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### UBS schedules drives Saturday and next week

United Blood Services will hold a blood drive from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Big Spring Mall.

To make an appointment, call Kathy Lusk at 267-3853. Appointments are not necessary, but can save time.

Other drives are scheduled from 9-12:30 p.m. May 26 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and on May 27 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Texaco Vincent and from 3:30-5 p.m. at Fiberflex Products.

### WHAT'S UP...

#### TODAY

□ 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 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

□ American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

#### FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

#### SATURDAY

□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

#### MONDAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

#### TUESDAY

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

### WEATHER

Tonight:



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## Annual ceremony planned May 30 at Trinity Memorial Park

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Howard County will honor its veterans during a special memorial ceremony on Sunday, May 30, at Trinity Memorial Park.

"The annual event will begin at 2 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend."

"We've been holding it for about 15 years now," said Phillip Welch, Trinity Memorial Park manager. "It's something we started back then because no ceremony was being held. The VA has been helping us with it for a number of years now."

The All Veterans Council of Howard County and the Veterans Administration Medical Center will be sponsoring the event. Each veteran's organization will lay a wreath at the main flag pole in honor of all Howard County veterans.

Keynote speaker this year will be Mayor Tim Blackshear. Jim Little, Col. Ret. USAF will serve as master of ceremonies.

Others on the program will be Eddie Tubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, and Stan Hanes, music minister of the First Baptist Church.

"We plan to have participation by the military honor guard from Goodfellow

Air Force Base in San Angelo," said Welch. "We will also be honored with the presence of the veterans coming from the local VA Medical Center."

Again helping out will be Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council. They will be placing miniature American Flags on veterans' graves at the park. The miniature flags will be placed on Saturday and removed on Tuesday.

"We usually have a couple of hundred people come out," said Welch. "Everyone is invited to participate."

"I'm looking forward to it," said Little. "I think it is a very good event that reflects on the members of the community who have been lost in the wars in

the past."

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, a dedication ceremony will be held for the newly-constructed chapel at the Vietnam Memorial. That event is scheduled for 11 a.m. Immediately following will be dedication of Hangar 25 at the Airpark.

"It is going to be a big weekend with all of the events going on, first at Trinity Memorial Park, then on Monday at the Vietnam Memorial and at Hangar 25," said Little, who will be involved in all three ceremonies.

"It's a grand statement by the community that we have that much interest and

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Children's book author and former teacher Dorothy McClellan visits with Marcy Elementary student Eugene Ausbie Tuesday afternoon as he pets a mounted badger she brought for students to see. McClellan, who wrote "Baxter the Badger," spoke to classes during "Marcy Elementary Celebrates the Arts."

## TAAS

### BSHS seniors pass exit; Scores improved from last year, officials note

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

The Texas Education Agency Tuesday released preliminary results of the Texas Assessment

of Academic Skills test, and all Big Spring High School seniors who took the exit-level test passed.

"This is the first time this has ever happened, and we are really proud of these students and the teachers who made this happen," said Big Spring ISD deputy superintendent Murray Murphy.

Locally, students fared well on the TAAS tests given in April to elementary and junior high school students.

Murphy said he has just received preliminary results for three Big Spring campuses. The final scores are due to districts by May 21, he said.

Goliad sixth graders scored 77 percent of all students passing in reading, and 81 percent in math. Seventh grade students scored 85 percent passing in reading and 88 percent in math.

"Traditionally we see sixth graders' scores a little lower, because they are adapting to a new environment. Their scores improve in seventh grade, and we are pleased with these scores," Murphy said.

Bauer Magnet School scores for third grade indicate an 85 percent passing rate in reading and an 81 percent in reading. Fourth graders received 83 percent passing in reading, 85 per-

cent in math and 87 percent in writing.

Bauer fifth graders received 96 percent in reading and 92 percent in math.

"These are excellent fifth grade scores. We are very proud of these students," Murphy said. Bill Tarleton, Runnels Junior High School principal, said these are summary results, and the state scores will not be available until later this year.

"We did better by a few points, and we didn't drop points in any of the five tests. We are one to four points better than last year," Tarleton said.

Eighth grade students take reading, math, writing, social studies and science TAAS tests. Runnels students scored 88 percent passing in reading, 87 percent in math, 87 percent in writing, 88 percent in science and 73 percent in social studies.

Forsan students also fared well on the TAAS exams. Jim Yancey, high school and junior high school principal said he is pretty happy with the score results.

"We did well, and we have had some individual kids who have made real improvement," Yancey said.

He received the summary scores and read them about 11 p.m. Tuesday night, he said. All graduating seniors have satisfied the requirements of the EXIT level test, he said.

The EXIT level test, primarily 10th graders, received scores of 98 percent passing in reading, 96 percent in math and 100 percent in writing, he said.

"Of course, we're never really satisfied until all our scores are 100 percent," Yancey said.

Sixth graders scored 86 percent passing in reading and 94 percent in math. Seventh graders received a 92 percent passing score for reading and an 88 percent in math.

Forsan eighth graders

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## Fair booth space already up for grabs

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Summer hasn't officially begun, but it's not too early to start thinking about the Howard County Fair.

The fair is slated to open Monday, Aug. 30, at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Indoor and outdoor booth spaces are now available for businesses, non-profit groups and vendors.

"We'd love to fill the exhibit barn this year," said Nancy Howard, exhibits chairperson for the fair board. "This is excellent exposure for any company, business or group."

For \$150, residents of Howard, Mitchell, Martin, Glasscock, Borden and Dawson counties can reserve a space inside the main exhibit barn. Past booths have included banks, cellular phone companies, schools,

stores and youth groups. Booth renters have hawked health and beauty products, furniture and artwork, given away prizes, food and information.

Some of the more than 25,000 fair visitors last year saw wedding decorations on display, learned about the programs and services of Howard College, and saw pets for adoption through the Big Spring Humane Society.

Booths are rented to people and businesses from outside the area for \$235 dollars for the week-long fair.

"This is really a form of inexpensive advertising that will reach not only people in Howard County, but those in surrounding counties, too," Howard said. "A lot of spaces go early. This year we've actually had a better early response than in some past years."

Last year, booths came close

to 70, and organizers estimate they have room for about 80 total spaces. All those who rented booths in the last two years have been sent letters asking if they plan to participate again.

But Howard said the fair board welcomes new exhibitors as well. Deadline for reserving space is July 1, but spaces will be available as long as there is room, she added.

Outside vendor space is also available, in the area between the Dora Roberts Fair Barn and the county barns.

"We have mailed out contracts for vendor space, however, there is still space available for anyone who is interested," said Dick Helms, outside exhibits chairman.

For information about booth space inside, call Howard at 353-4448. For outside vendor space, call Helms at 267-7029.

## Retiring after 37 years, Bond has plenty of fond memories

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Along with the closing of College Heights Elementary this year, another chapter for Big Spring schools closes, with the retirement of an experienced and dedicated principal.

Janice Rosson Bond, poised, humble and professional, greeted more than 60 people Tuesday at her retirement reception.

"The key word for Janice is professional. She is a first-rate teacher and has given more to the Big Spring school system than she has ever taken," said assistant high school principal Craig Fischer.

Rosson Bond retired after 35 years with Big Spring Independent School District and 37 years in education. She began her teaching career in 1956, after graduating from Big Spring High School in 1953.

"She has been a parent to three boys, a teacher, a counselor, a pep squad leader, a club sponsor, a yearbook editor, curriculum director, assistant

principal and finally principal of College Heights," Fischer said.

Among her numerous accomplishments, Rosson Bond is also a member of Big Spring Rotary, is an organizing member and officer for the BSHS Exes Association and author of its newsletter, and served as state president of the Texas Association for Curriculum Development.

She said some of her fondest memories in her career were when she worked for the professional board, while serving as assistant curriculum director for BSISD.

"I was on that board for 11 years, and got to meet many key people in the field of education, to rub shoulders, so to speak, with top notch educators and was exposed to the great talent of educators in the field," Rosson Bond said.

But children remain Rosson Bond's favorite component of a career that spread from the

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Janice Rosson Bond, left, and Pat Simmons share laughter and memories at Rosson Bond's retirement reception, where more than 60 people attended to wish her well. The College Heights principal has dedicated 37 years to education, and retires at the end of this school year.

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OBITUARIES

Facundo "Bill" Rodriguez

Rosary for Facundo "Bill" Rodriguez, 81, Sand Springs, will be 7:30 tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass will be 2 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 1999, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman officiating. Burial will follow in the Coahoma Cemetery. Mr. Rodriguez died Monday, May 17, at Westwood Medical Center in Midland following a long illness. He was born on Feb. 28, 1918, in Presidio. He married Soledad Rosales on Feb. 27, 1941, in Big Spring. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, and he was a member of the Crusillo. Mr. Rodriguez had worked for Starin & Sons Construction as a heavy equipment operator. Survivors include: his wife, Soledad Rodriguez of Sand Springs; four daughters, Lasara Ontiveros of Sand Springs, Eloisa Gonzales of Coahoma, Isidora Morales and Maria Lownes, both of Sand Springs; two brothers, Rafael Rodriguez, Jr. of Stanton, and Gavino Rodriguez of Big Spring; one sister, Altargracia Heredia of Knott; 23 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren. The family will be at 107 N. Main in Coahoma. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.



RODRIGUEZ

Jack Leonard Smith

Howard County Pioneer, Jack Leonard Smith, was born on Oct. 27, 1906, in Bowie County near De Kalb. He passed away on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at the age of 92. In 1918, the Smith family moved to West Texas to farm and ranch. He married Susie Ina Thames on Dec. 17, 1927, in Howard County. Mrs. Smith passed away on Nov. 30, 1987. They lacked two weeks being married 60 years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived on their farm in the Fairview Community for many years. In 1957, they moved to their home at 1911 Scurry Street. After retiring from farming, Mr. Smith was a building contractor and built several homes in the area. Mr. Smith was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He worked many volunteer hours at Calvary Baptist on maintenance and carpentry work. He served as an usher at Calvary for 42 years. He had previously been a member of the Prairie View Baptist Church in the Fairview Community where he served as the Church Treasurer. He was also on the Knott School Board. He will be remembered as a hard-working, honest and good man. Survivors include: four daughters and two sons-in-law, Mary Sue Walker, Jewel and Bill Stovall and Leola Newton, all of Big Spring, and Helen and Richard Rowe of Commerce; eight grandchildren, Steve Newton, Rick Stovall, Larry Newton, Gary Newton, Melanie Walker English, all of Big Spring, Karen Stovall Gale of Venus, Peggy Newton Paty of Saudi Arabia and Sandra Rowe Fernandez of Commerce; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers, David Smith of Meridian and Bill Smith of De Kalb; sister, Bonnie Reed of De Kalb and sister-in-law, Sybil Smith of Big Spring. One much loved grandson, Mark Walker, preceded him in death as did sons-in-law, Jerrold Walker and Lindell Newton, his parents, John W. Smith and Mary Elizabeth McMillan Smith, four sisters and three brothers. Funeral services will be scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Rev. Herbert McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Grandson-in-law, Warren Gale, will represent the family by giving the eulogy. Pallbearers will be his grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 765; Big Spring; 79721-0765 or a favorite charity. The family will greet guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary.



SMITH

Viola Pierce

Graveside service for Viola Pierce, 86, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. today at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Mrs. Pierce died Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at the Big Spring Care Center following a long illness. She was born on Dec. 31, 1912, in Canada. She was a graduate of Sol Ross University and had worked in home health services. She was a long time Big Spring resident and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She had taught Sunday School. Mrs. Pierce was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by several nieces. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Facundo "Bill" Rodriguez, 81, died Monday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM, tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services are 2:00 PM Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Burial is in Coahoma Cemetery.

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CEREMONY

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respect for those who have served and died." Little added. "It's great to be a part of it."

RETIRING

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classroom to the administration building to campus principal. "Of all of it, it is the relationship with the kids that I enjoyed most. I enjoyed knowing kids and that part of their lives, and watching them grow and become successful. As a counselor I dearly loved when my students would return from college, and I have enjoyed working with the exes association," she said. Rosson Bond said parental involvement has declined in her 37 years in the field. Parents today do not seem to value education as they once did, and now school attendance may not take precedence over a shopping trip, she said. "We still have concerned parents, who will walk the halls and talk to the teachers. These parents send a message that school is important," she said. She said classroom instruction now focuses the educational environment toward interesting and relevant instruction. "Textbooks are much more user friendly, but we have to be, because we are competing with computers and television and video games," she said. Rosson Bond was a co-author of BSISD Signal Program, the gifted and talented curriculum that is taught at the Bauer Magnet School. "Because of the way we're bringing up children, they question us more than they used to," she said. Rosson Bond also leaves an 11-year tradition she began at College Heights, the annual Christmas play and the talent show that gave her students a chance to "shine," she said. "Most kids are still sweet and loving and I see kids doing a lot better today. We need to stay involved with their lives, and give them a purpose for coming to school and let them know how much we care. "Whenever we would have an event and a parent could not attend, I would tell the student, "Do it for me, because I care about you." We need to look for ways to get kids involved with meaningful activities. Everybody needs to be needed, that's an integral part of family and school," Rosson Bond said. She also provided valuable service to her district in an administrative capacity. As assistant curriculum director, she authored volumes of material for every Texas Education Association review. Superintendent Bill McQueary complimented Rosson Bond on her accomplishments at the reception and presented her with an engraved glass bowl. And Fischer, who has worked with Rosson Bond for years, professionally as well as with various organizations, added that her retirement is a loss to the district. "We will truly miss a gem like Janice, she is irreplaceable, and will always be a part of Big Spring ISD," Fischer said.

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TAAS

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received 93 percent passing in reading, 93 percent in math, 82 percent in writing, 82 percent in social studies and 94 percent in science, he said. Coahoma counselor Cheryl Green, who has their TAAS scores, was administering an advanced placement test and was unavailable for comment before today's deadline. Also, Elbow Elementary principal Johnny McGregor was attending a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) assembly and unavailable to release Forsan's elementary scores.

Hype ends, 'Menace' opens to delight of its crazed fans

NEW YORK (AP) — Just after midnight, in a theater close, close by, the Wookiee wannabes, the Darth fakers and the rainstorm troopers turned out in droves today for the first peek at the "Star Wars" prequel. After all, the Force was here again, fresh "Star Wars" material for the first time in 16 years. Was "Star Wars: Episode One — The Phantom Menace" worth the wait? "The best of the bunch," declared 16-year-old Phillip DeBono, born six years after the film that started it all. "It's as good as Darth Vader is bad." His enthusiasm was shared by the rest of the sold-out crowd that saw this morning's debut screening of the \$115 million film. "Excellent!" and "Fantastic!" they told rain-soaked fans still waiting outside New York's Ziegfeld Theater. Ms. Smith can speak with some effort but is unable to swallow and needs a feeding tube. She has no control over her bladder or bowels and runs a high risk of pneumonia, infections, ulcers and bedsores. Prosecutors have said they will probably seek a murder indictment against Shirley Egan if her daughter dies.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

The scene was the same at theaters, cineplexes and malls across the country, from Charleston, W.Va., to Des Moines, Iowa, to Los Angeles. Some companies were bracing for a "Phantom" sickout; one employment agency has estimated that 2.2 million people will skip work today to see the movie. Warren Deans, 26, a paralegal from Brooklyn, said he would still be able to make it to work this morning after a 6:30 a.m. screening. "I've been waiting 16 years to see this," he said. "It brings back the child in all of us." The New York crowd, which filled all 1,162 seats at \$9.50 a pop, parted on the street for hours before the first show at the Manhattan theater. It was an eclectic bunch — Obi Wan Kenobi of all shapes and sizes, a wide assortment of Princess Leia hairdos, scalpers asking \$100 for tickets. The show will go on ... and on ... and on. "The Phantom Menace" was playing around the clock at five New York City theaters. Midnight showings were offered in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and a midnight show in Indianapolis was sold out. Upbeat reviews from fans were in a different stratosphere from critics' pans. Viewer Keith Arbeeny, who wore a storm trooper's helmet: "It took you almost to another world. It was mind-boggling, like nothing I've ever seen. Reviewer Jami Bernard of the New York Daily News: "It's all sound and fury and special effects, signifying nothing." Viewer Robert Farrell, who paid \$100 to a scalper: "It was worth every penny. The special effects are out of this world." Reviewer Todd McCarthy in Variety: "It is neither captivating nor transporting, for it lacks any emotional pull." Viewer Aaron Savage, dressed as character Darth Maul: "The movie was great — really, really great. It was a real fan's movie." You get the point: the movie is critic-proof. No one is asking if "The Phantom Menace" will make money; the question is whether it will get enough repeat business to approach the \$600 million "Titanic" collected in North America. With a five-day opening window, "Menace" was expected to beat the opening record of \$90.2 million set by "Lost World: Jurassic Park" in a four-day Memorial Day weekend in 1997. "The Phantom Menace" also will be competing against its ancestors.

Woman shot by mother will be taken off life support

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A woman who was left paralyzed from the neck down after being shot by her mother won the right Tuesday to be taken off life support. If she dies, her mother could face murder charges. Georgette Smith, 42, can be removed from the ventilator keeping her alive after 5 p.m. Wednesday, Judge Richard Conrad ruled. That will give prosecutors time to take testimony from her before she dies, he said. "Ms. Smith has made a difficult choice, a choice which she has the right to make," the judge said. Ms. Smith's lawyers had asked the judge last week to let doctors disconnect the ventilator, saying she didn't want to go on living in such a condition. Ms. Smith can speak with some effort but is unable to swallow and needs a feeding tube. She has no control over her bladder or bowels and runs a high risk of pneumonia, infections, ulcers and bedsores. Prosecutors have said they will probably seek a murder indictment against Shirley Egan if her daughter dies.

**BIG SPRING MOVIE HOTLINE**  
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TEXAS LOTTERY

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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. **THERE WILL BE A retirement reception for George A. White on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.** at the Forsan School cafeteria. Everyone is invited. **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright,** has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday. **THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health** will be closed on May 27, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We will reopen at 2:30 p.m. WIC services will be open for the day. For more information call 263-9775.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- WEDNESDAY**
- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
  - Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.
  - Diabetes Support Group, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, first floor classroom, last Wednesday of every month. For more information call 268-4581.
- THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
  - A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May. Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
  - Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.
  - Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.
  - Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call 267-9459.
  - Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)
  - Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

MARKETS

July cotton 57.71 cents, up 22 points; June crude 17.21, up 10 points; cash hogs at \$1 lower at 37; cash steers at 64 even; June

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POLICE

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

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 900 block of East 15th and the 2600 block of West Highway 80.
- DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1300 block of West Fourth and the 1900 block of Morrison.
- JAMES TUBBS, 20, was arrested for local warrants.
- THOMAS RALSTON, 27, was arrested for driving while license suspended.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 400 block of Runnels.
- JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported in the 2000 block of Goliad.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued in the 400 block of Northwest 10th.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2000 block of Runnels, 1900 block of Wason and 1500 block of Stadium.
- THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of East Marcy.
- CRUSITA MUNOZ, 31, was arrested for assault/family violence.
- DOMINGO MUNOZ, 58, was arrested for assault/family violence.

FIRE/EMS

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

**TUESDAY**

- 12:19 a.m. — 300 block Galveston, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 2:21 p.m. — 600 NW Third, structure fire, extinguished.
- 4:22 p.m. — 1200 block Wright, medical call, service refused.
- 9:39 p.m. — 2600 block S. Monticello, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

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Average high 86  
Average low 59  
Record high 107 in 1927  
Record low 45 in 1986  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
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# Congress nears OK of \$15 billion for Kosovo, farmers, storms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite grumbling from both conservatives and liberals, Congress is nearing approval of \$15 billion for the conflict over Kosovo, victims of deadly storms in Central America and at home, and cash-strapped U.S. farmers.

The Senate planned to debate the measure today, a day after the House easily approved it by 269-158. Conservatives, including Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, were considering using a rule that would force proponents to garner votes from 60 of the 100 senators, but passage seemed likely and President Clinton's signature was all but certain.

During the maneuvering, Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted

*"The Senate wanted to throw in everything but the kitchen sink, and I suppose if the kitchen sink had come from Alaska, it would be in there."*

-Rep. James Walsh, R-N.Y.

Stevens, R-Alaska, became the latest Republican to say the GOP-led Congress will reject several spending bills for the coming fiscal year and probably face an autumn budget show-

down with Clinton.

The Kosovo spending measure passed the House with support from majorities of both parties. It came after House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., spoke early in support of the bill, in contrast to his silence last month when the House failed to endorse the campaign against Yugoslavia.

"Now is not the time to fight for special interests," Hastert told his colleagues, referring to complaints about some provisions. "It's a time for Congress to promote the national interest. And this bill serves, in my opinion, the national interest."

Most of the bill will be paid for out of this year's expected \$111 billion federal surplus, which will come from Social

Security. Because the GOP has pledged repeatedly to leave the pension program's surpluses alone, some conservatives soured on the package, citing projects they said should have been removed.

"Money for reindeer?" said Rep. Greg Ganske, R-Iowa, referring to one provision. "I mean, is Santa in trouble?"

Defenders of the measure blamed the Senate — and Stevens, who inserted the reindeer measure and several others that would help his state.

"The Senate wanted to throw in everything but the kitchen sink, and I suppose if the kitchen sink had come from Alaska, it would be in there," said Rep. James Walsh, R-N.Y.

Other "no" votes came from

foes of U.S. involvement in the Balkans and lawmakers upset with provisions helping mining and other Western interests.

Most of the package — \$12 billion — covers U.S. costs of NATO's bombardment of Yugoslavia, aid to refugees and to Balkan countries sheltering them, and extra money for weapons, training and other Pentagon accounts.

Though the wide-ranging measure had something for almost every lawmaker to dislike, it had broad appeal, partly because few legislators want to oppose money for troops during wartime. Underlining that, Congress added \$1.8 billion to improve military, pay and retirement benefits.

The bill also contains \$1 bil-

lion for a recent spate of hard-hitting natural disasters, chiefly last autumn's Hurricane Mitch. An additional \$900 million would replenish the Federal Emergency Management Agency's budget so it can pay for damage from this month's tornadoes in Oklahoma and other disasters.

The measure has \$574 million to help American farmers, especially those facing low prices for hogs, wheat and other commodities. That included \$70 million to help livestock producers, which was amended by Stevens to include reindeer.

The Senate would be allowed to spend \$10 million to bring 3,000 Russian political leaders to the U.S. for a month of observing the government.

## Proposal cracks down on teacher certification

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration wants to require schools that receive federal money to phase out the use of teachers who are not certified for the subjects they are teaching, part of a bill that would tie a slew of strict criteria to federal education funds.

The teacher certification measure is part of the administration's education budget proposal, which also requires school districts to reduce class size, set strict academic standards, bolster teacher training programs, broaden after-school and summer programs and work to make schools drug-free. Education Secretary Richard Riley was unveiling the proposal today.

President Clinton already outlined most of the new plan last January in his State of the Union speech. It would renew the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which provides, on average, about 7 percent of states' education spending.

Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., chairman of the Committee on Education, and the Workforce, said he agreed with the goals of the administration's plan but not with its methods.

## GOP allows more votes on gun control measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Churning through a juvenile crime bill, Senate Democrats declared new victories when Republican leaders allowed votes on measures that would impose additional restrictions on gun sales.

The Littleton, Colo., shootings continued to loom large over the proceedings as senators tried to deal with a host of gun control amendments in a seventh day of debate on the crime measure Tuesday. At the end of the day, Senators voted 78-20, to require safety locks or secure containers to be sold with every handgun. The provision also would provide liability protections for a gun owner who uses a safety lock and whose gun is stolen and used in a crime.

"Littleton was the last straw. Democracy works," said Sen. Charles Schumer, the first-term Democrat from New York who had been the House's most visible gun control activist.

Shortly before the vote, the new House speaker, Dennis Hastert, a foe of previous gun control legislation, entered the fray by suggesting in an interview that the minimum age for handgun purchases be raised from 18 to 21 for handguns and that background checks be required for all sales at gun shows — a position the Senate first rejected and then approved in voting last week.

The comments by the top

Republican in the House, coupled with a recent series of votes in the GOP-controlled Senate, underscore how the political landscape has shifted in the month since two students at Columbine High School killed 12 students and a teacher before turning their guns on

themselves.

"I think there needs to be uniformity in what they do at gun shows and what they do in a retail business," Hastert, R-Ill., said in an interview in his Capitol office.

Similarly, he said, "I'm just saying 21 is basically a standard

of adulthood, and there's probably a uniformity that fits there."

Republicans acknowledge that the April 20 shootings in Littleton have influenced the Senate debate, with some in the GOP lamenting that the issue reached the floor of the cham-

ber while emotions still were running high.

"We probably should have waited until we could have addressed this in a thoughtful matter as opposed to an emotional response to the Colorado tragedy," said Sen. Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark.

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OUR VIEWS

Student-athletes represented area well at state meet

There weren't many student-athletes from the Crossroads Area competing in the University Interscholastic League's state track and field meet in Austin, but the ones who were there represented the area well.

Tory Mitchell, Big Spring High School's speedster, started the championship parade off with a pair of titles on Friday in the 100-and-200 meters.

The wins by Mitchell made him the first Class 4A athlete — going back to the days when the classification was made up of the state's largest enrolled schools — to win both titles in consecutive years in three decades.

His 200-meter win turned out to be even more impressive when it was disclosed after the meet that he had strained his hamstring 80 meters into the 100 meter dash.

On Saturday, Borden County's Trent Pepper won the 3200 meter run by nine seconds, finishing in 10:08.70, to start the parade of champions.

The title run was completed by Garden City's Lady Bearkats' 1600-meter relay team, which finished second a year ago.

This time around, the Lady Bearkats kicked past the opposition on the last lap to with the state crown. For the record, the team of Michelle Fuchs, J'Layne Niehues, Diedra Hirt and M'Lynn Niehues ran the race in 4:08.13 to take the gold.

And while these were the champions who came home to West Texas from the meet, every student-athlete from the Crossroads area who earned the right to compete in Austin was a winner in every sense of the word.

Whether it was Mitchell with his fourth place in the long jump or Pepper's fourth place in the 1600 meters, everyone was a winner.

There was Sands' Diego Porras, who finished third in the 3200, as well as Borden County's Jeff Dennis, who placed fourth in the discus. And we can't forget Coahoma's Rachel Williams in the 400 meters or Stanton's Maurice Martinez in the long jump, as both brought home sixth-place finishes.

For the record, every student-athlete from the Crossroads Area who competed in Austin brought home a ribbon.

Congratulations on a super year!

OTHER VIEWS

The American Cancer Society says an estimated 184,500 American men are diagnosed with prostate cancer every year. More than 41,000 die from it.

A new test, combined with one we already have, shows more promise for earlier detection of the disease, which health officials say is the best way to increase chances of survival.

The new test, known as hK2, will join the PSA (prostate-specific antigen) test to help men age 40 and up to get an early start on treating the disease, if the diagnosis is positive.

Researchers say the two tests combined could help catch as much as 95 percent of prostate cancers, and could reduce sometimes painful and always intrusive biopsies by as much as 20 percent. Either situation should spell better health for

aging men.

Because prostate trouble is common for aging men, this new test comes at a good time as the size of our senior segment of society continues to grow. The massive baby boomer generation will create a large pool of potential candidates for such tests, and will create a larger need to catch serious or terminal illnesses in their earliest stages.

OK, we understand that we're talking about men here who we know will avoid a trip to the doctor until all their basic functions are about to shut down.

There's no reason, though, for them to fear the future of their health when accurate tests could lead to a longer life. And that's the whole point-getting to this stuff before it gets to us.

TEXARKANA GAZETTE

Clinton prefers the 'war room' to the war

In the summer of 1990, as Iraq's Saddam Hussein was moving his tanks into Kuwait City, President George Bush did something extraordinary: He played golf.

He also met with advisers and conducted feverish telephone diplomacy with world leaders, yet he steadfastly refused to leave his beloved Kennebunkport, Maine. His message was clear: The leader of the free world will not have his annual vacation interrupted by a tin-pot dictator.

Nine years hence, the United States is once again taking on a ruthless dictator bent on regional hegemony. And once again, the president refuses to be ruffled. But where Bush was racing speed boats and hitting golf balls, Bill Clinton and Al Gore are racing around the country hitting new records for presidential buck-raking.

By our calculations, Clinton and Gore have attended an average of one fund-raiser every three days since NATO's war in Kosovo was launched almost two months ago. Last weekend the president schmoozed in his favorite setting — Hollywood — to the tune of an expected \$1.5 million for Democratic Party coffers. It's all part of an effort to raise a record \$55 million by the end of this year.

Back in Washington, meanwhile, Clinton's military advisers were struggling to explain a war that so far has been notable mainly for NATO's inability to hit its intended targets.

Most of the people we spoke to say the fund-raising should not be viewed as unseemly. The president must be seen as going about business-as-usual, they argue. To do otherwise might be a sign of weakness, a suggestion that Slobodan Milosevic's defiance is wearing on Clinton.

We disagree. This is a risky strategy — not just politically, but most importantly for the nation.

At some point, Gore will have to answer the same question posed to every vice president who seeks his party's nomination: Where were you when things got hot? The answer in Gore's case will be Iowa and New Hampshire, Birmingham and Seattle and everywhere in between, cozying up to the big-money donors and influential local pols whom every candidate covets.

Of course, Gore has also met for photo-op negotiations with Russian foreign minister Victor Chernomyrdin. But the overriding image will be of a vice president glad-handing big givers while a disastrous war raged in Europe.

A year from now, there is a chance no one will remember that Gore was on the hustings while America's troops were at war. The key in non-election years, insiders say, is to raise and spend enough money to scare away all potential competitors. It worked brilliantly in 1995 for Clinton. After that

campaign, White House insiders famously termed Gore the "solicitor-in-chief" for his role in raising gobs of soft money that helped lift Clinton's poll ratings.

Yet it has become embarrassingly clear in recent weeks that this White House is much more adept at political warfare than the real thing. In fact, the blueprint for how to conduct this war may best be found in Little Rock, Ark., where the seeds of the Clinton presidency were sown.

There was even a movie made about the Little Rock "war room," where James Carville and George Stephanopoulos and a group of young acolytes were the generals who defeated Bush by hammering away on economic issues and labeling the president as "out of touch." It was a ruthlessly efficient campaign machine, and it set the tone for the presidency to come. It featured poll-tested themes designed to perfectly complement the public mood, lightning-quick response to crises and a strong network of friends and supporters who could be leaned on to bankroll and support the campaign in tough times.

Candidate Clinton immersed himself in every last detail, leaving virtually nothing to chance when it came to his political future.

He's doing the same thing today, gleefully out on the campaign trail supporting Gore in an election that's still almost 18 months away.

But that lack of precision and purpose is notably absent in Kosovo. White House officials will argue that the war machine is in good hands with

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, National Security Adviser Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger and Defense Secretary Bill Cohen. Notwithstanding high-profile blunders like bombing the Chinese Embassy and striking civilian caravans, White House officials maintain that NATO will stick to its guns and its goals until Milosevic capitulates.

But moments like this one deserve nothing less than full presidential attention.

Rep. Rod Blagojevich, D-Ill., brought this home last week in a conversation about his recent rescue mission, in which he and the Rev. Jesse Jackson helped free three American Marines held captive by the Serbs. Blagojevich spent several hours in conversation with Milosevic, and also met with Clinton upon his return.

Like virtually everyone who meets the president, Blagojevich came away impressed with Clinton's intelligence and "nuanced" understanding of the Balkan situation. He came away convinced that the war will only end if Clinton himself gets personally involved.

Never much interested in foreign policy, Clinton has nonetheless proved himself a skilled diplomat when engaged. In Ireland and Israel, his direct intervention made bad situations better.

Clinton could do himself — and Gore, and the world — a huge favor by getting involved and negotiating an end to this unwinnable war (unwinnable unless ground troops are committed). Even if it means getting off the hustlings for awhile.



JACK ANDERSON



Odessa on ice: Rink's in the mall

The Music City Mall in Odessa has a number of stages where magicians, storytellers, singers and dancers perform. "We wanted people to feel like they had left Odessa for awhile and gone on some kind of thrill trip," says mall manager Barry Marks.

The most unique thing about the mall is its first class, regulation, National-Hockey-League-sized ice skating rink. "The mall owner asked his grand-daughter what she wanted to see in the mall. She said an ice skating rink."

They did some research and discovered there was not a sheet of ice within 300 miles of Odessa, so they built the facility. They even bought a new Zamboni to keep the ice in good shape. Barry says they use it in area parades to advertise the ice rink.

When ice skating in Odessa first began, crowds poured in. "We had to let 300 people on the ice at one time," says Barry. "And 300 more would be waiting to skate." The mall ran public service announcements on radio stations to tell listeners the best times to come skate.

"It was really something to see Bubba on ice," says Barry. "Somebody who would ride a wild bull had a new challenge with ice skating."

The Music City Mall ice arena has 1,500 pairs of skates to rent. "We have a shop and offer skates for sale," says Barry.

"We sell a lot of them because people have taken to the ice real good and want to keep improving. You wouldn't believe how many talented skaters we have here in Odessa. Professional ice skaters teach people how to maneuver on the ice."

The Odessa Jackalopes hockey team uses the Music City Mall rink for practice. "That draws a good crowd," says Barry. "Folks out here are real proud of their hockey team."

they see the place, they are impressed.

The rink is not just used for ice skating. Occasionally it's used for broom ball. Participants get on the ice in their tennis shoes and knock around a ball with sticks shaped like brooms. Recently, a grand piano was placed on the ice for a concert. High school students sometimes have prom-like skate dancing.

The ice still surprises some people who are first time visitors to the mall. Barry says he likes to see the expressions on people's faces when they round the corner and see the brightly lit ice arena and people ice skating.

"We have a food court by the ice rink and people can sit and watch the skaters while they enjoy their cappuccino," says Barry.

Odessa businessman John Bushman bought the mall a few years ago when several of the stores were closed. He named it Music City Mall, put stages everywhere, brought in area entertainers to perform and built the ice rink. He bought a radio station, changed its call letters to KMCM and moved it to the mall.

The changes have improved business.



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## Sands, Forsan and Grady schools name top graduates

HERALD Staff Report

Local and area schools have begun to announce their top graduates in the class of 1999.

**Sands High School** Valedictorian is Lance Aaron Bodine. He is the son of Steve and Brenda Bodine of Ackerly.



BODINE

He will graduate with a GPA of 91.55. Lance plans to attend South Plains College later transferring to Texas Tech University.

**Starr Hopper** will be Sands Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Paul Hopper and Cindy Hopper of Big Spring. Starr is graduating with a GPA of 91.47, and plans to attend Howard College.

Also, graduating with honors is Jimmi Daniel, Daughter of Jim and Elaine Daniel of Ackerly.

Joy Humphreys will represent Forsan High School as Valedictorian. She has a grade

point average of 97.9, and is the daughter of Dale and Beverly Humphreys, Big Spring.

Joy has been accepted to the Honors College at Texas Tech University for the 1999 fall semester. She has been awarded the Texas Tech Presidential Endowed Scholarship (\$20,000) and an academic achievement scholarship (\$400).

She plans to study accounting and management information systems.

Joy has been a member of the Forsan High School band for five years. She has been a four year All-Region and All-Area band member. She has been a State Solo and State Ensemble qualifier in flute for three years. She has received



HOPPER



HUMPHREYS

both the Outstanding Band Member Award and the Director's Award.

Joy has been a member of the student council three years, and is a member of the National Honor Society, where she has served as vice-president.

In all-school elections Joy has been elected Most Intelligent and Most Likely to Succeed.

**Forsan's** salutatorian is Katie Kirn, the daughter of Tom Kirn and Terry Sage. She will graduate with a 93.7 average. She is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as secretary this year.



KIRN

She has been in the band for three years, advancing to State Solo and Ensemble contest her sophomore and junior years. She has participated in track, tennis and student council.

Her future plans include entering the Dental Hygiene program at Howard College and then attending dental school.

Anthony Swift is the 1999 Grady High School valedictorian. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Swift.

Anthony will graduate with a grade point average of 97.32.

Honors received during his high school years include: 1998 State Science Champion, 1997 State CX Debate Octofinalist, 1997 & 1998 State CX Debate Quarterfinalist, 1999 State CX Debate 3rd place medalist, 1997 & 1998 State team tennis qualifier, 1995, 1994, 1997 Cross Country Regional Qualifier, Student Council Vice President, National Honor Society, member of the 1996 and 1997 Academic Challenge All-Star Team, U.I.L. regional qualifier in calculator applications.

Also mathematics literary criticism, informative speaking, number sense, and computer science, Industrial Technology State Team, U.I.L. High Point Individual, "most Intelligent" 1996, '97, '98, and



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'99, State 1A U.I.L. Science Team & Individual-Champion and top Biology Student.

Shanna Wells is the 1999 Grady High School salutatorian. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wells. Shanna's grade point average is 96.97.

Honors received during high school include: Golden "G" Award in Business Education, 1998-1999 Grady High School Homecoming Queen, 1998 Permian Basin Fair & Exposition Scholarship, Newman/Sale Scholarship, National Congressional Essay Award Scholarship, National Congressional Essay Award Scholarship.

Also Public Speaking District Award, State Qualifier in Lincoln Douglas Debate, "Most Intelligent," Permian Basin Academic Challenge Team/Runner Up.

Shanna plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in education.



WELLS

## At L.A. Zoo, monkey see, monkey do, but fathers are who?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There's some monkey business going on at the Los Angeles Zoo.

The chimpanzees keep getting pregnant, even though all the males thought capable of breeding have had vasectomies.

No one is quite sure why it's happening, but it's created the kind of excitement zoos lust for.

"The zoo has never had this much publicity about anything," zookeeper Vicki Bingaman said.

In the past three months, two chimps have given birth and a third is pregnant. DNA tests to determine the father — or fathers — cannot be done for months, until the babies are old enough to be separated from their mothers.

The real mystery is this: Three of the four adult males had vasectomies in 1996. And Toto, who is 45, has never shown sexual interest in anyone but himself. As for 2-year-old Ripley and 4-year-old Glenn, they were considered too young to breed.

Ms. Bingaman thinks the vasectomies may have failed. Vasectomies are known to have a 1 percent failure rate in humans.

"Chimps are very resilient. It wouldn't surprise me if they found some way around" their vasectomies, Ms. Bingaman said.

Charles Sedgwick, the zoo's director of animal health sciences, thinks she's wrong.

"Vasectomies in chimps are the same as vasectomies in people, except that chimps are much more prodigiously endowed," Sedgwick said. In both humans and chimps, the tubes that carry semen are severed, and "there's not much chance that would spontaneously reattach."

Sedgwick thinks Toto or perhaps the youngsters are the fathers. He said there have been rare cases of young chimps impregnating a female.

Chimpanzees of all ages have sex pretty much all the time. The zoo started trying to curb its chimp population about eight years ago because the enclosure was getting too crowded and zoos have all the chimps they need.

First, zookeepers distributed birth control pills. But the females passed them around. Babies ate them. So did males. Then Ms. Bingaman tried contraceptive implants. They weren't strong enough.

"So we vasectomized the males and we still had babies," she said.

The newest, a four-pound girl, was born last week and brings the chimp population to 15. The zoo and a radio station are sponsoring a name-the-chimp contest, to start Sunday.

Ms. Bingaman thinks the problem is finally under control. A new, more naturalistic enclosure gives zookeepers more room to walk around and make sure only the adult females are swallowing birth control pills.

On Thursday, Susan Taj, a parent volunteer, helped lead a

See **MONKEYS**, Page 6A

## Herb gardens

Easy to grow, fragrant and flavorful

Herbs have been cultivated for thousands of years for both their culinary and medicinal purposes. Today, herbs whether purchased or home grown, are fragrant and flavorful and play an important role in the garden.

Traces of herbs recorded in the earliest of history were used to enhance the flavor of food, repel insects, improve air quality and cure the sick. Today herb gardening is making a comeback with herb festivals and aroma therapy topping the hobby list of many.

Herbs are easy to raise, even if you have never been a gardener before. Spring is the time to plant herbs, depending on how involved you want to be you can have a formal herb garden, limited space will provide you with the opportunity to tuck your herb plantings in amid your other flowers and vegetables, no space, well, try your hand at growing herbs in a few small containers on the back porch or the kitchen windowsill.

Getting started with herb gardening will provide you with what some say is a therapeutic activity. Herb gardens are the oldest in the world, pretty to look at and sweet to smell. See **TARTER**, Page 6A



DANA TARTER

## It's time to enjoy fruit

Recipes to highlight summer's delicious crop

LUBBOCK, (AP) — When the summer sun starts making more appearances and warm weather is the norm, people begin to feel like eating fruit.

Spring and summer are natural seasons for indulging in sweet fruits, whether picked fresh from a tree, off a farmer's market stand or from a grocery store produce display.

With wide varieties from which to choose, even picky eaters can find some fruit worth munching on to take the edge off a warm day. How about a bright orange? A tangy tangerine? A juicy apple? Or effortless grapes?

No matter what fruit you choose, the benefits health-wise are significant. The National Cancer Institute started its "5 A Day for Better Health Program" to spotlight the need for eating 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day for good health and to help prevent cancer.

A serving consists of the following: 6 ounces of fruit juice, 1/2 cup of cut-up fruit, 1 piece of fruit, 1/4 cup of dried fruits, 1 cup of leafy greens, 1/2 cup raw or cooked vegetables, and 1/2 cup of beans or peas.

"The data from (5 A Day) is that 20 percent of cardiovascular disease deaths are related to the typical American diet, which is high-fat and low fiber," said Camille Hoy, a registered dietitian with the Texas Department of Health.

Hoy said misconceptions about the program are many. Consumers think in terms of five pieces of fruit or vegetables, rather than in serving sizes, and they worry that they'll have to cut meat out of their diets.

But getting those five servings is easier than most people imagine, Hoy said. It's even possible to meet the 5 A Day requirements in one meal with

a nice salad and fruit snack, she added.

According to the American Dietetic Association, fruits are also a great way to increase dietary fiber. Research has indicated that a low-fat diet high in soluble fiber can reduce blood cholesterol and help prevent colon, rectal and breast cancers. It can also improve blood sugar control and reduce the need for insulin and medication by diabetics.

"We also recommend a serving of vitamin C (per day), and you've got that in the summer fruits like cantaloupe, oranges, strawberries and tomatoes and Vitamin A, also in cantaloupe and in peaches," Hoy said.

"Since most of us are trying to eat less in the summer and are more active, you tend to go with lower calories and something lighter. Fruits can help with that."

For picky veggie eaters, fruits are a perfect way to meet the health suggestions and still get great flavor. And they don't have to be eaten straight from a bowl on the kitchen table, either. Fruit is versatile and can be used in a variety of recipes for snacks, salads or main meals.

Blend strawberries with evaporated milk and frozen fruit juice and freeze for nutritious summer freezer pops for children. Or add slices of fresh peaches and plums to a homemade pepperoni pizza for a fruity version of a family favorite.

For a cool summer treat, Hoy recommends blending fruit, ice and low-fat milk or yogurt to concoct a smooth, nutritious shake.

Fruit even works well for a cookout in the park, whether grilled with smoked sausages or tossed with herbs and vinegar for a tangy fruit salad. Finish off a meal with a

peachy crumble dessert to please any crowd.

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### Fruiteroni Pizza

1 12-inch pre-baked thin pizza crust  
1/2 cup pasta sauce or pizza sauce  
1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella or jack cheese  
1 large or 2 small fresh peaches, thinly sliced  
2 medium fresh plums, thinly sliced  
2 ounces sliced pepperoni  
Diced green peppers (optional)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Spread pizza base with sauce. Sprinkle with

half the cheese. Top with fruit slices and pepperoni, then sprinkle with remaining cheese and the green pepper. Bake on cookie sheet at 425 degrees for 15 minutes or until heated through. Cut into wedges. Makes 8 servings.

### Summer-licious Cones

1 medium fresh peach  
1 medium fresh plum  
1 medium fresh nectarine  
4 oversized waffle cones  
2 containers (6 ounces each) fruit yogurt, stirred

Toppings: chocolate sprinkles, dried cranberries, diced dried fruit, trail mix, banana chips and/or sweetened cereals.

Thinly slice fruit, then cut largest slices crosswise in half. Mix fruit together. Stand cones in deep dishes or cups. Fill with fruit and spoon yogurt into center. Sprinkle with choice of toppings. Makes 4 servings.

Source: California Tree Fruit Agreement

### Savory Fruit Salad

3 pounds assorted fresh peaches, plums and nectarines, cut into chunks  
1/2 cup coarsely chopped

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## Night lights may hurt kids' vision

AP Science Writer

Children who sleep under the soft glow of a night light to keep the scary monsters away may be more likely to suffer a very real and lifelong problem — nearsightedness.

Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia say that youngsters who sleep in a dimly lighted room until age 2 may be as much as five times more likely to develop myopia, or nearsightedness, as they grow up.

Genetic and environmental factors, such as nutrition and eyestrain from television and computer screens, are thought to hurt people's vision.

The Philadelphia study raises the provocative new possibility that too much light prompts the eyes to grow excessively and skews their natural focus during the first two years of life, when the eyes develop most rapidly.

The study of 479 children was published in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

"Just as the body needs to rest, this suggests that the eyes need a period of darkness," said ophthalmologist Dr. Graham E. Quinn, the study's lead author.

However, eye specialists from many institutions dismissed the study as premature and incomplete.

They said the researchers had failed to take into account obvious risk factors, such as heredity.

"There are other factors involved in childhood myopia, the most important of which is whether the parents are nearsighted or not," said myopia researcher Donald Mutti of the University of California at Berkeley.

Also, they said the study is flawed because the researchers relied on information supplied by the parents.

### NEWS OF THE WEIRD

(NAPS) — What's in a number? In the year 1999, the answer might be "33." Divide '99 by 3 and you have 33, which is popping up an awful lot this year according to those who look at these things.

As of Jan. 10, 33 cents is the price of a first-class stamp. This is the 33rd anniversary of Star Trek. It was the 33rd anniversary of the Super Bowl.

Plenty of actors and comedians are celebrating their 33rd birthday in this year '99. They include: Chris Rock, Cindy Crawford, Tea Leoni, Stephen Baldwin and John Cusack.

Meanwhile, basketball players Grant Hill, Scottie Pippen and Patrick Ewing sport number 33 on their jerseys.

Is all this just coincidence? Probably, but it does start one thinking...



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will be closed on May 27, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We will reopen at 2:30 p.m. WIC services will be open for the day. For more information call 263-9775.

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THERE WILL BE A retirement reception for George A. White on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Forsan School cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

### THE LAST WORD

Young men's minds are always changeable, but when an old man is concerned in a matter, he looks both before and after.  
**Homer**

One finds many companions for food and drink, but in a serious business a man's companions are few.  
**Theognis**

The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart.  
**Saint Jerome**

## Living with pain Nerve disorder plagues sufferers on a daily basis

WACO (AP) — Living with constant pain is something Shera Arriola has learned to deal with.

Arriola, 45, of Penelope in Hill County, led a full and adventurous life that consisted of church on Sunday, frequent vacations with her family and shopping with her daughters. Then came a day in June 1993 when pain became a constant factor in her life after a work-related accident.

"The doctor said I had probably pulled a muscle in my back," she said.

She went home with medications and instructions to get some rest, but three days later she wasn't getting any better. In fact, Arriola was much worse.

After seeing countless doctors, undergoing surgeries to replace two blown discs in her back and years of rehab, she was still in pain.

She experienced severe burning reverberating from her back and into her left leg, as well as throbbing and stabbing sensations, dry skin, swelling and sweating. She was extremely sensitive to touch and wearing even light clothing was almost unbearable.

In 1995, a doctor in Fort Worth finally discovered the cause of Arriola's endless pain — a syndrome called reflex sympathetic dystrophy, a rare nerve disorder that occurs after surgery or an injury, in which the pain goes beyond what is normal for that injury, getting worse instead of better over time.

"We think there is a hypersensitivity of the sensory nerve as it comes back into the spinal cord that spills over into nerves that control blood pressure, goose flesh and sweating in the sympathetic nervous system," said Dr. Richard K. Hurley, who treats RSD patients.

If not treated, the person's affected extremity can experience a decrease in blood flow, hot and cold sensations, stiff joints and muscles, loss of hair and brittle nail beds.

Arriola's life has changed 100 percent since she got RSD, she said. She can't drive, can't travel in an airplane, walks with a cane and at times is in too much pain to complete everyday chores around the house. It's too difficult to sit in a pew at church.

According to the Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association of America, RSD is often misdiagnosed because it's such a complex disorder. RSD, also called causalgia, was first documented during the Civil War when veterans continued to experience pain after their wounds were healed.

RSD generally follows three stages, according to the association. Stage one lasts one to three months and consists of severe burning pain at the site of the injury, muscle spasms, stiff joints, restricted mobility, rapid hair and nail growth and constricted blood vessels that affect color and temperature of the skin.

Pain intensifies during stage two, which lasts up to six months. Swelling spreads, hair growth lessens and nail beds become cracked and brittle. Osteoporosis can set in.

Stage three is marked by irreversible changes in the bones and skin and pain is unyielding and now may involve the entire limb. Muscles weaken even more and mobility is limited.

## FRUIT

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fresh basil

1 large or 2 small red bell peppers, halved, seeded and sliced

1/2 cup chopped red onion  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1/4 cup herbed white wine vinegar

2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon each of rosemary, thyme, marjoram and pepper, crushed

Nasturtiums or other edible flowers

Combine fruit, basil, bell pepper and onion in large bowl. In a separate bowl, combine dressing of oil, vinegar, sugar, herbs and pepper. Mix well, then pour over fruit bowl and toss to coat.

If possible, refrigerate at least 1 hour to blend flavors. Toss occasionally to evenly marinate. Garnish salad bowl with flowers.

Makes 2 to 2 1/2 quarts.  
**Grilled Sausages and Stone Fruit with Honey-Lime Glaze**

4 to 6 assorted sausages  
2 to 4 each of peaches, plums and nectarines, halved and pitted

1/4 cup honey  
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Fresh oregano, marjoram or thyme leaves, stripped from stems

Split skin on sausages diagonally at 1-inch intervals. Arrange with fruit (placed cut sides up) in container. Mix honey, lime juice, mustard and cayenne. Brush over sausages and fruit. Cover and refrigerate until ready to grill.

Place fruit cut-side down and the sausages on the barbecue over medium coals. Place sausages at the edges where coals are cooler. Grill, turning as needed. Remove pieces after

5 to 10 minutes as they become grilled to desire. Sprinkle with fresh herb leaves to serve. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

**Peach Crumble**  
3 pounds fresh peaches  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

**Crumble:**  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)  
3/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Slice peaches to get about 2 1/2 quarts; toss with 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and the nutmeg. Turn fruit into buttered 13-by-9-inch pan or 12-inch round baking dish. Mix crumble ingredients until lumpy and moist. Sprinkle over fruit. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Makes 12 servings.

Source: California Peaches, Plums and Nectarines

**Frosty Strawberry Pops**  
1 pint basket strawberries, stemmed

1 can (5-ounce) evaporated milk  
2 tablespoons frozen orange, cranberry or pineapple juice concentrate

In blender container, blend all ingredients about 1 minute until smooth. Pour into eight 1-ounce, wax coated paper cups. Place in shallow pan and insert a wooden craft stick or plastic spoon into the center of each.

Freeze until firm, about 4 hours. After pops are frozen, they can be transferred to a reclosable bag for freezer storage. To release pops from cups, dip briefly into hot water up to rim of cup.

Makes 8 servings.

Source: California Strawberry Commission

Distributed by The Associated Press

## TARTER

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Herbs are a natural addition to your garden, easy to care for they can provide a pretty border or an effective background massing. Herbs require a sunny location, receiving at least six hours of sun a day. The heat of the sun also helps herbs to produce the maximum amount of essential aromatic oils which is what produces the fragrance and flavor. Over watering and fertilizer can cause herbs to produce lush, fast growing foliage that is low in essential oil content. Herbs

should be planted in a protected area so the wind won't dry small plants. Herb seeds have a hard seed coat so it may as long as three to four weeks or longer for the seeds to germinate.

Once you established your herb garden, it can provide you with flavorful seasonings and fragrant bouquets. Are you ready to try your hand at herb gardening?

Dana Tarter is the County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Science

## MONKEYS

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group of second-graders on a field trip. She had heard about the chimp hanky-panky and called it unbelievable. Would she explain it to the children?

"Not to second-graders, I don't think," she said.

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## IN BRIEF

### Yankees beat Rangers in NL Major League play

Trey Peredez drove in the winning run Tuesday night as the Yankees beat the Rangers in National League Majors play.

Josh Nobel and Adam Johnson each had two hits for the Yankees while Matt Lozano had a two-run double for the Rangers.

### HC Hawks to host Sunday Little League skills camp

Coach Brian Roper and the Howard College Hawks baseball team will hold a Little League skills camp from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Jack Barber Field.

Players should bring their glove, bat, cap and sunscreen with them.

There is a \$10 registration fee and participants are asked to arrive no later than 1:45 for registration.

The camp is open to youngsters of all ages.

### Camp of Champs weight camp starts June 2

The West Texas Camp of Champs weight camp will begin June 2 at the Athletic Training Center at Big Spring High School.

The camp is open to participants in grade 5 and up.

For more info, call Ricky Long at 264-3662 or 263-0519.

### Registration extended 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 Stines Gym.

A fee of \$55 per player includes a league jersey.

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

### Lady Steers hoops camp scheduled for June 7-10

Registrations are now being taken for the 1999 Lady Steers Summer Basketball Camp.

The camp is for all girls who will be in the second through eighth grade next school year.

Registration for the camp, which will run from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the BSHS P.E. gyms, is \$45 and includes a T-shirt and camp certificate.

For more info, contact Coach Kathy Loter at 268-9372.

### 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.

For more info, call Jo Ellis-Canales at 263-3623 or 267-1919, or Deanie Burdette at 268-9756.

### Big Spring golfers fare well in Basin playday

Jane Jones took 1st gross and Dee Jenkins 1st Net in the 2nd Flight during Tuesday's Permian Basin Ladies Playday at Big Spring Country Club.

In the 1st Flight, Peggy Wilson took 2nd Net while Ben Ella Stewart took 2nd gross in the 2nd Flight.

In the 3rd Flight, Dana Wilkerson took 1st Net and Ramona Harris 2nd Net.

## ON THE AIR

### Television

#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

1:30 p.m. — Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Texas Rangers, Fox Southwest.

6:30 p.m. — New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox, ESPN.

9:30 p.m. — St. Louis Cardinals at San Diego Padres, ESPN.

9:30 p.m. — Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers, Fox Southwest.

#### NBA PLAYOFFS

6 p.m. — Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana Pacers, TNT.

8:30 p.m. — Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs,

## Old Detroit Red Wings one minute, just old the next

One moment they looked like the old Red Wings, but the moment after that, they just looked old.

Another dynasty-in-the-making ends with a thud.

Hockey is played too fast to see a team crumble over the span of a single game. But go back and look at



JIM LITKE

frames from Colorado's 5-2 series-clinching win Tuesday night in Detroit and it's tough to see how Hockeytown's future can be nearly as bright as its immediate past.

The last two years running, the Red Wings ended the season by drinking from the Stanley Cup. The two seasons before that, they could take some comfort in knowing they were beaten by the eventual champions — the Avalanche in the Western Conference finals in 1996, and the New Jersey Devils in the Stanley Cup finals in 1995.

Avalanche vs. Red Wings is widely considered the toughest

rivalry in sports, so there is no shame in losing. On the other hand, Detroit raised expectations by adding four big names to the roster just ahead of the trading deadline, then sweeping Anaheim to open the playoffs. And that may have been why the crash-and-burn nature of the second-round loss — the Red Wings dropped four straight after winning the first two — left everybody in the locker room wondering what's next.

"I hate to see the Cup going someplace else this year," Detroit's Brendan Shanahan said. "That's going to be the hardest part."

But Red Wings fans might

have to get used to it.

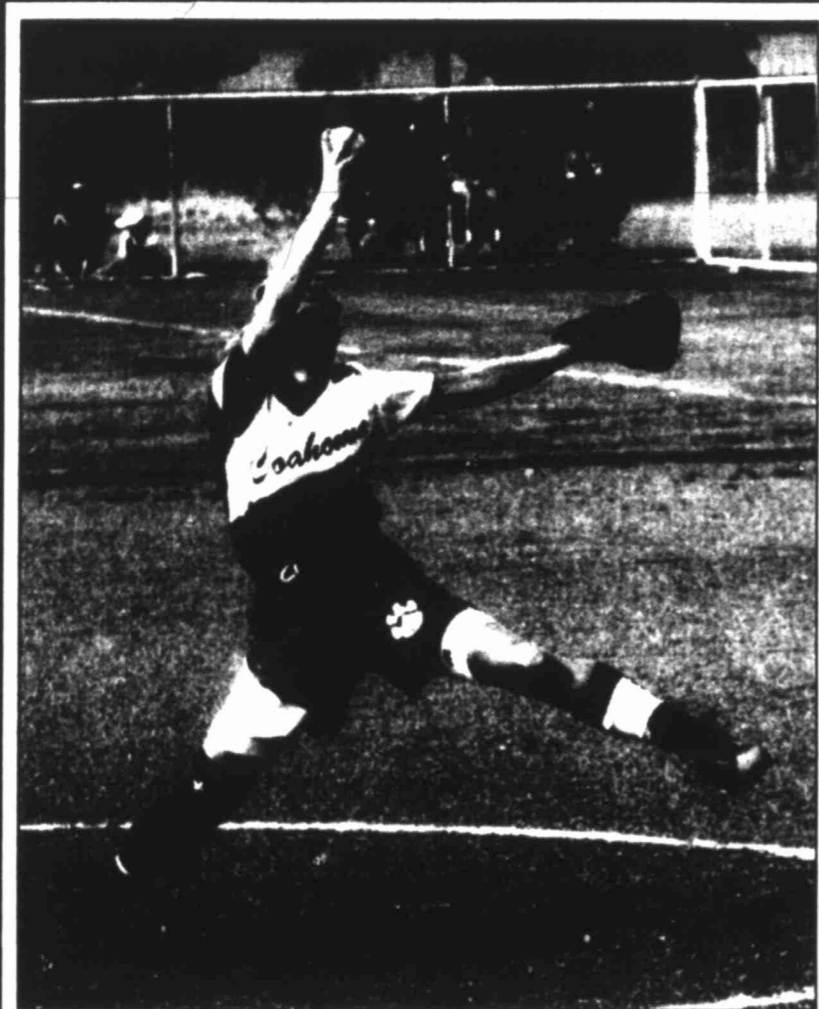
Their last night in contention for a third straight Cup got off to a terrible start, then turned, in the span of just 29 seconds, into something promising. Late in the second period, Detroit scored two quick goals to turn a 4-0 lead into 4-2 and slow Colorado's momentum from an avalanche to a crawl. And then, with 6 minutes left in the game, the night turned sour for good.

Colorado's Peter Forsberg picked up the puck near center ice and broke toward Chris Osgood in the Detroit net. The only Red Wing with any chance of catching him was center Igor

Larionov, who was already a teen-age prospect in the old Soviet hockey machine when Forsberg was born.

In a second, the age difference — 13 years — was apparent. Larionov clutched, grabbed and poked Forsberg, but lost contact with him soon enough. A second later, Forsberg deked Osgood on the backhand side, pulled the puck back to his forehead and deposited both the puck and himself into the net. It was Forsberg's second goal of the night and there was a certain symmetry to his being the hero, because he was the goat of

See LITKE, Page 2B



Kenni Kay Buchanan (left) and Amber Bingham are two of the reasons Coahoma's softball team is back in the ULL State Softball Tournament this week. The defending state champions are the No. 3 seed in the tournament and will face top seed and undefeated Como-Pickton at 1 p.m. Friday. All games in the tournament will be played at the Pleasant Valley Sportsplex.

## Big 12

### Sooners saved when tourney expanded to 8

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — If this were last year, the Oklahoma baseball team would be on the outside looking in at the Big 12 baseball tournament. Coach Larry Cochell is all too aware of that.

"I applaud the wisdom of the Big 12 coaches expanding the tournament from six to eight teams," Cochell joked Tuesday on the eve of this year's event.

In the old six-team format, Oklahoma wouldn't have qualified for the tournament that runs through Sunday at Southwestern Bell Bricktown Ball Park. As it was, the Sooners didn't find out until about 90 minutes after their regular-season finale that they had qualified as the eighth-place team in the conference.

Oklahoma (29-27, 12-18 Big 12) dropped two of three games to Texas A&M last weekend. But when Kansas State got swept by Nebraska, it meant the Sooners had snuck into the No. 8 spot in the tournament lineup.

"We're playing our best baseball the last 15 games," Cochell said. "When you're dealing with kids, anything can happen."

What happens at 10 a.m. Wednesday is that the Sooners will again meet top-seeded Texas A&M (44-12, 23-6), this time in the first round of the double-elimination tournament.

The Aggies have spent most of the season ranked among the top teams in the country, which Cochell said is only fitting.

"Texas A&M reminds me of the Southern Cal. Arizona State teams of 10, 15 years ago — no holes in the lineup," he said.

The Aggies, now ranked No. 1 by Baseball America and No. 6 by Collegiate Baseball, are one of three Big 12 teams that will play host to an NCAA regional. Oklahoma, on the other hand, is among the conference tournament teams that must win this event to gain an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament field.

A&M coach Mark Johnson sounded as though he wouldn't be stunned by anything that happens.

"Anybody can win this tournament," he said. "Everybody has an ace pitcher. We have a great conference. We've got our hands full."

The No. 2 seed in the tournament is Baylor (43-12), which opens play at 5 p.m. Wednesday against No. 7 seed Missouri (35-17). The Bears went 20-7 in conference play, compared with 14-13 for Missouri.

Other first-round games have No. 3 seed Texas Tech (40-13) playing No. 6 seed Texas (34-22) at 8 p.m., and No. 4 seed Oklahoma State (40-15) playing No. 5 seed Nebraska (37-16) at 1 p.m.

Oklahoma State may be playing with a bit of a chip on its shoulder. Coach Tom Holliday felt his team deserved to be awarded a regional, but it didn't happen. The Big 12 teams that will give regional spots to A&M, Baylor and Texas Tech.

## Blazers go ice-cold in final period, lose 93-83 to Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Three quarters of solid play and a fourth of shocking ineptitude added up to a loss for the Portland Trail Blazers.

The Blazers scored just five points in the fourth quarter of their 93-83 loss to the Utah Jazz in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals Tuesday night. That is the fewest scored in one quarter in NBA playoff history, one less than the Atlanta Hawks scored in the third quarter of a 1986 playoff game against Boston.

Karl Malone had 25 points and 12 rebounds for Utah, which

trailed 78-74 entering the fourth quarter. The Trail Blazers missed their first eight shots and 12 of their first 13 in the fourth quarter as the Jazz opened it with an 11-1 run.

Portland, the league's youngest playoff team had outplayed Utah until self-destructing in the closing minutes with bad shot selection, turnovers and poor defense. Meanwhile, Utah got critical baskets from Malone and Bryon Russell while playing intimidating defense.

With one minute to play and the Blazers down by eight, the

Jazz got consecutive baskets on offensive rebounds to seal the win. Portland had just two field goals in 16 attempts in the fourth quarter.

The Jazz won the opening game in their fifth straight series, a streak dating to last year's conference semifinals.

Game 2 of the best-of-7 series is at the Delta Center on Thursday.

The Blazers played their first game in a week after sweeping Phoenix in the first round, while the Jazz finally eliminated Sacramento in Game 5 on Sunday. Portland's rest advan-

tage was obvious in the first half, as the Blazers took a 15-point lead and threatened to blow the game open.

But Malone and Russell kept the Jazz close. Utah took the lead with eight minutes left and then watched the Blazers self-destruct.

Layups by Brian Grant and Damon Stoudamire were the Blazers' only field goals in the fourth quarter. Grant finished with 19 points, while Stoudamire added 15.

Russell finished with 18 points and John Stockton added 10.

## Houston, Sprewell lead Knicks past Hawks, 100-92

ATLANTA (AP) — Allan Houston didn't make just one big shot. He made a whole bunch of them.

Throw in a superb effort by Latrell Sprewell, and the Atlanta Hawks never had a chance.

Houston set a career playoff-high with 34 points and Sprewell did the same by scoring 31, propelling the surprising New York Knicks to a 100-92 victory Tuesday night over Atlanta in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

"Those guys were shooting so well, it didn't matter who was guarding them," Atlanta's Steve Smith said. "Unfortunately, they were shooting well together.

Usually, it's just one guy shooting that well."

After struggling during the regular season, Houston hit a last-second basket that gave New York an upset of Miami in the first round. He burned the Hawks by going 13-of-20 from the field, with three of his misses from beyond the 3-point line.

"I wanted to stay hungry out there," said Houston, who scored 15 points in the third quarter alone. "I didn't want to stop until I left the floor."

Houston and Sprewell gave the Knicks a youthful, lightning-quick duo that made the older Hawks appear to be just standing around. Suddenly, a team that was one of the NBA's

biggest disappointments prior to the playoffs seems intent on making an impact.

"We didn't want to have a let-down after Miami," Sprewell said. "We're playing well right now. Regardless of all that's been said, we can play together."

Sprewell scored 17 points in the first half, then helped put the game away with a 10-point effort in the fourth quarter.

The Hawks went nearly seven minutes without a field goal in the third period and New York rebounded from an eight-point deficit to lead 80-73 by the end of the period.

Then, Atlanta failed to make a basket for the first 6:33 of the

final quarter. By the time Ed Gray hit a jumper for the Hawks, New York had put the game away with a 12-3 spurt.

The Knicks tightened their defensive noose around the Hawks after Chris Crawford ignited Atlanta with 20 points in the first half, eclipsing his career high before the teams went to the locker room. Atlanta hit 11 of 36 shots in the second half.

New York, only the second No. 8-seeded team to beat a No. 1 in the opening round, has stolen the home-court advantage from the fourth-seeded Hawks. Game 2 in the best-of-7 series is Thursday night at the Georgia Dome.

## Safety changes planned at Texas Motor Speedway

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Open-wheel racing's latest fatal spectator accident is prompting the Indy Racing League to require wheel tether systems and a top promoter to raise the height of safety fences.

Starting at next week's Indianapolis 500, the IRL will make its teams use restraining cables designed to keep wheels from snapping free from the vehicles on impact. The Associated Press learned Tuesday.

The IRL's largest promoter, Speedway Motorsports Inc., also announced plans to

upgrade the safety fences at its tracks to make them higher than at any other speedways in the United States.

The company owns Texas Motor Speedway and four other tracks that are among the 11 where IRL races are staged. Among them is Lowe's Motor Speedway at Charlotte, where three spectators were killed and eight injured by a flying wheel and suspension parts during a race May 1.

SMI plans to spend about \$1 million to upgrade its safety fences, starting with about 4,000 feet protecting grand-

stands at Texas Motor Speedway. The track north of Fort Worth is the next SMI venue on the IRL schedule. Wheeler said the upgrades should be finished for the Longhorn 500 on June 12.

The fences at most of SMI's properties where IRL races are staged currently stand 15 feet high and are topped with 3-foot-long overhangs. The company said fences in front of spectator viewing areas will be raised to 21 feet and topped with 6-foot-long overhangs.

"This is completely overbuilt, but we just don't want this to

happen again," SMI president H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler said. "We want to make sure that we're going down the right path with this thing."

IRL officials declined to confirm their intentions to require teams to use cables to restrain wheel and suspension assemblies.

But three authorities in the open-wheel racing industry, speaking on the condition of anonymity, told the AP that the IRL plans to announce the tether rule in the coming days, and

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# Seattle's Edgar Martinez goes deep again and again and again

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Manny Ramirez hit another grand slam and Ken Griffey Jr. and Jose Canseco each hit their major league-leading 15th homers. Edgar Martinez topped them all.

Martinez hit three home runs, tying a major league record with five in the last two games, to lead the Seattle Mariners to a 10-1 win over the Minnesota Twins on Tuesday night.

Martinez's heroics even overshadowed his teammate Griffey, who hit his fourth home run in five days to tie Canseco for the most homers in the majors.

Earlier in the night, Canseco hit his 15th. After a streak of 34 at bats without a home run at the end of April, Canseco now has five home runs in his last eight games.

"I really don't think about it

because today is over and I've got to come back tomorrow," Canseco said after Tampa Bay beat Texas 5-4. "Whether I hit four home runs today, I'm going to have the same attitude. I hear everyone talk about all the numbers, but I'm not even thinking about it."

Ramirez tied Al Rosen's Cleveland record with his ninth career grand slam in the Indians' 13-0 win over the Chicago White Sox. It was Ramirez's 11th homer of the season and increased his major league RBI lead to 53.

In other games it was Boston 6, the Yankees 3; Baltimore 5, Anaheim 3; Kansas City 13, Oakland 3; and Toronto 7, Detroit 5.

At Seattle, Martinez, who homered twice in the opener of the series against Minnesota, hit a solo homer in the fifth to

right field, a two-run shot in the fifth to left and a solo homer in the eighth to center, the 21st time a player has hit five in two games.

Martinez, the AL batting champion in 1992 and 1995, said he has made some adjustments at the plate. He was 4-for-21 before Monday night's game. In his two games, he's 6-for-8 with five homers and seven RBIs.

**Indians 13, White Sox 0**  
At Chicago, Dwight Gooden and two relievers combined on a two-hitter, and Cleveland scored 13 runs for the second straight game against Chicago.

Chicago's only hits were Chris Singleton's single off Gooden (2-0) in the third and Mike Caruso's single off Paul Assenmacher in the ninth.

James Baldwin (2-4) took the loss.

**Devil Rays 5, Rangers 4**

At Arlington, Canseco's towering two-run shot off Mike Morgan (6-3) in the fifth led Tampa Bay.

Tampa starter Rolando Arrojo (2-4) allowed three runs and eight hits. Roberto Hernandez earned his 14th save.

**Red Sox 6, Yankees 3**  
At Boston, Pedro Martinez became the first pitcher since Nolan Ryan in 1977 to strike out at least 10 batters in seven straight games, spoiling Joe Torre's return as New York manager.

The Red Sox moved into first place in the AL East, a half-game ahead of the Yankees. Boston is 9-2 in its last 11 games, while New York is 1-6 in its last seven.

Torre, managing his first game since undergoing surgery for prostate cancer on March 18, got a standing ovation when he

took the lineup card to home plate.

Martinez (8-1) got most of the other cheers in his pitching duel with David Cone (4-2) as he continually worked out of jams to become baseball's first eight-game winner and raise his major league-leading strikeout total to 102.

Tom Gordon earned his fifth save.

**Orioles 5, Angels 3**  
At Baltimore, Mike Mussina (6-1) pitched strong eight innings to earn his sixth victory and Charles Johnson homered off Chuck Finley (2-4) as Baltimore handed Anaheim its third straight loss.

Mike Timlin worked the ninth for his sixth save.

**Royals 13, Athletics 3**  
At Kansas City, Carlos Beltran was 3-for-5 with three runs scored, two RBIs and his

sixth home run as Kansas City stopped Oakland's six-game winning streak.

The Royals scored six runs and had a season-high seven hits in the seventh inning, capped by Chad Kreuter's two-run double as the Royals (19-18) went over 500.

Kevin Appier (5-2) was the winner and Gil Heredia (3-3) took the loss.

**Blue Jays 7, Tigers 5**  
At Toronto, Carlos Delgado hit a two-run homer and Pat Hentgen won his fourth straight decision.

Hentgen, who won the 1996 AL Cy Young Award, went 0-1 with a 7.08 ERA in his first four starts, but is 4-0 with a 2.76 ERA in his last five. Rookie Billy Koch pitched two scoreless innings for his second save.

Justin Thompson (4-5) took the loss.

# Diamondbacks' Luis Gonzalez extends hitting streak to 30 games

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Luis Gonzalez and the Arizona Diamondbacks are streaking to new heights.

Gonzalez homered in his first at bat to extend his hitting streak to 30 games, matching the longest in the majors this decade. The Diamondbacks took over sole possession of first place for the first time in their brief history Tuesday night.

"First place is nice, no matter what time of year it is," Jay Bell said after the Diamondbacks beat the Giants 7-3 in San Francisco.

Travis Lee hit a grand slam for Arizona, which has won seven of its last nine games to overtake the Giants in the NL West. The Diamondbacks have

won the first two games of the three-game series to move a game ahead of the Giants, who had held at least a share of first since opening day.

Gonzalez, who went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored, tied Boston's Nomar Garciaparra, Cleveland's Sandy Alomar Jr. and Baltimore's Eric Davis for the longest hitting streak of the '90s. Garciaparra and Alomar did it in 1997, and Davis matched the feat last season.

Gonzalez's streak is the longest in the National League since Jerome Walton hit in 30 straight in 1989 for Chicago.

Armando Reynoso (2-1) allowed two runs and nine hits in six-plus innings to beat the Giants for the second time this season.

In other NL games, it was Montreal 7, Philadelphia 4; Chicago 4, Florida 1 in 11 innings; Milwaukee 4, New York 2; Atlanta 12, Pittsburgh 4; Cincinnati 5, Colorado 3; St. Louis 5, San Diego 2; and Houston 11, Los Angeles 3.

**Expos 7, Phillies 4**  
At Montreal, Rondell White homered in consecutive at-bats and went 3-for-3 with three RBIs as the Expos snapped a seven-game losing streak.

White hit a two-run homer off Joel Bennett (1-1) in the third and added a solo shot to cap a five-run fourth.

Only 4,660 fans saw the Expos win for just the fifth time in their last 24 games.

**Cubs 4, Marlins 1, 11 innings**  
Mark Grace hit a three-run homer in the 11th inning as the

Cubs handed the Marlins their 10th straight home loss.

Mickey Morandini and Sammy Sosa had one-out singles off Dennis Springer (1-5) before Grace sent a 2-1 pitch into the right-field seats.

Felix Heredia (2-0) earned the win with one scoreless inning of relief, and Scott Sanders got three outs for his first save.

**Brewers 4, Mets 2**  
At New York, Marquis Grissom hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning as Milwaukee handed the Mets their third consecutive loss.

With Milwaukee trailing 2-1, Brian Banks led off the eighth with a bunt single against reliever Dennis Cook (5-1) and Jeromy Burnitz followed with a single, putting runners at first and third.

Armando Benitez came on and struck out Jeff Cirillo and Dave Nilsson, but Grissom then hit a 3-1 pitch over the left-field fence for his third homer of the season.

**Braves 12, Pirates 4**  
At Atlanta, slumping Chipper Jones drove in three runs with a solo home run and two-run double, and Javy Lopez hit a three-run homer for the Braves.

Jones, mired in a 9-for-50 (.180) slide entering the game, hit his ninth homer of the season in the third and added a double in a three-run sixth inning off Jason Schmidt (4-3).

Ryan Klesko also homered for the Braves, and Lopez tied his career high with four hits in a game delayed 61 minutes at the start by rain.

**Reds 5, Rockies 3**

At Denver, Sean Casey hit a tiebreaking, two-run double in the ninth as Cincinnati won its fourth straight.

Pinch-hitter Hal Morris led off the ninth with a single off Curtis Leskanic (0-1), and Mike Cameron walked. Leskanic's first pitch to Barry Larkin bounced in front of the plate and Chris Stynes, pinch-running for Morris, was caught between second and third trying to advance.

Dave Wainhouse replaced Leskanic and walked Larkin. Casey then doubled off the base of the wall in left-center.

**Cardinals 5, Padres 2**  
At San Diego, Darren Oliver pitched seven solid innings for his first victory since April 27 as St. Louis won its third straight.

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put it into effect for the Indy 500. The May 30 race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway is the first IRL event since the Charlotte accident.

The IRL teams are to test the new restraining cables during Carburetion Day on May 27, the final scheduled practice session before the 500.

Formula One began requiring its teams to use tether systems at the start of the 1999 season. CART, the world's other major open-wheel circuit, announced a similar mandate last week.

Tethers have come under fire from some industry authorities who say the restraints can yank wheels back toward the car, putting the driver in greater danger. Tethers that snap free also can accelerate the already high speeds at which many wheels fly away from vehicles during crashes.

But the Charlotte wreck represented the second time in nine months that spectators at major open-wheel races in the United States were killed by wheels and debris that flew over safety fences and into the grandstands.

Investigators have not determined exactly how high the wheel flew to clear Charlotte's safety fence. But Wheeler said based on the evidence available to investigators, it would have been unlikely the wheel could get past the new fence and its arched overhang.

SMI also plans to upgrade the safety fences at its tracks in Atlanta and Las Vegas, both of which are scheduled for IRL races later this year.

An 800-foot section of fence along Charlotte's fourth turn

where the fatal accident began is to be upgraded in time for the Coca-Cola 600 NASCAR Winston Cup race on May 30.

Flying wheels and other parts usually aren't a major problem with the heavier, slower and sturdier Winston Cup cars. But Wheeler said SMI still wanted to upgrade Charlotte's fourth-turn fence to ease fans' concern about the IRL wreck, which produced the first spectator fatalities in the track's 40-year history.

on Shanahan from behind, leaving his shorthanded teammates to get beat in overtime. The Red Wings won Game 2 in regulation when Bill Ranford, their backup netminder, posted a shutout and played the way everybody expected Colorado's Patrick Roy would.

Then, as if on cue, the two switched roles: Roy began playing like the best playoff goalie ever. Ranford answered questions about why he was filling in for the injured Osgood by playing like a backup.

Colorado won two in Detroit and a third at home. In the deciding game Tuesday night, Roy was unyielding early and then, after the two Detroit scores got the crowd at Joe Louis back to its throaty best, solid enough to quiet the joint down. In a nice touch, the crowd got back on its feet for the final minute to pay tribute to the team and the coach,

crushing Anaheim in Round 1, but the years caught up with them all of a sudden. Chelios and Clark had one goal between them, Ranford went 2-2 in the net and Samuelsson ended the playoffs in civilian clothes.

Bowman, who's won a record-tying eight Stanley Cups as a coach, is talking retirement. Nick Lidstrom, Detroit's best defenseman, is talking about returning to Sweden to raise his family.

"I think everybody learns from a champion," Colorado defenseman Aaron Miller said. "I think these guys definitely give you a blueprint on how to win. They did it two years in a row. They can only beat you so many times before you look up and say, 'What's going on here?' That's what we did."

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the first two games.

The whole series, in fact, was punctuated by mood swings. Detroit won two on Colorado's ice. Forsberg got himself tossed from Game 1 for a vicious check

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Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

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Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 24**  
Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, June 25**  
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 26**  
Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 27**  
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 28**  
Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 29**  
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 30**  
Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, July 1**  
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, July 2**  
Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 3**  
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, July 4**  
Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, July 5**  
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

REGGIE WILLIAMS TO  
EDMONTON AND DESIGNATED  
3B DAVE SILVESTRI FOR  
ASSIGNMENT.

**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—  
Sent RHP Scott  
Kamieniecki to Rochester  
of the International League.

**BOSTON RED SOX**—  
Placed C Scott Hatteberg  
on 15-day disabled list.

**RECALLED RHP Jason  
Johnson from Rochester.**

**BOSTON RED SOX**—  
Placed C Scott Hatteberg  
on 15-day disabled list.

**RECALLED RHP Rafael  
Carmona from Tacoma of  
the PCL National League.**

**CHICAGO CUBS**—Placed  
RHP Rod Beck on the 15-  
day disabled list. Recalled  
LHP Ray King from Iowa of  
the American Association.

**COLORADO ROCKIES**—  
Recalled RHP Mark  
Brownson from Colorado  
Springs of the PCL.

**OPTIONED OF Derrick Gibson  
to Colorado Springs.**

**LOS ANGELES  
DODGERS**—Recalled OF  
Trenidad Hubbard and C  
Angel Pena from the Pacific  
Coast League. Optioned C  
Paul LoDuca to  
Albuquerque. Placed RHP  
Antonio Osuna on the 15-  
day disabled list, retroactive  
to May 17.

**FOOTBALL**

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**ATLANTA FALCONS**—  
Signed OT Cornell Green.

**JACKSONVILLE  
JAGUARS**—Signed DT Kevin  
Landolt, CB Jason Craft  
and CB Dee Monrokolita to  
three-year contracts.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS**—Agreed to terms  
with FB Landon Smith on a  
two-year contract.

**LEADERS**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**BATTING**—Tferrandez,  
Toronto, .378; RPalmeiro,  
Texas, .370; Jeter, New  
York, .366; Coomer,  
Minnesota, .358;

**MRamirez, Cleveland, .352;**  
**Surhoff, Baltimore, .352;**  
**RAIomar, Cleveland, .345.**

**RUNS**—RAIomar,  
Cleveland, 41; MRamirez,  
Cleveland, 37; Stewart,  
Toronto, 36; CDeIgado,  
Toronto, 36; Lofton,  
Cleveland, 36; SGreen,  
Toronto, 35; Griffey Jr.,  
Seattle, 35.

**RBI**—MRamirez,  
Cleveland, 53; SGreen,  
Toronto, 40; CDeIgado,  
Toronto, 40; Griffey Jr.,  
Seattle, 38; Greer, Texas,  
36; Canseco, Tampa Bay,  
34; MOrdonez, Chicago,  
33; RPalmeiro, Texas, 33.

**HITS**—SGreen, Toronto,  
57; MRamirez, Cleveland,  
56; Surhoff, Baltimore, 56;  
Beltran, Kansas City, 54;  
Stewart, Toronto, 53; Jeter,  
New York, 53; Offerman,  
Boston, 51; Tferrandez,  
Toronto, 51.

**DOUBLES**—Offerman,  
Boston, 18; Glaus,  
Anaheim, 15; Tferrandez,  
Toronto, 15; Greer, Texas,  
14; SGreen, Toronto, 14;  
Tejada, Oakland, 13;

**LAWTON, Minnesota, 13;**  
**ASGonzalez, Toronto, 13;**  
**TMartinez, New York, 13.**

**TRIPLES**—Offerman,  
Boston, 5; Jeter, New York,  
4; Febles, Kansas City, 3;  
Durham, Chicago, 3;  
Lofton, Cleveland, 3;  
RSanchez, Kansas City, 3;  
DMartinez, Tampa Bay, 3;  
McLemore, Texas, 3.

**HOME RUNS**—Griffey Jr.,  
Seattle, 15; Canseco,  
Tampa Bay, 15; SGreen,  
Toronto, 13; DaBell,  
Seattle, 12; McGriff, Tampa

Bay, 12; CDeIgado,  
Toronto, 11; MRamirez,  
Cleveland, 11.

**STOLEN BASES**—  
TGodwin, Texas, 19;  
Stewart, Toronto, 15;  
Encarnacion, Detroit, 12;  
IRodriguez, Texas, 11;  
Lofton, Cleveland, 10;  
Vizquel, Cleveland, 9;  
RAIomar, Cleveland, 9.

**PITCHING (5)**

**DECISIONS**—Mathews,  
Oakland, 5.0, 1.000, 1.08;  
PMartinez, Boston, 8.1,  
.889, 1.89; Snyder,  
Chicago, 6.1, .857, 2.00;

**Colon, Cleveland, 6.1,  
.857, 5.72; Mussina,  
Baltimore, 6.1, .857, 4.68;**

**FGarcia, Seattle, 5.1,  
.833, 4.50; Wright,  
Cleveland, 4.1, .800, 6.13;**

**Karsay, Cleveland, 4.1,  
.800, 2.22; Hentgen,  
Toronto, 4.1, .800, 4.44;**

**Barba, Cleveland, 4.1,  
.800, 4.30.**

**STRIKEOUTS**—PMartinez,  
Boston, 102; Barba,  
Cleveland, 49; Colon,  
Cleveland, 46; CFinley,  
Anaheim, 45; Cone, New  
York, 43; Sele, Texas, 41;

**OHernandez, New York, 39;**  
**Arjo, Tampa Bay, 39;**

**Mussina, Baltimore, 39;**  
**JGuzman, Baltimore, 39.**

**SAVES**—RHernandez,  
Tampa Bay, 14; Wetteland,  
Texas, 11; MRivera, New  
York, 10; Taylor, Oakland,  
10; MJackson, Cleveland,  
9; Howry, Chicago, 8;

**Percival, Anaheim, 8.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**BATTING**—LGonzalez,  
Arizona, .391; Casey,  
Cincinnati, .381; Abreu,  
Philadelphia, .355;

**KEwing, St. Louis, .352;**  
**KYoung, Pittsburgh, .351;**

**Gwynn, San Diego, .351;**  
**MaGrace, Chicago, .346.**

**RUNS**—JBell, Arizona,  
42; Giles, Pittsburgh, 33;  
Bagwell, Houston, 32;  
MaWilliams, Arizona, 32;

**Tatis, St. Louis, 31;**  
**Alfonzo, New York, 31;**

**Sheffield, Los Angeles, 31.**

Colorado, 34; Giles,  
Pittsburgh, 31; BJordan,  
Atlanta, 31.

**HITS**—MaWilliams,  
Arizona, 56; KYongz,  
Pittsburgh, 52; LGonzalez,  
Arizona, 52; Casey,  
Cincinnati, 51; Alfonzo,  
New York, 50; Kendall,  
Pittsburgh, 47; Bagwell,  
Houston, 47.

**DOUBLES**—Biggio,  
Houston, 18; Casey,  
Cincinnati, 14; Olerud, New  
York, 14; KYongz,  
Pittsburgh, 13; Orie,  
Florida, 12; Kendall,  
Pittsburgh, 12; Karros, Los  
Angeles, 12; LGonzalez,  
Arizona, 12; MaWilliams,  
Arizona, 12.

**TRIPLES**—AJones,  
Atlanta, 4; Womack,  
Arizona, 4; Drew, St. Louis,  
3; AGonzalez, Florida, 3;

**Beltre, Los Angeles, 3;**  
**NPerez, Colorado, 3;**

**Martin, Pittsburgh, 3.**

**HOME RUNS**—Mondesi,  
Los Angeles, 14;

**MaWilliams, Arizona, 13;**  
**JBell, Arizona, 13; Tatis, St.  
Louis, 11; Giles, Pittsburgh,  
11; Bagwell, Houston, 11;**

**Sosa, Chicago, 11.**

**STOLEN BASES**—  
Womack, Arizona, 20;

**Cedeno, New York, 19;**  
**EYoung, Los Angeles, 19;**

**Cameron, Cincinnati, 14;**  
**Biggio, Houston, 12;**

**Kendall, Pittsburgh, 10;**  
**ONixon, Atlanta, 10.**

**PITCHING (5)**

**DECISIONS**—Lima, Houston,  
7.1, .875, 2.98; Schilling,  
Philadelphia, 7.1, .875,  
2.58; Bottenfield, St. Louis,  
6.1, .857, 3.02; Bohanon,  
Colorado, 6.1, .857, 3.31;

**Karl, Milwaukee, 5.1, .833,  
3.75; Hampton, Houston,  
5.1, .833, 2.93;**

**Smoltz, Atlanta, 5.1, .833,  
2.59.**

**STRIKEOUTS**—  
RAJohnson, Arizona, 89;

**Schilling, Philadelphia, 58;**  
**KBrown, Los Angeles, 53;**

**Scott, Atlanta, 52;**  
**Reynolds, Houston, 51;**

**Estes, San Francisco, 50;**  
**Hitchcock, San Diego, 49.**

**SAVES**—Nen, San  
Francisco, 12; Wagner,  
Houston, 11; JFranco, New

York, 11; Wickman,  
Milwaukee, 9; Shaw, Los  
Angeles, 8; Urbina,  
Montreal, 7; Hoffman, San  
Diego, 7; Beck, Chicago, 7.

**Record Pvs**

1. Tex. A&M 44-12 1

2. Rice 48-11 2

3. Fla. State 46-10 5

4. Stanford 41-13 6

5. Miami 39-12 4

6. CalFton 44-11 3

7. Baylor 43-12 7

8. WichitaState 53-12 10

9. OhioState 46-10 9

10. Arkansas 37-19 12

11. Alabama 42-14 13

12. Pepperdine 42-12 11

13. FlaAtlantic 51-5 8

14. SouthernCal 33-23 16

15. Auburn 41-14 18

16. OklaState 40-15 19

17. LSU 36-19 17

18. TexasTech 40-13 14

19. WakeForest 39-13 22

20. NoCarolina 40-14 15

21. SoAlabama 36-16 24

22. Houston 35-21 21

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2. Rice 48-11 2

# Professional golf braces for another blast of Spanish 'El Nino'

FORT WORTH (AP) — There is no mistaking the kid.

Sergio Garcia arrived for his professional debut in America toting a bag with the words "El Nino" stitched in gold, a stack of books to keep up with his

## GOLF NOTES

FORT WORTH (AP) — Instead of playing the Colonial Invitational this week, David Duval will be trying to shed a few pounds for what figures to be a hot, humid stretch of golf.

He's also trying to work up an appetite — to play again.

"I'm almost there," he said from his home in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Duval first considered four straight tournaments after his post-Masters break, including all three in Texas. But his remarkable run through the Masters — victories in the Players Championship, BellSouth Classic and a Sunday charge at Augusta until a double bogey on No. 11 — was more mentally exhausting than he realized.

"After the Masters .... I don't know what happened, whether it was my head or my heart," Duval said. "I just put so much into getting ready for TPC through Augusta, and so many good things happened, except the one thing I really wanted to happen."

He was in contention in Houston until a 78-76 on the weekend, then went to New Orleans and missed the cut for the first time since August.

"My health is fine, but my mental health isn't good," he said. "I kind of wish I was playing. That sounds funny, but that's the way I try to approach it. Even though I might play some this week, I want to keep away from it and make myself eager to play."

"I think it's a good thing to take this time off. I think I'll come back raring to go."

**WORK SLOWDOWN:** The Bank One Championship in Dallas could be what Lee Trevino calls his "last real active" event on the Senior Tour. He turns 60 in December and believes it may be time to ease up.

"Financially, I'm doing OK," Trevino said. "But I want to cut back."

Along with the challenge events, Trevino estimates he is on the road 30 weeks a year. He has a 6-year-old son and 10-year-old daughter.

"I'll play about 12 or 15 a year, and all will be the super seniors," he said. "That's enough. I want to spend time with my kids, and my wife is going to need some help."

The Bank One Championship is Sept. 17-19 at Bent Tree Country Club.

**TEMPORARY LEFTY:** Sergio Garcia may be Europe's answer to Tiger Woods, but about once a month the 19-year-old Spaniard looks more like Phil Mickelson.

His manager, Jose Marquina, says Garcia has a set of left-handed clubs and plays nine holes from the other side every so often to make sure those muscles get some work. The Garcia camp believes some of Seve Ballesteros' back problems may have stemmed from overworking one side of the body.

So how does El Nino fare as a lefty?

"He shot a 42 last week," Marquina said. "Beat his father by eight strokes."

**AUSTIN, WE HAVE A PROBLEM:** The Phillips Invitational, which makes its debut this week in Austin, has the ingredients to be one of the best LPGA stops: network television (CBS) and the only LPGA event in Texas.

What it won't have are the top two players in women's golf, Karrie Webb and Annika Sorenstam. In fact, none of the tour's current major champions will be there. Dottie Pepper and Se Ri Pak are also taking the week off, and Brandie Burton is injured.

Webb and Sorenstam were among those who received notes in their lockers during the Titleholders Championship asking them to reconsider.

"To be wanted is a nice thing, but I make up my schedule early in the year," Sorenstam said. "You can't play all the tournaments."

Part of the problem is timing. Sorenstam and Pepper want two weeks off to get ready for the U.S. Open, the biggest tournament of the year. Webb has played four weeks in a row and will play five straight weeks starting with the Open on June 3.

"I really didn't feel like I should pressure myself to go there," she said. "That's going to be my last two-week break of the year."

Even more unfortunate is that the tournament is the branchchild of Jack Nicklaus Productions, which has awarded long-sought equal pay to LPGA players through events such as the Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge and the Diners Club matches.

**WINNING FEELING:** J.P. Hayes, who got his first and only PGA Tour victory last year in the Buick Classic, defends his title next month with a new frame of mind. For one thing, he no longer has to worry about keeping his card.

"Winning really freed up my game," Hayes said Monday in New York. "It's nice knowing that you're going to have a job at the end of the year. I can play with the thought of winning, not just surviving. Before that, I had only one goal in mind — keeping my card."

"Now, every week is Christmas." Hayes went into the Buick having earned just \$16,712. This year, he is 65th on the money list with \$286,197.

**DIVOTS:** Loren Roberts won the Byron Nelson Classic using a putter he ordered from the Internet. After using it in the pro-am Wednesday, Roberts had it rechecked in the equipment trailer and found the grip did not conform to USGA standards. He replaced it with a standard grip before the first round. ... Nancy Lopez is thinking about trying her hand at course design. Her signature hole would be a par 5 with a double dogleg, like the one she played in the New Mexico State Amateur. "It ate me up," she said. ... Davis is now Avis — Davis Love III moved past Tiger Woods into the No. 2 slot in the world rankings. ... Given their comments about Arnold Palmer and the lack of star quality on the LPGA Tour, this would be a dream pairing for the J.Penney Mixed Team Classic — Mark Calcavecchia and Danielle Amaccapane.

**STAT OF THE WEEK:** Loren Roberts became the fourth player to set a tournament scoring record this year.

**FINAL WORD:** "I'd have never touched it. Let the USGA have it — they make the rules of golf." — Lee Trevino, on the PGA Tour's lawsuit against Casey Martin.

homework and a smile for every Texas beauty who cooed his name.

"I can't believe all the pretty girls," the 19-year-old Spaniard said Tuesday in accepting an invitation to play the Memorial Tournament. "If they're like this at every tournament, I think I'll move here."

There is no mistaking the talent.

From the left rough in the final round of the Byron Nelson Classic, his approach to the 18th green climbed over a tree, faded gently toward the green and stopped 10 feet behind the cup. The birdie put him in a tie for third — better than Tiger Woods, Justin Leonard and 147 other players in the field.

The Salesmanship Club of Dallas usually invites only the Nelson champion to its volunteers' party after the tournament. This time, it asked the kid to come by. Garcia walked in the door to an ovation that

nearly blew the roof off the tent.

"Once every 10 years, someone like this comes along," said Jerry Higginbotham, who may have stumbled into a gold mine when he was fired as Mark O'Meara's caddy and picked up by Garcia for the rest of what could be a fascinating year.

"He has a no-miss sign right on his forehead," Lee Trevino said the day after the Nelson. "There is no denying this kid."

Where the kid goes from here is anyone's guess.

An affiliate member of the European tour, he is eligible as a captain's pick for the Ryder Cup team. Suddenly, a teen-ager in the most pressure-packed event in golf doesn't seem so ludicrous.

"I'm very impressed with his third place," European captain Mark James said. "He's been playing pro tournaments for about three years, and he's very mature for a 19-year-old."

Four rounds in relatively easy

scoring conditions does not make a star, but Garcia clearly has the ingredients — fearless play, composure beyond his years, the short-game magic of Seve Ballesteros and the youthful exuberance of Woods three years ago.

"All the youngsters have great appeal. How long he'll hold that, I don't know," Trevino said. "I remember one that always had a smile on his face and was tipping the hat, and now he's burying his clubs in the ground."

Garcia does not want to be compared to Woods, although that's a tall order.

Both had sterling amateur records. Woods' mark is unprecedented with his three straight U.S. Amateur titles, while Garcia won the British Amateur, was the first European to be low amateur in the Masters and had a 37-2 record in match play.

"His opponents would look at his eyes on the first tee and

realize they were already 2-down," said Garcia's manager, Jose Marquina.

Woods tied for 60th in his first pro start, 11th the next and won in only his fifth try. Garcia tied for 25th in the Spanish Open and tied for third in the Nelson.

That moved him up to No. 208 in the world rankings. He can break the top 100 by winning this week against a field in Germany that includes Woods, O'Meara and Ernie Els. It took Woods a record six weeks to get into the top 100.

"If they compare you with a good player, that means that you have something in your game," Garcia said. "But I always want to be just myself."

There may be similarities in style, but a vast difference in how they prepared.

Woods spent two years at Stanford and tested the professional waters primarily in the majors. His best was a tie for 22nd in the 1996 British Open.

Of course, that was the year Tom Lehman handed his claret jug to Garcia and said, "Someday, you'll win this."

Garcia may still be studying for his driver's license, but he played 80 amateur events in 20 countries, and 28 professional events as an amateur. One of those was the Nike Greensboro Classic last year, where he tied for third behind Joe Ogilvie.

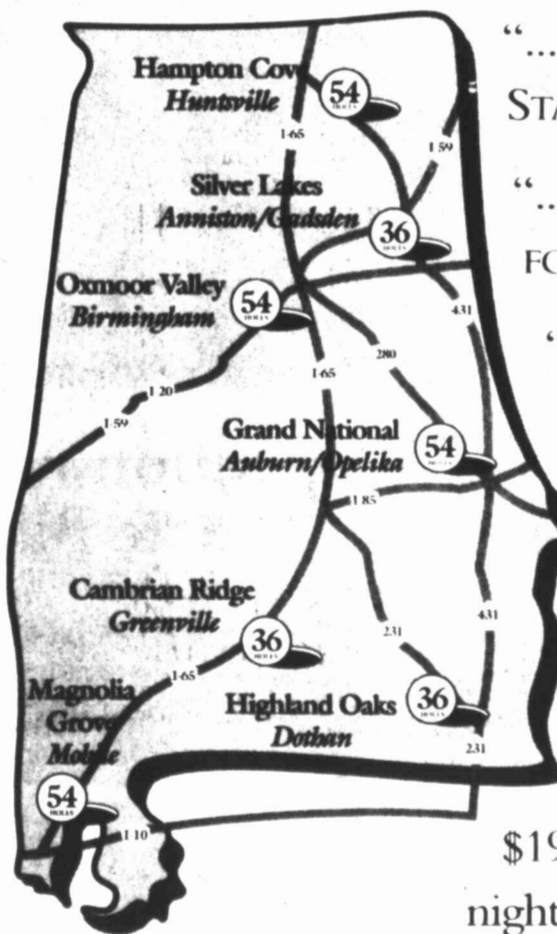
"He's got the whole deal," said Ogilvie, who was paired with Garcia the first two rounds in the Nelson. "He'll win soon, and I think when he wins it will be by four, five or six strokes. He's got a game like Tiger had at the Masters when he blew everybody away."

Garcia's goal is to get his European tour card and make the Ryder Cup team. Even before the Nelson, Ballesteros said the kid would be a good pick.

"New mind, new blood, no fear," Ballesteros said.

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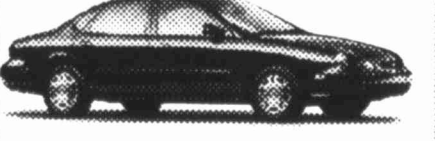
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Your natural talents and abilities are enhanced through brilliant communication this year. However, conflicting information you receive could make you unsure about which way to go. Avoid standing on ceremony; others will respond in kind. You've learned many important lessons about power and control in recent years; now is your chance to put them into practice. If you are single, an exotic personality, a foreigner or someone who lives at a distance might not be as perfect as

he initially seems. Be careful. If attached, your ability to talk through problems without playing games enhances the intimacy between you. Leo brings out the best in you.

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)**  
\*\*\*A crunch stimulates your mind. Use a financial challenge to open doors, rather than restrict yourself. One-to-one relating enhances your ability to gain a whole perspective. Seek out new information and

get an expert's input. Tonight: Let fun happen.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\*Reach out to a trusted friend. News causes some confusion in your work and in your personal life. Choose to stay focused on what you need. You might be hard pressed to fulfill another's expectations. Don't be too tough on yourself. Tonight: Head home.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*Conversations might weigh heavily on your mind and heart. A partner opens up and gives you a new sense of support. Rest assured that you are not getting the whole story. Information involving a boss or the office is way off. Keep asking questions. Tonight: Out and about.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\*Financial issues come forward to be dealt with. Evaluate your options; if you don't have to make a commitment just yet, all the better. Pressure could make you feel a bit uptight. Listen carefully to a partner's financial opinions. Tonight: Treat yourself well.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

\*\*\*\*You are unusually upbeat, despite the fact that you may have a difficult time figuring out what is going on with a partner. Discern what is workable. Listen to another carefully, even if he is negative. Don't take on another's burdens. Tonight: Enjoying life.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*Listen carefully to another's opinions. You might not be ready to make a decision, but there is no reason to rush into anything. Confusion surrounds work; finishing a project may be difficult. Don't stand on ceremony. Take the first step. Tonight: A night off.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*Staying focused can make you or break you right now. Love, risks and children are chaotic. Play the waiting game, if possible. A partner simply isn't in the mood to be helpful, and all your pleading won't make a difference. Communication needs to stay open. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\*With responsibility comes the limelight. Discuss funds

and different ways of handling a pressure-laden work situation. A family member is confused; an associate or partner is testy. Give them space — you will not convince them otherwise. Tonight: A must appearance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
\*\*\*Your willingness helps others, who will do their share as well. Break patterns; work with a difficult situation. You simply might not be up to snuff. You might misunderstand a message or forget about a call. Don't push beyond your limits. Tonight: Rent a movie and put up your feet.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
\*\*\*Relating helps you identify what is going on with you and another. You could feel tense about a money matter. Getting a handle on something unpredictable isn't possible.

Creativity remains intense; many answers become available. Tonight: Talk with a loved one.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
\*\*\*Others come to you, but it might be hard to give them clear answers. A family member or a domestic situation ruffles your feathers. For now, allow those around you to express their ideas freely. Tonight: Consider starting the weekend early — why not?

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
\*\*\*Work is demanding. Take a look at what is happening. Is there another way of handling your daily life with more efficiency? A talk could be hard on you, yet it is important. Don't sell yourself short. Work with the facts, not with intuition. Tonight: A stress-busting workout at the gym.

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ADVERTISMENT FOR PROPOSALS  
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m. June 2, 1999, for the following area: Canine Contraband Detection Services  
Specifications and proposal documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Proposals will be received in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District until the above listed date and time. Proposals received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Proposals will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on June 10, 1999, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.  
2304 May 12 & 19, 1999.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1999 AT 5:30 PM, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH (HANDICAPPED ACCESS AVAILABLE), BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A REZONE:  
The property owner of 1213 E. FM 700, described as a 3.89 acre tract of land out of Section 5, Block 32, T1S Howard County, is requesting a rezone from Single Family Dwelling Attached (S-F-S) to Light Commercial (L-C) for the use of storage buildings and office space.  
2311 May 16 & 19, 1999.

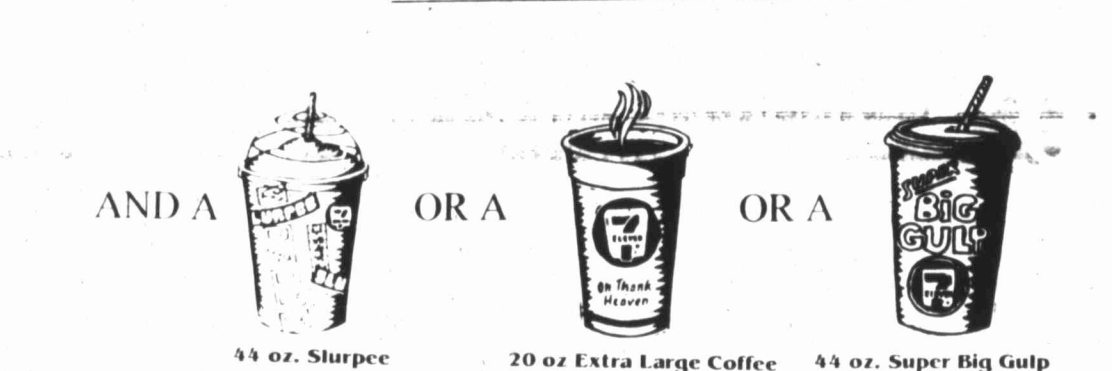
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CITY OF BIG SPRING  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE LAND FOR OIL AND GAS LEASE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION  
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be accepted until 5:30 P.M. Tuesday, June 8, 1999 in the office of the City Secretary, Room 102, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Secretary. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item.  
Bids will be opened and considered at the City Council meeting at 5:30 P.M. Tuesday, June 8, 1999 in the City Council Chambers, 307 E. 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657.  
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR CONSIDERATION OF LEASING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION:  
Tract 1 A 7.5 acre tract, more or less, out of and part of the Southwest Quarter (SW4) of Section 14, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, being more fully described by metes and bounds in that certain deed dated March 16, 1939, by and between Louise Hutto, et al and the City of Big Spring, Texas, and recorded in Volume 103, Page 506 of the deed records of Howard County, Texas.  
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DEAR ABBY: My husband is scaring me to death. He frequently puts our two children in dangerous situations, and sometimes they get hurt. Last summer he let them "play" with an ax, and my daughter ended up with a gash in her leg that required a trip to the emergency room for stitches. My son has fallen off a roof and received a concussion because my husband allowed him to play there.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Last week, I caught my husband pulling our trampoline over to a one-story shed so our children could jump off it onto the trampoline. Abby, trampolines are dangerous enough without the added "boost."

When I voiced my opinion, he said I should not question his parenting. He always says that, and continues to place them in danger. I have no family close by to help me stand up to him, and he refuses to go for counseling. He says a walk in the park does him more good. What should I do? — TOO MANY E.R. VISITS, ASHLAND, ORE.

DEAR TOO MANY: A parent is supposed to have common sense and mature judgment; however, your husband must have been absent when those traits were handed out. Since you have no family nearby to help you stand up to him, and he refuses counseling, I urge you to go without him. Your therapist will be your ally and help you to find the strength to do what you must.

There are laws against child endangerment. Before your husband again places the children in jeopardy, pick up the phone and call Child Protective Services. You'll find them in the phone book.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law, "Sylvia," recently attended a housewarming hosted by one of the teachers at the middle school where she is employed. (I'll call the woman Grace.) Grace married a year ago, and she and her new husband have built a lovely new home with three bathrooms.

Grace took everyone on a tour of the house. Sylvia told me that there were camellias floating in the toilet of the master bath. Grace explained that it was a "subtle" way to discourage guests from using their bathroom instead of the guest bathrooms. Sylvia thought it was a clever idea.

Abby, I think it was rude and ridiculous. When you open your home to guests, you open all of it. How can you show someone your master bedroom and bath, and then not allow them to use it if the others are occupied?

What is your opinion on this matter? — GRACIOUS HOSTESS IN MAINE

DEAR GRACIOUS HOSTESS: I vote with you; the idea was all wet.

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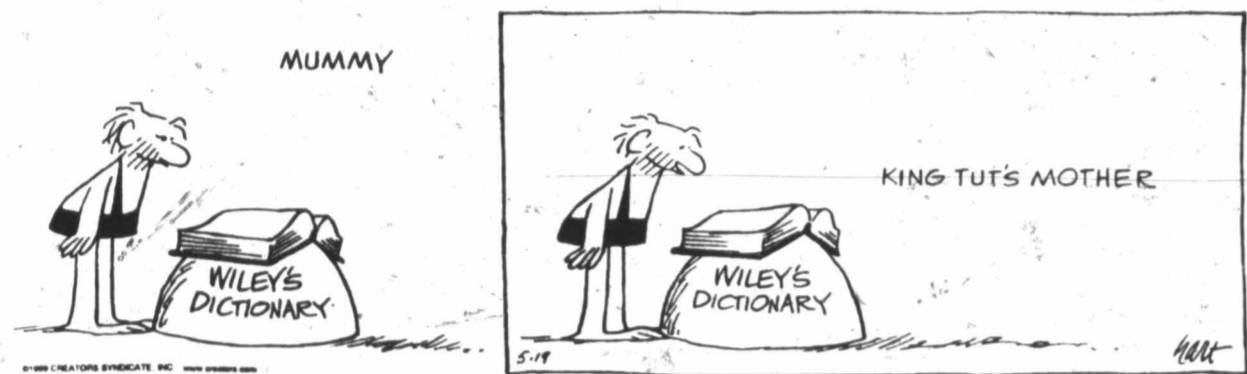
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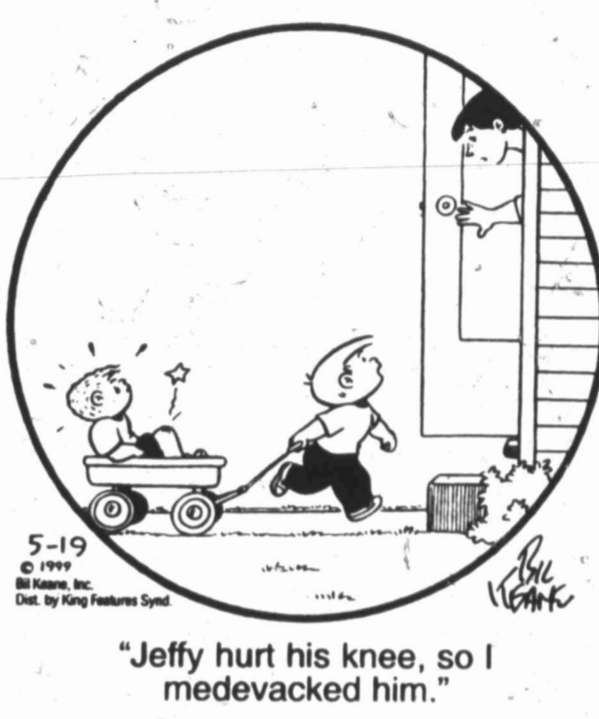
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, May 19, the 139th day of 1999. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 19, 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after she was convicted of adultery.

In 1588, the Spanish Armada set sail for England; it was soundly defeated by the English fleet the following August.

In 1643, delegates from four New England colonies met in Boston to form a confederation. In 1906, the Federated Boys' Clubs, forerunner of the Boys' Clubs of America, were organized.

In 1921, Congress passed the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as Lawrence of Arabia, died in England from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the war against Japan.

In 1958, the United States and Canada formally established the North American Air Defense Command.

In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space.

In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself mid-term pay raises, went into effect.

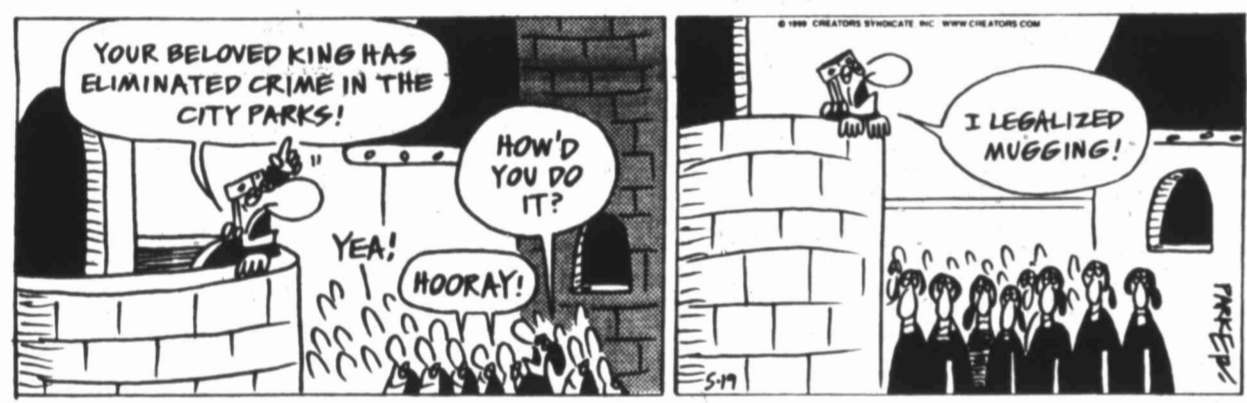
Ten years ago: The NCAA announced sanctions against the University of Kentucky's basketball program for recruiting and academic violations. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average passed the 2500 mark, ending the day at 2,501.10.

Five years ago: Former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64. President Clinton held a news conference in which he defended his foreign policy against suggestions he improvises it from crisis to crisis, saying, "I continue to look for new solutions."

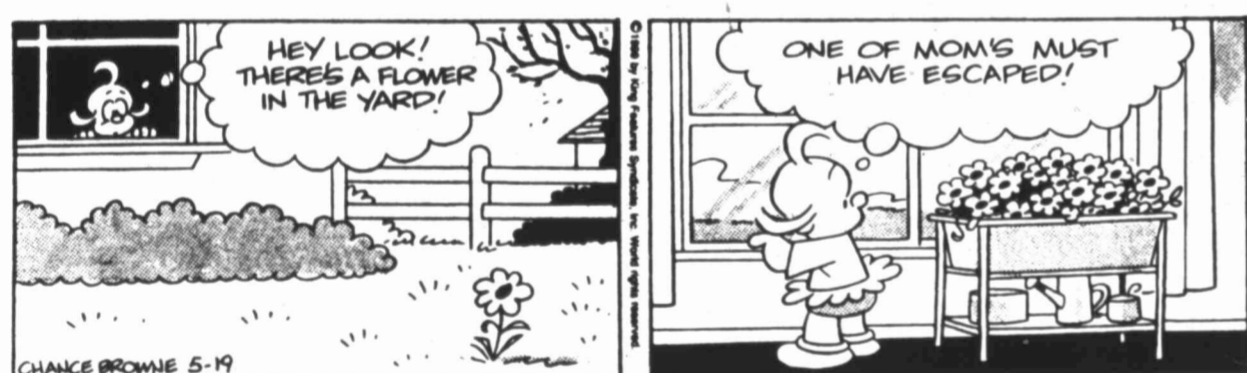
One year ago: Millions of pagers nationwide stopped working when a communications satellite, the Galaxy IV, suddenly lost track of Earth. Bandits stole three of Rome's most important paintings, two by van Gogh and one by Cezanne, from the National Gallery of Modern Art.

Today's Birthdays: PBS newscaster Jim Lehrer is 65. TV personality David Hartman is 64. Actor James Fox is 60. Actress Nancy Kwan is 60. Singer-songwriter Mickey Newbury is 59. Author-director Nora Ephron is 58. Rock singer-composer Pete Townshend is 54.

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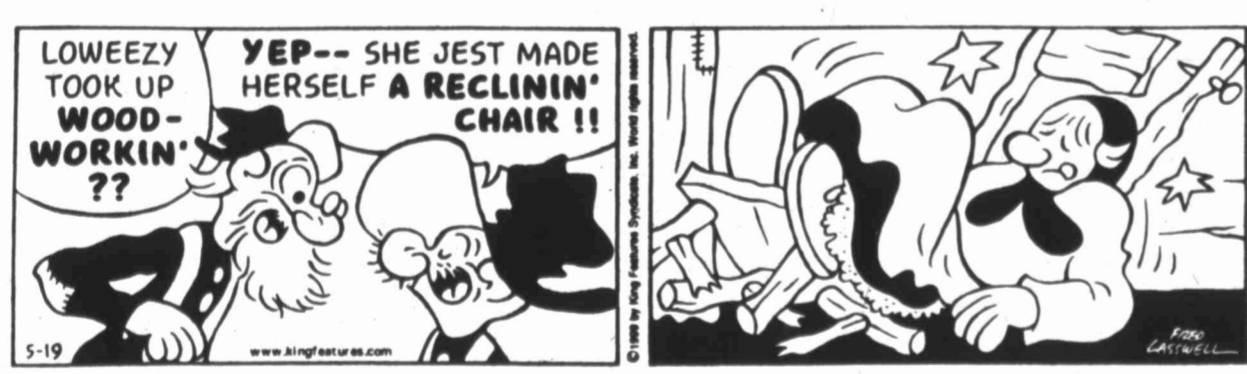
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THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved section with a grid and solutions for various words.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and office hours.

Vertical sidebar of advertisements including 'AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES', 'AIR DUCT CLEANING', 'CLINES AIR PURIFICATION', 'APPLIANCE REPAIR', 'TOM'S APPLIANCES', 'DEE'S CARPET', 'CONCRETE', and 'PEACOCKS'.

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