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Howard College Athletic Director Bill Griffin explains why the college won't release any of its signed players. Please see story on page 1B.

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Spring board

How's That? Handicap

Q. Several months ago the city reported they were going to build 14 ramps and parking spaces for the handicapped in the downtown area. What is the delay?

A. The City will begin working on these after the State Highway Department finishes their work on Third and Fourth Streets, said Tom Decell, director of public works for the City of Big Spring.

Calendar Dance

THURSDAY

• Children's Rights Through Informed Efforts (C.R.I.E.) will meet at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

• Those who have been certified to receive food commodities for the month of July may collect food items from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, FM 700.

SUNDAY

• The Big Spring Police and Fire Departments will participate in a Duel on the Diamond to benefit the Saragosa disaster victims at 6 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Park softball complex. There is no charge — donations will be taken.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events to be included and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "Bulletin Board" section of the Sunday Herald.

Tops on TV Report

"Jennings/Koppel Report," Peter Jennings and Ted Koppel examine the current administration's ability to arrive at a foreign policy in the face of a crisis, with emphasis on recent incidents in the Persian Gulf — 9 p.m. on Channel 2.

Summerfest considered successful

Herald staff report

Although unable to provide an estimate on money raised, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center Executive Director Larry Bristo felt that this year's Summerfest was "very successful."

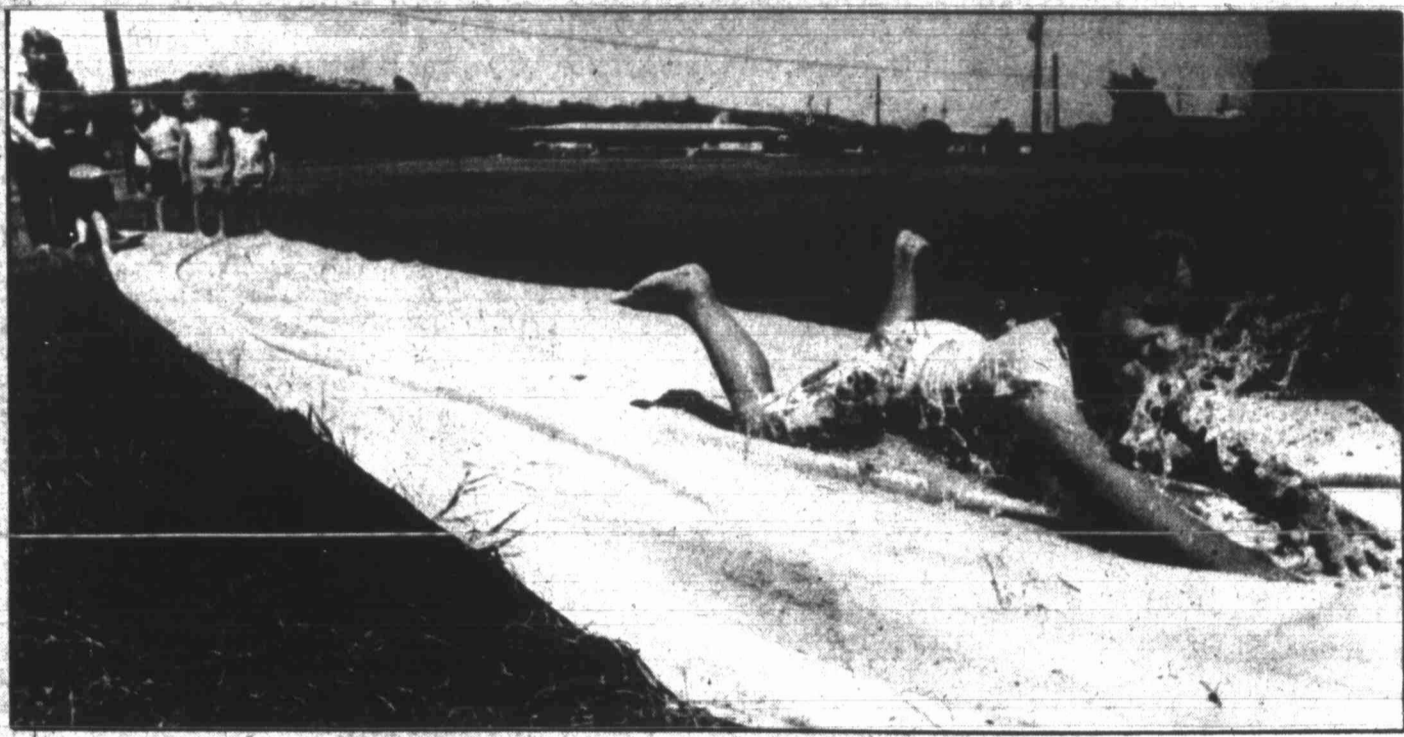
Bristo said that operators of the concessions had not yet reported to him, but he anticipated a good amount of money to be raised for the Center as a result of the games.

Professional Pharmacy's Pillpushers won the fourth annual event, followed by Freecom's Dynamic Ceramics and the Jailbirds of Danny's Bail Bonds.

Members of the top two teams were:

Pillpushers — Larry and Susan McLellen, James and Daniel Bristo, Bobby and Sandy Klatt, Dana Anderson and Danette Holdampf.

Dynamic Ceramics — Dean Spencer, Barry McBee, Mark Balios, Bill Wigington, Rachael King, Angel Cannon, Kim Evans and Jane Tercera.



Taking a dive

Matthew Fowler, 4, son of Angela Fowler, hits a puddle as he slides on a wet plastic sheet. The fun occurred during a recent hot afternoon at the Westside Community Day Care Center.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Council debates benefits

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Salaries of city employees should be raised and time off decreased, City Council members indicated at a three-hour budget work session Monday evening.

City staff was instructed to develop such a plan — including cost figures — to be presented at another Council work session Monday.

The plan would not apply to fire department employees, who work under Civil Service regulations.

Personnel Director Emily Bogard said employees receive 10 paid holidays, 15 paid vacation days, 15 paid sick days and three paid emergency leave days per year. They can exchange unused sick time for pay when they leave the city's employment, she said.

The city paid slightly more than \$66,000 for sick leave this year, she revealed.

"We're talking one month plus one week" paid leave for employees, beginning with one year of employment, said Councilman Gary Don Carey.

He and other Council members indicated they believe the time is excessive.

"I have a real problem" with the situation, said Councilman Johnny Rutherford, calling it "ridiculous."

"When you can't get potholes patched or parks cut because parks employees are out and you can't pay for a replacement, the benefit is a detriment," he said. "Maybe it doesn't show in the bottom line, but it does show in service."

Employees should be given increased salaries and decreased leave time, Council members, Mayor Cotton Mize and city department heads agreed.

"I'd rather see you cut benefits and give a small raise anytime," said Assistant City Manager Hal Boyd.

Rutherford said the new policy should encourage employees to work but allow them enough time to care for themselves if they are ill.

He added the policy should make it easier to

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City budget

Cost-cutting efforts considered

Herald staff report

The city would save \$252,345 under a budget-cutting plan staff presented to the City Council at a budget work session Monday evening.

The Council last week asked that \$300,000 extra funding be added to the budget, Finance Director Tom Ferguson has said.

The proposal included a hiring freeze on currently vacant positions and elimination of a part-time jailer, a civilian police employee, one temporary and three rookie fire department positions and a public works building official.

It calls for transferring three street department employees to the utilities and two to the Airpark departments.

The Council did not discuss those specific measures at its work session.

Also on the cutting board are the city picnic, Christmas turkeys for employees, the CLEAN campaign and City Hall janitorial services.

The proposed 1987-88 budget is \$12.3 million, not including the suggested cuts, Ferguson said, compared to the current \$12.4 million budget.

Former Councilman Jack Watkins — the only private citizen who attended —

contended the city should devote more effort to collecting approximately \$500,000 it is owed in delinquent taxes. The effort would cost about \$30,000, he indicated.

City Manager Mack Wofford noted that there's no guarantee the city would collect any of the taxes owed, regardless of whether the \$30,000 is spent.

Councilman Johnny Rutherford said such a program has been implemented and is at the point of engaging in lawsuits to collect the delinquent taxes.

Watkins also recommended the Council improve neglected city property and weedy lots, to improve the city's credibility in with the public.

Firm hired to improve SSC bid

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

A Washington, D.C. based consulting firm has been hired to improve the Garden City supercollider proposal for submission to the Department of Energy.

Garden City SSC Commission members and three ICF Technology officials discussed that announcement during a 9:30 a.m. news conference at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

ICF has agreed to work within the commission's \$50,000 budget, Garden City Project Manager Thane Akins reported, upon making the announcement of the firm's hiring.

The \$50,000 was donated last month by an anonymous Midland-area family after commission members met June 24 to vote

whether to pursue a bid independent of the state.

"Additional money is needed if we are to really do a first class job on this report," Akins said. He hopes to raise additional funds through donations.

Akins said he doubts that private developers who expressed interest in the proposal earlier will become involved.

The Garden City proposal was eliminated in May as a state-sanctioned site in the national competition to attract the superconducting supercollider.

The Texas National Research Laboratory Commission selected Dallas and Amarillo sites.

The Garden City group decided in June to make an independent bid to bring the lucrative supercollider to the Permian Basin.

ICF Executive Vice President Steve Kahane said the firm has successfully submitted various projects to the Department of Energy. He added, however, that the supercollider project is a unique opportunity.

"We have been actively involved with high level nuclear waste repositories" as well as other projects involving the federal government, Kahane said.

ICF Technology is a subsidiary of ICF Inc., a consulting firm that provides a variety of services ranging from economic policy and financial analysis to environmental technology and risk assessment.

ICF representatives said they believe the Garden City proposal is sound, but needs format

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Water woes delay ESL program

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

A lack of water pressure in the Sacred Heart Educational Building is delaying plans to establish an English as a Second Language program to assist area residents, according to two coordinators of the project.

Howard College, the League of Latin American Citizens and volunteers helping illegal aliens apply for legalization are coordinating the classes.

The three entities plan to conduct the classes at a northside location, preferably at the Sacred Heart building — also known as the former Kate Morrison School — 600 N.W. Sixth St.

But, according to Teresa Rocha, coordinator of volunteer assistance to illegal aliens, city officials haven't fixed the water pressure problem.

LULAC President Raul Marquez said Public Works Director Tom Decell has been aware of the problem since the end of May.

Decell said Monday the problem has been identified as a corroded water line that isn't allowing suf-

ficient pressure into the building or other area homes.

Work began last week to remove the line and replace it with another line made of materials that prevent corrosion, Decell said.

He said 550 feet of pipe was corroded and 200 feet was removed Monday.

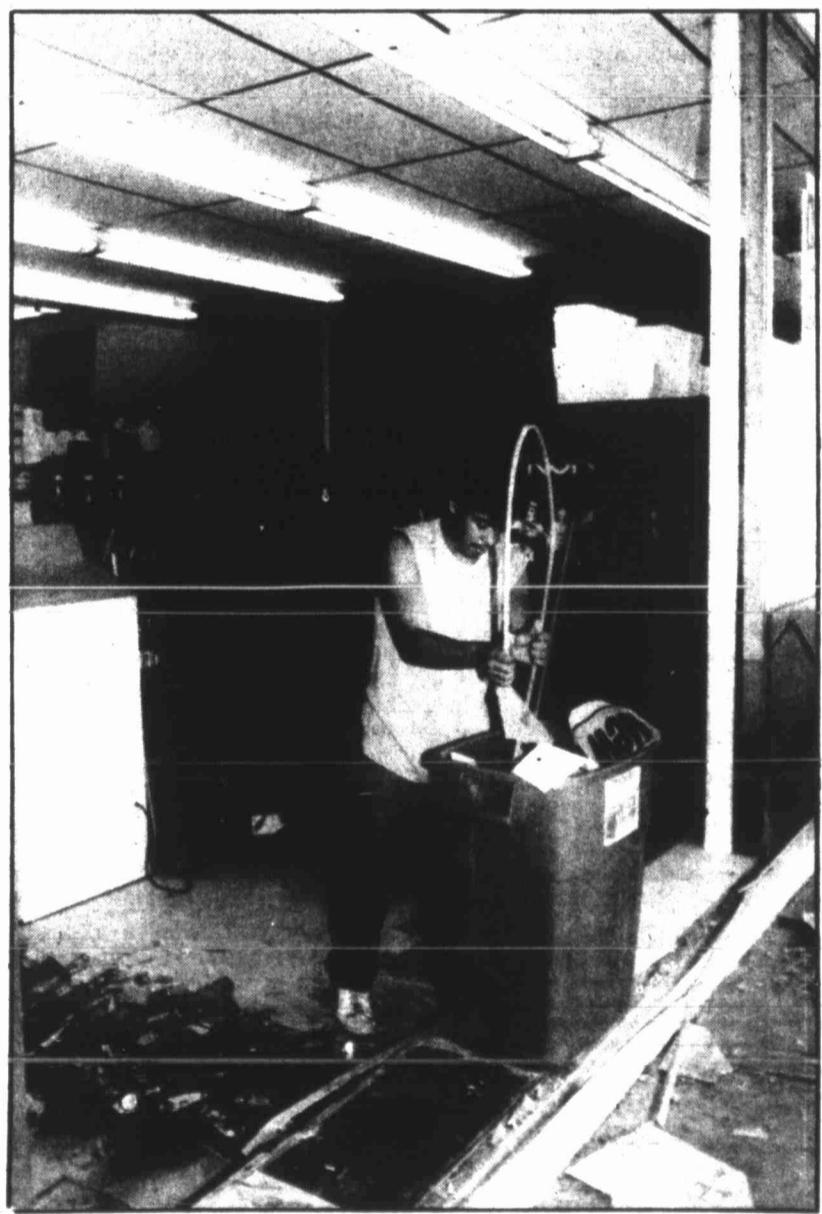
Work on the line is expected to be finished by the end of the week and testing of the line could be completed by next Friday, Decell said.

"It's too bad when something like this is holding up the whole program," Marquez said.

Tommy Tune, Howard College director of Community Education, said classes could be delayed until August, because of a lack of demand during the summer months.

Marquez, however, attributed the drop in the number of students at Howard College's ESL classes in part to location.

He contends that residents will attend classes conducted in their own neighborhood.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Unexpected opening

Robert Rodriguez, 17, son of Lalo and Gloria Rodriguez, stuffs window framing and shards of glass into a trash container after a car drove through one of the front windows at Furrs Super Markets on 11th Place today.

Preventing auto theft — make it difficult

By BERNARD GAUZER
For The Associated Press

One of the main strategies in preventing automobile theft is to make the job too tough for a thief to attempt and "not worth it."

The thief has to feel it'll take a lot of hard work and time, and that increases his risk of being caught; or that there are alarms that raise the risk; or that the car has some hidden device to make it difficult to start or drive away.

While it is widely agreed that a determined professional probably can steal any car, given the right circumstances, there is much being done to make it difficult, especially for the run-of-the-mill, opportunistic thief.

But, according to Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook, as soon as people devise a way to prevent auto theft, professional burglars devise a way around it.

While anti-theft devices may

deter spur of the moment criminals or joyriders, they will not prevent a professional burglar from stealing, he said.

"Auto theft rings are big business," he said. "They steal a tremendous number of cars every year." Expensive cars are prime targets, he added.

Auto manufacturers are turning to anti-theft alarms and systems, as well as new design, to thwart thieves. It's standard equipment on

some of the top ticket designs, and optional with some makers.

There are all sorts of locks to be attached to the hood or fitted to the trunk. There are mechanical devices that connect the steering wheel to a brake pedal. There are hidden switches that shut off the gas supply or the electrical system.

But the big push is toward alarm systems with electronic control modules, which can be installed by professional security installers, or

the capable do-it-yourselfer.

A man who sometimes works as an automobile repossessor says he's put together a lot of different systems in order to figure out ways of getting around them if he should run into them on the job. He says:

"Anything you might put into the car that isn't part of the original design might cause you some problems. Short circuits or blown fuses, to name a couple of them. In fact, you might drain the battery



On your guard

and compromise your whole system, unless there's a good backup battery. And you can't be too sure that won't go."

Yet, doing what you can to prevent

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State

Briefs

Search underway for two escapees

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A search was under way early today for two convicts who stole a Texas Department of Corrections truck, crashed through two gates and escaped.

The two men, considered "dangerous" by TDC officials, were identified by spokesman David Nunnelee as Jerry Wayne Ables, 28, and Carl Lang, 44.

Ables was serving a life prison term from Taylor County for aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon and burglary of a habitation with a deadly weapon. He had been at TDC since Dec. 22, 1986.

Lang was serving a 30-year prison sentence from Aransas County for aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon and aggravated kidnapping with a deadly weapon. He had been at TDC since Dec. 3, 1986.

"They certainly should be considered dangerous," Nunnelee said.

The two men broke into a construction unit at the Wynne Unit here about 10:20 p.m., stole the truck and drove through two back gates, he said.

A guard at one of the gates pursued the fleeing truck in his own automobile for a time and was able to run the truck off the road on U.S. 75 a few miles north of Huntsville, Nunnelee said.

"He (the guard) said he only saw one man run from the truck, but we do have two missing," Nunnelee said.

Authorities halted traffic on Interstate 45 for a short time after the break to allow TDC guards to use tracking dogs along the highway.

Official language question raised

AUSTIN — The American Ethnic Coalition wants Gov. Bill Clements to open the special session agenda to consideration of a constitutional amendment to make English the official language of Texas.

At a Monday news conference after a meeting with Clements' legislative aide, Zaeske said, "The American Ethnic Coalition has become increasingly alarmed that the governor is allowing himself to be misled and intimidated by an entrenched minority."

Clements was out of town and unavailable for comment Monday.

The governor's legislative aide, Jim Kaster, said Clements is reviewing a list of about 95 topics that have been suggested for the special session agenda. Asked whether Clements had been "intimidated by an entrenched minority," Kaster said, "I have not ever noticed him intimidated about anything."

The official language proposal died in a House committee during this year's regular session.

Zaeske also said his group wants lawmakers to repeal a measure, approved earlier this year, allowing Mexican citizens to pay in-state tuition at some Texas state universities. Clements signed that bill into law.

The constitutional amendment pushed by the coalition would bar bilingual ballots and other bilingual government publications. Roy Ontiveros of Dallas, the coalition's executive vice chairman, said there is no intent to bar Texans from speaking Spanish in non-government settings.

"What people want to speak in the confines of their homes, their businesses, that is their business," he said.

Injured child listed in fair condition

DALLAS (AP) — A 5-year-old girl who was struck by a police car after she stepped into the road during a Fourth of July family celebration was in fair condition today.

Shunta Glover had been playing in her grandmother's front yard in West Dallas when she stepped into the road and was hit by a passing squad car, according to police reports.

She was in Parkland Memorial Hospital in fair condition, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police officials said the driver of the car, Steven Harold Umlor, was placed on administrative leave Monday, but would be back on patrol today.

A preliminary investigation showed the car was traveling at about 30 mph and the officer did nothing wrong, police said.

But the child's mother, Wanda Glover, said she witnessed the accident and that the car was going too fast.



Title hopefuls
Miss Texas hopefuls from the Panhandle area pose at a terrace party Monday morning in Fort Worth. The girls, from left, are: Miss Pampa, Shauna Graves; Miss Amarillo, Shawn Belton; Miss Wheatheart, Jill McLain and Miss Lake Meredith, Kambra Winningham.

Pye: Free rein needed to push SMU to greatness

DALLAS (AP) — The new president of Southern Methodist University says he is confident he can put SMU on the path to greatness within five years — if he is given free rein to run the university as he sees fit.

Kenneth Pye said he is undaunted by the challenges he faces in transforming SMU into a nationally acclaimed academic institution.

And Pye believes it is possible for SMU to balance top-notch academic programs with winning athletic teams that play by the rules.

"I plan to make it clear to everyone that you play by the rules of the game, or you don't play at all," Pye said. "The reputation of the university is simply too important."

But if trustees renege on their promise to allow him truly to be SMU's chief executive officer, "I'll resign as president," Pye told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"But I have no reason to believe they won't let me (run the universi-

Southland Corp. to focus on 7-Eleven

DALLAS (AP) — Southland Corp. plans to shed operations ranging from auto parts stores to ice cream manufacturers to finance a \$5 billion buyout and focus the 60-year-old company on its core convenience store business.

Southland, which has more than 8,200 7-Eleven and retail stores nationwide, said Monday it planned to sell nearly all the rest of its operations to pay for the leveraged buyout that will take the company private.

The plan will end Southland's costly attempts to integrate a number of businesses to service the 7-Eleven stores, while avoiding the possibility of an unwanted outside takeover bid.

The company will keep its distribution centers, food centers and its 50 percent interest in Citgo Petroleum Corp., the Tulsa, Okla.-based refiner that supplies gasoline to 7-Elevens, President Jere W. Thompson said.

After months of takeover rumors, Southland said Sunday it would be taken private in a leveraged buyout by the Thompson Co., a private investment firm owned by the family that co-founded Southland in 1927.

In a leveraged buyout, debt incurred to finance the acquisition is repaid with the target company's cash flow or sale of its assets.

If approved by shareholders, the Southland deal would rank second only to the \$6.1 billion leveraged buyout of Beatrice Cos. Inc. by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. in April 1986.

Although the family declined to comment on the reasons for the buyout, analysts had speculated for some time that the company might be ripe for a takeover. The expense of acquiring and operating businesses such as Citgo had helped depress Southland's earnings and its stock price, and the various parts of the company might be worth more separately than as a whole, analysts said.

Southland's stock traded around \$50 a share in late March, but began climbing sharply in late May. Southland shares rose \$7.25 to close at \$75.75 in New York Stock Exchange trading Monday.



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Children's Rights

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Shannon Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jordan, 1505 East 11th Place, recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Forces Delayed Enlistment Program. Jordan will enter active duty 12-2-87 and has selected Air Traffic Control Operator career area for training.

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Coahoma High School Class of '77' 10 year Reunion will be held Saturday, July 11th, Big Spring Country Club, 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Graduating Classes of '76' and '78' are invited.

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Jennifer Francis, 6 yr. old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler of Sand Springs & niece of Joy Fowler of Big Spring recently captured the state and regional gymnastic championship title in division 3-A at the State Meet held in Andrews, Tx. 1500 gymnasts traveled to Andrews coming from Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico.

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Nation

By Associated Press

Officials kill pit bulls

A motorist stopped by Chicago police for a traffic offense released a charging pit bull before fleeing on foot, but an officer said he shot the animal dead.

"As soon as I saw (the dog), I started back toward the patrol car and I kept telling the owner, 'Call your dog, call him back,'" Officer Ronald Coleman said today.

Another pit bull was killed Monday in Georgia after it clamped onto a pony's neck, but some stitches and a bottle of soda pop seemed to restore the pony.

Owners of pit bulls in Eufaula, Okla., now must buy a \$100 permit from the city and have a \$20,000 insurance policy for each dog under an ordinance the City Council passed Monday after hearing from a man whose son was mauled by a pit bull last month.

The ordinance defines vicious dogs and specifically included pit bulls. It also states requirements for containing and transporting vicious dogs.

Three raped, two shot

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Three teen-age girls were robbed and raped and two of them were shot today by a group of young men who stopped their car with a makeshift barricade, police said.

The girls, two aged 15 and one 16, were stopped on a street in Northwest Jacksonville about 1:45 a.m. by a barricade of two 55-gallon drums and a shopping cart, said police Sgt. Steven Richardson.

"At least three boys, maybe four," believed to be aged 16 to 19, rushed to the car from a wood, he said.

"We believe the barricade was put up by the suspects because the obstacle had been removed when officers returned to the scene," Richardson said.

The attackers, two armed with handguns, forced the girls into the back seat and drove to a park, where the girls were robbed and raped, he said.

One of the 15-year-olds was shot in the chest and the other in the arm, he said. The two were reported in stabled and good condition at University Hospital.

Nissan recalls ZX cars

DETROIT — Nissan Motor Corp. is asking owners to return 1979-87 280ZX and 300ZX cars, with automatic transmissions so crews can install devices to keep the car from being put in gear unless the brake is depressed.

The shift interlock systems will be installed free at Nissan dealerships, a Nissan vice president said Monday.

The installation of the interlock should take about an hour, said Richard T. Hartzell, vice president for service at Nissan's U.S. marketing arm in Carson.

Hartzell said the voluntary recall involves 180,531 vehicles.

North talks

Colonel details memo shredding

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North, ending months of silence, testified today that he "never personally discussed" the diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to Contra rebels with President Reagan. He said he assumed — without being told — that Reagan had approved.

But in dramatic testimony before congressional committees, North said Reagan told him in a telephone conversation on Nov. 25: "I just didn't know."

Testifying in a generally calm, even voice, but with moments of contentiousness, North admitted shredding documents as the Iran-Contra affair began unraveling last October when a plane carrying an American mercenary crashed in Nicaragua.

The 43-year-old North wore his Marine officer's uniform with six rows of ribbons as he testified under a grant of immunity that prevents his words from being used against him in court. His long-awaited appearance drew a nationwide television audience, a crowded committee hearing room and 150 tourists lined up outside in the humid Washington morning hoping for a seat inside.

Under questioning from House counsel Johnnie Nichols, North said the document shredding continued through last November, as Justice Department officials began investigating the affair.

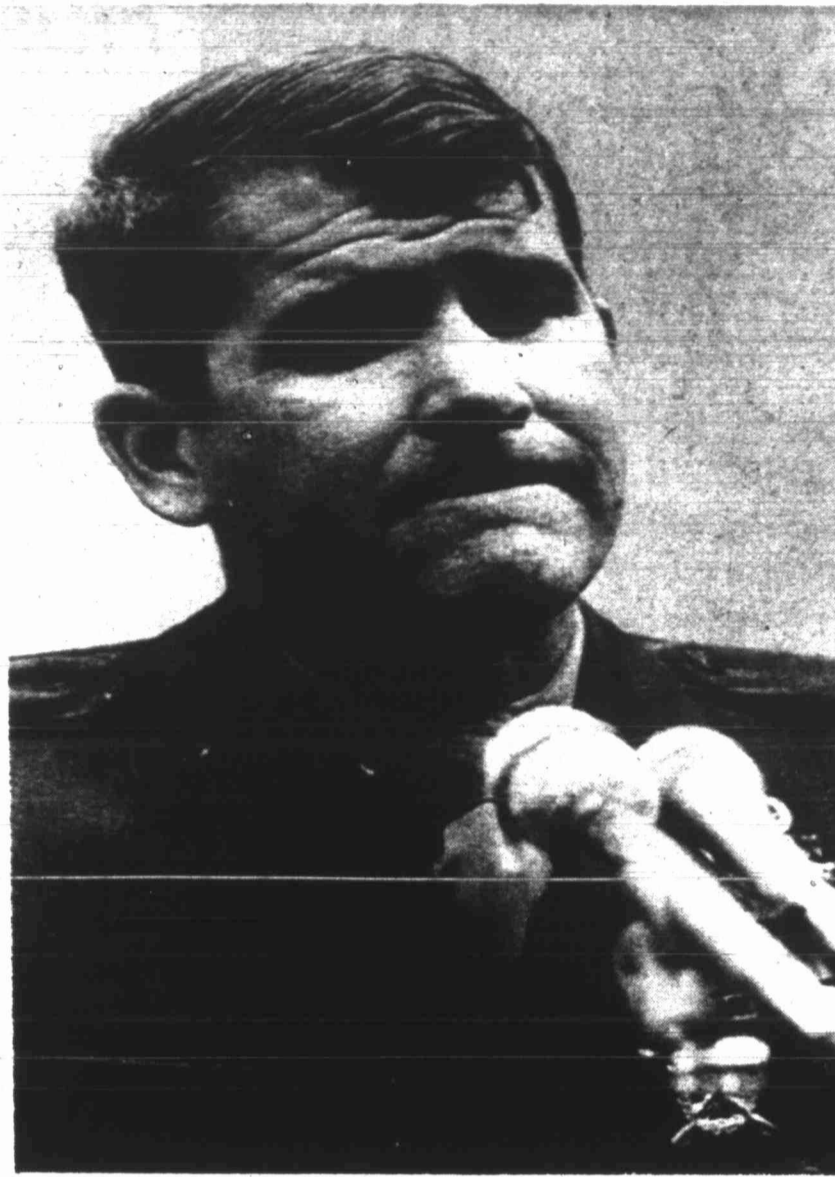
"I think I shredded most of that," he said in response to a question about memos on the diversion of funds. "Did I get them all? I'm not trying to be flippant. I tried to destroy all references to covert operations."

North said firmly that he does not believe he violated the law while working at the National Security Council, even though Congress had prohibited government assistance to the Contras.

He sought to dispel questions about his truthfulness — saying repeatedly he would tell the truth — and about his conduct in office.

His voice rising with emotion, North said:

"I realize there's a lot of people around that think there's a loose cannon on the gundeck of state on the NSC. That wasn't what I heard while I worked there. I've only heard it since I left. People used to walk up to me and tell me what a great job I was doing."



Lt. Col. Oliver North, in dramatic testimony today before congressional committees, admitted shredding documents as the Iran-Contra affair began unraveling last October. He said he "never personally discussed" the diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to Contra rebels with President Reagan, but assumed that Reagan had approved.

In other comments, North:

• Said he told the Iranians a "bald-faced lie" last October when he told them that Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had advised the president he faced impeachment if the American public found out about the arms sales to Tehran.

• "I would have offered the Iranians a trip to Disneyland if we could have gotten the hostages home," North said.

• Disputed the use of the term "diversion" to describe the funneling of funds from Iranians arms

sales to the Contra rebels.

"The only thing we did was divert money out of Mr. Ghorbanifar's pocket and put it to better use," he said of Manucher Ghorbanifar, the Iranian who was middleman in the arms-for-hostages negotiations.

• Said he began shredding documents "in earnest" last October after former CIA Director William J. Casey told him that Canadian businessman Roy Furmark had visited him and had reported that funds had been diverted from Iran to the Contras.

World

By Associated Press

About 400 feared dead

HARARE, Zimbabwe — A barge carrying 470 people hit a sandbar and overturned in the crocodile-infested Luapula River dividing Zaire and Zambia, and nearly 400 people were feared dead, Zambian police said today.

Twenty-three bodies were recovered immediately after the ship tipped over Sunday on a routine crossing, said a police officer in Mansa, northern Zambia. Mansa is about 30 miles west of the river where the ship sank.

He said in a telephone interview that at least 80 passengers on the upper deck swam to the Zambian side of the river.

"It appears the Zairean coxswain was dozing and the barge hit the sandbar and overturned," the officer said. The coxswain also swam to safety, he said.

Hostage tells CIA tie

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Kidnapped American journalist Charles Glass said in a videotape released today by his captors that his "main job" was with the CIA.

"I am Charles Glass. Many of you know me as a journalist, but few know the truth," Glass, while reading from a text, said in the videotape delivered to the west Beirut office of a Western news agency.

The tape did not show Glass' captors and it was not clear if the statement had been prepared for him. In an accompanying statement, the kidnappers said they were interrogating Glass and that the "people ... will judge those traitors."

"I used the press as a cover for my main job with the CIA," said the unshaven Glass, who looked broken and choked several times while speaking.

Glass, 36, of Los Angeles, a former ABC correspondent who was working on a book about the Middle East, was kidnapped June 17 in south Beirut.

Chernobyl trial begins

CHERNOBYL, U.S.S.R. — Six officials accused of allowing unsanctioned experiments that caused history's worst nuclear accident went on trial today in a makeshift courtroom in the still-evacuated town of Chernobyl.

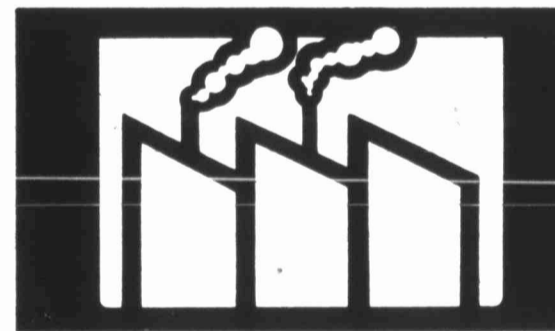
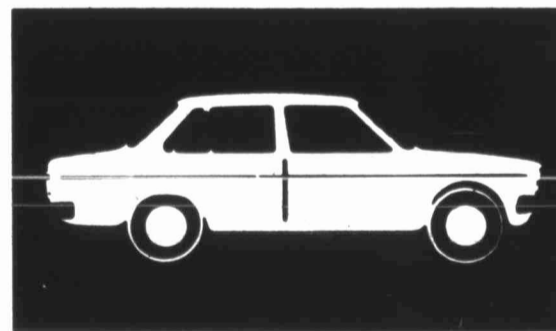
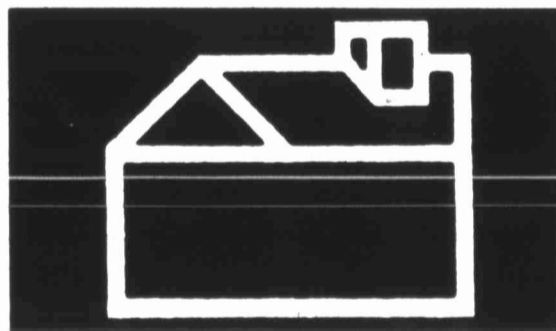
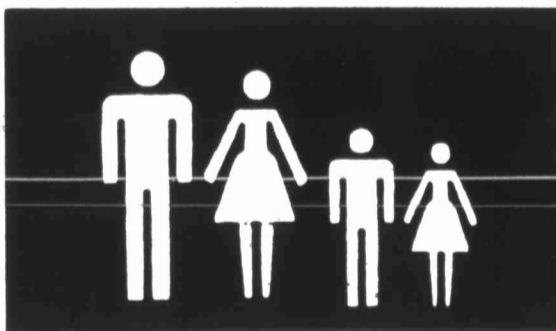
The Chernobyl nuclear power plant's former director and five men who worked for him were accused of violating "the rules of technical security" at the plant, according to the presiding judge.

Only the former head of Chernobyl, Viktor P. Bryukhanov, ex-chief engineer Nikolai M. Fomin and his assistant, Anatoly S. Dyatlov, had been named earlier as defendants. The three have been jailed for a year pending judicial proceedings.

The other three defendants, who were not accused publicly until today, still are working at the power plant and live in Zelyony Mys, a town created to house Chernobyl plant workers after the accident.

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Old and new

Two antique cars pass a slower vehicle on a rural Texas highway as they approach the Louisiana state border during the seventh day of the antique car race headed from Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. 91 pre-1937 antique cars are still in contention for the \$270,000 in prize money in the 11-day car rally.

Genealogical Society places books

The Genealogical Society of Big Spring met July 3 at the Howard County Library, with R.W. Reagan presiding.

Three books were placed in the genealogical department by the group including: *Genealogical Books In Print*, by Genealogical

Books In Print, Springfield, Va. And *Map Guide to the Texas Census 1820-1920*, by William Thorndale and William Dollarhide. This is a guide showing the map of 1829 and a map of each division thereafter until 1920.

The books contain over 30,000 books and microforms, with ordering information. This is valuable to those tracing their ancestry.

Dues for the ensuing year are now payable.

Eating patterns could affect blood pressure

CHICAGO (AP) — Animal studies suggest that overweight people who go on crash diets and then resume eating large amounts may risk developing high blood pressure, a researcher said.

"Our findings may serve as another precaution against erratic swings in food intake," said Douglas O. Nelson, associate professor of physiology at Northwestern University, who directed the experiments.

In a statement released Sunday by the university, Nelson said experiments with rats indicate that eating patterns may have more effect on blood pressure than weight changes.

"It is commonly assumed that blood pressure in humans is affected by body weight and that weight loss through calorie restriction will effectively lower blood pressure," Nelson said.

"But we can conclude from our animal model that eating patterns and nutritional state — not body weight changes — may be better predictors of blood pressure change."

In the experiment, 19 rats were made overweight by the addition of sweetened milk to their regular food. The researchers then allowed nine of the rats to overfeed continuously for 18 weeks, while they subjected the other 10 to alternating periods of fasting and feasting.

A cycle of rapid weight gain and loss was created by putting the 10 rats on low-calorie fasts, supplemented with vitamins and minerals. After each of the four fasts, the rats were allowed to overfeed again for two weeks.

Nelson said the researchers found that blood pressure was unaffected in the nine rats who overfed constantly.

For the other group of rats, blood pressure fell significantly during the first two days of fasting. But it did not continue to drop during the next two days of fasting and it rose significantly during refeeding.

The result, Nelson said, was that the periodically fasted rats became hypertensive, while the constantly overfed rats did not.

He said he and his colleagues also found that the lowered blood pressure during fasting did not correlate directly with the weight lost, and the rise in blood pressure during overfeeding did not correlate directly with weight gained.

At least in rats, Nelson said, the findings indicate that high blood pressure was not related to diet composition or the amount of extra weight.

"The fact that fat humans characteristically exhibit highly irregular dieting patterns, resulting in large and rapid weight loss and gain, may explain the relationship between obesity and hypertension in humans," Nelson said.

Nelson said a complete report on the experiments will appear in a forthcoming edition of the *American Journal of Physiology*.

While not recommending the pattern of weight loss and gain cited by Nelson as possibly dangerous, researchers in Australia said earlier this year that responsible dieting by overweight middle-aged people with hypertension can improve blood pressure and heart function.

Husband tries to light fire in old long-distance flame

DEAR ABBY: I've been in love with "George" for six years. He's 29 and I'm 27. Our was a long-distance romance. (I live in Los Angeles and George lives in San Diego.) We got together almost every weekend, taking turns making the drive. We were making serious plans to marry, when last Christmas he told me he was marrying a young woman co-worker he had said was "just a friend"! I was heartbroken because I had no other man in my life since I met George, and I cared deeply for him and thought it was mutual.



Dear Abby

He phoned me a few days ago to say he "missed" me, and could tell his wife he had to be out of town "on business," so if I wanted to drive to San Diego, we could hole up in a motel for a couple of days.

Abby, I am ashamed to admit that I really want to see him again because I still love him, but I don't want to be a party to adultery. Should I go to San Diego? The thought of not being with him is tearing me apart.

STILL IN LOVE WITH GEORGE

DEAR STILL: The kind of "love" you feel for George needs to be explored to help you find out why you still love a man who

tending this wedding. Well, the wedding is two weeks away, and I have not as yet received an invitation. Others in my family have received theirs, so I am wondering now if mine got lost in the mail, or perhaps I was never sent one.

I considered phoning this relative to remind her that she had asked me to mark the date of her son's wedding on my calendar, but no invitation was received. Then I thought it would only embarrass her, so why should I rain on her parade?

What do you think I should do? BAFFLED IN BALTIMORE

DEAR BAFFLED: There would be no harm in calling this relative to remind her that she asked you to save the date, and as yet you've received no invitation. But if you would feel uncomfortable doing so, why not ask a mutual relative to call and ask her?

deceived you, used you, rejected you and now wants to use you again. Give him a firm, unqualified NO. Then get into therapy to discover why you are tempted to pursue such clearly self-destructive behavior. You deserve better. Be good to yourself, or nobody else will.

DEAR ABBY: About five months ago, I ran into a relative of mine at the supermarket. She told me that her son was getting married — she gave me the date, and told me to mark it on my calendar. I did, and was eagerly looking forward to at-

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

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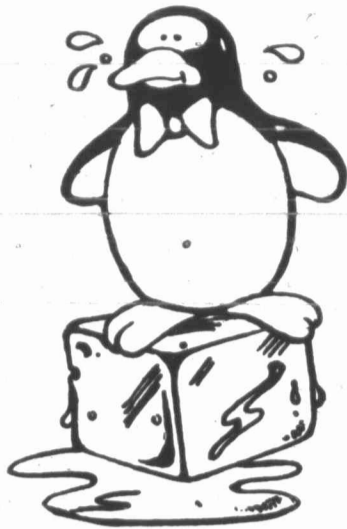
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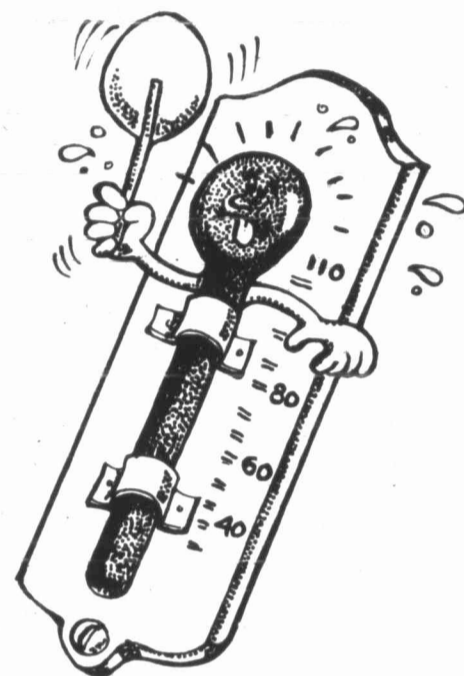
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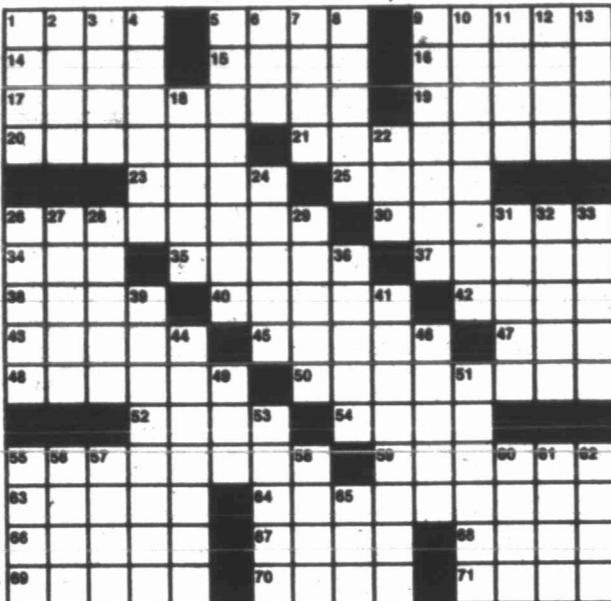
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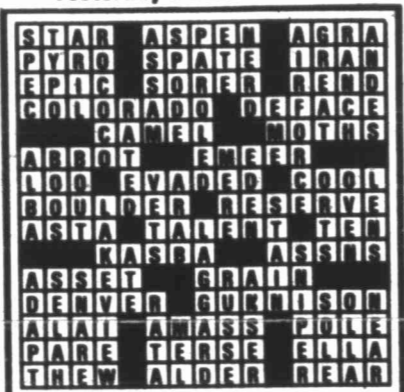
THE Daily Crossword by I. Miller

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- Oh, woe!
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 - Barrel part
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 - Intervene
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 - Rim
 - Bristle
 - Sweet endings
 - Kissed and caressed
 - Pub potato
 - Relish
 - Cut the beard
 - la France!
 - Traffic sign
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 - Wading bird
 - Son of Isaac
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- DOWN**
- Beards
 - Pelf
 - Poker pot payment
 - Mine
 - excavations
 - Venomous fish
 - Also
 - Burden
 - Rebecca and Nathaniel
 - Landed properties

- Tolerates
- "Kiss Me —"
- Always
- Warren Beatty film
- Teases
- Poetic word
- Needle cases
- Michelangelo work
- Omit
- Dice number
- Display of temper
- Hawaiian isle
- Turn inside out
- Refrain in old songs
- Happily
- Appraise
- Sauce
- Arranged in columns
- Muse
- Abner
- Subtle variation

- Indian garments
- Mula hoops and pet rocks
- Beasts of burden
- Vex
- Teasdale
- avis
- Agglomeration
- Chops
- Cargo unit

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You will require a change of scenery today. Expect some delays and upsets in your plans and use this time to contemplate your actions before you get in over your head.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A situation which was not resolved in the past will reappear. Get it settled for good this time so it won't pop up again.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Patience will be needed to handle a difficult business situation. Tonight would be fine for enjoying your TV at home.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Don't complain about fulfilling a promise to a partner. Take no risks in public or while driving today.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Something interesting will come up later to add spice to your daily routines. Don't let gripes bother you.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Your mate may be in a difficult mood today, but a smile from you is all that will be required to rectify the situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Accept home situations as they are. Arguments could make matters worse. The time is not for having guests in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Attending to correspondence you've ignored will bring a surprising message. Be more considerate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Clear up the situation with your debts, and be careful about creating more. Property repairs would be wise at this point.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You may feel limited by current situations, but there are actually more opportunities than meet the eye.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't let your loved one upset you this morning. By the evening everything will have smoothed out well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) An unexpected matter will develop in the evening. It could be nice, depending on how you react to it.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A sudden change in present conditions will allow you to get rid of a credit problem. Clear up old projects.

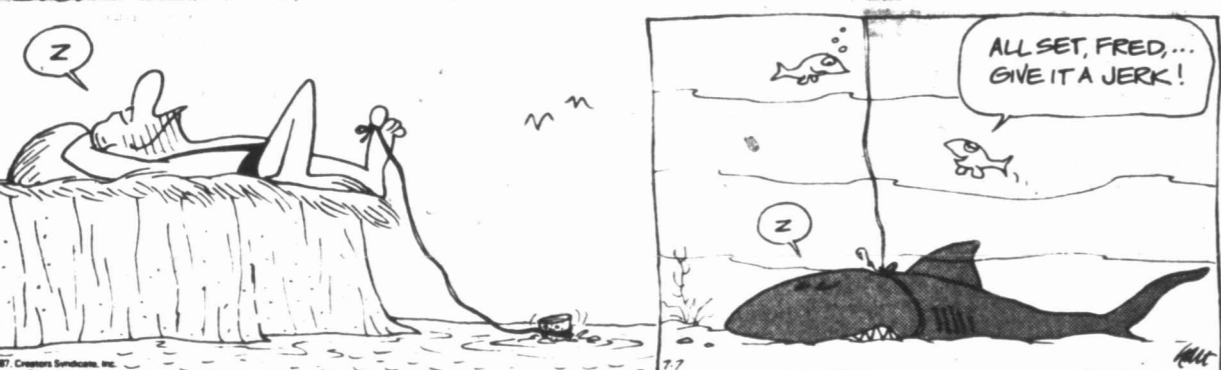
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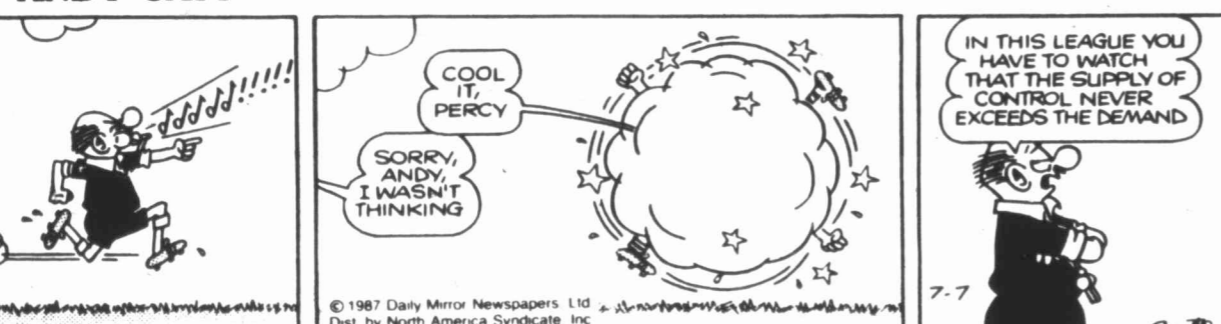
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This football league will draft 'em young

NEW YORK (AP) — The founder of the United States Football League is trying to start a new spring football league that would permit the drafting of high school seniors.

David Dixon, who left the USFL shortly after it began play in 1983, said each team in the American Football Federation would be allowed to sign a limited number of high school players each year.

"If you ask any coach or trainer or doctor when a player reaches his physical peak, they'll say about 20 years old," Dixon said Monday. "He may be smarter at 25, but he's not better physically."

Dixon said the league would hire special tutors to help the young players continue their education while playing professional football.

"They'll take real courses, too, not basket weaving and theory of volleyball and those other junk courses that so many athletes take in college," he said.

To be eligible for the National Football League draft, a player must either graduate from college or wait for his college class to graduate. Major league baseball and the National Basketball Association both permit the drafting of high school seniors.

Dixon said the AFF hopes to start play with 10 teams in 1988, but must obtain a television contract first.

"We have the owners and we have the cities," Dixon said in a telephone interview from New Orleans, where he is an art and antiques dealer. "It's really just a question of television."

Dixon said he has submitted a proposal to the Fox Broadcasting Co. under which the network would pay \$10 million to televise 20 regular-season games in prime time from late February through June.

Dixon said the AFF plans to have teams

in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Dallas, Houston, Tampa, Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay area and either Orlando or Miami.

Dixon, who has tried to start several football leagues over the past 20 years, said owners won't have to pay a fee to enter the league, but will have to produce letters of credit worth \$2.5 million. He said the credit will serve as insurance in case the franchise runs into financial problems.

The league will determine the budget for each team, a move designed to prevent the kind of rampant spending that hurt the USFL. The USFL suspended

operations last year after losing a \$1.2-billion antitrust suit against the NFL.

Another difference between the new league and the NFL will be the playoffs. In the AFF, the two finalists will play a best-of-three series for the championship.

"We feel that will be a truer test than a one-game championship," Dixon said.

Dixon said he is also considering eliminating the field goal.

"Football has evolved into a field-goal game, but that wasn't the original intent," he said. "I think people want to see passing and running, not some little European trotting on to the field to kick the ball."

Griffin says others forced Howard's hand

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

Howard College decided not to release any of its basketball signees after other Western Junior College Athletic Conference schools started recruiting those players, Howard Athletic Director Bill Griffin said Monday.

After Larry Brown left Howard to become an assistant coach at South Alabama, Howard College president Bob Riley released Andrews guard Lewis Clay after Clay's father demanded his son's release. After Clay was released, Griffin said, some other conference schools started "tampering" with Howard's signees.

"What we didn't realize is we were opening the door (by releasing Clay), and by opening the door it made us fair game for everybody, because we were in transition. We were being the good samaritan at first, and all of a sudden these other coaches started jumping in.

"It's kind of like we're the bad guys and we're screwing them, and we're not doing that," he said.

Two other players, Bernard Williams, also from Andrews and Jerry Joyce from Morton, told the Herald last week they wanted their release from Howard. Williams said he wants to attend South Plains, and Joyce said he wants to go to Western Texas College.

Griffin said Andrews head basketball coach Frank Bice called Howard seeking Williams' release. Williams, like Clay and Joyce, had signed with Howard when Brown was at the school.

That request was denied, Griffin said, as was a similar request from a South Plains administrator, which was made to Riley.

Griffin said he believed South Plains has been in contact with

Williams, and that makes him mad. He said he would talk with the South Plains athletic director at the conference's fall meeting and "let him know how I feel."

"What we resent is teams in our own conference meddling with our players. We're not tampering with Midland, and they had a change in coaches; we're not tampering with Western Texas, and they had a change in coaches," Griffin said, not necessarily implicating those schools as the culprits.

Griffin said there is no rule against "tampering," though he added, "We could do the same thing, and we're not doing that. What's the purpose of having a letter of intent?"

He said that if SMU tried to recruit players already signed with TCU, they would get in trouble for it.

Griffin, who is also the head baseball coach and dean of students, said the players signed a Region XIV and V letter of intent. He said that prohibits those players from signing with a school in those regions. Regions XIV and V comprise all junior colleges in Texas and the two WJCAC schools in New Mexico, he said.

Griffin said that letter of intent was "no different than the NCAA, the Southwest Conference, the SEC."

"It's not that we're not releasing them — they can go out of Region XIV and V," he said.

"The key is, they've never told me they wanted out. It's all those other people doing the talking. The outside influence is trying to convince the kids that they don't want to play for us.

"When a kid's 17 or 18 years old, and another coach keeps talking to him, he can eventually convince him he didn't want



Howard College baseball coach and athletic director Bill Griffin shares a light moment with HC baseball player Ernesto Castro, during the college season in April. Monday, Griffin explained why Howard College won't release any of its signed basketball players.

Cavs want to call off trade

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers want to call off the trade that sent veteran guard Jim Paxson to the Cleveland Cavaliers in exchange for power forward Keith Lee, whose health is being questioned.

But the Cavaliers say the deal is done.

The Trail Blazers' announcement Monday that they have taken steps to rescind the trade left the Cavaliers simmering.

"We are unhappy about it, and we will contest it," Cleveland General Manager Wayne Embry said.

Bucky Buckwalter, the Blazers' vice president for basketball operations, said the team decided to call off the deal on the recommendation of physician Robert Cook.

Cook said after examining Lee last week that he believed there was "a high risk" that the former Memphis State star would suffer serious knee problems in his NBA career.

"When the final recommendation was given from Bob Cook that we not consummate the trade, we decided to rescind it," Buckwalter said. "It never was really completed.

"It's always contingent on the physical and Jim Paxson hasn't even taken his yet."

Buckwalter said the Cavaliers could appeal the action to the NBA hierarchy, but he said he was confident the decision to call off the deal would be upheld.

After Cook's comments on Lee's physical were made public last week, Cavaliers' Coach Lenny Wilkens said the Trail Blazers were trying to back out of the deal because they had changed their minds.

"They obviously don't like the deal," Wilkens said.

Texas loses with four on the floor

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Steve Delph scored 23 points as Arkansas held off a valiant effort from a Texas team that finished with only four players in the first round of the AAU Junior men's basketball tournament.

The Texas team finished the game one man short Monday night after two foul outs, an ejection and an injury. But the Texans still managed to pull within two points on Terrance George's free throws with 10 seconds remaining.

However, an uncontested dunk by Sterling Freeman with four seconds left insured the 102-98 victory for Arkansas.

In other games Monday, Indiana beat Virginia 106-81, Potomac Valley defeated Missouri Valley 123-105, and Union, N.J., dominated Syracuse, N.Y., 131-75.

In the Arkansas-Texas game, Delph sank 10 of 12 shots from the field to lead Arkansas. Matt Stewart added 18 points and Rodney Peel 14 for the winners.

Shannon Redmond, a Trinity University signee, had a game-high 27 points and 14 rebounds for Dallas, while Anthony Virgil scored 21 points.

In the other games:

—Jerome Harmon scored 29 points and Lyndon Jones added 26 as Indiana put on a late spurt to pull away from Virginia. Harmon, a 6-2 University of Louisville signee, had four dunks in the final 5:14 as Indiana's press held Virginia to eight

points in the final five minutes. Jay Edwards, another Indiana University recruit, scored 22 points for Indiana.

Brian Stith led Virginia with 26 points while Tennessee signee Ronald Reese scored 25 and Alonzo Mourning contributed 19 points, 12 rebounds and 11 blocked shots for Virginia.

—Jarrod Mustaf, a 6-7 high school All-American from Damatha High School in Washington, hit 12 of 17 field goal attempts and five of eight free throws on his way to 29 points and 15 rebounds in Potomac Valley's victory over Missouri Valley. Clinton Veanable, a Northwestern University recruit, scored 22 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and recorded six assists, while Byron Hawkins and Aaron McMurray added 21 and 20 points, respectively, for Potomac Valley.

—Mike Irvin led Missouri Valley with 23 points, while Anthony Peeler scored 19, Mike Machon 16, Dirk Katstra 14, Mike Masuci 13 and Maurice Lamar 12.

—Anthony Avent, a 6-9 Seton Hall signee, scored 20 points to lead eight Union players in double figures in the victory over Syracuse. Fred Herzog scored 18 points, Jasper Walker added 15, and Shawn Worthy and Mark Dowdell scored 14 each.

Mark Adams led Syracuse with a 22 points, while Eddie Williams and Sean Fletcher scored 15 each.

Sports Briefs

Softball here July 17-19

The first Big Spring Julyfest Softball Tournament will be July 17-19 at Cotton Mize Softball Field at Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. Team trophies will be awarded to the top five teams, and the top three teams will get individual trophies. Trophies will also be awarded to the all-tournament team and the MVP.

Entry deadline is July 16, and the fee is \$100 per team. There is a 15-man roster limit, due at the end of the first game. For more information, call Jeff at 267-4315; or Phil at 263-3846.

Texas Tech Day is today

Texas Tech Athletic Director T. Jones, head football coach Spike Dykes and a group of his assistants are in Big Spring today for Texas Tech Day at the Big Spring Country Club.

The schedule of events was scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. with a shotgun start, scramble format golf tournament. A hamburger buffet is to follow at 6 p.m. There's a \$10 charge for the meal. Participants need not be Tech alumnus.

Figure 7 hosting tourney

Figure 7 Tennis Center will host a boys and girls junior tournament this weekend.

The tourney will have singles and doubles play for divisions 10-and-under through 18-and-under. The entry deadline is noon on Friday. For more information, call Charleen Sparling at 267-7777.

Industrial tourney Friday

The First Annual Mens Industrial League softball tournament will be this Friday and Saturday at Comanche Trail Park.

Team awards will be given to the first through fifth place teams, and individual awards will be given to players on the top three teams. There will also be an all-tournament team selected.

For more information, call Bobby Barber at 267-6872, or Nune Morales at 267-4822.

Hale wins shooting match

Boyce Hale was the match winner at the Western Sportsman Club's high powered sporting rifle shoot

Sunday. Sandie Lane won the women's division and Pete Delinger won the junior division.

The next high powered rifle match will be Aug. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Campbell wins Blowout

David Campbell edged out Eddie Gonzales to win the Highland Lanes Classic 4th of July Blowout and the \$450 first prize.

Highland Lanes manager Paul Graves said Campbell won \$500 including bonuses; Gonzales won \$275 for second place. Both bowlers are from Big Spring.

Graves said 109 bowlers entered the handicap tournament. "We were tickled to death" at the high number of entries, he said.

Stanton youth track meet

STANTON — The Martin County Lions Club Summer Track Meet will be this Friday at the Stanton High School stadium.

Age division range from six years old and under to 18 years old. Action will get underway at 9 a.m.

For more information call Stephen Stallings at 756-3829.

The 'Duel' set for Sunday

The Big Spring Police and Fire Departments will battle for bragging rights when they collide in the "Duel on the Diamond" this Sunday at 6 p.m.

All proceeds from the softball game will go towards helping the Saragosa disaster victims. No admission will be charged, but a donation bucket will be passed around at the game. The game will be played at the Comanche Trail softball complex.

Strawberry gets counsel

ATLANTA (AP) — New York Mets' catcher Gary Carter says right fielder Darryl Strawberry should ignore criticism and try to play every day.

"It's really the best way to handle it," said Carter, who had been criticized for his attitude by his Montreal teammates prior to a 1985 trade to the Mets. "You never gain anything by commenting about it. Just play."

Strawberry was criticized last week for sitting out two games against the St. Louis Cardinals because of the flu. He responded in part by threatening teammates Lee Mazzilli and Wally Backman.



WILLIE WILLIAMS ...earned 12 collegiate letters

Former Steer to receive AC honors

SHERMAN — Willie Williams, a 1973 Big Spring High graduate, will be inducted into the Austin College Athletic Hall of Fame at a ceremony Nov. 14 at the college.

Williams earned 12 letters in baseball, basketball, football and track in his four years at Austin College. Three times he was awarded the Pete Cawthon Award, given to the Austin College athlete who best exemplifies leadership and character on and off the playing field.

Williams will be honored at a dinner on Friday, Nov. 13, and will be inducted into the Hall of Fame the next morning. He will also be recognized at halftime of the Kangaroos' homecoming game that day.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conner of 4006 Dixon St. He has one sister, Teresa Butler, living in Big Spring.

The former Steer is head basketball coach at Jefferson High in Port Arthur.

JULY 1987

Special Olympics for Special Athletes From Around the World

When: July 31-Aug. 8
Where: University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.
Who: 4,500 athletes from ages 10 to 80. They will be coming from all 50 states as well as from 60 countries.



A member of the Special Olympics championship soccer team from Chile is congratulated at the 1983 Summer Special Olympics Games. These contests are held every other year.

If you or your parents would like to know more about the Special Olympics, write: Special Olympics, International Headquarters, Suite 500, 1350 New York Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005-4709.

Many sporting events use pictures as symbols of each sport. These are called pictograms. Can you look at these Special Olympics pictograms and name the sport?

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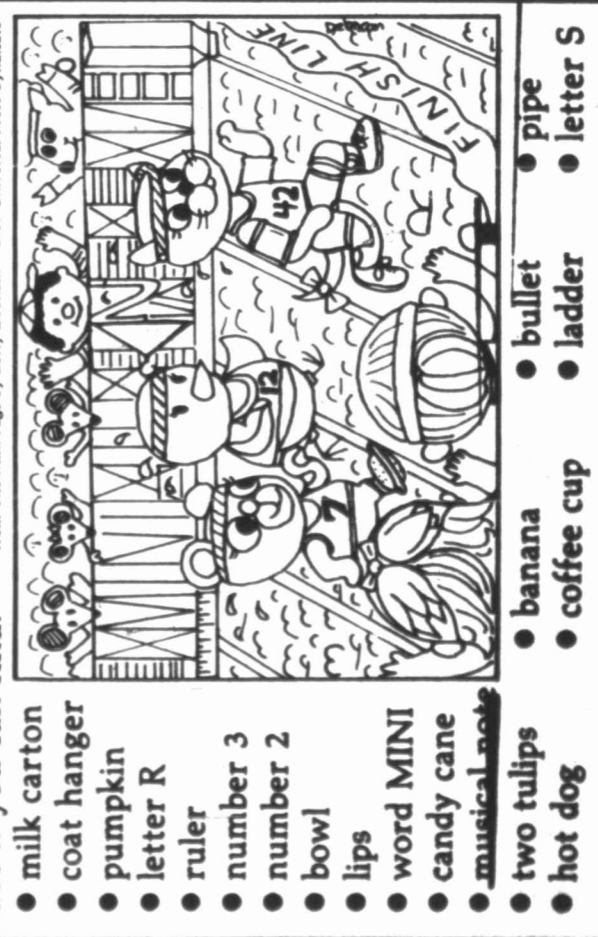
The Special Olympics program is for mentally retarded people. It was started by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the sister of Sen. Edward Kennedy and President John F. Kennedy. One of her sisters was mentally retarded.

The Special Olympics was started in 1968. Since that time, many retarded people have developed new skills and self-confidence and made new friends by taking part and winning in their own sporting events.

Right now, thousands of these athletes are getting ready for one of the biggest Special Olympics ever.

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are in the race. See if you can find:



- milk carton
- coat hanger
- pumpkin
- letter R
- ruler
- number 3
- number 2
- bowl
- lips
- word MINI
- candy cane
- hot dog
- pipe
- bullet
- ladder
- banana
- coffee cup
- letter S

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Chicken Casserole



You'll need:

- 1½ cups chicken, cooked
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 4-ounce can mushrooms, drained
- 2 cups chow mein noodles
- 1 5-ounce can evaporated milk
- ½ cup slivered almonds

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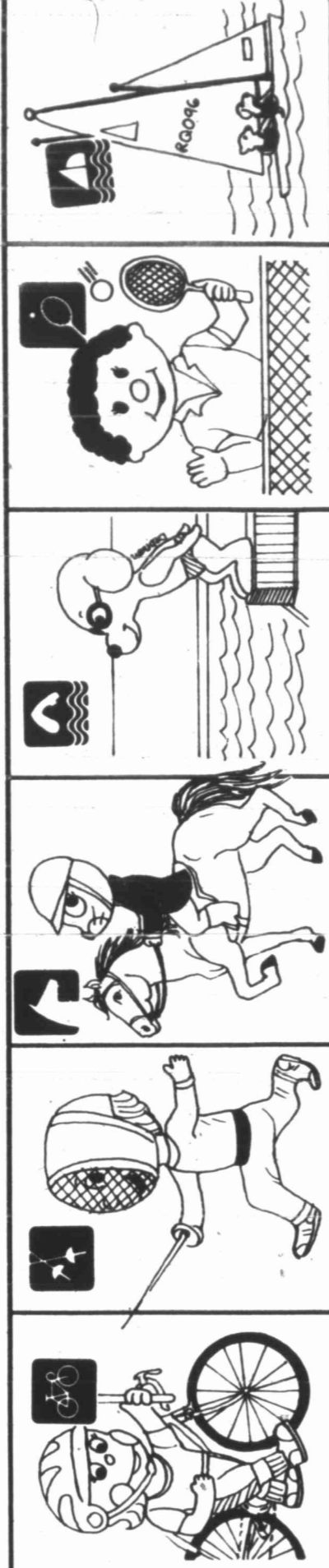
1. Combine all ingredients except almonds. Pour into casserole dish.
2. Sprinkle almonds on top.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

The Mini Page

Especially for young readers

By BETTY DEBNAM

A Sporty Summer Warm-Up for the Olympics



Thousands of the top amateur athletes in the United States, and in other countries in North and South America, are getting ready for two big sporting events. These events give coaches and fans a chance to look over the athletes and find out who's who. They give athletes a chance to compete against top amateurs. These events are called warm-ups for the Olympic Games. The Summer Olympics will be held in Seoul, South Korea, next year.

U.S. flag

The Olympic Festival is for athletes from the United States only.

The Olympic Festival

When: July 13-26
Where: Raleigh, Durham, Cary, Chapel Hill and Greensboro, N.C.
Who: over 3,000 top amateur athletes from around our country.

The U.S. Olympic Festival is held every non-Olympic year in different cities across the country. Competing in the festival does not mean that an athlete will be invited to the Olympic Games. It is sponsored by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Each of the 34 sports has a special group or governing body that sets its own rules. Each group invites the superstars of that sport to compete.

Amigo the parrot is the mascot for the Pan American Games.

The Pan American Games are for athletes from North and South America.

Pan American Games

When: Aug. 7-23
Where: Indianapolis, Ind.
Who: 4,000 amateur athletes from 38 Pan American countries.

The Pan American Games are held every four years, the summer before the Olympic Games.

Many of the athletes who go to the Olympic Festival will also go to the Pan American Games.

This is the 10th time the Pan American Games have been held. This is the second time they have been held in this country. This event is sponsored by the Pan American Sports Organization. There will be 27 sports events.

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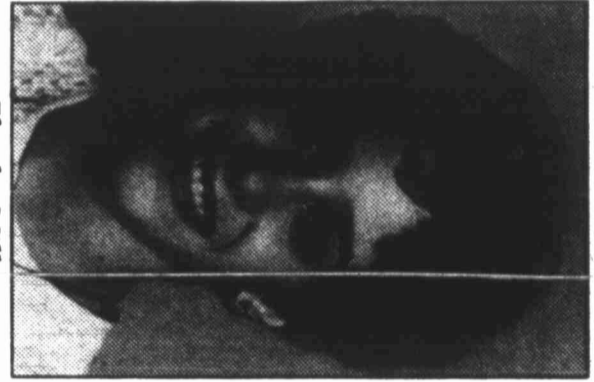
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Meet Gymnast Phoebe Mills

One of the top gymnasts in the United States is 14-year-old Phoebe Mills. The Mini Page recently had a chance to talk with her.



Phoebe Mills

Phoebe grew up in Northfield, Ill. Her mother got her into a gymnastics class because, Phoebe said, "I used to flip around the house." That was eight years ago.

For the past four years, Phoebe has lived in Houston to train with Bela Karolyi, Mary Lou Retton's coach. Phoebe's day begins at 6 a.m. She trains from 7-9:30 a.m. and again from 5-9 p.m. In between, she goes to school. She will be in the 10th grade. She said, "I don't have much free time."

Phoebe is a good all-around gymnast. Her favorite event is the uneven bars.

Her goal for this year is the U.S. championship. Her goal for the future is to win a medal in the 1988 Olympics.

Phoebe's advice for kids who want to be good gymnasts is to "stick with it all the time, even though there will be hard times. Also, set goals."

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Meet Todd Sweeris, Table Tennis Star

One of the youngest athletes in the Olympic Festival is 13-year-old Todd Sweeris.

Todd, from Grand Rapids, Mich., is a national table tennis champ. In his six years of playing the sport, he has won many tournaments.

He is third in the nation for boys 14 and under.

Todd travels to about 10 tournaments each year.

He has also trained in China. Todd, a junior high student, also enjoys golf and basketball.

Todd is in a special training program at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

It is sponsored by the U.S. Table Tennis Association.

Todd and other athletes, some as young as 12, live at the center from late August till the end of June. They live in dorms and eat in a dining hall.

They spend many hours a day training.

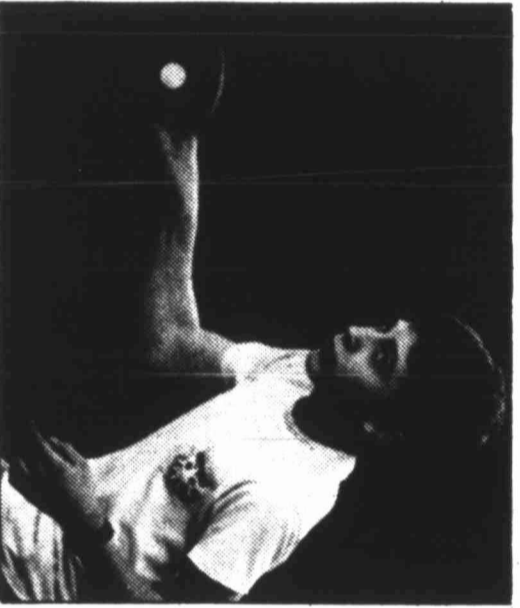
Here is a typical day:

6:45 a.m.: running on the track and exercising

7:30 a.m.: shower, breakfast and off to school

2:30-3 p.m.: home from school. Time for nap or homework.

4-7 p.m.: training in the gym



Todd Sweeris

7-8 p.m.: dinner

8-11 p.m.: homework and free time

11 p.m.: bedtime

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PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE WILE-DO

Fill in the blanks using these pictures of sports.

ACROSS:

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DOWN:

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Answers: 1. baseball, 2. swimmer, 3. hockey, 4. tennis, 5. soccer

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THE NEWS HOUND'S Olympic Sports TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Olympic sports are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: FIGURE SKATING, DIVING, OLYMPIC FESTIVAL, BOXING, JUDO, GYMNASTICS, PAN AM GAMES, EQUESTRIAN, SPECIAL OLYMPICS, WRESTLING, CYCLING.

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MAZE

Help Alpha Mouse find his boxing gloves.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mimi Jokes

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: What did one candle say to the other candle?
Mighty Funny: These birthdays burn me up!

(Sent in by Erin Paxson)

Q: Why was the bug kicked out of the park?
Mighty Funny: Because he was a litter bug.

(Sent in by Carla Child)

WHAT COLOR IS NOISE?
YELL-OW.

MIGHTY FUNNY!

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Words About the Constitution

1st: Freedom of Religion.

● amendment: a change or addition to the Constitution. There have been 26 amendments to the original Constitution.

● Articles of Confederation: the first laws of the land. They were signed by the original 13 states after the Revolutionary War. These laws were weak in many ways, but they governed the land from 1781 to 1789.

● Bill of Rights: the first 10 amendments to the Constitution. They limit the power of government and also protect the rights of the individual.

● checks and balances: the limits put on each branch of government so that one branch cannot overpower another branch.

● Constitution: a plan for setting up our government.

● delegates: people selected to attend a meeting and represent others.

● due process of law: steps in the law that guarantee people fair treatment by the government.

This is the 30th in a mini series about the Constitution.

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