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## Open house slated at training center

Big Spring Police Department is sponsoring an open house at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Municipal Training Center.

The training center is located upstairs from City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th St.

Refreshments will be provided.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

Senior Circle will be hosting line dancing at 10 a.m. at Jazzercise in the mall.

Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main.

Big Spring Art Association show, Dora Roberts Community Center.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

### TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

Big Spring Art Association show, Dora Roberts Community Center.

Coahoma senior citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room

Big Spring Art Association show, Dora Roberts Community Center.

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

## WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 50°-55° TUESDAY 85°-90°

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## Six Lubbock youngsters killed in NM church bus crash with pickup

ARTESIA, N.M. (AP) — A camper broke away from a pickup truck and smashed into an oncoming bus filled with Texas children returning from a church retreat, killing six girls. The driver of a pickup truck traveling behind the bus also was killed.

The westbound pickup truck swerved and a piece of the camper mounted to the pickup's bed "tore along the side of the bus," state police Capt. John Balderston said Sunday. The girls, ages 12 to 17, were killed instantly.

The girls were among about 80 people from Green Lawn Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas, that had spent the weekend at Pine Springs Summer Camp, an isolated, mountainous retreat in Lincoln National Forest. The camp near Mayhill is about 55 miles from Artesia and 150 miles southwest of Lubbock.

At the Lubbock church, tearful teen-agers clutched and consoled one another in a parking lot before church members gathered for a prayer vigil.

"I haven't had much chance to

say anything to anyone except 'I'm sorry and I love you,'" said Dale Mannon, minister at Green Lawn Church.

Fourteen-year-old Wendy Daniels said the church looked to God for its answers. "We just have to believe that he's in charge and he knows what's best for us," she said.

Sarah Johnson said her daughter escaped injury, but there were no words to describe the feelings she had for the other children and their par-

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Newly appointed Howard County Treasurer Teresa Thomas, left, and Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Bennie Green were sworn into office with a short ceremony at 10 this morning by Howard County Clerk Donna Wright. Thomas and Green were named to the offices by commissioners last Thursday and Friday.

## VA Home bid date pushed back; July is now construction target

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

Late May is now the bid date for the Texas State Veterans Home to be constructed between the Big Spring State Hospital and I-20 on the west side of U.S. 87, the design group vice president said Friday.

"We'll be going to bid on the 19th of May, or the 26th at the very latest," said Fred "Skip" Smith, regional vice president for The Park Associates, Inc.

The project has been slowed somewhat, but that's not unusual when dealing with state and federal government, Smith said.

"Everybody has been bumped back all through this project, but that happens sometimes. The good news is we'll go to bed on the 26th at the very latest... and construction should begin

in July for sure, at the latest." Construction is underway at sites in Temple and Floresville, Smith said, and the veteran's home in Bonham will be going to bid May 5.

"We're so close to starting now it is scary," Smith said of the Big Spring facility. "We should get the final architect's documents within the next 10 days and we'll be sending those out to subs (subcontractors) everywhere."

The facility will encompass more than 76,000 square feet of space, with what builders call a "neighborhood" concept. The 160-bed home will feature more natural lighting, shelves in each room for the residents and a play area for children visitors.

The Park Associates and its partners, Rees Associates, Inc., a Dallas-based architectural and planning firm and MW Builders

from Temple are designing, building and will operate the four homes.

Graeber, Simmons & Cowan, an architectural design firm in Austin, will serve as construction management oversight representative for the state during construction.

Once construction begins, it should take 10 to 12 months to complete.

"I get lots of phone calls from Big Spring," said Smith. "People are wanting to know when they can move in. It's important for all of these veterans. And this could save them a lot of dollars. We're excited about it. We're anxious, like them, to see it happen."

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Big Spring facility were held Aug. 10, 1999 and officials showed architect's plans in a public meeting on Oct. 18.

## Theft, burglary, forgery on rise

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Crimes of theft, burglary and forgery have increased at least 10 percent within the past few months,

according to the Big Spring Police Department.

"Anytime there is a dip in the economy, thefts, burglary and forgery are going to rise," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt with the BSPD.

"We always say a dip in the economy and our activity is going to rise, in thefts and other property crimes. When people run out of money, some of them are going to steal.

"And as we go into summer,

we will usually see this continue to increase," he said.

With the school year ending, and a slacking economy, Sweatt said property crimes increase, as well as criminal mischief and assaults.

The hotter temperatures may create hotter tempers, and what begins as an argument might quickly escalate into a brawl when the weather heats up, he said.

"People tend to drink alcohol a lot more when it gets hot, and they lose their inhibitions and restrictions," he said.

Local citizens may protect themselves from becoming a crime statistics by marking all their belongings with a personal identification number, he said.

And keep a hard copy of all serial numbers of appliances and other possessions, he said.

"I know it may be an inconvenience, but going through your

house and marking everything could mean recovering your property. We have about 6,000 of these sort of reports every year, and in only 20 percent of those cases has the property serial number been marked," Sweatt said.

Also, an added deterrent to burglary of a home is how difficult it is for someone to gain entrance, he said.

"Our rule is the more time it takes and the more noise it makes for someone to get into your house increases the chances that someone will see or hear something, and might stop some burglars," he said.

Also, recording all possessions on a computer disc is a good way to keep serial numbers and inventories. Sweatt recommends keeping a hard copy in a safe place as well.

"If the computer is stolen, so is the list, unless a person has a hard copy," he said.

## Prayer

### Students organize prayer celebration at 6 p.m. Thursday at Amphitheater

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A group of Big Spring High School teenagers have organized a prayer celebration 6 p.m. Thursday at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater, and are inviting the entire community to participate.

This youth-led prayer event follows a community leader observance of the National Day of Prayer, which will be at noon on the east lawn of the Municipal Auditorium.

"We'd like to see the biggest crowd ever. We'd like to see at least 1,000 people," said Sarah Smith, a junior at Big Spring High School and organizer of the youth prayer assembly.

A Count on Christians prayer event will feature local teenagers and youth groups, who will perform skits, fellowship and pray for Big Spring and the country, she said.

"The main prayer will be led by the youth. We believe it will be more poignant to have the youth do it instead of an adult," Smith said.

A local youth Christian band, "Christ's Peculiar People," will perform as well, she said.

"Their name is from a verse in the Bible," she said.

Smith said the idea for a

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

There will be two Big Spring observances of the National Day of Prayer on Thursday:

The first will be at noon at Municipal Auditorium and will feature a number of community leaders and elected officials.

The second will be at 6 p.m. at Comanche Trail Amphitheater and is being organized by a group of Big Spring High School students.

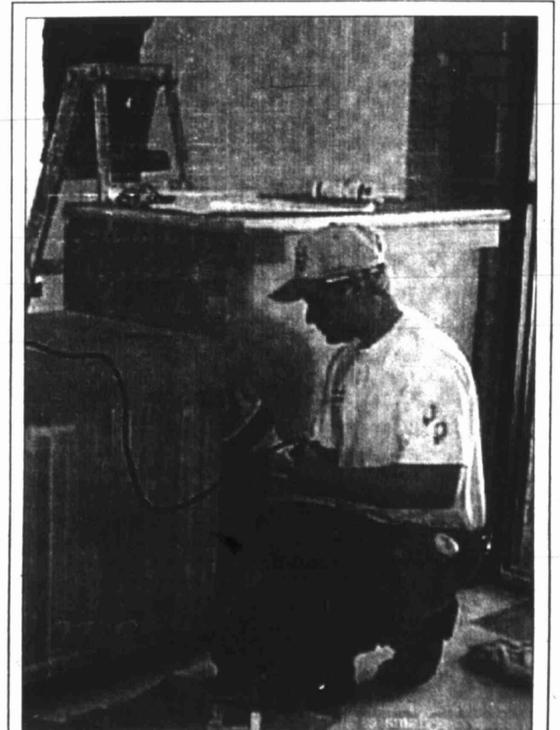
Both celebrations are open to the public.

youth-led community prayer event led to the forming of a committee of 10 teenagers.

"We were told by our adult leader that if we wanted to do this, then we needed to do this. We were in charge of the flyers, organizing the event and inviting everyone and publicity," Smith said.

Along with Smith, David Gunn, Vanessa Adams, Brent Sisson, James Pope, Emily Simonek, Cynthia Shipman, Lauren Fresser, Kate Leanna and Sandra Gainey worked to

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Kevin Rich of Community Cabinets finishes new cabinets in the lobby area of the Big Spring YMCA. The finished lobby and board room are the third completed project at the facility, which is under going a nearly \$900,000 remodel.

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OBITUARIES

Lorene Robinson

Funeral service for Lorene Robinson, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, 1999, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Robinson died Sunday, May 2, in a Midland hospital.

She was born on Oct. 21, 1921, in Callahan County. She was brought up in Big Spring and married C.E. "Earl" Robinson on April 29, 1939, in Big Spring. They moved to Midland in October of 1939. Mrs. Robinson worked at several school cafeterias for MISD. She was a past member of the Rebeccas and was affiliated with the Jehovah Witness Church.

Survivors include: her husband, C.E. "Earl" Robinson of Midland; two sons, Billy N. Robinson of Midlothian and Edward E. Robinson of Padre Island; a daughter, Glenda C. Eisenwine of Ennis; four sisters, Laverne Barber, Shirley June Barrett, Alta Lee Caughron, all of Odessa, and Jo Ellen Arnold of Corpus Christi; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family request memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society; 2304 Wadley; Midland; 79705 or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Bill Palmer

Service for Bill Palmer, 68, Odessa, formerly of Howard County, will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Temple Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Thorpe officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa.

Mr. Palmer died Saturday, May 1, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born on June 5, 1930, in Howard County. He moved to Odessa 59 years ago from Howard County. Mr. Palmer was a member of Temple Baptist Church and was the owner of Palmer Contracting Company.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruby Palmer of Odessa; two sons, Dick Palmer and Wayne Palmer, both of Odessa; two daughters, Dona Jo Fry and Beth Julian, both of Odessa; his mother, Roberta Mahan of Odessa; one brother, R.E. Mahan of Midland; a sister, Wilda Peitchinsky of Odessa; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home, Odessa.

Mary Kay Pitzer

Mary Kay Pitzer, born in Guymon, Okla. on July 8, 1942, passed away on April 30, 1999, in Conroe. She is best remembered for her genuine loving concern for her family and others. Her giving spirit created a positive atmosphere wherever she went.

Her home was open to young

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21th & Johnson 267-8238

Emily Pike, 84, died Sunday. Services are pending.

Arnold Lee Henry, 77, died Sunday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331

Joseph Edwards, 91, San Angelo, died today. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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and old alike and her gift of hospitality and her wonderful sense of humor made it an oasis of unconditional love.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her faithful husband Benny; a loving son and wife, Tyler and Lisa, and a loving granddaughter Kaytlin, who was the light of her life; one brother, Joe Wennik and wife, Donna of Big Spring.

Preceded in death by her parents: Jake and Marjorie Wennik of Big Spring, one niece: Julie.

She is survived by a host of family and friends, including her cousins who were more like sisters. Elaine Sauerwein of Newton, Kan., Ann Stackhouse of Pensacola, Fla., Judi Boren of Katy, Gail Allen of Stratford, Billie Woodbridge of Fort Worth, and Timmie Thacker of Van Couver, Wash.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral service was held at the Cashner Colonial Chapel at 2 p.m. today with Rev. Clifton Woodbridge officiating. Interment was private.

Arrangements under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home & Cemeteries, Conroe.

Emily Pike

Service for Emily Pike, 84, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, May 2, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Arnold Lee Henry

Service for Arnold Lee Henry, 77, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, May 2, 1999, at Big Spring Care Center following a long illness.

Henry Edwards

Graveside service for Henry Edwards, 91, San Angelo, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Edwards died Monday, May 3, in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1907, in Henrietta. He married Winona Taylor in Big Spring. His father, Joseph Henry Edwards, was an early oil producer in Howard County. Henry operated the Howard County Refinery before World War II. He entered the United States Navy and was in charge of petroleum distribution at Pearl Harbor after the war. Mr. Edwards started the Nu-Grape Bottling Company in San Angelo. He later was involved in the real estate business until he retired. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include: his wife, Winona Taylor Edwards of San Angelo; one sister in California, and various nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of choice.

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

PRAYER

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bring the components of the event together, she said.

"Overall this is for everyone, for the whole family, children, teenagers and adults," she said.

Smith said the prayer event is also non-denominational, and does not adhere to any particular religion.

"We'd really like to see every church support this. This is a time for all congregations to come together and pray," she said.

Smith said this event will give an opportunity for teenagers to do something worthwhile for

their community, and she is excited that Big Spring is coming together more and more to pray.

"I think this is great, and I'm excited to see this happening in Big Spring and we're seeing the effects, too," Smith said.

"We want people to see that teenagers can get together, organize and pray, and really see a difference," Smith said.

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ents.

"Every one of those kids is mine, just as if I have had them myself," she said. "Right now, we just need to pray. We know that they are in a better place and it's up to us to be there for the parents."

The crash occurred about 2 p.m. Sunday in mountainous terrain on U.S. 82 near Mayhill. There was no information available about the pickup driver who was killed and Balderston said it wasn't known why the pickup truck swerved.

There were 28 people on the bus, two in the pickup truck hauling the camper and four in the second pickup truck, he said.

Mannon identified the dead girls as Talitha Beaman, 17, Sara English, 15, Sara Johnson, 13, Megan Flynn, Heather Dauman and Ashton Quiby. The other girls' ages were not available.

Three people were in critical condition and three were in serious condition at Alamogordo and Albuquerque hospitals, officials said. Another 21 people were treated and released.

Gov. Gary Johnson, in a statement, said his thoughts and prayers were with the families.

"We are greatly saddened by the news that such a terrible tragedy has befallen this bus full of children," Johnson said. "Our sympathy goes out to the victims and their families and we offer our most sincere condolences to the people of Lubbock for their unspeakable loss."

Members of the Green Lawn church group gathered after the accident at Cuba Avenue Church of Christ in Alamogordo. They took a bus provided by Holloman Air Force Base to another church in Artesia, then left for home earlier this morning.

"We had hot food. We had warm love and just a shoulder they could cry on," said Bill Smith, minister of the Church of Christ church in Artesia, which provided blankets and hamburgers.

"All we tried to do was try to provide a place that was warm, loving and responsive to them," Smith said this morning. "We got all of the telephones out that we could so they could call home and let mom and dad know they were all right."

BRIEFS

COAHOMA ISD WILL HAVE Kindergarten and prekindergarten registration by appointment on May 6, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Call 394-4323 to set up an appointment. Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1999 for kindergarten, or 4 years old for prekindergarten.

Prekindergarten must qualify as economically disadvantaged. Students need to attend

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with their parents, and parents should bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card and shot records.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING class will be May 10-11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Howard County Library Community Room. Cost is \$8 and you must attend both sessions. Call 267-1729 to pre-register or ask questions. Please call before 8 p.m.

COAHOMA IS PLANNING ITS Third annual Citywide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club, for May 8. Those who would like to participate should call Irene at 394-4424 or call the Li'l Sooper Market.

The Lions Club will be having a sale this year as a fundraiser. To donate items to the club, call Irene and she will arrange pickup. Deadline to register is May 4.

The fee to be part of the giant garage sale is \$15.

STAFF AT ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN Center is preparing for the annual "Spring Kindergarten Preview." It will be Tuesday, May 4, at the Center, 229 Airbase Road, from 5-7 p.m. The preview is for parents and children who will be attending the Big Spring Independent School District program in the fall of 1999, for the 1999-2000 school year. Children who are eligible to attend kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1999.

Families will have an opportunity to tour the facilities and meet the instructional staff. Preview also provides a chance for parents to meet and network with other parents who will have children at Anderson in the fall.

If you will be unable to attend the event, please call Anderson Kindergarten Center for information about the program, at 264-4151.

ALL RETIRED VA NURSING Service employees are invited to attend an awards ceremony and reception May 7 at 2 p.m. in Room 212. Refreshments will be served. This event is in honor of Nurses Week.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) will meet Monday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at Santa Fe Sandwich Shop in the Big Spring Mall. They will also meet Monday, May 17, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door), for a covered dish dinner. Andrea Earle of the Big Spring

Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker. For more information call 398-5522.

•Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

MARKETS

May cotton 60.10 cents, down 20 points; June crude 18.78, up 12 points; cash hogs \$1 higher at 37; cash steers steady at 66 even; June lean hog futures 58.75, down 32 points; June live cattle futures 62.95, up 12 points. Other markets were unavailable by press time.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson, near the intersection of Northeast Ninth and Main, 500 block of State and 300 block of Tulane.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 800 block of Owens.

•FELIPE PUGA, 42, was arrested for driving while license suspended or invalid.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 120 block of Airbase Road, 1000 block of North Main, 200 block of West Fourth and 400 block of East Fifth.

•JOSEPH GARZA, 17, was arrested for minor in possession.

•JESSE MIERS, 22, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•ASSAULT was reported in the 120 block of Airbase Road, 100 block of West 19th and at the police station.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1700 block of Laurie.

•CLASS A ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

•CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of Johnson.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1700 block of Settles.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued in the 300 block of East Fourth.

•DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reported at the police station.

•ALFRED MIERS, 37, was arrested for local warrants.

•ROBERT CARSON, 31, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JOEL GREEN, no age given, was arrested for driving under the influence.

•REBECCA HERMAN, 20, was arrested for local warrants.

•DAVID OSORIO, 24, was arrested for public intoxication.

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•JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported near the intersection of Birdwell and Stadium, and the 3200 block of Auburn.

•AMANDA PERRYMAN, 31, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

•THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson and 2500 block of Cindy.

•MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Monticello and Grafa, in the 2500 block of Gregg and 1000 block of South Gregg.

•INJURY TO A CHILD was reported in the 3900 block of Parkway.

•SHELITA DUPRE, 29, was arrested for criminal trespass.

•JAMES MACKEY, 26, was arrested for a probation violation.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

•ROBERT SANCHEZ, 34, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Kentucky Way.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. today:

•WILLIAM CHAD WELLS, 26, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

•HECTOR SANCHEZ CASTRO, 30, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and open container of alcohol.

•KATHERINE FAYE MCGEE, 38, was arrested for motion to revoke probation/driving while license suspended.

•VITO YANEZ GARCIA JR., 19, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

•NICHOLAS ADAM LOPEZ, 17, was arrested for motion to revoke probation/possession of marijuana.

•ANTHONY J. JACKSON, 48, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•GARY MONTEZ, 31, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 88  
Sunday's low 56  
Average high 83  
Average low 53  
Record high 102 in 1927  
Record low 38 in 1954  
Precip. Sunday 0.00  
Month to date 0.58  
Month's normal 0.12  
Year to date 3.15  
Normal for the year 3.50  
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Dora Roberts Community Center  
100 Whipkey Dr.  
Tickets: \$7.00  
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Catered by Al's BBQ

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# 38 years after Grissom's 15-minute flight, Liberty Bell 7 is found

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Thirty-eight years after it vanished into the Atlantic Ocean, the Mercury space capsule flown by astronaut Gus Grissom has been found — in amazingly good condition, considering where it is.

Liberty Bell 7 — the only U.S. manned spacecraft ever lost following a successful mission — was discovered Saturday 300 miles southeast of Cape Canaveral, three miles beneath the surface of the Atlantic.

Salvagers will have to wait several more weeks, however, before they can exhume it. The underwater robotic rover that was used to identify and photograph the spacecraft sank in rough seas Saturday, putting recovery efforts on hold until a new vessel can be obtained.

Expedition leader Curt Newport said on his way back to port Sunday that he went

from an emotional high when the capsule was located to an emotional low when the recovery vessel sank, all in a matter of hours.

"I can't think of a more perfect example of triumph and tragedy," he said in a ship-to-shore news conference arranged by the Discovery Channel, which is funding the mission.

Before its tether snapped, the remotely operated submersible sent back haunting video of the capsule.

Still shiny in spots, the spacecraft is propped upright on a sandy knoll, its window and parachute liner still intact and its periscope still extended. The words "United States" and "Liberty Bell" are plainly visible.

Newport said he also could see the fake crack that was painted on the exterior of Liberty Bell 7 to replicate its namesake, as

well as the single marks left by the explosives that blew out the hatch following splashdown on July 21, 1961.

The explosives detonated too soon, and the spacecraft took on so much water that helicopter rescuers could not lift it from the sea. Grissom nearly drowned, but was pulled to safety.

The mishap forever marred Grissom's otherwise successful 15-minute suborbital flight, which was the nation's second manned space shot. The astronaut, who went on to fly in Gemini, insisted until his death in the 1967 Apollo launch pad fire that he'd done nothing wrong.

Some wondered at the time — and still do — whether Grissom bumped something or even panicked.

His widow, Betty Grissom, feels certain the hatch malfunctioned. In any case, she wishes the capsule was never found.

Mrs. Grissom said last month that she resents not being consulted from the start about the salvage effort and doesn't want the capsule to be restored at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, as is the plan. That's where the capsule eventually will be put on display under an agreement with NASA and the Smithsonian Institution.

Finding Grissom's capsule wasn't easy.

Shortly after setting sail on April 19, Newport and his team struggled with a broken sonar. Once fixed, it uncovered 88 potential targets in a 24-square-mile area that Newport had pinpointed based on 14 years of analyzing NASA charts and photographs.

The first target they looked at with the camera-equipped rover turned out to be Liberty Bell 7.

Newport said the team followed the decomposed pieces of the capsule's heat shield up a hill. The trail of debris led them to the 7-foot titanium and aluminum capsule.

At first, Newport thought the dark, tall, conical object was airplane wreckage. He was stunned when he saw the words "United States."

"I remember saying, 'Oh my God, I can't believe it. That's it. We found it. This is it!'" he said. "There was a lot of shaking hands and slapping each other on the back and just congratulating each other and just starting in disbelief at this spacecraft in front of us, us being the first ones to see it since 1961."

Newport, 47, a former space station worker, had made two previous attempts to find the capsule in the early 1990s, but did not have sophisticated enough equipment or enough

time to accomplish the job.

"This was a very difficult thing to find," he said. "You have to understand, what we did was find something in water half a mile deeper than the Titanic and it's smaller than one of the Titanic's boilers."

Two cameras and a tape recorder that sank with the capsule could shed light on why the hatch blew open too soon — one of the biggest mysteries of American space flight. But it's doubtful the film can be salvaged after so long underwater.

The hatch would hold the answer. Newport estimates it could be as much as a mile from Liberty Bell 7; he plans to spend a day looking for it when he returns for the capsule and the sunken rover.

If the capsule was tough to find, the hatch will be that much tougher. But Newport can't resist trying.

## Hot Springs 'Duck Boat' sinks on Lake Hamilton, 13 drown in minutes

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Investigators are focusing on whether a faulty drive-shaft seal and a large canopy combined to help drag 13 people to their deaths aboard a fast-sinking boat.

The World War II-vintage vessel had been in the repair shop just two days before it sank to the bottom of Lake Hamilton on Saturday, drowning 13 of its 21 passengers, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board said Sunday.

NTSB member John A. Hammerschmidt said investigators want to know whether the repairs actually were made by company mechanics and, if so, in what manner.

That determination would have to wait the boat can be raised from beneath 51 feet of cloudy water.

The owner's insurance company wants to photograph it and the U.S. Coast Guard wants to approve the salvage plan to make sure no evidence is damaged, said Robert Bowen of the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office at Memphis, Tenn.

Officials said the "duck" boat — called such because it can travel on both land and water — sank in a matter of seconds as passengers scrambled for life preservers, which were not required to be worn on the vessel.

Some victims — especially those near the center of the vessel — may have been prevented from swimming free by an overhead canopy.

"The canopy of the vessel appears to be a significant factor in escaping the vessel," said Hammerschmidt, whose team of investigators interviewed survivors Sunday.

Most of the victims were found inside the boat, which was resting on its hull on the lake's bottom, said Garland County Sheriff Larry Selig.

Among those questioned Sunday was driver Elizabeth Helmbrecht, 56, who had taken the boat in for repairs Thursday

after a bilge pump turned on automatically during a cruise, Hammerschmidt said. The driver said there was a hole in a rubber seal around a drive shaft — allowing water into the boat, he said.

Saturday was the first time the boat had been out since, and the driver was about seven minutes from shore when she realized the boat was taking on water, according to Hammerschmidt.

She told investigators she tried to turn on the bilge pump, grab a radio, and turn back to shore, but the boat sank less than a minute after she became aware of the problem, Hammerschmidt said.

Other survivors said the boat seemed to sink even quicker than that.

"The driver thought the boat was listing to port, so several people attempted to move starboard," passenger James McGuirk told the sheriff's office. "By that time, it was obvious the boat was sinking."

"From the time the driver asked people to move until the boat was under, it was 15 seconds tops," McGuirk said. His wife, Melanie, 22, died in the accident.

The vessel, the Miss Majestic, is one of several amphibious vehicles that have rolled and floated through Hot Springs for 40 years without any previous fatalities.

The Coast Guard asked local companies that operate the vehicles to suspend operations until the sunken boat can be inspected. Chief Petty Officer Buddy Dye said there have been discussions in his agency about shutting down operations of duck boats nationwide until officials can find out what happened at Lake Hamilton.

Sunday morning, two women tied a bouquet of a dozen yellow and purple irises to the guard rail of a bridge near the accident site. Others had left two floating candles and a cross on the water.

## Milosevic's wife claims no ethic cleansing in Kosovo

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO blacked out Belgrade with a precision strike on a major power grid, saying Slobodan Milosevic would get no "reward" for freeing three U.S. POWs. Russia's special envoy to the Balkans headed to Washington today with a Kosovo peace proposal.

NATO also struck a bus today that was traveling from the western Kosovo city of Pec to Rozaje in neighboring Montenegro, the Serb-run Media Center reported.

Rescue teams reportedly were unable to reach the bus immediately because airstrikes continued. According to local officials in Pec, the bus was full of women and children. No other details were available and the hit could not be confirmed independently.

The servicemen were released by the Yugoslav president during a personal mission by the Rev. Jesse Jackson. The men, wearing big smiles and wolfing down American food for the first time in weeks, celebrated their first full day of freedom at a U.S. base in Germany.

The three were seized March 31 in disputed circumstances along the Macedonia-Yugoslavia border, roughed up, then suddenly freed by Milosevic after

not being allowed to be seen by Red Cross and other officials for a month. They are being "debriefed" today at a military hospital.

Jackson flew to Washington today on a U.S. military jet with a letter to President Clinton from Milosevic proposing a face-to-face meeting.

The White House and NATO said there can be no deal until Milosevic meets all their demands, including ordering his forces out of Kosovo, a halt to mass expulsions of ethnic Albanians and accepting a Western plan that calls for 28,000 NATO troops to enforce peace in the province.

Former Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin was sent to Washington by President Boris Yeltsin, who discussed the Yugoslav crisis with Clinton by phone Sunday.

Chernomyrdin has been shuttling between Moscow, Belgrade and various Western European capitals for the past week in an effort to mediate an end to the conflict between NATO and Yugoslavia.

The Russian envoy has been unable to achieve any major breakthroughs, despite his good access to Milosevic and strong ties to Western leaders.

A key stumbling block has

been Milosevic's refusal to allow NATO troops in Kosovo to monitor any peace agreement with the ethnic Albanian majority there. Milosevic has also insisted that NATO's bombing campaign be halted before negotiations begin again.

Workers struggled to restore power today to the Yugoslav capital and large parts of Serbia after the attack on the Belgrade power grid late Sunday.

NATO also struck at Kostolac's power grid 50 miles east of the capital, which supplies much of eastern Serbia.

Power was restored to parts of Belgrade and elsewhere by dawn, primarily to hospitals, water supply services, and bakeries, but was not expected to be restored citywide until tonight.

"What we have done is demonstrate our ability to shut off the power system whenever we want it," NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said today.

Shea said NATO forces hit the five main electricity yards that distribute power to the Yugoslav army. He said special care was taken to avoid permanent damage to the civilian basic infrastructure.

Yugoslav authorities asked residents not to turn on ovens or electric water heaters today, warning that the severely dam-

aged power grid tied to the Obrenovac plant was in danger of overloading. They also broadcast appeals for the public to use water "rationally."

NATO kept its pledge to continue the bombing campaign, despite an appeal by Milosevic for a pause after he released the U.S. soldiers.

"What he's got to understand is that the decision that's going to impress us most is the decision to order troops out of Kosovo" and "clearly and unambiguously" accept an armed international force, Shea said, adding there would be no "reward" for the soldiers' release.

The American POWs, freed in Belgrade and bused to the border Sunday, walked to freedom in neighboring Croatia holding hands with Jackson.

Doctors at the base declared the three to be in good health and good spirits despite minor injuries from handcuffs and when first seized. Footage of their bruised faces shown on Serbian TV after their capture had upset their families and American viewers.

NATO began the bombing to force Milosevic to accept a peace deal for Kosovo and halt atrocities against the province's majority ethnic Albanians.

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## EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

## 'Day of Prayer' worthwhile effort to 'bring us back'

This Thursday, Big Spring residents will join millions of Americans in churches, schools, courthouses, parks and municipal buildings to lift their hearts in prayer. The occasion is the National Day of Prayer, an annual observance first established in 1954 and given a specific date by the 100th Congress in 1988.

Organizers of the observance expect more than 20,000 prayer events to take place, coordinate by an estimated 40,000 volunteers. Big Spring will hold at least two such events, one outside the Municipal Auditorium at noon, the other at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater at 6 p.m.

"Light the Nation...with Prayer" is the theme for the 48th annual National Prayer Day. It is taken from Matthew 5:14-15, which reads, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand and gives light to everyone in the house."

That's the purpose of the National Day of Prayer, to bring people together for a time of prayer, and generally, song. To let that prayer be one shining light for love, peace, kindness and understanding. One light shining in each heart as we thank God for his many, many blessings. And one light in each mind and in each thought to ask for His guidance.

The observance is non-denominational. Everyone is warmly accepted.

In these days of economic struggle and unrest on our campuses and places of work, prayer is needed more than ever.

As a community, we have already turned to prayer several times this year. Each time, we have been blessed by the testimony, the music and the fellowship, and of course by the generosity in which the Lord has responded.

Join us Thursday at the auditorium during your lunch hour or after work at the amphitheater. Let's lift our voices and our hearts to Him in prayer...and be blessed again.

## YOUR VIEWS

## TO THE EDITOR:

Enough is enough. Hindsight is supposed to be 20/20 and yet we still do not seem to be listening to the screams of our children to save them. I realize that as part of a tolerant society that we have backed down on several occasions when as Christians we should have been praying and saying "No, you cannot put my child in danger by taking his prayer protection out of the schools."

It seems as though the only time it's okay to mention God, prayer, and salvation is when something tragic happens such as the massacre in Littleton, Colo. As a Christian community we should know that the time for God is before we die. It may sound nice to say "they're in heaven" over someone's funeral but the truth is that unless those children and that teacher knew Christ their souls have been lost forever.

We should be taking heed to God's warnings. This is the fifth tragic incident in the past few years. They all have the same symptoms and each time they get analyzed on what the teacher, parents, students, and/or our society could have done. The truth of the matter though is that we made our decision when we said go ahead and take our prayer protection away. We need to pray to our Creator. The One who spoke us into existence. We, as Christians, can no longer stand by and be tolerant of those who say that God does not exist. Why is it always the Christians that are tolerant of the unsaved? We were all given the great commission to preach the gospel to the world. Why is it that we are the ones to continue to back down

from our beliefs to keep peace.

It is not going to be peace that is experienced when the Lord returns for His people. We were given the power over Satan. We gave it back to him. Jesus came, died on the cross and returned that power to us. Are we really saying we would rather live under Satan's rule? We need to stop giving away what is rightfully ours. God did not create us to sit quietly in the peace of our homes. We can no longer afford to do that. We should not be on the defensive. The battle has already been won by Christ—we simply have to be bold enough to claim the victory.

Christians know that spiritual truths cannot be understood by the unsaved, so I am writing this to Christians only. There is enough of us here in this one town to save our children from the enemy's clutches. The Word says: "if two of you on earth agree about anything, you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." (Matthew 18:19-20). The passage was confirmed not too long ago when the community held a praise/prayer session for rain. I believe it was only four days later when it rained! He is listening but He is also trying to get our attention.

I call on all mothers to pray. The Lord is showing us that it does not matter what we do to try and protect our children if we do not invite Him to be involved. Each of us are vulnerable to attack. He is our Savior and it's time we started recognizing it.

KATY MORRIS  
Big Spring

## Smugglers bring countless immigrants over border

Over the last two months, nearly 500 Chinese citizens seeking political asylum have arrived near the shores of Guam, the tiny U.S. colony 1,500 miles off the coast of China.

The asylum seekers have quickly filled the island's prisons, forcing the Coast Guard to divert several hundred to nearby islands.

Senior government officials tell us that an organized criminal syndicate is masterminding the flood of would-be immigrants from China's Fujian province, filling them with false hope and charging them up to \$10,000 for the two-week trip.

If granted asylum, the migrants will be part of a fortunate minority: They will be eligible for residency and, eventually, citizenship. In 1997, the United States admitted nearly 800,000 immigrants. But each year, many more enter illegally.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates that 5 million undocumented immigrants live in the United States. More than half are from Mexico. Federal immigration officials tell us that a tougher and more

sophisticated border patrol has forced illegal immigrants to turn to smuggling operations like the one headed by the "Snake Heads" — the Chinese slave traders sending boats to Guam.

"It's no longer jump in the boat and try to get there," said Lt. Cmdr. Pat Philbin, a spokesman for the Coast Guard. "There are sophisticated operations at work here. They're having to pay smugglers (large amounts) of money to get them here."

International immigration experts put the number of people trafficked around the world annually by smugglers at 4 million, with the largest portion going to the United States. Though federal officials have been aware of the problem for some time, the size and complexity of the operations are proving alarming.

Last year, one investigation dubbed "Seek and Keep" revealed a smuggling network that had been bringing Indian nationals, Pakistanis, Afghans and Syrians to the United States for at least 10 years. Smugglers brought the would-be immigrants through Moscow, to Havana, to the Bahamas and finally to South America before transporting them to the United States.

Federal officials estimated that during the final three years of the operation, the smugglers brought as many as 300 aliens per month into the country, collecting approximately \$20,000 for each person.

A second investigation,

"Over the Rainbow II," revealed that "Snake Heads" were moving between 100 and 150 Chinese nationals per month. The majority of those smuggled were from the Fujian province. Smugglers moved them to Canada, through an Indian reservation and into New York City, where the immigrants began working to pay back nearly \$50,000 in smuggling fees. Investigators estimated that smugglers could have collected as much as \$170 million from the operation.

Most are placed in virtual servitude until they pay back the cost of their passage. While the most egregious abuses often go undetected, what's known is revealing. A 1997 report from the Department of Labor found that 63 percent of garment companies in New York City paid less than minimum wage. A 1996 Los Angeles survey found a comparable 61 percent out of compliance. The New York workers had average back-wages of \$7,000, compared to \$3,200 for those in Los Angeles.

Though the majority of illegal migrants end up in sweat shops, a growing number of women and young girls are coming to work in the sex trade.

Many are fleeing economic hardship. As many as 400,000 women under 30 have left Ukraine in the past decade. The Thai Embassy in Ukraine receives nearly 1,000 visa applications a day, most of them from women. In a 1997 study by the International

Organization for Migration reported that as many as 500,000 women are annually trafficked into Western Europe alone.

Last year, as part of an investigation of the sex trade, Mickael Platzer, head of operations for the United Nations' Center for International Crime Prevention told the New York Times that "This (Ukrainian sex trade) is happening wherever you look now. The mafia is not stupid. There is less law enforcement since the Soviet Union fell apart and more freedom of movement. The earnings are incredible. The overhead is low — and you don't have to buy cars and guns. Drugs you sell once and they are gone. Women can earn money for a long time."

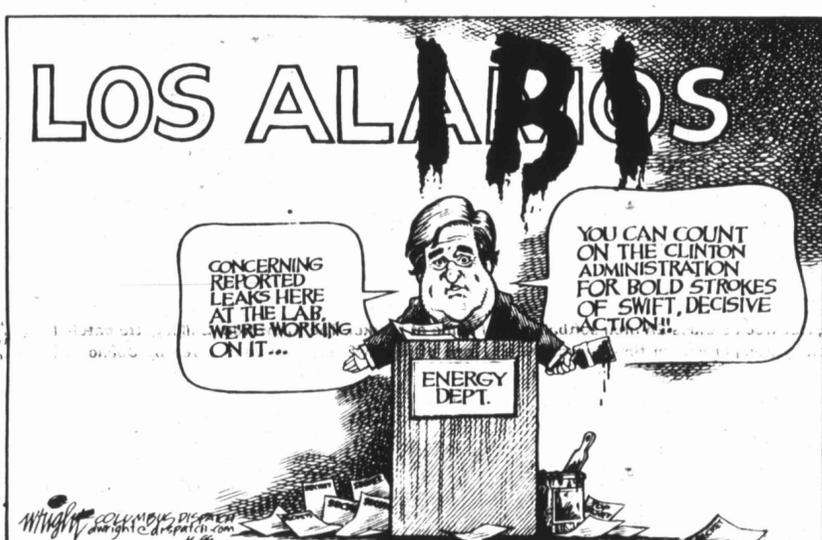
UPDATE — Several months ago, we reported that under the Department of Agriculture's new food safety inspection system, slaughterhouses could find three complete salmonella "test periods" — spanning almost a year — before being disciplined.

The glitch allowed plants that had already exceeded allowable levels of contamination to continue operating until the end of the test period. But after taking considerable criticism, federal regulators have decided to put consumers ahead of producers. Last week, USDA quietly announced that it will shut down plants completing their third test period immediately upon failure.

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JACK ANDERSON



## Meet me for a cherry Coke in Cedartown

Eloise Diamond Calhoun is in the kitchen, frying chicken, steaming cabbage, creaming potatoes.

I can see her through a short-order window that's framed by vintage Coca-Cola signs. I don't have time for taking pictures, she fusses when I point a camera in her direction. She wards me off with a big spoon. Im cooking.

Eloise has been cooking something somewhere in Cedartown, Ga. since she was 12, and now she's, well, just say she's in her prime. These days she's working her culinary magic at Moores Soda Fountain, formerly Moores Pharmacy, a Cedartown institution since 1908. Local historians and the menu claim it is the oldest soda fountain in Georgia.

Getting Eloise as chief cook was a major coup for Moores new owners, Beverly and Tom Evans, relative newcomers to

Cedartown's Main Street. When they reopened the beloved Moores this month, a collective sigh of relief went up from Cedartown residents. They had marked the milestones of their lives with a Moores famous lemon sour, cherry Coke, banana split or egg and olive sandwich. Moores Corner was more than a street corner; it was a hub.

When Paul Pitts heard six months ago that Moores Pharmacy was closing, he ran up the street from his office, in a panic, near tears. (He has a serious grilled cheese habit, and he's only been around town five years.)

I was devastated, he says. (Pitts works for Cedartown Main Street, a downtown revitalization group.)

Soon, and to his relief, he learned the spunky Evanses were interested in buying the corner building that housed Moores since 1928. They dreamed of keeping alive at least the soda fountain part of the business.

So they negotiated. They renovated. They cleaned out 60-plus years worth of paper from the upstairs. The couple struck a deal with Newnans family-run J&S Ice Cream. And they

hired Eloise.

The result is almost a sparkling Hollywood set, a 1950s post-prom moment you wish you had but never quite did. From the checkerboard floor to the whirling ceiling fans, its a white-sports-coat-and-pink-carnation kind of place. The smell is of fresh-squeezed lemons and the hard-boiled eggs Ashley Witt is busy peeling. The atmosphere is yesterday.

It's been amazing, Beverly Evans says. People come in and say things like, I proposed to my wife right over there. Then Beverly sighs. Were missing so much by letting our towns go under ...

There were no big discount stores or chains to drain downtown when Dr. A.S. Moore moved to Cedartown. He bought an existing pharmacy for \$2,600 and renamed it Moores. When Dr. Moore died in 1941, he left the drugstore to his son, Albert. Albert, who was a well-known state senator, Southeastern Conference football official and popular character, died young and left the business to his brother, Virgil, who soon sold it. Virgil was the last Moore to own Moores.

Mary Ann Lindsey was Albert Moores bookkeeper for 13 years, starting in 1958, some would say Moores golden era. The old high school was just two blocks away on West Street, and Mary Ann says the drugstore drew the after-school teen-age crowd. There was no jukebox, but a record player played Chubby Checker and Elvis and Jerry Lee.

Albert Moores friend Pat Colquitt says that when the drugstore closed at night, the adults had their own brand of fun. It was, he says, a good gathering place.

Many Christmas Eves we worked well past midnight, wrapping gifts, Mary Ann recalls. And people stopped for sodas after Cedartown's Easter parade extravaganza.

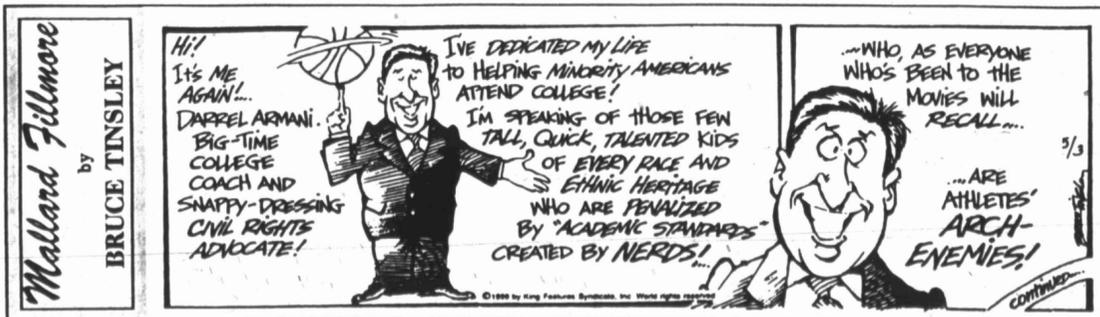
The most recent Moores incarnation features Pat McKelvey's Coca-Cola collection some of it for display only. Pat spent last weekend filling old display shelves with the kind of collectible items that have lured visitors from as far away as Arkansas.

The clock above the soda fountain says Aristocrat Ice Cream, as it has for 70 years. It still keeps time.

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Tickets for the at \$5 per person, able at the door.

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The Coahoma Boosters Club has scheduled its annual banquet tonight in the Elementary School. The public is invited to attend and help support the Bulldogs and teams.

Tickets, priced will be available

## BSHS golf boos

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The Big Spring Golf Boosters Club has scheduled a two-man tournament for Saturday, May 15-16 at Spring Country Club.

Entry fees will include a mulligan, plus cart, plus a mulligan, plus a mulligan. The deadline for entries is Thursday, May 14. For more information, call 267-5354.

## Lady Steers Bo

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The Lady Steers Club will hold its annual banquet at the Steers Athletic Building Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church.

Tickets, priced person, must be purchased later than Wednesday. They are available at Spring High School, Training Center, Sports and at Athletic Center.

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The Yankees took over the Cardinals Little League on Friday.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Howard's Green leads way at Tarleton rodeo

Howard College's Kim Green led the way for the Hawks and Lady Hawks rodeo teams Saturday at the Tarleton State University Rodeo in Stephenville. Green, who'd entered Saturday's short round of barrel racing in fourth place, finished second in the short go-round and was second in the average.

That finish allowed her to finish the regular season as the Southwest Region's top barrel racer and earn a spot at the National College Finals Rodeo (NCFR) in Jasper, Wyoming.

Hawks bullrider Jeremy Hughes, despite not finishing among the leaders over the weekend, also qualified for the NCFR, finishing as the region's No. 2-ranked competitor.

Jimmy Jack Chatfield, who went into Saturday's round leading the bull riding, finished fifth in the average, while teammate Walker Wallace finished 10th in both the short round and the average in steer wrestling.

#### Grady Booster Club holds athletic banquet tonight

The Grady Booster Club has scheduled its annual athletic banquet for 7:30 tonight in the old Grady High School gymnasium.

Tickets for the event, priced at \$5 per person, will be available at the door.

#### Coahoma sports banquet scheduled for tonight

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club has scheduled its annual banquet for 6:30 tonight in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend and help salute the Bulldogs and Bulldogettes teams.

Tickets, priced at \$7 each, will be available at the door.

#### BSHS golf boosters slate tournament at BSCC

The Big Spring High School Golf Boosters Club has scheduled a two-man low ball tournament for Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees will be \$60 per player, plus cart rental, and includes a mulligan and meal following Saturday's round.

The deadline for entries will be Thursday, May 14.

For more information, call 267-5354.

#### Lady Steers Boosters slate banquet for May 10

The Lady Steers Booster Club will hold its annual Lady Steers Athletic Banquet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 10, in Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

Tickets, priced at \$10 per person, must be purchased no later than Wednesday, May 5.

They are available at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center, All-Star Sports and at Athletic Supply.

The public is urged to attend.

#### National LL Yankees knock off Cardinals

The Yankees took a 7-2 win over the Cardinals in National Little League majors play Friday.

Chase Musgrove and Jacob Murphree came up with the big hits — a Musgrove triple driving in two runs, while Murphree plated two more with a single.

Yankees pitcher Angelo Garcia went the distance, blanking the Cards until the bottom of the sixth inning when Mitchell Hoop ripped a two-run double to account for all the Cardinals' scoring.

### ON THE AIR

#### Television

##### EXHIBITION BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — Cuban National Team at Baltimore Orioles, FXS, Ch. 29.

##### NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m. — Boston Celtics at New York Knicks, TBS, Ch. 11.

## Hawks close regular season with sweep of Trinidad

HERALD Staff Report

Howard College's Hawks closed out the regular season Sunday afternoon by sweeping Colorado powerhouse Trinidad State in a pair of games at Jack Barber Field.

The Hawks' 9-6 and 6-3 wins allows them to take a 42-14 record into Saturday's opening round of the NJCAA Region V baseball tournament.

While sophomore left-hander Nick Webb pitched seven strong innings in the opener, he was forced to leave the game with the Hawks trailing 6-5. Duitte Welch came on to pitch two innings of relief and got the win when Howard scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Catcher Robert Ramos led off the Hawks' late rally with a single. Shortstop Shane Webb then drew a walk and Kennard Bibbs beat out a sacrifice bunt for a hit that loaded the bases.

That set the stage for sophomore outfielder Rhett Wells, who hit a grand slam home run — his seventh round-tripper of the season.

In addition to Wells' big shot, first baseman Caleb Reger finished the game with 3 RBI.

The nightcap saw sophomore Josh Duwe chalk up the win, working four innings of relief for freshman starter Danny McMurtry. Freshman Mike McMillan worked the ninth to record a save.

Second baseman Drew Topham provided the biggest hit for the Hawks, a two-

run double, while freshman outfielder Jay Alsup provided a run-scoring single. The sweep left Hawks head coach Brian Roper hoping they are a sign of things to come.

"I really would like to hope this is a preview of what it will take to get to the Junior College World Series," Roper said, noting that the winner of the Region V tournament will almost certainly face Trinidad State for the right to advance to the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colo., May 21-27.

"The only problem with that is we know we've got a tough regional tournament ahead of us," he added. "But we played very well against a quality baseball team. And that gives us an idea of what to expect if we can win the regional."

While the Hawks do not know which team they'll face in that regional opener set for 5 p.m. Saturday, they know they'll enter the tournament as the second seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Odessa College's Wranglers clinched the WJAC championship Sunday with when they split a doubleheader with New Mexico Junior College. The Wranglers finished conference play with a 16-8 record, while Howard finished at 15-9.

El Paso Community College's Tejanos head into a three-game series with Frank Phillips Tuesday and Wednesday in Berger needing only one win to qualify for Region V play as the conference's No. 3 seed. A Frank Phillips sweep, however, would send NMJC into regional play.



Coahoma second baseman applies the tag on Petrolia's Melissa Helm on a pick-off play at first base during last week's Class 2A area softball playoff game at Merkel. The throw from Bulldogette catcher Kortney Kemper was in time to erase Helm, one of just two baserunners allowed by Coahoma pitcher Amber Bingham. The Bulldogettes will now face Archer City's Lady Wildcats in a 5 p.m. Tuesday regional semifinal playoff at Abilene Wylie High School's softball complex.

## Palmeiro collects 2,000th hit leading Rangers to 8-6 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — This was exactly what Mark Clark had in mind when he signed with the Texas Rangers.

Good defense. Lots of run support. And a bullpen to close it out. All he had to do was give a solid outing and victories were sure to follow.

The scenario finally played out Sunday night in Clark's sixth start as Texas beat the Cleveland Indians 8-6.

Rafael Palmeiro drove in two runs on three hits, including the 2,000th of his career, and Juan Gonzalez also drove in two runs. Todd Zeile made several nice plays at third base and John Wetteland earned his ninth save in 10 tries.

Clark (2-2), pitching on three days' rest for the first time in two years, made it all hold up by allowing four runs and six hits in seven-plus innings. It

was the second-longest outing of the year for a Texas starter.

"If the starter goes out there and keeps this ballclub in the game for six or seven innings, the club is going to win a lot of games because we're going to score some runs," said Clark.

Clark started the game sharp, needing only five pitches to get out of the first inning. Texas went up 2-0 in the bottom of the inning on RBIs from Gonzalez and Palmeiro and a solo shot by Gonzalez made it 3-0.

Clark was rocky in the fourth, allowing two runs, but his offense gave him even more breathing room by scoring five runs in the bottom half. Clark gave up one more run in the fifth, then retired eight straight.

Texas manager Johnny Oates let Clark start the eighth, but a leadoff single by Omar Vizquel brought on reliever Jeff

Zimmerman. Clark left knowing he'd done his job.

"I'm not a Roger Clemens or a Kevin Brown who's going to go out and totally dominate a game. I'm mostly going to give up three or four runs, but still battle and be out there in the seventh inning," Clark said.

Cleveland's Charles Nagy (3-2), who had gone at least 6 2/3 innings in each of his first four starts, allowed eight runs and nine hits over 3 1/3 innings. He struck out four and walked two.

"He was up in the strike zone," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "When you keep the ball high, you make bad big-league hitters good and you make good big-league hitters better."

Palmeiro's milestone came on his second hit, an RBI double that capped the five-run fourth inning.

## Both Spurs and Heat control own destinies in conference chases

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Miami Heat can win the East by winning one of their two remaining games. The San Antonio Spurs can win the West by finishing 2-0.

The playoff picture cleared up a little Sunday as the Heat rallied to defeat the Charlotte Hornets 100-93 and the Spurs beat the Utah Jazz 84-78.

Miami needs to beat Atlanta at home on Tuesday or New York on the road Wednesday to clinch the East, while San Antonio must defeat Portland and Golden State on the road Tuesday and Wednesday to win the West.

"I know one thing, regardless what happens, we will be in the playoffs," Miami coach Pat Riley said. "I want to have the best record in the Eastern Conference and we'll go from there."

"This was huge," San Antonio's Tim Duncan said, "and winning those last two games will make it really, really big."

Elsewhere, Sacramento defeated Phoenix 111-100, Portland downed Denver 110-102, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Seattle 91-84, Detroit defeated Philadelphia 100-96, Atlanta topped Cleveland 76-65, Indiana trounced New York 94-71 and Houston beat the Los Angeles Clippers 110-84.

Charlotte will be eliminated if it loses at home to Philadelphia on Tuesday or at home Wednesday against Boston — or if the Knicks beat the Celtics tonight or the Heat on Wednesday.

Seattle will be eliminated if it loses Tuesday against Dallas or Wednesday at the Los Angeles Clippers — or if Sacramento wins one its remaining games, tonight at Denver or Wednesday against Vancouver.

#### Heat 100, Hornets 93

Terry Porter was unstoppable in the fourth quarter, going 5-for-5 from the field — including two 3-pointers — and scoring 12 of his 18 points.

Jamal Mashburn paced Miami with 20 points, while Alonzo Mourning, wearing goggles, returned after missing

three games with an eye injury and had 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Eddie Jones led Charlotte with 23 points, but ran off the court bleeding with 1:17 to play and the score tied 92-92 after teammate Derrick Coleman inadvertently elbowed him in the head while attempting to block a dunk by Mourning. Jones was sorely missed down the stretch.

#### Spurs 84, Jazz 78

Tim Duncan had 26 points, 14 rebounds and four blocked shots, outplaying Karl Malone down the stretch to chants of "M-V-P" from the largest crowd in the NBA this season (35,122).

San Antonio outscored the Jazz 25-15 in the final period. The Spurs also were helped by a wide disparity in free throws, going to the line 46 times and making 33, compared to Utah's 17-for-22.

"The last couple of years Utah has been strong, but things have changed this year," San Antonio's Mario Elie said. "I'm proud of this team. We finally have mental toughness. There's no panic when we get behind. That's what we need in the playoffs."

#### Kings 111, Suns 100

The Kings completed a 3-0 sweep of the season series as Jason Williams had 24 points and Chris Webber, who played with an elastic belt around his lower back, had 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Williams had seven points in a 53-second span of the fourth quarter and Webber, apparently unwilling to risk his back by dunking, delicately dropped in a layup on a breakaway with 1:19 remaining as the Kings broke open a close game down the stretch.

The Kings moved within a half-game of the fifth-place Suns in the conference standings.

#### Blazers 110, Nuggets 102

Damon Stoudamire had 17 points and nine assists and Arvydas Sabonis and Isaiah Rider each added 16 points for Portland, which still has an outside chance of winning the West.



John Elway, shown in this file photo leading the Denver Broncos to an AFC championship win over Cleveland in 1988, officially ended his football career Sunday.

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7:30 PM	Movie: The Rock (CC)	Melrose Place (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Superstar-Mom	Cosby (CC) King	Movie: The Rock (CC)	Suddenly Mad Abt. You	NBA Basketball: Boston	La Usuradora	Catch a Yeti (CC)	Movie: Mother's Day	Movie: A Brother's Kiss	Movie: Jerry Maguire (CC)	Movie: Alien	Faith Pleases God	Biography	Statue of Liberty	WCV Monday Nitro (CC)	Cuban Nationals at	Playoffs: Conf.	Movie: Cleopatra	Hi List	
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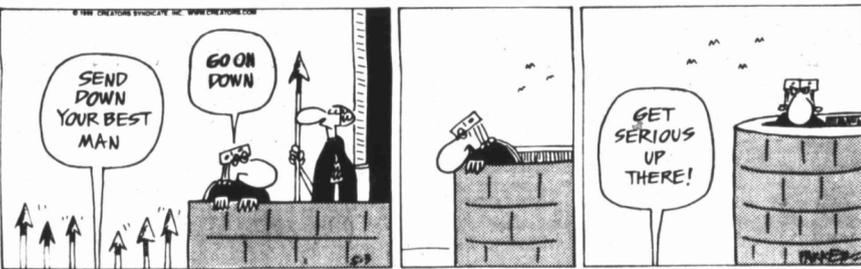
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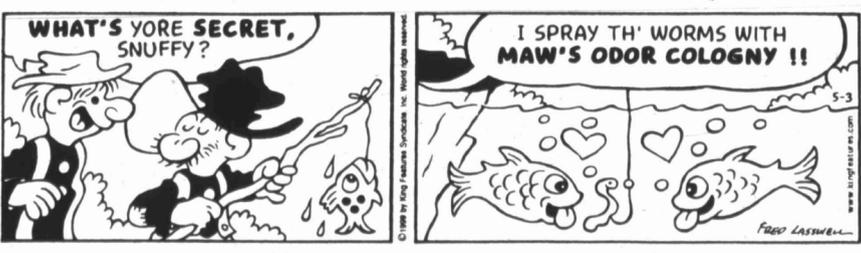
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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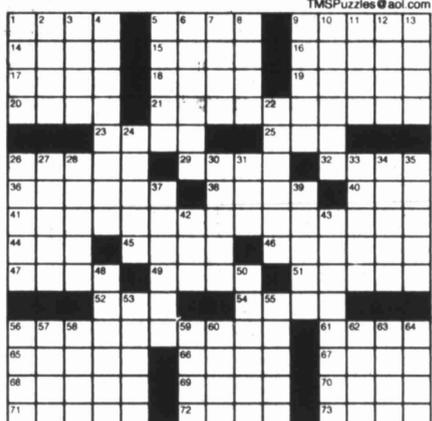
THE Daily Crossword

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Highland Park, MI
- 5/3/99
- ACROSS
- Hertz rival
  - Flat-bottomed boat
  - Brit. baby buggies
  - Crushing blow
  - Sharpen
  - On the up-and-up
  - Ms. Fitzgerald
  - Asian sea
  - Smell
  - Young adult
  - State turns into a bird?
  - Feds
  - Author Deighton
  - Turkish title
  - Cinema canine
  - Golly!
  - On a ship
  - Ventilates
  - One of the Stooges
  - State turns into rattles?
  - Neighbor of Ida
  - Eve's grandson
  - Boards of Broadway
  - Waste allowance
  - Writer Seton
  - Lacking sense
  - Perform
  - Tediously protracted
  - State turns into a square dance?
  - Indigo plant
  - Spruce juice
  - Amo, e.g.
  - Wedding shower?
  - Painter sister
  - Comic Martha
  - Ajar
  - Blot
  - Formerly, once
  - Drying kiln
  - Shelter a fugitive, e.g.
  - Small glen
  - Royale
  - Word before court or rat
  - One of the Society Islands
  - "Steppenwolf" author
  - Offer free
  - Glossy fabric
  - Charged particle
  - Concavity
  - Most land
  - Challenge
  - Barbra's "Funny Girl" co-star
  - Malay thatch
  - Clinches
  - Fast time?

Today's Highlight in History: On May 3, 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city.

On this date: In 1916, Irish nationalist Padraic Pearse and two others

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were executed by the British for their roles in the Easter Rising.

In 1921, West Virginia imposed the first state sales tax.

In 1944, U.S. wartime rationing of most grades of meats ended.

In 1945, Indian forces captured Rangoon, Burma, from the Japanese.

In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that covenants prohibiting the sale of real estate to blacks or members of other racial groups were legally unenforceable.

In 1971, anti-war protesters began four days of demonstrations in Washington, D.C., aimed at shutting down the nation's capital.

In 1978, "Sun Day" fell on a Wednesday as thousands of people extolling the virtues of solar energy held events across the country.

In 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labor government in parliamentary elections.

In 1986, in NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket lost power in its main engine shortly after liftoff, forcing safety officers to destroy it by remote control.

Ten years ago: PLO leader Yasser Arafat, ending a two-day visit to France, said the PLO charter calling for the destruction of Israel had been "superceded" by a declaration urging peaceful coexistence of the Jewish state and a Palestinian state.

Five years ago: President Clinton presided over a televised forum from Atlanta, during which he denied suggestions he'd vacillated on foreign policy, but said global problems were more difficult than he'd imagined.

One year ago: Space shuttle Columbia and its crew returned to Earth, ending two weeks of lab work that advanced brain research. After a daylong squabble, European leaders meeting in Brussels, Belgium, agreed on Wim Duisenberg of the Netherlands as the chief of the new European Central Bank, but with the proviso that he step down in 2002 to make way for Frenchman Jean-Claude Trichet. "The Sevres Road," by landscape painter Jean-Baptiste Camille Corot, was stolen from the Louvre.

Today's Birthdays: Broadway librettist Betty Comden is 80. Folk singer Pete Seeger is 80. Country singer Dave Dudley is 71. Singer James Brown is 66. Singer