#### **MONDAY** May 10, 1999



## Tickets on sale for Wednesday chamber community luncheon

Tickets are now on sale for Wednesday's quarterly luncheon hosted by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the 11:45 a.m. luncheon at the Dora Roberts Community Center are \$7 each and are available at the chamber.

## WHAT'S UP...

**TODAY** 

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. ☐ Howard County NAACP,

p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. □ Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, 7 p.m., Club

☐ Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

☐ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

**TUESDAY** 

☐ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room ☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m, Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

## THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Christmas in April, noon, Lions Club Den, 1607 E. Third.

☐ Friends of the Library. Howard County noon, Library.

## WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



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# Inside today...

Abby Classified Comics General Horoscope **Obituaries Opinion Sports** 

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# Allen Damron to open Pops in the Park's July 3 show

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Plans moving along for the second Pops in the Park fireworks display and patriotic music presentation in the Comanche Park Amphitheater Saturday, JENNINGS July 3.

"We're continuing to work to

raise money to help fund the sons inside the park. project," explained July Fourth Foundation Committee member Carroll Jennings.

Jennings said the Pops celebration, which has a budget of \$30,000, is being presented by the City of Big Spring, Big Spring Symphony, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Herald.

Last year, an estimated 5.500 persons filled the Amphitheater to view the presentation while police were forced to close the park to traffic when the crowds reached an estimated 10,000 per-

Attendees this year will be treated to an expanded show, with well-known Texas performer Allen Damron scheduled to open the program at 6 p.m.

Damron, who is considered to be a Texas legend, is wellknown for his prowess as a singer and storyteller. His repertoire includes folk, maritime, humorous, historical, Irish, Spanish, Texan, Indian, cowboy and children's songs.

selected by the Legislature to be a "Texas See POPS, Page 2

Sesquicentennial Ambassador to the World" and he is one of the founding fathers of the world-renowned Kerrville Folk Festival.

Following a 90-minute performance by Damron, the Big Spring Chorale will join the Symphony on stage at the Amphitheater for a presentation of a wide variety of music. After a planned flyover, the

tempo of the music will pick up and turn patriotic - as He was one of nine performers Conductor Gene Smith leads the



**ALLEN DAMRON** 

Colorado City

joins Angelo

in rationing

use of water

While the extended West

Texas drought has caused both

San Angelo and Colorado City

to implement mandatory water

rationing measures, Big Spring

city officials see no need to

restrict water usage at this

City Manager Gary Fuqua

told a gathering of community

leaders at last week's

Community Round Table that

while the city would encourage

voluntary conservation on the

part of its citizens, there were

no plans to implement manda-

"Because of the foresight of

the CRMWD (Colorado River

Municipal Water District), we

have water to use without hav-

ing to worry about running

CRMWD, now in its 50th year

has never restricted the use of

water by either a member city

(Big Spring, Snyder and

Odessa) or a contract customer.

Colorado City, where mandato-

ry measures were implemented

With Champion Creek

Reservoir, the main source of

water for Colorado City, at just

17 percent of its capacity and

Lake Colorado City just 40 per-

cent full, city officials put the

mandatory plan into action.

But that's not the case in

tory restrictions.

out," Fuqua said.

effective May 1.

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

**Water** 

# Carriers loaded down with 6,164 pounds of food

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Local and regional efforts Saturday to Stamp Out Hunger netted a 25 percent increase for the West Texas area, according to organizers of the eighth annual National Association of Letter Carriers.

"We did really, really well," said Pat Blevins, supervisor of customer service for the Big Spring post office.

Big Spring letter carriers gathered 6,164 pounds of canned and non-perishable food. The entire area gathered 50,253 pounds of food, she said. "And Pecos, Kermit and

Crane is still not, in, so we will have even more than that," Blevins said. The 1998 food drive collected

about 40,000 pounds, she said. Assisting letter carriers, who collected the food, were the CWA Local 6101, the AFL-CIO Local 351, the IBE-CO Union 2922 and Fire Workers Local 2922, she said.

"We really appreciate their help, and thank everyone for their work," Blevins said.

All the donated food was collected and transported to the West Texas Food Bank, she said.



Postal workers Brian Mayfield and Jesse Saenz get help from Lupe Canales and Stephen Gay (left to right) while dropping off goods at the West Texas Food Bank during Saturday's National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" drive.

# HOG's thermal camera drive now at half-way point

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

The community-wide fund drive for the thermal imaging camera has passed the halfway mark, Harley Owners Group members have announced.

HOG is spearheading a drive to raise nearly \$18,000 to buy the camera. "We've got nine grand in the

bank," said Barry Barnett of HOG. "We had a lot of organiza-

the local car clubs which recently sponsored a show and "cruise night" to benefit the camera fund, gave the drive a big boost, Barnett said.

"We're very grateful to everyone who's been helping us out on this," he said. "We really want to push it this summer and hope to have it done by September."

At that time, HOG members will be celebrating the 70th

tions helping us." In particular, anniversary of the Harley- also be at the event to meet peo-Davidson Shop, Barnett said.

On Saturday, the next camera fundraiser is planned in the parking lot of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. HOG members and other supporters will be selling hotdogs and soft drinks from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to benefit the camera fund.

Motorcycles, fire trucks and far. other equipment will be on display for the public to see. HOG members and firefighters will

ple who stop by

"And we'll probably be out in the street, asking people to give," Barnett said.

Bob Stapp, of the Big Spring Firefighters Professional Association, said the group extends its thanks to all those who have helped in the drive so

"And we sure hope other peo

See CAMERA. Page 2

City manager Steve Shutt has See WATER, Page 2

# Sonic, KBST team up to help collect items to help relieve Oklahoma tornado victims

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Big Spring Sonic Drive-In owner Mike Abusaab watched as his employees loaded boxes of clothing and household goods which are destined for the relief effort in Oklahoma following last week's tornadoes

"People are absolutely generous," he said. "The response we have received has been overwhelming, and we've just been doing this a few days.

West Texas area Sonic Drive-Ins, including the one in Big Spring, are teaming up in an effort to send supplies to victims of the storms which caused an estimated \$500 million in

damage, 41 deaths and almost 750 injuries.

Abusaab said he was told the victims were in need of almost "They need clothes, tooth-

paste, tooth brushes, sleeping bags. We'll take everything," he The items will be loaded into trucks and taken to Midland,

where Federal Express will send them to Oklahoma City for distribution by the Feed The Children Foundation. Citizens wishing to make

donations of clothing, non-perishable food, household good or other items can take them to any Sonic Drive-In.

"We're also accepting monetary donations for anyone who

would like to help that way," said Abusaab. "Checks should be made out to Feed The Children Foundation, and we'll send them along, too.'

KBST Radio is assisting in the project and donations can be dropped off at the station, 608 Johnson St.

This is the second time in the past year that area Sonics have helped in relief efforts. Last year, they assisted in the aftermath of flooding in Del Rio.

"We thought then that we would probably get one truckload and we ended up with six truckloads," said Abusaab. "I think we'll probably do as well this time, too. People are really responding. West Texas has very caring people."



**HERALD photo/BIII McClella** 

Donations to Oklahoma tornado victims are being loaded into a truck by Sonic employees James McComb, Pat Gomez, owner Mike Abusaab, J.P. Sherman, and Jimmy Archer.

# Wilderness Camp housing on city council's agenda for Tuesday

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Housing for the Wilderness Camp is on the agenda again Tuesday for Big Spring City Council when it meets at 5:15 p.m. in council chambers



"We still have **FUQUA** two options and we've explored both of those. We've sent the information to the Texas Department of

Corrections and have asked for officials estimate that the labor four leases into a 50-year contheir guidance. We're waiting on word from them, and we're keeping our fingers crossed that we hear from them before the council meeting," city manager Gary Fuqua said this morning. Council members tabled con-

sideration of a location for the facility two weeks ago when a site which had previously been unavailable came available at

the last minute. The Wilderness Camp holds inmates from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice who are allowed to work on projects in the community. City provided by the approximately 100 inmates amounts to a savings for the community of \$50,000 monthly.

However, current housing is inadequate for the program and the city is trying to find a another site.

Also, a first reading of a resolution increasing the lease agreement Cornell with Corrections Inc. is expected to be approved

"Cornell is making an \$8 million investment in their expansion, and their bank has asked them to ask us to consolidate all

tract," Fuqua said.

each, he said.

Currently, the Cedar Hills lease is set at 50 years, while the other three are set at 35 years

Among other new business on the agenda, the oath of office will be administered to newly elected council members Stephanie Horton and Chuck Cawthon.

Other new business would authorize the city manager to execute amendments to enter into an agreement with Poka Lambro.

Other items are submission of

a grant for the West Texas Narcotics Task Force, discussion on the Permian Building and on the July 4 Pops in the Park concert and fireworks presentation.

Under second reading, the council is expected to approve resolutions recognizing both Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc. and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for leadership in the coordination of Big Spring Day in Austin last month. More than 200 persons participated in the Big Spring Day activities on Monday, April

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of

11:46 a.m. - SMMC, medical

1:31 p.m. - 1700 block

2:27 p.m. - 1400 block

2:55 p.m. - SMMC, medical

3:47 p.m. — SMMC, medical

3:48 p.m. - SMMC, medical

4:58 p.m. - SMMC, medical

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5:17 p.m. - 300 block Alysford,

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11:35 p.m. - 1600 block of

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11:51 p.m. - 1000 block W.

8:13 a.m. - 2000 block

Johnson, trauma call, patient

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Lancaster, medical call, patient

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### Dr. Nineveth H. Franklin, Sr.

Service for Dr. Nineveth H. Franklin, Sr., Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, were 11 a.m. today at St. James A.M.E. Temple in Dallas with Rev. J.N.O. Delcon Walker, presiding Elder of the Greater Fort Worth District, and Rev. Charles Franklin, Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Park

anklin died Wednesday,

May 5, 1999. He was born on Oct. 16, 1928, in Dallas. D anklin had rved in several US military ervice - for 20 and had been in the ministry for 50 years. He manister at many duding Baker

Chapel in Big Spring. clude: his wife, nklin; five sons, les Franklin of Land Ister James Franklin of Rev. Kenneth R. Franklin of Hillsboro, Nineveth . I anklin Jr. and Timothy C. Franklin, both of Dallas; three taughters, Sandra M. Franklin

Illas, Jessica J. Thompson of Arlington, and Elaine Williams of Dallas; his mother, Rada Wesley; 16 grandchildren; d a host of other relatives and friends

rangements under the irection of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors, Lubbock.

## **Ethel Simmons**

Ethel Simmons, 92, Big

Spring, died on Sunday, May 9, 1999. in a local nursing home. Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with

SIMMONS

Jerry Goodwin, of Wordon Baptist Church in Bald Knob, Ark., officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial

She was born on March 6, 1907, in Aberdeen, Miss.

Mrs. Simmons came to Big Spring in 1929, and had worked at Wackers, Lewis Variety, and the Tom Boy as a sales clerk through the years.

She was a member of College

Baptist Church. Survivors include: two daughters, Betty Findley of Big Spring, and Eva Sue Anderson of Temecula, Calif.; two sons, Charles Simmons of Rose Bud, Ark., and Randall Simmons of Jacksonville, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry Robert Simmons and Jimmy Dan Simmons

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

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Billie O. Merrill, 76, died Sunday. Services are pending. Burlon H. Williams, 86, died Monday. Services are

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#### **NALLEY-PICKLE** & WELCH **Funeral Home**



906 Gregg St.

(915) 267-6331

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Pallbearers will be Bill Simmons, Brad Simmons, Roger Butram, Troy Roberts, James Darling and Brian Mims.

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

Paid obituary

## Billie O. Merrill

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# Burlon H. Williams

Service for Burlon H. Williams, 86, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Monday, May 10, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

#### R.P. Nicholson

Service for R.P. Nicholson, 76. Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Monday, May 10, 1999, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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ple will see what good this can do," he added. "We want them to come out and support us."

The camera uses heat-sensitive technology like that of helicopters, missiles and specialized rifles for the military. It allows a user to "see" people inside dark or smoke-filled rooms, which firefighters say will make searching for victims easier, and could also allow them to determine more quick-

ly where a fire is concentrated. Police may also be able to use the technology to find a criminal or lost child in an abandoned building or wooded area.

"Midland and Odessa are both buying these," Stapp said. "I believe Odessa's working on their fourth, and Midland is buying one for every station. It's something we will really be

able to use." Later this summer, HOG has plans to conduct a car wash as another fundraiser. Barnett said any group that wants to help in the effort is welcome to

"If they need our help, just call the Harley shop, and we can arrange to help them," he said.

If the money is not in the bank by September, Barnett said HOG will continue working as long as they need to. "We're not going to give up,"

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posted notices around the community notifying residents that watering lawns and gardens and washing vehicles is allowed between the hours of 6 and 10 a.m. only on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

The exception to that is that pets and livestock may be watered at any time.

Vehicles may be washed only with a nozzled hose or bucket and the use of an open, running hose is prohibited.

Also, group or fund-raising car washes are prohibited at all times and driveways, sidewalks and porches may not be washed down as long as the ordinance is in effect.

Shutt said police will issue warnings for first offenses, but that fines of up to \$2,000 may be levied against repeat offenders.

An ad signed by Shutt in the Colorado City Record warns that the city will closely monitor water usage on a daily basis.

Watering from private water wells is not affected.

# **POPS**

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orchestra and chorus in "Music to Watch Fireworks By.

While various subcommittees have already begun work on various aspects of the project, Smith said the chorus will begin rehearsals on Monday. June 7.

Several logistical changes have been made for this year's presentation, according to the committee.

The one change that will affect the most people is the moving of the concession stands from the street area near the entrance of the Amphitheater to

the area above and behind the

'We've done that because of a safety factor," explained Lt. Stan Parker of the Big Spring Police Department. "There is plenty of room up there and it will be easy to access while opening the area in front of the Amphitheater to foot traffic."

Jennings said the number of concession stands will be limited and that individuals or organizations wanting more information on how to obtain a permit should contact Pam Welch at Moore Development for Big Spring, 264-6032.

# BRIEFS

ALL SENIOR CITIZENS ARE invited to come to the "Senior Prom" at Canterbury on Thursday, May 20, from 7 to 10 p.m. This dance is being held during Older Americans Month, and The Country Classics will be playing. There will be a cover charge of \$3 for nonresidents and a \$2 charge for residents.

THE TEXAS DEPART-MENT OF Health, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, will have a Saturday shot clinic on May 15, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a note from school. Call 263-9775 for more information.

# Vandals strike over weekend

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Big Spring Police are investigated a spate of criminal mischief activity over the weekend in which numerous vehicle

windows were broken. Also, there was a report of at least six windows having been broken at Goliad Middle School along with water damage to hallways and classrooms in the facility. There was also a report of paint being splattered on at least three doors.

Persons with any information regarding these acts of vandalism are asked to call the police department at 264-2550 or CrimeStoppers at 263-8477.

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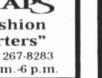
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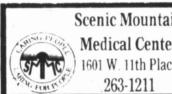
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medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 5:39 p.m. - SMMC, medical

call, patient transported to the 8:33 p.m. - 5000 block of Piper

Road, structure fire, extinguished.

9:42 p.m. - 2500 block of Gunter, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

# POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity for the period end-

ing at 6 a.m. today: PABLO MORENO, 21, arrested for Class

Assault/Family Violence: JUAN JUAREZ, 32, arrested for public intoxication; ANTHONY MUNOZ, no age

given, arrested for public intoxication:

• ROBBI EDMONDSON, 37. arrested on local warrants;

 DELIA CASTILLO, 17. arrested on local warrants; • ROBERT FREITAG, 32, arrested for Class

Assault/Family Violence: · RICKY WHITE, 22, arrested for theft under \$50;

· JAMES CANTU, 28, arrested on local warrants; • FRANKIE JUAREZ. 30.

arrested on local warrants; · DAVID GARZA, no age given, arrested on local warrants:

 ROBIN KEMPER, 42. arrested for public intoxication; • GARRETT POTTS, 19. arrested on local warrants:

Eleventh Place, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. For further information

contact Mr. Collinsworth at 264-3641, Exts. 185 or 172.

 DISTURBANCE/FIGHT REPORTED in the 800 block of Willia, 1100 Lamar, 1100 Ridge Road, 1700 Purdue, 300 W. Fourth, 1900 Wasson; · DOMESTIC DISTUR-

BANCE reported in the 2500 block of Chanute;

· INVESTIGATION OF SUS-PICIOUS ACTIVITIES reported in the 800 block of Aylesford, 300 Owens, 1300 Colby, 1000 Birdwell, 12th and State and 1500 Mesa;

• THEFT reported at 18th and Gregg and in the 300 block of

 ASSAULT BY THREAT reported in the 1400 block of

· BURGLARY OF A HABI-**TATION** reported in the 1700 block of West Third, 1600 MLK and 1700 Young; · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

reported in the 1600 block of Nolan, 100 Mesa and 2000 Goliad;

 JUVENILE PROBLEMS reported in the 2500 block of Merrily, 3900 Dixon, 1500 E.

17th and 1400 Nolan; UNATTENDED DEATH

reported at 901 Goliad (Big Spring Care Center); TERRORISTIC THREATS

reported in the 500 block of NW Seventh: BURGLARY OF A VEHI-

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· ASSAULT reported in the 1000 block of North Runnels: LOUD PARTY/NOISE

reported in the 1100 block of East 13th.

# RECORDS

Sunday's high 89 Sunday's low 64 Average high 85 Average low 57 Record high 103 in 1967 Record low 43 in 1981 Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.58 Month's normal 0.67 Year to date 3.15 Normal for the year 4.05 Sunrise Tuesday 6:51 a.m. Sunset Tuesday 8:34 p.m. \*\*Statistics not available

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# Twisters roam West, North Texas; no injuries or major damage reported

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Thunderstorms pounded parts of Texas overnight, with a radio tower and electric lines blown down and several twisters sight-

No injuries had been reported by 8 a.m. from the storms,

A twister was reported just Angelo, according to Tom Correctional Center, near Spur, south of Alvin this morning, but no damage was reported, a Brazoria County sheriff's dispatcher said.

National Weather Service radar detected a tornado just midnight west of Rocksprings and a radio tower was blown down near San at

Green County sheriff's officers. A building's roof was torn off

near Robert Lee and two mobile homes were damaged in the

Tornadoes also were reported late Sunday near Post, about 30 miles southeast of Lubbock, and the Dickens County

which is 50 miles east of Lubbock. No damage was reported in Post, and the prison warden at Dickens reported only minor structure and fence

Another twister was spotted by radar west of Sanger near Denton. Storm spotters said winds toppled a high-voltage electric transmission line across a farm-to-market road.

Another tornado warning was posted for the Granbury area when rotation was identified within a squall line over Lipan. Residents of Oak Trail Shores but no twister touched down.

Wind gusts exceeding 60 mph accompanied the storms, which also dumped hail up to threequarter inch in diameter in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Other large hail fell in McCulloch County and near Brownwood, where some homes and underpasses were flooded.

The Panhandle was also pounded. Golfball-size hail fell near Canyon. Dime-size hail fell Washburn, Wayside,

Lipscomb and Darrouzett. The system ravaged the Houston area in the predawn Collingsworth.

north of Granbury were alerted, hours, snapping trees, damag ing some roofs and snarling rush hour traffic. Despite tornado warnings in some Houstonarea counties, no twisters were confirmed

A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper spotted twisters along Interstate 10 between Sheffield and Bakersfield where hail was almost three inches in diameter. Hail up to 2) inches in diameter broke out a DPS patrol car's windshield near Pecos.

Winds gusted to 60 mph east of Samnorwood and near

# 23 killed in gambling bus crash

faces outside the golf clubhouse, seeking a scrap of news about her mother.

"Which was the worst? The back or the front?" she asked. On the charter bus trips with her casino club, the mother liked to ride up front. Now the daughter sought reassurance that she might not be among 23 people killed when the club's

Mother's Day. "It was all the same. They told me they all flew forward," said a woman in black checked shorts, waiting to learn about her own mother.

bus ran off a highway Sunday

Neither had yet seen the news pictures that showed the bus's glass front crumpled and facing the ground, the left front wheels pushed atop the big compartment below the driver's seat, the floor shoved within feet of the roof. The rear two-thirds looked almost intact.

Terrell Walker, safety director for Custom Bus Charters, which chartered the bus for the trip to Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis. Miss., said the driver told him the bus had been cut off by a

The bus, traveling east on Interstate 610, swerved across all three lanes of the highway and off the road, crossing a narrow, paved golf cart path that

the highway and crashing down reach its windows ponytailed woman searched the one embankment and up the

other It came to rest on a flat, grassy area along the highway where it passes through one of the city's biggest parks.

People flew out of the windows when the bus finally stopped alongside a small stand of trees just past the embankment, said Linda Watkins, who had been driving just behind the bright red bus.

Federal law does not require seat belts in excursion buses. Only driver Frank Bedell, 49, of New Orleans, was wearing one. He was among 18 people hospitalized late Sunday, half of them in critical or guarded condition.

Watkins said she saw a white car swerve in front of the bus, and the bus changed lanes. Then the white car swerved back in front of the bus, which ran off the road.

Margaret Messore and her husband arrived moments later. "There were people scattered

around the ground and people hanging out the front of the bus that were unconscious or dead." she said

who had come Golfers through the path moments before the crash and Mrs. Messore's husband broke windows to get people out before the arrival of rescue workers, who had to brace the bus with emerges from a tunnel next to timbers and use ladders to

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It was the worst traffic accident in city history, Mayor Marc Morial said. He none of the dead would be identified until relatives were notified.

Walker, of the charter company, said 46 people were on the bus, but the list of passengers was lost in the wreckage.

The trip started in La Place, La., 26 miles west of New Orleans. Four more people had been waiting to board the bus in Orleans, including Charlene Schexnider, who has traveled with the group for

"I consider everybody on the bus my friend," she said.

The people on the bus were members of a club who go to the casino twice a month, said George Tassin. Eight members of his family, mostly women on a Mother's Day trip, were on the bus, and his wife, daughter and an aunt were among the injured, he said.

He said his aunt was making her first trip since the recent

death of her husband. "My aunt finally decided to go this one time and this happened," he said.

Four gambling charter buses crashed in New Jersey en route to Atlantic City in late December and early January. One crash on Christmas Eve killed eight people and injured 15 others.

#### PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND **APPEAL PROCEDURES**

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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals.

You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

· the value placed on your property any exemptions that may apply to you

• the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal

· the taxable status of your property

• the local governments which should be taxing your property

• any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

**Informal Review** 

Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. You should bring information to substantiate why you feel the property value is incorrect

Review by the Appraisal Review Board If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff you may have your case

heard by the appraisal review board (ARB). The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with apprais for other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented.

You can get a copy of a protest form from your local appraisal office. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the Chief AppraIser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order

You can get more information by contacting your local appraisal district office. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528

## **DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTEST WITH THE ARB\***

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadlines** 

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was malled to you

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday

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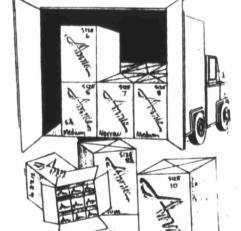
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# OUR VIEWS

# Our Relay for Life is one of those very special walks

aking a walk was never quite like this. But on Friday night, several hundred local residents will put one foot in front of the other. They won't stop walking until 19 hours and thousands of dollars - later.

You will see their colorful tents and tarps, a campground respite that makes Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society fundraiser, so unusual and so fun. Those walkers will be taking every step for others, cancer sufferers and survivors, their families and loved ones. Aching feet and sore muscles will be a testament to a community's commitment to beating

Relay starts with the Survivor's Walk, the first lap around the track at Blankenship Field. As these senior citizens, children, teenagers, men and women take the first few steps, it's impossible not to notice they are our friends, neighbors and business associates. And they have battled cancer.

All Friday night and most of the day Saturday, entertainment is continuous at the field. Games, music and crazy contests keep the mood upbeat. Many local businesses have donated items to make this event a success, and many people have given hundreds of hours to see that it gets better each year.

This is a community event, in every sense. Even those who aren't on a team or an "official" part of Relay will be there, watching, listening and visiting. Luminarias are lighted Friday night in honor and memory of those who are battling, or lost their fight,

In short, there is something for everyone, some way to be part of Relay. And you don't want to miss it. Even if you don't relish the idea of so much exercise, stop by and give others a cheer. Tell them how much you appreciate what they are doing.

Relay for Life has become a spectacular, almost magical event in Big Spring. It should be — our fight against cancer will take nothing less.

# Your Views

TO THE EDITOR: Being part of the Big Spring

Day in Austin was indeed one of the most satisfying experiences I have had the pleasure of taking part in, since beginning my position with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Being witness to such an extraordinary outpouring of support, care and dedication from out community humbled me in a manner words cannot express. It was because of that collective strength that Big Spring was able to accomplish the goal we set for our city, and make our presence known at the Capitol. It is such a rarity that a town of our size gathers in such numbers, taking part and letting our lawmakers know that we

care and are aware. During session of the House and Senate, Big Spring was given special recognition for being in Austin. It was a very emotional and proud time for

Through the efforts of many, Big spring prospered. The one thing that was noticed most of all was how the community came together. Representation from all entities participated, allowing for a united front for this special day. It was not only an honor to be a part of

seeing Big Spring shine in Austin, but also being a citizen representing our community.

Moore Development for Big Spring, and especially Pam Welch, along with Frances Wheat, from Senator Robert Duncan's office are to be commended for all their hard

A very special thanks to Howard College and Big Spring ISD fifth grade signal students for pulling together to perform their now famous, "If I Had a Hammer" program. Certainly. it was the efforts of these fifth grade students and their exceptional behavior that highlighted the day!

There were many that made this day possible. To list each one might risk the possibility of forgetting someone important. So, to all of Big Spring, thank you and congratulations

for making the difference! Many good things are happening in our community. People are waking up to the fact that it is our time to move forward. And even though we are facing economic challenges, the attitude is, that this time we will not fall!

TERRI J. NEWTON **Executive Vice President** Big Spring Area **Chamber of Commerce** 

# Congress points fingers over China's breach

fter months of disclosures and recriminations over China's successful attempts to steal

America's nuclear secrets, one question remains unanswered: Where was Congress? The typical retort in

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JACK **ANDERSON** 

blame as far as possible. "It's the other guy's fault," we hear from the Clinton administration. The Other Guys in this case being previous administrations that certainly share the blame for turning the Department of Energy's nuclear labs into a sieve for critical nuclear know-

What we know so far is that China has transformed its military in two ways: First, by stealing the "legacy codes" that make it possible to electronically test nuclear warheads, and improve their explosive power; second, by buying billions of dollars' worth of communications and manufacturing technology from see-no-evil U.S. companies.

Members of Congress would have you believe that they were shocked - shocked! - to learn that security at Los Alamos and elsewhere isn't quite airtight. A flurry of recent hearings on Capitol Hill have shed considerable and unflattering light on a security system in near-breakdown. What lawmakers haven't dwelled on is the fact that their own investigative arm — the General Accounting Office has been reporting on these security breakdowns for nearly two decades. As early as 1980, reports were issued to Congress that should've raised

Some of the reported breakdowns included the loss of over 10,000 classified documents at DOE's Lawrence Livermore facility, hundreds of security badges with incorrect names and clearance levels, and liberal after-hours access to controlled areas by uncleared personnel in an effort to preserve what one Los Alamos official described as a "campus atmosphere. Because required paperwork

was never completed, the agency rarely knew what was being discussed behind closed doors, or who it was being discussed with. In 1994, the Los Alamos and Sandia labs were even granted exemptions by the DOE from backgroundcheck requirements. As we first reported, the FBI was so disgusted with the way DOE was handling security that they left.

A 1991 audit revealed that DOE regulations designed to prevent the transfer of weapons technology to foreign countries by U.S. companies performing classified work were followed just 2 percent of the time.

At a House Commerce subcommittee hearing last week, chairman Tom Bliley, R-Va., moaned that the DOE's unwillingness to address its security problems formed a "historical

pattern." He failed to mention that as a member of Congress since 1980 (and Commerce Committee chair since 1995), he's missed multiple opportunities to exert regulatory oversight over this critical area.

In the early 1990s, two events converged to heighten the inherent tension between commerce and national security. First, a shrinking of the Pentagon's budget forced defense contractors to look overseas for sales. Second, dramatic improvements in computing technology created a vast overseas market for the latest American high-tech gad-

**Enter Commerce Secretary** Ron Brown. With the support of then Defense Secretary William Perry, Brown argued that the end of the Cold War meant that export-licensing restrictions could and should be loosened — especially to China. By the mid 1990s, the Chinese

government had acquired significant technology, much of it "dual-use" — meaning it was sold for civilian use but could easily be converted to military purposes GAO investigators focused

most of their research on two types of purchases: supercomputers and advanced machinetools.

Supercomputers, capable of performing millions of calculations per second, allow military planners to re-create and test a wide range of scenarios. Advanced machine-tools, considered to be the building blocks of any modern industri al base, are used to make everything from jet engines to heavy truck transmissions.

Stephen Bryen, Reagan's chief of defense technology security, told the House **National Security Committee** that relaxed export controls allowed U.S. companies to send over 250 computers to China without accounting for their final destination or use.

"In my opinion, (this was) an exercise in executive branch recklessness," Bryen said. 'They are a clear and present danger to America's national security.'

Former assistant secretary of defense James Lilley warned of China's military efforts in May 20, 1993 testimony before the **House Foreign Affairs** Committee. "They are seeking to lift the military industrial base from Russia, getting the next generation into China so they can get into the powerprojection game (through) producing, manufacturing, (and) research and development in China itself.

China also used the softened export requirements to purchase billions of dollars worth of communications equipment. The most famous mishap occurred last year, when it was revealed that Loral Corp. inadvertently provided China with crucial rocket-launching tech-

With the whiff of scandal in the air, Congress is suddenly gung-ho about its long-neglected oversight responsibilities. Unlike the aidid sex scandal of 1998, here is a case where administration laxity truly hurt America's national securi ty interests, and lawmakers are paying full attention.

Just don't expect anyone on Capitol Hill to share the blame. © 1999 Jack Anderson

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# Mae Bertha Carter was a true 20th Century hero dren by picking cotton; they

DEAR JESSE
JACKSONSPEAKING OF
WANTING TO
GO HOME...

otton has made a dramatic comeback as a cash crop in recent years. Once again, in the fall, the Mississippi Delta roadsides will be littered with white cotton tatters that drop from trailers and bank against the fields.

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They look for

least one Delta woman who vowed she never wanted to see another single boll. Not as long as she lived .



GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

They buried Mae Bertha Carter Saturday, covered her with a rich black blanket of Delta dirt at Union Grove Cemetery near the little town of Merigold, Miss. She died of cancer last week at 76.

They put her next to her devoted husband, Matthew. For years, he was a sharecropper who chopped and picked cotton alongside his bride. Married in 1939, the couple raised 13 chilhad 32 grandchildren as well. The funeral service was at Drew High School, All 13 Carter children were there. A Mississippi congressman, Bennie Thompson, spoke. Marian Wright Edelman of the Childrens Defense Fund in Washington sent a representative with respects. Mary Norris of the American Friends Service Committee attended. The Community Choir of Drew sang, and the Rev. Clyde Raine of Beasley United Methodist Church presided

And Atlanta author Constance Curry, who wrote Silver Rights, a book about the Carters, read from letters received through the years from her dear friend Mae Bertha.

I never met Mae Bertha Carter. But Connie Curry and I had a trip to Drew planned for May 15; its scribbled in ink on my calendar. Now its just a meaningless notation and a missed opportunity to meet a real heroine.

In 1965, Mae Bertha and Matthew were the first black citizens in Sunflower County to sign Mississippi's freedom of choice papers and send their children to previously all-white schools. Seven Carter children were the county's integration pioneers. (Five Carter children were grown by then; one was too young to attend school.) Eight Carter children graduated from Drew High School.

Mississippi had devised the freedom of choice plan after the Civil Rights Act of 1964 forced the state to come up with some way to integrate its schools. The system was never intended to work, was in effect a cruel sham. Whites believed blacks could be intimidated and would choose to continue going to their own schools.

Mississippi hadn't counted on people like Mae Bertha.

In the earliest years of school desegregation, in cities like Little Rock and New Orleans where integration was imposed by court order, blacks had the benefit of community support, federal protection and widespread media coverage, Curry wrote. But for the Carters and so many other families in the rural South, there were no federal troops to guard them and no reporters to tell the stories of their suffering

Abandoned by the federal government and forgotten by the American people, their children went to the white schools

When Matthew Carter was asked why he dared send his babies to the white school in the first place, he said of the so-called freedom-of-choice papers, "We thought they meant it."

Connie Curry knows about all this firsthand; She was working for the American Friends Service Committee in 1965, and the Carters were among those she helped to withstand the inevitable threats and pressure. Mae Bertha and Connie met again, by chance, in 1988, and the two women renewed their friend-

After Silver Rights was published in 1995, the pair hit the road, traveling all over, talking about the experience and the book. Sometimes at these appearances Mae Bertha, at Connie's urging, would sing. Mae Bertha could sing "I Woke Up This Morning With My Mind on Freedom" better than just about anybody. They sang that song at her

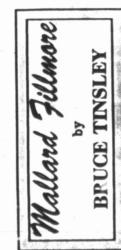
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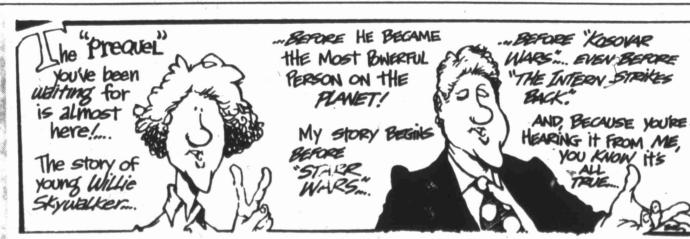
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- Our normal hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.





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Matt Corkery at 264-5043, or Sabri 264-5306 or 264-504

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# IN BRIEF

#### Bulldogettes face Eula for region title Tuesday

Coahoma's Bulldogettes will face Eula's Lady Pirates in the Region I, Class 2A championship game at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Merkel.

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The Bulldogettes, 27-3, will be making their fourth straight appearance in the regional title game and will be facing Eula for the second straight time with a state tournament bid on the line.

#### Steers Baseball Boosters slate banquet for Tuesday

The Big Spring Steers Baseball Boosters Club has set its annual baseball banquet for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Brandin' Iron Inn Restaurant. Tickets for the banquet are

\$5 for booster club members and \$10 for other guests. Reservations must be made before Monday.

For more information and reservations, call Clements at 267-1069.

#### Seventh-grade tennis tryouts set for Tuesday

Tryouts for the Big Spring Junior High School seventhgrade tennis team have been scheduled for 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring High School tennis courts.

BSISD athletic department officials noted that students may participate in tennis and take part in other sports, too.

Interested students should bring a racquet for the tryout if possible, but they are not required for the tryout.

For more information, call coach Sarah Corse at 263-2275.

#### Lady Steers Boosters slate Tuesday meeting

The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Library to elect officers for the 1999-2000 school year.

Parents of Lady Steers athletes, BSHS cheerleaders and managers and trainers are also urged to attend that meet-

#### Comets top Asteroids in roller hockey action

In a game that began as a one-sided affair but turned into a struggle in the final two periods, the Comets took a 6-4 win over the Asteroids in YMCA Roller Hockey League action Saturday.

Adrian Brown scored two early goals for the Comets and David Lee added another for a 3-0 lead

Brent Huff got the Asteroids on the scoreboard, but Adam Diaz scored his first goal of the season to make it a 4-1 Comets lead and Lee added his second goal to make it 5-1.

The two teams swapped goals in the second period, Huff getting his second tally for the Asteroids, while Brown completed his hat trick for a 6-2 edge.

Huff added two more goals in the final period, trimming the Comets' winning margin.

#### Registration under way for Crossroads leagues

Applications are now being accepted from teenagers interested in taking part in the 1999 Crossroads Summer Basketball League.

Girls and boys entering grades 9-12 and 1999 graduates are eligible to compete. Games begin June 7 and will be played at Dorothy Garrett

Coliseum and at Steer Gym. There will be two leagues for both girls and boys, one for varsity players and anoth-

er for sub-varsity players. A fee of \$55 per player will be charged.

For more information, call Matt Corkery at 268-9930 or 264-5043, or Sabrina McNair at 264-5306 or 264-5047.

# ON THE AIR

## Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 7 p.m. — Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29...

6:30 p.m. - NHL Western Conference semifinals, Game 3, Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues, ESPN, Ch. 30.

ABILENE — Howard College's Hawks saw their season come to an end Sunday with a 7-2 loss to McLennan Community College's Highlanders in an elimination game at the Texas-New Mexico Junior College Regional Baseball Tournament at McMurry University's Walt Driggers

McLennan, the nation's No. 1-ranked team, entered the game trying to rebound from an opening-round loss to conference rival North Central Texas

Abilene Wylie product Grant Gregg held Howard to just two hits in the first six innings before finally being lifted Hawks scored a pair of runs and pull within striking distance at 4-2.

Regan Lochridge came on in relief for the Highlanders with the Hawks having runners at first and second with two away and sophomore infielder Drew Topham at the plate.

Topham drilled a line drive to the gap in left-center field, but the Highlanders were positioned perfectly, the McLennan center fielder being able to run down the well-hit ball, ending what proved to be the Hawks' only real threat.

Second Bryan Kent provided all the offense McLennan would need, going 3for-4 and driving in three runs. Two of those hits were home runs, a two-run shot in the third and a solo in the fifth.

Jay Alsup led the way for the Hawks offensively. Verret finished the game 2for-4 and drove in Howard's first run in the seventh with a double. Alsup added a double and an RBI a few moments later.

"It just wasn't meant to be," a resigned, but frustrated Brian Roper said after watching his team become the second team eliminated from the tournament.

"I'm still trying to figure out what we have to do to be playing our best baseball at the end of the season, rather than the start of it," the Hawks' head coach explained. "It's the same old story, we peaked way too early this year. We weren't nearly as good a baseball team at the end of the season as were were in

Hawks bow out of regional with 7-2 loss to No. 1-ranked McLennan with two out in the seventh, as the Freshmen outfielders Chad Verret and "I don't know what the recipe is, but you can bet we'll be back next year trying a few new ones until we get it right," he added

The Hawks' loss to McLennan was not as disappointing, however, as their opening round loss to Collin County on Saturday had been.

"It was a little different losing to McLennan ... there's no question that they're a superior team compared to us," Roper explained. "They're not the No. 1ranked team in the country for nothing. They've got a tremendous hitting lineup and they took advantage when Nick (Webb) got behind on the count."

The Hawks finish the season with a 42-16 record, while McLennan advances to face Vernon today.

# Mitchell chasing track history

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

When Tory Mitchell steps onto the track Friday at the University of Texas' new Mike A. Myers Stadium, the Big Spring senior will be chasing history.

Already heralded by many as the greatest high school sprinter West Texas has ever produced, Mitchell heads into Friday's Class 4A state track and field championships trying to do what no one has done in the UIL's top two classifications in 20 years - win the 100 meters and 200 meters double in successive years.

In the minds of many, especially his coach, Mitchell's double is a foregone conclusion.

"It's going to come down to what the conditions are like," Big Spring coach Randy Britton said in looking ahead to the state meet, his concerns not so much centered on whether his star sprinter would win, but what kind of time Mitchell would post. "If it's warm and not too windy ... he'll be back under 10.2 in the 100 again.'

But Mitchell's best event is probably the 200 meters and that has Britton literally drooling at the prospect of what's possible on the new UT track's international oval.

"It's almost like that track is built for Tory," he explained. "This isn't like a track that's built around a football field. The straightaways are just 70 meters. That means the curves aren't as tight and the lanes are wider. There's no telling what he'll run."

Such confidence on Britton's part is understandable.

Mitchell heads into Friday's state meet unbeaten in the 100 and 200 since the 1997 state meet when he finished third in both events

The 6-foot-1, 150-pound speedster who has signed to play football and run track at the University of Miami next year is the defending state and national junior champion in both sprints.

To date, Mitchell has won seven Region I championships — three in the 100, three more in the 200 and one in the long jump.

His 100-200 double at the 1998 state meet snapped a two-year string of third-place finishes in both races

As a freshman, Mitchell won the District 4-4A championship in the 100 and 200 and advanced to the state meet as the runnerup in both races. He wound up finishing third in both at Austin.

The next season he again blazed to the 4-4A title and chalked up his first regional titles, only to be frustrated by again finishing third in the 100 and 200 at the state

Redemption came in May of last year when he shrugged off also-ran status and then capped an extended season in July when he repeated his 100-200 state meet double at the United States Junior Nationals, posting times of 10.12 seconds in the 100 and 20.59 in the 200.

To date, those are still his personal bests. At least they're his best fully-automatic timed (FAT) races. During his career, Mitchell has been hand-timed under 10 seconds in the 100 seven times, the most recent coming this season at the Monahans Sandhills Relays where he was clocked at

His best hand-held time in the 200 this season was a 20.44 in Abilene.

But Mitchell doesn't talk about times. His focus is simply being first to get to the finish line.

"I don't think about times, really," he said during a break in a workout. "The times are going to take care of themselves. I just have to concentrate on running each phase of the race the way I'm supposed to."

That does not mean Mitchell is ambivalent about the times he posts.

That became clear following his 200 meters win at the Region I finals in San



Tory Mitchell heads for the finish line after taking the baton from temmate Colby Ford in the 400-meter relay during the Big Spring AMBUCS Relays. Mitchell, the defending state champion in the 100 and 200, will be seeking another double gold performance this weekend at the Class 4A state meet in Austin.

Angelo. "I was disappointed." Mitchell recalled. admitting that the 21.3 clocking was far from the 20.7 he'd posted a year earlier in erasing a 25-year-old regional record. "I looked up there and saw 21.3 ... that hurt. I really did want to run a better time than I did last year."

The conditions during that race, strong winds blowing into the runners' faces for at least 100 meters, made setting records almost impossible.

"He cares ... he's just not going to say anything about it before a race," Britton explained. "He doesn't want to be thinking about what he'll run during a race. He's concentrating on being as technically strong as he can be."

It is that ability to concentrate on the task at hand, his coach says, and an excellent work ethic — not to mention a healthy dose of heredity — that make Mitchell spe-

"Tory has a great God-given talent ... his genes have a lot to do with what he can do, there's no question about it," Britton explained. "But his desire to be good and improve goes beyond what you see in the 'good' athlete.

"Other kids have similar talent ... maybe not as much, but close ... they just don't push themselves like he does," he added. "He's naturally fast, but you don't get to where he does ... run the time's he's run without making a lot of sacrifices.

"What he's doing out here today - running 80-meter acceleration phases while everyone else on campus has gone home and are just waiting for graduation — isn't easy," Britton added. "You have to have something inside ... character and a lot of desire. That's what makes him great."

But it is Mitchell's quiet, unassuming nature that impresses Britton and others who come in contact with the star sprinter

"I think people that don't know him, but have heard about what he's done expect him to be cocky," Britton explained "Instead, he's a very quiet person. He stays within himself. He doesn't do a lot of bragging, he does his talking out here on the

Mitchell has, however, adjusted to his celebrity status.

Less than a year ago, when members of the Big Spring Booster Club held a reception on his return from the National Junior Championships, a reluctant Mitchell had to be coaxed into attending the function by a group of classmates.

"All the hoopla embarrasses him, but he's taking it more in stride this year." Britton noted. "I think it's a matter of maturity. He's able to take things in stride this year.

"He's had to, because it's not going to go away," Britton added. "People want to meet him, they want his autograph and want to have their picture taken with him. Everywhere we've gone this year, the crowds have been on their feet long before his races start.

"They even had to delay the start of the 200 at the regional meet, because people had crowded too close to the finish line." Mitchell, admittedly still uncomfortable with the adulation, says enduring the foot-

handle being the focus of all that attention. "I guess you could say I'm getting used to it," he explained. "The experience of dealing with all those recruiters helped. Believe me, if you can make it through that, anything else is just a breeze.'

ball recruiting process has helped him

# Few thrillers as NBA opens playoff action

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Credit the Los Angeles Lakers and Houston Rockets for coming up with the only nugget in the opening weekend of the NBA playoffs.

And credit the New York Knicks and Philadelphia 76ers for going down to Florida and crushing he favored home teams.

As for everyone else, at least they have a chance to redeem themselves in the next couple of days. Perhaps they'll even come up with a few compelling finishes after playing eight games over the first 48 hours in which the average margin of

victory was 16.3 points. "Terrible, with a capital T," Miami center Alonzo Mourning said Sunday after two hours of watching film of Miami's 95-75 loss to the New York Knicks in the opener of their first-round series. "We just didn't look like a professional basketball team.'

Nor, at times, did the Suns, Pistons, Timberwolves and Bucks.

Saturday was a day of doubledigit victories. Portland beat Phoenix 95-85, Utah crushed Sacramento 117-87 and Atlanta topped Detroit 90-70. On Sunday, Philadelphia defeated Orlando 104-90, San Antonio downed Minnesota 99-86, the Lakers nipped the Rockets 101-100 and Indiana crushed Milwaukee 110-88.

The four series that began Saturday will resume tonight. The other four pick up on Tuesday night.

Only the Rockets will go through their off day agonizing over a close loss.

Two clutch defensive plays a block by Shaquille O'Neal and a pounce by Derek Fisher

lifted the Lakers to victory. O'Neal blocked Cuttino Mobley's layup attempt from behind at the final buzzer. and Fisher had 20 points, six assists, three steals and one crucial recovery of a loose ball that set up the winning points.

O'Neal scored nine of his 27 points in the fourth quarter. and also had 11 rebounds and four blocked shots. Kobe Bryant finished with 17 points, five rebounds, five assists and two foul shots with 5.7 seconds left that ended up being the winning points.

Charles Barkley scored 12 of his 25 points in the final period and also had 10 rebounds for Houston Hakeem Olajuwon, hampered by foul problems, had 22 points and eight rebounds. Scottie Pippen had 14

76ers 104, Magic 90 Allen Iverson scored 30 points

in the first NBA playoff game of his career. Iverson said he slept poorly and woke up hourly, beginning at 5:30 a.m., in anticipation of the team's 9 a.m. breakfast.

He's always nervous before a game, but said realizing a lifelong dream of appearing in the playoffs made Sunday especially gut-wrenching.

# Rangers' bats have Toronto seeing doubles in 11-6 victory over Jays

TORONTO (AP) — The Texas Rangers had the Toronto Blue Jays seeing dou-

Lee Stevens went 4-for-5 with three RBIs and the Rangers tied a team record with eight doubles as they overcame a pair of Pat Kelly homers to beat the

Toronto Blue Jays 11-6 Sunday night. "Hitting is contagious and it builds your confidence when you see your teammates hit," said Stevens, who is batting .333 with eight homers and 20 RBIs.

"You want to join the party sort of to speak."

Stevens, Juan Gonzalez and Ivan Rodriguez had two doubles each, and Rafael Palmeiro and Todd Zeile had one apiece. Texas also had eight doubles at Cleveland on May 17, 1998 Texas had 20 hits, its most since April

2. 1998, when the Rangers had a fran chise-record 23 against Chicago. The Rangers reached 20 for the fourth time. "This team can hit," Texas manager

Johnny Oates said. "Our lineup can be a little like a heavyweight fighter. You think you've thrown everything at him, and he's still standing and still coming after you. We're like that.'

Danny Patterson (1-0) got the win despite giving up a three run homer to Kelly. Peter Munro (0-1) gave up three the seventh, and wound up allowing four runs and

five hits in two innings. Shawn Green hit his 11th homer for

Toronto, losers of 13 of 17 following a 12-4 start.

Kelly, signed as a free agent on April 15 after second basemen Homer Bush and Craig Grebeck were injured, has six home runs - including the first two multihomer games of his career.

After his second homer of the game tied it at 5 in the sixth, the Rangers batted around in the seventh to take a 9-5

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Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*Confusion surrounds an important friendship or goal What should you do? Ask questions; find answers. Don't get discouraged. Extremes mark talks, though another does mean well. Family and domestic matter's take far more time than you are willing to give. Tonight: Beam in what you

want. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*Use the morning to work on major projects; take no details for granted. Your opinions are valued, but another simply doesn't see eye to eye with you. Put your differences on the table. Expressing your vulnerabilities brings another closer to you. Take some time to think. Tonight: Time for

you. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*Maintain a high profile. Think about news, bring friends together. Go within to think about recent developments. A major expenditure pleases you to no end. Share good news with friends; examine long-term goals, Tonight: Hanging out with your buddies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*Make calls, finish writing tasks and handle communication before the afternoon. Verify news, seek information, make sure facts are accurate. Make a must appearance; you'll wow the boss and whoever else you need to: Listen to feedback. It's OK to blush! Tonight: In

the limelight.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\*An issue concerning a friendship could confuse a key relationship. You might not be understanding the implications. Though you would like to believe what you hear, you could be heading down the wrong path. Your intuition proves to be instrumental with another. Tonight: Check out a

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ing remains the right avenue for success. Tonight: Make time for friends

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*Plunge into work and get as much done as possible. A creative idea might backfire; especially with your finances and with a partnership. You could be putting a loved one on a pedestal - remember, he can only fall off. Take a stronger role when dealing with others. A partner is most indulgent. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*Touch base with a child or loved one. Your flirtatious nature emerges. Realize how easily a partner or family mem ber could misconstrue what is happening. Focus on work: seek an expert if need be. Emphasis is on publishing, law and higher education. Tonight: Mixing business and pleasure?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. \*\*\*\*You come from a centered viewpoint, but another has a different impression. He is confused and might have a diffi-

affected. Verify messages, stay on top of communication. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

cult time making a judgment.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan \*\*\*Talk, get down to basic\$ and understand what is happening with you and another. Be on red alert with finances. Take extra time with a domestic situa ... Family seems subject to extremes in behavior. A partner clearly adores you; he beams when you are around.

Tonight: Say "yes." AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*Extraordinary caution in domestic matters is important You might not be hearing what others are saying; or, you might not be in tune with your. personal needs. Be gentle, even if you feel gruff in some way. Understand where others are coming from. Tonight: Hanging

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animal dander in the room. Just as most hotels have smokefree rooms. perhaps a few rooms could be specifically set aside people who travel VAN with their



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der-free. As a flight attendant with a major airline, I know firsthand the difficulties we encounter with pets on board. Although FAA rules require that any animal traveling in the passenger cabin be confined to a carrier at all times, with the exception of sight or hearing-aid dogs, passengers often assume that their adored pet will be welcome to sit on the seat and that other passengers and the cabin crew will understand.

Abby, this is a safety issue, as well as a health issue for those with allergic reactions. An allergic reaction at 35,000 feet is very frightening, especially if we don't realize the cause was a cat or dog from a

previous flight that was allowed to sit in that seat and left hair and dander behind

Animal lovers, please under

stand that like smokers, you

must respect other people'

health. - CONNIE MALTIN

HILLSBOROUGH, CALIF DEAR CONNIE: Anyone wh wishes to sleep in a room free of the lingering smell of cigrette smoke, or who suffer from animal allergies and requires a dander-free environ ment, should not assume these criteria will be met unless they first notify the establishmen ahead of time. However, as you have pointed out, it might not occur to many individuals that the passenger cabin of an air plane is not dander-free. Thank you for bringing a potential health risk to my attention and for providing pet owners an opportunity to understand why their traveling companions

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should remain in their carriers

throughout the flight. Read on:

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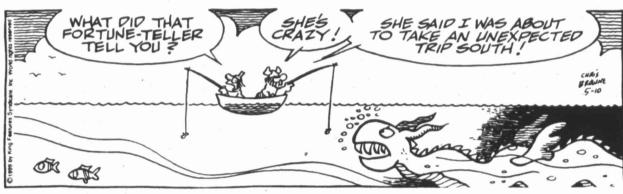
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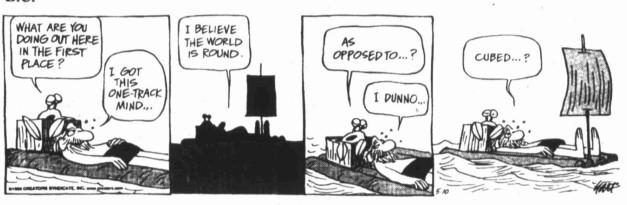
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**FAMILY CIRCUS** 



"Know what might slow down this racing through the house? Speed bumps!"

**DENNIS THE MENACE** 



BUT IT'S HARD TO BE QUIET, WHEN I HAVE SO MUCH NOISE IN ME."

Ga.

**GEECH** 



WHAT RELIGION?

WHEN YOU

REALIZE YOU

CAN NEVER

HAVE JUST

ONE OF THOSE

Oh! Well! Here's an

interesting article



WIZARD OF ID

HI AND LOIS

EVER HAVE ONE

OF THOSE DAYS

**GASOLINE ALLEY** 

Hmm! I've forgotten why

I came down here!





What's takin' Mr. Pert so

long to get my 2 ¢

THIS DATE

# IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, May 10, the

days left in the year

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Green Mountain Boys captured May 10, 1899, movie musical the British-held fortress at star Fred Astaire was born in Ticonderoga, N.Y.

Omaha, Neb. On this date:

In 1774, Louis the 16th

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130th day of 1999. There are 235

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- 1 Reverberation 2 Cardless suit

# By Frances Burton

Summerville, GA

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In 1941, Adolf Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess, parachuted into Scotland on what he claimed was a peace mission. (Hess ended up serving a life sentence at Spandau prison until 1987, when he apparently committed suicide.)

ascended the throne of France.

In 1775, Ethan Allen and his

In 1818, American patriot

Paul Revere died in Boston.

In 1865, Union forces cap-

tured Confederate President

Jefferson Davis in Irwinville,

In 1869, a golden spike was

driven at Promontory, Utah

marking the completion of the

first transcontinental railroad

In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was

In 1933, the Nazis staged mas-

sive public book burnings in

given the job of FBI director.

in the United States.

Germany.

In 1968, preliminary Vietnam peace talks began in Paris.

In 1978, Britain's Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowdon announced they were divorcing after 18 years of marriage.

Ten years ago: In Panama, the government of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega announced it had nullified the country's elections, which independent observers said the opposition had won by a 3-1 margin.

Five years ago: The state of Illinois executed convicted serial killer John Wayne Gacy for the murders of 33 young men and boys. Nelson Mandela took the oath of office to become South Africa's first black president. An annular, or "ring" eclipse, cast a moving shadow across the United States

One year ago: The FAA grounded older models of the Boeing 737 after mandatory inspections of some aircraft found extensive wear in power lines through wing fuel tanks. Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams won full backing for the Northern Ireland peace accord in a fundamental reversal of decades-old policy.

Today's Birthdays: Former House Speaker Carl Albert is 91. Sportscaster Pat Summerall is 69. TV and radio personality Gary Owens is 63. Rhythm-andblues singer Henry Fambrough (The Spinners) is 61. Writerproducer-director Abrahams is 55. Singer Donovan Leitch is 53. Singer Dave Mason is 53. Rhythm-andblues singer Ron Banks (The Dramatics) is 48. Rock singer Bono (U2) is 39. Rock musician Krist Novoselic (Nirvana) is 34. Rapper Young MC is 32. Rhythm and blues singer Jason Dalyrimple (Soul For Real) is

# **BEETLE BAILY**

**SNUFFY SMITH** 

FROG ??

WHAR'S THAT

