MONDAY

May 29, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 68°-72°

TUESDAY 99°-101°

Lawsuit reform to get review at **Kiwanis Club**

Ken Hoagland, director of communications for Texans for Lawsuit Reform, will speak at a noon luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring on Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

The public is invited. Lunch is \$5.25. Those who plan on having a meal should make reservations by 5p.m. today by calling Billy T. Smith at 267-6479.

Workforce Center to hold TDCJ seminar Thursday

The Texas Workforce Center will hold a seminar Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library **Community Room for those** interested in becoming correctional officers.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has 2,000 vacant correctional officer positions currently open.

Information will be given about qualifications, duties, salary and benefits along with applications being provided during the seminar. The public is invited to attend. There will be auxiliary aides available for the disabled. Please call Lydia Perez at the TWC at 263-8373 for more information.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-

☐ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

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

☐ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

☐ Westside Community Center, 10 until 4 p.m., registration for the summer program, Westside Day Care Center. For more information call 263-7841 and ask for Melinda or Kelli.

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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West Side to register kids this week

Staff Writer

West Side Community Center, located at 1311 W. Fourth, will be registering children on Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the West Community



Side HERNANDEZ

Day Care Center, Big Spring Industrial Park, for their sum-

The center is normally open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. but during the summer months, it is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The summer program will run Monday through Friday from June 5 through July 28.

'We open all day during the summer because we don't want the kids to have to stay home by themselves while their parents Melinda work," said Hernandez, program director. "It isn't safe."

The summer program allows children to go on field trips and do other fun activities such as arts and crafts and indoor and

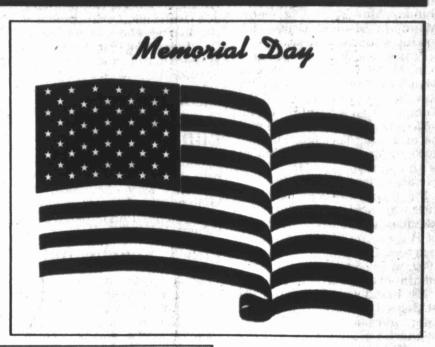
outdoor games.

"The parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the center as well as feeding them breakfast," she said. "We take the kids to Bauer Elementary for the free lunch program and provide them with an afternoon snack.'

The summer program is open to children ages 3 1/2 to 12 and is not income based.

"We only have room for 25 so, it's really first come first serve," added Hernandez. "The only thing the parent needs to do is come to the day care cen-

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Cossacks ready to extend a helping hand

Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a weekly series of articles on volunteers of the Crossroads.

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

o one has made a law against community service yet, so **Roland Gore and** Smurf Sawyers — along with other members of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club — will continue to volunteer their time to

help the community. Community service is not a

requirement for membership in the local Cossacks Club, but members



try to help the community when they hear of a need.

"The Cossacks were Russian military horsemen back in the 14th and 15th Century," said Gore, a national officer. "They chose the name because Cossacks were well-known horsemen and it is synonymous because motorcycles are known as iron horses.'

According to Gore, the club's motto is "we take care of our

The club takes care of their own and the community of Big Spring seems to be included.

"They are just a helpful bunch of guys that care," said Mona Lue Tonn, wife of the Rev. Arnold Tonn of Spring Tabernacle. "When people are in need, they jump in and help."

Last June, when vandals tore



Roland Gore and Smurf Sawyers, local members of the Cossacks Motorcycle Club, help out in the community whenever they can. the neighborhood did cause

flag pole and burned his United States flag, the Cossacks acted.

"They are good friends of mine and Rowland was driving by at night on the way home when he notice it was vandalized." Scott said.

various businesses in town, the club members constructed a 23-foot flag pole and veterans helped to set the pole. "They put up a brand new flag staff and it lights up at

Using materials donated by

night," Scott said. "They did a fantastic job."

some excitement from Scott's neighbors.

They would drive by and when they did that, the roar of motorcycles had the neighbors looking out," Scott said. Sawyers, president of the

local club, believes the vandals do not understand the implications of their actions. "Those kids have never had

anyone come home in a box," Sawyers said. "They don't know what it

means.

Both Gore and Sawyers are

fought in Vietnam, Scott said. Every Christmas, club mem bers ask local churches for a list of children who might not be receiving presents and hold a toy drive.

"We did not have much money when we were children," Sawyers said. "We still don't have much money, but we can get by and those kids deserve to get something."

Members spend their **Christmas Eve constructing** toys to give away.

"We have learned that if we

See VOLUNTEERS, Page 2 Having the club members in former U.S. Marines who down local resident Al Scott's Big Spring Citizens Police Academy students graduate

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Thirteen students from the Citizens Police Academy received their certificates of completion of over 33 hours of class in ceremonies held at Howard College Cactus Room last week.



The 12-week course familiar-

ized students with what Big Spring police officers go through on a daily basis. Some of the items covered during the training period were a history of the department, firearm safety, building search, SORT team demonstration, the role of canines in police work, shoot, "don't shoot" scenarios and

wearing of fatal vision goggles. Curtis Becker, a Texas Ranger stationed in Midland, was the guest speaker. Becker started his police work with the Big **Spring Police Department years**

"After two years on the

Stanton Police Department I transferred to the Big Spring Department,' Police Becker. "I am still very partial to the police force here and have many friends in the department. I am always honored to be asked to return to speak at the CPA graduation ceremony."

Becker, a veteran peace officer with more than 19 years of service, said he was apprehensive at first about the CPA getting started.

"I had doubts in the very beginning of the Citizens Police Academy as to what we as

police officers could gain," said Becker. "Now I don't see how the department could get along without them. They help in parking at different events which helps cut down police manpower. They volunteer their time several times a year to help out and they are to be commended for that.'

Sgt. Lee Everett of the Big Spring Police Department is in charge of setting up the curriculum and training for the CPA and he feels like it gets better with each class.

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Yanex retires after 20 years as Howard County jailer

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Margarito "Poncho" Yanez, a Howard County jailer for the past 20 years, is turning in his ail keys.

Yanez said he really didn't have an ambition to be a jailer, it just sort of happened.

'Actually, I was employed and really struggling to make ends meet," said Yanez. "A friend of mine told the then Sheriff A.N. Standard that I might be interested in a job as jailer. I really wasn't and didn't show up for the interview. Later on, they gave me another chance and I have been

there ever since." Yanez said that in the beginning, things were pretty tough and staffing was always short. Jail Standards Commission told the sheriff's

department more jailers were needed so additional help was hired.

'We started getting more and more inmates which caused the department to have to hire more jailers," said Yanez. "By that time I was the senior jailer so the sheriff asked me if I wanted to be the shift leader so I told him I guess I could do it."

Yanez said that despite the jail being old and in need of repairs almost on a daily basis, they still were able to pass their inspections for recertification.

"You know it was hard sometimes because of the rundown conditions of the jail. Things kept breaking down but we would manage through a lot of hard work and we would make it," said Yanez. "As soon as we

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Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings presents chief Jailer Margarito (Poncho) Yanez with a plaque of appreciation for 20 ears of dedicated service to the Howard County Sheriff's Office. County Judge Ben Lockhart looks on.

Plan to help bring bridges in compliance in the making

By GINA GARZA Staff Writer

While Howard County has three bridges that are either structurally deficient and/or

obsolete offsystem bridges, the Texas Department of **Transportation** (TxDOT) has a plan that will help bring them into compliance. "This plan

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will waive the local match for a bridge project on a city street or a county road," said Art Barrow. Big Spring area engineer for TxDOT." "It will allow the entities options on how they want to handle their 10 percent match and improve other struc-

The bridge at Beals Creek and Birdwell Lane is considered structurally deficient, and the bridges at East County Road 34 and the North County Road 41 (Wild Horse Creek) are functionally obsolete.

'What this means is the deficient bridge problems have to do with load carrying capabilities," Barrow said. "The obsolete bridges have width or clearance problems, for what ever reason, that are not up to current designs."

Off-system bridges defined as all county roads and most city streets road way systems such as U.S. Highway 87, I-20, farm to market roads, state park roads, state hospital streets, the airport streets and **Gregg Street.**

"This is good for local government units that have money in their budget to take advantage of the program. In order to take advantage of this program, counties and cities will have to commit funds that may exacerbate already tight budgets. Counties and cities that need the help most, who have declining tax bases, may be left out," said State Rep. David Counts.

"The good part is if cities and/or counties option into the program, they will have three years in which to spend their 10 percent on improving other bridges in their area," he added.

Annual funding for the city and county bridge program has increased from \$26 million in 1997 to more than \$50 million this year. The additional funding in combination with the proposed initiatives should triple the total number of deficient bridges improved annually to more than 300 bridges on city and county roads statewide, according to TxDOT.

"We spend from \$100,000 to \$300,000 per bridge bringing the county's portion anywhere from \$10,000 to \$30,000," said Barrow. "With this new plan, the county will now be able to use their portion somewhere

Texas leads the nation in the number of bridges with 48,500. Two-thirds are on state maintained highways and one-third are on county and city roads.

OBITUARIES

Manuel B. Baeza Sr.

Manuel B. Baeza Sr., 78, of Big Spring, died at 10:25 a.m. Sunday, May 28, 2000, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Prayer service will be at 8 p.m. Monday, May 29, 2000, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Socorro Rios, pastor of the Templo Belen Assembly of God, officiating. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Baeza was born March 6, 1922, at Mulato, Chihuahua, : Mexico. He had been a resident of Big Spring for 51 years. He married Paz Lazo on Oct. 29. 1950, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on May 14, 1988.

Mr. Baeza worked for 20 years at John Davis Feed Store. He later worked at Hall Bennett Memorial Hospital until retiring. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by seven daughters, Rosa Vega and Frances Pesina of Big Spring, Maria Elena Requena of Midland, Virginia Aguirre of Phoenix, Ariz., Sara Carrasco of Pecos and Elisa Williams of Little Rock, Ark.; five sons. Robert Baeza, Manuel Baeza Jr. and Jerry Baeza, all of Big Spring, Pablo Baeza of Odessa and Steven Baeza of Artesia, N.M.; four brothers, Pablo Baeza of Hobbs, N.M., Pete Baeza of Odessa, Juan Baeza of Balmorhea and Rafael Baeza of Ojinaga, Mexico; two sisters, Benita Garcia of Marfa and Vicky Carrasco of Ojinaga, Mexico; 29 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Oscar Ovalle Sr.

Oscar Ovalle Sr., 56, died Saturday, May 27, 2000, at his residence following a lengthy illness. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 29, 2000, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, with Father William DuBuisson officiating. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Ovalle was born on Nov. 15, 1943, in Pearsall, and grew up in Big Spring where he worked as a fishing tool/reverse unit operator for G&L Tool Small Fishing and Rental for 20 years. He made his longtime residency in Sonora where he was owner of Rosie's Cafe. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Ovalle; his mother, Julia Ovalle of Big Spring; 11 children, Oscar Ovalle of Midland, Irene Buchanan of Big Spring, Diana Villa of Stanton, Rocky Costillo of Fort Worth, Becky Ramirez of Midland, Carlos

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906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Leo J. Scarbrough, 90, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Edna Ray Malm, 88, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch

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R. Ynguanzo and Tabitha K. Ovalle of Sonora; two brothers, Joe Ovalle and Carlos Ovalle of Big Spring; and a sister, Janie Del Bosque of Big Spring; 36 grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

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Edna Ray Malm

Edna Ray Malm, 88, former Big Spring resident, died Sunday, May 28, 2000, in Midland. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Leo J. Scarbrough

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Norma Polson **McNew**

Normal Polson McNew, 72, of Stanton, died Sunday, May 28, 2000, in a Midland hospital. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

She was born on Feb. 4, 1928, in Boehler, Okla., and married Lee Roy Long McNew on Sept. 15, 1945, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 1995. Mrs. McNew was a member of

the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Alice Armstrong of Midland; a son, Roy J. McNew of Greenwood; three brothers, Jerry Dwin Polson and Dennis (Dink) Polson of Midland and Donnie Polson of Uvalde; a sister, Judy Smith of Crown Point, N.M.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was also preceeded in death by a daughter, Doris Jean McNew White.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas St., Midland, TX,

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral

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ter either Wednesday or Thursday. There is, however, a tuition fee to pay.

According to Hernandez, the teachers will have lesson plans and will have a weekly theme.

"The teachers will work field trips (which will be about three times a week) and activities around that theme," she said. 'This is a great program. It keeps the children safe and gives them a place to go where their parents don't have to worry about them."

For more information call Hernandez or Kelli Carstensen at 263-7841.

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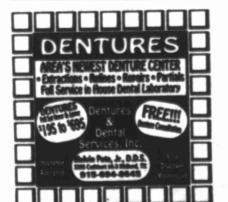
have a list of 12 names, we stock for 25 to 30 names," he said. "At the last minute, we always get more.

The club holds many fundraisers throughout the year at its club house and donates all the proceeds to that particular benefit.

Recently, they held a fundraiser for a young boy diagnosed with leukemia.

'We did not know him," Sawyer said. "The first time we met someone who did know him is when we were placing an ad for our fundraiser at the cable TV place.

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According to Gore, five bands donated their time to play at their club house. All materials for the fundraiser were donated, so all money raised went to the young boy.

"If you make people aware of what you are doing, you always have enough," he said.

The club charged \$5 or five cans of food to enter and hear the bands and raised close to \$1,200 for the young boy and 15 cases of food that they donated to Spring Tabernacle Church.

The club members enjoy the camaraderie when helping others in the community and continue to help out whenever they

"Until they make a law against it, we'll keep doing it," Sawyers said.

ACADEMY

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"I really enjoy working with the alumni," said Everett. "We try to make this thing a learning experience while at the same time we want it to be a fun experience. I think we had a lot of fun with this class and I am looking forward to the next class in September.'

Members of the class receiving their certificates certifying their completion of training were Pat Carter, Michelle Carrasco, Sandra Coleman, Ann Farley, Carl Graham, Linn Hughes, Stan Hughes, Betty Kelley, Debbie Parrish, Jimeree Permenter, Debroh Smith, Karol Smith and Caleb Wasson.

JAILER

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would get through one inspection we would have to start working on getting the jail ready for the next one it seems.'

According to Yanez, the budget has about tripled since he began 20 years ago. So has the number of jailers assigned.

"When I first started, we had only three jailers and we were working 14 12-hour shifts but now we have around 12 or 13 jailers," said Yanez. "The inmate population more than doubled and it takes that many to operate it now.

Yanez said that as the inmates get more educated, it will cause the jailers to also get more educated and more high-tech.

"With the onset of the computer age, we must all get more educated because the inmate population is more educated,' said Yanez. "If we don't, we might as well find another business to get into."

Yanez said he plans on taking things easy for a while.

"I am not planning on doing a whole lot right away," said Yanez. "I want to take things easy and not do anything very demanding of my time for a while. I don't want to get up thinking about my job and then going to bed hours later still thinking about my job. I'm not to much on fishing so I must find some other hobby, I guess. I will still be coming around to bug the other jailers from time to time.'

Man suspected in slaying of parks officer kills himself

HOUSTON (AP) - A man suspected in the fatal shooting of an Austin parks officer killed himself Sunday night at the end of a 15-minute police chase in Houston, officials said.

The 28-year-old man, whose name was not released, dropped to his knees and shot himself in the mouth after running into oncoming traffic and being hit by a car in the northbound feed-

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ing fuel costs have forced the

Coast Guard to cut back nearly

every type of patrol but search-

and-rescue missions by about 25

"I had no other recourse,"

said Rear Adm. Paul Pluta,

whose Eighth Coast Guard

District covers 26 states and

includes 1,200 miles of Gulf

Coast and 10,300 miles of navi-

Oil prices have increased dra-

matically in recent months,

reaching \$34 a barrel in March.

almost \$10 higher than in

January. Prices were down to

about \$28 a barrel this month,

but the Coast Guard still needs

more money to make up for

Covering the cost of the high-

er fuel prices for the Eighth

District would take between

\$700,000 and \$1.3 million, Pluta

said. It's just the latest funding

problem for a Coast Guard

that's still using boats and

planes dating back to the

Vietnam era and before, he

Congress is discussing the

possibility of appropriating

more money to make up for the

shortfall, but it could takes

The cutbacks will mean fewer

patrols for boating safety viola-

tions, less frequent mainte-

nance of channel marker's and

less time spent enforcing envi-

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ing and shrimping boats, offi-

The highest priority, Pluta

said, will be placed on search

and rescue operations, which

But Peter Davidson, director

of the Corpus Christi Marina,

said it is already difficult to

reach the Coast Guard in times

they consider to be a life or

someone runs their mast into a

bridge or an old man runs

aground, they just say to call a

come to a lot of situations that

"The Coast Guard needs to be

doing more, not less," Davidson

In Galveston, the marine safe

ty unit has reduced offshore

flights and consolidated harbor

patrols from three days a week

to one. Lt. Marie Byrd said. In

general, Coast Guard units have

stopped routine safety patrols,

but are responding to any

reports of wrongdoing, Byrd

The effects stretch beyond the

"If the buoys aren't main-

tained, it could cause us prob-

lems," said Dave Harms of Lake

City, Minn., who boats on the

upper Mississippi River. "The

barges are having enough trou-

In some areas, other safety

patrols and police organization

will be able to make up for the

cutbacks. In New Orleans,

Benton Brown, harbormaster

for the Southern Yacht Club,

said his yacht club can rely on

patrolling the northern half

Lake Pontchartrain and local

police patrolling the southern

In the Pacific Northwest,

Chief Warrant Officer Chris

Haley said Sunday that the

shortage is theoretical, so far.

But he said his 13th District

was fortunate that it had some

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The on-duty Austin officer. who was not immediately identified, was shot at 3:22 p.m. Sunday during a traffic stop at Zilker Park in Austin. He suffered critical injuries and reportedly died later at a hospital.

Authorities said another suspect in the officer's shooting was surrounded late Sunday at a south Austin mobile home park, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Another man aroused the suspicion of a Katy police officer shortly after 5:30 p.m. The officer said the man's car and license plate closely matched the description of a vehicle sought in connection with the

Austin shooting. As the Katy officer activated his emergency lights, the motorist ignored him and continued driving along the Katy Freeway, which is also Interstate 10-West. Finally, the man exited at Kirkwood, pulled into a gas station and threw up his hands as if he were surrendering.

But when the Katy officer approached the vehicle, trying to make an arrest, the man sped

"He then, at least on two or three different occasions, traveled the wrong way on feeder roads and exit ramps, putting several citizens' lives in danger," Houston police spokesman John Cannon said.

The fleeing motorist made a U-turn on the Sam Houston Parkway, heading the wrong way down a ramp, then pulled into the parking lot of a fast food restaurant off Hammerly. As the chase continued farther east on Hammerly, the suspect swung around on the feeder road of the Sam Houston Parkway, traveling south in the northbound lanes.

At that point, the fleeing vehicle struck a curb, blowing both its left tires, and the driver jumped from the car and ran into oncoming traffic, apparently holding a gun. He was struck by one car, but was able to keep running.

As a police helicopter hovered overhead, the man then dropped to his knee and shot himself in the mouth. He died

at the scene. Police recovered the .380 caliber weapon he used to shoot himself. He had a Texas Department of Criminal Justice card in his possession, indicating that he may have served time in prison.

The dead suspect also was wanted on an aggravated sexual assault warrant out of Corpus Christi, Houston police said.

Coast Guard blames rising fuel costs for cutback on patrol runs

SEABROOK (AP) - Drunken boaters speeding across waterways. Damaged buoys that dangerous channels leave unmarked. Drug smugglers moving unseen along deserted stretches of coastline.

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 TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.

 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. Narcotics Anonymous, 6

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) •Greater West Texas Chapter

of the Alzheimer's Association, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, Topic: Prescription for Caregivers, first Monday of each month. For more information call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.

 Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 East Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

POLICE

Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from noon Saturday through 8 a.m. Monday:

· WILLIAM MCNEW, 41, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 DIANE LIVENGOOD, 35, was arrested on local warrants. MICHAEL HUNTER, 60, was arrested on a charge of

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33. was arrested on a charge of could result in serious injury or driving while license suspend-• PEGGY HERNANDEZ, 19,

was arrested on warrants.

• BILLY MCGEE, 36, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. • FREDDIE GARCIA, 57,

was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. MELANIE PATTERSON, 27, was arrested on a charge of

driving while license suspend- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 100 block of

Lincoln.

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reported in the 1600 block of E. Sixth. · LOUD PARTY was reported in the 1500 block of

Sycamore. THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th, the 1100

block of N. Lamesa, the 300 block of Owens and the 900 block of Willa DOMESTIC DISTUR-

BANCE was reported in the 200 block of Circle. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS was reported in the 500 block

of 10th BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE was reported in the 2700 block of Coronado.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 300 block of Gregg.

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Suspects arraigned in slaying at New York Wendy's

NEW YORK (AP) - A prosecutor described in chilling detail how two men accused of killing five employees at a fastfood restaurant systematically bound and gagged the victims and then shot them one by one.

Assistant District Attorney Greg Lasak's voice was filled with emotion at the court hearing Sunday for defendants John Taylor, 36, and Craig Godineaux, 30.

"They were marched single file into a big freezer box. They were told to get on their knees, and they were each shot by the defendants once in the head," Lasak said about the Wendy's slaying victims.

Taylor and Godineaux were arraigned Sunday on multiple counts of first- and second-

degree murder, attempted robbery and weapons possession.

Seven employees were shot, five of them fatally, during the robbery Wednesday at the restaurant in the Queens section of New York. One of the wounded workers remained hospitalized in critical condition.

Lasak told Queens Criminal Court Judge Michael Aloise that the defendants had given videotaped statements admitting the crime. In addition, he said, witnesses picked them out of a police lineup, and detectives seized money, a security tape from the restaurant's camera and other evidence.

Police had already said they recovered from Taylor a .380caliber handgun believed used "The evidence we have to tie

these defendants to the case is overwhelming," Lasak said. Aloise set the next hearing for June 26 and remanded the pair without bail. Court-appointed attorneys John Youngblood and Heidi Segal reserved the right to request bail in the future.

Lasak noted that Taylor was a fugitive at the time of his arrest, having jumped \$3,500 bail set in a previous fast-food restaurant robbery. Queens prosecutors had sought \$100,000 bail in that case, but it was knocked down by a judge.

Queens District Attorney Richard Brown has 120 days to decide whether to seek the death penalty. "The decision in regard to the death penalty is a decision I do not take lightly,"

Taylor used to work at the Wendy's but was fired last fall. He and Godineaux allegedly waited until the customers left at closing time Wednesday before carrying out the holdup.

Brown refused to comment on media reports that Taylor had said. "no witnesses," as his reason for shooting the workers after taking \$2,300. Most of the money, recovered at Taylor's house, was in coins, according to the reports.

On Sunday afternoon, two armed men forced a department store manager to hand over about \$20,000 in a robbery of a The Wiz electronics store across the street from the Wendy's franchise. No one was hurt.

Evacuations in chemical train derailment likely to last days

tanker loaded with hazardous acid would explode, technicians early today detonated explosives with the intent of handling the danger on their

The tanker had yet to spring a leak, but heat from small fires still burning around the derailed rail cars could have raised the pressure inside the acrylic acid-filled tank.

"Hopefully we at least relieved the pressure," said State Police spokesman Mike Edmonson. "They didn't see any major flames.

Thirty of the Union Pacific Railroad train's 113 cars

EUNICE, La. (AP) - Fearful derailed Saturday, sparking that a derailed freight train several chemical blasts that sent fireballs skyward and shattered glass a quarter-mile away. Several of the cars were loaded with hazardous chemi-

No injuries were reported but about 2,000 of the town's 11,000 residents were ordered to evacuate homes and businesses up to two miles from the wreck.

Acrylic acid has vapors that can irritate the lungs, nose and

Other chemicals on the train could cause dizziness, convulsions, lung irritation and even death if people came in contact with large amounts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for when it comes to making Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Tuesday, May 30:

You are on cruise control this year, especially after June. The need to think through decisions carefully. Be sensitive to your energy levels. Take time away from your hectic pace if need be. Your creativity surges. You

money. If you are single, romance blows in your direction. Seize the opportunity. A world is your oyster, but you new love could be very special. If attached, your good feelings and positive attitude enrich your relationship. TAURUS reads you cold.

The Stars Show the Kind of will have a strong sixth sense Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4HOROSCOPE

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) lous. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Take your time when mulling over money issues. There are a lot of ways you can go. Trust your instincts in communication. Another has a lot to share, but he might not know the best way to let you know where he is coming from. Tonight: Nice and quiet .

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Friends prove to be more influential than you think they'll be. Take charge. Move a project along. Network; attend meetings; bring others together. Your sense of humor comes out with a partner. Be aware of the ramifications within a relationship. Tonight: It is your

Take charge if you can. Finish work; return calls; get ahead. Do your research. Your mind works like a ticker tape. Head in the direction in which you need to go. Be open about drawn choices and directions. Others respond. Tonight: Work late if

sion. You can have what you want. Allow yourself to be a more dynamic thinker. A coworker might be confusing, but he has your best interests in mind. Work together. Ask questions when you are confuse d.

Tonight: Aim high. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Aim for what you need. Listen to feedback. Working as a team — something quite natural for you - helps you get what you want. Take charge at work. Others need your sense of direction. Confusion involves a loved one. Tonight: Remove your rose-colo red

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Charge into work and get

the job done. You find that others easily distract you. Sort through and delegate. Make time for personal conversations during a break. Stay anchored, despite your feelings. Let your mind rove if you must. Tonight: Use your imagination. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

**** You still might be committed to the pleasure ethic as you roll into work. However, you quickly gain focus and direction. Brainstorm with an associate; you come up with a moneymaking idea. Follow a hunch, but confirm it first. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

***** Your ability to sleuth your way through complications makes you a sure winner. Don't settle for any vagueness when it comes to your finances. Make sure all agreements are up clearly. Consideration for a co-worker improves productivity for both of you. Tonight: Have fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Though communication is active at work, you might need to ponder some personal issues cation. Others listen. Tonight: to get past a blockage. You also Catch up on a friend's news. might not be seeing a situation clearly. Knock on another's

BORN TODAY

Actor Blake Bashoff (1981), actor Keir Dullea (1936), actor Clint Walker (1927)

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Military spouses deserve our thanks for sacrifices at home

DEAR ABBY: The letters you the results of their work. have printed from men and women in the Armed Forces reminded me of an experience I would like to share.

My husband is in the service. One day last fall, we made a quick stop on our way to a formal Marine Corps event. As we walked through the store, many people looked at my husband in his dress blues. One woman approached and thanked him for what he

does and the sacrifices he makes. She said her husband was in the Army for many years and that he now rests in Arlington thanked ME and said she

understood

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what a difficult job I had being his wife. My husband and I walked away touched by the sincerity in her words. I will never forget her, not only because she took the initiative to thank my husband, but because she also recognized a large group of people who are usually overlooked:

the spouses. To all of those other military wives (and husbands) out there: You are appreciated! All of you who faithfully wait for reunions, who have lost count of the tearful goodbyes, those who sleep in empty beds that suddenly seem so large, who comfort the children because they miss Dad or Mom, and those afraid to leave the house because they might miss that weekly phone call from thousands of miles away

Thanks to all who, like my husband, leave their loved ones for sometimes months at a time and wipe the tears as they go. Thanks to all of those who share my job of supporting their spouses over the miles and keeping them strong.

And last, thank you, Abby, for shedding light on this subject. A lot of hard work and heartache go with being involved in the service. These men and women deserve our thanks. — PROUD AND LOV-ING WIFE IN GEORGIA DEAR PROUD: You have a

right to be proud. My hat is off to the families of our servicemen and women, because the home fires often require a lot of stoking and the task falls upon them. Your letter reminds me of a quotation first uttered by John Milton: "They also serve who only stand and wait." DEAR ABBY: I was touched

by the letter you printed from Ula Pendleton, the retired teacher from Westchester High School in Los Angeles, who received praise from a student years after the had taught him. How wonderful for her to know the fruit of her labor.

Teachers are truly the unsung heroes of our lives. No, I'm not a teacher, but I know many teachers, and I always tell them, "I could never do what you do." Most of them labor at an incredibly tough job for years and may never know

As an ER nurse, I, too, have a tough job. However, I can see the results of my efforts mostly positive — on a daily basis. Not so for most teachers, who face many obstacles and may not know if they have made a difference. They deserve our highest praise. -B.O.G., BASS LAKE, CALIF.

DEAR B.O.G.: I agree. I have received many letters from readers praising their former teachers - usually because the teachers were fair-minded, caring, and helped their students master a subject.

Teaching is an art, and I, too, admire those gifted individuals in the field of education who have made a positive difference in the lives of their students.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Assess recent events and

costs. You make excellent decisions involving security and your long-term needs. Others seek you out and present an idea for feedback. You could find that someone is unusually idealistic. Tonight: Regroup at

***** Beam in what you want. Others are highly responsive to your inquiries and get the gist of where you are coming from. A boss wants your feedback, but at times he can't hear you or what you say. Don't be nebu-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) need be

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Revise your thinking through an important discus-

**** Specifics are important when dealing with others who might not see eye to eye with you. Clearing up any vagueness or confusion helps define what

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The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer. The rates currently paid by the majority of customers will not change as a result of this proceeding prior to January 1, 2002. This proceeding may also establish other nonbypassable fees.

Affected persons potentially include all customers and classes of customers of TXU Electric and TXU SESCO Company ("TXU On September 1, 1999, amendments to the Texas Utilities Code

went into effect which are designed to open the electric industry to competition. To facilitate this transition to competition, the Texas Utilities Code requires that traditional integrated electric utility companies separate their business activities into various component parts. After January 1, 2002, TXU Electric's and TXU SESCO's current customers will generally receive electricity and bills for electricity from a retail electric provider instead of TXU Electric and TXU SESCO.

TXU Electric is specifically seeking to recover, after January 1, 2002, its costs, which include nuclear decommissioning costs, system benefit fees, stranded costs, energy efficiency expenses, restructuring expenses, annual municipal gross receipts taxes, and other costs and a surcharge to recover the costs incurred in connection with regulatory proceedings involving business separation and transmission and distribution utility tariffs.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact Chris Schein at TXU Electric, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, 214-812-5338 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the non-confidential portions of TXU Electric's filing may be viewed at 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor. Dallas, Texas 75201.

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OUR VIEWS

Trinity Baptist leaders' vision makes us proud

n Saturday, local residents were offered the chance to see a rare sight — an old building transformed into something beautiful, functional and brand new. Trinity Baptist Church showed off its Claude Craven Annex, the former grocery store that has become a place for worship and learning.

The church purchased the old Furr's property in December of 1996. Originally, it was just a place for churchgoers to park their cars.

But soon, leaders were envisioning another role for the building. Architect Phil Furqueron was hired to draw up plans and transformation of the 20,000-squarefoot space began.

Lee George Construction did the remodeling, which began midway through last year. The work was finished on May 14, leaving just a few decorating touch es and landscaping tasks. Meanwhile, the congrega tion kept its donations flowing and paid for threequarters of the work before it was completed.

An open house Saturday showcased the result, with tours led by members of the congregation. There are brightly decorated and functional Sunday school rooms, a large fellowship hall that can seat 400 or more, and a fully-equipped kitchen.

From a private entrance, there is also a guest apartment that can be used for visiting missionaries, ministers or musicians.

From front to back, this place is a thing of beauty There's nothing left of those old grocery aisles and checkout lines.

This building has come a long way, and it has become something of which the entire community can be proud. Not only did the congregation and leaders of Trinity Baptist eliminate an eyesore, they created a 'sight for sore eves' in its place.

Thanks, Trinity Baptist Church! We salute your long-range vision and look forward to your next pro-

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It is the ultimate gift. But the way this system works, neither donor nor recipient can be sure what they will be giving or get-

The harvesting of organs and tissues from the recently deceased, and their transplantation to the living, is a true blessing of modern medical science.

The donor and their kin get the satisfaction of helping the living. The recipient can be blessed with life itself, as when a failing heart or liver is replaced. Or a better life, as when a failing cornea or knee joint is replaced.

But as often happens when science outruns law and custom, blessings get mixed. The national system for distributing vital organs is in turmoil, with some states refusing to send organs to others in greater need. But that system is flawless compared to the non-system through which lesser tissues are bought and sold. ...

The Food and Drug Administration has yet to establish a registry of tissue banks and the products they distribute.

That's worrisome now that unscrupulous entrepreneurs, here and abroad, are paying big money for cadavers and body parts without checking for diseases, such as hepatitis, before selling them, for bigger money, to reprocessors and physicians.

The chain of buying and selling, moreover, is fraught with conflicts of interest, from kickbacks for coroners to finder's fees for hospital administrators.

Clearly two things need to happen: 1) The FDA should regulate the source and quality of human tissue and tis sue-products as assiducusly as it does the manufacture of prescription drugs; and 2) the public must be educated. and potential donors specifically informed, about tissue reuse so people can make informed consent.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Trade relations with China big-money issue

y guess is that by the time you read this, Congress will have granted China permanent favorable trade relations. It's a money issue, and big money usually wins in Congress.

The socalled watchdog committee on human rights is pure puffery, an attempt to cover congressional behinds. Let's face it: Congress has no legal right, no moral



authority and no ability to interfere with the internal affairs of China or of any other sovereign state. This foolish committee is just one more pathetic example of politicians trying to please everybody.

"Well, I gave the communist bosses exactly what they wanted, but, hey, you human-rights types. I also voted for a watchdog committee." Give us a

break. Why don't you have the decency at least to tell the truth — you sold out to the big corporations, which have always been the movers and shakers behind this trade

Actually, I have no objection to Americans buying Chinese products — if China had any. What I object to is American corporations laying off American workers and cutting deals with communist bosses in China for their cheap labor.

Don't think for one minute that the huge trade deficit we have with China is because we are buying so many Chinese herbs, firecrackers and kung fu shoes. No, the deficit is a result of products ordered by American manufacturers. That flood of "imports" from China is all American brand-name products that used to be made in this country and ought to be made in this country.

I'm ashamed to say that the other day I noticed that my Confederate coffee mug was made in China. For Jeff Davis' sake, don't tell me we don't have Americans capable of manufacturing ceramic coffee

As I've said before, America suffers from a highly immoral and selfish elite, and none is more immoral and indecent than the heads of multinational corporations. They are threeway exploiters. They exploit American workers by laying them off, they exploit Chinese workers by cutting deals with their commissars who pay the workers dirt-cheap wages, and they exploit the American consumers by selling their products for the same high prices as if they had been made in

America. But Congress is largely the whore of big business these days. There might be a welfare queen or two in the housing projects, but the real welfare royalty is in the boardrooms of American corporations. They have ruthlessly exploited the American taxpayers through their bought congressmen and senators.

They get tax breaks that a working man or woman can only dream of. They have the Overseas Private Investment Corp. that guarantees the taxpayers will pick up the tab if

any of their overseas investments are nationalized or confiscated. They have the Export-Import Bank, by which the generous taxpayers grant and guarantee — below-market loans to the big corporations' overseas customers. And by means of foundations they manipulate the heck out of America's political system. Without corporate or foundation funding, the swarm of radical environmental, feminist and other minority outfits would vanish like pine cones in a wildfire.

I have no objection at all to genuine free trade by which we buy genuine Chinese products and China buys American products. But that's not the deal, folks. That's not the deal

What Congress is doing in the name of so-called trade policy is creating new sweatshop zones for American corporations so that they can exploit the poverty and lack of freedom of workers the world over. It's sickening, really, since it both harms Americans and provides no benefits to the overseas workers.

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A little trauma over our technology

whe python in the glass cage in the Critter Center was a bit much. There aren't really pythons in the Okefenokee Swamp.

But most of the rest of the exhibits at Obediah's Okefenok were indigenous, and fascinating. They just didn't need that monster snake. It was whipped

cream on rye.



GRIMSLEY **JOHNSON**

I stopped by Obediah's on a pass through Waycross last week. Henry Obediah Barber was a legendary swamper who farmed, fought bears and fathered 20 children. Called the King of the Okefenokee, Obediah died in 1909. His restored cabin is on the National Register.

The park has black bears, a smokehouse, Obediah's 1870 restored log home, hog gallows. a corncrib, a moonshine still and a Web site. Yes, a Web

www.okefenokeeswamp.com. A web site for Obediah's place is a little like that python behind glass. It seems misplaced, somehow wrong.

I thought about it while walk ing the dusty trails through palmetto and pines. Computers have made us all start talking like idiots. And the wholesale perversion of good words shouldn't happen without some resistance.

The only thing Obediah ever saw online was a fish. Windows were something the mosquitoes flew through. Machines didn't get viruses; people did. Obediah caught a mouse in a trap. Documents were stored in the basement of the courthouse

It's bad enough when an industry adds gobbledygook to the lexicon. It's worse still when it co-opts old and respectable words that have served us well for centuries.

Maybe it's too late. Maybe it's inevitable when technology gets ahead of language. And maybe it seems like a silly point, considering the monumental ethical and legal questions that have been raised by burgeoning technology. But to a person who loves words, it's no small matter.

Newspapers traditionally balk at using language contrived by professional groups educators, lawmakers. police, even doctors. For if you indulged every euphemistic language trend to come along,

you'd soon lose the ability to communicate clearly. You'd be facilitating the perpetrators, so to speak. But newspapers have rolled

over when it comes to computer lingo. We basically have no choice, I guess. What else are you going to call a chat room? The "chat" part of that is OK, but you get to the "room" through an open window, which is awkward at best. I think that, early on, Bill

Richard Adams, the author of "Watership Down." Now there's an imaginative soul who could have invented some original words for computers. For his epic tale about rabbits, Adams made up an entire vocabulary. The rabbits didn't

eat; they "silfrayed." They wor

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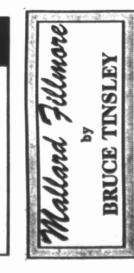
even a "lapine glossary" that

Gates should have hired

comes with the book. Richard Adams would have called a computer window a "sulockatiferu," or another musical word not already in use. Which, in the long run, would have spared us some confusion.

Enough about all that technology trauma.

At Obediah's, I sat by a window with no screen and thought of the attachment the old man must have felt for the swamp site.







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Camp of Champs will begin June 5 at BSHS

The Camp of Champs weightlifting camp at Big Spring High School will begin June 5 at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

The camp is designed for youngsters in grades 5-8.

For more information, call Ricky Long at 263-0519 or the Big Spring High School athletic department at 264-3662.

Lady Steers Basketball Camp slated June 19-22

The Big Spring Lady Steers Summer Basketball Camp is set for June 19-22 at Big Spring High School.

Girls who will be in the second through eighth grades are eligible. The \$45 tuition includes a T-shirt.

Times will be from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

Lady Steers head coach Kathy Loter will conduct the

Campers will be given certificates and trophies will be awarded to contest winners. For more information, call Loter at 268-9372.

Ballapalooza tourney deadline is extended

The deadline has been extended to Tuesday for the Ballapalooza softball tournament, scheduled June 3-4 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Entry is \$120 per team, 20team limit. For information, contact Andi Andrews-York at 263-7641.

Junior golf clinic slated for June 6-9 at BSCC

A junior golf clinic for youngsters 5 years of age and older has been scheduled for June 6-9 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Non-members of the club will pay a \$25 fee, while members will attend free.

Clubs will be provided with youngsters who do not have

For more information, call he BSCC pro shop at 267-5354 or Steve Ward at 264-0293.

Basketball tournament slated in Colorado City

A youth basketball tournament has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, in Colorado City.

Play will be conducted in four divisions — boys' and girls' teams with players in the fifth grade and under, as well as divisions for teams composed of players in the sixth grade and under.

Entry fees for the 10-player teams are \$100.

For more information, Call Kristina Guerra at 728-2377 or Celinda Stewart at 7289-4039.

Sands schedules hoops camp for June 26-30

Sands High School head basketball coach Harold Scott has scheduled the "Camp for Champs" basketball camp for June 26-30.

Sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day for youngsters in grades 1-4, while those in grades 5-8 will attend sessions from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fees will be \$25 for those attending the morning sessions, while afternoon sessions will be \$30.

The deadline for registering s June 19. For more informa tion, call Scott at 353-4800.

Softball tournament set for June 9-11 in Stanton

A challenge men's softball tournament has been scheduled for Friday through Sunday, June 9-11, in Stanton. The deadline for entries is 7

p.m. Thursday, June 8. For more information, call Mike Martinez at 756-2603, or Mack Galan at 684-5277 or 559-

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 6 p.m. - Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers, ESPN, Ch. 30.

4:30 p.m. - Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks, NBC, Ch. 9.

Bergman, Twins polish off sweep of Rangers with 4-3 victory

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Last year the Texas Rangers simply owned the Minnesota Twins. This season, the Twins seem to have the Rangers' num-

Sean Bergman won his first game in six starts as the Minnesota Twins beat the Texas Rangers 4-3 on Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

"I can't explain it," said Bergman. "Don't even ask me to try. It's just baseball. That's the beauty of the game."

Minnesota, which outscored Texas 24-10 in the series, is 5-1 against the Rangers this season after losing all 12 games between the team last year. The Twins had not swept Texas since July

"It's another year," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "You start 0-0. You start all over. Last year doesn't matter."

Bergman (3-3) struck out six and gave longest outing of the year, to win for the first time since a 6-1 victory over New York on April 25.

"It was a great feeling," said Bergman, who entered the game with a 9.93 ERA that had him close to being pulled from the Twins' starting rotation. "I never doubted myself, but they easily could have given up on me.'

LaTroy Hawkins pitched the ninth for his first major league save.

"It's just my first save," said Hawkins, who spent most of his first three years with the Twins as a starter. "When I get No. 300 maybe I'll start breakdancing.'

Corey Koskie, who had three RBIs Saturday night, hit a two-out single in the third inning to drive in two runs as Minnesota took a 4-2 lead.

Coahoma pitcher Delvin White delivers a pitch in the first inning of the Bulldogs' 6-0, rain-shortened

regional semifinal playoff win Thursday night over Stamford. White and his teammates will now seek

their fourth straight Region I, Class 2A championship at 6 p.m. Friday when they take on Holliday's

Lakers one win away from NBA finals

following 103-91 win over Trail Blazers

night's 93-91 victory, had 18

points on Sunday Bryant

scored 18, despite 5-for-15 shoot-

With a 3-1 lead in the best-of-

seven Western Conference

finals, Los Angeles can clinch it

with a homecourt victory

now of playing at home to put

the series away," Los Angeles

coach Phil Jackson said. "We'll

give it the best effort to finish it

off on our home floor. We don't

want to come back to this place

and play them before this

Only six teams have come

"We have the ability to go to

LA and win," Portland coach

Mike Dunleavy said. "We have

to get one win and bring it back

here. We've started every game

treat — all four games. But we

Rice, who had averaged just

9.7 points in the first three

games of the series, scored 12

points in the decisive third

quarter. Since his arrival in Los

Angeles last season, Rice has

had a hard time fitting in. Not

so Sunday, when the Lakers

gave Rice a bunch of screens as

"That's a great birthday pre-

a birthday gift.

keep falling into lapses."

back from a 3-1 deficit to win a

"We know we have an option

Tuesday night.

series

Eagles at McMurry University's Walt Origgers Field in Abliene.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — So winning jumper in Friday

much for the Los Angeles

A weekend sweep of the Trail

Blazers in Portland restored the

shine to the Lakers' reputation

and left them one victory away

from their first trip to the finals

"I think it shows a lot of char-

acter," Kobe Bryant said, "and

we gained a lot of confidence

coming in here and winning

two on the road in a tough envi-

Give Shaquille O'Neal's 3-

O'Neal, a 52 percent free

throw shooter in the regular

season and 45 percent in the

playoffs, was 9-for-9 at the line

in the Lakers' 103-91 victory on

"Today I called her and said

'Daddy loves you,'" O'Neal said,

"and she said 'Good luck

Daddy, and bend your knees,' so

O'Neal was 6-for-6 at the line

"I felt like Pete Maravich

that guy from LSU," O'Neal

said, grinning at the mention of

Glen Rice celebrated his 33rd

birthday with a 21-point perfor-

mance, his biggest scoring

game of the playoffs and Ron

Harper, who made the game-

that game is for her."

in the fourth quarter.

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Lakers' road woes.

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Sunday.

"Two-out hits seem to be a back-breakup seven hits in seven innings, his er for the other team, especially with runners in scoring position" said Koskie. "I felt it was a pretty big hit in that situation."

Texas starter Rick Helling (7-2) gave up six hits in seven-plus innings and was charged with all four runs.

"Minnesota played us well in this series and swept us," said Helling. "It's tough to lose three straight to anybody. I know I don't take anybody lightly and neither do the rest of the guys.'

David Segui hit his seventh homer of the year off Bergman in the fourth to make it 4-3, but Bergman retired 11 of the next 13 he faced.

"Except for the pitch to Segui that he hit 500 feet I thought I pitched pretty well," said Bergman.

Minnesota won the first two games of

the series by a combined score of 20-7. Twins manager Tom Kelly, was asked if he preferred closer games.

"No," he laughed. "I'd rather sit there and do nothing. "Our best strategy is to

keep my out of it." Luis Alicea had a single, double and triple in four at-bats for Texas, which took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on Alicea's triple and Chad Curtis's RBI

groundout. Minnesota tied it in the bottom of the inning on Jacque Jones' leadoff home . run, his seventh homer of the season. The Twins went ahead 2-1 one out later when Matt Lawton singled, stole second and took third on a throwing error by catcher Bill Haselman. Lawton scored on Ron Coomer's groundout.

Mike Lamb's RBI single in the second

Martinez, Clemens live up to the hype in 2-0 Red Sox win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The classic duel baseball fans expected last October came seven months later.

Pitching with playoff intensity, Boston ace Pedro Martinez beat Roger Clemens, the former Red Sox ace, 2-0 Sunday night on Trot Nixon's two-out, tworun homer in the ninth inning.

"It was very exciting," Clemens said. "The intensity was like it should be. It was a fun game, not like some 12-10 game. You don't want to be in those.'

Clemens (4-5) allowed three hits and struck out 13 through eight innings before faltering in the ninth. The inning started innocently enough, with the Rocket retiring the first two batters

Jeff Frye hit a ball up the middle that glanced off Clemens, hitting him first in the palm of his glove and then bouncing off his stomach for an infield hit. That brought up Nixon, who had tripled in the seventh.

Nixon hit the 2-1 pitch into the right-field bleachers for his sixth home run of the season. The Red Sox took two out of three games in New York to move one game ahead of the Yankees in the AL East.

"It was a fastball up," Clemens said. "I'd like to elevate it letter high. He got it. You don't want to walk anybody in that position."

 It was a mistake Martinez (8-2) did not want to repeat. After loading the bases with two outs in the ninth, Martinez got Tino Martinez to ground out to end

the game. "I wanted to make sure I didn't do what Roger did," said Martinez, who pitched a fourhitter to lower his ERA to 1.05. "He made a mistake that cost him the game, one little mistake "

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Cleveland 12, Chicago 3; Toronto 12, Detroit 7; Tampa Bay 14, Seattle 4; Anaheim 8, Kansas City 4; and Minnesota 4, Texas 3. The Oakland-Baltimore game was rained out.

In National League games, Philadelphia topped Los Angeles 4-2, Milwaukee beat Arizona 4-3 in 11 innings, Chicago downed San Francisco 4-1, New York downed St. Louis 6-2, Houston topped Atlanta 4-3, Florida beat Cincinnati 3-1, Colorado defeated Pittsburgh 11-2 and San Diego stopped Montreal 6-4. Clemens, who won three of

his record five Cy Young

Awards in Boston, fizzled in his last matchup with Martinez, losing 13-1 in Game 3 of the ALCS — the Yankees' only loss en route to the their second straight World Series championship.

"He came out knowing the challenge, knowing what happened last time," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It was a classic. I hope to hell it puts to rest all the questions about

It did for a night. Clemens was even better than the defending Cy Young winner for eight innings. The Rocket faced the minimum 18 hitters through six innings, and struck out Brian Daubach and Nomar Garciaparra to end the seventh with Nixon on third base.

But he couldn't get Nixon when it mattered most in the ninth inning.

"His ball was starting to come up," Nixon said. "I sensed it was coming up. It was a classic battle and Roger made a mis-

Indians 12, White Sox 3

Travis Fryman homered in a five-run sixth inning and Cleveland salvaged a victory in its three-game series at Chicago.

Bartolo Colon (5-2) gave up four hits in five innings, running his career record to 6-0 against the White Sox.

The victory allowed the Indians to move 1) games behind Chicago in the AL Central.

Devil Rays 14, Mariners 4 Mike DiFelice hit a tiebreak-

ing homer that triggered an 11run eighth inning — the biggest burst in Tampa Bay history.

Jose Guillen hit a pair of tworun doubles in the eighth and Ozzie Guillen added a two-run double as host Tampa Bay broke a four-game losing streak.

The Devil Rays got 10 hits off Jose Mesa (2-4), who was ejected later in the inning for throwing close to DiFelice, and utilityman John Mabry, who pitched for the first time in the majors.

Angels 8, Royals 4 Darin Erstad was 4-for-5 with

five RBIs and hit the first of an Anaheim-record four home runs in the fifth inning at Kansas City. Mo Vaughn, Tim Salmon and

Garret Anderson added consecutive homers in the fifth, giving Anaheim a team-record 48 in The Angels broke the record

of 44 set in August 1982.

Montoya scores a victory for CART in open-wheel war at Indy INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — As Juan Unser in 1970. Montoya defeated Buddy

sent," he said. "That was a lot

of fun out there and we played

together. ... If I can get people to

set screens like that for me, I

O'Neal had 25 points and 11

rebounds, but his most remark-

able statistic came from the foul

that little stat sheet," Bryant

O'Neal has had big games at

the free throw line before, but

never in such a crucial situa-

throws, he gets more aggres-

sive," Portland's Scottie Pippen

said. "When he finds his

rhythm, he gets the other guys

O'Neal made Dunleavy's

"The defensive strategy to

foul Shaq really backfired today

on them," Jackson said, "and it

really sewed the game up for

the foul line and could have set

a franchise record had John

Salley not missed two free

Rasheed Wallace had career

playoff-highs of 34 points and 13

rebounds, including 18 points in

the fourth quarter, but he didn't

get much help when the Blazers

throws late in the game.

The Lakers were 31-for-34 at

Hack-a-Shaq tactic look silly.

'When he's making free

"I told him he needs to frame

can have a field day.

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going.'

Montoya cruised to the finish line, the Indy Racing League was nowhere in sight.

After taking the mandatory sip of milk, the 24-year-old Colombian crunched on some cookies as if dominating the Indianapolis 500 was no big deal. "It will take time to realize what I just

won," Montoya said nonchalantly. Indifference aside, the victory was a major blow in the 4-year-old war that has ripped apart American open-wheel racing. The best driver from Championship Auto Racing Teams rolled into Indy and beat the IRL in the world's most prestigious — if somewhat tarnished — race.

Montoya, the defending CART champion and an Indy rookie, led 167 of the 200 laps, the most by a winner since Al Lazier by a commanding 7.184 seconds nearly a full straightaway and the largest margin since Al Unser Jr.'s 8.6second triumph over Jacques Villeneuve

Montoya was the best driver in the best car, giving a spectacular glimpse of his skill on lap 27 when he weaved through slower traffic to get past pole-sitter Greg Ray. The crowd of 400,000 cheered wildly, fully aware of the brilliance in their midst.

"He's so fast, he's so calm," said twotime Indy winner Arie Luyendyk, watching the race for the first time in retirement. "No matter what the conditions, he adapts. He's a supernatural talent."

The Flying Dutchman scoffed at the notion that Montoya's victory was also a triumph for CART.

"If you put Montoya in the same car in Formula One as Michael Schumacher, probably gives Schumacher some problems," Luyendyk said. "He dominated, but he's done the same thing everywhere else. That's not a reflection on the IRL. That's a reflection on Montoya."

The winner didn't want to be a pawn in IRL-CART relations, which thawed a bit this year when the older circuit left a break in the schedule so its teams could return to Indy for the first time since

As it turned out, Chip Ganassi's team, with drivers Montoya and Jimmy Vasser, was the only one that took advantage of detente.

'We are here like any other IRL team," Montoya insisted. "We aren't here with a CART banner."

In fairness to the IRL, Ganassi's team is the best in CART, having won the last four championships with Vasser (1996). Alex Zanardi (1997-98) and Montoya a

"People should expect them to come in and win here," said Scott Sharp, who finished 10th. "They spend as much money in one race as other teams do in a year.'

Still, it was a remarkable performance for Ganassi's team, which had to adapt to different chassis and engines than

used in its regular series. Tony George, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and founder of the breakaway IRL, defended his creation and didn't seem upset that someone from the other side wound up in Victory Lane.

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Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass. In 1932, World War I veterans

began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive for another 13 years. In 1942, actor John Barrymore

died in Hollywood at age 60. ? In 1943, Norman Rockwell's portrait of "Rosie the Riveter" appeared on the cover of The Saturday Evening Post.

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In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered by Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norkay of Nepal, the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1973, Tom Bradley was elected the first black mayor of Los Angeles, defeating incumbent Sam Yorty. In 1985, 39 people were killed

after rioting broke out between British and Italian spectators at the European Cup soccer final in Brussels, Belgium. In 1998, Barry Goldwater, the

former Arizona senator and Republican presidential contender, died in Paradise Valley at age 89. Ten years ago: Boris N.

Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian republic in the third round of balloting by the Russian parliament. Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev visited Canada en route to his Washington summit with President Bush. Peru was struck by an earthquake that claimed 56 lives.

Five years ago: The last three bodies entombed in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City were recovered. Margaret Chase Smith, the first woman to serve in both the House and the Senate, died in Skowhegan, Maine, at age 97. One year ago: The space shut-

tle "Discovery" completed the first-ever docking with the international space station. Olusegun Obasanjo became Nigeria's first civilian president in 15 years, after a series of military regimes.

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