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Finance? State legislators keep educators guessing

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Ask Michael Downes, and he will tell you that the Big Spring Independent School District will have a budget in place for the next school year.

Ask him the details of said budget, however, and Downes joins thousands of school administrators in Texas who are currently at a loss for words on the subject.

School districts across the

state are playing a waiting game of sorts as they watch to see what kind of school finance package finally clears the Texas Legislature.

Downes will update BSISD trustees on lawmakers' efforts toward crafting a new school finance bill when they hold their monthly meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

Educators' uncertainty as to what kind of school reform package will eventually be

"We are preparing next year's budget on the assumption that we'll be operating under current law."



Downes

adopted is certainly excusable, because in the past 24 hours, the Texas Senate has done a 180-degree turn in their services, such as cigarettes and approach to the problem.

The Senate committee bill that was introduced yesterday called for a state property tax to finance public schools in Texas. That approach was ditched, however, and a method adopted closer to what passed the state House earlier this year.

The new Senate financing bill calls for a cut in property taxes, with the difference made up in a combination of taxes on busialcohol.

That does not necessarily mean, however, that Texans' tax bills will be lower.

Despite property tax relief, a legislative study released earlier this week reported that only 10 percent of the highest earning Texans, those who make \$140,000 or more annually. would see a net tax reduction under the proposal, All Texans

nesses and various goods and See FINANCE, Page 3A

Corse, Griffin top grads at Coahoma

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Gene Corse and Chelsea Griffin have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for Coahoma High School's Class of 2005.

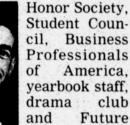
Corse, the son of Eddy and Sarah Corse, was active in Student Council, Future Farmers America, 4-H and the National Honor Society.

He is listed in Who's Who among American high school students, and participated in football and baseball.

He plans to attend West Texas A&M University with a major in engineering.

Griffin, the daughter of Jesse and Rose Griffin,







Spring.

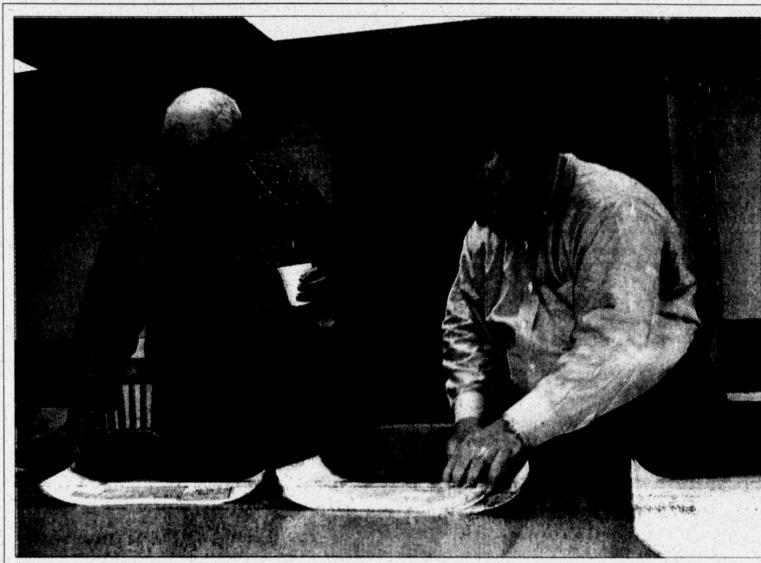
attend Midland College and Texas Tech University with a major in dentistry.

She plans to

Career

and

Coahoma will hold graduation exercises for the Class of 2005 at 7 p.m. May 26 in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big



Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart, left, looks over plans for the proposed joint law enforcement center with Edward Spooner, justice director for the HOK Group and project coordinator. Commissioners faced a number of questions regarding the feasibility of the new facility during their Tuesday morning meeting.

Joint law enforcement facility,

SWCID, Howard College to hold graduation rites

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Hundreds of Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students reach the end of their community college careers during ceremonies this week.

SWCID will hold its annual awards convocation at 7 p.m. Thursday at the school's activity center. Honor students in the various programs will be recognized, and awards will be presented to the outstanding student and American Legion Award winners.

At 10 a.m. Friday, 24 SWCID students will doff their caps and gowns for graduation ceremonies, also at the activity center.

Howard College graduation ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Approximately 200 students will participate in the event, said Amy Burchett, college vice president.

Vanessa Parra, the college's outstanding student award winner, will be the featured speaker, CEREMONIES

SWCID awards convocation, 7 p.m. Thursday.

SWCID graduation, 10 a.m. Friday.

Howard College graduation, 7 p.m. Friday.

Burchett said.

A reception will be held after the ceremonies.

Following is a list of students who will be honored at SWCID's Award Convocation Thursday evening:

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Jared Abney, Peru, Ind. Outstanding Math 0311-Elementary Algebra Student for 2004-2005

Outstanding Math 1332-College Mathematics Student for 2004-2005

Jared Armer, Berryville, Ark. Outstanding Computer Information Systems Student for 2004-2005

Outstanding RA for SWCID Dorms 2004-2005 Tanner Ashley, Big Spring SWCID Diplomat 2004-2005

Chrissie Camenisch, Austin

Outstanding Office See RITES, Page 5A

rationale for large jail debated

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

As the Howard County commissioners move forward in planning and designing a new joint law enforcement center, the court heard a number of objections from a local resident during its Tuesday morning meeting.

Area resident Frank Parker debated with commissioners and project architect Phil Furqueron on the size and cost of the proposed facility, questioning how wise a 140-plus bed jail is for Howard County.

"A jail isn't the most desirable way to spend money," said Parker. "It's not going to be a place where we're wanting to take people around and show them what a fine jail we have. We want to take them around and show them what a fine school we have. When you commit to \$10 million or \$12 million on this jail, it's going to stop other bond issues and capital expansions from other entities in the county. Once we do this, you stop the prospects

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"It's all a matter of money. You're going to spend a half-million dollars a year on debt service. Do we save enough to justify that? That's the real question."

-Area resident Frank Parker

of building schools and doing other things in both the city and the county."

Parker suggested slimming down the jail capacity to 90-plus beds and forgetting about making it a joint law enforcement center, which would house both the Howard County Sheriff's Office and the Big Spring Police Department.

"What if you only built enough jail space to meet the current requirements and forgot about the joint law enforcement center?" said Parker. "It's all a matter of money. You're going to spend a



dollars year on debt service. Do save we enough to justify that? That's the quesreal tion.'

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Furqueron

called the idea "foolish," saying the long-term indications and future costs of building on to the facility more than justify the facility in its current design.

"That would be foolish," said Furqueron. "Over the long term, by reducing the staff, you will save money. Ten years from now, what's going to cost more - paying for bricks and mortar 10 years ago, or paying for 10 years worth of salaries? The salaries will be what's escalating. Any time you can cut personnel over the long term, that's where you're going to save money."

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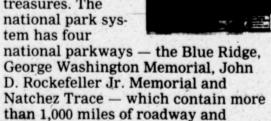
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AMERICAN PROFILE

If you love to drive, traveling the nation's parkways is a great way to take in some of the country's historic, natural and scenic treasures. The national park sys-



165,000 acres of protected corridor.

BLOOD DRIVES

Saturday, May 14: "Pint for pint" event. Leonard's Prescription Pharmacy, 701 Scurry, United Blood Services Bloodmobile, 10 a.m.-2p.m. To sign up, call Terri at 267-2711.

Bluebell Ice Cream will give away one pint of ice cream to everyone who donates one pint of blood during this drive.

Monday, May 16: Forsan High School, 411 W. Sixth, Forsan, Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. To register, call Ms. Sims at 457-2223

LEARN TO DO MAGIC

Concept of Magic Saturday, May 14 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Jack Pollick of Midland will entertain using magic and to teach workshop participants how they can perform magic with practice.

Where: Fireplace room at the Howard College student union build-

Cost: \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under.

You must register by 3 p.m. Friday at Howard College (or by phone with a credit card).

Call 264-5130 for more information.

Obituaries

Edna Ella Christiansen Rogers



Edna Ella Christiansen Rogers, 88, of Garden City died Monday, May 09, 2005. in Garden City. Family visitation is 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. today, May 11, 2005, at the Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo. Funeral service are 2 p.m., Thursday, May 12, 2005, at the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Don Mitchell with the Church of Christ of Midland officiating. Burial will follow at the Miles Cemetery.

She was born July 30, 1916, in Giddings to Alvin and Ella Christiansen. She graduated from Eola Independent School District in 1936. She was a seamstress and worked for R.G. Barry of San Angelo for numerous years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Odell Christiansen and one sister, Lillian Wright. Survivors include her daughter, Delores Smith and husband, Wayne of Burleson; her sister, Ruby Sanders of Columbus, N.M.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchilden.

Memorials may be made to the hospice of choice. Arrangements are made by Robert Massie Funeral Home; www.RobertMassie.com.

Vickie Kincheloe Roth

Vickie Kincheloe Roth, 42, of Abilene died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at her residence. Services are 2 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2005, in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel in Snyder with the Rev. Charles Day, pastor of the Avenue D Baptist Church in Snyder, officiating.

She was born Oct. 1, 1962, in Medford, Ore.. She was an X-ray technician at the Abilene Regional Medical Center and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene. She was a former resident of Big Spring and Snyder and had lived in Abilene the past 22 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Olivia Roth of Abilene; her sons, Adam Dockter of Barstow, Calif., and Daniel Dockter of Abilene; her parents, Leslie and Veneta Kincheloe of Big Spring; her sister, Bobbie Burnett of Granger; and one grandson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Roberto 'Jack' Castaneda

Roberto "Jack" Castaneda, 48, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 10, 2005, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Grace Mauldin

Grace Mauldin, 93, of Big Spring died at 7:55 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take note

- A GET WELL JODY PARTY is set for 9 p.m. until mifdnight at the Stampede for Jody Nix. Cost is \$10 per person, proceeds to go toward medical expenses incurred when Nix had heart surgery. Music will be provided by DY Vince Allen.
- COAHOMA CHOIR KIDS ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT at 7 p.m. Thursday at the elementary school. The public is invited and there is no charge to attend the concert. Call Coahoma Elementary at 394-4323 for more information.
- · HOWARD COLLEGE OFFERS CONCEPT OF MAGIC class from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Fireplace Room in the HC student union building. The cost for the class is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Anyone intending to take the class must register by 3 p.m. Friday Howard College or by phone with a credit card. Call Coninuing Education at 264-5130 for more information or to register.
- HOWARD COLLEGE SUMMER REGISTRA-TION continues through Thursday until 4 p.m. in the Administration Building. May 16 the mini-semester begins; June 6 Summer I begins; July 11 - Summer II begins
- END OF SCHOOL PROGRAM AND OPEN HOUSE at Hillcrest Child Development Center, 2000 W. FM 700, is set for 7 p.m. Thursday. Call 267-8449 for more information.

LEAGUE OF LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS

LULAC meeting set for 6 p.m. Thursday in the Big Spring YMCA to begin plans for the 2005 Softball Tournament. Anyone interested in becoming a LULAC memeber is welcome to attend the meeting.

- THE 10TH ANNUAL HOWARD-GLASSCOCK RELAY FOR LIFE at Blankenship Field is Friday and Saturday . Survivors call LaWanda at 263 7827. For other information call Diane Wood at 263-3382.
- RECEPTION FOR JIM LEMONS CELEBRAT-ING HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY is set for 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. May 15 in the First Baptist Church parlor. Call 270-8485 for more information.
- A MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN ESTAB-LISHED FOR THE FAMILY OF TYBO JACOBS at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma and Big Spring to help with funeral costs.
- · MEMBERS OF THE PUGA FAMILY are searching for family members to invite to a family reunion July 2 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Contact Anna Gutierrez-Trevino at 466-1780.
- DEREK CHURCHWELL MEMORIAL SCHOL-ARSHIP has been established at Howard College. Donations may be made to the Howard College Foundation in care of Jan Foresyth, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Designate the Derek Churchwell Scholarship Fund.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

- KURT FRANK BOUBEK, 18, of 631 Caylor, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license
- · BENARDO HILARIO, 18, of 1703 W. Third Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- · ANSELMO HILARIO JR., 20, of 1708 W. Third Street, was arrested Tuesday on six local warrants and a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or
- · PAMELA KAY LEFLER, 42, of 7006 Longshore, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

· DEANNE MARIE THOMPSON, 31, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

· TORY DEON MITCHELL, 24, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a Denton Police warrant for assault.

· DANIEL RAY JONES, 36, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.

 PAMELA KAY LEFLER, 42, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated - second offense and driving while license invalid.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Austin at 2:54 p.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87 at 10:54 p.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- POWER LINE DOWN was reported in the 1700 block of Yale at 6:24 p.m. Tuesday.
- · GRASS FIRE was reported in the 5900 block of the Interstate 20 N. Service Road at 5:51 p.m. Tuesday. Cal was canceled en route.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild at 5:49 p.m. Tuesday. Fire was out upon arrival.

Support groups

- · Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.
- The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet the fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center beginning in January. Call 263-8273 for more information.
- Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

· AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8
- West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group (Celiacs Helping celiacs) meet from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Odessa Regional Hospital. For more information, conact Barbara at 432-694-3614 days, or 432-520-2119 evenings.

SUNDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

FOR

Animal Vaccines

For More Information Please Contact

WHERE: Fire Dept.

WHEN: Saturday, May 21, 2005

214 North 1st · Coahoma

TIME: 9:30 am-12:00 & 1:30-5:00 pm

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Cat Distemper etc.....\$10.00

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If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

- · Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- · Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- · Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- · Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- · Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe. · Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard
- College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-
- · Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. · Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the
- Railroad Museum located at Second and Main
- · American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.
- Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main. · Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main
- · Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more infor-

FRIDAY

mation.

- · Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.
- · AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. · Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$42 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$34 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 11, 25, 38, 40, and 42. The Mega Ball number was 40.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-2-10-13-20. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$36,725. Winning tickets sold in: Telferner. Matching four of five: 125. Prize: \$132. Matching three of five: 3,146. Prize: \$13. Matching two of five: 35,565. Prize: \$2. Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-9-2

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms In the evening. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Thursday...Decreasing clouds. A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night...Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and Thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds around 10 mph. Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

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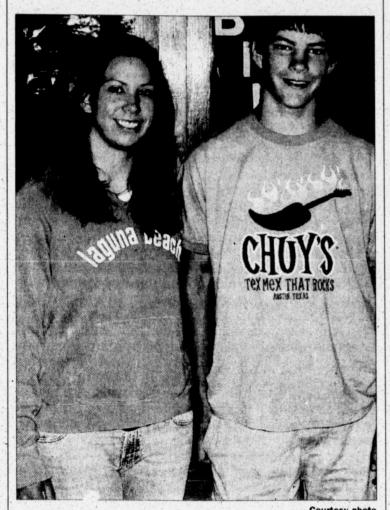
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cials, responded to 6:44 a.m., wh



TOP 10



Garden City High School students Megan Niehues, Taylor Niehues and Timothy Schniers traveled to Anaheim, Calif. recently to compete in the National Business Professionals of America Conference. Taylor Niehues, right, placed in the top 10 in spreadsheet applications and Megan Niehues, left, placed in the top 10 in advanced accounting.

Police accuse father of killing daughter, friend

the father of a missing 8year-old found her bloodied body in a ravine, next to her lifeless best friend, it seemed every parent's had been "a minor disciworst nightmare.

Jerry Hobbs, just out of prison a few weeks, led police to the girls himself. They wanted to know how he found them. They kept asking him questions. Finally, after hours of being interviewed, Hobbs was charged with the girl with Laura's both murders, a crime that stunned this small city near the Wisconsin line.

"I think its safe to say his reaction to questions piqued the officers' interest to question him further," prosecutor Michael Waller said in announcing the charges Tuesday.

Hobbs' 8-year-old daughter, Laura Hobbs, and her friend Krystal Tobias, 9, were found dead Monday. Both girls had been beaten and stabbed multiple times and left to die in the woods.

Waller would not discuss possible motives for the killings but said details would come out when Hobbs appeared at bond hearing Wednesday. He said he couldn't comment on whether Hobbs confessed.

"This horrific crime has terrorized and traumatized the Zion community and, I think it's safe to say, people of good will everywhere," Waller said. "There's no rational explanation or reasonable

ZION, Ill. (AP) — When motive that can be ascribed to an act of horror like this.'

> He told NBC's "Today" on Wednesday that there pline problem" with Laura, but it had been resolved and was not considered the motive.

> Hobbs, 34; took authorities to the bodies just off a bike path early Monday, claiming he had spotted them while searching for grandfather, Hollabaugh.

> Hobbs was questioned through the day Monday and again Tuesday. The county coroner, Richard Keller, said the girls were found side-by-side, facing up and did not appear to have been sexually assaulted. They appeared to have been killed near where they were found, he said.

> "If it was him, then good thing they brought him down," said Krystal's 15-year-old brother, Alberto Segura. never thought a father would do that to a daughter. They were just babies. They didn't do anything wrong."

> Hobbs has an extensive criminal history dating to 1990 in Texas, including arrests for assault and resisting arrest, according to records kept by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

> Just last month, he was released from a Texas prison after serving time for an assault in 2001.

PD investigates senior center burglary

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is investigating a break-in at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center that happened over the weekend.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the BSPD, the thieves made away with an undisclosed amount of cash from the center sometime between 11 p.m. on Friday and

noon on Saturday, but not building. before causing a considerable amount of damage.

of criminal mischief this week. throughout the facility. The damage is consider-

According to Yolanda Mendoza, assistant director of the center, the thieves gained access through an exhaust fan located in the rear of the

"There's 19 days left in

the (regular) session,"

Downes said. "There's no

telling what's going to

And any school reform

package passed by the

Legislature is sure to

eyed closely by the

The Legislature is

under pressure to revamp

school funding after state

district Judge John Dietz

ordered that if the viola-

tions aren't fixed by

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Attorneys for the state

appealed Dietz's ruling

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Downes said.

be safe."

"They busted part of the criminal activity. fan out and crawled in "They went from room through that area,"

tigation, and is being handled by Det. Jim Rider.

Crimestoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 cash for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person

Regardless of what hap-

BSISD has a budget to

ceeding in that regard,

"We are preparing next

assumption that we'll be

operating under current

law," he said. "And we

feel certain that if we

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Going by a "worst-case'

scenario, Downes esti-

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Anyone with information on the crime is to room," said Everett, Mendoza told Howard encouraged to call 263-"and caused a great deal County commissioners TIPS (8477) or 264-TIPS (8477). Information is con-Everett said the bur- fidential and callers may glary is still under inves- remain anonymous. No caller-ID is ever used.

> Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Supreme Court, which much money in the comwill hear oral arguments ing school year as it currently has.

business, In other pens in Austin, however. trustees will:

 Elect new officers. · Consider resignations. retirements and employ-

ments. · Hear a report from year's budget on the Downes on district enrollment, plans for a 2005-06 budget workshop and the Summer Leadership Institute.

> The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331. ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringher-

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who make less than \$100,000 would see a net tax increase under the measure, according to the report by the Legislative Budget Board.

The Senate still has to pass the school reform part of the package, and the differences between its bills and those in the House must be hammered quickly if the Legislature is to finish its business by the end of the regular session May 30.

Which means the uncertainty among school offi-

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Sheriff Dale Walker was

quick to point out that

any positions lost through

the joint effort — including positions in both

departments' records, dis-

would be by attrition

"No one is going to lose

their jobs as a result of

this," said Walker. "The

positions would be

removed as a matter of

attrition. In other words,

the position wouldn't

cease to exist until it

Crooker said there are

other capacity considera-

tions on the court's table

that aren't yet visible to

"We're not at liberty at

this point and time to go

into detail, but we've

begun negotiations to

house anywhere from 20

to 30 federal prisoners,"

Parker voiced concerns

over the cost of transport-

ing prisoners from the

jail, which is currently

across the street from the

District Courthouse, if it

is moved across town, as

well as the space it will

free-up at the county

"What will we do with

the space (at the county

courthouse) when we

move out of it?" asked

Parker. "Are we just

going to have two floors

in this courthouse that

are going to be blocked

off? What's the city going

to do with their building?

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Furqueron said the matter of transportation is a moot point when you compare two blocks to two miles.

"Unless you can build a jail immediately around the District Court building, you're going to have to have a van," said Furqueron. "Marching them (prisoners) a block or two down the street isn't going to be accept that much more to go two into consideration." blocks or two miles. look outside of downtown. ahead. We would need two blocks, just for the build-

ing." Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said he and the scoured the city and at the intersection of FM 700 and Martin Luther King Boulevard is by far of the building yet.

the best solution. . of town," said Kilgore.

we have problems with flood zones in one part, and the other parts would require purchasing the land, blocking off some streets— in the end it would cost something like build it downtown.

right now, everyone be much cheaper. You can get to all parts of town because the way the highways are situated. It fits DPS, coming off the

Kilgore said he's Unless we can tear down pleased with the headway the Methodist Church, the court and project lead-Allan's Furniture or ers have made over the Drew Mouton's office, past several months, but we're going to have to the hardest part lies

"They've been tweaking the requirements between the sheriff and the police chief," said Kilgore, "They have put togetherrest of the court have an initial set of plans and moved that around. Right beyond for a suitable site, now were just working on and the current location those two aspects of the project. We haven't really started on the jail portion

"We've had to slow "We've looked all over down a little bit over the this town - even outside past couple of weeks to look at everything and "Initially, I wanted to see make changes. But we're if we could do a little bit moving along at a good of urban renewal and pace and we're getting it build it downtown. But done. We're right on

schedule."

As for the cost of the facility, Kilgore said patience is most certainly a virtue.

"We really don't have any idea yet," said \$2 million more just to Kilgore. "I have a very rough idea, but we really "The location we have don't know what it's going to be vet. What seems to think it would . they're working on right now will be the cheapest part of it. It will be the offices, which is basically just studs and sheet rock. When we get into the jail, able. You have to ask Interstate, better... You it's going to be a lot heav whether it's going to cost have to take all of that ier materials. We're try ing to get the square footage down right now and just see what the requirements are going to

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Linda White Money 50, died Monday Funeral Services will be at 3:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Roberto "Jack' Castaneda, 48, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Grace Mauldin, 93, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral

Woman's death apparent suicide

HERALD Staff Report

A Big Spring woman was found dead Monday morning at her home after an apparent suicide, law enforcement officials

Linda White Money, 50, was pronounced dead at her home in the 700 block of Pine Monday morning after a family member found her body.

According to police offiparamedics responded to the call at 6:44 a.m., when it was

hung herself.

Bennie Green ordered an Myers & Smith Funeral autopsy but police offi- Home.

reported the woman had cials say no foul play is suspected. Justice of the Peace Services are pending at





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OUR VIEWS

Entire community becomes victim of latest break-ins

t happened again over the weekend — an agency designed to benefit the citizens of our community targeted by thieves.

- This time it was the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, which was burglarized sometime late Friday night or early Saturday morn-

Burglars broke into the Senior Center through an exhaust fan located in the rear of the building before going on what can only be called a "rampage" — moving from room to room and indiscriminately damaging the building and its con-

The thieves made away with an undisclosed amount of cash, but the damage done will be far more costly to all of us than the slight amount of money taken.

Only a week earlier, a similar burglary occurred at the Victim Services offices where thieves broke through an outer wall before making off with several items, including a laptop computer. It was the second burglary of that office in less than a month.

Investigation continues in all three crimes, but authorities need the community's help.

Crimestoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 cash for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in criminal activity.

Anyone with information on these or any other crime is encouraged to call 263-TIPS (8477) or 264-TIPS (8477). Information is confidential and callers may remain anonymous. No caller-ID is

It's time to stop these thieves, because in the long run, they're making us all their victims.

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Adventures of a long-time Postman

utch Hallmark has delivered mail in Crockett for 33 years. He could have retired two years ago, but he sees no reason to quit.

"I love my job," says Butch. "I just don't feel like giving it up. I don't see any reason to. I like the people on my route and we have a good time together.'

Butch figures he has walked nearly 70,000 miles during the 25 years he delivered mail on foot. Now he uses a truck. He has had the same route 27 years.

Among the people who went to work at the post office the same time he did, he is the only one

"They've either moved or died. I'm the last of the Mohicans."

Butch has a full life. He has been to nearly every state, gave his kids a good education and does things beyond the normal duties of a postman. At Thanksgiving and Christmas he delivers meals to several people on his route. The meals come from food prepared in his house. "We've always got lots of leftovers."

One Christmas Eve he delivered mail to a woman who was sitting on her front porch. She gave Butch a Christmas present: 3 pecans wrapped in a paper napkin and tied with a bow. He considers that the best present he ever got because it was all she had to give. He still has that present.

Butch has scars all over his body where dogs have bitten him. He's had fifteen or twenty encounters with them.

"The most serious was when a German Shepard got me down. If it hadn't been on a leash it would have killed me. He got on top of me and was trying to get my

throat. I knocked him off and scooted away, but he grabbed my knee and did some damage. I had to go to the hospital and get sewed

He saw a murder once. "A woman came running out of a housing project. Right behind her was another woman with a butcher knife. She stabbed that first woman to death. I was sitting in the truck and watched the whole thing. Police came right after that and took her away. They were fighting over a man."

One of his customers got some false teeth in the mail and asked Butch to help her put them in her mouth.

"It was terrible. She probably hadn't washed her teeth in twenty years. I helped put her uppers in, then when I put the lowers in I had to reach in her mouth and take them out because she hadn't taken her old ones out. I finally got them settled in and went on my way."

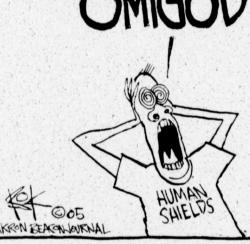
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TONY BLAIR WINS BRITAIN



BUSH WINS U.S.



Blair takes heat for labor losses

alk about your tough crowd. Last week. Prime Minister Tony Blair won the Labor Party its first-ever consecutive

third term at No. 10 Downing Street, and what does he get for thanks? Calls for him

to resign because the Labor lost close to 100 seats, reducing its majority to 66 seats.

"Tony Blair must listen to the voters and step down sooner rather than later," read the subhead of Labor MP Robin Cook's piece in

Saturday's Guardian. The usual Labor critics are calling Blair a "liability."

Blair's supposed to listen to the voters that gave his party a historic victory - and resign? Doesn't make sense to me.

DEBRA

SAUNDERS

Meanwhile, Tory leader Michael Howard won 36 seats for his Conservative Party — a real gain - and he did announce his resignation. In another twist, folks in his party are asking Howard to put off his resignation, so that he can use the next year to baste Blair some more.

Blair now finds himself in waters familiar to President George W. Bush. Call that watery territory: You can't win.

Labor has been stewing over Blair's cozy relations with Bush for which they blame Labor's losses. California Democratic Party bad boy Bob Mulholland - who hates Bush and loves Blair called me Monday night to note that "Blair didn't go to Moscow" for V-E Day festivities, because he didn't want to be seen standing by Bush.

Even for that, Blair is taking heat. Tuesday's Daily Express

scolded that Blair's decision to send John Prescott was, as its front-page headline read, "shame to Back Row Britain." When he's with Bush, Blair's a poodle. When he's away from Bush, he's a tru-

Gilbert & Sullivan would call the whole thing Topsy Turvy. The city of London is awash in old election signs that call the prime minister, "Tony B Liar."

Still, experts say that Howard didn't win bigger because he called Blair a "liar." (Maybe the left has a trademark on the word. and it only hurts the Tories to use

Oddly too, in this race Howard most resembled Democratic Sen. John Kerry, Kerry, after all, never gained traction in 2004, as he bashed Bush for sending America to a war for which Kerry himself had voted. Kerry seemed opportunistic and dishonest as he hectored Bush not for what he did, but how he did it. For his part, Howard also supported the war, but nitpicked at how Blair took Britain to Baghdad. He, too, appeared overly opportunistic. No wonder the Tories lost.

You would think that all of Britain opposed taking the country to Iraq, the way the media are piling on Blair. So I checked. In March 2003, the House of Commons voted to use "all means necessary" to disarm Saddam Hussein. The Commons also voted 396 to 217 against a bill that said the case for war "has not been established.

Labor backbenchers who support Blair buddy Gordon Brown, chancellor of the treasury and Labor's heir apparent, talk as if Brown could erase the stain of Iraq. When Brown talks of his support for Blair on Iraq, they don't hear him. They've convinced themselves that Brown says so out of

loyalty. They're like the many American Dems convinced themselves that Kerry didn't really support the war effort, even if he did vote for the war resolution.

I'd love to hear Democrats who bemoan America's Electoral College defend Britain's electoral map. Labor won 35.2 percent of the vote on May 5, the Conservatives garnered 32.3 percent, while Liberal Democrats claimed 22 percent of the vote. As the Sunday Telegraph reported, if districts represented the overall vote, Labor would have won 227 seats, Tories would have won 209 seats and the Lib Dems would have won 142. Instead, that map so favors Labor, as it once favored Conservatives, that Labor won 356 seats, Conservatives won 197 seats and Liberal Democras won 62 seats. Representative, that isn't.

David Kennard, a San Franciscan with dual U.S./U.K. citizenship, was musing election night at the British Consulate in San Francisco about the solid results of the May 5 vote. He saluted "a great desire in England to give Tony Blair a smacking.'

Amazing. Blair won a first-ever third consecutive term for Labor - and half of Fleet Street dismisses it as a loss. Martin Kettle of The Guardian lamented Tuesday morning that calls for Blair to go make it seem "almost as though the election counted for nothing."

The new slogan here could be: Let every vote count - aga nst the winner.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bush gets \$82 billion measure for wartime military operations, other programs

WASHINGTON (AP) - When Congress agreed to give President Bush billions of dollars more for the fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, it also boosted the death benefit for soldiers killed in combat, budgeted nearly \$600 million for a massive new embassy in Baghdad and tightened state driver's license requirements.

Bush, who gained most of what he had sought in the \$82 billion measure, said he would sign the bill into law and praised Congress for showing bipartisan support for the troops and anti-terrorism efforts. The 100member Senate passed the measure unanimously on Tuesday, and the House approved it overwhelmingly last week.

The bill is the fifth emergency spending package Congress has taken up since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. It raises the cost of the global effort to fight terrorism to more than \$300 billion since 2001.

Most of the money - \$75.9 billion - is planned for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, while \$4.2 billion goes to foreign aid and other international relations programs.

North Korea says it has completed removing nuclear fuel rods from reactor

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - North Korea said Wednesday it had completed removing spent nuclear fuel rods from a reactor at its main nuclear complex a move that could allow it to harvest more weaponsgrade plutonium — in the communist state's latest provocation amid a deadlock in disarmament talks.

A North Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman said the country had "successfully completed" removing 8,000 fuel rods from the reactor at Yongbyon, according to a statement carried by the North's official Korean Central News Agency.

The step comes after South Korean officials confirmed last month that the Yongbyon reactor was shut down, which would allow the rods to be removed and be reprocessed to extract weapons-grade plutonium. The North didn't specifically say Wednesday it would take such a step.

"We are continuing to take necessary measures to increase (our) nuclear arsenal for self-defense purposes," the unnamed spokesman said.

The spokesman noted North Korea had already announced plans to operate its 5-megawatt reactor at Yongbyon, some 50 miles north of Pyongyang, and resume construction on a bigger reactor because the

United States pulled out of a 1994 deal on the North's nuclear program.

U.S. officials accused the North of running a secret uranium enrichment program in 2002 in violation of the earlier deal made under the Clinton administration, sparking the latest nuclear crisis.

United Airlines faces more labor challenges after pension ruling

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines gained a significant financial victory with court approval to dump its four pension plans but faces a tough challenge to win back the support of thousands of angry employees.

While smoothing the path toward a targeted exit from Chapter 11 bankruptcy later this year, Tuesday's ruling in U.S. Bankruptcy Court inflamed United's unions, with some hinting at the possibility of strikes or other disruptive actions.

It also prompted a renewed warning from some members of Congress that taxpayers may someday have to bail out the deficit-riddled government pension agency, which now will assume an additional \$5 billion in pension obligations from United.

"Taxpayers had better buckle up because we will be in for a bumpy ride of bailout after bailout, as more and more corporations dump their pension plan obligations on the PBGC," said U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill., referring to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. that already is operating at a more than \$23 billion

States challenging Pentagon's claim it can shut National Guard bases

WASHINGTON (AP) - States and congressional delegations, fearful the Pentagon will target their military bases for closure, are challenging Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's claim that he can shutter Army and Air National Guard installations without a governor's consent.

Undeterred, the Pentagon is moving forward with plans to release its list of proposed closures Friday.

The list is being kept under wraps, but defense analysts say they expect more than two dozen National Guard facilities to be tapped for closure or relocation. They suspect the Air National Guard will be hit hard, given that the Pentagon wants to scale back the F-16 fighter jet and other older planes located at domestic Air Guard facilities.

At least one state, Illinois, is threatening to go to court to block Rumsfeld.

"Every state is watching to see what Illinois does," said Paul Hirsch, a Washington lobbyist working on behalf of bases in Florida, California and Virginia. "This is something that could impact every state."

Governors in several states including North Dakota, Delaware and Arizona have weighed in on the issue,

and the New Jersey congressional delegation has asked that the Pentagon cease any attempt to close National Guard bases.

State Department offers additional material on Bolton nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's embattled nominee for U.N. ambassador, John R. Bolton, has gained momentum despite weeks of intense investigation, with at least one wavering Republican now falling into line with the White House.

Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I., told The Associated Press on Tuesday he reluctantly would support Bolton when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee votes Thursday on whether to recommend Bolton's confirmation by the full Senate.

Democrats were looking ahead to a close committee vote and said they had not yet decided whether they would filibuster the nomination if it got to the Senate. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said Tuesday that Democrats wouldn't stall the committee vote, but said he would push the panel's chairman, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., to hold off until Democrats received information they'd requested from the State Department and the National Security Agency.

Six bodies found at remote California ranch home after 911 call

GARNER VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — The 911 dispatcher heard only the thud of a telephone hitting the wall and a gunshot - enough to send police to a grisly scene at a sprawling ranch home where six bodies were discovered.

David McGowan, an investigator for the district attorney's office, was found dead Tuesday along with five other people, including his three children, who were all shot to death in their beds in the middle of the night, authorities said.

A handgun was found near McGowan's body and two more in the kitchen. Detectives had not determined a motive, but they were not ruling out a murder-suicide.

McGowan, who turned 44 last week, was found with a gunshot wound to the head near the home's entrance, officials said.

"The beds were undisturbed. The house itself was undisturbed. It did not appear that the house had been ransacked," Sheriff Bob Doyle said. "We are not at this time looking for a suspect."

A 14-year-old boy, two girls — ages 8 and 10 — were found in beds throughout the house, all shot in the head. The school district where the children were enrolled released a letter identifying them as Chase, Paige and Rayne. Two adult women also were found, believed to be McGowan's wife and either her mother

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REMEMBERING THE HOLOCAUST



Asa Wheeler, left, Ashley Miramontes and Wendell Moore, work on the paperclip project at New Hope Christian School, part of a Holocaust Memorial project the class completed. Wheeler submitted the project idea to his teachers. Meriene Brown and Emma McCullough, Miramontes brought the most paperclips of the students participating and Moore said the information the students learned provided an opportunity to recall and remember the Holocaust and the importance of World War II. The students linked paperclips together and suspended the chain from the ceiling of their classroom, representing a similar activity from another school. From 1933 until 1945, citizens in Norway, who invented the paperclip, fastened a single paperclip to a cuff or collar to show their opposition to the Nazi party During World War II. Each paperclip collected by the New Hope students represented more than 4,000 deaths during the Holocaust, with a total of 1,500 needed to represent the 6 million lives lost.

LOCAL WINNER



Big Spring Junior High School prinicipal Coby Norman and eighth grade science teacher Shella Hall, who was named teacher of the year by the local Wal-Mart Store.

Wal-Mart names local teacher of the year

Big Spring Junior High receives a \$1,000 educa-School eighth grade science teacher Sheila Hall has been named Teacher of the Year by the Big Spring Wal-Mart No. 513.

The recognition came in honor of National Teacher's Day May 3. She

tional grant from the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Foundation to benefit the school, a \$50 shopping card to buy supplies for her classroom and an honorary Wal-Mart greeter's vest.

Winning teachers also have the opportunity to apply for state and national teacher of the year honors. Wal-Mart donates an additional \$10,000 to schools of state winners. All state winners are automatically entered into the national competi-

The national winner receives an additional \$25,000 educational grant, for a total of \$36,000 presented to his or. her school.

Since it began in 1995, Wal-Mart Stores Teacher of the Year Program has honored more than 25,000 teachers nationwide and donated more than \$18.5 million to schools.

Wal-Mart is one of the largest corporate supporters of teacher and education - last year alone, the company gave more than \$45 million in support of educational initiatives.

Library News

he library is gearing up for the summer reading program. Watch this column for more details on the when, what, where and how to

"Go Wild — Read!" Janet, the children's librarian, is planning some really neat programs. When I

thinks of a

HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

man giving "romantical" advice on how to get married, I just kind of shake my head and say "bless his heart" (which is always a preface to a "but, you know s/he just doesn't know what s/he is talking about).

Be that as it may. Richard Kirschenbaum and Daniel Rosenberg have written "Closing the Deal: Two Married Guys Take You From Single Miss to Wedded Bliss" (646.77 KIR R). You know what? They just might be on to something.

Like many people, I have been married so long that I really don't remember what it's like to be looking for a mate. However, Richard and Daniel are two happilymarried husbands who will reveal the secrets to getting the love of your life to marry you.

In June 2001, Cindi Broaddus was in the passenger seat of a car on the way to the airport. Her life was irrevocably changed when a gallon jar of sulfuric acid was thrown from an overpass and came crashing through the windshield.

Screaming with agony, she was rushed to the hospital where the doctors gave her a 30 percent chance of survival. Survive she did.

"A Random Act" (617.110 BRO C) is riveting, inspirational and her fight to survive is a story of tremendous . strength. A side note: she is the sister-in-law of Dr. Phil McGraw. This is a great book.



"Dishing" (641.013 SMI L) is from premier gossip columnist Liz Smith. Reading this memoir is like eating an entire bag of potato chips in one sitting: it's crisp, salty and probably bad for you, but what fun!

The columnist presents food gossip as timeless anecdotes of great meals and great appetites. She loves to eat, and she isn't afraid of buffer or bacon grease. Eating can be fattening, Smith concedes, but she proves that "reading about food... setting tables in our minds" can be a guiltfree delight. It is a pretty neat book to read. Don't expect great literature, though.

The next book is a cross between history and a biography of the Grateful Dead. I must have missed out on their music somewhere along the way and cannot even name a single song.

However, Phil Lesh, the bass player for the Grateful Dead, tells the full, true story of his life with Jerry Garcia and the Dead. Phil Lesh first met Jerry Garcia in 1959 in the clubs of East Palo Alto, Calif.

At his suggestion, Lesh learned to play the !ectric bass, joining him in a new band that blended R&B, country, and rock and roll with an experimental fervor never before heard.

Now, in time for the Grateful Dead's 40th anniversary, Phil Lesh offers the first behindthe-scenes history of the Dead, a story no one will ever know as he does.

Check out "Searching for the Sound: My Life with the Grateful Dead," (787.871 LES P) by Phil Lesh. It will be on the New Book shelf.

A couple of biographies you might find interesting: "The Bradbury Chronicles: the Life of Ray Bradbury," (B BRA R) by Sam Weller. Weller was given unbridled access to Ray's private papers and has spent many hours interviewing friends, colleagues and

It is an extremely well balanced look at Bradbury's life.

Untimely death deprived science fiction of its reigning comic genius, Douglas Adams (1952-2001), celebrated as the author of "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" and its three sequels. Go down to the movies and compare the book to what you see.

After proving its popularity as a 1978 BBC radio series, the Guide became a novel thanks to a commission from Pan Book's editor Nick Webb, who now gives us what is easily the best of several existing Adams biographies.

Drawing on a wealth of Adams' papers and authorized interviews with family members, Webb creates a multifaceted rendering of a complex, charismatic man who was less a writer than idea-spinner with a passionate interest in science.

"Wish You Were Here: The Official Biography of Douglas Adams," (B ADA D) written by Nick

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New Mysteries that have come in: Sharon Kay Penman's character Justin de Quincy returns in "Prince of Darkness;" "Two Dollar Bill," by Stuart Woods; and "With No One As Witness," by Elizabeth George.

A sequel (sort of) to "Sky Woman Falling," Kirk Mitchell reprises Emmett Parker in "Dance of the Thunder Dogs." Parker is on convalescent leave back in Oklahoma when he is drawn into tribal matters, the BIA and skullduggery in the oil fields of Eastern Oklahoma. I have not read this author before, but he sounds like he knows his "bidness."

Effective May 28, the library will be closed Saturdays during June, July and August.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. The internet/video room closes one-half hour before the library and is closed Saturdays from noon until 1 p.m.

The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; the phone number is 264-2260; the Web site is www.howardcounty.lib.tx.us; the email address is howardcounty library@hotmail.com.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librari-

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring Country Club announces

couples tournament The Big Spring Country Club has set up a two-day two-person couples scramble for Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament will cost \$130 per team plus cart fee, but private carts are welcome.

A practice round will take place May 13, while registration begins at 11:30 a.m. May 14 and a shotgun start begins at 1 p.m.

For more information, call 267-5354.

BSISD has set up chance to get athletic physicals

The BSISD athletic department is offering the opportunity to get an athletic physical for anyone in grades six through 11 (7-12 next year).

The physical form be obtained through your coach, athletic trainer or online bsisd.esc18.net (look

under schools, BSHS, athletics and athletic forms).

Physicals will be given at the BSHS Auditorium Saturday, May 21 at 10 a.m. for seventh graders (current sixth graders), 10:15 a.m. for ninth graders (current eighth graders) and 10:30 a.m. for current high school students through 11th Physicals end promptly at 11:30 a.m. for all.

Coahoma announces all-sports banquet

Coahoma announced that its allsports banquet will take place Tuesday, May 17, at the high school cafeteria.

Tickets for non-athletes and parents are \$7 and they can be purchased that night.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Coahoma High School Office at 394-4536.

Also, the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club would like to announce a meeting to elect members for next year.

The meeting will take place Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Chicano Golf Association sets up monthly tournament

The Chicano Golf Association has set its monthly tournament for Sunday.

The tournament will be a 12-player low-ball contest and it will have a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Registration for the event must take place before 9:45 a.m. on the day of the tourney.

For more information, contact Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

Laurikkala improves, finishes third at state

· Coahoma's star golfer putts better, recovers from bad hole on No. 18

By TROY HYDE

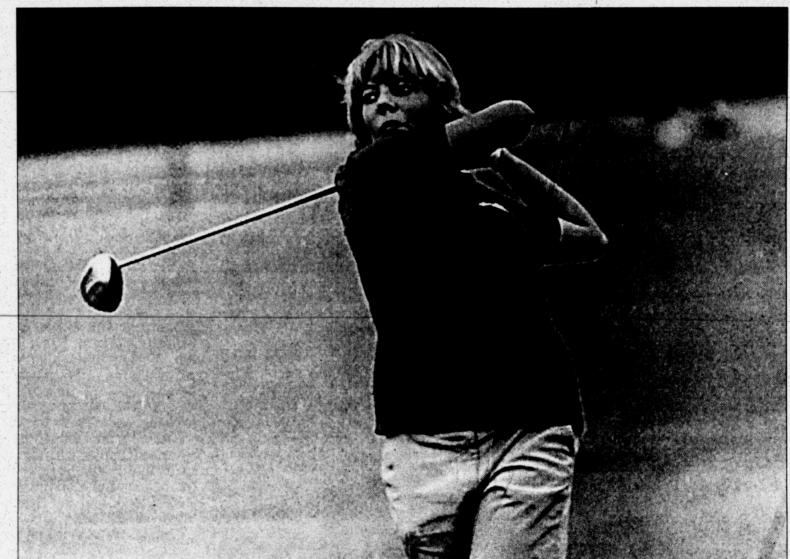
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AUSTIN — Coahoma's Sini Laurikkala always seems to save her best scores for the second round.

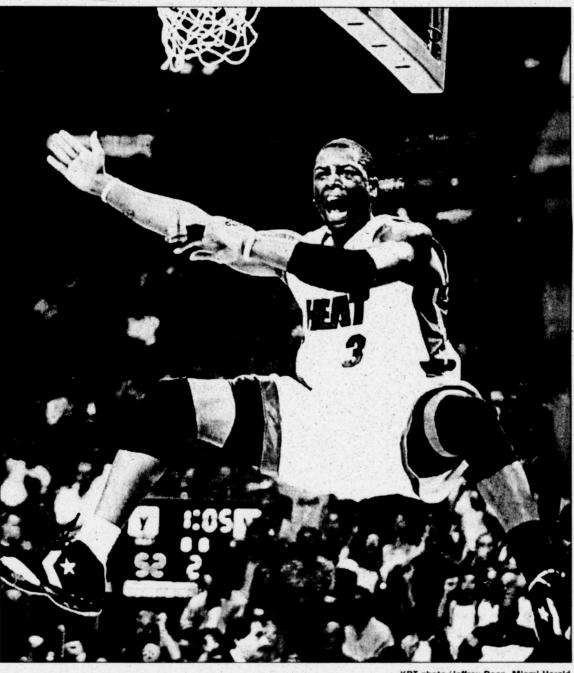
And Tuesday things weren't any different during second round action at the UIL Class 2A golf championships at Jimmy Clay Golf Course in Laurikkala Austin. improved her score by five strokes from day one and jumped two spots in the standings, finishing third, but just missed second place by one shot.

Laurikkala's two-day total (89/84) was 173. Kyla Whittley of Wall won the tournament after shooting a second round 77. Whittley's two-day total was 154. Jessica Howard of Teague finished second with a 172. Whittley, who is just a sophomore, won the title after taking third

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Coahoma's Sini Laurikkala sends a shot off the tee during action at the UIL Class 2A golf championships at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course in Austin. Laurikkala improved her score by five strokes from day one to two. She finished the tournament with an 84 Tuesday and took third overall. She missed second place by just one stroke.



Spurs take advantage of series

ing a similar situation.

Tuesday night to take a 2-

0 lead in their second-

round series. The action

shifts to the Pacific

Northwest for the next

two games, starting

Thursday night, and the

thing for granted.

Miami's Dwayne Wade reacts after a dunk against the Wizards during the second quarter of Game 2 of their NBA series at American Airlines Arena Tuesday. The Heat defeated the Wizards in Miami 108-102. Wade finished with 31 points, 15 assists and seven rebounds.

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dropped both road games,

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The Spurs have been

ed a few days later.

Miami continues to dominate playoffs as Wade leads way

Heat remain undefeated in postseason with win over Wizards

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Sports Writer MIAMI (AP) - The way Dwyane Wade sees it. opponents are at his mercy.

If they focus all their defensive attention on him, teammates will reap the rewards by getting open looks. If left open, Wade will shoulder the scoring load himself.

And on Tuesday night, Wade did plenty in both departments. He had 31 points, including a critical three-point play with 1:05 left, and added 15 assists and rebounds to lift the Miami Heat to a 108-102 victory over Washington Wizards in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Miami leads the series 2-0, with Thursday's Game 3 at Washington where the Heat have won 11 times in 14 tries.

"I came in with a different mind-set and I really tried to be a playmaker," Wade said. "I really try to attack and I know that if I attack, they will come to me and I'll get the ball to my teammates."

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Wade became the fifth player in NBA history with at least 30 points, 15 assists and five rebounds in a playoff game. The others? Magic Johnson, Jerry West, Walt Frazier and Oscar See HEAT, Page 2B

Robertson.

Not bad company. "Wade's the one killing Wizards guard Gilbert Arenas said.

In the other game

Tuesday night, San Antonio routed Seattle 108-91 to take a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference semifinals. Wednesday night, Indiana is at Detroit and Dallas visits Phoenix. The hosts both lead 1-0.

At Miami, Eddie Jones added 21 points, Shaquille O'Neal scored 16, Damon Jones had 14 and Udonis Haslem had a 14-point, 13rebound effort for Miami

- which won despite 20 turnovers, an 18-7 deficit in offensive rebounds and a 22-for-40 showing at the foul line.

"We didn't take care of anything that we wanted to take care of," Heat coach Stan Van Gundy said. "And we won the game."

Antawn Jamison, playing with tendinitis in his right knee, had a playoff career-high 32 points for Washington. Gilbert Arenas added 28 for the Wizards, but the third member of their highscoring trio, Larry Hughes, missed his first 11 shots and finished with 15 points on 5-for-17 shoot-

Washington fell into an 0-2 hole in the first round against Chicago, and became the ninth team in NBA history to recover from such a deficit. That's why the mood in the Wizards' locker room was upbeat.

"You've got to get

then seeing it collapse with four straight losses.

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

pened last year.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -

From the city of the

Alamo, the San Antonio

Spurs have a new rallying

cry: Remember what hap-

as the line best associated

with their hometown. But

the memory of building a

2-0 lead in the second

round of the playoffs,

could serve the Spurs

OK, so it's not as catchy

Class 4A Regional Quarterfinal

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Area Championship results: Big Spring defeated El Paso Andress 8-0 Pampa defeated No. 16 El Paso Ysleta 4-3 and 7-6

Coahoma Playoff Softball

Spurs won't take any- making the playoffs look

Last May, San Antonio See SPURS, Page 2B

well now that they're fac- won the opening two

With Manu Ginobili round against the Lakers,

making nine of 11 shots then flew out to Los

and scoring 28 points, San Angeles for Games 3 and

Antonio beat the Seattle 4 and things were never

SuperSonics 109-91 on the same. The Spurs

Class 2A Regional Quarterfinal

No. 6 Coahoma (19-9) vs. Hawley

Best-of-three series

Friday: @ Snyder Game 1: 5 p.m. Game 2: 30 minutes after Game Saturday: @Hardin Simmons University in Abilene Game 3: 1 p.m. (if necessary)

Coahoma Playoff Baseball

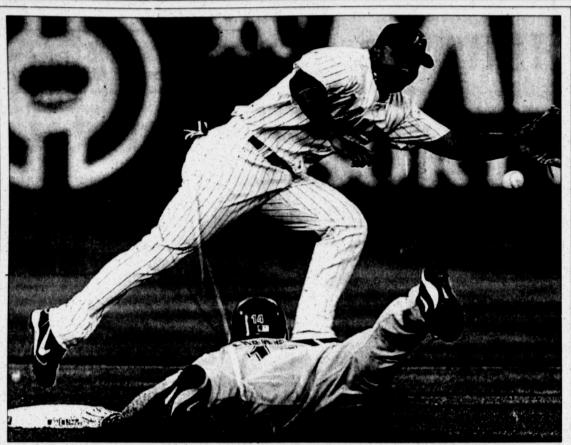
Class 2A Area Championship

Coahoma vs. Junction

Best-of-three series

Thursday: @ Foster Field in San Angelo Game 1: 7 p.m. Saturday @ Nathan Donsky Field in San Angelo Game 2: noon Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 (if necessary)





The Marlins' Alex Gonzalez can't catch Paul LoDuca's throw to second as the Astros Morgan Ensberg steals the base in the second inning of their game at Dolphins Stadium in Miami, Fla., Monday. The Marlins defeated the Astros, 6-2, Tuesday.

LAURIKKALA

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last year as a freshman. Laurikkala started the day strong as she was three-over par eight holes in the round, but ran into trouble on the No. 18

SPURS

points.

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easy since losing the

opener at home to

Denver. They've won six

in a row, and done it by

an average margin of 16

Other than the results.

there's been one other

major change for San

Antonio: starting Brent

and bringing

green (the front nine for 2A girl's title, while the Class girls Tuesday) as she scored a seven on the hole.

"She ran into trouble with that hole, but recovered and didn't let it bother her," said Coahoma coach Kim Nichols. "She putted better today, too." Refugio won the Class Jacksboro took home the boy's crown.

"I enjoyed working with her this year," said Nichols, referring to Laurikkala. "She is a good golfer, a nice young lady and a pleasure to be around."

Ginobili off the bench for energy, enthusiasm and extra offense.

> Ginobili's head was up when Duncan spoke, He laughed and shouted, "That's so unfair."

Ginobili scored just 10 points in the opener, but was hardly needed as the Spurs led by 30 before halftime and won by 22.

Seattle was within 72-63 late in the third quarter. but a free throw by Ginobili, a pair by

Parker, a layup by Robert Horry off a nice pass from Ginobili and two more foul shots by Parker stretched the lead back to

Seattle's Ray Allen shook off a sprained ankle that knocked him out of the opener and scored 25 points in 42 minutes. Rashard Lewis scored 22. The Sonics even had a stretch of 22 points scored by that duo.

HEAT

Continued from Page 1B

smacked in the face before you toughen up," Arenas said. "They're beating us down right now. But we're not afraid. We're going to keep fighting.'

O'Neal had seven rebounds to go with his 6for-11 performance, and continued his silence; he did not take questions for the third consecutive day.

Wade made 10 of 15 shots and grabbed seven rebounds. In the first three quarters, Miami had 29 baskets, 22 either made by Wade or set up by his passes.

And the Heat needed Wade to be especially because the sharp Wizards simply wouldn't go away.

Jamison hit a floater from 12 feet with 1:24 left to bring Washington within five, but Wade answered 19 seconds later. He drove past Arenas, darted left, drew contact from Jamison, changed hands with the ball and scored; the threepoint play gave Miami a 105-97 lead, and the Heat escaped.

Hughes finally made a shot - two, actually early in the fourth quarthat brought Washington within 82-75 before Miami scored seven straight points and pulled away. Eddie Jones' fifth 3-pointer helped fuel the burst.

With Kwame Brown suspended, the Wizards' frontcourt was depleted, and things got worse midway through the second quarter when Thomas left with an abdominal strain.

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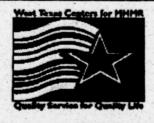
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The Cancer moon contributes to the notion that instead of going out to climb the

mountain, perhaps it would be better to stay and dream about climbing it. This idea is the not ridiculous

cop-out it

seems to be.

Studies

HOLIDAY MATHIS

prove that vivid mental imagery is as good as, and often better than, actual practice. Make your imagination work for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The work situation

Legals

City of Big Spring Zoning Board of **Adjustments and Appeals**

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

Jimmy Honea, LT 1 BK 1 of Rock

Division, Located at 2603 Cactus St., is requesting a carport variance. Ward's Western Wear, LT 2 BK 4-5 of Original Town Addition, Lo-

cated at 1109 Gregg St., is requesting a sign variance. Kenny Davis Chief Building Official #4539 May 8 & 11, 2005

Tomorrow's Horoscope

improves - all that's required is that you're ready to jump in and do what you do well. Home life is not as simple. Let your instincts guide you when loved ones get touchy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are diverse (and difficult) personalities to navigate through. If you aim to be kinder than is necessary, you won't regret it later. Tonight, one phone call changes everything. (Dial up the person you've been avoiding!)

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Exercise both your body and your intellect. It might require buying better gym clothes and a few interesting books to get you motivated! Tonight, you have a profound influence over others. Suggest adventuresome solutions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Although there are a few bumps in the road to creativity, they help you hone your craft so well that you'll later be grateful for these complications. Social faux pas can be avoided by not talking about what you don't

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Extra fun happens for those who can toss out the schedule and go with the flow. Be generous with your attention; someone in your realm doesn't get enough. What comes around goes

around. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are stylish, graceful and effective. The question is, how can you turn that into money? You'll find a way. Things happen backward first you'll create something, then you'll see a need for it every-

where. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Being a little bad is charming; break a rule or two. A terrific negotiator, you will be asked to help others work out their deals, too. Primp and polish tonight; you'll run into someone from your

past. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't always have to orbit around the central conflict in your life. Go off and do something different. Problems have a way of solving themselves or withering away for lack of atten-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Set your own pace so that you can't get sucked into the undertow of someone who moves too fast or too slow for you. Interesting studies will bring you together with a like-minded pal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's another driven day. In all endeavors, getting it right is not as important as getting the most out of your experience. Before you can attract greater wealth, a symbolic gesture of appreciation for what you have must be made.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Unreturned phone calls, unfinished business and unreliable resources impede the flow of energy to what you really do want to accomplish. Take care of these nuisances, and your enthusiasm increases.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your leader gets sloppy, expecting you to be totally self-directed. Today's task is new, so if you don't understand it. ask someone who does. Sagittarius and Aries bring romantic luck. © 2005 CREATORS

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: I'm confused. Three weeks ago, I went to see my daughter and grandson. I called her first, and she knew I would arrive within 10 minutes. When I got there, the door was open. I knocked on the storm door, but not loudly because I didn't want to wake my grandson. No one came to the door, so I went in quietly.

I thought maybe my daughter was in the bathroom, but as I started walking in that direction, her husband appeared in bedroom door. Apparently, they were "in not knocking louder. We



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR the act." My son-in-law

was furious with me for

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exchanged some angry words, and he told me if I came back to their home. he would have me arrested.

When I talked to my daughter later, she said if I would just promise her husband that I would knock more loudly, things would be fine. So I did that, but apparently he didn't think it was enough, so I still am not allowed to visit.

My daughter and I have been meeting at my house, but she is expecting in July, and her time is getting limited. I travel a lot on business and am not home much, only a couple of days a week. I'm afraid I won't ever get to see them again. In fact, I'm sure that's what my son-in-law wants. Confused Mom Virginia

Dear Mom: We're confused, too. Your daughter knew you were on your way over and left the front door open, so she must have expected you to catch her "in flagrante." You say her husband doesn't want you around, so we think there is more going on. Is Dad in the picture? A sibling? Can someone act as an intermediary? Apologize to your son-in-law for the ill-timed intrusion and, see if that helps. Otherwise, maintain the relationship with your daughter however you can. Don't let her husband scare you off.

Dear Annie: I wanted to reply to "Pretty Peeved Sister-in-Law," whose pagan relative refused to attend her son's baptism. She's right to be peeved. I've been a pagan for over 20 years and have attended baptisms, weddings and funerals in churches of various denominations. There is nothing hypocritical about it. I'm not there to worship but to share a special moment with friends or family.

Tolerance goes both ways. Most of the people I encounter have no problem with my faith because I respect theirs. Tolerant Pagan in Montreal

Dear Pagan: Not all believers are able to be so tolerant of other religions, but we commend you for taking the spiritual high road.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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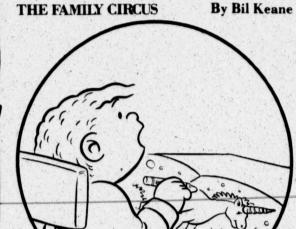
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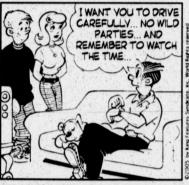
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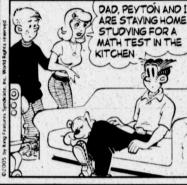
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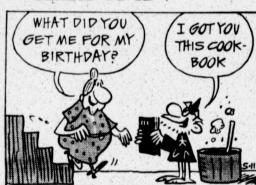




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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty years ago, on May 11, 1985, 55 people died when a flash fire swept a jam-packed soccer stadium in Bradford, England.

On this date: In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of

the Union. In 1904, surrealist artist Salvador Dali was born in Figueras, Spain.

In 1910, Glacier National Park in Montana was established. In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces landed on the Aleutian island of Attu, which was held by Japanese: the the Americans took island 19 days later.

In 1944, Allied forces launched a major offensive against German lines in Italy. In 1946, the first CARE

packages arrived in Europe, at Le Havre, France.

In 1949, Israel was admitted to the United Nations as the world body's 59th member.

In 1973, charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the "Pentagon Papers" case were dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne, who cited government misconduct.

In 1981, reggae artist Bob Marley, 36, died in a Miami hospital.

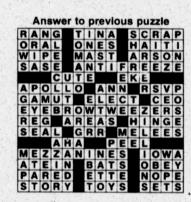
In 1996, an Atlantabound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

Ten years ago: A United Nations conference indefinitely extended the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. which was originally set to expire after 25 years.

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II named Bishop Edward M. Egan

of Bridgeport, Conn., the new head of the New York archdiocese, succeeding the late Cardinal John O'Connor.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Mort Sahl is 78. Rock singer Eric Burdon (The Animals; War) is 64. Actress Shohreh Aghdashloo is 53. Actress Frances Fisher is 53. Actor Boyd Gaines is 52. Country musician Mark Herndon (Alabama) is 50. Actress Martha Quinn is 46. Actress Natasha Richardson is Country singer-musician Tim Raybon (The Raybon Brothers) is 42. Actor Coby Bell is 30.



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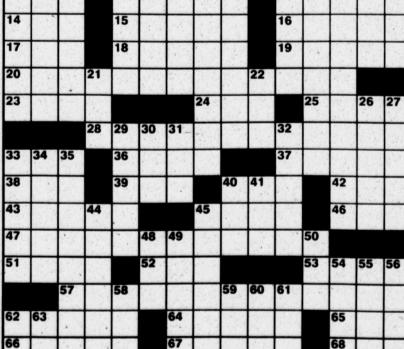
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