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Q: What becomes of observation deck?

■ **Donations being accepted to fix deck**

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Should the observation deck at Comanche Trail Park be torn down, replaced or turned into just handrail?

These questions are being asked of residents by city leaders who are working with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce in deciding what should happen to the observation deck.

Earlier this year, the observation deck was vandalized and set on fire.

"We are in the process of getting bids to replace it. Our main concern right now is removing the old one. We might replace it with some type of platform or handrail to protect the public," said Mayor Tim Blackshear.

"John Paul Anderson and some other council members suggested we have some sort of metal structure that can't be burned or torn up. We don't know where the funds will come from right now," said Blackshear.

He adds if the city decides to remove the burned structure, they will probably do it in-house with city park crews. Blackshear says the city is willing to take donations and suggestions on what needs to be done with the deck.

Anyone interested in making a donation can do so through a fund set up through City Hall and City Secretary/Finance Director Tom Ferguson's office.

Make your donation to the Reconstruction Fund and mail to: Tom Ferguson, City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. Please make sure you mark in the memo section of your check what the money is to be used for.

The fire department estimated the damage to be around \$5,000.

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Two ducks float in the historic big spring, past the remains of the burned-out observation deck Wednesday afternoon. The city is currently accepting donations for the deck to be rebuilt.

Better turnout hoped for in Saturday's election

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Early voting turnout in Howard County was slow and officials are hoping for better results during the regular election Saturday.

In the at-large elections for Big Spring Independent School District School Board, 266 people voted. For district one, only 13 people cast their ballots early.

According to City Secretary Tom Ferguson, a total of 169 people turned out to vote in the mayor and city council races. There are 15,432 registered voters in the county.

In Coahoma, 45 people voted early in the race for two positions on the city council. There were 134 voters turning out for the school board election where seven people are vying for two spots on the board.

Forsan had a small turnout with 13 people voting for the city council race and 27 for the school board race.

There were no early voters in Ackerly for city council and only six for school board. Four

people voted early for Stanton City Council and also for school board.

In Colorado City, officials say eight people voted early in the city council race, five in the school board race and 102 for the hospital board with six candidates running for four positions. There were 35 people voting in the Borden County school board election and 29 for the Glasscock County school board.

All polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Here is a list of the polling places for Saturday:

BIG SPRING:
City Council and Mayor: district one - Anderson Kindergarten Center; district two - Big Spring High School; district three - Marcy Elementary; district four - 18th and Main Fire Station; district five - Kentwood Elementary and district six - Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

School Board: district one - Anderson Kindergarten Center or Northside Fire Station; district two - high school library or Gollad Middle School; district three -

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Mitchell commissioners extend task force agreement

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Mitchell County Commissioners agreed to renew the county's agreement with the Texas Narcotic Control Program at its Tuesday meeting.

The agreement includes Mitchell County's \$3,200 pro rata share of funding for the Crime Task Force.

Money for the task force is obtained primarily through state grants, with forfeitures making up the difference, and pro rata funding from the county being called on in case of deficits.

In other business, People for Progress Inc., of Sweetwater, requested a letter of support in seeking funding to expand their rural transportation program into Mitchell County.

The request for funding from the Texas Department of Transportation includes purchase of a van to be used in Mitchell County, salary for a part time driver, and a satellite office in Colorado City.

The rural transportation program provides transport for seniors, childcare, and some medical transport. The letter of support was approved and sent to People for Progress, Inc.

Community has to address recreational needs

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The second of six priority task forces formed to create Big Spring's Comprehensive Master Plan, as determined by the 37-member Comprehensive Planning Committee, is Parks & Recreation - an area task force members say will have to be addressed by the entire community.

Task force member Danette Toone said, "As far as parks and recreation is concerned, we need to get a lot of community input and figure out what the community's priorities are."

"The whole point is to see what the Big Spring community as a whole wants to see happen in the area of parks and recreation."

■ MASTER PLAN

Several of the areas mentioned by Carter & Burgess Senior Vice President Bart Bradford during a recent public meeting of the CPC include:

•Need for a long-term parks and recreation plan.

•Big Spring is deficient in neighborhood park areas. There is also a shortage of picnic areas and playground equipment.

•Topography is an asset.

•Air quality is basically good and environmental problems are very small.

Other areas from which the task force is seeking community input include the shortage of community facilities, the need for a sports complex, and whether or not Big Spring needs

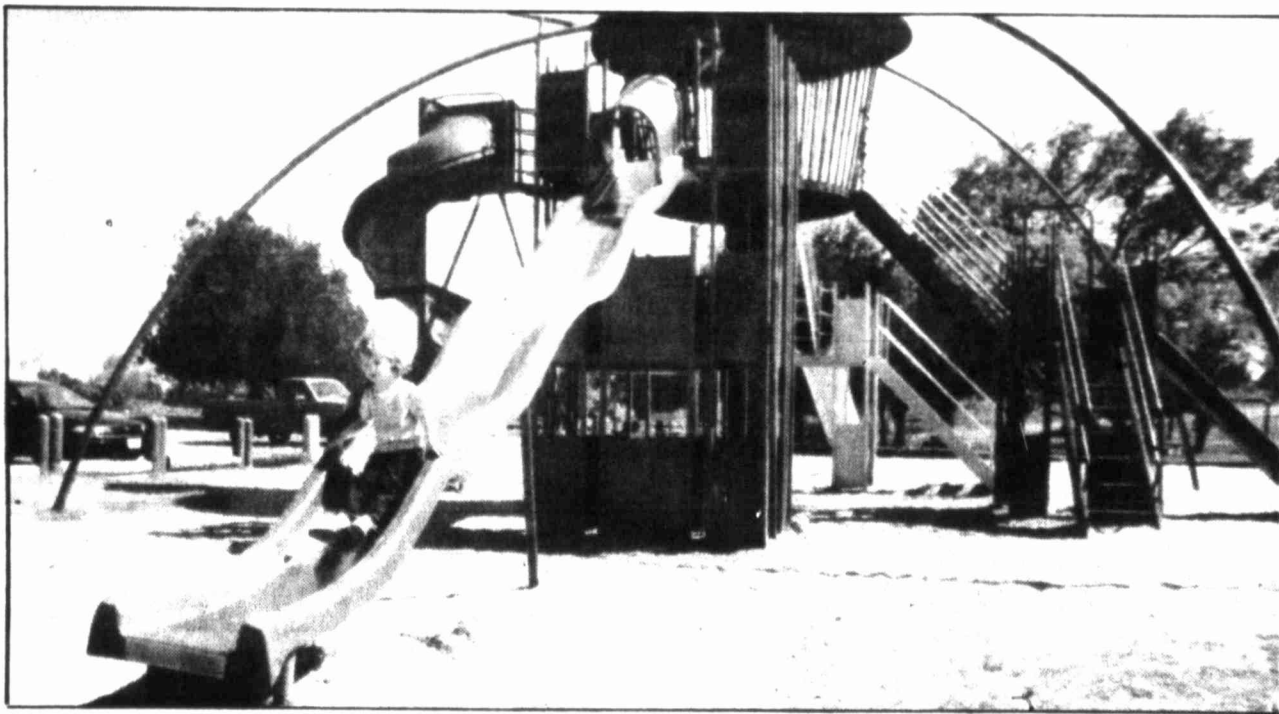
a recreation center.

According to the task force, everyone in the community has some interest and experience with this issue and recognizes the need for parks, feeling that the condition of the facilities and the activities within are a reflection of the community.

Big Spring's park system is comprised of the several areas including local parks (open areas), Comanche Trail Golf Course, Comanche Trail Amphitheater, Mount Olive Cemetery, Moss Creek Lake, and City Services, which includes investigation of and administrative needs of the park service.

According to the Carter and Burgess report on parks and

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Shawna Bard sails down the wavy slide at Comanche Trail Park on a warm Thursday afternoon. A task force formed to create Big Spring's Comprehensive Master Plan is currently looking for community input in the area of parks and recreation.

Texas Trivia

In what county courthouse is the statue of Walt Disney's "Pinella," the mascot of World War II women pilots who trained in the area?

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: The search for bodies in the bombed-out federal building was halted early Friday as firefighters found the remains of all but two of the victims, Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen said. See page 6A.

World: Ten people were arrested following clashes between police and Protestant "loyalist" marchers in a Roman Catholic neighborhood. See page 5A.

STATE

Vow to fight

House supporters of a proposal to allow school districts to escape most state regulations through home-rule charters have turned back a minority-led effort to kill the idea. See page 3A.

DWI checkpoint bill passes

Police checkpoints would be used on Texas roads to stop drunken drivers under a bill given approval by the state Senate. See page 3A.

Claiming endangered status

Some military retirees who claim they are being neglected by the government plan to petition the Environmental Protection Agency to declare them an endangered species. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

84 ▲ Highs **61**
▼ Lows

Chance of rain

Tonight, mostly cloudy, 60 percent chance of rain, low lower 60s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high mid 80s, 40 percent chance of rain, southeast to south winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty, lake caution advised; mostly cloudy night, low lower 60s.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, chance of rain, south winds 10 to 15 mph;

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Election

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trict three - Marcy Elementary or 18th and Main Fire Station; district four - Kentwood Elementary or Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. People can vote at one of the two places in their district.

COAHOMA:
City Council and Mayor: City Hall
School Board: Sand Springs - Lions Building; Coahoma - City

Hall and Vincent - Vincent Baptist Church
FORSAN:
City Council: Forsan High School
School Board: Forsan High School or Elbow Elementary
GARDEN CITY:
School Board: district one - CCD Building next to St. Lawrence Church; district two - Church of Christ; district three - Drum Right Community Cen-

ter; district four - Methodist church
LENORAH:
School Board: Grady School
STANTON:
City Council: City Hall
School Board: Stanton Junior High
ACKERLY:
School Board: Paymaster Gin in the Brown community between Ackerly and Knott
COLORADO CITY:
City Council and Mayor: Mitchell County Courthouse
School Board: Mitchell County Courthouse
GAIL:
School Board: district one - Plains Community Center, Community of Plains; district 2A - Borden County Courthouse, South Gall; district 2B - Precinct Two House, Vealmoor; district 3A - Murphy Election House, Murphy; district 3B - Fairview Election House, Fairview; district 4A - Exhibit Building, North Gall; district 4B - Don and Jacqueline Wills Home, Snelling

Staff Writers Carlton Johnson and Mary McAteer contributed to this report.

OBITUARIES

Leta Metcalf

Services for Leta Mae Metcalf, 71, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ms. Metcalf died Wednesday, May 3, in Midland.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1923, in Big Spring. She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and had worked for the VA Medical Center here for many years as an agent cashier. After her retirement, she worked part time for Barber Glass and Mirror. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters: Rene Lee, Midland, and Rhonda Mulholland, North Richland Hills; one son: Ruel Metcalf, Big Spring; two sisters, Wanda Erickson and Estaleene Rice, both of Big Spring; four brothers: Carlos Warren, of Granite Shoals, G.T. Warren, Ruidoso, N.M., Bill Warren, Grand Prairie, and Charles Warren, Big Spring; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Meshack and Grace Howell Warren; and one brother, Curtis Warren.

Horace Elliott



Graveside services for Horace Elliott, 93, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 1995, at Eastland Memorial Cemetery in Eastland, with Rev. Kyle Glenn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Eastland, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Elliott died Thursday, May 4, in a local nursing home.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Alice Joyce Haynes, 81, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 11 A.M., Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lon A. Hicks, 82, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lon Hicks

Graveside services for Lon A. Hicks, 82, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. today, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Stephen Grace, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating, and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Hicks died Thursday, May 4, 1995, in a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 28, 1912, in Throckmorton County, and married Mary Crawford in 1939 in George West. Mr. Hicks had lived in Howard County for 24 years, living most of his life in Midland, Martin and Howard County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Hicks had worked a number of years in service stations. He was also a custodian at the Howard County Courthouse for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Hicks, Big Spring; one daughter: Lois V. Hicks, Big Spring; three half-brothers: Bill Hicks, Rotan, Herman Hicks, Sherman, and Lloyd Hicks, also of Rotan; three half-sisters: Millie Keene, Louisiana, Lou Dell Price, Rotan, and Rita Fay Hicks, Houston; and his stepmother: Bertha Hicks, Rotan.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•**MIGUEL DELGADO**, 58, of 1002 North Main #37, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

•**LEROY WAYNE CRUM**, 47, of San Antonio, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**ROBERT LEE SKELLEY**, 47, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**ANTANASIO GUTIERREZ JR.**, 35, no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•**GERALD D. AUSTIN**, 21, of Florida, was arrested for no driver's license.

•**STEVAN VALENCIA**, 35, of 107 N.E. Eighth, was arrested for no driver's license, expired motor vehicle inspection and no insurance.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** at intersection of Sixth and Douglas. Citations for failure to yield right-of-way and no driver's license were issued and no injuries were reported.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 100 block of Cottonwood and in the 2100 block of Nolan.

•**SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS** in the 1200 block of East 16th and 100 block of East Second.

•**THEFTS** in the 1800 block of East Marcy and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1600 block of East 11th Place, 1000 block of South Bell and 1000 block of North Main.

•**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 100 block of Main.

•**VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER** in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

SHERIFF

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

•**PAUL ALLEN TARVER**, 43, of 1500 Virginia, was arrested for driving while intoxicated (second offense). He was released after posting a \$2,000 bond.

•**RUBEN GARCIA JUAREZ**, 34, of 1508 Sycamore, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on a parole violation warrant and aggravated sexual assault. He is being held without bond.

•**LARRY THOMAS BARBER**, 22, of 1407 Mesquite, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on a warrant for bondsman off bond for theft over \$20 and under \$200, for not wearing his seat belt and for not having a driver's license. He was released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

•**KIDS THROWING EGGS** at cars in front of City Hall in Coahoma. They were gone by the time deputies arrived.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Monday to 8 a.m.

DID YOU WIN?

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Friday:
•**CAR FIRE** at 18th and Gregg. The alternator shorted out causing the insulation under the hood to smolder. A snow cone was used to put it out and firefighters were on stand by to make sure it was out.

IN BRIEF

Howard College
students graduate

Graduation ceremonies for Howard College students are scheduled for tonight. Ceremonies will be at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 7 p.m.

Masonic Lodge
hosts open house

Coahoma Masonic Lodge invites the public to its semi-annual open house 2-4 p.m. Sunday. The lodge is located in the 100 block of North College.

RECORDS

Thursday's temp. 80
Thursday's low 60
Average high 83
Average low 56
Record high 107 in 1947
Record low 37 in 1979
Rainfall Thursday 0.05
Month to date 0.17
Month to normal 0.27
Year to date 3.50
Normal for year 4.05
**Statistics not available.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 106.80 cents a pound, down 247 points; June crude oil 20.31 up 2 points; cash hog steady at 36.50 cents; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower at 66 cents even; June live hog futures 41.27, up 27 points; June live cattle futures 62.12, up 12 points; according to Delta Commodities.
Index 43330.95
Volume 111,298,680

ATT	51% +
Amoco	67% +
Atlantic Richfield	115% +
Atmos	18% +
Boston Chicken	20% +
Cabot	37% +
Chevron	48% +
Chrysler	41% +
Coca-Cola	59% +
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DuPont	65% +
Exxon	70% +
Fina Inc.	88% nc
Ford Motors	26 nc
Halliburton	38 -14
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Mobile	98% +
NUV	10% +
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Phillips Petroleum	35% +
Sears	52% +
Southwestern Bell	44% +
Sun	30% +
Texas	67% +
Texas Instruments	111% +
Texas Utilities	32% nc
Unocal Corp.	29% +
Wal Mart	23% nc
Amcap	12.66-13.43
Euro Pacific	22.19-23.54
I.C.A.	19.42-20.60
New Economy	14.49-15.37

New Perspective 15.73-16.69
Van Kampen 14.46-15.18
Gold 390.35-390.85
Silver 6.06-6.09

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

•Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, 7 p.m., College Park Bingo conference room. Call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.

•26th Annual Big Spring Square and Round Dance Festival at the Corral on Chaparral Road. Dancing starts 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

•Howard County Coalition for the Environment, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Big Spring Herald parking lot. Items for collection will be smashed and clean steel and aluminum, boxed, bagged or bundled newspaper and flattened corrugated cardboard.

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Deck

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and currently there are barriers up to prevent people from walking on the deck.

It was built about 20 years ago with money collected from the local motel and hotel occupancy tax.

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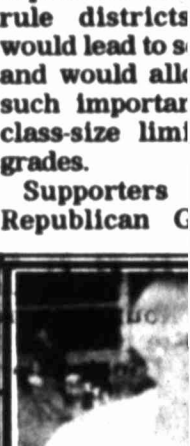
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Home-rule provision faces fight

AUSTIN (AP) — House supporters of a proposal to allow school districts to escape most state regulations through home-rule charters have turned back a minority-led effort to kill the idea.

"Don't throw me back to the 1950s," Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, who is black, said in offering the amendment to delete the home-rule section from the bill late Thursday night.

With a crowd of mostly black and Hispanic lawmakers flanking him in a dramatic show of support, Turner said, "If we can get run over, let me tell you, back home the people that we represent will get run over just as well."

His amendment failed on a vote of 81 to 64. Turner had support from 63 Democrats and just one Republican, while 21 Democrats and 60 Republicans voted to table his proposal.

The House planned to resume debate today on the education overhaul bill by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, that includes the home-rule proposal.

Black and Hispanic caucus leaders have said they expect most if not all of their members to vote against the entire bill if the home-rule provision stays in it.

That's not enough by itself to kill the bill, but the 48 caucus members are a significant percentage of the 150-member House.

Minorities and others have expressed concern that home-rule districts are untested, would lead to school segregation and would allow freedom from such important regulations as class-size limits in the lower grades.

Supporters — including Republican Gov. George W.



Associated Press photo

A group of House minority lawmakers gather in the back of the Texas House of Representatives during presentation of a proposed overhaul of the state's education laws Thursday. The group later vowed to oppose the bill if members can't remove a provision calling for home-rule school districts.

Bush — say the home-rule proposal is meant to promote innovative ideas and community involvement to improve education, while continuing to hold school districts accountable for student performance.

"We are in the process of creating a segregated system again. We've already fought those battles," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, head of the 34-member Mexican American Legislative Caucus.

Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston, head of the 14-member Legislative Black Caucus, said the bill "is surrounded, seemingly, with some racist tones."

Sadler, House Public Education Committee chairman, defended the bill, said he has "never tried to run over a single person" and cited his support for minority rights.

Endangered species?

Military retirees claim neglect; seek EPA protection

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Some military retirees who claim they are being neglected by the government plan to petition the Environmental Protection Agency to declare them an endangered species.

Maybe that way, they figure, they could get the same attention and protection as some animals in danger of becoming extinct.

"They get more care and recognition than the people that fought for this country," said Ward Coston, a first vice president for the group behind the plan. "So we are trying to get on that list so we can get the same

recognition and everything as the endangered species do."

The effort to become "endangered" — which is serious, but admittedly unrealistic — is being launched by the Coalition to Restore Medical Benefits to Retirees and Dependents, a group of North Texas military retirees.

Coston is hopeful the petition, which goes into circulation Friday, could draw as many as 5,000 signatures.

"We are really going to submit this thing," Coston said. "I really don't believe that we would get approval for that, but I think that it might open some-

one's eyes."

Coalition members are doing all they can to publicize their unhappiness with military policy and medical system.

They picketed Sheppard Air Force Base in March and they're threatening to do it again later this spring.

Coalition members say the government reneged on a promise of lifetime health care for themselves and their dependents in return for 20 years of service.

Department of Defense officials have said they're trying to handle the health care situation in the face of dwindling forces.

DWI checkpoint bill given Senate approval

AUSTIN (AP) — Police checkpoints would be used on Texas roads to stop drunken drivers under a bill given approval by the state Senate.

"The fear of arrest is the most effective deterrent to drunk driving," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, sponsor of the bill. "I hope the possibility of being stopped at a checkpoint will convince people to change their behavior."

The Senate voted 31-0 Thursday in favor of the measure after senators received assurances from Sibley that the bill wouldn't allow police to harass drivers. The bill now goes to the House for consideration.

"It is not the intent of this bill to be carte blanche for an officer to stop someone and say, 'Let's see what's in your trunk' or 'What's under the blanket in the back seat?'" Sibley said.

"But if they stop a car and see a dead body in there, I would hope they would be curious

enough to check out what's going on."

Sibley said the checkpoints have been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, alleviating fears of Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, who said, "There's going to be federal objections."

The bill is strongly supported by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and law enforcement groups.

Under the measure, vehicles would be stopped according to a predetermined selection process, such as every third car. Cars couldn't be stopped on a random basis.

An officer could conduct a field sobriety test only if there was reasonable suspicion or probable cause to believe the driver had committed an offense.

Drivers couldn't be stopped for more than two minutes, and the total time to pass through a checkpoint could not be longer than 10 minutes.

First Amendment protection sought for union article

HOUSTON (AP) — A police officer who wrote an article about allegations of departmental wrongdoing for a union newspaper wants the First Amendment to protect him from answering to an internal affairs division investigation.

Terry Martin, a 10-year Houston Police Department officer and member of the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union, was warned earlier this week that an investigation was soon to be launched against him.

Martin responded with a fax letter to the department saying he was declining to give further information and claiming, as a journalist, the information was privileged.

Texas, however, has no "shield law" to protect reporters from being forced to testify.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"I don't care what is written about me so long as it isn't true."

Katharine Hepburn, actress

Be powerful - vote!

Now's your chance to have a say in how local government and school affairs are run.

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. tomorrow, Big Spring and surrounding areas will have elections for mayor, city council and school board members. Several of the races are contested, and your vote can make a difference.

Check today's paper for polling places, not only for Big Spring but area towns as well.

Candidates and their viewpoints have been profiled in the Herald during the last few weeks. Whether you prefer an incumbent's experience or a new person's fresh ideas, the decision is yours. Don't pass up the chance to take action.

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Charles C. Williams
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Managing Editor

Not everyone can or will serve as part of a governing body. Not everyone can or will even throw a hat in the ring to become a candidate. But what nearly all of us can do, if we're 18 or older, is determine who will serve us as part of city government or the school board.

Don't think of voting as a duty to be carried out grudgingly. Think of it as power that each of us can have if we only step up and seize it.

Be powerful. Exercise your freedom of choice. Vote tomorrow.

BEN SARGENT
Cartoonist



Guns in school: Real education

The letter was anonymous, but it had the ring of truth.

The writer, according to the letter, was a parent of children who attend Tonti Elementary School in Chicago.

"(T)wo of our students were involved in an incident with a gun," the writer reported. "One student obtained a loaded gun and brought it to the bus stop. There he gave it to another student, who put it in his book bag and brought it into the school. Although many of the other students saw it, it took some time before one student came forward."

"The police were called, the boys were arrested, handcuffed and removed from school. They were suspended for 10 days. ... I do not understand why this child has the right to continue to go to school. ... How do his rights to an education outweigh the rights of 800 other children to a safe environment? ... The child who told about the gun is terrified of revenge, and the other students are too."

The awful thing is that the story - the allegation of an elementary school student in the United States bringing a gun to school - did not sound at all implausible. Indeed, when we spoke with Chicago Public Schools officials, they said that the facts in the letter were accurate.

Both Maria Howell, the principal of Tonti school, and Lauri

Sanders, spokesman for the public schools, sounded frustrated and sad when they explained what had happened. Yes, the boy - a 13-year-old - had brought a fully-loaded 9-shot handgun to class. Yes, he was back in school. Yes, we in this country are living in melancholy times.

"What are we to do?" Sanders said. "Do we take a child at the elementary level and disallow him from coming to school ever again? We can't do that. But do the other students have rights? Of course. We teach our children to tell a teacher or a police officer or a crossing guard if they see someone with a gun. And then when the person with the gun returns to school, the child who told someone might wonder whether doing that was the right thing."

What a time to be a child. Sanders said that in more than 60 public high schools in Chicago, metal detectors are a fact of life. As depressing as that is - funneling students through the detectors to electronically frisk them for weapons - it soon may become even more depressing. Because there is an increasing call for metal detectors in the doorways of the elementary schools, too. And when you begin the school days of elementary-age boys and girls by marching them through metal detectors, you are robbing them of part of their childhoods.

"It sends a certain signal to our young people," Sanders said. "It tells them they are in an unsafe environment - either the neighborhood they are coming from, or the school they are about to enter. It gives the message that they are living or studying in a war zone."

And they are receiving the message. "We are working with a very savvy population," Sanders said. Meaning the students.

"We are constantly having to change the times of the sweeps, because if some students know we're checking for weapons at 8 a.m., they'll arrive at 9:30 a.m. to get around it," she said. "If they know we're checking for weapons at the east door, they'll use the north door. So we have to keep moving."

How do boys and girls study and learn in such an atmosphere? "We marvel at the adaptability of children," Sanders said. Still, there are limits to how many indignities a society will tolerate - and as school systems move closer to putting metal detectors at the doors of the elementary schools, it is clearly time to admit that the level of tolerance may have become exceeded.

"It's just not a good thing," Sanders said. "In some of the high schools, where you're trying to put 1,500 kids through the metal detectors every morning, you get a real logjam outside the doors. You basically throw away the first period of classes."

Meanwhile, at Tonti elementary, life goes on. "I completely understand parents being opposed to children who have brought handguns to class going to school with their children," Sanders said. "But what are you going to do with a 13-year-old child - put him in jail?"

The saddest thing is, the boys and girls who are living in the midst of all this may not know that the world was ever any other way.

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Bob Greene
Columnist

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WORLD

U.N. credibility at stake in Rwanda

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — The United Nations risks losing its credibility in Rwanda because many believe it is protecting killers from last year's genocide rather than helping bring them to justice, a U.N. official acknowledged Thursday.

"If I was a Rwandese citizen I would also wonder why no action is taken against people who clearly seem to have been part of the genocide," said U.N. special representative Shahayar Khan.

A report by the watchdog group African Rights charges that the United Nations may be

helping to ensure that those responsible in the slayings of 500,000 people last year escape justice.

Released last month, the report accuses the 100-member U.N. human rights mission in Rwanda of focusing almost exclusively on human rights violations by the current government, while ignoring last year's massacres.

Officials of the U.N. human rights mission in Kigali say they investigated the genocide early on, and that the report's criticisms are based on comments of disgruntled former

employees.

Large numbers of Rwandan Hutu extremists who took part in the bloodletting have taken refuge in camps in Zaire, Tanzania and Burundi. They have continued to be fed by the United Nations and non-governmental aid agencies while planning cross-border attacks on the new, Tutsi-led Rwandan government.

Tens of thousands of Rwandans also sought refuge in camps inside Rwanda, which the government began shutting 2 weeks ago, saying they were sheltering Hutu extremists who took part in the genocide.

GETTING READY



A South Korean monk holds a lantern used as decorations for Buddha's birthday festival for foreigners at the Chogyo Temple in Seoul Friday. Buddha's birthday is celebrated Sunday.

English voters rout Conservative party

LONDON (AP) — John Major's governing Conservative Party has been nearly obliterated in local elections, reduced to controlling a handful of town halls in England and routed in Wales.

The left-of-center Labor Party had its best showing in 30 years, winning nearly 50 percent of the vote in Thursday's local elections, which were the Conservatives' worst electoral disaster ever.

The mauling increased speculation that dissident Conservatives will challenge Major for the party leadership, but he said he was determined to lead the party into the next national election.

"I don't make excuses. We have thus far failed to persuade people that the long-term policies I am following are right for the country," he said, speaking to reporters today outside his 10 Downing St. office.

Major must hold national elections within two years, which

could break the Conservatives' 16-year hold on power.

Demoralized Conservative local politicians said the results were a protest vote against the central government, which has reached a record low in opinion polls largely because of its failure to improve the economy.

"People in this country have been crying out for a sensible, mainstream alternative to the Conservatives, and now they have got one," declared Tony Blair, Labor's 41-year-old new leader who has wooed millions of middle-class voters from the Conservatives.

With results declared from 327 of the 346 councils at stake in England and Wales, Labor controlled 147 councils, the Conservatives just eight, and the centrist Liberal Democrats 43. Among the rest, no party had overall control.

Labor had gained control of 35 new councils and nearly 1,500 seats, while the Conservatives lost 53 councils and 1,700 seats.

NATION

A lot of Americans worrying about simply making ends meet

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — Twenty percent of Americans always worry about making ends meet and 35 percent say they sometimes worry, according to a poll reported Thursday.

That 55 percent would translate into 52 million American households with concerns about getting by, said Lee Miringoff, head of the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

"This all adds up to a lot of Americans juggling to make ends meet," Miringoff said.

Of the remainder of the 1,025

adults surveyed nationwide by Marist, 25 percent said they seldom worry about having enough family income to pay the bills and 20 percent said they never worry about it.

It was the first poll on the issue by Marist, Miringoff said. A June 1990 poll by the Gallup Organization found 46 percent of respondents worried about their ability to meet all of their financial responsibilities. That poll covered 1,058 households in a random sample and an additional 600 with incomes of at

least \$50,000.

In the new poll, 36 percent said they always or sometimes had difficulty paying for housing costs during the past year. Thirty-one percent said they had trouble with medical bills, 27 percent said buying clothes was a problem, and 17 percent cited food costs.

In all, 41 percent of those questioned said they had difficulty affording at least one of the basic necessities in the past year.

Kent State killings remembered

KENT, Ohio (AP) — Kent State remembered with the tolling of a bell, a chalk message in a parking lot, and silence.

There were peace signs and people dancing barefoot. Peter, Paul and Mary sang "Blowin' in the Wind." Some lit candles.

About 3,000 people showed up Thursday to mark the day 25 years ago that a cluster of National Guardsmen opened fire and killed four students during an anti-war protest.

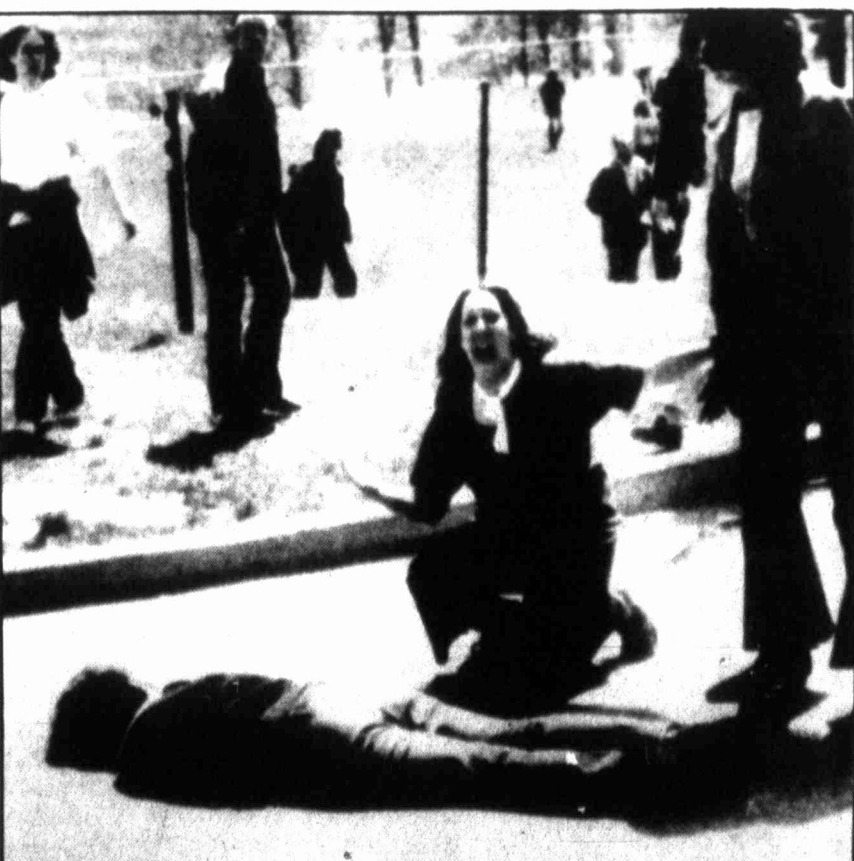
Some in the crowd weren't born back then. Others remember all too well.

In the hilltop parking lot where the slain students fell, silent candlebearers stood vigil from midnight until a bell tolled at exactly 12:24 p.m., the moment the shooting began.

Around them, people chalked peace signs, flowers and messages into the blacktop. "Has anything in the way of change become real? HAVE WE LEARNED?" one said.

After singing "Blowin' in the Wind" with the Kent State Chorale, Peter, Paul & Mary performed at an evening benefit concert.

Earlier in the day, the school's victory bell rang 15 times — once for each of the 13 students



Mary Ann Vecchio, 14, screams as she kneels by the body of student Jeffrey Miller on the campus of Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, 25 years ago on May 4, 1970. National Guardsmen had fired into a crowd of demonstrators, killing four.

frey Miller, Sandy Scheuer and Bill Schroeder.

Mary Ann Vecchio, whose moment of agony kneeling near Miller was frozen in a Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph, stood on the spot where he died.

The photo, taken by student photographer John Filo, was distributed worldwide by The Associated Press.

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Croatian round up Serbs; looking for war criminals

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Croatian authorities, saying they were looking for war criminals, rounded up Serb men who surrendered in a captured town and took them away, U.N. officials said today.

Serb fighters in Pakrac, about 55 miles southeast of Zagreb, gave up Thursday after an intense 90-minute firefight. It was a rare setback for the Serbs, who captured one-third of Croatia in a 1991 civil war.

Pakrac was divided until this week, when a surprise Croatian government offensive captured Serb-held territory and cut off

an estimated 5,000 Serbs on their side of Pakrac.

Thursday's battle erupted after a U.N.-mediated agreement to evacuate Serbs south to Serb-held territory broke down.

When it was over, five Serb leaders from the region were in Croatian custody. Croatian Interior Minister Ivan Jarnjak said they were suspected of war crimes. Serb fighters raised white flags and put down their guns.

Police proudly replaced the Serb insignia on a captured Pakrac police station with Croatia's checkered red-and-white

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Nada

flag. Croat residents streamed out of their houses into the spring sunshine to watch the Serb surrender.

"They were the people who had been living with us all the time, who had everything here, and who then shelled us for the last four years," said a woman

who would identify herself only as Nada.

U.N. officials said they would try to mediate an agreement that would allow those Serbs who want to leave to get out in the next week.

Croatian officials repeatedly assured about 5,000 Serbs who

surrendered that they would be granted amnesty.

Later, men aged 16 to 60 were separated from women and children, said U.N. spokesman Kiram Singh. After a while, the women were asked to return to their homes. The 800 to 1,000 men were driven off in buses.

The operation began at about 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, long after the departure of reporters who witnessed the surrender.

The men were taken to Bjelovar, about 30 miles north of Pakrac. Croatian authorities told U.N. officials they were screening them to find war

crimes suspects. U.N., European Union and aid agency officials visited them and reported no ill treatment.

The chief U.N. envoy in former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, planned to go to Pakrac today to meet with Jarnjak.

At the U.N., British Ambassador David Hannay said there were reports "that organized looting is going on in Pakrac."

The surrender appeared to defuse one potential flashpoint of a renewed Serb-Croat conflict in Croatia that could spill over and merge with the 3-year-old war in neighboring Bosnia.

Violence rears head in N. Ireland; 10 people arrested following clashes

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Ten people were arrested following clashes between police and Protestant "loyalist" marchers in a Roman Catholic neighborhood.

Seventeen police officers were injured in Thursday night's violence, but none required hospitalization, the Royal Ulster Constabulary said today.

The incident broke out as members of the Orange Order, Northern Ireland's largest Protestant fraternal organization, marched through the Catholic Short Strand area. Police said people tagging along with the marchers threw gasoline bombs, bottles and other material at officers.

Earlier, stone-throwing IRA supporters had blocked the Ormeau Road, preventing 400 Orange Order marchers from reaching the City Hall ceremony. Police kept the two sides apart as the Orange marchers held an impromptu religious service in memory of World War II dead.

On Wednesday, police clashed with supporters of the Irish Republican Army in Londonderry, who were protesting a visit by British Prime Minister John Major.

The two incidents marked the worst violence since the IRA cease-fire began in September, followed by a similar truce from the pro-British paramilitaries.

The IRA favors uniting Northern Ireland with the predominantly Catholic Irish Republic.



Associated Press photo
an armoured RUC vehicle stands at the scene of disturbances in the Newtownards Road area of Belfast late Thursday which was the scene of renewed violence between Protestant rioters and police guarding a Roman Catholic area.

while the province's Protestant IRA-allied Sinn Fein party majority generally wants to stick with Britain.

Major had suggested Britain might call off talks with the

March ends in arrests

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Riot police swinging bamboo canes dispersed a crowd of rock-throwing radicals protesting price hikes and the economic policies of the new Communist government Thursday.

No injuries were reported, but 100 demonstrators were arrested.

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Length of stay in hospital following childbirth decreased by 37 percent by cost-conscious insurance companies

ATLANTA (AP) — Cost-conscious insurance companies are urging doctors to send women home sooner after giving birth, health officials say, and some worry women are unaware of

possible complications.

The average length of stay for hospital deliveries dropped from 4.1 days in 1970 to 2.6 days in 1992, and the decline hasn't stopped, the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention reported Thursday.

There are only a few studies on the risk of shorter stays, and they are limited either by the small number of women

involved or because the women had little risk of complications, said CDC's Dr. Isabella Danel. About 14 percent of women and 11 percent of newborns experience complications after

they leave the hospital, according to the CDC. The main risk for mothers is infection and for infants is jaundice.

Women spent 46 percent less

time in the hospital for vaginal births, with the average stay dropping from 3.9 to 2.1 days. The stay for Caesarean sections was cut nearly in half, from 7.8 to 4 days.

All but two bombing victims found

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The search for bodies in the bombed-out federal building was halted early Friday as firefighters found the remains of all but two of the victims, Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen said.

The grim discovery in the last 6-foot pile of unsearched rubble brought the death toll to 165. Hansen said the missing bodies were those of two adults.

Among the sets of about 20 remains uncovered late Thursday were those of the last three children unaccounted for in the April 19 terrorist bombing.

With the search at an end after 17 days, families will be allowed to gather at the site for one last, private remembrance, possibly this weekend.

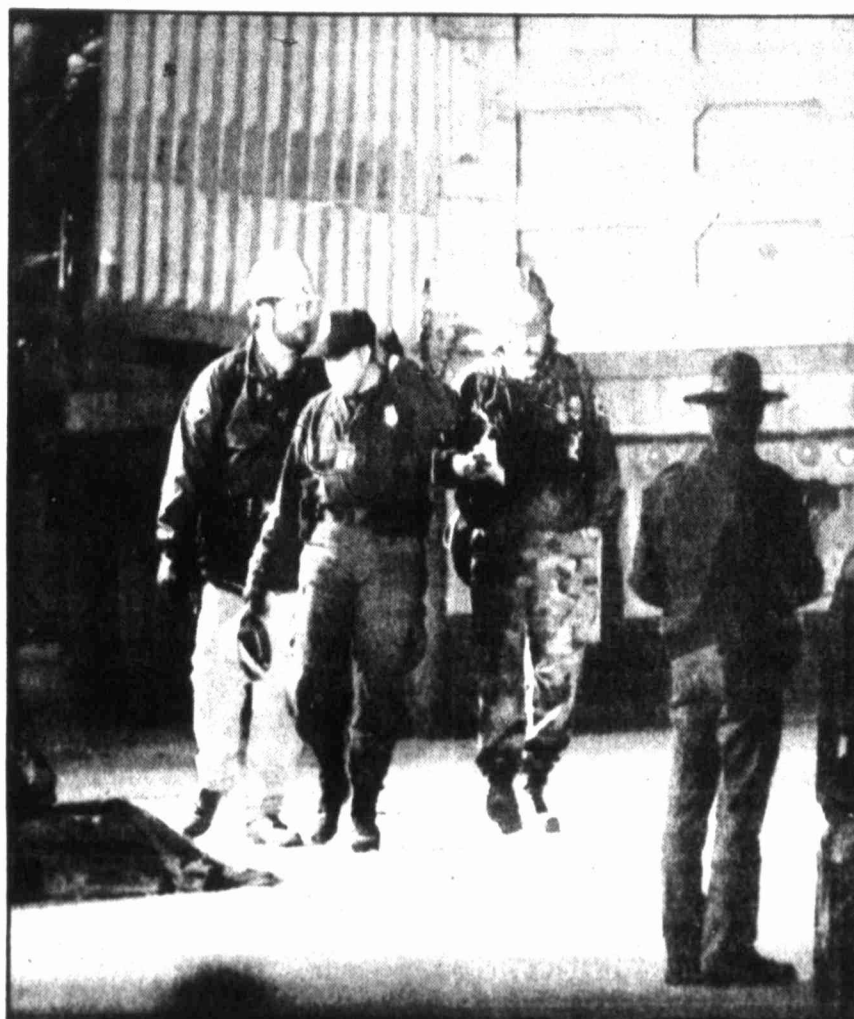
In Washington, Attorney General Janet Reno insisted Thursday the trail hasn't gone cold in the hunt for John Doe 2 but admitted disappointment that the elusive second suspect in the bombing has not been identified or taken into custody.

But she said the FBI is following thousands of leads in the deadliest domestic terror attack in U.S. history.

The arrest and release of two drifters originally believed linked to bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh, the only person charged so far, demonstrate that "it is also important that people who are not guilty, who are not implicated, are quickly clarified as such," Reno said.

"And so I'm glad that that process worked where those very unusual coincidences took place," the attorney general said.

With the government offering a \$2 million reward, a hot line has gotten more than 36,000 calls, from which more than 14,800 substantive leads have been written up and sent to FBI offices around the nation, a federal official said on condition of anonymity.



Associated Press photo
Rescue workers walk near the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building early Friday morning. The search for bodies in the bombed-out building ended Thursday after firefighters found the remains of all but two of the missing. The death toll has reached 165.

Despite their release, Gary Alan Land and Robert Jacks have been subpoenaed to testify before a federal grand jury investigating the bombing, a Justice Department official said in Washington.

That was done as a precaution, said the official, who demanded anonymity. The penalties for lying to a grand jury are greater than those for lying to the FBI, and the grand jury can issue warrants to

search any of the men's possessions or property, the official noted.

Throughout the day, about 50 firefighters worked through one last pile of rubble in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

"Most of the piles have been reduced to their original ground level — except this one," said fire Maj. John Long.

Once the search ends, dogs will be sent in one last time to check for bodies. The FBI,

which has been going through the rubble for evidence, expects to finish its search at about the same time, said spokesman Dan Vogel.

After that, federal officials in Washington will decide whether to rebuild at the site. Sentiment is strong in Oklahoma City to raze the site and put up a memorial to the victims.

"It could be kind of like the Unknown Soldier, except this one is the grave of the missing," said Mayor Ron Norick.

Federal agents moved through the shell of the building, looking for confidential files and other paperwork from the Drug Enforcement Administration, Secret Service and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. File cabinets leaned precariously on piles of rubble. Papers from exploded drawers drifted by, sometimes briefly catching fire from sparks as searchers use blowtorches to cut steel reinforcement bars.

The last out-of-town search and rescue team, a unit from Orange County, Calif., made a side trip to an elementary school before flying home.

"We are all going back much better people than we came because of this experience," Audrey Connor told children at Tinker Elementary School who had sent the team a big packet of letters. "You have given us so much."

In other developments:

A law enforcement source said the FBI is studying videotape from an Oklahoma trooper's car to check a witness report that a brown pickup truck stopped ahead of McVeigh's car when the suspect was arrested after the bombing.

The Dallas Morning News reported that authorities were trying to enhance the image of the film, saying the truck's license plate was captured by the videotape.

Senate GOP handed a setback on lawsuit reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a stinging setback, Senate Republicans failed Thursday to cut off debate on far-reaching legislation to overhaul the civil legal system and limit punitive damage awards in all civil lawsuits.

Shortly before the votes, President Clinton threatened to veto the bill if it goes too far to limit damages against murderers, rapists, drunken drivers and other offenders.

In a strongly worded statement, Clinton complained that the bill "might be called the 'Drunk Drivers Protection Act of 1995' for what it does to insulate drunk drivers and other offenders from paying appropriate amounts of punitive damages justified by their deeds."

The Senate rejected, 53-46, a Republican move to end debate

on the measure and set a date for a final vote. A second vote on the same question was 52-47. That was 13 votes short of the 60 needed to cut off debate.

The Senate action on the ninth day of debate means the bill's proponents will have to start stripping some of the GOP amendments that broadened the scope of the original product-liability bill and made it closer to House-passed legal-reform legislation.

"We're going to negotiate and get as broad a bill as we can get 60 votes for," Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., told reporters after the votes. McConnell, chief author of a provision to limit punitive damage awards in medical malpractice cases, declined to provide details.

President encourages skepticism of government without violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says a "healthy suspicion" of government is the right of every American. But he rejects extremist talk show hosts and others he says are promoting hatred and division, singling out G. Gordon Liddy by name.

"Some speech is wrong," Clinton said Thursday in an interview with the Detroit Free Press, one day before traveling to East Lansing, Mich., for a commencement address at Michigan State University.

Aides said Clinton would use his address to speak of both the promise offered by the world the students will inherit and of the need to stand up against those who espouse violence and division.

The message has particular resonance in Michigan in the aftermath of the Oklahoma City terrorist attack. Militant anti-government groups such as the Michigan Militia have gained national attention because of the links of some to Timothy McVeigh, the main suspect in the bombing. McVeigh is a friend of James and Terry Nichols, brothers who have been charged with conspiring with McVeigh to make explosive devices at a farmhouse in Decker, Mich. The brothers had attended meetings of the Michigan Militia but have been disavowed by the group.

In his newspaper interview, Clinton spoke of the rights and responsibilities associated with free speech.

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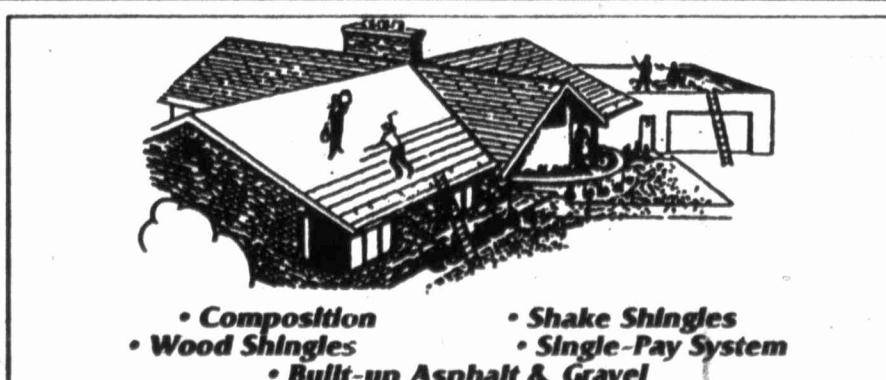
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Time to celebrate Cinco de Mayo

AIRPARK

The Airpark celebration, sponsored by La Favorita and the League of United Latin American Citizens #4495, will take place May 5 through May 7 at Airpark Hanger 44, with the carnival, which began Wednesday, continuing through Sunday.

Friday's events will feature a kickoff fiesta at 8 p.m. and a dance from 8:05 p.m. to midnight featuring Sangre Tejana.

The celebration will continue Saturday with a kickoff fiesta at 1 p.m. followed by Ballet Foricos with Mrs. Ortiz at 2 p.m. and music by Los Nortenos - De Elias Soto from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday's dance will feature Popo and Company and Frank Guerra Y Los Godfathers from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday's kickoff fiesta will begin at 1 p.m. and the music of Los Navigates Del bravo De Chihuahua will be featured from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Ballet Foricos will be featured from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Los Gallitos De Larry Hilario will entertain from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Big Spring's other Cinco De Mayo celebration, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Low Image, Hispanic Women for Progress, Chicano Golf Association, the Alsa Club, and Amigos Del Barrio, will be on the north side of town on the grounds of the La Vadera Club.

The theme of this celebration, according to Amigos Del Barrio member Libby Uribe is "Promoting Cultural Awareness."

The celebration is taking place on 3.5 acres of land next to the La Vadera Club, which Uribe says will be turned into a park in the near future for other events like Cinco De Mayo.

Approximately 35 booths featuring flags, food, toys, and more have been committed for the celebration.

LA VADERA CLUB

The La Vadera Club celebration, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Low Image, Hispanic Women for Progress, Chicano Golf Association, the Alsa Club, and Amigos Del Barrio, will be on the north side of town on the grounds of the La Vadera Club.

Approximately 35 booths featuring flags, food, toys, and more have been committed for the celebration.

Friday's events will feature booths and games from 5 p.m. to midnight, Pepe Franco "Cantante E Imitador" from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and live music by "Cintmynto" from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Opening ceremonies, featuring several guest speakers, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, booths and games will resume at noon and run until 1 a.m., with live music by Los Gallitos from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Handed photo by Tim Appel
Arthur Hernandez Sr. and Arthur Hernandez Jr. work on a hole for a flagpole near the La Vadera Club in preparation for Cinco de Mayo celebrations. Festivities will begin Friday evening and continue through Sunday at both the club next to Interstate 20 and at the Airpark.

A Washer Tournament, sponsored by Willie's Bar, will begin at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$25 per team. Winning teams will receive trophies and cash awards. First place will receive \$200; second place, \$150; and third place, \$100.

Other events on Saturday will include music by The Force from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; live music by Sangre Tejana; and the Pinata Give-A-Way, sponsored by Kwikies, from 7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A dance program from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. featuring Line Dancing choreographed by Uribe, who will be teaching the

"Waltz Across Texas," which will feature girls age six to nine followed by a performance by the adult line dancers.

Following the adults the little girls group will sing and dance a tribute to slain Tejano music star Selena.

Live music will be provided by Tejas from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The celebration will wrap up on Sunday with booths and games open from noon to 10 p.m.; live music with Los Gallitos from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and by Popo and Company from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Pepe Franco "Cantante E Imitador" from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and live music by Cintmynto from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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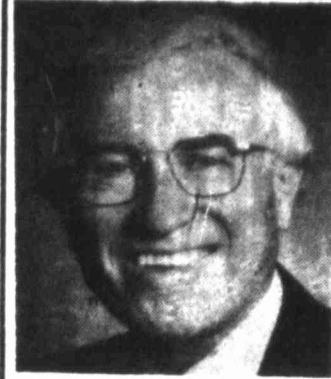
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Cole takes shot at stardom

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Some people were surprised April 8 when Nadia Cole won the shot put competition at the AMBUCS Big Spring Relays.

They shouldn't have been.

Cole, a Big Spring High School freshman, might be what you call a late bloomer. Before April arrived, Cole had yet to hint she was a state finalist. That started to change when she won the shot put at the Relays with a toss of 36 feet, 3 inches - then a personal best.

"The first time I threw 36 feet, I knew it was possible," Cole said about her chances of reaching Austin. "At first it



COLE

was kind of rocky...but then I got Coach (Dwight) Butler to help me in practice, and from then on I was throwing 35s and 36s."

That 36-3 was eighth among regional qualifiers, but with a new season-best - 36-11 - she finished second in the region and qualified for state.

Not bad for a girl who wasn't sure how to break the 36-foot barrier less than a month ago. "She was getting good coaching," Butler said. "It's just that she was having to wait for Coach (Bill) Black to get out of school."

"She was a little off-balance, she wasn't quick across the ring and she wasn't getting much height on it."

Cole said she'll spend the days before state doing the usual - lifting weights while everyone else runs.

"At the beginning, I was really hyper and I ran a lot, but I quit that," said Cole, who played on the Lady Steer JV basketball team this year. "Me



and running do not get along."

Despite all the work, she concedes her opponents in Austin may be a bit much for her.

"I know I can't be satisfied with 36-11, because I'm going to be competing against big people throwing 42, 47 feet. My 36-11 is a bad throw for them. A lot of people didn't expect me to get as far as I've went, but I

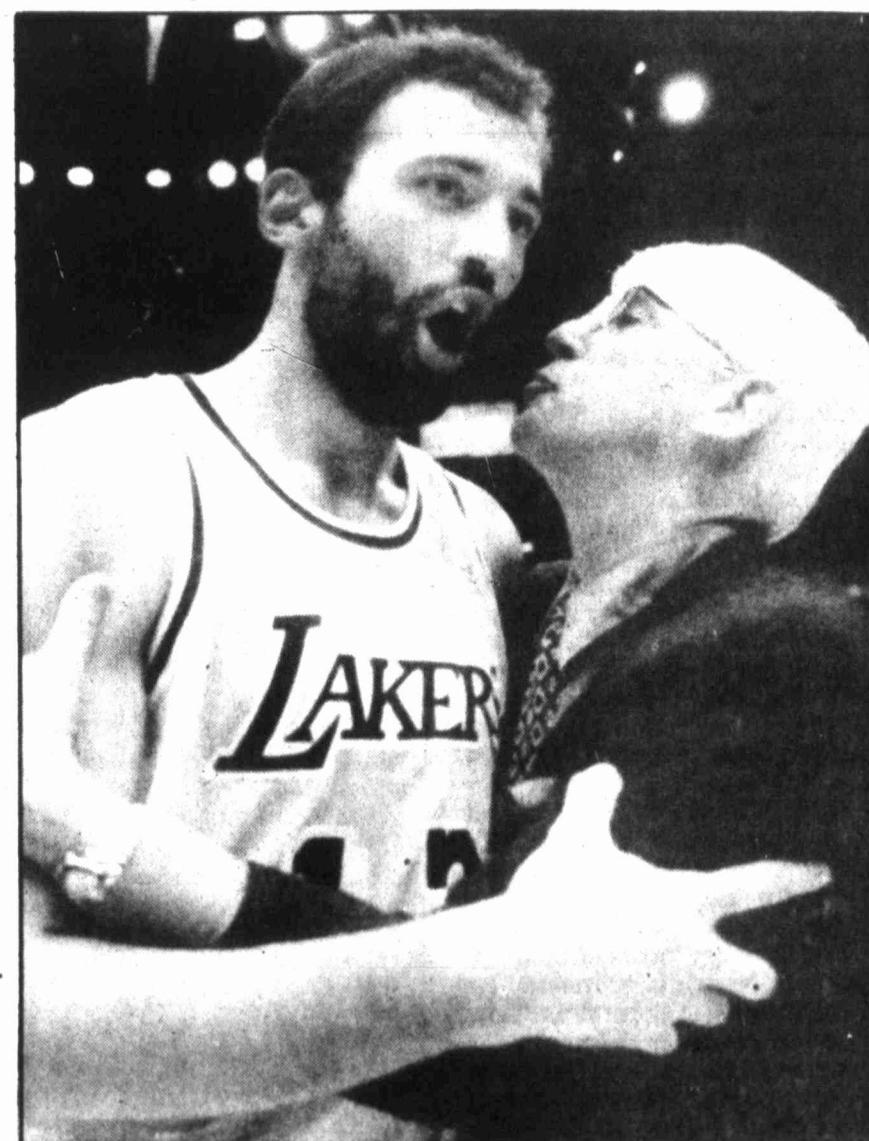
have a lot of expectations for myself."

"Nadia is mature for a freshman," said BSHS girls' coach Jay Kennedy said. "She kind of typified her approach at the regional meet. She doesn't like anyone around her - she's very competitive and very mature. Several girls were around her during her warm-up talking to her, and she told them to leave her alone."

Cole knew her goals before the season, because Kennedy asked. Kennedy asks members of the team to write down their goals before the season, and aside from the usual team goals, Cole had just one mission.

"I want to break Syreeta's record," she said, referring to former BSHS star Syreeta Shellman and her shot put school record of 43-2 1/2. "That is my major goal, at least before I graduate. If not, at least I've done a lot my freshman year."

That's for sure.



Associated Press photo

Vlade Divac, center for the Los Angeles Lakers, is embraced by coach Del Harris after the Lakers beat the Seattle SuperSonics 114-110 Thursday to take the NBA first-round playoff series 3-1. Harris recently was named NBA Coach of the Year. Los Angeles will play San Antonio in the second round.

Stanton likes tennis star's chances

By STEVE REAGAN
SportswriterHerald photo by Steve Reagan
Stanton senior Michael Paul Martinez, headed to the state finals, shows his form during practice this week.

STANTON - Michael Paul Martinez may be new to the state tennis tournament, but he's no stranger to high-pressure matches.

Martinez, a senior at Stanton High School, will make his first appearance at the state Class 2A tennis tournament when he begins play in boys singles May 12 in Austin. He is anything but in awe of the situation, however.

He has been one of the area's top players since his sophomore year, when he first qualified for the Region I 2A tournament. He returned to regionals his junior season, finishing third to barely miss a trip to state.

There was no such near-miss this year. He gained a measure of revenge by defeating Clinton Williams of Rotan - who had defeated Martinez at regionals in 1994 - in the semifinals, then finished second to Forsan's Shane Sims to qualify for the trip to Austin.

In two years as a singles player, he has compiled a 35-7 match record. Of those six losses, two were to defending state champions and three were to state qualifiers. He finished first at the Forsan Invitational earlier this year (beating Sims in the finals), and came in second at the prestigious Lubbock Invitational.

Among his admirers is Sims, who has a 2-1 record against Martinez this season.

"Michael Paul is the toughest opponent I've had the past two years," Sims said. "You've just got to respect him."

Martinez said last year's loss at the regional tournament inspired him.

"It made me work harder, it made me practice harder," Martinez said. "I didn't want to have another heartbreaker and

not make state for the second year in a row."

Until this season, Martinez was primarily a baseline player, rarely if ever coming to the net. That has changed, Stanton coach Tom Posey said.

"He was already a good tennis player as a freshman," Posey said. "But he had a terrible habit of staying on the baseline. The main thing we've worked on the past three years is his aggressiveness. That's probably where he's made the most improvement, by being a more situational player."

Both Martinez and Posey like the senior's chances.

"I've already played some of the best players in the state. That's helped a lot," Martinez said. "I think (state) will be like some of the other tournaments... only a little bit harder. After the first few games of my first match there, I should do all right."

Posey said: "It's only an eight-man draw... and we figure we have as tough a region as anybody. I figure one of those two (Martinez or Sims) will win it."



MARTINEZ

4:32 p.m. Saturday - The Kentucky Derby rides again

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - The crowd groaned as D. Wayne Lukas' champion colt, Timber Country, drew the 15th post position for the Kentucky Derby. Moments later, Serena's Song got unlucky No. 13, and Lukas' card was full when Thunder Gulch drew 16, three rows from the bleachers.

Lukas put on a brave face, and his rivals wore smiles, little evil ones.

"Let's put it this way," said rival California trainer Gary Lewis, who will saddle Jumron in the Derby on Saturday, "it didn't hurt my feelings."

The post position draw on Thursday put both Timber Country, half of the favored 5-2 entry with the filly Serena's

Song, and Thunder Gulch in the auxiliary gate, which sits outside the main 14-horse gate.

"My reaction was same as the crowd," said Pat Day, who will ride Timber Country. "I'd rather be in the inside than in the auxiliary gate. I don't think it'll present a problem, though."

Only the filly drew the main gate, and even she was far outside the ideal spot for a front-running speed burner.

"If I had a choice, we'd be farther inside," Lukas said, adding he thought Badger Land had the perfect post position in 1986, No. 10 in a field of 16, "but he got slammed at the start and never had a chance. So you never really know if you drew a good post position until after the race."

Lukas said Serena's Song, his Jim Beam winner, was in the safest post position, "because she has a good turn of foot."

Nineteen horses were entered in the race, five more than last year and the same as 1993, when Sea Hero won from the No. 6 post position. The maximum number of entries is 20, last entered in 1984.

"Some people are concerned about post position, but I'm not," said trainer Tony Reinstedler, whose Knockadoon will start from the No. 2 post position. "But I wouldn't want to be Wayne."

The field, in post position order with jockey and odds: Dazzling Falls, Garrett Gomez, 20-1; Knockadoon, Chris

McCarron, 12-1; Pyramid Peak, Herb McCauley, 20-1; Wild Syn, Randy Romero, 15-1; Jambalaya Jazz, Craig Perret, 20-1; Suave Prospect, Julie Krone, 12-1; Eltish, Eddie Delahoussaye, 12-1; Lake George, Shane Sellers, 12-1; In Character, Chris Antley, 12-1; Jumron, Goncalino Almeida, 10-1; Talkin Man, Mike Smith, 7-2; Afternoon Deelites, Kent Desormeaux, 9-2; Serena's Song, Corey Nakatani, 5-2; Tejano Run, Jerry Bailey, 5-2; Thunder Gulch, Gary Stevens, 12-1; Ski Captain, Yutaka Take, 12-1; Mecke, Robbie Davis, 12-1; and Citadeed, Eddie Maple, 12-1.

All starters carry 126 pounds except for the filly, who carries

121. The other betting entry is Jambalaya Jazz and Pyramid Peak, both owned by John Oxley. The field, for betting purposes, will be Knockadoon, Lake George, In Character, Ski Captain, Mecke and Citadeed.

If all 19 go to post, the race is worth \$957,400, with \$707,400 going to the winner. Post time is 4:32 p.m. on ABC-TV.

Expected to go out quickly with the filly will be Pyramid Peak and Wild Syn, who drew ideal speed posts, as well as Afternoon Deelites, Talkin Man and Citadeed.

"I'm tickled," said Ken McPeck, trainer of Tejano Run, second to the filly in the Jim Beam. "We got three speed horses on our left, and we should be

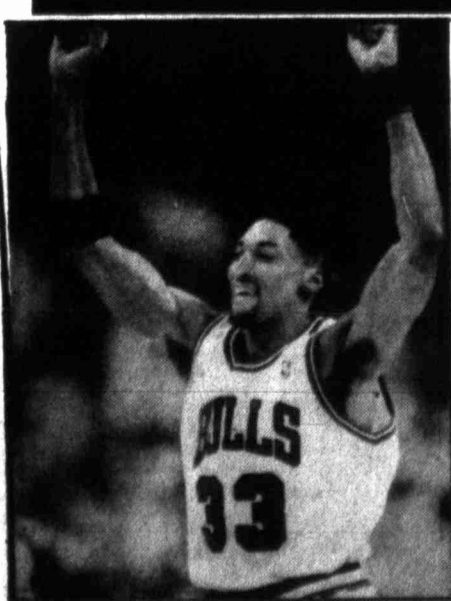
able to just fall in behind them, which is fabulous."

The second tier of horses, the stretch runners who don't like to get too far back, should include Timber Country, Suave Prospect, Eltish and Thunder Gulch. Charging from way back in the race could be Dazzling Falls, In Character and Jumron.

Timber Country lost three times in California since winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile here last Nov. 5.

Serena's Song is undefeated in four starts this year, and Thunder Gulch won the Fountain of Youth and Florida Derby before finishing fourth in the Blue Grass on April 15 behind Wild Syn, Suave Prospect and Tejano Run.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Incred-a-Bull

Scottie Pippen celebrates the Chicago Bulls' 85-84 win over the Charlotte Hornets Thursday. The Bulls won the series 3-1 and will play either Orlando or Boston in the second round of the NBA playoffs.

TEXAS SPORTS

Astros get by St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Consecutive doubles by Dave Magadan and pinch-hitter Tony Eusebio produced three runs in the eighth inning Thursday night as the Houston Astros rallied for a 6-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

George Will in his own league

DALLAS (AP) - George F. Will, a columnist, author, and observer of the international political scenes, has been named commissioner of the Texas-Louisiana Professional Baseball League which begins play on May 19. The league has teams in Abilene, Lubbock, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Tyler, Harlingen and Laredo in Texas; and Pueblo, Colo., Mobile, Ala., and Alexandria, La.

NATION/WORLD

Heat look for new coach

MIAMI (AP) - A late-season slump that cost the Miami Heat a berth in the NBA playoffs cost Alvin Gentry his coaching job.

Gentry, 40, compiled a 15-21 record after replacing Kevin Loughery 10 weeks ago. Miami lost six of its final eight games to finish 32-50, three games out of the last playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Owners' appeal coming soon

NEW YORK (AP) - The same three judges who just about laughed owners out of court last month will hear their attempt to overturn the injunction that ended the 7 1/2-month strike. Chief Judge Jon Newman will hear oral arguments Thursday.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Philadelphia at Atlanta,
6:35 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Basketball

NBA Playoffs
Orlando at Boston,
6 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
Utah at Houston,
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AT&T Challenge,
6 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

BSHS plans spirit bus for baseball playoff

Big Spring High School is offering a chartered bus for those wishing to trek to Alpine Wednesday for the bi-district baseball playoff game between Big Spring and El Paso Jefferson.

Game time is 7:30 p.m., and the bus will leave Big Spring at 3 p.m. Those interested should call Craig Fischer at the high school (264-3641, ext. 143).

Cost for the bus trip will be no more than \$25. Space is limited, and the deadline is Monday.

Lady Steer banquet scheduled for May 15

The Big Spring Lady Steer sports banquet will be May 15, 7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

Tickets are being sold in advance at Neal's Sporting Goods, Faye's Flowers, Elrod's Furniture and the Big Spring High School office.

Tickets are \$6.50 per person. For more information, call Jeanne Bristow at 267-8383. The event is hosting by the Lady Steer Booster Club.

Tae Kwon Do tourney coming to Big Spring

The 1995 Big Spring Tae Kwon Do Championship will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday.

Registration is 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (for those who have not pre-registered). Openings ceremonies are at 10 a.m., and action will continue through 5 p.m.

For more information, call 264-6124.

YMCA offers volleyball clinic

The Big Spring Family YMCA invites students to participate in a volleyball clinic.

The clinic will be May 13 - 9 a.m. - noon for grades 6-8; noon - 3 p.m. for high school students. The clinic will emphasize serving, service reception, spiking, setting and blocking.

For more information, call the Y at 267-8234.

AAU hoops tourney coming to Amarillo

Area AAU basketball teams might be interested in the following tournament:

The West Texas Regional Boys AAU Basketball Championship Tournament will be in Amarillo May 19-21. Age groups are 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, junior and senior.

Teams from Dalhart to Abilene, Vernon to Midland and about 60 teams from other towns will compete. For more information, call Mike Curtis at

(806) 374-8673 (day) or Dalton Campbell (806) 353-5238 (night).

Emmitt Smith camp comes to North Texas

The Emmitt Smith Football Camp will have two sessions in June at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Boys ages 8 to 18 are invited for Session I (June 5-8) and II (June 9-12). The cost is \$300 for overnight campers and \$240 for day-only campers.

Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Alvin Harper and Bill Bates are some of the athletes scheduled to appear. Call (214) 732-0022 for a free camp brochure.

NAYB holding annual tournament

GREEN BAY, Wisc. - North American Youth Basketball will have its annual national tournament July 7-16 at the Brown County Arena and Expo Center in Green Bay.

There will be eight brackets, splitting boys and girls into different grade-level brackets. The grade a student is currently in will determine the bracket in which they may participate.

For a five-game minimum, the entry fee is \$250. For a 10-game minimum, the fee is \$400. Entry deadline is May 15.

For more information, contact NAYB at (800) 787-3265.

Junior golfers wanted for Austin tournament

On June 5-8, the 11th Annual Pan American Junior Golf Tournament will be played at Jimmy Clay Golf Course in Austin.

This tournament is open to male and female junior golfers ages 8-18. The tournament is open to advanced players and beginners.

For more information, call Richard Arzola at (512) 440-8011.

Coahoma Super Hoops coming in June

The Coahoma Super Hoops basketball camp will be June 19-23 at the Coahoma junior high and elementary gymnasiums.

Boys and girls ages 9-14 are welcome. Cost is \$45.

For more information, call Coahoma boys' basketball coach Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or 394-4535.

Lake Spence hosts fishing tournament

The Texas Striper Association is presenting the 3rd Annual E.V. Spence Lake Big Striper Tournament May 20.

Based on 100 entries, first prize will be \$1500.

Wildcat Recreation Area is hosting the tournament, and you can call there at 1-423-2801 for more information.

UIL approves three 4A playoff spots

Change takes effect in '96-97 season

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League has announced that three teams from each district will qualify for the Class 4A playoffs in six sports starting in the 1996-97 school year.

Previously, two teams from each district went to the playoffs in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball, but success of the three-team system at the Class 5A level prompted the UIL to make the change.

"The addition of three teams advancing to the playoffs in Conference 4A creates greater

interest to the communities," UIL Athletic Director Charles Breithaupt said.

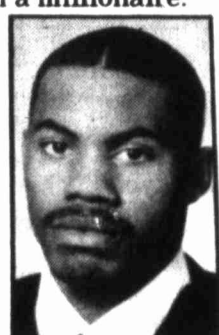
"Approximately 32 additional schools will get the opportunity to experience the benefits, both financially and from a competi-

tive standpoint, that the state playoffs provide," he said.

The issue of allowing three teams in the 4A playoffs was first proposed last summer and was presented as a referendum ballot to the high schools last fall. The high schools overwhelmingly supported the play-off change, according to the UIL.

One Tar Heel leaves, another may go soon

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Saying he was "not in it for the money," North Carolina's Rasheed Wallace declared himself eligible for the NBA draft Thursday, knowing the decision will make him a millionaire.



WALLACE

With the NBA considering a rookie salary cap, Wallace joined a host of college underclassmen who have decided to forgo their remaining eligibility to cash in on their basketball skills while they still can.

"The salary cap played a part in my decision, but it wasn't dominating," Wallace said dur-

ing a news conference at his alma mater, Philadelphia's Simon Gratz High School. "I'm not going to sign a contract for 100 million. I'm going to go out and play basketball."

A rare combination of size (6-foot-10) and athletic ability, Wallace, who averaged 16.6 points, 8.2 rebounds and 2.7 blocks as a sophomore last year, is expected to be among the top five players taken in the June 28 draft.

Jerry Stackhouse's mother says her son will announce his decision early next week on whether he'll stay at North Carolina for his junior year or join teammate Wallace in the NBA.

Wallace and Stackhouse helped the Tar Heels reach the Final Four this season, where they lost in the semifinals.

Michigan coach leaves

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Gary Moeller resigned as Michigan coach, six days after his arrest on charges stemming from a drunken outburst.

Moeller, 54, was arrested on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery after his outburst at a restaurant Friday night. According to Southfield police, Moeller was intoxicated and punched a police officer in the chest. He faces a court appearance May 12.

Moeller was placed on an indefinite leave of absence, during which he will continue receiving his \$130,000-a-year salary.

Defensive coordinator Lloyd Carr will be interim coach until Roberson hires a replacement to Moeller, the handpicked successor to Bo Schembechler in 1990.

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Maybe Oates should have stayed home this season

ARLINGTON (AP) — This has been a spring Texas manager Johnny Oates would like to throw in the circular file.

He missed 16 days while he tended to family matters after his wife, Gloria, fell ill while driving to spring training.

Once his family problems were solved, Oates tried to get to Arlington and his plane was grounded by a hailstorm.

He finally got on the job at The Ballpark in Arlington only to find Will Clark and Juan Gonzalez, the team's No. 3 and No. 4 hitters, were out of the lineup because of injury.

"I crashed into Johnny Bench at the plate one time and felt it in every bone in my body," said Oates, trying to put a humorous twist on his misfortune. "I hurt for days but I finally got over it."

We'll come out of this, too."

Oates said the Rangers are in a position of just trying to survive until Clark and Gonzalez are 100 percent. Oates, who preaches pitching and defense, arrived just in time to see every player on the infield make an error in a game against Seattle.

The Rangers fans have turned hostile, those who bother to show up. During the recent 2-5

homestand, the Rangers had the three lowest crowds in the two-year history of the new stadium.

The game against Seattle Wednesday night was a typical pratfall. Starting pitcher Roger Pavlik stumbled in the first inning and allowed four runs. There was minimal hitting. The Rangers lost 5-1.

Clark may be able to play

soon although his left arm still hurts. He fractured a small bone in his left elbow when he crashed into a railing while trying to catch a pop fly.

Gonzalez hurt his back in spring training and hasn't been able to play.

For Oates, it's been a spring of watching and waiting. His wife is fine. He hopes his ballclub will get well soon, too.

Track, tennis filled with success stories

Although seven years in this business have made me somewhat of a cynic, it seems that something always happens this time of the year to get me excited about sports.

No, I'm not talking about Major League Baseball. I'm more than interested, mind you, but part of me is holding its breath waiting for the next round of labor troubles.

What's got me interested this

year is all the great individual and team performances that are going on in this area.

In case you haven't noticed — and if you haven't, you're probably not reading this, so why am I wasting space writing about it? — Dave Hargrave and I have been writing a series of stories about the various individuals who will be competing at next weekend's state track and tennis meets in Austin.

To make a long story short, there's a bunch of folks from this area who qualified for the various state meets. (That's a cute way for saying I'm not really sure how many are going. Rule No. 2 in the Reagan Guide to Writing by the Seat of Your Pants states: "When all else fails, use 'bunch' somewhere in your column." Rule No. 1, by the way, states: "Deadlines are for wimps.")

Seriously, this has to be one of the largest contingents of area athletes going to Austin in many a moon. Five tennis players (three from Big Spring and one each from Forsan and Stanton) are making the trip, as are a van-load of tracksters from Big Spring, Klondike and Sands.

A former Supreme Court justice — I think it was Earl Warren — once said he preferred the sports pages because the news section dealt with man's failures, while sports dealt with his successes.

There's a lot of success stories in the paper this week.

One nice thing about Major League Baseball being back is that, once again, the seasons seem to be in cycle and the universe is once again in order.

Just as summer brings heat waves, winter brings snow and fall brings the falling of the leaves, spring brings us baseball and the Texas Rangers' annual *el foldo*.

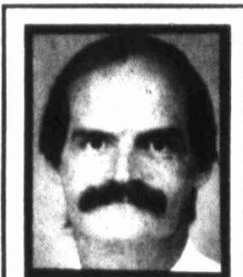
Texas fans must feel like the ultimate cuckold: They know the Rangers are going to break their hearts, but they keep on loving the team.

And please, don't bore me by bringing up the Chicago Cubs or Boston Red Sox. Granted, those teams haven't won the World Series since Edison built the first light bulb, but at least they've made the playoffs.

The Rangers ... haven't. Oh, I'm sure Texas will make the playoffs one of these days, and I can only hope it happens before I die.

Would that be too much to ask?

Don't answer that question.



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

District 4-4A

Team	Final Standings	Overall
Andrews	10-0	18-5
x-Big Spring	6-4	16-11
x-Pecos	5-5	13-6
Lake View	4-6	11-12
Monahans	3-7	9-13
Fort Stockton	2-8	7-15

x - tie not reflected in standings

Tuesday's Scores

Big Spring 2, Lake View 1; Andrews 7, Pecos 0; Monahans 6, Ft. Stockton 2.

Playoffs

Wednesday, May 10
Big Spring vs. El Paso Jefferson, 7:30 p.m., Kokerrot Field, Alpine.

Friday, May 12
Andrews vs. El Paso High, Game 1, 8 p.m., Kokerrot Field, Alpine.

Saturday, May 13
Andrews vs. El Paso High, Game 2, 11 a.m., Kokerrot Field, Alpine.

Game 3, if necessary, follows Game 2.

Texas League

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First Half

Eastern Division

Arkansas (Cards) 16-8 667-2

Shreveport (Giants) 15-11 577-2

Tulsa (Rangers) 10-14 417-6

Jackson (Astros) 8-16 333-8

Western Division

San Antonio (Dodgers) 17-11 607-2

El Paso (Browns) 14-14 500-3

Midland (Angels) 13-15 464-4

Wichita (Royals) 12-16 429-5

Thursday's Games

Wichita 7, El Paso 4, 1st game

Wichita 6, El Paso 0, 2nd game

San Antonio 7, Midland 4

Arkansas 6, Shreveport 3, 13 innings

Tulsa 9, Jackson 1

Friday's Games

Wichita at El Paso

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Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Monday's Games

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Jackson at San Antonio

El Paso at Arkansas

Midland at Tulsa

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All Times EDT

East Division

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New York 6 2 750 —

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Only games scheduled

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Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

AMBUCS donates rehab machine

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The local AMBUCS recently donated \$2,500 to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center for purchase of an electric stem machine.

The money was raised during the recent Rattlesnake Roundup and employees with the rehabilitation center worked the concession stands to help out AMBUCS.

"When a patient suffers a stroke or other injury, the muscles do not contract. This machine causes that to happen with an electrical charge. This keeps the muscle from going into atrophy," explained Executive Director John Yater.

Physical therapist Phil Riegel adds, "This patient I am helping today suffered a traction injury and the nerve doesn't go to the muscle. Sometimes the nerve doesn't grow back if it is severed, but his will."

The patient's own movement assists the machine with its movement. This prevents atrophy and fatty scar tissue from forming and muscles from wasting.

"This treatment takes about 20 to 30 minutes for three times a week. We had four patients using it, but two have been dismissed," said Riegel.

The patient receiving the treatment was Keith Graumann. "This machine is much more tolerable than the other ones I've had to use," Graumann commented.

AMBUCS has donated money to purchase several pieces of equipment for the rehabilitation center including a Pulsavac worth \$4,000. The machine is used in place of a whirlpool to treat or debride wounds.

Sterile water flows into a tube and at the same time, the bad tissue from the wound is sucked out. Because of the flexibility of the suction cup, it can



Members of AMBUCS watch as a patient at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center receives treatment from a new machine purchased from a donation by the club. Pictured left to right are: Rehab Executive Director John Yater, District Governor-Elect for AMBUCS Wayne Pierce, AMBUCS President Carl Dorton and AMBUCS Treasurer/Regional Director Ray Alexander. Seated are physical therapist Phil Riegel and patient Keith Graumann.

be used on a variety of wounds such as a gunshot wound or if scar tissue becomes infected.

"When we had to use the whirlpool, we had to sanitize it, fill it up then sterilize the pool. This can take one and half hours of manual labor to set it up. With the Pulsavac, we can get right to the wound for treatment," explained Yater.

The club has also purchased unloading pulleys allowing a patient to take weight off of them while they are exercising for pain-free treatment.

They have also purchased office equipment when needed such as a typewriter several years ago.

Yater says the club donates to the center about twice a year

and it ranges from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year. The members also support the scholarship program to help residents to attend physical therapy school. Physical therapist assistant Donna Wennik is a recipient of a scholarship from AMBUCS. Yater says there have been past physical therapists who have benefited from the program.

Family may claim saint in family tree

By C. MORRIS-GRAHAM
Thomson News Service

FORD CITY, Pa. — A local family can claim a link to a saint, as a family member is about to be beatified — a first step before a person is canonized and named a saint.

"I've never heard of anybody having a saint in the family," said Helen Stollenwerk Kerr.

Her grandfather's cousin — Helena Stollenwerk — will be beatified in a ceremony this Sunday at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Stollenwerk was born in Rollesbroich, in what is now Germany, in 1852. She was a

member of the Holy Childhood Association where she developed a love for missions. According to the family, she felt called to missionary life but had trouble finding a mission congregation for women.

The family says at the age of 30, she came in contact with the Rev. Arnold Janssen, founder of the Divine Word Missionary Fathers, who was thinking about establishing a congregation of missionary sisters.

Stollenwerk went to Holland to meet with Father Janssen and offer her services to the mission cause. In 1889 she reached her goal when Janssen

established the Mission Congregation of the Servants of the Holy Spirit and named her co-foundress and first superior. From that time on she was known as Mother Maria.

According to information received by the family, although she was the first Holy Spirit Missionary, she never had the experience of overseas missionary service. Janssen asked her to join another branch of sisters and she accepted. But before completing her novitiate she became ill with tubercular meningitis and died in February of 1900.

Pope John Paul II will perform the beatification ceremony

on Saturday and Kerr and her daughter, Linda Sanders will be in attendance along with other relatives from Ohio, including a priest, the Rev. Charles Stollenwerk, who will take part in the ceremony. The family said relatives from Germany will also attend.

By definition, beatification is the Roman Catholic act by which the pope declares a person blessed, after the person's death. It is sometimes the first step in canonization, the ceremony in which the pope declares the person a saint. Proof of two miracles is necessary before the person is made a saint.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.

Women's Aglow

The Harvest Luncheon will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. May 10, 811 Highland Drive. Our speaker is Brenda North. She will speak about the body, soul and spirit of the human being and the faithfulness of God in her own life.

Brenda, husband Gaylon and their two children have been residents of Big Spring for seven years. They attend

Miracle Revival Center.

Those who can come at 11 a.m., please bring a covered dish. Working ladies especially invited to come during lunch hour and be our guest for lunch. For additional information, call 263-8637.

DAR

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at the Co. Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Marion Barber and Mrs. Sue Ann Damron.

After a short business meeting, a program was given by Sue Ann Damron. Mrs. Damron's program was based on the historiography notes in David Hackett Fischer's book "Paul Revere's Ride."

The next meeting will be May 20 at the County Club. Anyone interested in joining DAR is invited to attend.

City FCE

The City FCE Club met for their regular meeting with Jean Cantrell. Frances Zant, president, presided over a short business session. The members plan a trip to Waldrop's Well May 26 for a luncheon and meeting. Eight members attended this meeting. A report of the recent District 6 FCE meeting held in Big Spring was given.

Jowill Etchison gave the program on "The Pistachio Tree." There is a Pistachio Grove in Alamogordo, N.M. that she visited during the harvesting season. After a history of the groves, she gave each member a sample of salted and roasted pistachio nuts.

Anyone wishing to join our FCE Club should call Dana Tarter at the Extension Office, 264-2236.

Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club met Tuesday morning. Table Topics were led by Woodie Howell, and the word of the day was facilitate, meaning to make easier.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was Tourism in Big Spring. Best Table Topic speaker a tie between Dene Sheppard and Scott McLaughlin. Virginia

Martin was voted best speaker. Her speech was titled The Power of Music. The best evaluator was Dene Sheppard.

If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Beta Sigma Phi

On April 27, Xi Pi Epsilon and Preceptor Delta Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met at KC Steakhouse to celebrate the 65th anniversary of Founder's Day. Beta Sigma Phi was founded by Walter W. Ross as a social organization for women.

The National Anthem was led by Brenda Davis and presentation of colors by Gloria J. Feddersen. The opening ritual was led by Jeannie Niklasch.

The Year in Review of Preceptor Delta was given by Melba Smith and Kelley Williams of Xi Pi Epsilon. Pat Howell presented Preceptor Delta's Girl of the Year Award to Sherri Wilson. Katricia Carson presented Xi Pi Epsilon's Girl of the Year Award to Gloria J. Feddersen. Pledge of the Year Awards were presented by Pat Howell to Vicki Johnson and Robin Moore of Preceptor Delta Chapter.

The door prize was won by Debbie Reese. Gloria J. Feddersen led the Closing Ritual.

Youth Horse Club

Howard County Youth Horse Club met Monday. Youth president Jack Curry conducted the meeting with guidance from Clinton Harrison.

We discussed work done by youth at the arena April 29 and money earned from the benefit roping. The grandstands were painted, and the clubhouse was cleaned inside and painted outside. Youth who worked earned points for the saddle award.

We also recognized Mr. Price for leveling the arena. Steve Fryar for donating panels and t-posts and Diane and Pete Hofack for bringing their tractor and working so hard for the club.

May 6 and 20 are scheduled playdays. The time was changed to 1 p.m. Books open, 2 p.m. Play starts because the weather has been unsettled. Everyone is invited. The arena is located on Garden City Highway and Longshore Road.

For more information contact Diane 267-6251 or Shannon 263-3738.

Howard County FCE

The Howard County Family and Community Council met May 1 in the home of Frances Zant. A nominating committee for council officers for next year was elected. Lou Vincent, Nadine Hodnett and Rozelle Dehoney.

Achievement Day Committee members selected were Nadine Hodnett, Rozelle Dehoney and Frances Mason.

Delegates elected for the State meeting at South Padre Island were Frances Zant, Myrl Soles and Jowill Etchison.

The next meeting will be in September at the home of Myrl Soles.

WAITING FOR A TRAIN



Barbara Johnson of Burlington, Iowa, waits on her motorized chair for the train to pass Wednesday morning at the railroad tracks on Main Street in Burlington. "I won't melt," she said as the rain started to fall.

Upcoming show needs artists

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Art Association will have an area art show and sale May 26 through June 3 at the Big Spring Mall.

Judy Tereletsky will be the judge. Categories are oil/acrylic, watercolor, pastel, graphics, mixed media, sculpture and photography. Fee is \$7.50 per entry; no limit to number of entries.

Artwork that has won awards in a previous BSAA show is not eligible. Works must have been done within the last two years. It must be original; no work-shop, classroom or copy work.

Screw eyes and wires (double if heavy) must be firmly

attached to hanging entries. Works on paper must be covered with glass or Plexiglas. Plastic wrap and sawtooth hangers are not acceptable.

The BSAA retains the right to screen entries and will retain a 20 percent commission on art sold. The BSAA and the Big Spring Mall will not be responsible for lost or damaged items. All entries must remain on exhibit for the duration of the show.

Award money for best of show will be \$150; first place, \$125; second place, \$100; third place \$75. Honorable mentions will receive ribbons.

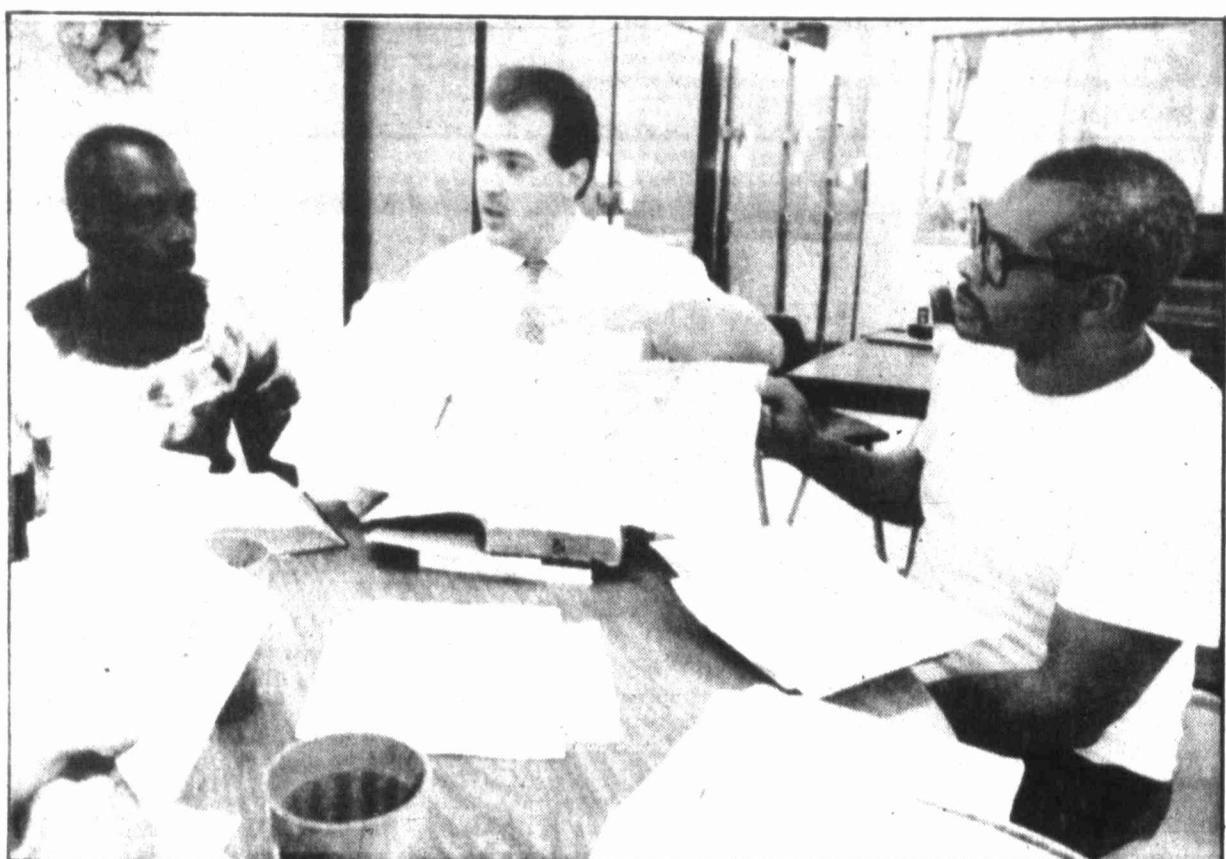
The first place cash winner will be selected from all first place ribbon winners. Second place winner will be selected from all second place ribbon

winners and third place from all third place ribbon winners.

The people's choice winner will be awarded \$50 and a ribbon. Those who buy \$1 tickets will be eligible to win a Jan Williams watercolor. A drawing will also be held for a \$35 gift certificate from Cheap Joe's.

The show will accept entries 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 26 and 10 a.m. to noon May 27. Judging will be 1 to 5 p.m. May 28. Awards and reception will be 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Entries should be picked up between 5 and 6 p.m. June 3. All work not picked up June 3 will be disposed of 14 days later.

For more information, contact Carole Berry, show chairperson, at 267-5623.



Greg Doolin, a volunteer chaplain at the Illinois Department of Corrections halfway house in Carbondale, Ill., teaches a Bible point to inmate Cornell Holliday, right, and an unidentified inmate.

Former inmate's son preaches to prisoners

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — When Greg Doolin teaches his weekly religion class at a halfway house, he brings along a symbol of the special understanding he has for the troubled men who sit around the table.

It's a worn Bible once owned by his father, a former inmate at Menard Correctional Center in Chester. Inside the front cover is the date Aug. 26, 1959, and Larry Franklin Doolin's prison number: 27366.

"When I break new guys into my Bible class," Doolin explains, "I say, 'Hey, I want to let you guys know I'm not a preacher's kid. I'm a kid who grew up in boys' homes and foster homes during my teenage life. I was well on the road to being one of you who are sitting down at this table right now.'"

Doolin tells his story to build rapport with inmates at the state Department of Corrections' House of Glass in Carbondale. His mission: keep them from repeating the mistakes of the past.

Just a few days after being released from prison a third

time in 1966, convicted thief Larry Doolin died in a fiery car crash. He was 25, and fleeing police who had gotten reports a drunken driver was forcing cars off the road.

His son was only 3. In the years that followed, Doolin showed signs of following in his father's footsteps.

"I wasn't going and doing drugs or drinking," said Doolin, who now works at a Marion Christian radio station. "I ran the streets because I wasn't happy at home. My stepfather was wanted by the FBI, and he ran out of our home the day before my 10th birthday."

Doolin's life changed in high school, when a girl invited him to her Baptist church. A pastor took him in and Doolin got religion. Eventually, he even toured with a evangelical music and drama group.

But Doolin started "backsliding" in the Marine Corps in the early 1980s.

Later, he went to work for a heavy metal music radio station in Montana, but his partying, concert-hopping lifestyle ended seven years

ago. His wife divorced him, and Doolin became severely depressed.

That's when he turned again to God. He went to work for a Christian radio station, attended Fellowship Baptist Bible College in Peoria and remarried.

Since December — the same time his mother gave him his dad's Bible as a Christmas gift — Doolin has volunteered to hold a Monday night class at House of Glass, where 60 inmates live. He's an unpaid member of the Bridgeview-based Freedom Flyer Ministries, a nonprofit organization providing chaplains in all phases of law enforcement in 28 states and several countries.

"I come because I don't have nobody else to turn to," said 33-year-old Cornell Holliday of Cahokia, serving 1 1/2 years for aggravated car theft. "Greg makes it a whole lot better. I study with him. I go to church with him. He relates to you person-to-person."

Doolin will give him Bible passages to read, he said, or sometimes just a word of encouragement.

Utah militia tied in with state culture

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The banners being raised by American militias have a particular fabric in Utah, often woven with strands of prophetic patriotism and patriarchy stretching back to the earliest days of the Mormon Church.

Church founder Joseph Smith formed the 5,000-member Nauvoo Legion in Illinois in 1840 in part because he considered the state and federal governments too corrupt to protect him and his followers.

Today, in enclaves from Morgan to Kanab, there are the Culpepper Minutemen, the Mormon Battalion and the Sovereign Freemans.

These groups were forged out of a distrust of government and fear that the Constitution is eroding. In many cases, Mormon millennialism is the catalyst.

"They literally believe they are in the last days" and interpret perceived attacks on their rights from both a political and theological perspective, said Becky Johns, a Weber State University communications professor who has studied fundamentalist Mormons in Utah.

"They are very cognizant of time, and believe things happen in an order and that somehow there is an end," she said. "The Mormon religion is fertile ground for those kinds of anti-government, we-can-take-care-of-ourselves beliefs," said Jimmy Guber, a retired 25-year veteran of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "There are groups all over Utah waiting for Armageddon."

In Sanpete County, Guber once found himself in a basement where the homeowner had stashed 137 SKS rifles — a Chinese-made semiautomatic carbine.

In northern Utah, he said, some groups "parceled out" an entire boxcar of SKS ammunition, likely intent on burying it.

All of it, he said, was legal.



This is a copy of a painting by John Hafen showing Mormon Church founder Joseph Smith directing maneuvers of the Nauvoo Legion in Nauvoo, Ill., in the early 1840s. Some modern citizens militia in Utah have Mormon theological roots dating back to Smith.

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Religious wars discourage student



Billy Graham
Columnist

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: If religion is supposed to make people better, how do you account for all the wars that have been fought over religion — and are even being fought today? I am a high

school student and we have been studying some of these in history, and it is making me very disillusioned about religion. — G.F.

DEAR G.F.: Yes, at first it can be very discouraging to read about people who are supposed to be religious and yet fight and kill each other. I hope you will look beneath the surface.

Realize first that not all religions are the same, and in fact many religions do not even teach such ideals as love or peace. In addition, in many parts of the world the problem

is not really differences in religion at all, but ethnic or cultural differences. Religion can also be abused by people who are only interested in political or economic power.

Christ spoke very clearly to those who are His followers: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another" (John 13:34-35).

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Youth director is hoping for 1920's to the 1950's comes stories League and Fellowship becoming known Methodist Youth. Everyone is pate.

Sand Springs Church of Christ

Evangelist G. of Midland will at a series of May 7-10 at the



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at services at p.m. Sunday a Bible lessons evening, May 8. Song leader Pettitt of Mid member of the congregation.

First Church the Nazarenes

Saturday (Ladies About Business) mini Church of the host a mother cheon for women. The luncheon noon in the F. The meal will be to and dessert. Every will be provided. Sunday will during the service. All but age 3 will be pictures taken. Also, the church forward to have the of the Gladi in the morning Sunday.

College Baptist

On April 2, Church held the Drill Competition grades 4-6. There were Jennifer Wilkinson, Julie Gunn, Sharissa McGee, Bridge Payne and Jess.

Each participant 25 Bible references, know the Bible and to

To qualify for drill the participant score 12 points 24 points. All College Baptist qualify for state they had to score 24. Those that held at Calvary Lubbock on April Jennifer L. Wilkinson, Julie Burson, Sharlette Caldwell, Ken McMeans, Wilkinson were leaders.

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CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news items is noon Wednesday.

First United Methodist Church

On Sunday evening, members and guests at First United Methodist Church gather to "Celebrate Youth" at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall is a church-wide celebration to honor the youth of today and remember youth in the church's past. There will be a potluck dinner along with skits and acts from the youth, and a videotape and slide show. Members are encouraged to dress in their teen-age type clothes of their own generation, bring school annuals, pictures and memorabilia to be displayed.

Youth director Kim Holman is hoping for displays from the 1920's to the present and welcomes stories of the Epworth League and Methodist Youth Fellowship prior to the group becoming known as United Methodist Youth Fellowship. Everyone is invited to participate.

Sand Springs Church of Christ

Evangelist Gary Montgomery of Midland will be the speaker at a series of gospel meetings May 7-10 at the Sand Springs Church of Christ, nine miles east of Big Spring.

Montgomery, minister of the Westside Church of Christ in Midland, will speak at services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and will present Bible lessons at 7:30 each evening, May 8-10.

Song leader will be Dan Pettitt of Midland, a former member of the Sand Springs congregation.

First Church of the Nazarene

Saturday the L.A.M.B.S. (Ladies About the Master's Business) ministry of the First Church of the Nazarene will host a mother/daughter luncheon for women of the church. The luncheon will begin at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will consist of a potato and dessert bar and a nursery will be provided for babies.

Sunday will be "Baby Day" during the morning worship service. All babies and toddlers to age 3 will be recognized and pictures taken for the parents.

Also, the church is looking forward to having a representative of the Gideon organization in the morning worship service Sunday.

College Baptist Church

On April 2, College Baptist Church held their church Bible Drill Competition for children grades 4-6. Those competing were Jennifer Lewis, Lacey Wilkinson, Taylor Kennedy, Julie Gunn, Cody Burson, Sharissa McMeans, Chris McGee, Bridgett Cain, Sheena Payne and Jessica Bodine.

Each participant had to memorize 25 Bible verses and the references, know the books of the Bible and ten key passages.

To qualify for the association drill the participant had to score 12 points out of a possible 24 points. All of the kids from College Baptist qualified. To qualify for state competition they had to score at 16 out of 24. Those that went onto state, held at Calvary Baptist in Lubbock on April 29th, were Jennifer Lewis, Lacey Wilkinson, Julie Gunn, Cody Burson, Sharissa McMeans, Bridgett Cain, Sheena Payne, Ken McMeans and Richard Wilkinson were the Bible Drill leaders.

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Abigail
Van Buren
Columnist

When I used to share an apartment with another bachelor, people assumed that we were gay.

I now have a very nice place of my own. However, if I have bachelor friends over, I am still perceived as being gay. And if I entertain a female friend, people say I am bisexual. (I just can't seem to win!)

Why is it that a single man cannot have friends over for a simple card game or to watch

TV without people thinking there's something sexual going on?

I am straight, and I am sick of all this ugly talk. What can I do to stop this vicious gossip? -- JOE FROM LITTLE ROCK

DEAR JOE: Unless you can be certain who is behind these allegations, and prove that their ugly accusations have "damaged" you -- there is nothing you can do other than to ignore it. Those who know you already know the truth. And anyone who would base an opinion on unfounded rumors is not someone you would want as a friend.

Your letter brings to mind a poem that I published several years ago. It first appeared as a full-page ad in The Wall Street Journal. (Personally, I think it's worth framing.) Read on: NOBODY'S FRIEND

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I am nobody's friend.

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I topple governments and wreck marriages.

I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartaches and indigestion.

I make innocent people cry in their pillows.

Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. I make headlines and headaches.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Settle in, and enjoy your home life. You also may want to clear a project or two at home. Creative endeavors are very important to your well-being. Give a boss or parent some extra time; a family member needs your attention as well. Tonight: Invite other home.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your talkative side comes out, you resolve a dilemma and you enjoy yourself. News from a distance forces a change in plans; maintain a sense of humor and keep conversation rolling. Important good news comes your way. Listen to your choices. Tonight: Hang out.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Expenses are overwhelming, and a partner's words or actions may surprise you. Be aware of all options before you leap. Be more supportive of yourself as you make changes. A positive, upbeat approach is instrumental to your well-being. Tonight: Curb spending.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be personality-plus, and listen to your instincts. A loved one makes a big difference in how you deal with an obstacle. Your personality helps you resolve things with a difficult associate. You make good choices for yourself. Tonight: Get together with an old friend.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Gather information, and understand which way you need to go. Honor changes around you, and you will do a lot better. Because you are so positive about life's choices right now, you can settle a dispute. Be upbeat and direct, and you will succeed. Tonight: Vanish.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Zero in on priorities, knowing what's important. Do not negotiate or shake up a situation. You are clear about what you need and want; as a result, you resolve a current crisis. Listen to your instincts. Your creative skills are high. Tonight: Go for the bottom line.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be responsible for what's going on, and handle a matter with priorities in mind. Take your bows, and make necessary appearances. A family member could be upset, causing unexpected problems. Your upbeat, positive approach pays off. Tonight: Be out and about.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21): New insights help you deal with a predicament. Because so many radical things are happening quickly, you might need to stop and take a deep breath. Be aware of offers, and do not back away from the inevitable. Break free of previous restrictions. Tonight: Go for a drive.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One-to-one relating is highlighted. A partner wants to pull in close and has a lot to say. Listen carefully. You work better as a duo; this could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It's important to be aware of your choices. Tonight: Enjoy another's feedback.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your playful side comes out, though you act in ways that are somewhat unpredictable and cause changes. You understand much more than you think; as a result, you successfully handle a current concern. Listen and evaluate. This is an unusual period. Tonight: Be a party animal.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You feel more complete than

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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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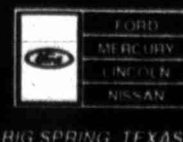
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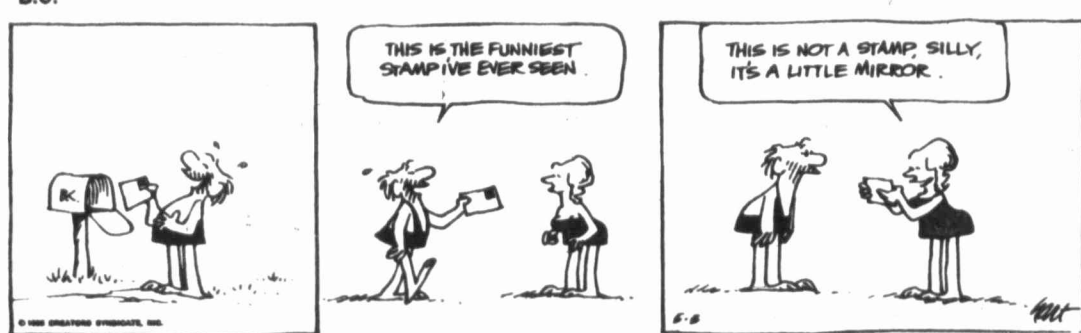
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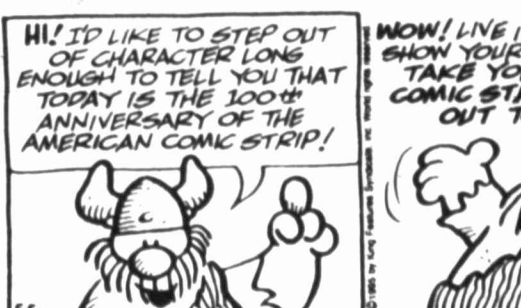
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- Steinbeck character
- Bid
- Poll taker Roper
- "Camera"
- Grand Canyon mount
- Observed
- Gold mine, of a sort
- Highly concentrated pigments
- Palm
- bag
- Uh-huh
- Plumbing concern
- Industry's need
- Sweeten the pot
- Hero
- What a foot soldier does
- Jacob's twin
- Physical entity
- Attention
- Noddy
- Salver
- Aconcagua's range
- Waste allowance
- Owing
- White sled dogs
- Pro
- Candlestick cover?
- Bill
- Small drinks
- Bee followers?
- Free rein
- Fleet
- See eye to eye
- Concerning
- Sports org.
- 70 — in (amassed)
- Clink
- Urges

DOWN

- Piquancy
- Canola product
- Sign
- Good clutch competitor
- Certain puzzles
- Regatta item
- To — (unanimously)
- Saul's successor
- Latch onto
- This flies, at times
- Campus org.
- Huron's cousin
- Belgium town
- Virtuoso or Reddy
- Quite a sum
- El — Peruvian peak
- Deck out
- Wanderer
- "Take Me Home, Country —"
- Grenoble's river
- Gave a hoot
- Looks for
- Fine
- Upper story
- Buck
- Counted (with "on")
- Mine find
- Plant pest
- Stowe lift
- Diatom
- Often worse than a bite
- Transmitted
- Fish
- Author
- Hunter
- Nestling
- Society page word
- Demier —

05/05/95

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, May 5, the 125th day of 1995. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on May 5, 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing Elsie Mitchell, the pregnant wife of a minister, and five children who were on a picnic.

On this date:

In 1494, during his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus first sighted Jamaica.

In 1818, political philosopher Karl Marx was born in Prussia.

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1862, Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez defeated French troops sent by Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla.

In 1891, Carnegie Hall (then named Music Hall) had its opening night in New York City.

In 1892, Congress passed the Geary Chinese Exclusion Act, which required Chinese in the United States to be registered, or face deportation.

In 1912, the first issue of the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda was published.

In 1925, John T. Scopes was arrested in Tennessee for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.

In 1942, sales of sugar resumed in the United States under a rationing program.

In 1955, West Germany became a sovereign state.

In 1955, the baseball musical "Damn Yankees" opened on Broadway.

In 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute sub-orbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1980, a siege at the Iranian embassy in London ended as British commandos and police stormed the building.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland in his 66th day without food.

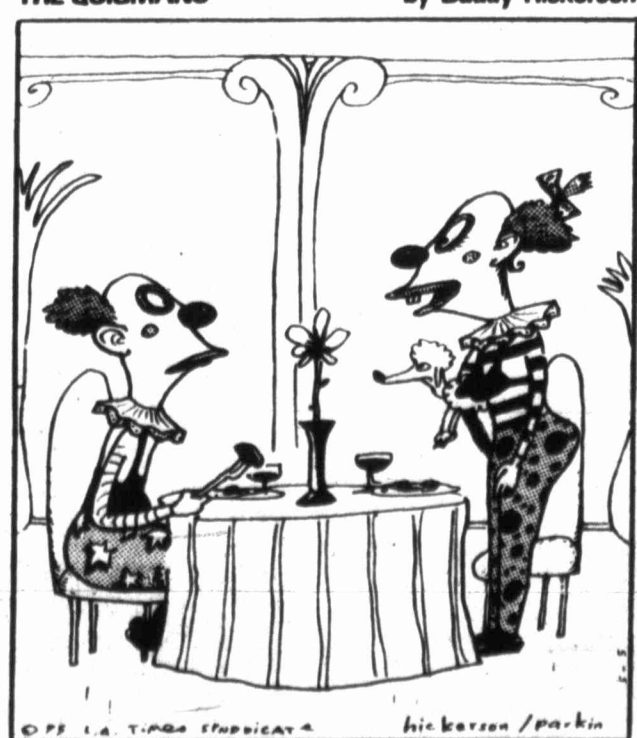
One year ago: Singapore caned American teen-ager Michael Fay for vandalism, a day after the sentence was reduced from six lashes to four in response to an appeal by President Clinton, who considered the punishment too harsh.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Alice Faye is 80. Actress Ann B. Davis is 69. Actress Pat Carroll is 68. Singer Tammy Wynette is 53. Comedian-actor Michael Palin is 52. Actor Jean-Pierre Leaud is 51. Actress Tina Yothers is 22.

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