## Taco Villa, BSPD combine to ID youngsters at Kid's Day

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

It's not something parents who participated in Saturday's Taco Villa Kid's Day want to ever have to use, but should something ever happen to their children, the Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) will have a head start.

Dozens of parents and children turned out Saturday afternoon to have a videotape made of their children and had children fingerprinted so that if the unthinkable does happen, the police have a video record as well as fingerprints of their children.

The entire atmosphere was fun and festive. but for the BSPD personnel videotaping and fingerprinting children, Saturday was well worth the time and effort, especially when it comes to the safety of chilPhoto — Page 2

Children of all ages were videotaped and fingerprinted, including Gloria Olivares. Irene Flores took Gloria to Taco Villa to be videotaped and fingerprinted and said

she never gave it a second thought. "If something should ever happen, this is a way to help the police." Flores said.

Taco Villa decided to get involved because the end of school means more children will be out and about during the summer months and a little extra precaution never hurts.

"We decided that with summer coming on, now is the time to do this kind of safeguard," Taco Villa manager Teri Ossorio said. "I think it's wonderful that the police department has so many volunteers out to

do this. The community really came out today and made this very successful."

"This is the way to protect our children," Ossorio said!

BSPD Crime Scene ID Technician Wayne Jones said what Saturday's event does is identify the child and gives the BSPD a video reference.

"What we get is the child's name, age and approximate height," Jones said. "Fingerprints are helpful to us if we're at a crime scene.

"Parents get to keep the videotapes and we can update them each year when we do this program," Jones added.

Today, computer technology can enhance a photo and give police a pretty good estimate as to what a person looks like several years after a photo has been taken, but with the videotape; police have an actual photo identification of the child.



MEMORIAL DAY 1998

11 A.M. — F-4E PHANTOM DEDICATION, VIETNAM MEMORIAL, CORNER OF SWORDS AND RACKLEY, AS TRIBUTE IS PAID TO THOSE WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

## DPS says take precautions, not chances

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Thirty people are predicted to lose their lives on Texas highways this Memorial Day weekend, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), but DPS officials are hoping people will take all of the necessary precautions to keep that prediction from coming true.

DPS's Operation The . Motorside program began at 6 p.m. Friday and continues through midnight tonight.

One of the ways DPS officials are hoping to decrease the number of traffic-related injuries this weekend, which is a fourday weekend for many, is by pushing motorists to buckle up.

"The easiest way to protect yourself and your family from traffic-related injuries is to make sure everyone is properly restrained," Assistant DPS Director Lt. Col. Thomas A. Davis said Thursday. "All it takes is the click of a buckle. It's quick, it's easy and once you get into the habit, it becomes second nature."

This Memorial Day weekend falls during a special nationwide enforcement project aimed at increasing the use of seat belts and child safety seats.

According to DPS officials in Midland, the effort which will continue through May 31, is associated with the Buckle Up America campaign.

Every available trooper will

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## F-4E Phantom dedicated at Memorial



The Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee today dedicated the F-4E Phantom jet at the Vietnam Memorial, located at the corner of Swords and Rackley. The F-4E was obtained from Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls and transported to Big Spring last Dec. 7. It joins the UH-1 Huey helicopter, dedicated last Memorial Day. The Memorial itself was dedicated on Memorial Day, 1991.

pproximately 1,000 persons were expect ed to turn out this morning as members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee dedicated F-4E Phantom II Tail No. 368 as part of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

The huge warbird, which drew heavy duty during the United States' involvement in Southeast Asia, weighs 19,000 pounds.

The steel pedestal to which it is mounted weighs another 13.000 pounds while nearly 200,000 pounds of concrete was

used for the foundation at the Memorial, located at Swords and Rackley, just east of the campus of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the

The F-4E joins the UH-1 Huey helicopter, dedicated last Memorial Day

Brig. Gen. Michael C McMahan was to be the keynote speaker at the ceremo-

McMahan, now commander of the 7th Bomb Wing at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, served in Southeast Asia from June 1972 until April 1973.

He was an OV-10 forward air controller assigned to the 20th Tactical Air Supply Squadron. Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam and to the 21st Tactical Air Supply Squadron. Nakon Phanom Royal Thai Air

Force Base, Thailand. Color Guard for today's dedi cation was provided by Co. B of the Texas Army National Guard.

Buglers performing echo Taps at the ceremony were Jose Gonzales and Diane Livengood.

Rev. Flynn Long performed Amazing Grace'on bagpipes.

# Burn ban

# Burning bans cover 28 counties, stretching from Big Bend to East Texas

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

So far during the month of May, wildfires have burned more than 100,000 acres of grass and brush in the western onethird of Texas, according to published reports and the Texas Forest Service (TFS).

Because of continued dry, windy weather, several Texas counties have enacted bans on outdoor burning as a preventive measure to help reduce the number of fires caused by the careless burning of debris.

A TFS fire prevention team was recently dispatched to complete a survey of 53 counties to determine wildfire activity and to identify counties that have enacted burning bans.

Results of the survey in Southwest Texas, Far West Texas and Big Country counties show that 343 fires have burned 118,000 acres since May 1.

The 28 Texas counties that have enacted burning bans include Howard, Andrews, Bastrop, Brewster, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Comanche, Concho. Crosby. Fisher. Grimes, Hays, Jasper, Jones, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Llano, Mitchell, Moore, Nolan, Real, Runnels. San Jacinto, Shackelford, Taylor, Walker and Wilson.

At least 13 other counties are considering similar bans.

Residents are asked to help themselves and local fire departments by taking extra precautions to insure that their actions don't spark wildfires. Local and state fire officials advise using extreme caution when using spark-producing equipment around dry grass.

Officials urge removing vegetation from a working area or spraying an area with water, which lessens the chance of a flying spark reaching dry grass.

Smokers can also prevent fires by disposing of their smoking materials in vehicle ashtrays or by using their foot to crush cigarette butts in bare

Ranchers and other rural residents can minimize danger to their homesteads by establishing fire breaks around their property and by creating open space around their homes

As far as the forecast for rain, National Weather Service (NWS) Meteorologist Ray Fagen said there is a slight chance rain in the forecast for this week, and as far the remaining spring season and this summer. Howard County and other areas like it are gearing up for a long, hot, dry spell — not good when

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## Routine traffic stop reveals cash, marijuana

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

As if Operation Motorside was not enough to keep Department of Public Safety officials busy this weekend, a routine traffic stop on U.S. Highway 87 Friday, just south of Big Spring and developments from Tuesday's fatal accident on Highway 349, have yielded a few

Friday, DPS troopers stopped a pickup pulling a boat and during subsequent questioning of the two men, both Hispanic, troopers discovered \$5,500 n cash and about 40 pounds of marijuana along with drug paraphernalia and drug packaging materials. The unidentified driver had

Martin County for carrying two and a half pounds of marijuana by one of the DPS troopers making the South 87 stop.

Further details were not available at press time, but speculation from one of the two troopers at the stop was that the passenger in the pickup was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Also, troopers discovered that last Tuesday afternoon's accident on Highway 349, 18 miles north of Midland, just outside the Howard County line in Martin County was not just a matter of a 20-year old Odessa man not seeing a parked 18wheeler before slamming into

When phones started to ring and people began asking questions about the wrecked car,

been previously arrested in employees of B&B Wrecker and Recovery in Midland became suspicious.

> Alfredo Rodriguez was killed after slamming his 1990 model vehicle into an 18-wheeler driven by Kavin McCallister of DeWitt, Ark. McCallister had stopped for a

> survey crew when Rodriguez's car ran under the truck. The mystery surrounding the

> accident began when B&B began receiving numerous phone calls concerning the status of the Saturn.

Police now believe that those inquiries may have had something to do with \$120,000 in cash that was found throughout the vehicle as a result of B&B becoming suspicious and calling the Department of Public Safety.

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

Nine hundred dollars was found in Rodriguez's wallet, but the 20-plus phone calls the wrecker service received by Thursday night was a bit suspicious to employees, because some of the callers identified themselves as survivors of Rodriguez, some as friends and some even said they were law enforcement personnel.

Some of the calls were even made in the middle of the night. After a DPS K-9 team and the Midland County Sheriff's Department searched the car Friday, the got a surprise and maybe found the reason for the calls — \$5,000 stashed in the floorboard of the car, another \$75,000 sewn into the front seats and an additional \$40,000 hid

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## Big Spring man arrested for murder of girlfriend

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Juan Ruben Gaitan, 27, is being held without bail today after being charged with the murder of 20-year-old Barbara Irene Villegas.

Villegas, who was said to have been Gaitan's girlfriend, was found in an out building at 1302 Wood St. after a search of the property by police. According to police reports,

Villegas' mother reported her missing at 10:24 p.m. Saturday. At that time, police officer Steve Wright and detective Charlie Calvert went to the residence, where they made contact with Gaitan in an attempt

to either locate Villegas or gather more information into her disappearance.

It was then that Gaitan gave officers written permission to search the residence and property and the body was found in what was described as a garage in the offense report.

Villegas was pronounced dead at 11:15 p.m. by Peace Justice Marilyn Carson, who ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

The police report indicated there were no visible wounds to the body and that death was caused by strangulation.

The murder was the first in Howard County since a drive by shooting on Big Spring's north side on Sept. 5, 1996.

### VEATHER

Today:

Today and tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunder storms. low around 60. East wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, high in the lower 90s. South to southeast wind 10-20 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent

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Officers will be carrying the

BSPD officers to join in Special Olympics Torch Run

Big Spring police officers will join more than 600 other Texas law enforcement officers in the the event, she added. annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for the 1998 Special

Olympics Texas games Tuesday through Sunday The run has raised more than \$800,000 for Special Olympics so far, Raquel Espinoza, spokesorganizer Lupe Liedecke said. woman for Special Olympics

Texas said. "Flame of Hope" from their local

ney of more than 3,000 miles, she added.

Nearly one thousand officers used vacation and personal time to organize and participate in

Big Spring team members will meet up with law enforcement officers from Amarillo, Odessa and Midland at 10th and Lamesa Highway between 11 and 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, event

They will run south on Gregg, then turn on Fourth Street. A press conference will be be held

towns to Houston, a total jour- on the steps of the courthouse. From there Big Spring's four team members will leapfrog all

the way to Austin, said Liedecke. At least one person will be on foot, on bicycle, and in a vehicle at all times. Officers will join up south through Big Spring on Gregg

el to Brady, and then on to Austin. They will drive from Austin to Houston, where they will par-

Street to San Angelo, then trav-

ticipate in uniform in Special Olympics opening ceremonies. "We'll meet up with people

from all over Texas," Liedecke said. "You get to run a lot, and it's a lot of fun.." Last year the Midland Police

Department adopted the Big Spring team members, providing T-shirts and logistical sup-This year Big Spring will

have its own T-shirts, and raise some of the funds themselves. Next year, the team plans to do its own local fundraising

Javier Becerra, John Stowers,

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## Jose B. Ortega, Sr.

Jose B. Ortega, Sr., 62, Big Spring, died at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 1998 at Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Service will be at 10 Tuesday, May 1998 Crossroads Church with Jeff Junca officiating. A prayer held at

service will be 8:30 tonight in the chapel at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at

Mount Olive Memorial Park. Mr. Ortega was born March 24, 1936 in Big Spring and married Estella Andrade in 1963 in Big Spring. A lifetime resident of Big Spring, he worked most of his life in the oil field and was an independent contractor. He was a member of Crossroads Church.

Survivors are his wife, Estella Ortega of the home; two sons, Eutimio and Jose Jr., both of Big Spring; six daughters: Flora Cruz of San Angelo, Estella Moran of Angelton and Sophia A. Ortega, Maria Ortega, Eva Ortega and Gracie Ortega, all of Big Spring, and 13 grandchil-

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Hon: and Chapel.

Leonard **Edgerton** 

Leonard Edgerton, 72, Big Spring, died at 11:48 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, 1998 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a lengthy/illness.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, 1998 at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Herbert McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Edgerton was born on Dec. 10, 1925 in Waskom and came to Big Spring in 1945. He married Mary Varner in 1964 in Burnett was preceded in death by her on May 27, 1994.

A member of the Baptist

## & WELCH Funeral Home

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

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Gertrude Marcella McCann, 74, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rafael G. Mendez, 71, died Friday. Rosary will be 5:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Jose B. Ortega, Sr., 64, died Saturday. Services will be at 10:00 AM, Tuesday at Crossroads Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park, directed by Myers and Smith **Funeral Home** 

Odessa Barnett, 95, died Saturday, Services will be 1:00 PM, Tuesday, at Myers and Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery. Jimmy Garrard, 48, died

Friday. Services will be 4:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Leonard Edgerton, 72, died Saturday, Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, at Mount Olive Memorial Park, directed by Myers and Smith Funeral

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a driver for Merchants Freightlines and later worked for several area school districts. Survivors are two step-sons.

Donald Varner of Big Spring and Jerry Varner of **Jerry** Pennsylvania: one step-daughter, Barbara Petkau of Canada, eight grandchildren, six greatgrandchildren and several cousins.

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

### **Bulah Odessa** Barnett

Bulah Odessa Barnett, 95, Big Spring, died Saturday, May 23, 1998 at the home of her daugh-

Service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 1998 in the chapel at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery

Mrs. Barnett was born on Dec. 24, 1902 in San Saba County to S.C. and Cansada Wells.

Survivors are two daughters, Marjorie Henderson of Big Spring and Roxie Lee of Jal, N.M., five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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

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Billy Sumpter and Liedecke worked as waiters, sold Tshirts, and competed in golf tournaments to raise the \$750 each needed to participate.

"Every officer has to come up with \$750 to pay for traveling expenses," said Liedecke.

Area businesses have been contacted for donations. PowerAde, Gatorade and others have contributed drinks," said Liedecke

The Special Olympics is designed to provide an Olympics experience for physically and mentally challenged people. Sporting events are adapted to the participants needs, but the spirit of striving for excellence is unchanged.

Special Olympians train and compete year-round in basketball, softball, soccer, gymnastics and equestrian sporting even There are more than 425 Special Olympians active in the Permian Basin area.

## **ROUTINE**

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den in the back seat.

According to Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, whoever hid the money wanted it to be hidden because it looked like a professional job. According to reports, the money was wrapped in fabric softener sheets and then wrapped in plastic

Since the money was discovered, no one had come forward to claim it or the vehicle, but Painter said a full investigation is under way

## **DPS**

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be working Texas highways this weekend, but the DPS is placing extra attention on seat

DPS officials are reminding motorist that in Texas, all drivers and front-seat passengers are required to wear seat belts. Also children under age two must ride in car safety seats and those under four years of age must be restrained by car

seats or seat belts. Motorists are also encouraged to leave their headlights on during the day to make vehicles more visible, especially with smoke from Mexican and Central American fires still coming through Texas.

## **BURN BANS**

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you combine that with West Texas winds that easily gust to 30 or 40 miles per hour at any

The NWS recorded no measurable rainfall at its headquarters at Midland International

## **ALLAN'S** FURNITURE

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church, Mr. Edgerton had been Airport (50 miles away) for the month of April, but there was a trace of rain in Big Spring on April 12, and very little rain has fallen in May, but there was a trace on May 21.

Officially, this past April is only the third year in recorded history that there was no rainfall in April. The other two years were 1947 and 1964.

For the month of May, the official total amount for Big Spring is 0.01 inches.

"The record for days without measurable rainfall is 102 days, which occurred from Oct. 20, 1950 through Jan. 30, 1951, Fagen added.

Year-to-date, the Permian Basin area has received 1.16 inches of rain, which is 1.65 inches below normal. The normal amount of accumulated rainfall for this time of year is 2.81 inches

The last burn ban in Howard County was in June 1996, just prior to the Fourth of July holiday, in which the fear among county officials was that they drought at that time had left too much of the county susceptible to sparks from the fireworks people traditionally use.

### **S**PRINGBOARD

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

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

·Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of abuse, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or •TOPS Clubs (Take Off

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

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

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

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 ·Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to

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

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

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

·Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 6:30 p.m., 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building). Call Sondra at 267-7220.

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

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

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

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

Study. ·Westside Community Center registration for summer program, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Call 263-7841 for more information.

THURSDAY •Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

·Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. •Big Spring Senior Citizens

Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older. •Al-Anon,-8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small

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

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## BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Masonic Lodge NO. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

·Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

 Westside Community Center registration for summer program, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Call 263-7841 for more information FRIDAY

 Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Westside Community Day Care Center summer program registration, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Call 263-7841 for more information.

SATURDAY •Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon,

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. ·Open birthday night, covered dish 7 p.m. and birthday meeting 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

SUNDAY •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

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

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

Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth •Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

Call 267-6764 Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City. •Friends of the Library book drive, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2305 W.

Michigan. TUESDAY ·Most Excellent Way, an addiction recovery support

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·Compassionate-Friends, support group for parents hwo have expeirenced teh death of a child, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Enter by the southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VFW Post No. 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

•Cancer support group, 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice at 268-5077

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

•Book club meeting, 7 p.m. Howard County Library. The book, "People of the Fire" by Michael Gear will be discussed. ·Friends of the Library book

drive, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2305 W.

### BRIEFS

Michigan.

### ATTENTION CLUBS, **ORGANIZATIONS AND** Churches!

It is time to update information for The Herald's upcoming Community Guide.

Clubs and organizations, please submit any changes in meeting times, places and contact person.

Churches, please submit name, address and phone number of your church. Fax to 264-7205 or drop of at

the *Herald*, 710 Scurry. THE BSHS CLASS OF '68 is

having a 30 year class reunion

on Oct. 9-10. We need your help in locating the following classmates: Henrietta Carson, Claudene Cooker, Billie Mike Eggleston, Jill Lewis Croom, Sue Fannin, Wayne Murphy, Richard Nelson, David Mize, Linda Patterson: Wavne Sturm, Don Malone, Beth Hayworth Perry, Dana Baker Pennington, Evelyn Wheeler, Charlees Keene, Carolyn Sisson Salmon, Charlotte Heiman, Diane Harkins, Johnny Perez, Jerry Dalton, Jimmy Belew, Burt Nix, Isabel Bustamante, Margaret Cooper, Christi Price, David Vasquez, Sally Townes, Tony Martinez and

Joe Haro. Please call Jeanie Johnson



Big Spring Police officer Terri Hudson-Gray fingerprints Gloria Olivares as part of a child identification program held Saturday at Taco Villa. In addition to being fingerprinted, youngsters were also videotaped so that police would have two methods of identification should the need ever arise.

Something Big **Is Coming To The Big Spring Herald** Friday, May 29th/ **WATCH FOR IT!** 

Knocke at 263-1757 or Vivian Dickson Glickman at 267-6808 if you have any information about any of the names listed.

LOOKING FOR BSHS CLASS of 1978! Mark your calendar for July 24-25. Parents or friends of any classmate, please send updated addresses of any classmate to: 1978 Reunion; P.O. Box 3361; Big Spring; or call 264-2220 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to

**EX-STUDENTS AND** FRIENDS of the Cauble 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. Call Betty Findley at 263-0318 or Mildred Callihan at 267-6023 for more information.

THE HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY'S summer reading

program begins Tuesday. 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 264-2260 for info.

### POLICE

The following activity was reported by the Big Spring Police Department for the period ending at 8 a.m. today:

 ADOLFO LOPEZ, 25, arrested for assault/family vio-

· GARY SCOTT, 48, arrested on local warrants. RICHARD HUCKABEE,

38, arrested for possession of a

controlled substance under two · CHRISTOPHER STEEL-MAN, 27, arrested for public

ntoxication LOUD PARTY/NOISE reported in the 500 block of Westover and the 1100 block of Austin.

 DISTURBANCE/FIGHT reported in the 1500 block of Mesa, 700 block of W. I-20, 1000 block of N. Main, 1700 block of Gregg, 1100 block of Lloyd, 700 block of 11th Place and at 12th and Lancaster. • INVESTIGATION OF SUS-PICIOUS ACTIVITIES report-

ed at West 16th and Bluebird, in the 2300 block of Gregg, 1000 block of N. Main, 400 block of FM 700, 1600 block of Owens, at the Vietnam Memorial, 11th and Nolan, 600 block of E. 6th. 1400 block of E. 3rd and 200 block of N. Birdwell. DOMESTIC DISTUR-

BANCE reported in the 1400 block of Benton. DRAG RACING reported

in the 1900 block of N. U.S. 87. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 400 block of

Edwards and 4200 block of

Hamilton • THEFT reported in the 200 block of NE 10th, 2500 block of Wasson Road, 1100 block of N. Lamesa and 300 block of



**Scenic Mountain Medical Center** 1601 w. 11th Place 263-1211



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## Indonesia's new president tackles election, prisoner release demands

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia's new president today released two prominent political prisoners and agreed to hold early elections, ceding to reformers who want the nation to make a clean break with its

In another stunning move to revamp Indonesia, the government said it would cut its business dealings with some companies owned by former President Suharto and his family. The companies were used as a vehicle during his 32-year authoritarian reign to amass wealth.

New elections, meanwhile, will take place after the government pushes through new electoral laws and other reforms to liberalize Indonesia's tightly controlled political system, said State Secretary Akbar Tanjung.

"If we can make it in six months or earlier, that would be good," said Akbar, the principal government spokesman. "But it might also take one year."

laws governing political parties, which are currently limited to three and subjected to rigorous official control.

Akbar, who is also a senior Cabinet minister, did not say how long it would take to introduce the sweeping reforms or exactly when a ballot might be held.

He spoke to reporters after the first meeting of the new Cabinet under President B.J. Habibie, who took office on Thursday after Suharto resigned.

This is the first official indication that Habibie will agree to early parliamentary elections. A new Parliament can then join an assembly of government appointees and select a new president.

Habibie had previously indicated his intention to serve out the full term he inherited from Suharto, which ends in 2003. But a group of Cabinet ministers on the weekend put pres-

The reforms will include new sure on Habibie to hold the elec-outskirts as soldiers looked on. tions soon.

On Tuesday, Habibie will leader Amien Rais, former environment minister Emil Salim there is no problem," said Lt. and other reformers to discuss law reform and elections.

"The president will be proactive and open to dialogue with reform figures," Akbar

The government also released two prominent political prisoners, Justice Minister Muladi announced today.

Muchtar Pakpahan, a labor leader jailed for allegedly fomenting a workers' riot in 1994, and Sri Bintang Pamungkas, a former legislator imprisoned in 1996 for cracking an insulting joke about Suharto, were freed today when Muladi Jakarta's Cipinang Prison.

the prison on Jakarta's eastern to begin a new chapter in

"This is part of the democratization process. The people can meet with prominent opposition now express their aspirations. As long as it remains peaceful

Col. Budi Rachmat, a local military commander. Muladi said an unspecified

number of other political prisoners would be released soon. Human rights groups say about 200 dissidents are being held in Indonesian prisons.

During his long period in power, Suharto ruthlessly suppressed political critics and used harsh subversion laws to imprison opposition figures.

U.S. Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., who is visiting Indonesia, said the release of political prisoners would be a key element in Habibie's attempts to reform Indonesia's political system.

"The hope is that President A group of about 1,500 well- Habibie will seize the opportuwishers were gathering outside nity, with all the world looking,

Indonesia," said Smith, chair- activists have been calling for man of the House subcommittee on international operations and human rights.

Indonesia also made its first moves today toward examining the wealth that Suharto and his family accumulated over the last three decades. The government said it would review contracts between state-owned oil company, PT Pertamina, and trading and shipping companies linked to the Suharto family.

The Jakarta city government, meanwhile, canceled contracts for drinking water with two companies linked to the Suharto family, and will seek a return of money already made under the deals.

The military - Suharto's former power base — criticized the move. Its commander, Gen. Wiranto, said earlier that an investigation into Suharto's wealth would only add to national disunity.

Students and pro-democracy

investigations into the fortune of the former first family, loosely estimated at \$40 billion.

In an apparent move to deflect charges of nepotism, Wiranto announced that his wife and daughter were resigning from the People's Consultative Assembly, a body of legislators and government appointees with the power to choose a pres-

Also today, at the first meeting of Habibie's Cabinet, Indonesia's armed forces chief reported that 14 soldiers have been named as suspects in the shooting deaths of six campus protesters at a university this month.

The slayings outraged Indonesians and helped trigger a wave of violent unrest that resulted in more than 500 deaths earlier this month and ultimately led to Suharto's resignation.

## Friends: Parents knew of boy's fascination with bombs

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) -The guns that a boy allegedly used to kill his parents and shoot 24 classmates were bought by a father trying to redirect his son's fascination with weapons into a supervised hobby, friends said

Sunday. Kip Kinkel's parents knew of his bomb-making fetish for at least a year before Thursday's shooting in a crowded school cafeteria in which two students were killed, friends said.

The 9 mm Glock pistol and .22-caliber rifle Kinkel allegedly used in the shootings were bought by his father, Bill Kinkel, said Rod Ruhoff.

"Bill felt that the boy was obsessed enough with guns that he would have a gun, one way or another." said Ruhoff, a friend of the father. "The way Bill could control the situation is if he owned the gun and had control over it."

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The parents told friends they tried to discipline Kip, 15, and got him into anger-management counseling for a while. A said Scott, who grew up across distraught Bill Kinkel even the street from the Kinkels. sought the advice of a stranger after learning the man was an expert in antisocial behavior and juvenile delinquency.

Dan Close, who met Bill Kinkel six months ago at the San Diego airport, recalled the father saying at the time that the boy was "totally obsessed" by guns and would become uncontrollably angry when denied anything.

"I told Bill that raising kids is the toughest thing we'll ever do." Close said. "And Bill said, 'If we survive.'

Bill and Faith Kinkel were believed to have been shot to death Wednesday afternoon by their son. Kip is accused of driving their sport utility vehicle to Thurston High School the next day, opening fire in a crowded cafeteria and killing two students. Two other students remain in critical condi-

The boy has been charged as an adult under Oregon law with four counts of aggravated

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As this blue-collar town continued to mourn its loss and recover from the shock Sunday, Kinkel was on suicide watch at a juvenile detention facility, monitored by closedcircuit television.

It was about a year ago when the Kinkels discovered he was downloading bomb-making instructions from the Internet and building bombs, said Kim Scott, a best friend of Kip's sister, Kristin.

Police found five sophisticated bombs and 15 other inactive explosive devices in the Kinkel house.

"Somehow, we didn't think it was ever going to turn out to be this serious," Scott said. "Obviously we were wrong."

Kip ended his anger-management counseling sessions by convincing his parents they were no longer needed, she

"They tried to discipline him and they tried to keep him from making more bombs,' "But at some point, Kristin said, they just pretty much had given up on being able to control him.

Ruhoff and other friends said Bill Kinkel normally kept the guns in a locked gun safe and kept the only key with him at all times. But Ruhoff said the father once placed the Glock temporarily in an athletic club locker because Kip gained access to it without permis-

Thurston Principal Larry Bentz said that despite family friends and other students knowing of Kinkel's fascination with guns and bombs, the information never came to the attention of school authorities until they suspended him for bringing a gun to school Wednesday. "There was a little bit of a

chip on his shoulder at times; he was a little lippy," said Bentz, who said the school will reopen Tuesday. "There was no ... outward signs."

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## Murder charges reveal dark secret of wheelchair racer

BIGFORK, Mont. (AP) — Ted Ernst's triumph of the human spirit went inexplicably, sadly sour somewhere along the way.

Once a national-class wheelchair racer with Paralympic Games aspirations, the 20year-old computer programmer is now jailed, by his own admission a killer and professional burglar.

His brother is in custody too, also accused of murdering a local businessman. Police say both Ted and his brother confessed. And their 14-year-old cousin is locked up, accused of murdering his father in the emotional aftermath of the brothers' arrest.

Surrounding it all is a mystery — how could a young man who bounced back so resolutely, so admirably, from a crippling accident end up throwing his life away for the petty rewards of breaking into houses? "We can't make any sense of it," said

iff's office. Ernst was well-known to the department as an organizer of charity wheelchair basketball games. Ted Ernst was crippled in 1989 at age 11, in a fall from a tree. But he hardly paused in his drive to rebuild his life. No whining.

Maxine Lamb of the Flathead County sher-

He was an inspiration, said Rev. Rodney Myrum, pastor at First Baptist Church, where Ernst's father is a part-time pastor. "He could have taken the other path and

felt sorry for himself and been a loser all the way through," the minister said. Just a year after the fall that severed his spine, Ernst set two national wheelchair to a lawyer, who called the sheriff's office. racing records and won three gold medals.

As a three-time Montana state champion, he was a candidate for the 2000 Paralympic Games in Australia. At the Junior Nationals in Phoenix last summer he won three golds, four silvers and a bronze.

His low-slung, specially built racing chair became a familiar blur whizzing along rural roads around this well-to-do resort community in northwest Montana, and everyone cheered.

Service clubs, individuals, a hospital, a bank and other businesses contributed money for equipment and training. National sponsors included a company that builds racing chairs. Ernst's family sent out a newsletter informing sponsors about his training and competition. "I had heard too much about people who

just sat around," Ernst said in a 1996 interview with the Kalispell newspaper. "You've got a life, so you might as well use it and not throw it away.' Then came the startling arrests last week.

Bigfork motel owner Larry Streeter was murdered on Christmas night as he checked the house of a neighbor who was away for the holidays. For five months, police were stumped. Detectives said the break came when

Jesse Ernst, Ted's brother, told a girl he had seen someone kill Streeter. The girl told another girl, whose father brought her

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Detectives questioned Jesse, then Ted.

A police affidavit said both brothers admitted that Ted shot Streeter six times with a .22-caliber revolver and once in the head with a .357 Magnum "to finish him off." They took about \$1,000 from his wallet and left his body in the snow.

The brothers are believed to have burglarized 50 to 70 places in Flathead Valley since January 1997, and they continued after killing Streeter, said Lamb. Much of the loot has been recovered from Ted's townhouse at Eagle Bend, a rented storage unit in Kalispell and Ted's car.

Ted told investigators the brothers were 'professional burglars," Ms. Lamb said. Their parents, Ed and Debby Ernst, wept in court the day their sons were arraigned,

and there was another blow to come. Two days later, 14-year-old Terry Olson was charged with murdering his sleeping father — Debby Ernst's brother — with a single pistol shot to the head. Investigators

said they found no connection between the cases, except the family relationship. In retrospect, people in Bigfork say it appears Ted Ernst had been backing away

from his promising wheelchair racing career. But the crimes still baffle the com-"In my opinion, it became a game," Ms.

Lamb said. "At least one of the boys — Ted - came to consider it a game.

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OUR VIEWS

# Memorial Day a time to think of veterans

s is the case most years, the calendar lists two Memorial Days: May 25, Memorial Day (observed) and May 30, the "real" Memorial

The observance was unofficially started by a group of Confederate mothers, wives and daughters at Friendship Cemetery in Columbus, Miss. on April 25,

The group of women had gone to the cemetery to place flowers on the graves of their loved ones, as well as other Confederate war dead.

While placing flowers, they discovered a group of graves without flowers in a corner of the cemetery. They were graves of fallen Union soldiers.

The women were thankful that even though their loved ones were dead, they were close to home Thinking about how the loved ones of the Union soldiers must feel, perhaps not knowing where their fallen were buried, the women decided to place flowers on the graves of all those killed in the Civil War — both Blue and Gray

At that time, the observance was known as Decoration Day.

In 1868, Gen. John Logan, commander of the Union Army veterans organization, formalized the custom by setting May 30 as the day to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers and flags. Many Americans of a certain age still think of it as Decoration Day. especially in the Deep South.

In our pursuit of three-day weekends, however, we moved Memorial Day, as it had then become, to the last Monday in May. Some veterans organizations later regretted their support for the switch because the day seemed to lose much of its solemnity

In truth. Memorial Day weekend has assumed a role in our lives far from its original purpose: It is the kickoff to summer; the time when swimming pools open; a time for graduation and the end of the school year; the Indy 500 is run; and everywhere there are sidewalk and garage sales.

While sunburns and barbecues are not what either the Confederate women or Gen. Logan had in mind, the secular cheerfulness of Memorial Day weekend is not at all unfortunate. For the fact is that Memorial Day has always been observed most solemnly and seriously when the grief of war was still fresh and painful. and for more than two decades, the United States has largely been at peace.

The hazards to our military come in their honorable and necessary role as peacekeepers in troubled lands that need our help.

The enjoyment of this weekend was brought to you by a long line of Americans, almost 1.2 million of them, who died in service of this country dating back to the eight Patriots who fell at Lexington in 1775.

Today, we have the opportunity to salute our own veterans by attending the dedication of the F-4 Phantom at the Vietnam Memorial.

Bit whether you attend the dedication or simply take a moment to bow your head and silently give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy because of their sacrifices. remember our fallen.

In fact, think of them twice — both today, the day we observe, and again on Saturday, the real Memorial

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Memorial Day and thoughts of Mare Eaton

here's not a Memorial Day that goes by that I don't think about Marc

And that in itself is kind of strange, since Marc and I weren't especially close. weren't the same age, didn't grow up together and came from différent economic backgrounds.

WALKER

Still, Marc Anthony Eaton was a friend of mine ... a fellow student at Delta State who happened to be from my parents' hometown Taylorsville.

Like so many others who either had money or gave the appearance that they had money, Marc had gone off to Ole Miss - they prefer to be called the University of Mississippi these days because of the appearance of racial improprieties tied to the phrase "ole miss," which is

MR.PRESIDENT, WE SEEM TO

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another column in its own right on stupidity. I digress.

Marc had gone to Ole Miss and had gotten caught up in the partying routine along fraternity row. He flunked out and wound up in the service. Worse than that, he wound up in Vietnam.

After pulling his tour of duty, Marc came back to Mississippi and decided it was time to get serious about his education.

Enter Delta State and the freshman dorm, named Daugherty Hall but lovingly referred to as "Dog Hall" by its residents - which included one Marc Anthony Eaton.

Marc was Joe Calhoun's roommate up on the second floor, just a few doors down and across the hall from my room.

We got to be friendly with Marc because he was JC's roomie and soon came to understood that if we opened the door on the room and the lights were out, we were to reach inside and turn them on and make certain Marc was awake before we entered.

We kind of blew that admonition off until David Jewell bopped into the room one

night, looking for something that was on JC's desk and found himself pinned against the wall by a sweat-drenched Marc.

We still didn't really understand what was going on, but we respected Marc for warning us about the demons that he had brought back inside him from Vietnam.

Most of my dealings with Marc came through JC and the Dog Hall intramural football team, but he didn't stay at Delta State long.

In fact, between my freshman and sophomore years, Marc went back into the military and volunteered for another

tour of duty in Vietnam. He came home to Mississippi in a flag-draped coffin.

Folks in his hometown were told that Marc's unit was pinned down and under fire. Several of his buddies had been hit and Marc had been working to help get them out of the range of fire.

Things got hotter. As the enemy assault increased, Marc charged ... his gun blazing. As he ran, the report said he was apparently hit by a mortar shell. \*

Marc was given credit for

saving a number of his fellow. soldiers and was given a hero's burial in Fellowship Cemetery out on Cohay Road in rural Smith County, Miss.

I remember finding Marc's name on the Moving Wall when it was out at what is now the site of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial back in the late 1980s and I guess the feeling I had then was the closure that we hear people talk about.

Perhaps someday our veterans who served in Vietnam will be able to fully experience closure from that terrible period in our country's history ... a time when all they did was what their government directed them to do and all they got was the disdain of the country's citizens.

I'm glad I live in a community that recognizes the importance of the service given our country by the men and women who went to Southeast Asia.

And I'm glad I knew Marc Anthony Eaton, too.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Responses may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

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## Remembering lost friends on Memorial Day

By BILL MAXWELL

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

For many Americans, Memorial Day is just another holiday, an excuse to drink beer and cook out. For millions of others, however, the last Monday of May is a time to honor those who have died in our country's wars

As a veteran of the Vietnam era, Memorial Day has special meaning for me.

Mine is not a maudlin feeling for the day, but one of pride and a sense of solidarity. I must acknowledge, too, that deep down, I feel that sense of loss that comes to those who know that their buddies some of them friends from boot camp — will never share another cigarette with you or challenge you to chug-a-lug a fifth of Jack Daniels black label.

War is a strange thing. "War," anthropologist Marvin Harris writes, "is the price that is paid for building up group togetherness. Having external enemies creates a sense of group identity and enhances esprit de corps. The group that fights together stays together.

And that sense of "together-"ness" lasts a lifetime. I feel especially close to those comrades cut down in faraway lands, who will never again see Baltimore, Dallas, Daytona

Beach, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Tacoma, Tuscaloosa.

Remembrance of them is simultaneously painful and joyous. Over time, I have tended to romanticize them, making them larger than life - better than they were

Hell, the bad stuff is not worth remembering. Sure, some of the guys would steal from one another, and I believe that racism occasionally reared its ugly head, separating us by group, pulling us apart.

No matter. I have forgiven

everything. These fallen Americans will always be my heroes. On Memorial Day, I realize all over again that, while war may kill the flesh, it cannot kill the spirit of those who lost their lives fighting.

Each year, I take out my Marine Corps yearbook of 1966 and revisit my platoon pals from boot camp at Parris Island. I stare at our young faces. Not one — African-Americans, Anglos, Asians, Hispanics, Italians - is 20 years old. Although we are trim and muscular, newly tough-minded and able to do 100 push-ups and run 10 miles before morning chow, we are but kids.

But less than a year later, many of us had died in the jungles of South Vietnam. For me, their faces have not changed. I stare at them now, counting the dead. Some were brought home and buried. Others are MIAs. The only thing physical that is left of them — as fighting men — is an etching on the memorial in the nation's capital, which I visited on Memorial Day two years ago for the first time.

I had never gone before for fearing that I could not bear the pain. I was right. Standing in front of the stark edifice. I saw the names of my dead comrades and read each aloud. Almost everything about each of these Marines came back to me. I could hear the voice of each. I remembered who smoked Camels, Salems, Pall Malls, Kools. I recalled who drank tequila, sloe gin, Canadian Mist, Coors.

The name of my best friend of those years — a redneck from Kentucky — is on the "wall." He was my first white friend, and I was the first black he had ever been within 10 feet of. After boot camp, when we went to Camp LeJeune and to Camp Pendleton, we were virtually inseparable. We drank together in Jacksonville, N.C., looked for prostitutes in Tijuana, played volleyball in San Diego, arm-wrestled in the barracks and played on the same team in touch football on base.

He died during his first week in Vietnam, shot through the

heart. My company had not been deployed to Southeast Asia, and I was still in California when I got the news of his death. No one or nothing could console me.

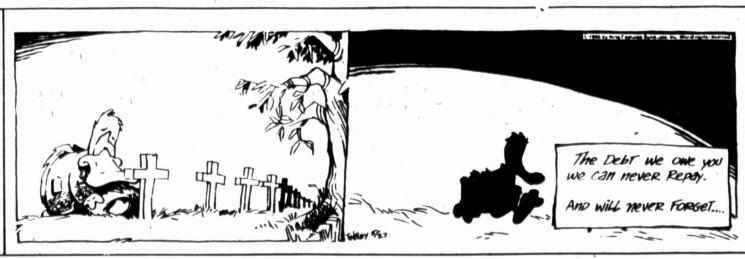
I have stayed in touch with his parents over the years and telephone them each Memorial Day. When I visited them for a week 10 years ago at their home near Lexington, they treated me warmly and took me everywhere - even though their white neighbors were contemptuous of them for having me around.

The death of their son, my fellow Marine, had helped them transcend the shallow concerns of their environment. A photograph of him, me and a few other leathernecks was on a whatnot shelf in the living room. In the photo, we were standing, staring at a group of pretty, scantily clad women in San Clemente.

My friend will always hold a special place in my life. For this Memorial Day, as with others past, I will set aside time to remember him and my other Marine buddies who died, who contributed so much to my life and to the welfare of our nation. (Bill Maxwell is a columnist

and editorial writer for the St. Petersburg Times. E-mail maxwell@ptimes.com)

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## Veteran fights property owners association over right to fly American flag CONROE (AP) — A man who was in Committee of the Property Owners

the U.S. military during World War II and Korea is fighting one last battle for

Carl Ragsdale, a retired Navy captain who was in the military for 42 years, is battling the Property Owners Association of Bentwater on Lake Conroe over whether he can erect a flag pole in his front yard so that he can display the flag he fought for...

And he's not about to surrender with-

Ragsdale and his wife, Diane, are battling with the Architectural Control

Association at the exclusive subdivision, where homes regularly sell for a half million dollars and up.

"I'm a veteran of the second World War and Korea and I and a lot of other people shed blood under color of this flag," he told the (Conroe) Courier. 'We revere it.'

Cullum Heard, president of the property owner's association and an employee of the Bentwater developer, said the committee's concern is not

with the flag itself. They object to the pole being installed on a homeowner's lot. "If you want to fly a flag from a pole on your house, that's no problem."

Ragsdale has refused so far to comply with the committee's request that he take down the pole.

Property owners fear that allowing poles in the ground will lead to a cluttered look as well as to legal problems.

"And certainly," Heard said, "the association wants to maintain" the aesthetically pleasing look of the subdivision.

Heard also said the association

would have no grounds for prohibiting other flags if the rules are broken for the American flag.

"I'm proud of the flag and I fly it at my own home," Heard said. But he displays the flag from a pole on his house, not one installed in his yard.

"Once you allow one, then anybody can do it regardless of the type of flag.' Mark Markel, an attorney for the association, did not return calls.

If flags could be limited only to the American flag, Heard said he personally would have no objection.

"But there are three other committee

Charles R. Kaufmann, who repre-

sents Ragsdale, said the objection to the poles is "silly."

"There is nothing in the deed restriction that precludes having a fixed pole," he said. "The architectural committee is relying on a provision that requires approval for building plans."

Heard said it wouldn't be appropriate for home after home to have a flagpole in the front yard.

A deed restriction dispute could be heard in either justice of the peace or state district court.



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## Bulldogs will face Tahoka on Thursday

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Coahoma's Bulldogs will face Tahoka's Bulldogs in a Class 2A area baseball playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Snyder.

Coahoma will take a 15-3 record into the showdown following their 7-1 win over Stamford in bi-district play.

with a bi-district win over Tornillo. Ticket prices for the game will be \$3

Tahoka advanced to the area round

for adults and \$2 for students.

## At age 48, Tom Watson surprising winner at Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP) — At 48, Tom ry drought when he won The Memorial Watson says the "handwriting's on the in 1996, won his 39th tournament, wall" for his PGA Tour career. But after Sunday, he's not sure what it

"It makes my decision out here a little more difficult," he said.

Watson rode a magnificent fairway bunker shot to a closing 4-under-par 66 on "Hogan's Alley" and emerged with emotional victory in the MasterCard Colonial.

He beat Jim Furyk by two shots, then confessed that he was uncertain if he would ever win again.

"Winning at my age is a rarity," he said. "And at the beginning of the week I didn't give myself much

Watson, who ended a nine-year victo-

including five British Opens, in his 26 years as a professional.

"It's a surprise," he said, choking back tears.

"It's a great honor to have won the tournament in the year of Ben Hogan's death," he said, pointing out that Hogan was a five-time winner of the Colonial and that the course is known as "Hogan's Alley."

Hogan died two months after last year's Colonial.

"He was an icon here. He still is an icon here," Watson said.

"To put my name up on that wall with the likes of Ben Hogan and all the great players, the Sam Sneads and Arnold Palmers and Jack Nicklauses.

... It's like the Masters, the people who have won this championship.

His 66 Sunday at the Colonial Country Club carrie on the heels of rounds of 68, 66 and 65 for a 15-under 265 total and included some clutch putts and the pivotal sand shot.

In the end, it was a duel with the 28year-old Jim Furyk, who closed with a

"I didn't play poorly," Furyk said, "but I made some mistakes."

He said he also failed to put pressure

"I was trying my best out there, but there were some tough pins. It was tough to get to them and birdies were hard to come by on the back side."

Jeff Sluman, whom Watson was only spotting eight years, slipped into third

at 269, closing with a 69. "I don't think I lost it. I think Tom won it," Sluman said. "He's got the

heart of a champion and a wonderful Harrison Frazar, 26, the rookie sensation from Dallas, lost his magic

touch after holding no worse than a

share of the lead since Thursday. He

closed with a 71 for 270 and was fourth. Still, his \$110,400 payday was exceeded only by the \$186,667 he won last week for second at the Nelson Classic.

"My swing got a little quick and my thought processes got a little jerky, a little hazy," he admitted. "But obviously. I've learned a lot. In a matter of two weeks, I've gone from somebody nobody has heard of to somebody that people are pulling for.

## **Utah knocks** Lakers out with sweep

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) -After dispatching the Los Angeles Lakers with unprecedented ease, the Utah Jazz now

That shouldn't be a problem. No team is more patient than the Jazz.

Utah won't begin play in the NBA Finals until next Sunday at the earliest, against Indiana or in a much-anticipated rematch with Chicago.

By then, the dust will have settled from Utah's superb sweep of the Lakers in the Western Conference finals, a series where brain triumphed over brawn and experience ran roughshod over youth.

"I said when the series started that the team that played with the most intelligence had the best chance of winning," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "We played with a great deal of intelligence.'

There was no celebrating, no champagne corks popping after the Jazz's workmanlike 96-92 first sweep of a seven-game series in the franchise's history. Showmanship is not their style. Instead, Karl Malone's smile reflected the quiet confidence that permeated the Utah locker room

"I think the whole nation is

## Sterling, Earnest, Tindol and Hart earn spots on all-state tourney team

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Four members of Coahoma's state softball champion Bulldogettes earned spots on the Class 2A all-state tournament team. Seniors Tara Sterling and Shana Earnest, both of whom turned in strong

offensive performances in Saturday's 4-2 title game win over Blooming Grove, were joined by junior center fielder Cassie Tindol and freshman left fielder Brandie Hart on the team.

Sterling, who had a 3-for-4 showing with a triple at the plate in Saturday's win, was selected as the team's pitcher, despite lasting just one inning in the Bulldogettes' semifinal win over Grand Saline on

Earnest grabbed the first base spot after having gone 2-for-4 at the plate and scoring what proved to be the game-winning run over the Lady Lions. She was also credited with a pair of RBIs. Tindol went 2-for-3 and drove in a run in

the win over Blooming Grove, while Hart went 1-for-3 with a triple in the champi-

came in Friday's extra-in Grand Saline when she turned in a triple and single to drive in four runs in the 7-4 victory

Blooming Grove, despite losing the championship, placed five players on the all-star team, while Jarrell placed senior Amber Sladecek on the squad as a utility player.

Blooming Grove's selections to the team



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included catcher Laura Ellis, second baseman Melissa Cantrell, shortstop Amanda Smith; outfielder Kori Patterson and third baseman Laura Barham. Ellis, Cantrell and Barham are seniors. Smith is a junior and Patterson is a sophomore.

The 1998 all-tournament teams of the girls high school state softball tournament:

CLASS 5A - P, Shelley Laird, Sr., Klein Oak; C, Brandi Noles, So., Klein Oak; 1B, Michael Hart's biggest contribution, however, Parrot, Jr., Galena Park North Shore; 2B, Randi ng game with Billings, Jr. North Shore; 3B, Holly Mehringer, Sr., North Shore; SS! Kayla Schultz, Sr., Klein Oak; OF, Selina Serrano, Jr., North Shore; OF, Stacey White, Sr., Irving Nimitz; OF, Katy Boyd, Jr., Klein Oak; Utility, Kristin Schmidt, Soph.,

CLASS 4A - P. Rebecca Brophy, Fr., Waco Midway: C. Terroni Collins, Jr., Midway; 1B, Sarah Rogers, Sr., Midway; 2B, Julia Brophy, Sr., Midway; 3B, Jenna Kovalchick, Sr.,



Colleyville Heritage; SS, Stephanie Smith, Jr. Midway; OF, Angela Faust, Jr., Midway; OF, Becca Mellina, Sr., Midway; OF, Brandi Castillo, So., Keller Fossil Ridge; Utility, Kristi Mead, So. CLASS 3A - P, Miranda Mayse, Sr.

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Kennedale; C, Amie Kirkpatrick, Jr., Kennedale; 1B. Rebecca Wynalda, Jr., Kennedale; 2B, Gennifer Eskew, Jr., West; 3B, Sam Symank, So., West; SS, Dee Dee Kirkpatrick, So. Kennedale; OF, Terri Schroeder, Jr., West; OF, Kelley Bussone, Jr., West; OF, Ashley Bullard. Jr., Kennedale; Utility, Kassi Strickland, Jr., Woodville

CLASS 2A — P, Tara Sterling, Sr., Coahoma: C, Laura Ellis, Sr., Blooming Grove; 1B, Shana Earnest, Sr., Coahoma; 2B, Melissa Cantrell, Sr., Blooming Grove; 3B, Laura Barham. Sr. Blooming Grove; SS, Amanda Smith, Jr. Blooming Grove; OF, Kori Patterson, So. Blooming Grove: OF, Brandi Hart, Fr., Coahoma; OF, Cassie Tindol, Jr., Coahoma; Utility, Amber Sladecek, Sr., Jarrell.

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ing off the game, then retired 27

of the next 30 batters. He struck

out 10 in his first complete

Ryan Klesko opened the ninth

with a double against Terry

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Danny Bautista took third on

Javy Lopez's infield single and

Before the game, the Braves

put pitcher John Smoltz on the

15-day disabled list because of a

sore right elbow. He made eight

starts after beginning the sea-

Larry Walker doubled twice

in extending the majors' longest

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limited host Cincinnati to two

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Walker's streak is the longest

Pete Ward (1963) and Terry

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Rockies 3, Reds 1

## Royals thump Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) - Pat Rapp came in with the goal of cooling the Texas Rangers' bats enough to keep the Kansas City Royals close

He did that, and his teammates took care of the rest in Sunday's 8-3 victory that ended the Royals' eight-game losing

"It's weighed heavily on all the starters," Rapp said of the skid. "We were waiting for somebody to step up. I wanted to keep them close and today our guys were hitting and gave me a big lead."

Jermaine Dye drove in three runs and Jeff Conine had a pair of doubles and two RBIs.

The Rangers had won 10 straight home games and six in a row overall, including comefrom-behind victories over the Royals on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's comback attempt fizzled amid a strong effort by Kansas City's bullpen.

"I'm happy. We were due," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said. "When you pitch against this club, it's not easy. They're not going to lay down. The score looks like a commanding win, but it wasn't. It was close.'

Rapp (4-4) took a 5-3 lead into the seventh inning, but left after singles by Fernando Tatis and Mark McLemore put runners on first and third with one

Reliever Matt Whisenant struck out Rusty Greer on a 3-2 pitch. Hipolito Pichardo then took over and retired Juan Gonzalez, who had homered earlier, on a popup.

Pichardo finished for his first save, getting Will Clark on a fly ball with the bases loaded for the final out.

Texas manager Johnny Oates said his team made some bad decisions at the plate.

"I thought we made more outs on balls out of the strike zone than we did on balls that

were in the strike zone.' Kansas City put away the game with three runs in the eighth off reliever Tim Crabtree. Dye, who hit a tworun single during the inning,

might, be emerging from his season-long slump. "He's gotten some big hits and big RBIs," Muser said.

Texas starter Rick Helling was almost perfect for the first three innings, allowing only two baserunners.

## Giants learn their lesson, take no chances with McGwire

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The San Francisco Giants were not going to let Mark McGwire beat them, no matter

So after watching McGwire hit a tying home run with two outs in the 12th inning, the Giants made an extraordinary move in the 14th — with two outs and nobody on base, they intentionally walked-him.

The unusual strategy worked. and the Giants wound up winning at St. Louis 9-6 in 17 innings Sunday in the longest game in the majors this season.

"Walk McGwire with nobody on, that's a legend," Giants pitcher Orel Hershiser said. 'Jim Poole and Dusty Baker will be trivia, and McGwire will be the legend.

Poole (1-1) retired the first two batters in the 14th before manager Dusty Baker ordered McGwire's third intentional walk of the afternoon.

"Your first instinct is like, 'No!" Poole said. "Then you realize it's him and you say, 'Oh Giants a 6-4 lead. But in the botwell, I guess so."

McGwire's two-run homer was his 24th, tying Ken Griffey Jr.'s record for most by the end of May. And there's still a week left in the month.

In other National League games. New York defeated Milwaukee 8-3, Arizona downed Los Angeles 8-5, Atlanta beat Chicago 2-1, Montreal stopped Philadelphia 5-4. Colorado downed Cincinnati 3-1, Houston defeated San Diego 5-2 and Florida beat Pittsburgh 4-3.

In the American League, it was: Baltimore 2, Oakland 1; New York 14, Boston 4; Seattle 3, Tampa Bay 1; Toronto 5, Cleveland 0; Detroit 8, Chicago 4; Kansas City 8, Texas 3; and Minnesota 9, Anaheim 1.

Barry Bonds rescued the Giants in the ninth, hitting a two-run homer with two outs that tied it at 4.

McGwire struck out with the bases loaded against Robb Nen to end the 10th, and Jeff Kent's homer in the 12th gave the

tom half, McGwire connected off Nen to tie it.

In the 14th, Poole got out of trouble after walking McGwire and giving up a single to Ray Lankford. Then in the 17th, the Giants took advantage of a throwing error by Kent Mercker (3-3), who had thrown 105 pitches on Friday night.

The game lasted 5 hours, 45 minutes and was the longest this year in innings and time. Pittsburgh and San Diego played 16 innings on April 25, while Minnesota and Tampa Bay took 4:54 for 14 innings on April 13.

'People, if they came to see excitement, they saw it," Baker said. "They saw about every-

Mets 8, Brewers 3

Mike Piazza and the Mets rewarded the first sellout at Shea Stadium in five years, completing a three-game sweep of Milwaukee.

The crowd of 47,291 included

was announced Friday. The turnout marked the first full house at Shea since the 1993 season opener against Colorado — fans who could not get inside Sunday jammed the subway platform behind the right-field

about 8,500 fans who bought

tickets after the trade for Piazza

Piazza, in his second game since New York got him from Florida, was 1-for-5. Carlos Baerga homered and doubled twice and Brian McRae hit a three-run double as the Mets won their fourth in a row.

fence and watched from there.

The Brewers lost their fifth straight. Cal Eldred (0-4) gave up a career-high 13 hits in 6 1-3 innings and is winless in 13

Braves 2, Cubs 1

Tom Glavine pitched a threehitter and Michael Tucker hit an RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning as Atlanta won for the 12th time in 15 games. Chicago fell to 1-8 overall at Turner Field.

# Drexell Owusu takes wins

HOUSTON — Former Big Spring Steers track star Drexell

Owusu, who won the Class 4A triple jump titles in 1994 and 1995, and now competes for Rice's Owls, took the WAC triple jump with a leap of 52 feet, even.

jump of 24 feet, 1 3/4 inches, narrowly edging Wyoming's Tim

ond with a 49-7 leap. Owusu's sister, Jaclyn, who'd starred for the Lady Steers before

## in WAC triple, long jumps **HERALD Staff Report**

Owusu chalked up his second title at the Western Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships on jump crown he won Friday.

He'd chalked up the WAC long jump crown on Friday with a

Saturday, however, Cawley was nowhere close, finishing sec-

### Pacers may be without Miller in Game 4 INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The task of ending Sunday's practice. The Pacers issued a 100 percent."

ing the championship run of the Chicago Bulls just got tougher for the Indiana

Trailing the best-of-7 series 2-1 heading into today's Game 4 at Market Square Arena, the Pacers are uncertain if Reggie Miller will be able to play.

Indiana's career-scoring leader both in the regular season and playoffs didn't practice Sunday as he received treatment for a sprained right ankle. 'Definitely, it could hurt us," said

Antonio Davis, who contributed 10 points

and 12 rebounds in Saturday's 107-105 vic-Miller injured the ankle in the third quarter, but managed to return in the fourth quarter to score 13 of his 28 points, despite

a noticeable limp. Miller remained in the training room durstatement saying his sprain was mild and

that his status was day-to-day "I'm getting around-the-clock treatment, and I want to be ready to go," Miller said. "I want to have some mobility, and right now I don't have any mobility. If we were

playing today, I couldn't play. The Bulls expect Miller to play and insist his injury would have no impact on their

"I anticipate him being in the next game. He's going to do whatever he can. He's the leader of that ball club," said Michael Jordan, who has scored 102 points in the three games with Miller defending him

most of the time. "If he's guarding me, and I have the opportunity to take advantage ... I've got to attack him like a wounded dog," Jordan said. "If he's on the basketball court, he's

Indiana coach Larry Bird, no stranger to playing with pain during his 13-year career with the Boston Celtics, anticipated Miller

would play. "Usually, you have enough energy and excitement going around you that you keep motivated to keep and your mind on what you're doing," Bird said. "He runs around a lot (on offense and defense). I know he is in a lot of pain, but he's very capable of step-

ping it up.' If Miller can't play, Bird expects another player to fill the absence as the Pacers

attempt to even the series. 'We have to get someone off our bench to pick it up. That's just the way it is. They've been doing it all year when somebody else is out." Bird said. "It's key, when one of your star players is out, someone has to step up and get the job done for you."

Saturday, taking the triple jump title to go along with the long

Cawley by just three quarters of an inch.

moving to Frisco last year, won the Class 3A triple jump championship at the UIL state track meet in Austin the week before.

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| CONFENENCE FINALS (Best-of-7) Saturday, May 15 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 Friday, May 22 Utah 109, L.A. Lakers 98, Utah leads series 3-0 | American League East Division  New York Boston Toronto Tampa Bay Baltimore Central Division  Cleveland Minnesota Detroit | W L 33 10 29 18 25 24 22 26 22 27 W L 27 21 21 27 19 26 | Pet                                  | GB<br>-6,11<br>131/2<br>14<br>GB<br>-6<br>61/2 |
| Saturday, May 23<br>Indiana 107, Chicago 105, Chicago<br>leads series 2-1  | Chicago<br>Kansas City<br>West Division  | 19 27<br>17 31  | .413<br>.354                         | 7  |
| Sunday, May 24<br>Utah 96, L.A. Lakers 92, Utah wins<br>series 4.0<br>Monday, May 25<br>Chicago at Indiana, 1:30 p.m. (NBC)<br>Tuesday, May 26   | Texas<br>Anaheim<br>Seattle<br>Oakland   | W L 17 25 23 22 27 20 28                                | Pct.<br>.646<br>.521<br>.449<br>.417 | 6<br>91/2<br>11                                |
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## NHL PLAYOFFS

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|   | Detroit 2, Dallas 0, Detroit leads    |
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|   | Buffalo at Washington, 6:30 p.m.      |
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Washington at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 29 Dallas at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, May 30 Washington at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 31
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Buffalo at Washington, 6:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN) Detroit at Dallas, 1:30 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

### TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed LHP
Allen Watson on the 15-day. disabled
list. Recalled INF Frank Bolick from Vancouver of the PCL. BOSTON RED SOX—Sent OF Trot Nixon to Pawtucket of the International League. Recalled INF Kerth Johns from Pawtucket. Moved RHP Kerry Lacy from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Activated RHP Matt Karchner from the 15-day dis-abled list. Designated LHP Larry Casian for assignment. Fired Mike Pazik, pttching coach, and Ron Jackson, batting instructor Named Nardi Contreras

pitching coach and Yon Joshua batting KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Activated RHP Hipolito Pichardo and 18-0F Hall Morris from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned LHP Jamie Walker to Omaha

Continued from page 6

surprised by the sweep," Malone said. "We just took it

one game'at a time and had the

killer instinct. When you've got

somebody punch-drunk, knock

Greg Ostertag said the Jazz.

with the homecourt advantage in the finals, are poised for a

"We have some unfinished

them out, and we did that.'

serious run at the title.

nday's Games Toronto 5, Cleveland Q N.Y. Yankees 14, Boston 4 Detroit 8, Chicago White Sox 4 Kansas City 8, Texas 3 Seattle 3, Tampa Bay 1 Minnesota 9, Anaheim 1

Detroit at Cleveland Toronto at Boston Tampa Bay at Oakland N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Kansas City at Anaheim

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|----------------------|----|--------------|--------|----------|
| Atlanta              | 36 | 14           | .720   | _        |
| New York             | 26 | 20           | .565   | 8        |
| Philadelphia         | 22 | 25           | 468    | 121/2    |
| Montreal             | 18 | 30           | .375   | 17       |
| Florida              | 17 | 33           | .340   | 19       |
| Central Division     |    |              |        |          |
|                      | w  | · L          | Pct.   | GB       |
| Houston              | 31 | 18           | 633    |          |
| Chicago              | 28 | 21           | .571   | 3        |
| St. Louis            | 25 | 23           | .521   | 51/2     |
| Milwaukee            | 23 | 25           | .479   | 71/2     |
| Pittsburgh           | 24 | 27           | .471   | 8        |
| Cincinnati           | 23 | 27           | .460   | 81/2     |
| <b>West Division</b> |    |              |        |          |
| ,                    | w  | L            | Pct.   | GB       |
| San Diego            | 31 | 19           | .620   | Marian - |
| San Francisco -      | 28 | 22           | .560   | 3        |
| Los Angeles          | 24 | 25           | 490    | 61/2     |
| Colorado             | 21 | 29           | .420   | .10      |
| Arizona              | 15 | 34           | .306   | 151/2    |
| Sunday's Games       |    | y games sche | eduled |          |

**Baltimore at Seattle** 

(Wright 2-3), 6:05 p.m

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Tuesday's Games
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 6-3) a

Oakland (Candiotti 4-4), 2:15 p.m.

Baltimore (Erickson 4-5) at Seattle (Fassero 5-1), 5:35 p.m.

Detroit (Worrell 2-5) at Cleveland

Toronto (Guzman 2-6) at Boston

Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-5), 7:05

Yankees (Pettitte 6-4) a

Florida 4, Pittsburgh 3 Tuesday's Games N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 1 3) at Florida Atlanta 2, Chicago Cubs 1 Colorado 3, Cincinnati 1 (Larkin 2-4), 6:05 p.m. San Francisco (Rueter 5-3) a Philadelphia 4 N.Y. Mets 8, Milwaukee 3 Cincinnati (Remlinger 3.5), 6.05 San Francisco 9, St. Louis 6 Arizona 8, Los Angeles 5

(Neagle 6-1), 6:40 p.m. Pittsburgh (Cordova 5-3) Milwaukee (Karl 5-2), 7:05 p.m. Houston 5, San Diego 2 Today's Games
San Francisco at Cincinnati Colorado at St. Louis Los Angeles at Houston Los Angeles (Valdes 4.5) a Houston (Reynolds 4.3), 7.05 p.m. Philadelphia at Montreal Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Only games scheduled San Diego at Arizona

the finals last year and we got a

taste of what it's like to be there. Last year, just getting

there was almost enough for us.

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anything less than the champi-

weren't about to argue.

Heady talk, but the Lakers

"To me, it's a big upset that

they swept us," reserve forward

the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 22.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed OF Jason McDonald on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Ryan Christenson from Edmonton of the PCL National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed RHP John

Smoltz on the 15-day disabled list.
Activated RHP Mark Wohlers from the 15-day disabled list. CINCINNATI REDS—Placed RHP Mark Hutton on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled LHP Eddie Priest and OF

Pat Watkins from Indianapolis of the International League.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled INF Jose Vidro from Ottawa of the International League. Designated OF INF Chance Sanford and RHP Elmer Dessens' from Nashville of the PCL. Placed SS Lou Collier and RHP Mark

onship.

San Diego (Brown 3-3) at Arizona SAN DIEGO PADRES-Activated 38 Ken Caminiti and LHP Mark Langstor from the disabled list. Placed INF Arch Cianfrocco on the 15-day disabled list

### LEAGUE **LEADERS**

Ben VanRyn for assignment.

retroactive to May 21. Designated LHP

### **AMERICAN'LEAGUE**

BATTING—IRodriguez, Texas. 393. Brosius, New York, 342. Erstad, Anaheim, 337. Segui, Seattle, 337. Jeter, New York, 335. Easley, Detroit. Jeter, New York, 335, Easley, Detroit, 331, TMartinez, New York, 331, RUNS—Jeter, New York, 42; Grieve, Oakland, 41; Griffey Jr. Seattle, 40; AROdriguez, Seattle, 38; Erfren, Clevelland, 38; Thörhe, Clevelland, 38. JuGonzalez, Texas, 37 RBI—JuGonzalez, Texas, 61, GHMey

business," he said. "We were in think anyone could sweep us as well as we were playing at the end of the season.

SAVES- HUMA

Milwaukee, 11

The Jazz never let the freewheeling Lakers play the way they had in rushing past Portland and Seattle in the first two rounds.

"They were the best team playing before we got to the conference finals." Malone said. "We had a game plan coming in Corie Blount said. "I didn't here, and we stuck to it.

## Sports Briefs

## BSHS football camp begins tomorrow

The Big Spring High School Football Camp begins Tuesday and will continue through Thursday at the BSHS Athletic Training Facility. The camp, for youngsters between the ages of 10 and 13, is also open to younger children if

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

The camp fee will be \$30 per participant and camp T-shirts are \$12 each.

Contact Arista by calling 267-6884 or 264-3662.

## Coahoma Super Hoops Camp is June 8-12

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.

## 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

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

## BSHS Camp of Champs set 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 tourney

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

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

Proceeds will go toward providing scholarships for area high school and Howard College graduates to attend Texas Tech.

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

## TP&WD dove program deadline set

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TP&WD) is currently enrolling fields in its Public Dove Hunting Program.

Short-term lease agreements would allow dove hunting during the open season in September and October, but could only be hunted by those holding annual public hunting permits sold by

Availability of early fall food sources is the prime consideration for fields enrolled in the program. Early fall foods in this area include native sunflower, croton, pigweed, ragweed, sudan, milo and other small grains. Ideally, the fields would be adjacent to cover, water and a grit source.

Anyone with a field that normally attracts doves or other areas that may be suitable for dove hunting is asked to contact wildlife biologist Bill Del Monte in Nolan by calling (915) 798-3152.

## Ragball tournament slated for June 12-13

The fourth annual Big Spring USGA Co-ed Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for June 12-13 at the Roy Anderson Softball Complex.

Team fees are set at \$10 per player with each team having no more than 15 players and no less than 12. Teams should have an equal number of male and female members 12 years of age or

For more information, contact Jo Ellen Canales at 263-3623.



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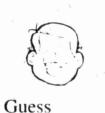
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fest goals this year. Energy soars, and vou're very magnetic. Express ideals and spirituality in a new way. Others get a clearer impression of who you are and what you believe. Travel and education could play a role in your decisions. Avoid office gossip, remain clear and direct your energies positively. Your affairs flourish, especially pertaining to career. If you are single, you are likely to choose someone unique to relate to. Through, this tie, you grow spiritually and emotionally. If attached, you both enjoy planning a special trip. GEMINI seeks your companionship.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take a stand, and you'll get the result you have wanted. Keep discussions going, clear your desk and vigorously start off the work week. Your imagination goes haywire with possibilities. Brainstorm with a buddy, but don't tell all. Torright: Out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Become a financial wizard. You can only blame vourself for a bad money decision. Make experience required Will time to research and study before investing, even in a savings account. Someone in the know shares some important knowledge. Be eager to learn. Tonight: Review your budget.\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Putting your best foot forward comes naturally. Make a call or inquiry that you have been hesitating to make. Take a risk, you are feeling lucky. Enhance your professional image. Clearly, a boss or key significant other cannot do enough for you. Tonight: Just ask nicely.\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Sometimes, it is best to do little. You, however, are ready to take action with a key partnership. Listen to someone's views, and play devil's advocate. You gain even more insight. Start planning a vacation; check out the costs involved. A call reveals good news. Tonight: Relax.\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Aim for what you want. The unexpected puts a smile on your face. Make time for a gettogether. A male friend lets you know precisely what he thinks, which spurs your imagination. Do not push a child or new friend, even if he is difficult. Tonight: Be with your friends.\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pace yourself, even when you encounter some unanticipated hurdles. Your high values and inspirations need to play a greater role in your work. A partner or associate goes overboard with advice, but he wants to help. Know that others value you. Tonight: In the limelight.\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take off at the drop of a hat. Be willing to take a risk, and break patterns. Understand what a loved one or child expects. You might be taken aback by an exchange. Your impression of this person changes substantially. Start a new exercise program. Tonight: Have fun online.\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You get feedback from family a partner and a child. Creativity, fun and flirtation mix. Be careful, though; you might be on thinner water than you know. Understand what someone expects, both emotionally and financially; they are tied together. Tonight: Make nice.\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Good news sparkles throughout your day. A family member is enthusiastic and positive, for a change. Expect strong opinions from an associate. Your views are mixed. Brainstorm, and be open to others' ideas about how to further a project. Tonight: Accept an invitation.\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Insisting upon always having things go your way sometimes repels others. Try accepting all the feedback offered. Someone has a lot more energy at work; be receptive to it. Remain the responsible financial party. You will be happier if you feel secure. Tonight: Off to the gym.\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your energy is well-received, though you are confused about how to proceed with a project. Others are innovative. Someone you meet could become a lot more than a flirtation. Honor your feelings. Expenditures get out of control. Tonight: Allow more joy in your life.\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Sometimes, vou spin vour wheels without any results. Today is a good example. Dealing with a family member takes intuition and insight. You have both, so you are on good footing. It might be time to reorganize or arrange furniture a bit differently. Tonight:

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## Couple out for a movie can't believe their ears

DEAR ABBY: What is with

Hollywood

Awards presentations were held in March, did they televise 'clips" of the language used in those



VAN BUREN

My wife and I went to see 'Good Will Hunting' just a week before the awards ceremony. It was hyped to be so-o-o good — but it was terrible to be bombarded with that vile language. It made me wonder who is judging the quality of the entertainment industry these days. We weren't entertained at

Maybe language of that type is acceptable in some circles, but as for us, a night at the movies is off our entertainment schedule for the rest of our lives. - NO MORE MOVIES, FORT COLLINS, COLO.

DEAR NO MORE: In an effort to put realism into many of the current movies, the industry seems to have gone overboard on the use of vulgarity and profanity. Aside from being offensive to many viewers, the proI'm all for the Motion Picture DEAR ABBY: Women often

lose one of a treasured pair of earrings. Since it is impractical for a woman to wear the remaining earring by itself, and since she often wears several complementary colors at one time, it would be nice if women were to adopt a "fad" of wearing two different earrings, each of which tould match in color a different part of her out-

This would enable a woman to still wear beloved pieces of jewelry and not just look longingly at them as they rest on the dresser. — THOMAS MUR-PHY, BRADENTON, FLA.

DEAR THOMAS: That's an ingenious solution to a common problem. Women who are comfortable wearing mismatched pairs should be all

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films? You bet they did-



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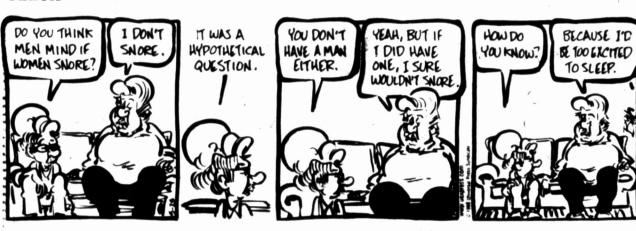
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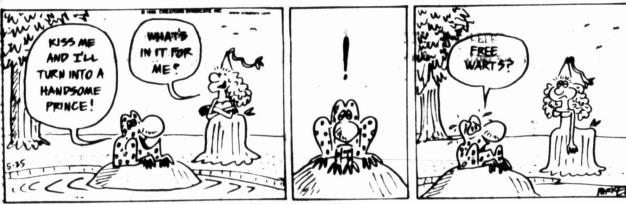
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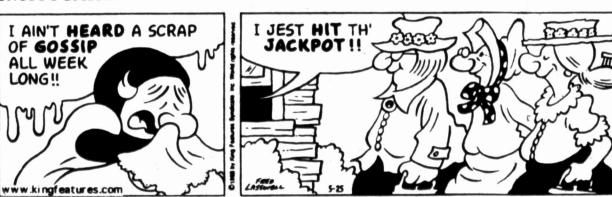


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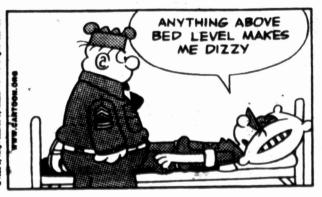


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Today is Monday, May 25, the

days left in the year. This is Memorial Day

Today's Highlight in History: On May 25, 1961, President Kennedy asked the nation to work toward putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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In 1810, Argentina began its = revolt against Spain.

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In 1844, the first telegraphed news dispatch, sent from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore, appeared in Baltimore's Patriot newspaper.

In 1787, the Constitutional

Convention was convened in

Philadelphia after enough dele-

gates had shown up for a quo-

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde was convicted of a morals charge in London; he was sentenced to prison.

In 1935, Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career, for the Boston Braves, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, King Abdullah Ibn Al-Hussein.

In 1963, the Organization of African Unity was founded, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In 1968, the Gateway Arch, part of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St.

Louis, was dedicated. In 1979, 275 people died in America's worst domestic air

disaster when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed during takeoff at Chicago's O'Hare airport. In 1992, Jay Leno made his

debut as full-time host of NBC's "Tonight Show," succeeding Johnny Carson. Ten years ago: President

Reagan left for a trip to the Soviet Union and a superpower summit with Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Five years ago: The White House announced it was putting five fired employees of its travel office on paid leave during an investigation of accusations of financial mismanage-

One year ago: In the first round of parliamentary elections, French voters gave the leftist opposition the biggest share of votes in a surprising setback for President Jacques Chirac's conservatives. Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., became the longest-serving senator in U.S. history, marking 41 years and 10 months of service. Today's Birthdays: Lyricist

Hal David is 77. Actress Jeanne

Crain is 73. Author Robert

Ludlum is 71. Former opera singer Beverly Sills is 69. Former White House news secretary Ron Nessen is 64. Country singer-songwriter Tom T. Hall is 62. Actor Ian McKellen is 59. Actress Dixie Carter is 59. Actress-singer Leslie Uggams is 55. Movie director and Muppeteer Frank Oz is 54. Country singer Jessi Colter is 51. Actress Karen Valentine is 51.

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