

Rubble of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City rests in a huge pile after the building was demolished by explosives Tuesday. The building was the site of a deadly car-bomb attack, where at least 168 people died.

# Putting a closing to the pain

# Shell of the bombed building **safely dem**olished

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -The remains of the federal building, a stark reminder of terror, tumbled to the ground today in an orchestrated series of muffled booms as relatives of bombing victims watched from a safe distance.

The shell collapsed in a cloud of dust when the dynamite charges carefully placed by demolition experts went off, a contrast to the thick black smoke that boiled up April 19 when a 4,800-pound bomb tore the face of the building away.

Several relatives of victims gathered 1) blocks from the federal building, where they had a

"I guess that's our shrine and we're the pilgrims," said Bud Welch, whose 23-year-old daughter, Julie, died in the Social Security Administration office. "I hate to see it go, but it has to," he said shortly before the demolition at 7:01 a.m.

Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen said all the firefighters who toiled in the rubble would be glad to see the building gone.

"It will bring a sense of closure to the rescue workers, to the community and most importantly bring a close for the families of the victims," Hansen

At least 167 people died because of the bombing. The bodies of two of the 167 remain in the building and police now believe a third person may also be buried in the rubble.

He is 54-year-old Alvin Justes, who lived in a nearby apartment complex hasn't been seen since the day of the bombing. He frequented the third-floor credit union. If his death his corfirmed, that would bring the

death toll to 168. Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols are the only two people charged so far in the bombing. They face the death penalty if convicted.

On Monday, Nichols' brother, James Nichols, was ordered released without bail despite a prosecutor's suggestion that he was involved in the deadly attack.

"There is not an iota of evidence that he is a danger to others." U.S. District Judge Paul Borman ruled. Nichols had been held since two days after the

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The Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building falls in a cloud of dust as it was demolished by explosives Tuesday.

# **Kelsey is leaving** extension office for job in Upton County

By CARLTON JOHNSON

**Staff Writer** 

Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson informed **Howard County Commissioners** Monday that Agricultural Extension Agent Michael Kelsey is leaving to take the Extension Agent position in Upton County. Kelsey will be leaving by the

end of the month.

Richardson said Kelsey, who will receive a jump in salary in his new position, is one of the brightest young people he had the chance to work with.

Richardson's office is in the process of taking applications to find a replacement.

While it's a far cry from a done deal, Howard County Commissioners voted 4-1 to endorse current legislation relating to the consolidation of county governments.

Senate Joint Resolution 47, authored by Sen. Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio) and coauthored by Rep. Vilma Luna (D-Corpus Christi), proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing voters of certain counties and certain political subdivisions to create a consoli- Please see COUNTY, page 2

dated county government by adopting a charter restructuring the county government and

consolidating the political subdivisions.

The proposal, currently applying to Bandera, Bee. Bexar, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr,

Midland, Nue-

**KELSEY** 

ces, Green, and Travis Counties, could also include Howard County.

The issue had to be voted on quickly because County Judge Ben Lockhart had already spoken to Rep. David Counts early Monday morning, who was standing by in Austin waiting for Lockhart to return his call.

Commissioners pointed out this is only a resolution with a two-year study period ahead of it to see if such an idea is feasi-

Commissioner Sonny Choate said, "We're not tied to reorganizing anything, but this gives

# **Board foreclosing** on Wright Fibers

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

After sending letters to Wright requesting he pay the interest owed on the note, Moore Development is in the process of foreclosing on the property.

April 21 was the deadline for owner Herb Wright to comply with the request.

The process of gaining access to the Wright Fibers building could be a lengthy, drawn-out legal process for Moore Development For Big Spring Inc.,

according to Secretary/Treasurer Scott McLaughlin.

At Monday's board of directors meeting, options for handling the Wright Fibers property as given to it by legal counsel were discussed, including pressing to gain access to the building or preparing for a long legal process.

McLaughlin said, "We've protected ourselves as far as the agreement (with Wright) is concerned. The collateral is ours and we have an air-tight case.

"We're going to do what we

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# College board approves sick leave pool

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

Howard College board members approved a proposal to offer a sick leave pool to employees enabling them to

A college employee made the suggestion to administration officials about the need for a sick leave pool.

donate unused time to others.

Director of Personnel Jamie Phillips began researching how other businesses formed their pools then brought the information to the trustees during their meeting Monday afternoon. Board members unanimously

approved the proposal.

Any employee who has 80 hours of sick leave accumulated may donate 8-24 hours of it to the pool. An employee or a member of their immediate family who suffers from a catastrophic illness or injury may then request up to 45 days from the pool.

The requesting employee must have been with the college for one year and have satisfactory or exceptional standards on their most recent performance evaluation or probationary period review.

Other conditions for using the pool include:

•Employees with catastrophic

illnesses or injuries are not required to contribute to the

pool before they can use it. Employees must exhaust all accrued leave entitlements before they are eligible to use the leave pool.

•For a catastrophic illness or injury, employees should request leave from the pool before requesting extended sick

•Employees must submit a completed form from their doctor along with the sick leave pool request form.

 Employees on pool leave continue to accrue sick leave, but may not use the time until they

physically return to work. •Employees who use pool leave are not required to pay it

·Awards from the pool can be used only for the catastroph condition for which the award was made.

•Employees request for leave from the pool must be approved by the president of the district.

 Employees who contribute to the pool cannot recover donated leave unless they are eligible to

 Employees may not stipulate who will receive their donated sick leave.



**FOR** LIFE

by Tim Appel

Tasha Rinard pulls Austin Rinard, who sits in a wagon, as they walk the past SWCID campus during the annual March **Dimes Walk-**

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Nation: Flood-weary towns were keeping watch today on two threats: the swollen Mississippi forecasts of approaching storms. See page 5.

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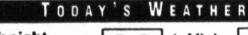
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Hate crime bill fails

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Tuition increase approved



**Tonight** 



Lows ▼ Mostly cloudy



Wednesday

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, low near 60, south winds 10 to 20 **Permian Basin Forecast** 

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy early becoming partly cloudy, high lower 80s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low near

Partly cloudy, high

# **Evie Eastham**



**EASTHAM** 

rial services for Evie Eastham, 84, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle Rose-Welch wood Chapel with Rev. Harold Hitt.

Memo-

**Director** Missions for the Northwest Baptist Convention, officiating, assisted by Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church,

under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Eastham died Tuesday, May 2, in Clackamas, Ore.

She was born on Nov. 4, 1910, and married James Herbert Eastham on Oct. 27, 1929, in Portales, N.M. He preceded her in death on March 16, 1981. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church for 44 years, teaching youth and children in Sunday School and Training Union for 40 of those years. She was also very active in the Rebekah Lodge, Laura B. Hart Chapter 1019, Order of the Eastern Star and the Ladies Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include one daughter: Mrs. Harold (Ellen) Hitt, Clackamas, Ore.; one son: Doug Eastham, Houston; one brother of Kerens; one sister of Mesquite; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: Portland Adventist Hospice, 10201 S. E. Main, Suite 1, Portland, Ore. 97216.

## **Harold Jones**

Funeral services for Harold Jones, Midland, will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 1995, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring, and under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Mr. Jones died Monday, May 22, in a Midland hospital.

He was born in Callahan County on Dec. 25, 1941. He grew up in Glasscock County and graduated from Garden City High School. He attended Howard County College. Mr. Jones owned and operated Brand 'N' Britches Western Wear store in Midland for several years. He was employed as a barber with Town and Country Barber Shop.

Survivors include his mother: Lucille Jones, Big Spring; one brother: Loyd Van Jones, Midland; one sister: Mrs. Vernon (Virginia) Byrd, Laurel, Miss.; and several nieces and nephews.

## **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG 267-6331

Evie Eastham, 84, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995. Memorial services will be 1:00 PM, Wednesday, May 24, 1995 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.



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# Closing

Continued from page 1 bombing on charges of making

small explosives at his Michigan farm.

Borman ordered Nichols to limit his travel to certain counties between Detroit and his hometown of Decker and wear an electronic monitoring device at certain times. Nichols was also barred from getting a passport.

During the hearing, Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Cares said Nichols "engaged in rhetoric of violence. If it was just rhetoric, we wouldn't be here today." He said Terry Nichols and McVeigh turned those words into action.

The bombing turned the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, once a graceful sand-colored structure with a glass entrance and red marble lobby, into a symbol of madness.

It was a vibrant, caring place. The laughter of children in the day-care center on the second floor helped make it so —

dress up in their Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat through the building.

especially when they would

So did Oleta Biddy, who bragged about her newborn grandchild in the break room of the Social Security office.

So did 23-year-old Julie Welch, who giggled across an office cubicle when she talked about her new love, an officer at the local Air Force base.

So did the annual Thanksgiving dinner party on the ninth floor, a feast for employees of the Secret Service, Drug Enforcement Agency and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Linda McKinney, an office manager considered a mother to them all, put the affair together.

McKinney, Biddy and Welch are dead. So are 15 children from the day care center.

It was a building of secrets confided, shoulders cried on and jokes around the water cool-

It is no more.

# Wright

Continued from page 1

need to do to protect Moore Board's investment. Herb Wright is going to make this a very unpleasant situation."

Other action included directors voting 5-0 in favor of making a \$175,000 loan to Mid-Tex Detentions Inc. to provide an office building for the Bureau of Prisons.

Johnny Rutherford of Mid-Tex said the project would enhance the Immigration and Naturalization Service's handling of investigations and deportation hearings.

In the past, a judge has been available in Big Spring for a limited amount of time to conduct hearings, but with the enhancement of this program there will be a judge here at least two weeks a month to conduct face-to-face hearings. The program's goal it to conduct hearings by teleconference with a Dallas judge.

INS officials at the meeting said the prospect for a permanent judge being placed in Big Spring looks very good.

Rutherford said. "This won't effect our business much financially, but we're looking into this because it will create jobs for Big Spring. We think it's great for the community and the program is funded for a number of years."

us permission to look into com-

bining certain city and county

New business included Big

Spring Fire Chief Frank Ander-

son's presentation of a proposed

agreement for the fire depart-

ment to provde ambulance ser-

vices for county residents once

it takes over the city's service.

the contract would be good for

three years beginning Oct. 1,

1995 through Sept. 30, 1998, with

either entity having authority

to terminate the agreement by

Anderson said, "Whatever we

do for the city we will do for the

county. We think the ambu-

lance service will be a self-con-

taining service within five

years." At that time the FD

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current subsidies being paid to

the ambulance service by the

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functions."

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Providing a building for the project will create approximate-

City Councilman John Paul Anderson said, "These will be good paying jobs, it's a good project and we need it in Big Spring."

also discussed with the idea that the Moore Board back the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce in promoting the

Fillingim said, "I'd like to see us help the chamber with the I-27 project. We need to be involved, but I think the chamber should take the lead."

McLaughlin added, "This project is a real test for the community to see how well we work together as a team."

Director Carole Taylor also updated the board on the status let Mall that's coming to Big

hands of the developer who has to acquire 70 percent of the leasing before construction can begin.

# ly 20 federal jobs for Big Spring.

The Interstate 27 project was

**Moore Board President Glenn** 

The chamber has already invest approximately \$12,000 in the project by working with the San Angelo group involved with the I-27 project.

**Moore Development Executive** 

She said things are now in the

Council and if the county

decides to accept the FD propos-

al, three positions on the board

have been set aside for the com-

Other action included denial

of a request by Vince Vialle of

First Southwest Company, the

county's financial advisors for

the courthouse renovation pro-

ject, to be allowed to to bid on

Vialle's told commissioners

such an action would be stan-

dard procedure, referring to

projects First Southwest han-

dled as well as bid on in Amar-

illo and Lubbock, but after con-

ferring with County Attorney

Hardy Wilkerson, the court

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TODAY

 Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. •Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

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

 Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury

South. Call 263-1265. ·Most Excellent Way chemi-

cal dependency support group,

# Big Spring THE RUN

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the city jail on a charge of crim-

released on a \$1,000 bond.

IN BRIEF

SMMC sponsoring

blood drive Friday

Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

ter is sponsoring a blood drive

on Friday, May 26 from 10 a.m.

to 3:40 p.m. in the first floor

classroom. This drive is very

important due to the holiday

weekend. Donation is by

appointment to avoid waiting

and a form of picture ID is now

required for donors. Call to

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wood, Peggy Moore, George

Neill, Betty Jo Pool, Audie Purs-

er. Jackie Reese, Billy Bob

Rogers, Herschel Romaine, Leo

Rusk, J.O. Sanderson, Merlene

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ANTHONY

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

POLICE

·PRAXIEDIA GONZALES 33, of HC 69 Box 69, was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct by peeping.
•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGA-

TIONS in the 300 block of Gregg, 500 block of East 18th, 800 block of Gregg, 600 block of West Fourth, 400 block of West Fourth, 300 block of N.E. 10th. 2900 block of East Marcy, 2700 block of West 16th, 1600 block of Johnson, 300 block of Birdwell and 3700 block of Parkway.

•THEFT OF GAS in the 2300 block of Wasson.

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/HARASSMENT/S TALKING/ASSAULT THREATS at the Comanche Trail Park softball field.

 MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of 16th and Owens. A citation for failure to yield right of way was issued.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of Fourth and State. A citation for failure to yield right

of way was issued. •MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of Eighth and Scurry. A citation for backing without

safety was issued. •THEFT in the 100 block of Airbase Road.

•RETALIATION in the 900 block of Abrams. ·ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 400 block of Benton.

#### 263-1211. **SHERIFF** BSSH clase of 45

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

•FRANCISCO SALAZAR, 39, of 209 N.E. Seventh, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance. He is being held without bond. •KRISH ROMEHERUN NIM-

ITSIL, 25, of Los Angeles, Calif., was transferred from the city jail on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was released on a \$7,500 bond.

JANIE AGUILAR, 28, of 410 West Sixth, turned herself in on an outstanding assault warrant. She was released on a \$1,500 bond.

•GONZOLO M. HERNAN-DEZ, 38, of 1002 South Nolan, turned himself in on a motion to

263-3168 before 8 p.m.

meeting, 615 Settles.

Glen Wright.

## PICK 3: 0, 7, 2 driving while intoxicated. He

was released on a \$1,500 bond. RECORDS CARLOS CARBAJAL, 26, of 2900 West Highway 80 #15, was transferred from the city jail on Monday's temp. a charge of violating his parole. Monday's low He is being held without bond.
•YESENIA DAVILA, 17, of Average high Average low 3215 Auburn, was transferred Record high 107 in 1953 from the city jail on a charge of Record low 47 in 1931 criminal trespassing. She was 0.00 Rainfall Monday released on a \$1,000 bond. Month to date •EMETERIO MILTON Month's normal 2.05 LOZENO, 18, of 1101 North Bell,

Year to date

Normal for year

# **MARKETS**

\*Statistics not available.

ARISTA, 35, of 814 Father July cotton futures 107.84 cents a pound, up 200 points; July inal mischief over \$20. He was crude oil 19.81 down 3 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents higher at 41 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 64.50 cents even; June live hog futures 43.72, down 7 points; June live cattle futures 61.90, up 2 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Midland. Call 263-8920. ·Survivors,10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

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Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, speaks in an almost empty Texas Senate chamber during his filibuster Monday. Barrientos is angry over a bill to create an independent water district for a subdivision southwest of Austin - Circle C Ranch - and remove the area from the city's jurisdiction. He began the filibuster shortly before 5 p.m. Monday in an effort to stop action on the bill.

# Filibuster on 'Austin bashing'

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator, angry over what he described as an Austin-bashing bill, filibustered into the early morning hours before giving up his attempt to block action on the measure.

The filibuster by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, began shortly before 5 p.m. Monday. Barrientos ended the filibuster at 1:45 a.m. today.

The filibuster began as the Senate considered a measure that would remove a 4,000-acre Austin-area subdivision southwest of Austin — Circle C Ranch - from the city's jurisdiction. It would create an independent water district with a Antonio, and in the House by board of directors appointed by the governor to oversee the development.

Barrientos described the development as "an empire that is trying to pass just south of the city of Austin." He said he objected to the bill itself and to the fact that neither of its sponsors hails from Travis County.

"I'm tired of people from outside of my district running bills to establish laws only in my district. It used to not be done in this Senate. There used to be some respect," he said.

The measure is sponsored by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San

Rep. Robert Saunders, D-La Grange.

Under Senate rules, no other bills could be debated while Barrientos is talking — but he must remain standing and participating in the debate.

The record filibuster belongs to former state Sen. Bill Meier. then a Democrat from Euless, who spoke for 43 hours in 1977. Despite that effort, lawmakers approved the bill he was oppos-

The same fate appeared likely for Barrientos, who lost an early procedural vote 22-9.

# Former minister believed to have fled state with girl

ODESSA (AP) — A former youth minister who may have fled the state with a 15-year-old girl is being sought by Midland police and the FBI.

The FBI filed a criminal complaint Friday against Charles G. Adair III, charging him with unlawfully fleeing the state to avoid prosecution on the charge of sexual assault of a child.

Adair received that charge May 17, four days after the unidentified girl's family reported her missing. The girl was a member of Adair's youth group at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

Garcia said the FBI's help with the investigation is appreciated. "They are far reaching. They

are all over the United States," Garcia said of the FBI. "With these guys helping us look, it will make the tracking process a lot better."

Midland FBI agent Tom Kirspel wouldn't comment on the

Police say Adair's father, who lives in Nashville, Tenn., told officers son had called to say he was headed to Nashville.

Garcia said police have no reason to believe the 15-year-old Midland Police Sgt. David was taken against her will, but

really for the benefit of the family," Garcia said. "They are obviously very worried, and we feel like we need to get this guy

safe to ease her family's fears.

fare of a 15-year-old girl and it's

"We are talking about the wel-

behind bars as soon as possi-Adair, who was hired from a church in Oklahoma, resigned from the church in December. Church officials declined to say why Adair left, but they said

background checks on him dat-

ing to high school found no

criminal record.

# Two Texans killed when **Army chopper crashes**

DOUGLAS, Ariz. (AP) -Investigators had yet to determine what caused a fatal crash of an Army observation helicopter while it was on a training mission in support of the U.S. Border Patrol.

The OH-58C Kiowa scout aircraft from Fort Hood, Texas, went down about 9:30 p.m. Sunday about 15 miles northwest of the Douglas-Bisbee airport, Army officials said Monday.

Killed were Chief Warrant Officer Kevin L. Jenkins, 34, and Warrant Officer John D. Peterson, 29, both of Copperas Cove, Texas, according to Fort Hood officials.

The unarmed chopper crashed in a rugged mountainous area about 30 minutes after taking off on the routine night training mission, Fort Hood officials said. Weather was reported

The chopper was one of three helicopters involved in a training mission in support of the

U.S. Border Patrol, said Maureen Bossch, a spokeswoman for Fort Bliss-based Joint Task Force 6. The task force coordinates and records training missions for the Defense Depart-

Jenkins and Peterson were assigned to the 1st Squadron, Sixth Cavalry Regiment at Fort Hood. About 250 soldiers from the squadron were deployed earlier this month to Fort Huachuca for aviation training.

Soldiers from the three helicopters and other members of their unit were to return to Fort Hood on Wednesday, Bossch said.

The other two helicopters involved in the flight were AH-64 Apaches, each carrying two people, Fort Hood officials said.

The three helicopters were performing the equivalent of a scout reconnaissance mission, officials said. The helicopters carried night vision and survelliance equipment.

# **Tuition** increase approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to raise tuition at Texas' public universities has been approved by the state Senate.

The lawmakers on Monday accepted a tuition-hiking measure negotiated by a House-Senate conference committee. If the House approves, the bill goes to Gov. George W. Bush for his signature or

Sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, the bill would continue \$2 per semester hour annual increases in undergraduate tuition for Texas residents until fiscal year 2001, when it would hit \$40 per hour.

The measure would boost out-of-state student tuition to the level charged by the other five most populous states.

# House votes down hate crime legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill cham- words sexual orientation in it," pioned by the state's gay and lesbian lobby as an answer to a recent rash of violent crimes against homosexuals has been defeated in the Texas House.

The measure would have toughened penalties for crimes motivated by race, color, disability, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

It was an attempt to clarify a law passed by the Legislature in 1993 that targets offenses based on "bias and prejudice." Law enforcement officials say the statute is too vague and may be unconstitutional.

The House voted 70-68 Monday to prevent the bill from being considered, most likely killing the measure in the final week of the legislative session.

Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, the Legislature's only openly gay member, said he would try revive the bill by attaching it to another measure.

Supporters of the legislation said it was defeated because it singled out protection for homo-

"Clearly, I believe members are afraid of anything with the

said Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-

Houston, the bill's sponsor. "I am shocked and appalled and very disappointed in a number of my colleagues," said Senate sponsor Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

"I don't think there is any question that the key issue in this debate was the issue of sexual orientation. The fastest growing area of hate crimes committed in Texas is against people based on their sexual orientation," Ellis said. "I think it was a very negative signal for the state to send.'

Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, who heads a coalition of House conservatives, led the charge to kill the bill. He denied the sexual orientation provision was the sole reason for his oppo-

sition. He said the bill created a "laundry list of special classes" that would receive protection while others were neglected.

"I would have challenged it anyway because I think everyone is due the same protection under the law as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment."





Irish President Mary Robinson sits at the flight director's station in the new Mission Control Center Monday at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. Robinson and her husband, Nicholas, were given a guided tour of the space center, including both the old and new mission control centers and the mockup training center.

# **Sheriff could** ease jail judge's incarceration

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Bexar County district attorney has told Sheriff Ralph Lopez he can give jailed judge Bonnie Reed the chance to earn early release through sentence-reduc-

ing rewards for good behavior. The quickest way out of the Bexar County Jail for Ms. Reed, a county court-at-law judge being punished for criminal contempt, would be if she was declared trusty status.

She's already applied for that distinction, which would make her eligible to receive up to two days off for each day served.

Lopez said the problem with giving Ms. Reed trusty status is that most jobs would put her in contact with other inmates. which could be dangerous for

"I don't think she is going to fail the profile for a trusty assignment," Lopez said.



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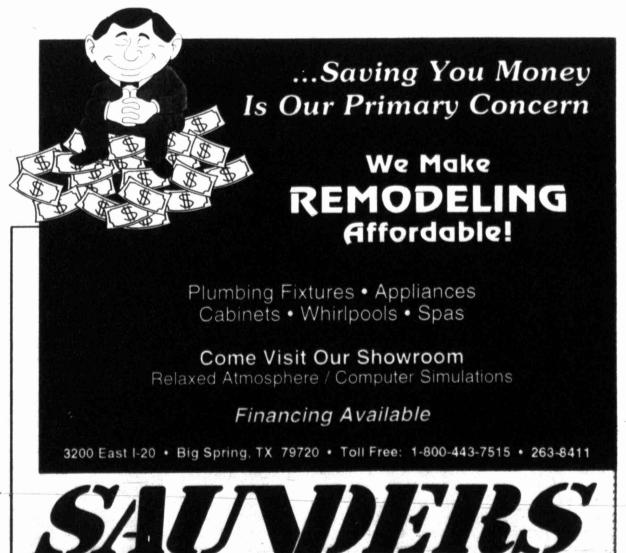
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Quote of the Day

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By WALTER R. MEARS

AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - As an

issue and a symbol, the term

limits Congress couldn't

approve and the Supreme Court

wouldn't sanction could be bol-

stered politically by those

It is an idea with a movement

behind it, approved, usually by

wide margins, in every state

that has put it on the ballot. The

polls register support at 70 per-

cent and up. And limits in

Washington fit the premise of

people who are pushing to

shake the establishment, con-

gressional newcomers among

But the Supreme Court ruled

5-4 Monday that states cannot

limit service in Congress with-

out amending the Constitution.

especially incumbents up for re-

election, will have to deal with

the question in 1996. And term

limits will figure in the cam-

paign for the White House, too.

President Clinton opposes them;

his most likely Republican chal-

The lines already are set.

When the term limits amend-

ment was blocked in the Repub-

lican House, GOP leaders

blamed Democrats, although 40

votes against it came from their

Rep. Dick Armey of Texas, the

majority leader, said people

who want term limits ought to

elect more Republicans next

year. Stretching for an issue,

the party chairman, Haley Bar-

bour, noted that Clinton's two

Supreme Court appointees sided

against term limits. Then again,

so did three justices chosen by

Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the

majority leader and leading

GOP presidential hopeful, has

promised Senate action on term

limits soon, but hasn't said

Action doesn't mean approval.

There's no real prospect that 67

senators are going to line up for

a constitutional amendment to

set a two-term limit on Senate

No matter that the limit is

prospective — it wouldn't apply

to terms already served. Even if

it did, by the time a constitu-

tional amendment could be rati-

fied by 38 states, most of the

senior people now in Congress

would be gone or ready to go.

And many of the new arrivals

from the past two elections

already have promised to limit

their own tenure, some to six,

Republican presidents.

lengers are supporters.

House and Senate candidates,

inside-the-Beltway defeats.

**Term limit defeats may** 

give issue political push

**AP News** 

**Analysis** 

some to 12 years.

legislation.

lost on March 29.

In the House, a constitutional

amendment that would have

imposed a 12-year limit failed,

the one feature of the Republi-

can Contract With America to

be defeated outright. House

Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.,

vowed the issue would be back.

before the court ruling. Voters

in 22 states have approved con-

gressional term limits, and a

23rd just adopted term limits by

Republicans could manage the

majority vote required to pass a

law, but a constitutional amend-

ment requires two-thirds — 290

votes in the House, where the

vote was 227-204 when limits

The court ruling puts it up to

Congress again, with term limit

activists watching and taking

names. There are no new argu-

ments on either side. To the

opponents of an amendment,

elections are the way to limit

terms, and capping tenure will

only cost experience and savvy.

To advocates, limits are the

only way back to a citizen legis-

lature in close touch with the

voters, the only way to crack

Each side has numbers to go

with the case it makes. The

average House tenure is two

years short of the 12 the amend-

ment would set as the ceiling.

On the other hand, incumbents

who run almost always get new

terms. Even in a turnaround

election like the 1994 Republi-

can landslide, the re-election

In the Supreme Court ruling,

**Justice John Paul Stevens noted** 

that the merits of term limits or

rotation in office have been

debated since the Constitution

was written. Debated but never

imposed, despite such advocates

as President Truman, who once

said limits would cure two con-

gressional diseases — seniority

The current campaign to limit

ago with a winning referendum

that set the pattern, and spread

through the states that allow

ballot initiatives. Each of them

applied to Congress. Term lim-

its voted for state legislators

and other officials are not affect-

Walter R. Mears, vice president and volumnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national poli-

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tal, 263-1211. The Memorial Day holiday is coming Giving blood has never been safer, or this weekend, and it seems in the United States, the highways are never safe during a holiday. Whether it's to offset the unfortunate reality of holiday deaths on the highway or the everyday dramas of injury and surgery, blood donors are the people who can make the difference in these situations.

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# **■ Letters**

**Teachers** commended

Editor:

Inasmuch as this is Teacher Appreciation Day in the Coahoma School District, I would like to commend each and every teacher for a job well done. We have teachers to go beyond the call of duty in teaching our children and we should be proud to have a school that cares for children. We are proud of our dress code and the way our kids conduct themselves at school as well as away from school. I have been employed in the school system for several years and a lot of the time, we do not give praise where it is needed and are too quick to judge.

Coahoma

Logic doesn't make sense

Editor: **National Association of Letter** Carriers Food Drive Day has come and gone. Some of the postal patrons are wondering why their regular carriers did not pick up the food they so generously placed by their mailboxes. As a carrier in Big Spring, I feel an obligation to explain why I did not participate in the annual drive. The food is sent to the Permian Basin Food Bank in Odessa, and when/if it is returned to Big Spring to help local needy persons, it is returned at a cost of 14 cents a pound. I preferred to have the food stay in our county, but the "powers that be" decided to send the food to **Ector County so Howard Coun**ty's needy could buy it back. I am just a Letter Carrier not a financier, but the logic of collecting food for Howard County's needy and then charging

Sincerely, James F. Justice City carrier

them to eat it just doesn't make

Poppies and remembrance

any sense to me.

**Editor:** Once again it's time to be

reminded of these immortal words of a timely poem: on tenure really began five years Flanders field the poppies they grow. Those words were penned over 75 years ago. Since then, the poppies have begun the symbolic of the Veterans of voted to set limits, but none had Foreign Wars. Each year the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars offer the poppy in return for a donation to the needy veteran. These poppies are made by veterans in VA Hospitals. The funds raised go toward the needs of veterans. On Saturday, May 27, the members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2013 of Big Spring will be at various locations around Big Spring offering you a chance to proudly wear the

poppy.
All members of Post 2013 that are willing to help with this project please meet at the Post Home on Driver Road at 9 am., Saturday, May 27.

Thank you and best regards.

Don R. Brooks

in pools on the floor.

Ysenia Herrera, 10, trembled town's cinderblock homes "It just started this afternoon.

up and then the firefighters brought me here," she said, breaking into tears. A gaunt, grizzled old man

slumped on a bench drinking purified water from a plastic cup, shortly after being taken off an IV solution.

have to work as a bricklayer. drink water, but this has never happened before," Bravillo Morales Arevalo said.

Cholera is often caused by food and water contaminated with feces. It can cause swift death if not treated quickly with rehydration fluids and salts. It spreads faster during the wet season, soon to come in Central America

"We strongly suspect that it was the water supply," said Dr. Julio Roberto Kesler, a government health official. He added that authorities were working to prevent the spread of cholera to neighboring villages.

Workers sweating in the heat

Curse, not virus, blamed

# for outbreak of Ebola

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — The tale goes like this: several months back — nobody is quite sure when - a woman wandered into the remote town of Kikwit with a terrible stomach ache.

A doctor, the tale continues. opened the woman's abdomen and discovered the remarkable cause of her ailment — two flawless, sparkling diamonds.

The gems, say many Zairians, are the cause of the mysterious illness that is blamed for more than 100 deaths, not the virus scientists call Ebola.

On the street, in the markets and in the dark rooms of witch doctors, the word is that there is no Ebola — there is only a curse on the doctor who stole the diamonds and everyone who witnessed or benefited from his

"There is no epidemic. This is a fetish, Madam," said Jean Papa, maneuvering his taxi through Kinshasa's filthy, crowded streets, where an outbreak of the highly contagious Ebola virus would be a medical nightmare.

But doctors admit the strong belief in magic is interfering with their attempts to educate people about Ebola.

"They are defiant," said Dr. Betty Phongo at a Kinshasa medical clinic. "It's not that they don't believe in the disease. They do. They are afraid of it. But they don't want to admit this. They prefer to simplify it because they know they are weaker than it is.

"They know there is nothing they can do about it, so they prefer to say it doesn't exist," she said.

The tale of the woman with the diamonds in her stomach has many variations —but all start with a diamond thief from Angola swallowing the gems and all end with the curse.

Some say the woman died on the operating table and that her mother, devastated at the lost of her daughter and the diamonds, took revenge on the doctor. Others say the woman survived, and that when she awoke, the doctor gave her back one of the diamonds, but kept the biggest one for himself.

ordering a 48-hour ban on selling food on the streets. An indoor market was shut down for 48 hours as trucks with loudspeakers cautioned

handed out leaflets amid the

wailing, as they delivered cholera victims to the clinic. Statistics for last year are not available, but Guatemala had at least 22,800 cases of cholera between 1991 and 1993, after an epidemic spread from Peru

America, odw signing of As in past outbreaks, a lack of medicine and purified water hampered doctors and nurses in

Sanarate on Monday. Arrevalo, issued a plea for dona-

antibiotics. "There isn't medicine," she said as she and a handful of attendants in white

masks and green overalls treated patients littering the hall-

She said 390 cases had been treated in the one clinic alone, mostly older men and women and young children.

# Israel backs down from another land grab

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel backed down Monday from a plan to confiscate Arab land in east Jerusalem when rightwing opponents joined in an unlikely alliance with Arab lawmakers and threatened to bring down the government.

The reversal was welcomed by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who had been under pressure to break off peace talks with Israel over the plan to seize Arab land for Jewish housing.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said the government decided to suspend its decision to confiscate 140 acres of land rather than allow the fall of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government.

Peres announced the suspension shortly before parliament was to vote on two noconfidence motions introduced to protest the land confiscation. Five Arab legislators whose support is crucial to Rabin's coalition brought the motions.

# Fighting continues right up to peace talks in Grozny

GROZNY, Russia (AP) -Chechen rebels waged a flerce firefight with Russian troops on the northeastern edge of Grozny early today, and Russian warplanes targeted the militants' southern strongholds.

There were no immediate

casualty reports in the attacks on Russian units guarding the Severny airport and the village of Petropavlovskaya, six miles northeast of Grozny, the ITAR-

Tass news agency said.
The latest clashes came two days before Russian and Chechen representatives are to hold peace talks in Grozny spon-sored by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in

Europe.

Sandor Meszaros, head of the OSCE mission in Chechnya, told The Associated Press that invitations to talk were accepted by Russian authorities, the Russian-backed provisional gov-ernment of Chechnya, and rebel President Dzhokhar Dudayev.

WORLD

Emilia Majia de Godoy, top right, comforts her son Mario Noa Majia, 3, Monday in Sanarate, Guatemala, at the Public Health clinic as doctors start an intravenous tube. In Sanarate, a town of 30,000, 542 cases of cholera and four related deaths have been reported since Saturday. The outbreak began over the weekend and has been blamed on contaminated drinking water.

# Cholera outbreak claims four lives

# **■** *Epidemic* outrages citizens

SANARATE, Guatemala (AP) - Enraged by a massive cholera outbreak sweeping through this dusty farm town, villagers smashed windows in the mayor's office, blaming inadequate water treatment for spreading the disease.

Two dozen riot police blocked the entrance to the mayor's office Monday as the mayor himself fled the angry mob.

In Guatemala's biggest cholera outbreak this year, 542 cases and four related deaths have been reported since Saturday in Sanarate, a town of 30,000 some 30 miles east of Guatemala

That compares with a record number of new cholera cases —

507 last week - in all of neighboring Mexico. At a public clinic, the air was heavy with disease and exhaustion. Glassy-eyed patients

spilled into hallways, heaving, their intravenous tubes hanging on hastily nailed wooden

stands. Diarrhea and vomit lay

in the 90 degree heat, her eyes and nose dripping as she sagged on a white wooden bench. All of a sudden I couldn't stand

"I'm 74 years old and I still We get thirsty all the time and

people to boil water and avoid ice cream or seafood. Firetrucks

criss-crossed the town, sirens

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# **Court rules** amendment needed for term limits

The U.S. Supreme Court set a challenge for backers of congressional term limits by ruling they can be set only by constitutional amendment.

Undeterred advocates of the popular '90s alternative to voting incumbents out of office said Monday they were ready for the long haul.

# **Analysis of** ruling - 4

"We are not going to rant and rave ... we are just going to go back to work," said Greg Upchurch, chairman of Missourians for Limited Terms. which led the state's 1992 campaign to limit congressional

In striking down an Arkansas law 5-4, the sweeping decision doomed similar measures in 22 other states. Writing for the majority, Justice John Paul Stevens said the Constitution's framers rejected an attempt to include term limits.

None of the 23 states had yet forced anyone to leave office. The ruling did not affect term limits for state officers, including 40 governors and 20 state legislatures.

Paul Jacob, who runs U.S. Term Limits in Washington, D.C., expects to hear the next batch of congressional candidates forced to take stands on term limits — including writing pledges on when they would leave office.

"We want to let voters know who supports term limits and who doesn't, and they can do the rest," said Jacob, whose group provides money and support to grass-roots efforts.

Dorothea Vitrac, who led the successful Massachusetts term limits campaign, said the ruling would "galvanize the American people who want term limits and focus their attention on Washington."

"They're going to demand that Congress approve term limits. It's not going to go away."

Term limits took off after Oklahoma voters set limits for state lawmakers in September 1990. Two months later, Colorado became the first state to limit service of Congress members as well as state lawmakers. California also set limits for state lawmakers in 1990.

Supporters say term limits will oust career politicians who have lost touch with their constituents. Opponents contend voters already have the power to limit congressional terms by refusing to re-elect incumbents.

Term limits for Congress received 60 percent approval to 30 percent disapproval in a poll of 1,800 U.S. adults taken April 6-9 by the Times Mirror Center for The People & The Press. Only 13 percent said they disapprove and care a lot about the

But Congress itself could present the biggest obstacle to a constitutional amendment. Earlier this year, a proposed termlimits amendment was the only feature of the Republican "Contract With America" that failed to clear the House.

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A sandbag floodwall stands firm against the rising waters of the Mississippi River along Main Street in Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Monday. The First Presbyterian Church of Ste. Genevieve had five feet of water in its basement in 1993, but now only has about five because the wall was built near

# Weariness sets in along flooded rivers

STE. GENEVIEVE, Mo. (AP) - Flood-weary towns were keeping watch today on two threats: the swollen Mississippi River and forecasts of approaching storms.

"We've done well so far in holding back the Mississippi, but the rain is our enemy,' Emerald Loida, president of Ste. Genevieve Levee District No. 2, said late Monday. "If the rain could just move south of us, we'd be in the driver's seat. If it comes in on top of us, we're in

After two days of sunshine that allowed flood fighters to get some rest, storms were forecast across Missouri today.

Rain was expected through Saturday. That could hamper the declining level of the Missmaller waterways that feed the great river in northern and western Missouri, the National Weather Service said.

Fremont, Calif., Police Sgt.

John Howsden displays a

grenade-launcher convert-

ed to fire bean bags. The

weapon, designed as an

alternative to lethal force in

confrontations, fires a fab-

ric pouch filled with lead

shot at 110 feet per second.

SAFER

Flooding in Missouri and Illinois has killed two people. Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan hoped to have enough initial damage estimates by late this week to request federal disaster aid.

The Missouri River, which has flooded communities and cropland along 200 miles of its banks, has been roaring into the Mississippi just north of St. Louis. The Mississippi crested near the Gateway Arch at 41.9 feet, almost a dozen feet above flood stage, and was inching down Monday night.

But the Mississippi's highest levels of 1995 hadn't reached Ste. Genevieve, a 260-year-old French settlement about 60 miles south of St. Louis.

South of the historic town, Loida and other townspeople souri River by raising waters on joined 80 prison inmates in filling sandbags for potential trouble spots along a nine-mile-long

down there. We do have some water coming through the sandbags, but I have to pray we'll hold the levee," Loida said.

Some \$3 million has been spent on the levee since the devastating 1993 floods. It separates the Mississippi from 6,500 acres of rich bottomland planted with corn, soybeans and wheat.

Standing flood water a few feet deep already covers much of that acreage and laps at the edge of a narrow road lined by more than 40 houses, including several structures built by French settlers in the 1700s. 'We lose the farm levee, there will be four feet of water in those old houses." Loida said.

Loida said Ste. Genevieve's farm levee reaches about 44 feet in places, high enough by a few inches to hold back the Mississippi's expected crest today. Sandbags shore up places where "I must say it's touch and go the levee dips lower.

# **Constitution requires** politeness with warrants

Ruling unanimously in an Arkansas case, the court said the question of whether police knock and announce themselves must be considered in deciding whether a search was reasonable under the Fourth Amendment.

Writing for the court, Justice Clarence Thomas said, "We hold that in some circumstances an officer's unannounced entry into a home

the Fourth Amendment."

decision means those states that don't have such rules will have

The Fourth Amendment protects "the right of the people to be secure in their ... houses .. against unreasonable searches."

Thomas wrote that the ruling 'should not be read to mandate a rigid rule of announcement that ignores countervailing law enforcement interests.'

Thomas noted that courts have allowed police to enter homes without announcing themselves in emergencies, such as when there is a threat of physical violence or a danger that people inside a house might destroy evidence.

Today's decision left it to lower courts to determine when unannounced police searches will be allowed.

# Employee's kindness turns into BIG TIP

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - He was the little old man people didn't have time for. She was a hotel employee who didn't mind lending an ear or making him a home-cooked meal.

Together, they developed a friendship that he remembered in his will.

When 95-year-old Charlie Welch of Columbus, Ohio, died of pneumonia last month, he left Therese Prada an estate that includes cash, antiques, artwork, jewelry, stocks and bonds. The exact value of the estate is still being determined.

"He could be a hard man to know," Prada said, adding that two children to college.

Welch would "say things to people that would make you blush."

Prada, rooms director of the Inn at Loretto, said she always tried to make Welch feel welcome during his twice-yearly visits to Santa Fe over the last

Prada would sometimes invite Welch to her home for birthday parties or prepare him meals of mashed potatoes and apple-

Prada, 36, planned to use her inheritance to take her family on a cruise and help send her

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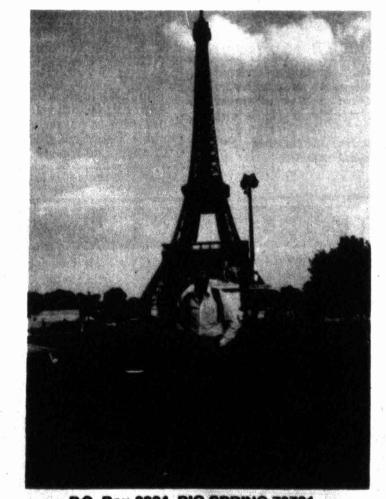
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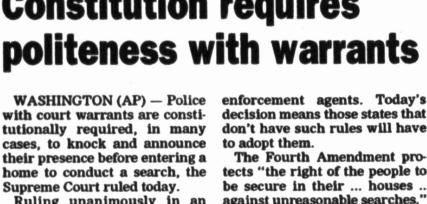
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# Will revenge factor hurt Steers' foe?



Big Spring Steer baseball coach Bobby Doe talks to his players after practice Monday. The Steers play Fort Worth Arlington Heights in the regional semifinals Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at

# ■ Big Spring expects Arlington Heights to be hungry for revenge Wednesday

By STEVE REAGAN

Sportswriter

games to 1.

Arlington Heights Yellowjackets are bent on revenge.

At least, Bobby Doe hopes they are.

Doe's Big Spring Steers face Fort Worth Arlington Heights in a Class 4A baseball playoff at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Abilene. The game will be a rematch of last year's regional semifinals series, won by Big Spring 2

hoping the Yellowjackets are coming into the game mad - so mad they can't see straight.

"I think revenge is a big motivation for them," Doe said. "But I think we can probably use that to our advantage. They might be overly aggressive. They're usually pretty disciplined, but if they're thinking about revenge, they might start swinging at bad pitches."

respect the Yellowjackets. He said he considered last year's Arlington Heights team better than Belton, which defeated Big Spring for the state title. This year should be no different, he

As for the Steers, Doe wants them anything but hostile going into Wednesday's game. The Big Spring coach is a firm believer that the playoffs should be enjoyed, not treated as a lifeor-death matter.

At least until game time.

"The team is real loose right now," Doe said. "Right now, we're just getting out here and playing some ball. This is the playoffs - it's supposed to be

Winning helps make the playoffs even more fun, and the Steers realize two more wins put them in the state tournament for the second straight

"We've been talking about it,"

That's not to say Doe doesn't said center fielder Mike Sizenbach, one of the few seniors on the team. "They know that two more wins, and they're going to state. They're excited about the chance of going. This is a young team, and it would be a great experience for us to go to state."

With only three starters back from last year, senior first baseman Trey Terrazas admits it's surprising to be still playing baseball.

"When we came in this year, I was thinking we'd be totally rebuilding. I thought I'd just do my best to help everybody ... It's surprised me that we've gotten this far ... but I always knew we had it in us."

Like his players, Doe is surprised to still be playing.

"I think they've definitely exceeded expectations," he said, pointing at his team. "At the same time, just because you've exceeded expectations doesn't mean you want to give up."

# SPORTS IN **BRIEF**

Abilene's Hunter Field.

Sidewinders win big at state gymnastics meet

Four members of the Big Spring Sidewinders won state championships Saturday at the state YMCA gymnastic meet at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Mikelle Farris (prep optionals, ages 7-11); Rachelle Guinn (Level 8, 7-11), Stephanie Stewart (Championship, 14-andunder) and Kristen Myers (Championship, 15-and-over) won state titles, as did the Sidewinders' prep optional, Level 8 and Championship

In other results, Casey Raney finished second behind Farris in preps 7-11. Raney's all-around score was 33.9.

Mishell Dunford was second in preps 12-14 at 33.75. Brooke Lawrence finished second in the floor exercise at 9.25 for Level 8 (7-11).

In Level 8 (12-and-over), Christi Drew was second at 33.7 - she won both the vault and the beam. Emily Mouton was third at 32.8, while Natasha McFall was fourth at 32.775. Jana Duncan won the bars at 8.75, while Brandi Pettus was fourth on the beam at 8.85.

Hayley Whiteside was second in the Championship 14-andunder class at 35.925 - she won the floor with a 9.55. Lindsee Dickerson was third at 34.95.

Casey McKim won the vault, the beam and floor exercise in Championship 15-and-over.

### Adult tennis leagues starting in Big Spring Municipal tennis professional

Bill Willis is inviting men and women to play in adult tennis leagues at Figure 7 Tennis Center.

For more information, call Willis at 267-5206.

# ROCKET ATTACK

# ■ Houston wins Game 1, 94-93

SAN ANTONIO (AP) Almost always, the Houston Rockets win the last game of a piavoii **series**.

Now they've won the first one, too — on the road against a team that had 62 victories this season, five of them against Houston.

The defending NBA champion Rockets won Round 1 of the battle of Texas with a 94-93 victory over San Antonio on Monday night.

The Rockets took a 1-0 lead over the Spurs in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals and took away the homecourt advantage San Antonio earned throughout the playoffs. Robert Horry's wide-open 18footer with 6.5 seconds to play gave Houston the victory. It was his first basket of the

'This is the way we have been winning lately," the Rockets' Mario Elie said. "Like Hakeem said, we are a team of destiny.

After falling behind 2-1 in the first round against Utah and 3-1 in the conference semifinals against Phoenix, then coming back to win, the Rockets had played 11 games in 20 days. But winning has washed away any weariness.

"Our battle cry right now is stay humble and stay hungry," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

The Rockets went more than two minutes without a field goal until Horry, who was 0for-4 to that point, hit his shot. Sean Elliott, who led the Spurs with 24 points, missed two free throws with 26.6 seconds to go and his shot from



Houston Rocket Robert Horry (25) tries to block a shot from San Antonio Spur Dennis Rodman (10) Monday. Horry hit the game-winning shot in Houston's 94-93 win. The Rockets lead the NBA Western Conference Finals 1 game to 0.

the lane with two seconds to

go bounced off the rim. The first playoff showdown between Olajuwon and San Antonio's David Robinson was not the epic battle many anticipated. Both were frustrated by fouls, and Robinson had a miserable time through three quarters, making one of 11

He came back to score 12 in the final quarter, but he missed one of two free throws with 46 seconds to play. Robinson's 21 points was his lowest total of the playoffs.

Olajuwon scored 27 points despite foul trouble. Clyde Drexler made his first seven shots, scored 25 and had 12 rebounds.

# 'Dogs can make history in Snyder

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

COAHOMA - By the time you read this, the Coahoma ing school history.

Coahoma (18-5-1) Stamford (17-4) today at 5:30 in Snyder in an area baseball playoff game. The winner takes the first area baseball title in its school's history.

Coahoma has been to this lofty point just once before, and that was last season. The Bulldogs won their first bi-district title last season only to lose 4-3 in the area round to Lockney. This year's team has most of the same players, and a little more experience.

"This year we're more experienced, we're more mature and we take it more seriously," said junior first baseman Brandon Shifflett. "This is the year. It's gotta be the year. We've got a lot of talent on this team - we've got a lot of guys who can play.' Shifflett is one of a talented crew of play-



KING

be back next season for Coahoma. In fact, Coahoma has just four seniors Brandon McGuire,

ers that will

Jon White, Rocky King and Jeff Phernetton. McGuire (10-1, 0.57 ERA in the regular season) will be on the mound

King twisted his ankle in the bi-district game Thursday and had some soreness, but he said he'll play today. If King can't

go, Coahoma coach Terry Baxter said Scott Goodblanket will start in right field. "I rested it this weekend, and

it's starting to get a lot better," King said of his ankle. "I was making my round around third, and I tried to stop, and I twisted

Coahoma will be facing Stamford's ace pitcher, junior Eric Strand (10-2). Baxter and many of Coahoma's players were able to watch Stamford beat Ranger 7-4 Friday. "Stamford has a really good

hitting team, and they have a good pitcher," Baxter said. "Their pitcher throws a lot of off-speed pitches, breaking balls, and he throws in the high 70s, maybe the low 80s." That doesn't match McGuire's

90-mph heat, but it's gotten the job done so far for Stamford. Stamford's more than just one talented pitcher, and more and more people are realizing Coahoma is the same way. Baxter said: "Thursday

proved something, not only to the team but to the fans - that we're more than just Brandon McGuire. Granted, Brandon is a big part of our team, a very important part, but Thursday the other guys picked it up and scored some runs when Brandon had an off day. That takes a lot of pressure off the kids, because they know now that they can win when Brandon has an off day, or what for him is an off day." Now Coahoma just has to

keep it up.

"In Abilene we went and watched Stamford play Ranger, and they hit the ball," Shifflett said. "They're going to hit the ball. We just have to keep playing good defense and hit the ball like we did Thursday."

# SHOT OF THE DAY



touches Orlando's Horace Grant works on his free-throw shooting during practice Monday. Orlando opens the NBA's Eastern Conference tonight Finals against Indiana.

**Finishing** 

# TEXAS SPORTS

# **Tenth-inning blast beats 'Stros**

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Cincinnati Reds' Ron Gant homered to tie the game in the sixth and hit another in the 10th Monday night for a 3-2 victory over the Houston Astros. It was his third game-winning homer in extra innings and his fourth gamewinning hit in the last nine games. Dave Veres (1-1) took the loss.

# Cowboys sign backup QB

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys signed quarterback Wade Wilson on Monday as a backup for starter Troy Aikman.

Wilson, 36, played for the New Orleans Saints last season, appearing in just three of 16 games, completing 15 of 20 passes for 124 yards.

# NATION/WORLD

# Twin, Astro win weekly honors

NEW YORK (AP) - Marty Cordova, who homered in five consecutive games for the Minnesota Twins, was selected AL player of the week. Cordova's streak tied the rookie record set by Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers in 1937 and matched by George Aiusik of the Kansas City Athletics in 1962 and Ron Kittle of the Chicago White Sox in 1983. Houston's Craig Biggio was honored in the NL

after hitting .429 with five RBIs.

# NFL considers ban on bandanas

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - The NFL is considering a ban on bandanas, saying the unconventional headgear often is associated with street gangs and

# ON THE AIR

# **Basketball**

**NBA Playoffs** Indiana at Orlando. 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

# **Hockey**

**NHL Playoffs** San Jose at Detroit 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Baseball

# 7 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Trevor Berbick vs. Chris Byrd,

Atlanta at St. Louis.

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# God and sports don't always mix

hy can't people leave God out of sports?

The Almighty has a lot more important things to worry about.

The **NBA** Draft Lottery, which was Sunday at halftime of the Indiana Pacers-**New York** Knicks game, is one of the stranger events

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**Dave Hargrave Sports Editor** 

sports has spawned over the vears, but the Golden State Warriors' general manager brought an all too common speech to the party. NBC's Bob Costas interviewed the Warriors' GM, Dave Twardzik, after the Warriors had won the Lottery, giving them the first pick in next month's NBA Draft. Twardzik's explanation for his team's good fortune should disgust any Bible-carrying citizen.

"I'd like to take credit for it." Twardzik said, "but Father Peter was in the background in the other room, so, a little divine intervention.'

Is Twardzik saying what it sounds like he's saying? Was Father Peter, a Warriors chaplain, in a back room clutching a rosary, asking the Lord to give Golden State the top pick in the NBA Draft?

Please, say it ain't so. OK - so it's nit-picking. You hear people thanking the Lord for their good fortune every

But this is sports. These are

games. People merely miffed because President Clinton spends too much time on the golf course should be enraged if a priest is praying over the success of an NBA team.

Twardzik obviously dove into some light-hearted humor, but too many other sports figures are dead serious when they link the Lord with sports. Think about it! How many times have you heard:

"I just thank the Good Lord that we're going to the finals!' "The bounces just didn't go our way today. God wasn't on

our side. "Somebody upstairs must have been pulling for us!"

Hello? Anybody home? God is omnipotent, omniscient and completely ambivalent toward sports. If you think otherwise, perhaps you're in the wrong

Conference and the Southwest

No harm in that.

Before and after a game, many football teams pray - not for a win, but for a good team effort and an injury-free day.

To a point, religion mixed

with sports is great.

If someone says, "I thank God for giving me the talent to succeed in sports," that's fine! God gave Nolan Ryan a right arm capable of throwing 100 mph fastballs - without that arm Rvan is an unknown rancher.

But then athletes cross the line, suggesting divine intervention influences sports. When that happens, it's time to turn off the television and read a book.

Give it a rest, sports stars! Man - so many people fight to the death to separate religion from schools.

Maybe a few should fight to get religion out of sports.

holds an NCAA-record 17 College World Series appear-

Nine of the regular-season conference champs failed to win their tournaments. Three bids went to the Colonial, Missouri Valley, Pac-10 and Sun Belt

Texas will make its record 41st appearance in the NCAA Tournament, while Rice, Texas Tech, Troy State and Winthrop are making the first appearance in their history.

# Tech earns top seed in NCAA tourney

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OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) Top-ranked Cal State-Fullerton was made a No. 1 seed Monday in the NCAA baseball tournament, which includes six teams from the Southeastern Conference.

Double-elimination competition will be held at eight regional sites beginning Thursday and Friday, with the eight regional champions going to Omaha, Neb., on June 2 for the College

Atlantic

Conference each got four bids as the committee chose 24 atlarge entries to go with 24 automatic bids to conference regular-season or tournament cham-

Oklahoma, the defending champion, drew the No. 2 seed in the Midwest II Regional at Oklahoma City.

Also getting No. 1 seeds were Auburn, Florida State, Miami, Clemson, Tennessee, Texas Tech and Southern Cal, which

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# **NHL** playoffs

All Times EDT CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Sunday, May 21 Detroit 6, San Jose Chicago 2, Vancouver 1, OT,

Chicago leads series 1-0 Monday, May 22 Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT, Philadelphia leads series 2-0 tied 1-1

Tuesday, May 23 San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m (ESPN)

Wednesday, May 24 Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:30

Thursday, May 25 Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m. Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

# HOCKEY

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Friday, May 26 Philadelphia

to go out. \*\*\*\*\*

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and was very gung-ho about making improvements, but that lasted only a couple of months; then he was back in front of his computer. He's barely moved

He has gone from being a handsome, outgoing, affectionate husband to an overweight, uncaring, temperamental room-

computer to work every day.

#### become a problem. Through a partner you will hear unexpected news about finances or an emotional matter. Focus on accomplishment and getting the work done. Others do not always agree with you, nor do evaluate a situation, you notice they need to. Tonight: Burn the

Dealing with a friend could

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FOR WEDNESDAY,

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Important options that appear

from out of the blue have you

evaluating change. Pay atten-

tion to what's going on, and

take along-term view. As you

light, but be direct. The more

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

new options and ideas. Listen

carefully to a partner who is on

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Kick back, and gain a new per-

spective. Pay attention to

what's happening. Someone

shows that he cares in a most

unanticipated way. There is

much behind-the-scenes action.

A work opportunity can be

checked out in the next few

weeks. Tonight: Goodwill pays

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): New

insights come your way. A

friend could fudge on a commit-

ment. Consider an offer that

may involve travel or educa-

tion. A foreigner could play a

role in your decision. Touch

base with a co-worker before

believing gossip. Tonight: Go

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

One-to-one relating is highlight-

ed, and a relationship intensi-

fies. A fun-loving approach is

effective with a family member.

A choice you make could have

you feeling out of sync.

Brainstorming is productive.

Work with different ideas.

Tonight: Adjust plans for a friend.

News from a distance is confus-

ing. Think things through, and

get a new perspective.

**Detachment about legal matters** 

will also help. Good news

comes if you reach out to oth-

ers and discuss your problems.

Don't stay behind the scenes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

out and have fun. \*\*\*\*\*

your side. Tonight: Be with

night's sleep.

friends. \*\*\*\*

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

there is a lot of confusion. midnight oil. \*\*\* Keep your sense of humor. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self. \*\*\*\*\* 21): Be fun-loving when dealing with a partner. This person TAURUS (April 20-May 20): may not see eye-to-eye with Think about a money matter you, but you need the insight. before it gets out of whack. You cannot hide from reality Your strong actions and a part- much longer. A loved one has ner's support could pay off. Be much to tell you. Be willing to

go for what you need. Tonight:

clear you are about what's hap-Surprising events could happen. \*\*\*\*\* pening, the better the results will be. Tonight: Get a good CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Family matters dominate. You need to do a better job of Your ruling planet, Mercury, listening. You are able to reorgoes into retrograde today, and ganize your finance ad handle you must deal with the confufinancial details. Pay attention sion that results. Be clear about to what's going on, and be willyour choices; you know more ing to make needed changes. A than you think. Stay open to change of routine may be on

tap. Tonight: Entertain at home. \*\*\* AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your talkative side comes out. Be careful when dealing with a loved one who could take umbrage easily . Finances need to be managed very carefully and in an aboveboard manner. Be ready for quick changes. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Partners act in unforeseen way s. Finances are the main topic; be anchored as you deal with bosses and family. There are a lot of changes coming quickly; you might need to evaluate where someone is coming from. Stay positive. Confusion occurs at home. Tonight: Go shopping.

IF MAY 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: There could be considerable confusion about what you want and where you are headed this year; make an effort to be more clear about your desires. Partners are supportive. Being aware of what life offers helps you deal with others. Your career is starred because of your hard work. If you are single: Opportunities to meet people come left and right; evaluate exactly what you want. If attached, you might be having an identity crisis, but you know what a partner offers. SAGITTARIUS is good for you.

THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL

Tonight: Accept an invitation **HAVE**: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. \* 1995 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

# SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Computer widow begs for help

DEAR ABBY: Help! My husband is a computer junkie, and It's OK to have an absorbing it's ruining our marriage. hobby, but if it replaces the Sometimes he spends as much family, the electronic beast as 10 hours a day on the com- must be tamed.



thing else because of tion. We bought a fixercouple of

We have had countless fights about the time he spends playing computer games. He becomes defensive and says it's nobody's business how he spends his time. I thought he would eventually tire of his computer, but it's been three years and he's worse, not better. All of our family, friends, acquaintances, and even his coworkers have commented on his obsession. He takes his

I don't believe in divorce, but I'm almost ready to get one. I need a husband and our children need their father. He is a good man, but I'm exhausted from trying to compete with his computer.

Abby, there are support groups for spouses of alcoholics and drug addicts. Is there a support group for wives like me? — A COMPUTER WIDOW DEAR COMPUTER WIDOW:

Insist that your husband see e a marriage counselor with you. neglects A counselor can help him face me, the the "demon," and guide you **children** both in reaching a workable compromise. If he refuses to go. go without him.

**DEAR ABBY**: I have noticed his addic- at the beach more men are shaving their legs.

They don't appear to be bodybuilders. Is this a new trend u p p e r like men wearing earrings? I haven't seen anything printed about it, and I haven't had the guts to ask a stranger.

I never liked the feel of hairy legs in bed, but I never had the nerve to ask a guy to shave his legs. —CURIOUS FEMALE DEAR CURIOUS: Since

healthy growth of body hair on a male suggests masculinity and virility, a man who shaves his legs must do it for a good I am told that men who compete in certain kinds of athlet-

ics — such as bicycle racing shave their legs to prevent "wind drag," and also to avoid getting their hair caught in the chain. Some athletes (football players and boxers) shave their legs because they must wear tape or athletic equipment.

**DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years** old. My grandmother sent me one of your articles. It was the one about an adopted woman living in Phoenix.

I am adopted too, and would like to thank my birth parents for giving me up. It really showed bravery and love on their part. I feel very honored

by their decision. One day I would like to meet my birth parents, but for now I would just like to say, "Thank you." - MEGAN IN NORTH DAKOTA

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID

INJECTION WELL PERMIT Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation, P.O. Box 8206 Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-8206 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a ormation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Clearfork, Nichols 15, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles west of Knott n the Nichols 15 (Canyon Reef) Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the ubsurface depth interval from 3500 to 6400 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resource Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of

Requests (or a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, withi titteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Divis Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-9336 May 23, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS

WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT Exxon Corp., P.O. Box 1600, Midland, Texas 79702. has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation which is not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres/Glorieta/Clearfork formations, East Vealmoor Unit, Well No. 70D. The proposed disposal well is located 7 Miles West of Vincent, Texas in the Vealmoor, East Field, in Howard County. The waste water be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3030' to 3670 fent. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Requests for a public hearing from persons who can

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THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Protective and Regulatory Services is now taking applications for one Child Protective Services Spe clalist I position in Big Spring, Texas. Minimum Qualifications: A bachelor's degree from mum Qualifications: A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. For more information contact the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Personnel office, 901 West Wall, Midland, Texas, 79701 or call 915-686-2304 between 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00, Monday-Friday. To be considered. ered for the position, all applications must be received after May 26, 1995 will not be considered. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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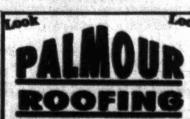
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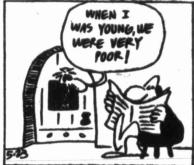
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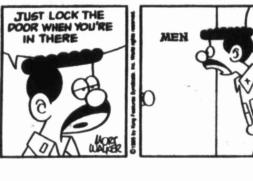
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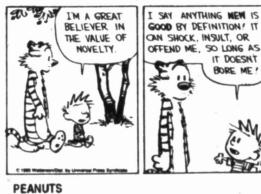












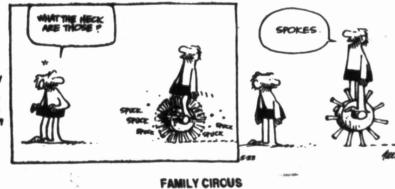
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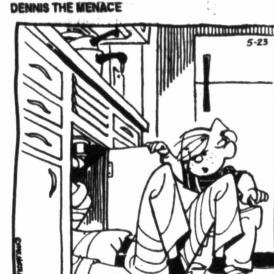


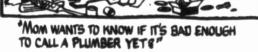














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# THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

Today is Tuesday, May 23, the 143rd day of 1995. There are 222 days left in the year.

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

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

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

In 1701, Capt. William Kidd

was hanged in London after he RCA. was convicted of piracy and murder.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratithe United States Constitution. In 1873, Canada's North West

Mounted Police force was established. In 1895, 100 years ago, the New York Public Library had its origins with an agreement

combining the city's existing Astor and Lenox libraries. In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War

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

In 1940, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, the Pied Pipers

In 1945, 50 years ago, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Luneburg, Germany.

In 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina. In 1977, the U.S. Supreme

Court refused to hear the appeals of former Nixon White

House aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell in connection with their Watergate convictions.

Ten years ago: Thomas Patrick Cavanagh, an aerospace engineer who admitted trying to sell "stealth" bomber secrets to the Soviet Union, was sentenced in Los Angeles to life in prison.

Five years ago: The Soviet Union unveiled an economicreform program that included plans for a national referendum. Neil Bush, son of the president, denied any wrongdoing as a director of a failed Denver savings-and-loan in testimony before Congress.

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