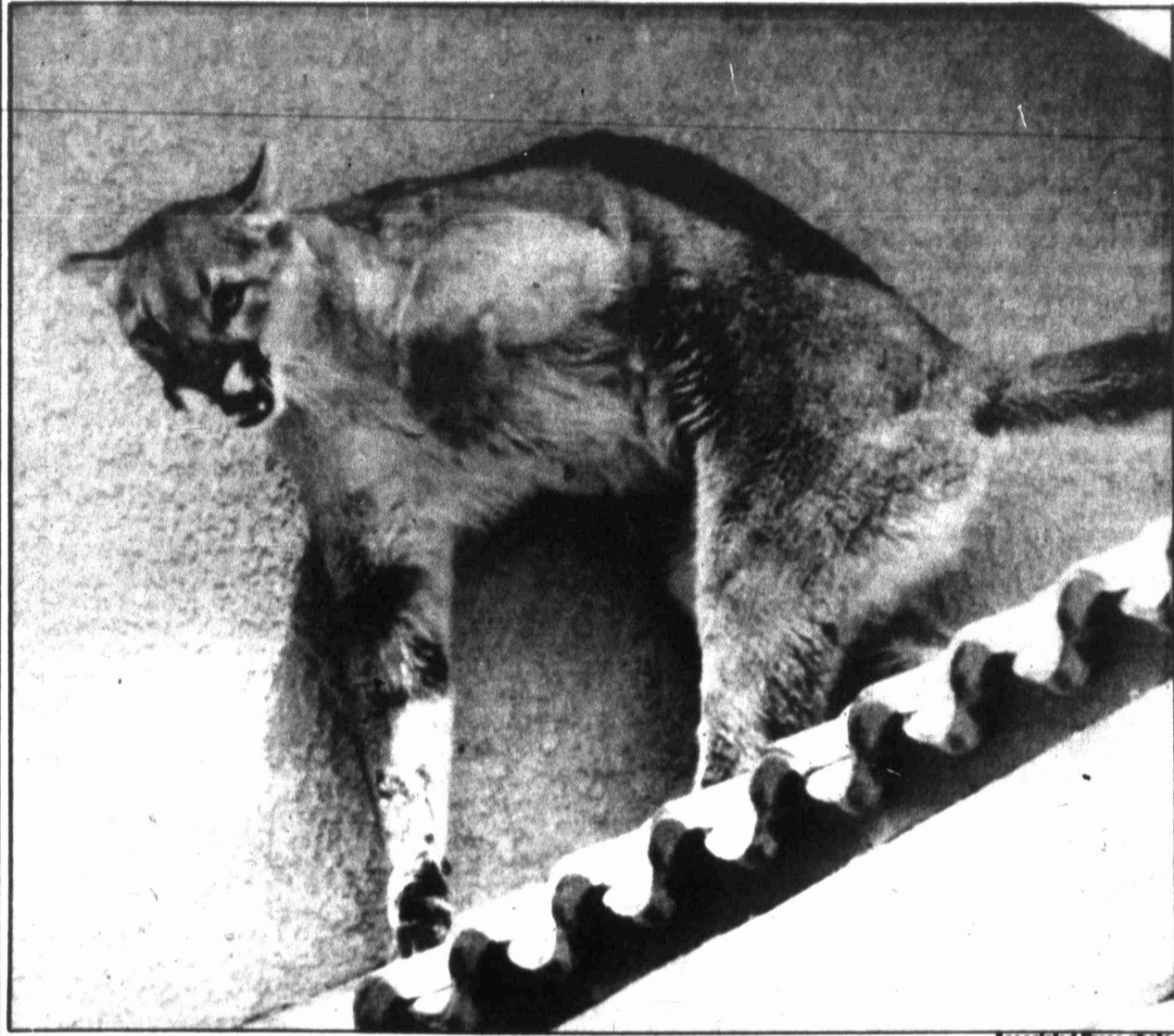
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A full-grown female mountain lion leaps into the air as she is hit by a tranquilizer dart fired by an animal control officer Monday in Rancho Cucamongo, Calif., after the lion ended up on the roof of a home in a residential area of the foothill community.

Love tricked Shabazz into plotting against Farrakhan

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Qubilah Shabazz says she was tricked by a man she loved into talking about a murder-for-hire scheme against Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

The daughter of Malcolm X said she agreed in a taped conversation with government informant Michael Fitzpatrick that the plot was her idea because "I was hell bent on pleasing Michael."

"Michael Fitzpatrick was seeking some sort of glory," Shabazz said in today's Star Tribune of Minneapolis. "From day one, I feel he sought to entrap me. He was playing a really sick game, and out of love for him, I fell for it."

She also said she signed a confession for FBI agents because she was trying to protect Fitzpatrick from drug charges. And the Star Tribune reported that lie detector tests raised questions about Fitzpatrick's credibility.

On Monday, the day Shabazz's trial was to have started, prosecutors set aside murder-for-hire charges. In exchange, Shabazz agreed to abandon allegations of an FBI frame-up and get treatment for alcohol and psychi-

atric problems.

Prosecutors promised to drop the charges in two years if Shabazz, 34, completes treatment and stays out of legal trouble. She signed an affidavit accepting responsibility for her conduct but maintaining her innocent plea.

She had faced up to 90 years in prison and a \$2.25 million fine if convicted.

On Feb. 21, 1965, a 4-year-old Shabazz and her three sisters accompanied their pregnant mother to the Audubon Ballroom in New York City to hear Malcolm X speak. As they looked on, he was shot and killed on stage.

Three people with ties to the Nation of Islam eventually were convicted in the assassination.

Prosecutors said Shabazz wanted Farrakhan killed because she believed he had a hand in her father's murder and was a threat to her mother. But Shabazz's lawyers — and Farrakhan — said she was set up by the government. Farrakhan denies any involvement in Malcolm X's murder.

The government's case appeared to unravel when questions arose about the credibility

of its informant, the Star Tribune said.

The newspaper obtained a copy of an Oct. 11 lie detector test that indicated Fitzpatrick gave deceptive responses when asked if he initiated discussions about killing Farrakhan. He gave similar answers when asked if he lied about Shabazz initiating the plan.

"We were concerned about the checkered past of the informant from day one," said federal prosecutor David Lillehaug. "We were prepared to turn down prosecution of the case, until Qubilah Shabazz confessed."

The government maintained Shabazz confessed when FBI agents came to her apartment on Dec. 20. But Shabazz said she had been told earlier that day by one of Fitzpatrick's co-workers that federal agents were after him for drug charges.

When the FBI agents arrived, Shabazz said, she lied to protect him. "I'm thinking of Michael, whom I'm madly in love with, and in order to protect Michael, I was willing to take the blame."

Daniel Lund, who handled the case for the FBI, declined to comment.

Research into age-related diseases could save \$250 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Advocates for the elderly are urging the government to spend more money — an additional \$1 billion a year — on preventing and delaying age-related diseases, not just curing them.

Increasing research on aging could save up to \$250 billion in health costs over the next five to seven years, said the Alliance for Aging Research and the American Federation for Aging Research.

The groups were submitting a report to delegates of the White House Conference on Aging, a once-a-decade conference opening this afternoon. More than 2,250 people were expected to attend the conference, which runs through Friday.

As with previous conferences, delegates hope the Clinton administration and Congress will turn their recommendations into national policy.

The report said President Clinton's proposed fiscal 1996 budget would reduce spending at the National Institute on

Aging — a research agency and one of the government's National Institutes of Health — by \$4.4 million after inflation is taken into account. And members of the Republican majority in Congress expect government researchers to endure their share of budget cutting.

As people age, their risk of developing illnesses doubles every five years after middle age, the report said. Lowering that risk would give the elderly more years of good health and decrease the number of people who suffer such ailments as incontinence, arthritis, hip fractures, memory loss, strokes and osteoporosis.

"Delaying the diseases of aging is a relatively new idea, but one with great potential," the report said. "Postponing the onset of Alzheimer's disease by five years would, in the course of time, reduce incidence by half, thus saving half the cost of this terrible terminal illness, currently estimated at \$100 billion annually."

Discussions at the White House Conference on Aging will touch on health care for the elderly, employment and child care, as well as retirement and healthy living. The hottest topic probably will be Medicare, said Patrick Burns, spokesman for the National Council on Senior Citizens.

House Republicans are studying a proposal to cut more than \$300 billion from the Medicare health insurance program over seven years as part of a plan to balance the federal budget. In the Senate, Republicans are looking over proposals that would cut \$250 billion by 2002.

The National Council of Senior Citizens, which has a half-million dues-paying members, opposes any cuts in Medicare. Medicare pays for about half of all health care expenses for people 65 or older, easing the burden on families, Burns said.

Substantial cuts would "reduce Medicare to the level of Band-Aids and Mercurochrome,

and I think it is wrong," Burns said.

On the other hand, the conservative United Seniors Association believes it's unreasonable to spare Medicare from the budget cutting that must be done to reduce the deficit. And Medicare costs — which are expected to grow about 10 percent a year — need to be overhauled to prevent the program from running out of money in 2002, said Mike Korbey, the association's director of legislative affairs.

Medicare and Medicaid, the health-insurance program for the poor, were created in 1965, four years after the 1961 aging conference, which focused on health care. Congress passed the 1961 Social Security Amendments shortly after that meeting.

The 1971 aging conference helped bring about a 20 percent increase in Social Security benefits in 1972 and the establishment of yearly cost-of-living increases.

Packwood won't face ethics charges

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood probably won't be prosecuted on charges of illegally soliciting jobs for his ex-wife, The Oregonian reported today.

Citing unidentified sources close to the case, the newspaper said witnesses have contradicted suggestions in the senator's diary that he sought their help in getting Georgie Packwood a job in late 1989 and 1990.

A federal grand jury in Washington is investigating whether Packwood solicited the jobs to reduce his alimony payments.

The statute of limitations on criminal solicitation charges will expire in June.

Packwood refused to discuss The Oregonian's report.

Shortly after the Oregon Republican left his wife in January 1990, Georgie Packwood began receiving job offers from lobbyists and others with interests before the senator's committees. Packwood cited the job offers in arguing for lower alimony during his divorce, but he has denied soliciting the offers.

Mrs. Packwood did not accept

any of the jobs, which could have earned her more than \$57,000 a year.

The Justice Department began an investigation almost 18 months ago. It subpoenaed Packwood's diaries and other evidence after the Senate Ethics Committee discovered a diary entry about one of the lobbyists during its inquiry into alleged sexual misconduct by Packwood.

For more than two years, the Ethics Committee has been investigating claims of dozens of unwanted sexual advances.

Crash with stuck truck ends in derailment

ALLENDALE, S.C. (AP) — An Amtrak train struck a tractor-trailer that was stuck on a railroad crossing and derailed this morning.

Ten passengers and two crew members sustained minor injuries, said an Amtrak spokeswoman, Debbie Hare. The truck driver was not in his vehicle when the train hit.

The truck got stuck on a railroad crossing about 2:45 a.m., said Cpl. Melonie Anderson, a state police spokeswoman. A short time later, the train heading from New York to Miami struck the rig, derailing two engines and 15 cars, she said.

About 280 people were on the train. Anderson said she did not know how many people were taken to the hospital.


The train was traveling within the speed limit, Anderson said.

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Associated Press photo
Firefighters are on the scene of an explosion in central Zagreb Tuesday after rockets slammed into the Croatian capital claiming dozens of casualties in an apparent Serb retaliation for a strong government offensive. The offensive threatened to reignite an all-out Balkan war.

Confiscated Jerusalem: a problem for peace

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Arab family of nine lives in two rooms, though they have money to build a larger house. Until it was confiscated by Israel to build a Jewish neighborhood, they even had the land.

"We will explode soon," Suleiman Abu Teir, a 45-year-old grocer, warned Monday, speaking as his wife Rahmi sat cross-legged on the stone floor of the room where their seven children sleep, hollowing squash with a scraper.

"The Jews are building in the open spaces, and we are sitting on top of each other."

For 15 years, Abu Teir has been denied a permit to build a larger house. Instead, Israel confiscated seven acres of hillside owned by the Abu Teir clan. On Sunday, an Israeli government committee approved plans to build the first 2,600 apartments on the land it took from the Abu Teirs and others — Jews as well as Arabs — five years ago. Last week, Israel confiscated another 140 acres.

Israel's expropriations of Arab-owned land in Jerusalem are threatening to wreck the already troubled Israel-PLO peace talks. PLO chief Yasser Arafat is under heavy pressure

to suspend negotiations. Arafat called Israel's latest land grab "sheer aggression" and said he would seek redress from the U.N. Security Council. Arab League foreign ministers were to hold an emergency session Saturday.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said the decision to seize more land was his personal one, and said he would stick to his policy of increasing the Jewish population in Jerusalem, including the eastern sector that Israel captured from Jordan in 1967 and annexed.

Israel has also built a second "line of defense," a ring of Jewish West Bank settlements around the city.

"We will continue populating Jerusalem with Jews in order to strengthen it from all sides," he told the Cabinet on Sunday.

The growing tensions are turning Jerusalem into a tinder box that could blow at any time and bring the Middle East peace process down with it. Some 405,000 Jews and 155,000 Palestinians live here, on the fault line of their historic conflict.

Political aspirations mix with religious fervor in Jerusalem, which each side claims as its

Land confiscated in Jerusalem



Media used to spread hatred of Hutus

BUJUMBURA, Burundi (AP) — A Tutsi newspaper circulated in Burundi's lake-side capital publishes a hit list of powerful Hutus. Hutus not only kill Tutsis, but feast on brochettes carved from their corpses, Carrefour des Idees says.

From the opposing ethnic camp, Le Temoin Nyabusorongo calls majority Hutus to arms, and runs a cartoon of a stocky Hutu peasant swinging an ax at a tall soldier from the Tutsi ethnic minority.

As in bordering Rwanda where at least 500,000 people, mostly Tutsis, were slaughtered last year, ancestral hatred between Burundi's two largest tribes is waged not just with clubs, machetes and guns, but by partisans whose weapons are typewriters and transmitters.

"Frankly, it is the same situation as in Rwanda before the war. In Rwanda, we noticed that there was extremist media for some time. But we reacted too late," said Herve Deguline, Africa officer for Paris-based Reporters Without Borders. "We are trying to do better this time (in Burundi)."

Bomb hit Zagreb in retaliation for government offensive

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Serb rockets slammed into the Croatian capital today in retaliation for a government offensive to regain Serb-held land that threatens to widen the Balkan war.

Unconfirmed reports said at least one person was killed in Zagreb and 40 to 50 were wounded.

For the second straight day, government warplanes bombed a Serb-held bridge southeast of Zagreb that is the last remaining link between Croatian and Bosnian Serbs.

In a surprise offensive Monday, government soldiers retook some of the one-third of Croatia that rebel Serbs captured in the 1991 civil war that followed the country's secession from Yugoslavia.

The fighting is the fiercest in Croatia since that war ended, and it threatened to merge with the war in Bosnia, where ethnic Serbs have captured 70 percent of Bosnia Herzegovina.

Escalated violence in the Balkans was predicted following the official expiration Monday of a four-month truce in Bosnia and Croatia's demands to scale back the U.N. peacekeeping mission there.

Zagreb was shaken by seven powerful detonations that Croatian military sources said were caused by Serb rockets. The United Nations recorded five or six impacts near the airport south of the capital, while at least one explosion rattled downtown Zagreb, setting several cars and a house ablaze.

Independent television quoted doctors who said at least one

person had died and 40 to 50 were wounded. Croatia's HINA news agency said at least three died.

Authorities warned residents to stay inside. Employees at the U.S. Embassy, 50 yards from one blast, were sent into bomb shelters, according to an embassy worker who answered the phone.

The attacks by rockets carrying cluster bombs were "tantamount to a declaration of full-scale war" U.S. Ambassador Peter Galbraith told Cable News Network.

Serbs earlier threatened attacks on Croat towns in retaliation for the government offensive. The last Serb attack on Zagreb was in September 1993.

At the Bosnian border 75 miles southeast of Zagreb, Croatian warplanes bombed a Serb-held bridge near Bosanska Gradiska for the second straight day.

The bridge is the last remaining link between Croatian and Bosnian Serbs. Bosnian Serb radio said one Croatian MiG was downed and fell into the Sava River, probably killing its pilot. There was no confirmation.

Croatian artillery also battered the bridge, and Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, reported Bosanska Gradiska was shelled at daybreak, killing an elderly man and a 3-year-old child.

The fighting around the span has sent about 5,000 Croatian Serbs fleeing to Serb-held Banja Luka in Bosnia, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said today in Geneva.

Poacher gets 18 years for panda kill

BEIJING (AP) — A poacher who trapped and killed a rare giant panda for its pelt, hoping for a big payoff, instead received an 18-year jail sentence.

The Guangyuan City Intermediate Court sentenced farmer Yan Daorong after convicting him of setting a trap inside a nature reserve and killing an

adult male giant panda, the Economic Information Daily newspaper reported today.

Yao skinned the panda on the spot and gave the pelt to a gang of poachers, who were caught as they tried to sell it in nearby cities in the southwestern province of Sichuan.

Yao also was fined \$120.

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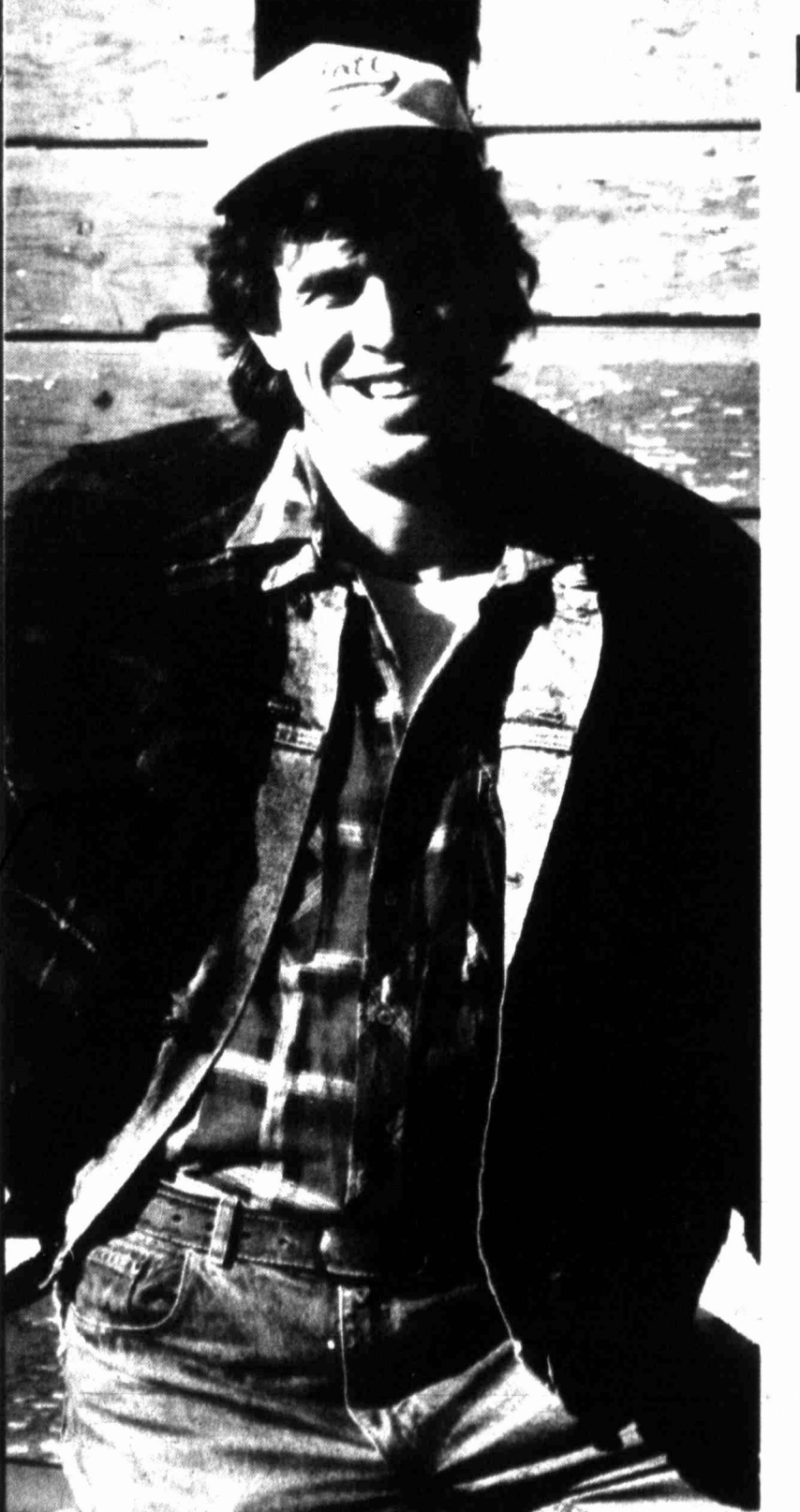
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Judge limits amounts of pets woman can own - in her lifetime

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has placed lifetime restrictions on the number of pets that can be owned by a woman known for keeping huge numbers of cats and dogs in her home. The permanent injunction issued Monday by State District Judge Patricia Hancock bars Beverly E. Brock from owning more than two cats and one dog. She also must submit to inspections to ensure compliance with

the orders. "It has never happened before in the county — and I'm not aware of it happening anywhere in the rest of the state," said assistant County Attorney Rock Owens. "This is a key case that will significantly aid us in our efforts." Last August, authorities removed 37 cats from one of Ms. Brock's home. They also found four dogs and the carcasses of

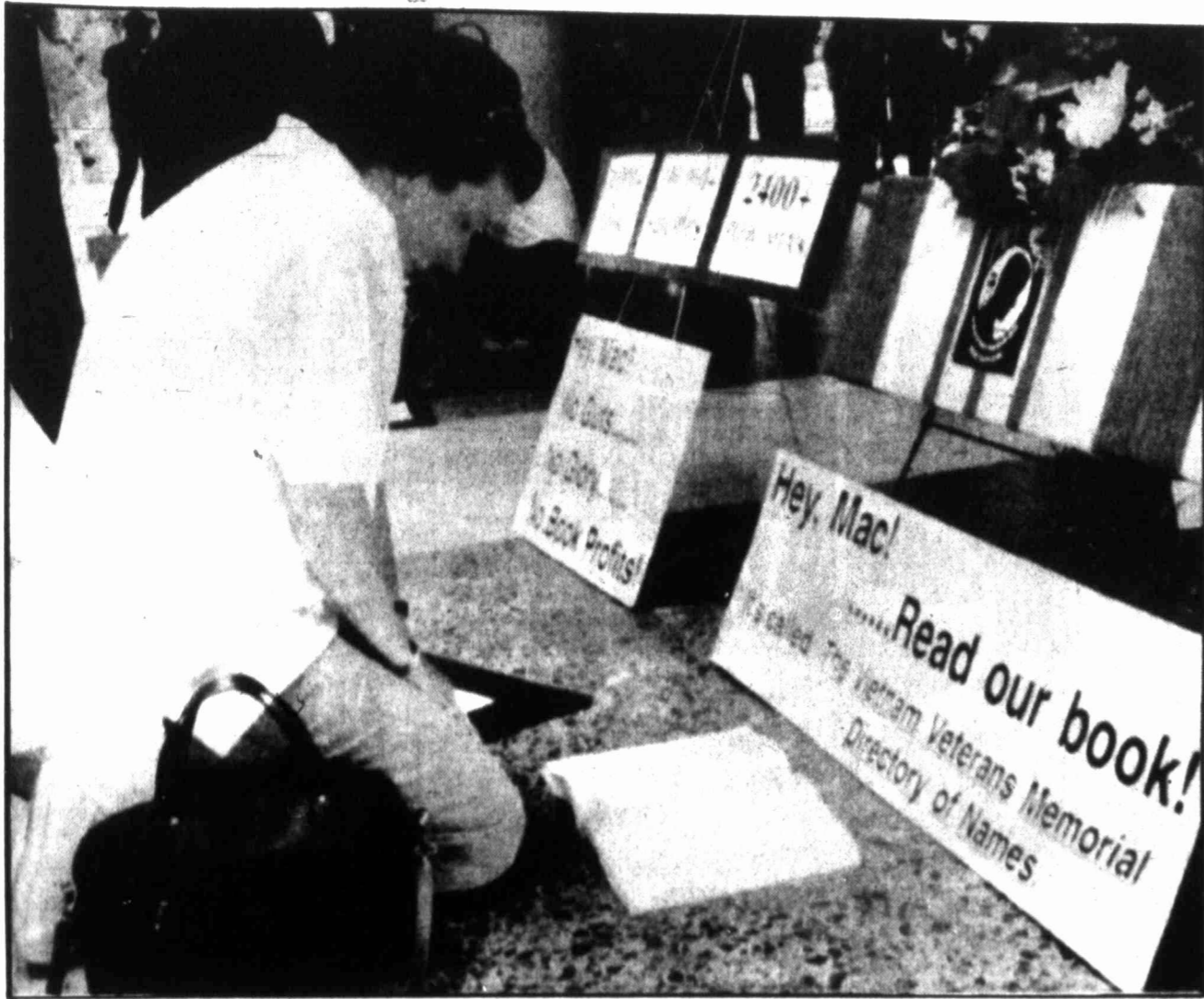
five cats on the property. In 1992, the 50-year-old photographer was convicted of animal cruelty after humane officers found 21 cats and 23 cat carcasses at another house she owns. She is not charged with criminal offenses in the 1994 raid. Owens and assistant County Attorney Ann Burton pressed ahead with civil action under the county's public health codes.

Authorities cited layers of feces, rotted animal food and fears of animal diseases as being among the health problems and public nuisances brought on by the conditions. Hancock's order bars any animals from being kept at Ms. Brock's home where the 23 cat carcasses were found. She's also forbidden to have animal feed outside, which has attracted numerous animals in the past.

Owens added that by limiting animal ownership, the injunction closes a big loophole that had existed in similar cases in the past. "No matter how bad the violations, there was nothing stopping these animal collectors from going out the next day and getting another 20 or so animals," Owens said. "That's no longer the situation."

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Rick Owens



Diane Tullia pauses in front of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Directory of Names book outside the Lyndon B. Johnson Library in Austin at a demonstration organized by the Austin chapter of the Vietnam Vets and others on the evening of former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara's talk. Tullia has been wearing the POW/MIA bracelet of Staff Sgt. Donald Newton for 24 years.

New trial ordered for convict who escaped execution 12 times

EL PASO (AP) — A convicted Mexican national who avoided execution a dozen times should get a new trial in the 1979 slaying of an El Paso taxi driver, a judge has recommended. The recommendation came Monday from Visiting Judge Herb Marsh in the case of death row inmate Cesar Fierro, who has won a stay all 12 times his execution date has been set. Fierro is accused of killing Nicholas Castanlon, but Marsh ruled there is a "strong likelihood" that Fierro's confession was coerced by El Paso police detective Al Medrano. The recommendation will be sent to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. Appellate judges, who appointed Marsh to hear evidence in the case, will review the information then decide whether

Fierro should get a new trial or if the original conviction should be upheld. "It is not the conclusion of this court that the defendant should be released from these charges, but that he should be retried by another jury who will render a verdict based on all the evidence, both old and new, that has been developed at these hearings," Marsh wrote. Lynn Salas, spokeswoman for the district attorney's office, said prosecutors plan to ask the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to uphold the original conviction. A new trial would be difficult since the killing occurred 16 years ago, Medrano is dead and many of the officers who investigated the case are retired, Ms. Salas said. Defense lawyers say they will

push for a new trial. "I think he (Marsh) has made the right decision," said Jean Terranova, who is with the Texas Resource Center in Houston. Fierro, a Juarez native, maintains police forced him to confess by telling him his family was being held in the Juarez jail and would be released if he admitted to the slaying. Fierro's case is being closely watched by the government of Mexico, which doesn't have a death penalty and has protested the execution of its nationals in the United States. "I am very satisfied with the decision of Herb Marsh Jr.," said Hugo Juarez Carrillo, spokesman with the Mexican Consulate in El Paso. "We believe in the criminal justice system."

Bush signs emissions testing bill into law

AUSTIN (AP) — Governor George W. Bush signed into law Monday night a bill that would resume last year's vehicle emissions testing procedures in regions of the state with poor air quality.

The measure, approved by the Senate 28-3 earlier in the day, does away with a centralized program that took effect in January and immediately sparked criticism from drivers who called it too inconvenient and costly. That program was put on

hold while lawmakers considered changes. The law also gives Bush the power to negotiate further testing changes with federal regulators in light of changing U.S. Environmental Protection Agency policy.

Acknowledgement of Vietnam's mistakes - heartbreaking for survivors

AUSTIN (AP) — Remembering the 170 Marines in his rifle company who died in Vietnam, Jerry Lindauer says former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara's new book acknowledging that the war was a mistake is heartbreaking. Lindauer said his company arrived in Vietnam in July 1965 with six officers and 200 Marines. Eight months later, it had one officer and less than 40 Marines. Given the chance, he would tell his fellow Marines, "Your secretary of defense has written a book that has taken away every geopolitical rationale for the war and any contribution you may have made to win the Cold War," Lindauer told McNamara Monday. "And with a very heavy heart, I would tell my Marines, based on your book, that they have fought and died in vain."

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Jerry Lindauer Vietnam War veteran Thomas Heikkala, 49, said, "When you know something is wrong, you're supposed to do what you can to change it. 'Obviously, Mr. McNamara didn't do what his conscience should have showed him to do in the early part of his life.' Inside the auditorium, the audience was generally genial, but McNamara did not escape some difficult questions. Lindauer challenged the timing of the book's release, which coincides with the 20th anniversary of the war's end. "Did it ever occur to you that releasing your book at this time, it would inflict the maximum pain and sorrow on the families of the dead and on the hearts of those who survived?" Lindauer asked. McNamara said he was unprepared and did not feel "capable" to discuss the war and the country's mistakes before now. The timing of the book's release was "happenstance." Lindauer said the explanation was inadequate. "I have no quarrel with your

book, for it needed to be written. Vietnam was a tragedy, and there are lessons to be learned," he said. "But I have read and heard all of your reasons for not writing sooner and I respectfully state that I do not accept them." McNamara contends that President Johnson's policy makers were capable, but disorganized and driven by principles that were not applicable to the war. "I think my associates were extraordinarily able people. ... They made their decisions based on what they believed were the traditions, values and principles of our country," McNamara said. "We don't have the God-given right to shape every nation in our own image," he added later. Despite the protests, those close to Johnson said the former president would have welcomed debate on McNamara's book. "In the final years of his life, Vietnam continued to torment Lyndon Johnson. He reflected on all the what-ifs, but always came out with the conclusion that he could have taken no other course but the one he did," said George Christian, who served as Johnson's press secretary. "Mr. Johnson was well aware in 1967 of Secretary McNamara's doubts about our prospects for success. ... I believe that President Johnson would very much have wanted Mr. McNamara's book to be presented and discussed here at the LBJ Library."

Senate passes two bills aimed at stopping baseless lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has passed two more bills aimed at stopping baseless lawsuits. One would affect medical malpractice court claims, and the other targets lawsuits by prison inmates. Both measures passed the Senate Monday. They earlier passed the House and return to that chamber for consideration of Senate amendments. The medical malpractice lawsuit bill would require people bringing allegations against health care providers to have their claims validated by medical experts. It also would increase the amount of money a plaintiff would have to put up as bond to file a medical malpractice law-

suit. "Groundless medical liability lawsuits are driving up the cost of malpractice insurance premiums, which lead to higher health care costs for the consumer," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, who sponsored the bill with Rep. Todd Hunter, D-Corpus Christi. The measure passed the Senate on a voice vote. The inmate lawsuit bill would create a grievance system prisoners would be required to use before being allowed to file. It would authorize a court to dismiss all or part of an inmate's claim if it was found to be frivolous, and to order the inmate to pay court fees and costs.

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Suspect in murder of husband overdoses

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas nurse, accused of giving her husband a lethal dose of drugs and charged with manslaughter in her daughter-in-law's death, was found dead Monday of an apparent drug overdose.

Dallas police said an autopsy is expected to reveal the exact cause of death of 48-year-old Martha Coons, who was found dead at her home, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported in Tuesday editions.

Mrs. Coons and husband Mer-ton, 47, also a nurse, were accused of manslaughter after their daughter-in-law, Paula Mullis, 21, was found dead Jan. 31. She was located beside a road.

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Lockout ends; 'real' ump's return Wednesday

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball owners, who still haven't settled with their players, agreed to a five-year deal with umpires Monday and ended their 120-day lockout.

The regular umpires will return to the field Wednesday. The agreement means the end of picket lines outside stadiums and removes the prospect of a showdown May 9, when replacement umpires would no longer be allowed to work in Toronto.

"Their scab strategy was exposed for what it was — a fraud," umpires union head Richie Phillips said. "These people were incapable of officiating at a major league level."

Rookie umpires get raises this year of 25 percent, and the most senior umpire gets a raise that could go as high as 37.5 percent.

Because the contract is front-loaded and pay will remain the same during the length of the agreement, management calculated the increase at 16 percent over the five years. The base salary for most umpires will rise by \$20,000.

The deal was agreed to at 12:30 a.m. Monday and approved 9-0 by the umpires' board at about 6:30 a.m. Umpires union president Jerry Crawford said a majority of umpires already had said they would vote to ratify the deal.

Replacement umpires will wind up having worked the first eight days of the season and — barring rainouts — the first 86 games. The regular umpires will be paid 100 percent of their 1995 salaries.

"Major league baseball is now finally safe at home," NL president Len Coleman said.

A planned demonstration by regular umpires in Baltimore on Monday was canceled. Players, who struck for 232 days before a federal judge ordered owners to follow the rules of their expired deal, were relieved the regular umpires are returning.

"Everything will be back to

normal," Orioles catcher Chris Foiles said.

Under the deal, rookie umpires — all with at least one year of major league service from their time as vacation fill-ins — will be guaranteed \$100,000, up from \$75,000 under the expired four-year deal.

Thirty-year veterans, guaranteed \$206,000 under the old deal, can make up to \$282,500 under the new contract. The only umpire at the top level is Harry Wendelstedt of the NL.

"Having labor peace with the umpires for the next five years is a welcome and necessary development," acting commissioner Bud Selig said.

Under the agreement:

—the salary scale for base pay will be \$75,000 to \$225,000, up from \$60,000 to \$175,000.

—all umpires will receive a postseason bonus of \$20,000; under the old deal, young umpires got \$10,000 and senior umpires got \$20,000.

—bonuses for the All-Star game rise to \$5,000 from \$2,500, for the league championship series to \$15,000 from \$5,000 and for the World Series to \$17,500 from \$5,000. Umpires working the new round of playoffs will get \$12,500, and they will be allowed to work in the World Series in the same year.

Players supported the

umpires during a hearing last week before the Ontario Labor Relations Board, an unprecedented alliance. Umpires, meanwhile, gave players permission to cross their picket lines.

On Friday, the board said it would enforce its law against replacement workers and ruled that the regular umpires would have to be allowed back at the SkyDome starting May 9, when the Toronto Blue Jays start their second series of the season.

"It created tremendous legal problems for them," Phillips said. "There was a chance that

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Tennis trio preps for state tourney

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

If you're a Big Spring High School sports fan, makes your plans now to be in Austin May 12-13.

There's just one problem.

Which do you watch, track or tennis? Can you do both?

In the midst of Big Spring's successful coup at the Region 1-4A track meet Friday and Saturday

BSHS raked in eight spots for the state finals, six for individuals and two for relay squads — one might have forgotten three BSHS tennis players will be in Austin at the same time.

The best part of it is, both Hsiao-Hsuan Li and the sister doubles team of Maria and Monica Villarreal have legitimate chances to come home state champions.

"The Villarreal's have a good shot to win the state title, if they keep their tennis going in the same direction it's been

going the last month, or even six weeks," said Big Spring tennis coach Ralph Davis. "They have a good shot, because there's no clear-cut favorites in girls' doubles."

As for Li, Davis said: "His chances in Austin are in him being so consistent and quick. That will be our chance against a bigger hitter, and in that I mean his chance is going to be to use his speed and consistency to dismantle the bigger, stronger guys."

Li and the Villarreal's will play at the University of Texas Penick Allison Courts. As Region 1 champions, they will play run

ing at some police officers.

— Three other football players admitted their guilt in stealing a credit card and buying merchandise with it.

— The University of Michigan is a large place," Duderstadt said. "We're a large community. On occasion, such unfortunate incidents occur. In the end, those of us in leadership positions have to accept responsibility for that."

— "Such incidents are always quite unfortunate. And when such misfortunes occur, we obviously are sorry and if necessary make the appropriate apologies and take the necessary action."

— Duderstadt said assistant Lloyd Carr is the interim coach. He said he was too soon to say whether Moeller might be fired.

— "I think that's very speculative at this point," he said. "We want to find what the real facts behind the incident are and the degree to which those have

implications for the integrity of our programs and the integrity of the university."

— Duderstadt said Moeller was with athletic director Joe Roberson at a Big Ten meeting in Orlando, Fla. Moeller, who faces arraignment May 8, has declined comment, citing an attorney's advice.

— "We want to give coach Moeller a fair hearing, a fair investigation," Duderstadt said. "I think it would be quite inappropriate to speculate what the outcome of that might be. At this stage, we know little more than what has been written in the press."

— Moeller, 54, was released on bond after he was arrested on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery about 10 p.m. Friday. Police were responding to a disturbance call at the Excalibur restaurant, Southfield police officer Anthony Rodgers said.

— Moeller spent Friday night in jail and was released the next day on a \$200 bond. He faces a May 12 pretrial hearing on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

— The charges carry a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and 90 days in jail.

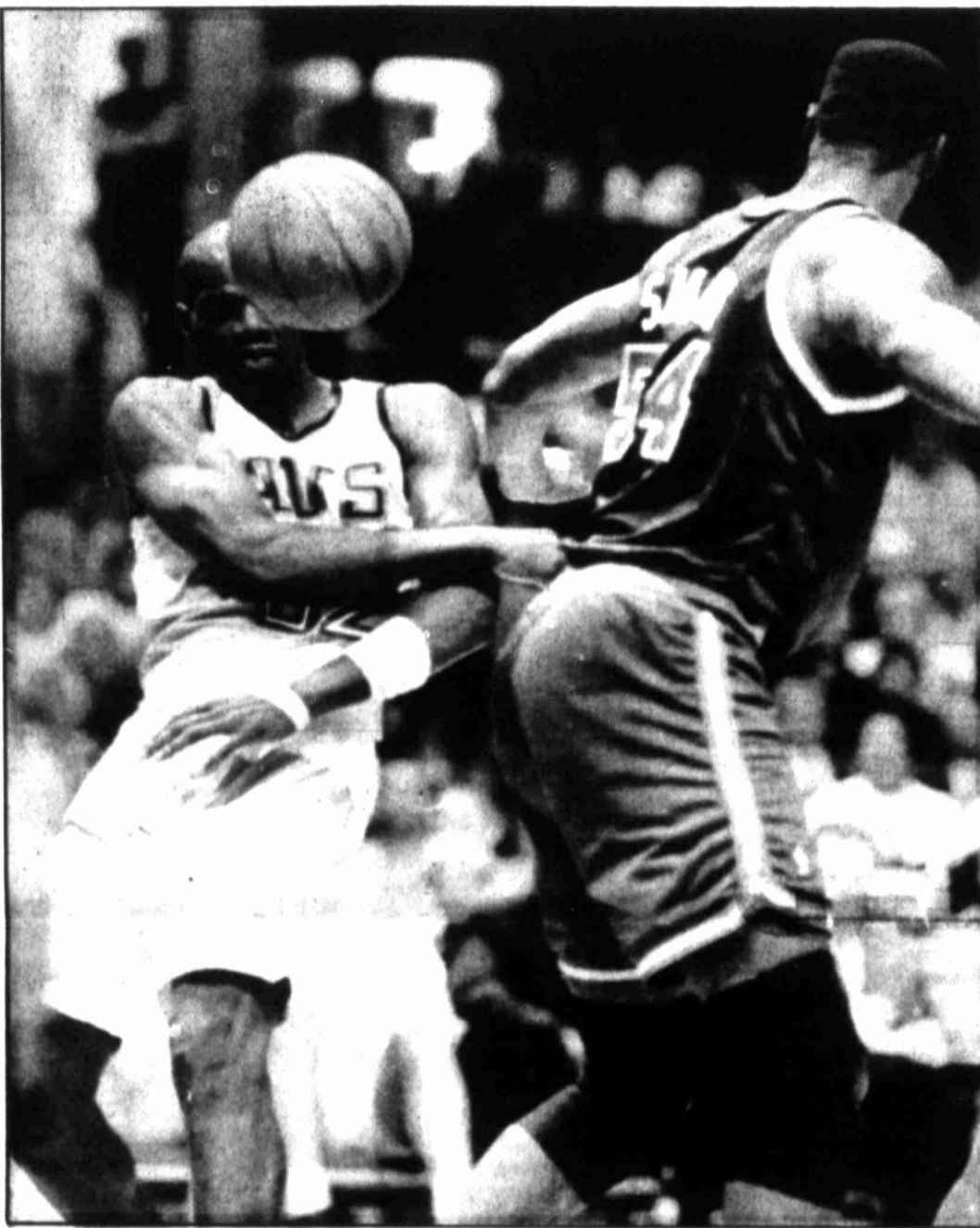
— For Duderstadt, suspending Moeller clearly was not a job the head of a large, proud research institution cherished. Trouble somehow keeps finding Michigan athletics. In the past two years:

— Two players from the "Fab Five" basketball team and two others from the Wolverines football team were accused of stealing beer.

— The hockey coach was arrested for urinating in public.

— A football player was suspended for throwing a student through a plate-glass window.

— Another football player was arrested for mistakenly shoot-



Cleveland forward Tyrone Hill, left, saves a ball from going out of bounds as New York's Charles Smith watches during their NBA playoff game Monday.

Knicks, Lakers take series lead

CLEVELAND (AP) — For the last few agonizing seconds, all the New York Knicks could do was stand and watch.

And plead. "I was standing under the basket and I was thinking, 'Please miss it, please miss it, please miss it,'" John Starks said Monday night after the Knicks held off the Cleveland Cavaliers 83-81, surviving a last-gasp 3-point attempt by Danny Ferry.

New York took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-5 series and can wrap it up by winning again Thursday night at Gund Arena.

Patrick Ewing had 23 points, 10 rebounds and six blocks, Charles Smith scored 15 points and Anthony Mason 14 for the Knicks. Mark Price led Cleveland with 21 points, including 16-for-16 from the foul line — one away from tying the NBA playoff record for most free throws without a miss.

But it all came down to Ferry, who got loose near the top of the key for one last shot at the end of a brutal fourth quarter that featured a combined 35 free-throw attempts. His 3-pointer, however, ricocheted off the rim just before the horn sounded.

Tonight, it's Indiana at Atlanta, Charlotte at Chicago, San Antonio at Denver and Phoenix at Portland. The Pacers, Spurs and Suns have 2-0 leads, while the Hornets and Bulls are tied 1-1.

On Wednesday night, Orlando is at Boston and Utah at Houston in series tied 1-1.

Lakers 105, SuperSonics 101

Los Angeles pulled within one victory of handing Seattle another first-round playoff defeat.

The Sonics, who lost to eighth-seeded Denver as the top seed in the West a year ago, must win Thursday night at Inglewood and Saturday at Tacoma to avoid another upset. The Lakers are fifth-seeded this season.



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Michigan coach suspended after brush with law

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — James Duderstadt stood in the glare of television lights, trying to explain yet another brush with the law concerning his athletic department.

The University of Michigan president announced Monday that football coach Gary Moeller is being suspended with pay while the school investigates his weekend fight in a restaurant and scuffle with police.

Southfield police said Moeller on Friday night was asked to leave the Excalibur restaurant by the manager, also refused to leave when an officer asked, then became "verbally abusive" to police before he struck one of them.

"He was singing, he was attempting to dance with a few patrons, he was monopolizing the time of the waitresses and overall being loud and obnoxious," detective Reginald Phillips told WJBK-TV in Southfield.

— Three other football players admitted their guilt in stealing a credit card and buying merchandise with it.

— The University of Michigan is a large place," Duderstadt said. "We're a large community. On occasion, such unfortunate incidents occur. In the end, those of us in leadership positions have to accept responsibility for that."

— "Such incidents are always quite unfortunate. And when such misfortunes occur, we obviously are sorry and if necessary make the appropriate apologies and take the necessary action."

— Duderstadt said assistant Lloyd Carr is the interim coach. He said he was too soon to say whether Moeller might be fired.

— "I think that's very speculative at this point," he said. "We want to find what the real facts behind the incident are and the degree to which those have

implications for the integrity of our programs and the integrity of the university."

— Duderstadt said Moeller was with athletic director Joe Roberson at a Big Ten meeting in Orlando, Fla. Moeller, who faces arraignment May 8, has declined comment, citing an attorney's advice.

— "We want to give coach Moeller a fair hearing, a fair investigation," Duderstadt said. "I think it would be quite inappropriate to speculate what the outcome of that might be. At this stage, we know little more than what has been written in the press."

— Moeller, 54, was released on bond after he was arrested on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery about 10 p.m. Friday. Police were responding to a disturbance call at the Excalibur restaurant, Southfield police officer Anthony Rodgers said.

— Moeller spent Friday night in jail and was released the next day on a \$200 bond. He faces a May 12 pretrial hearing on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

— The charges carry a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and 90 days in jail.

— For Duderstadt, suspending Moeller clearly was not a job the head of a large, proud research institution cherished. Trouble somehow keeps finding Michigan athletics. In the past two years:

— Two players from the "Fab Five" basketball team and two others from the Wolverines football team were accused of stealing beer.

— The hockey coach was arrested for urinating in public.

— A football player was suspended for throwing a student through a plate-glass window.

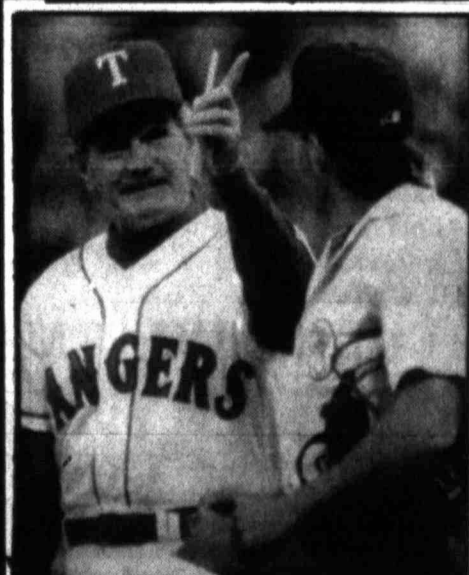
— Another football player was arrested for mistakenly shoot-

BAD DAY FOR BIG D



Dallas center Peter Zesel, right, skates away as members of the San Jose Sharks celebrate a third-period goal Monday night. The Sharks won, 3-1. Related story, page 10.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER



Back on the bench
Texas manager Johnny Oates copes with an umpire prior to the start of the Texas-Seattle game Monday. Oates returned to the team Monday after a two-week leave of absence.

SHOT OF THE DAY

TEXAS SPORTS

Astros announce sell(?)out

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros announced Monday that no tickets remain for the May 12 game against the Philadelphia Phillies. All tickets were given away.

Oates returns

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas manager Johnny Oates returned from a leave of absence four days earlier than planned Monday night, only to see the Rangers lose 4-1 to the Seattle Mariners.

Oates, though, was just happy to be back. He didn't let his team's offensive and defensive woes wipe the smile from his face. "It's good to be back and to get the heart pumping again," said Oates.

NATION/WORLD

Rodman, others fined

NEW YORK (AP) — San Antonio's Dennis Rodman, Jack Haley and Avery Johnson and Denver's Greg Grant were fined by the NBA for their actions in the Spurs' playoff victory Sunday night.

Mutumbo honored

DENVER (AP) — Dikembe Mutumbo became the first Denver Nuggets player to win the NBA's defensive player of the year award.

Reliever out for year

MIAMI (AP) — Florida Marlins closer Bryan Harvey will be sidelined the rest of the year with a torn ligament in his right elbow.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Seattle at Texas,
7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

Basketball

NBA Playoffs
Indiana at Atlanta,
6 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
Charlotte at Chicago,
7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
San Antonio at Denver,
8 p.m., WTBS.
Phoenix at Portland,
9 p.m., TNT.

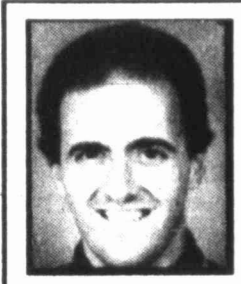
Hockey

Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders,
6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Austin may become annual BSHS locale

As Big Spring Lady Steer track coach Jay Kennedy was walking off the track in San Angelo Saturday, he said, "I think we're really on the brink of something here."

He was talking about the Lady Steer track team, but he might as well have been talking about Big Spring High School sports as a whole.



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

Big Spring is sending 16 athletes to the state finals next week in Austin - three in tennis and 13 in track. That's amazing in itself, but what's even more amazing is the youth of the BSHS group.

The girls' 1,600-meter relay team? Three freshmen - Rita Casillas, Keesha Lott and Mari Carnero - and a sophomore, Kandi Cline.

Tennis? Two of the three going to Austin are freshmen. Boys' singles player Hsiao-Hsuan Li and girls' doubles player Monica Villarreal have made state in their first year of high school athletics. Maria Villarreal, who teams with sister Monica, might feel a little old on the way to Austin. She's a senior.

Nadia Cole, who'll throw the shot put in Austin? Freshman.

The boys' track roster is where you'll find most of the upperclassmen, but even the 1,600 relay team has just two seniors, Dustin Waters and Brian Burchett. The third leg, Ismael Rodriguez, is a sophomore, while anchor leg Randy

Farr - who also will be running in the 400 - is a junior.

Like Kennedy said, we're really on the brink of something here.

This is the largest group heading to Austin anyone seems to remember, and the scary thing - for Big Spring opponents - is that most of the group will be back next season.

Many for the season after next.

And some for the season after that.

When calling for your hotel reservations in Austin, you might see if you can reserve rooms for the next three years for the second weekend of May. Maybe you should rent them for the rest of the century.

If Big Spring sports fans want a reason to be cocky, this is it. Big Spring likely will bring at least one individual state championship home from Austin, and the Big Spring boys' track squad has a chance to win the first team state title in school history. Big Spring teams have come close - the football team was Class 3A state runner-up in 1953, while the baseball team was Class 4A runner-up in 1994 - but no BSHS team has entered the state winner's circle.

As a sports community, however, Big Spring seems to already have entered that winner's circle. The football team made the playoffs, both basketball teams made the playoffs, the tennis team reached the regional finals last fall, the baseball team is in the hunt for the playoffs after last year's success, the boys' golf team reached regionals...

Speaking of the boys' golf team, guess what? They lose only one senior off this year's team.

Seems we're on the brink of something here.

Trio

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ners-up from another region, but they won't know their opponents until next week. It is known, however, that Li will play his quarterfinal match at noon May 12, while the Villarreal will play in the Class 4A girls' doubles quarters at 10:15 a.m. May 12. Only eight entries remain in each division, so two wins would put Li or the Villarreal in a state championship match Saturday.

Li, a 5-foot-3 freshman, cruised through regionals, losing just nine games during his three wins. Li said he was surprised to be the region's top seed, but he lived up to it.

"I was surprised to be in the top four," he said. "The moment the guy hit the ball in the net, the last point in the finals, I just kind of went crazy. It was great."

While Li has burst onto the Big Spring tennis scene in the past year, the Villarreal are part of a family well known in West Texas tennis circles. Their father, Rey, won a state singles' championship for Monahans High School in 1973, while his brothers - Oscar and Ricky - also reached state. That "family tradition" - as Monica calls it - explains some of the Villarreal's success, but it still is amazing that Maria, a senior, and Monica, a freshman, never played as a doubles team until this season.

"I never thought we'd be able to be a doubles team. I thought that we wouldn't get along," Maria said.

Actually, playing together made them closer.

"We have a lot more in common now because we play together," Monica said. "Plus, now I'm in high school, and I was a junior high, and we didn't play together. We didn't really have much in common then."

Now the Villarreal, Li and a host of Big Spring track stars have plenty in common.

They'll be shooting for state championships at Austin in 10 days.

Umps

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we could extrapolate that Canadian decision into an American unfair labor practice decision."

Phillips and management negotiator Robert Kheel renewed talks in Toronto last week and spoke by telephone Friday and Saturday. Phillips and Crawford arrived in New York on Sunday and spent the day negotiating at Kheel's office at Willkie, Farr & Gallagher, the NL's law firm.

This was the third work stoppage involving the umpires. They struck during the first seven weeks of the 1979 season and the first seven games of the 1985 playoffs. In 1991, the sides agreed to a contract just hours before the first pitch, causing replacements to work seven of eight games on opening day.

In their proposal last week, owners had offered a salary scale of \$70,000 to \$215,000.

"The agreement passes the test of fairness," AL president Gene Budig said.

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BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 27
New York 103, Cleveland 79
Indiana 90, Atlanta 82
Utah 102, Houston 100
Seattle 96, L.A. Lakers 71
Friday, April 28
Chicago 108, Charlotte 100, OT
Orlando 124, Boston 77
San Antonio 104, Denver 88
Phoenix 129, Portland 102
Saturday, April 29
Cleveland 90, Atlanta 84
L.A. Lakers 84, Seattle 82
Indiana 105, Atlanta 97, Indiana leads series 2-0
Houston 140, Utah 126, series tied 1-1
Sunday, April 30
Boston 96, Orlando 92, series tied 1-1
Phoenix 103, Portland 94, Phoenix leads series 2-0
Charlotte 106, Chicago 89, series tied 1-1
San Antonio 122, Denver 96, San Antonio leads series 2-0
Monday, May 1
New York 83, Cleveland 81, New York leads series 2-1
L.A. Lakers 105, Seattle 101, Los Angeles leads series 2-1
Tuesday, May 2
Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at Denver, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, May 3
Orlando at Boston, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Houston, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, May 4
New York at Cleveland, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Charlotte at Chicago, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at Denver, 10 p.m. (TBS), if necessary

BASEBALL

Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division
New York 4 1 800 —
Boston 3 2 600 1
Toronto 3 3 500 11/2
Detroit 2 3 400 2
Baltimore 2 4 333 21/2
Central Division
Milwaukee 5 1 833 —
Cleveland 2 2 500 2
Kansas City 2 2 500 2
Minnesota 2 3 400 21/2
Chicago 1 4 200 31/2
West Division
Seattle 4 1 800 —
California 3 2 600 1
Texas 2 4 333 21/2
Oakland 1 4 200 3
Monday's Games
California 2, Toronto 0

Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 (TBS) or 11:30 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, May 5
Orlando at Boston, TBA, if necessary
Phoenix at Portland, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Houston, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 6
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 3:30 p.m., if necessary
Denver at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 7
Boston at Orlando, TBA, if necessary
Atlanta at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
Cleveland at New York, TBA, if necessary
Chicago at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary
Houston at Utah, TBA, if necessary

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Atlanta 4 1 800 —
Montreal 3 2 600 1
Philadelphia 2 3 400 2
New York 2 3 400 2
Florida 1 4 200 3
Central Division
Chicago 4 1 800 —
St. Louis 3 3 500 11/2
Houston 2 3 400 2
Pittsburgh 1 4 200 3
Cincinnati 0 5 000 4
West Division
Colorado 5 1 833 —
San Diego 4 2 667 1
Los Angeles 3 3 500 2

San Fran. 3 3 500 2
Sunday's Games
St. Louis 3, New York 0
Montreal 4, Chicago 2
Houston 3, Colorado 1
Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 7, Cincinnati 6
Florida 10, San Francisco 3
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain
Monday's Games
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 0
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 0
Colorado 8, San Diego 3
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles (Nomo 0-0) at San Francisco (Portugal 0-0), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 1-0) at Florida (Gardner 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Jacome 0-0) at Montreal (Fassero 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 0-0) at Cincinnati (Rijo 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 1-0) at Chicago (Bullinger 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 0-1) at St. Louis (Jackson 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 1-0) at Colorado (Freeman 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 1-0) at St. Louis (Walton 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 0-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 0-0) at Colorado (Ritz 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Givonne 0-0) at Florida (Witt 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Sabershen 0-0) at Montreal (Martinez 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 1-0) at Cincinnati (Smiley 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 0-0) at San Francisco (Leiter 1-0), 10:35 p.m.

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WESTERN CONFERENCE
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x-St. Louis 28 145 61 176 132
x-Chicago 23 195 51 151 114
x-Toronto 21 188 50 134 140
Dallas 17 238 42 136 135
Winnipeg 16 247 39 156 175
Pacific Division
y-Calgary 23 177 53 158 132
x-Vancouver 18 181 41 150 145
San Jose 19 253 41 126 158
Los Angeles 15 229 39 139 168
Edmonton 17 264 38 133 178
Anaheim 15 275 35 119 163
x-clinched playoff berth
y-won division title
z-won conference title
Sunday's Games
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Rangers 2, Philadelphia 0
Chicago 4, Detroit 0
St. Louis 4, San Jose 3
Washington 2, Florida 2, tie
Los Angeles 2, Anaheim 1
New Jersey 4, Quebec 2
Vancouver 6, Calgary 4
Monday's Games
Boston 5, Ottawa 4
Buffalo 2, Montreal 0
Chicago 3, Winnipeg 2
Toronto 6, Edmonton 5
San Jose 3, Dallas 1
St. Louis 5, Anaheim 3
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Rangers gift-wrap victory for Mariners

ARLINGTON (AP) — If all AL West teams fall apart against Seattle like the Texas Rangers do, the Mariners may finally win the division.

Seattle capitalized on five Texas errors Monday night for a 4-1 victory that was the Mariners' 12th in their last 13 games against the Rangers.

"We hit the ball well and we played very well defensively," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "I'm well pleased with everything. We put four on the board and made it hold up. It's a good way to start a road trip."

The ballpark in Arlington has become a second home for the Mariners. They've won six straight there, although the latest was before 19,104 fans — the lowest crowd in two seasons at the new stadium.

The loss was especially disappointing for Texas because it spoiled the delayed debut of manager Johnny Oates, who had left the team during spring training to care for his ill wife at their home in Virginia.

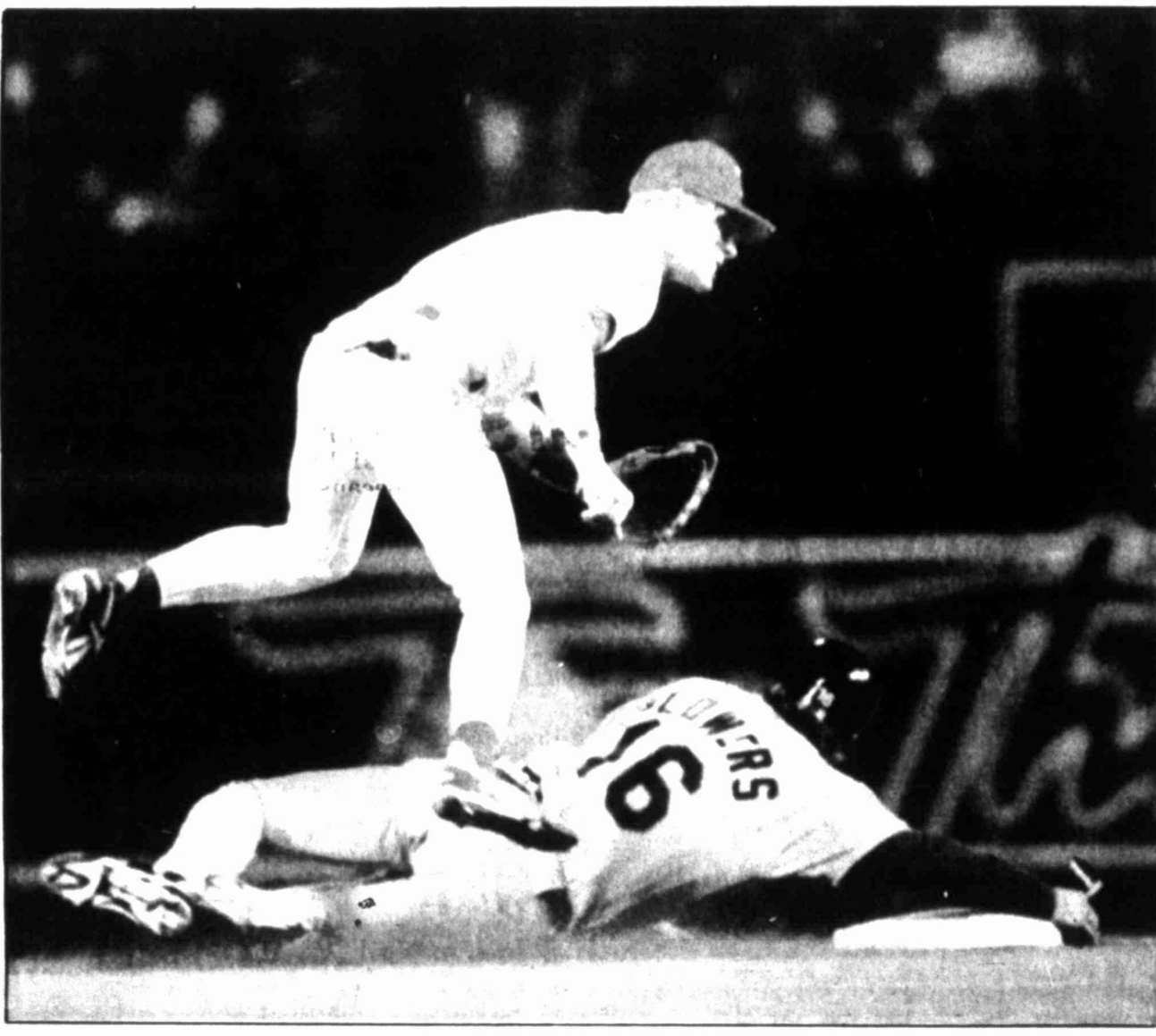
"You never want to play like that in a manager's first game, but you don't want to do that any time," said Dean Palmer, who began the error parade with a bad throw in the second.

The Rangers didn't do a very good job of impressing their new boss with their five errors (their most since May 1990) and season-lows of five hits and one run.

Oates, though, was just happy to be back. He didn't let his team's offensive and defensive woes wipe the smile from his face.

"It's good to be back and to get the heart pumping again," he said. "If we catch the ball and mix in a few hits, it may have been a different game."

Seattle starter Tim Davis (1-0) also made it difficult for Texas. The left-hander, making only



Texas second baseman Jeff Frye hangs over Seattle's Mike Blowers after making the out at second and relaying to first in the seventh inning of their game Monday night in Arlington.

his second career start after 41 relief appearances last year, he gave up one run on four hits over 5-2/3 innings. He struck out seven and was pulled after his only walk.

"He looked very polished and exceeded what we were looking for," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "He's a youngster, but he knows how to pitch. He's going to be a good one."

Another young player coming through was Dan Wilson. He had two hits and a career-high three RBIs, all runs coming on players who had been helped around the bases by errors.

"A good team will take advantage of other teams' mistakes. That's what we did," Wilson said.

Bobby Ayala pitched the

ninth for his second save.

Rangers starter Kenny Rogers (0-2) went 5 1/3 innings and allowed six hits and two walks with six strikeouts. The bad defense made three of the four runs unearned and Ken Griffey Jr. drove in the other.

Texas' lone run came on consecutive doubles by Mark McLemore and Benji Gil in the third.

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DENVER (AP) — Rodman & Co. brace for some ketball Tuesday. San Antonio Spurs the Denver Nuggets NBA playoffs.

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Spurs-Nuggets: Are you ready to rumble?

DENVER (AP) — Dennis Rodman & Co. may have to brace for some in-your-face basketball Tuesday night when the San Antonio Spurs try to knock the Denver Nuggets out of the NBA playoffs.

The Nuggets intend to show they are not intimidated after Game No. 2 Sunday. The Spurs followed Rodman's admonition to "play tough," leaving San Antonio with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series.

Rodman was called for a technical foul after apparently elbowing Dikembe Mutombo in the stomach. Later in the game, two of his teammates were ejected after confrontations with the Nuggets.

On Monday, the NBA fined Rodman \$7,500, with three other players hit with fines as well.

"I think Dennis is trying to intimidate us, and we've got to respond to that," Nuggets coach Bernie Bickerstaff said.

"Nothing flagrant, but we've got to stand up and be men," added Bryant Smith: "Maybe it's something we need to do at the beginning of the game ... something to show we mean business. I think that can change the complexion of the basketball game."

The Spurs, who had the NBA's best regular-season record, beat Denver 104-88 on Friday and 122-96 on Sunday.

But Denver has rallied before.

Down 2-0 in the first round of the 1994 playoffs, the Nuggets went on to defeat Seattle. They lost in the second round to Utah.

This time, the team is battered and bruised. Leading scorer Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf aggravated an ankle injury. Mutombo is nursing an ailing back. Brian Williams, the backup power forward, has sore ankles. And Robert Pack is attempting to come back from a knee injury.

"There's two things we can do — yield to the Spurs' intimidation and lose, or we can go down fighting, and not giving up," said rookie Jalen Rose.

The Spurs, meanwhile, are hitting stride.

"Our team is on a high right now and are playing very well together," Chuck Person said. "Tuesday will be a war in Denver, but we just have to keep our intensity and concentration."

Chuck Person said, "As long as we can protect our home-court advantage, the rest will take care of itself."

The Nuggets talked Monday about playing with more heart. "Our intensity level is low, and I think San Antonio senses that," Bickerstaff said. "They're being physical with us and they're pounding us. We've got to stop trying to feel sorry for ourselves. I don't see anything in our faces."

Sharks keep Stars from clinching spot

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — After putting themselves within a point of the playoffs, and preventing the Dallas Stars from clinching a playoff spot, the San Jose Sharks were asked how they felt about their chances.

"What do you think I've been doing, sitting at home mathematically working out all the possibilities?" replied Jamie Baker, who had an assist as the Sharks defeated the Stars 3-1 on Monday night.

The victory means the Sharks can make the playoffs with a victory or tie in their final game. The Stars can only sit and watch as other teams determine their postseason chances.

Pat Falloon scored twice early in the third period for San Jose, which also got a goal from Kevin Miller. Todd Harvey scored for Dallas.

Arturs Irbe stopped 37 shots for the Sharks, who can clinch a playoff spot and seventh place in the Western Conference with a victory Wednesday night at home against Vancouver. They also are assured of a playoff spot if Los Angeles loses either tonight at Winnipeg or Wednesday night at Chicago.

Dallas, which completed its season with four straight losses,

still is not assured of a playoff spot.

The Stars are in seventh place in the Western Conference, but will drop to eighth if the Sharks win or tie Wednesday — and would miss the playoffs if the Sharks get a point Wednesday and Los Angeles wins its final two games.

"Today we felt our destiny was in our hands. We didn't want to sit around and wait for people to help us," Corey Millen said. "Now we have to."

"It's a terrible loss," added Kevin Hatcher. "We knew the situation before the game. We didn't want this."

The Sharks' victory, coupled with Edmonton's 6-5 loss Monday night against Toronto and Winnipeg's 3-2 loss at Chicago, eliminated the Oilers and Jets.

"We're just worried about ourselves, but it's kind of nice to have a couple of teams out of it now, too," Falloon said.

Dallas finished the season 17-23-8. In the last decade, the Stars have finished above .500 only twice. Dallas is the only below-.500 team in the NHL this season that outscored opponents (136-135).

HOROSCOPE

FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You might be overly tired; perhaps you are pushing too hard. Listen to your inner voice and be sure of your limits. Be ready to say, "No, I can't do this anymore," and others will respond to your energy and what's happening. Be aware of options. Tonight: Go straight home.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Communications excel. However, you might have to rethink a long-term goal. Events are not occurring as you think they should, and there is some question about what is effective. Be clear about your choices. An upbeat, positive attitude gets you far. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful how you spend your money; judiciously evaluate your choices. Someone values you. A boss may rain on your parade, though not on purpose. A loved one lets you know how special you are. Tonight: Be out and about.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful about your choices today. There is a low-lying depression muddying up your perspective or another's. Be aware of what you want. Listen to instincts, be positive and stay on top of a dilemma. Keep your own counsel about a matter at a distance. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make the most of the daytime hours; zoom in and get what you want. New insights come your way because of your openness and creativity. You'll feel good. Your instincts are right on. Don't do anything halfway. Keep a quandy at bay. Tonight: Call it an early night.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your creative side emerges. You might have questions about what you are doing. You are in the limelight. A partner may be jealous of all the attention you are getting and is giving you a lot of flak. Stay on top of priorities. Tonight: Take a midweek break.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): New insights come your way because of how you handle a matter. Lighten up about a choice. A loved one genuinely cares about you and is in a powerful position. Listen carefully to your instincts. You have many creative options now. Tonight: Work late, if necessary.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): One-to-one relating proves difficult, especially with a child.

domestic demands. An issue arises that you need to deal with head on. Be clear about what you want and your choices. Listen carefully to another's feedback. Be sociable. Tonight: Be with the one you love.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You change how you handle a situation and your choices. Lighten up about what's being offered, and don't feel as uptight about a choice. You are thinking a problem through, and you will come up with a good idea. Use your instincts. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation, and go out.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Creativity surges in the face of a money problem. You find interesting new solutions. Adopt a more fun attitude. Listen to your instincts about a child or loved one who cares a lot about you but has a strange way of showing it. Tonight: Work late. You've got a lot to do this week.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The obstacles in your life are mainly due to your need to hurdle them. A light approach proves to be positive in how you deal with a matter. Be clear about your choices. Prepare to take action and feel better. Tonight: Go where the fun is.***

IF MAY 3 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is a very odd year. You might feel as if you have to push hard to accomplish what you want. Moreover, you need to look at your goals and determine what you really want. You might be buying into the all-American dream. Be sensitive. Solid relationships are more successful, and money matters work if you are dealing with partners of a long-term nature. You might need to detach to gain perspective. Refuse to be bamboozled. Tonight: Detach.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Partners seek you out, and you might be overwhelmed by the possibilities. Partnerships play a significant role. If you are single, you will value a partnership that may be untraditional or not what you thought would work for you. If attached: This is a romantic year when you are building a life worthwhile for the two of you; stay anchored, know what is acceptable and be sure of yourself. **CANCER** knows how to communicate with you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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Retiree hits the road without his wife

DEAR ABBY: I would be celebrating my 35th wedding anniversary in June, but my husband, Arnold, left me last year.

He retired and wanted an RV so we could travel.

He made up all sorts of lies and sold our home, pretending we would be on the road most of the time. He stuck me in a condo, and pulled money out of our savings and investments. Then he announced he wanted a separation "for a few months."

Just after Labor Day, he took off in the RV with another woman. I had gone to school with "Sheila" 30 years ago, and she always had a terrible reputation. This was not her first trip with male companions. I found out about her after they had gone -- but Arnold was unaware that I knew about Sheila.

They toured the Northwest, and he made sure that I got mail from every state. It made me physically ill.

People shunned me, even though the shame was his. Those few who stood by me were extremely supportive, but no one can bear your pain for you -- you must bear it alone.

To top it off, Arnold returned four months later with long hair and a handlebar mustache. (Sheila likes long hair and mustaches.) Abby, he had been a teacher who would reprimand students whose hair touched their collars!

I wish you would write something in your column about

Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three "open catalog" bids on behalf of approximately forty Texas school districts. The bid categories are:
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Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on May 19, 1995, at Region 18's offices at 2811 Leflore Air Terminal, Midland, Texas, and will be formally approved by the Region 18 Purchasing Committee on June 9, 1995 at the same location.
Bid forms and specifications are available from Bryan Labelle, Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Telephone (915) 567-3229. 9301 May 2 & 9, 1995.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
Sealed bids addressed to the designated location at Howard College, 1001 Bidwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, for the Project: Asbestos Abatement Program Howard College in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents adopted by Howard College, hereinafter called the Owner, prepared by Draw Consulting Services, Inc., hereinafter called the "Consultants," will be received at the location as indicated, until 2:00 P.M. May 23, 1995. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of Terry Hansen, Vice President for Administrative Systems, Howard College at the same date, at which time the tabulation will be made to present to the Owner for consideration in awarding contracts. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened. These projects consist of the removal and disposal of Asbestos Containing Material at HOWARD COLLEGE.

The Contractor shall identify the bid on the outside of the envelope by writing the name of the project on which the contractor is bidding. Bidders shall obtain Drawings and Specifications at the Mandatory Pre Bid Conference (No Deposit Required) in accordance with Instructions to Bidders. An Acceptable Bid Bond payable to the Owner, in an amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany the bid. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or all bids, and to waive any informalities.
There will be a mandatory Pre Bid Conference on May 16, 1995 at 2:00 P.M. at the Howard College Campus Library, 1001 Bidwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. All bidders shall submit their qualifications and financial reports, established by paragraph 1.13 of Qualifications for Bidders at this time only if the prospective bidder has not previously submitted to the office of Draw Consulting Services, Inc. Any potential bidder who does not present his qualifications package at the Pre Bid Conference or before, will not be considered.
9305 May 2 & 9, 1995.

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Houses for Sale 513

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Lake Property 519

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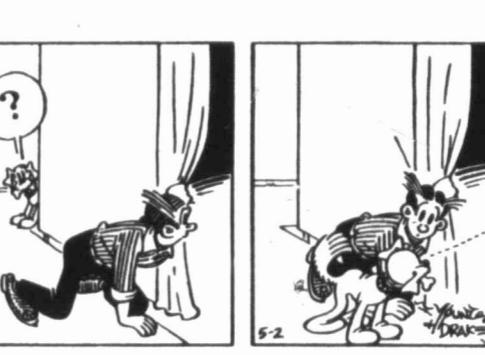
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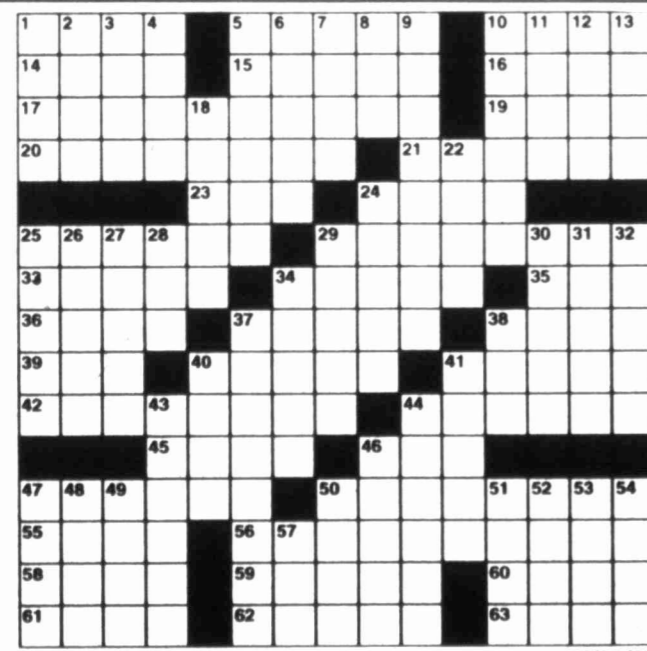


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- ACROSS
1 Author Kingsley
5 Oregon city
10 Toboggan
14 Take a breather
15 Name in violins
16 Unit of pressure
17 Part of the U.S.-Canada border
19 Hoar frost
20 Larger than standard
21 Teeter
23 Actress Sue Langdon
24 Latvian city
25 Have a great ambition
29 NBA member
33 Bakery items
34 - down (moderated)
35 Unknown fellow
36 Arno, - , amat
37 Campfire fuel
38 Judicial proceedings
39 Actor Chaney
40 Portion
41 Construction material
42 Part of 17A
44 Very fast
45 Weather forecast
46 Greek letter
47 Slave
50 Characterized by mockery
55 Stadium sound
56 Town in Oregon
58 Poker fee
59 Fragrant oleoresin
60 Melody group
61 Marsh plant
62 Gone up
63 Quickly



- DOWN
1 Jason's ship
2 TV's Griffin
3 It's clear to me
4 Asterisk
5 Briny
6 Overwhelm
7 Lucerne, e.g.
8 Paris season
9 Arrows
10 Line
11 Clark Kent's love
12 Miss Bombeck
13 Outlined
18 Retainers
22 Mild oath
24 Oven
25 In the slightest degree
26 Pacific island group
27 Practical joke
28 "- in the bag"
29 French river
30 Host
31 Ranked
32 Shedding flakes
34 "Innocents Abroad" writer
37 Suspense movie
38 Dined
40 Performing mammal
41 Rotates
43 Cleaned the slate
44 Unbeatable one
46 - de menthe
47 Ski lift
48 Sharpen
49 Memory
50 Eisenhower and Turner
51 "When - a lad
52 Spanish mackerel
53 Exchange premium
54 Banking term
57 - Baba

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 2, the 122nd day of 1995. There are 243 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on May 2, 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.
On this date:
In 1519, artist Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France.
In 1670, the Hudson Bay Company was chartered by England's King Charles II.
In 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.
In 1885, Good Housekeeping magazine was first published in Holyoke, Mass.
In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.
In 1895, 100 years ago, lyricist Lorenz Hart, who collaborated with composer Richard Rodgers on songs like "Thou Swell" and "My Funny Valentine," was born in New York.
In 1932, Jack Benny's first radio show made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.
In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in Moscow.
In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the controversial Republican senator from Wisconsin, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.
In 1960, convicted sex offender

and best-selling author Caryl Chessman was executed at San Quentin Prison in California.
In 1965, the Early Bird satellite was used to transmit television pictures across the Atlantic.
In 1972, after serving 48 years as head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover died in Washington at age 77.
In 1974, former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was disbarred by the Maryland Court of Appeals, effectively preventing him from practicing law anywhere in the United States.
Ten years ago: President Reagan, visiting West Germany, and his host, Chancellor Helmut Kohl, tried to blunt criticism of plans to lay a wreath at the Bitburg military cemetery by inviting relatives of Nazi resistors to join in the ceremony.
Today's Birthdays: Author-activist Dr. Benjamin Spock is 92. Actor Theodore Bikel is 71. Singer Lesley Gore is 49. Singer-songwriter Larry Gatlin is 47.
Thought for Today: "Have you ever observed that we pay much more attention to a wise passage when it is quoted than when we read it in the original author?" - Philip G. Hamerton, English artist and essayist (1834-1894).
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