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Weeks of searching blast site concludes

By TED ANTHONY
Associated Press Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - After 16 days of gruesome, perilous, heartbreaking work, rescue workers walked out of the federal building for the last time today with two last victims still believed to be entombed in the rubble.

The bombing killed 167 people, including a nurse fatally injured during the rescue and two adults who were still missing, said Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen. Nineteen of the victims were children.

"Now we can put an end to it," said Sgt. Harold Thompson, a city firefighter who helped pull the last body from chest-high debris.

"You take your worst nightmare, it's like you're waking up. But it's still there," he said.

The last body was removed at 10:30 p.m. Thursday. At 11:50 p.m., an end was called to the search of the nine-story building that was torn apart April 19 by a 4,800-pound truck bomb.

Among the 20 or so bodies uncovered on the last day of the search were those of three infants who had been in a day-care center on the building's second floor. Identities of the victims, and the names of the two missing, were not released.

"The biggest sigh of relief went up when we found the last baby," said Gibbs Hammond, a chaplain with the Knoxville, Tenn., fire department. "They wanted to find those three babies worse than anything."

This morning, firefighters were

cutting some of the yellow tape strung around the scene, reducing the security zone around the building. Workers with heavy equipment cleared debris from damaged structures around the federal building.

Determined to finish by today, firefighters worked into the darkness on one last pile of rubble in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. They ignored the 6 p.m. curfew established earlier this week when the building was determined to be dangerously unstable.

"To the best of our ability, we have tried to turn over every stone we possibly could that the structure would allow us to turn over," Hansen said. "We don't know at this point what happened to those people."

The search became so grim at times that rescue workers looked for blood-soaked insulation to guide them to the bodies. Some carried out bodies so mangled, they couldn't tell if they were male or female.

Searchers had to wear protective clothing as they worked through dark tunnels of contorted metal, concrete beams and jumbled office furniture. They stayed alert for shouts that would alert them if the weakened structure was about to collapse.

Lt. Fannie Kemp was among the 30 Oklahoma City firefighters who finished the search and then held an impromptu service at the site. He winced when asked about the last body.

"You're looking but you're not looking," a weary Kemp said. "I can't remember if it was a man or a

woman. Maybe tomorrow I'll remember."

Rescue workers planned another memorial service this afternoon. Families of the victims will gather for a private remembrance, possibly over the weekend.

The FBI expects to finish its search soon, spokesman Dan Vogel said.

Before the search concluded, Hansen said workers had reduced once-towering rubble piles to nearly eye level, and had tunneled to the Social Security office on the first floor.

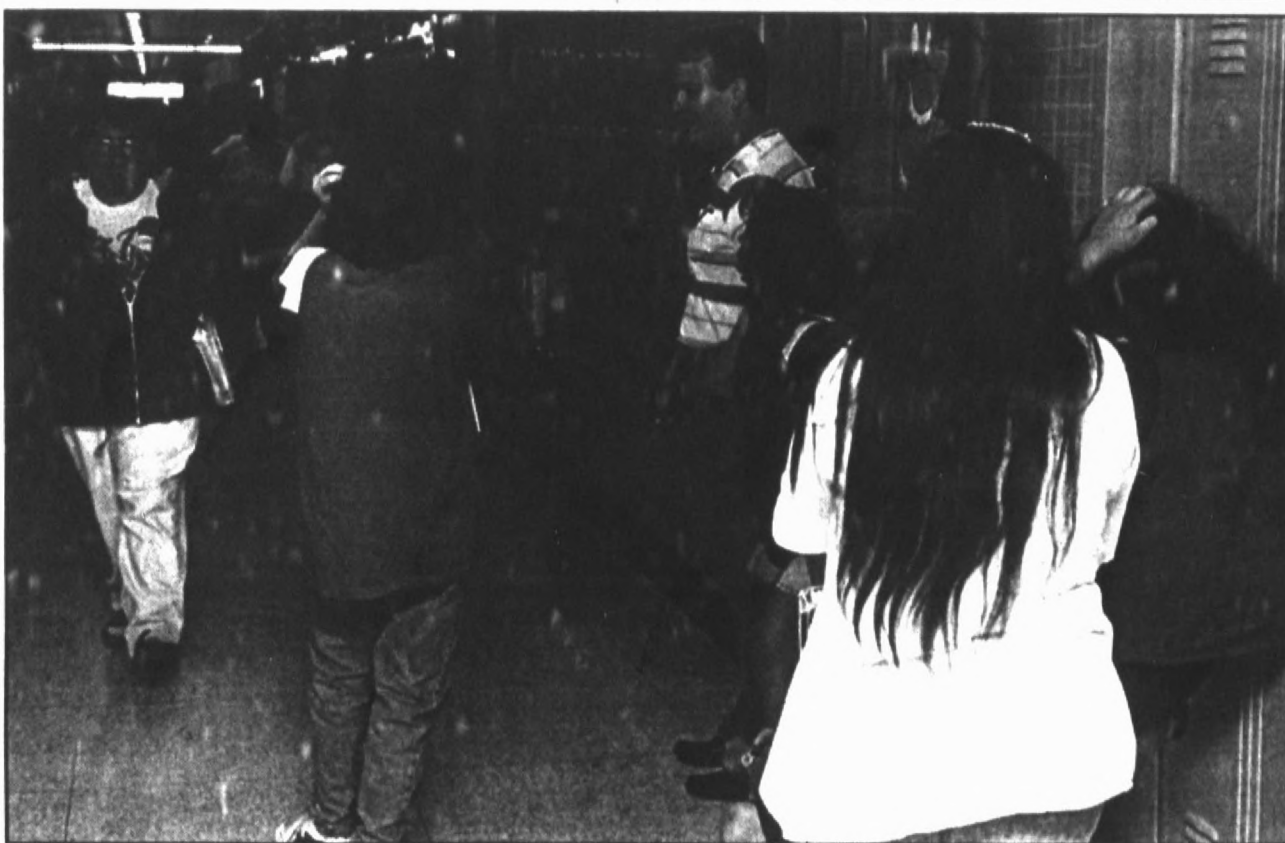
Using floor plans, workers mapped where people were sitting at their desks and how the building fell. "We had some people that were driven through cinder block walls by the blast," Hansen said.

Now the federal General Services Administration in Washington must decide whether to replace the structure on its current site or rebuild elsewhere. Sentiment is strong in Oklahoma City to erect a memorial to the victims on the site.

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

Also Thursday, Attorney General Janet Reno insisted that the FBI investigation of the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil has not stalled.

Reno said the FBI is following thousands of leads, but she admitted some "disappointment" that the second suspect, John Doe No. 2, has not been found.



Lesson in oppression

Hereford Junior High School teacher Bob Horton stands in front of his classroom on Thursday, keeping a group of "Outcast" students to his left from entering the room. Eighth graders on Thursday were divided into "Chosen," "Outcast" and "Patrol" as part of a day-long lesson in totalitarianism. As part of a random draw, students were divided into the three classes. Chosen were given special privileges, while Outcast were denied many rights and privileges. The lesson was in conjunction with English class studies of "The Diary of Anne Frank." Students were to discuss their participation in the event on Friday.

'Anne Frank Day' celebrated

HJH students get lesson about repressive society

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Between classes, American History teacher Bob Horton stood in the hall of Hereford Junior High School, gesturing the Outcast to stand against the wall while warmly greeting the Chosen to class.

In Catherine Cortez's class, the Outcast sat with their desks facing the wall, while the Chosen were grouped facing the front of the room.

In the hall in front of the library, an Outcast student was waylaid by a teacher and questioned about why he was walking unescorted in a restricted hallway.

The oppressive atmosphere at the school on Thursday was not the result of a new policy of discrimination, but was part of a day-long commemoration of "Anne Frank Day" among eighth grade students who learned what it was like to live in a totalitarian society.

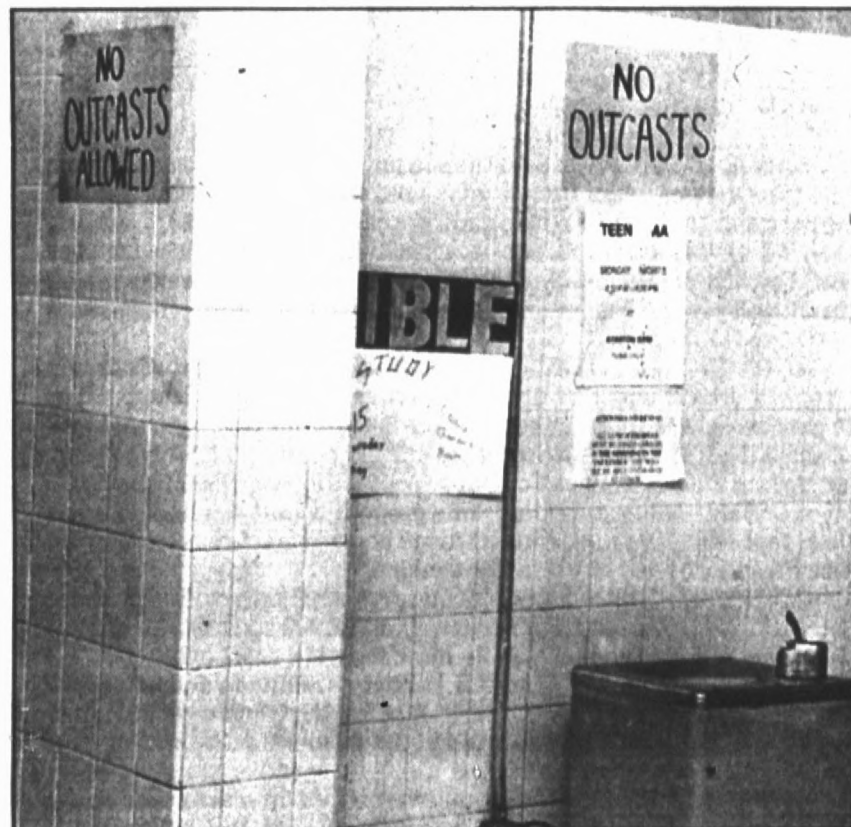
This was the second year the school has held Anne Frank Day and divided students into social classifications.

The commemoration was held in conjunction with the eighth grade study of the play version of "The Diary of Anne Frank," the wartime

diaries of a teenage Jewish girl who hid for several years in an attic with her family and others before being discovered by the Nazis. Anne Frank ultimately died while a prisoner in a Nazi prison camp.

The day is organized annually through the eighth grade English classes. Teachers in other subject areas are invited to participate.

On Monday, said teacher Myrna Buckley, students took part in a blind draw in which they drew papers at random that contained letters. If they drew a "C," they were Chosen for the day Thursday, equal to full citizens with the right to go where they wanted, sit in preferred seating -- even get special treatment (See HJH, Page 2)



Sign of totalitarianism

Signs in the halls at Hereford Junior High deny entrance to one hall to students labeled "Outcast" during a day-long lesson in living in an oppressive society. Outcast students were drawn at random and were identified during the day with yellow ribbons.

Light turnout forecast at Saturday elections

Three elections Saturday are expected to attract a light turnout of Hereford and Deaf Smith County voters.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. for balloting in the City of Hereford, Hereford Independent School District and Deaf Smith County Hospital District elections.

All three elections will be conducted in the Hereford Community Center. HISD polls will be in the ballroom; DSCHD, game room, and city, lounge. Only contests for voters to decide are on the HISD trustee ballot.

Incumbent Steve Wright is challenged by Jeff Matster and Cherry Holt McWhorter for the District 5 seat.

Seeking the District 4 seat are Roy Dale Messer and Elizabeth Agan. Mike Vessey, incumbent, chose not to seek re-election to the position.

Incumbents Mayor Bob Josseland and Place 1 Commissioner Silvan Juarez of the Hereford City Commission are seeking re-election unopposed.

Appointed to the commission to complete an unexpired term, Scott Hall is running unopposed for a full two-year term.

On ballots for director of the Deaf Smith County Hospital Director, only three candidates are listed, Mal Manchee, Jo Beth Shackelford and Scott Keeling, all incumbents.

Whitewater probe focuses on Clinton counsel Lindsey

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the Whitewater probe creeping closer to the Oval Office, a longtime Clinton confidant targeted by prosecutors is getting steadfast support from the White House.

Bruce Lindsey, an Arkansas native and White House lawyer, has been notified that he is a formal target of Whitewater investigators, which often means prosecutors think an indictment is likely.

"The president has known the status of the inquiry for some time," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said Thursday night. "He is convinced Bruce did nothing wrong."

Even privately, aides said the president shows no sign of distancing himself from Lindsey, who is deputy White House counsel and holds significant influence with Clinton.

McCurry jumped to Lindsey's defense after three officials familiar with the case, all of whom spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday, said Lindsey was a target. One of the sources said Lindsey was notified late in the winter.

Although the investigation seemed to be following a trail toward Lindsey for weeks, the officials provided the first word that he actually was a

target. McCurry did not say specifically that Clinton knew Lindsey was a target.

Lindsey, the latest member of Clinton's Arkansas inner circle ensnared in controversy, is the focus of an investigation into whether bank withdrawals by the 1990 Clinton gubernatorial campaign were concealed.

White House officials and other Lindsey supporters note that 1990

campaign spending was made public immediately after the elections. Lindsey was campaign treasurer.

The revelation gives Clinton no easy options. Sticking with Lindsey means weeks or months of accusations about a man with easy access to the Oval Office. Jettisoning the lawyer means the loss of one of his most trusted advisers, a man who, until now, had a sterling reputation.

Coming in Sunday's Brand

Drivers traveling along East 15th Street can see the buildings, slide and walls of the new Aquatic Center being raised.

They can see concrete being poured, roofs being built and the bright blue slide being raised and assembled.

What may not be as apparent is the work of the new Aquatic Center manager, who was recently hired by the city to run the year-round facility.

On Sunday, meet Sandra Kilanowski and learn about what she is doing in anticipation of the opening of the two-pool facility and what challenges remain before the pool opens this spring.



Recording the sales

Hereford Lions Club members Bette Dickson, left, and Lola Faye Veazey served as clerks for Thursday's Lions Club auction. The two wrote down items numbers, sale prices and purchaser numbers as the more than 250 lots were sold to raise money for Lions Club charitable causes.

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Local Roundup

Recycling scheduled

Community School and the Hereford Beautification Alliance will co-sponsor the regular monthly recycling pickup this Saturday at the St. Anthony's School parking lot. The collection will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Items being accepted for collection are aluminum, other metal, car batteries, bundled newspapers and clear glass.

Clouds may bring storms

An 80 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe and with locally heavy rainfall, is in the forecast for Friday night. A low in the lower 50s and southeast to south winds, 10-20 mph and gusty, will accompany the rains. In the forecast for Saturday, the chance of rain drops to 30 percent, but continues with showers and thunderstorms. Wind will be from the south, increasing to 20 to 30 mph, with a high in the low 70s. Hereford's high Thursday, as recorded by KPAN, was 76 degrees. The low Friday morning was 50 degrees.

Mayor seeks citizen input

Mayor Bob Josseland will meet with Hereford residents at "Breakfast with the Mayor" Monday, beginning at 7 a.m., at the Ranch House Restaurant. All interested citizens are invited to join in the dutch-treat event.

News Digest

World/Nation

OKLAHOMA CITY - Bombed, gutted, searched and probed, the Alfred P. Murrah federal building is now being slowly abandoned. Despite earlier fears that some of the remains would never be recovered, rescue workers grew increasingly optimistic as the search neared an end that the waist-deep rubble would yield the bodies of all of the dead.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton says a "healthy suspicion" of government is the right of every American, but is denouncing extremist talk-shows hosts and others who promote hatred and division, singling out G. Gordon Liddy by name. "Some speech is wrong," the president says.

WASHINGTON - With the Whitewater probe creeping closer to the Oval Office, a longtime Clinton confidant targeted by prosecutors is getting steadfast support from the White House.

UNITED NATIONS - Iran doesn't need or want the spent fuel from reactors Russia is building for it, and promises to ship the "hot" material - potential stuff of nuclear bombs - back to the Russians.

REIMS, France - Untouched for 50 years, the schoolroom where Germany unconditionally surrendered stands as a ghostly monument to seven minutes that marked the end of World War II in Europe. While most remember the highly publicized signing of the armistice in Berlin on May 8, 1945, it was in the early hours of May 7 that Germany formally signed the surrender ending the war that claimed 55 million lives.

GRANTS PASS, Ore. - The end of World War II was only months away when the Rev. Archie Mitchell loaded his wife and five Sunday school students into his old sedan and drove out of the logging town of Bly for a day of fishing.

As the minister walked down a hill to join his wife and the children at the creek, an explosion erupted in their midst, killing everyone but Mitchell.

Fifty years ago today, they became the only Americans killed in the continental United States by enemy action in World War II. They were victims of a bomb carried nearly 6,200 miles across the Pacific Ocean and Oregon by a balloon that Japanese schoolgirls made from paper and paste.

State

SAN ANTONIO - The San Antonio mayor's race has heated up with the front-runner under fire for a tax vote and for his role at a hospital where babies mysteriously died under the care of a killer nurse. Candidate Kay Turner is launching the attacks against well-financed city councilman Bill Thornton in the final days before Saturday's election. Thornton accuses Ms. Turner of hurling an unfounded "wild and volatile" charge with the hospital allegation.

AUSTIN - Police checkpoints would be used on Texas roads to stop drunken drivers under a bill given approval by the state Senate. "The fear of arrest is the most effective deterrent to drunk driving," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, sponsor of the bill. "I hope the possibility of being stopped at a checkpoint will convince people to change their behavior."

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

CORPUS CHRISTI - Descendants of a King Ranch co-founder have filed a 72-page lawsuit claiming that about 15,000 acres of South Texas land was stolen from their family more than 110 years ago.

FORT BLISS, Texas - The U.S. military's ability to defend against battlefield missiles like Iraq's hard-to-find Scuds has improved little since the Persian Gulf War four years ago, the Army's missile defense commander says.

CORPUS CHRISTI - Drug agents were tipped off several months ago about an elaborate, underground marijuana nursery. When they finally found it near Three Rivers, they couldn't believe the layout.

BROWNSVILLE - South Texas law officers believe a daring daylight robbery of more than \$100,000 from an armored car's guards could be linked to two other recent robberies in the area.

GALVESTON - A federal judge says Texas City's policy of setting up roadblocks around a predominantly black neighborhood to curb gang activity was unconstitutional and "silly."

REDMOND, Wash. - Former Texas pathologist Ralph Erdmann got into trouble with the law in that state for falsifying autopsies. Now, he's in legal trouble here, this time for allegedly possessing guns.

AUSTIN - The tab for cellular telephones could rise by up to \$11 a month under pending legislation to bring competition to local phone service, a cellular industry official says. The bill also could cause pay telephone users to pay more for calls, due to a provision that would allow pay phone companies to charge an additional 25 cents for calls longer than five minutes, or a total of 50 cents. The current limit is 25 cents.

AUSTIN - It started with a letter to the governor. Dianne Clements was devastated by the accidental shooting death of her teen-age son, Zachary, in August 1991. So the Houston woman wrote then-Gov. Ann Richards, asking her to call the Legislature into special session to pass a law protecting other Texas children from a similar fate. On Wednesday, Clements got her wish.

AUSTIN - The state's anti-hazing law, enacted after the 1986 alcohol-poisoning death of a University of Texas fraternity pledge, has seldom, if ever, been used to bring a case to trial, the Austin American-Statesman reports.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-9-0 (two, nine, zero)

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Infant girl Anima, Rebecca T. Anima, Edra Claborn, Cecilia Dominguez, Adelita M. Flores, Mary Ellen Greider, Donald D. Henslee, Margaret D. McIlvaine, Veronica Ortiz and Bernadine Withar.

Jobless soars to highest in months

By **JAMES H. RUBIN**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's jobless rate soared to 5.8 percent in April, the highest rate in seven months, as the number of new jobs fell for the first time in more than two years.

In a major surprise, the Labor Department said today that the number of payroll jobs slipped by 9,000 last month - the first decline since a 52,000 decrease in March 1993.

Many analysts predicted in advance of the report that payrolls would grow by close to 200,000 and the unemployment rate would remain at 5.5 percent. The increase in the jobless rate was the largest since January and pushed unemployment back to where it was last September.

Analysts have been anticipating slower growth in the labor market as nearly all signs point to a slowdown in the overall economy after the booming expansion of last year. But today's figures could renew talk of a recession.

In March, the economy created 177,000 new jobs, The Labor Department earlier had estimated that figure at 203,000.

Wage rates rose in April by an average 7 cents an hour after inching up a penny the previous month.

Some special factors could have held down growth in the labor market in April, said Katherine G. Abraham, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some of the job gains in March were due to unusually mild weather, she said, making April appear weaker than normal.

The number of workers added to payrolls also could have been held down by the vagaries of the calendar, she said. The Labor Department measured employment over a four-week period, instead of a five-week period that has applied in the last three Aprils.

The trend in employment growth is down from last year's rapid pace.

Manufacturing employment, which had been climbing steadily since the fall of 1993, has leveled off and

begun falling. In the last two months, the number of factory jobs has dropped 39,000 - including 28,000 in April.

The construction industry subtracted 20,000 jobs last month after adding 68,000 in March's unseasonably mild weather.

Service-related industries produced 42,000 new jobs. Federal, state and local government jobs rose 1,000 last month.

There has been a growing belief among analysts and financial markets that the economy has begun a hoped-for soft landing - a slowdown without a recession.

The Federal Reserve has received much of the credit for the slowdown, boosting a key short-term interest rate seven times in a 12-month period that ended Feb. 1.

"We've had all the pieces fall in place for a soft landing except for the employment data," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis in advance of today's report. "These numbers will be pretty crucial."

Major indicators in recent days have suggested the economy is easing from last year's rapid pace and is settling into a glide pattern that could be sustained without inflation. Employment changes generally lag behind a shifting economy.

The Commerce Department said the gross domestic product, the broadest gauge of the economy, increased at a 2.8 percent annual rate in the first three months of this year, compared with 5.1 percent in the last quarter of 1994.

On Wednesday, the government's main forecasting gauge of economic activity posted its first back-to-back monthly declines in nearly three years.

The stock market retreated Thursday in a wave of profit-taking. The Dow Jones industrial average, which had surged ahead 38 points earlier in the day, closed down 13.49 points at 4,359.66.

The Dow average had gained more than 700 points, or nearly 20 percent, since Thanksgiving, and nearly 6 percent since April 1.

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at meals. They were identified with a white ribbon pinned across one shoulder.

Those drawing an "O," however, became Outcast for the day, forced to wear a yellow ribbon all day. The Outcast in one class were required to walk six feet behind the Chosen as they moved through the halls.

Outcast had to sit in the back of the classroom, were not allowed to use some water fountains or rest rooms, and were treated as second-class citizens.

Another group was identified with red ribbons. They were the students who drew a "P" from the pot and were the Patrol, which watched for violations by Outcast or for instances where Chosen were caught talking to Outcast students.

Because it was a blind draw, students had no way of knowing ahead of time whether they would be separated by class from friends and classmates.

Mrs. Buckley said the day is specifically designed not to copy Nazi Germany, but to draw references to any political system where one class of people are oppressed by the government.

At lunch, Principal Marilyn Leasure held the Outcast back, allowing the Chosen to go through the lunch line first.

Lockers around the school bore bright yellow "Outcast" labels, identifying the belongings of those students.

On Friday, Mrs. Buckley said, the students were scheduled to discuss the day's activity, expressing their feelings for having to live in a system where they were either oppressed as Outcast or separated from friends as Chosen, despite having special privileges.

Mrs. Buckley said she noticed some "Outcast" students become rebellious as they suffered through the oppression by others.

This year, the eighth grade English students have added a tangible symbol of the Nazi Holocaust in the form of brown paper chains hung throughout the school.

Each link in the chains, Mrs. Buckley said, represents 100 Jews killed during World War II. Throughout the chain are yellow links that represent 10,000 people.

The chains are hung from the ceiling around the perimeter of hallways.

As of Thursday, students had made chains that completely encircled the inner walls of the junior high and stretched around most of the outer hallways and through the athletic complex. All that was lacking to create a complete loop was a section around the cafeteria.

Mrs. Buckley said the work represented just over 1,011,000 deaths - or just under one-fifth of the total deaths of Jews. To symbolize all deaths in World War II, links would have to represent 11 millions deaths, Mrs. Buckley said.

Work on the chain will continue through the end of the school year, with students taking time before and after school, and during class when they have completed their regular assignments, Mrs. Buckley said.



Honoring the hospital

Mayor Bob Josseland, seated, signs a proclamation declaring May 7-13 to be Hospital Week in Hereford, with a theme of "Healthy Commitment in Changing Times." Citizens also are urged to express gratitude to health care workers in the community. Watching Josseland are, from left, Hereford Regional Medical Center employees Ray Zuniga, Jim Robinson, Christina Perez, Max Sanchez, Peggie Fox and Cynthia Rodriguez.

French schoolroom shelters memories of 1945 cease-fire

By **TERRIL JONES**
Associated Press Writer
REIMS, France (AP) - Untouched for 50 years, the schoolroom where Germany unconditionally surrendered stands as a ghostly monument to seven minutes that marked the end of World War II in Europe.

While most remember the highly publicized signing of the armistice in Berlin on May 8, 1945, which will be commemorated in elaborate ceremonies Monday, it was in the early hours of May 7 that Germany formally signed the surrender ending the war that claimed 55 million lives.

German Gen. Alfred Jodl, accompanied by two aides, stepped into the former high school ping-pong room that was converted into the war room of Supreme Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Jodl was seated facing a wall covered by gigantic maps of Europe - a deliberate humiliation, forcing him to confront all that the Third Reich had lost. Hitler had committed suicide a week earlier.

The Allied side led by Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff, assembled at 2:34 a.m. At 2:41, Jodl signed a hurriedly typed declaration of unconditional surrender.

Within the hour, the five-star

U.S. general who would be elected president seven years later sent this terse, historic message to Allied commanders: "The mission of this Allied force was fulfilled at 3 a.m., local time, May 7, 1945. Eisenhower."

"The outer room of Gen. Eisenhower's offices boiled with people, most of them moving around and all of them talking," wrote Baltimore Sun war correspondent Price Day, who witnessed the signing.

"There was no shouting, though the sum of noise was considerable," Day wrote in his dispatch.

Alan Reeves, then a 24-year-old U.S. sergeant, was "It was very businesslike, very military. You don't hoot the enemy in that kind of situation," Reeves, now a resident of San Francisco, said from Versailles, which he was visiting with a group of Allied headquarters veterans.

"After they left, people brought out champagne. I remember the happiness that 'It's all over,' in the category of when your team wins the Super Bowl or the World Series," he recalled.

Another former sergeant, Dallas Finch, who helped set up the long wooden table with ashtrays, pads of paper and nameplates, remembers realizing the importance of the historic moment.

"After the ceremony I rushed

in, trying to get a souvenir, but the photographers had gotten all the ashtrays first," said Finch, now 77, from Grandview, Va. "I got Gen. Jodl's pencil."

Today, the huge maps of the European theater still adorn three walls of the windowless room - the same maps that Eisenhower pored over daily with his top generals.

The colors are faded, but the image remains stark.

Lengths of colored string remain stapled in place, forming jagged borders around the areas where British, American, French and Russian troops were that day. The maps are riddled with pinholes marking earlier borders.

Combat casualties, which were updated daily, are still on the wall.

"I wanted to use recollections to explain how we arrived at the surrender," said historian Veronique Alemany-Dessaint, curator of the Surrender Museum that has been formed around the room. "But more than the crushing of Germany and end of a horrible war, I wanted to portray the realization that Europe must unite."

The small, modest museum, which is to be inaugurated Saturday, does not touch on the increasingly well-documented French collaboration with the Nazi occupiers.

It is instead a simple, eloquent testament to the final moment of conflict in the European theater.

Police, Emergency Reports

Friday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

- HEREFORD POLICE**
- A 20-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee on a traffic warrant.
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 - Domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.
 - Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Hereford Calle.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Avenue J and in the 700 block of La Plata.
- An incident was reported in the 600 block of Columbia.
- Theft was reported in the 700 block of East Park Avenue.
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of East Park Avenue.
- There was one minor accident reported in the 600 block of North 25 Mile Avenue with no injuries.
- Officers issued 23 citations.

- DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**
- A 21-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant.
 - A 17-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant.
 - A 34-year-old male was arrested for parole violation.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**
- Volunteer firefighters were called out at 4:19 p.m. to a vehicle fire at Hereford Wrecking on South Progressive Road.
- EMS**
- Report not available.

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Lifestyles



Singers rehearse

Members of the Hereford Chamber Singers, (from left) Amy Gililand, Duffy McBrayer, Mindy Barrera and Beatriz Gonzalez, get in the mood for "Rock 'n Disney" during rehearsal. The choral revue will include a rock musical with music from the '50s to the '80s and will feature selections from three Disney films. The annual show will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 12 at Hereford High School auditorium.

Auxiliary sets fundraiser

The Police Department Auxiliary will hold its annual brisket dinner fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The menu includes brisket, beans, rice, salad, homemade tortillas and hot sauce for the price of \$5 per plate.

The meal can be enjoyed in your own home. Auxiliary members will deliver within the city limits. Or you can pick up your meal at the address you are given when you place your order.

To place an order, call the following numbers after 5 p.m. on Friday or until 3 p.m. on Saturday, 344-5906, 344-5907 or Liz at 364-5213.

Names in the news

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)--At least Jerry Jeff Walker isn't using carrier pigeons.

Although information about the singer can now be found globally on the Internet, he won't be answering messages from his fans by e-mail.

Instead, Walker's latest newsletter says he will keep communicating "via the Stone Age methods of fax, telephone or the good ol' U.S. mail."

A fan established an address for Walker on the World Wide Web section of the Internet computer network. The site contains biographies of band members, tour schedules and even sound samples

from the latest albums.

"I'm still learning to use a knife and a fork myself," Walker said.

Walker, 53, who wrote the song "Mr. Bojangles," released his 27th album last year.

Retired school employees meet

A meeting of the Hereford Retired School Employees will be held May 8.

The meeting will take place at the Hereford Senior Citizen Center at 11:30 a.m.

Ann Landers

Reader feels statistics are used to distort opinions on breast cancer

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am writing about your column on breast cancer in which you stated, "One out of eight women will get breast cancer."

I believe these statistics are often used to distort opinions when pulled out of context. While some women may need to be frightened into getting regular checkups and mammograms, there are a great many others who don't appreciate the anxiety caused by incomplete data.

Would you please print the following from the Women's Health Letter? It presents a more realistic picture. Thank you. -- Longtime Reader in Keller, Texas

DEAR LONGTIME READER: Here's the piece from the Women's Health Letter, which certainly has

merit. I hope, however, that it will not fool some women into a false sense of security and make them feel that it is not necessary to take mammograms regularly. This could be a fatal mistake.

Redefining the Scary Statistics

If you've been following the news about breast cancer, you probably have the phrase "one in eight" branded in your brain. This is what experts say is your risk of getting the disease. This figure does not, however, refer to your immediate risk. In other words, it doesn't mean that in a roomful of eight women, one of them will get breast cancer at any given moment in time, says Mary Daly, M.D., director of the family risk assessment program at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Cheltenham, Pa.

"The figure refers to a woman's general risk of getting breast cancer sometime in her lifetime if she lives to be 95," says Daly. A chart developed by the National Cancer Institute indicates women have different risks at different ages and the risk rises the older you get.

Here's a more reasonable thought to hold onto: If you are not at high risk, you are more likely NOT to develop breast disease. And please consider this: While the overall rate of breast cancer is on the upswing in women under 50, the death rate is going down in this age group.

If you're among the 20 percent of women in the high-risk group -- you have a mother, sister or daughter with breast cancer, or there is ovarian,

uterine or colon cancer in your family -- consider seeing a risk counselor. The counselor will put together your risk profile based on your family history, interpret studies, suggest medical tests and screening, and put into perspective less important risk factors such as early menstruation, late menopause, having no children or no children until after age 30, alcohol consumption and dietary fat.

You may learn, for example, that your risk is lower if your relative developed breast cancer after 50 and had it only in one breast. But even if there is a clear family history of breast cancer, you have a better than 70 percent chance that you'll beat the disease if you get treatment early, says Daly.

A 20-year-old woman has a one-in-2,500 chance of developing breast cancer. At age 30, it's one in 233. At age 40, it's one in 63. At age 50, it's one in 41. At age 60, it's one in 28. At age 70, it's one in 24. At age 80, it's one in 16. And at age 95, it's one in eight.

Gem of the Day (Credit "Your Friend in D.C."): The test of making a living is how much you get. The test of making a life is how much you give.

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Local students are graduates

Regina Gollighugh, of Hereford, was among the 123 recent graduates of Clarendon College.

The largest graduation ceremony in five years included 100 students who received their associate degrees and 23 who received Ranch and Feedlot Operations certificates of completion.

Keith Albert Simnacher, a Hereford resident attending Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, will receive his Associate in Applied Science with Honors in Aviation maintenance Technology, on May 11.

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WEDNESDAY-Breakfast pizza pocket or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk.

THURSDAY-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, hot apple raisin cobbler, whole wheat rolls and butter, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Chili with beans, cabbage apple salad, seasoned corn, rainbow frozen fruit juice bar, cornbread and butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey and dressing casserole, candied yams, green peas, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, whole wheat rolls and butter, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, corn tortillas, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled chicken filet on bun, tator tots with catsup, baked beans, fresh fruit choices, no bake cookies, bun, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chili beans, tator tots, okra, homemade bread, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, rice, blueberry muffins, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Roast beef, green beans, corn, whole wheat roll, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY-Turkey pot pie, yams, biscuit, apple crisp, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce/tomatoes, peach cobbler, milk.

Ideas often flash across our minds more complete than we could make them after much labor.

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Toujours Amis donates

Judy Barrett, left, of Toujours Amis Study Club, makes a contribution to Donna Kemp of Hereford Regional Medical Center for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners course.

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Church News

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and the pastor of Temple Baptist Church invites everyone who does not have a church home to come worship.

Sunday School and Bible Study begin at 9:45 a.m. There is a place for everyone. The worship service begins at 11 a.m. Evening activities begin at 6 p.m. with church training. Evening worship is at 7 p.m.

Brother H. Wyatt Bartlett will be preaching at both morning and evening services.

On Tuesday May 9th the Baptist Women of the church will have Bible Study. All ladies are invited to come to the church for this study at 7 p.m. in the parlor.

Mid-week prayer meeting will be Wednesday, May 10th at 7 p.m. The choir will meet at 7:45 p.m. Paula Eubanks is working with the choir.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Everyone is invited to "Friends Day" this Sunday. Bible Class begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. We are using this day to honor our friends. After worship we will share a meal together followed by an afternoon devotional.

Super Saturday "The Genesis Project" has been set for June 17th. Mark your calendars.

Don't forget the camp-out June 8th, 9th, and 10th in New Mexico.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invite you to join us in worship this Sunday. Our Sunday morning free-forum discussion class begins at 9:30 a.m. with Doug Manning leading the discussion.

Our regular worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Doug Manning will be speaker.

We invite you to come early for either service and enjoy coffee and visitation. If you need transportation, please call 364-0359.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Everyone is invited to be a part of the Sunday services at FUMC. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Ed Williamson will be preaching from I Corinthians 13:12-13 and his sermon is entitled "Something Good In Your Mirror". The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Walk Worthy" and the offertory will be sung by the Celebration Ringers. The youth will be meeting at 4:30

p.m. Evening service will be at 6 p.m.

Junior and Senior High Youth will travel to Lubbock and the Texas Tech Recreation Center for the conference sponsored May Day/Play Day.

The over-nighter will cost \$15 until May 7, after that date the cost goes up to \$20. All youth planning to attend contact Gary Eggart before May 7.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Mysteries of Faith" classes are open to all adults in the parish, but were formulated ESPECIALLY for those joining the Catholic Faith through RCIA. We meet on Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the Antonian Room, once a month, for lesson and discussion. Please come and let us grow together.

Special Graduation Liturgy will be at 11 a.m. Sunday May 21. Wear your cap and gown and come to the back of church early. This is a change from the original date!

Old, unused books including some text-books, are being "closed out" at 25 cents each in the school library after May 20-21 liturgies.

The Prayer group resumes meeting weekly beginning the Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. All are invited to come, pray and praise the lord!

Fourth Sunday of Easter liturgies: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Hospitality Hour and JOY bake sale in Antonian room.

Seminarians are coming! The parish is in need of five bicycles to loan to seminarians who will be her for the summer. They will be learning the English language. Call the office if you can loan a bike.

Rent-A-Kid project will continue to have youth for hire by donation. Call Charla Schlabs 364-8785 or Carolina Luna 364-2773.

The flower fund is empty. If you have a special wish for giving, call Annette with altar flower requests.

FIRST BAPTIST

The youth Fund-Raiser Luncheon will be held this Sunday after church. All donation received will be used to help cut costs for summer youth camps.

This month Pastor Cosby will host a "Home Improvement" sermon series.

The Parent-Child Dedication will be held Mother's Day, May 14th during the morning worship service. If you would like to dedicate your child, please call the church office by May 10th.

A men's summer softball league for churches, under the direction of the YMCA will be held. If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Weldon Knabe at 364-6990. If you are interested in coaching or putting together a team for FBC please contact the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Reverend Jerry Boles, retired Presbyterian minister from Dumas, will be the guest speaker for the Sunday morning worship service. His sermon title is "Credentials of a Christian". The Scripture is II Peter 1:16-21.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Youth Groups will meet at 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 with Youth Fellowship at 6:30 - 7 p.m. Sunday evening.

The women's covered dish luncheon will be Wednesday, May 10, at noon. Husbands are welcome and those working women whos lunch hour permits are welcome to come without bringing a dish.

Palo Duro Presbytery meeting May 12 & 13 at St. Luke Presbyterian Church in Amarillo will examine our new minister, Jeremy Grant. He will be preaching Saturday.

There will be a reception Saturday evening, May 13, 6 - 7 p.m. at the manse for Jeremy and Kit Grant which will be hosted by the Pastor Nominating Committee and the elders. Come to meet the Grants and to see the redecorating that was done at the manse.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We invite you to come and worship with us this Sunday, and hear

Pastor Ted preach about "Tearing Down the Myths that Destroy our Lives."

Children's Church with pastor Carol is teaching on reliability.

Teens regular groups meet on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. in Jim Pope's house, 107 Centre or in room 205 at the Nazarene Academy. "Club Paradise" meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Nazarene gym we cordially invite you to join us for fellowship and learning.

Women of Worth Conference, May, 19-20 at Amarillo Raddison Inn. Florence Littauer will be speaking; also featured will be Pat Wellman and music of Loretta Martin.

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday services: Kids Fall Program, 7 p.m.; teen "Club Paradise", 7 p.m. and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Music practice will be 9 a.m. Sunday and classes for all ages will be at 9:30 a.m. also on Sunday.

Adult worship will begin at 10:45 on Sunday and KIDS church for ages 4 through 6th grade and nursery for infants through 3-years.

Teens will meet 6 p.m. Sunday. Women's precept ministry study will begin at 9:45 a.m. and will study the book of revelation.

Vacation bible school will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon June 5-9 and is for ages five through 6th grade.

Pastor Otto Schaufele will continue a teaching series from the exodus narrative in the books of Exodus and Numbers. "Illustrations of the Way God Works" will be the title.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Lamb Who Is a Shepherd" is the title of the sermon by Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litan of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with for Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Easter.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. Please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

Christian Education for all ages is each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. All classes will be using the "Living the Good News" lectionary bible study materials during the Easter Term.

St. Thomas' Wardens and Vestry will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Johnny Griffith extends a warm welcome to all who are looking for a church home. Services are as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Deacons meeting will be this Sunday at 4 p.m. Baptist women will meet for a brown bag luncheon at 12 noon Tuesday May 9th in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday will be a special time for all Mothers present. We will honor all Mothers with a special gift. We hope all Mothers can be present.

Brotherhood will meet next Sunday morning, May 14th at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast. All men are encouraged to attend.

Next Sunday regular Business Meeting after Evening Services.

Avenue Baptist would like to congratulate Lindsay Davison for participating in the Regional Bible Drill held Saturday April 22 in Amarillo. Lindsey received an excellent rating.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m., with the Worship service starting at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A special childrens sermon during the Worship hour will be provided. WU Methodist Men will have breakfast 9 a.m. Sunday morning at the church.

Holy communion will be observed Sunday.

John Westman pastor invites visitors to come visit any time. He will be going to Kings Manor each Sunday morning at 9:30 for Vespers during the Month of May.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study is conducted at 7 p.m. each Thursday. A nursery is available.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

We will be holding a "World Events and Biblical Prophecy Seminar" April 23 through 28. Evangelist Rev. J. E. Miller of Fort Worth will speak at morning and evening services Sunday, then nightly through Friday at 7.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7. For additional information, call 364-5874.

CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER

105 S. Main Pastor Vincent Sandlin and congregation would like to extend a friendly welcome to everyone to

come and worship with us this Sunday.

We have two services on Sunday. The morning worship is at 10 and evening fellowship at 6. A nursery is provided.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7 is led by Brother Vince.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

The youth of Community Church will have a free car wash Saturday at Sugarland Mall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

909 Union St. Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to join us in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday morning.

Our early service begins at 9 a.m. and is in Spanish and our late service begins at 10:40 a.m. and it is in English. Everyone is welcome!

A special invitation is made to those needing healing in their bodies to come to our Healing School on Tuesday nights at 8 where we will pray for the sick.

For additional information or prayer call 364-5239.


WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome one and all to come grow with us.

If you don't have a church home, please come and join us.

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Pioneer Celebration discussed during association meeting

Mid-Plains Pioneer Association met May 3 at the Deaf Smith County Library with Bussy Kaul presiding.

Open discussion and continuing plans for the Mid-Plains Pioneer Celebration were on the agenda. The celebration will be May 27 at the Bull Barn. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

"This is a special day to honor pioneers of the Mid-Plains. It will give people a chance to greet those they have not seen in a long time or express thanks to someone they admire. Without the pioneers, we would not be what we are today," said Kate Bradley, secretary for the association.

A nominating committee for the 1996 officers was named. The chairman is Margie Thomas, with L.J. Clark and Alex Schroeter.

The next association meeting will be May 16 at 5 p.m. in the library Story Room.

A jest breaks no bones.
—Samuel Johnson



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Sports

Borger eyes playoff berth as Herd visits

When the Hereford baseball team goes to Borger Saturday for a 1 p.m. game, the Bulldogs will be fighting for a playoff spot.

The defending District 1-4A champions are 7-4 and a half-game behind Dumas and Pampa, both 7-3. Borger's open spot in the district schedule is Tuesday, so Saturday's game is the last of the regular season for Borger; if the Bulldogs (17-8) don't beat the Herd (3-7, 6-16) it probably will be the last game of the year for Borger.

Hereford closes its season by hosting Caprock at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Whiteface Field.

Both Dumas and Pampa have two games left, as does Randall (6-4), which also has a shot at one of the two playoff spots. Here is what is left for the remaining contenders:

--Dumas has the toughest remaining schedule, playing at Randall Saturday and hosting Canyon Tuesday.

--Pampa is at Caprock Saturday and hosts Randall Tuesday. Both Dumas and Pampa would go to the playoffs if both win out.

--Randall also controls its own destiny, with games at home against Dumas Saturday and at Pampa Tuesday.

--Borger hosts Hereford Saturday and is open Tuesday. A loss by Borger and one more win for both Dumas and Pampa would eliminate Borger.

If Borger beats Hereford, and if Randall beats Dumas and Pampa, and if Dumas loses to Canyon, and if Pampa loses to Caprock, all four will tie for first at 8-4. It is unknown how the District would break that tie.

Borger, Pampa and Dumas all split with each other in the regular season. If Randall wins out, Randall would have a split with Dumas and two wins over Pampa.

Herschel Walker of Georgia gained a record 5,259 yards by rushing during his three-year college career.

District 1-4A

Baseball standings

	District	Overall
Dumas	7 3	18 7
Pampa	7 3	11 8
Borger	7 4	17 8
Randall	6 4	16 10
Canyon	5 6	*10 12
Hereford	3 7	6 16
Caprock	1 9	8 17

*Canyon has one tie

Tuesday's games

Pampa 2, Borger 1
Dumas 18, Caprock 8
Randall 5, Canyon 0
Hereford was idle

Saturday's games (1 p.m.)

Hereford at Borger
Pampa at Caprock
Dumas at Randall
Canyon is idle

Tuesday's games (4:30)

Caprock at Hereford
Canyon at Dumas
Randall at Pampa
Borger is idle
End of regular season

Bowling

Monday Night Mixed

Team	W	L
Mixed Up	83.5	48.5
Bryan's Sprinkler Service	81.5	54.5
Juanita's Express Burrito	80.5	55.5
Allied Millwrights	79.5	56.5
Maria's	66.5	69.5
Cheeto Bandits	64.5	59.5
7 Pin	50	84
Have Shoes Will Run	28	100

High game, women: Betty Taylor, 204; Glenda Minson, 201; Mandi Minson, 177.

High series, women: G. Minson, 577; Taylor, 548; Sandi Blevins, 490.

High game, men: Steve Brock, 209; Allen Hyer, 203; Shawn Minson, 200.

High series, men: Hyer, 583; Brock, 567; Minson, 533.

Lakers knock out SuperSonics

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Basketball Writer

Seattle didn't think it could possibly happen again. It did.

The SuperSonics were ousted from the NBA playoffs in the first round for the second year in a row. Last year, it was the eighth-seeded Denver Nuggets in five games. This year, it was the fifth-seeded Los Angeles Lakers in four.

"It's a time to face our embarrassment, be humbled, feel the humility of sport and go on and try to figure out some things," Seattle coach George Karl said after Seattle's 114-110 loss at the Forum on Thursday night.

The Lakers advanced to meet San Antonio in a best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal series beginning Saturday at the Alamodome.

While the Sonics could only blame themselves for the loss, Charlotte blamed the officials for an 85-84 defeat at the hands of Michael Jordan and the Bulls. Stung by a no-call in the final seconds, the Hornets charged that the NBA's desire for a Michael vs. Shaq second-round matchup skewed the officiating.

"They want to see the Bulls and the Magic," Charlotte center Alonzo Mourning said.

The Bulls will have to wait and see whether Orlando, leading its series

with Boston 2-1, can finish off the Celtics tonight at Boston Garden.

The Knicks' low-scoring, slow-moving series with Cleveland came to an uneventful end with New York's 93-80 victory. Their Eastern Conference semifinal series with Indiana starts Sunday in New York.

In tonight's other game, Utah can dethrone defending champ Houston with a win in Game 4 at The Summit.

For one game at least, the Forum was transported back to the days of "Showtime."

"We did something nobody believed in the beginning of the season," Lakers center Vlade Divac said. "We are big underdogs against San Antonio, but anything is possible."

Seattle led nearly the entire game as the Lakers failed to get off to the quick start that helped them win Game 3. Los Angeles didn't take the lead for good until Elden Campbell hit two free throws with 31.8 seconds remaining.

Former Laker Sam Perkins then missed a long jumper, and Gary Payton fouled Cedric Ceballos, who made two free throws for a 112-108 advantage with 20.8 seconds to go.

Divac converted one of two free throws for the final margin, and Seattle missed two critical jumpers in the waning seconds.

Nick Van Exel played all 48

UIL OKs 3 teams in 4A playoffs

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

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

"The addition of three teams advancing to the playoffs in Conference 4A creates greater interest to the communities," UIL Athletic Director Charles Breithaupt said.

"Approximately 32 additional schools will get the opportunity to

experience the benefits, both financially and from a competitive standpoint, that the state playoffs provide," he said.

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

minutes, scoring 34 points for the Lakers. Gary Payton had 27 and Shawn Kemp 26 for Seattle.

Bulls 85, Hornets 84

Jordan shook off a poor shooting performance to score seven of Chicago's final nine points, and the Bulls sweated out a last-second reverse layup by the Charlotte Hornets.

The Bulls survived a third-quarter collapse to capture the series 3-1.

Jordan scored 24 points on 8-of-21 shooting, but made two free throws with 1:07 to play for the Bulls. Scottie Pippen also had 24 points and Toni Kukoc added 21 for Chicago.

Larry Johnson missed a 17-footer with about eight seconds left, but Charlotte grabbed the rebound and called time out. Johnson then put up a 20-footer that was short of the basket.

Knicks 93, Cavaliers 80

After disposing of the Cleveland Cavaliers and winning their first-round series 3-1, New York will meet a familiar opponent in the Pacers.

The Knicks ousted the Pacers from the playoffs the last two seasons, including last year's thrilling seven-game Eastern Conference final series.

Against Cleveland, Derek Harper scored 30 points as the Knicks' guards kept the pressure off New York's big men by sinking 13 3-pointers - seven by Harper, five by John Starks and one by Greg Anthony.

Harper's seven 3-pointers, a team playoff record, were one away from matching Dan Majerle's NBA playoff record.

Charles Smith scored 17 and Starks had 15 for the Knicks.

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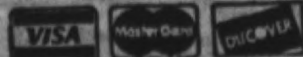
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Lukas entries running from outside positions

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

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

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

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

The post position draw on Thursday put both Timber Country, half of the favored 5-2 entry with the filly Serena's Song, and Thunder Gulch in the auxiliary gate, which sits outside the main 14-horse gate.

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

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

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

Lukas said Serena's Song, his Jim Beam winner, was in the

safest post position, "because she has a good turn of foot."

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

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

The field, in post position order with jockey and odds: Dazzling Falls, Garrett Gomez, 20-1; Knockadon, Chris McCarron, 12-1; Pyramid Peak, Herb McCauley, 20-1; Wild Syn, Randy Romero, 15-1; Jambalaya Jazz, Craig Perret, 20-1; Suave Prospect, Julie Krone, 12-1; Eltish, Eddie Delahoussaye, 12-1; Lake George, Shane Sellers, 12-1; In Character, Chris Antley, 12-1; Jumron, Goncalino Almeida, 10-1; Talkin Man, Mike Smith, 7-2; Afternoon Deelites, Kent Desormeaux, 9-2; Serena's Song, Corey Nakatani, 5-2; Tejano Run, Jerry Bailey, 10-1; Timber Country, Pat Day, 5-2; Thunder Gulch, Gary Stevens, 12-1; Ski Captain, Yutaka Take, 12-1; Mecke, Robbie Davis, 12-1; and Citadec, Eddie Maple, 12-1.

All starters carry 126 pounds except for the filly, who carries 121. The other betting entry is Jambalaya Jazz and Pyramid Peak, both owned by John Oxley. The field, for betting purposes, will be Knockadon, Lake George, In Character, Ski Captain, Mecke and Citadec.

O'Neill finds real ump's not perfect

By The Associated Press

A show of hands on who was glad the real umpires were back would not have included Paul O'Neill's.

In their first two games since returning from being locked out by owners, O'Neill felt he was the recipient of three bad calls, the last of which would have cost him a home run Thursday night in the New York Yankees' 5-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

"If they hadn't called that a home run, I don't know what I would've done," he said.

O'Neill, who felt he was robbed of a stolen base Wednesday night and was angry earlier Thursday when he was called out on strikes, led off the bottom of the eighth against Derek Lilliquist. His line drive cleared the fence in right-center field, hitting the wall behind it and bouncing back on

the field.

O'Neill had to stop his home run trot when the umpires said the ball was in play. He was visibly upset, throwing his hands up in disgust and twirling his finger in the traditional signal for a home run.

"I knew it was out. I saw it hit the wall," O'Neill said. "It was frustrating to think you could hit a ball out and not get a home run."

Yankees manager Buck Showalter rushed out to argue and the four umpires, after a brief consultation behind the mound, ruled it a home run and O'Neill finished the trip for his second homer of the season to make it 3-3.

Don Mattingly hit his first homer one out later and Tony Fernandez drove in the fifth run with a two-out single.

In other AL games Thursday it was

Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 2; Kansas City 6, Minnesota 0; Detroit 4, Cleveland 3; and Oakland 9, California 6.

Mo Vaughn had given Boston a lead in the first with a two-run homer, his third. The Yankees evened it on an RBI double by Danny Tartabull in the first and a run-scoring single by Mattingly in the third.

Tim Lincecum made it 3-2 in the fourth with his first homer of the year and that was it until the eighth inning - and O'Neill's latest scrape with the ump's.

Orioles 5, Brewers 2

Harold Baines drove in two runs as the Orioles rallied behind nine walks before 30,019, the second-smallest crowd in the four-year history of Camden Yards. Baltimore was trailing 2-1 in the seventh when

Jose Mercedes (0-1) walked the first three batters before Baines hit a sacrifice fly. Chris Hoiles followed with a run-scoring fielder's choice. Athletics 9, Angels 6

At Anaheim, Calif., homers by Geronimo Berroa and Terry Steinbach led the Athletics in a game interrupted by a brief bench-clearing brawl. Berroa, who had pinch hit in the sixth, hit a two-run homer in the seventh for a 9-6 lead. Steinbach hit a solo homer in the fourth.

The nine-minute brawl in the bottom of the seventh started when Jim Corsi hit Tim Salmon, who homered his previous time up. Oakland's Mark McGwire had been hit twice - in the fourth and seventh innings. Several skirmishes broke out, with Steinbach, who had a small cut on his left ear, apparently the only injury. He remained in the game and there were no ejections.

Braves fight back for suspended tie

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

If the rain began five minutes earlier in Miami, the Marlins would have had their second victory of the season.

If the rain lasted much longer in Cincinnati, the Reds might not have lost their seventh of the season.

A downpour struck in Florida during the top of the ninth inning of the Braves-Marlins game. But just before the skies opened, Atlanta quickly scored three runs to tie the game 3-3.

After a delay of 1 hour, 17 minutes, the umpires suspended the game. It will be resumed Sept. 7 - the next time the teams meet at Joe

Robbie Stadium.

Mark Lemke tied the game for the Braves with an RBI triple. Had the rain delay begun before he batted, Florida would have been ahead 3-2 and the umpires would have been permitted to call off the rest of the game.

The rain delay in Cincinnati lasted 2:17 and the Reds had a 4-0 lead just a few minutes later after a productive first inning. But Philadelphia scored the rest of the runs to win 6-4, dropping the Reds' record to 1-7.

In other games, New York beat Montreal 5-1, San Francisco beat San Diego 5-4 and Houston beat St. Louis 6-4.

David Justice started the Braves'

ninth with an infield single, just beating the throw from shortstop. Two pitches later, Jose Oliva homered over the left-field scoreboard.

Pinch-hitter Dwight Smith doubled, and Lemke pulled a fastball into the right-field corner. Before another pitch could be thrown, the umpires halted play.

Rule 4.11(d) allows for a suspension, rather than declaring the game a tie and replaying it, if the visiting team rallies to tie the score and the home team does not get its last at-bats.

Robb Nen failed in his first save opportunity since Marlins closer Bryan Harvey suffered a season-ending elbow injury. Last year, Nen was 15-for-15 in save opportunities while filling in for Harvey.

Astros 6, Cardinals 4

The visiting Astros won their fourth straight game, getting clutch doubles from Dave Magadan and

Tony Eusebio in the eighth inning. Magadan hit a ground-rule double off Rich DeLucia (0-1) to tie the score 4-4. Eusebio followed with an opposite-field double down the right-field line for two more runs.

Todd Jones (1-0) got the victory despite allowing one hit, two walks and a wild pitch in 1 2-3 innings. John Hudek pitched an inning for his second save.

Phillies 6, Reds 4

Philadelphia managed to come back after a four-run first for Cincinnati highlighted by Ron Gant's three-run homer, his second in as many nights after he received two cortisone shots in his ailing right knee.

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George Will to head T-L League

DALLAS (AP) - George F. Will, a columnist, author, and observer of the international political scenes, has been named commissioner of the Texas-Louisiana Professional Baseball League, which begins play on May 19.

Will, whose newspaper column has been syndicated by The Washington Post since 1974, said "baseball's

roots run deep in American history and deep into communities from coast to coast. The Texas-Louisiana league serves communities where baseball enthusiasm runs high. The league strives to give those communities what they deserve - high quality baseball, played with professionalism and respect for the fans who make it all possible."

Michigan's Moeller resigns

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

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

Moeller was placed on an indefinite leave of absence, during which he will continue receiving his

\$130,000-a-year salary, athletic director Joe Roberson said. Moeller is entitled to a year with full pay, but Roberson said it was uncertain if the leave would last that long.

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

Under Moeller, the Wolverines won two Big Ten titles outright and tied for a third. He was 44-13-3 overall, including 8-4 seasons the past two years.

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Law enforcement officers pay tribute to Martin sheriff

By ED TODD

Midland Reporter-Telegram
STANTON, Texas — Dan Saunders' "last ride" was a glorious journey from the church house to the cemetery. It was a roundup of several hundred, maybe a thousand, of the friends, admirers, family members, and kinfolk of this most kind and gentle fellow whose joy in life was serving as sheriff of rural Martin County.

He was everybody's friend: rich man or poor man, saint or sinner. He was former president of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, and the longest-tenured sheriff in Texas when he died at the age of 69.

For 40 straight years, 1953 until 1993, this compassionate soul was sheriff throughout the county's 915 square miles and maze of farm, ranch and oil-field roads, and to its 5,000 people, not including the folks who had gone before him and called him "friend" in his 69 years on Earth, mostly in West Texas.

Dan died last week following a heroic bout with the dreaded Big C: cancer. If attitude and the will to live could cure, Dan would be alive today and just about forever. And the sweet essence of this sterling man will live in the hearts and memories of all people, young and old, who knew Dan Saunders.

"Dan was a man of a million friends ... far and wide," said rancher-minister, Carl "Hoot" Leonard, Dan's dear friend who eulogized "the dean" of Texas sheriffs at the funeral. "His motto was: 'Do the very best that you can, and God will do the rest.'"

Among the multitude at the funeral were scores of law-enforcement officers from throughout Texas. They were somber and respectful, saddened to lose a revered friend and colleague, and, unlike Dan's custom, most were carrying their sidearms. In his 40 years as sheriff, Dan never holstered a firearm; his authority was more powerful than the big-stick threat. His gift as a peacemaker was his ability to reason, to be patient and kind, to accord respect, to tame anger, and to soothe hurt and pain.

From the pulpit, the preacher opened Dan's old, worn, paper-clipped Bible, his guide to life, and read from the wisdom of the Proverbs and the mountain top words of his Lord, Jesus Christ: "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

While Dan owned up to his mistakes, both honest and sincere, "he always laughed at his own self and his mistakes," the preacher said. His wit and humor and candor were as legendary in Martin County as was his discreet use of his knowledge of the "goings-on" among his 5,000 neighbors in town and country.

Though dignified, the good-bye ceremony to Dan was marked with anecdotes, including the one about Dan's leaving the jail door unlocked, and a prisoner calling him at the house to remind him to lock them all up.

"Dan was the kind of fellow that prisoners respected," the preacher said. "He made friends with them. He made a difference in many of their lives. They turned around" to befriend goodness and to shun evil.

Among Dan's lasting tributes was his penchant for befriending the youths of Martin County, particularly troubled boys and girls. His kindness and counsel delivered them from their woes and won many teen-agers records without blemish.

Dan, the son of a sharecropper, grew up in the country where he picked, pulled, and hoed cotton; claimed his fair share of mischief, grief, good deeds, the poorness of dirt-farming and the happiness and love of Christian family life; developed his superb skills as a

negotiator in school-boy-games, such as marbles and mumblety-peg; and joined the Saunders family in playing musical instruments in social gatherings. Dan played the strings, especially the banjo.

Befittingly enough, a couple of talented musicians, fiddler Jody Nix and guitarist Michael Payne, played some of Dan's music in saying "so long for now" to Martin County's legendary sheriff: "The Old Rugged Cross," "What a Friend I have in Jesus," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and the enduring Western-swing classic song, "Faded Love."

One by one, Dan's friends stepped slowly and deliberately and paused by his open, well-honed pine coffin. He was ready for his "last ride," boots, outfit, 10-gallon hat, and all.

A flag-bearing Texas Department of Public Safety honor guard led the procession for the 30-minute, 1.5-mile march to the cemetery. Lawmen-cowboys Don Braly and Scott Welch drove the horse-pulled white wagon bearing Dan in repose. And Martin County Sheriff Mike Welling, on foot, walked with the stately black horse that was fitted with Dan's 40-year-ash-heriff anniversary leather saddle, and his old cowboy boots for his last ride along the trail.

The traditional "last ride" was replete with hats-off law-enforcement officers, including sheriffs, deputies,

police officers, wildlife agents, troopers, Texas Rangers, constables, rangeland field inspectors and hundreds of modern-day buckboards and wagons, mostly cars and pickup trucks, carrying other mourners who joined in celebrating Dan Saunders' life and his last ride.

It was a good day to say "goodbye" to a loving, kind, gentle, saintly friend, Dan Saunders.

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"There are many other kids in this country who have suffered much worse injuries in accidents," McCartney said Thursday in a statement, appealing to the media to leave James alone.

The teen-ager was airlifted to a hospital Wednesday night after the crash close to his father's farm near Rye, 50 miles southeast of London.

"James suffered a slight fracture to his ankle when his Land Rover rolled over after it hit some tractor ruts while he was taking a shortcut home," McCartney said. "He was very lucky but he is fine and in good shape."

All eyes were on the younger McCartney two years ago after he disappeared in heavy seas while surfing with friends. He was found, exhausted, on the shore near Rye.

McCartney also has two daughters and a stepdaughter.



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A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

Rebuilt Kirbys, 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. \$12.95 each, plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

Farm fresh eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. 289-5896 or 289-5500. 28439

For Sale: 486 DX-25 computer loaded. Call for details to 364-8812. 29193

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Don't pay rent to own prices, finance or layaway with us for great deals on furniture and other miscellaneous items. 143 N. Main Hereford, Texas 364-8022

FOR SALE

Sharp carousel microwave.. All are just like new. Also, full set ladies golf clubs and one full set of men's Ping Zing iron. Excellent condition. Men's set has been used less than one year. Please call 364-4196 and leave message.

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(In Merle Norman Cosmetics)
NURSE AND TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
Lots of appropriate "Thank you" gifts--and Mother's Day remembrances also!!
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Give away puppies. 10--1/2 black labs. Call 499-3717.

For Sale: Console/Spinnet Piano. Take on small payments. See locally. Call 1-800-343-6494

HELP

Community Wide Effort

The Dawn Fire Dept. will be having a fund raising Garage Sale Saturday, May 6th - 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Proceeds will be used to upgrade fire-fighting equipment for the volunteer firemen. Please come out! It will be worth the trip.

For Sale: Glock 9MM 2 clips & holster. \$550.00 Call 364-0419

1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 807 N. Main, Sunday Only 8 to 5. Dishwasher, childrens clothes, toys, odds & ends.

Huge Garage Sale: 142 Hickory. New fabrics, grocery carts, clothes & lots & lots of misc. items. Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 til ?

Garage Sale: 241 Hickory, 8:30 to 2 Saturday only. Baby bed, high chair, boys clothes, women's clothes, dishes & misc.

Yard Sale: 901 B Union. Lots of clothes, dresses, beds & lots of misc. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 till ?

Garage Sale: 301 Ave. I, Saturday 8 to 4, Antiques, Furniture, dishes & misc. items.

Yard Sale: 800 Union, Friday & Saturday, 8:30 AM. Clothes, kitchen items, Beauti-pleats, formals, Rockford speakers & lamps, & misc.

Garage Sale: 713 Blevins, 8 to 5, sofas, go-cart, bikes, clothes, shoes, baby bed.

Garage Sale: 134 Juniper, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 4 both days. Childrens, Juniors, Teens & Adult, male & female clothing.

Yard Sale: 902 South Julian, 9 to 4. Clothes & misc.

Garage Sale: 421 Sycamore, Saturday & Sunday, 8 to 5. Couches, lamps, end tables, clothing & misc. items.

Garage Sale: 512 Irving, Saturday 9 to 4. Little boys clothes, toys, stroller, car seat, tires, sofa & lots of mis.

MOVING SALE:
213 Star, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday-7:00 A.M.
Personal computer, 2 man tent, used one time, fishing & camping equipment, tools, extra nice children clothing, wooden toy horse, Fisher Price & Tyke toys, furniture, linens, baby furniture, kitchen items, some antiques, lots of nice misc.

GARAGE SALE
GOLDEN "K" KIWANIS CLUB
FRI MAY 5 8AM-5PM
SAT MAY 6 8AM-1PM
AT
1310 PARK AVENUE
(funds used for community projects)

Moving Sale: 117 Star, Friday only-9 to 7. Clothes, Pots, and miscellaneous. 29202

Garage Sale: 302 Brevard, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 5. Shoes, clothes & miscellaneous. 29205

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377 (99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Garage Sale: 127 Campbell, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 7. Baby clothes, baby shoes, baby bath, desk, all sizes clothes, stuffed animals & lots of misc. 29213

Garage Sale: 516 Ave. K, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 3 both days. Baby clothes, clothes & misc. 29214

Moving Sale: Everything goes including house and misc. items. 1 mile S. on Dimmitt Hwy. on right side of road. 9 to 7, on Friday & Saturday. 29194

Garage Sale: Dryer, refrigerator, coffee table, dishes & miscellaneous. 331 McKinley, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 9 to 5. 29196

Yard Sale: 414 Ave. H-Friday & Saturday. Furniture & lots of misc. 29199

Garage Sale: 1 Table Ben saw, 1 chain electric saw, 1 electric hand saw, men suits, coats, grill, clothes. 413 Ave. C, 8 to 5. 29201

Garage Sale: 146 N.W. Drive, Saturday only 8 to 5. 4 water beds, bikes, clothes, etc.

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

For Sale: Hay equipment for sale, swather, bailer, rake, Super H. tractor. Can be seen at Plains-Ford New Holland. Call 364-3498. 29106

Hay Equipment for sale: Can be seen at Plains Ford-New Holland. Call 806 364-3498, weekdays after 6 P.M. 29175

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1993 Silverado Ext. Cab 4X4 57X pickup. Bucket seats, tool box, bed mat, mills, gooseneck hitch, grill guard. Call 364-3484. 29041

For Sale: 1985 Dodge Pickup. New tires, runs good. \$2100.00, call 364-5672. 29188

For Sale: 1955 Wyllys Jeep 4X4 pickup. Totally restored, 21,000 miles on Chevy 283, complete rebuild, red. \$5,000.00. Call 655-0654. 29190

For Sale: 1973 Freightliner, 1983 GMC pickup, 30 Ton Hoist for dump trailer, good shape. Call 364-1176 after 5:30 P.M. 29200

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For Sale: 1986 16X80 Mobile Home, 3 BR, 2 Bath. \$15,750. Call 364-6609 and leave a message. 29174

Sharp 2 BR, approximately 1020 sq. ft. plus one equity garage, purchase \$11,500.00 equity assume 9 year loan-payable \$221.00 per month, or get new loan. Gerald Hamby, Broker 364-3566. 29185

3 BR brick, refrigerated air, garage, fenced yard near school, buy large equity and assume loan, or get new loan. Gerald Hamby, Broker. 364-3566. 29186

For Sale: Used 14X80 3 BR, 2 Bath, only \$178.00 month. Hurry - 2 too choose from. Oakwood Homes, 1-800-372-1491. 10% dn.84 months. 29210

Must Sell! 1994 Buick Regal Custom

4 door, automatic transmission, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, dual electric mirrors and much more!
No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Joey in the credit dept. Friona Motors, 806/247-2701

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Must Sell! 1994 Ford Thunderbird LX

V-8, automatic with overdrive, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, 6-way power driver's seat, tilt, cruise, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, dual air bags, rear defrost, aluminum wheels & more!!
No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Eddie Echevarria in the credit dept. Friona Motors, 806/247-2701

For Sale: 1680 Sq. Feet under \$300 per month. Large living room and utility room, complete with a folding table, 2 dining areas, large master bath with round tub. Portales Mobile Homes. 1-800-867-5639-DL 366.

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5. HOMES FOR RENT

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-4885. 18873

Paloma Lane Apartments, 2 bedroom available. Clean, neat, grounds maintained, application required, \$170 security deposit, 364-1255 EHO. 25908

Need extra storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available. 364-4370. 27170

For Rent: 2 BR Apt., stove, refrigerator, fenced patio, laundry facilities available, water & cable paid. Call 364-4370. 29006

Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566. 1320

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

For Rent: 3 BR, 1 Bath with garage, fenced back yard, storage building. No pets. 118 Ranger. \$450 a month with a \$250 deposit. Cal 363-9045. 29152

For Rent: Furnished Apartment, \$230.00 Mo. or \$60.00 weekly. Call 364-4912 or 364-3876. 29173

For Rent: 2 & 3 BR with 2 bath homes. Ready on May 1st. Call 364-6444. 29189

For Rent: Large 4 BR, 2 living room areas, fenced yard. 210 W. 5th-\$600.00 month. Call 364-4113. 29197

For Rent: 2 BR House-436 Mable. \$175.00 with \$100.00 deposit. You pay bills. Call 364-6809. 29198

For Rent: Single or couple. Large 1 BR with attached garage. No pets. 604 N. Miles \$250 a month. Call after 6 pm, 364-2486.

APARTMENTS:

Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C } INCLUDED
LIGHTS }
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4, bdrms. CALL Vicki or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661 Equal Housing Opportunity.

6. WANTED

Wanted: Would like to Sub-lease small area in busy store for Gift & Speciality Items. Call 364-5672. Ask for Dwain.

Wanted: Matt & Guy Irish wants to mow lawns. Has own equipment. Call 364-4141. 29178

Lease the pool for season and earn bucks. Call 364-3020. 29192

8. HELP WANTED

No experience, \$500 to \$900 weekly/potential processing mortgage refunds. Own Hours. (714)502-1520 ext. 1241 (24 hours) 28725

General farm employee. All Center pivot irrigation. Cattle and Crop. Production experience needed, in the Dalhart area. Call (806) 249-2971 after 7:30 P.M. 28869

Don't wake up sleeping sadness.
—Swedish Proverb

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Call Jean Watts today at 364-2030 and get a classified
to work for you.

Classifieds

Need Certified Nurses' aides for 2 to 10 pm & 10 to 6 am shifts. Also need med-aids for 2 to 10 pm shift contact Charlene Pietsek at 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 28944

Help Wanted: Secretary needed. Send resume to P. O. Box 673kb. 29170

Help Wanted: Computer Users needed. Work own hours. \$20K to \$50K/yr.-24 Hrs. (714) 249-7469, ext. #1230. 29209

Help Wanted: RN NEEDED FOR ICU, Contact: Personnel Department, Hereford Regional Medical Center. (806) 364-2141, Ext. 125 29211

HELP WANTED:

Deaf Smith County Precinct I has an opening for a Road & Bridge Maintenance Worker. Applications and job qualifications may be picked up from County Treasurer, Courthouse, Room 206 from 8:30 A.M. May 4 through May 10 at 4:00 P.M.

El Condado de Deaf Smith precinto numero 1 esta aceptando aplicaciones para mantenimiento de caminos y puentes. Puede levantar las aplicaciones y las calificaciones con Tesorera del Condado, en lacasa de Corte, curato numero 206, Mayo 4-8:30 A.M. hasta Mayo 10-4:00 P.M.

Deaf Smith is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help wanted: Texas Home Management is seeking a part-time contracted, LVN to work with persons with developmental disabilities in the Canyon and Hereford area. Prefer one year's nursing experience. Please send resume to 3315 81, Suite D, Lubbock, TX, 79423 or call (806) 793-9694.

HELP WANTED:

"Cattle truck driver needed, good benefits, paid vacations. You can make \$35,000 to \$40,000 per year. You must have experience and a good driving record. Apply at Caviness Packing Co., West Hwy. 60 between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. A current copy of your driving record must accompany your application."

Help Wanted

Both full & parttime, provide vacation, 401 K Plan, company medical plan. Need help in Hard Lines personnel. Pickup application 1115 W. Park Ave.



Help Wanted: Computer users needed. Work own hours. \$20K to \$50k/yr.-24 hrs. (714)249-7469, ext. #1230.

TeleMarkers Needed
Work from home
Earn Extra Income
1-800-692-4052
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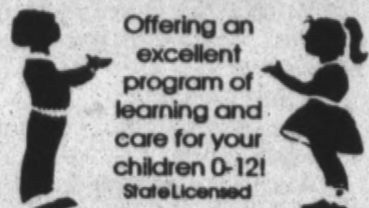
The Deaf Smith County CFSA Office will accept applications for a Temporary Field Assistant through May 10, 1995. Applications filed within the past year will be considered along with those filed in response to this announcement. Applications must be filed by COB May 10, 1995, at the Deaf Smith County CFSA Office, 317 W. 3rd, Hereford, TX. Typing skills required, farm experience and computer experience desirable. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, marital status, or other nonmerit factors.

9. CHILD CARE

I will provide reliable child care in my Christian home. Two openings only. (M to F). Call Nyla at 364-6701. 28991

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248 E. 14th

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobil, 344-2960. 14237

Tree trimming & removal & regular lawn cleaning, garden and lawn rotor tilling, rototiller renting, Ryder Lawn & Garden. 364-3356. 25532

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

Amigo's Carpet & Remodeling-Lay new & used carpet vinyl, floor tile, ceramic tile, acoustic, texture, cabinets, and shelves. Free estimates. Call 364-8749. 28744

Custom plowing, or I will pull your plow cheap, J.D. 4955. Call 364-7316. 29176

FRANCHISE AVAILABLE: Smucker J's Discount Tobacco outlet. High Profit---Low Risk. Serious inquiries only. Call (806) 894-2837. 29180

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Sales Position
Position opening for Sales Person in Travel. Must have good written and verbal communication skills; excellent sales ability in qualifying customers and closing sales; good tele-marketing skills; outgoing, friendly personality; able to work with customers and suppliers. Salary + Commission. Reply Box 566, Hereford Tx 79045

13. LOST & FOUND

We have two (2) sets of keys at the office at the Hereford Brand. Please come by to identify. 29079

3 puppies to give away. 1/2 German-1/2 chow. Approximately 10 weeks old. All female. Call 276-5291 daytime or 364-3320 at night. 29184

Found long blue haired dog with black spots. About 8 weeks old. Call 364-4557. 29204

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Hereford Independent School District, Hereford, Texas will receive bids for asbestos removal at 2:00 P.M. May 16, 1995 in the office of Don Cumpton, Assistant Superintendent, Hereford I.S.D., 601 N. 25 Miles Ave., Hereford, Texas 79045.

The envelope is to be mailed, ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, HEREFORD I.S.D. in the lower left hand corner. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids not received on time will be returned unopened, faxed bids are not acceptable.

A 5% bid bond for the highest acceptable bid must accompany each bid. A 100% payment and performance bond shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury (Federal Register Circular 570) as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A.M. Best Co., Oldwick, N.J.

There will be a mandatory walk thru at 2 P.M. May 9, 1995. The walk thru will begin at Shirley Elementary, 239 Ave. H, Hereford, Texas.

For Information you may call:

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Lubbock, Texas 79404
(806) 763-6157

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5-5 CRYPTOQUOTE
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE HAND OF ONE PERSON MAY EXPRESS MORE THAN THE FACE OF ANOTHER.—NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and who show me the way to reach my idea. You who give me the Divine Gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen, Thank You for Your love towards me and my loved ones. (Grace obtained).

NEW YORK (AP)—Dee Dee Myers is sleeping with the enemy ... make that two of them.

The ex-spokeswoman for the Clinton White House will join Mary Matalin, former strategist for President Bush, as co-host of CNBC's "Equal Time" talk show, the cable network announced Wednesday.

"I'm looking forward to working with Mary and asking questions instead of answering them," Myers said.

Myers, 33, also will be working for Vanity Fair as its Washington editor, a newly created post. She will direct the magazine's political coverage and write her own stories.

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Catholic leader has no fear speaking out on issues

Flores now is only American archbishop of Mexican descent serving church

By J. MICHAEL PARKER
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SAN ANTONIO - When the archbishop of San Antonio speaks, people listen and react. Catholic bishops don't rule by edict anymore, but Archbishop Patrick Flores has found anything he says in public still makes an impression. Some take his words as heavy-handed, while others cheer. Still others complain he doesn't speak out enough. But Flores rolls with the punches and keeps moving forward.

He became the nation's first Mexican-American bishop on Cinco de Mayo, May 5, 1970 - 25 years ago Friday - and its second Mexican-American archbishop in 1979.

Today, Flores is the only archbishop of Mexican descent since the 1993 retirement of Santa Fe Archbishop Robert Sanchez.

It's never been Flores' way to rule by edict, but he's never been afraid to speak his mind on moral matters.

Last September, he was embarrassed and angry when he saw television coverage of an art exhibit with graphic sexual scenes including an angel apparently having sexual intercourse on an altar in a gallery operated by a Catholic religious order.

Flores said the paintings were pornographic and apologized to the community on behalf of the archdiocese.

He later said: "Such an exhibit wasn't necessary to show the plight of people with AIDS," one of the stated purposes of the show.

"But I didn't close the exhibit. The sisters did it themselves," he said.

But artists and other critics across

the nation still accused him of "censorship."

"People were calling the sisters' offices, but the superiors were on a retreat, so many called the chancery," Flores recalled.

"I don't think we'd ever gotten that many calls on any other single incident," he said. "But the mother superior ordered the closing, and I'd say the people who wrote and called had as much to do with it as I did."

That was the first major controversy over his public comments since his first months as archbishop.

The day after his 1979 installation, Flores was asked about a disputed public housing proposal for a middle-class neighborhood.

He said to eject public housing residents would be to reject Jesus. He was blasted by conservatives who said the project would ruin property values.

Five months later, the prelate chided the City Council for picking as police chief an Anglo Catholic with lesser academic qualifications than a competing Hispanic Catholic.

Flores said U.S. Civil Rights Commission guidelines called for appointing the person with the better qualifications, regardless of ethnicity.

Conservatives attacked him for backing the Hispanic. Some still see Flores as favoring Hispanics over Anglo Catholics.

But San Antonio movers and shakers seek his help, too, knowing his wide respect in the community.

He helps them when he can, which is not always.

But he doesn't consider himself a "power broker," as a magazine profile described him in 1979.

"It's not a position in some political machine I'm interested in. It's the gospel imperative," he once

said. "I don't try to influence community affairs unless there's a moral problem or it's for the good of the community."

He doesn't endorse political candidates and parties, and he chooses carefully when to speak publicly on emotional issues.

He said the U.S. Catholic bishops' conference makes position statements on most issues and "I don't have to keep repeating the obvious."

Flores has defended church teachings on the sanctity of life "from the womb to the tomb" in many sermons and speeches, but he doesn't condemn or excommunicate anybody.

He prefers to lead by persuasion and service.

He's faithfully lived up to his motto: "Laborabo non mihi sed omnibus" "I will work not for myself but for others."

People from all walks of life seek his help.

A mother can't get her feuding sons to reconcile. A senior citizen can't pay for both his rent and his medicine. A teen-age piano prodigy needs help to pay for his education. An undocumented worker injured in St. Louis needs treatment in a hospital where Spanish is spoken.

Flores is like a "padrino" to them all. He listens patiently and does what he can.

He gives Bexar County Jail inmates hope in an environment of despair.

He's visited death row inmates in Huntsville for several years and urges all 14 Texas diocesan bishops to do so annually.

He sought clemency for condemned killer Jesse De La Rosa in 1985 and for the killer of an Amarillo nun several years ago.

Flores believes violence is society's main challenge today.

"Violence on the street is just the

tip of the iceberg. It reflects violence in the home, which is often provoked by drugs, liquor and social and economic pressure," the archbishop said.

"We once thought our biggest enemy was the communists. Now, we've become our own worst enemies. We don't trust each other."

Flores said the young desperately need self-esteem.

"Many young people tell me they don't believe they're important, because their parents and even their grandparents don't want them."

"It's very difficult to convince someone he's really important when he's been rejected," Flores said.

The archbishop has been unstinting in helping the needy.

His latest cause is a Catholic student center for UTSA, whose student body is predominantly Catholic.

"We don't have the resources to do everything that's needed, but we're doing all we can and seeking ways to do more," Flores said.

With nine years left before the mandatory retirement age of 75, Flores enjoys his work and shows few signs of slowing down.

But he's asked Pope John Paul II to appoint a second auxiliary bishop to help him and Bishop John Yanta serve the archdiocese better.

The appointment process is slow, but Flores is patient and optimistic.

The archdiocese is growing rapidly, and 1995 statistics show its Catholic population at 639,236, or 36 percent of the total population.

Few new churches have been built recently, but many existing churches and schools have been enlarged to handle the growth, he said.

Lay Catholics are taking more responsibility and ownership in the church, doing many jobs once handled only by priests.

Women, too, have taken top leadership posts both at the chancery and in Catholic parishes, universities

and hospitals.

"Many Catholic people are very well-founded in faith and bring a tremendous amount of good will to the work of the church. Not to use those gifts fully would be a serious failure," Flores said.

They'll do that during the two years by participating in the first archdiocesan synod in 65 years and the first ever to involve the laity.

They'll get to voice their opinions about what the Catholic Church in South Texas should be doing in the 21st century.

Flores believes the San Antonio archdiocese is far ahead of most American dioceses in terms of lay involvement, and its permanent deaconate program is the fifth-largest in the nation.

His 1970 appointment as auxiliary bishop hasn't attracted many Hispanic laymen to consider the priesthood, but it's been a boon for Hispanics in other ways, notably the increasing influence of Hispanic liturgy and ministry in South Texas and nationally.

"Non-Hispanic priests are more sensitive to the Hispanic presence today. The church in South Texas is bilingual and multicultural," he said.

The Mexican-American Cultural Center has become a prototype national pastoral training center for Hispanic ministry.

Communities Organized for Public Service has taught Hispanics to

defend their political rights and argue for better living conditions.

"Hispanics weren't used to standing up and arguing against things they didn't like until COPS came along," Flores said.

As auxiliary bishop under Archbishop Francis Furey from 1970-78, Flores became a national voice for Hispanic causes.

Today, more than 20 Hispanics lead U.S. dioceses - four in Texas. Flores is the nation's only active Hispanic archbishop.

Many San Antonians wonder whether he will become the nation's first Mexican-American cardinal, but he dismisses such talk and says he's not interested.

"Being archbishop of San Antonio is a big enough honor, and it opens a lot of doors."

"I don't know that being a cardinal would empower me to do any more than I already do."

"In fact, it might mean doing less, because cardinals have to travel to Rome and elsewhere so much with their responsibilities," he said.

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Simple request to school was start of man's ordeal

By MICHELLE KOIDIN
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - All Robert Lett wanted was an explanation from his daughter's school when the 13-year-old brought home bad conduct marks. What he got instead was a legal battle. "I've been locked up in this thing for two years now," Lett says. "I spent about a year constantly typing on the computer at night and during the day when I'd get home." Lett wound up in court after citing the Texas Open Records Act to see documents he believed contained information on his daughter's behavior.

A bill heading through the Texas Legislature would have prevented Lett from being sued by the Klein Independent School District.

His daughter Crystal, now a 15-year-old at Klein High School, has done her best to stay out of the feud and lead a normal teen-age life.

"Several of her friends tell me that they admire me for the fact that I was willing to pursue this," Lett said. "The vast majority of the parents and the residents of the district that I have come in contact with have been very supportive of me."

Lett's ordeal began in the spring of 1993 after Crystal, then a seventh-grader at Doerre Intermediate School, received three poor conduct grades. Looking for a reason, he contacted the school district.

There, he found plenty of people willing to shuffle him from administrator to administrator but none willing to provide any insight, Lett said.

"If I ask questions, I expect to get real answers," he said.

School officials agreed to look into the matter.

They took notes during their investigation. Lett wanted access to their findings, but the district refused.

He then sought the papers under the open records law and Klein ISD responded by requesting an opinion from the attorney general.

The attorney general sided with Lett and said the district must release

the information, but school officials still refused and filed suit in Harris County against both Lett and the attorney general.

The attorney general's office eventually was dropped from the suit after it was determined the legal action should have been filed in Austin in Travis County, where the office is based.

That left Lett to defend the attorney general's actions, with his chance to see the documents and court costs and lawyers' fees at stake.

"I have to justify my decision to rule that the documents are public records," Lett said.

"My attorney is arguing that something should be given up, and he hasn't even seen the documents. We're sort of operating in the blind here."

He hasn't had to worry about legal fees since his attorney took the case on a pro bono basis at the request of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Lett's treatment, however, prompted Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston, to sponsor legislation to stop governmental units from suing individuals seeking information under the Texas Open Records Act.

Henderson says the measure is designed to prevent government harassment or intimidation of people legitimately trying to get information.

Under the bill, governmental entities not satisfied with a decision by the attorney general would be required to sue the attorney general in Travis County. The district court there would determine whether the records should be open.

The legislation has won unanimous approval in the Texas Senate and is pending in the House.

"We're pushing that bill real hard," said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales. "We're the ones who should be getting sued, not the parents."

David Feldman, the attorney for Klein ISD, said the school district sued Lett rather than the attorney general simply because of venue.

"We wanted to keep it in our own backyard and the only way we could do that was by suing Mr. Lett. That's the only reason he was sued," Feldman said.

"Had that legislation been in place at the time that this controversy arose, then the only alternative the district would have had would have been to sue the attorney general in Travis County," he said.

After Morales was removed from the Harris County suit, the attorney general turned around and sued the school district in Travis County. But a judge stayed the case, noting that a similar lawsuit already was pending.

State District Judge Scott Link in Houston ruled in favor of Klein ISD and said the district was entitled to withhold the papers. The case is pending before the 14th Circuit Court of Appeals.

If Lett accomplishes nothing else with his case, the bill becoming law would be worth his efforts, his attorney, Rob Wiley, said.

"Even though it won't benefit him, it will mean people in the future who ask for records from a governmental body will not find themselves actually being sued," Wiley said.

"We recognized early on that this should never, ever happen to anybody else," Lett added. "The legislation will prevent this from happening to some other unsuspecting person."

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ATLANTA (AP) - R.E.M. is ready to resume its 1995 world tour, two months after drummer Bill Berry had brain surgery.

"We put off going out until we felt he would be 100 percent," guitarist Peter Buck said Wednesday. "He wanted to go out earlier than this and we had to try to restrain him."

The Athens-based band rehearsed a week ago and plans more rehearsals next week, he said.

Berry suffered a cerebral hemorrhage onstage in Lausanne, Switzerland, during a March 1 concert.

The tour will resume May 15 in Mountain View, Calif.