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NEWS DIGEST



Floating up and down in the atmosphere

Appearing to float in mid-air, Eddie Galvan bounces from his back onto his feet as he was jumping on the trampoline with several others at the Big Spring Boys Club Monday afternoon.

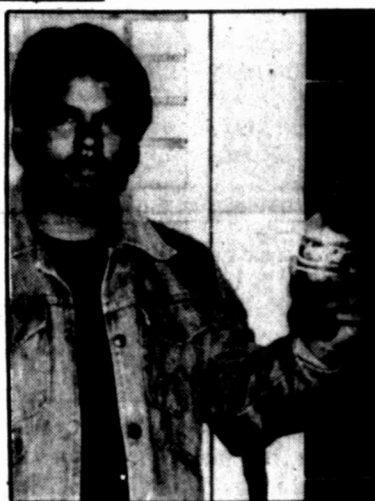


Position tips

While upside down, Ashley Williams gets a tip on the correct positioning of hands and feet for a backflip from instructor Casey Jones at the Big Spring YMCA Monday afternoon.

In life! today

Big Spring High School students and teachers got a free look at the new contoured Coca-Cola bottles being given away on a nationwide basis last week. How many were given away? See life! page 4.



Briefs

Meet Northside director:

An outdoor "Meet the New Director Night" is planned Wednesday at Northside Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Max Webb, director, will be on hand to answer questions and explain programs and services available. Three boxes of t-shirts, some with matching shorts, will be given away along with three boxes of girl's sun visors.

The Revue for '94':

Big Spring High School Theatre Department will present "The Revue for '94" Thursday at 7 p.m. in the BSHS Auditorium. Both bands and the theatre students will be performing. Tickets will be available at the door, \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and children.

Weather

Partly cloudy, low near 60:

Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 60, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast:

Wednesday: Early morning cloudiness becoming partly cloudy, high near 90, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low near 60.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, high near 90, southeast winds; fair night, low near 60.

Friday: Partly cloudy, high near 90; fair night, low lower 60s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 8:37 PM
		SUNRISE 6:52 AM
		TOMORROW

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Checks shot down

First challenge downs tenet of Brady Law

The Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. — A federal judge struck down the Brady Law requirement that local police conduct background checks on prospective gun buyers, but left intact the measure's five-day waiting period.

The background-check requirement violates constitutional limits on the federal government's authority by commanding state and local officials to administer a federal law, U.S. District Judge Charles Lovell ruled Monday.

The ruling is believed to be the first decision in several National Rifle Association-backed challenges filed around the country. The law went into effect Feb. 28.

The ruling does not necessarily have any impact outside Montana, said Larry Ellison, a professor of constitutional law at the University of Montana. Other federal courts could reach different conclusions, and the Supreme Court would ultimately have to resolve the issue.

Lovell's ruling guts the law, said Paul

Williams, executive director of the Citizens' Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, based in Bellevue, Wash.

"We now have a Brady bill that has no purpose except to make law-abiding people wait," Williams said.

During the waiting period, local law enforcement agencies are supposed to check to make sure a gun buyer is an adult and doesn't have a felony record or a drug, alcohol or mental problem that would bar a purchase.

Lovell ruled that the background-checks could force state and local officials to increase budgets or cut services to comply, hobbling their re-election chances. But the judge said that eliminating background checks does not affect the waiting period provisions.

In trying to protect the law, the Justice Department had argued that the background checks are optional. But Lovell disputed that, noting that Congress turned down attempts to make the checks discretionary.

The Justice Department had no immediate comment on the ruling.

Handgun Control Inc., the Washington-based lobbying group founded by Sarah and James Brady, had no immediate comment. The law is named for Brady, the White House aide wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan.

The lawsuit was filed by Ravalli County Sheriff Jay Printz. About a half-dozen NRA-backed sheriffs in several states have sued.

Northside open house Wednesday

Herald Staff Report

Northside Community Center welcomes its new director with an outdoor meeting Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the center's basketball courts.

Max Webb was named director in April.

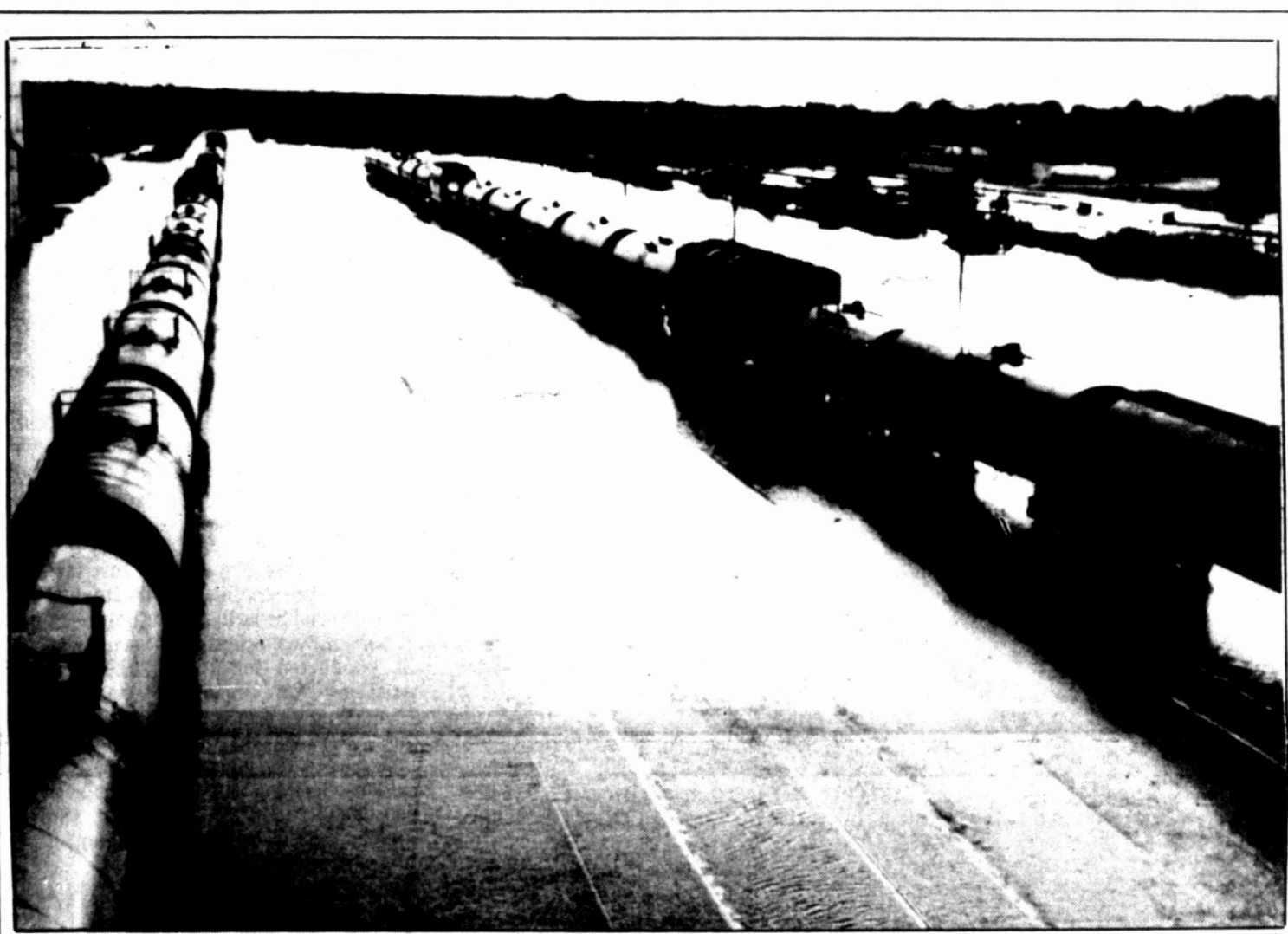
Everyone is encourage to attend "Meet the New Director Night." Webb stated he will use the time to explain the programs and services available. Ideas or suggestions are also welcomed.

Plans for improving Northside Park will also be discussed and Webb will explain how he intends to work with the city of Big Spring to accomplish this.

His plans include new basketball backboards, rims and nets; picnic tables, trash barrels, swings, teeter-totters, monkey bars and sand boxes.

"Once we have these areas cleaned-up and usable, we will need everyone's assistance to maintain these areas," he stated.

Webb, 55, is a retiree from the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He has a Please see WEBB, page 2



Going down

The reflection from the late-afternoon sun shines from the surface of the water that covers the railroad yard in Big Spring Thursday afternoon. Third Street has been opened back up but high water is still standing in some areas following last week's deluge.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Lawliss getting out of the kitchen after 27 years of fixing meals

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District Food Services Director Ray Lawliss is retiring at the end of the school year.

"I've been thinking about it for three or four years and was wondering what I was going to do when I did retire. I finally decided to do it so I can do things I enjoy and have the time and energy to do it," said Lawliss.

Lawliss grew up in McCauley, Texas, and attended Texas Tech University. He received a bachelor's degree of science in education.

"I worked my way through college at Luby's as a busboy and cook. I really enjoy cooking and experimenting with different foods and recipes.

After I graduated, I was offered a manager's position at Luby's. I enjoyed it but the long hours were hard on me and my family so I decided to go become a food service director so my schedule and my four kids' would be the same," said Lawliss.

Lawliss worked the Kermit school system for six years before moving to Big Spring in 1967 and "we have been here ever since. All four of my children graduated from Big Spring High School."

Lawliss says he has seen a lot of changes over the years, especially more paperwork. "There seems to be much more paperwork for me to do now. Back then, there were no free lunch applications and such. It has gotten more complicated and time consuming."

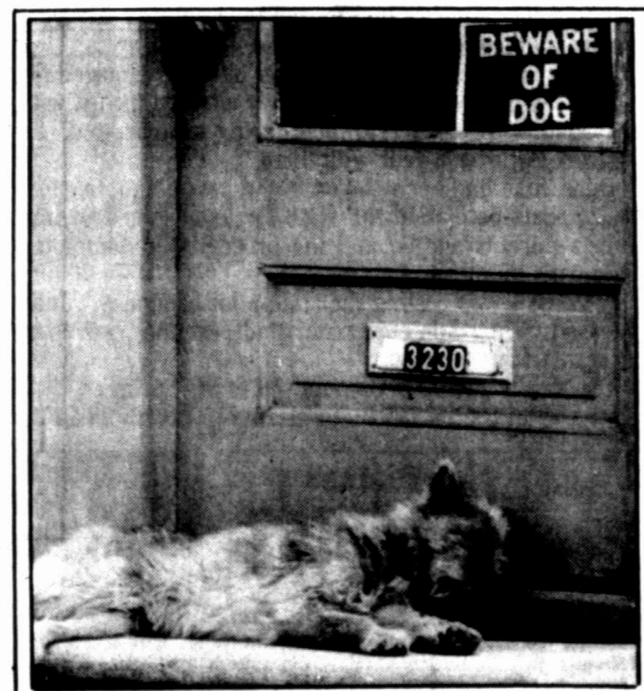
"I like to get out in the kitchen and

my managers have to do it now because I don't have as much time," Lawliss said.

When Lawliss first began working for the school system, lunches were 25 cents and an extra milk was two cents. Now, lunch is \$1 and an extra milk goes for 15 cents.

Lawliss and his wife Patricia are moving to Granberry this summer. "We are building a house on the Brazos River. I enjoy fishing and this gives me a great opportunity to do just that. Also, it's not far from Dallas which is where my daughter and some of our friends live."

"I've enjoyed it and it's been a nice career. I wouldn't change a thing if I had to do it over again. I will miss the people and friends that I've worked with over the years in Big Spring. They are a great group of dedicated and caring people," Lawliss added.



On guard

Well, maybe in his dreams. This watchdog takes a break from its security duties and grabs a nap on the steps of a store in Galveston.

Associated Press photo

'Sometimes the adult is right'

Julie starting to heal lie's wounds

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the final segment in a three-part story taken from a series of interviews with Julie, a girl who grew up in a small Arizona community and then moved to Big Spring. No names or facts have been changed. In an effort to show other teenagers the consequences of their actions, Julie has chosen to tell her story.

Julie told a lie. All kids do that, right? But not all kids say their father was sexually molesting them, and not all kids wind up being admitted to a private psychiatric facility.

Also, not all kids wind up being placed into a state-certified foster home.

"The hospital was bad enough," Julie's mother explained. "They tried to get us to say things that weren't true.

"They tried to force us to acknowledge her father had abused her. The psychologists said that was the only way we'd be able to get her back. We refused. If we had only known what would happen to her in that home..."

Julie was placed in a foster home with two other teenage boys. One of these boys was the biological son of the people who owned the home and the other was a state-placed youth.

"I went totally wild there," Julie explained. "I would do anything to try and hide the pain and guilt from what I did."

Julie explains she and the boys would smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol and experiment with different drugs. They skipped school together and shop-lifted on a routine basis.

"One day, I was in the shower. They started banging on the door and I yelled at them that I'd be out in a little while. They picked the lock and came in. They waved knives at me through the shower curtain and told me to

get out.

"I did. Then they took me back to my room. I just laid there until they were through."

Julie called an adult friend and told her what happened. That friend called the agency and reported the incident. "I was so ashamed when the caseworker asked me about it, I just cried," Julie explains. She was not removed from the home.

The next evening, Julie took an overdose of prescription medications. She woke up in the intensive care unit of a university medical center.

"I wanted to see my mom so bad," Julie said through her tears. "But the caseworker went and told my mom that I didn't want to see her."

Julie then spent almost eight months back in the psychiatric hospital. "Then they (the state) tried to put me back in the same foster home," she added.

"They tried, but I sabotaged my visits. We had a fami-

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Received awards
Alton Fisher and Steve McDaniel were recently honored as Officers of the Year for the Big Spring Correctional Centers. Fisher is employed at the airport location and McDaniel works at the interstate location.

For the record: Triplets turn 95 Wednesday

The Associated Press

ABILENE — Sweetwater's famous triplets — Faith, Hope and Charity — were born May 18, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cardwell.

Their 95th birthday Wednesday is one for the record books.

The sisters, who were named by President Grover Cleveland's wife, will set a world record as the first complete set of triplets to turn 95.

"That's something to think about," Charity Lawson said Sunday at a party at the Holiday Retirement Center, where the triplets live.

Blue-eyed Charity and Faith Davis are almost identical in appearance; Hope Brock is brown-eyed and has more pronounced features.

Galveston resident Helen Kirk, 79, has kept records on multiple births since 1939. She called the 95th birthday an "outstanding event, something that's never happened before." The Guinness Book of World Records is updating its listing on the trio.

By the time the sisters reached age 93, they were already accepted by many as the oldest triplets ever documented.

Japan's Fuji TV came to West Texas to tape the trio.

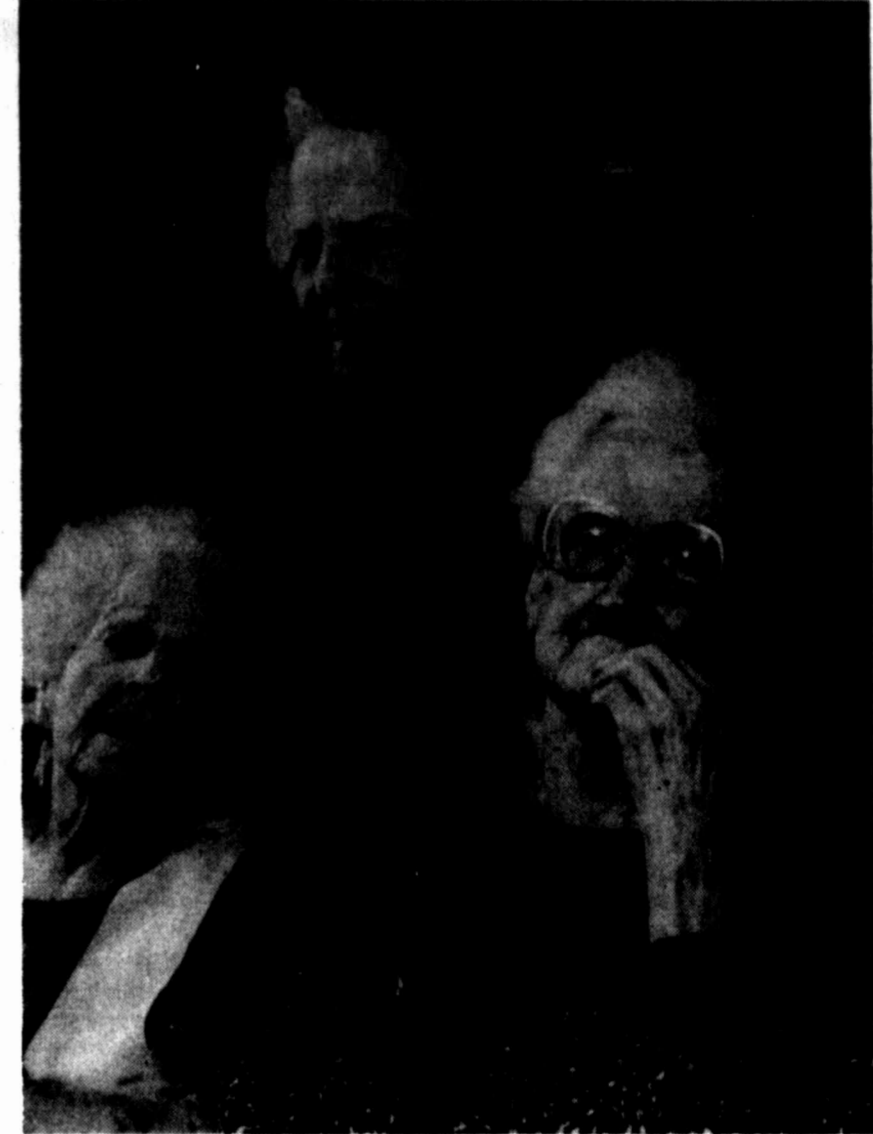
Don Brock escorted his mother and aunts to New York City for an appearance on "The CBS Morning News" in 1983.

"I got kind of tickled," Brock said, recalling the limousine ride. "They were in the back seat, talking about Sweetwater and Fisher County. They weren't deeply impressed by New York. They enjoyed all the publicity, but they could've had just as much fun over in Abilene."

Faith, who has outlived her only son, ran the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby for many years. Charity, whose son drowned as a teen-ager, ran a beauty shop in Sweetwater. Hope, who has a son and a daughter, used to help out at the Silver Spur.

At one point during Sunday's party, Charity rolled her wheelchair up to Faith's. Then she playfully leapt into her sister's lap.

"I'm the worst one," Charity admitted. "But at least I own up to it."



Faith Davis, Charity Lawson and Hope Brock greet visitors to their birthday party at the Holiday Retirement Center Sunday in Sweetwater. The sisters will set a world record Wednesday as the first complete set of triplets to turn 95-years-old.

Confidence in Social Security waning

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans by an overwhelming majority support Social Security but they lack confidence in its long-term future, a survey found.

Among all adults surveyed by the Gallup Organization, 80 percent voiced support for Social Security, but only 30 percent expected to receive benefits throughout their retirement. Among working age adults, those 18 to 54, only 21 percent to 22 percent were confident they would receive Social Security.

The survey, which was released Monday, was conducted for the National Academy of Social Insurance, an independent organization that promotes research and education on issues affecting income security, including Social Security and private pensions.

As of January, 42.2 million Americans were receiving retirement, disability and survivor's benefits from Social Security. Surveys dating to the early days of the New Deal

program have consistently shown that Social Security is well liked.

But public confidence in the future of the program dropped dramatically in the late 1970s and then again in the early 1980s, although it has risen somewhat since then, Monday's report said.

Social Security, however, has serious problems in its disability programs and cannot answer its phones without putting many callers on hold, and its trust funds are running out of money faster than expected.

Just last month, Social Security's trustees warned that unless Congress intervenes, the Social Security trust funds will go broke in 2029, seven years earlier than projected last year.

According to the academy, a general lack of trust in government seemed to underlie the pessimism about Social Security. Of those surveyed, 88 percent said that the government "routinely mismanages

money" and 72 percent believed that Social Security "suffers from mismanagement and fraud."

According to the academy, partial answers to the question of why the public supports Social Security while it remains unsure of its future include:

—People do not understand the financing of the programs.

—People are convinced by the simple logic of the formula that more retirees and relatively fewer workers must imply lower benefits.

—Negative news reports about the short-term solvency crisis of Social Security in the late 1970s and early 1980s continue to resonate in the public consciousness, despite estimates that the program is soundly financed for the next 40 years.

The academy's report said that regular contact between the Social Security Administration and the 135 million workers who fund the program could shore up public confi-

dence.

Congress has ordered that by the year 2000 Social Security send every covered worker aged 25 or older an annual statement of personal earnings and estimated benefits.

Robert M. Ball, the chairman of the academy and Social Security's commissioner from 1962 to 1973, said restoring public confidence in Social Security will require a concerted campaign to educate the public about the program and the benefit statements.

"The public doesn't understand that Social Security is working for them as intended — as a base on which to build other sources of retirement income and insurance against premature death or disability," Ball said.

The survey was based on interviews with 1,002 adults in February and 1,000 adults in March. It has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Oil/Markets

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	54 1/2	+1/4
Amoco	55 1/2	+1/4
Atlantic Richfield	102	-1/4
Amos Energy	19 1/2	-1/4
Boston Chicken	36 1/2	+1/4
Cabot	49 1/2	+1/4
Chevron	88 1/2	+1/4
Chrysler	45 1/2	+1/4
Coca-Cola	40	+1/4
De Beers	22 1/2	+1/4
DuPont	60 1/2	+1/4
Exxon	61 1/2	+1/4
Fina Inc.	72 1/2	+1/4
Ford Motors	52 1/2	+1/4
Halliburton	29 1/2	+1/4
IBM	59 1/2	+1/4
J.C. Penney	51	+1/4
Laser Indus LTD	6 1/2	+1/4
Mesa Ltd. P.T. A.	6 1/2	+1/4
Mobil	81 1/2	+1/4
NUV	10 1/2	+1/4
Peppi Cola	36 1/2	+1/4
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2	+1/4
Sears	47 1/2	+1/4
Southwestern Bell	40	+1/4
Sun	27 1/2	+1/4
Texaco	64 1/2	+1/4
Texas Instruments	72 1/2	+1/4

Briefs

Breyer begins trek to Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a spirited Rose Garden sendoff from President Clinton, Stephen Breyer began an expected easy trek Monday to confirmation to the Supreme Court. The Boston jurist promised to pursue a pragmatic course if confirmed and "make law work for people."

Trying to force 'unisex worldview'

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Shannon Faulkner's attempt to force The Citadel to admit her to the corps of cadets is trying to force "a unisex worldview of the law of the land," the state military school's lawyer said Monday.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
•Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of East 15th Street.
•Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Birdwell. Someone damaged a window screen and ceiling of a residence as well as a window of a storage building causing \$660 in damage.
•A loud party was reported in the 1600 block of Canary.
•Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore and 700 block of Douglas. Verbal warnings were issued.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-6-8

Webb

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bachelor's degree in sociology and business administration and a master's degree in psychology.
When hired, Webb said his first priority was to clean up the facility and show some pride in it. "If individual property owners can do so, the center should do the same. Then, we will become able to be a focal point and earn the distinction of again becoming the neighborhood's center," said Webb in an earlier Herald article.
There will be three boxes of t-shirts, some with matching shorts, to be given away along with three boxes of girl's sun visors.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:
•Edgar Cantu, 20 of 1103 East 16th Street, pled guilty in county court to revocation of probation. He was sentenced to 120 days in the county jail and fined \$105.
•Enrique "Henry" Guzman Jr., 35 of 314 N.E. 9th Street, surrendered himself to the sheriff's department for revocation of probation. He had been on probation for possession of a controlled substance.
•Rickey Lee Haggard, 22 of 4117 Muir, was transferred from the city jail on a revocation of probation charge. No bond has been set.

Deaths

All arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home, San Angelo.
Patricia Myrick
Patricia Myrick, 75, died today in a Midland hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Brian Drgac
Services for Brian Drgac, 14, St. Lawrence, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 1994, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Tommy Tallas and Rev. Albert Michalik officiating. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.
He died Sunday, May 15 in Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo.
Brian was born March 18, 1980, in San Angelo. He was a lifetime resident of St. Lawrence and was an 8th grade student at Garden City.
Survivors include his parents: Anna (Divis) and Larry Drgac, St. Lawrence; one brother: Steven Drgac, St. Lawrence; maternal grandmother: Vlasta Divis, St. Lawrence; paternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Drgac, Veribest; three uncles; three first cousins; and several second cousins.

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TONY HARRIS in Philadelphia PG-13 6:50-9:20

Weather Records
Monday's temp.....83
Monday's low temp.....61
Average high.....86
Average low.....59
Record high.....101 in 1971
Record low.....45 in 1945
Rainfall Monday.....0.00
Month to date.....6.31
Month's normal.....1.45

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Aunt Stella, Uncle Frank and Gram

Briefs

Racial bias lawsuit against Prairie

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawsuit filed against Prairie View A&M University by a former student accuses the school of removing a statue of a Confederate general because of his racial bias. The lawsuit was filed by Israni, 52, and claims that Prairie View's administration and faculty have discriminated against him because of his race. The lawsuit seeks \$1 million in damages and a permanent injunction against the school from removing the statue. The lawsuit was filed in federal court in Houston.

Mother won't walk across

LUBBOCK (AP) — The graduating class at Hermling Buchanan High School will not walk across the stage at the school's graduation ceremony because of a lawsuit filed by the school's principal. The lawsuit, filed by the school's principal, claims that the school's administration has discriminated against a student because of his race. The lawsuit seeks \$1 million in damages and a permanent injunction against the school from removing the student from the graduation ceremony. The lawsuit was filed in federal court in Lubbock.

Survivor: Kor return from

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman who survived a plane crash in 1972 is returning to her hometown of San Antonio. The woman, who was the only survivor of the crash, is returning to her hometown to live with her family. The crash occurred on May 18, 1972, near the town of San Antonio. The woman, who was 17 years old at the time of the crash, is now 45 years old. She is returning to her hometown to live with her family and to work for a local business.

AG's office

EL PASO (AP) — The state attorney general's office is trying to force a city to pay for the cost of a lawsuit. The lawsuit was filed by the city against the state attorney general's office. The lawsuit claims that the state attorney general's office has discriminated against the city because of its race. The lawsuit seeks \$1 million in damages and a permanent injunction against the state attorney general's office from removing the city from the lawsuit. The lawsuit was filed in federal court in El Paso.

Colonias sp

RIO GRANDE (AP) — A poor county in the state of Texas is trying to force a city to pay for the cost of a lawsuit. The lawsuit was filed by the city against the state attorney general's office. The lawsuit claims that the state attorney general's office has discriminated against the city because of its race. The lawsuit seeks \$1 million in damages and a permanent injunction against the state attorney general's office from removing the city from the lawsuit. The lawsuit was filed in federal court in Rio Grande.

Briefs

Violence takes over game of car theft

Racial bias suit filed against Prairie View

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawsuit has been filed against Prairie View A&M University by a former dean who accuses the predominantly black school of removing him from his post because of his national origin.

The lawsuit was filed by Hakumat Israni, 52, and claims university officials abolished the College of Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology in order to remove him as dean.

Irsani, a native of India, alleges that the university created the College of Agriculture, Home Economics and Human Services to replace the department he once headed.

The lawsuit says Israni and other faculty and administrators are discriminated against because the school follows a policy of singling out blacks for job placement.

The lawsuit, filed last week, asks compensatory damages to be determined by a jury, in addition to other relief.

DEBORAH QUINN HENSEL
The Houston Post

HOUSTON — A generation ago, car theft invoked the image of teen-agers in black leather jackets hot-wiring convertibles for joy rides.

Teen-agers still are often involved, but the "happy days" aspects are long gone, as more and more car thefts involve violent armed carjackers.

The violence of carjacking was driven home on May 3 with the brutal slaying of Larry Joe Forrest, 53, a League City businessman. Forrest was kidnapped about 4 p.m. near Hobby Airport.

Authorities said two men tied his hands behind his back and forced

him to ride in the back seat of his silver Lincoln Town Car.

About a half-hour later when Forrest tried to escape out of a back door, he was shot in the abdomen and left to die in the feeder road of Loop 610 North.

John Henry Clemmons III, 19, and Hylan Russell Scott, 19, both of Houston, were arrested shortly after the shooting and have been charged with capital murder.

In January, prominent Houston jeweler Harry Bernard Gordon Jr. became one of the year's first carjacking victims. Gordon survived, but was shot in the neck and leg by a carjacker who pulled him from his black 1993 Mercedes and left him for dead. Houston Police Department figures

show the number of carjackings are declining: 397 in 1993, compared with 431 in 1992 and 718 in 1991.

"Fortunately, Houston is in a much better position than most other cities," said Capt. Richard Williams of HPD's robbery division.

New York, Los Angeles and Detroit have seen significant growth in reported incidents in the last two years, according to the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

Whatever the numbers, it's the trend toward violence that concerns law enforcement agencies.

U.S. Department of Justice figures show that almost 82 percent of all carjackers are armed. Victims are hurt in 24 percent of all completed carjackings, seriously injured 4 per-

cent of the time.

Carjacking made national headlines in September 1992, when 34-year-old Maryland mother Pamela Basu was dragged for two miles and killed after being pushed from her car at a stoplight. Her baby daughter, thrown from the car still strapped in her car seat, survived.

A month later Congress passed the Anti-Vehicle Theft Act, making carjacking a federal offense that carries a life sentence when it results in a death.

Carjackings happen, experts say, because car owners have made it so hard for thieves to steal parked cars. Instead of trying to circumvent car alarms or the Club or strip ignition wires, it's easier for car thieves to

resort to armed robbery.

By overwhelming a car owner with a gun, the carjacker gets the keys and an undamaged vehicle not as easily spotted by police. Sometimes they even get the title.

In Houston, cars are often stolen for parts - but more often, carjackers want a getaway vehicle to commit other crimes, Williams said.

The best chopshop car: The Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, because the parts are interchangeable with other Oldsmobile models.

The best getaway car: any inconspicuous vehicle.

A carjacker's prime target: an affluent driver in a high-value car.

Mother won't be able to walk across stage

LUBBOCK (AP) — When the rest of the graduating class walks across the stage at Hermleigh High, Stephanie Buchanan probably will be checking out videos at the supermarket where she works.

Ms. Buchanan, 17, left school in the small West Texas town of Hermleigh two years ago when she became pregnant. She later returned to complete her requirements a year early with straight A's.

Now, officials have barred her from Friday's commencement exercises.

"I'll probably work that night. At least I won't have to think about it," Ms. Buchanan said. "I've been depressed. I really was looking forward to walking across the stage."

The school board of the tiny Scurry County district, about 90 miles southeast of Lubbock, voted twice not to let Ms. Buchanan walk across the stage. They cited a district policy that required students to complete four years of high school.



Stranded
Jerald Conrad carries Audria Pluck, 2, of Fort Worth across a 17-inch ledge as Christina Pluck, Audria's mother, follows toward high ground on Interstate 35 in downtown San Antonio recently. Conrad's car was stuck in the same high water when he aided the Plucks when their car started to sink.

Survivor: Koresh will return from the dead

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Koresh's prophecy is being fulfilled with the upcoming sentencing of eight Branch Davidians for their roles in killing four federal agents, a Koresh follower says.

Woodrow Kendrick, 63, who was acquitted of all charges against him in a federal trial earlier this year, told WOAI radio in an interview aired Monday that Koresh preached "the laws shall be turned against you."

Kendrick, speaking from a friend's home in Waco last week, predicted Koresh soon will return from the dead and "pull a judgment."

"The Bible says clearly that 'vengeance is mine,'" said Kendrick.

"The American people and the world are going to wake up and they're going to see what I know. I've learned it before it happened, and everybody else is going to see it as it happens," he said.

AG's office accused of obstructing probe

EL PASO (AP) — A judge has accused the state attorney general's office of trying to obstruct his investigation into alleged disparities in state funding to El Paso County.

In documents filed Monday, State District Judge Edward S. Marquez alleged that outside attorneys for the inquiry had tried to block his court of inquiry into the alleged funding shortfalls.

The office is attempting "to hinder, obstruct and ultimately to destroy this court's ability to function," Marquez said in an affidavit.

He also said there are suggestions of such offenses by the attorney general's office as tampering with evidence, official misconduct and criminal contempt.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said the developments were baffling.

Colonias spread hard to stop

RIO GRANDE CITY (AP) — In the poorest county in Texas, there's a big gap between the law and the reality of enforcing housing standards in rural communities called "colonias."

Neither the state's special strike force nor Starr County's own regulations has stopped the spread of colonias, which lack such basics as water lines and sewers, according to an eight-day series by The Monitor.

Seven of every 10 Starr County residents live in colonias, the McAllen newspaper said.

Sweep nets 6,000 illegals

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Federal agents captured more than 6,000 undocumented immigrants during a week of beefed-up presence along the eastern half of the Texas-Mexico border, authorities said Monday.

The roundup also netted more than 8,000 pounds of marijuana, \$48,900 in cash, \$5,000 in smuggled jewelry, six semiautomatic handguns and nine stolen cars, federal agencies said.

The operation, which ended at midnight Saturday, used increased surveillance from the Gulf of Mexico to 50 miles west of Del Rio.

Agents from the U.S. Customs Service, Border Patrol and Immigration and Naturalization Service combined in the effort to disrupt smugglers of drugs and undocumented immigrants, authorities said.

"We're pulling all these resources together to do a better job," said Joe E. Garza, chief of the Border Patrol's Laredo office.

Leonard C. Lindheim, a Customs special agent in San Antonio, said it was the biggest team effort to date among the agencies on the eastern stretch of the Texas border.

"You are going to see more of this in the future," he said.

The Border Patrol's "Operation Blockade" — a beefed-up watch on the frontier in El Paso — has forced many illegal immigrants to cross in South Texas, Lindheim said.

Authorities made 81 arrests of people identified as alien traffickers and 17 drug arrests. They seized 219 vehicles, including 106 they said were being used for alien smuggling.

Garza said 6,000 was a large number of illegal immigrants to be caught during a week of heavy rains from Laredo to Del Rio.

The storms caused the Rio Grande to swell, which normally leads to a drop in illegal crossings, he said.

Dolphin costing about \$200 a day in 'hospital' fees

The Associated Press

PORT ISABEL — "Gilly" the orphaned dolphin is recovering after nearly drowning last week in a fishing net in the Laguna Madre.

But it turns out that it costs a bundle to nurse a sick porpoise back to health.

"It runs around \$200 a day (for) food and medication to keep him going. With him being so small it's

not like caring for an adult where we could feed him fish," said Gayle Rannels, a member of the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network.

Gilly, an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin, is about two months old. Dolphins normally nurse from their mother for a year.

Graham Worthing, state director of the Texas Marine Mammals Stranding Network, said the dolphin has a 50-50 chance of surviving.

Don Hockaday, biology curator for

the University of Texas-Pan American Coastal Studies Lab, said the dolphin is fed every three hours with a high-protein formula of cod liver oil, blended herring and whipped cream.

Lab work, gloves and other expenses add to the cost, Hockaday said.

Contributions for the dolphin's care may be sent to the South Padre Island Area Fund-Gilly, P.O. Box 3516, South Padre Island, Texas, 78597.

Congress urged to 'do the right thing' about NASA's space station

The Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — NASA's space station managers say they're optimistic Congress will "do the right thing" and keep plans intact for the \$30 billion orbiting outpost.

"I believe that when it's all said and done, the majority in Congress is going to do the right thing," station program office head Randy Brinkley said Monday at the start of a critical week for the controversial project.

The House appropriations subcommittee convenes today to determine whether NASA gets the \$14.3 billion sought by the Clinton administration for 1995. Of that total, \$2.1 billion would go toward station development.

House Science, Space and Technology Committee Chairman George Brown, D-Calif., one of the

station's biggest boosters in the past, has indicated he may withdraw support if the NASA budget request is cut.

Brown's defection would probably cost other support as well, likely dooming the project that survived a House vote by only a 216-215 margin last year.

The United States has spent more than \$11 billion and its foreign partners \$4 billion with a commitment to double that amount by the time the as-yet-unnamed station is completed in 2002.

In addition to budget concerns, a sure topic of debate in the House this summer will be the agreement that pays Russia \$400 million to provide such critical station systems as life support and propulsion.

Critics charge the project could be threatened by political and financial instability in Russia.

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Today

- Need good clean MEN'S clothes for homeless veterans. Call 263-3562 or drop off at 2409 Cheyenne.

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread and whatever else available for area needy from 10 a.m. to 12.

- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

- Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

- Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

- Pastoral Counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

- Diabetic support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.

- New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. An 8 p.m. meeting will be for women members only.

- Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. in the band hall. For more information call Roxanne Wilson at 264-4840. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.

- C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

- Big Spring Art Association will meet 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call Kay Smith at 263-6466 for more information.

- American Legion #355 will meet 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. For more information call 267-6935 after 6 p.m.

- The monthly senior citizen dance will be 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center in Colorado City. Music will be by the Country Five. Area seniors and friends invited.

- All past and present employees of Ray Lawlis, Food Service Director of Big Spring ISD, are invited to attend a reception in honor of his retirement on Thursday, May 19, 2:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Cafeteria.

- Spring Tabernacle, 1209 Wright Street, will have a tent revival featuring evangelist R. C. Moore at 7 p.m. May 16-20. For more information call the church at 267-5321.

- Concerned about the homeless? Would you like to make a difference? Call Laura, 263-2139.

Wednesday

- Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

- Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has a "Kids for Jesus" program from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Supper, games and crafts are provided.

- New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. A meeting for members only will be 8 p.m.

- West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

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- The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

- The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.

- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center offers art classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

YOUTH EXPLOSION

Classic Coke, new bottle

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Coca-Cola madness swept Big Spring High School last Thursday as the local Coca-Cola bottling plant gave away 1,200 free bottles of their best-known beverage.

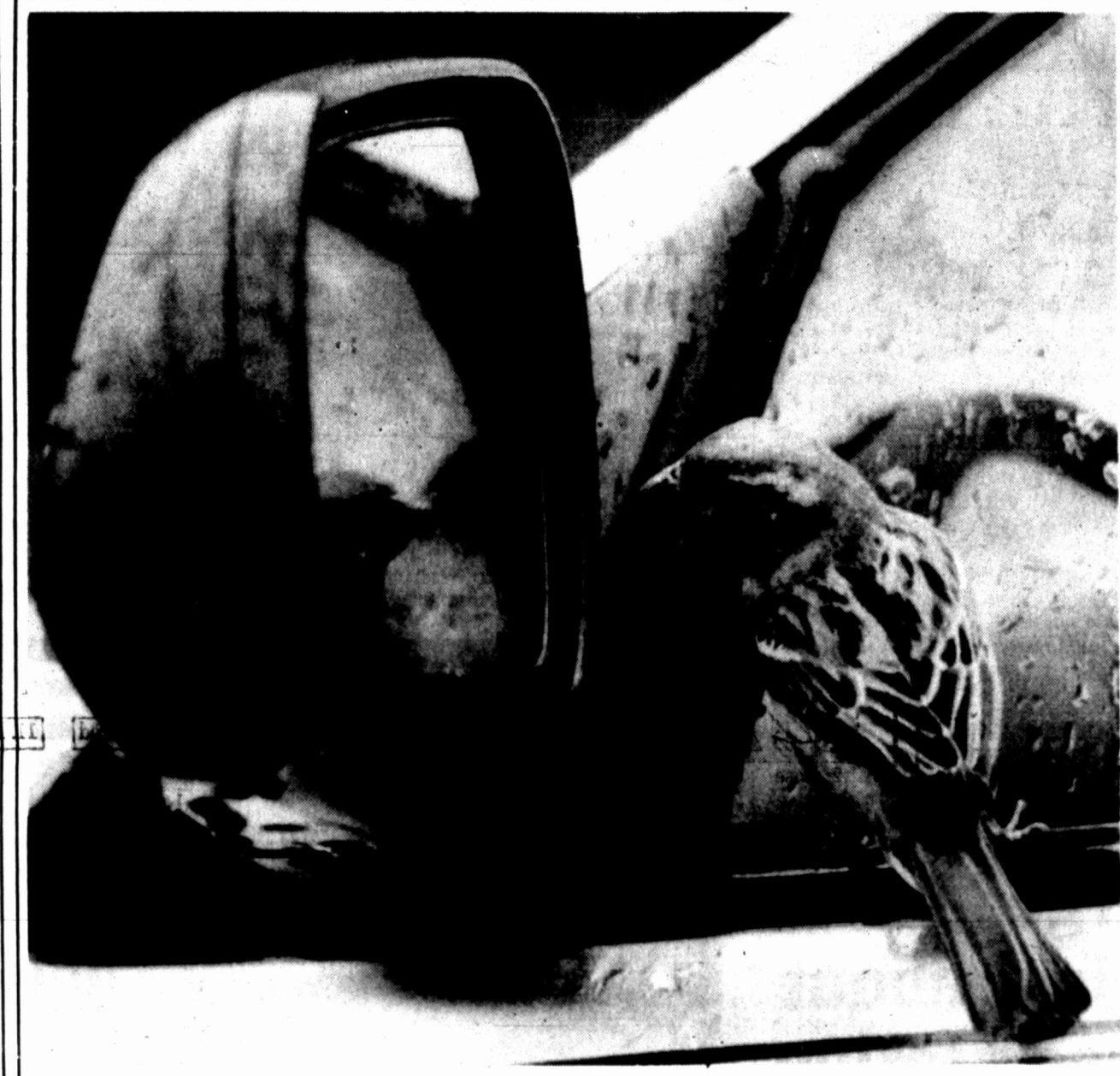
The giveaway was part of a national promotion last week to introduce the new contoured plastic Coke bottles. The bottles look like the old-style glass bottles many may remember.

Students and teachers received the free drinks between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Even on a rainy afternoon, the courtyard outside the cafeteria was filled with young people clutching the new plastic bottles.

Bobby Bingham, manager of the local bottling plant, said Coca-Cola would attempt to set a record for the most bottles given away. All last week, across the country, the company planned to give away 5 million bottles of the fizzy stuff.



BSHS junior Franco Perez shows off his free bottle of Coca-Cola. The sculpted shape of the plastic bottles recalls the classic shape of the glass bottles associated with drive-ins and soda fountains of years past.



Aren't I cute? A sparrow looks at its reflection while perched in front of the side-view mirror of a car parked outside a restaurant in Holidaysburg, Pa. last week.

Bad winter, good games

By BRITT and BRIAN WARNER
Thomson News Service

The cold winter is now gone and the spring is finally upon us. Even though the winter was bad, some very good games were released during those months. This week, we are going to share some of the best games we saw during that period. We'll choose one favorite from each of the five categories: Sports, Role-Playing, Strategy, and Action/Adventure.

ACTION/ADVENTURE — (TIE) MEGA Man X (Super Nintendo), Rocket Knight Adventures (Sega Genesis).

Mega Man X is the latest of the Mega Man adventures, and by far the best. In this adventure, it's up to that heroic robot, Mega Man X, to save all of mankind from enslavement by Dr. Wily and his army of evil robots. It features nine all-new levels of play with unique bosses, and a new and even more powerful arsenal of weaponry. The graphics are much improved over all other Mega Man games, and the sound blew us away. Mega Man X is a great game.

In Rocket Knight Adventures, your

mission is to fight through seven levels of play, conquer a boss at the end of each level, defeat your arch nemesis, Axle Gear, rescue the princess, and bring peace to your war-torn land. The graphics and sound in this game are out of this world! We could find absolutely nothing wrong about Knight. This is one of the best games that we have ever played for the Genesis.

SPORTS-NBA Jams (Super Nintendo/Sega Genesis): NBA Jams is a lot like most video basketball games — each player is unique in his abilities to sink free three-pointers, slam-dunk, defend the ball, and sprint quickly. The difference is that Jams is a two-on-two game with no fouls, and every character is a real NBA basketball player! The characters are realistic and easy to control. The graphics are top notch, and the sound excellent. We were just amazed at how well this game played and had a great time slaming and jamming and fouling!

ROLE-PLAYING — Shadow Run (Super Nintendo): Shadow Run is an RPG set far into the future of Seattle. You play Jake Armitage, a man who doesn't know who he is, what he's doing, or who's trying to kill him.

This is unlike any game that we have ever played before. This game is not about running around and killing people to get more money/experience and fight the boss creature at the end of the game. Instead, finding out who you are and why people are trying to kill you, solving many puzzles in order to even begin to understand what is going on, is what Shadowrun is all about. This game is superb in every aspect! The graphics are incredible, the music is perfect, and the action is nonstop throughout the entire game.

STRATEGY — Bomber Man '93 (Turbo Duo): Bomber Man '93 is an overhead action strategy game where you play the White Bomber Man in his quest to stop the Black Bomber Man from dominating the six planets of their solar system. This game is much improved over the original. All the boards have unique features such as lakes you can cross, bridges, mountains, doors, conveyor belts, and warp tunnels. Bomber Man '93 is really good! Both the graphics and the music are excellent. This is definitely the best game sequel we've played since Sonic 2.

Would-be actors get advice from pros

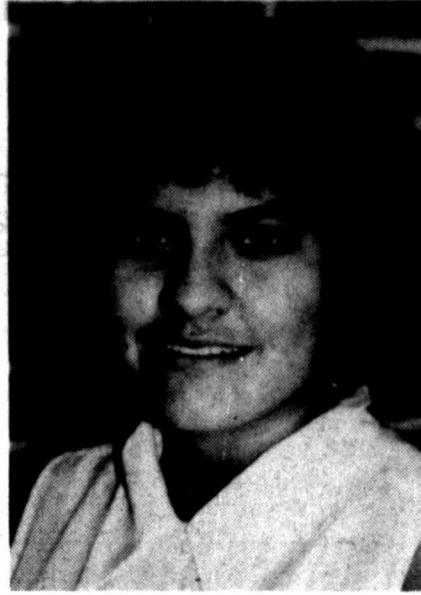
By GENE TRAINOR
Thomson News Service

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — More than two decades ago, a strapping Dan Lauria, fresh from military service, walked into a history class at Eli Whitney Regional Vocational-Technical School.

He told the class, where he would substitute for eight months, that he

would be an actor. Valerie Proto, 41, who was in the class, said no one believed him. Years later, Proto, a junior at Southern Connecticut State University, turned on her television to see Lauria play the father in the "Wonder Years" television series. "I couldn't believe it," Proto said. Proto was among 50 people who attended a discussion Friday led by

Lauria about show business careers. Lauria was accompanied by Stephanie Zimbalist of "Remington Steele," Kathleen Noone of "All My Children" and "Knots Landing" and Shanna Reed of "Major Dad." The performers stressed that huge challenges face would-be actors. Even if successful for a while, women get fewer and fewer roles as they age.



PEREZ



SUBBARAMAN

Perez, Subbaraman top BSHS graduates

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Graduation is just around the corner and Big Spring High School students are anxiously awaiting May 26.

Along with graduation comes the announcement of who will be valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1993-94 senior class.

Evalita Perez is the top graduate of BSHS and Viswa Subbaraman has been honored as salutatorian. Both students have maintained a 4.0 grade point average and only two-hundredths of a point separated the students from top honors.

The activities and accomplishments of both students read like resumes.

Perez is a member in National Honor Society, Spanish Club, D-FY-IT and Junior Civilians which helps raise money for the Special Olympics. She is also on the cross country and track teams.

Subbaraman is a band member, Eagle Scout, vice president of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club member, national merit final-

ist, captain of the Texaco academic team and on the UIL team. Subbaraman has represented his high school in several UIL competitions such as number sense, math, calculator, science and cross examination debate.

Perez is planning on attending New Mexico Junior College in the fall. "I want to study law and will go to NMJC for a year then transfer to a university. I'm not sure which university yet," said Perez. "I am really looking forward to graduation and my mom and teachers have given me a lot of good support through the years."

Subbaraman is following in his father's footsteps to become a doctor. "I am planning to attend Johns Hopkins University to study premed. I had a lot of support from my teachers and am also looking forward to graduation," said Subbaraman.

When asked how they felt on being honored as top students of their class, Perez said, "I really haven't thought about it, I was too busy doing other things. Subbaraman said, "I figured I would be so it wasn't a surprise."

Boy rescues toddler from burning apartment

By The Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — An 11-year-old boy ran into a burning apartment and saved a 2-year-old boy whose mother had left him unsupervised so she could attend a birthday party.

Jason Dent said he ignored his Boy Scouts training, which taught him to crawl under thick smoke.

"I thought it would have taken me too long if I had crawled, so I decided to stay on top of the smoke and run through," he said.

The child "was up under the covers with part of his head sticking out. After I got him out of the bed ... I was able to hold my breath until I got to the front door," Jason said.

Police said the toddler and five

other children, none more than 6 years old, were alone in the apartment Thursday night. The toddler apparently had been playing with matches and set fire to a book.

Jason said he heard children screaming and running in the upstairs apartment and thought someone was getting a spanking. When he heard running down the stairs, he opened the door and saw a weeping 5-year-old girl pulling some other children. He also saw the glow of fire.

The other five children escaped unharmed.

The children's mothers, Natasha Grimes, 22, and Masakella Harvey, 23, were booked Friday with child desertion. Each has three children, whom they left alone to go out and celebrate Grimes' birthday, said Police Cpl. Don Kelly.

New Dr. Seuss book to be published

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Cat in the Hat is back — with a book in a nook.

A 20-year-old manuscript by Dr. Seuss, the beloved children's author, was discovered after his death, his publisher said Monday.

"Daisy-Head Mayzie," will be published next winter by Random House and will be made into an animated cartoon.

Audrey Geisel, the author's widow, found the script in the bottom of a drawer as she was preparing to renovate her house in La Jolla, Calif.

Dr. Seuss, the pen name of Theodore Geisel, wrote the story as a screenplay. He used typically whimsical verse and supplied a complete set of original drawings, which will be reproduced in the book.

The cartoon's animation will be created by artists working with the drawings, Mrs. Geisel said in a telephone interview.

Narrated by Seuss' most famous character, The Cat in the Hat, "Daisy-Head Mayzie" is the story of a girl who suddenly finds a daisy growing from the top of her head. She is taunted by schoolmates, chased by bees and scrutinized by

those eager to solve her "problem." After an agent talks her into cashing in on her notoriety, Mayzie discovers the perils of overnight success and concludes love means more than fame and glory.

"It is adorable," Mrs. Geisel said of the book. "It's about the most darling daisy in the world. It quivers, it shakes, it shows fear, it has all the emotions of anybody. I have never known a daisy like this one."

Although Mayzie is probably destined for literary stardom, she will not be the last of Dr. Seuss creations to appear after his death.

Random House executive Janet Schulman said the author's files contain much unpublished material. The publisher will print another Seuss book (with another artist's illustrations) next year.

Seuss, who died in 1991, wrote and illustrated 48 children's books that together have sold more than 200 million copies. "Oh, The Places You'll Go," his most recent creation, has been on The New York Times hardcover bestseller list for more than 130 weeks over the past four years.

Hanna-Barbera Cartoons will make the animated show for broadcast on TNT.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1994
Garden Not just for ac anym

By CONNIE NEL
Minneapolis-St. P

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Gardens: Not just for adults anymore

By CONNIE NELSON
Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

Listen up, big people: Gardening isn't just for grownups anymore. Equipped with scaled-down garden rakes, kid-sized planting kits and gardening books written just for them, kids are digging into gardening with both hands.

Taking part in planning and planting a small patch of land offers a child the opportunity to learn firsthand how a garden grows. And there are lots of rainy-day projects (the seed sprouting project below is just one example).

If you've got some potential green thumbs, here are ideas on how to get them growing in the garden and to keep them going all season long.

— Staking a claim: Give each child a small section of the garden, a planter box or pot to call her own. The best spot in the garden will help ensure success, so donate a sunny site that has some shelter from the wind. Be sure to label or stake out each child's area.

— Breaking ground: Working the soil before the spring planting is a favorite activity. Small trowels — as well as small hands and feet — can help break up dirt clods and work in organic matter. Remember to wait until the soil is just moist — not wet — to dig in.

— Sowing the seeds: When planting, be sure to go over directions for spacing, depth and care. Large seeds are the easiest for small children to handle, so try planting peas, bush beans, corn, pumpkin or sunflowers. Although smaller seeds are harder to handle, lettuce, radishes and other quick germinating vegetables help cut the wait for the pint-sized gardener.

— Fun in the sun: If your junior gardener seems reluctant to get growing, suggest a theme garden. A "pizza garden," which includes basil, oregano, tomatoes and peppers, might whet the appetite for gardening. Another idea is an A-B-C garden with flowers whose names start with the letter A, or the first letter of your child's name. If you've got the space, you could grow plants that produce fun foods such as sunflowers, popcorn or purple pod beans. And there are a whole bunch of miniature veggie varieties that have size appeal for kids. Miniature pumpkins, cherry tomatoes and "baby" carrots are some of the most common.

— Sure starters: For a guaranteed garden, try planting from a seedling or bedding plant. Common veggies such as cucumbers, squash and pumpkins, beans and peppers are fun to grow from seedlings because they grow measurably and their produce is fun to pick — and maybe even eat! Flowering favorites include low-maintenance, surefire bloomers such as petunias, marigolds, begonias and impatiens. An easy and inexpensive way to get a kid's garden growing is to take a cutting from an existing plant. Cuttings from healthy chrysanthemums or geraniums can be planted directly into soil in a garden plot or container.

— Keeping the thumb green: The fun isn't over once the garden is planted. Kids can lend a hand in keeping the garden growing.

— Weeding: The trick here is identification. Enthusiastic weeders can get carried away and pull up anything that shoots up. It's best to hold off weeding until the seedlings — and the weeds — are large enough to be readily identified. (If you need a guide, look on the back of your seed packets.)

— Watering: Most seeds, seedlings, transplants and container plants shouldn't be allowed to dry out. For established plants, use this rule of thumb: stick your thumb (or finger) into the soil. If your finger comes out dry and clean, then you need to get out the watering can. (It's too easy for kids to go overboard with a garden hose. A pint-sized container makes watering a more manageable chore for kids.)

— Harvesting: Try planting a variety of plants and flowers that mature at different rates. That will allow you and yours to harvest throughout the season. Lettuce, spinach and radishes are some early producers. Still, if your novice gardener is too anxious about the end product, let him or her dig up an early carrot or potato just to see what it looks like — and why they should wait. Vegetable molds are one way to help maintain interest in longer-maturing vegetables. Plastic molds form growing cucumbers, squash and pumpkins into faces and other funny figures. (Vegetable molds are available at many garden stores and cost about \$10.)

The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Early Spring Is the Prime Time for ... Wonderful Wildflowers

The week of May 23-29 has been set aside as National Wildflower Week. Wildflowers are in trouble because we are destroying their habitat. We are building homes, parking lots and shopping centers right on top of where they live.

Kids can learn more about wildflowers. These visitors are in a hot house at the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin, Texas. This is a special center that works to preserve wildflowers, grasses and trees.

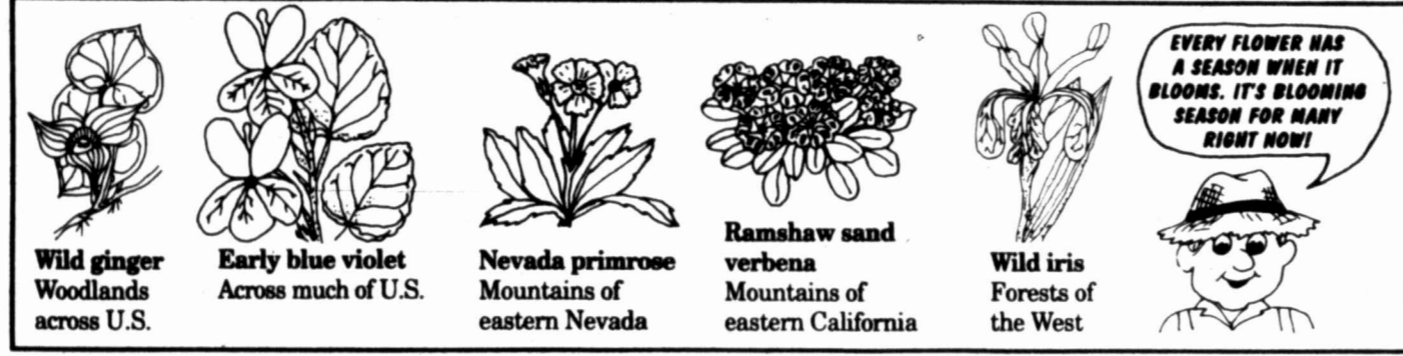
What are wildflowers?
Wildflowers ...
• grow on their own in their natural habitat with no special care.
• grow in many places, from deserts to forests to mountain peaks.
• grow in fields, yards, along roadsides.
• can include ferns, grasses, shrubs and trees.
• come in all shapes, sizes and colors.

What can we do?
Please don't pick or collect wildflowers. You can:
• photograph them.
• draw them.
• smell them.
• look at them.

National Wildflower Week is sponsored by the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service.

What do they do?
Every species of wildflower counts. Wildflowers:

- are pretty to look at, to smell and to enjoy.
- can help keep other plants healthy. If a plant we are growing has a disease, botanists (plant experts) might cross it with a wildflower that is resistant to that disease.
- can be a source of new medicines and foods.
- provide homes and habitats for many animals.
- attract bees, birds and butterflies that help pollinate flowers so they will produce more flowers and seeds and more plants.



EVERY FLOWER HAS A SEASON WHEN IT BLOOMS. IT'S BLOOMING SEASON FOR MANY RIGHT NOW!

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Creamy Casserole

You'll need:
• 5 cups cooked chicken, shredded
• 2 10-ounce boxes frozen broccoli, cooked and drained
• 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
• 1/4 cup mayonnaise
• 1/2 cup milk
• 2 teaspoons lemon juice
• 2 cups dry stuffing
• 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

What to do:
1. Layer chicken and broccoli in a greased casserole.
2. Combine soup, mayonnaise, milk and lemon juice in a medium bowl. Mix well.
3. Spread soup mixture over chicken and broccoli.
4. Spread stuffing evenly on top.
5. Pour margarine evenly on top.
6. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 40 minutes. Serves 6.

FLOWERS TRY 'N FIND

Words about wildflowers are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: WILDFLOWER, PLANTS, SUNFLOWER, SEED, NATIVE, LEAF, SPECIES, PETAL, GERANIUM, DOGWOOD, IDENTIFY, COLOR, SOIL, SUNSHINE, BUSH, SMELL, WATER.

ARE THERE WILDFLOWERS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset are enjoying the wildflowers in the park. See if you can find:

- dolphin
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- pineapple
- dog's head
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- caterpillar
- number 3
- banana
- funny animal

State Flower Boxes

Celebrate the spring season with this three-part puzzle. Many, but not all, states have chosen wildflowers as state flowers. To fill in the state flower boxes, match the flower with the row of boxes going across. Put a letter in each block. For example, No. 1 is camellia.

1. Camellia 2. Rose 3. Magnolia 4. Bitterroot 5. Iris 6. Yucca 7. Hawthorn 8. Violet 9. Peony 10. Goldenrod 11. Dogwood 12. Hibiscus 13. Mistletoe 14. Rhododendron 15. Sunflower 16. Bluebonnet 17. Columbine 18. Pasqueflower

Get a separate sheet of paper. Write the numbers from 1 to 18. Can you identify the states that have chosen these flowers? For example, the camellia is the state flower of Louisiana.

Next week: Read all about wildlife watching in our national parks. Look through your newspaper for signs of spring. To do: Make a poster celebrating Wildflower Week.

YOU CAN ...

Dear Readers, Today, I thought you might enjoy explanations to a quantity of quick questions.

Dear Jax, How can I little seed grow into something as big as a tree?

Dear Jax, How can the world go on and on after someone dies?

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Mighty Funny's Mimi Jokes

WHICH DINOSAURS SLEPT 20 HOURS A DAY?
THE DINOSAURES!

Q: How do you get an astronaut baby to go to sleep?
A: You rock-it!

Q: Who built the first underground tunnel?
A: A worm!

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: Wonderful Wildflowers

Main idea: This issue is about wildflowers. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Make a poster celebrating Wildflower Week.
2. Take a field trip around your school or neighborhood looking for wildflowers.
3. Get another copy of this issue of The Mini Page. Cut it apart. See if you can match the flowers with those in the complete issue.
4. As a classroom activity, make a list of all of the flowers you can think of. Do research to find out which ones are wildflowers.
5. Write a story about a wildflower that was saved from a bad situation.
6. Do research to find out what are the many uses of the sunflower. You will be surprised!

MAZE

Help Alpha Mouse find the wildflower. He wants to know what kind it is.

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Hawks out at tourney

Late-inning rally ends Howard's baseball season

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

COLLEGE STATION - Daring baserunning, clutch hitting, seizing any opportunities opponents offered - that was the formula Howard College hitters used on their way to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference baseball championship.

That same formula killed Howard Monday.

Laredo Community College (34-21) rode pinch hitter Israel Hermsillo's eighth-inning RBI single to a 5-4 victory in a rain-delayed elimination game at Texas A&M's Olsen Field, site of the state junior college tour-

namment. Rain interrupted the game in the fourth inning, but play resumed an hour and 20 minutes later.

The two-losses-and-out ending left the seventh-ranked Hawks holding tarnished memories of a superb 45-11 season and nagging thoughts of what might have been. Chad Morford will be nagged more than anyone. Howard's sophomore catcher committed three throwing errors, two of which led to Laredo runs.

"I really feel bad for Chad," said Howard coach Brian Roper. "But it's like I told him after the game - if he doesn't get the big hit at Odessa to win the conference for us, if he

doesn't come up with the big play he had when Odessa was at our place, we wouldn't be here."

Morford, whose extra-inning RBI single April 30 at Odessa won the WJCAC title for the Hawks, had already committed one error going into the bottom of the sixth, when Howard led 3-2.

With two outs and runners on first and third, Laredo's Miguel Valenzuela broke for second on a steal attempt. Howard shortstop Eric Garcia broke for second on to take Morford's throw, but the ball sailed into center field. Hector Reyes, who

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Solid nucleus returning in 1995

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

COLLEGE STATION - After an ending as disappointing as Howard College's 0-2 showing at the state junior college baseball tournament, you might think Howard coach Brian Roper would want to save thoughts about next season for another time.

Not a chance.

"That's one thing I can think about all the way home," he said.

That's what competitors do after a setback - they have a brief mourning period, then look forward to their next outing. The success of Howard's next outing depends on how many players will step into departing sophomore's shoes, but considering how the Hawks dominated their conference this season,

Howard would have to sink deep in 1995 to miss a return trip to the state tournament.

Howard's batting order, which was lethal until hitting a slump in the final weeks of the season, will return three starters - designated hitter Jason Long, center fielder Brian Ogle and first baseman Derek Thompson.

Long led the team with 10 home runs, and as an added bonus he was 4-1 with a 3.67 ERA on the mound. Ogle, who went 3-for-5 Monday, batted .304 in the second spot and is a natural to replace Troy May next season as Howard's leadoff hitter. Thompson batted .298 with four home runs and 34 RBI.

With that nucleus returning, Roper can't help but be optimistic for 1995 - even though the finishing touches of the 1994 season have yet

to dry.

"This program is going to get better," Roper said. "I can't tell you that we're going to have another 45-11 year, because those just don't happen that often. You have to have everything go right - you know, you need luck with the weather, luck with the schedule and other things. But this program is getting better in all aspects, and it's going to get better each year, so I'm thrilled to death. I'm ready to go for next year."

Roper's comments may seem self-serving, but he isn't one to dabble in empty praise or blind optimism. Besides, the second-year coach has more reasons beside Ogle, Long and Derek Thompson to look forward to 1995.

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Hitting key for Steers as playoffs near

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

The old baseball cliché says that good pitching beats good hitting any day. The Big Spring Steers have solid pitching, but coach Bobby Doe would just as soon have good hitting as well.

The Steers will undoubtedly need both this week, as they start their quest for a return to the state baseball tournament with a best-of-three area playoff with Borger Friday and Saturday at the Lubbock Christian University field in Lubbock. Game one begins at 7 p.m. Friday, with the second game starting at 1 p.m. Saturday. Game three, if needed, will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second contest.

The Bulldogs, runners-up of District 1-4A, enter the series with a 19-9 record. Doe saw their 4-3 bi-district victory over Lubbock Estacado, and came away duly impressed.

"They're a solid ballclub," he said. "They're not really a power-hitting team, but they will spray the ball around ... and they'll bunt for hits

also."

Ah, hits. If there's been one blight on the Steers' 20-6 record, which was good enough for a co-championship in District 3-4A, it's hitting. After starting out like gang-busters early in the season, Big Spring's bats have cooled in recent weeks to the point where the Steers have been averaging less than seven hits a contest lately.

That figure's not exactly bad, but it won't guarantee a trip to Austin, either. So Doe, going on the theory that hard work cures almost anything, has his team taking extra batting practice this week.

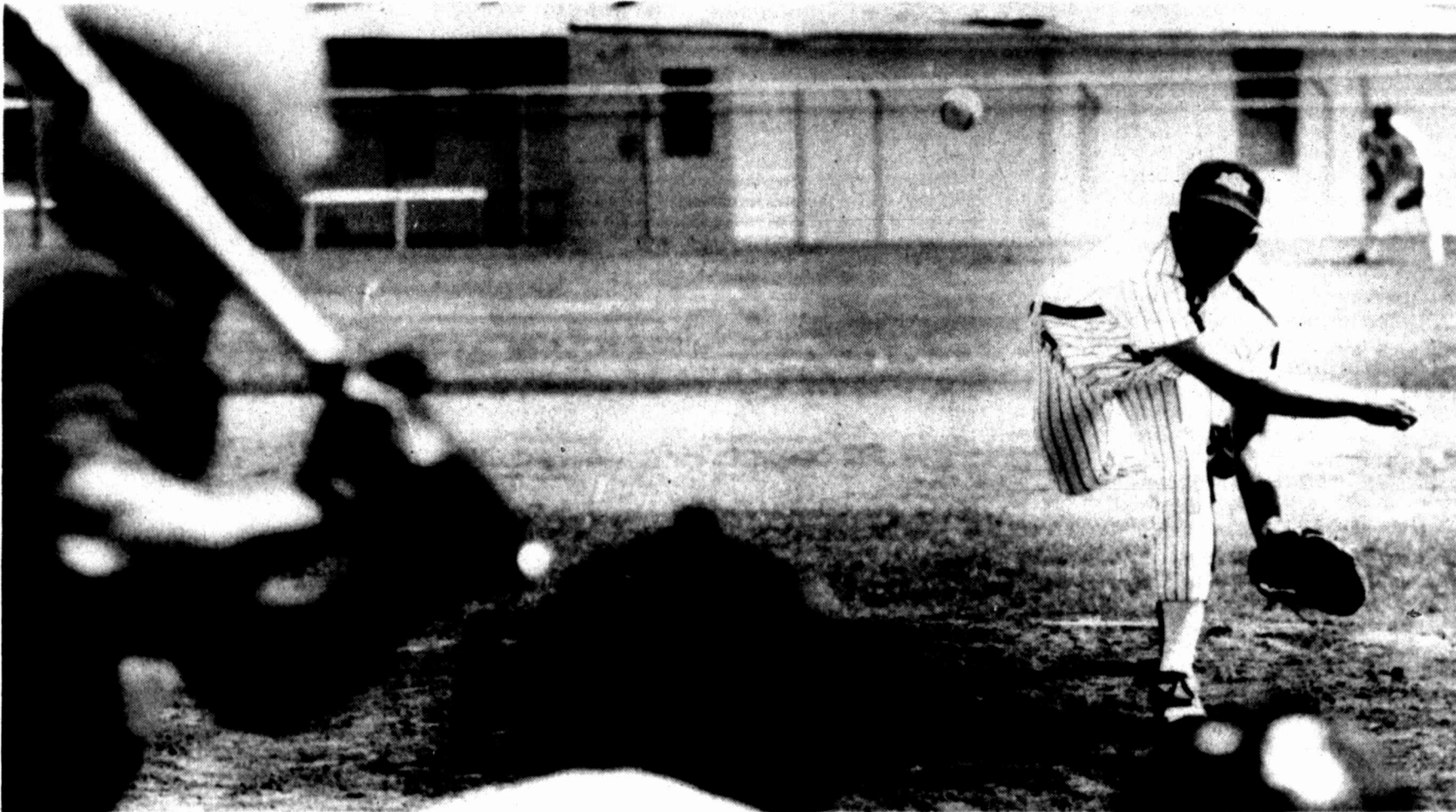
The results, he said, are promising.

"We've already taken about 60 cuts each," he said. "We're going back to basics. We're going over a lot of pre-season stuff, concentrating on the fundamentals."

"I think everybody was getting too relaxed," he said. "We were going up there and doing what we had to do when we had to do it. But I think we're coming back to where we were at the start of the year."

Doe agrees.

"We're breaking out of (the slump)," he said. "They've taken a



Frankie Martinez of the Big Spring Steers delivers a pitch during action earlier this season. Martinez will be the starting pitcher when Big Spring opens the playoffs against Borger Friday evening in Lubbock.

who hits third in the lineup, said he and his teammates have not been intense enough in recent games.

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Doe agrees.

"We're breaking out of (the slump)," he said. "They've taken a

whole new attitude this week. When you get to the playoffs, it should be a fun time. We're putting in more work this week, but we're also having more fun."

What would really be fun, Rodgers said, would be winning a spot in the state baseball tournament, which the Steers last visited in 1992.

"I would call it unacceptable not to get to state," he said. "There's no

reason we can't get to the tournament. I feel like we've got the best players around, if we just play like we know we can."

If the Steers' hitting comes around, that would take a lot of pressure off the pitching staff, which has had to work with slim leads the past few weeks.

Doe said that Frankie Martinez would start game one of the series, with Todd Parrish taking the mound

for the second game. Luis Bustamante, who will be available for relief in the first two games, will start game three if need be.

"You just go out there and do what you've got to do," Martinez said of his upcoming start. "I really don't feel any pressure. I'm just going out there to pitch a game. If you think about it too much, you're going to mess up."

Rockets glad to be back home

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON - Phoenix began their Western Conference semifinal series by stealing home-court advantage from Houston.

Since the home team has lost all four games of the series that's tied 2-2, the Suns seem glad the Rockets stole it back.

"I guess we have the advantage - we're going to a building where we can win," Phoenix coach Paul Westphal said Tuesday before Game 5 in Houston.

"I think who's in the driver's seat is whoever wins Tuesday," said Suns forward Charles Barkley.

"They're all gung-ho about winning two here (Phoenix), but we won two there. If that scenario plays out, we win the series in seven," he said.

But to win another game in Houston, Phoenix needs more from Barkley, who hit just 27.5 percent of his shots in the Suns' two home losses. He's been plagued much of the season by a recurring back injury.

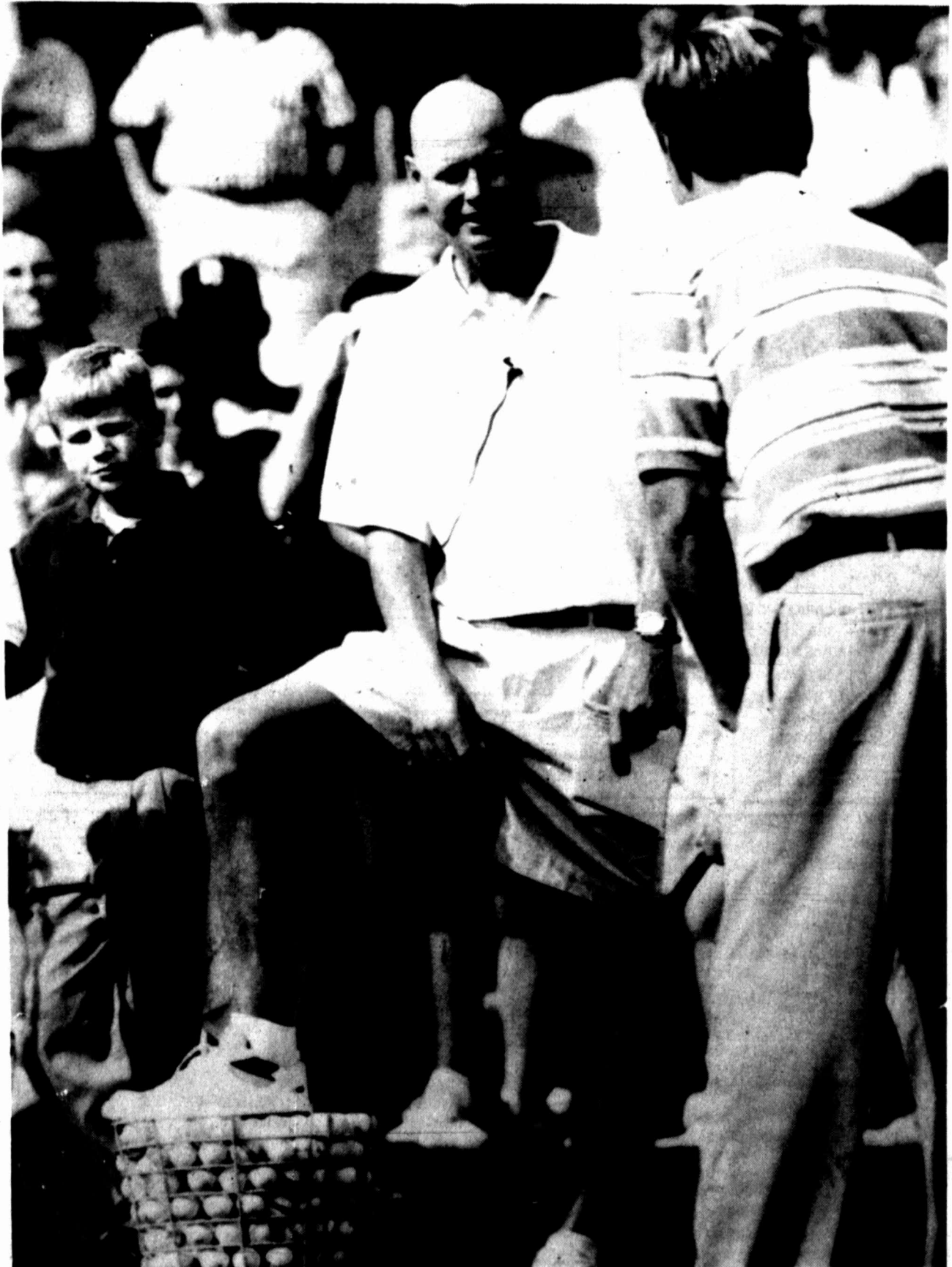
"You can always come up with excuses," Barkley said. "I don't prefer to use them. I just played badly again. I can't explain it. There's no sense in trying to explain it."

Despite his shooting slump, Barkley's teammates haven't lost faith in him.

"We're going to ride the 'Chuck wagon' as long as we can," guard Kevin Johnson said. "As long as we're breathing, we're going to jump on his back. We're not worried. He doesn't play badly in too many ballgames."

The Rockets got into the NBA record book for the biggest playoff collapse in Game 2 against the Suns, then rallied to win both games in Phoenix, including Sunday's 107-96 victory that tied the series.

The Rockets' ability to stay aggressive will be the key for Game 5, guard Kenny Smith said.



Paul Azinger rests his foot on a basket of range balls during a golf clinic he conducted with several pros at his pro-am tournament in Waycross, Ga. He shaved his head after his hair started falling out from chemotherapy.

Battle with cancer changes Azinger's attitude toward life

By The Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. - Paul Azinger still wants to be the best. If he can't after battling cancer, he can live with that.

A six-month battle with lymphoma gave him a new outlook on life, and he says golf isn't the No. 1 priority it had been.

"I feel as secure and content and happy as I've ever been in my life," Azinger said Monday at a news conference at Southern Hills Country Club, site of the 76th PGA Championship. He is the defending champion.

"I was guilty even as a Christian of trying to get my happiness from where I was on the money list or from winning championships. There's nothing anyone can accomplish in this world that can bring the happiness I'm feeling right now."

Azinger had a spring in his step when he walked into the news conference with his head shaved, having lost his hair to six months of chemotherapy, and his smile was even stronger when he posed for photos on a bridge leading to the 12th green.

Life wasn't always this pleasant, particularly upon learning in December he had lymphoma in his right shoulder blade.

Tests as early as June showed something abnormal in his shoulder bone, and after the second round of his PGA victory over Greg Norman, Dr. Frank Jobe recommended a biopsy.

Azinger kept putting it off, playing through the Ryder Cup and the Grand Slam of Golf until severe back pain during the Skins Game in November forced him to undergo the biopsy.

Before he left Los Angeles, Jobe called him to his office and broke the news.

"You don't expect anyone to tell you when you're 33 years old that

you've got cancer," Azinger said, his voice choking and tears beginning to well.

"The next question I asked him was 'How do you treat it?' He said chemotherapy and radiation," he said. "I knew then I had cancer, that I wouldn't play golf for a while and I was in a fight for my life."

After his first chemotherapy treatment, Azinger said he vomited that night every 20 minutes for nine hours. At times, he said, he would cry on his wife's shoulder and apologize for being so sick.

But he also found a light side, particularly in losing his hair. He told of finding hair on his pillow one morning, and allowing his 8-year-old daughter and her friends to take turns pulling it out at her birthday party.

"Bald is in," he said, displaying a humor that has made him one of the PGA's more popular players. "Every one of these basketball players have shaved their heads. After I shaved my head, I went out in the backyard and could dunk within seconds."

Through it all, Azinger said he never asked, "Why me? Why me, God?"

"I just ran to God," he said. "I realize I am not in control of my life. I learned I am as vulnerable as the next guy. I am grateful for every blessing I've got. I want people to be aware that if you've got your health, you've got it all."

So what if he can't get back the swing that has brought him 11 tour victories, including at least one the past seven years? And if he can't find the competitive edge that never was more evident than in his performance in the Ryder Cup, when he matched birdies with Nick Faldo. So what?

Azinger, his wife and two daughters are moving to Loma Linda, Calif., for five more weeks of radiation treatment for where the cancer was.

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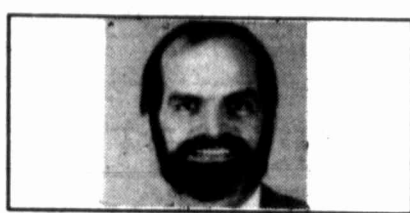
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With Hawks finished, playoff focus on Steers, 'Dogs

Random thoughts while planning revenge on my co-workers (I'll tell you about it sometime):

It seems strange, writing a farewell-to-baseball story in mid-May, but that's just what I'm doing.

The Howard College Hawks saw their season end prematurely (well, premature by their standards, anyway) when they lost to Laredo Junior College Monday at the state JUCO tournament in College Station.



Steve Reagan

dropped their tourney opener Sunday to Navarro, then were shown the highway by Laredo the next day.

Obviously, this was not the way the Hawks wanted their season to end. A 40-win regular season, and a

Western Junior College Athletic Conference title, seemed to promise more than a two-and-out visit to the state tournament.

But that's why they play the games, eh? One of my favorite baseball quotes comes from Tom Hanks' character in "A League Of Their Own," when he said, "If this game was easy, everybody'd play it."

Yes, the game can be hard and, as the Hawks found out this week, more than a little cruel.

But as Hanks also said in the movie, there's no crying in baseball. There's always another game, or at least another season. Next February

will roll around soon enough, and coach Brian Roper will have another shot at rolling sevens.

It'll be interesting to see just how the team looks next season. The Hawks lose a bunch of talent from this year's team, including leading hitters Jeff Orth and Sergio Martinez, staff pitching ace John Major, leading base stealer Troy May and shortstop whiz Freddy Rodriguez, not to mention a bunch of others.

But Roper also can look forward to a fine core of a pitching staff, and I'm sure he'll find someone to help

ease the pain of losing May. And, as all us vaunted experts know, if you've got pitching and speed, you've always got a chance.

So, don't cry for the Hawks, Argentina.

And before all you baseball fanatics get all teary eyed (remember, there's no crying in baseball), there's still some area teams in the playoff business.

The Coahoma Bulldogs, who won District 6-2A for the second straight year, open the state playoffs when they face Marfa at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Angel Stadium in Midland.

And the Big Spring Steers get their first action in more than a week when they face the Borger Bulldogs in a best-of-three area round series Friday and Saturday in Lubbock at the Lubbock Christian University field.

Friday's game begins at 7 p.m., with the second game scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday. A third game, if needed, will begin about 30 minutes after the conclusion of game two.

So, baseball lovers, take heart - we're not stuck with just the Rangers and Astros yet.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

Briefs

Steers readying for playoff opener

The Big Spring Steers will open the state baseball playoffs against Borger Friday in Lubbock.

District 1-4A runner-up Borger (18-8) will meet the Steers (20-6) in a best-of-three series Friday and Saturday at the Lubbock Christian University field. Friday's game starts at 7 p.m., while the second game of the series starts at 1 p.m. Saturday. A third game, if needed, will begin about 30 minutes after the conclusion of game two.

Coahoma to meet Marfa in playoffs

The District 6-2A champion Coahoma Bulldogs will face District 1-2A runner-up Marfa in the first round of the Class 2A baseball playoffs Thursday in Midland.

The game will be held at 7 p.m. at Angel Stadium.

The Bulldogs will face Kermit today at 5 p.m. in a tuneup game at the Midland Lee field.

YMCA sponsoring summer hoops league

The Big Spring Family YMCA will sponsor a 3-on-3 summer basketball league set to begin the week of June 20.

There will be two leagues for young men. The junior league will consist of players entering the eighth and ninth grade, while the senior league is for players entering grades 10-12.

UIL rules stipulate that only three players may participate on a team from the same school.

Rosters are limited to eight players, and each team must have adult supervision. League play will conclude the week of July 29, with playoffs following against teams from the Odessa YMCA.

Registration fee is \$12 for members and \$18 for non-members, and deadline to enter is June 3. For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Tennis camp, league planned for Big Spring

A youth tennis camp and an adult league will be in Big Spring next month.

The tennis camp, for boys and girls ages 7-18, will be at Big Spring's Figure 7 Tennis Center June 6-10.

Texas squanders lead, but still beats A's

Strikeout equals win for Astros rookie pitcher

By The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Hours off the airplane from Triple-A and with a stomach full of butterflies, Rusty Greer made his first major league hit a home run.

He went on to finish 3-for-6 and added a two-run single in the 10th that helped the Texas Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 11-7 Monday night.

Called up Sunday night from Texas' Oklahoma City club when Gary Redus was placed on the disabled list, Greer spent a sleepless night and the day traveling. Stepping up to the plate for the first time, he flied out.

In his next at-bat, leading off the second inning, he sent a pitch from Carlos Reyes into the right-field seats.

"The second time up I was still scared to death," Greer said. "I was excited and nervous. I was just trying to put the bat on the ball."

Greer was treated to a game typical of the 1994 AL West. The Rangers blew their big lead, the Athletics tied it in the bottom of the ninth on Mike Aldrete's sacrifice fly and Texas scored four runs in the 10th.

In the 10th, Dean Palmer drew a leadoff walk from Billy Taylor (0-2) and Ivan Rodriguez singled with one out. Reliever Edwin Nunez walked Manuel Lee on four pitches, loading the bases, and David Hulse singled home the go-ahead run in pouring rain.

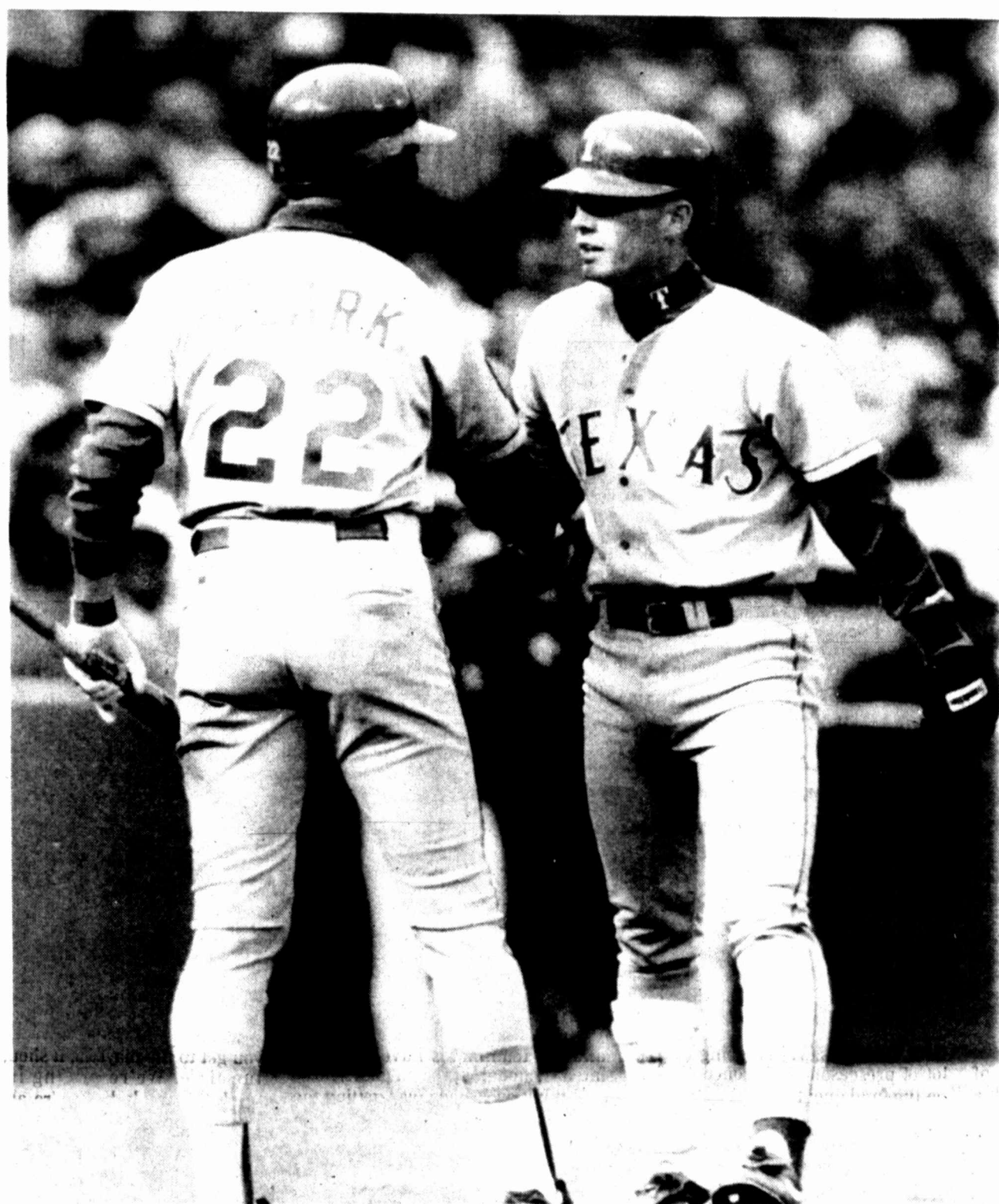
The A's tied it in the ninth when Ruben Sierra, who homered and drove in four runs, drew a walk from eventual winner Tom Henke (2-3), Terry Steinbach singled and Aldrete hit a fly ball.

Henke, who hadn't pitched since Friday because of a strained right shoulder muscle, said he felt fine despite blowing his fourth save in eight chances.

"For the most part I threw good pitches," he said. "Aldrete hit a good pitch. He got just enough to get it out there. I felt good, a little rusty."

Texas manager Kevin Kennedy wasn't pleased with his bullpen's inability to hold a seven-run lead, but was glad to get the win.

"It'll drain you, that's for sure," he said. "We've had some trouble in



Texas' Rusty Greer, right, gets a handshake from Will Clark after hitting a home run, his first major league hit, in the second inning of the Rangers' game with Oakland Monday night.

the late innings with our pitching, like a lot of clubs."

Like the A's, for instance. Six Oakland pitchers walked 11 batters, starter Bob Welch couldn't get out of the first inning and Edwin Nunez allowed retired only two of the six hitters he faced in the 10th.

"We need relief," A's manager Tony La Russa said. "Welch just didn't have it."

Astros 3, Giants 2

HOUSTON — How's this for a

pressure spot? Bases loaded. Two outs. And your manager has just handed you the ball to face the National League's leading home run hitter.

It's enough to make a 10-year veteran shaky, never mind a rookie.

"I was more pumped than nervous," said rookie Dave Veres, who then struck out Matt Williams to help the Houston Astros to a 3-2 victory Monday night over the San Francisco Giants.

"The first two strikes went OK,

but after it got to 2-2 things slowed down and got interesting," said Veres. "When the count got to 2-2, I threw a slider hoping he would swing at it. I was lucky and he took it for a strike."

Veres (1-1) picked up his first major league win despite facing only Williams. He had lost his major league debut May 10 to Los Angeles with one-third inning of relief.

"It's kind of weird, one-third of an inning and I get a loss, and one-third

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Williams, who hit his NL-leading 15th homer, offered no excuses.

"That's the first time I've seen some of those young guys but if you're swinging the bat good it doesn't matter who you face," he said. Veres disagreed.

"He's never seen me before so I think I had an advantage," he said. Houston manager Terry Collins thought Veres' pitching style might prove effective against Williams.

"Dave Veres, with what he throws, I thought he was a good matchup with Williams," Collins said. "He keeps the ball down and moves the ball around and he throws strikes."

Jeff Bagwell hit two homers, his 10th and 11th, to help the Astros to their second win in seven games.

Bryan Hickerson (2-2) allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings.

Trailing 2-1 in the sixth, Craig Biggio walked with one out and Bagwell hit his second homer to make it 3-2.

Mitch Williams got two outs for his fifth save. Williams, who has struggled recently, was booed when entering the game.

"I'm a firm believer that if you stink you're going to get booed," said Williams. "This is a what-you-got-done lately game. I don't blame people for booing. I'd boo too," Williams said.

Houston took a 1-0 lead in the second on Bagwell's 10th homer.

San Francisco tied it 1-1 in the third on Dave Martinez's run-scoring double.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), publishes NOTICE of its Statement of Intent to implement proposed Rate WPC1 - Wholesale Power Service - Cap Rock. The only customer that will be affected by the proposed tariff will be Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. This is not a "major change" in rates within the meaning of the PURA since the charges under the proposed tariff are less than the charges that would otherwise be applicable under TU Electric's existing Rate WP - Wholesale Power Service, the tariff under which Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. presently receives service from TU Electric. The proposed effective date of the proposed tariff is June 10, 1994, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed tariff and TU Electric's application is on file with the Commission and at each of TU Electric's business offices.

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broke for the plate as soon as Morford threw, trotted home with the tying run.

It's a play that occurs seemingly every time runners stand on first and third. The runner on first breaks for second, and the defense must decide whether to A) let the runner have second base; B) throw the ball toward second, but have the shortstop cut the ball off with the hope of picking the other runner off third; or C) go for the out at second.

"It's a simple play, that's why we use it," Roper said. "What we do is, whoever is covering is just going to take the throw in front of the bag, and he'll make the tag at second unless he hears what we call the 'hot call.' If he hears the hot call, he comes up and makes the throw home. We practice it all the time, and 99 times out of 100 we do it right. We just didn't execute today."

The play came into effect again in the next inning, with equally disastrous results.

Howard took a 4-3 lead in the top of the seventh on Sergio Martinez's RBI triple, but Laredo's Joel Gonzalez opened the bottom of the frame with a three-bagger of his own. One out later, Howard starter Brian Thompson walked Sergio Guerrero, and Roper lifted Thompson in favor of left-handed reliever Dave Maurer.

On Maurer's second pitch, Guerrero broke from first and stopped halfway to second, seemingly daring Morford to throw. Morford took the chance and fired the ball to Garcia, but once again the throw was well above Garcia's out-

stretched glove. Gonzalez scored the tying run on the error.

Laredo's dice-rolling on the basepaths ended the seventh, when Morford tagged out Guerrero trying to steal home, but Laredo coach Troy Van Brunt's bold moves paid off.

"We figured we needed to run, to put a little bit of pressure on Howard, if we were going to have a chance, and it worked," he said.

The game stayed tied into the bottom of the eighth. Reyes singled off Maurer (7-2) to start the inning, and Daniel Cruz bunted him to second. Reyes had moved to third after a groundout when Van Brunt pulled Valenzuela out of the game and inserted Hermosillo as a pinch-hitter. Hermosillo, a right-handed hitter who platoons with Valenzuela, then chopped a 2-0 pitch up the middle for the game-winning hit.

Jeff Kubenka (7-3), a left-hander who bailed Laredo starter Mario Flores out of a jam in the eighth, earned the victory. Garcia singled to open the ninth for the Hawks, and Troy May bunted him to second, but

Brian Ogle grounded out and Martinez struck out as the Hawks missed their final opportunity.

Howard had plenty of chances before the ninth. The Hawks left nine runners on base, and Freddy Rodriguez, arguably the team's best clutch hitter, struck out looking twice with runners on second and third and two out. The missed chances, plus five Howard errors, added to the disappointment of the Hawks' early exit - if that is possible.

"You hate to end it on something like this," Roper said. "We were just horrendous. We were not the same Howard team that we were earlier in the season. I think one thing you can attribute it to was that this was our first time down here; everyone was a bit nervous. We just weren't ourselves."

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Thompson, Maurer (7) and Morford; Flores, Kubenka (8) and Valenzuela, Hermosillo (9); W - Kubenka; L - Maurer; 2B - Howard; Orth; Laredo: Coe; 3B - Howard; Ogle; Laredo: Gonzalez.

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Brian Thompson will be back as the early favorite to earn ace status on the mound. Thompson, a right-hander, was 9-2 in the regular season - he gave up 70 hits in 74 1/3 innings and had a 4.72 ERA going into the Hawks' final two regular-season games at Hill Junior College.

The all-important bullpen tandem of lefty Dave Maurer and righty Skip Ames will return.

Two holes that might be filled nicely in '95 are at shortstop and catcher.

Eric Garcia batted .364 in 44 at-

bats and played strong defense at short for the Hawks. He would have started for most junior college teams, but this season a 402-hitting sophomore, Freddy Rodriguez, was a step ahead of him. Catcher Kent Holland, who filled in this season on Chad Morford's days off, threw out 9 of 17 runners who tried to steal against him.

Roper didn't let Monday's disappointment make him lose sight of the big picture. He fully expects to return to the state tournament next year; he just wishes he could take this season's sophomores with him.

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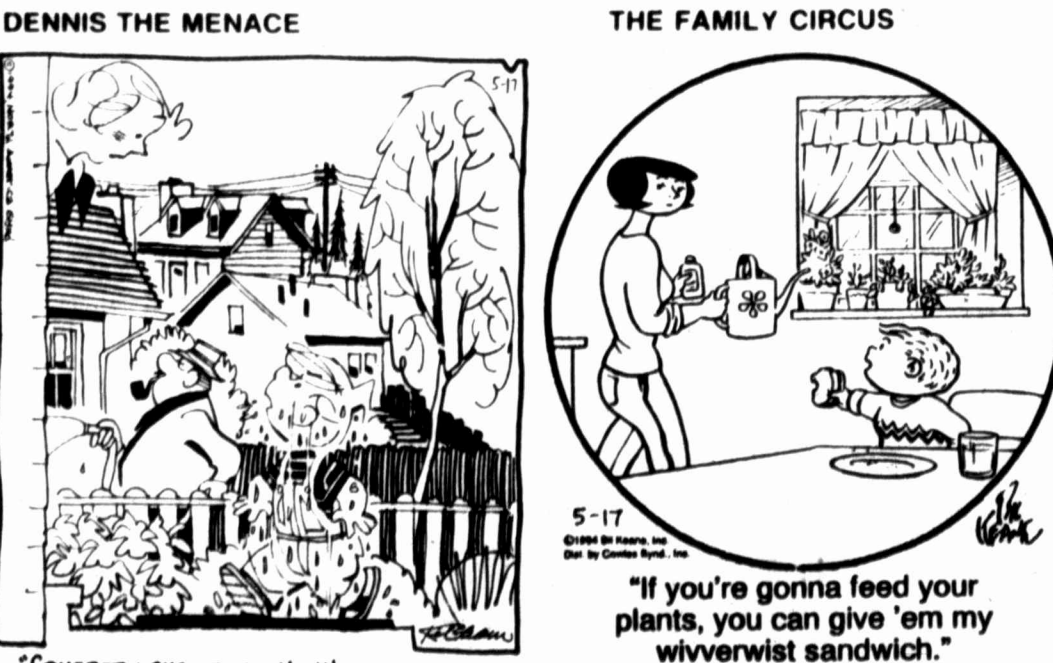
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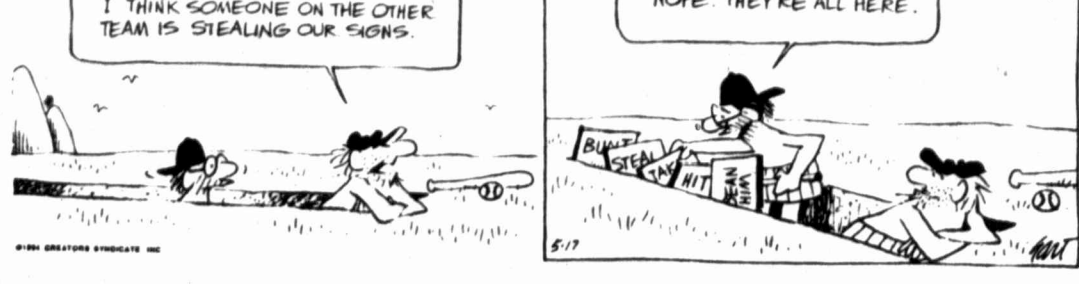


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This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 17, the 137th day of 1994. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its landmark Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka ruling which declared that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal.

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

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

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run at Churchill Downs in Louisville. The winner was Aristides.

In 1938, the radio quiz show "Information, Please!" made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.

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

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

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

In 1948, the Soviet Union recognized the new state of Israel.

In 1973, the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.

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

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Little League results

NATIONAL LEAGUE Majors

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Rangers	10	0
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Yankees	4	6
Lions	1	9

Rangers 13, Lions 3

Brent Thompson tripled twice and doubled as part of an offensive onslaught the Rangers poured on the Lions.

The Lions led the game 3-2 until the sixth inning, when the Rangers exploded for 11 runs on 10 hits. Kyle Newton doubled and tripled for the winners. James Clements tripled as well, and Dustin Morgan and Brandon Bennett each had a double and a single. Mike Smith hit two singles, and Colby Ditto and Dustin Baker also singled.

Dustin Morgan and Ditto were the Ranger pitchers that shut down the Lions.

Toby Molina pitched five strong innings for the Lions before the Rangers' sixth-inning outburst. He singled, and Lion teammate Brandon Bingham singled twice. Chance Wagner hit a double.

In another game between the two teams, the Rangers won 18-2. Smith hit an inside-the-park homer for the winners, and Baker hit two triples. Dirk Archer singled for the Rangers. Pat Reagan and Bingham singled for the Lions. Molina doubled.

Rangers 19, Cardinals 2

James Clements and Dustin Baker pitched a combined three-hitter and the Ranger bats took care of the rest in an easy win over the Cardinals.

Clements and Brent Thompson doubled and tripled, while Colby Ditto hit two singles and a triple. Three others tripled for the Rangers - Dustin Baker, Kyle Newton and Dustin Morgan - while Brandon Bennett doubled. Mike Smith and Jason Thomas had two singles each for the winners, and Joe Landon also singled.

Blake Lanspery doubled for the Cardinals, while John Purcell and

William Osburn singled. Jay Chadwell and Adam Villa played good defense for the Cardinals.

Cardinals 9, Yankees 8

The Cardinals scored in the bottom of the sixth inning to win a tight game against the Yankees.

John McKinnon swung a big bat for the winners, rapping three singles. Taylor Bristow and John Purcell hit two singles each, while William Osburn, Cris Villa and Blake Lanspery also singled. Lanspery added a triple, and Adam Hyatt doubled.

Osburn and Hyatt were the pitchers for the Cardinals. Jay Shroff, Steven Tilley, Jeremy Balios, Jamie Ausbie and Ty Murrill singled for the Yankees.

In another game between these two teams, the Cardinals won 11-8 in extra innings to claim second place. Lanspery and Adam Villa tripled for the Cardinals, while Caesar Rodriguez and Hyatt doubled. Villa was the winning pitcher.

Casey Cowley, Josh Spencer, Josh Beaty and Shroff singled for the Yankees. Balios hit two doubles. Tilley, Cowley and Shroff gave the Yankees some strong pitching.

AMERICAN LEAGUE T-Ball

Cowboys 8, Oilers 7

The Cowboys won a close game over the Oilers May 7.

Bobby Joe Lopez hit an inside-the-park home run for the winners, while Jason Vela and Chris Beck smacked two hits. Skipton Kloss, Lance Murphy and Bryson Hall had base hits for the Cowboys.

Chris Beck was the winning pitcher, while Joshua Pedigo pitched well in relief. Hall turned an unassisted double play, and Vela played good defense at second base.

Cody Herrod and Chad Heinis hit inside-the-park home runs for the Oilers. Alvin Russell, Tony Emerson and Ryan Tannehill also had base hits for the Cowboys.

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BASEBALL

MLB standings

American League All Times EDT			
East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	10.722	—
Boston	24	12.867	2
Baltimore	21	13.618	4
Toronto	18	19.486	8 1/2
Detroit	15	20.429	10 1/2
Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	20	16.556	—
Kansas City	18	17.514	1 1/2
Cleveland	17	17.500	2
Minnesota	18	19.486	2 1/2
Milwaukee	17	19.472	3
West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	18	19.457	—
Seattle	15	21.417	1 1/2
California	16	23.410	2
Oakland	11	27.299	6 1/2
Monday's Games			
Toronto 7, Detroit 2			
Tuesday's Games			
Kansas City at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.			
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.			
Detroit at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.			
Boston at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.			
New York at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.			
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