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## One dead, one injured in Sunday night 18-wheeler crash on I-20

HERALD Staff Report

A 36-year-old Los Angeles man died in a one-vehicle accident just west of mile marker 187 on Interstate 20 at 6 p.m. Sunday night.

The deceased, Reginald Redway Jermott, 36, was taken to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jermott and another unidentified white male from California, were heading eastbound on I-20 when their tractor-trailer rig,

apparently left the roadway, Department of Public Safety Trooper William Allensworth, said.

The truck tractor and semi-trailer, registered to Watkins Trucking Company of Lakeland, Fla., "took out a lot of guard rail and flipped over onto its top in the median between the east-bound lane of I-20 and the south service road," he said.

Jermott died while Emergency Medical Service personnel attempted to free him from the wreckage of the 18-wheeler.

"Technically he (Jermott) was ejected, but he was underneath the wreckage," Allensworth said.

The other man involved in the accident, was in what was left of the cab, he said. "It took quite a while to get him out." He is in the Intensive Care Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Allensworth said. He said it has not been determined which of the two men were driving.

According to Allensworth, there is no evidence that alcohol was involved.



Emergency workers carefully move a male injured in a Sunday night crash of an 18-wheeler on I-20 near mile marker 187. The crash claimed the life of one man and officials have been unable to determine who was driving the vehicle.

## British travelers cruise the world for cancer research fund project

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

Traveling around the world these days may not seem like such a feat. But when you do that traveling in a compact car to raise money for cancer research, the feat doesn't seem too easy.

Duncan and Yuwadee Mortimer from West Sussex, England, began their trip the middle of March by driving through the Eurotunnel from England to France. The car the couple are riding in is a British Leyland Mini 1275 GT complete with the steering wheel on the right side of the vehicle.

From Belgium, the vehicle was shipped to New York City and the Mortimers flew into JFK Airport to pick it up. Unfortunately, some of their clothes and other belongings were stolen while the car was on the boat but that hasn't dampened their spirits.

"It has been a lifelong dream of mine to travel around the world. This project started about eight years ago when my dad was diagnosed with cancer. I thought, why not put the two together and raise money for cancer research," Duncan said.

The goal is to drive from England to Singapore and the Mortimers decided to take a detour through Texas. "One of our sponsors, Nokia, has an office in Dallas so we decided to stop by there to visit them. We will drive now to El Paso, New Mexico, Arizona to see the Grand Canyon, then on to San Francis-

co," Duncan added.

From California, the car will be shipped to Thailand where Yuwadee is from, then the driving will continue to Malaysia, Singapore, India, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Austria, Germany, Belgium, France and finally, back to England.

Yuwadee is familiar with Americans because she lived in Thailand where there is an airbase but Duncan is overwhelmed by the friendliness of Americans, especially Texans.

"It has been fantastic. It's amazing to drive by Lake Erie where there are icebergs in Texas, which is quite the opposite. The parking lots are long here. The people are nice and very friendly," Duncan commented.

Yuwadee added, "We are used to a tiny car, tiny apartment, tiny everything and we get here and everything looks big. Out of all the roads we traveled, Texas and Indiana have the best and oh, the signs on Texas roads are so good. We haven't gotten lost in Texas yet."

Duncan said, "I like to think of the car and trailer as a complete self-contained survival unit which I hope will successfully take both myself and (wife) around the world with safety and reliability."

They carry extra car parts, tires, drinking water, food, clothes, paper work, tent, sleeping bags and a comprehensive medical bag that includes saline solution. They even brought their own plasma with them and it's kept in 12 volt fridge.

The tent and sleeping bags are kept in a case on top of the car while the trailer that is pulled holds pretty much everything else.

A cooler is kept behind the driver's side in the back seat where those seats have been removed. Yuwadee said it's easy for her to reach back there and grab something to drink or to eat while on the road.

"He won't let me drive, he doesn't trust me," Yuwadee said with a smile. Duncan joked about the location of the steering wheel, "It was on the left side but I took it away from my wife."

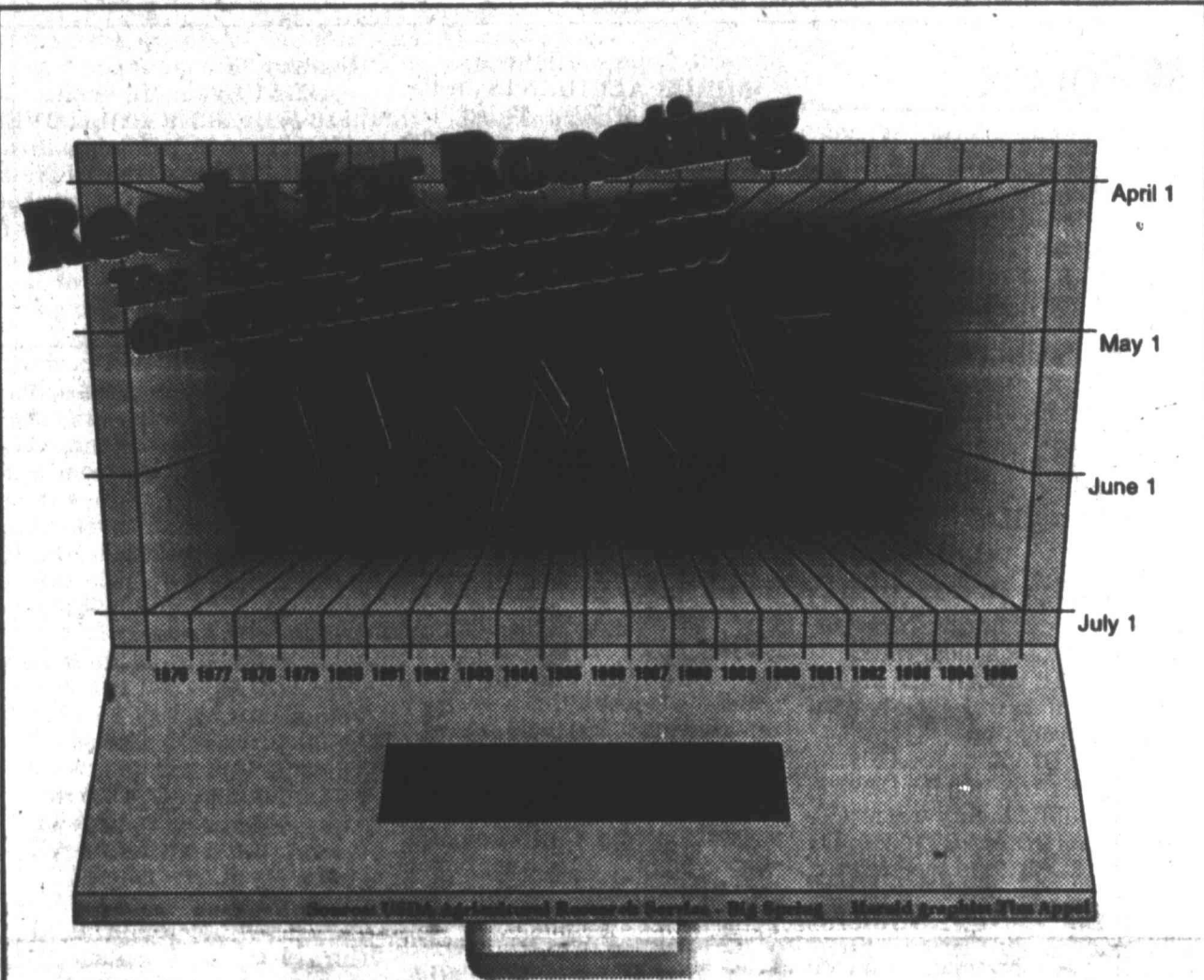
The couple camp out wherever they stay and don't go out to eat in restaurants. "We can't afford to do that," Duncan explained. His wife added, "I cook every night and prepare dried food. I can cook you up some noodles in three or four minutes. For lunch, we have a sandwich."

Both Duncan and Yuwadee are chefs while he is also trained as an engineer, electrician and all-around handyman. They met in England when Yuwadee left Thailand with a friend to work in a restaurant and Duncan's apartment was next door to the business.

If you are interested in pledging money for the trip, you may do so by contacting the Imperial Cancer Research Fund; Registered Office; P.O. Box No 123 Lincoln's Inn Fields; London WC2A 3PX. A letter given to the Herald by the Mortimers even lists the Queen of England as a patron for the project.



Yuwadee and Duncan Mortimer are traveling around the world in this tiny vehicle that is complete with a tent, sleeping bags, food and even their own plasma. The trip is to raise money for cancer research.



This graphic shows the first day the temperature has reached 100 degrees since 1976. Saturday's high was 102 degrees, according to the USDA Research Station.

## Esthela Aguirre takes new responsibilities with BSISD in federal and special programs

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District announced the promotion of Esthela Aguirre at their April 25 board meeting. Aguirre, a fifth-grade teacher at Bauer Elementary School will assume her new role as administrative assistant for federal programs textbooks and special programs on July 1.

Aguirre holds a master's degree in school administration from Sul Ross State University and bachelor's degrees in Spanish and sociology, both from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is certified in elementary education, bilingual endorsement and mid-management.

Bill McQueary, BSISD superintendent, said, "Aguirre is an outstanding individual ... She's also bilingual and as coordinator of bilingual programs we feel this is a plus for us."

McQueary said the position was vacated by Tom Henry, who retired in late-November. Some modifications were made so the position's job description now includes the coordination

of the Title I and bilingual programs, he said.

"We interviewed some great candidates ... But, we just feel like her (Aguirre) background in elementary education is real strong ... She's just an outstanding person with a very good academic record. We just feel like she's the one for us right now."

The administrative assistant for federal programs, textbooks and special programs job description includes: interpreting the policies of the school to parents and other patrons; keeping abreast of the educational programs, philosophies and policies of the district to insure that state and federally funded services meet the needs of the students which they serve; serving as school district coordinator for At Risk, Dropout Reduction and Drug Free Schools; serving as school district textbook custodian by controlling all textbook activity with the TEA division of Curriculum Development and Textbooks; and preparing state and federal programs applications and evaluations.

Aguirre said she is looking forward to assuming her role in the new position. She said she was born and raised in Acuna, Mexico and then moved to California with her family at age 14. "I didn't know a word of English, I was in a total immer-

sion program," she said.

Aguirre, who will coordinate the bilingual program for the district, said she supports immersion in some instances. "It (immersion) could work for older students, but for younger students, between 6 and 10, it makes it very difficult."

She said the bilingual program, English as a Second Language (ESL), is more beneficial for younger children. "In ESL students are in a regular classroom and they receive assistance from an ESL teacher." She said she favors the inclusion setting, whereby students receive special aid in their regular classrooms in lieu of being pulled out. Currently BSISD's bilingual program operates on a pull-out basis. "Right now I'm leaning toward inclusion, where the teacher goes into the classroom and works with the student," she said.

Aguirre said she will miss being a teacher. "I have a passion for what I do ... I'll miss being around the students." However, she said she won't be completely out of the classroom. Aguirre said she will be working closely with teachers and students in Title I and bilingual classrooms in order to better recognize the programs needs.

"This is the position I was looking for ... I think this is a very good challenge for me personally," Aguirre said.

## Bexar County tells applicants no work, no aid

SAN-ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County soon will become Texas' first county to implement a program requiring welfare recipients to work for their benefits and limiting how long they will receive aid.

State officials envision the pilot program, known as "time-limited welfare benefits," as a means to help people free themselves from welfare.

Critics say the plan will not break the cycle of poverty and could trap recipients in low-skill, low-wage jobs or place greater burdens on local social

services.

The program begins June 1 in Bexar County and three months later in Dallas, Tarrant, Fort Bend, Travis and Denton counties. Joining by next January are the other 81 counties where 90 percent of Aid to Families with Dependent Children clients receive benefits.

Under the time limits, recipients are asked either to work at least 30 hours a week or to spend 20 hours a week in job training.

"I believe time limits should offer a little incentive, and a lit-

tle pressure, to people to improve their education and job skills," state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, told the San Antonio Express-News.

"The majority of people prefer to be productive," added Ms. Zaffirini, chairwoman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, who pushed for the reforms.

The reform calls for gradual time limits on payments under AFDC, the main welfare program for Texas, officials said. Limits will range from one to three years based upon the

recipients' literacy and work experience.

After the deadline has passed, 12 months of transitional benefits are available to help pay medical bills and child-care.

The time limit does not begin until the recipient is offered a slot in the state's welfare-to-work program, known as the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills training program.

The newly created Texas Workforce Commission will oversee contractors and trade schools hired to provide job training, officials said.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Bill Branham**

Bill Branham, 59, passed away on Saturday, April 27, 1996, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Herb McPherson, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Bill was born on August 16, 1936, in San Angelo, Texas. He grew up at Ballinger and graduated from Ballinger High School in 1955. He attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He married Lou Kirk on June 8, 1956 in Ballinger. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1976. He had been a firefighter in San Angelo.

Bill had owned Duke's Furniture and opened Branham Furniture in 1981 with his son, Kenny Branham. He was an avid fisherman and was a member of the Lamesa Bass Club. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Bill is survived by his wife: Lou Branham of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law: Clay and Betty Branham of Lamesa and Kenny and Patty Branham of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law: Judy and Floyd Smith of Big Spring; his mother and step-father: Lorene and Leman Hensen of Big Spring; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Tom and Virginia Branham of Big Spring and John and Jaynie Branham of Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, C.D. Branham in 1988.

(Paid obituary)

**Blas Esparza**

Service for Blas Esparza, 87, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1996, in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Terence Brenon officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery. A rosary service will be 8 p.m. tonight in the church.

Mr. Esparza died Sunday, April 28, in Stanton.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1909, in San Diego, Texas, and moved to Stanton in 1955 from Nordheim. He married Yolanda Romero on Sept. 7, 1986, in Stanton.

Survivors include his wife: Yolanda Esparza, Stanton; two sons: Pete Esparza and Victor Esparza, both of Stanton; two sisters: Victoriana Garza, Clute, and Felicitana Paiz, Mathis; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

**MYERS & SMITH  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CHAPEL**

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Bill Branham, 59, died Saturday. Graveside services were 10:00 AM Monday, at Trinity Memorial Park.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch  
FUNERAL HOME**

906 Gregg St., Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Juana Fierro Flores, 71, died Sunday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Addie Nichols Jeffcoat, 93, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

**Dakota's  
Flowers and Gifts**

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**Juana Fierro Flores**

Rosary service for Juana Fierro Flores, 71, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1996, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Chris Coleman, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Flores died Sunday, April 28, in a Midland hospital. She was born on Dec. 30, 1924, in Big Spring, and married Robert P. Flores in 1961 in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. Mrs. Flores was a homemaker and also had worked in the nursery at First United Methodist in the Mother's Day Out program for five years. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband: Robert P. Flores, Big Spring; two sisters: Emma Paradez, Kermit, and Felix "Mona" Fierro Ely, New Jersey; and several nieces and nephews.

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

**IN BRIEF**

COAHOMA ISD will have kindergarten and pre-kindergarten registration by appointment on May 3, starting at 8:30 a.m. Please call 394-4323 to set up an appointment. Kindergarten children must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1996. Pre-kindergarten children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1996. Pre-kindergarten must also be economically disadvantaged. You may call 394-4323 if you have any questions. Kindergarten students need to attend the registration and all students need to bring the following: birth certificate, social security card and shot record.

**THE BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is alerting local residents that 10th Street between State and Owens will be closed from 7 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, April 30, to do test hole drilling.

**SENIOR EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED** Malone and Hogan Hospital workers are invited to a luncheon on Tuesday, April 30 at noon at the Golden Corral. Anyone who worked at the old hospital is encouraged to attend including those who worked in the lab, housekeeping or retired nurses. Contact Peggy Kirby at 263-4519 for more information.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN** is accepting applications through April 30 from school teachers interested in enrolling in a four-week summer leadership institute. Each participant in the summer program will receive a \$2,000 scholarship through the UTPB John Shepperd Public Leadership Institute.

This year's program, "The Pioneering Teacher," consists of three academic courses plus field trips to historic Fort Davis, the McDonald Observatory and Prude Ranch. Upon completion of the program, which will run from June 3-28, participants can earn a maximum of six hours of graduate credit.

Each participant must hold a bachelor's degree in history or a related social science discipline; must have a valid teaching contract or commitment for the coming academic year at a public secondary school; must have met Texas minimum teacher certification requirements; must have taught one or more years in a public secondary school; and must submit a 700-1200 word essay on why the institute would make the applicant a more effective classroom teacher.

For more information on the program or to receive an application, contact Duane Leach at 915/552-2850.

**JOBETH GILLIAM** of Lubbock will conduct a watercolor workshop May 10-11 at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard College.

The workshop is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and tuition is \$70 with a \$25 deposit required by May 1. The class is sponsored by the Big Spring Art Association and is open to beginners as well as advanced artists.

Call Sherree Moates at 264-5195 or Kay Smith at 263-6466 for more information.

**THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY SEEKING INPUT** from readers concerning their memories, good or bad, of attending Runnels Junior High.

Please submit the information in writing to the Herald office, 710 Scurry, or drop in the mail to: Big Spring Herald; P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, 79721.

On May 12, the Life! cover page will be devoted to the reader response along with photos of the school.

**THE HOWARD/GLASSCOCK CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** is hard at work preparing for the second annual Relay For Life, scheduled for May 17 and 18 at Blankenship Field at Big Spring High School.

This is a fun event with a great goal - to find a cure for cancer. Clubs, church groups, businesses and families are urged to get a team and join the Relay For Life.

Jay Phinney is in charge of team recruitment and information is available at the Karat Patch, 1008 11th Place, or call 267-1480.

**THE 1976 CLASS OF BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL** will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring, 79720. More details about the reunion will be given out during mailings from the organizers.

**SPRINGBOARD**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M.** To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

**TODAY**

-Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

-TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

**TUESDAY**

-Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

-Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

-Christian Singles Support Group, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Call 267-6394.

-Senior employees and retired Malone and Hogan Hospital workers are invited to a luncheon at the Golden Corral. Anyone who worked at the old hospital is encouraged to attend including those who worked in the lab, housekeeping or retired nurses. Contact Peggy Kirby at 263-4519 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY**

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

-Relay for Life committee will meet at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

-4th Annual Nonprofit Fund

Raising Forum, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Midland College's Roadrunner Room in the Scharbauer Student Center. Registration for the event is \$60 per person and \$50 for additional persons from the same organization or NSPRE members. The registration deadline is Friday, April 26. Preregistration is required. For more information call Laura Walker at 685-6479.

**ON THE RUN**

**CHRISTMAS IN APRIL**



Steve Moses hammers a nail into sheetrock around a window frame during the annual Christmas in April project Saturday. Moses and other members of the Trinity Baptist Church were working on a house on East 11th Place.

**POLICE**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

-**NORMAN WILLSON GREEN**, 28, of 1014 E. 21st, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

-**LORETTA MAE STUCKER**, 38, of 1014 E. 21st, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

-**MARCUS CHAVERA**, 41, of 1002 N. Main Apt. # 20, was arrested for Class A assault.

-**FABIAN CHAVERA**, 17, of 2507 Gunter, was arrested for Class A assault.

-**CARMILITA CHAVERA**, 39, of 1002 N. Main Apt. # 20, was arrested on a local warrant.

-**VALARIE JOAN HILL**, 28, of 2513 Gunter, was arrested for violating probation.

-**JOE P. DIAZ**, 36, of 1105 N. Scurry, was arrested for Department of Public Safety warrants.

-**ADELAIDO MARTINEZ**, 44, of 307 W. Sixth, was arrested for forgery.

-**REBECCA SUE ROBERTS**, 18, of 2505 E. 23rd, was arrested for public intoxication.

-**JOHNNY CLIFFORD WILLIAMS**, 36, of 4000 Dixon, was arrested for public intoxication.

-**INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES** in the 900 block of San Antonio, 2900 block of East Interstate 20, 500 block of West 17th, 1600 block of Nolan, at 16th and Benton, 900 block of East 11th, 900 block of Ayleford, at Moss Lake, 900 block of East Sixth, Highway 350 and Interstate 20, 500 block of North Runnels, 1300 block of Nolan, 1300 block of Robin, 3300 block of West 80 and 1200 block of Main.

-**JUVENILE PROBLEMS** in the 3300 block of Cornell and 1600 block of Main.

-**HARASSMENT** in the 1600 block of Tucson.

-**ARMED SUBJECT** at 25th and Birdwell.

-**THEFTS** in the 400 block of Johnson, 400 block of Gregg, 500 block of Scurry, 2300 block of Wason, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 1800 block of Gregg.

-**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 1000 block of East 11th.

-**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 100 block of Northwest 12th, 200 block of West 10th, 2400 block of East Marcy, 1300 block of Mulberry, at Northeast 10th and Main, 500 block of Westover, 400 block of Ryon and 300 block of Tulane.

-**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 900 block of Willia.

-**CRIMINAL TRESPASS** in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

-**ASSAULTS** in the 300 block of Jones, 600 block of Steakly and 2600 block of Wason.

-**ASSAULTS BY THREATS** in the 2600 block of Barksdale and 1200 block of Lindberg.

-**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 2600 block of Barksdale.

-**FORGERY** in the 500 block

of North Lamesa Highway.

-**MINOR ACCIDENTS** in the 1300 block of East Third, 900 block of North Gregg and 1400 block of Bluebird.

-**LOUD PARTIES** in the 600 block of West Interstate 20 and 1500 block of Wood.

-**DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING** in the 2300 block of Allendale.

**SHERIFF**

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

-**DAVID HOUSTON SUMMERS**, 18, of 1000 Stadium St., was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for driving with a suspended license. He was later released on \$3,000 bond.

-**SANTOS MENDOZA, JR.**, 33, of 901 N. Gregg, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of a controlled substance. He was later released on \$3,000 bond.

-**ROBERT NEAL SCOTT**, 24, of 2609 Wason, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for assault/family violence and abandonment of a child. He was later released on \$8,000 bond.

-**JERRY WAYNE MITCHELL**, 46, of P.O. Box 518, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on \$1,500 bond.

-**STEPHEN EDWARD RODRIGUEZ**, 22, of Dallas, Texas, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on \$1,500 bond.

-**ALBERTO GARZA**, 27, of 1602 Robin, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on \$1,500 bond.

-**JUAN MANUEL NIETO**, 20, of HC 61 Box 265A, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for harboring a runaway. He was later released on \$1,000 bond.

-**STEPHEN GLOVER**, 24, of Pine Bluff, Ark., was arrested on a fugitive warrant and released to Arkansas authorities.

-**JUVENILE PROBLEM** on Highway 176.

-**TRESPASSERS** on Dealy Road.

-**CRIMINAL TRESPASS** on Angela Road.

-**MAJOR ACCIDENT** on

Highway 350.

-**ASSAULT** on Jill Road.

-**18-WHEELER ROLL OVER** at Interstate 20 and Salem Road.

-**WELFARE CONCERN** in the 1500 block of East Cherokee.

-**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in Coahoma.

**MARKETS**

May cotton futures 83.65 cents a pound, down 55 points; June crude oil 22.41, up 9 points; Cash hog steady at \$1 lower at 51.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 55 cents even; June live hog futures 58.25, up 120 points; June live cattle futures 57.40, up 110 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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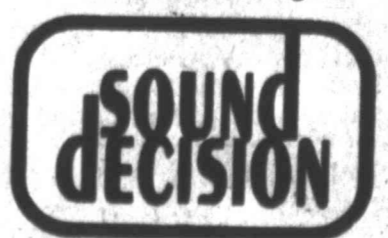
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Atlantic Richfield	118 1/2 nc
Atmos Energy	24 1/2 + 1/4
Boston Chicken	32 1/2 + 1/4
Cabot	26 1/2 - 1/4
Chevron	58 1/2 + 1/4
Chrysler	62 1/2 - 1/4
Cifra	1.33 - 1.37
Coca-Cola	81 1/2 - 1/4
De Beers	31 1/2 + 1/4
DuPont	79 1/2 nc
Exxon	85 1/2 + 1/4
Fina	52 1/2 + 1/4
Ford Motors	35 1/2 + 1/4
Halliburton	57 1/2 + 1/4
IBM	108 1/2 + 1/4
Laser Indus LTD	12 + 1/4
Mesa Ltd, Prt	3 1/2 nc
Mobile	116 1/2 + 1/4
Norwest	36 1/2 - 1/4
NUV	9 1/2 + 1/4
Pepsi Cola	60 + 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2 + 1/4
Rural/Metro	28 1/2 - 1/4
Sears	50 1/2 - 1/4
Southwestern Bell	49 1/2 - 1/4
Sun	31 1/2 + 1/4
Texaco	85 1/2 + 1/4
Texas Instruments	57 1/2 - 1/4
Texas Utils. Co	39 1/2 - 1/4
Unocal Corp	32 1/2 nc
Wal Mart	23 1/2 - 1/4
Amcap	14.30 - 15.17
Euro Pacific	25.05 - 26.58
I.C.A.	22.85 - 24.24
New Economy	17.70 - 18.78
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# SWT astronomers illuminate Stonewall Jackson's last battle

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Don Olson's cluttered office is filled with computer programs and astronomical tables, along with accounts of battles and other historic events. So are his thoughts.

The Southwest Texas State University astronomer likes to answer old questions with modern techniques.

"I know more astronomy than the historians. The historians know more history than I do. We come together, share our knowledge and we both learn things from it," said Olson, a physics professor and history buff.

If the weather cooperates, the latest findings of Olson and his colleagues should be on life-size display over Virginia this

Thursday night.

They have determined that the moon will appear exactly as it did 133 years ago, when Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was mortally wounded by his own troops during the battle at Chancellorsville.

Olson, fellow SWT astronomer Russell Doescher and writer Laurie Jasinski described the night in an article for the latest issue of Blue & Gray Magazine.

With less than two hours of daylight remaining, Jackson's troops had launched a flank attack that routed Union soldiers.

"The moon rose 41 minutes before the sun went down. It was never dark," Olson said. "The sky was clear that night,

and Jackson could have seen the moon and known it would enable him to press the battle into the night with sufficient illumination."

Jackson and some aides rode ahead of his lines that evening to scout Union positions. As they rode back, a group of North Carolina troops on the lookout for Union cavalry patrols opened fire. Jackson was hit. He died on May 10.

"I believe that it might be legitimately called one of the turning points in American history," says Robert K. Krick, chief historian at the Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park and a Jackson author.

"The Civil War was a watershed event in the nation's histo-

ry, and the loss of Jackson was one of the two or three most dramatic turning points in the war," he said.

Jackson and Gen. Robert E. Lee "had been remarkably successful and all but unbeatable," Krick said. "The South lost that immensely valuable military asset that Jackson was, and the war took another turn."

The story of what Olson calls Jackson's "fatal full moon" is the latest in a series of studies he and Doescher have conducted.

Utilizing astronomical calculations and computers, they can recreate the night skies at the precise moment and over the exact location of an event. Among their research projects, they determined that:

— Defense lawyer Abe Lincoln was, indeed, being honest when he used an almanac to discredit a prosecution witness. The witness claimed the light of a full moon enabled him to see a fatal beating. But the moon had almost dropped from view when the crime occurred at 11 p.m. Aug. 29, 1857.

— An uncommonly low tide nearly felled the Boston Tea Party, leaving the patriots to dump tea into a harbor that was little more than a mud flat on the evening of Dec. 16, 1773.

— An unusually low, southeastern moonrise over Boston on April 18, 1775, cloaked Paul Revere in darkness as he rowed past a British warship toward Charlestown and his famous ride. Most evenings, the nearly

full moon would have risen more directly east of the ship, and Revere likely would have been spotted.

Many of the ideas for Olson's unusual research come from pretty ordinary places.

A Bicentennial tea party stamp, showing a thin crescent moon, caught his eye. A coffee table book of Norman Rockwell paintings, including one entitled "Lincoln for the Defense," led to the almanac trial research.

And strolling through a children's bookstore, Olson spotted a book cover painting that showed Revere on horseback, galloping under a full moon. "I said, 'I wonder if this baby's accurate?'" So he headed for the computer.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Texas woman abducted, abandoned in Michigan**  
ATHENS — Kidnapped and forced to drive almost 1,000 miles from Texas, a businesswoman was abandoned by her captor in a parking lot near the Canadian border.

June T. Palmer was hospitalized today in Port Huron, Mich., after collapsing a day earlier inside a convenience store where she had sought help, law officers in Texas and Michigan said.

Palmer, 52, told Michigan law officers she was abducted in Tyler on April 8 by a gun-wielding man who had entered her car while she was taking cash from an automated teller machine.

The Athens woman had been given disorienting drugs by her captor and suffered dehydration and loss of weight, according to Fort Worth television station KTVT. She was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Port Huron for observation.

"She was kidnapped at gunpoint from near her hometown in Athens, Texas forced to drive to Shreveport, La., and from there up to Michigan," said Port Huron police Sgt. Larry David.

**Missing boy found after four-day search**  
VIDOR — An 8-year-old boy who had been missing since Wednesday was found alive and well at a house in this Southeast Texas town, police say.

The four-day search for John Calvin Sartor Jr. ended about 10:30 p.m. Sunday when police searched the home of a man who lived about a quarter of a mile from where the missing boy lived with his aunt.

The man who lived at the home was not immediately charged, but was taken to the Orange County Jail for further investigation, officers said.

The boy appeared to be in good shape, but was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital for further examination.

Officers used a search warrant signed by District Judge Buddy Hahn to enter the home.

### Tollway Dallas' largest highway project in 30 years

DALLAS — When ground is broken Thursday on the President George Bush Tollway, it will mark the first time in Texas that a state highway project under construction will be converted to a toll road.

It was in the late 1950s that a planner envisioned a highway that would serve and guide future growth north of Dallas.

It's finally beginning to take shape. Court battles, financing problems, land development and skirmishes between cities are to blame for the decades-long delay, officials say.

The 26-mile, \$1 billion project will forever change how Dallas moves and sprawls. When completed in 2004, the Bush Tollway will run from Garland to Irving, arcing through seven northern suburbs and three counties.

Formerly known as State Highway 190, the toll road 15 miles north of downtown Dallas will provide sorely needed east and west access through what is the Dallas region's heaviest growth path. For regular users of the

### Structure of Texas World Speedway probed

BRYAN — Engineers and county officials are questioning the structural integrity of the grandstand at Texas World Speedway, where a rock concert may draw 50,000 spectators this summer, according to a copyright story in the Bryan-College Station Eagle.

County Judge Al Jones said that for years, he has been "told of problems that may exist under the grandstand."

But Speedway owner Dick Conole says he is certain the grandstand is safe.

"The grandstand is in perfect condition. I have no concern about it whatsoever," Conole said.

The Speedway has scheduled a press conference May 10 that is expected to announce that "Lollapalooza '96," a traveling tour of several major rock groups, will take place there in late July.

## Breast cancer meeting begins in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors have dramatically changed the way they treat breast cancer over the last 40 years as scientists developed theories on whether it is a local or systemic illness, a noted researcher said Sunday.

"The increase in our knowledge about the disease has become much more significant," said Dr. Bernard Fisher, a University of Pittsburgh professor.

Years ago, when breast cancer widely was believed to be a local malady, the primary treatment was a radical mastectomy. Today it is recognized as a systemic disease.

Fisher's comments came as 9th International Congress on Breast Diseases opened in Houston.

Hosted by The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, this week's conference is expected to draw 1,500 physicians, scientists and health care workers.

Among the topics to be considered during the five-day meeting are genetic screening,

the impact of breast surgery during the menstrual cycle and breast cancer prevention strategies.

Fisher will receive a lifetime achievement award for his nearly four decades of research on the subject.

For 35 years, Fisher was head of the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project, one of the largest of the government-funded cancer research efforts. The project, called the NSABP, came under scrutiny in 1994 after it was learned that a Canadian scientist had falsified data used in a breast cancer study.

Fisher had no role in the false data and reported it to the National Cancer Institute.

An official review of the study last November confirmed the fraud did not change the results showing the effectiveness of lumpectomy, as Fisher contended all along.

The study was the rationale for the way doctors routinely treat early stage breast cancer. Typically they remove just the lump — a lumpectomy — and

give radiation rather than take off the entire breast.

The University of Pittsburgh studies, first published in 1985, found that the two approaches work equally well, so disfiguring mastectomies are often unnecessary.

At the convention, Fisher will lead a session on how attitudes and approaches regarding breast cancer therapy have matured over the years.

Doctors also will discuss advances like new imaging techniques and telemedicine, said Dr. Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, president of the congress and chairman of M.D. Anderson's breast oncology department.

Hortobagyi said patients nowadays educate themselves with resources like the Internet, and that physicians, too, should move into the 21st century.

Still, progress is coming faster than it did in the past, he said.

"If I look back at where we were 20 years ago ... and where we are today, it's amazing how much more we're learning about the disease," Hortobagyi said.

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### Quote of the Day

"Nature, to be commanded, must be obeyed."  
-Francis Bacon

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### OTHER VIEWS

## Dole looks odd over Clinton criticism

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole has reached into thin air to come up with the first of the major issues on which he will conduct his presidential campaign. Dole, in a speech to newspaper editors, charged that federal judges appointed by President Clinton were responsible for crime.

Curiously, his accusation comes not only at a time the crime rate is decreasing and people are being packed off to prison in record numbers but when anger over soft-on-crime federal judges is close to nonexistent among Americans who have been asked by pollsters to discuss their concerns. Economic security, schools and core values, not federal judges, are what people are worrying about.

Americans cannot help but wonder about Dole's judgment when he resorts to Chicken Little tactics, telling the nation there is a terrible problem though no one can see any evidence of it. Moreover, they may conclude he is an irresponsible mud-slinger when he charges, as he did last week in addressing the American Society of Newspaper Editors, that judges appointed by Clinton are one of the "root causes of the crime explosion."

What is Dole's evidence that "a startling number of Clinton's lower-court judges have demonstrated an outright hostility toward law enforcement"? He cited rulings by exactly two federal trial judges that were egregiously bad. That is a startling number? No doubt Republican operatives will find other rulings by Clinton appointees that will serve their purpose, but if one were to comb through the rulings of all the Reagan and Bush appointees, the chances are very good that similar examples could be found.

As one would expect, Dole asserted that Clinton's selections for the federal bench were liberals. But he is almost as wrong on that as he is on the claim that Clinton appointees are sympathetic to criminals. In the judgment of disinterested analysts, Clinton's judicial appointments, for the most part, have been non-ideological and even conservative.

To hear Dole tell it, one concludes the federal bench is crowded with Clinton appointees. He had to acknowledge that most federal judges were appointed by two Republican presidents, Ronald Reagan and George Bush. Clinton has appointed about 25 percent of the total. But, Dole warned, if Clinton is re-elected, he could end up with about half the appointments, including at least one more Supreme Court justice.

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## Genital mutilation and immigration law a complete nightmare

By BONNIE ERBE

Scripps Howard News Service

The case of Fauziya Kasinga is one of the most harrowing refugee cases on record.

She fled her native Togo after being sold into marriage at the age of 17 to a man three times her age. He wanted to add her to his harem of three other wives, and insisted that like his first three, she undergo female genital mutilation.

She arrived in the United States seeking justice. Instead, she found treatment more akin to that expected from a dictatorship.

Devoid of proper documentation, she was thrown into jail for almost two years. During that period she was sometimes bound in chains and placed in an isolation cell.

Her May 2 hearing before an immigration judicial panel has become the focal point of a major political battle. The question is whether women fleeing genital mutilation be granted political asylum on par with other men and women who are targets of political persecution. U.S. immigration law allows

people to be granted political asylum if they are found to have a "well-founded fear" of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinions or membership in a social group.

The question is whether the laws and the Immigration and Naturalization Service have been sensitive enough to the types of persecution that women face, and whether genital mutilation should be considered a type of political or cultural persecution.

If the immigration laws remain unchanged, clearly persecution that is particularly aimed at women should be taken as seriously as that against men. Sexual violence and repression is just as offensive as political violence and repression. Equally clearly, Ms. Kasinga should not have been thrown in jail, shackled, subject to (by her account) repeated strip searches and otherwise denied respect.

Women's groups have rushed to her side and turned her case into a symbol, a test if you will, of whether immigration judges will grant women equal treatment under immigration law.



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## In Goetz case, there are losers on both sides

The Bernard Goetz verdict has raised countless questions that will be thrashed out by lawyers, talk show hosts, their scholarly callers, and in the nation's barrooms and Internet gab fests.

But is the case really all that complicated? Nah, not really.

What happened was that four criminally-inclined young men set out to find someone who looked like easy pickings and to extract money from that person. By chance, that stranger on the subway turned out to be Bernard Goetz.

No, that's wrong. It wasn't by chance. Had Goetz been a burly, thick armed, stubble-bearded iron worker, they would likely have steered clear of him.

But Goetz is more of a Woody Allen type. As the man who sued him admitted to columnist Jimmy Breslin, Goetz "looked like easy bait" for a robbery.

Whether they planned to take his money by force or intimidation, we don't know. That's because their plan was quickly aborted by Goetz, who shot all four when they crowded close and one asked him for \$5.

Some will indignantly say: You don't pull a gun and start shooting because someone asks you for \$5. That's true. The city streets would be littered with the bodies of panhandlers if everyone reacted like Goetz.

But there are all sorts of panhandlers. I have to assume that if Goetz had been approached by a bag lady or a trembling, toothless wino, he wouldn't

have shot them.

Panhandlers seldom travel in groups of four. Victim-hunting muggers do. Your ordinary beggar tries to look pathetic and needy, not cool and tough. That's a mugger's pose.

So while Goetz looked like "easy bait," he turned out to be a terrible choice.

But the four young men had no way of knowing that (a) Goetz was carrying a gun and (b) he feared and disliked young black men. Or maybe black people in general, although I doubt that he would have plucked an elderly black man who looked like a retired Pullman porter.

In his weird, unrepentant testimony, Goetz says he "snapped," and that's why he started shooting.

That's possible. People snap all the time. Just turn on the news.

But the attorneys for Darrell Cabey, 30, who is now paralyzed, say no, Goetz didn't just "snap" when overwhelmed by some justifiable fear.

They said he was a vicious racist and bigot who was carrying a gun because he wanted to shoot young black men.

That's possible. Goetz pretty



Mike Royko  
Syndicated Columnist

much admitted that he is or was a racist or a bigot or however you care to define it. And a jury of four blacks and two Hispanics obviously believed it.

But who says that a racist or bigot can't be scared out of his wits or driven into an uncontrollable rage when he believes that four young tough guys are about to jump him?

After all, if scrawny, nerdy bigots can't be mugged, robbed or intimidated, are liberals to be the only victims? That doesn't seem fair, although some people might be delighted by such an arrangement.

And the lawyers said that the jury should send a message that white bigots like Goetz aren't going to get away with going around shooting young black men.

Fair enough. That's a good message, although I wasn't aware that the streets and alleys and subways of America's multiracial big cities are teeming with nerdy white guys on search and destroy missions toward young black men. Or even old or middle-aged black men. The crime stats sure don't tell us that story.

However, it would be nice if this case also sent this message to young men who try to increase their net worth by using force or fear to take some stranger's possessions: Careful, that weak-looking victim might blow a big hole in your worthless hide.

But the crime stats do tell us that this message hasn't made much of an impression on those who prowls the streets.

Actually, about all that will

come out of this verdict and trial are various questions and messages that people will interpret their own way, according to their own biases.

The \$43 million award is meaningless, since Goetz is a man of modest means and under New York law the most they can take from him is 10 percent of his earnings. That's a better deal than the average divorced guy gets.

But there's one question that I haven't heard raised in the instant analysis on TV and radio.

And it's this: Why didn't the other three guys who were shot by Goetz sue. They surely experienced pain and suffering.

The answer is that one of them — James Ramseur — recovered from his wound and is now doing a prison stretch of up to 25 years for a brutal rape-robbery.

Another, Barry Allen, recovered from his wound and recently finished a prison sentence for the robbery of an elderly diabetic.

A third, Troy Cantry, recovered from his wound, and had a career as a thief and crack user, before dropping out of sight.

With their rap sheets and not being in wheelchairs, they might not have stirred \$43 million worth of sympathy in a jury.

And you can say this for Darrell Cabey, who got the award: He hasn't been in any trouble with the law since he encountered Goetz.

I guess they don't make wheelchairs fast enough for a getaway.

educate village men and women about the dangers of the process, and to persuade them to give it up.

That way, many more women will be spared the physical pain (and possible death) that attends it. And they will be relieved of the emotional trauma of having to leave their homelands behind.

(Bonnie Erbe, host of the PBS program "To the Contrary" and legal affairs correspondent for the Mutual/NBC Radio network, writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

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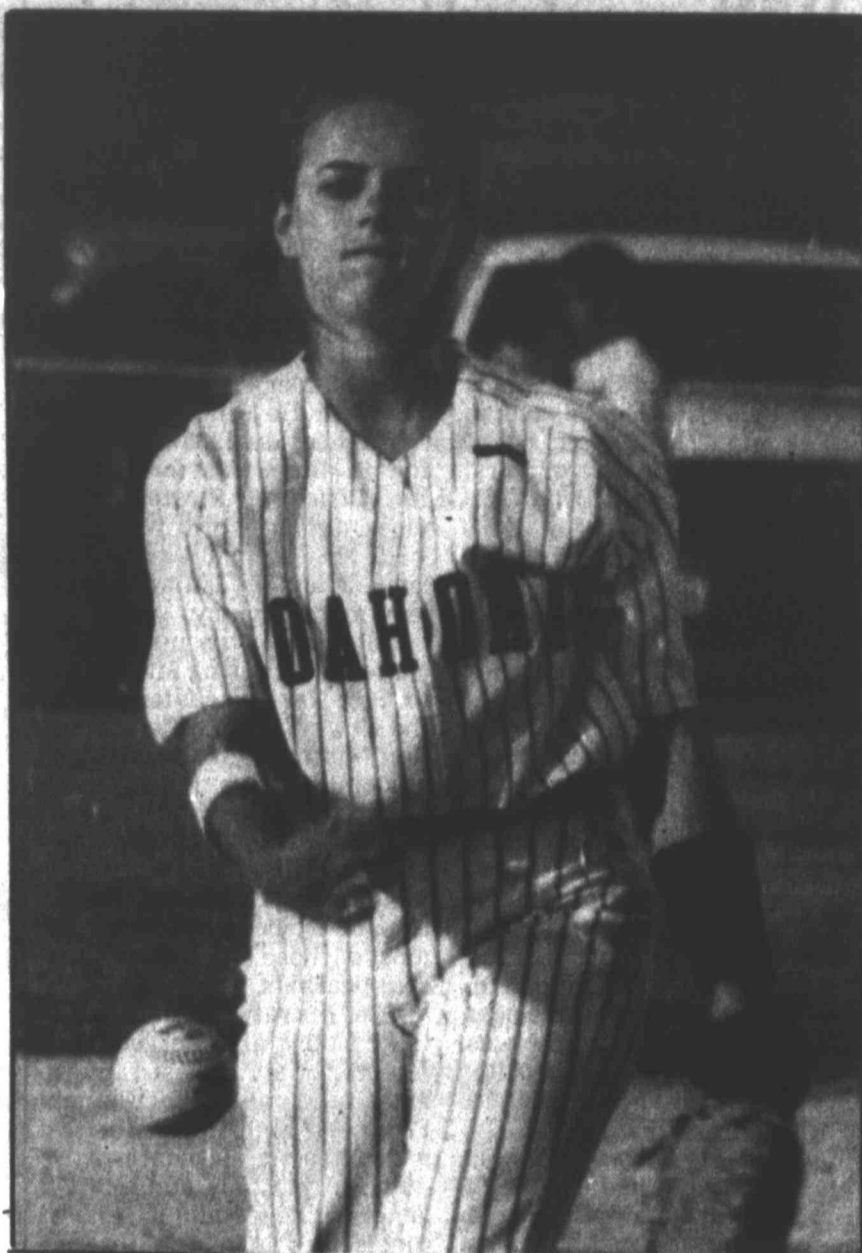
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Coahoma Bulldogette Audra Bingham lets go of a pitch in a recent day of practice.

## Coahoma softball begins to build playoff dynasty

By STEVE REAGAN

Sports Editor

COAHOMA - In just three years, Coahoma's softball team has gone from nothing to state title contenders.

The Bulldogettes (19-10 overall), who made history last week with their first-ever area playoff victory over Hawley, look to take another step toward a possible state title this week when they face Natalia in a Class 3A regional semifinal game.

The playoff has been tentatively scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday in either Brady or Brownwood, Coahoma coach Danny Randolph said.

The Bulldogettes' 5-3 victory over defending state champion Hawley did more than just advance Coahoma to the next round of the playoffs. Randolph said it marked a rite of passage of sorts for the team.

"One of the things we said when we stepped off the field was that the monkey is gone," Randolph said. "It felt like the weight of the world had been lifted off our shoulders."

Randolph, who has guided the Coahoma program since its inception in 1994, says there's a variety of factors involved in the Bulldogettes' recent success.

"There's a lot of factors, and experience is one of the major

ones," said Randolph of his team, which has several three-year starters on the roster. "Another is leadership. We had some girls step up last week and say that we were not going to get beat. I heard that a lot in the dugout."

"Our schedule also helped," Randolph added. "Of the 19 games we lost seven were to playoff teams ... and of those seven teams, all of them are still alive in the playoffs."

Among team leaders, none may be more important than senior pitching ace Audra Bingham. Randolph compares her to Coahoma baseball phenomenon Brandon McGuire, now pitching in the California Angels' organization.

"We're going to let her pull us as far as she can," Randolph said. "She's the one who takes us wherever we go - and she takes it upon herself to be a leader. She's said in team meetings that she wants to take this team to Austin."

As for Coahoma's next opponent, Randolph knows only that Natalia defeated Kenedy 14-0 in an area playoff game. "They're formidable, to say the least," he said.

The winner of Friday's game faces the winner of the Three Rivers-Albany playoff in the regional finals for the right to advance to the state tournament in Austin.

## Robinson carries Spurs to 2-0 against Phoenix

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The Phoenix Suns made adjustments aplenty after an initial thrashing by the Spurs in their first-round playoff series.

The result was a much better performance in Sunday's second game, but not enough to overcome David Robinson's spectacular day. Robinson scored 40 points and grabbed 21 rebounds in the 110-105 Spurs victory over Phoenix.

"David played terrific," said Charles Barkley, who led the Suns with 30 points and 20 rebounds. "It was a very tough game to lose. A great game to be a part of."

San Antonio now leads 2-0 in the best-of-5 Western Conference series, which continues Wednesday night at Phoenix.

The Suns are one of only five teams in NBA history to come back from a 0-2 deficit in best-of-5 series. They bounced back in 1993 to defeat the Los Angeles Lakers 3-2.

Robinson's point and rebound totals Sunday were career playoff highs. He scored 13 points in the final quarter and made a key basket and rebound in the final two minutes.

His huge game came after a week of being dogged by questions about whether he was "soft."

"I'm not out to prove anything to anyone. The only thing on my mind is winning games," Robinson said. "We won. That's the only thing you can really say."

Avery Johnson said there was no debate about which Spurs player would get the ball in the clutch: Robinson was their man.

"We were smelling a little blood. We had the opportunity to finish them off. And I was saying, 'Big fella, be greedy,'" Johnson smiled.

The Suns remained a threat until the final seconds of the game.

Kevin Johnson's free throws pulled the Suns to 106-105 with 17.3 seconds left. A foul by A.C. Green sent Sean Elliott to the line, and he made both shots to put the Spurs up 108-105 with 12 seconds left.

After a timeout, Green was the only player Phoenix could find open for a 3-point shot. He rushed the attempt and shot an airball with 5.5 seconds left, and Chuck Person then made two free throws to wrap up the victory.

"It was a difficult loss. I felt we could have won," said Suns coach Cotton Fitzsimmons. "What killed us was the free-

throw line." Phoenix was 21-for-30 from the foul line, or 70 percent. San Antonio was 34-for-41, or 82 percent. Robinson was 12-for-16 from the line.

Kevin Johnson, who scored just 14 points in the first game - a 120-98 Spurs victory - chipped in 21 points and 16 assists for Phoenix on Sunday. "We're encouraged by the effort," he said. "Our backs are against the wall, but I think we'll come back and play well in Game 3."

After Sunday's game, Spurs coach Bob Hill and some of his players were laughing off the "soft" tag that had been pinned on Robinson.

"Really soft, isn't he? It's incredible how soft he is!" coach Bob Hill said sarcastically.

Said Elliott: "If that's a soft David Robinson, I'll take him soft every day."

The Spurs are one of the most cohesive and good-spirited teams in the league, yet sometimes that chemistry is misconstrued as softness. Robinson, the star of the team, has acquired that label - deserved or not.

"I'm still growing and learning," Robinson said, "so if peo-

ple want to criticize me then let them."

Elliott added 19 points for the Spurs, and Chuck Person scored 16. Avery Johnson handed out 15 assists and scored 12 points.

Spurs guard Doc Rivers left the game early in the second period because of lower back spasms. He did not return.

Suns forward Michael Finley once again didn't play because of a sprained left ankle. A.C. Green started in his place, as he did in Game 1.

Robinson set a franchise playoff record for most rebounds in a quarter and a half with 10 in the first quarter and 14 in the first half.

Kevin Johnson set a Spurs opponent playoff record for the most assists in a half with 11 in the first half. He also held the old record (10, set in 1992).

The Spurs' Will Perdue had a career playoff-high 17 points in Game 1.

Afterward, Fitzsimmons vowed his team would do a better job of guarding the 7-footer. Perdue still scored 10 points Sunday.

The Spurs did better in the attendance department Sunday with 19,507 in the 20,644-seat Alamodome. On Friday, only 16,545 fans showed up.

## Texas' win sends Orioles to the drawing board

BALTIMORE (AP) - Not that they're panicking, but the Baltimore Orioles held a players-only meeting Sunday afternoon.

The occasion was their third consecutive loss and ninth in 11 games. The Texas Rangers' 5-4, 10-inning victory was their sixth in as many games against the Orioles this season and seventh straight dating to last year.

"They beat me to it," said Baltimore manager Davey Johnson, who watched as his club slipped percentage points behind the New York Yankees in the AL East. "I guess they had some things to talk about."

The Orioles weren't saying exactly what was discussed, though starting pitcher Mike Mussina admitted to being frustrated after his teammates wasted an impressive outing.

Mussina allowed seven hits and three walks and struck out seven in eight innings. He left with the game tied 1-1, then watched as the Oriole bullpen gave up four runs in the 10th inning. Roger McDowell (0-1), the second of four Baltimore pitchers, took the loss.

"We're in that kind of streak," Mussina added. "We played so well early on. Now we're having tough luck and we're not getting the job done. It is frustrating."

Baltimore's 9-2 start - built on power pitching, nearly flawless defense and timely hitting

- seems a distant memory.

Texas' Rusty Greer, who entered the game in a 0-for-15 slump, singled through a drawn-in infield in the 10th, breaking a tie. Greer, who was 3-for-4, provided the latest reminder of how quickly the Orioles have fallen.

"Today, things were our way," said Greer. "We're just going out hard every day and things are falling for us."

A three-run 10th, featuring Brady Anderson's league-leading 11th homer of the season, fell a run short as Mike Henneman quelled a rally and picked up his fifth save, preserving a victory for Gil Heredia (1-2).

"A little bit came a little late," said Johnson.

Anderson's solo homer off reliever Ed Vosberg broke Frank Robinson's Oriole record of 10 April home runs set in 1969.

It also tied the major-league mark shared by Willie Stargell of Pittsburgh (1971), Graig Nettles of the New York Yankees (1974), Mike Schmidt of Philadelphia (1976) and Florida's Gary Sheffield, who joined the club earlier this week.

"We're getting into fastball counts to (Anderson)," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates, "and he can hit a fastball a long way."

Both Johnson and Mussina agree that the Orioles have

plenty of time to turn around the current skid.

"I don't know if it's a matter of trying too hard or trying to do too much," Johnson offered. "But we're getting into situations where we're pressing or not letting the talent get out."

Mussina said the Orioles have to keep things in perspective.

"I've seen it go the other way - you're playing absolutely terrible baseball, then suddenly you're playing absolutely great," he said. "This is a game where everything is possible."

Oates recalled how the Orioles dominated the Rangers' when he managed the Orioles. "It seems to me like these two teams go in cycles," Oates said. "Until this year, the Orioles have pretty much handled us." "The significant thing isn't that we're beating the Orioles but that we're winning on the road," added the Rangers' Will Clark. "It's hard to win on the road, especially against an Orioles team as loaded as they are."

Chris Hoiles, who hit his fourth homer in nine games for the Orioles, is batting .353 over that span. He has scored 10 runs and driven in seven.

Mussina avoided losing three straight decisions for the first time in his career.

In the first three games of the series, Texas' Kevin Elster, who homered Sunday, has gone 5-for-13.

## Hawks' pitching leads the sweep against El Paso

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Howard College stays within striking distance of the conference title as they swept El Paso on the road this weekend.

As the series continued the Hawks' victories became more decisive.

"You got to be pleased when you sweep someone of the road," said Howard coach Brian Roper. "We played a decent game on Saturday, and yesterday we played extremely well."

In the first game, Howard won 6-4 holding on from a big 5-1 lead after the fourth inning.

Brady Mills led in hitting with two doubles. Nathan Nelson and Wes Davis also had doubles.

Pitcher Ben Phillips kept his flawless record increasing it to 11-0. In the nine innings played, Phillips pitched seven hits and nine strikeouts with two earned runs.

Howard won the second game 5-1. The Hawks tied the game 1-1 in the third inning and pulled away with runs in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings.

Nelson hit two doubles to lead Howard's hitters. Davis also hit a double along with Jason Huth, Correy Kelly and Dustin Bratlien.

Caleb Brown was the winning pitcher allowing only one earned run, four hits with seven innings played. Brown (10-3) also had eight strikeouts.

Game three was Howard's biggest win with the score 8-1. Pitcher Scott MacKenzie pitched a no-hitter through seven and two-third innings. He had only two hits against him with six strikeouts. MacKenzie's record is now 7-4.

Roper is more than impressed with their pitching staff.

"We had good pitching this weekend," said Roper. "MacKenzie's pitching efforts were outstanding."

Davis hit his 16th home run of the season. Tyson Lindekugel hit his sixth. Kelly, Clint Wyrick and Chad Polk each hit doubles.

Howard is now 42-11 for the season, and 17-4 in conference play. Saturday, the Hawks face New Mexico in a double header here at noon, and play a single Sunday at 1 p.m. The game should determine the conference champion. Odessa is the other team in the running.

## Darryl Kile heeds words of wisdom to pitch the Astros to win

SAN DIEGO (AP) - After staggering through 1995 with a 4-12 record, Darryl Kile worked on his mechanics and his aggressiveness. And he got words of support from offensive catalysts Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell.

So far, everything's paying off for Kile, who improved to 3-2 on Sunday by giving Houston its second straight strong pitching performance. He held San Diego to five hits over eight innings and struck out a season-high nine in the Astros' 3-2 victory.

"I owe a whole lot of thanks to Craig Biggio and Jeff and the Astros for helping me work through the troubles that I'm going through. I'm still going to go from there," Kile said.

"Darryl's always been a guy with tremendous stuff. No. 1 stuff, 20-win stuff," Bagwell said. "He's a great guy, tries as hard as he can and wants to be successful, and just at times has struggled."

"When he gets in that rhythm, nobody can hit him. I've tried everything with Darryl: post-

ive thinking, I've told him he stinks, I've told him everything. And Darryl knows it's up to Darryl to do that. If he pitches well, we're going to do well."

Kile had the distinction of striking out Tony Gwynn for the first time this year, in the six-time NL batting champion's 70th plate appearance. That came in the first inning; Kile also struck out Gwynn in the sixth.

"I think there might have been a guy out in right-center with a mirror blinding him," Kile joked. "The guy's one of the best hitters ever to play this game. He doesn't swing and miss very often. It was just a situation I was throwing more than one pitch for a strike today and he couldn't sit on one pitch."

"Today was just one of those days where I was on and Tony was a little off."

Kile said he had command of his curveball, something he didn't have in falling to 4-12 last year with a 4.96 ERA. He also lost his first two starts this year, giving up 15 runs on 18

hits in just 7 2-3 innings, including a 10-4 loss to San Diego on April 5.

Now he's won his last three starts, all on the road.

"You're going to have games where you're clueless out there," he said. "You're not going to be able to just deal every game unless you're Greg Maddux. It was just unfortunate that it was early in the year."

Despite the early season frustration, "I was able to just let it go and get ready for my next start," he said. "These guys need a pitcher to pick them up once in a while, especially when we're facing good teams like the Padres and Dodgers."

Kile ended a personal three-game losing streak in San Diego.

Todd Jones pitched the ninth for his fourth save. He gave up a run in the inning when center fielder Brian Hunter lost Wally Joyner's fly in the sun for a three-base error and Jody Reed hit an RBI groundout.

"He definitely had his curveball today," Joyner said of Kile.

"He didn't get in too much trouble with his walks. You know a guy is throwing well when Tony strikes out twice."

Gwynn hadn't struck out twice in a game since last Sept. 2 against Philadelphia.

"He had good stuff and I struck out twice. It's going to happen," Gwynn said.

Former Padres outfielder Derek Bell went 2-for-4 with RBI doubles in the first and eighth innings. Bagwell showed aggressive baserunning to score on both of Bell's doubles, including blowing through a hold sign at third base in the first inning.

Bagwell singled with two outs in the first and raced home on Bell's double off Sean Bergman (2-2) into the left-center field gap.

Derrick May led off the second with a full-count homer to right-center, his second, for a 2-0 lead. San Diego pulled to 2-1 in the second when Luis Lopez singled in Joyner, who walked.

Bell's double in the eighth

# Clinton testifies for four hours from White House on Whitewater

Scrrips Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Behind a closed door in a small White House room used for secret briefings in World War II, President Clinton answered questions about his involvement in the Whitewater real estate controversy for more than four hours Sunday.

Clinton was testifying by videotape as a defense witness in the criminal trial of his former Whitewater partners, James and Susan McDougal and Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, who are charged with fraud and conspiracy. The president was subpoenaed in a defense effort to refute allegations by David Hale, a former Arkansas judge, that as governor of Arkansas in 1986, Clinton used "pressure" to get an improper loan for Susan McDougal, James McDougal's former wife.

The Clinton testimony will be sealed for at least 30 days on orders of U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr., who is presiding over the fraud trial in Arkansas. However, the presidential tapes already have been targeted by the GOP as potential campaign ammunition in a presidential election year.

Presidential aides emphasized that the 21-count indictment against the McDougals and Tucker — who allegedly misused almost \$3 million in government-backed loans in the mid-1980s — does not suggest criminal conduct by the president.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta commented, "The president has nothing to hide. I wouldn't read too much into the

testimony of a defense witness."

Yet there is concern over the possibility of political fallout if segments of the Clinton testimony wind up as campaign sound-bites.

"We don't want to see it in a campaign ad," acknowledged Mike McCurry, White House press secretary.

Haley Barbour, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said Sunday he considered the Whitewater controversy "fair game" in a political year. Sen. Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, predicted gloomily, "We'll wind up watching it (the Clinton testimony) in 30-second spots all fall."

Democratic political experts said the White House had reason to worry about partisan use of a videotape that might establish in the minds of viewers the image of the president testifying in a criminal trial.

Clinton is the first sitting president in almost 20 years to testify at a criminal trial. From a political standpoint, the timing is touchy, especially since first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in January became the first president's wife to testify before a federal grand jury. She spent more than four hours answering questions about missing billing records linked to the Whitewater affair that were found in the White House family quarters.

Preparing for his deposition, Clinton said he had no objection to his deposition's being made available to the public under controlled conditions, but hoped it would not become "abused"

for political purposes.

The president spent the entire afternoon answering attorneys' questions in a crowded room on the ground floor of the White House. The McDougals were permitted to sit in on the taped testimony they hope will rebut prosecution charges.

Clinton's testimony was taken in the Map Room, now used as an unofficial holding room, but a place of historical significance in the era of President Franklin Roosevelt. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the erstwhile billiard room was converted into a top-secret situation room where Roosevelt, frequently joined by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, monitored war developments and sent sensitive communications.

Although Clinton was permitted by the judge to provide a videotaped deposition, he could have been asked to testify live by satellite television transmission or to give evidence in person in the courtroom. No sitting president has been compelled to testify in open court.

It is Susan McDougal's contention that the president's testimony will refute allegations by Hale, a former Arkansas municipal judge and ex-head of the Small Business Administration in Little Rock. Hale, who has been convicted of separate fraud charges and sentenced to prison, alleged that as governor of Arkansas in 1986, Clinton "pressured" him into an illegal, federally backed loan of \$300,000 to Susan McDougal.

In previous White House interrogations by investigators from the office of Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth

Starr, the president not only denied Hale's charges, but termed them "a bunch of bull."

The Clintons have been haunted by the Whitewater specter since they came to Washington. The controversy dates to 1979, when they became half-owners with the McDougals in the Whitewater Development Co. a proposed resort development in Arkansas. McDougal was then president of Madison Savings and Loan, which failed in 1989 at an estimated cost to taxpayers of \$47 to \$60 million. The Clintons sold their share in Whitewater to McDougal in 1992, and a year later agreed to turn over their records to investigators.

In 1994, under political pressure, the president requested a special prosecutor be appointed to probe the Whitewater matter. A few months later, Hale pleaded guilty to two felony counts of fraud. The McDougals and Tucker were indicted last year.

The first effort to obtain presidential testimony in a criminal trial was made in 1807 by Aaron Burr, standing trial for treason. He tried to force an appearance by President Thomas Jefferson, who avoided it by releasing the information sought by Burr.

In 1975, President Gerald Ford gave a videotaped deposition in the trial of Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, who was convicted of trying to assassinate him. President Jimmy Carter testified twice by video in the trial of Georgia officials charged with a gambling conspiracy and before a grand jury investigating charges against financier Robert Vesco.

## Former CIA director William Colby missing after canoe accident

LA PLATA, Md. (AP) — Former CIA director William Colby was missing today after a canoe he had been using was found capsized near his southern Maryland home.

Colby's absence was noticed Sunday night and Coast Guard crews searched the Wicomico River near his Rock Point home for more than five hours, until 12:45 a.m., said Petty Officer Joe Dye.

Authorities were to resume searching this morning near Colby's home near the junction of the Potomac and Wicomico rivers.

Neighbors found Colby's canoe about 100 yards off his home's dock Sunday afternoon, Dye said.

The neighbors, who take care of Colby house, thought nothing of the discovery until they went to the home later and felt something was wrong, said Charles County Sheriff Fred Davis. They then called police.

"The neighbors that live next door noticed his place was 'idle,'" Davis said. "Generally, he leaves for his home in Washington at that time."

Davis said Colby's wife was out of town, but had spoken to him earlier Sunday. He told her he didn't feel well, but was going canoeing anyway, Davis said.

Dye said it appeared Colby had not planned on being out of his home for long. "There were still dinner items on the table," he said.

Colby, 76, headed the Central Intelligence Agency from 1973 to 1976 under Presidents Nixon and Ford. He joined the federal spy agency in 1950 after serving in the CIA's forerunner, the Office of Strategic Services, during World War II.

He has been a Washington lawyer and consultant since leaving the agency.

Colby began his intelligence career parachuting into France to fight Nazis. He later headed the CIA's Saigon office during the Vietnam War and was associated with Phoenix, an infiltration operation to root out rural support for communist guerrillas. It led to sweeping arrests, torture and execution of suspects. Critics said most of those killed were innocent peasants.

After his retirement from the CIA, Colby also served as a director of a U.S.-based investment fund called the Vietnam Frontier Fund. He was denied a visa to visit Vietnam in 1994.

Recently, Colby and ex-KGB general Oleg Kalugin played themselves in a new interactive CD-ROM game, "Spycraft: The Great Game."

## After talking for two days with Bo Gritz, Freemen stay put

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — After a second day of "verbal judo" with the Freemen, far-right leader James "Bo" Gritz emerged with a document from the group restating the belief that it follows no other laws but its own.

Gritz carried out 26 pages of Freeman papers challenging the constitutionality of the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

"Every man, woman and child agreed they will walk out — right now — if the United States government can prove that the documents which I'm going to give you are not the law," Gritz told reporters Sunday.

Gritz could not say where such proof could be made, since the Freemen do not trust the courts.

"It was verbal judo all day," Gritz said, referring to the Freemen's "legal mumbo-jumbo."

Gritz, a former Green Beret colonel and a leading figure in the far-right "patriot" movement, spent more than seven hours with the anti-government group Saturday and again Sunday. He said he expected to return to the compound today.

The Freemen also sent out a videotape in which they attempted to explain themselves. Gritz gave the tape to FBI agents, who said they would allow the media to make copies. Gritz said he had not watched the tape.

Gritz also said he has given up trying to persuade the FBI to let Randy Weaver go with him to negotiate a surrender by the Freemen. He said FBI officials here had assured him Saturday night that Weaver would be allowed in, but the decision was reversed in Washington, D.C. FBI agents refused to comment.

Gritz, who helped end a 1992 standoff in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, between the FBI and white separatist Weaver, was accompanied on both visits to the 960-acre ranch by retired Phoenix police officer Jack McLamb.

FBI agents have surrounded the Freeman complex since March 25, when they arrested two leaders of the group in a sting operation. Some of the Freemen are wanted on federal and state charges ranging from writing millions of dollars in worthless checks to threatening to murder a federal judge.

The only outside negotiators allowed to talk to the Freemen before Gritz and McLamb were state officials, including four legislators, who have met with them several times.

Gritz, who gave the first public report of life on the compound Saturday, said the Freemen appear to be running low on food. He also said that all of the adult men he saw wore pistols and that there were numerous rifles in their farmhouse.

He saw 16 people in the main house on the Freeman's ranch, but was told there were 22 people on the property. The FBI has estimated 18 people to be on the compound.

In another development, Gritz said the Freemen now believe that Stewart Douglas Waterhouse, who slipped out of the compound Saturday and surrendered, was a federal spy. He apparently ran an FBI roadblock to enter the compound the day after the standoff began.

Waterhouse faces charges of being an accessory after the fact for entering the compound and joining the standoff, U.S. Attorney Sherry Scheel Matteucci said. He was to appear before a judge today.

## Bomb threat forces virtual shutdown at university

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The typewritten letter sent to a student newspaper was signed "The One, the Leader of the War Purgers."

Its author threatened to bomb a building at the University of South Florida today, as well as kill a white, female professor and set off a fake detonator in a crowd.

No one had heard of the group, which claimed ties both to neo-Nazis and two Palestinian terrorist groups. One professor described the threats as "gobbledygook."

But just to be safe, the campus will virtually shut down for the day.

Final exams were moved up a week so most of the 45,000 students would be off campus. No mail or packages will be accepted. No visitors will be allowed — only staff with photo IDs. And bodyguards will be provided for worried administrators.

An overreaction? Some argue it is. But as university Vice President Kathy Stafford said, "The history of the last year had to affect our consideration of

this as a real threat."

At USF, that history includes brushes with terrorism. One part-time professor surfaced in Syria as the new leader of the Palestinian terrorist group Islamic Jihad, just months after leaving the Tampa university on sabbatical.

Affidavits unsealed this month in an unrelated investigation indicate federal agents believe an Islamic think-tank once connected with the school and run by another professor was a front to bring terrorists into the country.

Combine that with the shattered sense of security nationwide in the wake of the Oklahoma City and World Trade Center bombings, plus the Unabomber attacks, and the result is a jittery campus.

"People are crazy. You never know," said senior Jennifer Hinds, 21. "I would rather not be in school on that day."

Richard Young agreed. "This is better than being here and getting blown up," said the 19-year-old junior from Jamaica.

The one-page letter that keyed

the anxiety arrived at the newspaper, the Oracle, on March 25. It demanded that "the biased, racist, liberal American press" apologize to former professor Ramadan Abdullah Shallah, saying he was portrayed as a monster. It also said the university violated his freedoms and rights, but did not say how.

Shallah was teaching Middle East politics at the school as an adjunct professor just five months before he became head of the Islamic Jihad in October. In an interview published in Beirut this month, Shallah promised new suicide bombings against Israel.

Monday is the second day of the three-day Islamic holiday Eid al-Adha, or the Feast of Sacrifice, the faith's holiest feast, but the letter did not indicate why April 29 was chosen as the day the attacks would occur.

The newspaper did not print the letter, but wrote an article about it and handed it over to the FBI, which began investigating. The agency has not identified any potential suspects, and the university has received

no further communication, said spokesman Brian Kinsel.

University police immediately began holding training sessions for professors to recognize suspicious items they should report to police — things like a book bag abandoned in a classroom.

They also beefed up security by bringing in city police and county sheriff's deputies to patrol the 1,700-acre campus. Access to dormitories was restricted, and briefcases and packages were subject to search.

International studies Professor Harvey Nelsen believes the university is overreacting, and perhaps setting itself up for copycat threats. The letter, he said, was "an ideological mess."

"I'm fully convinced it's been a complete hoax," he said.

But Nelsen added: "If even a minority feel their own security is in danger, you have to take that into account. I think shutting down the campus is an overreaction. ... But I'm not responsible for the safety of people on campus, so I can afford to be more casual."

## Raging fire burns 12,000 acres, threatens Los Alamos lab

BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT, N.M. (AP) — A raging forest fire that has already blackened nearly 12,000 acres crept closer today to the Los Alamos National Laboratory, the birthplace of the atomic bomb, where radioactive and explosive materials are stored.

As the wind-whipped fire burned for a fifth day over northern New Mexico's parched, rugged terrain, it moved within six miles of Los Alamos, the nation's only operating nuclear weapons lab.

Los Alamos officials said their 43-square-mile campus, where the first atomic bomb was built in 1945, does not pose a danger to the public even if the fire

does reach it. It was set to open today as usual.

"There's a lot of concern among some people about nuclear materials being lofted into the air," lab spokesman John Gustafson said. "Let me assure you there's no danger. Those materials are stored safely in our facilities."

As a precaution, emergency crews removed explosives from one building in the line of fire. Explosives in a second building are stored in fireproof bunkers.

Trace amounts of tritium, a radioactive isotope of hydrogen used to increase the power of nuclear weapons, are housed in a third, fireproof building. Gustafson noted that the

radioactivity was not great enough to pose a health hazard even if it escaped.

More than 800 firefighters were battling the blaze, believed to have been touched off by sparks from an abandoned campfire. Forest Service officials have said it could take a week to get it under control.

The blaze has burned 11,800 acres, including areas of the 32,000-acre Bandelier National Monument, known for its ancient Indian cliff dwellings.

Several artifacts, including the Stone Lions Shrine, an ancient circle of stones still used for Cochiti tribal ceremonies, are in the line of the fire. Many artifacts in the park

could probably withstand a fire because they are unexcavated; the danger would be if earth were moved above them in attempts to put out the fire, said ranger Chris Judson.

"The state's ready to go up in flames," said Gov. Gary Johnson, who took a helicopter tour Sunday. "This is the driest it's ever been."

Steep hills and canyons, combined with high winds, were making it difficult for firefighters to walk in the area, and for air tankers and helicopters to spread fire retardant and water.

"The fire is skipping down canyons, the smoke is all over the place," park ranger Kristi Drexler said.

### NATION BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The United States is expanding cooperation with Israel on missile defense, promising to provide more intelligence warnings of enemy launches and stepping up development of a new laser weapon to shoot down rockets.

Recalling the terror of unprovoked Iraqi missile attacks on Israel during the 1991 Persian Gulf War, President Clinton vowed Sunday night that with U.S. help in building the Arrow anti-missile system, Israel's children "will never again face that fear."

"Israel will have not only the advantage it needs today, but will be able to defeat threats of

tomorrow," Clinton said in an enthusiastically received speech to the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee or AIPAC, the main pro-Israel lobbying group.

The president noted that earlier Sunday, Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Defense Secretary William Perry signed agreements to bolster Israel's future missile defenses, both with advanced anti-missile systems and more reliable launch warnings.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Nearly three years ago, a group of gunmen drove up to the square outside Candelaria Cathedral and opened fire on dozens of street urchins sleeping on newspapers. Six youngsters were killed by the hail of bullets;

two more were taken to the waterfront and executed.

Today, three policemen and a metal worker accused in the massacre go on trial. In a nation numbed by violence and fed up with urban crime, the case is seen as a test of Brazil's commitment to human rights.

"There's a lot of symbolism in this case," said James Cavallaro, the director of Human Rights Watch/Brazil. "The credibility of the criminal justice system in Brazil is at stake."

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is announcing a new drug control strategy focusing on reducing illegal drug use among young people and aimed at restoring the administration's leadership in the war on drugs.

Clinton was heading to a high school in the Miami suburb of Coral Gables, Fla., to outline what the White House drug policy chief Barry McCaffrey said would be a five-part program to combat drug abuse.

McCaffrey, a retired Army general who assumed his post several weeks ago amid charges that the administration's drug policy was a failure, said Sunday that the emphasis would be on preventing drug use among young people.

"Our challenge right now is young people and crime. Those are the two places where it seems to me we've got to get moving," McCaffrey said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

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oughly tested this year. Work  
is demanding; you will put in  
many hours. Consider what is  
happening with a boss or loved  
one. Togetherness and partner-  
ships are key issues, both pro-  
fessionally and emotionally.  
Try to pace yourself, as fatigue  
could be a problem. Center  
yourself, and take time off. If  
you are single, a relationship  
may feel demanding, yet union  
is a strong possibility. You  
might meet someone traveling.  
If attached, set aside time for  
just the two of you. LIBRA is a  
good co-worker.  
The Stars Show the Kind of  
Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-  
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-  
Difficult.  
ARIES (March 21-April 19)  
You feel as if someone has  
rained on your parade. Stay  
centered. Be willing to brain-  
storm to seek unusual answers.  
A friend surprises you with an  
idea. Play with it for a while  
before forging ahead. Tonight:  
Accept a dinner invitation.\*\*\*  
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
Fatigue plays a big role in your  
choices. Get a checkup, boost  
your diet with vitamins or get  
more rest. Eliminate unneces-  
sary red tape, and you will  
zoom forward. Trust what is  
happening with a partner and  
work. The unexpected prevails.  
Tonight: Work late.\*\*\*  
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
Consider options with care.  
Focus on your goals and long-  
term desires. Unexpected news  
may necessitate a change in  
plans. Remain confident. A  
partnership is changing in  
nature. Be open, and you will  
receive. Tonight: Enjoy a  
healthy flirtation.\*\*\*  
CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
Financial news tosses you in a  
new direction. Consider what  
you need to do to make what  
you want happen. Real estate,  
investment and financial  
changes are tied together. Be  
sure of yourself before making  
a decision. Do what is neces-  
sary here. Tonight: Anchor in.  
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Dance  
through changes, and don't let  
another's negativity get the  
best of you. Reach out for  
friends and co-workers; a cre-  
ative enterprise flourishes as a  
result. Your view is changing  
because of events surrounding  
a loved one. Tonight: Catch up  
on a friend's news.\*\*\*  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It is  
best to avoid self-indulgent  
behavior. A challenge opens a  
new door, if you are willing.  
Surprises abound at work. Be  
prepared to manage stress.  
Handle family matters. It's time

to make an emotional or phys-  
ical change. Tonight: Pay bills.  
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Consider what is happening  
with a shift in circumstance.  
Defer to a demanding person in  
order to keep the peace.  
Gentleness goes a long way in  
making a point. Erratic behav-  
ior on another's part reminds  
you not to take anything for  
granted. Tonight: You are the  
cat's meow.\*\*\*  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Catch up on work, and contact  
a person whose financial  
knowledge you trust. You are  
more steady than you original-  
ly thought. Take time to pull  
back, evaluate and judge.  
Gather information, study pos-  
sibilities and maintain a low  
profile. Tonight: Make it easy.  
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.  
21) You maintain a high profile  
and open doors with ease.  
Concentrate on what you want,  
and stay clued into all possibi-  
lities. Your fun side emerges  
with unexpected news. Be  
aware that you are changing;  
what might seem great now  
may not be later. Tonight: Go  
where the action is.\*\*\*  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.  
19) Take control of a business  
matter with confidence. There  
is an alternative to a change  
that is needed on the home  
front. Do not take anything for  
granted financially, as you  
might be in for surprises. Tap  
into your intuition. Tonight: Be  
willing to put in extra hours.  
\*\*\*  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
Follow your impulses, even if  
they send you on a different  
path. Be willing to change  
directions. You are growing  
and transforming actively.  
Learn new methods to handle  
stress. Life seems to be popping  
up with electrifying news.  
Tonight: Detach before making  
a decision.\*\*\*  
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Stunning insights could change  
your options dramatically. Be  
willing to discuss a new course  
of action. The unexpected runs  
riot if you allow it. Work may  
be changing suddenly. Adapt  
to new technology; take a leap  
into the future. Tonight: Be  
with the one you love.\*\*\*  
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Military's mission today  
is usually one of mercy  
DEAR ABBY: I have read  
your column for many years  
and enjoy it. The ser-  
vices you offer to the  
military, such as  
Operation Dear Abby,  
are great. However,  
I'm writing you now  
because of a distur-  
bing letter I read in  
your column from Kent D.  
Myrick of Phoenix, regarding  
Peace Corps benefits.  
I sympathize with Mr.  
Myrick and all Peace Corps vol-  
unteers regarding their lack of  
recognition for a valuable con-  
tribution to all peoples. My

problem is with his character-  
ization of military members as  
"my peers who are trained to  
go to other nations and subju-  
gate or kill their inhabitants."  
I'm a sergeant first class in  
the U.S. Army and have served  
my country proudly for 18  
years. I had thought that this  
kind of prejudice against the  
military was dead. I would like  
Mr. Myrick to take a moment  
of his time to research some of  
the missions that our country's  
military forces have been  
involved in during recent years  
— operations such as those that  
have taken place in Somalia,  
Rwanda, and those currently  
taking place in the former  
Yugoslavia. All were operations  
designed to help countries get  
back on their feet and, in many  
cases, to allow the inhabitants  
to enjoy the freedom that we as  
Americans enjoy.  
This is 1996, and some of the  
utmost concerns of today's mi-  
litary are peacekeeping and  
peace enforcement missions.  
We are currently deployed  
around the globe providing  
support to people in need through  
many different programs. Do  
we love the people of other  
lands? See the tears streaming  
down the face of a 21-year-old  
specialist as he holds a child in  
Ethiopia who has just died of  
malnutrition. You will find his  
tears are not for himself, but  
they are the pain of knowing  
that this tragedy never should  
have happened.  
I assure you that while mem-  
bers of the military are trained  
to fight in the defense of our  
country, we have many other  
valuable skills as well.  
Thank you for allowing me to  
voice my opinion. — SFC CUR-  
TIS D. ARCHULETA, HOHEN-  
FELS, GERMANY

Abigail  
Van Buren  
Columnist

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
Sealed bids will be received from bidders by the Big  
Spring Independent School District in the  
Administration Building, 708 11th Place, Big Spring,  
Texas, 79720, until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard  
Daylight Time, May 7, 1996, at which time they will be  
publicly opened and read aloud. A qualification state-  
ment, fully completed by the bidder, must accompany  
the bid proposal. The proposal shall be for the follow-  
ing identified project.  
Column Replacement for  
Big Spring High School  
Any bid received after the time stipulated for receipt  
will be returned to bidder unopened. All proposal must  
be submitted on the form included in the specifica-  
tions.  
Plans and specifications may be obtained from the  
office of the Big Spring Independent School District,  
708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Attention:  
Ron L. Logback, Assistant Business Manager, for a  
deposit of \$50.00 which will be refunded to bidder  
after bid opening upon return of plans and specifica-  
tions in suitable condition.  
Bidders can contact Mike Murphy, Director of  
Maintenance (915) 264-4108, 3600 East 11th Place  
Extension, Big Spring, Texas 79720 for an appointment  
to familiarize themselves with the existing condi-  
tion.  
The bids will be presented to the Big Spring Board of  
Trustees for their consideration May 8, 1996 at 12:00  
p.m. in the Boardroom of the Big Spring Independent  
School District, 707 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas  
79720.  
The Big Spring Independent School District reserves  
the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all  
terms, or to award a contract as deemed in the  
best interest of the school district.  
9836 April 22 & 25, 1996

Gunman kills 35 in Australia's  
worst modern-day massacre

PORT ARTHUR, Australia (AP) — Their last moments  
frozen in grisly testament to a  
gunman's carnage, 20 people  
were left today where they were  
slain at a Tasmanian cafe, some  
sitting upright in front of half-  
eaten lunches.  
Police had not moved the bod-  
ies for fear of disturbing evi-  
dence of Australia's worst mod-  
ern-day massacre.  
"Some of the deceased were  
sitting there as if they were  
enjoying their meals," police  
Superintendent Jack Johnston  
said. "Their meals were still on  
the table. Blood was every-  
where."  
"What I saw inside the restau-  
rant was exactly like the prod-  
uct of war. It was horrifying."  
Police escorted reporters  
along a bloody trail today, one  
day after a gunman slaughtered  
at least 34 people at a colonial  
prison settlement. Along the  
road and pathways, blood-  
soaked blankets, marked the  
sites where victims fell.  
The gunman, described as 29-  
year-old local man, went to the  
Port Arthur prison site Sunday  
afternoon, driving a mustard-  
yellow Volvo hatchback with a  
surfboard strapped on top.  
The blond man spoke lucidly  
to several tourists as he walked  
toward the Broad Arrow Cafe  
with a tennis bag that held a  
high-powered rifle.  
"He said, 'There's a lot of  
WASPs around today, there's  
not many Japs here, are there?'"  
and then started muttering to  
himself, "a survivor, who was  
not identified, told Australian  
Broadcasting Corp. radio.  
"Then he walked inside and  
that's when all the gunshots  
started going off."  
Twenty people died in the  
cafe.  
"I just lay there and all I could  
hear was the gun and scream-  
ing. The only thing that went  
through my head was 'The next  
one's for me,'" said a Melbourne  
woman, who asked not to be  
identified.  
"It was as though he just went  
around and picked off anyone  
who came in sight," she said.  
"There were people just sitting  
there in their chairs where  
they'd been eating — dead."  
"After it was over there was a  
weird sort of calm, as if no one  
could believe what they were  
seeing."  
Emerging from the restau-  
rant, the killer turned his rifle  
on tourists near a bus outside,  
killing four more people, includ-  
ing the bus driver.  
He picked off others as they  
arrived in cars and shot at peo-  
ple running from the scene.  
"There is a lady dead in a car  
at the top of our drive," cafe  
owner Phillip Kelly told TV  
Channel 10.  
"He wasn't going 'bang-bang-  
bang-bang' — it was 'bang' and

Neighbors recall suspected  
gunman as 'terrifying man'

HOBART, Australia (AP) —  
Former neighbors of the sus-  
pected Port Arthur gunman  
today recalled him as a terrify-  
ing man who threatened to  
shoot anyone who entered his  
property.  
The 29-year-old man was  
arrested today after a massacre  
that left at least 34 people dead  
at a colonial penal settlement  
in Port Arthur, Tasmania.  
Police will not release his  
name until he is charged, and  
under Australian law, media  
risk stiff contempt charges if  
they identify a suspect before-  
hand.  
Former neighbors of the man  
they identified only as "Mar-  
tin" described him as a person  
of radically shifting moods,  
bizarre habits and a fondness  
for firearms.  
In Copping, 25 miles north of  
Port Arthur, residents recalled  
that Martin and a woman in  
her 50s moved onto a farm  
there about four years ago.  
A farmer's wife who request-  
ed anonymity said Martin  
began frightening neighbors  
soon after — threatening to  
shoot two women who asked to  
buy raspberries from him.  
"I was terrified of him," she  
said.  
She said she only spoke to  
the young man a few times and  
had found "one minute he  
would be all right, and then  
"he would go off — he would  
be a totally different person."  
About three years ago, the  
man's father drowned on a  
dam on the property, she  
recalled. The death was  
declared a suicide.  
But she said Martin's reac-

tion to his father's death was  
strange.  
"I was coming up the road  
that day, and within half an  
hour of the body being brought  
out from the dam, he was cut-  
ting the grass with a weed  
whacker."  
"I don't think he was at all  
upset by his father's death."  
Another former neighbor,  
Veina Featherstone, said her  
husband, Barry, had gone onto  
the man's property to intro-  
duce himself but was told to  
leave or risk being shot.  
She also described the man's  
behavior as bizarre.  
"He used to sleep all day, and  
walk around his property and  
other people's properties at  
night," she said. He was pretty  
scary. He fired a gun off at  
night."  
Mrs. Featherstone said Mar-  
tin originally moved onto the  
property with a woman in her  
50s.  
"She told us she had looked  
after him for years, that she  
was like a mother to him and  
that his parents couldn't han-  
dle him," Mrs. Featherstone  
said. "She used to calm him  
down."  
The woman told neighbors  
how she had given the man a  
pet baby pig, which he used to  
sleep with, Mrs. Featherstone  
said.  
The woman and Martin were  
in a car accident and she died,  
Mrs. Featherstone said, and he  
inherited her money and prop-  
erty. About 11 years ago, Mar-  
tin sold the farm and was  
known to own a house in near-  
by Hobart, Mrs. Featherstone  
said.

then he'd pick someone else out  
and line them up and shoot  
them," witness Phillip Milburn  
told Australian radio.  
The gunman began to drive  
off, but stopped at a toll-booth  
entrance when he saw a mother  
walking with her 6-year-old  
daughter, and a younger daugh-  
ter in her arms.  
He shot the mother and 3-year-  
old girl dead. The older girl ran  
to hide behind a tree, but he  
killed her, too.  
The gunman drove on until he  
encountered four men in a  
BMW near the toll booth. He  
killed them all and stole their  
car. Their bodies lay sprawled  
along the roadside near a sign  
promoting "Ghost Tours."  
Driving about a half-mile on  
to a gas station, he fired into a  
Toyota Corolla, killing the driver.  
Her blood soaked deep into  
the sheepskin seat covers.  
The woman's husband was  
forced from the car and into the  
trunk of the stolen BMW. The  
gunman then drove north to the  
Fox and Hounds resort, where  
he shot at two people.  
The gunman then drove to a  
bed and breakfast where he bar-  
ricaded himself with the inn's  
two owners and the kidnapped  
man.  
Throughout the night, shots  
rang out as he fired at police  
surrounding the building and at  
helicopters ferrying victims  
from the area. At the old convict  
settlement, officers stood guard  
over bodies in the moonlight.  
At 8 a.m. today, smoke began  
to emerge from the inn. Within  
a half-hour the gunman ran out,  
his clothes on fire, and was  
captured by police. Police found  
the bodies of two hostages inside  
the charred ruins and expected  
to find a third, which would  
raise the death toll to 35.

Disillusioned voters begin campaign  
to sabotage Russian election

By GEOFFREY YORK  
Toronto Globe and Mail  
MOSCOW — A group of disil-  
lusioned Russian voters has  
launched a campaign to sabo-  
tage the presidential election by  
urging voters to choose "none of  
the above" in the final ballot.  
The campaign, known as the  
"Nyet" movement, is a sym-  
ptom of the widespread unhappi-  
ness with the leading presiden-  
tial candidates.  
The second-round runoff is  
almost certain to be waged  
between President Boris Yeltsin  
and Communist leader Gennady  
Zyuganov, both of whom are  
extremely unpopular among  
large numbers of Russians.  
To make the dilemma even  
worse for many voters, both  
Yeltsin and Zyuganov are warn-  
ing of chaos and disaster if their  
opponent wins. Both are count-  
ing on the "clothespin vote" —  
the grudging support of those  
who will "hold their noses" to  
vote for the least objectionable  
of the two.  
"It's like a choice between  
hanging and drowning," said  
Kirill Podrabinek, a founding  
member of the Nyet movement.  
"The choice is very narrow —  
both are bad. It should be a free  
choice, not a choice between  
evil and worse evil."  
The Nyet movement says it is  
reacting against the "black-  
mail" of the two major candi-  
dates, rejecting their threats of

"us or the apocalypse."  
There is a third option, they  
point out. Under the rules of the  
presidential election, the ballot  
for the runoff election — expect-  
ed to be about three weeks after  
the June 16 preliminary vote —  
will give Russians the option of  
voting against both candidates.  
If neither candidate gets more  
votes than the none-of-the-above  
option, the election will be  
invalidated and another election  
must be held three months  
later.  
Remarkably, polls suggest  
that the Nyet movement has a  
chance to get enough votes to  
scuttle the election, although  
it's a longshot possibility. Given  
a choice between Yeltsin and  
Zyuganov, about 18 percent to  
22 percent of Russians say they  
would vote against both candi-  
dates. This is within striking  
distance of the two front-run-  
ners, who are projected to gain  
28 percent to 38 percent in the  
runoff election.  
The significant support for the  
none-of-the-above option is a  
sign of the cynicism and anger  
felt by many Russians as they  
contemplate an election where  
the main candidates are unpop-  
ular and distrusted.  
"People feel helpless, lost and  
irritated," the Nyet movement  
said in its founding manifesto,  
released last week.  
Recent polls have shown  
Yeltsin pulling into a dead heat  
with Zyuganov for the first time

in the campaign. But neither  
candidate is generating any  
enthusiasm. Neither is likely to  
get much more than 25 percent  
in the first round of the elec-  
tion, polls show. And fully a  
third of Russian voters are  
undecided, not planning to vote  
or opposed to all the candidates.  
A vote against both candidates  
would be a form of "construc-  
tive destruction," killing the  
election and forcing another  
campaign with the chance of a  
wider choice of candidates, said  
Valery Terekhov, another Nyet  
movement founder.  
None of the Nyet movement's  
leaders is a high-profile political  
player. Most have ordinary jobs  
in provincial cities.  
Podrabinek, for example, is a  
boiler-room machine operator  
in the city of Electrostal, while  
Terekhov has a small business  
in the city of Ivanovo. Other  
founders are teachers, journal-  
ists and professors. Many of  
them have a common back-  
ground as dissidents who fought  
for democracy in the Soviet era.  
After enduring years of KGB  
persecution, including dozens of  
arrests and jail sentences, they  
finally saw the collapse of the  
Soviet Union and the arrival of  
democracy in 1991. But the  
results were disillusioning.  
"While we were at the barri-  
cades, other people were divid-  
ing all the property," Terekhov  
said.

MONDAY

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Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows representing different time slots (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30) with program listings.

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FAMILY CIRCLE



DENNIS THE MENACE



GEECH



'We're not very hungry. Dolly made us some mud pies.'

'THEN THEY HAVE TO COUNT TO TEN SO THEY WON'T LOSE THEIR TEMPER.'

WIZARD OF ID



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, April 29, the 120th day of 1996. There are 246 days left in the year.

On April 29, 1945, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany...

On this date: In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged French city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English.

THE Daily Crossword by Gregory E. Paul

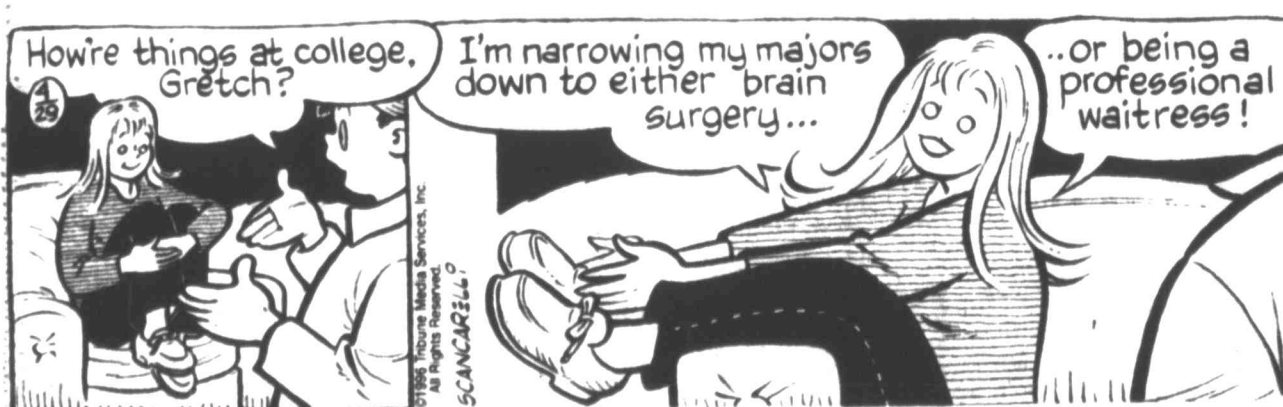
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HI AND LOIS



Saturday's Puzzle solved: A crossword puzzle with the solution grid and words listed.

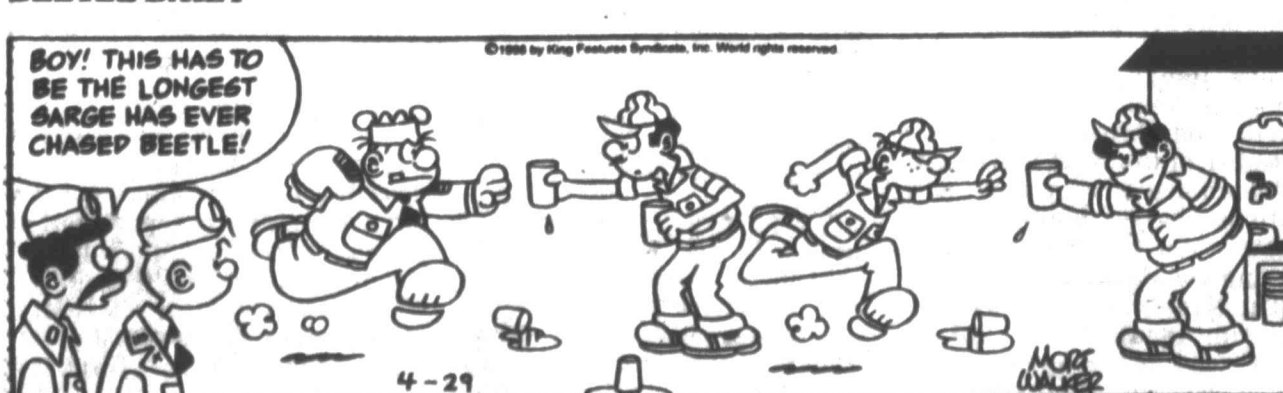
GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



RITZ advertisement for a family thing, including address and phone number.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and office hours.

CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement for MOVIES 4, listing showtimes and prices.