Early morning fire today destroys San Angelo Lake View High School SAN ANGELO (AP) — An electrical transformer explosion trig-ered a fire that destroyed San Angelo's oldest high school, fire

officials said.

Authorities said they were called to San Angelo Lake View High School early today after the transformer exploded. They said they found vaporized oil had covered the floor of the school, said they found vaporized oil had covered the floor of the school.

While firefighters were outside discussing what to do about the situation, there was another explosion, sending fire through the

The fire destroyed most of the main building and an adjacent wing. The blaze was contained, but firefighters had to allow it to burn out. No one was injured fighting the blaze.

Classes were cancelled today while school officials decide what to do about the school for the final week of classes. No damage estimate was immediately available.

Parks and Wildlife drops plans that angered land owners

DALLAS (AP) - A plan to Bend. encourage landowners to improve habitat for endangered species has been withdrawn by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Some farmers and ranchers had objected strongly to the proposal, which was aimed mostly at protecting two endangered bird species, the black-capped vireo and the golden-cheeked warbler.

The plan would have covered a wide swath of Texas, from the Hill Country to as far west as Brewster County in the Big

Andrew Sansom, director of the Parks and Wildlife Department, said he "discontinued" the draft plan because the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service could not promise to keep information about private property

confidential.

Landowners were particularly concerned that information about endangered species on their land could be shared with U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency. Gary Graham, director of the **Texas** endangered-resources

program, said many landowners in Central Texas have improved and the resulting revenue from deer hunters. The same habitat favored by deer also attract vireos and warblers, he said.

The department was trying to write a "safe-harbor" plan under which landowners who improved bird-attracting habitat would not be held liable if they later returned their land to its previous condition, Graham

At one time the plan was supported by the Texas Farm

Bureau, but the organization began to back away after prestheir property to attract deer sure from members. Graham said the erosion of Farm Bureau member support was a factor in the department's decision to drop the idea.

Graham accused plan opponents of spreading "a lot of misinformation;" but he pledged to continue trying to work with landowners on a voluntary habitat-protection plan.

While groups such as the **Environmental Defense Fund**

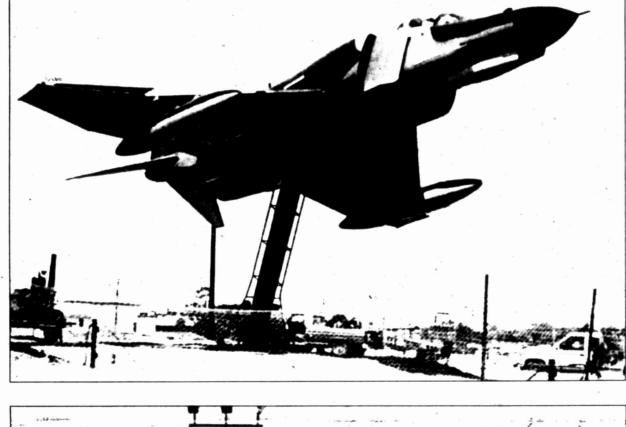
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Volunteers working with members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee were able to mount the Phantom F-4E at its permanent home at the Vietnam Memorial over the weekend. The huge warbird will be dedi-

cated at 11 a.m.

on Memorial Day

HERALD photos/Linda Choa





Texas firm lobbies to get nuclear waste for Andrews site

state officials, a company con- come state opposition to its trolled by a Dallas billionaire is lobbying aggressively for federal authority to dispose of nuclear waste in West Texas.

But the U.S. Department of blocking efforts by Waste. Control Specialists to land the contracts to bury so-called lowlevel nuclear waste, which includes contaminated soil,

clothing, tools and machinery. The Dallas Morning News reported Monday that the com-

DALLAS (AP) — Blocked by the courts and Congress to over- waste disposal contracts. A plans.

\$50 million hazardous-waste dump in Andrews County. along the New Mexico border, Energy has joined the state in into "the center of the waste management universe." Andrews County business and government leaders support the company as a jobs-creator.

Last week, a federal appeals court dealt WCS a setback by overturning a lower court order that would have forced the pany, controlled by investor Energy Department to let the Harold Simmons, has gone to company bid on its nuclear

WCS attorney said the company will probably appeal.

WCS has promised to turn its • The company has also hired politically Washington lobbyists to press its case, promising one an \$18 million payoff if the WCS bid is successful, and donated more than \$90,000 to key senators and House members over the past two years, the newspaper reported. The company also got congressional allies to block promotion of an Energy Department official it considers an obstacle to its plans, the Morning News said.

State officials in Texas and elsewhere fear that a WCS victory could damage the right of states to decide what waste gets buried within their boundaries. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales sided with the Energy Department in its rejection of a plan to sidestep state regulation and allow the Andrews County dump to be regulated by the federal agency.

The Energy Department expects to spend between \$200 million and \$800 million to bury about 2 million cubic meters of

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Safe 'n Sober

Traffic violators warned that Safe 'n Sober program is on its way back to town

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council recently approved a resolution allowing the Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) to accept a \$6,000 law enforcement grant from the state, which will be put to good use this weekend funding for the Safe and Sober Wave program within

the BSPD. The special grant from the Texas Highway Traffic Safety Program from the office of Gov. George W. Bush will allow the BSPD to to fund its Safe and Sober Traffic Enforcement program for a cumulative period of 21 days

during the upcoming Memorial

Day, Fourth of July and Labor

Day holiday periods. In the past with this program, according to BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness, the department has had three officers work specific holiday periods, concentrating on traffic violations of speeding and occupant protection (seat belts), but due to statewide budget cuts, funds for the program are less and the BSPD will only be using two officers as part of the program this year.

Last year, the BSPD had \$7,500 to use toward the pro-

The first wave of this threeprong program will be the Memorial Day holiday period, which begins Saturday and runs through May 29.

Funds such as these are also used to operate the Safe and Sober Traffic Enforcement Program during Independence Day and Labor Day holidays.

The purpose of the special funded program is to reduce speeding by 5 percent and to increase seat belt usage by 5 according percent.

Chamness. According to the BSPD, on average, 55 people are killed every month in Texas as a result of speed-related crashes.

BSPD also offers some quick facts to area motorists regarding speeding:

 Driving 45 miles per hour instead of 35 miles per hour on a five-mile trip, will save less than two minutes in travel time. On a longer trip of perhaps 25 miles, increasing your speed from 55 miles per hour to 65 miles per hour will only save four and one-third minutes in travel time.

· About 88 percent of fatalities in speed-related crashes occur on non-interstate highways - a good indicator of where motorists should concentrate more on wearing seat

· Sixty percent of fatal or injury crashes occur on roads with posted speed limits of 40 miles per hours or less.

 The factor most often noted for motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes is 'driving too fast for conditions."

Speed crashes cost approximately \$23 billion each year nationwide and drivers involved in speed-related fatalities are more likely to have a history of traffic violations.

According to the BSPD, the Safe and Sober campaign would like to reduce alcoholrelated fatalities and increase seat belt use to 75 percent.

Child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 47 percent for toddlers.

From 1982 to 1994, an estimated 65,290 lives have been saved by seat belts and an estimated 2,655 lives were saved by child safety seats.

On average, there is an alcohol-related fatality every seven hours and 42 minutes.

Police officials across the state continue to stress to motorists that drinking and driving don't mix and have one important bit of Texas history to back their claim Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995 will be remembered as the deadliest day in Texas traffic history.

alcohol-related crashes. Last year's Memorial Day wave of the Safe and Sober campaign yielded three officers logging and additional 77 hours of duty between May 21 and May 27.

when 19 people were killed in

The specific traffic laws targeted by the officers were also speeding seat belt usage.

During the 1997 Memorial Day, the BSPD issued 119 citations as part of the program. Pre- and post-program sur-

veys were conducted in conjunction with the program and yielded the following results: speeding violations were decreased by 9 percent; seat belt violation by drivers were decreased by 14 percent; and passengers not wearing seat belts decreased by 33 percent.

Nationwide, officers began targeting seatbelt violations today, especially those involving children.

WEATHER











Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms west, partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast, Wednesday through Friday, fair. Lows in the 60s Highs in the 90s.

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To reach all departments, please call 263-7331

Big Spring man killed in Scurry Co. crash

HERALD Staff Report

A Big Spring man, 32-year-old Kenneth McVea, was late killed after-Friday noon when the 18-wheeler he was driving overturned about 15 miles

north of Snyder. crash occurred when

McVEA

a stop and turn at the intersection of Scurry County Road 2148 and Texas 208 at about 5:40 p.m..

According to accident reports, McVea's vehicle was headed east on CR 2148 and approaching Texas 208. McVea, who was preparing to make a left turn onto Texas 208, was unable to stop the 1981 tractor.

The Texas Department of Public Safety then said McVea's truck rolled over, coming to rest in the bar ditch on the east side of Texas 208. McVea, a driver for West Texas Energy, was pro-

McVea was unable to negotiate nounced dead at the scene. A passenger in the truck, 29-

year-old Lee Young, also of Big Spring, was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder released.

DPS reports indicated neither man was wearing his safety belt.

He was born on April 30, 1966, in Big Spring. He married Isabel Nieto on April 25, 1998, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and had worked for West Texas Energy as a truck driver.

McVea's death was the fifth traffic death in the Snyder area in the past week

He is survived by: his wife, Isabel McVea of Big Spring; one son, Issac Nieto of Big Spring; one daughter, Kenniesha Nieto of Big Spring.

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the Northside Baptist Church with Rev. James Pollard, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park

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William Young Gray, 80, Big Spring, died on Sunday, May 17,

1998, in a local nursing home. Service will be a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Huff, pastor, officiating.

Roger Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

Park. He was born on Oct. 19, 1917. in Cooper, and married

Virginia Faye Riggins on July 3, 1943, in Westover.

He moved to Mitchell County, north of Westbrook, where he farmed several years. He later moved to Howard County in the Moore community in 1937 where he lived and farmed until he retired in 1981

He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene where he had taught Sunday School and had been a member of the church board for 27 years.

Survivors include: his wife. Virginia Gray of Big Spring; a niece, Marie Garrett of Hobbs, N.M.; and two nephews, John Tarter of Dallas and Joe Tarter of Colorado City:

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elsie Tarter

The family suggest memorials be made to: Family Hospice; 3210 E. 11th Place; Big Spring.

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

Lillian Marlin

Lillian Marlin, 76, Stanton, died on Friday, May 15, 1998, in Stanton Care Center. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Paul Baskin, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born on March 22, 1922, in Benton County, Miss., and married William W. "Bill" Marlin on Jan. 15, 1945, in New Orleans, La. He preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 1989

She moved to Texas in 1945 from Benton County, Miss. Mrs. Marlin was a member of Wesley United Methodist

Church in Big Spring. Survivors are: her son-in-law Mike Butler of Midland; and two grandsons, Sean Michael

Butler and Casey Edward Butler, both of Midland. She was also preceded in

death by a daughter, Val Marlin Butler on Jan. 16, 1992. The family suggests memori-

als to: Val Butler Scholarship Fund; c/o Goddard Junior High School; 2500 Haynes; Midland;

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

Paid obituary

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Kenneth O. McVea, 32, died Friday. Services will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday at Northside Baptist Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH

Funeral Home



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Kenneth O. McVea

Rosary for Kenneth O. McVea, 32, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at Myers Smith

Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be Wednesday, May 20, at the Northside Baptist Church with Rev. James Pollard, ing. Burial will

pastor, officiatfollow in Mount Olive Memorial

Mr. McVea died Friday, May 15, from injuries sustained in a truck accident.

He was born on April 30, 1966, in Big Spring. He married Isabel Nieto on April 25, 1998, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and had worked for West Texas Energy as a truck driver.

He is survived by: his wife. Isabel McVea of Big Spring; one son, Issac Nieto of Big Spring; one daughter, Kenniesha Nieto of Big Spring; his mother, Linda Hill of Big Spring; four brothers, Wayne McVea of Midland, Johnny McVea, Leonard Hill, both of Big Spring, and Vincent McVea of Odessa; two sisters, Ethel McVea and Linda Marshall, both of Big Spring; his grandmother, Elizabeth Perkins of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Laurel Elaine Whitaker Cleamons

Funeral for Laurel Elaine Whitaker Cleamons, Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, was 11 a.m. Friday, May 15, 1998, at the Edgemont 19th Ward in Provo, Utah. Burial was in Provo City Cemetery.

Ms. Cleamons died Sunday. May 10, in her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born on Dec. 7, 1957, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She graduated from high school in Jonesboro, Ark., in 1976. She married Vincient Manning MEETING will be held at 8:15 Cleamons in Salt Lake Temple, in 1978. They divorced in 1996. She graduated from Brigham Young University in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in theater and cinematic Arts. She served as an administrative officer in the US Air Force from 1986 to 1992. She was active in the WTCA, in -Big Spring, performing character rolls in several productions as well as directing the play, "Plastic Sandwich." She performed in the Living Christmas Tree and was a substitute teacher for the Big Spring ISD. Ms. Cleamons was also active in Young Women's Organizations of the Mormon Church.

Survivors include: her children, Vincient Manning Cleamons, Jr., and Grace Cleamons, both of Big Spring; her father, George W. Whitaker of Provo, Utah; two brothers, Charles W. Whitaker of Henryville, Pa., and Neil S. Whitaker of Provo, Utah; five sisters, Anne Bishop of Wauwatosa, Wis., Georgia Rohde of Albuquerque, N.M., Chris Arnold of Springville, Utah, Margaret Jensen of Owasso, Okla., and Grace Whitaker of South Jordan, Utah; and 29 nieces and

nephews. Arrangements under the direction of Walker Funeral Home, Provo, Utah.

BRIEFS

SCHOOL COAHOMA BOARD MEETING will be held at 7 tonight in the Administration Building at 600 Main Street.

include: items Agenda approval of final reading of Update 58; accept bids on Science building or air conditioning; set salary and wages for principals, teachers, auxiliary personnel not previously discussed; preview technology plan (expenditures); review insurance proposals, discuss TASB conventions; preview preliminary budget (revenues); personnel; and amending the 1997-98 budget.

Call 394-4839 for more information.

FORSAN SCHOOL BOARD **MEETING** will be held at 7 tonight at the school administration building.

Agenda items include: consid-

er staffing for the 1988-99 school year; Honeywell energy management presentation; consider: renewal of worker's compensation insurance, property and liability insurance, unemployment compensation renewal, contract for drug dog for 98-99 school year; policy update 58.

Also, report on transfers for the 98-99 school year; appoint school lunch program representative and textbook coordinator; approval of technology plan amendments; consider novation of science, math and drug-free school funds to Region 18; consider personnel issues: reassignment of Elementary Principal Linda Cronenberg and hire Elementary Principal Johnny McGregor.

Call 263-6571 for more information.

GLASSCOCK SCHOOL **BOARD MEETING** will be held at 7 tonight in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 308 West Chambers in

Garden City. Agenda items include: campus reports (enrollment, activities and issues of concern); travel bus bids; instructional and support personnel (discussion and action); superintendent's report. Call 354-2230 for more infor-

FAMILY OF THE YEAR nominations for Big Spring are being sought by the Samaritan Counseling Center. Nominated families should represent positive role models in the community. For more information and an application, call the center at 563-4144.

STUDENTS FRIENDS of the Cauble School (1904-1953) are meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 13, in the Elbow School cafeteria for fellowship and a covered dish meal at noon. Members of your families are welcome also.

We feel you might be more comfortable with folding chairs so if you have these, please bring them. Please share this information with others who may not receive information because of incorrect addresses.

Call Betty Findley at 263-0318 or Mildred Callihan at 267-6023 for more information.

STANTON SCHOOL BOARD p.m. Wednesday in the School floor. Administration Building

Agenda items include: amend the budget; personnel: resignations and new employees; closed session; consider action on items discussed in closed meet-

Call 756-2244 for more information.

CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA invites Christians to have coffee Saturday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Garden Room of Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, and learn how they can be effective Christian citi-

Concerned Women for America has sponsored local events such as candidates forum and nationally known speakers David Barton and Little Bear Wheeler.

Memberships are invited and dress is casual.

For more information call Reta Faught at 263-2912.

LAKEVIEW HEADSTART WILL CONTINUE preregistration through the end of May for the 1998-99 school year. For further information, please call

THE BIG **SPRING EVENING** Lions Club has free eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome.

For more information call Al Valdes or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

AN EFFORT IS BEING made to form a manic/depressive (bipolar) support group in Snyder. If you are interested, call Debbie Robertson at (915)573-1154.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SANDS CISD IS HAVING

A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

registration for kindergarten and prekindergarten students on at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday

Kindergarten parents meet in the kindergarten room and prekindergarten parents in the elementary library. Please bring birth certificates, immunization records and social security numbers.

Remember: Age for kindergarten is 5 on or before Sept. 1, and age for prekindergarten is 4 on or before Sept. 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Zelda Bilbo at 915-353-4314.

THE AREA AGENCY ON Aging needs volunteer ombudsman in Big Spring nursing homes to visit and monitor nursing home residents. A new training session is being scheduled. Call the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-491-4636.

Springboard

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-**BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE** INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810,

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of abuse, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting, Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth Spring-Howard County

Retired Teachers Association. 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour, 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room. ·Encourager's support group,

First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). Bring a covered dish and your favorite "Thought for the Day" to be shared with the group. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369 for more information.

•Survivors of suicide, 7:30 p.m., Pastoral Care Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland.

·New Voice Club, a support group for larvngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wasson Drive, the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

•Big Spring Outreach Aglow, 7 p.m., Miracle Revival Center with Liberty Savard speaking. For more information call Brenda North at 263-7798 or Linda White at 263-5541. **TUESDAY**

•Most Excellent Way, an addiction recovery support group, 7 p.m., 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615

Settles. •Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to

7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. •Beginning line dance class

will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

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

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 Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Centrer for the Arts, Howard College Campus. WEDNESDAY

 Downtown Lions Club, noon. Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

·Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

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

•NA meeting, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

ANDREWS

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low-level nuclear waste generated by the cleanup of the Cold War nuclear-arms race.

The Energy Department requires companies bidding on the disposal work to have a state license or, in some cases, approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. But WCS has been unable to convince the Texas legislature to change a state law that prohibits private companies from burying nuclear waste.

WCS, which is also partly owned by former U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, has hired several prominent lobbyists to press its case, including Republican political consultant Charles Black, two of Gov. George W. Bush's former closest advisors and a former top aide to the Senate **Energy Committee.**

The Morning News reported that court documents showed Hance asked Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, both R-Texas, and Richard Shelby, R-Miss., to block a vote on the nomination of Mary Anne Sullivan as Energy Department general counsel. Ms. Sullivan's nomination was approved by the Senate Energy Committee but blocked in the full Senate. Aides to the two Texas senators denied they had blocked the nomination.

DROPS

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were unhappy with the agency's decision, some farmers and ranchers were happy about the outcome.

"I could be forced out of business because I'm in prime habitat," said Tony McClenny, who raises cattle on 400 acres in Coryell County.

McClenny said many Central Texas ranch families have worked the land for generations and are good stewards.

"We believe we can do a better job protecting the endangered species if they just tell us what their goals are," McClenny said. "Give us credit for what we do. We're painted as bad guys, and we don't like that."

Michael Leamons, a part-time rancher in Mason, said landowners want to protect rare animals but are afraid of gov-

ernment regulators. "That's why they're using the 'Shoot, shovel and shut up' method" when they find endangered species on their property, Leamons said.

MARKETS

July cotton 66.51 cents, up 23 points; June crude 14.22, down 25 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 43; cash steers steady at 66; June lean hog futures 62.62 up 42 points; June live cattle futures 66.52, down 7 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.



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POLICE

The Big Spring Police

Department reported the fol-

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•NORMA HORTON, 35, was

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•FLOYD QUILLEN, 56, was

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Suharto to be asked to step down today

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) -Following a week of nationwide disturbances and deadly riots, Parliament leaders will ask President Suharto to step down, the speaker of the upper house said today.

Parliament speaker Harmoko said the four factions in Parliament would meet Tuesday to. ask Suharto, who has led Indonesia for 32 years and is Asia's longest-serving leader, to resign.

Violence the past week, triggered by an economic crisis that has pushed up food and fuel prices, has left at least 500 people dead and loosened Suharto's hold on this Southeast Asian nation of 200 million people, the fourth mostpopulous on Earth.

'We will urge Suharto to resign for the integrity and the unity of the nation," Harmoko told reporters, as more than 3,000 student protesters rallied for political change outside the Parliament building.

There are no indications that the 76-year-old Suharto is ready to leave his post. Without the support of his most senior and trusted allies, Suharto's political future was in grave danger.

Suharto, a retired five-star army general, is one of the last of the world's great Cold War strongmen. He rose from relative obscurity as a middle-ranking army officer when he came to power after crushing a leftist

Exercising immense power, Suharto turned around a coun- national stability. Critics say he

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The

lives of two of the state's

longest-serving death row

inmates could come to an end

this week with the scheduled

executions of Robert Anthony

Carter tonight and Pedro Cruz

Both have spent virtually

Muniz, now 41, was 20 when

convicted of the 1976 rape and

beating death of a student at

Southwestern University in

Carter, 34, confessed to a pair

Houston' crime spree. He was

1981, robbery-shooting of Sylvia Reyes, 18, a service station

cashier. He also confessed to

fatally shooting a man while robbing a beauty supply store

When Carter arrived on death row at age 18, he was the

youngest person there, earning the nickname "Youngblood"

from his fellow convicts. Many

of the men he became friends with are among the 150 condemned killers Texas has exe-

cuted since the first lethal

folks here now," Carter said in

an interview last week. "They've been executing all the

Carter would be the seventh

condemned killer to receive

lethal injection in Texas this

"I'm ready," he said. "I knew it would happen someday. It's

His attorneys have challenged the state's clemency laws in hopes of gaining him a

reprieve. Similar arguments in

cases this year, including Karla Faye Tucker in February, have

failed to sway state and federal

By the time Carter got to death row, Muniz already had

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try that was on the brink of social chaos and economic ruin. But his power has been eroded with the onset of Asia's finan-

cial crisis last year. Critics say he has suppressed dissent, ignored human rights and enriched his six multi-millionaire children and other family members and close associ-

If Suharto refuses to quit, the move within the political establishment to oust Suharto could drag on. By law, a 1,000-member electoral assembly must convene to vote him out of office.

He is currently serving his seventh, five-year term, which ends in 2003.

Thousands of anti-government students converged on Parliament in a convoy of buses today and were joined by a dozen former army generals once Suharto's allies.

Backed up by tanks, soldiers let them onto the grounds of the domed Parliament building. Students shouted "Bring down Suharto!" and waved the redand-white Indonesian flag.

A key Cabinet minister. meanwhile, said remnants of the now-defunct Indonesian Communist Party, or PKI, instigated riots over price increases last week in Jakarta and other major Indonesian cities.

"Those were PKI's ways," said Home Affairs Minister Hartono. Suharto, who banned the party in the 1960s after a power struggle, has often spoken of a communist threat to

Bickham, a 19-year-old fine arts

student at Southwestern

Bickham, who was from

Matagorda County, was abduct-

ed a few days before Christmas

in 1976 while walking across a

bridge over the San Gabriel

River about a mile from the

campus. She was dragged to the

river bank, raped and fatally

beaten in a crime that stunned

the small community about 40

Muniz, already free on bail on

a rape charge, was arrested the

police they saw him in the area.

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of slayings during a 1981 next day after witnesses told

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Two long time death row inmates set to die this week

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grip on the country.

Escalating protests in the wake of the deadly riots, thousands of students also demonstrated against Suharto in Surabaya Bandung,

Yogyakarta. Shocked students had suspended rallies to cool tensions, after looters fed up with economic hardship rampaged across the capital of 11 million people, burning hundreds of cars, motorcycles, stores and

Besides the casualties, thousands of fearful foreigners have fled the country on chartered

Opposition figure Amien Rais said he planned to summon 1 million people into the streets of the capital for demonstrations Wednesday, the 90th anniversary of the nationalist movement against Dutch rule.

Rais heads Muhammadiyah, a Muslim group with 28 million members. The vast majority of his followers have shunned student calls to join their anti-government rallies.

Also today, funerals were held for last week's riot victims. Many of those who died were trapped while pilfering goods in shopping malls set ablaze by rioters, and were burned beyond recognition.

At one cemetery, 20 ambulances with sirens wailing pulled up and gravediggers unloaded plywood caskets without nameplates. Only 20 mourn-

"It was something that would

happen in the big city, and it

hit home," said Ed Walsh, the

former Williamson County dis-

trict attorney who prosecuted

the case. "It's still very vivid in

"I can still see that girl and

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Muniz's conviction was over-

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Supreme Court ruled defen-

dants must be warned that a

psychiatric examination could

be used against them in court.

ing any kind of remorse."

agency quoted insurance experts as saying the total damage was more than \$1 billion in Jakarta alone.

At Parliament, police allowed several hundred students, urers and alumni from the prestigious University of Indonesia to enter a building in the Parliament complex. The protesters carried a petition calling on Suharto and Vice President Bacharuddin Habibie, who is in line to succeed Suharto, to step

"Everybody is talking about the need for reform," said retired army Lt. Gen. Solihin, who joined the students. "The problem is how, when, and where.'

Chiefs in the military, which plays a pivotal role in Indonesian politics, have said they support political reform as long as it is constitutional.

The Jakarta stock exchange was open today but trading was light as nervous investors stayed out of the market. Key Asian markets slid in because of fears of continuing turmoil in Indonesia.

Suharto has said he will reshuffle his Cabinet, which critics say is a symbol of nepotism and corruption. It includes his eldest daughter, Siti Hardiyanti Rukmana, who is social affairs minister.

Abdul Latief, the tourism, arts and culture minister, submitted his resignation today, apparently the first casualty in the

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Attorney Ken Anderson said.

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A jury took about an hour to

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The Supreme Court late, last

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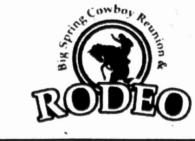
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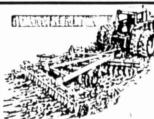


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OUR VIEWS

Relay for Life volunteers come through yet again

ow can one say enough about Big Spring and Howard County residents when it comes to giving of themselves to help others?

We're specifically talking about this weekend's Relay for Life, the fourth such event held in Big Spring, where nearly \$100,000 was raised to help with the fight against cancer.

Working against a goal of \$65,000, the 55 teams that participated easily walked past that goal and more ... so far beyond that initial \$23,000 raised in 1995.

This is a project that's not hard for most people to become involved in — immersed is actually a better word — because cancer has stricken so many people and affected so many more relatives and friends.

It is significant, we think, that on the very weekend of the Relay for Life, cancer researchers) were talking about a major breakthrough in the fight against the disease — actually using the word "cure" in their statements.

Attacking cancer at its genetic roots has been a goal of science for two decades. Researchers say they now have the first evidence that they can actually do it, pointing to success in an entirely new approach to

Herceptin could quickly become a standard treatment for the one-quarter or more of breast cancer patie whose tumors are driven by multiple copies of a gene called HER-2 — and while it substantially boosts the power of ordinary chemotherapy, it carries none of the usual cancer drug side effects, such as nausea and hair

Perhaps even more important, doctors say, is that the treatment works at all — it shows that one of the hottest areas of cancer research is likely to pay off.

"This proves the paradigm. If we understand what is broken in the malignant cell, we may be able to fix it," said Dr. Dennis Slamon of the University of California, Los Angeles, whose basic research into cancer genes helped spur the drug's development.

It's efforts like these that benefit from the time spent raising money and walking at an event like Relay for Life.

And while those where the have fun and enjoy the camaraderie, the reminders of just how horrible this disease is and how important each and every dollar is was never more than a person or two away.

Almost lightheartedly over the years, cancer has been referred to as the "Big C," but we all know what the real "Big C" is — the cure.

And because of those who walked, made a contribution or otherwise worked in support of the Relay for the Life, the real "Big C" is closer now than ever before.

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President's budget plays 'shell game' with vets

By ROBERT F. SPANOGLE American Legion

Remember the old shell game? Three walnut shells, a pea, and an open-faced child of God, better known as, "the mark.

The con man running the game puts a pea under one shell, deftly slides the shells around and then, for a small wager, challenges the mark to guess where the pea is hidden. The mark may win once or twice, but in the end the con man always takes down the

There are times, and this is one of them, when the budget process in Washington is a "shell game." However, unlike a small bet, the budget process has a serious impact on veterans and their families. And last week veterans fell victim to a federal shell game.

When the President submitted his budget to Congress, he proposed eliminating service connection and health benefits for veterans afflicted by tobacco-related illnesses and nicotine addiction.

This service connection had been allowed, since 1993, by a ruling of the General Counsel of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the person who speaks for the administration on legal issues affecting veterans.

Since 1993, 7,261 claims have been received; of those, 3,258 have been denied, 4,003 are still pending, and only 185 claims have been granted. It's a difficult claim to prove, but the ser-

vice connection is real Historically, the federal government, represented by the Department of Defense, and before that the War Department, has been one of the largest purveyors of tobacco in the United States

Consider the four-pack of cigarettes issued in K and C rations, the \$1 cartons in the PX and Commissaries, and the whole military culture of "Smoke 'em if you got 'em," and "the smoking lamp is lit throughout the ship."

Even at one of the bloodiest battles of history, the assault of Iwo Jima, the armed forces brought in 100 million cigarettes with the material of war. Throughout history, tobacco has been distributed to servicemen and women, courtesy of their "Uncle Sam."

This point is important because smoking was demonstrably an integral part of the military culture, bolstered by sanctioned smoke breaks, cheap tobacco and widespread usage by everyone from oneterm teenagers to lifers. If "Joe Camel" ads are responsible for civilian addiction, as the courts have ruled, then the

military is equally culpable, if

That brings us back to the get went up to Congress, the the future cost of providing veterans health care for tobacco-related illness would cost.

Bear in mind that only 185 claims have been approved in five years. Nonetheless, OMB estimated \$17 billion. That hardly squares with the claims experience from 1993 to 1998, ty to deny a service-connection to veterans based on nothing more than projected cost and case load.

It's analogous to denying service connection for mustard gas or Agent Orange he ase too many people were injured a classic case of the fox patrolling the hen house. We've seen this game before, far too many times.

Based on the OMB estimate, government take this future savings - that doesn't exist did. Then the old shell game really got interesting. For a

Senators Rockefeller (W.Va.) and Specter (Pa.) submitted an

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old shell game. Before the budadministration asked its budget gurus at OMB to estimate what

but it did present an opportuni-

some genius suggested that the and use it to pay for the highway bill. And that's what they while, it took a real pro to figure out where the pea was hidamendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution 86, the Senate budget resolution, to preserve the veterans benefit for tobacco-related illness. It passed 98-0. The American Legion salutes Senators Rockefeller and Specter for

For a time, it looked like justice had prevailed; a legitimate service-connected health bene-

But not so fast. The shells

With deft slight of hand, the Senate accepted a substitute amendment. It restored \$10.5 billion (the Congressional Budget Office's estimate of the potential cost of treating veterns' tobacco-related illnesses) to the budget resolution, eliminated the benefit for veterans. and called for a study. It

Study? Study what? The adverse relationship between tobacco and health is well known. It's printed on the side of every pack of cigarettes. If we collected the studies already written on the subject, they would fill the capitol all

The substitute amendment gave your Senators and mine the perfect out. Now they can say they voted to keep a veterans' benefit by supporting the Rockefeller-Specter Amendment. But where's the pea? Under which shell do we

If you want to find out where your Senators really stand on this issue, you have to ask them how they voted on the

If they voted for the Rockefeller-Specter amendment, and also voted for the substitute amendment, they're playing the old shell game with you - making it look like the pea's under one shell, when it's really not there at all.

dangers of smoking; even the tobacco companies acknowl-

This is an issue about a government that encouraged and supported the use of tobacco by young men and women serving in the military - many of them in their teens - and the same government is now denying responsibility for its actions.

Simultaneously, while denying service connection for veterans, our government does support compensation for civilians who were subjected to a much less pervasive culture of

The President, the House, the Senate - they all want a multibillion dollar settlement with tobacco companies to stop teenage smoking and provide health care. Most of us agree. No more billboards of Joe Camel.

But, what of the teenagers who started smoking cigarettes Uncle Sam gave them in World War II, Korea and Vietnam, and now need medical care,

That's the issue. If the tobacco companies are responsible, then the government is also responsible. Unfortunately, the government is beginning to sound like big tobacco: "We are not at fault, it was your personal choice to smoke." The fact is, both encouraged the use of tobacco and both should have to help those they hurt.

es denving veterans servicelegitimate service-connected Please contact your Senators

and members of Congress with the same message. Urge them to preserve health-care benefits and compensation for those veterans who trusted Uncle Sam when they were young, and now need his help in the twilight of their years. We must not fail those with whom we served.



Walk a mile in her pumps

By BONNIE ERBE

Scripps Howard News Service

Some white males are very upset over their treatment at the hands of women these days. Conservative columnist John Leo devoted a whole page to the subject in a recent edition of U.S. News and World Report. Among the transgressions white females had committed against his ilk, he list-

· A nationally-known newswoman who told a (rather humorless) joke about women's brains selling for much less than men's brains because women's brains "are used." The joke was delivered during

a speech to a large audience. • A line of American Greeting cards that sport women poking fun at men. To wit, the front cover of one care shows a woman saying, "Men are always whining about how we're suffocating them." The punch line was this:

"Personally, I think if you can hear them whining, you're not pressing hard enough on the

Aside from the fact that both the newswoman and American Greeting cards need new gag writers who can actually produce jokes that are funny, I

find myself thinking exactly what white men used to think about feminists: Hey, guys, lighten up. If you think men are taking a beating in the arena of popular culture, try walking in our pumps for a moment. You'll soon learn to handle unskilled attempts to make an audience laugh the way many of us do - by sitting back, giggling it off and by getting a life.

Leo says if women received

similar treatment at the hands of men, they'd be (figuratively speaking, of course) leveling hand grenades at the nearest corporate executive or worse. But the fact is that we endure daily put-downs by the patriarchs of pop culture and we just grin and muddle through. Disk jockey Howard Stern portrays women as nothing more than female organs — this on a daily basis and broadcast to every major market across the country. Jokes about mothersin-law and wives ("Take my wife, please," e.g.) permeate the culture.

Liberation movements are key to a free society. We've benefited enormously from the efforts of women who led the fight for women's equality, black leaders who fought « racism, Hispanic activists who

battled prejudice of every kind. But we should not liberate ourselves at the expense of one factor that knits us all together: humor. A Washington disc jockey

was getting a rise on his morning radio program this week about a group of Hispanics who protested the burning of a Puerto Rican flag on the finale episode of "Seinfeld." As one who disdains prime time sitcoms, I did not view the scene myself. But since "Seinfeld" was a comedy show. I'm sure it was supposed to be funny. To them, I say the same thing I'm saying to John Leo: Get a life.

Sure, there is humor that goes over the line. And genuine insults against white males should be no more toler ated than prejudices of any other kind. But John Leo's point that white men and white men alone are under some kind of particularized assault that our society leisurely tolerates is pure hooey. And perhaps if he had even a smidgen of a sense of humor, he'd understand that.

(Bonnie Erbe, host of the PB\$ program "To the Contrary," writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service. Her E-mail address is 102404,3317@CompuServe.com.)

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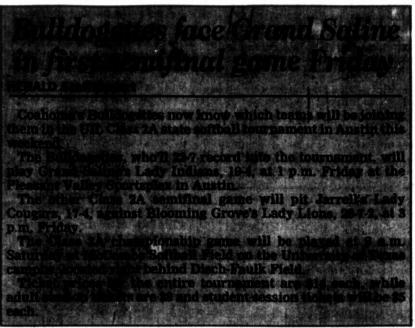
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Red Raiders win Big 12 baséball tournament

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Big 12 Tech had started Sunday by eliminating automatic berth into an NCAA regional, didn't hurt top-seeded Texas A&M a bit and left Oklahoma feeling encouraged.

Oklahoma State was left to wonder whether its name would be called when the NCAA tournament teams are announced today.

Texas Tech secured an automatic berth by beating A&M 14-7 in the conference title game Sunday night. The Red Raiders (43-18) scored eight unearned runs in the second inning and weren't threatened after that.

'When things start going good we have to watch out." said coach Larry Hays, whose team has been hot and cold this season. "Maybe we'll stay cautious and keep playing hard."

baseball tournament gave Texas Tech an defending champion Oklahoma, 4-3. But the loss did nothing to discourage coach Larry Cochell, who felt coming into the tournament the Sooners (40-18) were assured of a regional bid based on their play during the conference regular season.

> "If we had won the game 14-11, I would not feel as good as I do now," Cochell said. "Everybody pitched well for us in this tournament. That is what will get you to Omaha (for the College World Series).

"I feel very good going to the regional. I told our guys we are playing good baseball right now.'

A&M (43-18) was the tournament's top seed on the basis of finishing atop the regular-season standings. The Aggies ran out of pitching in the final game and weren't Austry.

able to overcome the eight-run second But A&M knew that even if it lost two straight in the conference tournament, it would be playing in a regional because College Station is one of eight host sites.

"We're disappointed not to win the tournament, but we got a lot out of this tournament in preparation for the regionals next week," coach Mark Johnson said. "You have to give credit to Texas Tech for putting together the two-out base hits in the big inning.

Tech had seven straight two-out hits in the second. The Aggies scored three times in the fourth inning to make the score 9-3, but Tech answered in the bottom of the inning with a solo home run by Jason Landreth and a two-run shot by Mark

Mavs say No. 6 pick is all right

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks didn't hit the jackpot in this year's NBA draft lottery

 nothing hew there. But they didn't lose position, either, and team officials say that's all they cared about.

"This is good. Good. Absolutely," Mavs assistant coach Donn Nelson said Sunday afternoon when the club learned it would pick sixth in this year's draft — the spot the team earned with its sixth-

worst finish in 1997-98. "We're really happy," said Nelson, the son of general manager and head coach Don Nelson.

"Obviously, we didn't hit the grand slam, but we're happy where we are. This draft has about seven or eight top impact players. Then you draw a line and it gets real scary," Donn Nelson said.

The Los Angeles Clippers won the No. 1 pick in next month's NBA draft. The order was determined in a drawing in Secaucus, N.J.

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Don Nelson, who represented the Mavericks, said he had with him a horseshoe, a rattlesnake tail and a four-leaf clover. among other good-luck charms.

"Six is a good spot," he said. "Actually, I think we could have dropped a spot and been OK, and maybe even to No. 8. You just have less chance to move up. I don't think I'll move from the sixth spot, but you never know.

Of the 13 clubs in the lottery, the Mavericks had a 9.2 percent chance of jumping from the sixth slot to No. 1, a 4.87 percent chance of moving to No. 2 and a 7.79 percent chance of landing

Jordan comes through for Bulls

wasn't falling and even his can't-miss lavups were rolling off the rim. Worried that Michael Jordan might be getting frustrated, Scottie Pippen walked over, put his hand on Jordan's shoulder and told His Airness to relax.

Jordan nodded, telling his longtime sidekick he'd be fine. By the third quarter, he was. By the fourth quarter, Jordan was better than fine. He was in that groove that only he can be in, showing why he's the NBA's MVP for a fifth season.

"We were only three points down, and knowing we didn't shoot the ball particularly well, that's a positive going into the second half," he said. "We know eventually we're going to find our shot. Find his shot Jordan did.

After shooting a horrid 1-of-9 in the first half Sunday, he scored 15 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter as the Chicago Bulls beat Indiana 85-79 in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals. Game 2 is Tuesday at the

United Center. "Offensively, we had to get a push and I had to force the issue," Jordan said.

In the first half, all Jordan roared. Shut down by a combination of Reggie Miller, Chris Mullin and Mark Jackson, Jordan didn't take his first shot until there was 7:20 left in the first quarter.

And then he missed. Badly. On an easy layup. Then he missed again. And again. His only basket of the half was on a no-brainer rebound of a Pippen

By the time the first half ended, Jordan had 6 points and the Bulls were trailing. Dennis Rodman, not exactly known for his offensive skills, had 9.

"I was going to try and get

CHICAGO (AP) - His shot everyone involved," Jordan said. "What happened was I got too passive, too relaxed. I total-

ly lost my rhythm. His defense was the only thing working in the first half. He held Mullin, who was averaging 11 points in the playoffs, to zero at the half and only 2 the entire game.

And it was his defense that finally kick-started his scoring. Thirty seconds into the second half, he stole the ball and took it in for an easy layup.

He followed that up with two fadeaway jumpers that put the Bulls ahead 49-43.

"The steal seemed to get my rhythm started and get my focus started," he said. "When you are in those circumstances where you are not shooting the ball particularly well, you look for those easy shots.

Once he found his shooting touch, Jordan only made the shots look easy. With about three minutes to go in the third quarter, the 35-year-old brought out his old signature move: the one-handed slam.

He split the Pacer defense. took off from the left side of the basket and slammed the ball through the hoop as the crowd

with Jalen Rose in his face. Jordan lowered his shoulder drove to the basket and heaved up a reverse layup. The ball floated up and over before softly dropping through the basket. Jordan turned, pumped his fist and flashed that famous grin.

The clock showed eight minutes, but that shot sealed the game for the Pacers. Twenty seconds later, as Jordan converted a three-point play, the cheers of "M-V-P, M-V-P" began.

"Nothing's changed," Indiana coach Larry Bird said. "He's still dominant."



Michael Jordan, shown here in a file photo, just keeps coming through for the Chicago Bulls. Having secured his fifth award as the NBA's most valuable player, he scored 31 points in the Bulls' 85-79 win over Indiana in the first game of the Eastern Conference semifinals Sunday.

Wells, like Larsen, finds perfection at Yankee Stadium

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

David Wells always was a bit

different. Burly and sporting tattoos, he freely admitted spending his winter drinking beer rather than working out. He once wore a Babe Ruth original hat on the

mound. He broke his pitching hand in a street fight during the week of his mother's wake. He almost came to blows with George Steinbrenner last vear.

Imperfect, for sure, just like

another kooky character from far-fetched for me." the same California high school who once pitched for the New York Yankees: Don Larsen.

But on Sunday, Wells joined Larsen in a way no fan would have ever imagined.

Wells pitched only the 13th perfect game in modern major league history, thrilling a crowd of 49,820 at Yankee Stadium of them. The left-hander made with a 4-0 win over the Minnesota Twins.

Pitching in the same ballpark where Larsen threw a perfect game in the 1956 World Series, Wells struck out 11 and did not come close to giving up a hit.

Working three days before his 35th birthday, Wells (5-1) went to a three-ball count on four batters, but came back to retire all quick work of the Twins in the ninth inning — retiring rookie "Couldn't happen to a crazier Jon Shave on a short fly ball. guy, huh?" Wells said. "This striking out Javier Valentin pitching perfect games," Wells kind of accomplishment is too and getting Pat Meares on a

routine fly — and was carried off the field by teammates.

And, as he puffed on a Monte Cristo cigar and looked at three magnums of champagne in front of his locker, he got a phone call from — who else? the 68-year-old Larsen.

Larsen, who attended Point Loma High School in San Diego and now lives in Idaho, knew all about Wells' accomplishment as well as his reputation.'

"Two Point Loma Pointers

In other AL games, Toronto beat Seattle 4-3. Texas edged Cleveland 1-0, Boston beat Kansas City 5-3, Tampa Bay topped Baltimore 7-3, Detroit defeated Anaheim 4-3 and Oakland downed Chicago 9-7.

In the National League, it was Chicago 10, Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 13. Florida 4; Houston 8, Atlanta 1; Colorado 2, Milwaukee 1; Los Angeles 6, Montreal 3; San Diego 3, Philadelphia 1; San Francisco 4, New York Mets 2; and Arizona 8. Pittsburgh 2.

Rangers blank

CLEVELAND (AP) - With that wonderful curveball dropping clear out of sight, Aaron Sele always seemed just on the verge of dominance.

Something always got in the way, like injuries, inconsistency and wildness.

No more. Sele became the majors' first seven-game winner on Sunday, striking out nine in an eight-inning masterpiece as the Texas Rangers defeated the Cleveland Indians

"You never expect to do anything like that against the Indians," said Sele, the first visiting pitcher to win a 1-0 game at hitter-friendly Jacobs Field. 'Their offense is loaded.'

So is Sele (7-2), who allowed five hits, walked two and lowered his ERA to 2.64. Sele was one strikeout shy of his season high and one inning short of his third shutout. He pitched a three-hitter against the White Sox and a four-hitter against Tampa Bay in April.

John Wetteland ignored a throbbing wisdom tooth to retire David Justice, Jim Thome and Mark Whiten in the ninth for his 12th save.

"I'm taking medication and it kicked in about game time,' said Wetteland, who'd slept about 5 hours the previous two nights. "I flat out didn't feel it out there.

Looking like the complete power pitcher who never quite panned out in Boston, Sele threw 71 of 115 pitches for strikes to outduel Bartolo Colon (3-2)."Aaron was in control the

entire game," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. The AL West-leading Rangers

snapped a two-game losing streak and ended Cleveland's three-game winning streak. The Indians offense sputtered again after a rare breakout in a 10-3 victory Saturday. They had only three runners in scoring position against Sele.

"I don't know that he threw too many balls with his curveball," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "He kept it down and it was effective.

Kevin Elster drove in the only run with an RBI single in the fourth off Colon, who was as brilliant as Sele. Colon allowed five hits in eight innings.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Benefit tourney for Atkins family slated

A four-man scramble has been scheduled for Saturday, May 23, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course to help the family of the late Roland Atkins defray the cancer treatment costs he incurred prior to his death. Teams will be composed of ABCD players. Each

team must have a combined handicap of not less than 49 and only one player with a 9 handicap or lower will be allowed.

Entry fees are set at \$200 per team. The deadline for entries is 6 p.m. Friday, May 22.

For more information, contact Jack Birdwell at

Football camp scheduled for May 26-28 The Big Spring High School Football Camp has

been set for May 26-28 at the BSHS Athletic Training Facility. The camp, for youngsters between the ages of 10

and 13, is also open to younger children if approved by coach Dan Arista.

Camp sessions will be be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Campers should bring a towel and a pair of cleats or running shoes.

The camp fee will be \$30 per participant and camp T-shirts are \$12 each. Contact Arista by calling 267-6884 or 264-3662.

Texas Tech exes schedule golf tourney

The Big Spring chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will have a scholarship golf tournament June 18 at the Big Spring Country

The four-man scramble will have an A,B,C,D format. Entry fees are set at \$60 per person which includes green fees, cart and dinner following the tournament. The deadline for entries is June 12. Proceeds will go toward providing scholarships

for area high school and Howard College graduates to attend Texas Tech.

For information, contact Hardy Wilkerson at 264-2220 or Roxie McDaniel at 267-3388.

Crossroads hoops leagues forming

The Howard College Athletic Department will again conduct its Crossroads Girls' Summer Basketball League and has added a boys' league this season.

Games will begin June 1 at Dorothy Garrett

The girls' league will be for players in the high school grades and the previous season's graduates. Entry fees for JV players will be \$45, while varsity players will pay \$55. Participants in the boys' league will be varsity

players only in grades 9-12 and entry fees are set at \$55 per player.

All teams will have a minimum of nine players. The boys' league will be limited to six teams. Registration and parental permission must be

returned by May 22 For more information, contact Jim Purcell at 263-8036, Chris Cole at 264-2100 or Matt Corkerv at

BSHS Camp of Champs starts June 1

The 1998 Big Spring Summer Camp of Champs. a weight conditioning program sponsored by Big Spring High School, has been scheduled for June 1 through July 2.

Registration fees are \$35 per participant. The camp is open to any student entering the sixth grade or above.

For more information, contact Dwight Butler at 264-3662 or Ricky Long at 263-0519.

BSHS sets tennis clinic for June 1-4

The 1998 Big Spring High School Summer Tennis Cllinic has been scheduled for June 1-4 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail

The four-day program will include intensive training from 9 a.m. until noon for all boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18.

The clinic fee is \$96 per participant. They should bring tennis rackets, a water jug, sun-

screen, a hat, a towel and tennis shoes. For more information, contact Jim Blacketer at

Coahoma Super Hoops Camp scheduled

The Coahoma Super Hoops Basketball Camp has been scheduled for June 8-12 at Coahoma High School.

Open to players between the ages of 9 and 14, the camp's sessions will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

talk to.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Know when to toss your hands in the air and give up. Your timing can make the difference between success and failure. Take the time to evaluate where others are coming from. Instincts are right on in a money matter. Choose a gift or card with extra care. Tonight: Take a night off. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You might need to redefine some key goals and choices. Listen carefully to a friend who gives you hints on how to deal with money or a power broker. Make time to network and visit. Popularity soars, presenting new offers. Tonight: Where the action is.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pressure to perform is high. You could find an associate difficult and controlling. Focus on priorities. Don't get pulled into control games. Stay centered, knowing your boundaries. A boss responds favorably to your intuitive ideas. Tonight: Make a must appearance!***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The nature of your work is radically changing. Stay in touch with long-term goals. Do not let a new development at work throw you into a tizzy. Pay more attention to your health. A friend touches you with his devotion. Tonight: Start planning your vacation.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are pressured by a part-

ner and finances. You would like to give someone what he wants, but you might put yourself in a precarious situation. Be realistic; avoid unnecessary

where he or she is coming from. You will see that a different direction is possible. Tonight: Socializing.**** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Stay focused on the bull's-eye. Events and conversations might have you out of sorts. Stay in touch with your work and personal needs. A family member gives you support. Be

gambles! Discuss a possible

investment with a boss.

Tonight: Talk turkey with a

Be careful when dealing with

a partner who might have a bit

of a grudge. You could find

yourself locked in a struggle of

wills. Take the high road, and

listen carefully. Understand

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

close tie.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Listen carefully, and be willing to try something new with a loved one. Creativity surges. Follow your instincts. A conversation leads you in a key direction. Do not kid yourself about a money matter. You can't stretch your budget that

willing to take a leap of faith.

Relax by taking a walk at

Junchtime. Tonight: Do things

(for yourself.***

nice!**** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

far! Tonight: Naughty, and so

Whether you are aware of it or not, you often cause your own problems. Hold up the mirror, and take a good hard look today. Trying to get control of someone else won't work, nor will an "either my way or no way" attitude. Be realistic. Tonight: Bring home extra work.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Take a chance, and get past your innate stubbornness. Review your mental outlook; it is limiting you substantially Consider your choices carefully. Discussions with a child or loved one illuminate. Walk in a new direction. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot!****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can shake your head,

growl and grumble, but there are certain realities you can't escape. Finances are a major preoccupation. Think through a decision carefully. It might be time to abandon a project that is too costly. Tonight: Balance your budget and pay bills.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are in control ... or are

you? A boss lays down the law, which is in conflict with your viewpoint. You are heading in a unique direction. Use charm, and keep conversations flowing even if there is a huge schism in opinions. Tonight: Beam in what you want!****

Supporter of false charges regrets role in office plot

DEAR ABBY: I am feeling very guilty about my role in the destruction of a co-worker's life. He was a nice guy, but he also was a

who didn't fit into the 'party' culture of this office. the In course of

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his duties. he uncov ered fraudulent



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the boss The boss panicked and fired him. A wave of mass hysteria followed, and some of the employees (myself included) made false accusations against this man. Now some of us regret our involvement. We were inflamed by the snow job our boss did on us, as well as the emphasis he placed on his need for our "loyalty."

One employee even claimed the co-worker made sexual advances toward her. It is obvious now that she and the boss are "very close," and most of us are sure she was lying. This woman is now obviously after my position, so I will probably be the next to lose my job. The moral: Don't get caught up in the heat of office politics and don't become part of a lynch

I wish I could undo the damage I did to this person's career. Should I contact the man's lawyer, or just keep SORRY DOWN quiet? SOUTH

DEAR SORRY: If you can right the wrong that was done to your co-worker, step forward and set the record straight.

DEAR ABBY: When a girl gets pregnant, why is it always HER fault? I mean, doesn't it take two to tango? And how come if guys have premarital sex, it's not considered bad but with girls, it's as bad as a heart attack? What really makes me mad

are these sex-loving guys who

want to marry virgins! I feel if

a guy wants to marry a virgin. he should be one, too. Guys should wait for sex, just like girls are supposed to do. I have talked to both men and women about this. Most of them agree with me. Abby,

what do you think? - WON-

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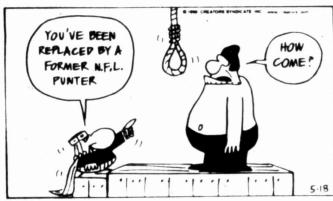


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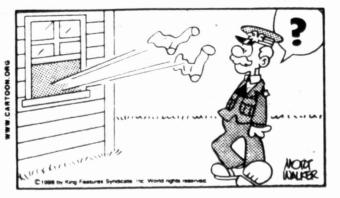


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"I'get grounded for NOTHING." get grounded for **EVERYTHING!**"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU MUSTA GOT A LOT OF EXERCISE IN THE OLD DAYS WHEN YOU HAD TO GET UP TO CHANGE CHANNELS."

THIS DATE

IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 18, the 138th day of 1998. There are 227 days left in the year.

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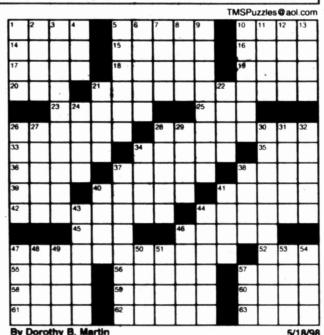
Today's Highlight in History: On May 18, 1896, the Supreme Court endorsed the concept of

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'separate but equal" racial segregation with its Plessy v. Ferguson decision, a ruling

overturned 58 years later Brown v. Topeka Board of In 1897, a public reading of

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



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On this date:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded. In 1804, the French Senate SHURFI

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proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor. Bram Stoker's new novel,

"Dracula, or, The Un-dead." was staged in London. In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in

Venice, Calif.; she reappeared a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped. In 1933, the Tennessee Valley

Authority was created.

In 1951, the United Nations moved out of its temporary headquarters in Lake Success, N.Y., to its permanent home in Manhattan. In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran

became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a North American F-86 Canadair over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing. In 1991, Helen Sharman

became the first Briton to rocket into space as she flew aboard a Soviet Soyuz spacecraft. Ten years ago: A cheering crowd in the Soviet town of

Termez greeted the first Soviet soldiers as they withdrew from Afghanistan. Five years ago: Voters in

Denmark ratified the European Community's treaty on closer economic and political union. Today's Birthdays: Singer

Perry Como is 86. Pope John Paul II is 78. Actor Bill Macy is 76. Sportscaster Jack Whitaker is 74. Actor Pernell Roberts is 68. Actor Robert Morse is 67. Actor and television executive Dwayne Hickman is 64. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Brooks Robinson is 61. Bluegrass singer-musician Rodney Dillard (The Dillards) is 56. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Reggie Jackson is 52. Actress Candice Azzara ("Caroline in the City") is 51. Country singer Joe Bonsall (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 50. Rock musician Rick Wakeman (Yes) is 49. Actor James Stephens is 47. Country singer George Strait is 46. Rhythmand-blues singer Butch Tavares (Tavares) is 45. Rock singermusician Page Hamilton (Helmet) is 38. Thought for Today: "A burn-

ing purpose attracts others who are drawn along with it and help fulfill it." - Margaret Bourke-White, American photojournalist (1904-1971).