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#### MONDAY May 17, 1999

## Positively .... **Big Spring Blood drive** set Saturday at **Big Spring Mall**

A blood drive is planned from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at **Big Spring Mall.** 

**Conducted by United Blood** Services, the drive will help furnish the more than 300 units of blood UBS needs each week to supply 18 area hospitals, including in Big Spring.

Call Kathy Lusk at 267-3853 to make an appointment to donate blood. Donors must be at least 17 and weigh 110 pounds. Identification is

#### WHAT'S UP ...

#### TODAY

Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212. **Big Spring Evening** Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

#### TUESDAY

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

Democratic Club of Howard County will meet on the second floor of the courthouse, 6 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., library annex, 500 Main, community room.

□ Big Spring Chapter No.

State says tropical storm changed private property to public GALVESTON (AP) - Tropical storm acknowledging that they would have to don't have property rights under the regenerate them," he said. "I think Frances so severely eroded the Texas coastline that the state may force 107 homeowners to move because their homes are now on public beaches.

The September storm left many houses on the beach, deemed public property under the Texas Open Beaches Act. State Attorney General John Cornyn is expected to decide this week whether to pursue Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst's recommendation that the state take legal action to force removal of the 61 houses in Galveston County and 46 Brazoria County homes from beaches. Since October 1986, those buying a beach-front home have signed a release

**Inmates at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Wilderness Camp** clear scrub brush around the western end of the Vietnam Memorial.

Inmates are also building a new storage building at the memorial.

HERALD photo/John H. Walker

move the structures if erosion shifted the beach beneath them, Dewhurst said.

"Although I am determined to protect hardworking men and women and their private property rights, the Texas Open Beaches Act requires open access to our public beaches," Dewhurst said last week

John Arlington, a Bermuda Beach resident is one of the Galveston County homeowners who may be forced to move

"The General Land Office is trying to tell us the Texas Open Beaches Act excludes any consideration of my property rights," he said. "Don't tell me I

Constitution.

Ken Hixon, another resident, said Dewhurst's effort to push the homes without compensating their owners is unconstitutional.

great thing about the "The Constitution is that it uses few words to tell you what your rights are," he said. "The Fifth Amendment says, '... nor shall private property be taken for public use without compensation."

Arlington said the land office also' should be concentrating on how to fight erosion instead of battling homeowners.

'They sit on committees and vote down putting sand on our beaches to

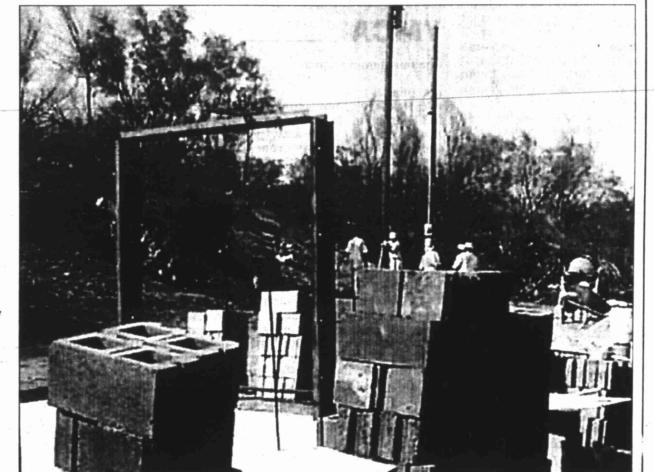
Dewhurst should allow people to spend their own money repairing their homes and get out of the picture. Leave the property owners alone.

Bermuda Beach resident Lee Wiley, who said his home also was one of those in danger, expressed disappointment with Dewhurst

"We have to be aware that these are politicians we're dealing with." Wiley said. "When Dewhurst came in, I thought he was in favor of property rights.

Wiley called himself a longtime

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## HC offering first-ever hunter safety course

New activites for tap for YMCA's summer program

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer tor with the college.

#### Cook, organizer of the course arms, the basics about them, as by certified hunter safety and a law enforcement instruc- well as black powder and instructors. set for

archery, the primitive fire Also, hunter safety as well as

emergency response

elderly assault and vandalism keeping BSPD officers busy **By MARSHA STURDIVANT** Staff Writer

**Police** 

Injury to child,

The Big Spring Police Department are actively investigating an injury to a child and an assault of an elderly person that occurred this weekend.

Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public information officer with the BSPD, said officers are also investigating a vandalism that occurred at -Goliad Middle School Friday night.

"Everything is pretty hectic, and I have read the reports and am still looking into these matters," Sweatt said.

On Sunday at about 5 p.,m., a 13-year-old girl was assaulted by a 45-year-old man known to her. Leslie Currie was arrested for injury to a child, and held on \$16,500 bond.

"The injuries were not life threatening, and she was not taken to the hospital." Sweatt

67. Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

#### 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.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 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 a.m. for 55 and older. □ Kiwanis Club, noon, **Howard College Cactus** Room.

#### WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TUESDAY 78°-82° 50°-53°

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To reach us, please call 263-7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Howard College is offering a two-day hunter safety course that will cover the basics needed to receive a hunting license in Texas, along with several other areas of sportsmanship. "We will be covering things about our history and our heritage and the sportsman's role in wild life management. We'll go all out. This will be a typical

Howard College affair," said Joe

Registration for summer par-

ticipation is under way at the

Big Spring Family YMCA, with

For the first time, the YMCA

"We have had some folks tell

us that a lot of kids are done

June and are looking for a

two new activities planned.

By BILL McCLELLAN

age five through 12.

**News** Editor

Ine classes are Wednesday and Thursday, May 26-27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$25, which includes lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, transportation and materials.

Along with the hunter's safety course, demonstrations in archery and black powder shooting will be shown the students, Cook said.

arms," Cook said Students will be transported

to a private firing range by Howard College, and each class day will offer videos, and discussions, he said.

"The discussions and classroom time will be kind of informal time, as the instructors get the information across to them." he said.

The two-day class is limited to "They will learn modern fire 50 students and will be taught See HUNTER. Page 2

taught, he said.

"They will be taught their first responsibility is to avoid getting hurt. They will also be shown basic first aid, and the process you can apply and how to recognize different types of injury, as well as hypothermia. thing like that," Cook said.

Students will use instructors

And on Saturday, a 76-yearold man was assaulted by another 45-year-old man, and was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

said.

"I know these injuries were not life threatening either, but I do not know for sure that he as not admitted to the hospital," Sweatt said.

Terry Poindexter, 45, was arrested for assault of the elder ly. His bond was set at \$15,000.

Sweatt said the assault occurred on the west side of Big Spring, and there is a evidence that the suspect might have been intoxicated at the time.

Also, police officers are investigating vandalism that occurred about midnight at Goliad Middle School.

About 35 windows and a glass door were broken by rocks, with an estimated damage total of \$3,500. Sweatt said.

"Of course, we won't know

held for five- and six-year-olds: Coach pitch is for those age seven to nine; and Kids Pitch will be held for age 10 through

Cindy Kincaid, YMCA program

Incredible Tee Ball will be

director

will offer baseball for children A seven-game season will be played. The program fee includes a T-shirt. Games will begin June 26. Deadline to regplaying ball at the beginning of ister is June 12.

The other new activity is a

chance to play some more," said mini-gymnastics camp. The the YMCA offers a parent/tot week-long camp is scheduled to class for families with children be held in July, before the age two and younger in addition Sidewinder team leaves to com- to the pre-schoool and schoolpete in Savanah, Ga. Camp I age classes offered all year." will be July 5-9 and Camp II will said Kincaid. be July 26-30. Instruction will be from 9 a.m. until noon. The older, the YMCA offers begin-

camps are for children age six ner, intermediate and advanced and older. Summer swim lessons ses-

1. Classes will meet weekdays 2 until 5 p.m. and from 7 until for two weeks.

"During the summer months, See YMCA. Page 2

For children age three and

level classes.

The YMCA swimming pool sions are planned to begin June will be open to the public from

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## As many as 2,500 expected for Saturday's March for Jesus

#### By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

The local 1999 March For Jesus promises to be a intermingling of numerous members of various Christian denominations, as they take to the streets proclaiming their faith. And the number of persons

participating in the rally could range from 250 to 2,500.

"Things are going really well, and everything is starting to fall into place," said organizer Jack Nixson.

"This is a global worship celebration of Jesus," he said.

Local pastors involved in organizing the event are Craig Felty of Cornerstone Church, Don Snipes of Baptist, Temple, Robert Lacey of Hillcrest Baptist, Leo Free of Living Water and Greg Taylor Miracle **Revival Center.** 

"This is for anybody who is in the body of Christ. There are not specific denominations, we will all just lift up the name of Jesus," Nixson said.

March For Jesus began in England in the early 1980s, he

MARCH FOR JESUS WHEN - Saturday

WHERE --- Howard County **ROUTE** — South on Scurry Eighth, west to Gregg, uth to 10th, east to Main d north back to the

said. A church revival swelled the building in London, and organizers took their meeting into the streets, he said.

Since that time, people all around the world have joined together to march through the streets, declaring their faith and worshiping.

"The whole thing starts at sunrise in Tonga, New Zealand, and for 24 hours there is not a moment goes by that somewhere around the world, someone is marching for Jesus," Nixson said.

Locally, the march begins at 10 a.m. on the Courthouse lawn.

Most of those participating will begin reaching the site about 8:30 or 9 a.m., he said. The route will take the

marchers south on Scurry to Eighth Street, west to Gregg, south again to 10th, east to Main and then north back to the Courthouse

"We will then have prayer and praise at the Courthouse, on the east side," he said.

Special March For Jesus music will be played by KBST Radio, he said.

"They do that for us every year. Big Spring has been involved in the march since 1993," he said.

For the first several years. attendance grew to nearly 2,500 marchers, but then the crowd thinned to less than 300.

Nixson said organizers are hoping for greater attendance this year, as a result of the other local endeavors toward uniting Christians, such as the Day of Prayer, and the Prayer For Rain rallies.

For more information, contact any of the pastors on the committee, or Nixson at 264-9318.



Participants from a previous March for Jesus in Big Spring are shown in this file photo.



### **O**BITUARIES

#### Susana Ontiveros ous nieces and nephews. Aquirre

**Rosary for Susana Ontiveros** Aguirre, Stanton, will be recited 7 p.m. Monday, May 17 and Tuesday, May 18, at the Stanton Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Arturo Pestin officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Stanton.

Mrs. Aguirre died Saturday, May 15, in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born on May 24, 1932, in Austin. She was a nomemaker and had resided in Martin County since 1961. She married Alberto Aguirre Sr. on July 21, 1947, in Travis County.

Survivors include: her husband, Alberto Aguirre Sr. of Stanton; six daughters, Candy Hinojosa of Stanton, Victoria Brondo of Kerrville, Theresa Seago of Big Spring, Esiquia Marquez of Stanton, Patricia Aguirre of Big Spring, and Pascuala Herrera of Stanton; four sons. Johnny Aguirre of Blanca, Colo., Alberto Aguirre Jr. of Midland, Louis Aguirre of Midland, and Porfirio Aguirre of Big Spring; two brothers, Esteban Ontiveros of Austin, and Crecencio **Ontiveros of Sand Springs;** three sisters, Isabel Martinez of Big Spring, Rufina Cepeda of Houston, and Inez Islas of Big Spring; 34 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

#### **Dean Wesley** Pherigo

Graveside service for Dean Wesley Pherigo, 39, Fort Stockton, will be in the Coahoma Cemetery following the viewing set for Tuesday, May 18, 1999, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Mr. Pherigo died Sunday, May 16, in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 17, 1959, in Coahoma. He married Cynthia DeHaven on Feb. 14, 19995, in Fort Stockton. He moved to Fort Stockton in 1992 from Coahoma. Mr. Pherigo was a member of the Church of

Arrangements under the direction of Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

#### **Milford** Charles Hackfeld

Funeral service for Milford Hackfeld, 68, Charles McGregor, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at the Zion Lutheran Church, McGregor, with Pastor Charles Parnell officiating. Burial will follow in the McGregor Cemetery.

Mr. Hackfeld died Saturday, May 15, in San Marcos.

He was born on Feb. 21, 1931. in McGregor. He married Carolyn Crouch on April 21, 1955 in McGregor. In 1984, Mr. Hackfeld was transferred to Big Spring as a Terminal Manager for Central Freight.

Survivors include: his wife, Carolyn Hackfeld of McGregor; two sons, Mike Hackfeld of Columbus, and Darrell Hackfeld of Houston; one daughter, Sherri Henning of Waco; one brother, Otto Ervin of McGregor; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church; 1125 West Sixth Street; McGregor; 76657, The American Cancer Society; P.O. Box 149100; Austin; 78714, or Vista Hospice Care Foundation; 8701 Shoal Creek Blvd. Suite 104; Austin; 78757

Arrangements under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, McGregor.

#### **Clyde Harold** Jamison

Graveside service for Clyde Harold Jamison, 87, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at Ochiltree County Cemetery in Perryton with Terry Danley, minister of 13th and Jefferson Street Church of C<sup>1</sup> rist in Perryton, officiating.

Mr. Jamison died Saturday, May 15, in a local nursing home.

He was born on Nov. 18, 1911, in Beaver County, Okla. He graduated from Oklahoma State University and moved to Big Spring in 1989. He was a retired farmer, real estate agent and teacher. He was a member of

Survivors include: one son, Guadalupe Cisneroz, Sr. of Greeley, Colo.; four granddaughters, Dolores Cisneroz of Big Spring, Janie Appleton of Windsor, Colo., Lucy Cisneroz of El Paso, and Norma Cisneroz of Loveland, Colo.; two grandsons, Guadalupe Cisneroz, Jr. of Loveland, Colo., and Robert Cisneroz of Iowa; one greatgranddaughter, Catherine Kelley of Cleburne; two nieces, Trinidad Morales of Balch Springs, and Elvira Hernandez of Big Spring. He was also preceded in

death by a son, Luis Cisneroz, Jr., in 1995. Pallbearers will be Pete

Hernandez, Steve Hernandez, Deciderio Hernandez, Jr., Danny Hilario, Oscar Trevino, and T.A. Trevino, Jr.

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

## YMCA

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8:15 p.m.

YMCA Day Camp begins May 24. Kids who attend the camp are supervised and activities are planned each day from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Weekly field trips are planned. Daily swimming is scheduled and lunch is provided by the Big Spring ISD lunch program.

The YMCA also has a special summer membership that highlights the new fitness center and aerobic fitness class programs.

"This will be our first summer since the child care canter has been enlarged and the outdoor playground area installed," said Kincaid. "I am excited about all the things we have to offer kids and families this summer." For more information on

these and other programs including summer memberships for individuals and families, call 267-8234

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Ammunition is included in the registration cost, he said.

## **BIG SPRING** ROUND THE TOWN

**College Admission Office or call** Howard College's Continuing **Education** Department at 264 5131

#### POLICE

LOCAL

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what the actual damage is until they get the final estimates,' Sweatt said.

Alarms were activated and police officers as well as school officials responded, he said.

"We're hoping anyone who has seen anything to call that information into Crimestoppers," Sweatt said.

BEACH

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Republican, but said he is so disgusted with the situation he is considering switching parties.

Jamaica Beach City Manager Dennis McDuffie said he wanted the ordeal to be over.

"We've still got three or four properties in our city that are in limbo," he said. "They need to tell us something and let us get on with our lives."

### 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 New Company will be playing. There will be a cover charge of \$3 for nonresidents and a \$2 charge for residents.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed.

Immunization

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To find out more about the

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POLICE

reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

- Monday, May 17, 1999

• SCOTTY BRYANT, 21, was arrested for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. · JOHN DOW, 19, was arrest-

ed for public intoxication. **DOMESTIC DISTUR-**BANCE was reported in the 1700 block of West I-20 and in the 1100 block of South Nolan. • WAYNE ELLETT, 19, was

arrested for public intoxication. • JOE VALENCIA, 42, was arrested for local warrants.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2900 block of West Eighth, near the intersection of 16th and Oriole, in the 2700 block of Ann, near the intersection of 18th and Gregg, and Main and Fourth, and near mile marker 176 in the west bound lane of I-20.

 BURGLARY OF A VEHI-**CLE** was reported in the 1900 block of Runnels.

• JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported at Comanche Trail Par, in the 3700 block of Connally and near the intersection of West Sixth and Abrams.

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of North Scurry, 2000 block of Goliad and near the intersection of 11th and Lincoln.

 CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued at the police station.

• INJURY TO A CHILD was reported in the 3300 block of Duke.

• THREATS was reported in the 800 block of Lorilla.

 CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1100 block of North Douglas.

• RACHEL RUIZ, 18, was arrested for local warrants.

 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 1900 block of Runnels

 DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 500 block of Westover and the 1200 block of East Third.

· RUNAWAY was reported in the 2500 block of Gunter.

• DRIVING UNDER THE **INFLUENCE** was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford.

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• DAVID GARZA, no age

2:43 p.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to residence.

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3:30 p.m. - 500 block E. 18th, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

**BIG SPRING HERALD** 

4:30 p.m. - 600 block Steakley, structure fire, extinguished. 5:09 p.m. - SMMC, trauma call, patient transported to Midland Memorial.

5:43 p.m. - SMMC, trauma call, patient transported to the VA.

6:16 p.m. - 400 block Westover, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 7:26 p.m. - 1800 block west I-

20, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:28 p.m. - 700 block Colgate, medical call, service refused. SATURDAY

3:10 a.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to residence.

5:13 a.m. - 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9: a.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to Midland Westwood.

11:54 a.m. - 2300 block Allendale, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:45 p.m. - 1900 block N. 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1 p.m. SMMC, medical call, patient transported to the VA. 2:24 p.m. - 2000 block Goliad, structure fire, false call

2:44 p.m. - 700 block W. Ninth, medical call, service refused.

2:50 p.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to Lubbock Methodist.

4:30 p.m. - 900 block Aylesford, dumpster fire, extinguished.

8:50 p.m. - 500 block State, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:16 p.m. - 300 block W. Fifth, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

SUNDAY 10:42 a.m. - 500 block Bell, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:50 p.m. - 6300 block FM 818, medical call, patient transported'to'SMMC.

4:08 p.m. - 1900 block N. 87, medical call, patient transported to Lubbock

#### **BIG SPRING** Monday, Ma

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Survivors include: his wife, Cynthia Pherigo of Fort Stockton; four children, Kevin DeHaven of Fort Gordan, Ga., Chris DeHaven, T.J. Strickland and Amanda Strickland, all of Fort Stockton; his parents, Truman and Janie Pherigo of Coahoma; five brothers, Larry Pherigo, Bobby Pherigo, both of Coahoma, Chuck Pherigo, Keith Pherigo, both of Fort Worth, and Steven Pherigo of Big Spring; one sister, Linda Denton of Midland; and numer-

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288



Luis Cisneroz, Sr., 99, died Saturday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. **Olive Memorial Park.** 

Clyde Harold Jamison, 87, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Wednesday at Ochiltree County Cemetery in Perryton, Texas.

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Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Jamison of Big Spring, and Rex Jamison of Ventura. Calif.; one daughter, Jo Neeta Campbell of Amarillo; one brother, Dwayne Jamison of Tyler; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

#### Luis Cisneroz. Sr.

Luis Cisneroz, Sr., 99, Big Spring, died Saturday, May 15, 1999, at his residence. Rosary will be 7 p.m.

Monday, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel led by A.G. Martinez. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May

18, 1999, at CISNEROZ Sacred Heart

Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Aug. 25, 1899, in Del Rio, and married Dolores G. Garcia on Nov. 19, 1927, in San Marcos. She preceded him in death on Nov. 29, 1993. At the time of her death, they had been married for 66 vears.

He came to Big Spring in 1946 and had worked for Don Newsom and Jerry Worthy Enterprises as a laborer.

He was a member of Scared Heart Catholic Church.



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'All firing of weapons will be under the control of the instrucknown as the Seniors for tors," he said. Students will also learn how Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic

to put their hunting safety skills into practice, with threedimensional dummies, in the field, for practice.

"We will try to get them accustomed to hunter safety and things like that," he said.

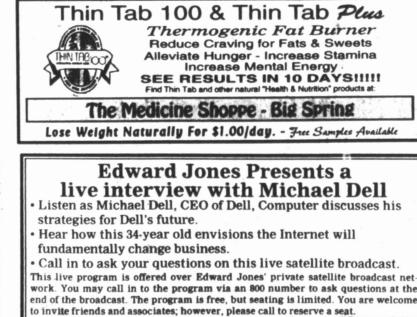
Drew Mouton will provide the archery demonstration, while Bert Sheppard will display his expertise with black powder weapons.

John Kearney of Howard College, Art Dehlinger of the Big Spring Police Department, and Hunter Smith will also be instructors.

Instructors from outside Big Spring are also expected to teach portions of the class. The hunter's manual will be provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife, which also receives \$5 Department reported the follow of the \$25 registration fee, he ing incidents between noon said.

Saturday and 8 a.m. today: "And to make it easier on parents, students may be dropped was reported in the 400 block of off at 7:30 a.m. and be picked up North Scurry. by 5:30 p.m., on both days. We did this to make it easier for ELDERLY was reported in the parents to get to work by 8," 900 block of West Fifth. Cook said.

To register contact Howard





given, was arrested for county Volunteers 55 and older are warrants. sought for the effort, to be

 JOSEPH YANEZ, 27, was arrested for public intoxication. • JOE WOODRUFF, 28, was arrested for public intoxication.

## FIRE/EMS

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

**GOOD SHEPHERD FEL-**LOWSHIP CHURCH, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Wednesdays refused. and Thursdays, and 9 a.m.

Baylor, medical call, patient

FURNITURE

100 Miles Free Delivery

**Big Spring**, Texas

202 Scurry

FRIDAY 10:20 a.m. - 500 block N.W. First, trauma call, service

2:13 p.m. - 1300 block

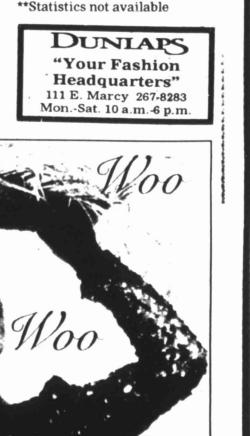
**ALLAN'S** 

PH. 267-6278

Sunday's high \*\* Sunday's low \*\* Average high 86 Average low 59 Record high 102 in 1996 Record low 45 in 1945

RECORDS

Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.58 Month's normal 1.45 Year to date 3.15 Normal for the year 4.78 Sunrise Tuesday 6:46 a.m. Sunset Tuesday 8:39 p.m.



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## **GENERAL NEWS**

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) – A U.N. delegation was in Belgrade today, preparing to make the first trip to Kosovo by international authorities since nearly half the province's population was driven out and NATO launched airstrikes against Yugoslavia.

**President Slobodan Milosevic** has reportedly agreed to meet with the delegation before they leave to assess humanitarian needs throughout Yugoslavia. It

## Two killed in Western Iowa as twisters hit 4 counties

people died in tornadoes that injured at least 14 in western Iowa and caused damage in at least four counties.

Many of the injured Sunday were taken to Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley. Names of the two people who died were not been released pending notification of relatives, said Jim Seymour, a hospital administrator.

"We're trying to piece all this together," said Harrison County Sheriff Terry Baxter. "We're looking at possibly three tornadoes between Logan and Beebeetown."

The tornadoes, which developed about 4 p.m., destroyed six homes, damaged several others and destroyed a bridge on a rural gravel road, the Harrison County sheriff's office said.

The Iowa Welcome Center near Missouri Valley had parts of the roof blown off, Baxter said. U.S. Highway 30 and Iowa Highway 127 were closed due to extensive damage reported in the area, including downed trees and power lines.

was not clear if that meeting would take place today.

The 15-member team, driving a fleet of white four-wheel drive vehicles followed by a diesel fuel tanker, arrived in the Yugoslav capital on Sunday.

"We are worried about the hundreds of thousands that are said to be on the move in that province," team leader Sergio de Mello said Sunday. "It's the first time we are able to embark in this kind of way and right in the middle of a war - we are determined to do as professional a job as possible.

NATO officials said poor weather forced the cancelation of most NATO flights over Yugoslavia early today, with only 83 strike sorties carried

"Three-quarters of the strike packages had to be canceled as a result of the bad weather," NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said in Brussels, Belgium.

A statement said the attacks that did take place occurred in southwest Kosovo. Since

armor, military vehicles and artillery positions were struck. Strategic strikes included the airfield at Sjenica, NATO said. The state-run Tanjug news agency said 10 explosions were heard near the town of Cacak, 70 miles south of Belgrade, and

a NATO missile was shot down. State-run and private media also reported attacks near the town of Uzice, 75 miles southwest of Belgrade, and near Kraljevo in central Serbia.

Belgrade was not bombed overnight, but air defense units fired at unmanned spy aircraft above the capital, Tanjug reported. In Washington late Sunday, a

senior Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said two Yugoslav soldiers held by NATO in Germany would be released. Their pending release comes after the release earlier this month of three U.S. Army soldiers captured along the Kosovo-Macedonia border.

NATO targets on Sunday

Sunday, a small number of Serb included Kosovo's second peacekeeping force. largest town, Prizren, which is near Korisa, the village where Yugoslavia reported 87 civilians killed late Thursday in the single most deadly civilian bombing of the war.

**American and British officials** expressed increasing suspicion that Serb forces deliberately trapped civilians next to a military command post in Korisa to use them as "human shields."

Yugoslavia, which has denied the charges, says NATO's intensive bombardment is obstructing a partial withdrawal of its troops from Kosovo. NATO, however, says there is no evidence of any of the estimated 40,000 Serb troops and special police withdrawing from Kosovo, a province in the

Yugoslav republic of Serbia. NATO launched its air campaign March 24 to force Milosevic to accept a peace plan. Their demands include total withdrawal of Serb forces. the return of refugees and the deployment of an international

Some 790,000 ethnic Albanians — nearly half the population have since been expelled by Serb forces or fled Kosovo.

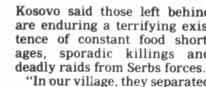
Beta, the private news agency, reported Sunday evening that according to unofficial estimates 95,000 people - 35,000 Serbs and 60,000 ethnic Albanians - have left Pristina, the capital of Kosovo. Before the current crisis, the population was 240,000.

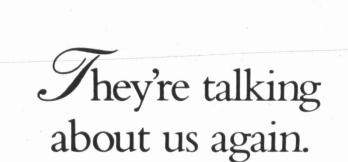
Macedonia, In ethnic Albanian refugees from the Urosevac area of southern tion - a catastrophe."

Kosovo said those left behind are enduring a terrifying existence of constant food shortages, sporadic killings and

"In our village, they separated the men from the women and some 40 people were gunned down, said Ajim Gasi, one of 800 Kosovo Albanians who crossed the border Sunday. "We need immediate help from the West in Kosovo, both in terms of humanitarian aid and military aid to save the people still inside. It's a very harsh situa-

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## OPINION

## Precise language also Kosovo casualty

#### By WALTER R. MEARS AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - In the language of the air war that NATO does not call a war, "ethnic cleansing" is a strangely antiseptic phrase for repression and killing, coined by perpetrators, now used by their foes

It sounds better than the reality of ruined, torched homes and people driven from them, some killed, some exiled. Not quite genocide, but related. But the Balkan phrase routinely is used by NATO and U.S. officials.

"The ethnic cleansing of Kosovo, which has led to the killing of thousands of people and the relocation of hundreds of thousands, is a deliberate and systematic crime,' President Clinton said in apologizing for the mistaken NATO bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade. That was a tragic error, he

said. It could not be written off in the usual NATO euphemism for the inadvertent killing of civilians or off-target destruction because in this case, the embassy was targeted by blunder, when the bombs were meant for a weapons direc-

torate. The CIA got the\_address right, but gave the military the wrong directions on where it

"It was a big mistake," Secretary of Defense William Cohen said at a Senate hearing. "It was not a pilot error; it was not a mechanical error. It was an intelligence failure.

That accounting has one advantage over much of the jargon used in the NATO air campaign against Yugoslav Serbs — "campaign" being the word for bombing and missile raids.

Cohen used terms that meant what he said.

"Ethnic cleansing" does not. It is a Serbian term for driving out other people, in the current case the Albanians of Kosovo. the province the Yugoslav regime wants rid of them. While variations of the usage date to the earliest days of World War II, it is a 1990s usage, by Serbs and Croatians, for what they were doing and sometimes, for what they said was being done to them.

Slobodan Milosevic said in 1987 that the Albanian majority was seeking to "ethnically clean Kosovo.'

NATO began bombing Serb targets because Milosevic

refused to accept a settlement with an international peacekeeping force to prevent the Serbs from doing violence against the ethnic Albanians. The Serbian word "ciscenje" gains something in the translation to "ethnic cleansing" in English.

To cleanse is a good thing defined by the dictionary as "to release, deliver or absolve from sin or guilt." Or to wash clean.

What really has happened, by U.S. and independent accounts, is ethnic repression, destruction and murder.

NATO has its own vocabulary in the conflict over Kosovo. The declared mission is to "degrade" Serb forces and their ability to drive the Albanians from Kosovo, That means to destroy their command posts, weapons, supplies and supply lines and, obviously, to kill some of them in the process.

The aim is to force Milosevic to accept a settlement including NATO peackeeping forces, who then could go into Kosovo in a "permissive environment," meaning they wouldn't have to fight the Serbs to make way for the return of the Kosovo Albanians who survive

"In our time," George Orwell wrote in 1946, "political speech and writing are largely the defence of the indefensible.

"Thus political language has to consist largely of euphemism, question-begging and sheer cloudy vagueness. In "Politics and the English Language," Orwell told - and foretold:

"Defenceless villages are bombarded from the air, the inhabitants driven out into the countryside, the cattle machine-gunned, the huts set on fire with incendiary bullets: This is called pacification.

"Millions of peasants are robbed of their farms and sent trudging along the roads with no more than they can carry: This is called transfer of population or rectification of frontiers

"People are imprisoned for years without trial, or shot in the back of the head or sent to die of scurvy in Arctic lumber camps: This is called elimination of unreliable elements.

"Such phraseology is needed if one wants to name things without calling up mental pictures of them," Orwell wrote.

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Nothing this successful can take place without the planning and hard work of a lot of people. and the Relay For Life chairmen and committee chairmen are to be commended. They did another terrific job.

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**OUR VIEWS** 

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Five years ago, when 19 or so teams got together dur-

ing Relay For Life and raised about \$23,000, it must

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Hats off also, to all of the businesses who got into the spirit, allowed employees time offer paid for signs and banners and posters and held extra fund-raisers, all for the battle against cancer.

Thanks, too, to all the walkers. They made 5,836 laps around the quarter-mile track. A record 58 teams were represented this year.

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Thanks to those who volunteered their time to entertain us. You made it a much more festive and fun place to be.

Our hearts go out to the cancer survivors and those who are currently fighting the disease. You are the reason for this very special event. And because of you, we will continue until the fight is won.

Thank you, Big Spring, you did it again. You walked the walk.

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5 p.m.

The preparations for the arrival of Kosovar refugees at Fort Dix, N.J., had a peculiarly American touch...

For people who had been evicted at gunpoint from their burning homes, seen their neighbors murdered and lived in unbearable squalor of a makeshift camp, the GIs installed toddler gates on the stairwells.

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The refugees are truly in America now — but only temporarily, the Clinton administration insists.

"We will not let Mr. Milosevic succeed in keeping you out of your homes," first lady Hillary Clinton told the first 453 refugees, almost half of them children, of an expected 20,000.

They would be going back, she promised, "as soon as possible."

And, based on press

interviews, most of them plan to - for now. ...

The Kosovars are ethnic Albanian and Muslim from one of Europe's poorest and remotest regions. Other immigrant groups have succeeded despite similar handicaps; there's no reason to suppose the Kosovars will be any different.

The government will try to ease them — temporarily, of course - into American society through English classes, job training, help with the rent and support from private groups. ...

However, if the Clinton administration is serious about the refugees being here only temporarily, it should hurry up and evict the Serb military in Kosovo. ..

> **CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES**

ar is hell, they say except for those who profit from it. According to our sources, the folks reaping the most benefits

in the Kosovo conflict are organized crime syndicates in Albania and Macedonia, who are making a pretty penny from the tragic refugee cri-JACK

sis.

These ANDERSON sources say that Balkan

gangs, strapped for cash because the bombing has disrupted their heroin trade, are making up for their losses by abducting young women and forcing them into prostitution. "This is a very good situation

for them because most of the refugees are women," says Marco Gramegna, coordinator for International Organization for Migration's Task Force on Trafficking in Migrants. "They are easy prey for traffickers."

Gramegna put the number of criminal operatives inside the refugee camps "in the tens," but declined to elaborate.

Sometimes the gangs aren't even waiting for the women to arrive at the camps. Press accounts are emerging of armed bands of Albanians holding up refugee convoys and abducting young women. The flood of refugees has created so many shady "job opportunities" for the region's undesirables that one Albanian journalist said it has become "like the Klondike during the Gold Rush.

Says Jim Boyle, a media-relations officer for the U.S. Army in the Balkans: "Albania's organized crime groups are a recognized threat that we take seriously. Soldiers and officers are provided awareness training prior to their deployment, and while the force is deployed, they take appropriate force protection measures against that threat."

Boyle declined to specify how the Army combats the threat. but said he knew of no recent altercations between U.S. forces and Albanian organized crime groups.

That very lack of conflict has allowed organized crime to thrive on the **chaos**. News accounts describe Western aid shipments being diverted into the black market, customs "agents" demanding bribes and gang-run taxi firms charging as much as 30 times their normal fare to transport refugees less than eight miles from the Kosovo border to nearby Albanian towns.

According to one Albanian journalist interviewed by the San Francisco Chronicle, the gangs have traditionally played the role of Robin Hood, redistributing their profits to the nation's poor.

"When Rugova (former head of the Kosovo liberation movement) held sway and the object was a peaceful settlement, the drug proceeds of Kosovo clans

were at least invested in growth, in things like better housing and health care," said the journalist. "It was a form of social taxation in a sense, and the more illegal the activities, the more that their 'businessmen' were expected to pay."

The Kosovar drug trade underwent a rapid expansion in 1997 after a financial crisis that wiped out the savings of millions of Albanians, causing widespread rioting which culminated in the overthrow of the national government. Later that year, Interpol, the

international police agency, reported that "Kosovo Albanians hold the largest share of the heroin market in Switzerland, in Austria, in Belgium, in Germany, in Hungary, in the Czech Republic, in Norway and in Sweden.

The riots had also been accompanied by looting, which emptied the nation's armories. A follow-up study by the United Nations found that at least 200,000 assault weapons stolen from the armories wound up in the Kosovo Liberation Army's arsenal. U.S. officials have been rais-

ing concerns about alleged ties between narcotics syndicates and the Kosovo liberation movement for years. A 1995 report by the Drug **Enforcement Administration** worried that "certain members of the ethnic Albanian community in the Serbian region of Kosovo have turned to drug trafficking in order to finance their separatist activities."

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#### Industrial League softball meeting set tonight

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Coahoma's Bulldogettes will

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Coahoma (28-3) is the No. 3

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In the second game, set for 3

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The Class 2A championship

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**Bulldogs meet Lions** 

A lost coin toss cost the

Coahoma Bulldogs the choice

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week's Class 2A baseball

The Bulldogs, 3-0 winners

over Wall, will face New Deal

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New Deal reached the

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(36-2) will face Shiner (27-4).

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Saturday.

Coaches from each team planning to compete this summer in the Big Spring Industrial Slow-Pitch Softball League will meet at 7:30 tonight at Pick Pocket Billiards.

The deadline for team rosters to be turned in is June 2 and play will begin June 7.

#### BSHS golf boosters slate tournament at BSCC

The Big Spring High School Golf Boosters Club has scheduled a two-man low ball tournament for Saturday and Sundayat the Big Spring Country Club. Entry fees will be \$60 per player, plus cart rental, and includes a mulligan and meal following Saturday's round.

## **Sports**

## BIG HERALD

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#### Stars look to send Blues home after tonight's Game 6 In Brief ST. LOUIS (AP) - The St. 0 before the Blues finally with the lead." little from everybody. Fifteen much. St. Louis could have cut Coahoma Bulldogettes

Louis Blues know they can't afford another slow start.

When the Blues take on the Dallas Stars tonight in Game 6 of their second-round playoff series, they'll be facing elimination for the fourth time in the postseason. They don't want a repeat of Game 5, when they were playing catchup almost the entire game in a 3-1 loss Saturday night.

Jere Lehtinen opened the scoring with a shorthanded goal at 3:47. Jamie Langenbrunner got a power-play goal midway through the period and it was 3-

scored. The Blues had won the previous two games in OT.

"I think we were really pumped up and wanted to get that lead and roll with it," cen-

ter Mike Modano said. In fact, the Stars, who led the NHL with 114 points in the regular season, have gotten the first goal in all five games.

"They're flying for the first five or 10 minutes and they dictate the play," defenseman Al MacInnis said. "We have to change that. There's a big difference in this league between playing with the lead or playing

A goal from MacInnis would-

n't hurt. The defenseman with the NHL's hardest slap shot has thus far been stymied by goalie Ed Belfour and the Stars' defense.

"I'm getting lots of chances and lots of shots," MacInnis said. "Sometimes they go in and other times they don't.... we just have to find a way to win Game

The Blues have compensated from the lack of offense from MacInnis, who led NHL defensemen with 20 goals during the regular season, with a

Blues players have scored in the playoffs, more than any other team.

The Stars will be trying to break a trend in Game 6. Unlike the rest of the playoffs, where home ice has meant little, the home team has won every game thus far.

"If we expect to win in St. Louis or back here, we have to play with a much higher level of determination," coach Ken Hitchcock said.

Belfour made 30 saves in Game 5 as the Blues attempted to rally, and he said that's too

the gap to a goal and set up an exciting finish with 57 seconds left, except that rookie Jochen Hecht's goal was erased because he was caught in the crease when he scored.

Another key to the Stars' victory in Game 5 was a much improved power play. They're 4for-46 in the series, but had two goals in five opportunities in Game 5.

"It was nice to see some plays develop finally, and to finally get some goals," center Mike Modano said. "It was good tonight (Saturday)."

## What a Sunday! Jazz, Knicks & Hawks advance

#### **By CHRIS SHERIDAN** AP Basketball Writer

Vlade Divac will be back in Sacramento today, no doubt pondering a 5-foot hook

shot that didn't go in and kept the Kings from upsetting the Jazz. Allan Houston will be flying to Atlanta,

still sky-high from the emotional last-second jumper that lifted the Knicks past the Heat.

Grant Hill will be back in Detroit, his resume still listing him as 0-for-career when it comes to winning a playoff series. The NBA playoffs couldn't have been much better Sunday, with the Jazz, Knicks and Hawks advancing to the second round after winning the deciding Game 5s in their respective first-round series.

Divac missed the final shot of regulation and the Kings quickly folded in overtime, losing 99-92 to the Utah Jazz.

"It was my shot, the one we wanted," Divac said. "It was drawn up for me, and everything was perfect. I just missed it."

Houston bounced in a running 14-footer with eight-tenths of a second left to give the New York Knicks a 78-77 victory over the Miami Heat.

"I thought I kind of short-armed it at first, but it hung up there," Houston said. 'I got a friendly bounce from up above." Hill, meanwhile, shot just 10-for-27 from the field and scored just 11 points after tal-

lying 10 of Detroit's first 14 as the Pistons lost 87-75 to the Atlanta Hawks. "Ultimately, I'd like to win a champi-

onship," Hill said, "I'd like to get out of the first round. The second round begins tonight with

## **NBAPLAYOFFS**

while the Hawks-Knicks series will have games on consecutive nights next Sunday and Monday.

#### Jazz 99, Kings 92, OT

At Salt Lake City, the best series of the first round had a fantastic finale.

Divac, Sacramento's veteran center, calmly dribbled down the clock, turned and shot a right-handed hook over Karl Malone — and missed, the ball clanging off the right side of the rim as time expired.

The Jazz began overtime with a 9-2 run and coasted from there.

Karl Malone had 20 points and 12 rebounds to lead Utah, which avoided its earliest playoff exit since 1995 and advanced to the second round for the fourth straight year. Jeff Hornacek added 18 points for the Jazz.

Utah blew out the Kings by 30 points in Game 1 of the series, but lost the next two games and stole Game 4 on a last-second jumper by John Stockton.

The young, energetic Sacramento team outplayed the Jazz through much of the series, but Utah, backed by a ferocious crowd, barely managed to rid themselves of the upstart Kings in the finale.

"I don't know how we do it, but we never stop believing in our ability to win," Malone said. "There's a lot of courage on this team, and we just keep hanging around. ... The Utah Jazz are hard to kill."

#### Knicks 78, Heat 77

9, Cleveland 3; Toronto 9,

Boston 6; Baltimore 16, Texas 5;

Oakland 4, Minnesota 2; Seattle

5, Kansas City 1; and Tampa

At Detroit, rookie Jeff Weaver

(4-3) held Cleveland's powerful

lineup to two runs in six-plus

innings and Bobby Higginson

homered twice to snap the

Indians' six-game winning

Tony Clark also homered for

the Tigers, who ended a five-

game losing streak. Masao Kida

allowed three hits, including

Jim Thome's fifth homer, in

three innings for his first

At Arlington, Texas, Albert

Belle and Charles Johnson each

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All nine starters had two or

ended a six-game losing streak.

more hits for the Orioles,

including four from Mike

Bordick. Belle, B.J. Surhoff,

Bay 7, Anaheim 4.

**Tigers 9, Indians 3** 

streak

career save.

**Orioles 16, Rangers 5** 

the top of the circle. Houston dribbled around Dan Majerle, avoided Tim Hardaway and jumped toward the basket, throwing up a one-hander from the corner of the lane that fell through.

Porter's desperation 40-footer at the buzzer was off-line, and for the second year in a row the Heat's season ended at home against their fiercest rival.

The Knicks became just the second eighth-seeded team in NBA history to defeat a No. 1 seed. They also may have saved the job of coach Jeff Van Gundy, who was expected to be fired if the Knicks lost.

"It's not about me at all. It's always been about the team," Van Gundy said. "I'm happy for the guys. They've been maligned all year, but they've stuck together.'

Houston wasn't the Knicks' only hero Sunday. Patrick Ewing, already hobbled by a sore Achilles' tendon, hurt his side in the third period but still had 22 points and 11 rebounds in 40 minutes. Ewing said he suffered either a pulled muscle or broken ribs.

#### Hawks 87, Pistons 75

At Atlanta, Grant Long struck back against his former team with a career playoff-high 26 points. Long rarely played while spending the previous two seasons in Detroit.

"Having not gotten a chance in Detroit then to come back and play well against them, was a great, great feeling," said Long, who also had 11 rebounds and two steals

Long played the entire 48 minutes, as did Steve Smith. The other starters - Mookie At Miami, the five-game melodrama had "Blaylock, Dikembe Mutombo and Tyrone Corbin — all were on the court for at least 40 minutes.

needed by Loren Roberts to edge Pate IRVING (AP) — Loren Roberts saw the future of golf

Sudden-death

and the greatness of its past during the Byron Nelson Classic. His place is somewhere in between, which not long ago felt like a black hole.

He doesn't hit it nearly as long as Tiger Woods or 19-yearold Sergio Garcia, who can pop a 2-iron about as far as he can get with his driver. The victory Sunday was the sixth of his 18year career - Nelson once got that many in six weeks.

"I fit somewhere in the rest of the pack," Roberts said after beating Steve Pate with a par on the first sudden-death playoff hole. "The young guys are not going to be there every week. I want to be there when they're not."

The young guys were on the TPC Four Seasons at Las Colinas, but Roberts would have needed binoculars to find them.

In a startling pro debut on

Nelson

#### **Big Spring UGSA slates** holiday ragball tourney

A co-ed Memorial Day Ragball Tournament will be held May 28-30 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Sponsored by the Big Spring UGSA, play will be round double-elimination robin. with a six-game guarantee.

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#### Registration under way for Crossroads leagues

Applications are now being accepted from teens interested in playing in the Crossroads Summer Basketball League. Students entering grades 9-12 and 1999 high school graduates are eligible. Games will start Monday, June 7 in **Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and** at Steer Gym.

There will be two leagues for both girls and boys.

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### <u>On the Air</u>

#### Television MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

7:30 p.m. — Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Texas Rangers, TCA Cable 97.

#### **NBA PLAYOFFS**

6 p.m. — Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana Pacers, TBS. 8:30 p.m. - Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs, TBS

#### NHL PLAYOFFS

6:30 p.m. - St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars, ESPN. 6:30 p.m. — Toronto Maple Leafs at Pittsburgh Penguins, ESPN2

two games: Philadelphia at Indiana and the Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio. Tuesday's games are New York-Atlanta and Portland-Utah.

The second-round schedule includes three sets of back-to-back games. The Jazz-Blazers and Lakers-Spurs series include consecutive games Saturday and Sunday,

By JOSH DUBOW

A team meeting didn't work.

Neither did canceling batting

practice. But with George

Steinbrenner in attendance, the

New York Yankees finally

snapped their five-game losing

Andy Pettitte held Chicago to

one run in six innings and Chili

Davis hit a two-run homer

Sunday as the New York

Yankees ended their longest los-

ing streak since 1997 with a 2-1

"You get tired of losing

The Yankees' first win in a

week didn't come easy. Other

than Davis' second-inning blast,

New York couldn't generate any

offense. The World Series cham-

pions have scored just eight

And they needed some gutsy

pitching by Pettitte and a heady

play in the field from catcher

Joe Girardi to preserve the lead.

Long relief and the long ball

Ray Lankford hit two homers.

including a two-run shot in the

ninth, and Cardinals relievers

pitched seven shutout innings

in Sunday's 5-4 victory over the

It was the 10th multihomer

game for Lankford, who was

limited to spot duty early in the

that, except maybe hitting one

in the World Series," he said.

"Other than that, this is the

Mike Mohler, Manny Aybar,

Rick Croushore and Ricky

"It can't get any better than

season following knee surgery.

were a winning combination for

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the St. Louis Cardinals.

Los Angeles Dodgers.

best.

runs in their last five games.

That's for sure," Pettitte said.

victory over the White Sox.

"This is nice."

**AP Sports Writer** 

streak

a fittingly frantic finish. New York kept possession with 4.5 seconds to go when Terry Porter nearly stole the ball from Latrell Sprewell but knocked it out of bounds.

Inbounding in front of the Heat bench, Charlie Ward threw the ball to Houston at

Yankees finally snap losing streak, 2-1 over ChiSox

In other games, it was Detroit Harold Baines and Jeff Conine

Angels.

streak

to win.

each had three of Baltimore's 24

hits as the Orioles had their

Gross (0-2) in the ninth inning

as Toronto rallied to snap

Boston's three-game winning

two doubles and a two-run

homer for the Blue Jays, who

had lost eight of 11. Graeme

Lloyd (3-1) pitched a hitless

ninth for the Blue Jays, who

rallied from 4-1 and 6-4 deficits

Jose Cruz Jr. went 3-for-3 with

Blue Jays 9, Red Sox 6

Joe Dumars scored three points in the final game of his 14-year career. He left the court to a standing ovation from the Hawks' crowd and hugs from players and coaches on both teams.

American soil, Garcia made some noise early with a chip-in on the 18th hole for a birdie that would have made fellow Spaniard Seve Ballesteros proud. Garcia tied for third, seven strokes back.

Woods also got the gallery rocking with birdies on the first two holes, but he took three bogeys and a double bogey and finished nine back.

The final round, in more blustery, hot conditions, turned into match play between Roberts and Pate, who set the 72-hole tournament record with an 18-under 262, one stroke better than the mark set by Woods (1997) and Ernie Els (1995).

"We were throwing punches back and forth," Roberts said.

Roberts took the biggest hit with his worst swing of the day. Leading by a shot, his 5iron into the 14th green turned over and bounced off the hill into the water for a double bogey. Pate made a 15-foot par putt and suddenly had the lead. "One bad swing made it

interesting," Roberts said.

One great swing on the next hole made up for it. He laced a 3-iron into the wind from 190 yards out into 3 feet for birdie. He and Pate made pars the rest of the way

Back on the 18th, Roberts hit his 5-wood into the bunker left of the green. Pate had a 4-iron that the wind pulled further and further to the right.

He left his bunker shot 12 feet short, while Roberts blasted his shot 2 feet from the cup. When Pate's putt slid by on the right, the 43-year-old Roberts became the oldest Nelson Classic champion in its 31-year history.

"Two months ago, I was thinking that maybe I was too old to be out here," Roberts said. "You get to doubting yourself when you get a little older. I can't tell you how good this feels.'

Garcia may not be far behind. The Spanish sensation closed with a 69 to finish in a four-way tie for third with U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen, British Open runner-up Brian Watts and Chris DiMarco.

He earned \$144,000, and needs only \$30,470 more to earn special temporary membership on the PGA Tour, which would give him as many sponsor exemptions as he wants.

Bottalico (1-0) combined to hold the majors by coming one out the Dodgers scoreless over the final seven innings while the Cardinals overcame a 4-1 deficit St. Louis ended its 10-game

homestand with two straight wins after losing seven of the first eight.

In other NL games, it was Cincinnati 3, San Diego 0; Philadelphia 5, New York 2; Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 4; Florida 3, Milwaukee 2; Atlanta 8, Chicago 5; Colorado 5, Arizona 1; and San Francisco 5, Houston 4 in 11 innings.

#### **Reds 3, Padres 0**

At Cincinnati, Mike Cameron homered twice and Brett Tomko made a triumphant return to

away from his first career shutout. Tomko (1-1) was recalled from

Athletics 4, Twins 2

Triple-A before the game and got his first win in six starts. The Reds demoted Tomko on April 29 after he went 0-1 in five starts with a 7.76 ERA

#### Phillies 5, Mets 2

At Philadelphia, Rob Ducey hit a two-run triple in the sixth inning as the Phillies snapped New York's three-game winning streak

Ducey's hit highlighted a four-run sixth inning that enabled Philadelphia to salvage the final game of the three-game series

Paul Byrd (5-2) pitched 6 1-3

innings and allowed both New York runs on eight hits. Jeff Brantley, activated from the 15day disabled list prior to the game, pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

#### Glants 5, Astros 4, 11

At Houston, Armando Rios pinch-hit solo homer in the 11th inning off Scott Elarton snapped Houston's five-game winning streak.

**Rios, hitting for reliever Robb** Nen, lined an Elarton (2-1) pitch to right field for a 5-4 lead. Nen (1-1) pitched 2 1-3 scoreless innings, allowing one hit while striking out three.

San Francisco rookie Joe Nathan pitched the 11th inning for his first career save.

for his 10th save. Long relief, long ball lift Cards past Dodgers in NL

(4-3) to lift Oakland to its sixth straight win. Billy Taylor pitched the ninth

triples and two homers.

his major league-leading 14th most hits since recording 26 on homer and Jamie Moyer (3-4) Aug. 28, 1980, against the allowed eight hits in eight scoreless innings as Seattle snapped Kansas City's six-game At Toronto, Carlos Delgado road winning streak. Griffey, who has homered in hit a three-run homer off Kip

Mariners 5, Royals 1

three straight games, went 3-for-4 with two RBIs. Alex Rodriguez knocked in a run, had two doubles, a walk and scored two runs for the Mariners.

At Seattle, Ken Griffey Jr. hit

#### Devil Rays 7, Angels 4

At Anaheim, Calif., Dave Martinez hit two triples and a homer to set a Tampa Bay record with 10 total bases, and Wilson Alvarez (2-3) allowed two runs in 6 2-3 innings.

Tampa Bay jumped out to a 7-At Oakland, Jimmy Haynes 0 lead as Martinez led the charge against Steve Sparks (1-(2-5) allowed three hits in seven 4), who allowed six runs and 10 innings and John Jaha hit a three-run homer off Brad Radke hits in four-plus innings. Seven of the 10 hits off the knuckleball pitcher went for extra bases, including three doubles, two

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City Secretary

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*Be direct about money with others. Build a stronger relationship with those in your daily life, especially domestic relationships. Recognize that you don't always communicate your sense of caring and dedication. Tonight: Mellow out with a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\*Self-expression shines. You have a solid way of conveying your concerns. Understand what is needed and be willing to make that extra effort. Establish your limits clearly; some may see your helpfulness as infinite and may take liberties. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*Intuition plays out in discussions with others, especially concerning money, talents and possessions. You might feel like overindulging and perhaps buying a special something for another. That gesture can make all the difference in your relationship. Tonight: Your treat. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*Aim high. Though you might have to make an additional effort, you will meet your goals. Patience is a gift; with it, you'll succeed beyond wildest dreams. vour Understand a friend and his expectations. Schedule time for talks. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*Go within for answers. Though you could find another to be somewhat testy and difficult, you have an intrinsic sense of what he needs. You can work with this person, if you so choose. You might be feeling sensitive right now. Guard against emotional

extremes and overreactions. Tonight: Take a break.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\*Getting past rigidity is the key to your success. In some ways, you might be preventing yourself from seeing all the facts. Remove these barriers. Emphasize your goals and your long-term desires. Another helps you by pitching in. Tonight: Where your friends are

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*Accept that others tend to push responsibilities onto you. You might not always understand what is going on with a partner. Close relating is important in attaining the results you want. You draw others; popularity is high. Ask for what you really want! Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*Others could be stern and testy with you. You might be used to this attitude, but how much comes from you? Look within and detach. Success comes from communication and willingness to gain an overview. Listen to someone vou respect. Tonight: Choose a different type of movie or restaurant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*Mobilize your energy; ask for help if you need it. Somehow, you feel like another simply doesn't grasp the nature of your intentions. A co-worker could be a bit stiff and staid. Your softer side comes out with a key partner. What you feel is mutual. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

\*\*\*\*\*Others seek you out as your popularity grows. Your vision changes substantially as you gather more information. Creativity is temporarily stilted; a decision may not be possible right now. An important person in your life gives you a lot of leeway. Tonight: Good vibes flow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*Get into work. You lighten up considerably when you concentrate. Discomfort surrounds a domestic issue. You might feel like you have too many irons in the fire, or that another has placed additional responsibility on you. Be nurturing and remain positive. Tonight: Ask for that back rub. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\*Listen to what another is sharing. Creativity soars as good feelings merge. Communication could initially be overwhelming. Handle a situation in a more direct way. A flirtation could become a lot more. Be considerate of another who may be reactive. Tonight: Let it happen.





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I feel extremely uncomfortable that my husband is trying to dictate what doctor (or practice) I use, especially since these are the most private examinations performed. I feel as though I should be able to use a doctor with whom I'm 100 percent comfortable. I feel very uncomfortable using his father's practice for numerous

1. I really need privacy and to be 100 percent honest with my practitioner, and I know I couldn't be in that office, as everyone will probably read the

2. My father-in-law has asked me questions about pap smears in front of other family members and brought a blood test of mine home from his office and laid it on the kitchen table for all to see.

3. I want to be able to make the decision about who I use as my obstetrician.

This is causing a lot of stress in my marriage. My husband says if I don't go to his father's practice, his family will be "crushed." I then asked him what was more important, my feeling comfortable with my practitioner throughout my pregnancy or his need to please his parents. I got no response.

This whole topic is really creepy, if you ask me. Abby, what are your thoughts on this? - UNCOMFORTABLE

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: I don't blame you for feeling uncomfortable, since your father-in-law has already breached your confidentiality. Your reasons for wanting a doctor who can protect your privacy seem logical and sensible to me. No one should be with you in the delivery room unless you wholeheartedly want him (or her) there. Childbirth is stressful enough without having someone present who makes you uncomfortable.

If you are confronted about your choice of obstetricians, I urge you to speak your mind and make no apologies for your feelings. They are personal preferences to which you are entitled.

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#### Today's Highlight in History: On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court issued its landmark "Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka" ruling, which held that racially segregated public schools were inherently

days left in the year.

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

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In 1814, Norway's constitution was signed, providing for a limited monarchy.

In 1849, a fire in St. Louis. Mo., destroyed more than 400 buildings and two dozen steamships.

"IS YOUR GARDENING ANGEL WATCHING OVER YOU, MOM?"

On this date:

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In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing for a two-ocean navy.

In 1939, Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Quebec on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.

In 1946, President Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1948, the Soviet Union recognized the new state of Israel. In 1973, the Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf. Iraq and the U.S. called the attack a mistake.

Ten years ago: More than 1 million people swarmed into central Beijing to express support for Chinese students fasting for democracy. A court in Frankfurt, West Germany, sentenced Mohan ned Ali Hamadi to life in prison for his role in the 1985 TWA hijacking.

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council approved a peacekeeping force and an arms embargo for violenceracked Rwanda.

One year ago: Leaders of the Group of Eight nations ended their summit in Birmingham, England, with a plea to Pakistan not to respond in kind to India's five nuclear explosions. New York Yankees pitcher David Wells became the 13th player in modern major league baseball history to throw a perfect game as he retired all 27 batters he faced in a 4-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Today's Birthdays: Former Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox is 87. Opera singer Birgit Nilsson is 81. Actor-director Dennis Hopper is 63. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pervis Jackson (The Spinners) is 61. Singer Taj Mahal is 57. Singer-songwriter Jesse Winchester is 55. Actor Bill Paxton is 44. Boxing Hall-of-Famer Sugar Ray Leonard is 43. Actor-comedian Bob Saget is 43. Singer Enya is 38. Singermusician Trent Reznor (Nine Inch Nails) is 34.