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## Brazilian Rotarians welcomed into Big Spring homes for week-long stay

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Rotarians opened their homes and their hearts to five Brazilians this week.

The trip is part of a month-long West Texas tour, and is a true exchange, coordinator Lynn Simpson explained. A group of five West Texans, including Martha Loveless of Howard College, also traveled to

Brazil this month.

The five Brazilian professionals, sporting lapel pins with the flags of Brazil and the United States joined by a Rotarian symbol, sipped cans of Guarana, a popular Brazilian soft drink, before beginning their presentation to the Big Spring Rotary Tuesday.

Afterwards, as the group said their goodbyes, the team members reflected on their time in West Texas.

"It's fantastic," said Simone Fernandes de

Andrade, 28, a systems analyst for Icatu Bank in Rio de Janeiro. "We have a different culture in almost every thing, but it's funny to see people do the same things in different ways all over the world."

Highlights of the tour, the group said, were the federal prison in Big Spring, the English and history courses at Howard College, the robotics program at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) at Sweetwater, Christmas

in April in Midland, and the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library in Midland.

People in Brazil love to be together, Fernandes de Andrade explained, and here Rotarians love to be together, too. "They're always trying to make you feel comfortable, they're completely organized, and make sure we are comfortable and having fun and a good experience for our

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Rotary exchange team members from Brazil tell Big Spring Rotary members about their country during the club's meeting Tuesday. From left, Josiane Almeida Campos, Edson Peraiva Barbirato, Simone Fernandes de Andrade, Adriana dos Santos Paes, and Rogerio Guedes Alves.

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## Salvation Army's doll auction Thursday

1998 Christmas program benefits from annual event

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Dozens of fabulously dressed dolls and bears will go on the auction block Thursday at the Salvation Army.

An auction of the toys is hoped to raise more than \$1,000 to fund the purchase of dolls and bears for the 1998 Christmas program.

The auction will be held at the Salvation Army building, 811 W. 5th St. at noon.

"This is how we fund the program and keep it going," said Danelle Castillo, social services director for the Salvation Army. "So we always hope to make enough money to buy the bears and dolls we will need for the next year."

With the money raised from Thursday's auction, the Army will place its toy order later this summer. Then the dolls and bears will be handed out to volunteers at the schools and in the community, who will dress them in various homemade costumes.

There are bridal gowns and formal wear, casual clothes and styles from around the world. Several dresses are elaborately

crocheted, others have accessories like matching hats or tiny silk bouquets.

For some local students, dressing the dolls has become a class project. A few local seamstresses may dress a half-dozen dolls each year, each unique in a handmade costume.

The dressed dolls are judged in various categories, and the winners are set aside for the next auction. The other dolls and bears will become part of the Christmas gifts given to hundreds of local children.

About 30 dolls and stuffed bears are set for the auction block Thursday.

"Anyone interested in purchasing one of these beautiful dolls, or just making a donation to the Salvation Army is welcome to come," Castillo said.

Lunch will be served at the event, in the Army headquarters building at 811 W. 5th St. Cost for the meal is by donation only.

There is no minimum bid for any doll, but often a supporter of the Salvation Army will start off the bidding at a certain amount, Castillo explained. Those who purchase the toys are welcome to take them home, but some will return them to the auction to raise more money for the program.

"We hope for a good turnout of bidders," Castillo said. "This is always a lot of fun."



Pat Mendoza holds up one of the dolls during last year's Salvation Army Doll Auction. Proceeds from the auction benefit the 1998 Christmas program.

## BSSH

Victim of 1993 rape plans to appeal decision by 11th Court of Appeals

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

A San Angelo woman who was raped during treatment at Big Spring State Hospital in August 1993 lost a portion of her appeal against the hospital Thursday.

A portion of the lawsuit involving nurses Nona Seiler and Wanda Murphy, however, was overturned on a mechanical problem, court documents show.

Despite agreement that a rape did occur when the victim was left alone, unconscious from state-administered drugs, in the men's ward of the hospital with the door unlocked, Texas law prevents the victim from bringing civil suit for damages, lawyers for both parties said.

"We're going to appeal the case (to the Texas Supreme Court)," said the victim's attorney, Roger D. Brown, a Big Spring native, now of Fort Worth. "It's too gross (a case of negligence). You could carry it to a child injured at school, or nearly anything that happens at a state institution."

"The gist of my case is that anyone that goes to a state hospital can be injured and never recover anything," he said. "My client has no recourse," he added. "It's the most horrible finding there could be."

Brown will appeal the case although he believes the state Supreme Court will dismiss it. "They're chicken," he said. "I think to go to the Supreme Court would be a waste of money, but my client's situation is so gross (a case of negligence)," he said.

"I'd like to see them write around it. I'd just like for the Supreme Court to tell me one more time," he added.

The 11th District Court of Appeals ruled that the hospital is indeed immune from lawsuits under Texas law, as ruled by Judge Robert Moore III in Howard County in March 1996.

"Under the doctrine of sovereign immunity, the State and its agencies are generally immune from suit unless the State gives its consent to be sued," stated the three-judge panel in its opinion in Patricia Laman vs. Big Spring State Hospital, Wanda Murphy and Nona Seiler.

One exception to the sover

Victim amazed that patients aren't safe in state facilities

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

The underlying facts of Laman vs. Big Spring State Hospital, Nona Seiler, and Wanda Murphy were largely undisputed, the 11th District Court of Texas stated in their final opinion Thursday.

While supporting the actions of Howard County Judge Robert Moore III, who ruled against Laman in a summary judgment action in March 1996, the justices also said the facts of the case were unchallenged by the parties involved.

A twist of the law is the only thing preventing Laman from suing the state for negligence leading to rape, court documents show.

"Patricia Laman was admitted to the Southwest Psychiatric Services Unit at the hospital during the early morning hours of August 3, 1993. During her initial exam she became agitated, combative and delusional. The staff at the hospital escorted her to a 'change-of-environment' room, located in the men's side of the unit," the appeals court judgment states.

"The doctor prescribed a sedative. After Laman went to sleep, Murphy left Laman alone in the room in order to attend to other duties. A short time later, Laman was raped by a male patient."

Laman charged the hospital with injury as a result of the door being left unlocked with the door open to the men's hall, in an unstaffed room, occupied by a heavily-sedated female patient, court documents showed.

"I was just really amazed that they did this because rape is rape. It's illegal," said Laman, 51, Tuesday. "I just think it's unbelievable that in the state of Texas there is not a safe place for a mentally ill woman to go when she needs help."

The trauma of the rape is still with her today, Laman said. "To this day I sleep in the same

## 65th Big Spring Rodeo set to open June 17

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

In a little over a month, crowds will be coming and going at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, cheering the successes and wincing with the failures as the 65th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Rodeo opens.

Scheduled for Wednesday, June 17 through Saturday, June 20, the 65th edition of the annual event promises to be full of action — with something for everyone.

Two events that were held for the first time a year ago — Tijuana poker and mutton bustin' — are back by popular demand and will be held every night, according to rodeo board member Johnny Middleton.

In addition, Jody Nix and his band will perform at all three rodeo dances.

The rodeo parade, sponsored by the Herald, will be held at 10 Saturday morning and will be followed by the Kid's Rodeo and a bicycle decorating contest, sponsored by Fiesta Dodge.

"This looks like it will be a good rodeo," Middleton said. "We've got a new fence up around the rodeo grounds and everything has been painted. If it was orange, it's now white."

Middleton said the Wilderness Camp prison work force did the painting and that "everything looks right... it was a good facelift."

In an effort to attract more "name" competitors, the rodeo board increased the added amount of each purse by \$750 — to \$2,000.

"When you compare that to some of the big rodeos, it's still not a lot," Middleton said, pointing out that the Reno, Nev. rodeo has an added purse of \$31,000 per event.

Livestock will be provided by



Sean Higgins scrambles away the winner as the bull smashes the card table during one of the hands of Tijuana Poker during the 64th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Rodeo. The popular event, in which the last cowboy to leave the table is the winner, will be a part of every night's performance this year.

## Rodeo parade will kick off big final day

HERALD Staff Report

As much a part of the rodeo as the cowboys and livestock, the 65th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Rodeo parade will kick off a final day full of activities for the rodeo.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. in front of State National Bank. It will proceed north on Main Street, head west on 3rd and then turn south on Scurry to 10th Street.

For the second year in a row, the parade will be sponsored by the Herald.

"We're excited about the rodeo," Herald publisher Chuck

Williams said. "Everyone enjoys a parade and we enjoy them as well."

Last year's parade was the biggest in a number of years, according to rodeo officials.

A total of 51 entries were in the parade, including 18 floats that competed for plaques awarded to the winners.

"Our goal was 10 floats, so we were really pleased," said rodeo board member Johnny Middleton.

"We hope this year's parade will be bigger and better yet," he added.

Following the parade will be the second annual Kid's Rodeo

while a new activity, a bicycle decorating contest, will also be held. The bicycle decorating contest is sponsored by Fiesta Dodge and carries a \$100 prize for the grand champion.

Additionally, plans are being made to hold a bicycle rodeo.

Middleton said the rodeo board will once again have food vendors in the courthouse square area and any vendor that would like to participate should call him at 267-7625.

Entry forms for the rodeo parade will be published in the Herald and will also be available at the front desk of the newspaper at 710 Scurry.

## WEATHER

| Tonight: | Thur: | Fri: | Weekend: |
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Tonight, increasing high cloudiness. Lows 60-65. Thursday, partly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of thunderstorms east. Highs around 90. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90. Saturday and Sunday, mostly sunny days and fair at night. Lows in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Highs in the 90s.

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## OBITUARIES

**Bennie Ray Whitehead**

Graveside service for Bennie Ray Whitehead, 57, Westbrook, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 1998, at Westbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Whitehead died Tuesday, May 12, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1941, in Abilene. He worked at the Post Office in Albuquerque, as a sorter, for 12 years, and moved to Westbrook in 1975. He served in the United States Navy from 1961 to 1965.

Survivors include: two brothers, Jim Whitehead of Albuquerque, N.M., and Clyde Whitehead of Clyde; two sisters, Dorothy Gregory of Potosi, and Loretta Stephenson of Ballinger; and many nieces and nephews.

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

**George Ralph Hudson**

Funeral service for George Ralph Hudson, 68, Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 1998, at St. Francis Village Catholic Chapel.

Mr. Hudson died Monday, May 11 in Fort Worth.

He was born on July 28, 1929, in Colorado City. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Frances Hart of Denver on Oct. 2, 1948. After the war, he worked for Cosden Oil Co. in Colorado City, and eventually became the manager for Cosden Federal Credit Union in Big Spring. He retired in 1992. He was a volunteer for the Warm Place, Meals on Wheels, St. Francis and Beep Baseball for the Blind.

Survivors include: his wife, Frances Hudson of Fort Worth; a daughter, Laura Petersen of Watauga; a son, Scott Hudson of Fort Worth; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations made be made to Foundation Fighting Blindness, P.O. Box 17279, Baltimore, Md.; 21297-0495.

Arrangements under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

**Martin H. Ingram**

Funeral service for Martin H. Ingram, 76, Odessa, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 1998, in Temple Baptist Church with Jerry Thorpe and Jack Watkins officiating. Burial will be in Crane Cemetery at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. Ingram died Monday, May 11, at Medical Center Hospital after a lengthy illness.

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

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory

906 Gregg St.

(915) 267-6331

Bennie Ray Whitehead, 57, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Westbrook Cemetery.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Rolen B. Covington, Jr., 60, died Friday. Memorial services will be 4:45 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Andemio Jara (A.J.) Mendez, 88, died Saturday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM, Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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He was born on April 10, 1922, in Flat. He married Mary Watson on July 29, 1946, in Rankin. He worked for Gulf Oil Co. for 44 years and retired as a production supervisor.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Ingram of Odessa; one son, David M. Ingram of Pasadena; four daughters, Karen L. Steeb of Duluth, Ga., Marta D. Smith, Lana Dortch, and Dana Williams, all of Odessa; one brother, Bill D. Ingram of Harpers Ferry, W.V.; one sister, Lois Johnston of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa.

**RODEO**

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Kenneth Auger Rodeo Co. Auger was partners with Donnie Gay, who provided the stock for last year's rodeo.

As in the past, special activities are scheduled for each night with nightly sponsors.

Opening night is KWES-TV Night, while Thursday, spon-

sored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau, is Dollar Night. Friday is State National Bank Night while Saturday is Norwest Bank Night.

Veteran rodeo clown Quail Dobbs will be on-hand while Jimmy Anderson and Rick Chapman will be back to fight the bulls in the arena when a cowboy needs help.

This year's rodeo announcer will be veteran Mike Mathis of Lufkin. Mathis called the Texas Circuit finals from 1992-94, the AQHA World Championships and the Louisiana State Prison Rodeo in 1994. He has also been a National Finals Rodeo alternate announcer.

**VICTIM**

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huddled up position as when I was in Big Spring because of that fear."

"It was very traumatic," she added.

Laman's lawyer, Roger D. Brown of Fort Worth, originally named the state of Texas, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Southwest Psychiatric Services, Richard J. Alexander, M.D., Rosemary West, Seller, Maria

**HOROSCOPE****HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14:**

Expect only the best this year. You gain through associations of all kinds. Others flock to you with ideas. Be more willing to share your thoughts with key associates and partners. You need to jump on an opportunity to travel or learn more about other styles. A foreigner could play a significant role in your year. If you are single, meeting others comes naturally. You could meet "the one" before year's end. You will get what you want. If attached, this is a banner year. Still, learn to talk to your partner more openly. Plan that special trip together. CAPRICORN shows you another point of view.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

Act on research, information and expert advice this afternoon. Others clear the way for you to proceed. Talks are active. You gain another's stamp of approval. What you want comes in through the back door. Be direct about finances. Tonight: It could be a late night.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

Someone unexpectedly changes his tune. Intuitive actions affect your financial well-being. A partner listens to you now, and finally agrees. Excellent communications surround you. Make long-distance calls. Explore travel and a potential educational opportunity. Tonight: Do unusual things.

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

Seek accord with partners. An old friend's actions weigh heavily on you. Think through a decision before making a commitment. Unexpected news brings happiness and new opportunities. You sing a different tune and breathe a sigh of relief. Tonight: A night for two.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

Get work done, plunge into a project and don't let someone distract you. A boss might be stern, but he has worthwhile ideas. An associate helps you ease a difficult position. You hear news that is long overdue. Make plans to bring friends together. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

Let humor into your work. Creative brainstorming allows state affairs to breathe fresh life. You get the type of commitment that you are seeking. Others express their feelings. Good news comes your way. A partner surprises you. Finally, a boss clears the air. Tonight: Run errands.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

Resolve a snag with an associate. Start talks now about seeking a loan or beginning a financial partnership. Emphasize domestic security in the morning. Infuse creativity into your work. Don't remain stuck in outmoded thinking. Tonight: Get into the weekend spirit.

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

Make calls this morning. A partner is finally open to exploring new ideas and differ-

ent answers to an issue. Consider this a major breakthrough. Don't turn away from the unexpected; it works in your favor. Operating as a team serves you. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

Handle financial matters first thing this morning. Communications at work finally take hold, so that others hear your point. Agreements made right now come from clarity and mutuality. Make calls, then clear your desk this afternoon. Others listen. Tonight: A partner shows his love.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

You gleam with effervescence. Others surprise you as they demonstrate their affection in a way that is meaningful. Be direct about work. Efficiency counts, as you become an expert in streamlining and reducing red tape. Curb spending as well. Tonight: Pay bills.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

Much is going on behind the scenes. Information from a family member enlightens you. Intuitive feelings are right on about spending. Don't be overly sensitive. Take a stand; others respond. A child or loved one becomes increasingly talkative. Tonight: Dance the night away.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

All signs, you honor friendship most. Others come to you with heartfelt requests. You respond to their energy. Capitalize on an offer. A discussion is difficult yet important. Take your time with a weighty decision; you could mull it over for a while. Tonight: Happy at home.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

The spotlight shines on you. Do your homework, and be direct in business matters. View others in a positive light. Start up discussions, knowing that the answer might not be forthcoming just yet. Make calls, and reach out for a relative. Tonight: Find your friends.

**A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN**

Salazar, Wanda Murphy, Robert Von Rosenberg and Ambrosio Nieto in the lawsuit filed October 14, 1994.

No criminal charges have been filed against Nieto, the Big Spring State Hospital patient the lawsuit claims raped Laman, police and court documents show. "The rapist was crazy," said Brown. Nieto had been legally committed and therefore could not be criminally prosecuted for rape, said Brown.

"Rape is the least prosecuted violent crime in Texas," said Eileen Gould, community education coordinator for the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, a non-profit group funded by the Texas Attorney General's and Governor's offices.

"A rape prosecution is more than twice as likely as a murder prosecution to be dismissed," she said, "and 30 percent more likely to be dismissed than a robbery prosecution."

No statistics are available on the number of people sexually assaulted in institutions in Texas, Gould said, "unless there's a study I'm not aware of."

About 25 to 30 percent of the general population is sexually assaulted, and people with disabilities are sexually assaulted at about a 10 percent higher rate, she said.

Nationally, 98 percent of all rape victims never see their attacker caught, tried or convicted. More than half (54 percent) of all rape cases either result in dismissal before trial or result in an acquitted, Gould explained.

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elg immunity law exists, explained Chris Lopez, an attorney for Big Spring State Hospital. However, the appeals court backed up Moore's decision that the exception does not apply in this case, as argued by the defendant's attorney.

A recent Texas Supreme Court decision made it more difficult to sue the state under the sovereign immunity exemption, Brown and Lopez said. Across the state, judges who had been waiting for the Supreme Court's decision are now ruling against plaintiffs under the narrower definition provided by the Supreme Court, they added.

"Whether (sovereign immunity) is a right or just law, only the legislature can decide," said Lopez. "It's a whole different playing field."

Even murder victims cannot bring suit against the state, under state law, for damages due to negligence or lack of protection while under the state's care, said Brown.

"It's all the way the courts are interpreting the Texas Tort Claims Act," he explained. "Basically, anyone who enters one of these facilities has no recourse if harmed by an inmate or the negligence of an employee."

Laman's case against Seiler and Murphy was reversed and remanded to the trial courts because affidavits were not properly filed, according to court documents.

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

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Affidavits filed by the defendants were not sworn to or made under oath, Chief Justice W.G. Arnot III stated in his opinion summarizing the panel's findings. "This is something very easily remedied," Lopez said.

The case will be sent back to the 118th District Court, explained Lopez. The substance of the case was not questioned by the appeals panel, he confirmed.

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profession.

The federal prison was "like a hotel," compared to Brazilian prisons she said. "I think it really rehabilitates people. It should be done in all countries." Prisoners in Brazil have no chance to better themselves, she said. "People should work. If they don't do anything all day long they won't be rehabilitated."

Clean cities and lack of traffic in Big Spring impressed Fernandes de Andrade's companion, Rogério Guedes Alves, 30, of Rio de Janeiro, an electrical engineer. He also said the people in West Texas were "fantastic," and "very friendly."

TSTC-Sweetwater surprised him, he said, because universities in Brazil do not do workforce training. "In my university, we learn a lot of technical things, but here you have the application," he said.

Josiane Almeida Campos, 25, an English professor at the Faculdade de Filosofia de Campos in Rio de Janeiro, and Adriana dos Santos Paes, a private school principal enjoyed touring classes at Howard College and Big Spring High School.

"We have good private schools, but our public schools need to be rebuilt," said Santos Paes, admiring the small class sizes and extra-curricular activities in the public schools.

"I'm loving it," said Almeida Campos. "I was eager to be here." Almeida Campos took pictures of "everything," to show to her students back home.

Local hosts said the visit opened their eyes. "The first time we did this," said Linda Conway, vice president for institutional advancement at Howard College, who hosted Almeida Campos. "We had three students from India, Sweden and Venezuela. My husband loved it — he gave them the third degree. So we've done it ever since."

Conway and Almeida Campos talked about "boys, love, her family and her goals," she said. Almeida Campos, a Baptist, found it interesting to attend a Methodist church with them, she added.

"Oh, Maria, I'm missing you already," said Fernandes de Andrade as she hugged Maria Douglas, a clinical psychologist

at the federal prison, goodbye. "About a year and a half ago I went to England on a similar tour," said Douglas, who hosted Santos Paes, "and I wanted to make sure I extended the same thing to this group."

**FIRE/EMS**

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

**Tuesday**

2:14 a.m. — 1300 block Mulberry, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:29 a.m. — 3600 block Dixon, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:04 a.m. — 900 block Bell, structure fire, extinguished by responding units.

8:50 a.m. — 5300 block Opal, trauma call, patient transported to VA Medical Center.

9:00 a.m. — Salem Road Exit, structure fire, extinguished by responding units.

10:14 a.m. — 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:41 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:00 p.m. — 6th and Douglas, grass fire, extinguished by responding units.

7:30 p.m. — 100 block Airbase, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:38 p.m. — 400 block Nolan, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:00 p.m. — 3300 block Scott Road, structure fire, extinguished by responding units.

10:07 p.m. — 1800 block S. Main, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

**POLICE**

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

• JOHN MALONE, 41, was arrested for resisting arrest.

• RAUL FLORES, 17, was arrested for burglary of building.

• CHRISTJHON BEEMAN, 28, was arrested on Midland County warrants.

• EUSEBIO SAIZ, 59, was arrested for public intoxication.

• EMMITT BARTEE, 32, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

• ERNEST CLARK, 57, was arrested for public intoxication.

• EDWARD HUMPHREY, 40, was arrested for public intoxication.

• ALEJANDRO FRANCO, 31, was arrested on local warrants.

• FORGERY reported in the 300 block of Tulane.

• CLASS C ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE reported in the 1700 block of W. Fourth.

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**Bush**

AUSTIN (AP) — Bush insisted Tuesday that he was not interested in re-election, but he did not rule out the possibility of running for a second term.

"I'm mystified, but I think it's a good idea to have a national poll to see what the people think," he said.

His heart may be getting a workout from a USA Today poll that found that 51 percent of voters favor him over Vice President Al Gore.

**Brown hit ma**

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury on Tuesday found that Brownsville woman-for-hire plot the death of her boyfriend.

Dora Cisneros accused of having which telephone el from Mexico in the 1993 dea

Joey Fischer, reaction to the tim's mother sobbed at the came after aboi deliberations.

"We're relieved," "Beau" Nelson, ther. "This wor er of children. put away. Joey justice today."

Joey Fischer relationship Cisneros' youn the summer of 3, 1993, he was the driveway o washed off school.

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## Bush 'mystified' by poll showing him ahead for president in 2000

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush insisted Tuesday that he's only interested in re-election, despite a new national poll showing him leading other Republican presidential prospects and holding a narrow edge over Vice President Al Gore.

"I'm mystified," Bush said of the latest opinion survey. "My focus is running for governor of Texas."

His heart may be in Texas, but his name's getting around.

A USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll looking toward the 2000 presidential election found that 50 percent of those surveyed over the weekend favored Bush to 46 percent for Gore.

The telephone survey of 1,005 adults, published Tuesday, had a margin of

error of 3 percentage points.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Bush again insisted that he hasn't made up his mind about running for president. He said he has no timetable for making such a decision.

"I'm working harder now than I did in 1994. I want to be the first governor re-elected to back-to-back four-year terms," Bush said.

"I'll make up my mind (about the White House) after this election cycle. I don't know whether I will or will not run."

The latest poll asked Republicans and Democrats who they favored for the nomination of their respective party.

Among Republicans, Bush led with

30 percent, followed by Elizabeth Dole with 14 percent, Jack Kemp and former Vice President Dan Quayle with 9 percent each, Steve Forbes with 7 percent and Gingrich with 6 percent. No other Republican got above 4 percent. The margin of error was 5 percentage points.

Bush said speculation about 2000 is proving to be a distraction.

"I find that the focus on the year 2000 is a diversion away from a very important series of elections in 1998. Not only for the U.S. Congress, but also for a lot of governors that are up," he said.

Democrat Garry Mauro, Texas' four-term land commissioner, is the man who hopes to block Bush's re-election. His campaign said Bush should level

with voters.

"George Bush knows he's going to run for president. The people of Texas know he's planning to run for president. Why won't George Bush come forward and say so?" asked Mauro spokesman Joe Cutbirth.

"There's nothing wrong with it. It's just kind of weird that he won't say. Give us break."

Bush said he feels no pressure from polls showing him a presidential favorite. But another Texan familiar with presidential politics said Bush can't escape pressure and will have to make a decision one way or the other.

"There's no question about that," said George Christian, an Austin consultant who was press secretary to

President Lyndon Johnson.

"This latest poll shows that the Republicans are looking for some new face, some person they can have confidence in. That mantle seems to have fallen on him."

"I think the more these polls come out, the more pressure it will be for him to make a definitive move sometime in the next year," Christian said.

The Texas governor, eldest son of the former president, said his decision will turn on his family, wife Laura and their twin daughters.

"I will make up my mind based on personal matters, whether or not it's right for my family," he said. "It's a big decision, and not one I take lightly."

## Brownsville woman convicted of hiring hit man to kill daughter's ex-boyfriend

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury on Tuesday convicted a Brownsville woman in the murder-for-hire plot that resulted in the death of her daughter's ex-boyfriend.

Dora Cisneros, who was accused of hatching a plot in which telephone calls and travel from Mexico were involved in the 1993 death of 18-year-old Joey Fischer, had no visible reaction to the verdict. The victim's mother and stepmother sobbed at the decision, which came after about three hours of deliberations.

"We're relieved," said Vernon "Beau" Nelson, Fischer's stepfather. "This woman is a murderer of children. She needs to be put away. Joey finally got some justice today."

Joey Fischer broke off his relationship with Mrs. Cisneros' youngest daughter in the summer of 1992. On March 3, 1993, he was shot to death in the driveway of his home as he washed off his car before school.

Mrs. Cisneros was sentenced to life in prison in 1994 following a murder conviction in state court. However, an error in jury instructions won her an acquittal from an appeals court in 1996.

To make a federal case, prosecutors this time had to prove Mrs. Cisneros was involved in a plot that included travel and phone calls from nearby

Mexico. She didn't need to know about the "foreign commerce" under the statute.

She could face up to life in prison when she is sentenced July 27 in Houston. Until then, she'll remain at the nearby Montgomery County Jail without bond.

"My son's murderer is going where she belongs," said A.J. Fischer, the boy's father. "We've been here before. Hopefully what was done today, will stand."

Mrs. Cisneros' family and defense attorneys declined to comment on the verdict. Prosecutor Assistant U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacher said he was pleased with the quick decision.

In both trials, prosecutors presented witnesses who testified that Mrs. Cisneros first asked a folk healer to cast a fatal spell on Fischer for breaking up with her daughter. The fortuneteller, Maria Mercedes Martinez, says she declined, prompting Mrs. Cisneros to inquire if Ms. Martinez knew anyone who could kill Fischer.

That's when Ms. Martinez set the wheels in motion through Daniel Garza, a love-lorn San Antonio housepainter who had sought Ms. Martinez' help for marital troubles.

Ms. Martinez, 77, is serving a 20-year prison term for her role. Garza, serving a life sentence for finding the two gunmen who

shot Fischer, testified he discussed the plot with the folk healer during four phone calls he made from Mexico. However, there is no documentation the calls were made.

Also, prosecutors said testimony by U.S. Customs officials, a motel manager and witnesses at the crime scene pinpointed a white car driven by the suspected gunmen as having come over from Mexico the day before the shooting.

"All we have to prove is somebody came from Mexico to the United States to commit this murder. And we did that," Assistant U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacher told jurors in his final arguments Tuesday.

Despite 5 days of testimony and piles of circumstantial evidence, lead defense attorney Tony Canales told jurors they hadn't seen enough proof to meet federal standards.

"I submit to you that a clear conscience dictates that proof beyond a reasonable doubt was not met," he told the jury. "Whether you like it or not, you've got to do the right thing."

The suspected killers are jailed in Mexico and did not appear in the courtroom in Houston, where the case was moved by U.S. District Judge. Filemon Vela because of intense publicity in the Valley.

Mrs. Cisneros did not testify in her own defense.

## Lawsuit claims church camp hired convict who molested 16-year-old boy

DALLAS (AP) — An 18-year-old man and his parents sued the Assemblies of God and the church's ranch for troubled youths Tuesday, claiming the youth was molested by a counselor at the center two years ago.

The alleged victim was 16 when he went to Dallas Teen Challenge Boys Ranch in Willsboro in January 1996.

According to his lawsuit, a counselor and convicted drug trafficker named Curt James sexually molested him and two other boys, one of whom also was 16 or younger at the time.

"Curt James sexually molested (the plaintiff) on at least six different occasions at the ranch," the suit states.

The lawsuit further alleges that the church, ranch executive director Paul Ecker and the ranch's board knowingly employed men with criminal histories as counselors despite being informed by state regulators the practice was illegal.

An attorney for the Springfield, Mo.-based Assemblies of God, Paul Boyd of Tyler, said he had not seen a copy of the lawsuit and could not comment on the specific allegations.

He said the ranch now houses adults. But he noted that at the time of the alleged offenses, residents were "in many

cases kids who had criminal or gang or drug histories and they were there for rehabilitation."

Boyd said the ranch is a separate ministry from the church.

Dallas Teen Challenge Boys Ranch is a working ranch 45 miles northeast of Tyler where at the time of the alleged offenses, up to 18 boys were housed for rehabilitation.

According to the lawsuit, most of the residents were there as a condition of probation or deferred adjudication and had psychological or substance abuse problems. During the day, they performed chores, including caring for livestock, and took part in religious education. At night, they were "locked down" and monitored by alarm systems, to prevent unauthorized departures.

Among the employees and volunteers working at the ranch were men in a program called "Life Challenge," designed for adults. Many of them had substance abuse problems and were admitted to the program as part of their probation, the lawsuit states.

"The Assemblies entities would send employees and volunteers to the ranch knowing that they were not allowed to be there because of

their criminal records," according to the lawsuit.

"Despite the repeated protests of the ranch administrator and citations from state regulatory authorities, the Assemblies entities funneled numerous Life Challenge men down to the ranch knowing that those men had criminal records involving narcotics and physical violence."

A spokeswoman at the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services in Austin was not available to comment, a secretary said. Regional spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner could not be reached at her Fort Worth office.

The lawsuit was filed in state district court against the church, Ecker, and 40 people who serve on the various boards and committees overseeing the ranch.

The 18-year-old accuses the church and ranch of negligent hiring, negligent supervision, negligent operation of the ranch, assault and battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress and deceptive trade practices.

His parents accuse the church and ranch of fraud, breach of fiduciary duty and deceptive trade practices. The family seeks actual and punitive damages.

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## OUR VIEWS

One step at a time,  
Relay for Life helps  
battle against cancer

This weekend, a group of local residents will put their priorities on track to help those fighting cancer. The Blankenship Field track will be the scene for this 24-hour American Cancer Society fundraiser.

It brings together people of all ages, from various backgrounds, for one cause. Last year, the event raised enough money to rank among the top in state — even compared with much larger cities.

But this isn't all about serious money-raising. The overnight campers have a lot of fun, too. Organizers have planned entertainment, a "pajama party," contest for the walker with the biggest feet, family-oriented games and snacks.

The focus, however, is on those constantly circling the track. Members of teams organized from businesses, schools, clubs and churches will walk or run around the track, earning pledges from others in the community for each mile.

If you aren't part of a team, find someone who is and offer to support their effort with a pledge. Everyone can do something — this is what makes our Relay For Life truly a "community" event.

If you have survived cancer diagnosis, join in Friday evening's Survivor's Walk. This moving ceremony honors those who have lived through, or are living with, this difficult and often devastating disease.

If your life has been touched in any way by cancer, purchase a luminaria in memory, or in honor of someone else. The lighted luminarias will circle the track Friday night — a beautiful display that will remind you how cancer affects us all.

Show your support for this event, and let's be sure it is even bigger than last year. Relay brings together hundreds in our community, united in support of others.

Together, one step at a time, perhaps we can be part of the team that will find a cure for cancer.

## OTHER VIEWS

When Congress passed the Telecommunications Act two years ago, the idea was to encourage competition through deregulation. The Baby Bells would compete for local service with each other and a host of new phone companies. The local companies would vie with the long-distance companies for a share of their business. Cable TV operations, Internet providers, phone companies and others would all mix it up, leading to technological innovation as well as low prices and excellent service for consumers.

It hasn't worked out quite that way. The cable folks have decided the phone biz is not their main chance. Baby Bells have pretty much stayed out of each other's backyards. Smaller companies have challenged the Baby Bells for less than 1 percent of local service, all of it business lines. The Federal Communications Commission has insisted that the Bells have not made their networks sufficiently available for local competition and has therefore denied them the right to compete with the long-distance companies.

Now, SBC Communications wants to merge with Ameritech, which would create a gargantuan firm with 56 million local customers, a third of all America's phone business, and which would bring the

number of Bells down to just four. If federal and state regulators permit the proposed combination and the new company then does as the regulators wish and competes with the other Bells, they might well consider mergers, too, so as not to be flattened by this big guy. The country might end up with three or even just two major phone companies, not so terribly far from the state of affairs when a judge divided Ma Bell into seven local companies and a long-distance firm 14 years ago.

The worse possibility, some feel, is that the enlarged SBC wouldn't venture from its own territory, but sit back and get fat off of artificially inflated prices paid by consumers with little other choice. The answer, some congressional critics say, is to overhaul the 1996 act. Maybe it should be refined. But isn't it still too early to view the act as a total failure? And isn't it contradictory to deregulate an industry and then want to regulate how it responds to the deregulation?

While it's certainly permissible for the Justice Department to thwart the merger in the event it's in violation of antitrust laws, Congress should refuse a rush to judgment on a complicated industry evolving so quickly as this one.

—SCRIPPS HOWARD

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## The time poor old country folks won one

Is there any doubt that the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, located about 25 miles outside Carlsbad, N.M., will be licensed by the U.S. government?

If there is, there shouldn't be, because it's the same U.S. government overseeing the licensing procedure that has spent literally billions of taxpayer dollars to prepare the nuclear graveyard for receiving waste from around the country.

And get ready, because some of that waste will travel right through Howard and Martin counties.

Truckers will exit I-20 and take Texas 176, slowing down at the four-way stop out where Texas 137 crosses just east of the Lenora-Tarzan-Grady tri-umvirate.

But there's already toxic waste passing through our community on a daily basis ... but coming and going that we have no idea about but some that already heads west on Texas 176 to west of Andrews, where it is dumped into the ground in the first of what will probably become many waste dumps in the region.

Back in 1990, when I was regional editor at another West Texas newspaper, a company from Pittsburgh came in and did a song and dance and sold a bunch of folks over in Mitchell County a bill of goods. I remember when a couple from Westbrook — Clyde and Darlene Hines — got in touch with me and told me they might have a news story in Mitchell County.

And boy did they ever. National Waste and Energy Development (NWED) was the firm that was going to put a hazardous waste incinerator and dump on between 1,250 acres and 5,000 acres out at latan Flats.

Looking back, I share Clyde and Darlene's belief, as well as that of Byron and Molly Bruce and dozens of other opponents

to the dump, that the skids were greased ... things were moving too fast and too smooth.

But before everything was said and done, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public had had their say.

I remember a day in the 32nd District Courtroom in Sweetwater when then-State Sen. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater and then-State Rep. Dudley Harrison of Sanderson grilled NWED vice president Jim Cronin. Dickson kept asking Cronin if he had ever been tied to crime ... if he had ever been investigated by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Investigation.

Cronin said he hadn't. Dickson reached down and picked up a bound volume that was probably seven or eight inches thick ... lifted it above the table at which he sat and proceeded to drop it — rather theatrically.

Cronin's shoulders sagged, for he knew what it was. It was the Pennsylvania Bureau of Investigation's report on illegal activities regarding Cronin's companies and those of elected

officials who had been investigated of taking kickbacks to do business with NWED.

Before it was over with, that little grassroots effort of a bunch of self-described "country folks" kept the toxins out of our air and away from our sources of water.

At first, only the Westbrook ISD board of trustees siding with Texans Against Pollution, but by the time it was over, their allies were many and included the Howard County Commissioner's Court and a number of other area agencies and bodies.

Yep, nearly a decade ago, a bunch of poor old country folks took on a big firm with a slick ad agency and deep pockets and won ... but don't expect that to happen over in Carlsbad or out at Sierra Blanca because in those two places, it's the government that's policing itself.

And as we all know, that's like letting a kiddo stand guard at the front door of the candy store.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)



John H. Walker



## Some thoughts on art and what makes it

There is a small patio at the Gage Hotel in Marathon that has a most intriguing wall sculpture.

It is an arrangement of about forty cow skulls. Some have horns, some do not. The placement of them makes an attractive design on an otherwise dull stucco wall. I have taken several pictures of that unusual cow skull mural. Sometimes I stare at the photos and try to figure out how someone could create something so unique and beautiful from things not especially known for their artistic merit.

Looking at that work of art pleases me. It is relaxing. I stop thinking about everything else and concentrate on the design, the concept, the simplicity of it. Sometimes I think to myself, "I wish I had thought of that." It gets my creative juices flowing.

When you are involved in artistic pursuits, you clear your mind and open it to new

and exciting ideas. It is a welcome challenge and a change from ordinary day to day activities.

Looking at a work of art transports us to Walden Pond. And we contemplate the whole of life. I took a drama course in college and the professor had a student just walk in a circle on stage. "It was something I could do very easily," said the student. He is now a prominent scientist with a Ph.D. and credits his accomplishments to that easy start into thinking. We've all seen the results of how art has changed the lives of youngsters. Children growing up in poverty and crime have been given art instruction. As a result, their grades improve. They latch onto something they can do. They are encouraged to create and aspire to greatness. They are praised for their work and their lives are enriched. Creativity fosters new satisfaction in personal achievement and affects the morale and soul of our country. Federal, state, county and city governments should do their part to encourage cultural activities in schools.

A person will never write a poem without reading one or paint a picture without seeing one or create a song without hearing one.

Art is the symbol of a country's genius. It is the great unifying and humanizing experience. It expresses emotions and embodies values. It can only exist in a free society. When the creative impulse cannot flourish freely and is deprived of spontaneity, then the root of art is severed.

The purpose of the artist is to make the world a more human dwelling place, to build a bulwark against the chaos. The artist's life is marked by intense application and intense discipline. We should listen to the artists, for they have perspective both on their work and on life. It is from the artist that society gains its loftiest images of itself. We could not have gone from wilderness to the most powerful and technologically advanced nation in the world without art and culture. Since the emergence of man, art has been a concern of every fully developed human being. Culture is the free world's most powerful ally in leading its citizens to a truly humane society. The artist and society are bound to each other.

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NEW YORK (AP) — A group is accusing companies of sex for covering the pill Viagra but not for women.

The American Obstetricians and gynecologists urged Congress to pass a bill requiring that pay for prescription to cover contraception. Dr. Anita Nelson, woman for the day meeting this week in Orleans, said that "medical necessity" insurance cover

## Estrogen heart

CHICAGO (AP) — An alternative to offer older women hormone's heart: tectations without i some side effect — risk of breast cancer. However, experts too soon to say drug, raloxifene, bullet," with strengths and n backs.

Millions of women to counter menopause, including bones. But many it because of its increase the risk cer, and scientists searching for a su Raloxifene approved by the Administration osteoporosis in p women, and rese it reduces the risk cer as well.

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## Doctors accuse insurers of gender bias in regards to contraceptives

NEW YORK (AP) — A doctors' group is accusing insurance companies of sex discrimination for covering the impotence pill Viagra but not birth control for women.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists urged Congress on Tuesday to pass a bill requiring insurers that pay for prescription drugs to cover contraception as well.

Dr. Anita Nelson, a spokeswoman for the doctors' group meeting this week in New Orleans, said contraception is a "medical necessity."

Insurance companies are

demonstrating "a clear bias," said Ms. Nelson, an obstetrician and gynecologist at the University of California at Los Angeles. "Viagra just hit like a tsunami and had immediate acceptance. I'm glad there's coverage for male impotence, but it does contrast with the lack of coverage for contraception."

Insurers say that birth-control coverage is available but that many employers decide not to offer such benefits because of the cost.

While nine out of 10 employer-based health insurance plans cover prescription drugs, most

don't cover prescription contraceptives, the doctors' group said. Employer-based plans cover two-thirds of all women ages 14 to 44.

By contrast, nearly half of the almost 300,000 men per week who take Viagra — the latest and most popular impotence drug — are reimbursed at least in part by their insurers, according to IMS Health, a consulting group. Up to 73 percent of patients using rival impotence treatments are reimbursed.

"It's absolutely discriminatory not to offer it," said Maidi

Terry, a 27-year-old graduate student in Tempe, Ariz., whose insurer does not reimburse her for her birth control pills. "Viagra's a good example. These options should be available to both men and women."

Viagra costs about \$10 per pill. Birth control pills, the most common contraceptive, typically cost \$20 to \$30 a month.

The call for contraceptive coverage drew outrage from the anti-abortion American Life League, which opposes birth control drugs and believes women who want to avoid pregnancy should abstain from sex during the days when they are fertile.

"Pregnancy is not a disease," said Judie Brown, the organization's president. She added, "The decision to use artificial birth control is elective."

The debate centers on a bill sponsored by Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, and Rep.

James Greenwood, R-Pa., that would require insurers that offer prescription drug benefits to cover all contraceptive drugs and devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Similar bills have been offered in 20 states.

A Maryland law that takes effect in October mandates coverage for contraceptive benefits by insurers that reimburse for purchases of prescription drugs. Hawaii, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia also have laws or regulations requiring some coverage, according to the doctors' group.

Most insurers offer plans that cover contraception, but employers often choose not to pay for such coverage, said Health Insurance Association of America spokesman Richard Coorsh. The industry group opposes requiring contraceptive coverage or mandating benefits

in general because such practices drive up insurance costs, he said.

"Any benefit decision is an employer decision, or purchaser decision, and to suggest that it's an insurer decision is really off the mark," Coorsh said.

Elizabeth Cavendish, legal director of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, said that's no reason not to mandate coverage. "There's plenty of blame to go around," she said.

Nine out of 10 health maintenance organizations offer some birth control coverage for women, said Don White, a spokeswoman for the American Association of Health Plans, an HMO trade group.

While that's true, Ms. Nelson said, only 39 percent cover the five main methods approved by the FDA, and many non-HMO insurers offer no birth control benefits.

## Estrogen alternative appears to offer heart as well as bone protection

CHICAGO (AP) — A new alternative to estrogen may offer older women many of the hormone's heart and bone protections without its most worrisome side effect — an increased risk of breast cancer.

However, experts warned it is too soon to say whether the drug, raloxifene, is a "magic bullet," with estrogen's strengths and not its drawbacks.

Millions of women take estrogen to counter the effects of menopause, including thinning bones. But many refuse to take it because of its potential to increase the risk of breast cancer, and scientists have been searching for a substitute.

Raloxifene already is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent osteoporosis in postmenopausal women, and research indicates it reduces the risk of breast cancer as well.

Now a study has found that raloxifene, like estrogen, might also protect the heart, researchers reported in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"It potentially has promise to be a pathway to go beyond the estrogen dilemma," said the lead author, Dr. Brian W. Walsh, director of the Menopause Center at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and

Women's Hospital in Boston.

The study found raloxifene lowered levels of "bad" cholesterol, or LDL cholesterol, by 12 percent in postmenopausal women, compared with 14 percent for estrogen. Raloxifene failed to improve the women's levels of "good" cholesterol, or HDL, an important protector against heart disease. The drug also had much less of a favorable effect than estrogen does on a blood fat called lipoprotein-a.

The drug did, however, lower levels of a clotting protein called fibrinogen, another risk factor for heart disease, while estrogen did not.

The study involved 390 healthy, postmenopausal women at eight medical centers nationwide. Some were given standard hormone replacement therapy that included estrogen; some were given dummy pills; and some received raloxifene. The maker of raloxifene, Eli Lilly & Co., helped pay for the study.

Walsh said it is too soon to tell if raloxifene, marketed as Evista, will become an alternative to estrogen, the most commonly prescribed drug in America.

He said more study is needed to test whether raloxifene really does prevent heart disease, which kills almost seven times

as many women as breast cancer in the 55-and-over age group.

"Where I think the drug will find its place is for women after they've gone through the menopause symptoms, when they're older, and they're more at risk for breast cancer, heart disease and osteoporosis," Walsh said. "Raloxifene could protect them against those three conditions."

Dr. Basil M. Rifkind, a senior adviser at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, said he is not convinced. A recent study found raloxifene did not protect postmenopausal monkeys from developing heart disease, he noted. Estrogen did protect them.

No rigorous study has been done to measure whether raloxifene or even estrogen prevents heart disease in humans, although there is a lot of data to strongly suggest estrogen works, Rifkind said.

In the meantime, researchers said, women and their doctors will have to weigh the findings to date and the woman's individual risks and concerns.

Raloxifene's few side effects can include hot flashes or leg cramps. Estrogen is good at relieving hot flashes but also causes menstrual periods to resume in most women.

## More than 150 illegal aliens jump from freighter into Miami River

MIAMI (AP) — More than 150 Haitians jumped from a freighter into the Miami River and swam ashore Tuesday, then were chased around riverfront businesses by U.S. immigration agents and police.

"We had a lot of policemen running in and out with their guns drawn," said Este Garcia, owner of Garcia's Seafood Grill. "They were in the restaurant, jumping in the water. It was a madhouse."

It was not immediately known if anyone was hurt.

Miami police said the jumpers were undocumented Haitians. At least 120 people were captured and many were ordered to sit against the wall of a warehouse near the river, which divides downtown Miami from the ritzy high-rises to the south

and is frequented by small freighters from the Caribbean and the Bahamas.

Forty teen-agers were among the Haitians who jumped from the green-and-white freighter named Rose-Marie Express as it pulled into dock, police said. Some of the passengers ducked into waiting cars and escaped while others hid under the docks.

"It was insane," said Garcia's waitress Lisette Rivera. "I saw about 10 of them jump into a little Honda."

A U.S. Customs agent raced to the dock after receiving a call that a ship might be off-loading drugs, said Customs spokesman Mark Bastan.

"Crewmen on the freighter pointed into the murky waters as men in patrol boats searched

for the Haitians in the river.

Police Officer Angel Calzadilla defended any rough treatment the detainees might have suffered at the hands of authorities.

"Something we have to keep in mind is that an officer being overwhelmed by this many people — it's very natural for him to draw his gun," Calzadilla said. "You never know if someone who looks 14 turns out to be 19 and pulls out a gun from under the water."

The U.S. Coast Guard in July began banning wooden freighters such as the Rose-Marie Express from entering Miami River because they are not considered safe. The ships are generally driven by small diesel engines that would power a small truck.

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## Indonesia's crisis worsens as police shoot dead six protesters

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — President Suharto's security forces finally made brutal reality Tuesday out of his threats to crush growing unrest, firing into a crowd of student protesters in Jakarta. Six students died before the eyes of their horrified companions.

At least 16 other people were wounded, some seriously. It was by far the toughest police action yet in weeks of intensifying protests sparked by the worst economic crisis of Suharto's 32-year rule.

Witnesses said officers fired continuously for several minutes — first rubber bullets, then live ammunition — after students beat up an undercover intelligence agent sent to spy on them. An intelligence agent was recently beaten to death by students at a similar college protest in the nearby city of Bogor.

Some of Tuesday's victims were hit as they tried to scramble back to the grounds of Trisakti University through clouds of tear gas.

"The police went crazy. They

beat us up. They chased everybody while others were firing," said Iwan Karimun, an economics student.

The killings were likely to set off a backlash against the 76-year-old leader, whom much of the nation holds accountable for soaring prices and joblessness.

So far, the retired five-star army general, now attending an international conference in Egypt, has resisted mounting pressure at home and abroad for democratic reform.

Last week, Suharto warned that police and military troops would use force to quell unruly student protests. On Tuesday, he made good on the threat.

The police and military confirmed the death and injury tolls at a news conference early Wednesday. However, Jakarta's police chief, Maj. Gen. Hamani Nata, said each riot officer was to be issued only 20 blank and 20 rubber bullets, which can be lethal at up to 130 feet.

Some witnesses claimed snipers had deliberately aimed at the heads of some of the victims. Student leaders later col-

lected what they said were spent casings from live bullets.

Nata said nothing directly about the use of live ammunition, but said an investigation had been launched to see if the procedures set up had been followed correctly.

Distraught students said the violence broke out after police, dressed in heavy riot gear, skirmished with protesters who had left their campus and blocked a busy road.

Hundreds of police surrounded the Trisakti campus after nightfall as grieving family members identified the dead at the Sumber Waras Hospital morgue.

"I know he did not take part in any demonstration. Why did it happen to him?" the mother of one of the dead screamed as others tried to console her.

A long line of students later paid their respects to the dead as others showed reporters casings from what they said was live ammunition.

Although news photographers accompanied students as they identified several bodies at the

morgue, senior security personnel said there were no official reports of casualties and declined to comment further.

"The student protests will go on and might become bigger," said the university's law dean, Adi Andjono, a retired Supreme Court judge. "We are very, very sad this has happened."

Andjono said the total death toll was six. There was no word on arrests.

Student leaders in Jakarta and other cities vowed large-scale protests in response to Tuesday's bloodshed. Earlier in the day, police clubbed protesters during a face-off between 600 demonstrators and about 500 riot police in Bandung, about 75 miles east of the capital. Police fired warning shots into the air.

Five protesters, including a student and a taxi driver, both bleeding from the head, were rushed to a nearby hospital.

And at least two protesters were injured when police shot tear gas and plastic bullets into a crowd of 300 people in the eastern city of Kupang.

The nationwide protests have

grown markedly in the last week, with ordinary Indonesians joining students and students extending their protests off-campus. The impetus for surge of anger was the government's decision last week to do away with subsidies on gas, transport and electricity.

The measures were demanded by the International Monetary Fund, which is threatening to pull back billions of dollars in loans aimed at restoring Indonesia's economic health. Indonesia has been the hardest-hit by Asia's financial crisis, and Suharto, the region's longest-serving ruler, has proven unable to reverse the slide.

Riots and looting left two people dead last week in the northern city of Medan and a bystander was killed during a student-police melee in Yogyakarta.

International human rights groups have long accused Suharto of using excessive force to stamp out periodic anti-government uprisings.

As Indonesia in recent decades has joined the ranks of Asia's economic dynamos, the government has jailed many of its critics. The rights groups have singled out the military's record in East Timor, a former Portuguese colony that Indonesia invaded in 1975 and annexed a year later, as especially grievous.

## Yeltsin says relations with U.S. healthy after 'illusions'

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin, preparing for his meeting with President Clinton, said today that relations with Washington were healthy after a period of "illusions and exaggerated expectations."

The Clinton administration praised Russia's new reformist government in a similarly warm assessment of relations ahead of this weekend's talks, though frictions remain.

In what was billed as a major foreign policy address, Yeltsin stressed his favorite aim: a multipolar world in the 21st century in which no single country plays a dominant role.

The Russian leadership, including Yeltsin, believes the United States is exerting too much "influence globally. Moscow, while seeking friendly relations with the Americans, has also sought to strengthen ties with Europe, China, Japan and India to try to counterbalance U.S. clout.

"Equal interaction with the United States is being established after a period of certain illusions and exaggerated expectations," Yeltsin said in a speech at Russia's Foreign Ministry.

Still, he stressed that Russia would not "roll over before that country."

Yeltsin is to meet Clinton this weekend in Birmingham, England, where the Group of Seven leading industrialized nations and Russia will hold a summit.

U.S. National security adviser Sandy Berger said Monday that Yeltsin's recent Cabinet shake-up was a bold step that produced "probably the most reformist government in seven years of Russian democracy."

Yeltsin fired his government in March, complaining it was dragging its feet on economic reforms, and replaced it with younger politicians who have been ordered to move faster.

The Yeltsin-Clinton meeting will be their first full talks since last June's Group of Seven summit in Denver. Since then, relations have been strained by lingering disagreements.

Russia is opposed to NATO's expansion into central and eastern Europe, and is eager to do business with Iran and Iraq, two countries the United States wants to isolate. Moscow also is resisting tough action that Washington is urging against Serbia over violence in its Kosovo province.

Meanwhile, the Russian parliament has so far refused to ratify the 1993 START II arms reductions treaty despite Yeltsin's support for it. The treaty, ratified by the Senate in 1996, would cut the nuclear arsenals in both countries to about 3,500 warheads.

Yeltsin is still pushing for endorsement, despite opposition from the communists and nationalists who dominate

Russia's lower house of parliament.

"It is one of the priority questions of Russia's national security," Yeltsin said today, adding that he looked forward to negotiating a START III treaty as well.

He also said Russia's role in international affairs was expanding, citing Russian mediation efforts in recent disputes between Iraq and U.N. weapons inspectors.

"Russia's opportunities for exerting a positive influence on the world community have increased," the president said.

Yeltsin said Russia also was seeking greater access to world markets to strengthen its ailing economy.

"Tough market laws oust us from areas where Russia can offer strong competition," the president said. "This is especially noticeable in the arms market."

## Despite past, Iranian-backed Hezbollah says it wants to open a dialogue with Americans

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Iranian-backed Hezbollah declared Tuesday that it wants a dialogue with Americans and a better image in the West — a dramatic shift for a movement linked to the kidnappings of Westerners and the 1983 bombing of a Marine barracks.

But the overture, a reversal of years of bloody enmity, goes only so far. Better ties with the U.S. government, which the radical Islamic group still regularly derides, are impossible as long as Washington supports Israel, said Navef Kraim, the Hezbollah spokesman.

Like Iran, which made a similar overture earlier this year, Hezbollah made clear it was speaking directly to the

American people and not seeking ties to the U.S. government.

"I don't think there is the possibility for considering official relations with the United States of America," Kraim said in an interview.

"As for American society and the American people, there is no problem at all," he said. In fact, making such contacts were "a required task."

The State Department said as recently as last month that Hezbollah was still active in terrorism.

A leading force in Lebanon, where its network of schools, hospitals and welfare services brings it popularity, Hezbollah is fighting a guerrilla war to oust Israel from a strip of land it occupies in southern Lebanon to protect its northern border.

With Iranian and Syrian support, Hezbollah fighters have launched hundreds of attacks on Israeli forces and their allies this year, increasing pressure for Israel to withdraw from rugged hills and valleys it has controlled for more than 20

years. In Lebanon, its fight has brought it support. But the movement, created during Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982, is still trying to play down a terrorist image born of kidnappings and horrific bombings — events seared into the minds of many Americans.

Hezbollah has long denied any role in the 1983 attack on the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, which killed 240 people, or the abduction of at least 50 Americans and other foreigners at the height of the anarchy that reigned during Lebanon's 1975-90 civil war. But groups that claimed responsibility were widely believed to be operating under Hezbollah's umbrella.

Today, it has transformed itself into one of Lebanon's most successful political movements. Its leaders can draw tens of thousands of Shiite Muslim supporters into the streets. Seven members sit in parliament, and its message is carried by its own television and radio stations, a weekly newspaper

and a web site.

That transformation is part of Hezbollah's attempt to change what Kraim describes as "its distorted image," particularly in the West, and contacts with Americans stand as a logical step.

Such a dialogue "will help in improving the image of each other and, at the same time, the perception of the American people," he said.

Its ideology — support for an Islamic state in Lebanon, a country with 18 officially recognized religious sects — has not changed, Kraim said.

But it will usher in the idea by persuasion, not force, he said.

Still, occasionally the rhetoric of the past resurfaces.

At a march last week to commemorate the death of Shiite Islam's most revered saint, thousands of Hezbollah supporters chanted "America is the great Satan!" At the front of the rally, a banner read, "Our enemies forever: America and Israel."

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## Miles to go for a cure

### Race walker will join marathon to raise money for leukemia

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

For local resident Cheryl Cook, life is about putting one foot in front of the other.

Cook, an experienced race walker, plans to enter a San Diego, Calif., marathon June 21 to raise money for the Leukemia Society of America. She will race-walk for 22 miles at the event.

"You actually spend four months of your life training for this," said Cook, who, although working alone to get ready for the event, is known as a Team-in-Training. Her goal is to raise \$3,200 for the leukemia society, which is aimed at finding a cure for the disease, while supporting its victims.

She will be walking in honor of local fifth grader Maleah McGee, who was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia at age 2 and is now in remission; and in memory of Meagan Stanley, the Forsan teen who died last year after a battle with the disease.

"After seeing Meagan's strug-

gle last year, I wanted to do something," Cook said. "Several of my friends have lost brothers or sisters or other family members to leukemia, and I never realized how prevalent it was."

She said she also never realized how much work the leukemia society did to help those fighting the disease.

"Anyone who knows of somebody with leukemia who could benefit from the programs is welcome to call me," Cook said.

"I can volunteer to do this, to walk in this marathon, but leukemia patients don't volunteer for what they go through."

To get ready for the marathon, Cook has set a rigorous training schedule with five days of intense walks per week, one day of weight training and one day of rest. Her training includes varied walks in length and speed.

For example, last Saturday Cook completed 18 miles, while Saturday she plans to walk 10. She does her walking alone, without headphones which might distract her from traffic

noise.

"It can get kind of monotonous," she said. "I don't know of anyone else doing it alone."

Her goal for next year's marathon is to form a team of race walkers from the local community.

She also eats a high complex carbohydrate diet, increasing it up until the last few weeks before the race.

Cook says race walking is much better exercise than walking or running. The form, she said, is designed to be easy on the joints while achieving the maximum workout.

In race walking, the walker must have one foot on the ground at all time, and the advancing leg must be kept straight from the time it touches the ground until the weight of the body passes over that leg.

That distinguishes it from running, Cook said, and is something judges will look for in any race-walking competition.

What distinguishes it from walking, she added, is the distinct form of race walking,

which uses the hips and arms to propel the body forward.

"Unlike running or bent-knee walking, you are using every muscle efficiently," she said. "Your hips are working as shock absorbers."

Cook, who was forced to give up other sports following a knee injury, began walking for exercise and quickly turned to race walking. She travelled to Albuquerque to learn the form from a coach.

Now trained in the sport and certified as a coach by U.S.A. Track and Field, she wants to train others, of all ages, in race walking.

"The oldest person I've taught is 98 years old, so you are never too old," Cook said.

She hopes to offer a class to local residents for donations to the Leukemia Society. Cook also wants to offer free programs about race walking to the community's young people through the schools.

For more information about race walking, or the Leukemia Society of America, call Cook at 398-5294 or 398-5536.



Cheryl Cook, a race walker, will join her first marathon next month to raise money for the Leukemia Society of America.

## SMMC volunteers recognized for service

HERALD Staff Report

Scenic Mountain Medical Center recently honored its volunteers for their many hours of service to the hospital. They were treated to a banquet at K.C. Steakhouse.

Total hours worked by volunteers in April 1998 were 1,206 by 43 workers. Total hours worked from February 1997 to February 1998 were 14,023.

Those recognized and their hours of service included:

Betty Addy-650, William Addy-450, Carrie Belew-150, Sarah Boyd-1,800, Mildred Buchanan-3,000, Mildred Carlson-400, Josephine Daniels-3,000, Virginia Davidson-4,000, Patsy Dickenson-1,600, Eddie Juan Echols-4,750.

Lucy Emerson-1,200, Connie Gary-100, Wilma Grice-3,500, Allan Guthrie-800, Alle Hamilton-100, Willie M. Harrison-1,200, Steve Marie Haynes-500, Anna Helms-1,400, Lou Hill-1,500, Faye Horton-1,300, Don Nell Luce-100, Ruth Manuel-4,500, Rose Medlin-2,000, Winifred Millwee-5,750,



Amber Rich, standing right, calls out the names of honored volunteers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center's annual banquet. KC Steakhouse was the setting for this year's event.

Dorothy McQuerry-1,900, Joyce Orr-6250-10 year pin, Muriel Prokschl-6,000, Jo Reynolds-13,000, Madge Rogers-800, Colleen Slaughter-1,100, Jean Sledge-2,000, Myrl Soles-6,500, Erma Steward-5,250, Patsy Stutteville-800.

Bobbie Thomas-1,200, Mildred Vaughn-2,000, Sarah West-3,500, Margo Whittington-1,000, Dorothy Whitten-500, Ima Dell Williams-450, Loma Jean Wynn-7,250, Lynda Slinger-5,250 and Dorothy Pearce-150.

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## School district honors retirees, employees

The Big Spring ISD recently honored its retiring employees, and recognized 73 district workers with service pins and awards.

1997-1998 Retirees:

Luz Aleman, Marcy Elementary School, Attendance Clerk, 27 total years all BSISD.

Betty Cain, Bauer Magnet School, Second Grade, 26 total years 25 BSISD.

Bettie Cox, Goliad Middle School, Seventh Grade Math, 35 total years 21 BSISD.

Helen Crandall, High School/Kentwood, School Nurse, 13 total years all BSISD.

Roger Goertz, High School, Special Populations Coordinator, 34 total years 24 BSISD.

Ann Neagle, March Elementary School, Third Grade, 37 total years 34 BSISD.

Ruby Pike, Bauer Magnet School, Title One Teacher, 14 total years all BSISD.

Doris Pope, High School, Food Service, 16 total years all BSISD.

Pat Rhoton, Goliad Middle School, 7th Grade Science, 25 total years all BSISD.

Esthela Ruiz, Goliad Middle/Runnels Jr. High, School Nurse, 24 total years 22 BSISD.

Pete Ruiz, High School Vocation Dept., Small Engine Repair/Intro Trans, 24 total years all BSISD.

Jean Slate, Goliad Middle School, Language Arts/Title I, 27 total years all BSISD.

Rose Stukel, Marcy Elementary School, Title I Computer Aide, 20 total years all BSISD.

Sara Tipton, Special Education, Diagnostician, 23 total years all BSISD.

Others honored for their years of service included:

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Fifteen years

Roland Atkins, Mary Balderach, Barbara Ball, Tom Brewer, Esperansa Bustamante, Florence Carnahan, Sarah Corse, Sally Grove, Bessie Lara, George Luna, Janie Shivers, Molly Smith, Judy Tereletsky, Earlane Williams

Twenty years

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## Valedictorians, salutatorians announced

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Local schools have begun announcing their valedictorians and salutatorians.

Stanton High School named Kory Don Williams Valedictorian with GPA: 4.9239.

Some of his honors and awards include: National Science Merit Award in U.S. Academy, National English Merit Award in U.S. Academy, International Foreign Language Award in U.S. Academy, National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented Program, Academic Recognition on TAAS Reading and Math.

Extracurricular activities include: Varsity Football, golf, Basketball, One Act Play, Student Council.

He is the son of Jerry Williams and Jackie Williams.

Salutatorian in Stanton this year is Tiffany Madison, whose parents are Greg and Cheryl Madison.

Her church affiliation/activi-



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ties include Church of Christ; Taking communion to homebound, serving lunch at church, family advance weekend, (First Baptist Church) Acteens. Her athletic activities include: Varsity Track, Cross-country, Varsity cheerleader.

Club Memberships and Offices included: Student Council President, NHS, Senior Class Treasurer, FCA, DFYIT, 4-H, Band.

Other awards and honors included: Lions Club Sweetheart, State Student Council Awards, Outstanding

Student in Accounting. Sands High School 1998 Honor Graduates include Katie Gaskins, daughter of Kelly and Teresa Gaskins, is valedictorian with a GPA of 99.99. Salutatorian of the 1998 class is Hollie Zant, daughter of David and Connie Zant. Hollie graduates with a GPA of 96.60.

Katie plans to attend Texas A&M majoring in agribusiness, with a minor in accounting.

Hollie plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in pre-physical therapy and sports medicine.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:15 p.m., Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•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) first and third Monday each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We

have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wasson Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

### TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West

door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building). For further information call Sondra at 267-7220.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Anyone who has had a diagnosis of cancer at any time in the past is invited to join the American Cancer Society Survivor Walk Friday evening, as part of the Relay for Life event. Signup starts at 6 p.m. and refreshments will follow the walk. Call chairwoman LaWanda Hamm, 263-7827 for more information.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Scholarships planned

Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will be awarding scholarships this year, and applications are available at the Howard College Financial Aid office. Deadline is May 18.

### Family to be recognized

"Family of the Year" nominations for Big Spring are being sought by the Samaritan Counseling Center. Nominated families should represent positive role models in the community, church and educational environment. For more information and a nomination form, call the center at 563-4144.

## THE LAST WORD

Upper classes are a nation's past; the middle class is its future.

Ayn Rand

Never exaggerate your faults; your friends will attend to that.

Robert C. Edwards

When my friends lack an eye, I look at them in profile.

Joseph Joubert



## Don't weight — exercise now

### Key to successfully diet is lifelong pattern of health

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Most of us who have dieted along the way tend to follow this old adage.

The only problem is, when we try, try again we usually try the wrong methods. If dieting works so well, why then, are we always on a diet. I often tell folks that whatever diet they choose, they should plan to use it the rest of their lives.

Dieting alone is never enough without making some permanent lifestyle changes.

The typical diet pattern of the average American is the yo-yo syndrome, rapid weight loss followed by rapid weight gain. Those recurring weight fluctuations are more than just aggravating — they can have a lasting effect on the efficiency with which the body burns calories. The wrong kind of dieting can compound the problem of being overweight. Although it may

succeed in taking off pounds, 20-50 percent of the weight lost is water and lean muscle tissue instead of fat.

But when the weight is regained it is frequently all fat.

Muscle tissue burns approximately 2 1/2 times more calories than fat, this is why as body fat increases, metabolism slows down and fewer calories are burned. So the dieter can actually gain weight while eating less.

When determining if you are overweight, look at more than

just the scales.

A height-weight table can help you decide if you have a weight problem, but they do not take into consideration body fat and fitness. Muscle weights more than fat, so if the excess body weight is in fat then you have a problem.

Exercise makes the difference in loss of fat or lean body tissue.

Exercise burns calories, preserves the lean body tissue that already exists in the body and builds more muscle which further increase calorie burning ability.

Weight loss is most effective and best maintained when an increase in exercise is combined with a moderate decrease of calories. A combination of diet and exercise is the most effective way to lose fat permanently. So "don't weight - exercise."



Dana Tarter  
Extension Agent

## Some moms head to homefront after finding they can't do it all

By MEG KISSINGER

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Mary Beth Larscheidt laughs now to think of the big plans she once had for blending motherhood and her career.

"I was going to be a super-mom," said Larscheidt, 35, of Mequon, Wis., as 14-month-old Joel, the youngest of her three boys, bounces on her lap. "We were going to get a nanny. The whole bit."

It wasn't too long after her oldest son, Nate, now 7, was born that Larscheidt came to the conclusion many young mothers are reaching today: Balancing a career and the demands of young children is too hectic; something has to give.

So she quit, and eventually found work as a triage nurse, working 20 hours a week from home, where she can man the phones at night and on weekends and supervise the boys by day.

Larscheidt is typical of those mothers who are forsaking the mantra of the 1980s — "You can have and do it all" — for a new refrain: "It's not worth the hassle."

Some of these women are baby boomers who are heading into mid-life and re-evaluating their priorities. They say their ears are ringing with the adage, "No one ever went to their death bed saying I wish I spent more time on my job."

Others are Generation Xers who came of age during the Reagan years and say they feel life is too short to put up with the tension of working and parenthood.

"There is a certain amount of amnesia about the women's movement among the generation of women coming into the work force today," said Sue

Burgess, director of Women's Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Burgess said her students seemed to take for granted the struggle that their older sisters and mothers endured to win certain battles in the workplace.

A poll conducted last fall by CBS News showed that more women think stay-at-home mothers are better moms than their counterparts who work outside the home.

While precise numbers are elusive, anecdotal evidence suggests that, if they are financially able to do so, many parents of young children — mothers in particular — are downplaying their careers or putting them on hold in deference to their families.

Larscheidt's every other-Friday-morning play group looks like a textbook case of high-powered women who traded their power business lunches for "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood" and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Begun by a former stockbroker, their troupe includes a graphic designer, occupational therapist, a sales executive and two nurses — all of whom are home now with small children. Some, like Larscheidt, work part time on weekends or at night. Others are home full time.

The U.S. Department of Labor reports that 65 percent of women with children under age 6 worked in 1997. But the definition of "working" is a broad one. The department considers anyone who gets a paycheck to be working, regardless of whether the amount of time worked is four hours a week or 40.

A study of Wisconsin women, for example found that while three-fourths are in the labor force, only one-third of those

with children work full-time.

The majority of Wisconsin women do not work full time throughout the year, according to a study done last year by the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families. It found that almost three-fourths of the state's women are in the paid labor force, but just one-third of women with children work full time, all year.

Reasons vary. Guilt. Poor day care options. Too much chaos. Simply wanting to enjoy the short time they have when their children are small. They all are reasons parents give for ditching their full-time careers while rearing their children.

"As people examine some of the day care that is out there, they are saying, 'Maybe it's better if I do this myself,'" said Ann Arnesen, director of the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, which did the study on working women.

## SUPPORT

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individual and marriage counseling. Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

WEDNESDAY  
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY

Take time out for yourself. READ.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients

and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

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# 'Dogs chalk up fifth straight district title with win over Eldorado

HERALD Staff Report

ELDORADO — Coahoma's Bulldogs wrapped up the District 8-2A baseball championship, their fifth consecutive district title, Tuesday with a 13-7 win over Eldorado's Eagles.

The Bulldogs, who improved to 14-3 overall, finished the 8-2A campaign undefeated, the second straight year in which they did not lose a single district game.

While Coahoma had unknowingly had already clinched the 8-2A title before the game started.

Eldorado had suffered its second district loss to Winters on Friday, but Bulldogs coaches Trey Morgan and

Brandon Collins were unaware of the loss until just before game time and decided not to tell their charges.

"We decided not to tell the kids, because we wanted them to go out there with some intensity ... make sure we had some momentum going into the playoffs," Collins said following the victory.

That intensity proved important, as neither of Coahoma's pitchers, starter Delvin White and reliever T.J. Green, seemed particularly comfortable on the mound.

"The home plate umpire was really squeezing the zone and I think both of them felt some pressure," Collins added. "The important thing is that they

got the job done and we really hit the ball well."

White chalked up the win, improving his record to 7-2 on the season, with a 4 2/3-inning stint in which he allowed just three hits. He did, however, allow six runs, five of them earned, while striking out six and walking eight.

Green came on to pitch 2 1/3 innings of relief, allowing the Eagles' final run in the bottom of the seventh, but gave up just one hit which striking out two and walking a pair.

While Eldorado's lineup may have kept the Bulldog pitching staff uncomfortable, they couldn't keep Coahoma from pounding out 16 hits.

The 'Dogs jumped out to an early

lead, scoring six runs in the top of the first innings and then added single runs in the second and third frames to score all the runs they'd need.

White kept the Eagles somewhat at bay until the fifth. He allowed single runs in the first, third and fourth innings before being chased in the fifth after giving up three runs.

Jerry Mann, Aaron Ovalle and Jeremy Green led the way offensively for the Bulldogs, all of them coming up with three-hit performances.

Mann finished the game 3-for-5 with a pair of singles and a double. He scored two runs and was credited with one RBI. Ovalle was 3-for-4 at the plate with a pair of singles, a double and

drew one walk and also drove in a run.

Jeremy Green was a perfect 3-for-3 on the day, driving in three runs, while T.J. Green went 2-for-4 with one RBI.

Robert Lain rounded out the Bulldogs' list of multiple hit performances with a 2-for-5 showing, while White helped his own cause, going 1-for-2 with a double and a sacrifice fly that allowed him to chalk up three RBIs on the day.

The Bulldogs open the Class 2A state baseball playoffs next week, facing District 7-2A runner-up Stamford in bidistrict play. A time, date and site for that game has not yet been determined.

Eldorado will face 7-2A champion Hamlin in bidistrict play.

## Coahoma's Sterling set for Eula

COAHOMA — When Coahoma's Bulldogettes step onto the Abilene Christian University softball field Thursday for their regional championship showdown with Eula's Lady Pirates, they will in some ways be marked women.

The Lady Pirates, 19-7, haven't forgotten it was Coahoma that eliminated them in the area round of the UIL Class 2A/1A playoffs last season and would like nothing better than to repay the favor. In the process, they'd advance to the state tournament next weekend.

But the Bulldogettes, 20-7, come into the regional title game with a few demons to exorcise, themselves.

It was in this game a year ago that Coahoma had lost to Eula in the area round of the UIL Class 2A/1A playoffs last season and would like nothing better than to repay the favor. In the process, they'd advance to the state tournament next weekend.

That loss still haunts many of the Bulldogettes, but none more than senior pitching ace Tara Sterling.

"It was the worst day of my whole high school career," Sterling recalled following the Bulldogettes practice session Tuesday afternoon, making it clear only a win Thursday will save that old wound. "I've never wanted to win a game that bad ... except this one."

That loss to Hawley was more painful for Sterling because she'd been sick the previous year and unable to contribute the way she'd have liked when the Bulldogettes reached the state tournament in 1996.

"I'd had mono and couldn't play that year," Sterling explained. "I wound up playing in right field at state, but if I hadn't gotten sick, I'd probably have been our starting shortstop."

That case of mononucleosis her sophomore season came on the heels of the Bulldogettes 1995 campaign, one in which they lost to eventual state champion Clyde in bidistrict play.

But Sterling makes it clear all those frustrations would be erased with a win over Eula.

Sterling, undoubtedly coach Rob Dickenson's choice to start against the Lady Pirates, isn't all that interested in personally having a good outing, but instead is concerned about the Bulldogettes' having a chance to extend their season.

"This is my year ... my senior season ... this is it," Sterling said, emphasizing the importance she puts on having a good game in the regional championship. "It would make my year if we get to go to state."

While clearly the Bulldogettes ace, Sterling has no idea what her pitching record is this season, nor does Dickenson.

"It really doesn't matter to me," Sterling explained. "The important thing is winning games ... not how many wins I have or how many strikeouts I've got. What's important is

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## Bulldogettes, Lady Pirates similar

Coahoma faces much-improved Eula in regional championship

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The similarities between Coahoma's Bulldogettes and Eula's Lady Pirates are almost striking as the two softball powerhouses prepared to face one another at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Class 2A/1A regional championship at Abilene Christian University.

The Bulldogettes come into the regional title game with a 20-7 record while Eula boasts a 19-7 slate.

Coahoma will be trying to erase the memory of a heart-breaking 6-2 loss to Eula in the regional finals a year ago, while the Lady Pirates will be trying to avenge a area round loss to the Bulldogettes in 1997.

Both teams can claim some degree of state tournament experience. Coahoma boasts four players — junior Cassie Tindol and seniors Tara Sterling, Shanna Earnest and Misty Baker — that saw action in the Bulldogettes' trip to Austin in 1996, and the Lady Pirates are coached by Stacey Herring, who took Abilene Wylie's team to the state tournament that season.

And both squads have virtually everyone back from a year ago.

Perhaps more significantly, however, both teams appear to be better than they were in 1997 thanks to the arrival of talented freshmen players.

Herring has everyone back from Eula's 15-6 area playoff team of a year ago, plus a pair of freshmen who've had a profound impact — pitcher Shawna White, who has a 16-3 record, including six shutouts, and third baseman Monica Pearson who has the second best average on the team and bats in the cleanup spot.

But Tindol, who's started in center field for the Bulldogettes since her freshman year, says

Coahoma can boast the same improvement.

"We're probably a little better than we were last year," she explained. "We have a lot of young players that are really good ... freshmen like Amber (Bingham) and Kenni Kay (Buchanan) that have come in and taken starting spots."

Going into the season, Bulldogettes coach Rob Dickenson said he'd really expected a somewhat different scenario.

"We knew we had an outstanding group of freshmen athletes coming in and expected them to really push the older kids," Dickenson explained. "They did that ... pushed them and made them better. But what happened is that several of them did more than push the starters ... some of them just zoomed past them to the point where we simply couldn't keep them off the field."

With both teams possessed of seasoned talent and improved by young additions to the lineups, Dickenson says last year's lopsided Bulldogettes win in the area playoff round is no measuring stick for what to expect Thursday.

"You can't judge from what happened last year ... you can't measure from what happened last week," Dickenson said, admitting that the trouble the Lady Pirates had in defeating Marion, 5-3, in the regional semifinals was somewhat surprising. "It's going to come down to what each of us does in Abilene on Thursday."

In fact, Dickenson said he believes Herring's having taken over the Lady Pirates' program and White's pitching make Eula a much more formidable opponent than anyone might have expected early in the season.

"The key is the experience they bring to the field," he continued. "They're a seasoned team, and when you add in a



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Coahoma senior Tara Sterling, shown here pitching against Lubbock Coronado as the Bulldogettes prepared for their run in the UIL Class 2A/1A softball playoffs, will be the starter for Thursday evening's regional championship game against Eula. Sterling recalls the Bulldogettes loss to Hawley in last year's regional title game as the worst day of her high school career.

new coach that's taken a team to the state tournament before and a pitcher like White, who's come on and performed like an upperclassman, they're pretty impressive."

But the Bulldogettes boss says he's not stressing Eula's abilities, but instead admonishing his team that it has to play seven good innings of softball.

"We're a seasoned team, too, and these kids remember being here last year," he added. "What's more, they remember how it felt when one bad inning cost them. These kids were absolutely devastated when we lost to Hawley last year. A lot of them have been to the state tournament and they want to go back."

## Rangers win fifth in a row, stopping Red Sox

ARLINGTON (AP) — With five straight victories, the Texas Rangers salvaged what could have been an awful eight-game homestand that started with three consecutive losses.

Now the Rangers leave on a five-game road trip with stops in New York and Cleveland. If the Rangers are to remain in command in the AL West, they want to maintain their momentum against the Yankees and Indians, two of the league's best clubs.

The road trip begins tonight in New York.

Texas completed a two-game

sweep of the Boston Red Sox, another of the AL's elite, with Tuesday's 6-3 victory.

"We can build on this," said Texas' Tom Goodwin, whose two-run homer highlighted a six-run second. "It was great to get the momentum going, especially going to New York, which is a tough place to play."

On Tuesday, Rangers starter Aaron Sele beat the Red Sox for the first time and Boston gave Sele an assist by leaving 13 on base.

"My pitches were an F," said Sele. "It was one of those days when I had to battle and com-

pete. I was able to pitch out of some jams and we made some good defensive plays."

Sele (6-2) lost his last two starts and was in trouble throughout his 5 2/3 inning outing on Tuesday.

The Red Sox stranded seven runners over the first four innings, but Sele worked out of the jams, leaving runners on third in the first and fourth.

Sele received a second-inning cushion when the Rangers scored six times.

"He struggled with his command," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said of Sele,

acquired from the Red Sox in an offseason trade and the winner of his first five starts for the Rangers. "He had a good curveball, but wasn't able to spot his fastball. He threw a lot of pitches. But six runs helped him."

Sele allowed three runs, two unearned, and five hits. He struck out three and walked four.

"Aaron kept us off-balance," Red Sox catcher Jim Leyritz said. "When he has his breaking ball working, he's at his best. He has a smooth motion and can sneak the fastball right by you."

## Lakers eliminate SuperSonics, 110-95

SEATTLE (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers are so hot they'd like to be playing the Utah Jazz right now instead of Saturday.

"We definitely can feel it," Nick Van Exel said. "We're kind of upset, because we have so many days off. We don't want to relax and let up."

After beating the Seattle SuperSonics for the fourth straight time, 110-95 Tuesday night, the Lakers are back in the Western Conference finals for the first time in seven years.

Get ready Utah. Led by Shaquille O'Neal, who is a mon-

ster himself, the Lakers are on a monster playoff roll after winning 22 of their final 25 regular-season games.

First Portland in four games. Then the Sonics in five.

"They shot the ball well in this series," Seattle's Gary Payton said. "The guy in the middle (O'Neal) made the big difference."

After losing Game 1 of the series by 14, the Lakers beat Seattle by 24, 16, 12 and 15.

In George Karl's 6½ seasons as coach of the Sonics, it was the team's first four-game losing streak.

The Eastern Conference semifinals resume tonight with New York at Indiana and Charlotte at Chicago. Both home teams hold 3-1 series leads.

How hot are the Lakers? In one word: sizzling.

In the last three games against the Sonics, a team that allowed 93 points a game during the regular season, the Lakers averaged 114 points, shot 56 percent from the field and 48 percent from 3-point range.

O'Neal missed 22 regular-season games because of injuries.

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## Big Spring baseball boosters set Steers banquet for May 19

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The Big Spring Steers Baseball Boosters Club has scheduled its first ever Steers Baseball Banquet for 6:30 p.m. on May 19, at the Cactus Room in the Howard College Student Union Building.

Members of the Steers baseball team, which made its return to the Class 4A playoffs this season, will be honored during the banquet.

Tickets for the event are priced at \$7.50 each and are available at Neal's Sporting Goods and from members of the booster club. Those planning to attend the banquet are asked to make reservations no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

For reservations or more information, contact Terry Hansen at 263-2616 or Mark Hyatt at 267-0451.



## SPORTS EXTRA

## TRANSACTIONS

**Baseball**  
**Arizona Diamondbacks**—Activated INF. B. Roberts from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF. Kameron Barbee to Toledo of the International League.  
**Minnesota Twins**—Acquired OF. Ken Ramos from the Houston Astros and assigned him to Salt Lake of the PCL.  
**Seattle Mariners**—Recalled INF. OF. David McCarty from Tacoma of the PCL.  
**National League**  
**Arizona Diamondbacks**—Recalled RHP. Bryan Corey from Tucson of the PCL. Announced RHP. Barry Manuel cleared waivers and was sent outright to Tucson.  
**Houston Astros**—Placed LHP. Mike Maggione on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 10. Recalled RHP. Mike Grzanich from New Orleans of the PCL. Signed OF. Pete Incaviglia to a minor-league contract and assigned him to New Orleans of the PCL.  
**Milwaukee Brewers**—Placed RHP. Chad Fox on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 10. Purchased the contract of RHP. Bronswell Patrick from Louisville of the International League. Transferred RHP. Jeff D'Amico from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list.  
**New York Mets**—Acquired C. Rick Wilkins from the Seattle Mariners for LHP. Lindsay Gulin. Transferred RHP. Paul Wilson from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list, retroactive to March 31. Designated INF. Shawn Giber for assignment.  
**Basketball**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**Seattle SuperSonics**—Acquired their option and acquired the Los Angeles Clippers' 1998 second-round draft pick to complete the Eric Snow trade.  
**OTL**  
**National Football League**  
**Chicago Bears**—Signed LB. Ricardo McDaniels and DB. Jim Cantelupo.  
**Jacksonville Jaguars**—Promoted Rick Reppich to director of player personnel. From Foley to director of pro scouting, and Rick Mueller to director of college scouting.  
**Oakland Raiders**—Signed DT. Leon Bender.  
**Hockey**  
**National Hockey League**  
**Edmonton Oilers**—Assigned RW. Georges Larigue to Hamilton of the AHL.  
**Carolina Hurricanes**—Resigned LW. Gary Roberts to a multi-year contract.  
**Nashville Predators**—Named Frank Barone manager of media relations and publications.  
**St. Louis Blues**—Signed D. Jason Horvath.  
**Washington Capitals**—Assigned RW. Jaroslav Špaček to Portland of the AHL.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

## American League

## East Division

|           | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| New York  | 25 | 7  | .781 | —      |
| Boston    | 24 | 13 | .649 | 3 1/2  |
| Baltimore | 17 | 20 | .458 | 10 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay | 16 | 20 | .444 | 11     |

## Central Division

|           | W  | L  | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|----|
| Cleveland | 20 | 17 | .541 | —  |
| Chicago   | 15 | 20 | .429 | 4  |
| Minnesota | 15 | 22 | .405 | 5  |
| Minnesota | 14 | 23 | .378 | 6  |
| Detroit   | 10 | 23 | .303 | 8  |

## West Division

|         | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|---------|----|----|------|-------|
| Texas   | 24 | 13 | .649 | —     |
| Anaheim | 19 | 17 | .528 | 4 1/2 |
| Seattle | 19 | 18 | .514 | 5     |
| Oakland | 15 | 21 | .417 | 8 1/2 |

## Tuesday's Games

Texas 6, Boston 3  
 Seattle 4, Detroit 2  
 Toronto 4, Oakland 3, 10 innings  
 Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 5, 14 innings  
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 2  
 Texas (Helling 6:0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 4:1), 6:35 p.m.  
 Boston (Sabers 5:0) at Minnesota (Radke 3:3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Anaheim (Watson 2:3) at Chicago White Sox (Siroka 5:2), 7:05 p.m.

## Thursday's Games

Boston (Martinez 4:0) at Minnesota (Morgan 1:1), 12:15 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Walker 0:0) at Tampa Bay (Springer 1:5), 5:35 p.m.  
 Oakland (Quast 0:1) at Detroit (Dobson 0:5), 6:05 p.m.  
 Anaheim (Finley 4:1) at Toronto (Williams 3:2), 6:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Nagy 3:2) at Baltimore (Mussina 4:2), 6:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Oliver 2:4) at N.Y. Yankees (Rabun 2:0), 6:35 p.m.  
 Seattle (Johnson 3:1) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 1:4), 7:05 p.m.

## National League

## East Division

|              | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Atlanta      | 28 | 11 | .718 | —      |
| New York     | 18 | 15 | .545 | 7      |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 17 | .528 | 7 1/2  |
| Montreal     | 13 | 23 | .361 | 13 1/2 |
| Florida      | 13 | 26 | .333 | 15     |

## Central Division

|            | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Houston    | 24 | 13 | .649 | —     |
| Chicago    | 21 | 17 | .553 | 3 1/2 |
| Milwaukee  | 19 | 17 | .528 | 4 1/2 |
| St. Louis  | 19 | 17 | .528 | 4 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 18 | 20 | .474 | 6 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 18 | 20 | .474 | 6 1/2 |

## West Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| San Diego     | 24 | 13 | .649 | —      |
| San Francisco | 21 | 17 | .553 | 3 1/2  |
| Los Angeles   | 18 | 20 | .474 | 6 1/2  |
| Colorado      | 17 | 22 | .436 | 8      |
| Arizona       | 8  | 30 | .211 | 16 1/2 |

## Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Colorado 0  
 Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 1  
 Houston 4, Florida 2  
 L.A. Dodgers 6, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings  
 Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 6  
 Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 3  
 A's vs. Mets at San Diego, p.p.d., rain  
 Montreal at San Francisco, p.p.d., rain

## Thursday's Games

Montreal (Perez 2:1) at San Francisco (Gardner 2:1), 2:35 p.m.  
 Florida (Sanchez 2:1) at Cincinnati (Tomko 4:1), 6:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Lieber 1:4) at Houston (Hampton 5:1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Glavin 4:2) at St. Louis (Palitte 2:2), 7:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 3:1) at Colorado (Adams 3:4), 8:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Juden 4:1) at Arizona (Blair 0:6), 9:05 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Green 3:2) at Los Angeles (Park 3:1), 9:35 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Mick 1:3) at San Diego (Ashby 5:2), 9:35 p.m.

## Friday's Games

Indiana 118, New York 107, OT.  
 Indiana leads series 3-1.  
 L.A. Lakers 112, Seattle 100.  
 Chicago 94, Charlotte 80. Chicago leads series 3-1.  
 Utah 82, San Antonio 73.

## Monday, May 11

No games scheduled

## Tuesday, May 12

Utah 87, San Antonio 77. Utah wins series 4-1.  
 L.A. Lakers 110, Seattle 95. L.A.

## Wednesday, May 13

No games scheduled

## Thursday, May 14

No games scheduled

## Friday, May 15

No games scheduled

## Saturday, May 16

No games scheduled

## Sunday, May 17

No games scheduled

## Monday, May 18

No games scheduled

## Tuesday, May 19

No games scheduled

## Wednesday, May 20

No games scheduled

## Thursday, May 21

No games scheduled

## Friday, May 22

No games scheduled

## Saturday, May 23

No games scheduled

## Sunday, May 24

No games scheduled

## Monday, May 25

No games scheduled

## Tuesday, May 26

No games scheduled

## Wednesday, May 27

No games scheduled

## Thursday, May 28

No games scheduled

## Friday, May 29

No games scheduled

## Saturday, May 30

No games scheduled

## Sunday, May 31

No games scheduled

## Monday, June 1

No games scheduled

## Tuesday, June 2

No games scheduled

## Wednesday, June 3

No games scheduled

## Thursday, June 4

No games scheduled

## Friday, June 5

No games scheduled

## Aikman has growth removed, prognosis good

IRVING (AP) — Doctors say the prognosis for Troy Aikman is excellent after the Dallas Cowboys quarterback had a cancerous mole removed from his upper back.

The growth on the back of Aikman's left shoulder was a malignant melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer.

"If you don't catch it, it can be deadly," Aikman said. "I'm fortunate that we found it early and got it out."

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said Aikman discovered a mark on his back a couple of months ago.

The quarterback was on a family vacation in Hawaii

recently when his sisters, both of whom are nurses, told him he should get the growth checked.

A biopsy performed last week by Dr. Jerald Sklar determined that the mole was cancerous.

"Fortunately, what the biopsy also showed was that it was detected in its earliest stage," Dalrymple said. "Which means that this particular melanoma, it is detected early, has a 100-percent rate of being able to be cured."

"It was important that they got it when they did."

The mole was removed on Friday, leaving Aikman with 11 stitches. He worked out at Valley Ranch on Tuesday and

expects no other effects from the cancer.

But Aikman said he knows that, having had one cancerous growth, he is at risk for others.

"I'm more inclined to get it again," Aikman said. "But you just have to check yourself regularly and find it. If you don't check yourself you can get in trouble."

Sklar said more than 1 million people will learn this year that they have skin cancer. More than 41,000 will be melanoma cases, and more than 7,300 will die this year from melanoma.

Basal cell and squamous cell skin cancer are the most common forms of the disease.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## CGA scholarship applications available

Applications for scholarships which will be awarded by the Chicano Golf Association this year are available at the Financial Aid Office at Howard College.

The deadline for returning scholarship applications is Monday, May 18.

## BSHS golf boosters slate tournament

A two-man low ball golf tournament, sponsored by the Big Spring High School Golf Boosters Club, has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees will be \$50 per player plus cart fees. A 1 p.m. shotgun start is scheduled for each day of the tournament.

For more information, contact the club's pro shop at 267-5354.

## Golf tourney to benefit Roland Atkins set

A four-man scramble has been scheduled for Saturday, May 23, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course to help Big Spring High School Assistant Principal Roland Atkins and his family defray the cancer treatment costs he has incurred.

Teams for the tournament will be composed of ABCD handicap players. Each team must have a combined handicap of not more than 49 and only one player with a 9 handicap or lower will be allowed.

Entry fees are set at \$200 per team. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third-place teams. The deadline for entries is 6 p.m. Friday, May 22.

For more information, contact Comanche Trail Golf Course superintendent Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

## Football camp set for May 26-28 at BSHS

The Big Spring High School Football Camp has been scheduled for May 26-28 at the BSHS Athletic Training Facility.

The camp is designed for youngsters between

the ages of 10 and 13, but younger children interested in attending should contact coach Dan Arista.

Camp sessions will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. All campers should bring a towel and a pair of cleats or running shoes.

The camp fee will be \$30 per participant and camp T-shirts are \$12 each.

For more information, contact Arista by calling 267-6884 and leave a message. He may also be reached by calling the athletic complex at 264-3662.

## Stallings wins 800 at Florida State Relays

Former Stanton High School and University of Florida track star Jeremy Stallings, running for Elite Athletes, won the 800 meters Saturday at the Florida State Relays in Tallahassee, Fla.

Stallings winning time was 1:49.02.

## Summer hoops leagues being formed

The Howard College Athletic Department will again conduct its Crossroads Girls' Summer Basketball League and has added a boys' league this season.

Summer league games will begin Monday, June 1, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

As in the past, the girls' league will be for girls entering high school grades and the previous season's graduates. Entry fees for junior varsity players will be \$45, while varsity players will pay \$55. All teams must have a minimum of nine players.

Participants in the boys league will be varsity players only in grades 9-12 and entry fees are set at \$55 per player. Each team will have a minimum of nine players.

The boys' league will be limited to the first six teams registered.

Team registrations and parental permission forms must be submitted by May 22.

For more information, contact Jim Purcell at 263-8036, Chris Cole at 264-2100 or Matt Corkery at 264-5043.



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# NBA

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With 31 points, nine rebounds, eight blocked shots and four assists in the series finale, he injured the Sonics' psyche.

"The key word for him these days is dominating," Lakers coach Del Harris said of his 7-foot-1, 315-pound center. "The Dominator" may be the new nickname that's tacked onto him.

Pity the poor Sonics. They had to play nine times against O'Neal this season. As the Lakers' Pacific Division rivals, they're going to see a lot more of him in the future.

"They (the Sonics) have to find someone who can match up with Shaquille O'Neal," retiring Seattle swingman Nate McMillan said. "Dude is not going anywhere."

The Lakers will play the Jazz in Salt Lake City in the first two playoff games. No problem, the Lakers said.

During the regular season, they beat Utah three of four. Utah, which won the West last season, beat San Antonio 4-1, wrapping up the series Tuesday night with an 87-77 victory at home.

Los Angeles had the league's best regular-season road record at 28-13 and the Lakers are 3-2 on the road in the playoffs.

"We're a great road team," Van Exel said. "We've got a lot of confidence in ourselves."

They should have after the way they handled the Sonics. They missed four shots in the first quarter (15-for-19) in taking two leads of 18, were shooting 74 percent at halftime (23-of-31) and didn't let Seattle get any closer than seven points in the fourth quarter.

The Sonics tried to stop O'Neal with double- and triple-teams. O'Neal, a six-year veteran who is finally beginning to understand how to beat NBA defenses, found his open teammates and they connected for a franchise playoff record 13 3-pointers.

Rick Fox and Eddie Jones each finished with 17 points, and Van Exel added 15 off the bench.

For Seattle, Vin Baker had a career playoff high 28 points and Payton added 20 on 5-for-16 shooting. The Sonics' backup of Payton and Hersey Hawkins was a combined 7-for-24.

"We thought the Lakers had some weaknesses," Sonics coach George Karl said. "But we didn't bring them out."

Said Harris: "I don't know if the average fan realizes how well we had to play to win four straight games against the Sonics."

Tuesday was Karl's 47th birthday. He needed a big slice of birthday cake to take the bad taste out of the painful night.

Karl isn't expected back next season. His contract expires on July 1 and he probably won't be offered a new one, despite his regular-season winning percentage of .719.

"I don't think that's a good question for me," Karl said when asked if he would coach the Sonics next season. "I don't have that answer. That's a question for other people."

Sonics president and general Wally Walker refused to shed any light on Karl's future in Seattle. It will be discussed between himself and owner Barry Ackerley.

"There hasn't been any decision made," said Walker, who plans to meet with Karl in the next few days.

Against the Sonics, O'Neal averaged 30.6 points, shot 63

percent from the floor and averaged 9.6 rebounds, while blocking 20 shots. He even shot 60 percent from the free-throw line.

"Us coaches were talking about Shaq," Karl said. "(Assistant coach) Bob Weiss played against Wilt Chamberlain. He thinks Shaq is better than Wilt and I agree with him."

Said O'Neal: "My guys took great shots tonight and we mixed up our game well."

In the fourth quarter, the Sonics got within 98-91 after Detlef Schrempf scored on a hook shot with 5:15 to go.

But O'Neal responded with a layup and Jones made three free throws to put the Lakers ahead 103-91. And it was all over for the Sonics.

## Jazz 87, Spurs 77

Karl Malone had 24 points and 13 rebounds and the Jazz came up with an impressive defensive effort as they advanced to the conference finals for the third straight year and fourth time in five years.

Utah held San Antonio's Triple Towers frontcourt of David Robinson, Tim Duncan and Will Perdue to just 35 points and 31 rebounds Tuesday, their lowest totals of the five-game series.

Jeff Hornacek had 19 points for the Jazz, while Bryon Russell added 15.

Robinson led San Antonio with 21 points and 13 rebounds, but 11 of the points came in the fourth quarter after Utah had a comfortable lead. Duncan added 14 points and 11 rebounds, while Vinny Del Negro had 17 points.

# Mariners rally, move above .500 mark

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ken Griffey wouldn't come out of the game, and for once, the Seattle Mariners wouldn't be denied.

Down to their last out after being held to one hit for the first 8 2-3 innings by Justin Thompson, the Mariners rallied for three runs Tuesday night for a 4-2 win over the Detroit Tigers.

The win, Seattle's first when trailing after eight innings, moved the Mariners a game over .500 for the initial time this season.

"Let's stay there," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "That's a great way for us to start a road trip."

Thompson (2-5) retired the first 18 batters and had a 2-1 lead in the ninth when Rich Amaral singled with two outs

and Griffey beat out an infield hit on a bad leg.

Griffey, who injured his leg in a collision with umpire Rich Garcia recently, pulled up at first in pain, but stayed in the game after being checked by a trainer. He then scored the go-ahead run from first behind Amaral when David Segui doubled off the left-field wall.

"I thought we were going to have to pinch-run for him," Piniella said. "Junior wanted no part of that. He's been hurting since he had that home plate collision with the umpire, but he wouldn't come out."

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 5 in 14 innings; Texas 6, Boston 3; New York 3, Kansas City 2; Toronto 4, Oakland 3 in 10 innings; Chicago 5, Anaheim 2; and Minnesota 7, Baltimore 4. In National League games, St. Louis beat Milwaukee 6-5,

Chicago beat Arizona 7-6, Philadelphia defeated Los Angeles 5-3, Houston beat Florida 4-2 and Pittsburgh downed Colorado 6-0.

A pair of games were rained out — New York at San Diego and Montreal at San Francisco.

The Padres were postponed at San Diego for the first time since April 20, 1983, a span of 1,172 home dates without a washout. The Mets were rained out for the eighth time this season.

Segui fell behind 0-2 and took two pitches before Segui drove a fastball from Thompson that just eluded left fielder Luis Gonzalez.

Paul Spoljaric (2-0) got the win despite giving up a two-run homer to Bobby Higginson in the eighth. Bobby Ayala pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Thompson was perfect through six innings, but fell

behind 1-0 when Alex Rodriguez led off the seventh with his 13th homer.

## Devil Rays 6, Indians 5

Kevin Stocker's two-run homer in the 14th off Mike Jackson (0-1) sent the Indians to their second straight loss.

The Devil Rays blew a four-run lead and then fell behind 5-4 in the 14th when Kenny Lofton tripled off Julio Sanchez (1-0) and scored on a sacrifice fly by Manny Ramirez.

## Yankees 3, Royals 2

Bernie Williams homered for the first time this season and David Wells (4-1) pitched eight strong innings.

Williams hadn't connected since last Sept. 28 — 119 at-bats — when he hit a 3-2 pitch in the first off Glendon Rusch (3-5) for a two-run homer.

# COLUMN

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that I've got a defense behind me that can field any ball that's hit."

That unselfish attitude is made even more clear when Sterling is asked to identify the biggest differences between this year's Bulldogettes team and that of a year ago.

Like her coach, Sterling says the addition of freshman pitchers Amber Bingham and Kenni Kay Buchanan has made a tremendous difference.

In fact, Sterling asserts that Bingham and Buchanan being available takes a great deal of pressure off her shoulders.

"I pitched last year, but didn't have any backups," she explained. "This year we have Amber and Kenni Kay ... they can both come in and do the job."

"I'm not always going to have a good day and we've had games like that this year ... some days you're just not got to be on," she added. "You can bet I will be Thursday, though. But it's really nice to know I don't have to pitch all seven innings. If I start getting tired or lose my control, we've got the people it takes to come in and get the job done."

Although Sterling, who played point guard on the

Bulldogettes playoff basketball team and was a regional qualifier in track, hasn't been extensively recruited by collegiate coaches, Dickenson says there's no question in his mind his all-around star is capable of playing college softball.

"She hasn't gotten a lot of attention, but all of that could change if we get to the state tournament," he explained. "There will be a lot of college coaches there."

"Part of the problem," he added, "is that she's not really a college softball pitcher. But she's such a good athlete that I believe she should play anywhere on the field. She could

play any infield position and she'd be great in the outfield, as well. I really hope somebody does give her a chance."

Of course, Sterling would first have to want to play collegiately.

As of now, Sterling says that's not really a major concern.

"I think I could play college softball ... even if I have to go somewhere and tryout for a spot," she explained. "That's something I'll think about when the time comes. As far as I'm concerned, I still have three high school games left to play."

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have read your column for many years, and we have learned a lot from you. Never did I think I would have to write to you for advice.

Abby, my 28-year-old son, a medical student and a very bright young man, met a young woman about a year ago.

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## WEDNESDAY

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|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6:30 PM  | News (CC)               | Simpsons Home Imp.        | Science Guy           | Christy (CC)     | News (CC)               | News (CC)      | News (CC)                 | Andy Griffith          | Sin Ti                | Honey, I Blew Up the Kid | NASCAR's                | Movie: The American | Movie: The American | Family Values (CC)      | Duplantis John Hage    | Law & Order (CC)    | Discovery           | Baywatch                | FOX Sports          | Major League        | Spellbound          | Planet Groove       |
| 7:30 PM  | Draw Carey              | Beverly Hills, 90210 (CC) | Living Edens (CC)     | Rescue 911 (CC)  | Nanny (CC)              | Draw Carey     | SMIL Remembers Farley     | Home-ward Bound        | Esmeralda             | Movie: The American      | NASCAR's                | Movie: The American | Movie: The American | Beavis and Butt-head Do | Light of the Southwest | Biography           | Discover            | NBA Basketball Playoffs | Baseball: Texas     | Baseball: Texas     | Movie: Stars        | Planet Groove       |
| 8:30 PM  | Ellen (CC)              | Party of Five (CC)        | Living Edens (CC)     | Movie: Heartwood | True Stories From Angel | Ellen (CC)     | 3rd Rock-Sun Working (CC) | The Incredible Journey | Pueblo Chico, Inferno | Innerspace (CC)          | Prime Time Country (CC) | Movie: The American | Movie: The American | Movie: The American     | Movie: The American    | Movie: The American | Movie: The American | Movie: The American     | Movie: The American | Movie: The American | Movie: The American | Movie: The American |
| 9:30 PM  | Primetime Live (CC)     | Star Trek: Voyager (CC)   | Don Hewitt-60 Minutes | 700 Club         | News (CC)               | Chicago Hope   | Primetime Live (CC)       | News (CC)              | News (CC)             | News (CC)                | News (CC)               | News (CC)           | News (CC)           | News (CC)               | News (CC)              | News (CC)           | News (CC)           | News (CC)               | News (CC)           | News (CC)           | News (CC)           | News (CC)           |
| 10:30 PM | News (CC)               | Home Imp.                 | Mad Abc. You          | News-Lahrer      | Bonanza-Lost            | Show (CC)      | Ent. Tonight              | Ent. Tonight           | Ent. Tonight          | Ent. Tonight             | Ent. Tonight            | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight            | Ent. Tonight           | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight            | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        |
| 11:30 PM | Politically Inc. Cheers | Vibe                      | Nature (CC)           | Bonanza-Lost     | Show (CC)               | Ent. Tonight   | Ent. Tonight              | Ent. Tonight           | Ent. Tonight          | Ent. Tonight             | Ent. Tonight            | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight            | Ent. Tonight           | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight            | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        |
| 12:30 AM | (12:06) Ricki Lake      | Martin (CC)               | In the Heat of        | Titanic          | Paid Program            | Late-Late Show | News (CC)                 | Ent. Tonight           | Ent. Tonight          | Ent. Tonight             | Ent. Tonight            | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight            | Ent. Tonight           | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight            | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        | Ent. Tonight        |

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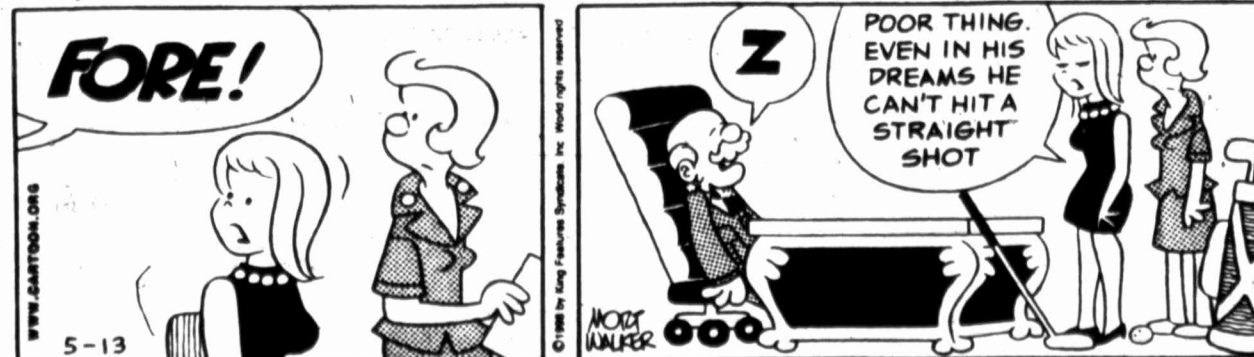
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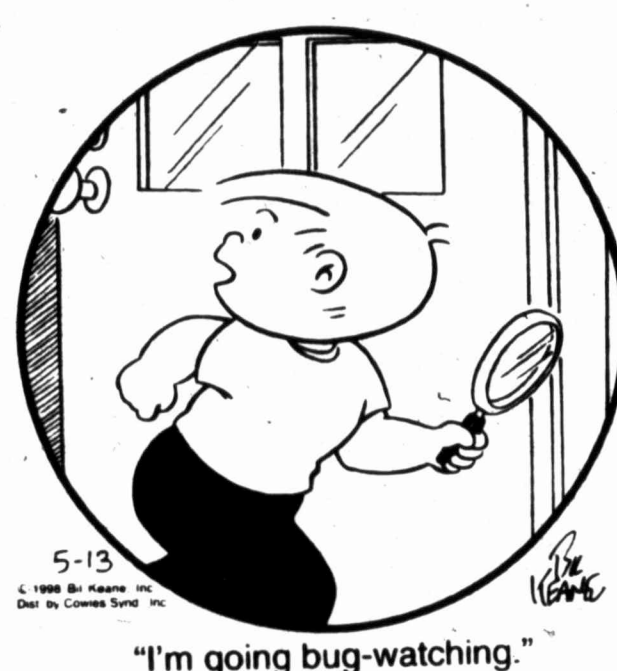
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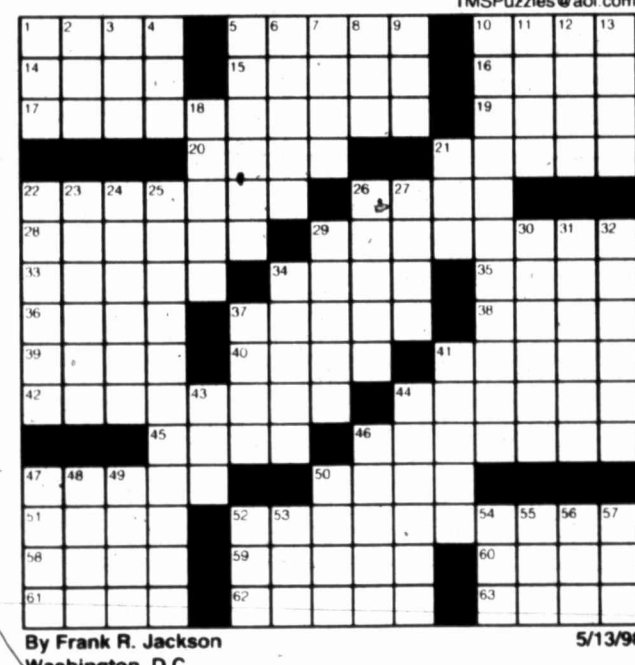
THIS DATE  
IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 13, the 133rd day of 1998. There are 232 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 13, 1881, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.  
On this date:  
In 1607, the English colony at Jamestown, Va., was settled.

## THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS  
1 Fingerboard increment  
5 Evergreens  
10 Demand for electric power  
14 Unit cost  
15 Central Florida city  
16 Concerning  
17 Capital of the Midwest?  
19 Put away  
20 Peak in Sicily  
21 Black  
22 Queen Mab's subjects  
26 Concerning  
28 Infamous traitor  
29 Estrange  
33 Makes peaceful  
34 Toot one's own horn  
35 Roman 1109  
36 Great Lake  
37 Burp  
38 Legal action  
39 Zesty flavor  
40 Powerful strike  
41 Handle capably  
42 Pittsburgh team  
44 "Crocodile"  
45 Paddles  
46 Walks of life  
47 Pointed  
50 Muhammad and others  
51 Chinese secret society  
52 Capital of the Southwest?  
58 Jai  
59 "Crazy" singer  
60 Ominous  
61 Greek letter  
62 Male deer  
63 ... of Worms



By Frank R. Jackson

Washington, D.C.

5/13/98

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5 Assigned  
6 Taskbar images  
7 Okinawa capital  
8 Inventor  
9 Portuguese saint  
10 Capital of the Northeast?  
11 Suspicious  
12 Presley's middle name  
13 Freshly moist  
18 Simon and Young  
21 Tours summer  
22 Sides  
23 Noah's peak  
24 Like  
25 Capital of the Southeast?  
26 Intersection of regret  
27 Exhale audibly  
29 Van Gogh location  
30 Give one's consent  
31 Gardener separation  
32 Oozes forth  
33 Lager and ale  
37 Rabbit's title  
41 German sausage  
43 Track circuit  
44 Hall platforms  
46 Resist  
47 Wild shot  
48 Empty space  
49 Art school subj.  
50 "Vissi d'arte," e.g.  
52 IBM products  
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56 "We ... the World"  
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Jamestown, Va., was settled.  
In 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed against Mexico.  
In 1914, boxing champion Joe Louis was born in Lafayette, Ala.  
In 1917, three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary.  
In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of an airplane, were introduced. (On some of the stamps, the airplane was printed upside-down, making them collector's items.)  
In 1940, in his first speech as prime minister of Britain, Winston Churchill told the House of Commons, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."  
In 1954, President Eisenhower signed into law the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act.  
In 1954, the musical play "The Pajama Game" opened on Broadway.  
In 1958, Vice President Nixon's limousine was battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.  
In 1985, a confrontation between Philadelphia authorities and the radical group MOVE ended as police dropped an explosive onto the group's headquarters; 11 people died in the resulting fire.  
Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate voted 83-6 to order the U.S. military to enter the war against illegal drug trafficking, approving a plan to give the Navy the power to stop drug boats on the high seas and make arrests.  
Five years ago: The House Ways and Means Committee gave final approval to President Clinton's deficit-cutting package, containing a tax increase of \$246 billion over five years. In suburban Paris, a masked man armed with dynamite took a roomful of nursery school children hostage, demanding \$18.5 million. (The man was shot to death by police two days later).  
One year ago: At the Oklahoma City bombing trial, prosecutors showed jurors the key to the Ryder truck used to blow up the Alfred P. Murrah federal building, alleging Timothy McVeigh left it behind in the same alley he picked to stash his getaway car.  
Today's Birthdays: Actress Beatrice Arthur is 72. Critic Clive Barnes is 71. Director-choreographer Herbert Ross is 71. Actor Harvey Keitel is 59. Actor Franklin Ajaye is 49. Singer Stevie Wonder is 48. Basketball player Dennis Rodman is 37. Actress Julianne Phillips is 36.

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**OWNER FINANCE** 3 bdr. 1 bath. Fresh paint. New carpet. 1506 Bluebird. \$300 down. \$215/mo. Must have excellent credit. 263-3689

### HELP WANTED

3 bdr. 1 bth., liv./room, dining room, 2 car garage. Water/well, 1/2 acre. Low 20's. 267-9758 or 267-6285

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**Handicap Scooter**  
3 Wheel, scooter with armrests shopping basket. 2 batteries & battery charger. 1407 E. 19th. Call 263-2700.

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**E-Z Go Golf Cart. Exc. cond. w/brand new trailer.**  
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\$149-\$269  
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**Alto saxophone in excellent condition.** Selmer mouthpiece. Great instrument for band student. \$450. Call 263-3848 after 4:00pm.

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**WANTED: Home South of town on small acreage.** Call Becky Knight at 263-8540 or Coldwell Banker.

### HELP WANTED

**Small or large acreage** for sale will consider Financing or Texas Veterans financing. Call 263-8795.

### HELP WANTED

**RESTAURANT FOR SALE, LEASE.** Option to buy in Sand Springs (formerly Angel's Rest). Call 915-728-2116.

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**CENETARY LOT FOR SALE**  
2 Lots in the S.E. corner of Garden of Machpelah at Trinity Memorial Cemetery. \$1100. Call 512-282-4836.

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**NICE FULL SERVICE** garage facility in Colorado city for sale. \$15,000 + tax. 264-6410.

### HELP WANTED

**Beautiful secluded setting** hidden away. Gorgeous yards and very well kept 3/2/2 home. Call Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors at 267-3613.

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**NEW ON THE MARKET**  
Beautiful Highland South.  
607 Highland Home for sale by owner. 4 bdr. 3 bath; den; fireplace; garden room; corner lot. Sprinkler system; many extras. Call 263-4648 day 263-6736 evening.

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Executive home: Corner lot, great storage, RV park pad, new kitchen. Must see. Call Shirley 263-4729 or Home Real Estate 263-1284.

### HELP WANTED

Coronado Hills addition only 9 lots left. Call today KEY HOMES, INC. Harry Deter 553-3502 915-520-9848/41666

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Beautiful 3/2 home. 2 yrs. old. Great amenities, corner lot, sprinkler system, huge storage building. Must See! Call Shirley 263-6729 or Home Real Estate 263-1284.

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2 bdr. 1 bath. Stove and refrigerator, washer, carpet. 307 W. 5th. 264-6931 leave message.

### HELP WANTED

Clean 3/2, Central H/A, RO Water. 3308 Drexel 263-4948 h.v. message.

### HELP WANTED

**SELL OR RENT:** 4 bdr. 2 baths, fenced yard. Also, 20 acres, water well & septic system 267-3905.

### HELP WANTED

Spacious 1 bdr. duplex. Close to schools, w/carpot. \$190/mo. + dep. Call 267-4071 or 1-800-245-8637.

### HELP WANTED

2 bdr. 1 bath. 1102 Lancaster. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

### HELP WANTED

**AVAILABLE NOW!** Completely remodeled 4 bdr., 2 bath house. 3802 Connally. \$525./mo. \$250/dep. 263-0845 leave message.

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1809 Johnson. 2 bdr. 1 bath. C/H/A. Fenced yard. Fireplace. Small house in rear. \$425/mn. + dep. 267-2296

### HELP WANTED

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Highland. \$850. plus deposit. Call 267-7661 or 263-4528.

### HELP WANTED

1500 Main. 3 bed. 2 bath. \$475/mo.; 1710 Johnson. 2 bed. 1 bath. \$250/mo. Call 263-4410.

### HELP WANTED

1609 Harding. Clean 3 bdr., 1 bath. \$325/mn. \$150dep. References. Sorry no Pets. 263-4922

### HELP WANTED

Executive type home, College Park 3/2/1, den \$595. 3/2/CP Duplex \$450. Mob. Home 2/2/CP \$345. No pets. 267-2070

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**FOR RENT OR LEASE:** 2716 Central. 3 bdr. 2 bath, fireplace, C/H/A, 2 car garage, fenced yard, \$