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NEWS DIGEST



Checking out the planes at the mall

Tammy Kidd points out a large model airplane to Kody Kidd as the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association members showed off their craft at the Big Spring Mall Saturday.



Nice to touch

His first day of work as a volunteer, Ethan Arguello reaches high to pet a cat sitting on a perch as he was waiting for instructions at the Big Spring Humane Society Tuesday.

In life! today

Now that school's out, there are plenty of ways to have fun and beat the heat in Big Spring and Howard County. See *Life!* page 4.



Briefs

Rematch time:

"The Rematch" pitting the Big Spring Police Department against former Dallas Cowboys will take place Saturday, June 11 at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Money raised from the game will go towards the Julie Wennik Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. A Roger Staubach autographed jersey and four footballs autographed by the players will be raffled. A Troy Aikman autographed jersey will be auctioned off.

Meeting rescheduled:

The BSISD board of trustees will be meeting Tuesday instead of Thursday at 5:15 p.m. Superintendent Bill McQueary said because the Steers are going to the state playoffs, officials decided to change the date. They meet at the high school in the board room at 5:15 p.m.

Weather

Partly cloudy, chance of rain:

Tonight, slight chance of rain, low upper 60s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast:

Wednesday: Sunny, high low 100s, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low upper 60s.

Thursday: Sunny, high near 100; fair night, low upper 60s.

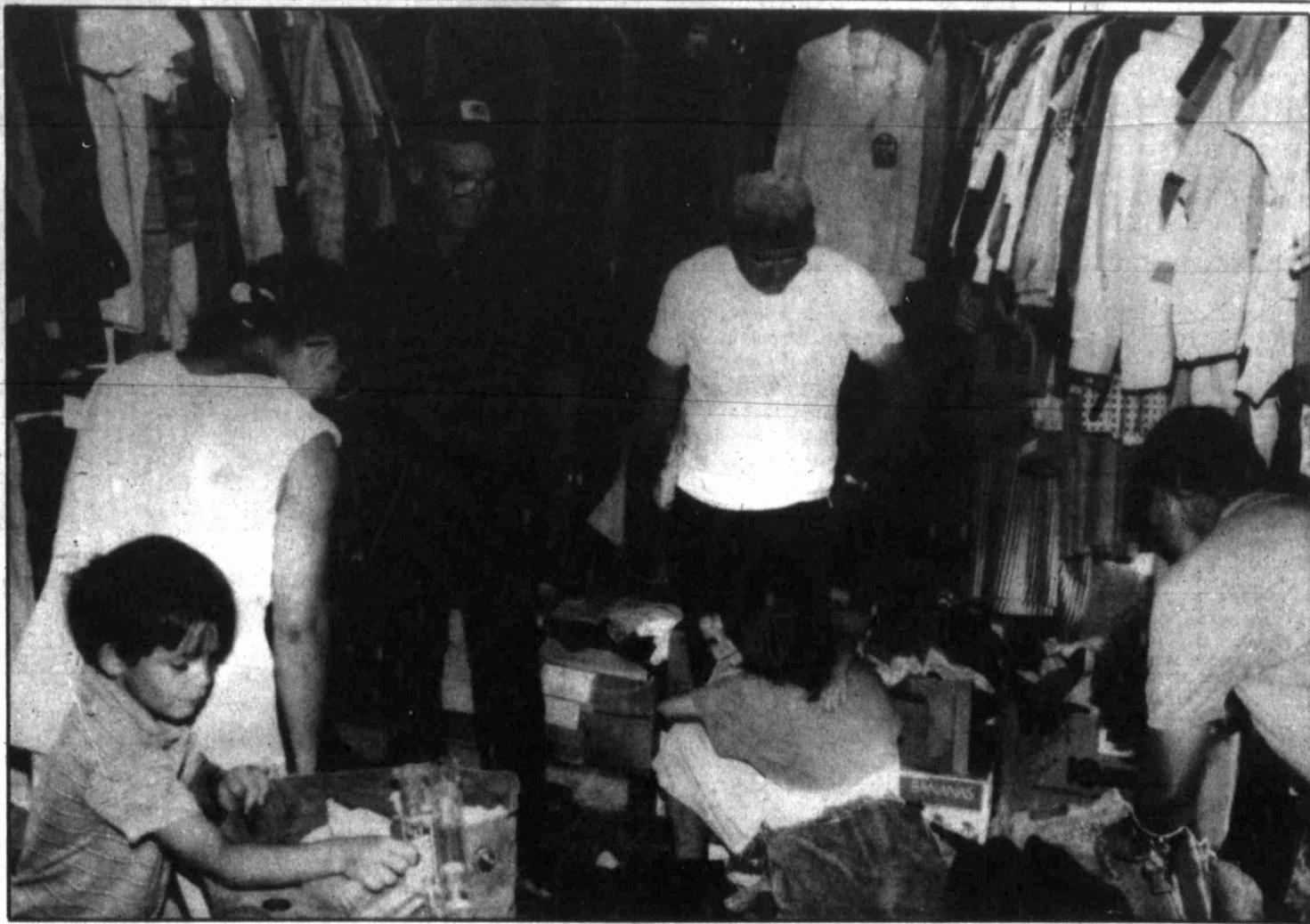
Friday: Sunny, high near 100; fair night, low upper 60s.

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PARTLY CLOUDY	CLEAR	SUNSET 8:51 PM
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		TOMORROW

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The Gross family looks through stacks and racks of clothing that were available at the standdown for homeless veterans at the VA Medical Center Saturday. The Gross family was replacing clothing they lost when a fire destroyed their home May 11 northeast of Big Spring.

Stand down

VA shelters, clothes 61 homeless veterans

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Approximately 61 homeless veterans received some much needed and deserved help this weekend from the VA Medical Center and numerous volunteers.

The first ever Stand Down for Homeless Veterans was on the grounds of the medical center. A stand down is a military term used to refer to a place where soldiers come to after being in the field for several days. At the stand down, the unit can get cleaned up, get resupplied and catch their second wind before going back into the field.

The stand down this weekend provided the homeless with clothes, showers, hair-

cuts, legal advice and even a safe place to sleep for a few days. Most of those helped are veterans from the Vietnam War.

"We considered these vets to be MIA - Missing in America. We stood shoulder to shoulder with these guys and somewhere along the line we got separated. There was a lack of support from families, government or the public and something happened. We need to get them off the streets which is technically a combat zone," said Hal Thompson, a Texas State service representative for Vietnam Veterans.

Thompson is certified by the government to take cases of veterans to the VA board and try to get the men and women

some governmental help. "There is a need for these stand downs and for America to help the homeless vets. People turn their backs on those who didn't turn their backs when fighting for our country."

These men, and yes there are homeless women veterans, got a bad reception when they came back. Many are going through mid-life crises, don't have a job and can't handle the pressure. Many end up on the street because they don't seek help in time then crash and burn, said Thompson.

At the stand down, veterans were introduced to the VA system and how it can help them get back on their feet. Many homeless vets look to

drugs and alcohol to deal with their problems. The first thing they must go through is detoxification which helps the veteran get off of the drugs and alcohol.

"Mack" (who's name has been changed to protect his privacy) says two years ago he was married, a homeowner and a local business manager. "Then one year ago, I lost my wife, home and job and became a drug addict. I lost my job after I hurt my back. I guess I'm in the middle of a mid-life crisis."

While "Mack" was telling his story, he frequently broke down in tears. "I have gotten a better reception this weekend than when I came back

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Workshop teaches tourism promotion

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

If a picture is worth a thousand words then Marae Brooks, director of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau, is trying to paint a very large masterpiece on a very small scale.

Brooks said sometimes the atmosphere of small town living is just the advantage people need when they want to get away from big city life.

Part of the process of painting a masterpiece of Big Spring will be the upcoming Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division's presentation of Community Workshops for Tourism Development.

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Working on the street

Jeff Kidd, an employee with Ballou Construction, uses a large rake to spread gooey micro-surface over the top of the pavement at the intersection of North Hwy. 87 and the north service road of Interstate 20 Thursday. The coating project will continue along Gregg St. this week.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Bill Mims' forced retirement questioned

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

As requested by County Engineer Bill Mims, the Howard County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing concerning Mims' termination Monday.

At the May 9 commissioners meeting, a motion was made that Mims be retired with a 30 day notice from the time of the vote, which was unanimously in favor of retiring him.

Monday's meeting didn't yield any new information regarding Mims' termination, but he and his lawyer, Odessa Attorney Cindy-Weir Ervin, did state their position and feelings about Mims' dismissal.

Weir-Ervin opened up by saying, "Forcing Bill Mims to retire violates Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act as well as the Age Discrimination Employment Act (ADEA) and those are our two claims."

Confusion as to why Mims was terminated was evident as Big Spring resident Max Coffee addressed the court saying, "I didn't see any reason given (for the termination). Is it permissible to ask you for a reason?"

County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, speaking on behalf of the commissioners said, "The nature of this is a public hearing that was requested by the county engineer. The nature of a public hearing is where people come forward and give testimony to a governmental body and not necessarily a debate or whether anyone in particular will respond to you, but it gives the people an opportunity to give their input to the Commissioners' Court. It's not a question and answer type situation. I'm sure the Commissioners' don't intend to be rude."

Coffee stated as taxpayers, he thought the public should be given a reason for the action taken against Mims.

Questions to the court were referred to the County Attorney.

Wilkerson asked Weir-Ervin if she and Mims were maintaining that the sole, exclusive reason for the separation between the county and Mims was based on age (Mims is 69 years-old).

Every correspondence, according to Weir-Ervin, that they received had, in effect, dealt with his forced retirement. "I'm sure that you're familiar that in Title 7, it (discrimination) does not have to be exclusively because of age. There has to be a motivating factor, but even considering that, every piece of correspondence that we have received has not given any other reason other than forcing him to retire," Weir-Ervin said.

It is not known at this time if the court will discuss Mims in their next meeting, but Weir-Ervin did ask the question, "Will there be a decision made or are you all going to stand by the decision that you've already made? In other words, will there be more consideration by the Commissioners' Court based on what's occurred here today or are we to take it that you're standing by your decision?"

Wilkerson, speaking for the commissioners said, "Unless they take further action, their decision here is made."

Following the meeting, Weir-Ervin stated the position that she and Mims planned to take depended on any further action the commissioners might take.

"If the Commissioners stand by their decision," Weir-Ervin said, "of course we will proceed with formalities and file with the EEOC and take possible legal action in court based on age discrimination."

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Despite knocks, oil producers are looking ahead

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Independent oil producers in Texas know all their hard times aren't over, still industry survivors are looking ahead to new technology and other routes to profits.

Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association members also are seeking ways to build on their political clout, which remains intact despite the recent difficult years.

"That probably is one of TIPRO's strengths," outgoing association president Tom Coffman said in an interview

Monday in San Antonio during the association's 48th annual convention.

As it has in past election years, TIPRO has attracted gubernatorial candidates to this convention. Gov. Ann Richards spoke to the group Monday, and Republican challenger George W. Bush makes an appearance today.

All three Texas Railroad Commission members also attended the meeting Monday, as did a U.S. Energy Department representative.

A big challenge for TIPRO, Coffman said, is working to find industry supporters in Congress as longtime oil business backers like U.S. Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., leave office.

"As we lose members of Congress that are our friends, how are we going to survive? So we are going to have to build coalitions, we are going to have to find new ways to tell our story effectively," Coffman said.

Up from its 2,500 members during the oil bust of the late 1980s, when oil prices plunged, the association now has about 3,000 members — about 400 of whom are attending the San Antonio convention.

The group also is adding new members in record numbers, Coffman said.

"We've arrested our (membership) decline and in fact increased in the last year. Hopefully that means the industry is bottoming out and we're starting to pick up again," he said.

Tourism

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Brooks said, "Anyone at all interested in tourism in Big Spring should come to the workshops."

With all of the interest in fishing, nature, state parks, tourism may be a big plus for a city the size of Big Spring and with the bust the oil industry has suffered through tourism could be an excellent move in trying to diversify the local economy, explained Brooks.

Brooks said, "Some of the top people in the state will be making presentation at these workshops." And, as she explained, this is not necessarily a workshop for Big Spring. People from all around the area are invited to attend because the workshops are intended to show local cities and towns how to master tourism and share in the economic benefits.

Sponsors include representatives

from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Historical Commission, Texas A&M University (Texas Agricultural Extension Service), Texas Commission on the Arts, Texas Department of Transportation and the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Topics and activities include: The Great Texas Tourism Game, Nature Tourism, Texas Marketplace, Fine Arts Grants, Texas Parks and Wildlife Grants, Comptrollers Grant Directory, Downtown Development for Tourism, Developing Tourism Brochures, Financing Tourism, Fundraising, ISTEFA Funding and Bed and Breakfast Development.

In a city the size of Big Spring, with open areas, local lakes and a state park Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Act funding could be quite important.

Ron Alton, Big Spring state park

manager, said "ISTEA is a federal mandate which requires that other forms of transportation be worked into the main transportation system (such as walking, bicycling, hike and bike trails, railroads). It basically means alternative forms of transportation."

Another feature of ISTEFA Funding is it is specifically designed to work for more tourism and it will pay 80 percent of the funding costs for the projects, leaving the project sponsors to come up with only 20 percent of the cost.

Earlier in the year, the Tourism Task Force of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of several local community leaders, state offices and town meetings and suggestions, put together a plan entitled, "Tourism and Big Spring: A Strategic Plan."

This plan along with seminars like the one planned for June 14 and other sources will be the gauge the city uses to boost tourism in the Big Spring area. It outlines both positive and negative attractions the city currently has and looks at possible ways to build on the positive and upgrade the negative.



Veterans, family-members, workers and others get in line for sandwiches during lunch at the standdown for homeless veterans at the VA Medical Center Saturday.

Oil/Markets	
Index	3764.83
Volume	74,649,360
CURRENT QUOTE	
ATT	55% +/4
Amoco	57% +/4
Atlantic Richfield	101 -/4
Amoco Energy	19% nc
Boston Chicken	41% -/4
Cabot	50% nc
Chevron	87% -/4
Chrysler	46% nc
Coca-Cola	42% +/4
De Beers	23% +/4
DuPont	61% -/4
Exxon	61% +/4
Fina Inc.	74 -/4
Ford Motors	56% +/4
Halliburton	31% +/4
IBM	62% +/4
J.C. Penney	49 +/4
Laser Indus LTD	5% -/4
Meas Ltd. Prt. A	6% -/4
Mobil	80% +/4
MVU	10% +/4
Pepsi Cola	34% +/4
Phillips Petroleum	33% +/4
Seare	49% -/4

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Sun	28% -/4
Texasco	62% -/4
Texas Instruments	80% -/4
Texas Utilities	32% -/4
Unocal Corp.	27% -/4
Wal-Mart	24% +/4

Lotto	
Amcap	12.15-12.89
Euro Pacific Growth Fund	21.46-22.77
I.C.A.	18.55-19.68
New Economy	14.86-15.77
New Perspective	15.00-15.92
Van Kampen	14.66-15.37
Gold	380.20-380.70
Silver	5.27-5.30

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-9-5.

Police

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

- Martin Salazar, 31 of 1603 Lark, was arrested on assault/family violence charges.
- Alonso Jones, 31 of 1104 East 11th, was arrested for criminal trespassing.
- Burt Bartly Akins, 68 of 2407

Alamesa, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

- Thefts were reported in the 400 block of Johnson, 500 block of Westover and in the 1100 block of North Lamesa. A theft was also reported in the 1300 block of West Second Street. The complainant told officers that someone stole 300 record albums worth \$1,500 from his property.
- Assaults were reported in the 1000 block of Ridgeroad and 900 block of Nolan.
- Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1600 block of West 11th Place.

Sheriff

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

- Lloyd Allen Mauldin, 22 of 2004 Scurry, was transported from the city jail on a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon. He posted bond and was released.
- Rhett Taylor Dedmond, 22 of Route 2 Box 169, was arrested for revocation of probation. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated. Dedmond posted bond and was released.

Fred M. Tatum

Services for Fred M. Tatum, 84, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Thursday, June 9, at Lubbock City Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Tatum died Monday, June 6, at a local nursing home.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1909, in Monument, N.M., and married Myrtle Foster on June 25, 1963, in Lubbock. She preceded him in death on Jan. 10, 1987. He came to Big Spring in 1979. Mr. Tatum had worked as a jeweler and had owned and operated Tatum Jewelers for 10 years before retiring in 1989. He was also a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Janice Tatum, Big Spring, and Margaret Gibson, Pittsburg, Texas; and one nephew: Ray Tatum, Big Spring.

Deaths

Erlinda Oroscos

Rosary for Erlinda Cenicerros Oroscos, 55, Odessa, will be said 7 p.m. tonight at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel, Odessa. Funeral Mass will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 1994, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Robert Bush officiating. Burial will follow in Ector County/Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Oroscos died June 5 at Medical Center Hospital.

She was born June 16, 1938, in Big Spring. She married George Oroscos, Sr. on Feb. 17, 1955, in Big Spring. Mrs. Oroscos was a long time resident of Odessa. She had been a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring before moving to Odessa. She was also an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband: George Oroscos, Sr., Odessa; four sons: Robert Oroscos, George Oroscos, Jr., Andy Oroscos, all of Odessa, and Richard Oroscos, Amarillo; three daughters: Debbie Oroscos, Christine Oroscos, both of Odessa, and Linda Pomykala, Merrillville, Ind.; her mother: Juanita Cenicerros, Odessa; one brother: Andy Cenicerros, Lubbock; two sisters: Amparo Garza and Consuelo Porras, both of Odessa; 11 grandchildren; and one sister-in-law: Lillie Hoffman, Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her father: Andres Cenicerros on Jan. 12, 1993; and by two sons: David Oroscos, May 1, 1987, and Luis Oroscos on April 10, 1993.

Diane Bernal

Diane Bernal, 24, died Monday, June 6, 1994, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Diane Bernal, 24, died Monday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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from Vietnam. No one has anything but a kind word for me.

"I don't think the general public is aware of the feelings we have bottled up inside about the war. It is hard for us to open up and talk about our experiences and what we lived through," said Mack.

"Mack" is quick to thank all of those who volunteered their help and services for the stand down. "I know a lot of forethought went into planning this event. The goodwill of the volunteers is evident. I am thoroughly impressed with everything."

They say to my immediate needs and I know a lot of things here came out of the volunteers own pockets. We all share a common cause and history and they are trying to help me out," Mack added.

"I don't want to get food stamps. I'm not looking for a handout. I want to get back on my feet and come back next year and be a volunteer at the stand down and help others. I want to say 'thank you' to all of those who have helped out this weekend," Mack said.

When asked where he will go from here after receiving some help, "Mack" replied, through tears, "A local man has given me permission to sleep in his backyard for now."

James Ukle is also a Vietnam veteran who served four years in the Army. "I had a lot of family problems and didn't get along with my in-laws. They were always pressuring me and I had to just up and leave," Ukle said.

"The people here have bent over backwards to help me. I got some good clothes and a pair of shoes. The shoes I had were so thin you could read a newspaper through them."

"I came from Brownwood to see what the job situation was like in Big Spring. I'll stay down by the tracks

Mims

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"Under the law, fortunately now, employees cannot be put out to pasture and Mr. Mims has been forced to retire and that relates directly to his age. And under Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act as well as the ADEA, that is unlawful and we feel that we will be successful in court."

The protected age group in the ADEA and Title 7 is 40 to 70 years-old.

If the commissioners change their position, Weir-Ervin said, "We'll see what they change their decision to."

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Weather Records

Monday's temp.....
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Average high.....91
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Richards defends oil industry record

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gov. Ann Richards says her administration isn't neglecting independent oil producers, but she claims that's not the case with the federal government.

Richards, campaigning at the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association annual convention, on Monday blasted past and present federal energies policies.

"Over the years, through foreign

policy or absolute stupidity, we have allowed ourselves to become increasingly dependent on cheap, foreign oil," Richards said. "How many times do we have to say it? We need a national energy policy."

Republican gubernatorial challenger George W. Bush speaks to the annual TIPRO convention today.

"The Department of Energy needs to get off its duff and recognize the fact that this industry is vital to the national security of this country," Richards said. "I want you to know that you have a governor who is in

this fight with you every step of the way."

Richards, who again stated her support for a federal oil import fee, told the oil producers how she believes state legislation she has supported has helped their industry.

The state will provide \$300,000 to be matched by TIPRO and the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology for a "technology transfer" program that will give independent producers access to up-to-date industry technology and information, the governor said to

plausure from TIPRO members.

Richards also reeled off a list of tax breaks approved in the last legislative session, including incentives for enhancing oil recovery and restarting inactive wells.

Richards said other states are looking to the Texas legislation as models and said the federal government shouldn't.

"It is time for Washington to understand, that when you pay less for a barrel of oil than it costs to pump it, taxing a producer is taking blood out of a turnip," she said.



Associated Press photo

Lost big

Ticket Connection manager Sharaf Kahn of Houston displays unsold tickets from previous NBA playoff series as well as tickets to upcoming finals games. Kahn said his company lost big on the Rockets' playoff series against Portland and Utah. Although all four of the possible championship games at Houston are officially sold out, agencies in Houston are holding hundreds of tickets in the 16,661-seat arena.

Sheriff decides not to appeal federal ruling on Brady Law

The Associated Press

DEL RIO — A South Texas sheriff who challenged the federal Brady law has decided that he will not appeal a federal judge's ruling upholding the constitutionality of the legislation.

Val Verde County Sheriff J.R. Koggs was among six law enforcement officers from around the country whose lawsuits sought to void the new federal law that requires local law enforcement to make background checks of prospective handgun buyers.

Koggs' attorney, William Stroman, said Monday that opponents of the bill believe it will reach the U.S. Supreme Court on appeal from other jurisdictions.

The sheriff complained he was being made to enforce a federal law

and was not being given the funds to do it. He said his staff was too small to handle the background checks.

U.S. District Judge Ed Prado of San Antonio last Wednesday ruled that the law does not require a background check "if circumstances dictate."

The act "confers great discretion on each chief law enforcement officer to determine what is a reasonable background search under the circumstances," Prado's order states.

Prado's ruling ran counter to that of another federal district judge. About two weeks earlier, U.S. District Judge Charles Lovell of Missoula, Mont., held the background check portion of the Brady law unconstitutional.

Separate lawsuits are pending in Arizona, Mississippi, Louisiana and Vermont.



Associated Press photo

Steven Foreman, a teacher of the blind in three Dallas area school districts, escorts John Clower, 9, Lorena Rodriguez, 13, and Edgar Rodriguez, 8, of Denton on a field trip to a local restaurant Wednesday. Foreman, who spent his last Christmas holiday in Zagreb, will return to Bosnia to help people blinded in the ongoing conflict.

Teacher returns to Bosnia to work with injured children

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Steven Foreman says he made up his mind when he saw bloody bandages covering the eyes of a young victim of the Bosnian-Serb war: he needed to go overseas to work at a school for the blind.

Foreman works with visually impaired children in school districts of Lewisville, Denton and Grapevine. He spent Christmas in the Croatian capital of Zagreb, where many of the wounded had gone for treatment.

He plans to return in August, but so far has amassed only a quarter of the \$12,000 goal he set for the year-

long project.

Foreman, who helps children learn to get around on their own, says he has enough money to get to Croatia but not enough for traveling expenses and a return ticket.

During the Christmas holiday, Foreman worked at Vinko Bek, the only school for the blind that has survived the fighting in Croatia.

"There are a lot of people blind from the war at refugee camps, in hospitals or trying to find their way out of Bosnia," he said. "Some are at the school for the blind, but they have a shortage there of everything, of equipment, canes, money and materials. They don't even have one magnifier in the entire school."

Funding shortage could deprive district's of books

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Texas Education Agency will be reviewing the ABCs of adopting textbooks after discovering that a funding shortage will prevent some districts from getting new books next year.

In addition, the textbook for a seventh-grade science curriculum that will be instituted in the fall will be in extremely limited supply, state officials said.

"We're disappointed," said Virgil Heard, the Fort Worth district's sci-

ence program director. "We had gone through the textbook adoption process in good faith, and the state essentially renege on its promise to provide the books."

Because of the funding shortage, the TEA is re-evaluating its book-adoption process, spokeswoman Della May Moore said.

Ms. Moore attributed part of the problem to the Legislature's appropriation of the same amount — \$270.3 million — for books in the current biennium as in the previous two years.

But Texas schools have had to accommodate 65,000 more students

per year in recent years, bringing enrollment in 1993-94 to about 3.5 million, she said.

In addition, she said, primary reading books bought last year for grades one through eight were more expensive than the state had anticipated.

The state may need to revise its book-adoption timetables, Ms. Moore said. In some subjects, such as constantly changing computer technology, books might need to be bought every two years, while in other subjects, texts have a much longer life, she said.

Ronald Caloss, superintendent for

Hurst-Eules-Bedford schools, calls the textbook shortfall "tragic."

"I've been a superintendent for 18 years, and this is the first time it's happened. But it's to be expected," he said. "They (state legislators) have fallen short on everything else. To them, education is on the back burner. Yes, it's unusual, but it doesn't surprise me."

Districts throughout Texas had expected to receive new seventh-grade science books that are based on a new curriculum integrating several science disciplines into one program.

Briefs

Richards labeled 'anti-religious'

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards' recent remarks about the religious right's takeover of the Republican Party proved her to be an "anti-religious bigot," a spokeswoman for one conservative Christian organization says.

During her Saturday speech at the state Democratic Party's convention, Richards attacked what she termed the "radical right" takeover of this week's state Republican convention. Activists in that faction pose a "tremendous threat" to society because they want to impose their religious beliefs on others, she said.

Cathy Adams, president of the Texas Eagle Forum, pronounced Richards guilty of "religion baiting."

"She's an anti-religious bigot," Adams said Monday. "I feel very insulted that she is representing me as a Texas woman. Most Texas women are ladylike and God-fearing. Ann Richards has none of those qualities."

Richards spokesman Chuck McDonald said the governor was not trying to make an issue of religion in her speech. She was pointing out the danger posed by people who try to impose their religious doctrines on society at large, exclusive of other religious beliefs, he said.

Decision could hurt Texas' drug tax law

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas law officials say is crucial to forcing drug dealers to forfeit their assets could be in jeopardy after the U.S. Supreme Court invalidated a similar law in Montana.

The Texas law requires citizens to buy drug stamps for any illegal narcotics they possess. Anyone caught

with controlled substances without the government stamp affixed then could face criminal tax evasion charges and civil penalties.

In a 5-4 decision Monday, the court said the Montana law violated the right against double jeopardy, which protects citizens from being punished twice for the same offense.

The high court's ruling could mean parts or all of the Texas law, which went into effect Sept. 1, 1989, are unconstitutional. The decision also could invalidate similar laws in 26 other states.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales will research the ruling over the next few days to determine if it also applies to the state law, spokesman Ron Dusek said.

Towns work together to cut electric bills

High air conditioning bills drove the Hansford County Library to close an hour earlier each day last summer, Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan says.

A radio station in the city cut back on broadcasting time because of its electric bills, Buchanan said.

He and other leaders in five Texas Panhandle towns are protesting utility rates they say are 50 percent higher than rates paid by neighboring cities.

They claim their Texas-New Mexico Power Co. rates drive away prospective businesses and burden families in the Panhandle's far northeastern corner.

Buchanan is chairman of a new coalition formed to negotiate with the Fort Worth-based utility. He said it isn't fair for these five towns to pay costs for a new Central Texas coal-type generating station to which they aren't connected.

Energy officials discuss future of the industry

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Energy officials from around the world are

at the University of Oklahoma this week, discussing the future of their troubled industry.

Denise Bode, chairwoman of the Independent Oil Producers of America, spoke Monday afternoon and said a June 16 meeting between the president and more than 100 members of Congress should prove valuable to domestic oil and natural gas producers.

The White House meeting comes more than three months after lawmakers from 29 states, led by Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., wrote Clinton requesting the meeting.

The coalition wants a set of initiatives that include tax credits to preserve marginal wells and to encourage new drilling, and easing environmental regulations that were choking independent producers.

Some solutions might require legislative action or could be done through regulatory changes. Many of the changes would improve the economics of domestic production without raising the price of oil and natural gas to consumers, Boren's office said.

El Paso electric workers face changes

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — El Paso Electric Co. employees in New Mexico said they wonder what will happen to their jobs if the city hires another utility to run a proposed municipal electric company.

City councilors on Monday unanimously passed a resolution to have Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo, Texas, operate and maintain the municipal utility. Councilors also approved a resolution to have Southwestern supply wholesale electric power to the city for 15 years.

The resolutions allow city staff to negotiate the final terms of the contracts with Southwestern. The council would consider the final contracts at a later meeting.

The contracts are contingent on voter approval of a revenue bond sale, City Manager Bruno Zalzo said. The city in August will ask voters to approve the sale of up to \$90 million in tax-free revenue bonds.

The New Mexico division of El Paso Electric employs 145 Dona Ana County residents, said lineman Jack Diehl. About a dozen El Paso Electric employees attended the City Council meeting.

Senator helps police corner robber

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The state senator who sponsored a bill to allow qualified residents to carry handguns used his own weapon to help police catch a bank robbery suspect.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, said he was working in the front yard of his home Monday morning when a young man sprinted across his lawn and into his back yard.

Then an off-duty Houston police officer drove his pickup truck in front of Patterson's house and shouted, "Help me catch him, he robbed the bank!" the senator said.

"So I got my gun," Patterson said. "I really didn't do anything, I just

chased him over my back fence. Then I stood on my barbecue grill to watch where he went."

Directions given to a 911 operator from the senator's vantage point helped officers catch the suspect quickly in the yard directly across from Patterson's.

A Texas Commerce Bank branch had been robbed minutes earlier.

During the last legislative session, Patterson was the Senate sponsor of Rep. Ron Wilson's House bill to give qualified Texas residents the right to carry their handguns.

Gov. Ann Richards vetoed legislation last year calling for a non-binding referendum on the matter, but Patterson said he feels as strongly as ever about citizens' rights to arm and defend themselves.

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Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), publishes NOTICE of its Statement of Intent to implement the following four proposed tariffs throughout its service territories:

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- 3) Rate WPC - Wholesale Power Competitive Pricing; and
- 4) Rider ET - Environmental Technology Service.

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

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512)458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. The application was filed with the Commission on June 6, 1994.



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TODAY

•West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Evening Lions Club, 1607 East Third Street, in their East parking lot in the small white building on Thursday, June 9, 1994, from 8:15 to 2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive their food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

•The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church youth group is sponsoring a dance Friday, June 10 at the parish hall. ALL high school students are welcome to the dance, which starts at 7 p.m. Admission is FREE, and food, drinks and DJ will be provided. If you'd like to do something different on a Friday night and meet some new friends, R.S.V.P. to 263-3057 or 263-7326.

•March for Jesus tambourine rehearsals will be Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Living Water Church. March for Jesus flag rehearsals will be Thursdays at 7 p.m. behind Cornerstone Bookstore.

•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.

•VFW Post #2013 will meet 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

•Support for MS and related diseases will meet 7 p.m. at Canterbury West, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited. For information call 267-1069.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For more information call 394-4439.

•A.A.R.P. will meet 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For more information call Lucille Hopper at 267-7046.

•The Big Spring Bass Club will have a monthly meeting 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Public invited.

•March for Jesus tambourine rehearsals will be 7 p.m. at Living Water Church.

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 10 a.m.-noon. Supper, games and crafts are provided.

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

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

•The Big Spring Outreach Aglow is sponsoring their monthly Harvest Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Civic & Community Center in Comanche Trail Park behind the tennis courts. Bring your own lunch and drink. Bobbie Moore is our speaker. For more information call Mattlyn Merrick at 263-8637.

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.

•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.

Hot fun in the summertime

Big Spring offers kids ways to chill out when the heat is on

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Kids-are you looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? No need for you and your parents to head out of town because there is plenty to do right here in Big Spring.

If you like swimming, then head out to Moss Creek Lake, Comanche Trail or the YMCA. Moss Creek Lake is open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and also offers fishing for the local anglers.

The city pool at Comanche Trail Park is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and closed on Monday.

Swimming lessons for all ages and experience levels are offered at the YMCA. A baby as young as six months old can participate in aquatics. For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

The YMCA also offers a variety of other programs for kids who want to expand their horizons. There are gymnastics, cheerleading, tumbling, Tae Kwon Do and a boys' basketball



In this 1990 file photo, swimmers frolic in the cool waters of Moss Lake. The nearby lake is one of many summer fun sites for Howard County youngsters.

camp. The camp is July 11-14 for males in fourth through ninth grades.

There is also the YMCA Discovery Day Camp. Officials say it "is organized to provide a wide variety of activities that will keep your child

stimulated and interested each day of the week."

The schedule is as follows:
June 6-10 - "Carnival"
June 13-17 - "Watch It Grow"
June 20-24 - "Wild, Wild West"

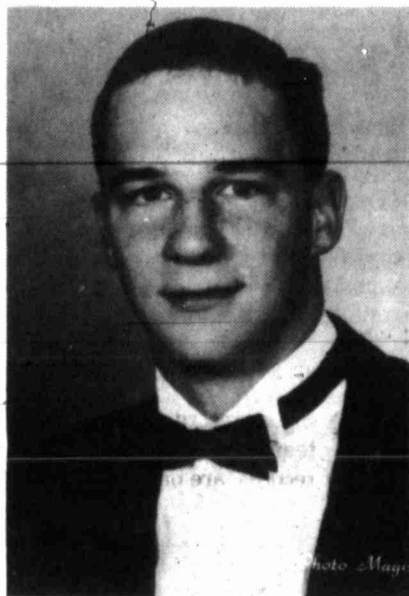
June 27-July 1 - "My Hero"
July 5-8 - "Stars and Stripes"

July 11-15 - "My Hometown"
July 18-22 - "Backwards Week"

July 25-29 - "Awareness Week"
Aug. 1-5 - "Favorite Colleges"



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Garden City High School announces top students

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY - Garden City High School has announced its top two seniors from the graduating class of 1994.

Kevin Hoelscher, son of Jerry and Arlene Hoelscher, was named valedictorian. Matthew Seidenberger, son of Linda and Gary Seidenberger, was named salutatorian.

Hoelscher's academic achievements include membership in the National Honor Society and the Beta Club. In addition he participated in numerous UIL competitions and was a member of the Small Schools Academic Decathlon and Texaco Star Academic Challenge teams.

Hoelscher will enroll in the honors

program at Texas Tech University and plans to major in Agricultural Economics and Business Administration.

Seidenberger was also a member of the NHS and Beta Club. In addition, he was president of the Student Council for two years.

Like Hoelscher, he was a member of the Small Schools Academic Decathlon and Texaco Star Academic Challenge teams and participated actively in several sports.

Seidenberger received all-state honors in football, all-district honors in basketball and was a district champ in track. He was also active in his church youth group.

Seidenberger plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in Biomedical Science.



Is it safe yet?

Scenes from a Big Spring afternoon: A prairie dog keeps a watchful eye on its surroundings as one of the younger set hovers close to its protector.



Forsan student award winners, from left to right: Shane Sims, Chris Evans, Chad Kemper, Jenny Conaway, Laurie Light.

Forsan students receive awards

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

FORSAN - Shane Sims and Laurie Light received top honors in May at the annual Forsan High School Awards Presentation. Sims and Light were selected as the Most Outstanding Male and Female Athletes of the Year during the evening ceremony.

Several other students were also acknowledged for their achievements. Other athletic honors included the Most Valuable Player awards, which were given to each sport dis-

cipline. Recipients of the MVP titles were: Chad Kemper, football; Rusty Baker, golf; Jenny Conaway, girls' basketball; Chris Evans, boys' basketball; Laurie Light, girls' track; Jeremy Etheridge, boys' track; Shane Sims, boys' tennis; and Summer Rawls, girls' tennis.

Band director Bob Fishback presented the honor for most outstanding band member. This year's recipient was Nathan Menges. In addition, Genie Dolloff received the John Philip Sousa Award.

University Interscholastic League advisor, Jan Sims, presented two

coveted awards for academic achievement. Bryan Alexander was selected Most Valuable UIL member and Shane Sims received the Most Valuable in Theater award. Sims also picked up the Most Valuable Student Council member title.

The Oscar Boeker Award for excellence in industrial technology went to Cody Carlisle. The recipient must be an active participant in the Technology Student Association.

Student Council Officers for 1994 - 1995 were announced: President Shane Sims, Vice president Summer Rawls, Secretary Tonya Vess and Treasurer Kevin Warren.



Look Out for Those Alligators!

Animals' eyes don't glow just to give you a creepy feeling. This glow - called eyeshine - helps them see better at night.

Animals that hunt or roam at night have a layer of reflecting cells in the backs of their eyes. This layer is called the tapetum lucidum, which is Latin for "carpet of light."

Light that enters the eye hits the animal's vision cells first. Then the tapetum bounces it back into the eye and out the front.

Night animals' eyes don't glow in the dark unless a beam of light is shined into them. (The tapetum bounces back some of the light and makes the eyes look like they're glowing.)

Some animals' eyes glow more

than others. They glow in different colors, too. Frogs' eyes look green. Cats' eyes glow green-yellow. A swamp full of red eyes means alligators!

When I Breathe in Helium, Why Does My Voice Change?

Sound is vibration, a movement back and forth. When you speak, two stretchy strips of flesh in your throat, called vocal cords, do the vibrating. Throat muscles tighten the vocal cords to make high sounds and loosen them to make low sounds.

Normally, your vocal cords are surrounded by ordinary air. Helium is a gas much lighter than air. (This is why helium balloons float.) If you inhale (or breathe in) helium, your vocal cords are surrounded by a much lighter gas than usual.

If you try to talk, your vocal cords will vibrate unusually fast. That's because they are moving through

light, thin helium. These vibrations make your voice sound silly, as if it were coming from somewhere over the rainbow.

Even though it may sound funny to talk like a Munchkin, it can be dangerous to inhale a lot of helium. Your body needs plenty of fresh oxygen. Without it, you can faint or even suffocate.

New bedtime stories for kids

The Associated Press

The Large elephant family is celebrating a birthday in "A Quiet Night In" by Jill Murphy (Candlewick Press, \$12.95). Mrs. Large knows what the overworked Mr. Large would like most of all is a quiet night at home.

Reluctantly, Mr. Large agrees to Please see BOOKS, page 5

By BRITT and Thomson New

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'Wizardry V' provides fun role playing

By BRITT and BRIAN WARNER
Thomson News Service

GAME: Wizardry V
COMPANY: Capcom
SYSTEM: Super NES
PLAYER LEVEL: Moderate

PLOT SUMMARY: In the peaceful land of Llylgamny, a powerful magic orb shields its inhabitants from the forces of evil. This orb also insure that health, law and order will be maintained everywhere in the land. Basically, this is one powerful rock. And true to the cliché, every vile monster wants to get his hands on it. Enter the dragon, L'Kbreth. Under the cover of darkness, he sneaked into the cave where the orb was being held, and stole it. The next morning, the citizens of Llylgamny noticed something was different. Bad things started to happen. Dogs and cats started living together, earthquakes, plagues and chaos, mass hysteria — the whole nine yards. The High Council of Sages called an emergency meeting. They determined what had happened (smart guys, really!) and decided that someone had better go after the criminal dragon and fetch the orb before things really got out of hand. Now the fate of the world lies in the hand of a few brave groups of adventurers who are willing to risk everything to battle L'Kbreth and his minions, and save the entire world from imminent doom.

STRUCTURE: Wizardry V is a first-person point-of-view fantasy role-playing game taken from the hit IBM PC game under the same name. You decide on your character's class (i.e., fighter, mage, cleric, thief, wizard, samurai, lord, or ninja) and race (human, dwarf, elf, hobbit, and gnome). Then you are given a base score for each of six attributes: strength, IQ, devotion, vitality, agility and luck, and a certain number of bonus points to modify these scores. When you have finished with your character, it's time to go to town. You can have your characters purchase necessary equipment and other supplies, visit the Temple, carouse at the Tavern, or stay at the inn. Once you feel confident that your characters are ready, journey forth into the maze! The maze is viewed in first-person. You can walk around and explore the maze, fight off wandering monsters, solve puzzles and collect treasure.

As you fight more and more monsters, you will gain experience. After you have gained enough experience, you will advance a level. This means that you will have more hit points, strength, IQ, etc. As you advance in rank, you will be able to venture deeper down into the maze and challenge more powerful monsters, traps and puzzles.

Brian's comments: This was an okay game. It just didn't match up with games like Might and Magic III or Dungeon Master, but it was still enjoyable. The graphics were okay, but the music was just average. If you aren't a diehard RPG fan, you might want to skip this one.

Britt's comments: Wizardry V is a game for very serious RPG fans. It's almost exactly like the original Dungeons & Dragons RPG. This means it's great for RPG enthusiasts but may be boring for the rest of us. I personally don't have the attention span for a game like this. I prefer the type that I can just pick up and play for a few minutes and then put down. If you're a big fan of RPGs, then this is a good game for you, but if you're not then I'd definitely stay away from this one.

RATINGS Brian Britt
Graphics 3 2
Sound & Music 3 3
Fun Factor 3 2
Game Play 4 3
Length 4 5
Overall 3 3

Books

Continued from page 4

read the three children one story before bed, but before Mr. Large can get very far, he has fallen asleep. Mrs. Large fills in, until she, too, dozes off.

The children tuck their parents in, then put themselves to bed — along with the dinner that was intended for Mr. Large.

Murphy uses humor and fine artwork to the reader's benefit.

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Top soccer players are here to play in the U.S.A.

The World Cup

By BETTY DEBNAM

WE LIKE AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

When most Americans turn on their TV to watch sports, it's usually football, baseball, basketball or ice hockey.

SOCCER IS THE MOST POPULAR SPORT IN THE WORLD!

When most people in the rest of the world turn on their TV, what they mostly watch is soccer.



Hundreds of soccer players and more than a million fans from foreign countries have arrived or are on their way to the U.S.A.

They are here for the World Cup, a 52-game soccer tournament. It is held every four years. The event takes place over a month. The games will be played in stadiums in nine U.S. cities.

To people in other countries, soccer stars are as well known as our football stars. Just like our top pros, soccer stars are paid big bucks to play for pro teams. To date, this has not happened in the United States.



Striker is the mascot for the 1994 World Cup. A striker is the strong player who usually scores a goal.

For the first time in history, a country that is not entirely bananas over soccer is going to host the biggest sporting event in the world — the World Cup! Many fans are hoping that this event will give soccer the kick it needs to make the big time in U.S. pro sports.

The World Cup is the most sought-after trophy in the world. It is made of nine pounds of solid gold and is 14 inches tall. It shows floating figures holding up a globe. The winning team gets a gold-plated copy.

The defending champion (West Germany) and the host country (the U.S.) did not have to qualify. They are automatically invited. The other 22 teams had to qualify by playing in a competition that started two years ago. Teams from 143 countries competed in a total of about 500 games. Just getting here is a big deal.

- The first game will be played in Chicago on June 17.
- The final game will be played in Los Angeles on July 17.
- ABC will carry 11 of the games on the weekends. A few weekend games and the rest will be carried over the ESPN cable network.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Soccer Squares

You'll need:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 6 cups crisp rice cereal
- 1 6-ounce package semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 6-ounce package butterscotch chips

What to do:

- Cook sugar and corn syrup in a pot over medium heat until bubbly. Stir often.
- Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter and cereal. Mix well.
- Press in a 13-by-9-inch pan.
- Melt chocolate chips and butterscotch chips together in a pot over medium heat. Stir often.
- Spread chocolate mixture over cereal mixture.
- Refrigerate 1 hour and cut into squares. Makes about 24.

TRY 'N SOCCER FIND

The names of some of the countries playing in the World Cup are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: BOLIVIA, GERMANY, USA, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, COLOMBIA, SPAIN, MEXICO, KOREA, RUSSIA, SWEDEN, CAMEROON, ITALY, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, NIGERIA, GREECE.

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Mini Spy ...

Basset Brown and his pals are playing soccer. See if you can find:

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- safety pin
- bandage
- nushroom
- pig's face
- sheep
- snake
- tooth
- number 3
- dragon
- sailboat
- heart
- bucket
- word MINI
- letter Z

1994 World Cup Puzzle-le-do!

How would you plan a tournament with 24 teams? Here's how the World Cup people do it.

For the first round, the teams are divided into six groups with four teams each.

In sports, a "seed" is the ranking, or record. "Top seeds," or teams with the best World Cup records, are put into different groups. In this way, they won't eliminate each other early in the tournament.

The other 18 teams are put in groups by using a "draw." The names of these other teams were put on plastic balls and were drawn out of a fishbowl in a big event held last December. The U.S. team is not a top seed, but, as the host team, heads one of the groups.

After the first round, the top two winners from each group, plus the four best third-place winners, will advance to the next round.

The 24 teams and their six groups in the 1994 World Cup

Group	1. USA	2. Switzerland	3. Columbia	4. Romania	Group	1. Brazil	2. Russia	3. Cameroon	4. Sweden	Group	1. Germany	2. Bolivia	3. Spain	4. South Korea	Group	1. Argentina	2. Greece	3. Nigeria	4. Bulgaria	Group	1. Italy	2. Ireland	3. Norway	4. Mexico	Group	1. Belgium	2. Morocco	3. Netherlands	4. Saudi Arabia

To figure out the answers, use the grid above as a guide. For example, the United States would be A-1.

- The World Cup is put on by FIFA, which stands for Federation Internationale de (of) Football Association. (Soccer is called "football" in other countries.) FIFA has offices in:
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 - E-1
- The country that has qualified to play in all of the 15 World Cups.
 - B-1
- These countries have won the World Cup three times. They are the Big Three in world soccer.
 - B-1
 - C-1
 - E-1
- This country has won the World Cup twice.
 - D-1
- Roberto Baggio in action.
 - E-1
- This year, these three teams qualified for the World Cup for the very first time.
 - D-2
 - D-3
 - F-4
- These two teams are the ones to beat this year.
 - C-1
 - E-1

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easy contest rules:

Basically, you have to make them up yourself — which I guess is a little harder than listening someone else's rules. Anyway, do include the following: Figure out what you want to do, what you want to find out about, achieve, accomplish — and then go out and do it! Start at the library. Use an encyclopedia. **That's decide.** Do whatever it is you need to do to start, and just start. Then write and tell us what you did. Write a report. If you like, send photos or a videotape. **That's decide.** You can even see a copy of this report on the first day of school when they ask what you did on your vacation. You decide. Send whatever you want to send to: Summer Vacation Contest, P.O. Box 30177, Kansas City, MO 64112.

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Summer vacation is almost here! You don't have to go to school and You Can do what you want! But what do you want to do? To sit and turn into a vegetable in front of a TV or get brain rot at a video game for 3 months? We think not.

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3. A clock

DOWN:

1. A ball
2. A jersey
3. A goal

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WHAT DO YOU CALL A MOTHER COW AFTER SHE HAS HAD HER CALF?
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THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: Why did King Kong climb up the Empire State Building?
A: Because he couldn't fit in the elevator! (both sent in by Michael Halverson)

Q: Can you eat peanuts with fingers?
A: No, peanuts don't have fingers! (sent in by Christina Roth)

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: The World Cup

Main idea: This issue is about the World Cup. 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:

- Draw a picture of you and some friends playing soccer.
- Look through your newspaper for pictures of people playing sports.
- Get another copy of this issue. Cut apart the squares with the countries and their flags. Mix them up, then find the matching squares in the other issue.
- Use the cut-up squares of the countries and their flags. Mix them up, then place them in alphabetical order.
- Find the following numbers: the number of countries playing in the World Cup; a year; a number between 499 and 1,000; a date; the number of games ABC will carry on the weekend; how often the World Cup is held.
- Discuss the following: Will you watch the World Cup on TV? Have you ever played soccer? If so, what do you like about the sport? Which team would you like to see win the World Cup? Why do you think soccer is not as popular in the U.S. as it is in other parts of the world?
- Look through your newspaper for articles on the World Cup.

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Cards edge Yanks

DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Chad Lunsford pitched a perfect start, and Mike Wheeler provided a perfect ending. In between, the American League Cardinals did a lot of sweating.

The Cardinals defeated the National League Yankees 5-4 in the wild, see-saw game that opened the 1994 City Little League Tournament. Monday's other opening game in Coahoma, pitting the Coahoma Rockies against the International League Rebels, was postponed by rain until tonight, 7:30 p.m., at the IL field. All games scheduled for tonight have been moved to Wednesday as tournament play has been pushed back one day.

In the opener, the first act was a pitchers' duel between Lunsford and the Yankees' Casey Cowley. The duel broke in the third when the Cards struck for three runs, one on a Ben Kelton double through the left side, and two on Ty Butler's double to right-center field.

The way Lunsford was going, three runs looked to be plenty. The left-hander was perfect for 3 2/3 innings before Dereck Wash worked him for a walk. After an error, Jeremy B. Alios smashed the Yankees' first hit of the game, a double to left-center, and suddenly the score was 3-2.

Lunsford struck out the side in the fifth - he finished the game with 12 Ks - but the Yankees solved his puzzle in the sixth. With two out and George Garcia on first, Wash singled to center - Garcia moved to third and Wash took second on the throw. Cowley stepped to the plate. He had pitched a fine ball game of his own, minus a rough third inning, and he came through at the plate with a clutch single through the right side that gave the Yankees a 4-3 lead.

Now it was Cowley's turn to try and hold a lead, but the Cardinals had an answer. "I just knew we had to get our bats going," said Wheeler, who until Monday had never knocked in the game-winning run to end a game.

Jon Hayes started the inning for the Cards with a walk. Kloss then rapped a single to center, and Hayes scored when a throw from the outfield trickled past Yankee third baseman Jay Shroff. Kloss moved to second on the play, and Wheeler stepped to the plate.

"I was just worried," Wheeler said. "I thought I'd strike out."

Wheeler will think a bit more positively next time, because he nailed a Cowley pitch into center for the hit thought scored Kloss and sent the Cardinals into a meeting with the AL Astros Wednesday.

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Cardinals coach

"We got a hit when we needed it, and that was it," said Cardinals coach Richard Wright. "And we had excellent pitching from Chad."

"I was kind of scared, too," Lunsford said, referring to the Yankees' rally in the sixth. "We knew they had a good team."

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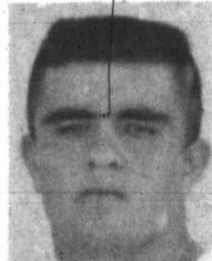
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Game One
Big Spring (26-7) vs. Brenham (32-3), noon Thursday.
Game Two
Carthage (28-5) vs. Belton (33-6), 2:30 p.m. Thursday.
Championship
Game One winner vs. Game Two winner, 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Gonzales keeps team loose

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

Every baseball team needs a leader. The Big Spring Steers have that. Every baseball team needs someone who can perform in the clutch. The Steers have that as well. And every baseball team needs



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someone who helps keep everybody loose when things get a little too tense.

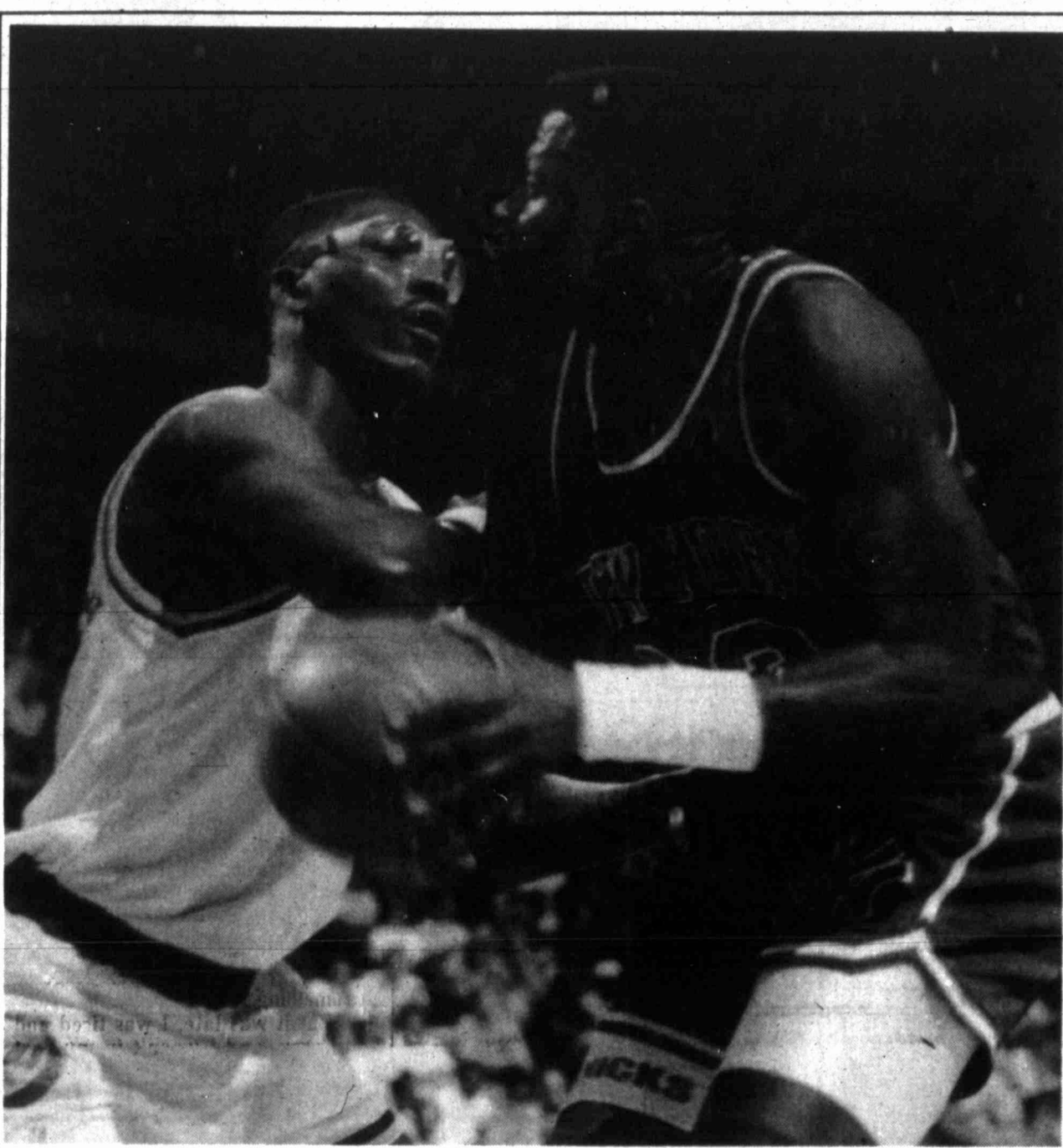
Boy, do the Steers have that. Call Ricky Gonzales the class clown of the Steers, and he'll be the first one to agree - heck, everybody has to have a role, right? He would like nothing better than to laugh his way to a state baseball title this week when the Steers open play in the state tournament in Austin. But Gonzales is not all fun and games once he takes the field. The senior shortstop is one of the finest defensive players on a team noted for his fielding. His fellow middle infielder, second baseman Trey Terrazas, is one of

the first to agree - after he gets in a dig or two.

"Hey, Brandon, what can I say good about Ricky?" he asks first baseman Brandon Rodgers. "Well, he's the fattest shortstop between here and El Paso. No, don't put that in there."
Downshifting into a serious vein, Terrazas says that although Gonzales is not the prototypical, svelte shortstop, there are few better ones to be found. "You can trust Ricky to come up with the big play," Terrazas says. "He's the best shortstop in the district, he's a leader on the field and he knows the game real well. "He has a real good time,"

Terrazas adds, "until its time to get down to what needs to be done. Then, he's all there."

Although mired in a hitting slump - he hasn't collected a hit since the Berger series three weeks ago - Gonzales has not let that affect his fielding. Last week in the regional finals against Fort Worth Brewer, he was perfect on all eight of his chances at shortstop. "I haven't hit the ball all that well lately, but I feel that if I can't help out on offense, I'll just try twice as hard on defense," Gonzales says. "I haven't hit the ball since I don't know when, but the state tournament would be a good time to break Please see GONZALES, page 9



Together again
Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, left, tries to stop New York's Patrick Ewing from scoring during NBA action in this 1991 file photo. Olajuwon and Ewing will battle again when the Rockets host New York in the first game of the NBA finals starting Wednesday.

Associated Press photo

Briefs

Rodeo contestants can sign up Friday

All local entries for the Big Spring Rodeo, which starts June 22, need to register at the offices of Driver Insurance Agency. Registration begins Friday at 9 a.m. and continues until 5 p.m. Local entries can also register Monday, 9-11 a.m.

American League hosts Parents' Day

Sunday is Parents' Day at the American Little League. The event starts at 2 p.m. and will include food and softball. Each family is asked to bring chips, soft drinks or cookies to share. There will be elections for the 1995 Board of Directors. For more information, call Jane Holland at 267-5391.

Tourney comes to Cotton Mize

The Cobras softball team is hosting a softball Saturday and Sunday at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fee per team is \$110. First-through fourth-place teams receive team trophies, while first-through third-place teams receive individual trophies. For more information, call Rudy at 263-6406 or Mitchell at 394-4887.

BSHS hosts weight camp

The Camp of Champs weight camp started today at Big Spring High School. The camp is open to boys grades 6-8, and it starts mornings at 9 a.m. For more information, call the school at 264-3641 or coach Ricky Long at 263-0519. The camp continues through June 30.

Baseball clinic slated for Steer Park

The annual Big Spring Baseball Clinic begins Monday at Steer Park. The clinic, run by Big Spring coaches Bobby Doe and Wes Overton, will be held in two sessions. The first, for players ages 6-10, will be held from 8 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday. The second, for players ages 11-14, will be held June 20-24, also from 8 a.m.-noon. Cost of the clinic, which includes a T-shirt, is \$35. For more information, call Doe at 263-8813 or 263-4810, Overton at 267-6901 or BSHS trainer Jim Campbell at 263-0485.

Rodeo tickets now available

Tickets for the upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo are on sale at the following businesses: Big Spring Hardware, Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Credit Union, Driver Insurance, Don's IGA, First National Bank, State National Bank and Ward's Boot & Saddle. These advance tickets will be available through June 21. Adult tickets cost \$5; tickets for ages 6-12 cost \$3. Box seat packages are also available. A group can purchase six tickets and folding seats for each performance for \$170. For more information, call Dr. Rip Patterson at 267-2435.

The rodeo starts June 22 and continues through June 25.

Howard Hawks host hoops camp

The Howard College Boys Basketball Camp will be June 13-16 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The camp is open to boys ages 6 and up and costs \$95 for day campers and \$195 for overnight campers. A \$25 registration fee is required prior to the start of the camp. Instruction will be provided according to the camper's age and skill level. For more information, contact HC

assistant coach Tony Ryndak at 264-5044.

Girls' hoop camp set for Howard

The Howard College Girls Basketball Camp will be happening twice this summer: June 27-30 and July 11-14. The camp will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The camp will be open to both day and overnight campers. Cost for overnight campers is \$190, while day camp cost is \$95. A \$25 deposit is required a week before camp begins. Campers will be separated according to age and skill level. Instruction will be provided by Howard College coaches, high school coaches and members of the Lady Hawks' basketball team. For more information, contact Howard women's coach Royce Chadwick at 264-5043.

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.

'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 Saturday 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.

Ready or not, Cup teams coming to U.S.

By The Associated Press

More than 7,000 fans blocked roads and squeezed into the Dublin Airport to see off Ireland's team. Big crowds are expected today, too, when the Italian soccer team leaves Rome and arrives in New Jersey for the World Cup. "It's a wonderful sendoff, typical of the Irish fans," forward Tony Cascarino said Monday as he and his teammates went through crowds for their flight to Orlando, Fla. Neither the players' spirits nor the fans' enthusiasm was dampened by Ireland's 3-1 loss to the Czech Republic in an exhibition game Sunday. "Don't read too much into that," coach Jack Charlton said. "This result does not matter. We'll have a go out in America and we'll be difficult to beat. We have a bit of a chance."

Ireland plays Italy at East Rutherford, N.J., in its World Cup opener on June 18.

"I'd just say to the fans, don't take it too seriously," Charlton said. "World Cups get far too serious. It is a lovely one to win, but let's not get too carried away because by next year it's only a memory. Just relax out there and enjoy it."

At Rome, the Italian team met Monday with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi on the day before the Azzurri depart for their World Cup base in Somerset, N.J. Berlusconi also owns AC Milan, the European champion and three-time Italian League champion.

Berlusconi, whose Forza Italia (Let's Go, Italy) party took its name from the traditional cry of Italian soccer fans, gave team members commemorative silver medals and took them on a tour of his offices.

Hudek no Wild Thing, and Astros like that

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The possibility that John Hudek could be the key to the Astros' 1994 season never occurred to manager Terry Collins. Not until recently, that is.

Certainly not in spring training, when Hudek was struggling with the strike zone and didn't make the Astros' opening-day roster despite an eye-opening 95-mph fast ball. "Definitely not in late April, when Hudek was called up from Class AAA Tucson despite some erratic outings to fill the roster spot of Roberto Petagine. Obviously not during Hudek's first few weeks in the big leagues, when veteran Mitch Williams was the club's closer. Hudek, after all, was unproven, an unknown.

"On every good team, there's a surprise," Collins said. "You expect good things from guys like Doug (Drabek) and (Jeff) Bagwell and (Craig) Biggio. But on every good team, every winning team, there's one guy you didn't expect that really comes out. "Right now, Hudek's that guy. He's really helping us out."

In a most surprising way. At 27, with just 45 days of major-league experience, Hudek has established himself as the Astros' new closer. He won the role from Williams, who was released by the club last week. "It was something I certainly didn't expect to come this year," Hudek said. "With the club having Mitch being the closer, especially with the

"If we play in the finals, then I will also be there," Berlusconi said.

Berlusconi wished the players luck and called soccer "a metaphor for life" and the players "heroes that all can recognize."

Then he bid them farewell with a tongue-in-cheek warning: "If you lose, I will cut up your passports and you will not be able to return home."

At Frankfurt, a confident German team left for Canada to begin a final week of preparation before starting the defense of its World Cup title.

"It will be a long and tough tournament, and it won't be easy to retain the title," Germany captain Lothar Matthaeus said. "Many teams have improved a lot and there are no great differences between teams. But we will do our best. We want to come back here in July as the world champions again."

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Several hundred fans bid farewell to the 22-man squad led by coach Berti Vogts as it took off for Toronto, where it will play Canada on Wednesday in its last exhibition game before the tournament.

Germany will move on to Hinsdale, Ill., on June 13 and play the tournament opener against Bolivia at Chicago four days later.

"We've prepared well and we are ready," new midfielder star Mario Basler said.

At Santa Clara, Calif., Brazil was trying to rebound from Sunday's 1-1 tie with Canada at Edmonton, Alberta.

"That wasn't our style of play," coach Carlos Alberto Parreira said. "I confess I expected more from the players."

"Brazil has an obligation to beat Canada," forward Bebeto said.

kind of closer he was with all those saves, I would have been happy to just set up for him.

"I would have been happy learning more of the closer role, learning about the hitters and what to do. I mean, how many pitchers come right from the minors to be a closer?" "It wasn't something I was looking for."

It was something that found him, nonetheless. And Hudek has embraced the new role and the new responsibility with confidence and enthusiasm.

"It's an honor to jump in," Hudek said. "I'll give them everything I can. I know there will be days when it won't work. You can control your walks somewhat. But you can't control hits. They're going to happen. "My big concern is keeping the walks down, keeping the hits limited. Basically everything else will fall in line."

Or so it seems this season. Hudek has not allowed a run in his past 10 appearances or in his nine total appearances at home. In 17 games since being recalled, the right-hander has allowed only seven hits and one run in 17 innings and struck out 21.

He has seven saves, six coming in May, which was good enough for fourth in the National League that month.

"I think confidence has a lot to do with how he's pitching right now," Collins said. "He's got great confidence." And a great fast ball.

Could this finally be the year?

Wary of past failures, Houston fans reluctant to predict NBA crown

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston sports may finally be reaching the end of an era — fans hope.

It's been years of near misses and blunders leaving the city with no major championship.

But the losing could be over now that the Houston Rockets are headed to the NBA Finals.

The Las Vegas oddsmakers have made the Rockets a 2-1 favorite to beat the New York Knicks, but do Houston fans really believe this team will deliver a championship?

Do they dare to dream?

Not yet, some say.

"How many times have we had teams that were good, but ended up losing to teams that weren't that good?" said Eric Neil of Houston, who sums up the sentiment of Rockets fans.

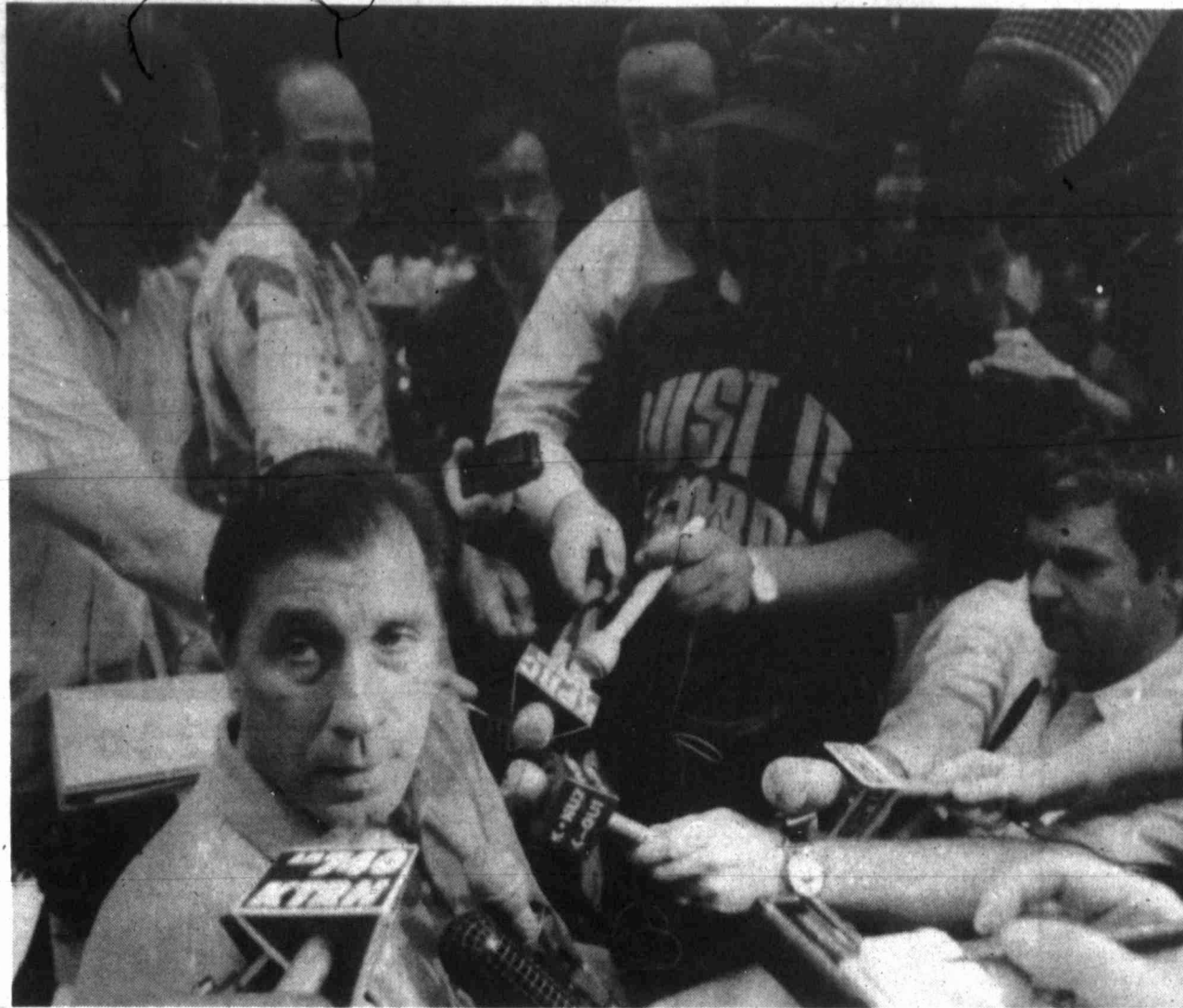
"I'll believe it when I see (television sportscaster) Ahmad Rashad say we're the NBA world champions. Even then I probably won't buy a T-shirt until the next week."

Indeed, not many sports fans have had to endure the amount of heartbreak that has become indicative to Houston.

Larry Bird's perimeter shooting was the hammer that nailed the Rockets coffin shut in the NBA championship round in both 1981 and 1986. The Celtics won both series in easy fashion.

Although they have twice played in the National League Championship Series, the Houston Astros, have never played baseball in the World Series.

The Houston Oilers won the old American Football League title in 1960 and 1961, but they've never been to the Super Bowl. An Oilers



Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich talks with reporters after the team's practice Monday in Houston. The Rockets meet New York in game one of the NBA Finals Wednesday in Houston.

team rich with talent has appeared ready for a championship run the past two years, but each season has ended early in disappointment.

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said fans should be thankful for the past success of Houston teams and not dwell on the failure to win a championship.

"I've had some pretty heated discussions about this very subject in some sports bars," said Tomjanovich, who played on the near-champion Rockets in 1981.

"Look at all the cities that haven't come as close as Houston.

"At least we have a chance to be a part of that. It's amazing to me. I've

been disappointed by the reaction. You wonder if people really enjoy the game or just the winning."

The constant heartbreak has prompted fans to be doubting Thomases.

"We've got plenty of reason to doubt ...," said Andre Bryant, a Houston security guard. "They'll choke. They always do. Maybe it's the climate."

Though they are favored to beat New York in the best-of-seven series, Bryant believes the Rockets will lose their composure and lose.

Not everyone in Houston has a doom-and-gloom attitude about the Rockets' chances.

"I think this team is different," said Houston minister David Capart. "I don't think this is going to be a runaway series but I think the Rockets are going to win. They both paid an equal price to be here and I think it will be a seven-game series."

Said fan Jeff Ham: "We've finally got a good player in every position. While all those guys might be inconsistent in their own games, the odds are on any given night one of them will be hot."

Heading up the effort to cheer on the Rockets is Houston Mayor Bob Lanier, who has proclaimed Tuesday as "Rockets Red Day."

Rockets ready to rumble with naughty Knicks

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Trash talk and rough play. The Houston Rockets say they'll be ready to deal with both issues in the NBA Finals against the New York Knicks.

"We've talked a lot about poise and not reacting to some of the things that might go on," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Let's not end up getting silly fouls and technical fouls because of the emotion."

"That's going to happen, but we just want to be aware that's the sort of thing that happens when teams play the Knicks."

The Knicks, with their tough-guy reputations, reached the finals after a tense 94-90 Game 7 semifinal victory over Indiana on Sunday. The Rockets have been waiting since May 24, when they eliminated Utah for the Western Conference title.

"Bring it on," Rockets rookie Sam Cassell said of the Knicks' talking. "I think a lot of people have tried to rattle me. If I make a mistake, I won't get rattled. I enjoy the game, and when I'm having fun I don't get rattled."

Rockets guard Mario Elie says the players are guarding against technical fouls.

"We know it's going to be emotional, the whole world will be watching," Elie said. "We'll be very careful. We can't afford to have anyone get a technical and possibly get suspended."

The Knicks are just relieved they weren't kicked out of the playoffs after tough seven-game series against both Chicago and Indiana.

The Knicks have been under intense fan pressure to reach the finals. They've reached the finals seven times and won two titles, but they have not made the championship round since 1973.

Coach Pat Riley hopes that finally getting there will help his team relax.

"I hope that opens up our freedom to play the game and not worry about whether or not we're going to get there," Riley said. "We're there, and now we have the opportunity."

The key matchup of the game will be between the centers, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon vs. New York's Patrick Ewing.

The teams battle in Game 1 Wednesday night, 10 years after Ewing's Georgetown Hoyas beat Olajuwon's Houston Cougars 84-75 for the NCAA championship.

"It's been so long ago I don't remember much. I know we lost," Olajuwon said Monday as the Rockets resumed workouts in The Summit. "But that's the beauty of the NBA. You have many chances. That was a different league and a different time. I've never won a championship, and now I have the chance."

Olajuwon has been more successful against Ewing in the pros. The Rockets have a 10-6 record in the 16 games in which Ewing and Olajuwon have faced each other. Olajuwon has averaged 26.1 points, 3.1 blocks and 13.8 rebounds in those games, compared with Ewing's 21.9 points, 2.2 blocks and 9.4 rebounds.

"The key is to not get caught up in the one-on-one competition," Olajuwon said.

Rangers, Astros fall flat

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Seven RBIs. Two homers. A grand slam.

That should end Bernie Williams' slump.

Williams did all that and made a rally-ending catch in the fifth to help the New York Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 17-7 Monday night in a matchup of division leaders.

The big night by Williams allowed Jimmy Key (8-1) to win his seventh straight and move into a tie for the American League lead for victories despite two rocky innings.

More importantly for Williams, it may finally kick him into gear after struggling to a .220 start entering Monday's game.

"It's a great foundation. I've got something going now," Williams said. "But it's a struggle every day. This game can humiliate you in a second and then make you feel like a king."

Williams began his spree silently, walking during the three-run first and striking out to end the second as the Yankees built a 7-0 lead behind a three-run homer by Wade Boggs.

Then in the fourth, after Mike Stanley had driven in his third run of the game with a double, Williams hit an opposite field homer over the 14-foot fence in left to put New York ahead 10-0.

All Key had to do was throw strikes, which he had done in limiting the Rangers to two walks over the first three innings.

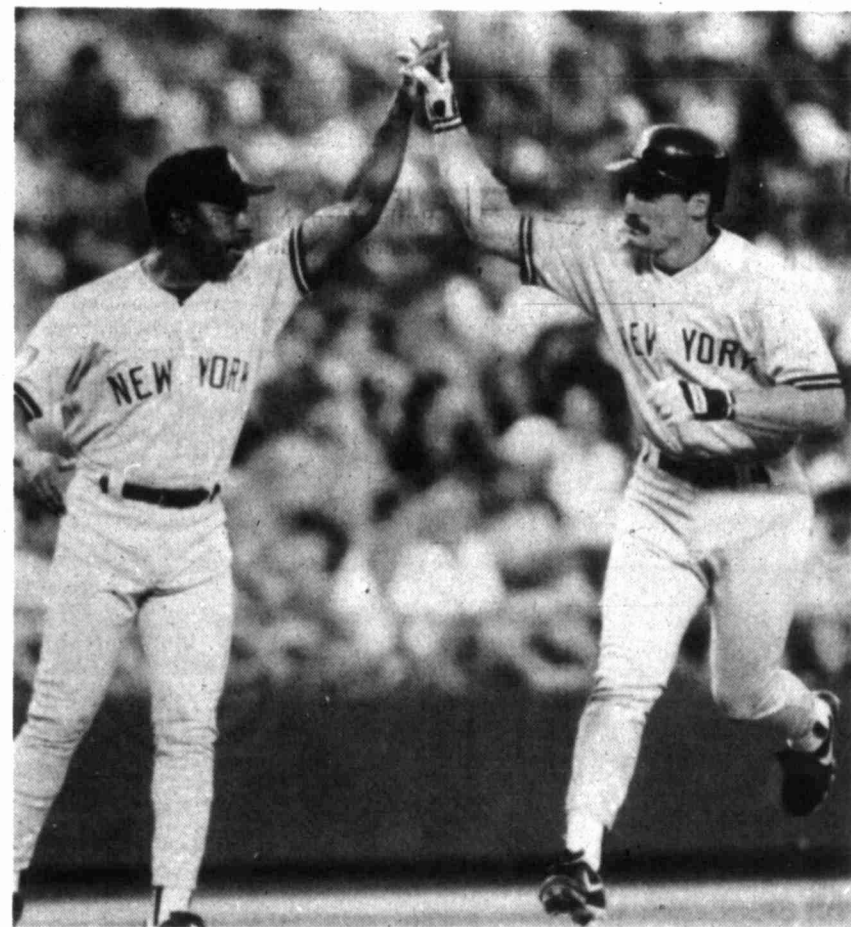
But one out into the fourth, Jose Canseco singled up the middle. Will Clark followed with a hit and both of them scored before Key could get out of the inning.

Canseco and Clark, who went a combined 19-for-28 over the weekend against Boston, each got hits and scored runs during the four-run fourth.

An error by Boggs helped Texas keep its rally going — until Williams again came to his team's rescue, running and stretching to grab a sinking looper by Rusty Greer for the final out of the inning.

"I was off just a bit," said Key, who tied Kansas City's David Cone and Baltimore's Ben McDonald for the AL win lead at eight. "Being a control pitcher, you're not going to be perfect every time."

"Luckily, I got a lot of support." The score remained 10-6 until the eighth when Williams struck again. His single to center drove in Paul O'Neill and began a three-run rally that gave the Yankees another huge lead.



New York's Wade Boggs, right, does high fives with third base coach Willie Randolph after Boggs hit a three-run home run against Texas Monday.

Williams never should have batted in the ninth, but got the chance when reliever Darren Oliver couldn't get the last out of the inning. He walked two batters and hit another to load the bases, bringing up Williams.

He responded by sending on an 0-1 pitch over Greer's reach and into the right-field seats for was his eighth homer of the year, his second grand slam and the first grand slam at The Ballpark in Arlington.

The Yankees ended a four-game losing streak and won for only the second time in eight games. The Rangers lost for the second time in eight games and missed a chance to reach .500 for the first time this season.

Texas' hole was dug by starter Roger Pavlik (1-3), who gave up seven runs and got only three outs.

Despite watching his ERA balloon to 11.32, Pavlik insists he's not having any problems with the right shoulder that forced him to miss the first part of this season because of a partially torn rotator cuff.

Expos 10, Astros 5
MONTREAL — Butch Henry has been getting a lot of support from the Montreal Expos this season. Against Houston, he got more than usual.

Henry, making a strong bid to become Montreal's fifth starter, improved to 3-0 on Monday night as the Expos pounded out 18 hits — including three home runs — and beat the Astros 10-5.

Moises Alou hit two homers and drove in a career-high five runs and Wil Cordero added a two-run homer for the Expos, who won their fifth straight and moved 11 games over

.500 for the first time this season.

"Anytime you get a team that gets 18 hits, and plays defense behind you like the Expos have been playing you've got to be happy," said Henry, who the Expos had supported with 5.3 runs in his previous four starts since entering the rotation May 10.

"I enjoy playing for them," Henry said. "If it means starting, I'll take the ball every five days. If means going out of the bullpen, I'll do that."

Four others have auditioned for the fifth spot in the Expos' rotation, but Henry seems to be making the job his own.

The left-hander, who has made 11 relief appearances this season, allowed three runs and seven hits in six-plus innings — marking the fourth straight time Henry has gone at least five innings in a starting role.

While Henry has been showing the stuff of a starter, the Expos have been showing some muscle.

The three home runs Monday night gave Montreal, which entered the game 13th in the NL with 37 homers, 10 in its last four games.

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My beard took one for the team

By the time this column sees the light of day, so will my chin.

Let me explain.

This might take a little while, so pour a drink, set the air conditioner on high, pet the dog, kick your shoes off and relax.

Where were we?

Oh, yeah — my chin.

It all started when I was covering the Big Spring Steers' area baseball playoff with Borger. I was riding with the team back to its motel after the first game when Mike Smith started ragging me about my beard.

There are two things you need to know about Mike. First, he goes by the nickname of Lumpy because, well, he is. Second, he is the most insistent, irritating razzer in the business. If he could hit as well as he could razz, the guy would have made all-state.

Anyway, Lumpy was ragging on me about my beard.

"Hey, Reagan," he said. (Lumpy starts all of his conversations with "Hey," followed by the name of the person he's talking to. I imagine conversations at the Smith household go along the lines of, "Hey, Mom, you got five bucks?" or "Hey, Dad, can I borrow the car?" I do not know if he starts prayers with, "Hey, God.")

"Hey, Reagan," he said, "when are you going to shave that stupid beard?"

Now, I usually do not take kindly to people calling my beard "stupid." It has been with me quite a long time, and calling it stupid usually



Steve Reagan

gets me feeling defensive, as if you had just insulted my parentage or something.

But it was late, I was tired and hungry, and I wasn't in my best form.

So I answered him.

"Oh, one of these days," I said.

But this didn't quite mollify him. I don't recall the exact conversation — other than a lot of "Heys," of course — but mostly it consisted of Smith wanting to know exactly when I would shave my beard, and me trying to ignore him.

Finally, he said, "Hey, Reagan. If we get to state, you've got to shave your beard."

A smart man would have said no. A smart man would've told Smith to take a walk until his hat floated. But a smart man wouldn't be on a school bus on a Friday night arguing with Lumpy, so I agreed.

Like I said, I was tired.

If you have never been on a school bus full of teenagers, please take the following advice: Never, under any circumstance, promise anything. Once you promise something, you immediately have 20 or so witnesses who will hold you to that promise come hell or high water.

Now, I am not so vain as to think that my promise became a rallying point for the team. They are an experienced, talented group who

would have probably qualified for the state tournament regardless.

But it did add fuel to the fire.

From that day, team members constantly reminded me of my vow. They would remind me that the day my beard would die was getting closer and closer, and I would reply that they still had to hold up their end of the bargain.

In my heart of hearts, however, I knew that the deed was all but done. It's just the way my luck runs. If I bet the family fortune on the only horse in a race, that horse will find some way to lose.

I had said the beard would go if the Steers made the state tournament. Ergo, that meant the Steers would make state. It may not have been logical, but it was truer than any words spoken under oath.

Sure enough, the Steers upheld their end of the deal. They start play in the state tournament Thursday against Brenham.

And me? Well, let's just say I'll be easy to spot in Austin.

I'll be the one with the pale chin.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

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 Miami vs. Arizona State, 11 p.m., ESPN.
 Stanley Cup Finals
 Game 4 - New York at Vancouver, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
 Boxing
 Orlando Canizales vs. Rolkando Bohol, bantamweights, 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

BASEBALL

Standings

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
New York	34	19	.642	—
Boston	31	23	.574	3 1/2
Baltimore	30	24	.556	4 1/2
Detroit	27	27	.500	7 1/2
Toronto	26	29	.481	8 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	32	20	.615	—
Cleveland	30	22	.577	2
Kansas City	28	26	.519	5
Minnesota	28	26	.519	5
Milwaukee	24	31	.436	9 1/2
West Division				
Texas	26	28	.481	—
California	24	33	.421	3 1/2
Seattle	23	32	.418	3 1/2
Oakland	16	40	.286	11

Monday's Games
 Detroit 11, Boston 5
 Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2
 New York 17, Texas 7
 Seattle 5, Cleveland 4
 Minnesota 6, California 2
 Milwaukee 9, Oakland 6
 Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
 Boston (Clemens 5-2) at Detroit (Wells 1-2), 3:35 p.m.
 Baltimore (McDonald 8-3) at Kansas City (Cone 8-2), 8:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Hergert 6-5) at Chicago (Alvarez 8-0), 8:05 p.m.
 New York (Kamieniecni 4-0) at Texas (Fajardo 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
 Minnesota (Pulido 2-5) at California (Anderson 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Higuera 1-4) at Oakland (Ortiz 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Martinez 3-4) at Seattle (Hibbard 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
 Boston (Finvold 0-2) at Detroit (Gullickson 3-4), 1:15 p.m.
 Toronto (Leter 3-4) at Chicago (Bere 7-1), 1:35 p.m.
 Minnesota (Deshaies 2-5) at California (Langston 2-4), 4:05 p.m.
 New York (Perez 3-2) at Texas (B.Hurst 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Fernandez 3-3) at Kansas City (Mack 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Bones 5-4) at Oakland (Witt 4-6), 10:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Clark 6-1) at Seattle (Salkeld 2-3), 10:35 p.m.

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	35	19	.648	—
Montreal	33	22	.600	2 1/2
Florida	29	27	.519	7
New York	27	28	.491	8 1/2
Philadelphia	27	30	.474	9 1/2
Central Division				
Houston	32	24	.571	—
Cincinnati	31	24	.564	1/2
St. Louis	28	25	.528	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	23	31	.426	8
Chicago	22	33	.400	9 1/2
West Division				
Los Angeles	29	28	.509	—
San Francisco	27	30	.474	2
Colorado	25	30	.455	3
San Diego	20	37	.351	9

Monday's Games
 San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 3
 Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1
 San Diego 4, Atlanta 3
 Montreal 10, Houston 5
 Florida 11, Los Angeles 10
 New York 11, Colorado 3
 Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
 Los Angeles (Martinez 4-2) at Florida (Weathers 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
 Houston (Reynolds 3-2) at Montreal (White 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago (Young 3-4) at Philadelphia (Jackson 7-1), 7:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (Van Landingham 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
 San Diego (Sanders 2-3) at Atlanta (Marler 3-1), 7:40 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Hanson 3-5) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 8-3), 8:35 p.m.
 New York (Smith 3-6) at Colorado (Painter 0-2), 9:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 San Diego (Whitworth 4-6) at Atlanta (Glavin 6-5), 12:40 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Smiley 4-7) at St. Louis (Watson 3-3), 1:35 p.m.
 New York (Saberhagen 6-2) at Colorado (Freeman 5-1), 5:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Astacio 3-5) at Florida (Repp 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Houston (Williams 2-2) at Montreal (Fassero 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago (Foster 0-0) at Philadelphia (West 1-5), 7:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (Torres 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 5-6), 7:35 p.m.

Gonzales

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out of it."

Now, about this class clown thing ...

"I've always been that way," he says. "I remember one time my second-grade teacher asked me if I wanted to be a comedian. So I told her, 'Do you want me to perform for you?'"

"She sent me to the principal's office."

But wait folks, there's more.

"So I go to the principal's office, and he asks me the same thing - do I want to be a comedian? I told him I needed more than one person in the audience, so he brought in his secretary."

As you might guess, Gonzales' budding career in comedy got him in trouble with teachers more than

Texas League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport (Giants)	33	22	.600	—
Jackson (Astros)	30	27	.526	4
Tulsa (Rangers)	26	29	.473	7
Arkansas (Cards)	26	31	.456	8
Western Division				
El Paso (Brewers)	38	19	.667	—
Midland (Angels)	27	30	.474	11
San Antonio (Dodgers)	25	32	.439	13
Wichita (Padres)	21	36	.368	17

Monday's Games
 San Antonio 13, Wichita 0
 Arkansas 1, Tulsa 0
 Jackson 6, Shreveport 5
 El Paso 5, Midland 4

Tuesday's Games
 Wichita at San Antonio
 Tulsa at Arkansas
 Shreveport at Jackson
 El Paso at Midland

Wednesday's Games
 Wichita at San Antonio
 Tulsa at Arkansas
 Shreveport at Jackson
 El Paso at Midland

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
NBA FINALS
Wednesday, June 8
 New York at Houston, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 10
 New York at Houston, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 12
 Houston at New York, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15
 Houston at New York, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 17
 Houston at New York, 9 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, June 19
 New York at Houston, 7 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 22
 New York at Houston, 9 p.m., if necessary

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Tuesday, May 31
 Vancouver 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT

Thursday, June 2
 N.Y. Rangers 3, Vancouver 1

Saturday, June 4
 N.Y. Rangers 5, Vancouver 1, N.Y. Ranger lead series 2-1

Tuesday, June 7
 N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 9:08 p.m.

Thursday, June 9
 Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 8:08 p.m.

Saturday, June 11
 N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 8:08 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, June 14
 Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 8:08 p.m., if necessary

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Claimed Milt Hill, pitcher, off waivers from the Atlanta Braves. Recalled Brian Turang, outfielder, from Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Dale Stream, infielder, to Calgary.
TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Scott Podsednik, outfielder, and Rodney Cook, pitcher, and assigned them to the Gulf Coast League. Signed James Brewer, pitcher, and Erik Sauve and Ryan Ruiz, second basemen, and assigned them to Hudson Valley of the New York Penn League. Activated Jeff Houston, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list and assigned him outright to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Optioned Duff Brumley, pitcher, to Oklahoma City. Recalled Dan Smith, pitcher, from Oklahoma City.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed Brent Bearden, Edward Buzd, Thomas Davey, Christopher Freeman, Jonathan McBride, and Randall Smith, pitchers; Robert Hampton and Don Morris, outfielders; Kevin Witt and Jose Maysonet, shortstop; Shayne Timmons, catcher; Mark Landers, first baseman; and Steve Soper, second baseman.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed Derek Foote and Richard Spiegel, catchers, and Tony Mazzone, pitcher. Assigned Foote and Spiegel to Danville of the Appalachian League and Mazzone to Idaho Falls of the Pioneer League.
CHICAGO CUBS—Placed Mike Morgan, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Turk Wendell, pitcher, from Iowa of the American Association.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed Luis Aquino, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 31. Purchased the contract of Brian Drahman, pitcher, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

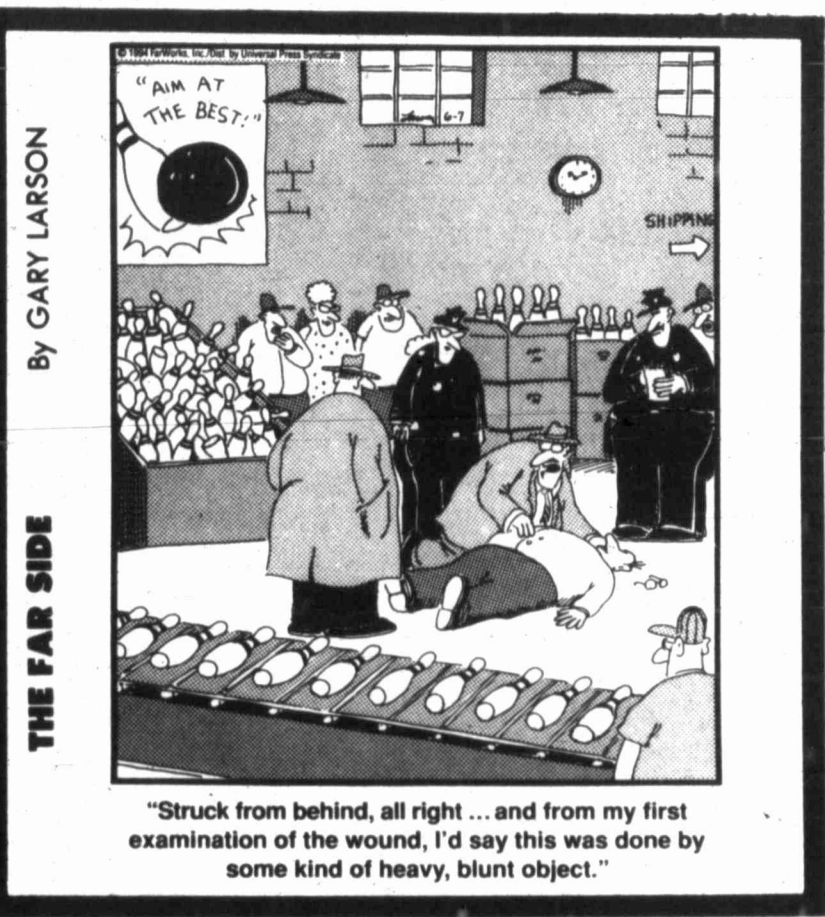
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FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Pooled rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

Swimming Pools 436 ABOVE GROUND POOLS. Free maintenance kit, chemical kit, Free ladder. A Few Left. 563-1860.

Lots For Sale 515 2 CLEAN LOTS FOR SALE in Coahoma. All utilities available. \$850. 267-2137.

All Bills Paid 100% section 8 assisted Rent based on income NORTHCREST VILLAGE 1002 N. Main 267-5191

OPERATE A FIREWORKS stand outside Big Spring. June 24 thru July 4. Make up to \$1,500.00. Must be over 20. Phone 1-800-364-0136 or 1-210-622-3788 10am-5pm.

FREE PUPPIES!! Cute Shepherd-Husky mix. Kid tested. Call 267-8769.

Telephone Service 445 TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50 Business and Residential Sales and Service J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

Mobile Homes 517 1980 DOUBLE WIDE 28x52, to be moved. \$6,900. After 5:00pm 263-8943.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX CARPORTS - SWIMMING POOL MOST UTILITIES PAID FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS 1-2 BDRS & 1 OR 2 BATHS 24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER

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Garage Sale 380 CARPORT SALE: June 11th. Saturday Only! 304 Washington Blvd. 9:00am-7 A little bit of everything.

Want To Buy 503 WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

RENTALS APARTMENTS Ponderosa Apartments Covered Parking All Bills Paid 1, 2, & 3 Bedroom 1425 E. 6th 263-6319

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PARTS CLERK: Must have knowledge of parts for diesel equipment. We are willing to train qualified applicant on computer. Competitive salary and good benefits. If you can work flexible hours. Apply today! Mark Thompson, Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel Center, 264-4423.

Lost & Found Misc. 393 FOUND: Male Blue Heeler & Female Spitz on Ratliff Road area. 267-9417.

Buildings For Sale 505 LARGE BUILDING SALE. 14x24, 14x32, 14x40. Heavy duty floors, warranty. Terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

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POSTAL & GOVERNMENT JOBS \$23/hr. plus benefits. No experience, will train. To apply call 1-800-934-7575 24 hours.

Lost & Found Misc. 393 REWARD for found 4 month old Dalmatian. Call 264-7610.

Business Property 508 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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SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST POSITION Available. Bookkeeping & Computer Experience Helpful. Send Resume and Salary Requirements to Debbie, P.O. Box 910, Big Spring, TX 79721-0910.

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WAITRESS NEEDED: Tuesday-Sunday for daytime hours only. Apply in person 7:00am-11:00am, call for appointment 267-9250.

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WANTED: Cook at the Big Spring Country Club. Only experience need apply. Apply in person only Tuesday-Friday 8:00-5:00.

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ECONOMY LAWN SERVICES Mowing, Trimming, Edging, Light hauling and Painting. Free Estimates. Call RANDY 267-3024.

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Farm Equipment 150 N. FARM ALL Tractor for sale. \$700.00. OBO. 398-5523.

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