

# BIG SPRING HERALD

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## Memorial Day observance begins Sunday, ends with Monday's F-4 dedication

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

This year's Memorial Day celebration will get under way Sunday at 3 p.m. with the 14th annual Howard County Memorial Day ceremony at Trinity Memorial Park, sponsored by the All-Veterans Council of Howard County and the VA Medical Center. The observance will continue Monday at 11 a.m. when the Vietnam Memorial Committee will dedicate F-4E Phantom jet Tail No. 368 at the Vietnam Memorial.

On Sunday, each veterans organization will lay a wreath at the main flag pole in Trinity Memorial Park to honor all Howard County veterans. Longtime Big Spring historian and former Herald editor Joe Pickle will be the keynote speaker while John Webb, chief of social service at the VA Medical Center, will serve as master of ceremonies. Other participants in this year's memorial ceremony include Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, who will serve as minister of the day.

Patriotic music will be provided by Steve Moses, music minister at Trinity Baptist; Tim Dunn, associate pastor/youth minister at Trinity Baptist and vocalist Debbie Dunn. Additionally, the Goodfellow Air Force Base Color Guard will present the colors during the ceremonies while Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council will place miniature American flags on the graves of veterans at Trinity Memorial on Saturday. On Monday, members of the Harley Owners Group (HOG) will ride parade-style to the Vietnam Memorial to participate in the dedication of the F-4E. In addition, the Goodfellow AFB Color Guard will present the colors and Rev. Flynn Long will present "Taps" on his bagpipes. Keynote speaker at the dedication will be Brig. Gen. Michael C. McMahan, commander of the 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base. He entered the Air Force in 1970 after graduating from Texas Tech and served as an OV-10 forward air controller in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. From June 2, 1972 until April 1973 he

was assigned to the 20th Tactical Air Supply Squadron, Da Nang Air Force Base, South Vietnam and the 21st Tactical Air Supply Squadron, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. McMahan has received the Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with service bar.

## DARE

### City-wide culmination ceremony held

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

"We, our fifth-grade class, have been studying D.A.R.E., Drug Abuse Resistance Education, for the past few weeks," began Brennan Bailey in her grand-prize winning essay read at the D.A.R.E. Culmination Ceremony held Tuesday in Big Spring's City Auditorium.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

"We have not only learned to say no to drugs, we have also learned many other ways to help us to resist drug offers, keep high self-esteem, and help care for others," the Elbow Elementary fifth-grader continued.

Bailey's essay echoed the themes of other essay winners from Coahoma, College Heights, St. Mary's and Washington elementary schools.

The students read their statements to about 150 parents, teachers, police officers and school officials who gathered in the City Auditorium to celebrate their children's graduation from the national "Just Say No" anti-drug program.

"I am glad to be in the D.A.R.E. program because I learned a lot of ways to say no ... I have learned to keep drug free by saying 'No' and by never listening to them. Just sound like a broken record, they will eventually get tired of asking me and finally they will leave me alone," wrote Efrén Nieves of College Heights Elementary.

About 300 students attended the event. Each of the 14 fifth-grade classes role-played one of the eight ways to say no to drugs between each essay recital.

"I think it's a great program," George Jewett, parent of essay winner Cassandra Kulyan, a fifth-grader at College Heights Elementary. "It's cool," said Cassandra Kulyan and her friend Tiffany Emerson.

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HERALD photo/Carlton Johnson

One of Big Spring High School's family living classes presented the Big Spring Police Department with several Teddy Bears Tuesday to help continue the BSPD's program of giving Teddy Bears to children in crisis situations. Pictured are, front row (from left) Amanda Ovalle, Jennifer Sneed, Taylor Harris, Lindse Brown, Rebecca Payen, Shana Watts and Erica Ramirez. Back row: Teacher Mrs. Suzzane Nutting, Amy Coldiron, Jonathan Tolcher, Bo Eldridge, J.D. Smith, Bobby Franco and BSPD Officer Cpl. Carlos Diaz.

## Teens help cops with Teddy Bear program

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

What skills could a bunch of Teddy Bears have that a Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) patrolman might not? According to Cpl. Carlos Diaz, the bears tend to calm and comfort children in a variety of otherwise stressful situations.

"Sometimes a policeman's uniform scares children, but the bears help us in that situation," Diaz said.

Big Spring High School (BSHS) teacher Suzzane Nutting's family living class presented several bears the BSPD, represented by Diaz, on Tuesday as part of their current class project focusing on marriage and the family, including taking care of children.

The donation of the bears also helps the BSPD keep up their bear program, which the department would be hard pressed to fund without the outside help.

"This was the students' idea," Nutting said. "Last year they

dresses dolls for the Salvation Army as part of their class project and wanted to do something similar this year."

"We're discussing this area now (taking care of children) and the students are really enjoying this particular unit," Nutting added.

BSHS junior Jennifer Sneed actually came up with the idea of giving bears to the police department and organized the project.

"We wanted to do something fun and I always watch Cops on television, so we decided to each buy a bear or bring one from home," Sneed said.

Sneed said the program really helps the image of teens, especially with what you see and hear about teens on television today.

In accepting the bears, Diaz said the students are helping children in an immeasurable way.

"I think it's very special that you are thinking of the community," Diaz told the students.

Diaz has been a police officer for six years and say he can remember three specific inci-

dents where an officer giving a bear to a child came in real handy.

"Unfortunately kids are the victims of violent crimes and other circumstances," Diaz said. "The more bear people give us, the more bears we have to use."

"A child may be crying or may have been beaten up or even involved in a sexual assault," Diaz added.

Volunteers with RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) take the bears received by the police department and dress the up and then they are packaged in plastic bags.

"To sum it up, the bears are handed out to children who are victims of accidents, violent crime or simply as a way of comforting them in particular situations," Diaz said. "Most police departments have some sort of program like this, but here our patrolmen carry the bears in their vehicles."

"This is another tool we can use in the community and we're thankful for the organizations that make these donations."

## BSISD prepared in event of San Angelo Lake View-type tragedy

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

Tragic fires, like the one that destroyed Lake View High School in San Angelo late Sunday night, sometimes can't be prevented.



LOGBACK

But good fire insurance is something every school district can stock

up on in advance.

Luckily, the Big Spring Independent School District has the insurance coverage necessary to rebuild any fire-damaged building at today's cost, school district officials said Tuesday.

"Regardless of the cost at the time to build the building, they are obligated to replace the structure at today's cost," said Ron Logback, assistant business manager.

Structure fires, like the one that leveled Lake View, are rare — so Big Spring will hopefully never need to call on its \$70,000

per year property insurance policy, underwritten by Arthur J. Gallagher of Dallas, to rebuild an entire school, said Logback.

If such a disaster occurred, however, the District's coverage includes a \$100,000 deductible and total replacement costs.

At today's prices, for instance, Big Spring High School would be covered for the approximately \$30-40 million it would cost to rebuild. The school was originally built for only \$12-14 million, said Logback.

In all, the district owns between \$60 and \$100 million in

school buildings, said Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent-business.

Hail damage tested the quality of the policy in 1993, 1995 and 1996, said Logback. "We got total replacement cost on the roofs with a \$100,000 deductible," in all three years, said Logback.

Changes in building codes requiring more expensive roofs than those that were damaged were also fully covered, he added.

School districts are free to select the amount of coverage they want, as long as they have some form of property insur-

ance, said Plumlee.

Some schools have carried as little as a \$5,000 deductible in the past, said Plumlee, but most schools are now at the \$100,000 level.

"Obviously the school has to eat any of the deductible," said Plumlee. "We feel like if have a catastrophic situation we could come in with \$100,000, but if you paid for a \$5,000 deductible and nothing happened in 20 years, you're out a lot of money."

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of

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## Dewhurst brings land commissioner campaign to town

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Republican candidate for Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst made a campaign stop in Big Spring Tuesday afternoon to promote his qualifications and to tour the state's first cogeneration plant, which his company, Falcon Seaboard Holdings, built in 1986.



DEWHURST

In visiting Power Resources Inc., an affiliate of CalEnergy Company Inc., Dewhurst said

coming back to Big Spring was an important part of his trip because Power Resources is the cornerstone that helped rebuild Falcon Seaboard in the mid 1980s.

Dewhurst kicked off his 104-city "Dirty Boots" tour in Midland and Big Spring saying it's important that West Texans know he'll travel anywhere to talk to them about the issue that are important to them concerning the General Land Office.

"The land office is important because it touches all of our lives," Dewhurst said. "I want the office to be more efficient, more responsive as well as leaner and cost the taxpayer's less to operate."

"The land office oversees 20 million public acres of land, 13.3 million of which are ded-

icated to the Permanent School Fund with a market value of \$16 billion — the largest in the nation," Dewhurst said.

"I think we need a businessman managing that fund and I think we need someone who has gone through our public school system, someone who has spent time in our inner-city schools, and someone who understands that we need to generate more money to pay for better schools — not more money for the same old thing," Dewhurst added.

"What I want to do is more for public education and more for our veterans," Dewhurst said.

Dewhurst said he feels close to West

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## Relay for Life

### Last-minute donation pushes total raised past \$100,000

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Thanks to a last-minute donation, Big Spring's Relay For Life fundraiser has gone "over the top," earning slightly more than \$100,000.

Cheryl and Glen Click contacted Relay officials about making the donation this weekend, after seeing the total raised of \$96,000 reported in Sunday's Herald, said Lisa Brooks, publicity chairperson for Relay.

"They wanted to know if it was too late, and of course it wasn't," Brooks said. "We were so happy to get this, and it takes us over the top."

Relay for Life took place Friday and Saturday at Blankenship Field. The overnight "community camp-out" each year raises money by gathering sponsors for a team of walkers that continuously circles the track.

Last year, the local Relay event was ranked fifth in the state for fundraising, with \$61,000.

Brooks said she is not sure how the event will be ranked this year, but first place is not out of reach.

"This is just phenomenal," she said. "It's more than we ever hoped."

The planning team had set a goal of raising \$65,000, which would have been slightly more than last year's Relay. The first Big Spring Relay for Life earned \$23,000 in 1995.

But it was evident as planning reached its final days that this year's event would surpass last year's in every way. First, pre-event donations shattered all previous records, putting \$28,000 in the bank before the event even started.

Then, a record-breaking 57 teams signed up to walk, and 98 survivors of cancer joined in

the Survivor's Walk Friday evening. At the event, sales of lighted luminarias in honor and memory of cancer victims topped 800.

Brooks said the key to Relay's success has been, and continues to be, its planning committee.

"We have the best committee," she said. "Everybody has their job to do, and they do it. It's all about community spirit."

Participants do their part, also, she added, leaving Blankenship Field nearly spotless after 24 hours of eating, drinking and camping out on the grounds.

"The field looked great," she said. "That's something about people who camp. They know to leave the place cleaner than when they got there."

This year, Big Spring's Relay for Life will serve as a model for a version of the fundraiser in Lubbock. A team from the city was in town to visit the event, and took home plenty of tips, along with lots of enthusiasm, Brooks said.

"They thought this was a great event, and they went home very excited about doing

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## WEATHER

Tonight:	Thur:	Fri:	Sat:

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from mid 60s to around 70. Thursday, partly sunny. Highs 95-102. Thursday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from mid 60s to near 70. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late, afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Saturday, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 90s.

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OBITUARIES

Roy Eugene "Gene" Wilson

Services for Roy Eugene "Gene" Wilson, 75, of Big Spring were 2 p.m. Monday, May 18, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Dudley Mullins of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Wilson died Friday, May 15, at his residence. He was born on November 5, 1922, in the R-Bar community in Howard County and married Ella Lorene Claybrook on October 4, 1942, in Joshua.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and Howard County. He worked as a carpenter for six years, then worked as a carpenter for Cosden Refinery, later Fina Oil and Chemical, retiring Feb. 28, 1982, after 30 years.

He was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Ella Lorene Wilson of Big Spring; two daughters, Janice Blount of Big Spring and Barbara Penland of Hurst; two sisters, Maudie McClendon of Big Spring and Oreal McMillan of Brownwood; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 E. Fourth St., Big Spring, 79720.

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

Leta Iantha Elliott

Leta Iantha Elliott, 93, Big Spring, died on Tuesday, May 19, 1998, in a local nursing home. Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 1998, at Eastland Cemetery, Eastland.

She was born on April 10, 1905, in Carbon, and married Horace Carl Elliott on Sept. 2, 1923, in the Flatwood community. He preceded her in death on May 4, 1995.

Her parents were James and Mabel Guy. She grew up in Carbon and the Flatwood community and attended school there. She taught school in Eastland County for many years and came to Big Spring from Eastland in 1973.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and was very active in her church and United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class. She had been a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Eastland and was very active.

Survivors include: one daughter and son-in-law, Marleece

and Bill Kendrick of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Gene Guy of Fort Worth; six grandchildren, Jimmy Parnell of Belton, Duane Steckton of Midland, Shelane Roberts of Big Spring, Greg Parnell of Seattle, Wash., Stacy Lowe of Sandy, Utah, and Ron Kendrick of Albuquerque, N.M.; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carleta Parnell on May 27, 1989, a son-in-law, Shelby Parnell on Feb. 25, 1987, and her parents.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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

Daniel Morris Armstrong

Graveside service for Daniel Morris Armstrong, 28, Fresno, Calif., formerly of Big Spring, was Friday, May 15, 1998, in Clovis, Calif.

Mr. Armstrong died Monday, May 11, in an accident in Burlingame, Calif.

He was born on July 14, 1969, in Fresno, Calif., and grew up in Big Spring, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1987.

He is survived by: his father, Wendell Armstrong of Big Spring; two brothers, Andrew Armstrong of Big Spring, and Ronnie Powers of Oregon; one sister, Angie Brooks of Big Spring; and his grandparents, Ike and Wanda Wasson of Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Clovis Funeral Home, Fresno, Calif.

BSISD

Trustees approved its property insurance policy in March and it will be in effect through April 1, 1999.

Big Spring's coverage is similar, if not identical, to that carried by the San Angelo Independent School District, of which Lake View is a part.

Lake View High School will be replaced at today's costs, including additions for code changes and upgrades required by law, with a \$100,000 deductible, according to district officials.

DARE

"I am uniquely qualified to serve as your next land commissioner," Dewhurst said. "I am a conservative businessman, a rancher and a veteran. And I am a product of the Texas public school system."

"Those are the four most important qualities you'll want in a land commissioner because those are the four most important responsibilities of the office," Dewhurst added.

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Hudson-Gray, a Big Spring police officer. "Peer pressure is tough at their age. D.A.R.E. gives them a lot of strength."

This year's culmination "is great, it's great every year," said St. Mary's Principal Carol Hanes. "It's a nice way to finalize, to make a statement of importance to the children, and to invite the parents to see what they've done."

D.A.R.E. is a 17-week course dealing with the consequences of using drugs and violence. Ways to say no, build self-esteem, and assertiveness training are discussed. All fifth-graders in the Big Spring school district are required to attend, with parental permission.

D.A.R.E. began 14 years ago in Los Angeles and is now in all 50 states. The Department of Public Safety Officers Association also presented the D.A.R.E. program with \$1,000 during the culmination. "Basically we saw the need was there," presenter Trooper Mike Dawson explained.

Essay winners were Elisha Teeler and Jesse Metcalf of Coahoma; Eba Graves, Rachel Childs, Andy Mireles, Lindsey Schoepner and Haley Butts of Washington; Cynthia Padron, Cassie Kulyon, and Efron Nieves of College Heights; Darryl Newberry, Jeremy Furniss and Brennan Bailey of Elbow and Kelli Warrington of St. Mary's.

D.A.R.E. Exemplary Students were Korley Bennett, Leslie Kennedy, Jake Smith and Anna Burgess of Coahoma, Jason Vela, Vanessa Bustamante and Agnes Garcia of Washington, Kenn Hanson and Julie Cadenhead of College Heights; Micaela Purcell, Cynthia Becerra and Hillary Burks of Elbow, and Scott Thomas of St. Mary's.

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it," she said. In 1994, Brooks was unit president for the Howard-Glasscock Unit of the American Cancer Society, when Relay for Life was adopted nationally as a fundraiser.

She traveled to Tacoma, Wash., to learn how to stage such an event, and came back to Big Spring to prepare for the city's first Relay in 1995.

For more information on participating in Relay for Life, call Brooks at 267-1465 or Kim or Jay Phinney at 267-1480.

DEWHURST

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Texas because he has been in industry for the last 24 years, is a veteran, works as a rancher and has also worked in environmental protection.

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Dewhurst said it also important that people understand that the land commissioner also serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"As a veteran, I feel a debt of gratitude," Dewhurst said. "I'm also interested in encouraging young people to serve."

"The land commissioner is in essence the banker for Texas veterans and handles \$2.5 billion in loans for our veterans," Dewhurst added.

BRIEFS

ON SATURDAY, A TEST session will be given for the Novice, Technician and No-Code Tech class for Amateur "Ham" Radio.

Walk-ins will be accepted. Test fee for Technician class will be \$6.35. The test session will be held at Howard College Horace Garrett Building, room 108, at 8:30 a.m. Bring two #2 pencils, a photo ID (or two other forms of ID), any CSCE's that apply and a check (if applicable).

This test will be given by ARRL/Volunteer Examiners and sponsored by the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club. For more information call Jose at 263-5777 or Jerry at 267-6093.

EX STUDENTS AND FRIENDS of the Couble School (1904-1953) are meeting in the Elbow School cafeteria on Saturday, June 13, at 10 a.m. 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.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING is offering swimming lessons for ages 4-adult starting June 2. There are morning and evening sessions. The cost is \$25 for eight lessons and you need to go by the city pool and sign up. The pool opens Memorial Day.

THE HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY'S summer reading program begins May 26.

Movies, special guests and informative programs planned throughout the six-week period are designed to encourage children to read. All those who participate, and read at least 10 books, will be invited to a special party at the beginning of July.

Special guests, movies and crafts are planned from 10-11 a.m. each Monday through Thursday during the six-week program. Call the library at 264-2260 for more information.

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.

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SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD 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 to: 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.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 103  
Tuesday's low 72  
Average high 87  
Average low 60  
Record high 106 in 1927  
Record low 48 in 1919  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.01  
Month's normal 1.77  
Year to date 2.78  
Normal for the year 5.57

POLICE

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

- CURTIS HAYES, 35, was arrested for class C assault.
- CALVIN TAYLOR, 36, was arrested for public intoxication.
- ROBBERY reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Pl.
- ASSAULT reported in the 2300 block of Lynn and the 700 block of Willia.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 1500 block of E. Fourth.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy.
- THEFT reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Pl., the 300 block of E. 11th, the 1900 block of Lamesa Dr., the 1500 block of E. Fourth, the 300 block of E. 11th and the 300 block of Gregg.
- BURGLARY OF COIN-OP MACHINE reported in the 700 block of W. U.S. Interstate 20.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION reported in the 700 block of Anna.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- ISAAC SEGOVIA MONTOYA, 27, was arrested for speeding, no liability insurance, violation of promise to appear, motion to revoke probation/driving while intoxicated, motion to revoke probation for theft, and failure to appear/criminal mischief.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

- Tuesday 12:06 p.m. — 3100 block W. 80, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 12:34 p.m. — 2500 block Albrook, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.
- 1:20 p.m. — 14 miles S. 87, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.
- 1:15 p.m. — 700 block Willia, trauma call, patient transported to SMCC.

MARKETS

July cotton 65.75 cents, down 57 points; July crude 14.92, down 9 points; Cash hogs steady at 46; cash steers steady at 64; June lean hog futures 62.25 up 27 points; June live cattle futures 65.37, up 40 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets were unavailable to us by press time.

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The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day Weekend. Deadline for Classified and Retail are as follows:

RETAIL  
Deadline for Tuesday, May 26th and Wednesday May 27th is 5 p.m. Friday, May 22nd.

CLASSIFIED  
Deadline for Sunday, May 24th is 12 noon Friday, May 22nd. There will be no "Too Lates".

Monday, May 25th Classified Deadline is Friday, May 22nd at 3 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 26th, Deadline is Friday, May 22nd at 4:45 p.m.

"Too Late To Classify" Deadline Ads will be accepted for Tuesday publication until 8 a.m. Tuesday.  
Offices opens at 7:30 a.m.

CIRCULATION PHONES  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
You will still receive your Monday afternoon paper.

Satellite

LOS ANGELES: Millions of loved ones, doc leagues in tou other stopped w wide when a \$25 munications sat lost track of Earth. The Galaxy 4 s relaying pager well as behind-th sion feeds, at ab Tuesday when it trol system and a failed. Technicians w commands to failed to restore entation toward Robert Bednare, president and cl officer for Pan owns the satellit "We're analyz

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# Satellite outage on Galaxy 4 interrupts pager service nationwide

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Millions of pagers that keep loved ones, doctors and colleagues in touch with each other stopped working nationwide when a \$250 million communications satellite suddenly lost track of Earth.

The Galaxy 4 satellite stopped relaying pager messages, as well as behind-the-scenes television feeds, at about 6 p.m. EDT Tuesday when its onboard control system and a backup switch failed.

Technicians were able to send commands to the craft but failed to restore its proper orientation toward Earth, said Robert Bednarek, senior vice president and chief technology officer for PanAmSat, which owns the satellite.

"We're analyzing the situa-

tion and determining if there's a way to restore service," said Dan Marcus, spokesman for PanAmSat. "Obviously, we're working on a fast timeline here."

PanAmSat expected the satellite to remain down until at least this morning, Marcus said.

An industry official said a majority of pager companies rely on Galaxy 4. Scott Baradell, a spokesman for PageNet, one of several paging companies whose services were interrupted, estimated that 80 to 90 percent of the 40 million to 45 million U.S. pager users lost service.

"This is the first time in 35 years that pagers have gone silent," said John D. Beletic, chairman and chief executive officer of Dallas-based PageMart

Wireless Inc. "Virtually all paging companies have been affected."

The voice-mail function on pagers was still operating, but pagers were not beeping or vibrating to indicate a message was received. People with pagers must call in to see if any voice-mail messages were recorded.

The only customers not affected were those whose connections are through ground-based radio transmitters, he said.

Baradell said it would take about a day for his company to switch service to another satellite for most of its 10 million customers.

"You have to make adjustments to your system," he said. "If it's at all possible to get Galaxy 4 back in service, that's

much preferred."

The pager problem was of particular concern to doctors. Dr. Steve Dickens, a cardiologist at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, said he was spending the night at the hospital because of the problem.

"I have to tell (the hospital) what to do and how to respond," he said. "We have a good support staff, but protocol says they can't make a decision without first calling the doctor."

Dickens also talked to his brother, an obstetrician, about the pager problem.

"He says it's a nightmare," Dickens said. "He's got eight ladies in labor right now. Thank God for cell phones."

In a statement, Greenwich, Conn.-based PanAmSat said it was working with engineers to

determine the cause of the failure, which occurred in the onboard spacecraft control processor.

One option being examined was moving a backup satellite into Galaxy 4's orbit — a process that could take several days, Marcus said.

Television stations also use Galaxy 4 to transmit feeds of advance shows, said Marguerite Sullivan, satellite coordinator for KCAL-TV in Los Angeles. But it was not clear what — if any — television programming might be affected.

"Hopefully, TV stations will be able to work around it," she said. "It's just satellite space is going to be very tight. It's going to be a problem for syndication."

In addition to the syndicated

programs, CBS radio and television, the Chinese Television Network and the CNN Airport Network send feeds through Galaxy 4.

CBS relied most heavily on Galaxy 4 but had a backup plan switch over to the Galaxy 7 satellite. It has not been affected by the outage, said spokeswoman Amy Malone. ABC and NBC also said their operations have not been affected.

Galaxy 4 was launched in June 1993 aboard an Ariane rocket. Its coverage area is primarily the United States and Caribbean, according to PanAmSat's World Wide Web sites.

PanAmSat is 81 percent owned by Los Angeles-based Hughes Communications Inc.

## Hackers claim serious weaknesses in America's computer networks

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a sober, methodical tone, a computer hacker known as "Mudge" described for a Senate committee how he could snoop on the computer activities of thousands of unsuspecting citizens.

"Let's say I have taken over MCI's network, which would not be a tremendously difficult thing to do," Mudge told the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee on Tuesday. He described disrupting another major corporate computer network that he couldn't access, forcing its traffic to flow over lines he could monitor.

"Now I can learn everything they're doing, I can watch their movements, I can stop their movements, I can issue requests on their behalf," said the computer consultant. "You'd be surprised how much stuff I can do on networks now."

The testimony of Mudge and six more of the nation's elite computer hackers — identified by their "hacker" names because of their sensitive activities — was the focal point of a hearing exploring weaknesses in the nation's networks.

Some Internet security experts were highly skeptical of some of the hackers' claims

— Mudge boasted that within a half-hour, any of the seven could cripple the U.S. Internet.

But the hackers and new government reports raised troubling questions for some about security of the nation's public and private networks.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said the testimony pointed to a threat to national security.

"If you look at this, in some ways it's a whole new way of making warfare," Glenn said, referring to attacks on sensitive computer systems. "I don't think that overstates it one bit."

The GAO, an arm of Congress, released two studies at the hearing critical of computer security at the State Department and FAA.

"This work has revealed a disturbing picture of our government's lack of success in protecting federal assets from fraud and misuse, sensitive information from inappropriate disclosure and critical operations from disruption," Gene Dodaro of the GAO said in a statement to the panel.

A presidential commission reported in October that it found "no evidence of an impending cyberattack" but cautioned that "we have little

defense against it." It also cited an "unprecedented national risk" because computer and telephone systems have linked the nation's public works, including power plants, rail lines and banking networks.

The seven Boston-area computer experts who testified belong to what's been described as the nation's leading "hackers think tank," known as LOPht (pronounced "loft"). They came dressed in business suits, some sporting pony tails, others crew cuts.

All said they hold day jobs consulting or working in the technology industry, and turn their after-hour efforts to exposing weaknesses in major computer networks or brand-name software, such as Microsoft's Windows NT. They publicize their findings as part of LOPht's public service mission to improve computer security.

"I'm informed that you think that within 30 minutes the seven of you could make the Internet unusable for the entire nation. Is that correct?" asked the committee's chairman, Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn.

"That's correct," replied Mudge. "Actually, one of us, with just a few packets."

## Military forces anti-Suharto rally cancellation

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — With barbed wire and tanks, tens of thousands of soldiers sealed off a park next to the Presidential Palace today to block a huge protest against President Suharto. Opposition leaders quickly called off the rally, fearing more bloodshed.

Despite the overwhelming military presence, students occupied Parliament for a third straight day. The very formal complex took on the atmosphere of a wild street party today as the number of students swelled to more than 10,000.

Some students danced in the main assembly hall, waded in a ceremonial pool or climbed onto the roof. Others broke into offices, tearing up official papers or turning them into paper planes that were dropped off balconies.

"Freedom!" yelled some. "Hang Suharto!" shouted others.

Outside Parliament, some 150,000 troops poured into the streets; helicopters swooped overhead and tanks lined up beside coiled wire and wooden barricades in a potent show of support by Indonesia's military for the 76-year-old autocrat.

"Stability in the city is a top priority. We are preventing any trouble," Jakarta military com-

mander Maj. Gen. Syafric Syamsudin said on television.

Heeding that warning, opposition leader Amien Rais canceled the rally that had been expected to draw up to 1 million people. Later, students gave him a tumultuous welcome at Parliament.

The move temporarily defused protests that had escalated since the government imposed IMF-mandated austerity measures earlier this month in an attempt to stem Indonesia's worst economic crisis in decades. Last week, Jakarta was rocked by rioting, looting and arson in which more than 500 people were killed.

At a news conference today, Rais accused the military of being ready to tolerate a "Tiananmen" situation — a reference to the massacre of hundreds of pro-democracy students by Chinese troops in Beijing's main square in 1989.

"An army general (told me) he doesn't care at all if a Tiananmen accident... will take place today in Jakarta," Rais said. "I was so shocked hearing this."

Protest marches took place peacefully today in the cities of Bogor, Bandung, Solo and Ujung Pandang. Police said as many as 50,000 protesters gath-

ered in Yogyakarta.

In Jakarta today, residents faced another looming problem: food shortages. Stores and markets have been shut for days due to the street protests. In addition, dozens of stores have been burned or looted, particularly those owned by the ethnic Chinese minority who had pressed Indonesians have used as a scapegoat for economic hard times.

The government said its state-controlled rice supplies remain adequate but cited problems with distribution.

Today's aborted rally on the anniversary of the start of Indonesia's independence movement against Dutch rule was to have been directed against Suharto. The president said Tuesday he will end his 32-year rule — but only after pressing through reforms and holding new elections.

State secretary Saadillah Mursid said the government will announce a reform council Thursday, which Suharto says will draft new electoral laws and review the structure of Parliament.

Opponents say completing Suharto's reform plan could take months or longer and accused Suharto of prolonging his hold onto power.

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OUR VIEWS

Hazy skies make for dreary days wishing for sun

Even though we're not experiencing the traffic problems they have in Los Angeles, West Texans are getting a bit of an idea as to what it's like to live with smog as smoke from West Texas' grass fires mix with the smoke from the fires in Mexico and Central America to block out the sky.

While there already was concern around Big Bend National Park and Guadalupe Mountains National Park on the intrusion of air pollutants and the reduction of both clear and clean air, the smoky haze from the fires has made the problem much worse than anyone anticipated.

What we have are two separate and distinct causes for a problem that impacts all of us and makes outdoor activities increasingly hazardous.

First, as to the existing haze problem in our West Texas national parks, the theory has been to blame our neighbor to the south for its lack of air quality control efforts.

Open burning is one culprit while another, Mexico's twin power plants located about 20 miles south of Piedras Negras (across from Eagle Pass), has gotten the brunt of the blame over the past 18 months or so.

A binational study, however, has revealed that the Mexican power plants may be no more guilty — if as much — as TU Electric's plants in central Texas.

The fact that a joint commission is working to help ease the haze problem, regardless of the source, is promising indeed.

Second, there's little we can do about the smoke that drifts our way and blots out the sun during the day and the stars at night.

Most of the smoke has come from Mexico and Central America, where the conditions are just as they are here — everything is as dry as tender and anything can serve as kindling.

The biggest of Texas' fires, out on the Marfa Plateau, was started by dry lightning which is clearly out of our control.

There is something we can do, however, when it comes to the type fires we've experienced in Howard County and that is use common sense with fire.

Yes, we know there is a countywide burn ban in effect but we also know there are those folks who'll think "nobody'll see me and I'll have this trash burned in a bit."

That's before the fire trucks are called out because the fire was left unattended "for just a minute" as the wind whipped up and blew sparks every where.

Use common sense. If you smoke, which is a bad enough habit in itself, don't throw your butts out of your vehicle window. If you don't want the butt in your ashtray, why should we want it on our street?

Use common sense. A lighted cigarette caught by the wind can be in the grass and weeds in the blink of an eye. Another whip of the wind and the blaze is rolling across the countryside.

Use common sense ... and pray for rain.

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Memories last long after school building is gone

Recalling the empty feeling I had when I went back to the small Mississippi Delta town

I had grown up near and discovered that "my" school had been torn down during a countywide consolidation. I can only imagine the feelings being experienced by those folks connected in some manner with San Angelo Lake View as they learned their school was ablaze late Sunday.

During the nearly five years I was in San Angelo, I spent many an hour out at Lake View.

It started because I covered the Class 4A beat as a sports-writer, concentrating on Lake View, Andrews, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Snyder and Sweetwater as members of District 44A.

As a "beat" writer, you spend as much time as you can learning that beat. While Lake View

was my home school for the home edition of the newspaper, it was just another of the Class 4A schools when it came to our area edition.

We did our best to know as much about the Big Springs and Fort Stocktons as we did about Lake View for that reason, but because Lake View was out on 40th Street, it was a quick drive out there to visit most days each week.

When I got to work Monday morning and saw the news item on the AP wire about the school's burning, a myriad of thoughts raced through my head.

I remembered sitting in the coaches' offices, talking about a variety of subjects ... speculating who the next football coach would be at San Angelo Central and wondering what would happen to the Lake View staff with whom I had become friends after a couple of mediocre seasons in everything except track and cross country.

I remembered calling my friend, Rob Wills, in Plainview when I found out that Lake View was going to start baseball and I remember, covering the first game Rob coached as Lake View's first baseball coach.

There were recollections of judging UIL contests at the school and of the school's newspaper — one of the best in any classification in any state.

I thought about the warm welcome I felt whenever I went on the campus ... attributed, according to Lake View folks as to the improved manner in which their team was being covered by what had always been seen as "Central's newspaper."

There were the faces of the students and teachers that flashed back as I wondered what part, if any, of the school building had been spared.

No, I couldn't imagine how the "real" Lake View folks felt. Even in a city, the school is a central focal point for community activities.

In San Angelo, that is especially true of the role the school plays in the Lake View portion of the town, where the ethics of hard work and doing whatever it takes to get the job done seems to be the rule, rather than the exception.

Sure, there are some new vehicles in the student parking lot but more times than not, you'll find a pick-up or an older model car. And more times than not, when you pull up to the drive-thru at a fast

food place, you'll recognize a student's face from Lake View.

It's a working class community within the city itself. It is a community that has refused to relinquish its identity over the years.

When a school is destroyed, much of the community's history and life is destroyed as well.

School records, pictures of past senior classes, trophies and more ... especially memories.

Just like I remembered sliding down the bannister from the second floor in Louise's elementary school or racing to the cafeteria for lunch, I know that the "real" Lake View people are experiencing their own flood of memories.

And it is the memories that will help Lake View once again rebuild. The community has done it once before, after the killer tornado of May 1953 and it will do it again, this time after the fire of May 1998.

Students, teachers, staff and coaches come and go but the school building is the anchor that holds all of that together.

On the north side of San Angelo, there may not be much left of the anchor, but the memories will keep the people — and the community — afloat.



JOHN H. WALKER

The new Great Power?...



Thanksgiving in April

The story of the first Thanksgiving has been written about on the front page of the Wall Street Journal.

Other established media have carried the story, too. It is a good one.

Thanksgiving is a Texas thing. We have grown up thinking the pilgrims in Plymouth,

Massachusetts celebrated the first Thanksgiving.

Now El Paso claims that the first Thanksgiving was held just down the road apiece, somewhere between Ysleta and Socorro.

And the year wasn't 1621, as the folks in the northeast would have you believe. It was 1598. And it wasn't even November. It was April.

Some 600 Spanish colonists, led by Don Juan de Onate, had set out from Santa Barbara, Mexico on a four month trek across the desert that would lead them to the Rio Grande near El Paso. They found ducks, game and fish at the river, so they contacted the local Indians and celebrated

with a feast. Sheldon Hall of El Paso, an amateur historian, has been active in searching the archives and promoting his city as the site of the first Thanksgiving. He and his wife Jane and some other El Pasoans donned some Spanish clothing and went to Plymouth and told those people up there they were Johnny come latelies, that the first Thanksgiving was in Texas.

They called it blasphemy and their stiff New England backs stiffened even more. The Texans were arrested for heresy and for spreading malicious lies and rumors. "Send them fleeing," cried one Plymouth official. "Fill their tacos with beach sand and their fajitas with seaweed. May they thirst until they recant. History is on our side."

Sheldon invited the Yankees to El Paso and they came. When they claimed they had the first Thanksgiving, they were put into the Billy the Kid jail by a bunch of unruly gunmen.

Some good guy rangers came on the scene, however and chased the bad guys away. The mock trials and shenanigans generated millions of dollars worth of publicity for both El Paso and Plymouth.

Sheldon says those New England folks didn't eat any-

thing on what they claim was the first Thanksgiving.

They just gave thanks. All they did was pray.

El Paso, the fourth largest city in Texas (population 700,000) celebrates the first Thanksgiving in a big way on the last weekend in April every year.

They re-create the arrival of Onate and his party. In addition, there are musicians, dancers, food and fun.

Earlier this year, for the Quadracentennial celebration of the First Thanksgiving, the budget for the event is a third of a million dollars.

Onate and his followers were nearly starved when they reached the Rio Grande on April 20, 1598. They had gone without water for four days. Some horses ran to the river as soon as they smelled the water, jumped in and drank themselves to death.

The men, women, children and animals had been existing on berries and roots. When they reached the river, they swam in the deep water and rested in the shade of the giant cottonwoods.

On April 30, Onate ordered everyone to dress in their best clothes and gather for a feast of Thanksgiving.

(Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith)



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Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

## Better speech, hearing depend on treatment

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association for many years has declared May as Better Hearing and Speech Month.

Big Spring Independent School District serves children with speech, language, and hearing impairments with two full-time and two part-time speech therapists/pathologists. Many of the children served have problems due to multiple or extended bouts of middle ear infections or fluid.

The auditory portions of a child's brain are where speech, language, and academic learning primarily take place. Those portions are developed by stimulation through hearing. Medical research has shown that children with recurrent ear infections or chronic middle ear fluid are prone to fluctuating hearing, which may result in speech and language delays and in learning disorders.

Constant, normal hearing is vital, especially in the first two years of life. If ear infections are detected and treated early, there might possibly be fewer children with speech delays.

In a healthy child, the middle ear (just behind the ear drum) is filled with air. When a young child experiences nasal congestion, he is likely to have fluid in the middle ear as well.

In the older child, the Eustachian tube drains the middle ear into the back of the nose. However, in the younger child with a smaller head, the tube is fairly horizontal and does not drain well. When that fluid is not infected, the child does not appear to be sick, although he may appear to not hear as well or may become more active. If the fluid is infected, the child may run fever, tug at his ear, be irritable, and/or have difficulty sleeping.

The instrument that detects fluid in the middle ears is called tympanometer. BSISD is purchasing an EarCheck, a middle ear monitor much quicker and easier to use than the traditional tympanometer. The district does have a tympanometer, but they are intimidating to some children. The district hopes to use the EarCheck for quicker, more pleasant screening for middle ear fluid. When fluid is found, the parent should take the child to his physician. Recurrent infection/chronic fluid may require placement of ventilation tubes in the ear drums.

—From BSISD speech and hearing therapy department.



Jean Range, speech therapist, works with a child at Marcy Elementary recently.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:15 p.m., Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

### TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Family Education and

Please see **SUPPORT**, page 6A.

## Congratulations, Junior Leadership grads!

Well it is hard to believe that 1998 is almost half over, and with that comes the close of another Junior Leadership Big Spring program.

This program, modeled after the adult version, Leadership Big Spring, allows junior students in high school an opportunity to have an inside look into business, industry and community. Hopefully, this helps the young participants to see their importance and their place in the success of a community.

The Junior Leadership Big Spring program is sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Each January a request is sent out to area teachers or class sponsors for recommendations of junior class leaders to participate in the program. Those that choose to commit to the program then take part in what is the equivalent of 10 to

12 field trips that will shed new light on Big Spring.

On Tuesday evening, 14 young people graduated from the program.

They are: Larissa Adkins, Ashley Burson, Robin Dickens, Thomas Garza, Tammie Gross, Lauren Hillman, Sterling Hillman, Yuching Li, Karen Martinez, Leslie McClellan, Drew McKimmey, Rachel Ray, Sieglinde Robinson, Kylee Welch, Alison Woodall.

Thank you to those who gave their time to allow these young people to tour their facilities and took time to explain their jobs and role in the community.



Dana Tarter  
Extension Agent

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Police Department, Western Container, Big Spring City Council, Big Spring Area Health Fair, Howard College, Stoneville Texas, Inc., Big Spring State Park and Big Spring State Hospital.

I guess if you had to narrow the purpose of the Junior Leadership Big Spring program, other than to allow an insight into business and industry in Big Spring, it would be to give these young people the knowledge of their importance to a community, now and as they grow older.

Hopefully following graduation from high school and even college, they will take up their role as leaders in their communities — if not their hometown, then the town in which they will then choose to call home.

Congratulations and best wishes to the 1998 Junior Leadership Big Spring Class!



Looking forward to the end of school, these Runnels Junior High School students observed "hat day" last week as a break from the ordinary.

## Cookbook aims to ease menopause symptoms

By KIM ODE

Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

Each stage of life has its own dietary bridge to the next stage. Rice cereal and mashed bananas mark the path out of infancy. Peanut butter-and-jelly sandwiches bring us to school. Coffee builds the bridge to adulthood.

Here's a kick in the teeth: The road to menopause is paved with tofu and flaxseed.

That's among the most popular theories in the burgeoning movement of people from doctors to spiritualists to personal trainers aiming to serve the menopause market. Some 38 million women in the baby-boom generation are beginning to move out of their 40s and into the age when their estrogen dwindles.

Sorting out the theories of how to cope with this phase of life can be a challenge, and women need to bring more knowledge than ever to the bookstore and to the stirrups.

Baby-boomer women are more assertive than their foremothers about their health needs and want to work as partners with their doctors. They're also more willing to try alternative medical approaches.

This involvement has not gone unnoticed by the publishing and medical communities, for good and ill. The amount of menopause research has grown tremendously, said Dr. June LaValleur, a gynecologist, professor at the University of Minnesota and director of the Mature Women's Center in Minneapolis. "There also is no question," she said, "that heavy marketing is going on to this large group of women — women who have a lot of money and spend it."

Every day, women arrive at her office seeking safe and reliable ways to ease their symptoms. "Dietary approaches: Do they make a difference? I wish I could say for certain they did. Do they do any harm? Probably

not, although we again don't know the answer."

Symptoms of estrogen deficiency read like a course catalog for gerontology students: insomnia, difficulty concentrating, poor memory, reduced stamina, itchy or dry skin, wrinkling. Urinary incontinence or frequency, vaginal dryness, headaches, declining libido, mood swings. Hot flashes and night sweats.

Feeling young came at a price. In the 1960s doctors began prescribing estrogen pills as a means of easing such symptoms.

Hormone replacement therapy, or HRT, was amazing. You could grow old while feeling young. Unfortunately, you also had a greater chance of developing uterine cancer. So researchers developed a combination of estrogen and another drug, progestin. The risk of uterine cancer declined, but long-term use increased the risk of breast cancer.

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Taste wins battle of the bulge

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"If they're going to have something like a cheesecake or some simple indulgence, they're going to go all the way and get something really, really good," he said.

FMI, the supermarket industry's trade group, releases a survey each year that consistently rates nutritional concerns and low-fat diets as a top consideration among Americans.

Half the respondents in this year's telephone survey of

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Slice of Life!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

These RSVP travelers recently returned from a cruise to Hawaii, where they celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Fred and Betty Franklin, front center. The RSVP travelers take several trips throughout the year. Call 264-2397 for more information.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Swim lessons offered

The city of Big Spring is offering swimming lessons for ages 4-adult, starting June 2. There are morning and evening sessions. The cost is \$25 for eight lessons and you need to go by the city pool and sign up. The pool opens Memorial Day.

### Ombudsmen needed

The Area Agency on Aging needs volunteer ombudsmen 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.

## THE LAST WORD

As I was going up the stair,  
I saw a man who wasn't there.  
He wasn't there again today.  
I wish, I wish, he'd stay away.  
Hughes Mearns

The trouble ain't that people are ignorant; it's that they know so much that ain't so.  
Josh Billings



# Many moms find work fills a need, more than money

By MEG KISSINGER  
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Not everyone is abandoning the boardroom for the nursery. Nancy Sennett has been on the front lines of the working mother's movement for 19 years. After graduating from Northwestern University Law School in 1979, she signed on with the prestigious Foley & Lardner law firm in Milwaukee, and promptly began putting in 60 hours or more a week.

When her daughter, Amy, was born five years later, Sennett barely skipped a beat. She took a six-month leave and then went back into the fray. The firm didn't have a maternity leave policy; Sennett was one of the first women lawyers in her firm to have a baby and come back to work.

Today, there are many working mothers at the firm, and even some partners who work part time. But when Sennett was breaking in, the territory of mothers as law partners was uncharted. Her full-time nanny tended to the baby, while Sennett continued working well into the evening and on weekends.

Sennett, now 46, and her husband had two more children. "We had a wonderful nanny who actually held two of my kids before I did," she says.

After each birth, Sennett took a leave and returned with as much steam as before. Today, she is a member of the firm's management committee, the only woman in the firm with that distinction. Her kids now are ages 13, 11 and 8. Sennett billed 2,200 hours last year.

"I recognize that I'm missing out on some things, but I've bought into that. This is the life that I have chosen," Sennett says. "I'm not physically there with them. I'm not there when they come running in from the bus. But I'm there for them in other ways."

Her grocery shopping trips sometimes begin at 11 p.m. She makes lists at midnight. There is no time for exercise.

"What I give up is any time just for myself," she says.

Sennett sees her children greatly benefiting from her pursuing her career.

"They are more organized and independent than they would be if I were at home all day," she says. "I am an interesting person who went to New York on Monday."

# Folates: why you should include more in your diet

By LESLIE A. YOUNG  
Scripps Howard News Service

Next time you pick up a loaf of bread, check the label and make sure it lists folic acid. Your heart and your unborn children will be glad you did.

Since the early 1990s, the Food and Drug Administration has suggested that people, women in particular, eat folic acid to curb heart disease and birth defects.

But it wasn't until Jan. 1 that the FDA required manufacturers to add folic acid to flour and refined grain products, such as bread, corn meal, pasta and rice.

Folic acid is a synthetic version of folate, a B vitamin found naturally in foods such as green, leafy vegetables, citrus and dried beans.

Research shows a relation-

ship between insufficient folate and high homocysteine levels. Homocysteine is a protein formed when amino acids are metabolized. High levels can damage blood vessels and increase cholesterol buildup in the bloodstream.

Increased folate consumption can lower homocysteine levels and, in turn, help lower the risk of heart disease. Many experts believe high homocysteine levels are stronger signs of potential heart disease than high cholesterol.

Women with a high risk of heart disease should have this level checked during their annual physicals, says Susan Calvert Finn, Ph.D., author of "Women's Nutrition" for Healthy Living" and past president of the American Dietetic Association.

"We're learning that there

# SUPPORT

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Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Dr. Ronald Meyer, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Stroke support group, Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 p.m., Hermans Restaurant. This is a support group for victims and family members of a stroke. Call Cyndi Gibson or Bob Felts at 263-1441 or 263-7633 for more information.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 p.m., noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Sharon Beam, licensed professional

counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 p.m., noon open meeting.

•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 p.m., noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 p.m., noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-

329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility in Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

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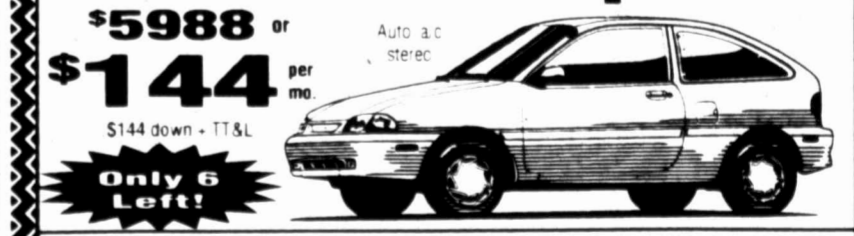
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# FAT

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1,000 supermarket shoppers said they were "very concerned" about nutritional content—that's down 2 percentage points from last year and is the lowest result in 10 years. And just 32 percent said they would eat less fat and oils to ensure their diet is healthy.

On average, fat makes up 34 percent of the calories in the American diet, just above the 30 percent level recommended by the American Heart Association.

A study at the University of California this year found that only about one-third of the U.S. population may benefit from reducing fat intake below 30 percent. Another third would neither be helped nor harmed by cutting back below 30 percent, while the final third may actually increase their risk of heart disease.

And even though other studies show Americans are getting fatter, customers have steadfastly registered their distaste for low-fat products.

Sara Lee's line of low-fat

desserts bombed. McDonald's low-fat McLean Deluxe hamburger had little stizzle and Taco Bell's light menu flopped.

Even the venerable Snackwells low-fat cookie line—once a smash for parent Nabisco—has seen shipping sales drop 15 percent each year since its 1995 peak and 25 percent in the first quarter of this year. Nabisco recently announced it will release a reformulated line of cookies and crackers this summer that adds 20 percent to 30 percent more fat.

The new line, called "better tasting" on the packaging, will still be below the traditional 6 grams to 8 grams of fat in a traditional cookie serving, said Jim Maffezzoli, a Nabisco product manager.

"What we're seeing is over time consumers are a little bit less willing to trade off taste to get the (low) fat benefit," Maffezzoli said. "They want, they're demanding, a snack product that's got to really taste good."

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## Coahoma lineup carries impressive offensive numbers into playoff

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

As Coahoma's Bulldogs head into Thursday's 5 p.m. bi-district baseball playoff with Stamford's Bulldogs at McMurry University's Walt Driggers Field, it seems logical to seek comparisons with last season's team that reached the Class 2A state tournament.

Coahoma coach Trey Morgan, however, doesn't really want to play that game.

"There's no way to compare the two teams ... as long as you're trying to say which one is better," Morgan said. "They're much different teams."

"Last year we were built around pitching and defense," he added. "That doesn't mean we don't have good pitch-

ing and play defense behind our pitchers, but this year's team is really pounding the ball offensively.

"Last year we beat people by not letting them score many runs ... this year we're capable of producing a bunch of runs when someone else is having a big day."

Coahoma, which made its second straight undefeated romp through District 8-2A en route to a fifth consecutive loop championship, has chalked up impressive offensive numbers in posting a 14-3 record overall.

In fact, seven of Coahoma's nine batters in the projected lineup for Thursday's playoff are hitting at better than a .350 clip for the season.

While some might call that an embarrassment of riches, Morgan simply

says, "I love it!"

Leadoff man and centerfielder Jerry Mann has Coahoma's top batting average, hitting .618 for the season after having chalked up a .710 percentage against 8-2A competition.

Designated hitter Jeremy Green, who bats seventh in the lineup for third baseman Brandon Hancock, has a .500 average, while first baseman Robert Lain and catcher Aaron Ovalle are both hitting above the .400 mark.

Lain carries a .491 average, while Ovalle is hitting at .440. Shortstop Vincent Garcia is hovering near the .400 mark with a .392 average, while Delvin White and T.J. Green are hitting .377 and .358, respectively.

Left fielder Mario Garcia and second baseman Walt Bordelon round out the

order with .271 and .250 averages.

White and Green, in addition to batting better than .350, also form a solid one-two punch on the mound.

A year ago, Coahoma's pitching was provided almost single-handedly by Mike McMillan who was lost to graduation.

"This year is a little different," Morgan said. "I don't think our pitching is of any less quality than it was last year. In fact, it's probably a little better overall, because we have two kids that can dominate and we don't have to leave either one of them out there if they get tired."

And Morgan said he wouldn't be a bit surprised if both White and Green see duty on the mound. Green is the projected starter, but White will be avail-

able for relief.

"We don't know a lot about Stamford, but they've got to be a scrappy baseball team," he explained. "They were in a real tight district race and had to win their last two regular season games to get into the playoffs."

"That tells you right away that they've already faced the kind of pressure the playoffs put on you," Morgan continued, "and it hasn't kept them from winning. In fact, they've thrived on it."

"On top of that, they're coming in with an 18-5 record," he added. "That's impressive in just about any district, not to mention one where there was a dogfight to get into the playoffs. We're going to have to be ready to play our best game."

## 'The glass' is half-full in Chicago

His messages come at the end of ankle-breaking drives and fadeaway jumpers alike. They are delivered with loud, thunderous dunks or the quiet hiss of a ball barely rippling the net.

Either way, there is no mistaking what Michael Jordan says to the people in charge of the Chicago Bulls with every basket: Do not make this thing end.



JIM LITKE

Tuesday night, in Game 2 of the series against the Indiana Pacers, he does everything but run the concession stands. Forty-one points, five assists, four rebounds, four steals. He shines and dices the Pacers twice in the final minutes. One time Jordan falls to his knees, keeps his dribble, knifes between two defenders and gets the bounce on a runner. The next time, he loses one defender, picks up a second on a helter-skelter dash to the baseline, stops like a mator waving a bull past, and coolly drains a short jumper.

Jordan does not stop and scan the luxury box above midcourt to find out if owner Jerry Reinsdorf is looking down. He does not so much as steal a glimpse toward the lower rows of very expensive seats where NBA commissioner David Stern and a few of his high-powered television pals are looking on. He could care less if general manager Jerry Krause is even in the building.

After the win, Jordan does not feel compelled to say whether or not he will come back next season. He believes the only things he needs to focus on for the time being are in front of him. Up two games to none, he and his band of not-always-very-merry Bulls head for Indianapolis to play out the string against the Pacers.

Then they will play whichever Western Conference team arrives to provide the villains for their sixth championship run. Then he and his sidekicks — teammates Scottie Pippen, Dennis Rodman and coach Phil Jackson — will play "chicken" with Reinsdorf one more time.

Tuesday night should have been far enough off from that day for everyone to breathe easy. Stern came to town simply to hand Jordan the league's MVP trophy for the fifth time in his 13 seasons. But more than a few of the moments that follow prove how easily the matter bubbles to the surface, how fluid the situation remains.

Pacers coach Larry Bird is unhappy with the way the referees have called the first two games. Pippen has draped himself over Indiana's point guard, Mark Jackson, and disrupted the Pacers offense to no end. Bird was a great player once, one of the best ever, so he understands who always gets the calls and why.

"What I'd like to see," Bird said finally, "is Scottie guard Michael full court like he guarded Mark Jackson. I'd like



Nine seniors, all of them starters at some point in the season, received awards Tuesday evening during the first ever Big Spring Steers Baseball Banquet, sponsored by the Steers Baseball Booster Club in the Fireplace Room of the Howard College Student Union Building. Front row, from left, are: Marcus Hyatt, Wes Mouton, Clayton Pate, Brock Gee and Eric Hansen. Back row: Robert Legg, James Darling, Jeff Denton and Jason Brock. The Steers posted a 14-14 record overall and returned to the Class 4A state playoffs following a one-year absence in the postseason.

## Jordan's points, Pippen's defense powers Bulls to win over Pacers

CHICAGO (AP) — He scorched Reggie Miller, he brutalized the Indiana Pacers, he even one-upped the crowd.

Michael Jordan did it all Tuesday night, making huge play after huge play down the stretch as the Chicago Bulls took a 2-0 lead over the Indiana Pacers with a 104-98 victory.

The crowd gave Jordan a 40-second standing ovation after commissioner David Stern presented him with his fifth MVP trophy, and Jordan went one better by scoring 41 points — his 35th career postseason game with at least 40.

"It was a short ceremony, which was good," Jordan said. "It didn't take away from what we were really there for, which was to try to win Game 2."

In the end, Jordan practically won it by himself.

After Indiana scored four points in less than 10 seconds to pull to 98-95, Jordan drove to his right, slipped and fell, got back up — maintaining his dribble all the while — and then sliced through three defenders for a runner that bounced in.

Rik Smits missed a shot for Indiana, and Jordan tipped the rebound to Luc Longley, then got the ball back and was isolated one-on-one against Miller.

He drove to his right, stepped at the baseline, turned, squared

his body and hit a 14-foot fall-away Game over.

"I've always said that getting that type of trophy is added pressure — you have to go out and live up to it at some particular time," Jordan said. "Tonight was no different. I felt pressure to go out and prove that you guys didn't make any mistakes in your voting."

It was a performance so good it was almost comical. You name it, he did it.

Fallaway jumpers. Drives through traffic. Offensive rebounds. Defensive rebounds. Timely assists. Everything.

The 41-point game was Jordan's highest total of this postseason and his biggest outburst since scoring 55 against Washington in the first round of last year's playoffs.

He shot 13-for-22 from the field and 15-for-18 from the line with five assists, four of Chicago's 15 steals and four rebounds.

But more than any stat line could show, Jordan took the life out of the Pacers every time they tried to make a move.

"Knowing Michael, he probably thought getting the MVP award would fire us up," said Scottie Pippen. "He wanted to come out and prove he is the MVP, which he is. There's no question about it."

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The Bulls employed a lot of the same strategies that worked so well in Game 1, from using Pippen to defend Mark Jackson to using Ron Harper to frustrate Miller.

Indiana had another bad night protecting the ball, turning it over 20 times, and again got a subpar effort from Miller, who scored 19 points but shot just 4-for-13 from the field.

The Bulls, meanwhile, survived a weak effort from Dennis Rodman, who had only two points and six rebounds in 24 minutes as he was held out of the starting lineup for the second straight game.

Pippen had 21 points, six rebounds, five steals, five assists and three blocked shots, and Toni Kukoc scored 16 points.

"I'm very tired, but when it's all over and you've got a victory, it's a little bit more of a relief," Pippen said. "They're making me expend a lot of energy and I'm putting forth a lot of effort to make their offense be disrupted."

Chicago committed only six turnovers and managed to hold onto the lead throughout the fourth quarter.

Jordan's string of big plays began shortly after he reentered the game early in the fourth period.

## Rangers solve Johnson riddle to top Mariners

ARLINGTON (AP) — For most of the last five seasons, the Texas Rangers tried and failed to beat Seattle Mariners ace Randy Johnson.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates finally discovered a successful formula Tuesday night, packing his lineup with right-handed bats.

Mike Simms and Mark McLemore hit three-run homers as the Rangers beat Johnson for the first time in 13 starts since 1993 with a 10-4 victory.

"What did we have to lose?" Oates said after beating Johnson with eight right-handed hitters in his starting lineup. "We were 0-8 against him. Nobody who ever had a hit off of him. I played him."

"Any time Randy Johnson gives up six runs, you know he didn't have his good stuff. I've seen him with a lot better stuff than that."

Seattle trailed 6-1 before closing to 6-4, but the Rangers regained control with consecutive homers in the sixth from McLemore and Ivan Rodriguez for a 10-4 lead.

Johnson was 8-0 in his previous 12 starts against the Rangers, but he left after only three innings, trailing 6-1. Texas' last win over Johnson came on Aug. 8, 1993, a 7-1 victory.

Oates' lineup including Luis Alicea in left field in place of left-hander Rusty Greer, giving Alicea only his fourth career start at the position.

"When I saw the lineup, I thought it was April Fool's Day," Alicea said. "If he (Johnson) is on, it's going to be a long night. But he wasn't on tonight. Plus, Johnny changed things up with his lineup and that really helped us get a good look at (Johnson's) pitches."

The Rangers were opening play in the AL West against the team that had been their divisional nemesis. Seattle was 19-6 against the Rangers in Texas since the start of the 1994 season.

"To beat Randy Johnson, that's great for us," Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez said. "Seattle's got a good team so this is an exciting way for us to start. Now we need to keep it going."

Johnson (3-3) fell to 13-4 lifetime against the Rangers, allowing six runs and five hits before

he was replaced by Bob Wells to start the fourth.

Johnson had one walk, an error, a wild pitch and hit two batters as his ERA soared to 6.93, his highest (with the exception of his first two starts in any season) since April 20, 1989, while a member of the Montreal Expos.

Johnson refused to talk to reporters after the game. His manager, Lou Piniella, was unable to offer much insight into Johnson's poor outing, giving Johnson back-to-back losses for the first time since 1994.

"I wish I knew what happened out there," Piniella said. "I don't have an explanation for it. I'm concerned you don't want to see a pitcher struggle who's had that type of success. I asked the trainer a few times if he was hurt, but he's healthy. His velocity was not there tonight."

Meanwhile, Rangers starter Rick Helling (7-1) took advantage of the early lead to win for the first time since May 2. Helling allowed four runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. Xavier Hernandez pitched the last 3 1-3 for his first save.

Helling joined teammate Aaron Sele as the only seven-game winners in the major leagues.

The Rangers, who've rarely had a lead on Johnson, grabbed a 1-0 advantage in the first when Alicea doubled and scored on McLemore's single, his first of four RBIs.

Texas took advantage of Johnson's second-inning wildness for a 3-0 lead. Johnson hit the first two batters — Simms and Kevin Elster — with pitches, the runners advanced on Domingo Cedeno's sacrifice bunt, and both runs scored on Fernando Tatis' single.

Seattle made it 3-1 in the third Ken Griffey's RBI groundout.

In the third, Simms' third homer of the season gave the Rangers a 6-1 advantage.

The Mariners made it 6-2 in the fifth on Alex Rodriguez's RBI single. Glendon Hill's RBI triple and Russ Davis' run-scoring grounder closed it to 6-4 in the sixth.

But the Rangers broke the game open with a four-run sixth. McLemore's three-run blast off Felipe Lira extended Texas' lead to 9-4, then Rodriguez followed with a solo shot for a 10-4 advantage.

## Helling finally realizing Rangers' expectations

ARLINGTON (AP) — The image remains fresh in the memory of Rangers manager Johnny Oates.

The pitch — thrown on an overcast afternoon March 22 at Legends Field in Tampa, Fla. — epitomized the spring for a work in progress the Rangers know as Rick Helling. Yankees third baseman Scott Brosius worked the count full during his third-inning at-bat, and Helling delivered the most impressive argument yet in his bid for a berth in the Rangers' rotation.

Brosius' response resembled Secretariat's gallop down the stretch of the 1973 Belmont Stakes. The disjointed swing finished 31 lengths in front of Helling's 3-2 changeup.

"If you narrow a whole spring down to one pitch, that's the one I'm talking about," Oates said. "You can't base your

starting rotation on one pitch in spring training, but that showed me what he's capable of."

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was the sixth guy," Oates said. "He was the challenger in a heavyweight fight. He goes to the bullpen in a draw. He had to knock the champion out. He did that by pitching as well as he did this spring. He knocked the champion flat on his back. The judges didn't have to make a decision."

Helling's wife, Tomasa, remembers the expression she saw in her husband's face when he told her of Oates' decision that afternoon in Port Charlotte, Fla. "It was almost like he was glowing," she said. "I'd say he's on Cloud Nine right now. He's the happiest I've seen him in a while. He's enjoying this big time."

The wait required patience. Helling, the Rangers' 1993 minor-league player of the year, went to major-league camp as a nonroster player in 1994, but earned a

berth in the rotation. It wouldn't last long. The team's first-round selection and seventh overall during the 1992 June amateur free-agent draft went 3-0 with a 3.29 earned-run average during his first six major-league starts. However, three consecutive poor performances meant a one-way ticket to Triple A Oklahoma City the remainder of the season.

"The main problem at that time was he made a lot of mistakes up in the zone, a lot of high fastballs that were hit out of the ballpark," said Kevin Kennedy, who managed the Rangers from 1993-94. "His fastball was good, but it was up and straight at that time. That led to a lot of home runs early in his career."

Helling did not appreciate the way Kennedy sent him down. "The first cou-



SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated LHP Al Moman from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Jason Rainers to Buffalo of the International League. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Activated 1B Joe Vitek from the 15-day disabled list and sent him outright to Omaha of the PCL. SEATTLE MARINERS—Optioned OF Ryan Radmanovich to Tacoma of the PCL. Activated RHP Bob Wells from the 15-day disabled list. NATIONAL LEAGUE
MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled LHP Rick DeHart from Ottawa of the International League. NEW YORK METS—Activated 3B Edgaro Alfonzo from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Preston Wilson to Norfolk of the International League. Announced INF Shawn Gilbert cleared waivers and accepted an assignment to Norfolk. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated OF 1B Mark Smith from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned INF Chance Sanford to Nashville of the PCL. BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Billy King general manager. HOCKEY
National Hockey League NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Named Bob Breivick vice president of media and corporate partnerships. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Re-signed RW Mikael Andersson.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East Division, National League East Division, and West Division. Includes team names, wins, losses, percentages, and games behind.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 16
Utah 112, L.A. Lakers 77
Sunday, May 17
Chicago 85, Indiana 79
Monday, May 18
Utah 99, L.A. Lakers 95. Utah leads series 2-0.
Tuesday, May 19
Chicago 104, Indiana 98. Chicago leads series 2-1.
Friday, May 22
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m. (TNT)
Saturday, May 23
Chicago at Indiana, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, May 24
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, May 25
Chicago at Indiana, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)

LEAGUE LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—M. J. O'Leary, Kansas City, .395. Rodriguez, Texas, .384. Segio, Seattle, .342. Thome, Cleveland, .340. Stearns, Oakland, .336. Jeter, New York, .333. Easley, Detroit, .329.
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Golf touney to benefit Atkins family set
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 264-2366.

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 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.

Coahoma Super Hoops Camp set

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. Registration fees are set at \$50 per camper. For more information, contact Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or 394-4535.

Crossroads summer 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 Coliseum. 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.

BSHS Camp of Champs slated for 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.

Texas Tech exes schedule golf touney

The Big Spring chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will have a scholarship golf tournament June 18 at the Big Spring Country Club. 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 more information, contact Hardy Wilkerson at 264-2220 or Roxie McDaniel at 267-3388.

BSHS sets tennis clinic for June 1-4

The 1998 Big Spring High School Summer Tennis Clinic has been scheduled for June 1-4 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park. 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, sunscreen, a hat, a towel and tennis shoes. For more information, contact Jim Blacketer at 264-6834.

HELLING

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great every game, and here's my manager telling me that I wasn't any good; basically, I'm serious. It was hard to handle at the time. It took me a long time to get over it. I was only 23 years old at the time, and it took me a good year to get over that. That may be a year and a half before I started to get my confidence back. "That was hard. That was the first time I've ever had anybody ever tell me I wasn't any good — ever. I've always been the best — always — at everything I've ever done." Helling began the 1995 season in the Rangers' rotation before three poor starts (0-2, 6.57 ERA) meant being optioned to Oklahoma City again for the remainder of the season. "This time, however, he pitched well enough to change as the American Association's pitcher of the year with a 12-4 record. He also led the league in ERA (2.96) and in strikeouts (157).

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to see how long he lasts then." A moment later, Bird has considered the possibility. "So," he concluded, "that's one reason for him to stay in Chicago." Now the can of worms is open. The comments are relayed to Phippen. He is a step ahead of Bird. He covers Jordan in practice sometimes; he apparently has considered what it would be like covering him in a game. "Right now, that's impossible," Phippen said. A sly smile creases his lips. "This season, anyway." Then the smile erupts into a grin. "Besides, he's retiring." A few minutes later, Jordan follows Phippen into the interview room. He is told what Bird said, what Phippen said, and he responds with a sly smile of his own. Jordan does not want to leave the game after this season. He maintained all season long he would unless Jackson returned as coach. Then, about a month ago, he changed his mind and said there were several coaches he would consider returning to play for. Likewise, after backing Krause's statements that Jackson would be gone, Reinsdorf said in a lengthy interview recently that every member of the Bulls would receive a fair contract offer. Jordan keeps track of all the possibilities, does the odds in his head, but refuses to divulge them. "I just see the glass as being half full," he said.

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Baseball turns brawl at Yankee
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# Yankees, Orioles brawl in New York; McGwire hits three more home runs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baseball turned into base-brawl at Yankee Stadium.

In one of the wildest fights in recent history, five players were ejected after the Yankees and Baltimore Orioles staged a 10-minute slugfest during the eighth inning of New York's 9-5 victory Tuesday night.

"It was the worst brawl I've seen in 25 years," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said.

The fighting, which spilled into the Orioles dugout, took place in the first game at Yankee Stadium since David Wells' perfect game against Minnesota on Sunday.

"That was a brawl," Orioles coach Elrod Hendricks said. "I don't think there was a guy on the field who didn't throw a punch."

While there were no serious injuries, more penalties seem certain following a review by American League president Gene Budig.

"Maybe Budig should have (Orioles owner) Peter Angelos and I go three rounds to settle it," Steinbrenner said.

The trouble started after Bernie Williams hit a three-run homer to put the Yankees ahead 7-5, and Armando Benitez drilled Tino Martinez in the upper back with his next pitch.

Plate umpire Drew Coble immediately ejected Benitez, and Darryl Strawberry and Chad Curtis led the Yankees' charge from the first-base dugout.

Benitez dropped his glove, motioning for Strawberry to fight, and then both teams went wild. At one point, Strawberry landed a flying hook to Benitez's head before falling into the third-base dugout.

After some more pushing and shoving, Yankees reliever Graeme Lloyd rushed from the bullpen and started swinging at Benitez.

"I feel as though I'm pretty mild-mannered, and that situation out there wasn't that at all," Lloyd said.

Benitez and pitcher Alan Mills were ejected from the Orioles, while Lloyd, Strawberry and pitcher Jeff Nelson were tossed for the Yankees.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 1; Chicago 9, Boston 5; Cleveland 16, Kansas City 3; Minnesota 8, Detroit 3; Texas 10, Seattle 4; and Anaheim 4, Oakland 3 in 10 innings.

In National League games, the New York Mets swept a doubleheader from Cincinnati, winning 7-3 and 5-3. Elsewhere, it was St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 8; Montreal 4, Houston 2; Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 0; Chicago Cubs 6, Los Angeles 3; and Milwaukee 9, San Francisco 6.

## Blue Jays 3, Devil Rays 1

Woody Williams took a no-hitter into the eighth inning and Jose Canseco hit a two-run homer as the Blue Jays snapped Tampa Bay's four-game winning streak.

Williams (4-2), a 31-year-old right-hander who spent most of his pro career in the minors, was trying to become the second Toronto pitcher to throw a no-hitter in the team's 22-year history.

But his bid was broken up in the eighth by Kevin Stocker, who grounded a single to right after leadoff batter Randy Winn walked. Winn later scored on Miguel Cairo's groundout.

That was the only hit allowed in eight innings by Williams, who struck out six and walked four. Randy Myers pitched a one-hit ninth for his 10th save.

## White Sox 9, Red Sox 5

Frank Thomas' three-run homer capped a six-run fifth inning, and Ruben Sierra and Ray Durham also homered for Chicago.

Boston led 2-0 on home runs by John Valentin and Scott Hatteberg before the White Sox got six consecutive hits to chase Bret Saberhagen (5-2) in the fifth. That was enough for Jason Bere (2-4), who allowed two runs over seven innings for his longest outing since 1995.

Valentin added a three-run homer in the eighth off Keith Foulke to make it 7-5, but Foulke struck out Lou Merloni to end the inning.

Wilfredo Cordero, released by the Red Sox last year after he was charged with beating and threatening to kill his wife, returned to Fenway Park as a

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member of the White Sox. He was booed every time up as he went 0-for-4.

### Twins 8, Tigers 3

The Twins rebounded from David Wells' perfect game with 15 hits, including three from struggling Terry Steinbach.

Steinbach, who sat out Sunday's 4-0 loss to Wells and the Yankees, went 3-for-4 with three RBIs. He came into the game hitting .188, with one RBI in his last 11 games.

Matt Lawton and Orlando Merced also had three hits, and Paul Molitor drove in two runs for Minnesota.

Brad Radke (5-3) pitched his second complete game of the season, taking advantage of a 4-0 lead after one inning to win his second straight start after a two-start losing streak. Radke allowed three runs on five hits against a Detroit team that was averaging seven runs in its last 16 games.

Expos 4, Astros 2

In the first outdoor game in Montreal since Sept. 8, 1991, Chris Widger drove in three runs, Rondell White homered and Carlos Perez allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings against Houston.

White's homer and double, and Widger's three RBIs gave Perez (3-3) all the offense he needed.

Perez yielded to Ugueth Urbina following a single to Derek Bell in the eighth, and Urbina got the last four outs for his 10th save.

The roof covering Olympic Stadium was removed at the end of the Expos' last home stand on May 10. The roof was installed in 1987.

Mets 7, Reds 3, 1st game

Mets 5, Reds 3, 2nd game

Brian Bohanon and Bobby Jones both had strong outings as New York swept Cincinnati at Shea Stadium.

Jones allowed four hits in eight innings and Butch Huskey hit a three-run homer for the Mets in the first game.

Bohanon (1-1), making a rare start as the Mets played their second of seven doubleheaders this season after a run of rain-outs, surrendered a run and three hits in six innings in the second game.

John Franco allowed an unearned run in the ninth inning, but picked up his ninth save in 11 opportunities.

Cubs 6, Dodgers 3

Mark Grace drove in three runs and Tyler Houston homered for the Cubs, who have won seven of eight games.

Grace hit a sacrifice fly in the first and a two-run double in the fifth, and Houston added a two-run homer in the fourth. Grace now has 13 RBIs in the eight-game stretch.

Steve Trachsel (5-1) went seven innings, allowing three runs on eight hits.

Brewers 9, Giants 6

Jeromy Burnitz's three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning lifted Milwaukee over San Francisco.

With the score tied 6-6, Fernando Vina opened the ninth with a double off Jim Poole (0-1). After a sacrifice bunt and an intentional walk, Burnitz hit an 0-1 pitch over the right-field fence, his ninth homer of the year and his first since April 28.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa, who has seen all four of McGwire's career three-homer games.

The three homers give McGwire 407 for his career, good for a tie with Duke Snider for 24th on the all-time list.

### Pirates 3, Padres 0

Rookie Jose Silva stopped San Diego on four hits in eight innings, snapping the Padres' five-game winning streak.

Jermaine Allensworth tripled to drive in Pittsburgh's first run, then preserved Silva's third consecutive victory by running down Steve Finley's long drive to center field to start a double play in the sixth.

Silva (5-3), making his first career start against the Padres, responded by retiring the next seven batters as he became the first Pittsburgh starter to make it past the sixth inning in five games.

### Indians 16, Royals 3

Manny Ramirez hit a three-run homer and Sandy Alomar singled twice in a seven-run fifth inning as Cleveland handed the Royals their fourth straight loss.

The seven-run outburst was the biggest inning of the season for the Indians and made a winner of Chad Ogea (2-2), who allowed six hits and three runs in 6 1-3 innings.

Jim Thome had four hits for Cleveland, including a two-run homer in the ninth. Alomar, Omar Vizquel and Travis Fryman each had three of the Indians' season-high 20 hits.

### Angels 4, Athletics 3

Darin Erstad beat out an infield single and later scored on Mike Blowers' throwing error in the 10th inning.

Erstad reached on a close play after hitting a slow grounder to second. Jim Edmonds moved him to second with a sacrifice bunt, then Oakland's Billy Taylor (0-4) intentionally walked Tim Salmon.

Cecil Fielder then hit a slow roller to third. Blowers charged the ball and bounced a throw past first base and Erstad scored.

Shigetoshi Hasegawa (2-1) got the last out of the ninth for the Angels after they had blown a 3-0 lead.

### Cardinals 10, Phillies 8

Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 20 homers and 52 RBIs, hit three two-run shots Tuesday night. The last was a 451-footer into the upper deck at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia that snapped an 8-8 tie in the eighth and gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 10-8 victory over the Phillies.

McGwire's six homers since May 12 have averaged 494 feet.

The third homer Tuesday prompted fans at Veterans Stadium to give him a standing ovation.

McGwire, who had three homers April 14 against Arizona, became the 12th player with two three-homer games in a season. It was the fourth time in McGwire's career he's hit three homers in a game and the 45th time he's had more than one homer in a game.

"I'm at a loss for words," said

# Rain Watch '98 Contest Rules

Rain Watch '98 begins Monday, May 18th and runs through Friday, May 22. Guess which day between Saturday, May 23 and Monday, June 15 rainfall will total 1" or more. The United States Agricultural Research Center will be the source of the official rainfall count. The winner will be awarded prizes donated by participating merchants. Winner is determined by guessing the correct date of one inch rainfall accumulation. For example, if it rains 1/2" on May 30 and another 1/2" on June 7, then June 7 would be the official date used to determine the winner. If more than one person guesses the correct date, the winner would be determined by random drawing. In the event it does rain 1 inch but no one guesses the correct date, again winner will be determined by random drawing. Last day to enter the contest is Friday, May 22 at 3 p.m. Entries can be dropped off at participating merchants. No purchase necessary to enter and participants must be 18 years of age or older.

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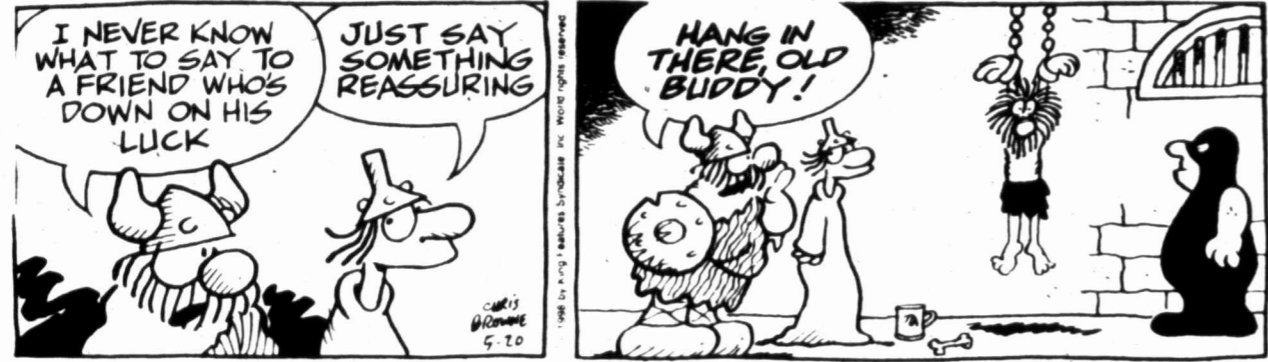


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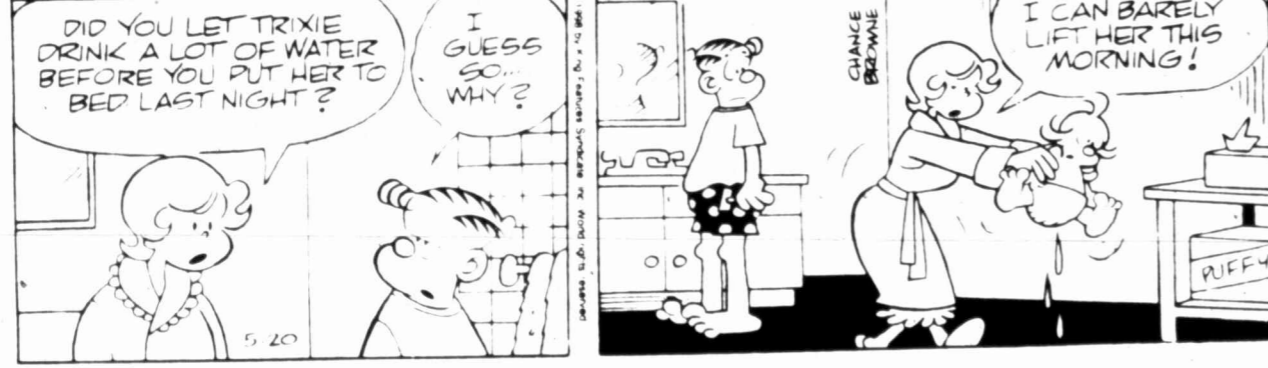
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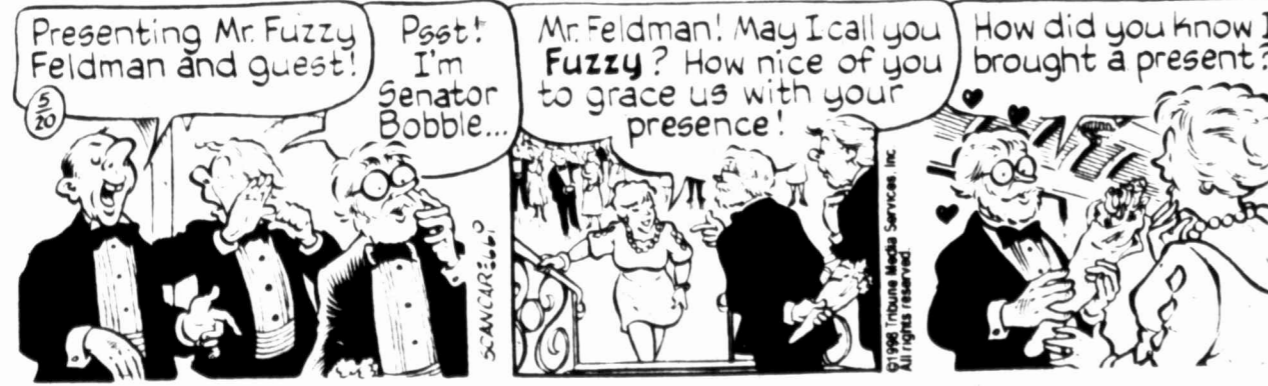
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 20, the 140th day of 1998. There are 225 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved section with a grid and the solved words.

Advertisement for Big Spring Herald, including contact information and office hours.

On this date: In 1506, Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Spain. In 1861, North Carolina voted to secede from the Union. In 1861, the capital of the Confederacy was moved from Montgomery, Ala., to Richmond, Va. In 1902, the United States ended its occupation of Cuba. In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland for Ireland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. In 1939, regular transatlantic air service began as a Pan American Airways plane, the Yankee Clipper, took off from Port Washington, N.Y., bound for Europe. In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Ala., prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order. In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Apbia Mountain, known to Americans as Hamburger Hill, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War. In 1970, some 100,000 people demonstrated in New York City's Wall Street district in support of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia. In 1991, the American Red Cross announced measures to screen blood more carefully for the AIDS virus. Ten years ago: 30-year-old Laurie Dann walked into a Winnetka, Ill., elementary school classroom, where she shot to death 8-year-old Nicholas Corwin and wounded several other children. After wounding a young man at his home, Dann took her own life. Five years ago: An estimated 93 million people tuned in for the final first-run episode of "Cheers" on NBC-TV. One year ago: The Senate approved legislation to ban certain late-term abortions, but fell three votes shy of the total needed to override President Clinton's threatened veto. Today's Birthdays: Actor James McEachin is 68. Actor Anthony Zerbe is 62. Singer Joe Cocker is 54. Singer-actress Cher is 52. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 49. Musician Warren Cann is 46. Actor Dean Butler is 42. Ron Reagan is 40. Pop musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 40. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 39. Actor Tony Goldwyn is 38. Singer Susan Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 38. Singer Nick Heyward (Haircut 100) is 37. Actress Mindy Cohn is 32. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 32.







**HELP WANTED**

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER**

Energy project development firm needs experienced, motivated person to manage site construction of wind power generating facility in Big Spring. Position is responsible for coordination and oversight of subcontractors performing the work at the site, and other on-site activities. Qualified persons should have construction management experience in civil and/or electrical power projects. Job to start approx. 6/15/98 and last through 3/98. Qualified applicants will be considered for permanent employment at the facility. Send Resume by 5/21 to: York Research Corporation, 6322 Corte Esperanza, PLeasanton, CA 94566; FAX 925-426-4748.

**Comanche Trail Nursing Center**

is accepting applications for Certified Nurses Ad Pos. We offer the following:

- \$5.35/per hour
- Sign on Bonus
- Dental Insurance
- Holiday Pay
- Vacation Pay
- 401K Plan Prog.

Please come by 3200 Park Physical & Drug Test Required. EOE.

**Farm help needed**

Experience tractor driver. Call 353-4450.

**Gills Fried Chicken** has immediate openings for day & evening shifts. Must be able to work weekends. Apply in person: 1101 Gregg St.

**Dismantler with tools and mechanical experience** Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 1511 Hwy 350.

**FAMILY DOLLAR STORE** Big Spring Mall position opening 2 yrs retail/bondable. No Phone Calls.

**Home Health agency** seeks full time / part-time RN. Home health experience preferred but not mandatory. Must be committed to being a team player. Send resume to PO Box 1530, Stanton, TX 79782 or call 1-800-658-6770.

**INDUSTRIAL WORKERS NEEDED IN BIG SPRING.**

- General Laborers
- Light Construction

**WE OFFER:**

- Great Pay
- Paid Holidays
- Health Insurance
- Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Please call 915-682-2119 for more information.

**Gills Fried Chicken** is seeking manager/trainees. Must be able to work day, evening & weekends. Experience not necessary, will train. Benefits available. Apply in person: 1101 Gregg St.

**Help Wanted for Day & Night Shifts** Apply in person. No phone calls. Burger King, 800 W. 1-20.

**Maintenance Supervisor** needed for apartment complex. Must be AC Certified. Responsible for preventative maintenance & make ready's. Salary depends on experience. Apply in person @ Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover Rd. No phone calls please.

**JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIANS**

Needed for Zoftek Project in Abilene, TX. 40-50 hr. work week. Pre-employment drug screen. EOE. Contact Terry Lauren Constructors @ (915) 692-9562.

**LIBRARIAN**

Sterling City ISD is accepting applications for the position of School Librarian grades K-12. Interested parties should contact Sterling City Independent School District ATTN: Superintendent John Keys P.O. Box 786 Sterling City, TX 76951 915-378-4781

**LIVE IN COUPLE TO HELP WITH MOTEL WORK IN LAMESA. SALARY PLUS A.C. BILLS PAID. LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS CALL THE WESTERN MOTEL 806-872-2115 EXT 151.**

**Direct Care Staff** positions available in Big Spring. Duties include providing training and support for persons with developmental disabilities who reside in HCS residence. Qualified applicants must have proof of high school graduation or GED and meet requirements for driving agency vehicle. Shift: 2pm-10pm. Salary \$517.85 bi-weekly.

**APPLY: West Texas Center for MHMR 409 Runnels Street Big Spring, TX 79720 Excellent Benefit Package EOE**

**MEDICAL BILLING** Work on your computer, full or part time. Processing insurance claims for doctors and dentists. Complete Training. CLIENTS PROVIDED 800-937-4530 Ext. 228

**HELP WANTED**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE**

Accepting applications for Certified Nurse Aides + 2 weeks vacation after 1 year.

- Quality Performance Bonus
- Insurance & IRA available
- Starting wage \$5.50 pr. hr.
- Drug testing mandatory for hire.

Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, TX. EOE.

**NURSE CONNECTION OF TEXAS**

RN's, LVN's & CNA's For staff relief. RN's up to \$37.50. Some travel with all expenses paid. Midland/Odessa area. Specialty areas & plus A/C/L. Workman's comp & Liability insurance. Sign On Bonus / Don't Delay / Call Today. In your area this week for interview. Toll free 888-676-2848 or 307-638-6323.

**Local Industrial Company** has immediate opening for full-time Secretary. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. Knowledge of WordPerfect and Lotus 1-2-3 a must. Please send resume to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 470, Big Spring, TX 79721.

**Southwest Coca Cola** is now hiring for the positions of PRESALE MERCHANDISER PERSON.

**MUST HAVE GOOD DRIVING RECORD! ANY PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE MOVING VIOLATION, OR ANY AT FAULT ACCIDENTS, OR DWI IN THE LAST (3) YEARS NEED NOT APPLY! RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED!**

Must be willing to become C.D.L. & D.O.T. with successful completion of requirements within 14 days of employment. Must pass drug, strength & endurance tests.

**MUST BE WILLING TO WORK A TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY WORK WEEK AND MOST WEEKDAY HOLIDAYS.**

**ALL FORMER APPLICANTS NEED TO REAPPLY! COME & JOIN A WINNING TEAM!**

Apply at T.E.C. 3rd & Owens. We are an AA/EAL Employer. AD Paid for by employer.

**DO YOU LIKE MOVIES? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY DOING MOVIE RESEARCH?**

**APPLY ONLINE NOW AT OUR WEBSITE WWW.ETSRESEARCH.COM**

Don's Tire & Truck Ser. S. Service Rd. 1-20 Big Spring. Now Hiring Top Pay for Dependable, Experienced Mechanics, & Truck Tire Repairman. (915) 267-5205.

**Drivers - Flatbed**

**\$1,000 SIGN ON BONUS!**

- NEW Pay Package
- Quality Home Time
- Late Model Equipment
- Need CDL A & 6 mos OTR.

Call 511-6636

**LONG JOHN SILVER'S**

Needed day time help & delivery drivers. Apply in person. No phone calls please.

**SALES CAREER GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

Industrial sales leader expanding in your area. Sales experience not required. First year earnings in excess of \$34,000. 2nd year earnings \$45,000+. High repeat product and unlimited market. Excellent training program and innovative compensation package. No evenings or weekends. No relocation. Bilingual a plus. For confidential interview, call: 1-800-253-8822. NOT MLM.

**RN NEEDED:** Exp preferred. Apply / send resume to 1001 S. Bell 263-1870.

**PERSONNEL**

Scenic Mountain Medical Center  
1601 W. 11th Place  
Big Spring, TX 79720.

**ROLLING PRAIRIES EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION FAMILY SERVICE COORDINATOR**

Responsible for assisting families in gaining access to needed services and supports and working with children birth to three years old reach developmental targets. Must have considerable knowledge in the functioning of social services, medical treatment facilities, community resources and child development. High School diploma plus 18 months experience in a related field. \$617.08 bi-weekly. Will office in Big Spring.

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**TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED OWNER OPERATORS ALSO NEEDED**

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

**REQUIREMENTS ARE:** 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone #915263-7666.

**Odessa Detention Center** is accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Assistant. Position requires proficiency in WordPerfect/Windows, accounting experience helpful. Job requires some contact with inmates. Salary is negotiable, health insurance benefits available. Deadline for applications is May 20, 1998. Apply Odessa Detention Center, 203 N. Grant, Odessa, Texas 79761.

**OFFICE MANAGER-Lamesa Oil Mill**, a division of Chickasha Cotton Oil Mill Company and producer of cottonseed products in Lamesa, Texas is seeking a high quality professional for the position of Office Manager. Reporting to the Mill Manager, this position is responsible for all administrative functions and general accounting is preferred. Strong computer and supervisory skills are required. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Manager, AH, Lamesa Oil Mill, P.O. Box 421, Lamesa, TX 79331-0421. No Phone Calls please. EOE.

**PIZZA INN**

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. Excellent Pay. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St.

**RELIEF ER CLERK/PBX OPERATOR**

Scenic Mountain Medical Center  
Acute Care Facility has an immediate opening for a relief ER Clerk/PBX Operator.

Will work 2 shifts at the PBX and the rest as ER Clerk. Hours will vary from 7am to 3pm, 3pm to 7pm; 7am to 7pm and 7pm to 7am. Computer experience necessary. Must have excellent phone skills must be able to work in a fast courteous manner. Excellent interpersonal skills a must.

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**SUMMER WORK.**

For College Students/1998 High School Graduates. Up to 9:15. Flexible PT/FT schedules. Sch. avail. conditions exist. Apply in Midland: Work in Midland or Big Spring. 915-689-0045.

**Teaching Positions Available:** Wellman-Union I.S.D. - Secondary English, W/second teaching field & Computer Science/Business. Above state base pay w/partial insurance. Position open until filled. Contact: Leslie Vann - P.O. Box 68 - Wellman, TX 79738 806-637-4619.

**NURSES UNLIMITED, INC.**

Needs personal care attendants. Please call Gabrielle, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 1-915-580-2000. EOE.

**"MANAGER" "BURGER KING"**

Immediate Opening in Snyder. Two years verifiable fast food mgrmt exp. required. Great pay, bonus, and benefit package. Mail or fax resume: P.O. Box 10128, Lubbock, TX 79408-785-4182.

**Full-time and part-time (evenings and weekends) LVN positions available, previous Dentition/Jail experience preferred but not necessary. Must have current Texas License. Apply in person at the Odessa Detention Center, 203 N. Grant, Odessa, Texas 79761. Applicants will be accepted until positions are filled.**

**Make up to \$1,500.00.**

In Eleven Days Operate a fireworks stand just outside Big Spring June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10am thru 5pm 210-622-3788.

**Yard work window washing** Call 267-7380 after 7pm.

**For Sale 13 head Registered Shorthorn Cattle \$500-\$1200 Ackerly 915-363-4610**

**PHILLIPS TIRE Frigidaire**

Red Hot Summer Rebates April 25 through May 23, 1998. Up to \$150.00 Rebates on select appliances. 501 E. 3rd.

**AUCTIONS**

**AUCTION: Now taking consignments for farm & ranch equip. auction**

Saturday, May 20, 1998. Bull Durham Eqpt. (915) 653-4356. www.bulldurhameqpt.com

**3 Chihuahua puppies for sale 6 1/2 weeks old \$300 each. Call 263-8231**

**AKC Registered Boxers. 2 Fawn females 9 wks old \$300 each. 264-0293**

**For Sale 1 Male Apricot Toy Poodle 7 wks old 263-2642**

**Shear K-9 Grooming - Boarding Next day appointments Free Dip With Groom thru 531 756-3850**

**SHOP EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**

25HP air compressor, 6.50HP air compressor, computer auto truck RV wheel balancer, Allen diagnostic engine analyzer, winfrared exhaust analyzer, van norm drum brake lathe, bear disc brake lathe, OTC computer engine analyzer, Dayton steam cleaner, H.D. A frame hoist new cutting torch, new floor jack, new vise, Lincoln welder from recovery & recycle machine. 264-6410.

**FOUND / LOST PETS**

**REWARD!!**

Missing Male Golden Retriever & female Blue Heeler. Both lost and unchipped. Call 270-0043 or 394-4251 or 267-7387.

**NEW LISTING ON NOLAN STREET.**

3 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage and fenced yard. Great investment property and arranged ideal for rooms to be rented out. Call Coldwell Banker at 267-3613.

**NEW ON THE MARKET Beautiful Highland South.**

607 Highland Home for sale by owner. 4 bdr, 3 bath; den; fireplace; garden room; corner lot. Sprinkler system: Many extras. Call 263-4649 day 263-8735 evening.

**OPEN HOUSE SUN, MAY 17TH 2-4PM.**

2606 LYNN. Beautifully remodeled 3/2. Owner anxious to look at interest. Call Linda @ Ellen Phillips Realtors.

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1998 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.**

3307 Cornell. You won't believe your eyes when you see this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with open planning, all new decor, new central heat and air and new appliances. Spanish tile flooring in kitchen, hall and baths. It sparkles!

**Equal Housing Opportunity**

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1988 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**MOVING, MUST SELL WHITE M.L.T. TWIN/FULL BUNK BEDS. CALL 268-0143**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Ty Beanie Babies for sale. Current and retired Beanie Babies. Call: 915-267-3567.

**USED REFRIGERATORS \$149 - \$269**

Evap. Window Coolers \$199 - \$325

Branchman Furniture 2004 W. 4th. • 263-1469

**WEDDINGS**

Cakes, Abras, arches, silk flowers, etc. Call now for appt. The Grishams 267-6191

**PORTABLE BUILDINGS**

**STORAGE CONTAINERS**

Lease or Sell. 915-268-9818 or 915-649-4847 or 972-677-2211.

**ACREAGE FOR SALE**

Small or large acreage for sale will consider financing or Texas Veterans financing. Call 263-6785

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

Commercial Property in Coahoma area. Over 9400 sq. ft. single story on 1.99 acre. Overhead doors, hoist rail, office space, heavy electric on thick cement slab. Call Coldwell Banker at 267-3613.

**CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE**

2 Lots in the S.E. corner of Garden of Machpelah at Trinity Memorial Cemetery \$1100. Call 512-292-4836.

**COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE**

**NICE FULL SERVICE garage facility in Colorado city for sale. \$15,000 + tax. 264-6410.**

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

3 bdr, 1 bath, liv./room, dining room, 2 car garage. Water/well, 1/2 acre. Low 20's. 267-9758 or 267-6285

**3 BDR. 2 BATH on 2 acres.**

2 carports, barn, good water/well. Oasis addition. Coahoma School. 264-0510

**3 bed 1 bath approx. 3 ac.**

with barn, corrals & water well in city. \$3500 by owner. Call 264-0605.

**3217 FENN**

\$84,600 Construction complete 3 bd, 2 bath, formal dining, 2 car garage, total electric. Qualifies for FHA, VA or Conventional financing. Call for showing. Key Homes, Inc. 520-9848.

**BRICK: 3 bd, 2 bath, 2 cp.**

Across from school. C/I/S/D, C/H/A, well, aboveground pool, shop in rear. \$90's. 394-4557

**GOVT. FORCLOSED homes**

from pennies on \$1 Delinquent Tax. Repo's REO's. Your Area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-2113 for current listings.

**Have you been waiting for a wonderful country home on acreage with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths?**

Then take a look at this well built brick home just outside the city. Guest house, also. Call REEDER, REALTORS or Lila Estes, 267-8266 or 267-6657.

**HILLCREST IN COLORADO CITY**

LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS for new 3 and 4-bedroom homes in planned neighborhood with park. Great for families. Down-payment assistance allowing \$0 move-in and low interest mortgages available. Visit Hillcrest in Colorado City at 1929 Mathe Woods Lane or call 915-728-3454.

**Mobile Home 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Carport. Good investment \$6500. 267-2070.**

**Near St. Mary's school**

update 3/2/2 home with over 1,900 sq. ft., modern kitchen, 2 FP, sprink sys., circle drive, workshop, beautifully landscaped - \$80's. 263-5128.

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