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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Celebrating the next step in life

A recent high school graduate and her family take part in the processional starting the annual graduation dance at the Howard County Fairbarns Saturday evening.



◀ In life! today

High achievers graduating from Big Spring High School were rewarded for their excellence last week with scholarships and other awards. See life! page 4.

Easy way

Heather Chandler uses her stomach to sit on the swing in an unorthodox manner as she was spinning around while playing at Comanche Trail Park Monday afternoon.



Briefs

- Register for camp:** Deadline to register for Cub Scout Day Camp is June 1. The camp is scheduled for June 14-17 at the Lake Colorado City Hughes Aquatic Base. The fee is \$25 per scout. For more information call 394-4310.
- Museum display:** Heritage Museum's, 510 Scurry St., latest exhibit is "Technology of the Past: Indian Artifacts." The show will be on display at the museum through June 30. The display includes artifacts and points from the Paleolithic to the Historic periods.
- League basketball:** Deadline to enter the Howard College Summer Basketball League is June 7. League play will start June 14. Entry fee is \$110 per team, 10 players per team. For more information call Vic Woodruff or Roy Green at 264-5098 or 264-5108.

Weather

- Partly cloudy, low upper 60s:** Tonight, partly cloudy, low in the upper 60s, southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.
- Permian Basin Forecast:** Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, south to southeast winds 15 to 25 mph; partly cloudy night, low upper 60s. Thursday: Partly cloudy, high upper 90s, southeast winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 60s. Friday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s; fair night, low mid 60s.

TONIGHT PARTLY CLOUDY	TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY	TONIGHT SUNSET 8:46 PM
		 SUNRISE 6:40 AM

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Vandals flatten MASC party

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Nearly 25 vehicles were damaged over the weekend during a graduation dance for Big Spring High School seniors.

The Mexican American Senior Class of 1994's celebration was in full swing Saturday at the Howard County Fairbarn when the problem was discovered.

"Around 11:30 p.m., officers made a walk through of the parking lot and discovered that two of our marked vehicles, our D-FY-IT van and 20 other vehicles in the lot had their tires slashed," said Sgt. Scott Griffin.

After discovering what had happened, officers went inside and told MASC chairperson Pat DeAnda the dance should come to an end. "I made the announcement that the officers wanted the dance to stop. The music continued and then an officer made the announcement," said DeAnda.

The dance was organized by the parents of graduating seniors who voted on how the celebration would be handled. "We were told that the fair barn could hold 1,000 people safely. The majority had voted that people could attend by invitation only. We also voted to have officers there for security reasons.

She added "I feel like someone who was turned away because they did not have an invitation probably slashed the tires. I was blamed for calling off the dance and parents were ballistic that they lost an hour and a half of celebration at the dance. People were looking for someone to blame."

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**Pat DeAnda
Chairperson**

DeAnda said she felt like the officers knew what they were doing when they decided to call off the dance. Even the chairperson who is being blamed for stopping the dance got hit. "One of my cars had the tires slashed and another had the paint scratched with a knife or something," said DeAnda.

DeAnda explained that plans for the dance began in March and she became chairperson after she called the first meeting and no one else would volunteer to head up the group.

"This is an annual event that we have. There were disagreements on how things should be handled. Different ideas were presented and those in attendance voted. The majority rules in these situations and they decided how many invitations each senior would get and things like that.

People were upset later that they did not like the way things were handled even though everything was voted on. Somehow, I got blamed for calling the dance off but it wasn't my decision," said DeAnda.

Head on collision injures two people

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring emergency units responded to a two-vehicle accident this morning that sent at least one person to the hospital.

The accident occurred at the inter-

section of Birdwell and FM 700 at about 9:30 and appeared to be a headon collision.

At press time, Big Spring police were still working the accident.

Condition of the injured people is not known yet, but there was at least two injuries as a result of the accident.

Phonics program boosts local school results

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Imagine finding out that your child is about to enter the third grade and cannot read. This situation prompted a local resident to create a program that teaches students how to read using phonics.

"My oldest son had wonderful teachers but he didn't learn to read. They were given the materials to use to teach children how to read but not everyone caught on," said Lorna Simmons, creator of Classroom Phonics.

During the summer between second and third grade, her son learned how to read at the third grade level in three months using her program.

Simmons had been employed with the Big Spring Independent School District during this time and was using alphabetic phonics for dyslexic and other learning disabled students.

"I saw the program working here and wanted to see it in other classrooms. In 1989, the pilot program was started in the first grade classrooms at Elbow Elementary. We decided to start at a small school since we were just starting to test the program," Simmons explained.

Before using Classroom Phonics, those students were tested in kindergarten and had an average reading score of 57. Upon completing the program the next year while in first grade, the average score jumped to 92.

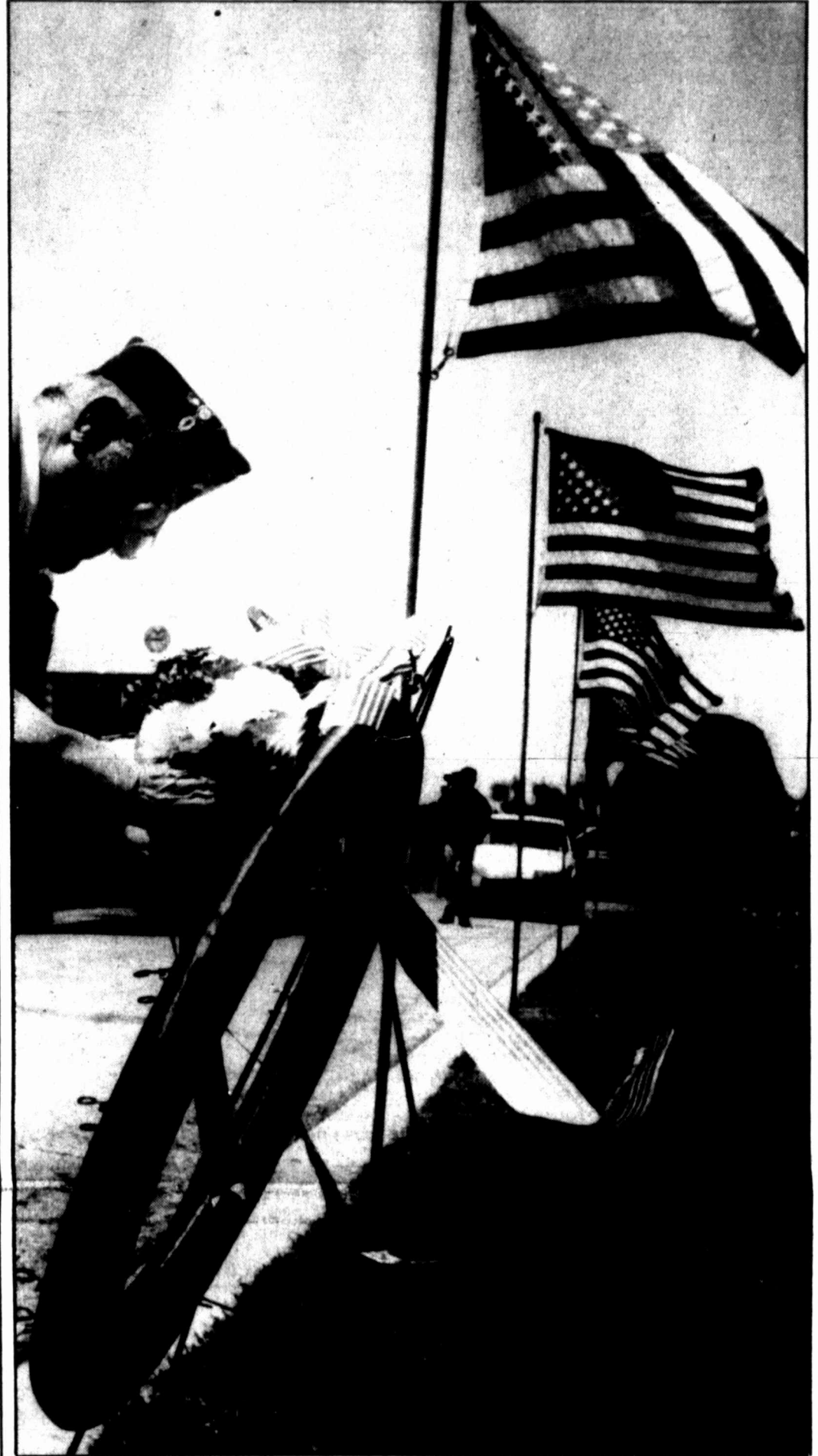
"I am amazed at what kids can learn. This program is systematic, intense and builds on what they know. We teach vowel rules and syllable division. After the first day, the kids are reading short words," Simmons said.

The program's success spread like wildfire and now Simmons conducts workshops in eight states, explaining the benefits of her program. "I am showing teachers how to use this program in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, California, Alabama, New Jersey, Wyoming and Florida.

"I have an assistant, Ann Richardson, who helps me out here in the Permian Basin. She has a reading specialist degree and works with the teachers here. Ackerly, Garden City, Forsan, Coahoma, Lamesa, Grady, Wink, Sanderson, Odessa, Midland and Big Spring use the program.

Sweetwater also uses it and the school district there received some money because of the rise in test scores of the students."

"I believe it is worth the time and effort to use this program. This teaches all methods of reading and phonics is Please see PROGRAM, page 2



In honor

T.A. Trevino, commander of the American Legion Post #455, attaches flowers on a wreath during Memorial Day ceremonies at Trinity Memorial Park Sunday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Fisher's loyalty questioned by Demos

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Although U.S. Senate hopeful Richard Fisher is taking on incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison in November, this weekend he'll be after supporters of his former Democratic rival.

Former Texas attorney general Jim Mattox already has thrown his support to Fisher. Now it's up to the candidate to get the backing of the entire party at the Texas Democratic state convention.

"There's a lot of curiosity about Richard," said former Democratic state Sen. Hugh Parmer, who supported Mattox over Fisher in the primary and April runoff.

"There's obviously some concern about some of his non-Democratic political activities, but the kind of hard-core Democrats who attend these conventions are more than willing to give this guy the benefit of the doubt," Parmer said.

Fisher, the former foreign policy adviser for the 1992 Ross Perot presidential campaign, will get his chance to campaign in front of about 9,000 members of the Democratic Party. The two-day convention runs through Saturday at the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Convention Center.

He said he expects a warm but cautious welcome from the group as he tries quelling questions about the depth of his party loyalty, the degree of his support for President Clinton

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Lorna Simmons, creator of Classroom Phonics, poses with her work at her home Wednesday afternoon. After her son had difficulty reading in school, Simmons created the program that teaches students how to read using phonics.

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Young wayward whale dies

The Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — A young gray whale that repeatedly got stuck in shallow San Francisco Bay waterways died Monday night despite rescue efforts.

Volunteers were trying to herd the animal toward the Bay earlier in the evening when it failed to surface from a shallow creek, said Denise Springer, a spokeswoman for the Marine Mammal Center.

"It was in deep enough water for it to swim then it dove and it didn't come up again," Springer said.

Scientists won't know why the whale died for several weeks until a necropsy. Scientists haven't decided

whether to remove the mammal from the creek or perform the tests there.

The 26-foot gray whale, about a year old, has been wandering through the South San Francisco-Bay channels since Saturday.

It appeared headed back to the bay Saturday night, but turned around and headed upstream, getting stuck in the mud of San Tomas Aquino Creek near the Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club.

The whale briefly broke free when the tide came in Sunday afternoon, but turned around less than a mile later and got stuck once more.

The wayward whale is one of at least four sighted this month in the San Francisco Bay area.

Oil/Markets

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Splashing around

With more people filing in from above, the shallow end of the municipal swimming pool was packed with those trying to beat the summer heat during the annual Splash Day opening Monday afternoon.

Ouch!

Jellyfish sting island visitors

The Associated Press

GALVESTON — Hundreds of jellyfish stings marred the Memorial Day weekend for swimmers off the upper Texas coastline.

Rubbing alcohol and six cases of meat tenderizer were brought onto Stewart Beach in Galveston Island, and lifeguards treated an estimated 1,000 jellyfish stings Saturday and Sunday as island beaches filled up for the Memorial Day weekend.

"The thing doing the stinging is a Japanese jellyfish," said Maj. Vic Maceo of the Galveston County sheriff's department.

"You can't see its tentacles because it swims under water. The tentacles are broken off by the waves and people are bumping into them. It's not like the portuguese man-of-war that floats on top of the water."

Matthew Hekimian, 11, said it wasn't the jellyfish stings that bothered him — it was all the people who showed up.

"It's too crowded, there's no place to run," he said.

Maceo estimated that between 350,000 and 400,000 people visited Galveston Island over the weekend. Stewart Beach alone had between 12,000 and 15,000 visitors on Memorial Day.

"This crowd is bigger than we anticipated," he said. "This is the biggest (Memorial Day) crowd we've had in three years. Galveston depends so much on its summer season everyone is hoping for a good one."

Alcoholic beverages were banned for the second straight Memorial Day.

Jeff Campbell, manager of Cheeseburger in Paradise, agreed that it was safer because of the alcohol ban along the seawall, its adjacent sidewalks, all public parks and Stewart Beach.

"The no alcohol ban has really helped us with keeping problems

down," he said. "More tourists are coming here, and we may have fallen off a little in beer sales, but we picked it up in gifts and souvenirs."

Galveston resorted to the alcohol ban last year to cut down violence on the beaches.

Oilman Abraham dies at age 78

The Associated Press

AMARILLO — Former Canadian mayor and member of the Texas House of Representatives Malouf Abraham died Monday. He was 78.

Abraham, who had made millions as an oil and gas man, apparently died from an aneurysm, his grandson Jason Abraham said.

Abraham made most of his money leasing mineral rights throughout the Anadarko basin in the eastern Panhandle and western Oklahoma.

A son of Lebanese immigrants and one-time road salesman, Abraham was known throughout the Texas panhandle for his philanthropy.

In 1992, Abraham and his wife Iris gave \$1 million to the Amarillo Area Foundation to establish a scholarship fund.

Program

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the key element that has been left out in the past.

I have developed a new teacher's guide that is very comprehensive and detailed. This teaches them how to use Classroom Phonics without going through the training workshop. This is a big help for schools," Simmons added.

Simmons also sells this program to home schoolers and said it can prepare those children to re-enter public schools and not "miss a beat."

If you are interested in the program, you can contact Simmons at 263-6740. The out-of-town toll free number is 1-800-430-6740.

Lotto logo with a dollar sign and the word 'Lotto' in a stylized font.

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

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

*David Ortega Benites, 19 of 1502 West Fifth Street, was arrested on a motion to

revoke his probation. He had been on probation for theft. He posted bond and was released.

*Frank Garza, 44 of 1606 Avion, was arrested for driving while intoxicated (second offense). He was transported from the city jail, posted bond and was released.

*Eusevio Galaviz, 29 of 1619 Johnson, pled guilty to public intoxication and theft over \$20 and under \$200. He was released from the county jail for time served.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24 hour period ending Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

*Several thefts were reported in the city: 300 block of Owens, 400 block of Birdwell, 2600 block of Gregg, 1000 block of East 16th and in the 1600 block of Indian Hills.

*Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2000 block of South Johnson. A television, VCR, Sega Genesis player and two video games, microwave and knife were stolen from the residence.

*Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson. A television, VCR, amplifier, CD player, videotapes, man's ring and a knife were stolen from

the residence. *Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of Broadway. A CD player worth \$400 was taken from the car.

*Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of Thorpe. An unknown subject broke out the back window of the car and stole speakers worth \$950.

*Moses Torres, 25 of 2204 Johnson, was arrested for assault and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

*Camilo Montoya Escobar, 41 of Odessa, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

*Cindy Sue Nuslein, 32 of HC 77 Box T60E2, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

*29-year-old Mark Edward Bedwell, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

*Ellen Marie Stacy, 32 of 1009 Jeffery, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

Deaths

Clarice Martin

Services for Clarice Martin, 92, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 1994, at First Baptist Church, Stanton, with Rev. Duane McClure officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Mrs. Martin died Sunday, May 29, 1994, in Mansfield following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1901, in Brushy Creek, and married Roy Perry Martin on Nov. 27, 1927, in Palestine. He preceded her in death on Dec. 2, 1979. She moved from

Palestine to Stanton in 1927. She was a seamstress, telephone operator, and homemaker. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Survivors include one daughter: Eugenia Hightower, Mansfield; and two sisters: Jo Harmon, Bacliff; and Alma Green, Pasadena; two brothers: Ezell Sammons, and Morris Sammons, both of Palestine; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Billy (Bill) Barber, 66, died Thursday. Graveside services were 11:00 a.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary Ellen Proctor, 70, died Wednesday. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday at First United Methodist Church.

Fisher

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and his views on key federal issues.

"There are people in the group who will be unhappy with his selection, but overall, he is the Democratic nominee," Mattox said. "Hutchison is the real enemy."

Fisher, a millionaire Dallas businessman, predicts he will convert doubting Democrats, appeal to those outside the party and ultimately beat Mrs. Hutchison come November.

"My job is to excite the troops and lift them out of their seats. I know I'm capable of doing it. I'm just pouring

my heart into this thing," Fisher told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

David Beckwith, a spokesman for Mrs. Hutchison, told The Associated Press Monday that he didn't want to comment.

In weeks past, Fisher has been contacting key delegates and attending party-related meetings and receptions.

"It's amazing how good individual members of the party have been about closing ranks around me," Fisher said, "and I feel very good about that."

FEDERAL TAX AUCTION

The U.S. Government will sell at Public Auction Friday, June 3, 1994 certain real property in Howard County for non-payment of federal taxes. The public is invited. Sales are subject to first liens - if any - and to the minimum bids. Property being offered is listed by type, location, first lien balance, and minimum bid.

Table with columns: TYPE, LOCATION, FIRST LIEN, MINIMUM BID. Row: WOOD 1100 E. 12th 0 \$10,800.00

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Place of Sale: Front steps of the Howard County Court House, Big Spring, TX Time: 2 pm, June 3, 1994 Gary Jander REVENUE OFFICER RM 101, 33 E. Twohig San Angelo, TX (915) 653-0082/653-6895

Big Spring Specialty Clinic

of ORII AMI-ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL Formerly AMI Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital

Dr. Norman Harris

Obstetrician - Gynecologist will be at the clinic on Thursday, June 2nd

for appointment call (915) 267-8226 616 S. Gregg St., Big Spring, Texas

Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information: (915) 263-7331, Fax #915-264-7205, and a list of staff members like Charles C. Williams, Publisher, and DD Turner, Managing Editor.

Thank you Mike Henry for 12 years of broadcast excellence to KBST Good Luck! The Staff

Brief

Two killed when store robbed

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Briefs

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LUBBOCK (AP) — A clerk and a former clerk at a rural Lubbock beer store were both killed Monday when robbers shot them in the head, police said.

Jesus Cantu, 27, and Frank Granados, 21, both died at Midway Beer & Wine Monday afternoon. Police said one man was shot behind the ear; the other in the mouth.

The robbers took between \$300 and \$500 and left an empty coin tray on the counter, according to Lubbock County Sheriff D.L. Keesee.

It was the first double murder in Lubbock at least 13 years.

Arson blamed for killer motel fire

METAIRIE, La. (AP) — They were four young Texans in search of a fun Memorial Day weekend in New Orleans. They died tragically in a fire, apparently set by an angry man who was denied a towel at the suburban motel where they were staying.

"They were basically all in the wrong place at the wrong time. The arsonist probably never gave a thought there were other people in the building," said Richard Halliburton, the father of one of the victims.

Investigators searched the records of a fire-damaged motel, hoping a name or room number might lead them to the man suspected of setting the fatal blaze.

Russell Saunders, 27, of Beckville; Glen Carruth, 24, of Kilgore; Anthony Allen Halliburton, 18, of Longview, and a second man from Longview were killed in the fire, said Theresa Kinney of the Jefferson Parish Coroner's Office.

New control room ready for maiden voyage

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — John Muratore says the dimly lit room, full of sleek royal-blue consoles and flashing computer screens, reminds him of the bridge on Captain Kirk's starship Enterprise.

Though Muratore is no Kirk, the room he captains might be even better.

Little will phase the new \$350 million Mission Control Center — NASA will be able to command a space shuttle and a space station — orbiting simultaneously — with capacity to spare.

Muratore, who is directing development of the fledgling facility, beams like a proud new father while showing visitors around NASA's new digs.

"This is the future," he says. "This is different from all the other flight control rooms in the Johnson Space Center."

Task force brings down auto thefts

FORT WORTH (AP) — The number of automobile thefts in Tarrant County has dropped more than any other Texas county since a state-funded task force began work a little over a year ago, officials said.

The \$1.6 million program, staffed by officers from throughout the county, has recovered more than \$1.7 million in stolen property and resulted in 70 felony arrests, police said.

"It's kind of neat when we say, 'Come with your keys, it's here,'" Fort Worth Sgt. Larry Barksdale said.

Next cigarette tax hike could cut down smokers 35 percent

The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — If Congress adopts a proposed \$1.25 increase in the tax on a package of cigarettes, it could cut cigarette consumption by as much as 35 percent across the United States, a researcher says.

"I don't think there's anything to mitigate the impact of such a large price increase," said Dr. Thomas Blaine, a consumer economist with the Texas A&M University department of recreation, park and tourism sciences.

Blaine, a specialist in leisure-related consumer spending and expert in domestic cigarette consumption, bases his estimate on studies showing that for every 1 percent increase in price, there is a half-percent decrease in consumption.

A 10 percent increase in price, for instance, would result in a 5 percent decrease in consumption, Blaine said.

Any tax increase on cigarettes would probably be passed on to the consumer, because manufacturers already had cut prices by some 40 cents a pack in the fall of 1993, Blaine said. His current estimates are based on a per-pack cost of \$1.80.

A 75-cent tax hike would mean a price increase of approximately 42 percent, likely resulting in a consumption decrease of 21 percent, he said.

A \$1.25 tax increase would cause prices to surge approximately 69 percent, with consumption likely falling almost 35 percent.

After President Bill Clinton proposed an additional 75-cent per-pack tax on cigarettes, Congress increased the proposal to an additional \$1.25 a pack. Either way, the tax would have a significant impact on consumption, Blaine said.

Cigarettes are currently taxed at 24 cents a pack.

The tax increase was proposed by the House Subcommittee on Health as a means of paying for changes in national health care proposed in House Bill 3600. The bill should be considered by the House Ways and Means Committee in June, a committee spokeswoman said.

Blaine had earlier done studies predicting a consumption decrease to 106 packs per year, or 2,120 cigarettes, per capita among all adults by the year 2000. That's down from current figures of 2,550 cigarettes a year, or 144 packs, for each U.S. adult.

Approximately 25 percent of the adult U.S. population smokes, offi-

Dallas ordinance could be toughest in Texas

The Associated Press

DALLAS — If anti-smoking activists have their way, Dallas could become a tough place to light a cigarette.

Officials have been retooling the city's smoking ordinance since February. The current draft would ban smoking in virtually all public places with certain exceptions. The proposal allows businesses to create smoking sections in specially ventilated areas.

Before any decisions are made, a city advisory panel wants to hear from both smokers and non-smokers. The 15-member commission was scheduled to hold its first public hearing today.

If the measure is approved, Dallas would become "the first major (Texas) city to adopt a measure that will be this strict and this severe," said Ken Benson, a local consultant to tobacco manufacturer Philip Morris.

"It's not an accommodation ordinance, it's a restrictive ordinance. They're certainly not trying to accommodate smokers," Benson said.

Blaine's earlier studies were based on assumptions that prices would increase only by some 4 percent per year, equal to the expected annual inflation rate, while real income would increase 2 percent a year.

He had said per-capita consumption was steadily declining at just under 3 percent a year, primarily because of health concerns. Income growth and an aging population were expected to increase consumption, but not enough to offset larger losses caused by health concerns.

If the proposed tax passes, however, those projections could go up in smoke. Smokers likely would begin cutting back as soon as the higher tax is assessed, Blaine said.

Consumption could immediately fall to a pack a day among smokers with a 75-cent increase and to 16.5 cigarettes a day if the \$1.25 raise is adopted.

Last fall's substantial price decrease may have impacted consumption, but it's too early to tell because federal government figures on cigarette use won't be available until mid-summer, Blaine added.



Hector Pulido, a Korean Conflict veteran and a member of American Legion Post 59 of Laredo where he serves as district chaplain, salutes the American flag as it flies at half mast during Memorial Day ceremonies at the City Cemetery in Laredo Monday. Laredoans joined the rest of the nation in honoring those who died in war.

Traditions continued, new ones begin during Memorial Day observances

The Associated Press

Although Memorial Day began in 1868 to remember those killed in combat, some Texans used the day to honor others.

In the East Texas town of Gladewater, the Wild Bunch motorcycle gang continued its 11-year tradition of escorting JoAnn Biglow to the grave of her son, Jerry Smith.

The gang rode in formation Monday with their headlights on, following Mrs. Biglow's family's cars to the cemetery where Smith is buried. Small American flags were attached to motorcycles and cars.

An arrangement of cloth roses and a wreath were placed by the grave of Smith, who founded the gang a year before his death.

"I've tried to keep his memory alive, and the boys in the motorcycle club have helped me do that — so now I say I lost one son but that I've gained many," Mrs. Biglow said.

Also in East Texas, Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush spoke at a Tyler ceremony.

Bush, a former Air National Guard pilot, recounted veterans who inspired him — including his father, former U.S. president and Navy pilot George Bush.

Elsewhere around Texas, veterans and their friends and family members gathered at ceremonies to honor those killed during wartime.

The future site of the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Midland. It will honor 220 killed or missing residents from the area.

Organizers hope the star-shaped memorial, featuring U.S., Texas and Vietnam POW-MIA flags, will be completed by Veterans Day.

In Dallas, the county historical society unveiled a marker at Freedman's Cemetery, a lost black graveyard that recently was rediscovered during highway construction. About 1,000 bodies were found at the 19th century burial ground and officials are relocating the bodies.

In McAllen, retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Walter Baxter spoke to about 40 American Legion members at

Roselawn Cemetery.

"We must maintain a strong nation," Baxter said. "As General (Douglas) MacArthur said, only the dead have seen the end of war."

A 21-gun salute and the mournful sounds of "Taps" concluded the service.

In Abilene, William O. Beazley escorted a white, riderless horse around the flower-laden graves of Elmwood Memorial Park to commemorate those who died.

Most at the ceremony were older citizens, but some parents brought their children to teach them about Memorial Day.

Hundreds also gathered at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

After the Monday morning service, World War I U.S. Army veteran Frank Gable of Bandera was honored with a medal commemorating the war's 75th anniversary. The honor came on Gable's 94th birthday.

Prairie chicken face extinction in the wild; breeders want to reverse situation

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Over the last century, the male Attwater's prairie chicken population has shrunk from more than 1 million along the coastal prairies of Louisiana and Texas to an all-time low of 158 earlier this spring.

"The way things are going right now, this bird will be extinct in three

or four years in the wild," said Steve Labuda, manager of the Attwater's Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge in Colorado County.

Scientists hope a captive-breeding program will save the endangered bird regarded as an indicator species for the health of the coastal prairie ecosystem.

Prairie chicken eggs collected from the wild have produced dozens of birds at Texas A&M University in

College Station, Fossil Rim Wildlife Center at Glen Rose and the Houston Zoo.

The long-term goal is to raise a total of 600 birds annually at the breeding centers for placement in the wild, said Nova Silvy, a professor of wildlife and fisheries sciences at Texas A&M.

The federal government's official recovery plan would cost nearly \$60 million between now and the year

2000. That would pay for protecting or restoring 60,000 acres of habitats, raising birds in captivity and taking other steps to improve the bird's prospects.

But even the most ardent supporters admit the sum is unattainable.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has budgeted about \$400,000 this year. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has spent \$60,000 in the past four years to restore habitat on

private lands and plans to spend an additional \$20,000 on special pens in which captive birds will learn to fly.

Heavy rain during the peak hatching and brooding period last spring is blamed for the recent decline in prairie chicken numbers. The nests, which are in clumps of grass on the ground, were flooded.

Many chicks died after becoming wet and chilled. More birds were likely wiped out from rains this spring, officials said.

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TODAY

- There will be a blood pressure clinic from 12 to 3 p.m. at Canterbury South on June 2. All senior citizens welcome.
- The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum, and bundled or bagged newspaper on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of The Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. Please help out by flattening ALL cans. No plastics of any kind are being collected at this time!
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread and whatever else available for area needy from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 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.
- Melissa Avila of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock will perform free health screenings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. For more information call 1-806-765-8475.
- Nuevo Paradiso will have meetings open to all Hispanics who need help with drugs of any kind. Meetings will be noon and 8 p.m. at 500 Lancaster. For more information call 263-2914.

- WEDNESDAY**
- Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.
 - Survivors will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has a "Kids for Jesus" program from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Snapper, 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.
 - Nuevo Paradiso will have meetings open to all Hispanics who need help with drugs of any kind. Meetings will be noon and 8 p.m. at 500 Lancaster. For more information call 263-2914.

- THURSDAY**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - 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.
 - Support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
 - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
 - Couples golf play 5 p.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson at 267-7144 for more information.
 - New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon and 8 p.m.
 - The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins. For information call Bernice Cason at 267-8542.

BSHS seniors rewarded for excellence



Big Spring High School Principal R. Kent Bowermon accepts a \$201,000 check for the school from Sgt. Joseph Rodriguez of the U.S. Army. The check followed presentations of checks to several seniors who have signed up with the Armed Forces.



Big Spring High School senior Tanya Williams receives an NAACP award from Howard County NAACP President Clarence Hartfield, Jr. at the school's awards ceremony Wednesday.

Awards ceremony a time to rejoice in achievement, remember those who are gone

By JANET AUSBURY
 Features Editor

Big Spring High School's high achievers in the class of 1994 were rewarded for their efforts at a morning ceremony Wednesday.

Scholarships and awards of recognition were presented to several dozen recipients. Applause greeted all the seniors who stepped forward to receive awards—some several times for several awards.

However, the most emotional moment and to some, perhaps the most significant award came when Principal R. Kent Bowermon presented the Julie Wennik Memorial Scholarship to senior Kevin Stephens.

Wennik, who graduated two years ago from BSHS, was killed in a traffic accident in Dallas. This is the second year the memorial scholarship has been given out.

"I was not prepared to present this," said a tearful Bowermon as he explained the award's background. Wennik's brother, Taff, was originally scheduled to present the award, but Bowermon was asked at the last minute to substitute.

"Julie was a very special person to me and probably to most of you," he continued. The audience, completely silent for Bowermon's words, burst into applause as Stephens stepped on stage to receive the award.

The awards and recipients are as follows:

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Award: Evalita Perez, Viswanath Subbaraman.

American Legion Awards, Howard

- County Post 355: Kendra Carey, Ryan Hamby. Post 506: Peggy DeAnda, Justin Taylor.
- Howard College J. D. & Mattie Miller Scholarship: Courtney Munn. Keating Memorial Scholarship: Christy Torres. Greg Ganaway, \$500. Wendell Lawrence Memorial Scholarship: Jeremie Ebersole.
- Permian Honor Scholarships: Chris Smith. Business: April Franco, Courtney Munn. Diplomat: Brandy Belew, Tequilla Marion. Peyton Sedberry. Music: John Salzar.
- Trainer: Sandra Mendez, Cody Purcell. Cheerleaders: Kendra Carey, Elisa Hinojos. Athletics: Amy Earnst, Wes Hughes. Intramural: Debbie Cunningham.
- Theater: Kerri Cotton, Danny Goodman, Mike Mancil, Maria Ortega, Heather Morck, Peyton Sedberry. Art: Delynda Griffin, Chris Padilla. Computer Science: Cody Hedges, Gwen Mason, Ross Roberts, Chad Webb.
- Howard County Bar Association Scholarship: Victoria Lopez, \$500. Marcy Elementary PTA Scholarship: Leann Campbell, \$300. DAR Citizenship Award: Toby McQueary.
- United States Army Reserve Scholar Athletic Award: Amy Earnst, Justin Taylor. Green & Fillingim CPA Accounting Scholarship: Lonnie Jackson, \$100. Texas Association of Secondary School Principals-Commended Scholar: Viswanath Subbaraman.
- National Merit Scholar Finalist, National Achievement Scholarship Program: Viswanath Subbaraman. N.T.S. Scholarship Award: Michelle Resendez, \$500. Julie Wennik Memorial Scholarship: Kevin Stephens, \$500.
- NAACP Awards: Tyrone Banks, Tamika Douglas, Lehebron Farr, Stephanie Green, Tequilla Marion, Taneca Scott, Diana Thomas, Tanya Williams.
- D-FY-IT Essay Awards, First National Bank: Peter Delinger, \$300. Downtown Lions Club: Jimmy Cox, \$400. Nalley-Pickle & Welch: Debbie Cunningham, \$500.

- Big Spring Masonic Lodges Mirabeau B. Lamar Awards, Lodge 1340: Chris Smith, Lodge 598: Stephen Gallagher. Hispanic Women for Progress: Elisa Hinojos, \$300. Peggy DeAnda, \$300.
- Reddy 1994 Athletic Scholarship: Amy Earnst, \$500. VA Essay Contest Award: Hillary Twining, \$90. VFW Speech Contest Award: Hillary Twining, \$100.
- Texaco Star Academic Challenge: Kevin Stephens, Viswanath Subbaraman. United States Marine Corps Awards, Scholastic Award: Brandy Bedell. Distinguished Athletes: Evalita Perez, Robert Lee.
- Big Spring Educational Secretary's Association: Vanessa Hilario, \$400. Kiwanis and Key Club Scholarships: Stephanie Green, \$500. Gwen Mason, \$500. Jane Guin Thomas Nursing Scholarship: Lyndi Bankhead, \$200.
- Farm Bureau Talent Contest Award: Brandy Bedell, \$250. Big Spring Downtown Lions Club Queen Scholarship: Jaime Falkner, \$500. Big Spring Evening Lions Club Queen Scholarship: Hillary Twining, Local \$1,000, District \$200.
- National Honor Society Scholarships: Elisa Hinojos, \$500, Raygan McCann, \$500. BSHS Science/Math, Chemistry Award: Evalita Perez.
- Fine Art Competition Awards: Chris Padilla, Michelle Resendez, Laura Fierro, Lehebron Farr, Jason Kennemur, Kerri Cotton, Danny Goodman, Mike Mancil, Maria Ortega, Heather Morck, Peyton Sedberry.
- Career and Technology Awards: Wayne Rhyne, Devin Arguello, Torbin Lancaster, Michael Mendez, Chris Padilla, Josh Preston. Friends Convenience Store Scholarship: Robert Lee, \$500.
- Sutliff Healthcare Scholarship: Chris Smith, \$1,000. Coahoma State Bank Scholarship: Robert Lee, \$500. Junior Livestock Awards, Cap Rock Electric: Kim Middleton, \$500. M. H. "Slick" Boatler Scholarship: Cody Purcell, \$250.
- Texas A&M University President's Endowed Scholarship: Viswanath

- Subbaraman, \$12,000. Pauline & Newby Simpson '33: Chris Smith, \$1,000.
- Northwestern State University of Louisiana Band Scholarship: Elisa Hinojos, \$1,000. New Mexico Military Institute Golf Scholarship: Jimmy Cox, two years/\$12,000. Hardin Simmons University Football Scholarship: Shay Adams.
- McMurry University, University Scholars Partnership-Football: Torbin Lancaster, four years, \$12,000. Winford & Thelma J. Cole Award: Josh Jones, \$2,100. University Scholars Partnership: Josh Jones, \$200.
- Texas Tech University, University Scholars Scholarship and Arts & Sciences Scholarship: Chris Smith, \$7,500 and \$500. Northeast Louisiana University Music Scholarship: Darlene Boydston, \$5,600. Elisa Hinojos, \$5,600.
- South Plains College Davidson Family Law Enforcement Scholarship: Peter Delinger, two years, \$175 per semester. Tandy Technology Scholars, Academic Top Two Percent: Brandy Bedell, Toby McQueary, Evalita Perez, Michelle Resendez, Viswanath Subbaraman.
- Outstanding Student Award: Viswanath Subbaraman.
- Advanced Honor Graduates (Cords): Shay Adams, Ronald Allen, Brandy Bedell, Greg Biddison, Darlene Boydston, Rachel Brown, Michelle Calvio, Kendra Carey, Brandi Castillo, Mary Chau, Kerri Cotton, Debbie Cunningham, Margaret DeAnda, Amy Dominguez, Jaime Falkner, Mande Fernandez, Stephen Gallagher, Greg Gannaway, Ryan Hamby, Tina Hilario, Elisa Hinojos, Lonnie Jackson, Josh Jones, Shannon Korrell, Robert Lee, Victoria Lopez, Brian Loveless, Michael Mancil, Rosanne Marmolejo, Manuel Marquez, Alelaida Martinez, Raygan McCann, Toby McQueary, Kim Middleton, Heather Morck, Courtney Munn, Betsy Murphy, Brian Newton, Hilary Oliver, Evalita Perez, Pam Porter, Michelle Resendez, Chris Smith, Cara Statham, Kevin Stephens, Amy Stiehl, Viswanath Subbaraman, Justin Taylor, Diane Thomas, Christy Torres, Hillary

- Twining, Cole Walker.
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- Perfect Attendance Award-Senior Year (Certificates): Greg Biddison, Jermaine Gonzales, Robert Lee, Wayne Rhyne, Chris Smith, Lance Smith, Christy Torres, Perfect Attendance, All Four Years (certificates): Jermaine Gonzales, Christy Torres.
- UIL Scholars (Certificates): Brandy Bedell, Greg Biddison, Darlene Boydston, Kerri Cotton, Peggy DeAnda, Elisa Hinojos, Robert Lee, Alelaida Martinez, Raygan McCann, Toby McQueary, Heather Morck, Courtney Munn, Betsy Murphy, Evalita Perez, Michelle Resendez, Chris Smith, Kevin Stephens, Amy Stiehl, Viswanath Subbaraman, Justin Taylor, Christy Torres, Hillary Twining, Cole Walker.
- Academic Excellence Awards-Straight A's for Four Years (Certificates): Brandy Bedell, Evalita Perez, Viswanath Subbaraman.
- High Honor Awards-Top 15 Percent of the Class (Medallions): Shay Adams, Amy Alexander, Kendra Carey, Kerri Cotton, Peggy DeAnda, Stephen Gallagher, Greg Gannaway, Deanna Hill, Shannon Korrell, Victoria Lopez, Alelaida Martinez, Raygan McCann, Kim Middleton, Heather Morck, Courtney Munn, Pam Porter, Robert Sizenbach, Kevin Stephens, Amy Stiehl, Justin Taylor, Christy Torres, Cole Walker, Peter Warner.

Bauer student's artwork a statewide winner

By KELLIE JONES
 Staff Writer

Fourth grader Johnny Rodriguez is going places. He has won several awards for his drawings while attending school at Bauer Elementary School.

His most recent accomplishment is having a picture he drew of "The Battle of the Alamo" printed in a magazine that is distributed to every elementary school in the state of Texas.

Rodriguez and nine other students from Bauer participated in the Rising Stars competition that was



RODRIGUEZ

started several years ago. The program allows students at the elementary grade levels to enter poems, short stories or art work into a state competition with the opportunity to have their work printed in the magazine.

"I decided to draw the battle after we saw the movie in class. I like to draw very much," said Rodriguez.

"I felt pretty proud when I found out that my drawing would be published."

"I have won awards for two other drawings. One is called 'What's in a Name' and is on display at the Heritage Museum. The other was a picture of a band," added Rodriguez.

He says he has been drawing and doodling ever since he started school. When asked what he wanted to do when he grew up, Johnny said, "I want to draw or maybe become an architect."

Johnny Rodriguez, a fourth-grade student at Bauer, will have his drawing of the battle at the Alamo (right) published in a magazine that goes to every elementary school in the state. Johnny's talent for drawing buildings may serve him well in one of his future career choices—to be an architect.

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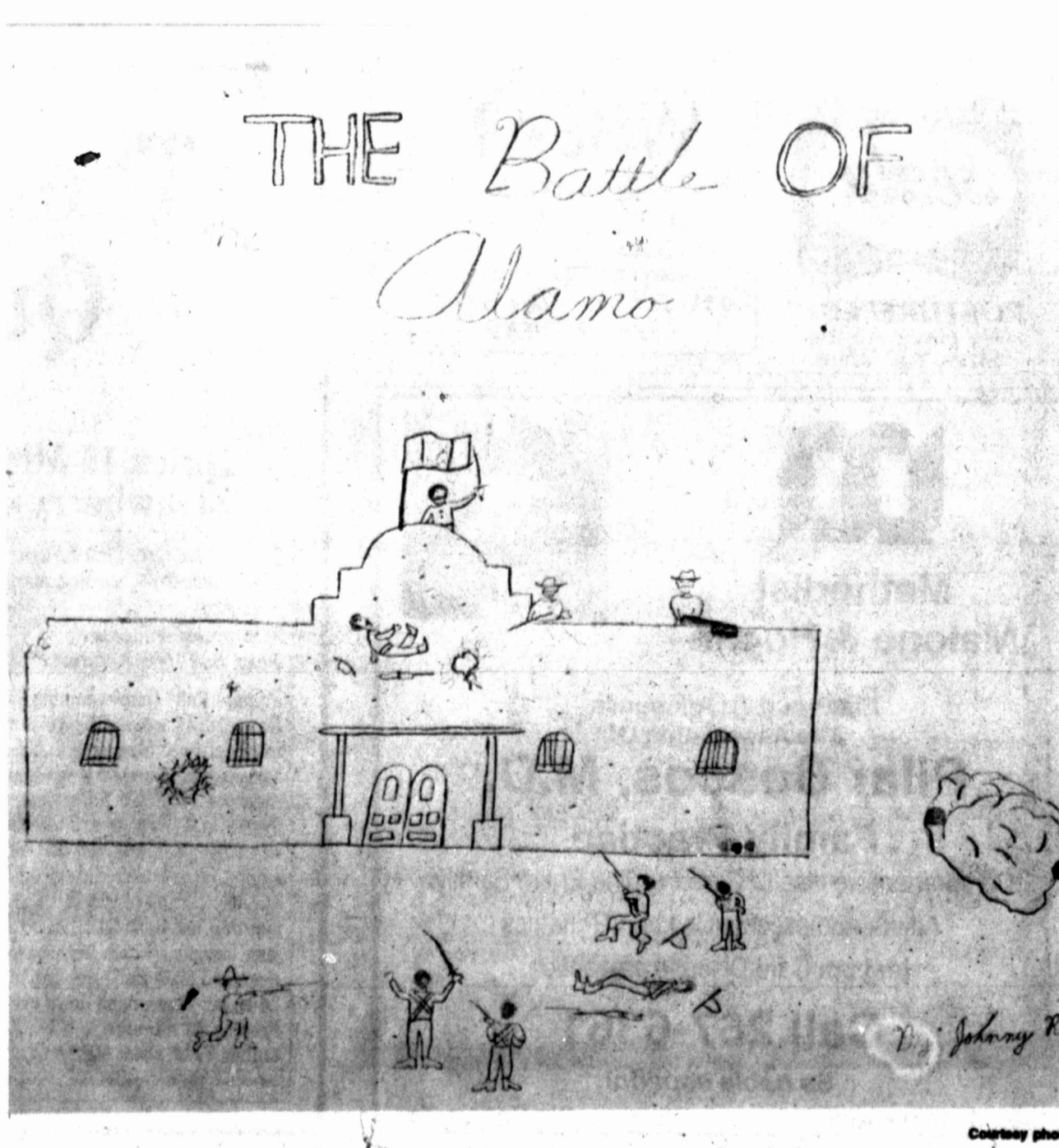
Stick Your Neck Out
 —Justin Lebo collects used bike parts and makes them into new bikes. Then he gives them to kids who can't afford to buy new bikes.

—The "Ripples Gang," a group of sixth-graders in Roylston, Ga., led adults in a major cleanup of their downtown neighborhood. These kids are "giraffes." No,

they don't stretch their necks and nibble leaves from trees. But they do "stick their necks out" for important causes. And that's why they have been named giraffes by the Giraffe Project.

The Giraffe Project is a group that honors people who work for important causes. They give awards and write stories about the giraffes in a newsletter.

The Project is looking for more kids who are involved in good causes. If you know a "giraffe," write to the following address and ask for a nominating kit: The Giraffe Project, Box 759, Langley, Wash. 98260.



NEW YORK—When a third-grade class and a biologist from Mich., have in answer is ... worms. Worms that garbage.

The connections year ago, when Landriau, a music Day School, an independent school on Upper East Side, written by biologist.

The title of the book "My Garbage" (Kalamazoo, Mich.) book's premise: food turned into potting of worms. The idea scraps to worms in them in the garbage Landriau, who has interested in gardening the environment to establish a "worm apartment in the North of Brooklyn.

Using an old steel built the container. Next he needed worms. Landriau considered Central Park, just the school where he worm hunt. But there in the dark, with a flashlight, search — and dangerous.

Then Landriau ordered worms directed who shipped about from her 15-acre Maryland. Her orders cover every region of the She ships them to little brown boxes.

Word traveled far apartment building pound box of worms. Neighbors began to his worm farm. "It is an interesting non," Landriau said. "I've made a lot of turned some of the starting their own."

Because he has Landriau bags the compost and gives family as gifts. He watching the worms magic that he produces, the third mental studies teacher, School, to send Kalamazoo and with her class. At began composing the sludgy creature.

"I like to take whimsical and incorporate them Landriau, a pianist arranged music "Worm-a-way," based on Landriau with the worms and the people in his living. ("Worm-a-way" tune of "Wimoweh.")

With lyrics like, We thrive on soggy we like to chew, your barbecue. "It was an instant hit teachers and students grade recently gave mance for Apple New York City for a show," said Apple green hard hat Worm Woman, written She talked with the show, praising performance and virtues of recycling to change the world about garbage," acknowledging that ing isn't for everyone.

"Many people repulsed and they she said. "But a try it say they feeling something disgusting part of was feel closer to the earth."

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Worm fans raise slimy critters

The Associated Press

NEW YORK—What do a musician, a third-grade class in New York City and a biologist from Kalamazoo, Mich., have in common? The answer is ... worms! Real, live slimy worms. Worms that love to eat your garbage.

The connections began about a year ago, when Christopher Landriau, a music teacher at The Day School, an independent, coeducational school on Manhattan's Upper East Side, bought a book written by biologist Mary Appelhof.

The title of the book: "Worms Eat My Garbage" (Flower Press, Kalamazoo, Mich., \$8.95). The book's premise: food waste can be turned into potting soil with the help of worms. The idea of feeding table scraps to worms instead of throwing them in the garbage fascinated Landriau, who has always been interested in gardening and protecting the environment. So he set out to establish a "worm bin" in his apartment in the New York City borough of Brooklyn.

Using an old stereo cabinet, he built the container for the worms. Next he needed worms, lots of them. Landriau considered a trip to Central Park, just steps away from the school where he teaches, for a worm hunt. But the thought of going there in the dark, looking for worms with a flashlight, seemed a bit foolish — and dangerous.

Then Landriau realized he could order worms directly from Appelhof, who shipped about 1 ton of worms from her 15-acre Michigan farm last year. Her orders come from nearly every region of the United States. She ships them to her customers in little brown boxes marked "LIVE WORMS."

Word traveled fast in Landriau's apartment building when his 1-pound box of worms was delivered. Neighbors began dropping by to see his worm farm. "They looked at it as an interesting social phenomenon," Landriau said with a laugh. "I've made a lot of new friends and turned some of these people on to starting their own worm bins."

Because he has no outdoor space, Landriau bags the worm-generated compost and gives it to friends and family as gifts. He was so excited by watching the worms work their magic that he persuaded Delia Hernandez, the third-grade environmental studies teacher at The Day School, to send an order to Kalamazoo and begin the process with her class. At the same time, he began composing a musical about the sludgy creatures.

"I like to take ideas that are whimsical and educational and incorporate them into song," said Landriau, a pianist who formerly arranged music for the Martha Graham dance company. The result: "Worm-a-way," a short musical based on Landriau's experience with the worms and the reaction of the people in his apartment building. ("Worm-a-way" is sung to the tune of "Wimoweh.")

With lyrics like, "Did you know? We thrive on soggy Cheerios. And we like to chew, the remnants of your barbecue," "Worm-a-way" was an instant hit with parents, teachers and students. The third-grade recently gave a special performance for Appelhof, who was in New York City for a conference.

"It was a fun, sophisticated show," said Appelhof, donning a green hard hat with the words, Worm Woman, written on the front. She talked with the children after the show, praising them for their performance and reiterating the virtues of recycling. "My mission is to change the way people think about garbage," she said, while acknowledging that worm composting isn't for everyone.

"Many people are afraid and repulsed and they are resisting it," she said. "But a lot of people who try it say they feel positive about doing something with the most disgusting part of waste. It makes them feel closer to the earth."

To order "Worms Eat My Garbage," send a check for \$10.45, which includes postage and handling, to: Flowerfield Enterprises, 10332 Shaver Road, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49002. Include a street address for UPS delivery.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

A Hot Author for Summer Reading

Whooooo's R.L. Stine?

Many kids already know. In fact, his readers have made him one of the top-selling authors in the country.

In March, he appeared at a book signing in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio. More than 1,000 kids showed up. He signed books for five hours!

"I caused my first traffic jam," the surprised author told us.

Getting started

Bob Stine (nobody calls him R.L.) knew he wanted to be a writer at age 9. He has always written for kids, ever since he graduated from Ohio State University and headed for New York.

"I have never written one word for adults," he told us.

At one time, he wrote and edited a kids' humor magazine.

"I bet you can write funny children's books," a book editor told him. He started writing in the 1970s under the name of Jovial Bob Stine.

Scary books

To date, R.L. Stine has written more than 200 books. His big hits, though, are not his funny books, but his scary books — his horror books.

Five years ago he started a thriller series for older readers called "Fear Street." The



"One Day at Horrorland" is one of 18 books in the "Goosebumps" series. He has signed a contract to write one a month for the next three years.

In his spare time, R.L. Stine enjoys reading funny English novels, watching old movies and doing things with his son, Matt. He also spends time answering 600 fan letters a week!

characters in these books are about 15 years old.

Two years ago he started the "Goosebumps" series for younger readers. Those are his really BIG hits.

"Goosebumps" books are about kids who are around 12 years old. The author calls these books "fantasies." Nobody ever dies in "Goosebumps" books. However, they are scary ... and many kids like to be scared.

In solving the mystery of R.L. Stine, we discovered the following:

Family: His wife, Jane, is in the publishing business. She is also the editor of his series for older readers. His son, Matt, 13, is in the eighth grade. From Matt, Bob gets his ideas about what interests kids, what they wear and talk about. He gets the names for his book characters from Matt's school directory.

Studio: A room in his apartment serves as his studio. A skeleton and a tribal mask hang on the wall. (Sounds scary!)

Daily schedule: He often works from 9 in the morning to about 4:30 six days a week, with about 15 minutes for lunch. He also takes time off, about one week every month.

Writing steps: First he comes up with a title. Then he figures out what big surprise will come at the end. Then he does a chapter-by-chapter outline. This takes a few days.

He then spends about 10 days to two weeks writing the book. He turns out two scary books a month, one for older readers and one for younger readers.

Advice to kids who want to be writers: "Read as much as you can. Read as many different writers as you can. Soak up the styles. You can learn all kinds of ways to say things."

Sounds like good summer reading advice, too!

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY DID THE FOOTBALL TEAM HURRY TO THE TELEPHONE?
BECAUSE THEY WANTED THEIR QUARTER BACK!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

(sent in by Eugene Harris)

Q: Which spider wrote a dictionary?
A: Webster!

Q: How do you keep a bug from getting cold?
A: Use ant-freeze!

(sent in by Dana Marie Harter)

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.
For use with issue: Summer Reading

Main idea: This issue is about summer reading. 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. Look through the pictures in your newspaper for one that might make a good story idea.
2. Tell a friend a story, then write and illustrate it.
3. Have class members make a list of the number of books they read all summer. Give a prize to the one who reads the most.
4. Keep a reading journal. Write down everything you read and what you liked or did not like about it.
5. Discuss the following: What do you like best about being able to read? What would your life be like if you couldn't read? What can you do to help younger children learn to read?
6. What is the best book you ever read? Who is your favorite author and what do you like about him or her? If you were to interview your favorite author, what would you ask?
7. Organize your books at home into the different categories from this issue (science fiction, jokes, etc.).
8. Look through your newspaper for an article that might make a good story.

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Fit the names of these signs of summer into the puzzle.

ACROSS:

1. Sun
2. Umbrella
3. Hat
4. Beach ball
5. Flip flop
6. Sandcastle

DOWN:

1. Sandcastle
2. Umbrella
3. Hat

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Yummy Yogurt

You'll need:

- 1 cup vanilla yogurt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons raisins
- 1 banana, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon nuts, chopped

What to do:

1. Combine yogurt and cinnamon in a medium bowl. Mix well.
2. Stir in remaining ingredients.

Serves 2.

READ TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of things to read are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: BOOK, NEWSPAPER, COMICS, POEM, HISTORY, FICTION, BIOGRAPHY, RECIPE, PAPER, MAGAZINE, SCORE, REVIEW, STORY, ADS, SIGN, LETTER, PAMPHLET, MAP, INDEX, GEOGRAPHY.

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- cat

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MAKE A LIST, TOO!

Reading is something you can get a kick out of and enjoy anytime.

Keep up your reading skills so you will be on the ball when school starts next fall. Impress your new teacher. Show her your chart! She or he will get a kick out of your summer reading, too!

The Mini Page thanks Joyce K. Dixon, Young People's Library Coordinator, Las Vegas-Clark County (New) Library District.

Next week, read all about the World Cup and the teams coming to play in the world's biggest sporting event.

YOU CAN DO IT!

Experiment #1: Shrinking Soap Film

WHAT YOU NEED: 2 cups soap - water - rubber band

WHAT TO DO: Add the soap to the water and stir well. Get your rubber band soapy. Stretch the rubber band over your fingers, turning and twisting it into weird shapes. Dip it into the soapy water and then lift it out.

SO WHAT: You got some pretty strange-looking soap films. That's because soap films shrink to their smallest size.

Try it with your friend's helping hands. You'll see that soap films can get even stranger when 2 people.

Dear Kara and Laura,
Cats and bubbles are round like balls for the same reason. They're working to be small.

The shape that does that better than any other is a ball — a sphere (speer). Cats try to be as small as possible to stay warm. The smaller they are, the less skin is exposed to the cold outside air.

Bubbles do it because soap film always shrinks to be as small as it can be. The smallest shape bubbles can be and still contain the same amount of air is a ball. Today's experiments are better to do than read about!

MORE STUFF:
Hold the hook and dip the whole thing into the sink. Pull it out slowly. The soap film will look like a beautiful twisted slide.
Try other shapes. Just make sure the wires do not touch when they cross.

Experiment #2: Getting Extreme

WHAT YOU NEED: Coat hangers - sink of soapy water from Experiment #1

WHAT TO DO: Bend the coat hangers into twisted springs and tangled messes of wire. Just make sure that the tangles do not touch each other when the wires cross. Take the time to pull touching places apart.

Steers keep rolling into regional finals

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

The Big Spring Steers used hard work to defeat Borger in the first round of the state baseball playoffs. Ironically, a good night's rest may have helped them move a step closer toward the state tournament.



DOE

Big Spring High School held graduation ceremonies Thursday night, and most of the senior-dominated baseball team participated. The team looked like it had celebrated much too long the next night, however, when it was pounded 12-4 by Fort Worth Arlington Heights in the first game of the Class 4A regional semifinals.

The Yellow Jackets dominated the Steers in all phases of the game Friday. Arlington Heights collected 13 hits off five Big Spring pitchers, and the Steers' hitters never could get untracked against Yellow Jacket starter Boston Smith.

The series looked to be over almost before it started.

But as Big Spring coach Bobby Doe surveyed the wreckage of Friday's game, he saw a very simple reason for his team's lopsided loss.

"The main thing about Friday was that we graduated Thursday night — and we were tired," he said. "After the game, we went back to the motel, and I don't think anybody moved a muscle until about 10 o'clock the next morning."

The extra sleep apparently did the trick, as the Steers came back Saturday and did a 4-2, 5-4 double dip on the Yellow Jackets to take the

STEERS VS. BREWER

Who: Big Spring (24-7) vs. Fort Worth Brewer (21-9).
What: Region 1-4A final (best-of-three format).
Where: Scott Field, Abilene Christian University, Abilene.
When: Game 1 — 7:30 p.m. Friday.
Game 2 — 1 p.m. Saturday.
Game 3 (if needed) — 30 minutes after conclusion of Game 2.
How to get to Scott Field: I-20 east to Abilene. Take Albany Highway (SH 351) exit. Right to ACU.
Tickets: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children.

series and move on to the Region 1-4A finals against Fort Worth Brewer.

Big Spring and Brewer will play a best-of-three series beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Scott Field on the Abilene Christian University campus. Game 2 will be at 1 p.m. Saturday with a third game, if needed, following 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second game.

The winner of the series advances to the UIL state baseball tournament, to be held at Dish-Falk Field on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

"I think the good night's rest helped us," Doe said of the Arlington Heights series. "That, and us being able to assess what Arlington

Heights could do. They had scouted us, but we hadn't been able to scout them."

Another move that helped the Steers was Doe's tinkering with the starting rotation. Usually, Big Spring throws fastballers Frankie Martinez and Todd Parrish in order, followed by control pitcher Luis Bustamante. After watching the Yellow Jackets feast on Martinez's fastball Friday, Doe flip-flopped the pitching order for Saturday.

"That was kind of a spur-of-the-moment decision," Doe said. "I talked to a good friend Friday night — and we thought Luis could throw them off stride, then we'd come back with Todd and his fastball when they were tired."

The move paid off. Although Bustamante had not started a game in more than a month, he limited the Yellow Jackets to only four hits in gaining the complete-game victory.

In the finale, Parrish struggled at times but was able to keep Arlington Heights in check long enough for the Steers to rally for a 5-4 win.

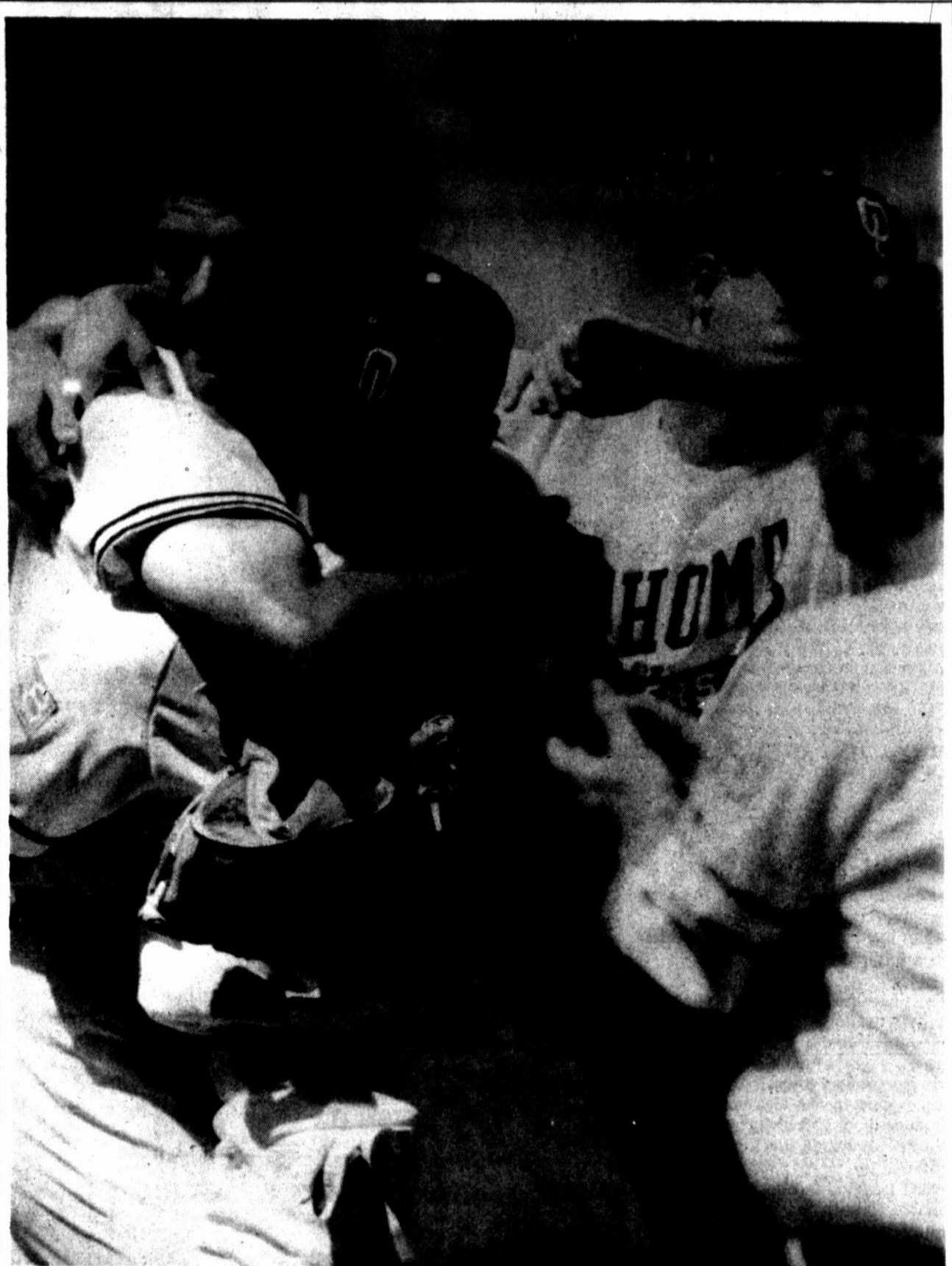
In the midst of the on-field celebration after Trey Terrazas' series-winning hit in the bottom of the seventh inning Saturday afternoon, several team members touched on a third key to success: putting Friday's loss behind them.

"We had to get our heads straight," Parrish said. "We knew it wouldn't be easy, but we came through."

"Friday night, we said we might as well let (the loss) go," shortstop Ricky Gonzales said. "We said that tomorrow was another game ... and we woke up ready to play baseball."

"We came out with more intensity in the early going (Saturday)," first baseman Brandon Rodgers said.

"We knew we were either going to win or go home. (Arlington Heights) wasn't that great a team Friday. We just didn't play to our potential."



Oklahoma's Ryan Minor, left, and Dustin Hansen (2) celebrate winning the NCAA Central Regional over Texas Monday in Austin. Oklahoma won the game 6-3 to qualify for the College World Series.

Oklahoma stomps Longhorns, goes to College World Series

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Oklahoma Sooners are headed back to the College World Series.

OU earned its second bid in three years and ninth trip overall with a 6-3 victory over Texas at the Longhorns' home field to win the NCAA Central Regional on Monday.

Damon Minor and Rich Hills each drove in two runs in the fifth and sophomore Mark Redman won his second game of the regional for the top-seeded Sooners (46-17). OU last went to the CWS in 1992, when it finished fifth.

"I don't think we could have played any better or pitched any better," Oklahoma coach Larry Cochell said. "We felt coming in we could do well and we did."

The Sooners, who won the national title in 1951, will find out who they'll play in the CWS when pairings are announced today. The tournament begins Friday in Omaha, Neb.

The third-seeded Longhorns finished the season at 43-21, marking their most losses in 27 seasons under coach Cliff Gustafson. Earlier this season, Gustafson became college baseball's all-time winningest coach.

UT would have had to win this game to force a second game. The tournament is double elimination and Oklahoma gave Texas its first loss 15-4 on Sunday. The Sooners won all four games at the regional.

Redman (12-3) allowed three runs on five hits in 6 1-3 innings. He struck out eight and walked four before giving way to Bucky

Buckles, who went the rest of the way for his 12th save.

Texas starter J.D. Smart (11-4) was battered for six runs, five of them earned, on nine hits in 6 1-3 innings. He struck out four and walked four.

The Sooners were leading 1-0 when they mounted a four-run rally in the fifth keyed by Minor's two-run single and a double by Hills that drove in two more runs.

Texas got within 5-1 in the sixth on Jose Flores' RBI triple and cut OU's lead to 5-3 in the seventh as Jeff Conway and Flores drove in runs.

But the Sooners added a run in the bottom of the sixth when Minor scored from first on an error by Texas third baseman MacGregor Byers.

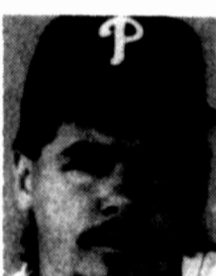
Buckles made the score hold up by retiring the final seven Longhorns.

Houston Astros waive bye-bye to 'Wild Thing' Williams

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — "Wild Thing" is washed up with the Houston Astros.

Williams, who recently said he thought the Astros would release him, was right. He will be put on waivers today, The Associated Press learned Monday night.



WILLIAMS

Williams was told of the team's decision during a meeting Monday with Astros management, sources told the AP.

"We met and I have a decision, but I'm not going to divulge it. We'll announce it tomorrow," Astros general manager Bob Watson said after

Houston beat Florida 4-3 Monday. "We met and came to a conclusion. It's been a distraction. We're here to win games. As of today, he is a Houston Astro."

Williams was not in the clubhouse after the game for comment.

Williams' stay with the Astros was a brief one. He was traded to Houston last Dec. 2 for pitchers Doug Jones and Jeff Juden, a deal that the Philadelphia Phillies said they made for his own good after Williams gave up a World Series-ending home run to Toronto's Joe Carter.

Unfortunately for Williams, who saved 43 games for the Phillies last year, he lived up to his reputation as "Wild Thing" for Houston.

Williams is 1-4 with six saves — and two blown chances — and a 7.65 ERA. He has given up 21 hits and walked 24 in 20 innings.

Williams lost his role as the Astros' closer early in the season,

and recently had watched as rookie John Hudek took over as the relief ace. Manager Terry Collins said he understood Williams' frustration at not pitching more often in close games, but became more reluctant to stick with the struggling reliever.

Last week, as Williams prepared to return to Philadelphia for the first time since the World Series, he said he thought the Astros would release him shortly. He originally said he believed the move would be made Monday, but then revised that prediction to Tuesday — the day the National League offices reopen after the Memorial Day holidays.

Astros owner Drayton McLane said last week that he would make the final call on what to do with Williams.

"We're going to have to reach a conclusion because we think we have a very competitive team," McLane said.

The Astros are tied for the NL Central lead with Cincinnati.

Price cashes in at PGA Colonial

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — In a decade on the American golf circuit, Nick Price of Zimbabwe has won 11 tournaments, including four in 1993, when he was the PGA Player of the Year.



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But nothing quite compares with his triumph in the storm-ravaged Southwestern Bell Colonial.

For starters, he came from seven shots back with a 6-under-par 64 to overtake former U.S. Open champion Scott Simpson and seize the trophy with a birdie in a playoff.

Because of an overnight rain suspension, he was forced to make up the final two strokes with birdies on two of his five regulation holes Monday.

Simpson had a final round of 71, including seven pars Monday.

But figure this: Because of rain delays, Price played 13 holes Thursday, 5 Friday, 36 Saturday, 13 Sunday and 6 Monday, counting the playoff at the 18th green.

It counted up to 65-70-67-64—266, 14 under par on the water-logged Colonial Country Club course, called "Hogan's Alley" in honor of five-time winner Ben Hogan.

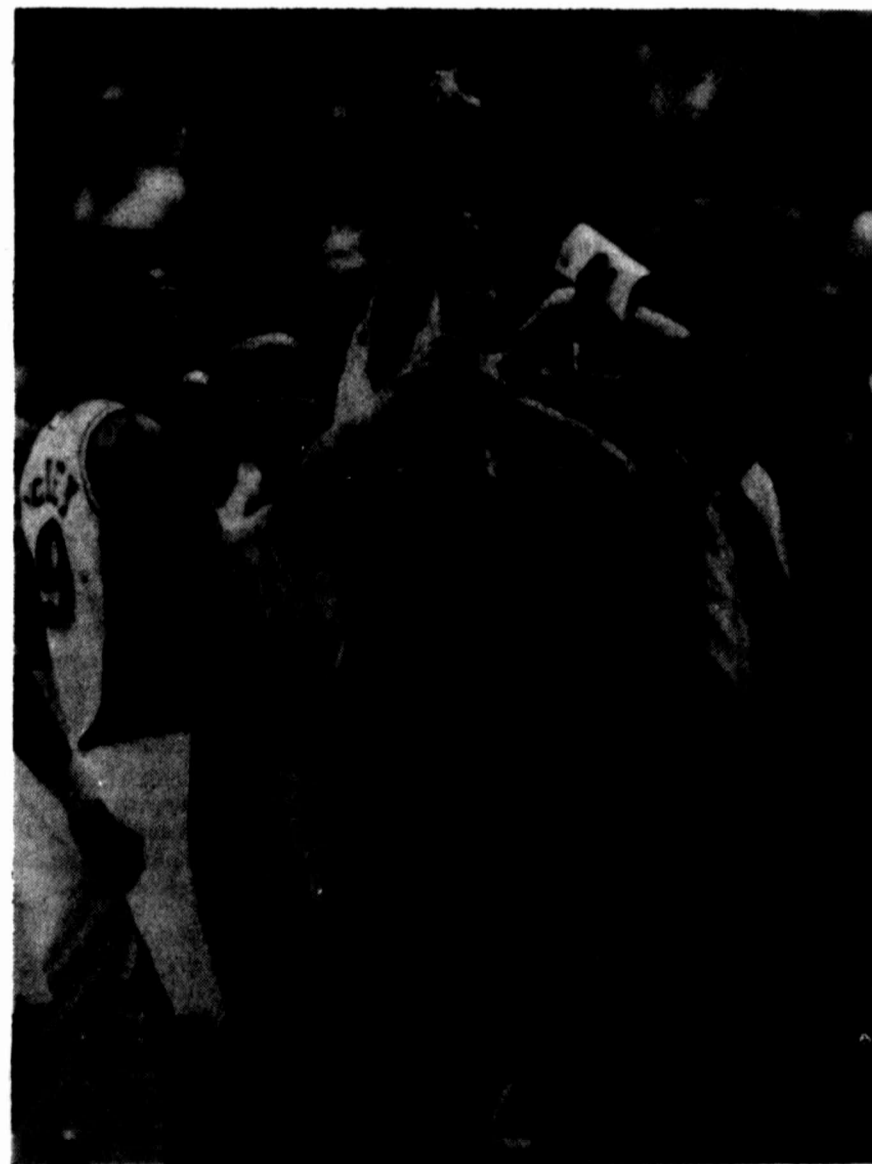
"The never-ending tournament," Price called it after rapping in an 8-foot birdie putt for his second victory of the year, making him the first multiple winner of 1994.

"Those 72 holes seemed like 172."

His \$252,000 paycheck hiked his earnings to \$564,721 for the year, boosted his career total to \$5,791,212 and marked the fifth consecutive year that his winnings have exceeded \$500,000.

"I'm disappointed," he said. "Any time you have a big lead going into the last round you want to win. It's disappointing, but not dispiriting. ... It was a lot of fun to be out there in contention."

"I hope I can be there a lot more this year."



New York's Hubert Davis (44) reacts in dismay after losing the ball out of bounds in the closing minute of the Knicks' 83-77 loss to Indiana Monday.

Indiana sets pace, ties Knicks in series

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers, underdogs ever since the NBA playoffs began, refuse to step aside to let the New York Knicks move into the championship finals.

Indiana, a team which never before had made it out of the opening round of the playoffs, is all even with the Knicks as the teams prepare for Game 5 in the best-of-7 Eastern Conference final.

The Pacers tied the series with an 83-77 victory over the Knicks on Monday, giving each team two victories on its home court. The fifth game will be Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden, where the Knicks have won 11 straight over Indiana.

Game 6 is scheduled Friday night in Market Square Arena, where the Pacers have won 10 straight, including all six of their playoff games.

"We're going to win, that's it," said New York's Patrick Ewing, whose 25 points and 13 rebounds wasn't enough to overcome his team's 26 turnovers and 37.7 percent shooting (26-of-69).

"They did a great job, they took us out of what we wanted to do," New York coach Pat Riley said.

"Everything can be fixed, we just have to come in more focused,"

Ewing said. "We just have to go home and regroup."

Riley isn't surprised both teams have had trouble scoring.

"You've got the two best defenses in the league going after one another to the nail," he said. "We have to execute with more force. ... We get a lot of credit for being a physical team, but they're one of the most physical teams in the league."

With the game on the line, Indiana gave the ball to Reggie Miller and he relished the attention with 10 points and an assist during a decisive 12-2 spurt that turned a two-point deficit into an 80-72 lead with 2:20 left.

"I knew when they tied the score with two minutes left, someone was going to have to step up," Miller said. "I tried to be a little more creative, just try and look for my shot more."

A non-factor most of the series, Miller tormented New York's defense down the stretch. When he wasn't hitting jumpers, he was being fouled. Miller, second in the league with a 91 percent free throw mark this season, made the Knicks pay for the fouls by hitting 17-of-19 attempts while scoring 31 points.

Cautious fun

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my sunburn:

... I temporarily turned my sunburning into a racing fan Sunday morning.

Sunday's Indianapolis 500 was the most exciting and best ever witnessed — at least for a while there like anyone would be like the race; and for Roger Penske's Panzer friend called them dominating as ever.

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Caution: Indy 500 can be fun and boring at same time

Random thoughts while treating my sunburn:

I temporarily turned into an auto racing fan Sunday, and I'm almost sorry I did.

Sunday's Indianapolis 500 was the most excruciating mix of excitement and boredom I have ever witnessed - exciting, because for a while there, it didn't seem like anyone would be able to finish the race; and boring because the Roger Penske stable of cars (or Penske's Panzer Brigade, as my friend called them) proved to be as dominating as everyone predicted.

Leading up to the race Sunday, the talk among experts was how Penske's cars had a built-in advantage over the rest of the field. The team's Mercedes-Benz engines took advantage of an U.S. Auto Club rule that allowed them 10 inches more turbocharger boost than the other engines.

The race, the vaunted experts



Steve Reagan

agreed, would be a yawner.

For once, the vaunted experts were right - but they almost weren't.

Penske teammates Al Unser Jr. and Emerson Fittipaldi zoomed out to an early lead, but the rest of the field seemed intent on turning the storied race into a demolition derby.

Of the 33-car field, only 16 crossed the finish line. There were seven caution flags, and almost a quarter of the race was run under caution.

Mario Andretti, making the final appearance of his long career at

Indy, was one of the first to go, getting knocked off by a faulty pop-off valve.

But while the rest of the field was crashing, sputtering or smoking, Fittipaldi and Unser just kept tooling along. As the race entered its final stages, the two had more than a lap lead on all but one other car in the field.

In fact, Fittipaldi would have won easily if his car hadn't bit the wall with about 11 laps to go. The remainder of the race consisted of Unser taking a prolonged victory lap.

To top everything off, the final three laps were run under caution, a boring but fitting end to this anti-race. If nothing else, it allowed me to turn my attention to more important things, such as the steaks my friend was grilling.

Those, by the way, were excellent.

Graf, Pierce reach French semis

The Associated Press

PARIS — Top-seeded Steffi Graf and record-setting Mary Pierce set up a semifinal showdown in the French Open with decisive victories today.

Pierce, seeded 12th, routed Petra Ritter of Austria 6-0, 6-2 and has lost only six games in five matches, the best showing ever in the tournament.

Graf, who beat Ines Gorrochategui of Argentina 6-4, 6-1, has reached

at least the semifinals in every French Open since 1987, when she won the first of her three titles.

Pierce, raised in Florida but playing for France, already is assured of moving into the Top 10 for the first time when the next rankings are released. She's the first Frenchwoman to make the Top 10 since Francoise Durr in 1976.

Against Ritter, Pierce won the first seven games before the Austrian finally held serve. Ritter, who had never before advanced past the second round of a Grand Slam, came

back in the fifth game to break Pierce's serve for only the second time in the tournament, but failed to sustain the momentum.

In other quarterfinals today, No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain faced Julie Halard of France and No. 3 Conchita Martinez of Spain faced No. 16 Sabine Hack of Germany.

Among the men, four big names squared off in today's quarterfinals: top-seeded Pete Sampras faced two-time champion Jim Courier, and fourth-seeded Andrei Medvedev opposed defending champion Sergi Bruguera.

Briefs

Local boys playing in nationals

Blake Nichols of Coahoma and Kyle Herm of Stanton are two members of the Seminole Indians, a 13-and-under AAU basketball team that has qualified for a national championship tournament in Memphis, Tenn.

The Indians will play in the nationals June 26-July 4. If you would like to make a donation to help Nichols and Herm pay for their trip to Memphis, call Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or Steve Herm at 756-3287.

Super Hoops camp coming soon

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Super Hoops Basketball Camp will be June 6-10.

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 8-14. Cost of the camp is \$40, which includes a T-shirt and various awards.

For more information, call Kim Nichols at 394-4755.

'Rematch' set for Garrett Coliseum

Former Dallas Cowboy greats such as Tony Hill, Harvey Martin and Ed "Too Tall" Jones are expected to compete when the Dallas Cowboys Legends take on the Big Spring Police Department in a charity basketball game June 11 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Proceeds from the game, which begins at 7 p.m., will go to the Julie Wennik Memorial Scholarship Fund. Wennik was a 1992 Big Spring High School graduate who was killed in an automobile accident last year.

Other former Cowboys scheduled to appear include either Tony Dorsett or Drew Pearson, Robert Newhouse and Billy Joe Dupree. An autograph session will take place before the game.

For more information on the game, contact Stan Parker at 264-2566.

Little Dribblers tourney in Snyder

SNYDER - The national girls' Little Dribblers basketball tournament will be held in Snyder June 8-11.

Games will be held at Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder High School and Travis Gym. Opening ceremonies will be held June 9 at 7:15 p.m. in the coliseum.

Featured speaker will be former Texas Tech Lady Raider standout Krista Kirkland, now head coach at Lockney.

For more information, contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Hunter education course on tap

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for August 20-21, beginning at 8 a.m. in Big Spring, according to Boyce Hale, area hunter education instructor. The original course dates of June 11-12 are no more; they have been changed to the August dates.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations state that anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and ages 12 or over must successfully complete a hunter education course to obtain a hunting license in Texas.

For more information, contact Hale at 267-6957.

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. The camp sessions will be 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The cost for the camp is \$90.

Big Spring's municipal tennis professional, Bill Willis, will direct the camp.

Willis is also starting a doubles tennis league for anyone 18 or older. For information on the camp or the league, call Willis at 263-5548.



Red Deion Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott gives a motherly look and a pat on the face to newly acquired center fielder Deion Sanders Monday in Cincinnati. In a blockbuster deal Sunday, Sanders was traded from the Atlanta Braves to the Reds for center fielder Roberto Kelly and a minor-league pitcher.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

MLB standings

American League				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	15	.681	—
Boston	30	18	.625	2 1/2
Baltimore	27	20	.574	5
Toronto	24	25	.490	9
Detroit	22	25	.468	10
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	29	18	.617	—
Cleveland	26	21	.553	3
Kansas City	24	24	.500	5 1/2
Minnesota	24	24	.500	5 1/2
Milwaukee	20	29	.408	10
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	22	26	.458	—
California	23	29	.442	1
Seattle	21	28	.429	1 1/2
Oakland	14	36	.280	9

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 7, Oakland 5
Toronto 5, California 0
Milwaukee 9, Seattle 8
Baltimore 8, Chicago 4
Kansas City 10, New York 6
Texas 8, Boston 6
Detroit 5, Minnesota 1

Monday's Games
Boston 6, Kansas City 5, 10 innings
Seattle 12, Minnesota 0
Texas 5, Milwaukee 4
Chicago 7, New York 2
Cleveland 10, California 2
Oakland 6, Toronto 2
Detroit 5, Baltimore 3, 11 innings

Tuesday's Games
Kansas City (Gordon 4-3) at Boston (Hesketh 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 5-5) at New York (Kamieniecki 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
California (Lewicki 3-4) at Cleveland (Tavarez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 4-4) at Baltimore (Oquist 0-1), 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Oakland (Van Poppel 1-4) at Toronto (Leiter 3-4), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 2-6) at Minnesota (Tapani 5-2), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Fajardo 1-0) at Milwaukee (Eldred 4-6), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Cone 8-2) at Boston (Clemens 5-2), 7:05 p.m.

On the Air

Baseball
Atlanta at San Francisco, 2:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
Florida at Houston, 7 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
Basketball
Utah at Houston, 8 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).
Hockey
Vancouver at New York, Game 1, 7 p.m., ESPN (Ch. 30).
Tennis
French Open, 2 p.m., USA (ch. 38)

California (Lewicki 3-4) at Cleveland (Martinez 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 8-0) at New York (Key 7-1), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Belcher 2-8) at Baltimore (Mussina 7-2), 7:35 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	30	18	.625	—
Montreal	28	21	.571	2 1/2
New York	25	24	.510	5 1/2
Florida	24	26	.480	7
Philadelphia	23	27	.460	8
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	28	22	.560	—
Houston	28	22	.560	—
St. Louis	25	23	.521	2
Chicago	22	26	.458	5
Pittsburgh	21	27	.438	6
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	28	23	.549	—
San Francisco	25	26	.490	3
Colorado	22	27	.447	5
San Diego	17	34	.333	11

Sunday's Games
Chicago 4, Atlanta 2
Montreal 4, Colorado 3, 10 innings

Philadelphia 4, Houston 2
New York 8, Cincinnati 5
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 3
San Diego 7, St. Louis 2
San Francisco 3, Florida 1

Monday's Games
Houston 4, Florida 3
Colorado 12, New York 2
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0
Atlanta 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings
Cincinnati 7, Montreal 3
St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 5
San Diego 10, Pittsburgh 2

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 5-1) at San Francisco (Van Lanningham 1-0), 3:35 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 2-0) at Cincinnati (Roper 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Harris 2-4) at New York (Linton 4-1), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Gardner 1-2) at Houston (Swindell 5-1), 8:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Williams 2-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Sutcliffe 1-1) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 4-1), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-4) at San Diego (Benes 2-9), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia (Boskie 1-2) at Chicago (Morgan 0-6), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-1) at San Diego (Sanders 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (White 1-0) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Harkey 1-4) at New York (Smith 3-5), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 5-3) at Houston (Reynolds 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 8-2) at Los Angeles (Martinez 3-2), 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 8-2) at San Francisco (Torres 2-2), 10:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

All Times EDT
Sunday, May 29
Houston 80, Utah 78. Houston leads series 3-1

Monday, May 30
Indiana 83, New York 77. Series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 31
Utah at Houston, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1
Indiana at New York, 9 p.m.
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Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels and their programming schedules for Tuesday, May 31, 1994.

Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Follow your instincts in dealing with the people around you. Money matters are highlighted. You have the wherewithal to handle a problem. Good communications help resolve a family matter. Tonight: Chill out.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Zip along and try to make the most out of a current situation. You can grow with a friendship. A loving approach gets you far. Open up to another's overture. Tonight: Hang out with friends.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are empowered by today's activities. Take a stand and show that you are willing to back it up. Creative options abound once you handle a situation directly. Be clear about another's financial problem. Tonight: Your treat.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your softer side emerges. Consider an option involving travel or new understanding. You feel much better once you talk through a situation. Communications from a distance might be slow to come, but stay loose. Tonight: Go for a drive.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get in close and deal with a situation actively. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Let your creativity flow, and take a risk. You see a situation in a new light because of your willingness to reach out to others. Tonight: Be vulnerable with the one you love.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Defer to partners, who have serious concerns that need to be heard. Listen well, be clear about what works for you and be willing to take a risk. A loved one cares. Opportunities for understanding come easily. Tonight: Out with the others.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work is highlighted. You might be overwhelmed by what you have to do.

Dear Abby - Letters...

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DEAR ABBY: Count me among those who "never thought they would be writing to Dear Abby"... but alas, here I am.
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My problem: How to get our son out of the nest. I must mention that his buddies are the bar crowd, and he spends his after-hours time in his favorite bar.
I've tried to get him out of our house. I gave him a deadline, but when the time came, the transmission was out in his car, his taxes were due, etc., and he couldn't afford to move.
I don't want to see him out on the street, but I wish he would start being a man, live on his own and build some kind of future for himself. — OMAHA MOM
DEAR MOM: You and I both know the answer: Kick this spineless bird out of the nest and he will be forced to fly.
John developed some bad habits because he knew that you would be his safety net.
Mom, please write again and explain how John can spend his after-hours time in his favorite bar, have a poor credit rating, can't pay his taxes, can't keep his car in a decent condition, or live on his own — and be respected, well-liked, and hold down a job that pays well.
DEAR ABBY: Do you or any of your readers know the most polite and least offensive way of asking someone to please extinguish a cigarette in your presence? I know there is a great deal of publicity these days about the rights of non-smokers, but somehow, I always feel either a bit timid or somewhat impolite when I make this request — knowing full well that I am in the right and it is not only inconsiderate on the part of the smoker, but dangerous to me as well. —DON'T WANT TO OFFEND IN L.A.
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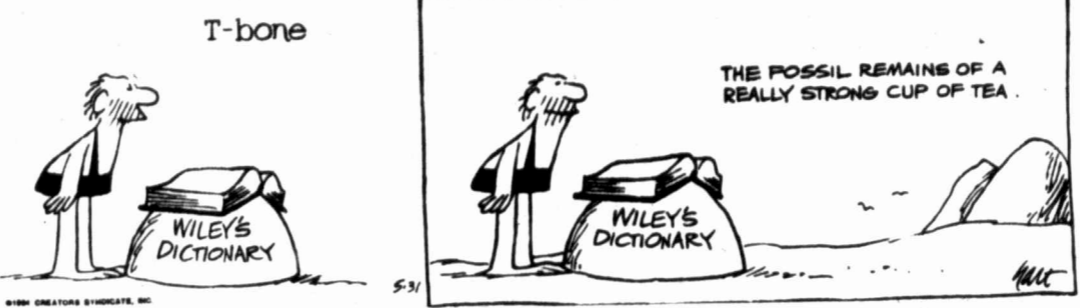
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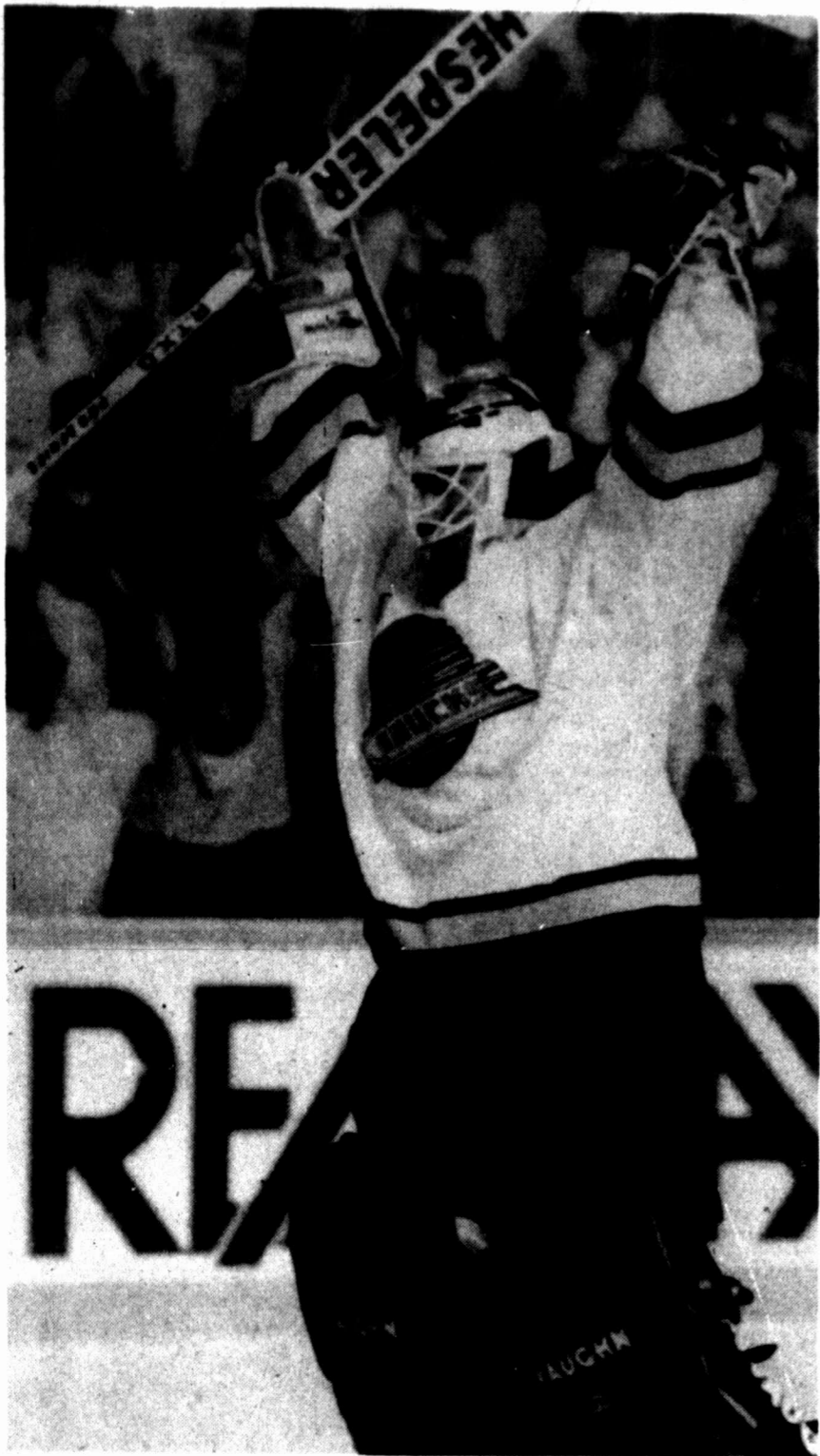
This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 31, the 151st day of 1994. There are 214 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On May 31, 1889, more than 2,000 people perished when a dam break sent water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.
On this date:
In 1809, composer Franz Joseph Haydn died in Vienna, Austria.
In 1819, poet Will Whitman was born in West Hill, N.Y.
In 1894, 100 years ago, comedian Fred Allen, best known for his radio program "Allen's Alley," was born in Cambridge, Mass.
In 1894, the U.S. Senate voted unanimously to declare a policy of non-interference in the Hawaiian Islands.
In 1910, the Union of South Africa was founded.
In 1913, the 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the popular election of U.S. senators, was declared in effect.
In 1916, during World War I, British and German fleets fought the Battle of Jutland off Denmark.
In 1961, South Africa became an independent republic.
In 1962, World War II Gestapo official Adolf Eichmann was hanged in Israel for his role in the Nazi Holocaust.
In 1970, tens of thousands of people died in an earthquake in Peru.
In 1976, Martha Mitchell, the estranged wife of former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, died in New York.
In 1977, the trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making, was completed with the final weld made by construction workers near Pump Station 3.

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Quest for the cup

Vancouver goalie Kirk McLean celebrates the Canucks' Western Conference Finals victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs Sunday, May 22. The Canucks face the New York Rangers in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup Finals tonight in New York.

Houston shoots for clincher in Game 5

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston reserve center Earl Cureton doesn't want to repeat the hollow feeling of blowing a 3-1 lead in the NBA playoffs. Cureton played for the 1981 Philadelphia 76ers, who took a 3-1 lead over Boston and then lost three in a row in the Eastern Conference final.

It's Cureton's job to make certain the same fate doesn't befall Houston in tonight's Game 5 of the Western Conference final against the Utah Jazz. With a 3-1 series lead, the Rockets are one victory away from their third NBA title series unless the Jazz can mount a miracle comeback. Cureton knows it can happen. "It was the worst feeling in the world going into the locker room after that last loss," Cureton said. "We had them 3-1 and lost three in a row. That's something that we have to think about."

The Rockets are acutely aware of the quirky nature of the playoffs, especially after the wild ending to Sunday's 80-78 victory over the Jazz when the timekeeper forgot to start the clock for the final 13.5 seconds. Utah got almost 10 extra seconds to tie or win the game but the Rockets held on. Now they're trying to hold on again and close out the series. Cureton doesn't have a difficult assignment in warning the Rockets of an improbable collapse. "Sometimes you're just one game away and you catch yourself looking

past it," forward Otis Thorpe said. "We have to block that totally out of the way and go take care of this game."

Utah almost became the first team in NBA history to blow a 3-0 playoff lead before nipping Denver's three-game comeback with a 91-81 victory in the final game of the semifinals.

Guard Kenny Smith, whose outside shooting helped the Rockets through the rough moments in Game 4, expects the same defense and better offense in Game 5. "When you're 8, 9 years old, this is what you talk about, going to the championship," Smith said. "Now that we're here one game away, we won't let it slip by."

Houston's defense was as confining as ever in Game 4. The Rockets held Utah to 19 and 10 points in the second and third quarters but had difficulty on offense and Hakeem Olajuwon scored a playoff-low 16 points.

"We can say all the right things but we still have to go out and do it," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We've got to do it again with defense."

"If we hold them to 78 points in their gym, we need that same effort in our gym and our offense should be better at home."

The Jazz have their frustrations to forget, too. Tom Chambers, who missed a 4-foot jumper on Utah's final shot on Sunday, expects better in The Summit.

"We didn't play well," Chambers said. "The Rockets weren't playing very well either. We were playing good defense just to keep ourselves in the basketball game."

Galveston still in the hunt for JUCO World Series title

The Associated Press

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Doug Pearce hit a homer and a triple and drove in six runs Monday night to lead Butler County (Kan.) to a 19-5 win over Manatee (Fla.) in the National Junior College Baseball World Series.

Teammate David Aguilera had three hits and drove in five runs. The Grizzlies pounded out 16 hits including seven for extra bases off five Manatee pitchers.

The game ended in the fifth because of the 10-run rule. Andy Weaver picked up his first win of the tournament, pitching five innings, yielding nine hits, striking out two and walking two.

The Lancers cut the lead to 6-5 in the third inning with five runs on six hits. Pearce had a three-run homer in the bottom of the third inning to take a 9-5 lead. The Grizzlies put the game out of reach with 10 runs

in the bottom of the fifth. Meridian (Miss.) will play Manatee (Fla.) at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Galveston (Texas) will play Triton (Ill.) College at 7:30 p.m., and Trinidad plays Jefferson Davis (Ala.) Community College at noon in an elimination game.

Earlier in the day, Cary Luke hit a three-run homer in the top of the fifth to lead Meridian (Miss.) Community College to a 9-1 victory over Muscatine (Iowa) Community College.

Galveston won the next round over Trinidad St. (Colo.), 20-9. Freshman right-hander Kevin Shipp pitched an eight-inning complete game, holding Muscatine to one run on three hits.

Luke finished the game 2-3 with four RBIs.

Fifth-ranked Galveston College put on a hitting display, whipping 13th ranked Trinidad St. Junior College 20-9 in a winner's bracket game.

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REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER needed for award-winning bi-weekly newspaper in Lamesa, Texas. Must be willing and able to do everything: features, photography, headlines, layout and pasteup. Journalism degree or experience preferred. Position opens in early July. Send resume to: Russel Skiles, Lamesa Press-Reporter, P.O. Box 710, Lamesa, TX 79331

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THE COUNTY JUDGE, Room 207, County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas, will accept applications until June 10, 1994, for the position of Howard County Engineer or Road Administrator. The County Road Engineer must be a licensed professional engineer experienced in road construction and maintenance and must meet the qualifications required by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for its county engineers. The County Road Administrator must have had five years experience in road building or maintenance or other types of construction work qualifying this person to perform the duties imposed.

Howard County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Help Wanted 085

MIDLAND PLUMBING COMPANY needs licensed plumber. Good pay. 687-4198.

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WILDLIFE CONSERVATION JOBS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now Hiring. For Info Call (219)794-0010 ext.9463 8AM to 9PM, 7 days.

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LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER? 3-years experience. Come by 2505 Hunter, Monday-Friday, anytime. Ask for Wanda.

TEENAGER HAS TRACTOR w/seedler for teens. Has mower and weed eater for lawn service. Very reasonable rates. Call 263-7910.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE. Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Puredred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

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Miscellaneous 395

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Miscellaneous 395

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WANTED TO BUY: Tractor and tractor equipment - used, in need of repair. Top dollar. 267-3915, Daniel. WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

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FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark. 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

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Houses for Sale 513

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RENTALS

Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. Move in Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets. 263-6944-263-2341.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TPRS) will issue a "Request for Proposals" (RFP) 02-94-01 on June 1, 1994, for the provision of "Preparation for Adult Living" training services to teenagers in substitute care during the period September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995. Services to be provided for the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor counties. Proposals covering any area or combination of areas listed in the RFP will be considered. Persons interested in submitting an offer must have experience working with TPRS Child Protective Services clients. If you would like to receive a copy of the proposal requirements for this RFP, please write to Peggy Martinez, Procurement Officer, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, P.O. Box 9535, Abilene, Texas 79608, or call 915/872-8914, extension 218. The deadline for acceptance of proposals is July 1, 1994. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services reserves the right to refuse or reject proposals or to accept the proposal most advantageous to the State of Texas. 8834 May 26, 30, 31, 1994

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WOMEN, MEN CHILDREN

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O.H. Ivey, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, for the PURCHASING OF A CRAWLER TRACTOR EQUIPPED WITH FRONT-END LOADER AND DETACHABLE BACKHOE will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, or at the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1994. Any bid which does not comply with the specifications will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office. Copies of the specifications may be obtained by written request to the office of the District, Big Spring, Texas, or by calling 915/287-6341. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in its bidding proposals, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the District. COLOR