MONDAY May 24, 1999



VMC seeking photos of locals for new chapel

Members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee are still trying to locate the photos of 22 Howard County residents who were killed in action in Vietnam.

Committee spokesman Jerry Groves said the photos will be copied for display in the Gold Star Chapel, which will be dedicated on Memorial Day.

Photos are being sought of the following:

Howard Lynn Bartley, Blalock, Walter Rogers Michael Butler, Robert Bailey Green and William T. Hale.

Also, Ismael Holguin, Edward M. Hudgens, Doward Leroy Jones, Jr., Terry Dewayne Kinman and Donnie R. Martin.

Also, Dean Moore, Michael M. O'Brien, James Edward Oxley, Gary Don Pagan and Augustin C. Paradez.

Also, Jimmy D. Peacock, Charles H. Penn, Huey Dyson Rogers, Reynaldo A. Sanchez and Richard A. Spangler.

And Gene Vaughn and Raymond Austin White III.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Cactus Room. ☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m.,

Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 62°-65°

TUESDAY 85°-88°

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Symphony to take regional approach in effort to expand audience

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

The 21st season of the Big Spring Symphony will sport a West Texas flavor, with performances by Jody Nix, the Texas Boys Choir and Austin Ballet Folklorico.

"This program has not been approved by the Big Spring Symphony board of directors, but this is the program we will be presenting for approval," said Suzanne Haney, outgoing president of the board.

Incoming president for the board Stan Hanes, who is also music director for First Baptist Church, said the focus this year will appeal to a wider range of musical interests, and will feature some local talent as well as other musicians throughout

"We've been thinking of what we can offer the citizens of Big Spring that we might not have offered in a long time. We want to offer something that all kinds of people will be interested in going to hear," Hanes said.

The 1999-2000 Symphony Season will begin in October with Jody Nix, Tumbleweed Smith, and Midland's Lone Star Brass. These musicians will be performing a repertoire of West Texas/Cowboy music, Haney

Then in November the Texas Boys Choir will perform, followed by Austin Ballet Folklorico in January.

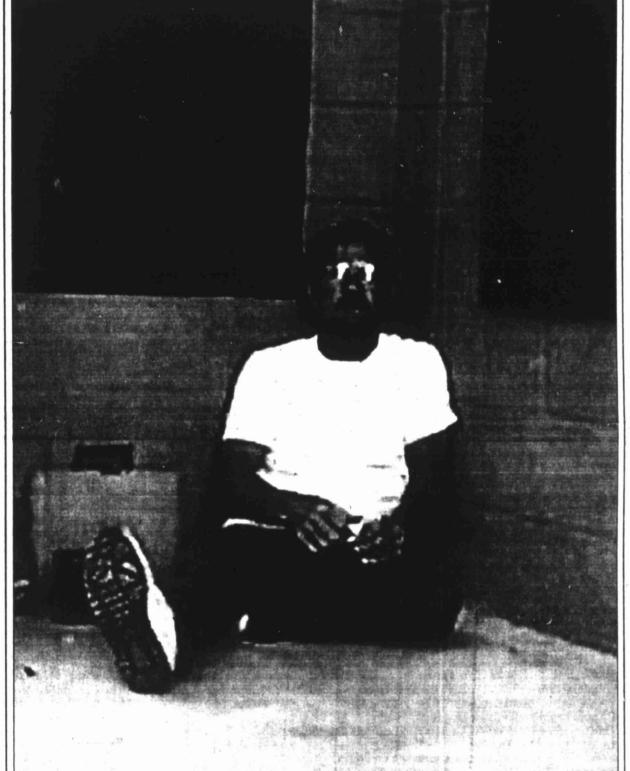
In March 2000, the Big Spring Independent School District All-

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Incoming Big Spring Symphony president Stan Hanes and outrgoing pres ident Suzanne Haney go over the proposed schedule for the 1999-2000 season, the symphony's

HERALD photo



Gene Wilson, a member of the Vietnam Memorial Committee, takes a break in the chapel Sunday. Wilson was one of five men working on the roof of a new storage building being built near the M-60A tank at the west end of the memorial. Another group of four persons were working on the chapel's interior. Dedication for the Gold Star Chapel will be held at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day.

Council

Wilderness housing to be discussed, but no action expected when council meets

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Big Spring City Council isn't likely to take any action on housing for the Wilderness Camp inmates when it convenes at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, but that's because officials from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice are still reviewing intormation from the proposed sites.

TDCJ officials were in Big Spring last week to look over sites which are being considered to house the 100-plus inmates who perform labor in and around the city

"We were concerned because the contract runs out June 1 but we have talked with them and they are aware of the situa tion," said Big Spring City Manager Gary Fugua. "The ball is in their court, basically. They are looking at the information and will be getting back to us. In the meantime we'll be asking for an (contract) extension."

Though the item is on Tuesday's council agenda, no action is expected unless TDCJ makes a quick decision on the site, which is not expected, said

Selection of a mayor pro-tem is on the agenda Chuck Cawthon has been serving in that capacity, but since he was re-elected to his district earlier this month, the council will have to pick a pro tem again

Council members will be asked to consider recommenda

specifically the installation of electric traffic control signals or lights at 5th-Street and Main and the installation of four way step signs on Main and 6th

A resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into a communications agreement with Poka Lambre is another agenda tem-for first reading. The agreement deals with the telecommunication company's wish to lease space on a water month. It is similar to an agree ment which the council will consider on second reading leasing space to Poka Lounbro at the Settles Building also for \$500 per month

Other new business includes an appointment to a citizen's advisory board and a request for a three-month review of city council appointees

Under discussion items, council members will hear information on a proposed district by district cleanup regarding tree lumbs, a statewide transportation enhancement program and an agreement with Moore Development to lay water line to the State Veterans Home site

Also on the agenda is final reading authorizing submission of a grant for the West Texas Narcotics Task Force Council members may also wish to con sider amendments to the oper ating agreement with Cornell Corrections

TxDOT to hold second meeting on Gregg project

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

A second public meeting on the proposed reconstruction of U.S. 87 from Fourth St. to Interstate 20

been has scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, according to the Texas Department of **Transportation** (TxDOT).

A meeting earlier BARROW

held this month allowed citizens and business owners to view the project and make suggestions.

S&B Insfrastructure, Ltd. of Houston will conduct the June meeting, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall. Officials from SBI will present the new driveway layouts and outline the re-permitting of the new driveways, as well as present proposed drainage improvements.

The \$1.8 million project will be undertaken in two segments.

The first will begin at the Interstate 20 south frontage road and end at the railroad bridge. The second segment will begin at Fourth Street and end at the railroad bridge. The bridge itself is not part of the project.

The proposed project will also address storm water runoff in the U.S. 87 and North Lancaster Street area. Storm water runoff has been the most discussed portion of the project by citizens to TxDOT and S&B offi-

In the earlier meeting, officials said efforts will be made to keep traffic flowing and access to businesses and residential areas open during the reconstruction process.

"We will take into account the proximity of schools, churches, the impact to residents and businesses, noise, the environment impact... cost estimates, public safety," said Sharlotte L. Peague, project manager for

Art Barrow, area engineer for TxDOT, said the project will

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This troupe of mimes, comprised of area youth, performed a routine in the street in front of the Howard County Courthouse as part of the March For Jesus activities Saturday. Officials estimated that more than 1,000 persons participated in the march, which moved south on Scurry and west on Eighth before marching south on Gregg Street to 10th, as well as the rally that followed at the Courthhouse. Big Spring was one of several thousand communities nationwide that held marches on Saturday.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Furlong

Graveside service Kenneth Furlong, 69, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Monroe Teeters, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Furlong died Saturday, May 22, in a local hospital

He was born on Jan. 23, 1930. in Lubbock. He came to the Big Spring area in 1968 from Iraan. He worked in the oil field as a pumper for Wood McShane Co., retiring in January 1992. Mr. Furlong was a Baptist.

Survivors include: two daughters: Lisa Coates of Big Spring, and Patsy Ritchey of Colorado City; two sons, Ricky Furlong of Kent and Kenneth R. Furlong of Crawford; seven grandchildren; three sisters and one brother.

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

Lea Long

Lea Long, of Big Spring, died on Saturday,

May 22, 1999, in a local hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at the Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood



Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

LONG

Mrs. Long was born in Green County, Okla. She married Chauncey Long on June 1, 1946, in Odessa. He preceded her in death on Nov. 17, 1986. She came to Big Spring in

1942 from Oklahoma. She worked for Trinity Memorial Park and then later worked as a realtor for a number of years before she retired in 1985.

Mrs. Long attended First Baptist Church. She had been a member of the Forsan Study Club and the Realtors Association.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mildred Olive of Big Spring, and Nora Russell of Ada, Okla.; numerous nieces and nephews and a number of great nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Benjamin Olive and Alam Elizabeth Posey Olive, one sister, Thelma Olive, and two brothers, Melvin and Henry Olive.

The family suggests memorials be made to the West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind; 2001 Austin; San Angelo; 76903, or a favorite charity.

The family will be at 2802 Apache.

Arrangements under the

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

21th & Johnson 267-8288

C. F. "Chuck" Giles, 73, died Saturday. Graveside services are 3:30 PM, Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery, Bronte,

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



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C.F. "Chuck" Giles

Graveside service for C.F. "Chuck" Giles, 73, Big Spring, will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Mr. Giles died Saturday, May 22, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a sudden illness.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1925, in Plattesburg, N.Y. He married Trilby Cook on Oct. 28, 1961, in San Angelo. They moved to Big Spring in July 1988 from Weslaco. Mr. Giles was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving during World War II. While living in Big Spring, he had owned and operated Bearclaw Tool Sharpening Co.

Survivors include: his wife, Trilby Giles of Big Spring; two sons, Scott Giles and Gary Giles, both of Big Spring; two daughters, Marilyn Giles of Huntsville, and J. Linda Cypert of Garden City; one brother, Harry Giles of Bellview, Wash., two sisters, Mary Darrell of Lake Dallas, and Carolyn Cizek of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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mirror that of the reconstruction done to South Gregg Street from Fourth to FM 700, which was completed in 1989. The project will have curbs and gutters, and, where applicable, sidewalks. Officials say there is no plan to gain further right-of-way for the project.

There will also be improvements to each intersection along the route. There may be some reposi-

tioning of lights along the project, though officials said there is no plan to add additional lighting at this time.

Because the project involves U.S. 87, it is classified as a federal project and 80 percent of the cost will be federally funded with 20 percent funded by the state. Officials said that the cost of moving utilities during the project will be 80 percent federal, 10 percent state and 10 percent local.

The project isn't due to go to bid until May 2000, and public comments will be taken during the June meeting. Those who are unable to attend may submit comments to Barrow at Department Transportation, P.O. Box 511.

The June 22 meeting will be the final public hearing on the proposed reconstruction, TxDOT officials said.

SYMPHONY_

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City Choir will perform, accompanied by the Big Spring Symphony

"Our audience has been so challenged. For our first concert last season, we had fewer than 200 people there, and those concerts cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000 to produce," Haney

By appealing to a wide range of musical interest, the board is seeking to fill the city auditorium for each concert, Hanes

Financial constraints effect music and art programs across the country, and Big Spring is

no exception, Haney said. "Even such large metropolitan locations, such as Chicago and Dallas have financial difficulties. Across the U.S., the arts are not typically self supporting," Haney said.

Yet in spite of poor attendance at some of the 1998-99 season, the symphony finished solvent, Hanes said

"We finished the season in the black, and we're hoping this year to reach out to West Texas people and get them involved in the arts. We hope to offer something to people who wouldn't go hear Brahms or Beethoven."

Hanes said. The annual fundraiser for the Big Spring Symphony begins June 1, and Haney will complete her term as president and step into work with co-chairman Cynthia Scott in fundraising efforts.

Letters requesting donations will be mailed to individuals and businesses, and individual symphony board members will make personal contact, she

"Our goal is to raise \$12,000 of local money, which will essentially fund two of the programs we have planned for this year." Haney said.

She added that symphony tickets have not been raised in at least 10 years, and remain \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students.

"We've had some real pluses with the Key Club kids getting involved with the symphony. When we get young people involved in our community, it shows that you make a place in a community by your contribution," Haney said.

The symphony performers enjoy coming to Big Spring, and some generously offered to perform for private fundraising, she said.

"We will continue to make Big Spring special by having a symphony and offering classical music. This year we are offering additional ways to reach more people," Haney said.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) will meet Monday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at Santa Fe Sandwich Shop in the Big Spring Mall. They will also meet Monday, May 17, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door), for a covered dish dinner. Andrea Earle of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will bet he speaker. For more information call 398-5522.

•Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271. The topic for Nov. 2 will be on "Validation therapy, connecting with your loved one.

·Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

·Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

 Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels, Clyde Alsup Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

THE TEXAS DEPART-MENT 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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Following is a summary of

12:01 a.m. - 2000 block

Virginia, medical call, patient

transported to Scenic Mountain

2:54 a.m. - 1800 block State.

trauma call, patient transported

5:23 a.m. - 2000 block

Virginia, medical call, patient

2:22 p.m. - 2600 block

Langley, trauma call, service

3:30 p.m. - 2600 block E.

6:09 p.m. - 100 block Airbase

7:13 p.m. - 2000 block

11:03 p.m. - 12600 block

Owens, medical call, patient

11:19 p.m. - 600 block San

Jacinto, medical call, patient

52, medical call, patient trans-

12:43 p.m. - 1400 block E. 11th,

3200 block

medical call, patient transport-

Parkway, traffic accident,

7:29 p.m.- 200 block E. Second,

7:38 p.m. - 300 block E. Third.

9:21 p.m. - 1400 block Tucson.

10:38 p.m. - 600 block

Washington, traffic accident,

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11:18 p.m. - 100 block W. 18th,

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Average low 60

leukemia patient Blake Brorman at Norwest Bank. Checks can be mailed to: P.O. Box 3070 Attn: Tricia Vess

A TWO-WEEK FINANCIAL WORKSHOP course is being offered for individual investors who want to learn more about setting investment goals and objectives.

25, May 27, June 1 and June 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Howard College Tumbleweed Room. Seating is limited and will be

basis. Call 267-2501 to reserve a THE MOBILE MEALS

PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

4016 before 3 p.m.

to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations.

To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397

Thursday.

GOOD SHEPHERD FEL-LOWSHIP CHURCH, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. Sunday. Everyone welcome to come. For more information

MARKETS

July cotton 56.70 cents, down 88 points; June crude 17.13, down 28 points; cash hogs at \$1 lower at 36; cash steers at 65 even; June lean hog futures 56.05, down 85 points: June live cattle futures 63.47, down 5 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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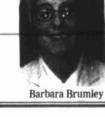
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POLICE

The Big. Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

 BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE was reported ion the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. An AM/FM compact disc stereo, valued at \$215, was reported stolen.

· KARL DUGGER, 20, was arrested near the intersection of Grace and Wasson roads for local warrants. · ADOLFO LOPEZ, 49, was

arrested in the 200 block of Circle for driving while intoxicated. CLASS B ASSAULT was reported in the 500 block of

Airbase Road. DRIVING LICENSE SUSPENDED was

Westover and the 120 block of

reported at the police station. · DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 100 block of Lockhart and the 500 block of Westover.

• GENEICE OVALLE, 40, was arrested in the 900 block of East Third for driving while license suspended. BURGLARY OF A HABI-

TATION was reported in the 400 block of Sunset • STEVE RODRIGUEZ, 17,

was arrested for class c assault. · ANTHONY ROBLES, 58. was arrested near the intersection of Third and Runnels for

public intoxication. • DEBRA BRADBERRY, 28 was arrested in the 600 block of Caylor for public intoxication. MISTY MCFERRIN, 22,

was arrested in the 500 block of Birdwell for local warrants. RUNAWAY was reported in the 1300 block of East 14th.

• FELIPE HERNANDEZ, 45, was arrested in the 1000 block of North Main for local war-JASON WALKER, 18, was

of 11th and Settles for local warrants. · ASSAULT was reported in the 1800 block of State and 1100

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ING was reported in the 2200 block of Morrison. JEREMIAH COKER, 23, was arrested in the 300 block of Johnson for local warrants.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF CLASS B was reported in the 1900 block of Owens.



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

The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day Deadlines for Classified and Retail are as follows:

RETAIL

Deadline for Monday, May 31st & Tuesday, June 1st is 12:00 Noon Friday, May 28th and Wednesday June 2nd is 5 pm. Friday, May 28th.

CLASSIFIED

Deadline for Sunday, May 30th is 12 noon Friday, May 28th. There will be no "Too Lates". Monday, May 31st Classified Deadline is Friday,

May 28th at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 1st, Deadline is Friday, May 28th at 4:45 p.m.

"Too Late To Classify" Deadline Ads will be accepted for Tuesday publication until 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Offices opens at 7:30 a.m.

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NATO bombing blunders threaten to erode Congressional support Italy, Air Force Lt. Gen. Balkans and ideas on tactics, ted by NATO. Seven were in made, and hope for the best.

two months of NATO airstrikes in Yugoslavia, allied and congressional support is eroding because of an increasing number of bombing blunders against embassies, hospitals, and ethnic Albanian refugees and fighters.

Germany is so worried the alliance might "lose our moral ground" that its foreign minister was heading to Washington to talk with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright about new diplomatic approaches to end the conflict.

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Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said Sunday the air war's mistakes unfairly are blemishing the U.S. military, which he said has been sent on a mission in Yugoslavia that air power alone cannot win.

However, the commander of the NATO air war told The Washington Post in Monday's editions he believes Serb forces inside Kosovo will be routed by bombing raids alone within two

Michael C. Short told the paper he has deployed within the past week a second squadron of A-10 Warthog tank killers, which he described as the "optimum weapon" for finding and destroying targets in the Kosovo

"If you are getting pounded by B-1s and B-52s and A-10s are chasing you every day, and if you know that every time you move you are liable to be hit, at some point your spirit will break, particularly if you are not getting any help from Belgrade," Short said.

"I don't have a good feel for knowing how close they are to breaking, but I'll tell you that if we do this for two more months, we will either kill this army in Kosovo or send it on the run."

From President Clinton's perspective, NATO is more unified than when the bombing began March 24, though not without differences, he wrote.

"While there may be differences in domestic circum-In an interview in Vicenza, stances, cultural ties to the

there is no question about our unity on goals and our will to prevail," he wrote.

Albright, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," said the airstrikes eventually would force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to agree to NATO's peace terms.

Still, allies clearly have become edgy in recent days as incidents causing civilian casualties through "collateral damage" or mistaken attacks piled up this month:

Joschka Fischer, Germany's foreign minister, suggested NATO re-evaluate its targeting strategy.

· Canadian Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy warned that further foul-ups could stymie delicate negotiations for a diplomatic solution. • Premier Massimo D'Alema

of Italy urged a three-day ceasefire once a draft U.N. resolution for a Kosovo peace deal is

May, with three in the past three days. As many as 312 people have died, including ethnic Albanian civilians and members of the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army.

'We will do everything we can in NATO ... to make sure the targets we identify are valid military targets," Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles Wald said Saturday at the Pentagon.

After about 26,000 sorties, or flights, over Yugoslavia, and about 15,000 bombs or missiles, NATO estimates that its mistake rate is less than 1 percent.

Lott, appearing just after Albright, said the bombing is hurting U.S. prestige.

'Quite frankly, these little boo-boos, where you're hitting a KLA headquarters, where you're killing innocent citizens, I think is hurting the image of the military, which is unfair," Lott said.

Lott, R-Miss., said Congress should "be supportive of the So far, 13 incidents have been (airstrikes-only) decision, now claimed by Yugoslavia or admit- that the decision has been

Absolutely. But I am very dubious about the likelihood for success just with bombing."

Lott was asked if the Senate would support sending in ground combat troops, possibly from a force of 50,000 peacekeepers that Albright said the administration wants to amass as quickly as possible near Kosovo.

"If you're talking about fighting their way in there, absolutely not," Lott said. "The president has repeatedly told the American people that we would not use ground troops in a combat mode there.

Newsweek magazine reports in this week's edition Clinton has authorized the CIA to train ethnic Albanian rebels in sabotage and the National Security Agency to meddle with Milosevic's international bank accounts.

While refusing to discuss or confirm the existence of such a presidential authorization, U.S. officials speaking on condition of anonymity said there are no plans to arm or train Kosovar

In Berlin, Foreign Ministry

official Ludger Volmer said ground troops are "not a topic" for discussion between the German foreign minister and Albright. Their talks will focus on diplomatic areas where breakthroughs might be possi-

ble, Volmer said. "Diplomatic efforts are reach ing a decisive point," he said. "The difficulty is that many actors must be in synch to take

a courageous step. In advance of Fischer's arrival, Germany's ambassador Washington, Juergen Chrobog, said NATO must tread a fine line:

"We have to be very, very careful not to lose our moral ground," Chrobog said on ABC's "This Week." That has not happened so far, "but I am afraid it could happen," he said.

Axworthy, the Canadian minister, said at a conference in Norway that errant strikes like one that damaged a Belgrade hospital Thursday "are a serious mistake.'

"They come at a time when it is very important that we accelerate and underline the important search for a resolution of the conflict," Axworthy said.

Report: Diet drug company accused of funding favorable medical journal articles

researcher says he would not have written an article promoting fen-phen had he known it was paid for and edited by the company that made half of the popular diet drug combination.

"It's really deceptive," said Dr. Albert Stunkard, whose article was published in the American Journal of Medicine in February 1996. "It sort of makes you uneasy."

A lawsuit claims that Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories hired ghostwriters for articles promoting obesity treatment and used prominent researchers such as Stunkard to publish the works under their

The suit accuses the company that made the "fen" half of the drug combination hid health risks associated with the drugs. The company allegedly tried to play down or remove descriptions of side effects from the articles: The Dallas Morning ical journals criticized the prac-

Only two of the 10 articles paid for by Wyeth actually were published in medical journals before the company pulled the drugs from the market in September 1997, when studies linked the combo to heart valve damage and an often-fatal lung disease. Plans to publish the eight others were canceled.

Stunkard, of the University of Pennsylvania, said he had no idea that Wyeth financed or edited his article.

Officials at Wyeth, a division of American Home Products Corp., defended the articles.

"This is a common practice in the industry. It's not particular to us," Wyeth spokesman Doug Petkus said. "The companies have some input, it seem in the initial development of the piece ... but the proposed author has the last say.

However, medical ethicists and editors of prominent med-

"What they're doing here is clearly an advertisement, but it's couched in a scientifically valid paper," said Dr. Robert Tenery Jr., a Dallas ophthal-

mologist and chairman of the Medical American Association's council on ethical and judicial affairs. The fen in fen-phen refers to Pondimin (fenfluramine) and

Redux (dexfenfluramine), both sold by Wyeth. Phentermine, the other half of the combo, is not made by Wyeth and is still available. Six million people in the

United States took Pondimin or Redux. Individuals who took the weight-loss combo have filed thousands of lawsuits nationwide.

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acquired hired Excerpta Medica, Inc., to write the 10 articles, according to lawsuit documents cited by the Morning News.

Excerpta, based in Belle Mead, N.J., planned to submit most of the papers to medical journals owned by its parent company, Reed Elsevier Plc, the newspaper reported.

Wyeth officials reportedly said in depositions that the two published articles reviewed for fairness by independent panels at the journals in which they appeared.

"The articles were not written with a slant toward selling the product," said Dr. Jo Alene Dolan, Wyeth's former associate director of clinical affairs, in a Jan. 15 deposition. "The articles

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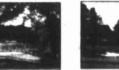






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OUR VIEWS

Bulldogette loss gives reason to remember successes

at has been said that every cloud has a silver lining, and that's something that needs to be remembered by Coahoma's Bulldogettes and their fans in the wake of Saturday's state championship softball game loss to Alto's Lady Yellowjackets.

While the 5-3 loss to Alto dashed Coahoma's hopes of becoming the first team in any classification to ever repeat as a UIL softball champion, one needs only a few moments reflection to recognize what a special season the Bulldogettes enjoyed this season.

In fashioning their 27-4 record, the Bulldogettes took on all comers — losing two games early in the season to Class 5A powerhouse Midland High and Midland Christian's quality private school program.

They didn't lose again until taking on Brownwood, a Class 4A district champion, in a practice game prior to the start of their playoff run. And that 2-1 setback was suffered with two starters unable to make the trip due to other extra-curricular commitments.

Throughout the season, first-year coach Robert Royer and his Bulldogettes provided the entire Coahoma community something to rally behind.

Far from being cocky, the Bulldogettes simply adopt ed an air of complete confidence — an attitude that proved to be contagious for their considerable fan following.

While the Bulldogettes and their coaching staff deserve all the kudos that can be heaped upon them, those tans are also deserving of considerable praise.

In every one of the Bulldogettes' playoff games, Coahoma fans flocked to playoff sites in Merkel, Snyder and Austin — clearly overwhelming the number of fans drawn by the teams they faced.

To their credit, Royer and his players had nothing but praise for the Lady Yellowjackets following the championship game loss.

Still possessed of confidence in themselves, however, the Bulldogettes say they hope they'll have a chance to play the relatively young Alto team again — during next year's Class 2A state championship game.

And having been infected by that confidence, it's something we'll look forward to ourselves.

OTHER VIEWS

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aggressive competitor with more

resources than a start-up airline.

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big airlines' alleged anti-competi-

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The difference between healthy

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DALLAS MORNING NEWS

After years of watching airline competition dwindle on many routes, the Justice Department has sued American Airlines for allegedly violating antitrust laws to ground its competition

The heart of the lawsuit is whether American illegally engaged in a scorched-earth policy to effectively ground competition on certain routes. The government contends American flooded route and lowered fares to below cost to drive three smaller competitors off those routes

American denies all of the charges, and counters that the government is unfairly telling the airline that it can't lower prices to compete with low-cost rivals American also contends it matched competitors' fares, but did not price below competition or

The three airlines have had different fates. Western Pacific declared bankruptcy. Vanguard Airlines retrenched, while SunJet no longer flies from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

Unless a pretrial settlement is reached, a federal court eventual ly will wade through volumes of evidence from accounting records, internal memos and strategic business plans. The lengthy process will inject the court into complicated business issues that courts often don't handle very

As watchdogs, regulators have a responsibility to consumers to pursue illegally anti-competitive business behavior. But the litigation standard for pursuing a case shouldn't simply be that consumers pay more than they like to pay to travel

The central issue must be whether American's tactics blatantly crossed the antitrust line.

recent column of mine pointing out that Palestinian refugees were also ethnically cleansed brought the usual

spate of hate mail from the Israel First crowd with their usual name-calling. I am, in their view, a

liar, an ignoramus, an anti-Semite or all of the above. **Zionists**

when he was

publisher of

The New

CHARLEY REESE

York Times, said publicly: "I dislike the coercive methods of Zionists who in this country have not hesitated to use economic means to silence persons who have different views. I object to the attempts at character assassination of those who do not agree with them.'

I speak more to the point.

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straight into the

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Behind Dylan, Percy Sledge

was grinning like he had a

heads perched atop Bob

Dylan's left shoulder.

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Guthrie was

glum and

strumming.

There was a

real celebrity

I had left a

stack of old

the floor the

night before,

morning haze

albums on

and in my

the faces of

my musical

heroes looked

large as life. I think it was

because I've become so used to

seeing smaller versions of all

of them on CD covers. Their

album size shocked me. Most

packed away for years, since

the technology changed. (I'd

through them, intending to

cull, but I decided to keep

put them in the bank vault if

there were room.) I was sorting

There's something about an

album cover that will never be

replaced. I can't bear to part

turntable's been kaput for

years. Some of my favorites

with albums, even though my

of my albums have been

Woody

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other morning I looked

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The Zionists in America are the biggest enemy of freedom of speech and freedom of the press there is.

But so you will know, I have

Repetition does not make a lie the truth

invested a lot of time and my employer's money in learning about the Middle East. I've had private interviews with Yitzhak Shamir, the former prime minister and former head of the Stern Gang, which ordered the assassination of a U.N. diplomat, Count Folke Bernadotte. I've even had lunch in the Knesset's private dining room, where Shimon Peres and the late Yitzhak Rabin were sitting on opposite sides of the room. At that time, they were feuding and not

I had the pleasure of lunch in the home of Rabin's sister, and several lunches and dinners with Ronnie Milo, at the time a member of the Knesset and later minister of the interior, and more recently mayor of Tel Aviv. I even had a long talk in the Tel Aviv home of Shmuel Katz, now dead, who wrote much of the propaganda my critics now include in their let-

Spinning some good memories

have moved the same 17 times

I have in the past 25 years, are

veterans of the same bitter U-

An Ohio writer friend of

mine once declared that all

o-war with an album shuck.

I'm not sure contemporary

divorces come down to "a tug-

warring couples would fight as

Album covers, after all, have

such meaningful scars - drink

rings and cigarette burns and

names from the distant past

across the top. CD covers are

is somewhere in the stack at

the bottom of the stairs. On it,

Aretha Franklin sings "Sweet

Bitter Love" through enough

Aretha has sung a lot of great

songs, addressed a lot of pain,

one. I have had that album for

My second album was the

Mary have their arms locked

toward the camera. Mary is a

Peter and Paul - I never know

ties. None of them suspects

they eventually will be fea-

which is which - have on neck-

tured on fund-raisers for public

television. Their looks fit the

album name, "In the Wind,"

free and young and sweet.

frail blond thing, in a neat

black skirt and blue shirt.

but she's never topped that

roughly 33 years, the same

one where Peter, Paul and

and are walking straight

number as its rpm.

scratches to dig to China.

The first album I ever owned

hard and shiny and plastic,

scrawled in Magic Marker

Haul wars.

hard over a CD.

oblivious to pain.

speaking to each other.

ters. There were long conversations with Palestinians and Egyptians in Amman and Cairo and back here in the states. I continue to interview people from the region, and I continue to add to the list of more than 150 histories, memoirs and biographies relating to the region that I've read.

I don't pretend to be a scholar, but in the limited areas I write about, I know the facts.

As for that old Zionist canard that Palestinians left voluntarily and are not entitled to return or to be compensated for their property, that was long ago proven to be a lie. To deny that Palestinians were driven out of their homes is the equivalent of denying the Holocaust. And they were driven out by a combination of psychological warfare and a few well-timed massacres.

The atrocities committed by Israelis have long since been written about in Israel, both by journalists and historians. Nathan Chofshi, a Jewish immigrant from Russia who moved to Palestine in 1908, wrote that any American who

THE BAD NEWS IS, ONE OF OUR MISSILES JUST TOOK OUT JUPITER!

If I had a dime for every time

I played "Long Chain On" or

"Freight Train," I'd be living

blissfully unaware of CDs and

I have nothing against CDs,

easily. When you get to my age

read, but they are there, just as

CDs have their practical side

as well. I was never one to take

sound wonderful. They store

on my own island by now,

mind you. They certainly

the liner notes are hard to

they were with albums

great care with an album.

either, so most of mine wear

the careless scratches of late-

night sessions. I always did

I'd quaffed a few

insist on playing DJ whenever

But the old albums are like

family Bibles, with birthdates

and death notices scribbled in

the margins, and locks of hair

pressed between Leviticus and

They simply don't proliferate

as quickly as CDs, which seem

to come in bunches. (I would

album I wanted, then walk the

Montgomery Fair, which had a

small record department. The

day I bought my first Beatles

album there was a line at the

remember how it smelled, for

Albums are precious.

counter and I waited an hour. I

There used to be a Memphis

for all old albums, regardless of

music store that would pay \$1

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save for a month to buy an

two miles to a store called

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wanted to know about the refugees: "We old Jewish settlers in Palestine who witnessed the flight could tell him how and in what manner we, Jews, forced Arabs to leave cities and villages. ... Here was a people (Arabs) who lived on its own land for 1,300 years. We came and turned the native Arabs into tragic refugees. And still we dare to slander and malign them, to be mirch their name.

Arnold Toynbee, the historian, compared the treatment of Palestinians by Israelis to the treatment of Jews by Nazis. Toynbee told a Jewish audience in Canada, "The Jewish treatment of the Arabs in 1947 was as morally indefensible as the slaughter by the Nazis of 6 million Jews.

I could fill several columns with similar citations from historians, witnesses, participants and journalists.

Don't fall for propaganda. Repetition doesn't make a lie the truth.

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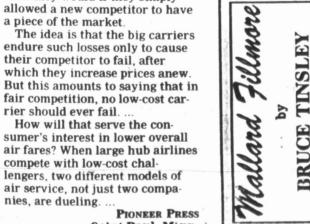
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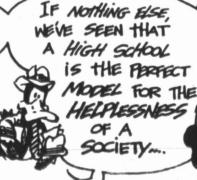
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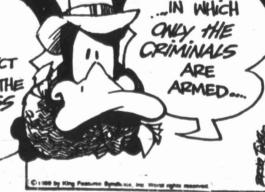


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Big Spring UGSA holiday ragball t A co-ed Memo

Ragball Tournamer scheduled Friday Sunday at the Roy Complex. Sponsored by the

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IN BRIEF

Asteroids take final wins in roller hockey season

Putting David Brooks in goal proved to be a good move for the Asteroids in YMCA Roller Hockey League action.

With the season coming to a close, Brooks was moved into the net and the Asteroids, who'd won only one game all season, took a 3-2 win over the Comets.

Brent Huff provided the Asteroids' offense, while the Comets' two goals came from Adrian Brown.

The game-winner came late in the third period when an errant clearing pass was deflected by Brandon Gross and caromed off the goalie's skate and into the goal.

In the final game of the season Chris Franklin returned to the goal mouth for the Asteroids and led his team to a 4-3 win.

The Comets league-leading scorer, David Lee, managed to score two goals, but Huff scored two goals of his own. Brooks and Vance Stephens added two more to make the Asteroids winners for a third

Deadline now extended for Steers hoops camp

Jimmy Avery and his Big Spring High School Steers coaching staff have scheduled their first ever Steers Basketball Camp for June 1-4 in Steer Gym.

The camp, open to young sters in the second through eighth grades will be conducted with sessions between 9 a.m. and noon each day.

A fee of \$45 per camper will be charged.

The deadline for application submissions has been expanded to the oping day of camp, For more information, call Avery at 264-3641.

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 Steer 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 information, call Coach Kathy Loter at 268-9372.

Big Spring UGSA slates holiday ragball tourney

A co-ed Memorial Day Ragball Tournament has been scheduled Friday through Sunday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Sponsored by the Big Spring Girls Softball United Association, the tournament will be a round robin, doubleelimination event with a sixgame guarantee.

Teams will have a maximum of 15 players, ages 11 and older, and entry fees will

be \$10 per player. For more information, call Jo Ellen Canales at 263-3623 or 267-1884, or Deanie Burdette at 268-9756.

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Four Coahoma players named to all-tournament team

From staff and wire reports

While Alto's Lady Yellowiackets claimed the Class 2A girls' state softball championship Saturday, the dethroned Coahoma Bulldogettes' grabbed just as many all-tournament selections in balloting by media representatives covering the event.

Both Alto and Coahoma put four players on the Class 2A team along with one player from Como-Pickton.

Only two seniors were named to the 2A squad, Coahoma right fielder Kelli Buchanan and Alto catcher Rheagan

three Bulldogette sophomores including her younger sister, Kenni Kay Buchanan, who was named as the squad's second baseman. Bulldogettes catcher Kortney Kemper was named as the team's utility player and right fielder Brandie Hart made her second straight appearance on the team.

Penn's teammates named to the team were all freshmen — pitcher Aliston Giles, shortstop Ronda Williams and outfielder Kati Sturrock.

Como-Pickton's Ashley Tarrant rounded out the Class 2A squad at first base. Junior Lindsey Wilhelmson, who

Buchanan was joined on the team by tossed a one-hitter and worked out of a tough spot for a 2-0 win over Katy Taylor late Saturday, headlined a list of five players from Richland named to the Class 5A squad.

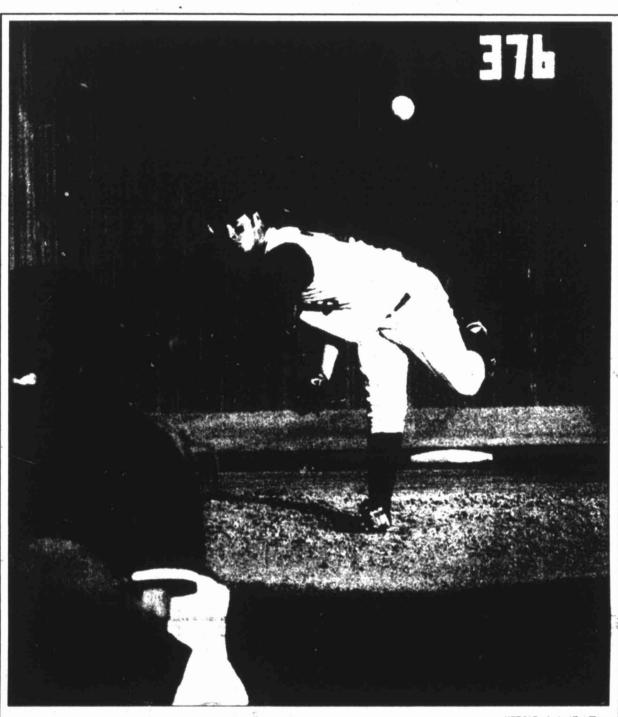
Wilhelmson (25-5) and her Richland teammates became the first team outside Houston to win the Class 5A softball

The 1999 all-tournament teams of the girls high school

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Coahoma ace Delvin White delivers a pitch during Friday's no-hit shutout of New Deal in the Bulldogs' 2-0 regional quarterfinals win over New Deal. White will head into Thursday's 7 p.m. regional semifinal playoff with Stamford's Bulldogs with 33 strikeouts in two playoff outings. That regional semifinal game will be played at McMurry University's Walt Driggers Field in Abilene.

Wrestler Owen Hart killed in fall during WWF event

World Federation is investigating a deadly accident involving one of its own, a 33-year-old scion of a Canadian wrestling family who plunged 50 feet into the

ring. Owen Hart, who wrestled under the nickname "Blue Blazer," fell Sunday night as he was being lowered from the ceiling during a sold-out WWF event at Kansas City's Kemper Arena. The event was on payper-view national television,

but the fall was not shown. Hart was given CPR inside the ring as the announcer haltingly told the audience that the incident was not scripted. The wrestler was pronounced dead at a hospital.

"We at the WWF are saddened occurred here tonight," said Vince McMahon Jr., the president of WWF. "We have no the top rope."

Wrestling pened yet. We will shortly."

Some witnesses said the cable snapped, while others said it appeared Hart was somehow disconnected from it. They said his head snapped backward when he hit a turnbuckle, one of the padded pieces of metal that hold the ropes together in

each corner of the ring. "We thought it was a doll at first," said 15-year-old Robert McCome. "We thought they were just playing with us. We were really shocked when we found out that it was no joke.'

Hart, the younger brother of Bret (The Hitman) Hart, a star with rival World Championship Wrestling, fell as his match introduction was about to

"He was moving pretty fast by the tragic accident that (as he fell)," said Jesse McDonald, who was sitting near the ring. "His chin and neck hit

The arena fell into silence Commentator Jim Ross repeatedly told the 14,000 fans that Hart's fall was not scripted, professional wrestling matches openly are. Hart was known for his acrobatic stunts.

"I didn't see it, but from what I can gather, somebody slipped up," Hart's 83-year-old father, former wrestler Stu Hart, said from the family home in Calgary, Alberta.

"You don't get up 60 or 70 feet in the air without being properly anchored down," he said. "I haven't talked to Vince McMahon yet, but somebody was careless or missed something or else Owen would still be here.

The WWF is one of the biggest draws on cable and pay-perview TV, but critics say the matches often are sexist, homophobic and violent. The WWF admits that its events are more entertainment then sport.

Sixers, Spurs puts finish on semis sweeps straight year and fourth time in

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Break out the brooms. The Indiana Pacers and San Antonio Spurs both posted sweeps Sunday, while the New York Knicks moved one step away from joining them.

The Utah Jazz, on the other hand, are once again in a familiar position on the verge of elimination.

Indiana took care of Allen Iverson and the Philadelphia 76ers to advance to the Eastern Conference finals with a 89-86

San Antonio's Tim Duncan & Co. moved into the Western Conference finals by making short work of Shaq and the Los Angeles Lakers 118-107.

The Portland Trail Blazers showed that their strong regular season showing may not have been a fluke after all by beating Utah 81-75 and taking a 3-1 lead in their best-of-7 series.

New York, behind a strong effort from reserve center Chris Dudley, defeated the Atlanta Hawks 90-78 to give the Knicks a 3-0 lead in their series.

The Knicks have a chance to wrap up their series tonight, while Portland can close out its series at Utah on Tuesday.

Spurs 118, Lakers 107 Duncan finished with 33

points, 14 rebounds and four assists to put the Spurs in the Western Conference finals for just the fifth time in team his-

Duncan went 11-of-14 from both the field and foul line as the Spurs, who finished the regular season with 31 wins in their final 36 games, raised their playoff record to 7-1. Shaquille O'Neal had 36 points and 14 rebounds for the Lakers.

"It's very embarrassing," O'Neal said of being swept by the Spurs. "Every time I get sent home, I get embarrassed. I hate saying, 'Well, we played hard.' No, now it's over.

Pacers 89, 76ers 86

The Pacers shook off a 10minute field goal drought in the fourth quarter and got another clutch shot from Reggie Miller down the stretch to advance to the Eastern Conference finals.

"I've got a veteran team on my hands, with one thing on their minds," Pacers coach Larry Bird said. "To win a championship."

Indiana improved to 7-0 in the playoffs and advanced to the conference finals for the second six seasons.

Chris Mullin had 16 points, including a 3-pointer with 2:02 'left that was the Pacers' first field goal of the fourth quarter after 13 straight misses - since 2:12 of the third period.

Blazers 81, Jazz 75

Isaiah Rider scored 24 points and Rasheed Wallace intercepted an inbounds pass from Utah's Bryon Russell with 14 seconds left as the Blazers pushed the Jazz to the brink of elimination.

'We deserve to be beat by this team." Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "They outplayed us the entire way. I can live with that. I can't live with the fact that (we) aren't going to compete. I thought they had all the energy to do what was necessary.

However, Utah has been in a similar position before. The Jazz were down 2-1 in its firstround series with Sacramento before rallying to win the final two games and advancing. Utah also won the final two games last season in its series against Houston.

Knicks 90, Hawks 78

Dudley had 14 points and 12 rebounds in one of his best games in a Knicks uniform, while Latrell Sprewell and Allan Houston added 17 points apiece and Marcus Camby contributed 15.

The Knicks committed a season-low eight turnovers, held the Hawks to 11 points in the third quarter and coasted through the fourth to move within one victory of their first conference finals appearance since 1994.

After denying published reports before the game that he contacted Phil Jackson about coaching the team, Knicks president Dave Checketts changed his story during the second half and admitted contacting the former Bulls coach.

ken to Phil and or (his agent) Todd Musburger, through an intermediary we did talk to Phil among other people at one point to see if there was any interest," Checketts said through a spokesman. "There was (interest), and we left it that and said we'll see you at the end of the season."

'While I've never met or spo-

Not everyone likes that idea, however.

Knicks center Patrick Ewing said he would ask to be traded if Jackson was hired as New York's coach.

Orioles light up Rangers early en route to 15-6 victory

Orioles didn't leave anything to chance or their bullpen.

Brady Anderson set an AL record by getting hit by a pitch twice in the same inning, and he came around to score each time during a 10-run first that sparked the Orioles to a 15-6 rout of the Texas Rangers on Sunday night.

Baltimore won half the games on its six-game homestand, losing three times by a total of four runs. In two of those games, the bullpen blew a late lead.

Reliever Rocky Coppinger gave up four runs in two innings Sunday, but it hardly mattered because the Orioles delivered the knockout blows early in the

straight tight games, the Baltimore fight. You come running out of your corner and he hits you with the first punch, right to the chin," Texas manager Johnny Oates said, slapping his fist against his palm.

Anderson was hit twice by Mike Morgan, who was yanked after plunking the Orioles' leadoff hitter a second time. Morgan (6-4) was charged with eight runs and the only outs he recorded were

on two sacrifice flies. It was the third time in baseball history that a player has been hit by a pitch twice in the same inning. Willard Schmidt of the Cincinnati Reds did it in 1959 and Frank Thomas of the New York

Mets did it in 1962. Anderson downplayed the feat, but

"It's like a heavyweight championship after being told his name would be placed in the baseball record book, said, "I like that. It's quite a thrill."

Mike Bordick hit a three-run double and B.J. Surhoff had a two-run homer during the 10-run inning, which tied a franchise record. The Orioles scored 10 runs in an inning three times previously, most recently in 1985 against Seattle.

Mike Mussina (7-1) was the beneficiary of the barrage, although the Orioles' ace didn't need nearly that much backing.

It was the second straight Sunday in which the Orioles unloaded on Texas pitching. One week earlier, Baltimore got 24 hits in a 16-5 rout.

Rafael Palmeiro, Mark McLemore, and Juan Gonzalez homered for the Rangers, who have lost five of seven. Texas

starters are 0-5 with a 12.38 ERA during that span.

The Rangers had played in four straight one-run games, but this one was over by the second inning.

After the Rangers got a first-inning RBI single from Gonzalez, the Orioles went to work. Anderson got hit in the back by a pitch and Bordick singled before Surhoff hit a sacrifice fly. Morgan then walked Albert Belle, Jeff Conine doubled in a run and Cal Ripken hit a two-run double.

Delino DeShields followed with a single and Rich Amaral hit a sacrifice fly. After a single by Charles Johnson, Morgan hit Anderson again and was replaced by John Burkett pitching in relief for the first time since July 1991.

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increases your energy levels. Consider a change in your daily life. Tonight: Update your resume. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) *****Your mind wanders: cook up some ingenious ideas. Focus on what you want. Understand that there are many paths to the same destiny. Brainstorm, make and

return calls. Look to the future. Explore your mental resources. Say yes to an upcoming trip. Tonight: Naughty and nice. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****Another could seem evasive or unsure. Neither is the case; he actually might be confused by an emotional or financial matter. Dont push too hard. Be willing to take a risk. Your intuition anchors a

choice. Follow through on a personal endeavor. Tonight: Bring some fresh flowers home. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) *****Others usually gravitate to you — right now, more than

usual. You might question anothers motives. He will reveal himself in an odd but surprising Communication helps you release rigid thinking. Break patterns, seek experts, discern what you want. Tonight: Join a

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ****Work remains a priority. You see issues quite differently than a boss sees them. Harness your creativity. Fight any tendency to be scattered. Knowing difference. Ask for what you need financially and profession-

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *****Let others get closer to you. Though you might not always see eye-to-eye with another, brainstorming is particularly dynamic. Add a little more fantasy to your day-to-day life, whether its planning a vacation or surfing the

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standing and builds security.

Tonight: Go for closeness. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. *****Bring friends together, network and aim for what you want. Others provide information and feedback. Your creativity flourishes. Be open to the impossible. Brainstorm. Unexpected news proves to be

exciting. Run with a surprise.

Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. ***Others look to you for advice, especially regarding finances. High energy comes from several directions. As you plunge into work, you see a more effective way of organizing your daily and professional

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I said, "No, they were for a

ed for the two of them when they got married. Abby, is she right or am I? -EMBARRASSED IN FRE-

used. Neither you nor the bride's mother should have been involved in returning

DEAR ABBY: Many companies now require employees to bring notes from their doctor when taking sick days. If employees would not abuse sick days, the companies would not be so strict. - LISA IN **NEVADA**

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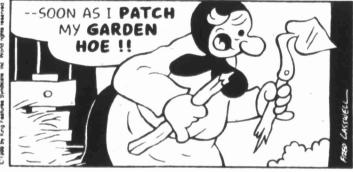


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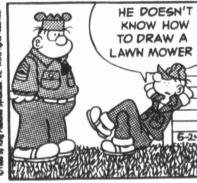




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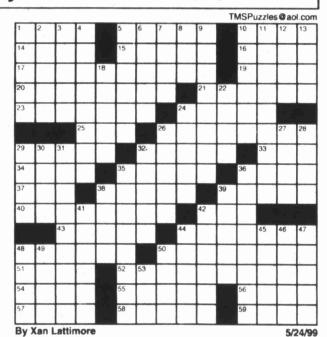
Today is Monday, May 24, the 144th day of 1999. There are 221

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, 'What hath God wrought!" from Washington to Baltimore he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

On this date:

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



Rosemont, PA

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In 1819, Queen Victoria was born in London. In 1830, the first passenger

railroad in the United States began service between Baltimore and Elliott's Mills, Md.

In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry "Princess Victoria" sank near London, Ontario. In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge,

linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traf-In 1941, the German battle-

ship "Bismarck" sank the British dreadnought "Hood" in the North Atlantic.

In 1958, United Press International was formed through a merger of the United Press and the International News Service.

In 1976, Britain and France opened transatlantic Concorde service to Washington.

In 1977, in a surprise move, the Kremlin ousted Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny from the Communist Party's ruling Politburo.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

Ten years ago: China's top army command published a letter strongly supporting hardline Premier Li Peng, who was reportedly locked in a power struggle with rival factions who opposed his strong stance against student protesters.

Five years ago: Four men convicted of bombing New York's World Trade Center were each sentenced to 240 years in prison. The United States and Japan agreed to revive efforts to pry open Japanese markets to U.S. goods.

One year ago: A Greek film, "Eternity and a Day," won the Golden Palm at the 51st Cannes Film Festival, while the runner-up Grand Prize went to "Life is Beautiful," directed by and starring Italy's Roberto Benigni.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Tommy Chong is 61. Singer Bob Dylan is 58. Actor Gary Burghoff is 56. Singer Patti LaBelle is 55. Actress Priscilla Presley is 54. Country singer Mike Reid is 52. Actor Alfred Molina is 46. Singer Rosanne Cash is 44. Actress Kristin Scott Thomas is 39. Actordancer Gene Anthony Ray is 36. Rock musician Vivian Trimble is 36. Rapper-recording executive Heavy D is 32. Rock musician Rich Robinson (The Black Crowes) is 30. Actor Billy L. Sullivan ("Something So Right") is 19.

Thought for Today: "Man is what he believes." - Anton Chekhov, Russian authordramatist (1860-1904).