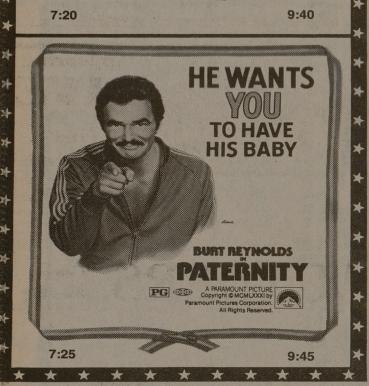
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Rangers release Jenkins

United Press International
ARLINGTON — Despite his earned run average was 4.50.
In six seasons with the Rangers, from 1974 to 75 and again from 1974 proud" record, the Texas Rangers said they were releasing start-

his contract next year. We regret he will no longer be which he can be proud.'

Jenkins, 37, won only five gage.

ing pitcher Fergie Jenkins from 1978 to 1981, Jenkins had a 93-72 record.

The only blemish on Jenkins rewith us," said the club's vice president, Eddie Robinson. "With 264 season when the Rangers traveled career victories, he has a record of to Toronto, Jenkins hometown, and cocaine was found in his lug-

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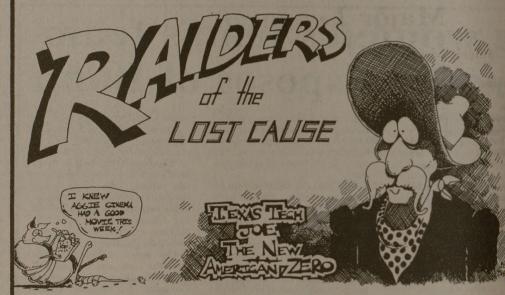
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Softball team keeps rolling

By FRANK L. CHRISTLIEB

Battalion Staff
Although Coach Bob Brock of
the Texas A&M University
women's softball team has given his freshmen a great deal of the credit for the team's 20-2 record, the upperclassmen have played

important roles as well.

Names like Lisa Martinez, Iva
Jackson, Josie Carter and Gay McNutt have been the most frequently mentioned names on the team through the first four weeks of the season. However, Brock says the performances of the freshman players have overshadowed the contributions of the veteran players, who have silently led the Aggies to their impressive record.

Brock cited the play of Shannon Murray, Carrie Austgen, Karen Guerrero, Patti Holthaus and Mary Lou Youngblood as critical to his team's success. Murray recently had a cast removed from a broken finger on her throwing

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turning.

Shannon has come back in the last two tournaments, and is beginning to contribute again, Brock said. "She's coming on and she's doing a good job. She's been in a kind of cheerleader spirit role (while not playing), but she's real-

ly come on. 'Mary Lou Youngblood has been struggling all year and she's come out of it. Her fielding has been perfect and she's done a good job. It's really good to see her break out of it now. The seniors and our old hands are beginning to come in and do well.

Brock also praised the play of Texas Women's University transfer Linda Lancaster, who has played first base and catcher after having played centerfield at TWU.

Although the offense had worried Brock before the season

started, he doesn't have too many

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hand, and Brock is pleased with complaints about a team that the efforts she's made since reting .303. That average is let ting .303. That average is a Jackson's .397, followed byse Eya Resendez' .368, Carter's and Martinez' .352. Fresh Carter leads the team with home runs, and has also kn in 27 runs in the 22 games

Aggies have played. Even more impressive that surge of the Aggie offense been the pitching of starters tinez, Lori Stoll and Shan M nald. The three have post ERA of 0.28, striking out 152 innings. In addition threesome has walked only while giving up 10 runs earned) and 35 hits. McDor 8-1, leads the team with a ERA, while Stoll, 5-1, follow a 0.17. Martinez has posted defeated record of 7-0 and an of 0.50.

Brock said he's pleased with smoothness of his team's tr tion from the coaching of Co Bill Galloway to his own sty coaching.

'I'm optimistic about the the players have gotten use may philosophy of hitting. E day in practice I tell the n keep your eye on the ball-

"We're pleased with the of and I think that we could be the best offensive teams are We've done well against the petition, but at the Oklah State tournament (Oct. 9 we're going to run into some

competition. Assistant coach Sue I agreed: "We're pretty anxiou that tournament to come, bec we want to see how good wear

she said. The Aggies travel this we to Killeen to play in the § Houston Invitational tourna where the competition will Sam Houston State, San An State, Texas Tech, St. Mary's, American, Stephen F. A State and Baylor.



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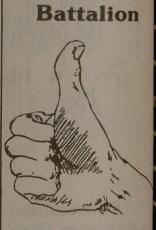
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