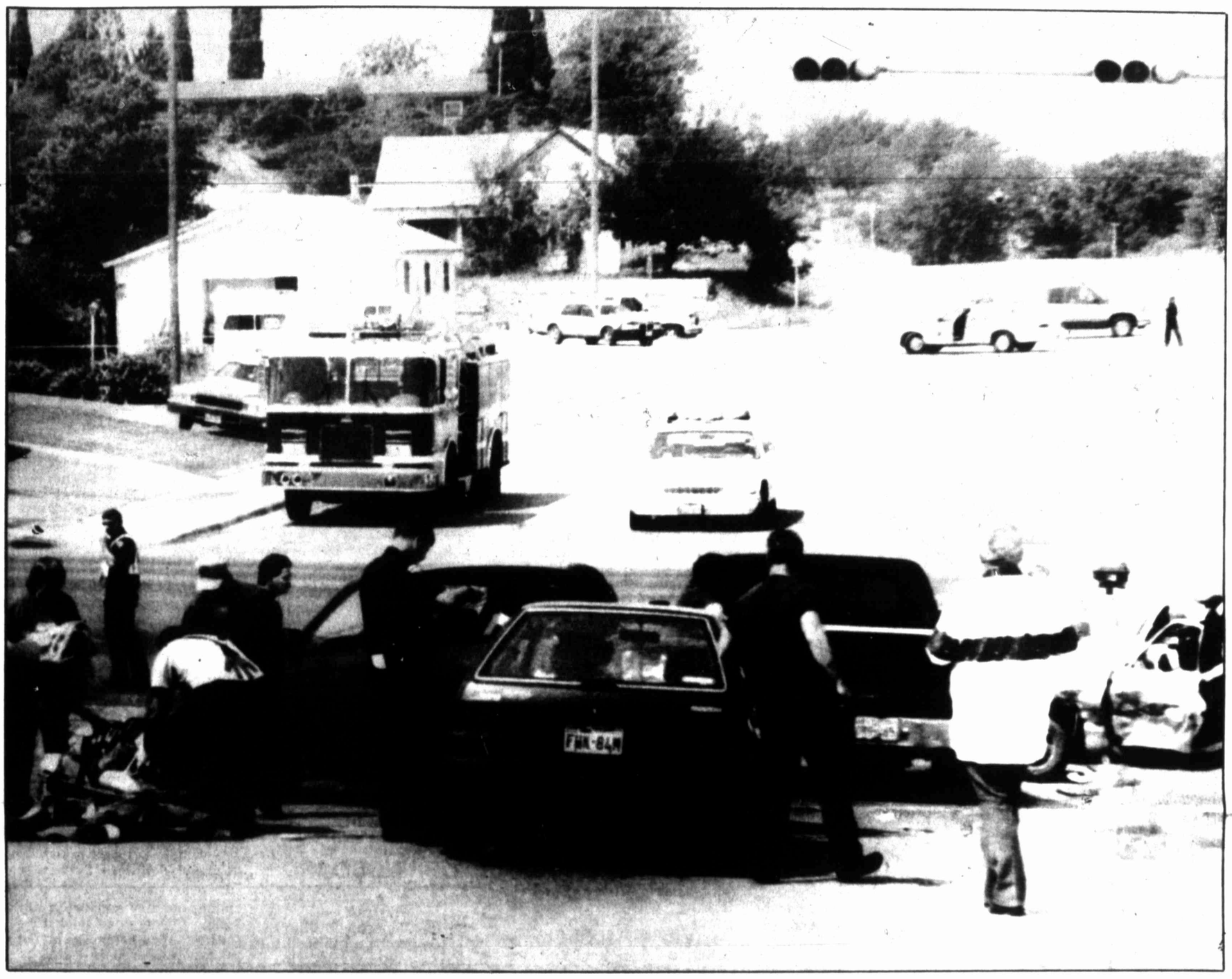
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Multi-car accident leaves Coahoma man dead



Herald photo by Mary McAteer

Emergency personnel remove Carlton Jarrell from the driver's side of the Pinto (far right) and tend to George Dillon (far left) at the intersection of Gregg and Martin Luther King Blvd. following an accident Monday morning. Jarrell was pronounced dead at the scene and Dillon was thrown from his pickup.

■ *Three others in stable condition*

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Coahoma man is dead and three other people were rushed to the hospital Monday afternoon after a multi-car accident on Gregg Street.

The accident happened around 11:30 a.m. and begin at Martin Luther King Blvd. and Lancaster. George Dillon, 85, of 706 West 18th, ran a stop sign, struck a car driven by Arthur James Stallings, 66, of Stanton, and continued east on MLK.

Dillon then ran a red light at MLK and Gregg, striking a vehicle driven by Jose Lujan Alvarez, 32, of 505 North Nolan, who was southbound on Gregg.

Dillon then hit a Ford Pinto driven by Carlton Jarrell, 47, of Coahoma, who was northbound on Gregg. Justice of the Peace China Long pronounced Jarrell dead at the scene.

Two other vehicles were also involved in the accident, including a Mazda driven by Marsha Lynn Boren, 26, of 605 1/2 East 12th, and a Ford pickup driven by Marvin Jones, 77, of Odessa.

Dillon was thrown from his Nissan pickup and was lying on the roadway when officers arrived at the scene. He and wife Billie, as well as Jarrell's wife, Cleo, who was a passenger in the Pinto, were all taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Hospital officials say the Dillons are listed in stable condition in the intensive care unit and Cleo Jarrell is listed in stable condition on the surgical floor of SMMC. Alvarez, Boren, Jones and Stallings were not injured.

"At this time, we are speculating Dillon was suffering from some sort of medical problem," said Sgt. Victor Brake shortly after the accident.

Dillon was cited for failure to control speed and for running a red light.

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Army National Guard to assist rabies fight

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

At the request of several West Texas legislators and the Texas Department of Health, Gov. George W. Bush recently mobilized the Texas Army National Guard to assist with the efforts to combat the gray fox rabies epidemic in West Central Texas.

According to the governor's office, the National Guard will work with community officials and local veterinarians in affected areas to develop mobile teams to offer low cost rabies vaccinations for domestic animals.

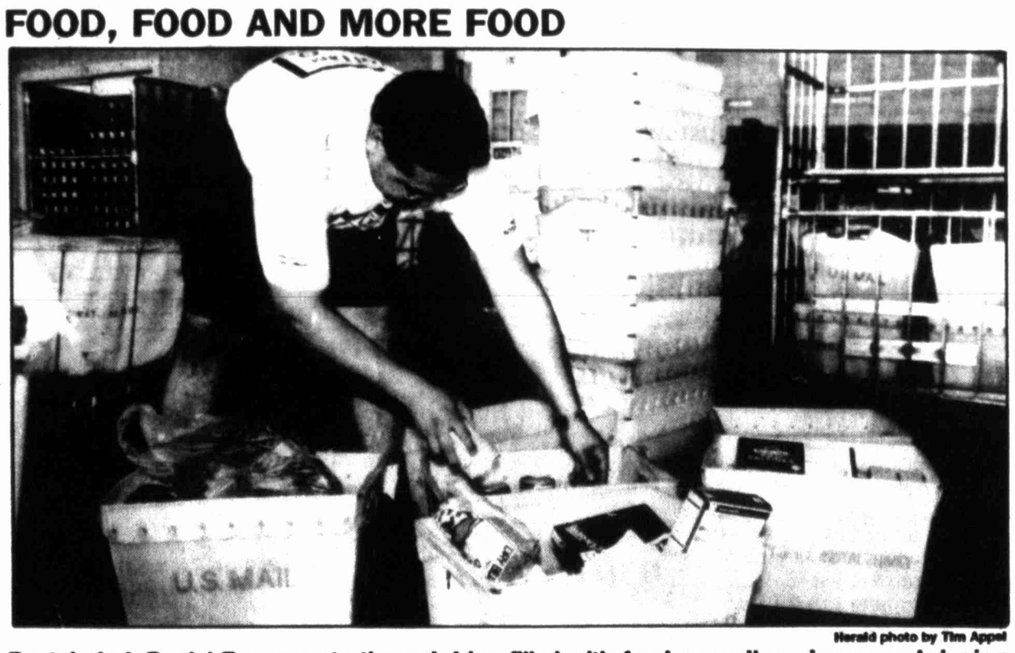
Bush thanked Sen. John Montford, Sen. Bill Simms, Rep. Rob Junell, and Rep. David Counts for their efforts in seeking state help and emergency action to combat the crisis.

Bush also issued an appeal to West Texans, saying, "For your own safety and the safety of all the children in Texas, I urge you to be responsible pet owners and have your pets vaccinated against rabies. The state can and will help by providing resources, but ultimately the responsible action of pet owners in having their animals vaccinated is critical to our efforts to protect our children."

The current confirmed number of rabies cases in Howard County, since the epidemic began in mid-January, is 40, the most recent being a domestic dog found in the county.

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FOOD, FOOD AND MORE FOOD



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Postal clerk Daniel Reyes sorts through bins filled with food as mail carriers were bringing back the food Saturday afternoon as part of a food drive for the Permian Basin Food Bank.

Saturday's walk celebrates 25 years for March of Dimes

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Saturday marks the 25th anniversary of WalkAmerica generating money for the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies.

Registration is at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 9 a.m. at Comanche Trail Park. This year's theme is "Walk for Someone You Love!"

The walk is four miles long and people are currently soliciting contributions from sponsors to help raise $10,000-this year's goal.

The money raised will help the March of Dimes to continue funding research, education and

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U.S. Trivia

What is the unofficial nickname of the state of Alaska?

The Last Frontier

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WORLD/NATION



World: Mortar fire rocked downtown Sarajevo and nearby front lines today during the worst fighting the Bosnian capital has seen in over a year. At least one person was killed. See page 5.

STATE

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Filibuster threatened

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



Wednesday



86 ▲ Highs / Lows ▼ 65

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms possibly severe. Low in the mid-60s.

Permian Basin Forecast

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms early, becoming partly cloudy and windy in the afternoon. High in the mid to upper 80s. A wind advisory may be required.

OBITUARIES

Ella Phillips

Graveside services for Ella Phillips, 77, Jasper, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phillips died Sunday, May 14, in a Jasper hospital.

She was born on March 15, 1918, in Stratford, Okla., and married Oscar C. Phillips on Nov. 9, 1931, in Hollis, Okla. He preceded her in death on May 10, 1987. She had worked for Montgomery Ward for several years and retired about 10 years ago. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons: Wayne Phillips, Jasper, Ron Phillips, Abilene, and Jack Phillips, Fresno, Calif.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

J.P. Keck

Graveside services for J.P. Keck, 76, Coahoma, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at the Coahoma Cemetery with Chaplain Tom Burke officiating and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Mr. Keck died Monday, May 15, at his residence.

He was born on April 1, 1919, in Wirt, Okla. Mr. Keck was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He had worked as an oilfield pump repairman, having worked for Sub Service Pump for 20 years before retiring in 1984. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons: Danny Keck and Gary Keck, both of Healdton, Okla.; two brothers: Tinker Keck, Wirt, Okla., and Dewey Keck, Temple, Okla.; one sister: Cordia Burney, Wayne City, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bonnie Keck and twin brother J.C. Keck.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Tuesday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to: Nurses Hospice, Inc., P.O. Box 13483, Odessa, Texas 79768-3483.

Carlton Jarrell

Services for Carlton Donald Jarrell, 47, Lake Thomas, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Monday, May 15, 1995, from injuries in an automobile accident at Gregg St. and Martin Luther King.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
267-6331

Ella Phillips, 77, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Paul Wasson, 54, Big Spring died Sunday. Services will be 2 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

J.P. Keck, 76 died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday at Coahoma Cemetery.

Carlton Donal Jarrell, 47, died Monday. Services are pending.

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Showdown at the Capitol Corral over concealed handguns

AUSTIN (AP) — A gunfight is raging in the Texas House.

The sponsor of concealed-handgun legislation on Monday postponed House consideration of a bill calling for weapon-free zones around schools.

That move prompted the author of the second bill to think twice about whether citizens should be allowed to carry guns at all.

"It's getting out of hand now," said Rep. Eddie De la Garza, D-Edinburg, whose bill to prohibit carrying guns within 1,000 feet of a school was booted back to committee.

De la Garza in the past has supported legislation to allow Texans to obtain licenses to carry concealed guns. Now, he said, he's reconsidering.

"I've got some serious concerns now about whether or not we should even allow people to carry concealed weapons," he said. "I'm going to go look at this again, kind of sit back and reflect a minute on it."

The House is scheduled Tuesday to take a final vote on the concealed-gun bill. If approved, it would go to Gov. George W. Bush, who has promised to sign it.

De la Garza said he believes the postponement of his school zone bill could affect Tuesday's vote on the concealed-gun measure.

"I think it will sway some votes," he said.

A member of the National Rifle Association, De la Garza said he's also rethinking his NRA membership because of the group's opposition to his bill.

"When it comes down to public policy and what's best for our children, I'm going to draw the line," he said. "We're doing absolutely nothing in the bill to prohibit people that lawfully carry weapons."

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, used a procedural tactic to send the weapon-free zones bill back to committee. He said the measure was too broad.

"If you were going hunting and went to pick up your kid on the way to go hunting, you could be guilty of a third-degree felony," Wilson said. "This is within 1,000 feet of a school, which, to me, you couldn't come out in your front yard if you had a rifle or shotgun."

Wilson, who's sponsoring the concealed-gun bill, discounted the assertion that the delay of De la Garza's bill would affect his own legislation.

"If the gun bill fails because of what I did today, so be it. I don't think it's going to," Wilson said.

Teen bragged about killing girls

FORT WORTH (AP) — Even as police were combing a vacant lot for evidence, Darron Curl drove by and bragged about killing two teen-age women, a fellow gang member has testified.

"He told me, 'You should have seen the look on that — face when I shot (the first victim), knowing she was going to be next,'" Darryl Ellis said Monday, quoting Curl as using a profane term to describe 18-year-old Melanie Golchert.

Miss Golchert and Channing Freelove, who turned 19 the day of her death, were killed on Nov. 12, 1993.

In a Nov. 19 police statement not yet introduced in court, Curl said he shot the college students as part of a scheme with another man, Melvin "Boot" White, to steal a pound of marijuana that Miss Freelove wanted to sell them.

White also is charged with capital murder and awaits trial.

If Curl, 23, is convicted, he faces either death by injection or 40 years in prison without the possibility of parole.

Monday's first day of testimony came six weeks after jury selection started in the sensational case.

After Curl shot the women in a southwest Fort Worth park, he told detectives in the statement, he and White drove to a vacant lot with the bodies and left them, but not before Curl shot at each again.

Rabies

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Local Animal Control officials are continuing to send suspected rabid animals to Austin for testing as well as urging local pet owners to vaccinate their animals to avoid having to lose an animal because of incidental contact with other stray animals.

Several state officials were in Big Spring in April for Celebrate Big Spring Day and according to figures compiled by TDH 61 cases of rabies were reported in Texas in March, 15 of those cases in Howard County.

Twenty-five of the 61 cases were reported by counties that only became involved with rabies in 1995. Eight counties, including Howard County, reported their first cases of rabies in January and the rabies case count in these eight counties alone from January through March totaled 46.

The approximate total of gray fox rabies cases in 29 Texas counties for the period January through March was 136.

Texas Health Commissioner Dr. David R. Smith said, "Fox bait work has been done for years and the West Texas bait drop (planned for later in 1995) will bigger than what we did in South Texas. We're moving and we're laying out plans and strategies."

Also according to Smith, the current statewide rabies quarantine, which was originally set to end April 13, will not be raised until the crisis is under control.

He said, "If we drop bait, we don't want unvaccinated animals moving back into vaccinated areas."

Another reason for this action is to avoid having people undergo unnecessary rabies shot. But shots are the only defense against contracting rabies if a person is bitten by an animal, especially strays or an animal with no history of vaccinations. State health officials said 1,200 Texans were administered rabies vaccination shots last year.

Locally, Animal Control officials would like to avoid the 1994 rabies case load of Tom Green County, which ended up at 94 cases.

Dimes

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medical services for the prevention of birth defects.

According to chairperson Donna Watson, individuals can still sign up to walk on Saturday. For more information, contact her at 263-9343.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•BOBBY HARRIS SIMMONS, 44, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•DONNA L. BERRY, 39, of 801 Anna, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•CINDY DIAN CHRANE, 33, of 1207 Settles, was arrested for failure to yield right of way to an emergency vehicle and resisting arrest.

•JULIUS JAMES MCKNIGHT, 35, of 120 Airbase #22-4, was arrested for public intoxication.

•RECKLESS CONDUCT, ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE AND CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION in the 100 block of East 16th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 700 block of Douglas and 1000 block of North Main.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 300 block of Gregg, 4200 block of Parkway, 2700 block of West Highway 80, Wilson and Bilger, 700 block of Douglas, 500 block of Birdwell, 1000 block of North Main and 1700 block of Nolan.

•THEFTS in the 1500 block of East Marcy and 200 block of West Marcy.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway and 200 block of West Marcy.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 800 block of Baylor and 200 block of N.E. Ninth.

•ASSAULT in the 1700 block of East Third.

SHERIFF

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

•AUSTIN GEORGE SHERILL, 41, of 2509 Fisher, was released after serving time on a driving while intoxicated charge.

•LARRY W. SHARP, 29, of Lubbock, was arrested by Lubbock County Sheriff's Department on a motion to revoke his probation for sexual assault of a child. He mailed in a $5,000 bond to the local sheriff's department.

•SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE on Wasson Road.

•BULL ON ROAD at FM 669 and Davis Road.

•COWS ON ROAD in the 500 block of South Second in Coahoma.

•POSSIBLE RABID FOX on North Highway 87.

•ALARM at Coahoma State Bank.

•GAS DRIVE OFF from Buffalo Country Fina.

RECORDS

Monday's temp.	93
Monday's low	64
Average high	85
Average low	58
Record high	103 in 1948
Record low	41 in 1934
Rainfall Monday	0.55
Month to date	3.33
Month's normal	1.40
Year to date	6.66
Normal for year	5.18

**Statistics not available.

CORRECTION

In the story "Relay For Life," in Monday's edition of the Herald, it was report the event was to beSaturday and Sunday. It should have said Friday and Saturday.

For more information, please contact Lisa Brooks at 267-1465 or Judi Johnson at 267-1904.

DID YOU WIN? PICK 3: 1, 2, 4

IN BRIEF

TxDOT sponsors minority workshop

The Texas Department of Transportation is sponsoring a minority workshop in Gail on May 23. It is designed to recruit Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and Historically Underutilized Businesses.

The workshop is free and open to the public. It will be at the Borden County Courthouse starting at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the workshop is to recruit minority and women owned businesses that sell products and/or services needed by TxDOT and to help educate those who wish to start their own business.

Girl Scout summer activities to begin

The school year is almost over and that means the West Texas Girl Scouts are gearing up for summer camp activities.

Registration has already begun.

To register your daughter for Summer Camp contact the West Texas Girl Scout Council at (915) 698-1738.

Goliad, Runnels bands to present concert

The Goliad Middle School and Runnels Junior High bands will host a concert May 18 at Goliad. Bands from sixth, seventh and eighth grade will be featured.

The concert starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 102.80 cents a pound, down 33 points; June crude oil 20,03 up 13 points; cash hog steady at 36.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 63.50 cents even; June live hog futures 41.87, up 15 points; June live cattle futures 59.55, up 22 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Unocal Corp.	29⅛ +⅛
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Amcap	12.84- 13.62
Euro Pacific	22.02- 23.36
I.C.A.	19.77- 20.98
New Economy	14.90- 15.81
New Perspective	15.81- 16.77
Van Kampen	14.54- 15.27
Gold	383.55- 384.05
Silver	5.34- 5.37

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

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

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

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

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

•CRIE (Children's Rights Through Informed Education), 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Heritage Museum.

•Senior Citizen's dance, 7 to 10 p.m., Civic Center, Colorado City, with The Country Five playing. Area seniors are invited.

WEDNESDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.


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Dow files bankruptcy

HOUSTON (AP) — After three years of waiting, Marilyn Sapp, Mary Williams and Katie Casey were about to get their day in court against implant manufacturer Dow Corning Corp.

They are among thousands of women nationwide who decided against partaking in a $4.25 billion global settlement — of which Dow Corning is a $2 billion contributor — and opted to file individual lawsuits against the implant manufacturer.

"I suppose this is our way against corporate terrorism," said Mrs. Williams, who says faulty Dow Corning implants caused her health problems.

Whether the three women or others who already have won lawsuits against Dow Corning will ever see a dime is now questionable as plaintiffs' attorneys try to counter the freeze on their cases about to go to trial.

"We have faith in the court system and the bankruptcy court system that they will be able to see through this as a ruse," said Marian Rosen, attorney for Mrs. Williams, Ms. Casey and Ms. Sapp.

Dow Corning, which manufactured breast implants from 1964 to 1992, says these individual suits pushed it to seek bankruptcy cover on Monday. In the next six months alone, Dow Corning was to face trials in 200 cases nationwide.

"No company can manage a volume of lawsuits at that magnitude and still maintain its business," said Barie Carmichael, a Dow Corning spokeswoman. "We chose to protect our business and our ability to continue funding that (global) settlement."



Associated Press photo

Breast implant plaintiff Marilyn Sapp, left, holds onto her walker as fellow plaintiffs Katie Casey, center, and Mary Williams prepare to leave following an interview. The plaintiffs have a pending case with Dow Corning Corp. who has filed bankruptcy.

No pass, no play eased

AUSTIN (AP) — Students barred from extracurricular activities for failing a class could play again in three weeks — half the current six — if they earn a passing grade under an agreement by legislative negotiators.

Failing students also could rehearse or practice with their team while suspended under the proposal, which would mark the first easing of the no-pass, no-play rule since it was adopted as part of sweeping education reforms in 1984.

The conference committee is working to negotiate differences between House and Senate versions of education reform. Three of the five senators and four of the five House lawmakers — one was absent — voted for the no-pass, no-play change Monday.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said school districts still could choose to follow current stricter restrictions under the provision, which he said would be a minimum standard.

> I have always supported no-pass, no-play, and I feel like it's working.
>
> **Jane Nelson**

He took issue with what he said were media portrayals that halving the minimum suspension means lawmakers are watering down the no-pass, no-play standard.

The rule currently bars failing students from extracurricular activities for six weeks, after which they can play again if they begin passing.

"It is not a reduction in no-pass, no-play at all. You are suspended until you pass," said Sadler, conference committee co-chairman.

But if students start passing within three weeks, Sadler said, "You're not just going to punish them the extra three weeks."

Ensuring that students' progress is checked every three weeks and allowing them to practice will subject them to peer pressure to succeed and prevent them from being allowed to "drop off the end of the world," Sadler said.

Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, said that while no-pass, no-play was an "excellent" idea when passed, "There's not one shred of evidence to indicate that it improved academic performance."

But Sens. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, and Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, said the no-pass, no-play rule places an important emphasis on academics. They were the only committee members to vote against the change.

Teen-age girl nabbed soliciting police chief

HARLINGEN (AP) — A 17-year-old girl who allegedly offered sexual favors to the police chief didn't get the $20 she requested. Instead, her proposition earned her a free ride to the city jail, police said.

Chief Jim Scheopner, dressed in plain clothes and driving an unmarked police car, parked at Gutierrez Park on the night of April 29. The chief said he was at the plaza for about a minute when Monica Zavala approached him while he sat in his car smoking a cigar.

Scheopner said Ms. Zavala first asked for a cigarette, then asked if he had money. When Scheopner said yes, Ms. Zavala offered him oral sex for $20.

Scheopner then drove Ms. Zavala to the police station and informed the surprised teenager he was the police chief.

She was booked on a charge of prostitution.

Houston lawmaker threatens filibuster on latest 'lawsuit reform' bill

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston lawmaker has threatened a filibuster of the last major piece of "lawsuit reform" still before the Texas Legislature.

The threat came Monday from Sen. Rodney Ellis. The Houston Democrat was joined at a news conference by civil rights leaders and consumer advocates who oppose a provision of a deceptive trade practices bill.

"In my judgment, we have fought too hard on this issue, come too far, gotten too smart and made too many gains to be backed up to the way things used to be," Ellis said.

The provision opposed by Ellis would bar consumers from filing lawsuits when insurance companies "redline" areas by refusing to sell policies there on the basis of race, income level, or any other standard that does not reflect actual insurance risks.

Ellis said unless that provision is changed, he'll try talking the bill to death when it reaches the Senate floor.

The House already has approved the legislation, meaning it only needs Senate approval before being sent to Gov. George W. Bush. He has said he will sign it into law. A Senate vote could come as soon as today.

"I think it is very irresponsible for us in the Legislature to let a law go through that removes the ability of the least among us to be able to file and get treble damages if they have been redlined," Ellis said.

Hearings on Laughlin, Kelly bases set for June

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Supporters of Kelly and Laughlin Air Force Bases will get the chance next month to tell the government why those facilities should not be eliminated.

Commissioners tentatively plan to visit the Kelly depot in San Antonio on June 6, then go to Laughlin in Del Rio the next day. The regional meeting for comments from communities that could lose bases will be June 10 in Dallas.

Backers of the depot at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City also will make their pitch to the commission at the Dallas hearing.

"The regional hearings offer us the opportunity to hear firsthand the community's concerns about the impact of closing a local installation," said Chuck Pizer, a base closure spokesman.

"The general public is a vital part of our process and provides us essential information that we analyze in coming up with the best recommendation."

The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission last week increased its list of installations that could be closed to 35, including the San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly.

Closure commissioners also want to review Laughlin and two other undergraduate pilot training bases.

Judge fights to stay on bench instead of in jail

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Attorneys for the Bexar County Court-at-Law judge sentenced to a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of court are trying to keep Bonnie Reed on the bench instead of behind bars.

While Reed worked in court Monday, her attorneys filed papers with the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin that challenged the 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio's decision to send the embattled judge to jail.

Last month, Reed was convicted of contempt by the 4th Court for disobeying its order to halt a domestic violence case. The judge was jailed for one day then released pending an appeal.

That appeal was rejected last week when the court declined to consider her arguments. Reed was in Russia at the time. She returned Monday and faced a fairly routine day with a packed courtroom and a heavy docket.

"I'm sorry, but my lawyers have told me not to say anything at all," she said during an afternoon break.

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"The signing away of First Amendment rights continues unabated."

Angus Mackenzie, journalism professor, 1993

Get to know the folks in charge of Big Spring

Now that elections are over and the few who decided to vote went out and did so, we're done with local government. Right?

Not so fast!

If people can't be encouraged to vote, perhaps they can be encouraged to come out and meet the people representing them in local government.

From 7:30-8:30 tonight at the Dora Roberts Community Center, local residents can meet city and county officials, as well as newly appointed city manager Gary Fuqua, at a reception given by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to the reception, the community center will host a meeting of city and county officials, boards of directors for various organizations and school and college governing bodies. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss local areas of concern and plan future meetings.

Most of the people who determine Big Spring's present and future will be in one place at one time - tonight, at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

What better way to get to know them, let them get to know you and give them your say in how your city's most important issues are handled?

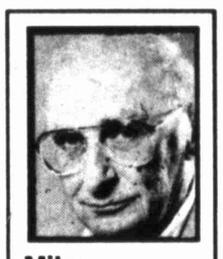
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Gun feelings not concealed



Mike Royko
Columnist

If you could legally carry a concealed handgun, would you?

That's a question I've been asking people lately because it's an idea that seems to be gaining popularity.

In Florida, it's now easy to get a gun permit. Virginia's legislature recently passed a similar bill, although it hasn't taken effect yet.

And there is a bill pending in Illinois that would allow noncriminal adults to pack a weapon.

So, would you?

My random interviews of Chicagoans produced some surprising results.

An unmarried woman, who lives on the North Side, said: "I've always been afraid of guns and I've never even held one. And I've always been in favor of strict gun controls.

"But would I carry one if it were legal? Absolutely. I'm sure that with proper instruction, I could learn to use it.

"I ride the CTA to and from my job downtown and in the winter months when it's dark early, I have to walk a couple of blocks on a dark side street to my apartment.

"One night this winter a man followed me from the bus. I'm sure of it. Nothing happened because some neighbors happened to come out of their place and I ran to my building.

"But I've been nervous ever since. If I had a gun in my purse, I'd feel much safer."

A married woman, who lives in a suburb but works at a hospital in the city, said: "Probably. No, make that certainly. I wouldn't carry it all the time, but if I had to be out at night, I would.

"I feel safe in my own community. But when I walk to my car after work, I've seen some strange characters, and there are times when I feel vulnerable.

"A friend I work with has carried one for a couple of years, ever since she was attacked. The police have no way of knowing, and if she ever had to use it to defend herself, I doubt if anyone would blame her.

"I'm really not sure if I could shoot someone, but I imagine that if I fired it somewhere in the right direction, that would do the trick."

A woman who lives in a far North Shore suburb said: "No, why would I? There's no street crime where I live and shop.

"The only serious crimes we have up here are when some rich middle-ager has a midlife crisis and murders his wife because he doesn't want to make a big divorce settlement. It seems to be getting common.

"Since my husband and I get along fine, I don't anticipate his trying to murder me, so I have no reason to shoot him.

"Besides, I wouldn't use a gun on him anyway. I'd just let him start smoking again and load up his meals with fat and cholesterol. That's the clever way to do it, you know."

A Hyde Park man, who works downtown, said: "Absolutely not. The whole idea is ridiculous. What are we going to do -- have fast-draw contests outside of the bookstore?

"I don't care if everyone in the city is armed, I'm not going to have anything to do with it. I am unconditionally against private ownership of handguns, and I'm not going to change. That they would even consider such a law shows what madmen we have holding office."

But a business owner in Jefferson Park, on the Northwest Side, said: "I like the idea. You know why? Because I think it would make people nicer.

"There are a lot of inconsiderate, rude people. And it gets worse all the time. They don't care about anybody else's feelings. They cut you off in traffic or spit on your shoes and if you look at them, they just give you the bird or tell you to ---- off.

"But if they thought you might pull out a gun and blow a hole in them, I'm sure they'd have better manners."

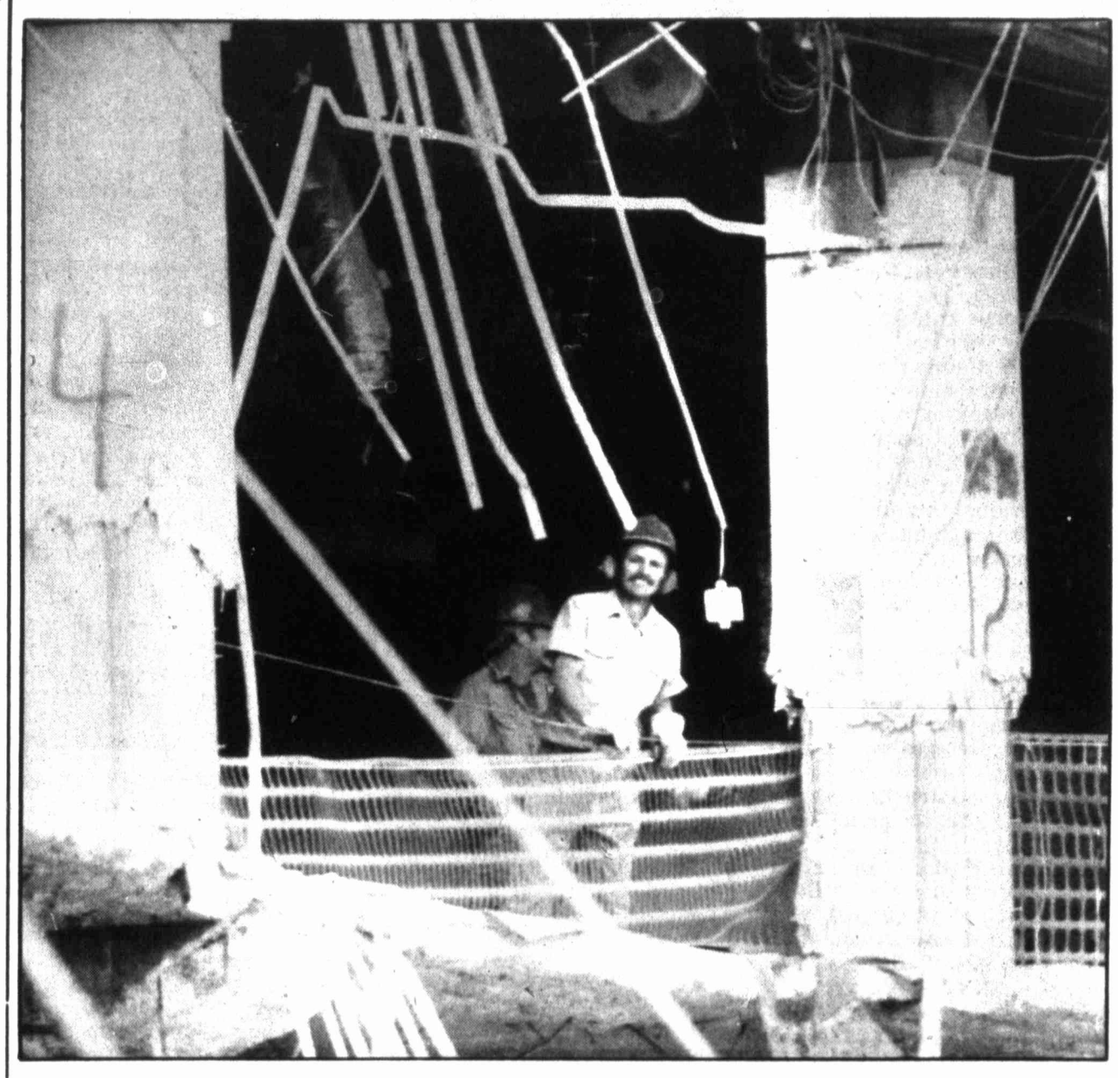
A Northwest Side tavern owner said: "Oh, boy, that's all I need. I already have some regulars who have a few drinks and they think they're Jack Dempsey. Now I'd be worrying that they all think they're John Wayne or Clint Eastwood. Me and my dog can handle the wrestling matches. But if everybody is packing heat, I'm going into another line of work."

A Lincoln Park man, single and in his 30s, was hitting golf balls at the Diversey Driving Range. "Sure, if everybody else had a gun, I'd have one. I think most of my friends would, too. It would become the thing to do, like golf."

But it's nothing for anti-gun people to worry about. Gov. Edgar would have to sign any new gun law. And he doesn't strike me as the bold sort who would want to be answering questions the day after the big gunfight at the OK Driving Range.

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Associated Press photo

Construction workers look out from the fourth floor of the bomb-damaged Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City. Workers continue to clear the site of debris.

Demolition delay requested

■ *Fees of appointed attorneys 'dirt cheap'*

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's attorney wants to delay this week's demolition of the federal building so he can inspect the site, take pictures and "get the feel of it."

Stephen Jones said he would file papers today seeking a 30-day delay. He met with McVeigh for 1› hours Monday and described his client as "polite, cooperative, anxious."

The Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was to be demolished by this weekend. City officials were to announce Wednesday exactly when the building will be taken down with explosives.

Jones said he had written to Assistant U.S. Attorney Arlene Joplin seeking an informal agreement to allow him to examine the building "to get the feel of it, see it, take pictures and measurements and have the engineers we will consult with take measurements and video."

Jones also said the taxpayer-funded $125 an hour plus expenses he is making for defending McVeigh is fair, and that he normally would make $175 to $200 for such a case.

Michael Tigar, the attorney for suspect Terry Nichols, also will make $125 per hour. While the rate is high for court-appointed attorneys, it's much less than lawyers make in private practice, particularly in high-profile cases, said Randall Coyne, a University of Oklahoma law professor.

"That's dirt cheap and well below the prevailing rates for private attorneys," said Coyne. He said top defenders often charge $300 per hour to clients who can afford them.

"I doubt very much that Johnnie Cochran, for example, is charging O.J. Simpson such a meager sum," Coyne said.

But even that relatively small amount will add up in a case that may not go to trial for at least a year. A lawyer who bills 40 hours a week for a year would make $260,000, and Coyne said 40-hour weeks are rare in capital cases.

"These cases can't be handled nine-to-five, they possess your life," said Coyne, a death penalty defense specialist.

McVeigh and Nichols are charged in the April 19 federal building bombing that killed 168 people. They face the death penalty if convicted.

In addition to lawyers' fees, the government must pay for the defense's independent investigation of the crime. Justice Department officials said last week that the cost of the prosecution's investigation will reach $10.36 million by Sept. 30, the end of the fiscal year.

In some other high-profile cases, court-appointed lawyers make far less than $125 per hour. Leslie Abramson will make only $50 an hour for defending Erik Menendez in his retrial on state charges that he and his brother, Lyle, murdered their parents for their $14 million estate. She is now being paid out of public funds after the brothers were ruled indigent.

A court-appointed second attorney for Susan Smith, the South Carolina mother charged with drowning her two young sons, will get $70 per hour for in-court time, and is limited to a total of $25,000 per year.

Lawmakers rewrite bill on AIDS testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michele Faust couldn't understand why doctors tested her infant son for the AIDS virus the day he was born but didn't tell her he was infected until he became desperately ill two months later.

Faust didn't know of her son's illness because the government conducted secret AIDS tests on newborns in order to track the spread of the disease among young women. But just as Congress and state legislatures began considering forcing the government to inform mothers of test results, the government canceled the testing altogether.

Stunned lawmakers now are rewriting their bills to force federal doctors to resume testing and tell mothers if their babies may be ill.

"All we want to do is identify children in time to help them," said Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., sponsor of the federal bill.

"If the baby AIDS bill had been in effect, everybody would have treated him right away, then he wouldn't have been this sick," said Faust, a Long Island mother who discovered her son Terry, now 2›, had AIDS when he nearly died of pneumonia at age 2 months.

But AIDS activists say testing newborns simply erodes mothers' rights without slowing the spread of the HIV virus.

"Why aren't we doing the sensible thing of offering the mother an opportunity to prevent transmission tb her infant?" asked Jane Silver of the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

An estimated 2,000 babies are born with the HIV virus every year. The federal government has tested all newborns in 45 states for HIV since 1988.

Mothers were not told of test results because it was solely a research tool to track AIDS in women. Roughly 80 percent of babies born to HIV-infected mothers never develop AIDS but test positive simply because they carry their mothers' immune cells.

But the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention abruptly ended the $10 million testing survey last week, derailing bills pending in Congress and state legislatures giving mothers access to test results.

The CDC says it ended the survey because it isn't necessary any longer. Next month, the agency will begin a massive push for every pregnant women to be voluntarily tested for HIV, so infected women can consider taking the drug AZT to cut by two-thirds their chance of infecting their babies.

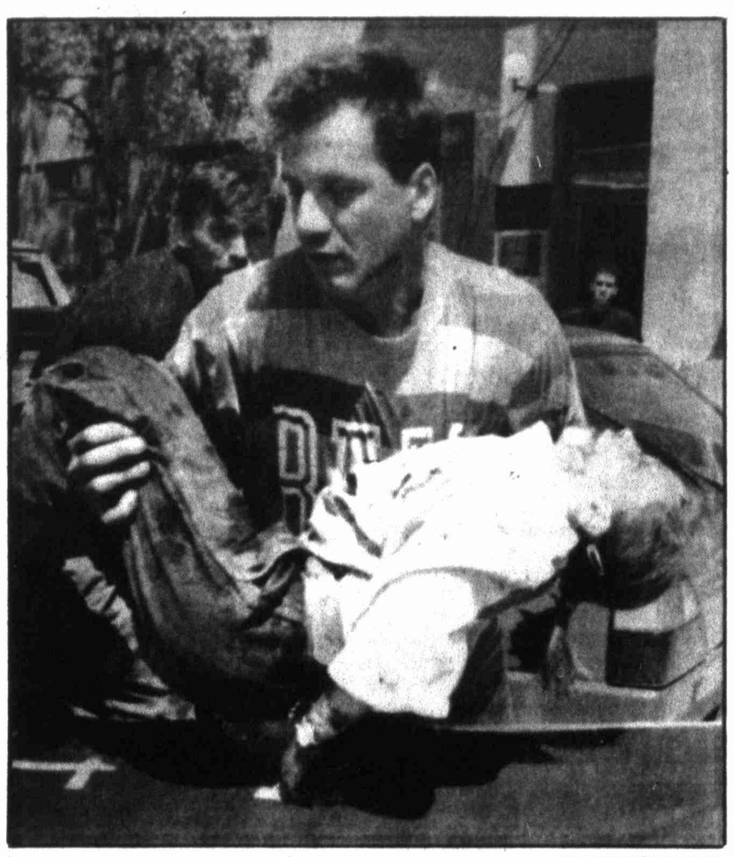
Convicted murderer goes quietly to his death

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — A man who killed his wife's stepfather just after being released from jail for molesting his daughter went to his execution quietly today.

Thomas Lee Ward's long white beard covered his chest as he lay on the gurney. He took a couple of deep breaths before the chemicals dripped into his veins.

"I am leaving the world at peace with myself and with the Almighty," Ward, 59, wrote in a final statement. "I feel remorse for the things that I did. I hope that young people today will learn that violence is not an answer. I hope that the legal system learns that lesson, too. The death penalty is not a solution."

In June 1983, Ward had just been released from jail in California, where he had served 60 days for molesting his 10-year-old daughter, when he went to New Orleans to see his children and his estranged wife, Linda. They were living with Mrs. Ward's mother and stepfather, Lydia and Wilbert Spencer.



Associated Press photo

Azra Buljubasic, 12, is carried to a stretcher by an unidentified man upon arrival at Kosovo Hospital in Sarajevo Tuesday after being injured in a mortar attack in downtown Sarajevo. Azra later died of her wounds.

Cult leader arrested

KAMIKUISHIKI, Japan (AP) — Police arrested doomsday cult leader Shoko Asahara on Tuesday in connection with the nerve-gas attack on Tokyo's subways two months ago, culminating Japan's biggest-ever investigation.

There was no immediate word on the condition of the bearded, half-blind guru. Thick fog shrouded the rural cult compound near Mount Fuji where he was seized.

The arrest, announced by Tokyo police, came almost four hours after thousands of police armed with warrants launched simultaneous dawn raids nationwide against the Aum Shinri Kyo cult, reports on Japanese television and the Kyodo News Service said.

Police said they planned to charge Asahara and a score of his followers in the March 20 attack that left a dozen people dead and 5,500 others sickened.

The raids came as press reports said two key cult members had confessed their roles in the attack. Police told reporters Tuesday they had proof of the cult's involvement in the attack.

"We have obtained evidence that the sect has produced sarin within its compound and discovered its members who were involved in the attacks on the subways," said Shieaki Ishikawa, a chief detective.

Ferry fire kills 39

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Panicked passengers leapt into the sea today after a fire broke out aboard an overcrowded ferry in the central Philippines. At least 39 people were reported killed and 21 were missing.

More than 200 passengers and crew were believed to be on board when the blaze began an hour after midnight, as the ferry was travelling from Santa Cruz, 100 miles southeast of Manila, to Lucena City.

Rescuers pulled 141 survivors from the sea near Lucena City, 60 miles southeast of Manila and searched for 21 others confirmed as missing, said Lt. Commander Benjamin Niebres, chief of the 5th Coast Guard district. Navy frogmen scoured for bodies near the area where the ferry sank.

Many of the dead were women and children, rescuers said.

Niebres said the blaze started when the ferry's engine caught fire. Rescue officials said the deaths were caused either by the fire's heat or by drowning.

A survivor told reporters many passengers panicked upon hearing the fire alarm and jumped ship immediately.

"We tried to look for life jackets but there were none. The crew did not even tell us where to find one in case of emergency," said Emerlita Rosas, who suffered slight burns.

Rosas said her mother was among those who died in the blaze because she was too weak to leave the vessel.

"My father died just last month and I thought of bringing my distraught mother to Lucena as a diversion. Now she's also gone," Rosas said, weeping.

Mortar fire once again rocks Sarajevo

■ *Worst fighting in a year kills one*

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Mortar fire rocked downtown Sarajevo and nearby front lines today during the worst fighting the Bosnian capital has seen in over a year. At least one person was killed.

U.N. officials reported fierce fighting in at least five areas of Sarajevo, which has been besieged by Serbs since April 1992.

Several mortar explosions resounded every minute, along with heavy machine-gun and small-arms fire. Residents said it was the heaviest fighting since February 1994, when a NATO threat of air strikes forced heavy weapons away from the immediate perimeter of the city.

The so-called "weapons-free zone" that extends for 12› miles around the city is being increasingly ignored, particularly by Serbs.

The Bosnian army accused its Serb foes of targeting the city with tank fire today, while Serbs charged that the government had launched an offensive south of the city to cut a Serb supply line.

A brother and sister were hit by shrapnel in the northern part of the city, hospital officials said. The girl, 12-year-old Azra Buljubasic, was dead upon arrival at Kosevo Hospital. Doctors said her 17-year-old brother, Nedim, was severely wounded in the head and unlikely to survive.

A French peacekeeper shot by a sniper in Sarajevo last week died of his head wound, the army said today.

The 23-year-old soldier, El Hadj Houidef, was airlifted to the French port city of Toulon after he was shot Thursday on Sarajevo's so-called "Sniper Alley." He died Monday at a hospital, the army said, the 37th French peacekeeper to be killed in Bosnia and Croatia since 1992.

Today's violence in the Bosnian capital was a sharp escalation of fighting that killed one and wounded four around Sarajevo late Sunday and Monday.

Overnight, 19 explosions were counted by the United Nations, mostly in the southwestern Jewish Cemetery area. Four were close to the suburb of Dobrinja, near the airport.

There were no immediate reports of casualties.

Outside Sarajevo, Serbs targeted the only road connecting the city to the outside over Mount Igman.

There was also fighting overnight in Bosnia's northwestern Bihac region. Fighting eased overnight in the Orasje area to the northeast.

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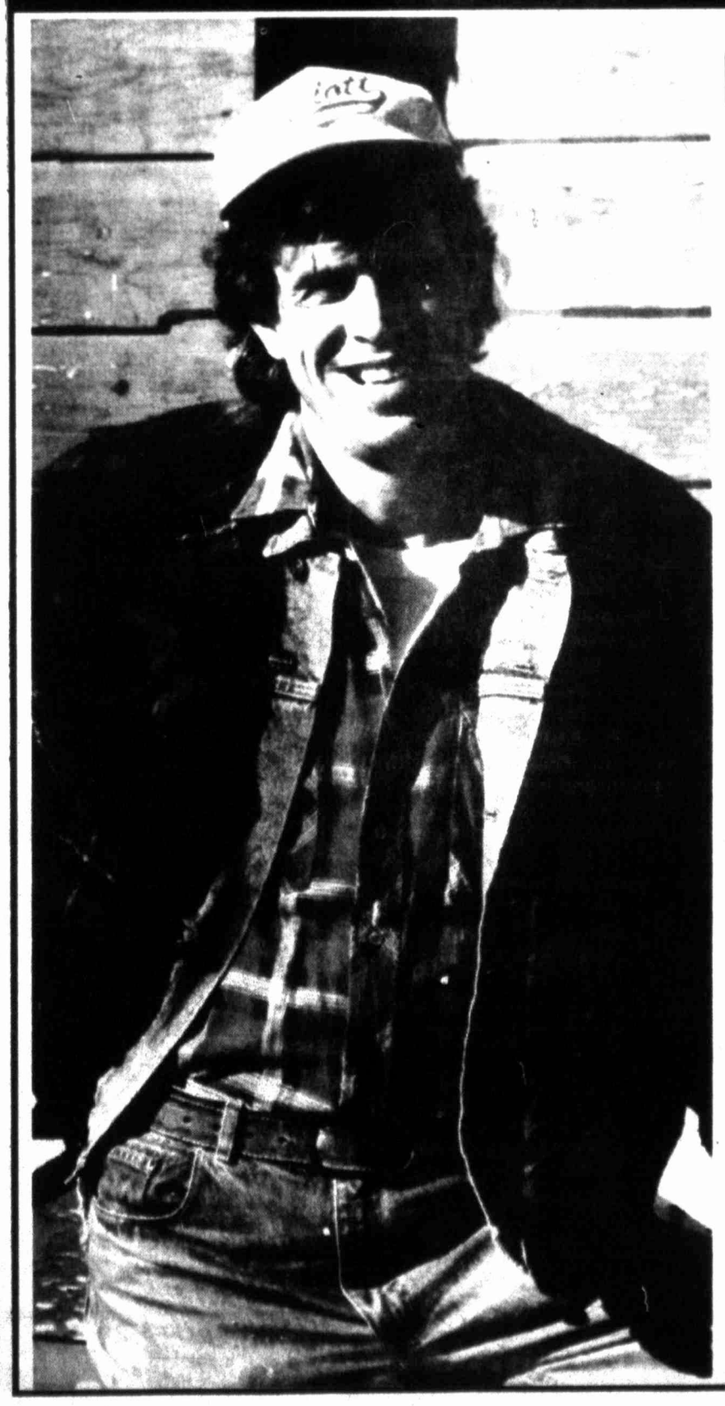
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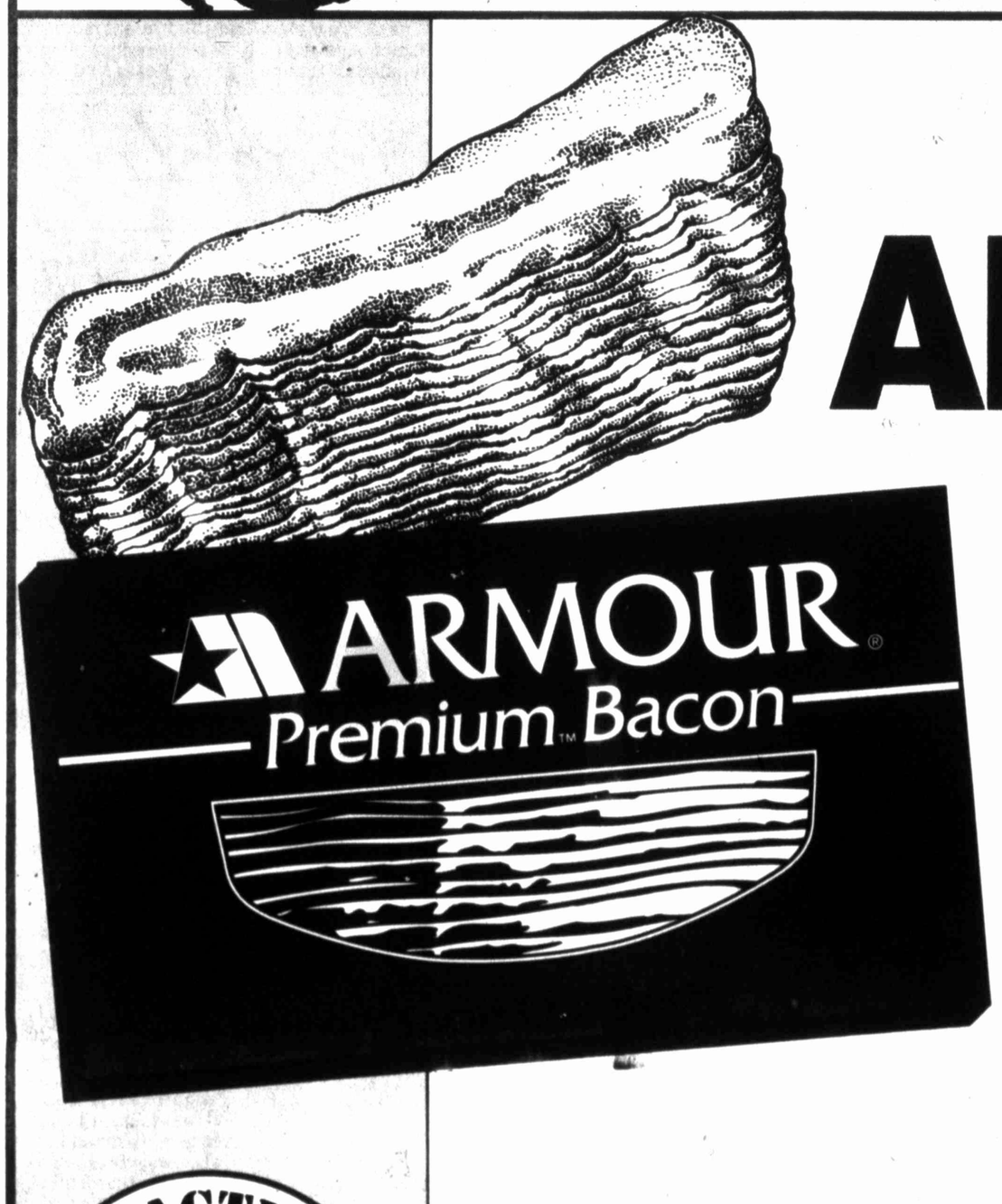
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BOTTOM of the ORDER

Bulldogs thinking big as playoffs begin

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA – The Coahoma Bulldogs, a model of steady progress the past few years, are ready to progress all the way to the state baseball tournament.

The Bulldogs (17-5-1) begin a postseason they hope ends with a date in Austin when they face Ozona (13-4) in a Class 2A bi-district game at 5 p.m. Thursday at San Angelo Lake View. Coahoma is champion of District 6-2A while Ozona is the 5-2A runner-up.

Coahoma has made slow but steady progress since starting baseball five years ago, graduating from district runner-up to district champion to playoff victors for the first time last year.

Now, the Bulldogs have bigger things in mind.

Usually, teams talk about taking playoff games one at a time, but very few of the Bulldogs are bashful about voicing their goals for the postseason.

"I don't feel like you're a winner unless you accomplish your ultimate goal," Coahoma pitcher Brandon McGuire said. "If we keep playing defense the way we have and keep hitting the ball, (the state tournament) is a realistic goal."

McGuire will have a lot to say about how far Coahoma goes in the postseason. The 6-foot-3, 210-pound righthander has been one of the top schoolboy pitchers in the state this year, compiling a 10-1 won-loss record. In 71.2 innings pitched this season, he has struck out 152 batters while walking 33. His ERA is a minuscule 0.57.

To hear him talk, however, stats are meaningless unless accompanied by victories.

"If I do well and we win, that's great," he said. "If I do bad and we still win, that's fine. But if I don't play well and we lose, then I feel like it's my responsibility we didn't win."

McGuire has also been one of the team's offensive leaders, compiling a .415 batting average this season on a team averaging .358 at the plate. But the biggest stick for the Bulldogs – at least during district play – has been sophomore shortstop Mike McMillan, who's hitting at a .500 clip since league play began.

Coahoma coach Terry Baxter said McMillan has been a steadying influence both at the plate and in the field.

"He was real uncomfortable at shortstop the first of the season, but he grew into it," said Baxter, in his first year as Coahoma's coach. "I think he was the best shortstop in district at the plate and in the field."

"I've got more confidence," McMillan said, "but everybody's got more confidence than they did the first of the year ... Our main goal is getting to the state finals. We're shooting for a state championship."

Baxter echoes his players' sentiments.

"We want to go to Austin – that was our ultimate goal when we laced them up in February," he said. "We've got a chance. The players understand that they've got to go and play each game as if it's their last."

Steers face Randall Thursday

The Big Spring Steers will have a rematch of sorts in the next round of the Class 4A baseball playoffs.

The Steers (17-11-1) will face Canyon Randall in a one-game area playoff at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lubbock Christian University.

Big Spring and Randall faced each other in an area football playoff last November, with Randall coming out on top.

Big Spring athletic director Dwight said tickets for the game will be $4 for adults and $2 for students.

LCU's field is located on 19th Street just off Loop 289 in Lubbock.

Seven named to Hall

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — With a smile rarely seen while winning his three NCAA titles and six NBA crowns, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar received the game's highest honor, induction into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

As he received accolades from his peers and other Hall of Famers on Monday, Abdul-Jabbar remembered the little people, such as the nun who taught him in seventh grade, and the Catholic Youth Organization coach who first taught him the game in fifth grade.

"It was just wonderful there was something like (the CYO) for me to be involved in," Abdul-Jabbar said. "Today fiscal crises have affected sports programs and other things for our nation's youth, and I urge everyone to fight that trend."

Citing "the values" that can be taught to the young through sports programs, he called it a "disservice to ourselves as a nation if we do not take care of this one aspect of American life that has enhanced every aspect of life in our country."

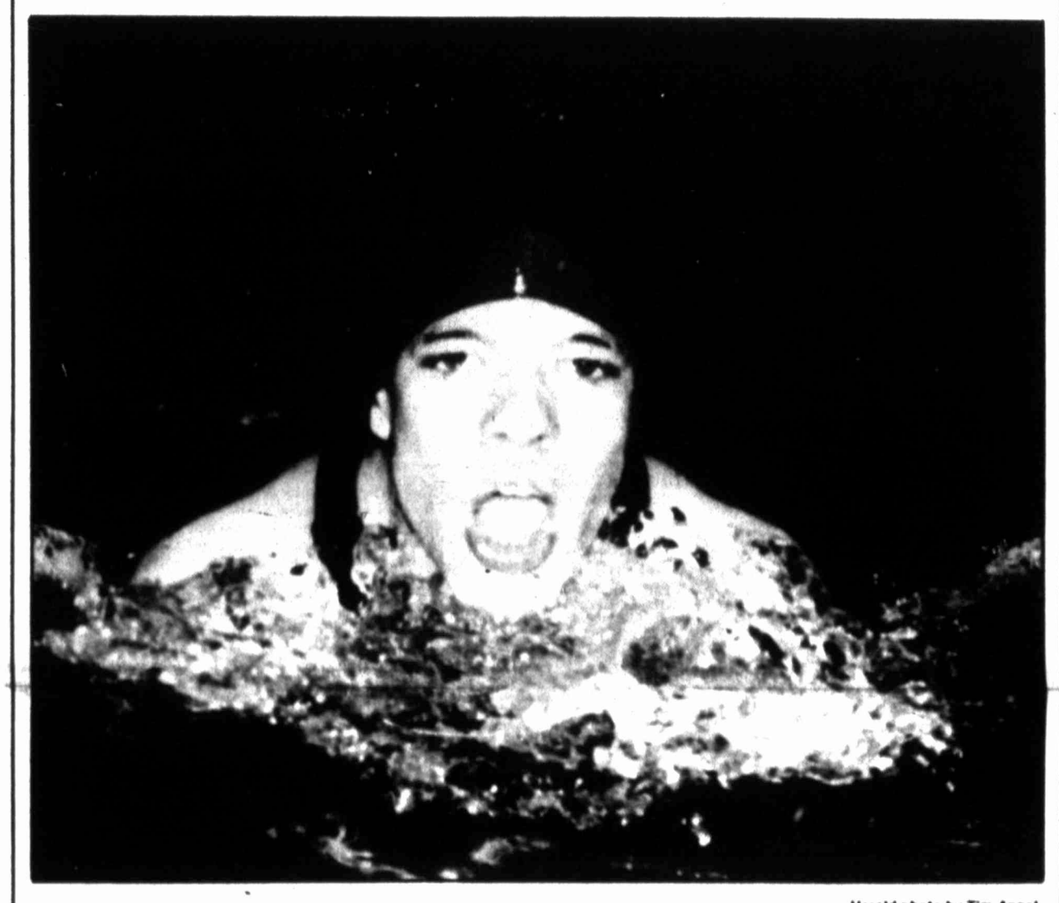
Also enshrined were women's stars Cheryl Miller and Anne Donovan; longtime Soviet coach Aleksandr Gomelsky; the late referee Earl Strom; and the Minneapolis Lakers duo of coach John Kundla and forward Vern Mikkelsen.

In the beginning, Abdul-Jabbar may have seen basketball as "a neat way to get a free college education." But by the time the 7-foot-2 star retired after 20 years in the NBA, he was a record-breaking legend.

He scored a record 44,149 points, and played more games (1,797) and blocked more shots (3,189) than any NBA player. He was an all-star 19 times and the league's most valuable player six times.

"No one gets to this level without good teammates and I had such tremendously good teammates," he said, pointing out he played with three of the game's top five assist leaders in Magic Johnson, Oscar Robertson and Guy Rodgers.

COMING UP FOR AIR



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Swimmer Sieglinda Robinson breaks the surface during the 100-meter breastroke at last weekend's swim meet at the Big Spring YMCA.

Detroit shows Dallas the door

DETROIT (AP) — Call it chemistry. Call it swagger. Whatever it is, the Detroit Red Wings have it. They are finally living up to their reputation.

The Red Wings were knocked out after one round of the NHL playoffs in each of the past two years. Call those the bad old days.

Monday night, the Red Wings advanced to the Western Conference semifinals with a 3-1 victory over the Dallas Stars in Game 5 of their first-round series.

"It's a big relief," said forward Dino Ciccarelli, who scored Detroit's second goal. "This team has had some really tough breaks in the past couple years, and we haven't been able to get out of the first round. We knew it was going to be tough, and it was, but we got one step out of the way."

Detroit will face the lowest seed among the other first-round survivors in the conference semifinals beginning Sunday at Joe Louis Arena.

The competition in the second round is bound to be tougher. The Stars played the entire series without Mike Modano, their best player, and Derian Hatcher, one of their best defenseman. Both were out with injuries.

Yet it is doubtful even a healthy Dallas club could have stopped the Red Wings, the NHL's best team during the abbreviated season.

"Their style has changed so much the last two years," Dallas forward Mike Donnelly said. "They have always had superior talent. Now they play smarter. You can probably count on one hand the number of times we outmanned them. They just don't take bad penalties."

Darren McCarty and Vyacheslav Kozlov also scored for Detroit. Kevin Hatcher scored for Dallas.

"They're a talented team," Hatcher said. "Yet we kept it close. We even won one."

The Red Wings had lost in the first round of the NHL playoffs to San Jose in seven games last year.

"Psychologically, it's probably big for them," Dallas forward Todd Harvey said.

Gonzalez looks to resume home run tear for Rangers

ARLINGTON — Juan Gonzalez could return to the Rangers' lineup in two weeks, swatting balls over the fence and resuming an All-Star career as if nothing happened.

On the other hand, one wrong movement could result in a relapse of the back injury that has kept Gonzalez on the disabled list since the start of the season, and could reduce him to a part-time role when he returns.

Such is the unpredictable nature of the herniated disk in Gonzalez's back.

Such is the uncertainty that the Rangers must cope with concerning their 25-year-old slugger, whom they rewarded a year ago with a seven-year contract, including a guaranteed $30.7 million for the first five years.

Spine specialist Drew Dossett offers a positive prognosis, but no guarantee about Gonzalez's baseball future.

"It can heal without any problems," said Dossett, who is working with Gonzalez. "There is obviously no guarantee with any injury that it's going to heal, but his certainly looks like he's well on that way. I think he'll get there over time."

But ...

"It's like having a trick knee or a bad shoulder," Dossett said. "You've got to stay on top of it with exercise and rehab, but you are more likely to have an injury there, just based on the history of that previous injury. You would have to say he's always going to be at risk of injury."

That's not comforting to Rangers manager Johnny Oates, who has not been able to pencil the two-time home run champion into his regular-season lineup.

"When you get a guy like that in the middle of your lineup, you're a different club mentally," Oates said. "A big guy like that who can drive in runs gives you a different look. Short term, you can get by without him. Long term, there's a big dropoff. We would like to have him back as soon as he's healthy, and not before."

That could come in two weeks. The Rangers are expected to send Gonzalez to Florida for extended spring training, perhaps as soon as this week.

The likely scenario, Dossett said, is that Gonzalez will return and pick up where he left off, but may not be able to play every day.

"On the road to rehabilitation, you're always going to have times if you strain it or you overwork it, you're going to be down," Dossett said. "Just based on the fact you have a history of injuries, you're at an increased risk of reinjuring. It's just wise to give him a day off and let his tissues recuperate. I hope he doesn't (need days off), but I bet he does."

Gonzalez said he is ready to resume playing.

"I get a little bit frustrated when I see the team on TV," he said. "I want to be in there and help my team."

But Gonzalez realizes that the back could be a problem all season.

"I need to exercise every day," he said. "Sometimes I'll need to take a day off, maybe when we play on artificial turf. Sometimes you hurt a little bit, and that's all right. I'll go. But if I have a big hurt, I can't play."

This is not the first time a back injury has sidelined Gonzalez. He missed nine games at a critical juncture in September 1993 when the Rangers fell out of the pennant race.

But that wasn't because of a disk problem.

"It's different," Gonzalez said. "In '93, it was a pulled muscle. There's more pain now."

He said he has had other minor bouts with back pain throughout his life, a factor that Dossett said contributed to this major injury.

"If you talk to people that have suffered herniated disks, what they'll tell you is they've had lots and lots of bouts of back pain that comes and goes," Dossett said. "What those are, are repetitive injuries to the disk itself. At that point, (a major injury) could be something as simple as reaching to your right to grab a tube of toothpaste.

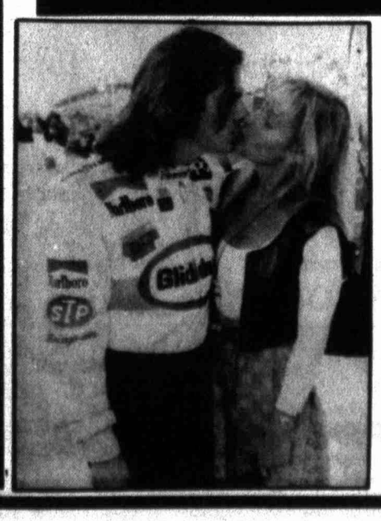
"Just in that one particular plane, you were unstable, and the forces that you generated just by twisting and turning and bending over in that one particular area are just enough to set off the instability and cause failure."

That's what happened with Gonzalez. On April 16, he took batting practice and went through infield drills before an exhibition game. He suffered the herniated disk by bending down to tie his shoelaces in the dugout.

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BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



A kiss for No. 2
Indy car driver Arie Luyendyk gets a kiss from his wife, Mieke, after qualifying for the No. 2 position for this month's Indianapolis 500.

TEXAS SPORTS

Palmer agrees to pact

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers third baseman Dean Palmer has avoided going to salary arbitration by signing a one-year deal that more than quadruples his pay.

Palmer, 26, was supposed to have his case heard today but instead signed a $1.925 million contract Monday. He made $475,000 last season.

The contract amount was midway between his asking price of $2.35 million and the team's offer of $1.5 million.

"Both sides agreed it was not good to go through this process during the season," Texas general manager Doug Melvin said.

Palmer's upside is tremendous power and a strong arm. He has 96 career home runs, the most ever by a Rangers third baseman.

NATION/WORLD

Rodman, Robinson honored

NEW YORK (AP) — San Antonio teammates David Robinson and Dennis Rodman made the NBA All-Defensive team along with Chicago's Scottie Pippen, Seattle's Gary Payton and Atlanta's Mookie Blaylock.

Pippen led the voting by the NBA's head coaches with 46 points. Payton was second with 43 and Rodman third with 35.

Castilla, Berroa tops for week

NEW YORK (AP) — Colorado's Vinny Castilla, who hit .609 with four homers and 14 RBIs last week, was selected NL player of the week. Oakland's Geronimo Berroa was honored in the AL after hitting .464 with three homers and six RBIs.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Colorado at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Hockey

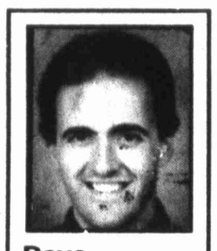
NHL Playoffs
Quebec at New York, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Basketball

NBA Playoffs
Chicago at Orlando, 6 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
Los Angeles at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., TNT.
Houston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., WTBS.

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New plan looks fine, until you reach the fine print



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

Three teams in the playoffs for Class 4A districts. Sounds like a great idea.

Then you start reading the fine print. You start thinking about classifications within classifications.

The UIL recently announced what most Texas high school sports junkies have been expecting – like 5A districts, 4A leagues will see three teams reach the playoffs. The change will take effect in the 1996-97 school year.

The more teams the merrier, right? Give more kids a chance to make the playoffs.

Well, you might want to note Class 4A also will adopt 5A's two-tiered playoff system in football. There will be a Division I and a Division II – a "big" school and "small" school division, if you will – and never the twain shall meet.

The UIL hates the "big" and "small" tags for those divisions, but they do use enrollments to determine which teams go into each division. What else should we call them?

In short, there will be two 4A champions. Now, getting more kids in the playoffs was one thing, but more champions? The UIL hasn't only diluted the playoff system, it's duplicated it.

What's worse is you can expect Class 3A to do the same by the year 2000. UIL official Bill Farney, appearing at the Associated Press Sports Editors meeting Monday in Austin, said nearly every 3A district has two-three schools at the minimum-enrollment level looped with two to three near the maximum 3A enrollment mark.

The handwriting is on the wall. It could go to three teams in 2A, 1A – heck, maybe six-man will do it one day. And in football, you may see more two-tiered set-ups.

One day we could be crowning as many as 10 state football champions. Mercy – why not ditch the Division I/II thing and just have Class 12A, 11A, 10A ... all the way down to Six-Man Division I, II and III.

"Back when there was just one team going to the playoffs, I didn't want to change," the UIL's Charles Breithaupt said Tuesday, going back to his coaching days. "Then I finished second."

Call it misplaced compassion. Getting more athletes into the playoffs might make more people happy, but it makes a mess of a playoff system that wasn't exactly tidy in the first place. It's hard enough now to find places to have playoff games when you're competing with the rest of your region for stadium space, and it's only going to get worse.

It seemed like a good idea at the time, but that Division I/Division II thing sours it. Looking at the Odessa and Midland newspapers, trying to remember which division Permian, Odessa High, Lee, Abilene Cooper and others belong to can be a real headache.

In a couple of years, the headache moves to Big Spring.

Hakeem determined not to go quietly out of playoffs

PHOENIX (AP) — Standing in the way of the Phoenix Suns and their fourth trip to the Western Conference finals in seven years is one huge obstacle — Hakeem Olajuwon.

The 7-foot center is the primary reason the Houston Rockets are the defending NBA champions. They've won seven of their last eight games when a loss meant elimination from the playoffs.

Before he began to tire, Olajuwon nearly carried Houston to victory Sunday before the Suns went on a 15-4 run in the the final 4:40 to pull out a 114-110 win. And he represents the Rockets' best hope of becoming the fifth team to come back from a 3-1 deficit in a best-of-7 series.

A victory by the Suns in Game 5 tonight in the America West Arena would dethrone the champions. Even if Houston wins, the Rockets would still need two more.

Despite the odds, the respect for Olajuwon is so great that Charles Barkley alone among the Suns was willing to predict an early end.

"No team can beat us three straight," Barkley said. "We know they won't quit; we know it's going to be a tough game. But if we lose the series, it will definitely be our fault. We've got one more game in this series, and it's going to be a dogfight the next series."

Joe Kleine, one of Phoenix's three centers, said an Olajuwon-led team is always dangerous, as the Rockets showed by winning the last two games of the 1994 Finals against New York, not to mention the last two of their first-round series with Utah after the Jazz took a 2-1 lead.

"He's arguably the best center in the game, and you've just got to try and do what you can do and hope he misses his shot," Kleine said.

Olajuwon is averaging a playoff-high 32.4 points after scoring 36 on Saturday, when the Rockets routed the Suns by 33 points, and 38 Sunday.

But he seems to be showing signs of his late-season anemia. He didn't score in the final 8:13 of the game.

Desperate, the Suns began double-teaming with Danny Schayes and Dan Majerle as soon as Olajuwon got the ball in the low post.

Perhaps that's why Olajuwon was low-key about the team's prospects.

"We are in a very tough position," Olajuwon said. "We have to win the game. That's going to be tough. This is not a position to be in. But we cannot lose hope. Hope is the key to life."

Robert Horry has done well defensively against Barkley, but the Rockets haven't been able to find an antidote for Phoenix point guard Kevin Johnson, who is driving the lane with flair.

In the first two games, Johnson scored 50 points and had a double-double each time.

He followed that with 43 points in Game 4 on Sunday, and he still passed for nine assists — evidence of how his penetration opens up the floor for everyone else — and had just one turnover.

"He broke us down time and time again," Houston's Clyde Drexler said.

Danny Ainge said the Suns were cautious for a reason, no matter how well their stars are playing.

"There's two things in the NBA that are really important, and that is being able to space the floor, which they do better than anybody, and defensive rotation, which they do better than anybody," Ainge said. "And one reason why they're able to do both is that they have the best low-post player in Hakeem, and they have a great shot-blocker in Hakeem, so it kind of builds around him."

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	5	.688	—
New York	10	7	.588	11/2
Toronto	9	9	.500	3
Detroit	7	10	.412	41/2
Baltimore	6	10	.375	5
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	11	5	.688	—
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	11/2
Kansas City	7	9	.438	4
Chicago	6	10	.375	5
Minnesota	6	12	.333	6
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	9	7	.563	—
California	10	8	.556	—
Oakland	9	9	.500	1
Texas	8	11	.421	21/2

Sunday's Games
Boston 3, New York 2
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 1
Oakland 12, Minnesota 3
Toronto 8, Milwaukee 3
California 8, Kansas City 1
Detroit 8, Texas 3
Chicago 10, Seattle 2

Monday's Games
Texas 12, Toronto 4
Minnesota 9, California 6
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Detroit (Bergman 1-3) at Baltimore (McDonald 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 1-0) at New York (Key 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 1-1) at Texas (Rogers 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 1-2) at Kansas City (Haney 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
California (Bielecki 0-0) at Minnesota (Robertson 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Ontiveros 2-1) at Chicago (Bere 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 2-0) at Milwaukee (Scanlan 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
California at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

AL leaders

BATTING—Murray, Cleveland, .422; CDavis, California, .403; Baerga, Cleveland, .373; Carter, Toronto, .373; Ramirez, Cleveland, .367; RAlomar, Toronto, .366; EMartinez, Seattle, .364.

RUNS—Berroa, Oakland, 21; JnValentin, Boston, 18; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 18; McGwire, Oakland, 17; Ramirez, Cleveland, 16; Sprague, Toronto, 16; 5 are tied with 15.

RBI—McGwire, Oakland, 20; MVaughn, Boston, 19; Sorrento, Cleveland, 19; Ramirez, Cleveland, 18; Sprague, Toronto, 17; Murray, Cleveland, 17; RAlomar, Toronto, 16; Tettleton, Texas, 16; CDavis, California, 16; Raines, Chicago, 16.

HITS—Carter, Toronto, 28; CDavis, California, 27; Murray, Cleveland, 27; RAlomar, Toronto, 26; White, Toronto, 26; Baerga, Cleveland, 25; Tinsley, Boston, 24; McLemore, Texas, 24; Nixon, Texas, 24.

DOUBLES—Belle, Cleveland, 9; Oliver, Milwaukee, 8; DiSarcina, California, 7; 9 are tied with 6.

TRIPLES—White, Toronto, 4; ACole, Minnesota, 2; DiSarcina, California, 2; JeClark, Minnesota, 2; RAlomar, Toronto, 2; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 2; 22 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—MVaughn, Boston, 8; Berroa, Oakland, 7; RAlomar, Toronto, 6; McGwire, Oakland, 6; Tettleton, Texas, 6; 8 are tied with 5.

STOLEN BASES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 8; Nixon, Texas, 6; RHenderson, Oakland, 6; Tinsley, Boston, 5; RAlomar, Toronto, 5; LJohnson, Chicago, 5; Goodwin, Kansas City, 4; MVaughn, Boston, 4; McLemore, Texas, 4.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—15 are tied with 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS—Appier, Kansas City, 41; RJohnson, Seattle, 36; Stottlemyre, Oakland, 26; Finley, California, 21; Cone, Toronto, 20; Bere, Chicago, 18; Eldred, Milwaukee, 18; JMcDowell, New York, 18; Rogers, Texas, 18; Langston, California, 18.

SAVES—LeSmith, California, 6; Wetteland, New York, 5; Aguilera, Minnesota, 5; Eckersley, Oakland, 5; Ayala, Seattle, 4; Russell, Texas, 4; Lloyd, Milwaukee, 3; RHernandez, Chicago, 3; Mesa, Cleveland, 3; Montgomery, Kansas City, 3.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	13	5	.722	—
Montreal	11	8	.579	21/2
Atlanta	9	9	.500	4
New York	7	11	.389	6
Florida	5	13	.278	8
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	11	6	.647	—
Houston	9	8	.529	2
St. Louis	9	10	.474	3
Cincinnati	8	9	.471	3
Pittsburgh	4	13	.235	7
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	12	6	.667	—
Los Angeles	10	8	.556	2
San Fran.	10	9	.526	21/2
San Diego	8	11	.421	41/2

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 3, 10 innings
San Diego 9, Chicago 7
Philadelphia 5, Houston 2
St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 5, 11 innings
San Francisco 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings
Colorado 6, Florida 3
Montreal 3, New York 2, 13 innings

Monday's Games
Chicago 6, San Francisco 1
Florida 9, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 4, Colorado 0
New York 5, Montreal 3
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 0
San Diego 7, St. Louis 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Chicago (Navarro 3-0) at San Francisco (Mulholland 2-2), 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 1-1) at Florida (Weathers 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Jarvis 1-0) at Montreal (Perez 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Acevedo 1-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Jones 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 1-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Urbani 1-1) at San Diego (Benes 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

NL leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Larkin, Cincinnati, .426; Karros, Los Angeles, .425; Girardi, Colorado, .409; TGwynn, San Diego, .397; Tarasco, Montreal, .393; Offerman, Los Angeles, .383; Bichette, Colorado, .372.

RUNS—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 21; DHollins, Philadelphia, 20; Offerman, Los Angeles, 18, Bichette, Colorado, 17; Larkin, Cincinnati, 17; Finley, San Diego, 16; TGwynn, San Diego, 16.

RBI—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 23; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 20; King, Pittsburgh, 20; Bichette, Colorado, 19; Karros, Los Angeles, 18; Girardi, Colorado, 18; Conine, Florida, 17; Gant, Cincinnati, 17; Caminiti, San Diego, 17.

HITS—Karros, Los Angeles, 31; Gilkey, St. Louis, 29; Bichette, Colorado, 29; Larkin, Cincinnati, 29; TGwynn, San Diego, 29; Girardi, Colorado, 27; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 26; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 26.

DOUBLES—Lankford, St. Louis, 10; Karros, Los Angeles, 8; McRae, Chicago, 8; Grace, Chicago, 8; Alou, Montreal, 7; Tarasco, Montreal, 6; King, Pittsburgh, 6; Bichette, Colorado, 6; GHill, San Francisco, 6.

TRIPLES—Larkin, Cincinnati, 3; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 2; JLopez, Atlanta, 2; Offerman, Los Angeles, 2; McRae, Chicago, 2; DeShields, Los Angeles, 2; Hayes, Philadelphia, 2; Bonilla, New York, 2.

HOME RUNS—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 8; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 7; Sosa, Chicago, 6; Bichette, Colorado, 6; Gant, Cincinnati, 6; LWalker, Colorado, 5; GHill, San Francisco, 5.

STOLEN BASES—Sheffield, Florida, 10; Larkin, Cincinnati, 9; Veras, Florida, 8; DeShields, Los Angeles, 8; DSanders, Cincinnati, 8; Mouton, Houston, 6; BJordan, St. Louis, 6; Weiss, Colorado, 6.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—19 are tied with 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS—RMartinez, Los Angeles, 26; Wagner, Pittsburgh, 23; PJMartinez, Montreal, 22; Fassero, Montreal, 21; Schilling, Philadelphia, 21; SSanders, San Diego, 20; Mercker, Atlanta, 20; GMaddux, Atlanta, 20.

SAVES—Slocumb, Philadelphia, 8; Henke, St. Louis, 6; Rojas, Montreal, 5; BRuffin, Colorado, 5; Myers, Chicago, 5; Franco, New York, 5; Clontz, Atlanta, 4; Beck, San Francisco, 4.

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

All Times EDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 6
San Antonio 110, L.A. Lakers 94
Sunday, May 7
Indiana 107, New York 105
Orlando 94, Chicago 91
Monday, May 8
San Antonio 97, L.A. Lakers 90, OT
Tuesday, May 9
New York 96, Indiana 77
Phoenix 130, Houston 108
Wednesday, May 10
Chicago 104, Orlando 94
Thursday, May 11
Indiana 97, New York 95, OT
Phoenix 118, Houston 94
Friday, May 12
Orlando 110, Chicago 101
L.A. Lakers 92, San Antonio 85
Saturday, May 13
Houston 118, Phoenix 85
Indiana 98, New York 84, Indiana leads series 3-1
Sunday, May 14
Phoenix 114, Houston 110, Phoenix leads series 3-1
San Antonio 80, L.A. Lakers 71, San Antonio leads series 3-1
Chicago 106, Orlando 95, series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 16
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TNT)
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TBS)
Wednesday, May 17
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, May 18
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA (TNT), if necessary
Phoenix at Houston, TBA (TNT), if necessary
Friday, May 19
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT), if necessary
Saturday, May 20
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Houston at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary
Sunday, May 21
Chicago at Orlando, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Indiana at New York, TBA (NBC), if necessary

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs

All Times EDT

CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 6
Quebec 5, N.Y. Rangers 4
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 4
Sunday, May 7
Philadelphia 4, Buffalo 3, OT
New Jersey 5, Boston 0
Detroit 4, Dallas 3
St. Louis 2, Vancouver 1
Toronto 5, Chicago 3
San Jose 5, Calgary 4
Monday, May 8
N.Y. Rangers 8, Quebec 3
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 1
Pittsburgh 5, Washington 3
New Jersey 3, Boston 0
Tuesday, May 9
Detroit 4, Dallas 1
Vancouver 5, St. Louis 3
Toronto 3, Chicago 0
San Jose 5, Calgary 4, OT

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As the Spurs turn: Will Dennis play?

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — From the Los Angeles Lakers' point of view, eccentric forward Dennis Rodman may as well be in the San Antonio Spurs' lineup.

Rodman usually doesn't score as much as his replacements do, and the Spurs seem to strengthen their competitive spirit in their drive to win without him.

Spurs coach Bob Hill benched Rodman in Sunday's game for arguing and refusing to join a huddle in a previous game. Hill said he would decide just before tipoff tonight whether to use Rodman in Game 5 of their Western Conference semifinal with the Lakers.

However, Hill strongly hinted that Rodman, the league's leading rebounder, would see some playing time.

"Nobody holds grudges on this team," Hill said. "I certainly don't."

San Antonio leads the best-of-7 series 3-1 and would advance to the conference finals with one more victory.

After practice Monday, green-haired Rodman retreated to the locker room saying he didn't expect to play today.

"I'm getting punished for some stupid reason. It didn't hurt me at all. I can play or not play. I'm not expecting to play," Rodman said.

Hill later told reporters: "If I were you guys, I would always listen very closely to Dennis and then, probably, whatever he says, the opposite is true. ... I promise you, had I needed him in Game 4, I would have used him."

The Lakers, who are trying to become only the fifth NBA team to rebound from a 3-1 deficit to win a playoff series, also were preoccupied Monday with the latest Rodman soap opera.

Lakers guard Nick Van Exel said he was surprised by the Spurs' response to losing Rodman for Game 4. The Spurs won Sunday 80-71 at the Forum.

"I thought they would come out a little flat, but they came out and I guess they wanted to prove it to Rodman that they could win without him. I think this is the wrong time for their team to be doing that, but they came out and they did a great job.

"I think we would have rather seen Rodman in the lineup. He doesn't score much," Van Exel said.

Lakers coach Del Harris said Spurs players apparently view Rodman's antics with "righteous indignation" and agree with Hill's move.

"Therefore, their response has been a positive one," he said.

Besides, Harris said, the Spurs have competent substitutes in Terry Cummings, who scored six points and grabbed nine rebounds, and J.R. Reid, who scored 15 points Sunday.

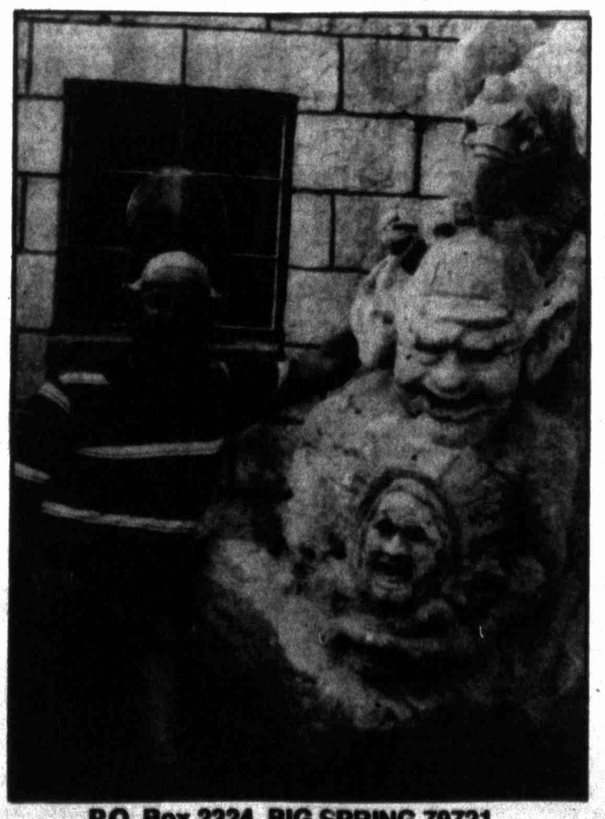
"It's not like you're putting Ned in the (grade school) third reader in to play for him," Harris said. "It would be different if you had to round somebody up out of the CBA (Continental Basketball Association), or some refugee from the Alamo."

If the Spurs advance to the Western Conference finals it would be the first time since 1983, when San Antonio lost to the Lakers in six games, and the first time during the Spurs' six-year Robinson era.

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FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): There are many career matters to handle. The unexpected occurs, and you might wonder what is going on. A special opportunity puts you in the limelight. Make key changes. Be aware of what life offers. Creativity helps clarify a financial problem. Tonight: Work late. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Regroup, and get a better perspective. You will see a situation in a new light. Family matters are volatile. Listen to what's going on, and pay more attention to your career. Your energy is high; romance flourishes. Tonight: Exciting news comes from a distance. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): One-to-one relating is highlighted. The unanticipated occurs when you get news from a distance. When a partner brings you information, be careful; you are sensitive and could overreact. Keep driving a point home, but you might irritate someone. Tonight: Be with the one you love. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Defer to someone and know what makes you happy. You are in tune with a situation and are willing to change gears. Tempers flare when dealing with money; there may not be enough to go around. Gain a realistic perspective. Tonight: Get in close. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your energy is high, and at times you are volatile. Someone may misunderstand your intentions. A relationship could take an interesting turn. If you are single, others find you very attractive. Be diplomatic when dealing with a boss. Tonight: Nurture yourself. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Creativity surges, and you get to the bottom of unsettling affairs. You are high-energy stuff. A loved one shows caring and wants to talk to you or handle a situation differently. Unexpected opportunities knock on your door. Tonight: Tackle a problem with creativity. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Settle in, and be sure of what you want. Be anchored about a family situation. Your creative energy is high. Focus on friendship. A romantic twist may have you changing direction. Tonight: Be aware of misunderstandings when dealing with a friend. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep conversation flowing in your negotiations. A boss doesn't agree with you, and a partner may be difficult to manage. It seems as if everyone else's agenda is different from yours. Tension is high; demands are sudden and unexpected. Rise above the situation. Tonight: Dine out. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Expenses are slightly overwhelming, the unexpected occurs and you feel good. Communications are excellent, and a co-worker pitches in. Listen to what's happening, stay in touch with your needs and desires. Excitement is the name of the game. Tonight: Curb spending. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might be hot under the collar. Discuss a situation a new way to better understand it. Tempers flare, and you see someone in a different light. You are very creative and understanding. The unforeseen happens; use it positively. Tonight: A loving approach goes far. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Regroup. An offer greatly affects how you deal with a situation. You see problems with a unique perspective. Partners are difficult, and you act in unusual ways. When someone yells, understand that he is coming from a different point of view. Tonight: Relax. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Zero in on goals, know what's important and focus on the long term. Your high energy could be misplaced and cause you problems. A sudden insight with a loved one could create a misunderstanding. Be gentle. Staying focused will help. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

IF MAY 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an exciting year when your attraction is high and the unexpected occurs. You pull the wild card with money and love. Tempers flare easily when dealing with family members. If you are single: Romance is sudden and exciting but not necessarily long-term; go with the flow; you are very desirable. If attached: There are many things this year that you and a partner need to work through; be careful when juggling your own needs with family demands; it is not an either/or situation. CAPRICORN anchors you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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Unannounced visitors get no welcome



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: I am a 68-year-old widow with grown children, all of whom have homes, careers (or businesses) and active interests.

I am not wealthy, but I am financially independent and don't need to ask family members to come over to repair things or take me places. What is driving me crazy is their lack of respect for my privacy. I have asked them several times to please phone me before dropping in. There are days when I don't feel like getting dressed and prefer to read, watch TV or loaf all day. Or perhaps I am entertaining my "significant other" who lives across town.

When my family telephones me and I say I'm going out --or don't feel like having company -- they come anyway! This irritates me, especially when my bed isn't made, there are dirty dishes in my sink, and my hair is in rollers.

Is it asking too much to insist on a telephone call? This popping-in business not only infuriates me, it drives my blood pressure up.

Now that this is off my chest, I feel better already. Thank you, Abby. -- TOO MUCH ATTENTION, PORTLAND, MAINE

DEAR TOO MUCH: There's a lot to be said for getting something off one's chest, but I have another suggestion: When you desire privacy for any reason, pull down your shades, lock the doors and don't answer your doorbell.

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, but I had to write immediately when I read your answer to "Mourning in Fresno," whose 25-year-old son had died. She wondered what to say when people asked her how many children she had, and you suggested she count only the living one.

If "Mourning" had lost her only child, would your answer have been the same?

For her to say, "I have no children" would not only deny her son's life, it would also deny what she had been for half of her life -- a mother to that child.

A bereaved parent would feel guilty and disloyal failing to count the child who has died. "Mourning" would probably feel better if she replied, "I raised two sons." Then she could add a few remarks about her living son, steering the conversation in that direction. Eventually, she will feel more comfortable talking about the son who has died.

In the two years since our daughter's death, the wonderful people at Compassionate Friends have helped us to face this question and many others.

I hope "Mourning" can find a chapter of this support group in her area. -- SANDEE McALPINE, CINCINNATI

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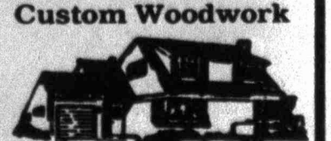
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6 :PM :30	News Wh. Fortune	Full House Simpsons	C. Sandiego Science Guy	Waltons (413581)	News (6055) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (9513) Coach	Who's Boss? Major League	Agujetas Rosa	Scooby Doo-Boo Bros.	American Sky News	(63870871) (:25) Life With	April (CC) (34963974)	Men (CC) (53313516)	Prime Time Praise	Rockford Files	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	NBA Action Press Box	Sportscenter Stanley Cup	Tin Star (9077974)	Happen. Now Sanford
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8 :PM :30	Home Imp Home Imp	(CC) (85516) "	Nova (CC) (27332) "	Rescue 911 "	Movie: In the Heat of the "	Home Imp Home Imp	Frasier Larroquette	Rockies at Atlanta	Prisionera de Amor	World War II: Journey	Music City Tonight	National Lampoon-	(CC) (6772448) "	(954413) "	John Hagee (69332)	Lovejoy Mysteries	Vanishing Worlds	Playoffs: Teams to Be	Toronto Blue Jays at	Conf. Quarterfinal	a Time in the West	Video Soul (988871)
9 :PM :30	NYPD Blue (CC) (3577)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Nova (CC) (41968)	700 Club (156264)	Night (CC) (83326)	Prime Time Texas	Dateline (CC) (16622)	Braves (:35) Movie:	Primer Im-pacto Noc.	Movie: The Shadow	(111887) Club Dance	Weapn (:25) Movie:	" (:20) Movie:	Comedy Hour "	Praise the Lord	(996239) "	Brain Our Univ.	Announced NBA	Texas Rangers	" Baseball	(72536697) "	" "
10 :PM :30	News Cheers	Fresh Prince In the Heat of	MacNeil-Lehrer	Father Dowling	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (35806) Tonight Show	When Time Ran Out	Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	Riders (423974)	(239603) News	Night Life (59585535)	Full Metal Jacket (CC)	Woman of Desire	(544245) "	Law & Order (341054)	Terra X Treasure	Basketball Playoffs:	(479055) Press Box	Sportscenter "	Movie: The Lady Eve	Roc Jazz Central
11 :PM :30	Roseanne Nightline	the Night Northern	National Geographic	Bonanza "	" Married...	Ent. Tonight (:35) Rolonda	(CC) (42968) Late Night	(5874993) "	Movie: Papito Querido	David Bowie: Black Tie	RootsofCoun-try	Movie: Scorned	(4602069) (:20) Caroline	(6193622) (:40) Movie:	" "	Biography (685351)	Vanishing Worlds	Teams to Be Announced	Indy Boxing:	Baseball Surfing	(6188790) (:40) The Mad	(894413) "
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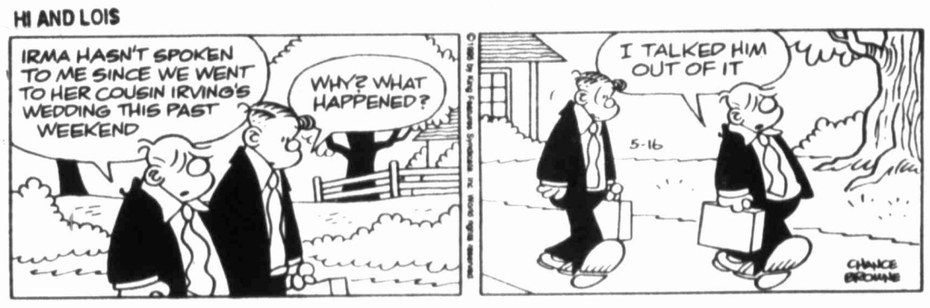


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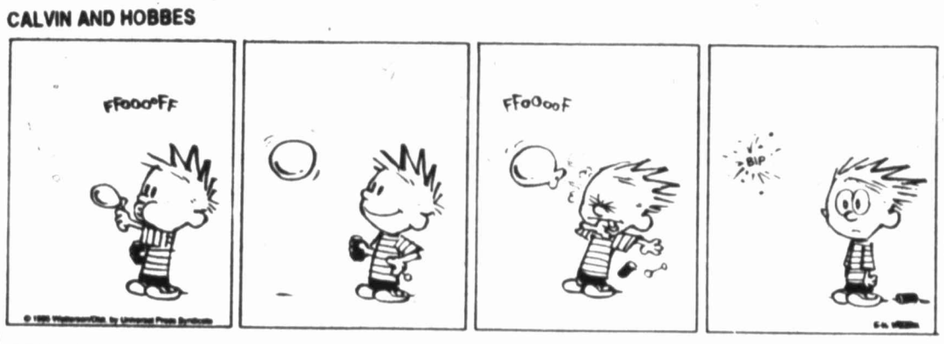


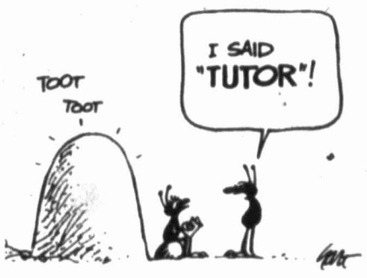


HI AND LOIS



CALVIN AND HOBBES





GEECH

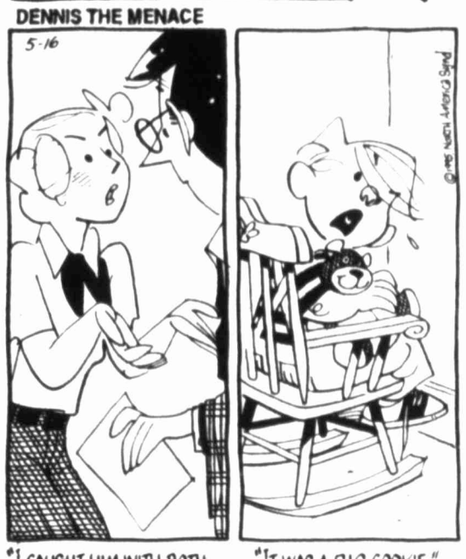


PEANUTS



RITZ
401 S. Main
Child "2" 263-7480 Adult "4"
Johnny Depp & Selena in
Don Juan De Marco PG-13
7:10 9:20
Kiss of Death R
7:00 9:10
Christopher Reeve & Kirstie Alley in
Village of the Damned R
6:50 9:00
*Pass & Bargain Restricted
All shows before 6 pm "2"
Tuesday Night all Seats "2"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I CAUGHT HIM WITH BOTH HANDS IN THE COOKIE JAR."

"IT WAS A BIG COOKIE."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"It's lucky for you I'm not Shaquille O'Neal."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

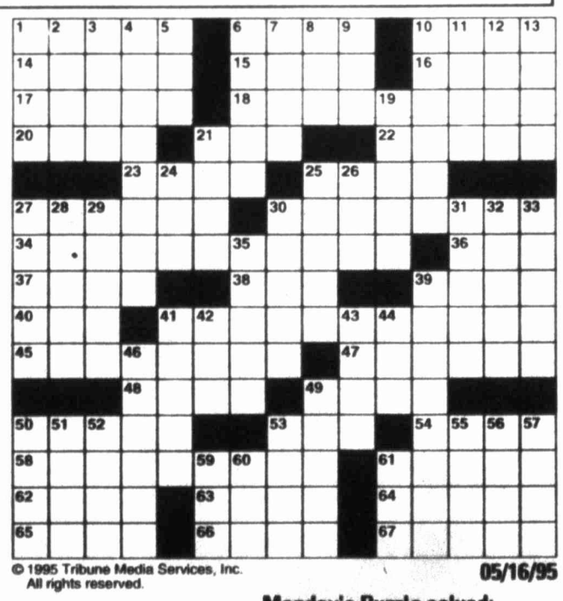


SNUFFY SMITH



Movies 4
263-2479
Big Spring Mall
Walt Disney's
A GOOFY MOVIE
G 4:40-7:10
Will Smith, Martin Lawrence
BAD BOYS R
4:20-7:20
Chevy Chase
MAN OF THE HOUSE
PG 4:50-7:00
Chuck Norris
TOP DOG PG-13
4:30-7:30
TODAYS TIMES ONLY
No Passes/No Supersavers
All Theaters Handicap Accessible
Bargain matinees before 6 pm

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ACROSS
1 NASA word
6 Night music
10 Large mass
14 Black-and-blue
15 Dairy product
16 St. Patrick's land
17 Animated
18 Chief topper?
20 Kind of skirt
21 Clutch maker
22 Della
23 Lascivious look
25 Valley in Europe
27 — than molasses
30 Star
34 Tolstoy novel
36 Bagel companion
37 Lab gel
38 Wartime address: abbr.
39 Mongolian desert
40 Tillis or Gibson
41 Psychological conflict
45 Displays
47 Most frigid
48 Sandlot fun
49 Dutch cheese
50 Pseudonym
53 Unit
54 Tiny bit
58 Battle cries
61 Pick up an option
62 Warning sign
63 Beige
64 Organic compound
65 Minus
66 Funny Martha
67 Muscular problem

DOWN
1 Hit hard
2 Hairs
3 Greedy
4 Certain conflict
5 Netherlands city
6 Loom
7 Thicke
8 Each
9 Type of sister
10 Biological groups
11 Hook, — and sinker
12 Crude minerals
13 — noire
19 Speechify
21 Drove
24 Poetic time
25 — Galilee
26 Old: abbr.
27 Overwhelm
28 Beer
29 Papal vestment
30 Pumpkin and melon
31 Ham spice
32 Rounded parts
33 Are
35 Political group
39 Most dirty
41 — rarebit
42 Collection of anecdotes
43 Nest of pheasants
44 Govt. org.
46 Engenders
49 Result
50 Truant
51 Type of excuse
52 Angers
53 "Grand Old —"
55 Aware
56 Bobbysoxer
57 Cockeyed
59 Atop, to poets
60 Edible tuber
61 Govt. org.

Monday's Puzzle solved:

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 16, the 136th day of 1995. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 16, 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of 11 articles of impeachment against him.

On this date:

In 1763, the English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell.

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis the XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the five-cent piece.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized in Rome.

In 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The movie "Wings" won "best production"; Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

In 1946, the musical "Annie Get Your Gun," featuring songs by Irving Berlin and starring Ethel Merman, opened on Broadway.

In 1948, the body of CBS News correspondent George Polk was found in Solonika Bay in Greece, a week after he'd disappeared; Greek leftists and rightists blamed each other for the killing.

In 1955, American author and critic James Agee died in New York.

In 1960, a Big Four summit conference in Paris collapsed on its opening day as the Soviet Union leveled spy charges against the U.S. in the wake of the U2 incident.

In 1965, the musical play "The Roar of the Greasepaint — the Smell of the Crowd," by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, opened on Broadway.

In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

Ten years ago: The president of El Salvador, Jose Napoleon Duarte, visited President Reagan at the White House to talk about attempts to negotiate peace with leftist rebels.

Five years ago: Death claimed entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. in Los Angeles at age 64 and "Muppets" creator Jim Henson in New York at age 53.

Today's Birthdays: Author Studs Terkel is 83. Former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker Jr. is 64. North Carolina Gov. James Hunt Junior is 58. Singer-actress Lainie Kazan is 55. Sen. Dan Coats (R-Ind.) is 52. Actress Debra Winger is 40. Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut is 40. Tennis player Gabriela Sabatini is 25.

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"First off, we need to kill the impulse to rip up our Anger Workbook."