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NEWS DIGEST



BSHS Class of 1993 ready for graduation

Big Spring High School students listen to instructions for graduation exercises during a rehearsal at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Wednesday afternoon. The seniors will graduate this evening with commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m.



Street work continues

Andy Rodriguez shovels gravel next to a recently-installed manhole pipe at the intersection of 8th and Galveston streets Wednesday afternoon. Work is continuing on several West-side thoroughfares before paving begins.

Sun worshippers

Planning fun in the sun this summer? Experts warn about the dangers of exposing your skin to harmful rays. For a look at what overexposure to the sun can mean, see page 1B.



Memorial Day event

The Veterans Administration Medical Center will co-sponsor a Memorial Day ceremony Sunday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park. Call 264-4839 for information.

World

Bomb rocks Italian city

A car bomb struck historic central Florence early today, killing at least six people and damaging the famed Uffizi Gallery. Some 30 people were injured. See page 3A.

Nation

Clinton apologizes

President Clinton today apologized for holding up traffic at Los Angeles airport while he got a Hollywood haircut. See page 3A.

Texas

Sect members sentenced

Life sentences have been handed to three members of a radical polygamous church who were convicted of federal charges in the 1988 murders of a young girl and three men who were slain for leaving the sect. See page 2A.

Sports

Sonics even series

The Seattle SuperSonics finally found life on the road. The result was a 103-99 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Wednesday night that left the Western Conference final even at one game apiece. See page 3B.

Weather

Fair, low in the 60s

Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. See extended forecast, page 8A.

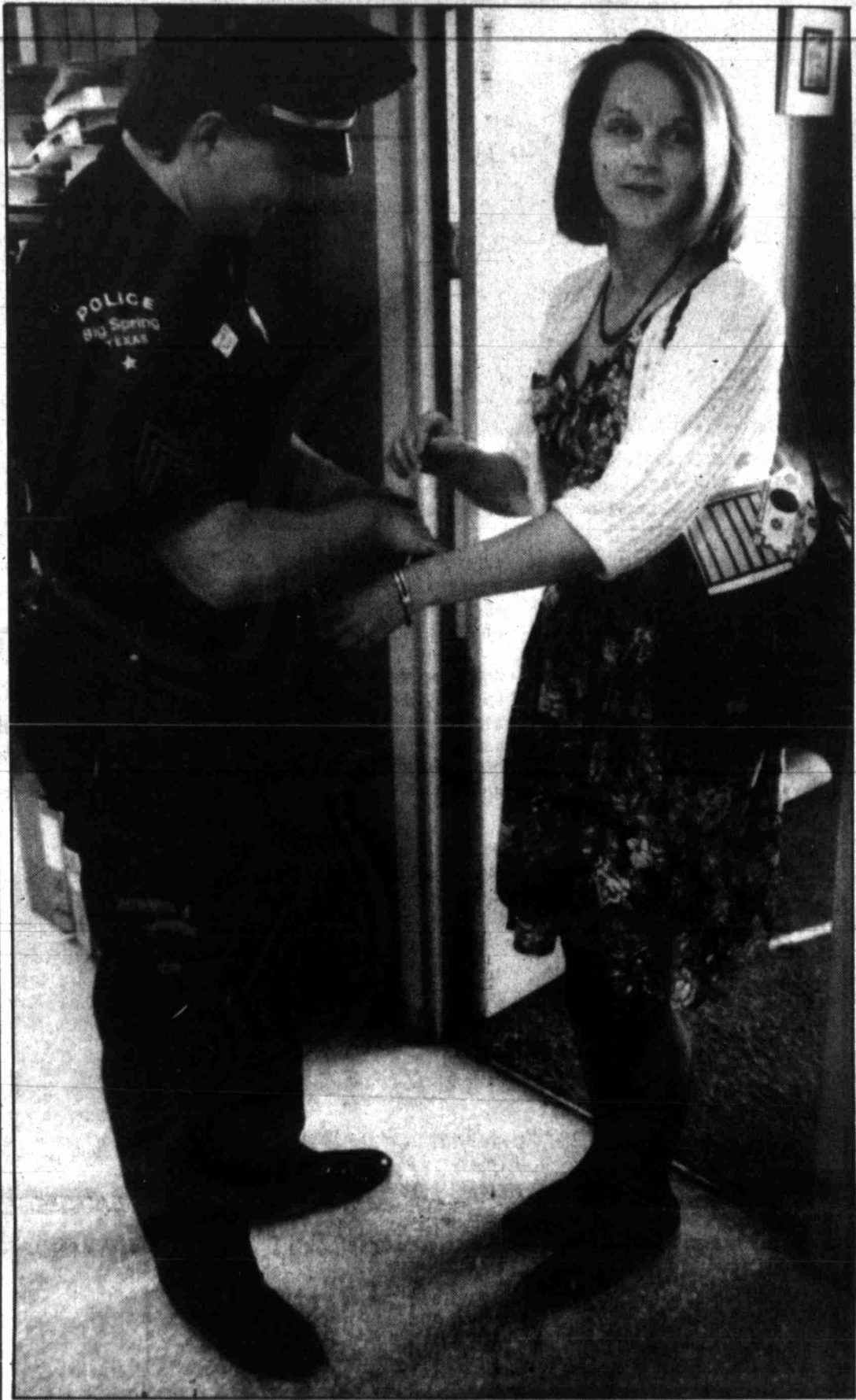
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CHARGED FOR CHARITY



Stan Parker "slaps the cuffs" on Big Spring Herald Managing Editor D.D. Turner as she is being "arrested" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association lock-up Thursday morning. Several local celebrities were "busted" for the event, having to solicit contributions in order to be released.

County doubt regarding jail concerns city

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Doubts expressed by county officials about a proposed 200-bed county jail — to be paid for by contracting services to the city and region — doesn't make some city leaders happy.

"I would argue, could we afford not to do it," Big Spring City Councilman Mark Sheedy said Tuesday in response to Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart's questioning of affordability.

Lockhart had said Monday, "We need one, but can we afford it. If we can afford it, I'm all for it. That's one of the things we need to look into."

Sheedy also rebuked comments from Precinct 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey, who sat on the 12-member city/county committee that recommended the proposal after a six-month study. Cathey declined endorsement of the proposal.

"I don't think it's a money-making proposal, not what I've seen of it," Cathey said. "If it was a money-making proposition, everybody would want in on it. The city would want in on it."

Sheedy answered, "Well, almost everybody is in on it." Commissioners on Monday said they want to check figures to see if it's feasible to pay for the jail by contracting out space to the state and other counties. One concern is how long overcrowding will continue. At least one regional jail is being proposed by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and a \$1 billion bond issue for state prisons will be on the November ballot.

Council members said Tuesday it's a good deal for all, including the county which is operating an outdated jail that often is full. The county is responsible for all local prisoners charged or serving time here for Class A and B misdemeanors and felonies, which is most prisoners. The city jail, for Class C crimes in the city, is also outdated.

The proposal, presented to commissioners Monday and the council Tuesday, indicates a profit could be made by renting 125 beds or more to the state and counties facing jail overcrowding. A \$3.8 million construction cost could be paid at \$300,000 annually for 20 years but as much as \$700,000 annually could be made after operating expenses are deducted.

Those figures are probably inflated some, City Manager Lanny Lambert told the council Tuesday. "I don't think they'll make the kind of money those figures show. see JAIL, page 8A

Garza recalls fearing Bailey before firing

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Robert Jalloges Garza, 39, of Colorado City testified in his murder trial Wednesday.

Garza is being tried in 32nd District Court, charged in connection with the August 1992 shooting death of 30-year-old Kelvin G. Bailey of Colorado City.

The final day of trial testimony included about 15 witnesses, more than 10 of them called by the defense.

Closing arguments and a verdict are expected today. If found guilty, potentially lesser charges include voluntary manslaughter, and Garza could serve as little as five years probation or as much as 99 years to life in prison.

Garza has pleaded not guilty, contending he shot Bailey in the abdomen with a .38-caliber weapon in self defense.

Three witnesses reportedly at the scene matched Garza's testimony that Bailey brandished a weapon in a Colorado City apartment complex parking lot shortly before the shooting. First day witnesses with the victim at the time of the shooting testified that Garza was the only person with a weapon.

"All I saw was a silver, small handgun pointing at us (before Bailey came near Garza and his nephew, Jessie Aguilar Jr., 20, of Odessa)," Garza said. "I felt like he (Bailey) was going to get that gun out I saw him with earlier and shoot me with it."

Police did not recover a weapon from Bailey's body at the scene.

Garza and his nephew also said one of two men with Bailey held a shotgun while standing near a vehicle with its trunk open.

Other witnesses testified they did not see either of the two men, David Barrera, 28, of Colorado City, and Raymond Vasquez, 27, of Lorraine, with a weapon.

Garza, as well as prosecution witnesses, agreed Bailey had no weapon in his hand when he was shot.

District Attorney Frank Conard II said, "The law of self defense is to be presented to the jury. It's just not that simple because a reasonable man has to (attempt to) retreat even if confronted with deadly force."

Defense Attorney Pat Barber said, "If a reasonable person is in the defendant's situation, (proving self defense) depends on the facts and circumstances at the time."

The defense also tried to establish a pattern of criminal or deviant activity by the victim, as well as Garza's reportedly unblemished history.

Two witnesses testified that weeks prior to the shooting, Bailey wielded a weapon similar to the one Garza and other witnesses said Bailey carried at the scene.

Moreover, the defense asked questions, including Garza's Midland employer, about the defendant's employment record, reputation and family.

A weapon, a nickel-plated .25-caliber gun, was admitted into evidence and used by the defense, as a gun reportedly carried around by the victim.

Police recovered the weapon from Vasquez' vehicle, and Vasquez said, during first day testimony, the weapon was inadvertently found in a replaced vehicle door.

The prosecutor questioned why defense witnesses did not report what they saw to police until recently.

"Those are the kinds of things people would report to police," Conard said. "It really doesn't change anything at this point."

Regarding Garza's testimony, Barber said, "Robert always intended to tell what happened. He's sorry he had to shoot the man, but he didn't have any choice."

Also in dispute is whether or not see TRIAL, page 8A

Berry's family gets \$850,000 in settlement

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The family of Jackie Berry of Big Spring, who died by electrocution in March 1992, last week settled out of court for \$850,000.

Berry, 31, was working on a radio tower about seven miles northwest of Snyder March 11 when a gin pole, used in construction of towers, hit a high-voltage power line. The radio tower was six feet, one inch from the power line, closer than state and federal laws allow and closer than the tower manufacturer's recommendation.

"It's a pretty fair settlement," said Big Spring Attorney Wayne Basden, who represented Berry's wife, Rosita. A state judge next week will determine how the award is to be split between Berry's wife, two young children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry of Big Spring. Attorney Drew Mouton of Big Spring represents the parents. An attorney is to be appointed for the children.

In the suit, filed in 125th District Court in Houston, Basden originally requested more than \$1 million from Chevron Oil Co., which owns the power lines, and A & B Electronics, which installed the tower.

The distance between the tower and power line should have been six feet from any person working on the tower, according to state statute. Federal law requires the length of the tower plus 10 feet. The manufacturer calls for the length of the tower plus 60 feet.

Also at issue was that Berry was reportedly told three times by his boss that upon completion of work he was to loosen a clamp and slide his pole below power lines before completely unclamping it and dropping it. Apparently, Berry initially unclamped it and it may have slipped from his hands or been blown by wind. His boss was Dave Murphy, see SUIT, page 8A



Headed for summer

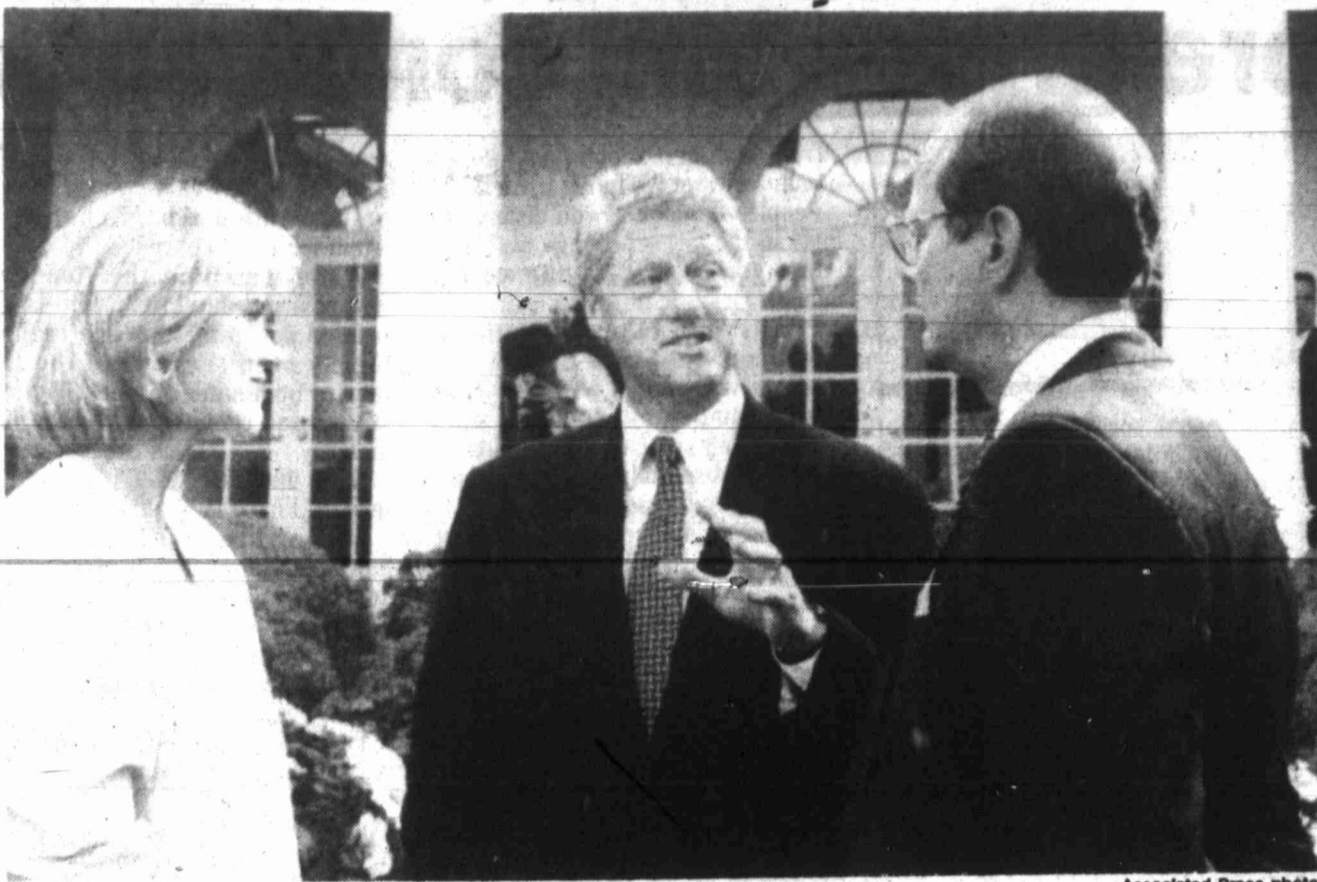
Kindergarten Center student Miranda Barber gives it her all as she participates in the sack race relay during Field Day at the school Wednesday morning. Today is the last day of classes for Big Spring schools, as youngsters will be getting out early to start their summer vacations.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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President Clinton talks with Harry Smith and Paula Zahn of "CBS This Morning" in the Rose Garden of the White House Wednesday afternoon in preparation for his appearance on the show this morning. Clinton will make his appearance on the show on the same day he faces a crucial test on his tax bill, when the House votes on the proposal which is at the core of his economic plan.

Clinton defends record, apologizes for incident

WASHINGTON — President Clinton today apologized for holding up traffic at Los Angeles airport while he got a Hollywood haircut, saying "it's not the kind of person I am." He also defended his first four months in office, telling a live television audience he had chalked up "a pretty good record."

Clinton, in a two-hour "Town Meeting" broadcast on CBS from the Rose Garden, conceded he had done "a lousy job" of communicating some of his accomplishments to the public. "What went wrong is I was not able to keep the public focus" on his economic program, Clinton said.

Clinton also apologized for the haircut he got last week in Los Angeles by a \$200-a-cut Hollywood stylist — backing up airport traffic for half an hour — insisting he did not realize planes were being held up.

Car bomb rocks Florence

FLORENCE, Italy — A car bomb struck historic central Florence early today, killing at least six people and damaging the famed Uffizi Gallery. Some 30 people were injured.

He gave no other details, but he earlier said he had found similarities to a May 14 car bombing in Rome that injured 23 people. Police believe that blast may have been the work of the Mafia, although they have no firm evidence.

Government officials have warned that the Mafia, lately under severe attack, or other criminal groups might try to take advantage of the political uncertainty.

Is Christopher loose cannon?

We have a Secretary of State more determined than George Bush ever was to "throw our weight around." Secretary Warren Christopher - if all alone - is committed to gunboat diplomacy.



Paul Harvey

and under-employed unless he can create crises. There is no end of those. If Secretary Christopher wants to flit around the world like a barefoot boy stomping ants, there are problems aplenty in our own home hemisphere.

Some works were damaged, including the painting "Death of Adonis" by Sebastiano del Piombo and some sculptures. "Some lost arms, some lost legs," she told reporters, adding all could be repaired.

Briefs

National parks cut under tight budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$40 million budget gap means that the national parks this summer will have fewer campgrounds open, shorter visitor center hours and fewer rangers on patrol, officials say.

Companies offer guards for dangerous slides

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three manufacturers of backyard swing sets are reoffering plastic guards for the handrails on certain playground slides that present a strangulation hazard, the Consumer Product Safety Commission says.

commission said Wednesday. The Hedstrom Corp., one of the manufacturers, received a report that a 3-year-old girl strangled when her mitten strings, which were strung through her coat, got caught.

The three gym sets that can be fitted with the guards are: Hedstrom Big T swing sets; Blazon-Flexible Flyer T-Type Play Centers; and Sears brand T-style gym sets, manufactured by Hedstrom, Blazon-Flexible Flyer and Turco.

The problem with the slides is that strings from children's clothing may become entangled where the handrail attaches to the slides, the

in Vietnam on newly declassified documents detailing a defector's claim that Hanoi held hundreds more American prisoners of war than it admitted in 1967.

Some 50 pages of memos and cable traffic made public Wednesday by Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., detail the statements by Dr. Dang Tan, who defected from North Vietnam to the south in 1969.

Tan was interrogated by U.S. officials and then, in 1971, held a U.S. government-orchestrated news conference in which he asserted that Hanoi held some 800 American POWs. The North Vietnamese government claimed at the time to be holding only 367.

Kerry, chairman of the Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs, said he and a group of House and Senate members would question the Vietnamese government on the declassified documents this weekend.

He cautioned that the sometimes-conflicting material in the documents appears to support the idea that Tan was grossly overestimating the number of POWs.

Some of the documents released by Kerry indicate that U.S. officials were highly skeptical of Tan's assertions. Others indicate he was believable.

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Nearly half of all American families separate their garbage for recycling — whether mandated by local ordinance or not.

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'Censorship destroys communicative powers and possibilities even when not 100 percent effective.'

Onora O'Neill, British professor, 1990

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Good luck graduates!

Graduating seniors, today marks a milestone in your young life. It is the end of high school and the beginning of a new era. Now you have choices about your life to make.

Keep those letters to the editor coming

Letters to the editor are what keeps the public informed as to how their fellow citizens think about the issues of the day.

A few tips for the grads

Dear graduates: It has come to my attention that a lot of you will be heading out into the cold, cruel world in a few days.



Steve Reagan

- Don't break the family ties - Unless your parents are complete ogres, don't hesitate to call them up or visit from time to time.

A few more gripes and complaints

I put together some readers' gripes columns after my colleague Bob Greene did a series of heartwarming columns on what made people happy.



Mike Royko

- Let the venom flow: Newscasters who use the term 'senseless murder' like there's such a thing as a sensible murder.

put up with and support us forever, no matter what we inflict upon it.

People who look at you disapprovingly in the airport lounge at 7 a.m. when you're just having an eye opener.

People who suck face in public ... rent a room!

The eternal, infernal bouncing of a basketball on the neighbor's driveway, outside my bedroom window by a preteen who seems to have no purpose in life but to destroy my wife's flower bed and prevent any rest and relaxation.

Jet skis anywhere. The IRS never has been audited and it is responsible to no one.

Hillybilly-types who park junk cars in their yard.

Those immigrants in the U.S. who left home to escape tyranny and then try to make us over in the same image of the mess they vacated.

The TV people's head wagging to make it appear that they aren't using cue cards.

The words "Thank you" have all but disappeared from everyday

transactions. They have been replaced with, "There ya' go" while being handed a bag, change or whatever.

While watching the Academy Awards, my daughter, who is 12, pointed out to me that she couldn't legally even see four of the five movies nominated for Best Picture.

Some dude in a \$1,000 suit on TV tells me I have to bite the bullet.

Sags, wrinkles and a little gray hair don't automatically mean a person is senile. So why do younger people talk to us like we're children?

The notion that socialism has ever worked or ever will work.

I detect people who try and explain why they stayed in a poker hand after they lost the hand.

I'm allergy prone and tend to sneeze a good deal. I hate to be "Bless youed" by people after every sneeze. Annoys the hell out of me.

The drivers of those little mechanical bugs think my big old sedan exists for the sole purpose of impeding their progress.

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Police TIPS

It is not uncommon for warm weather to bring an increase in criminal activity. Even criminals don't like working in the dead of winter.

In the last few months Big Spring has had its share of home burglaries. We are not immune from the crimes that the "big cities" have.

Burglary is a violation of our private lives. It is very uncomfortable to know that an unwelcome stranger has been in our home, even if they took nothing for great monetary value.

But we as officers can not fight crime alone. There is not a law enforcement agency in the nation that can be in all places at all times.

We would ask that you report suspicious activity when you see or hear it. Most citizens would agree with this statement. I believe one problem may be in defining suspicious activity.

Many times in our investigations after a crime has occurred, a neighbor will comment that they heard a dog barking or saw a car near the burglarized home.

Dogs bark all the time at just about anything, including the moon. A person in a car is nothing unusual by itself.

"In newspapers back home, our families and neighbors would be reading that 'Patton advanced 30 miles,' or 'Patton advanced 40 miles.' That's what it looked like in print.

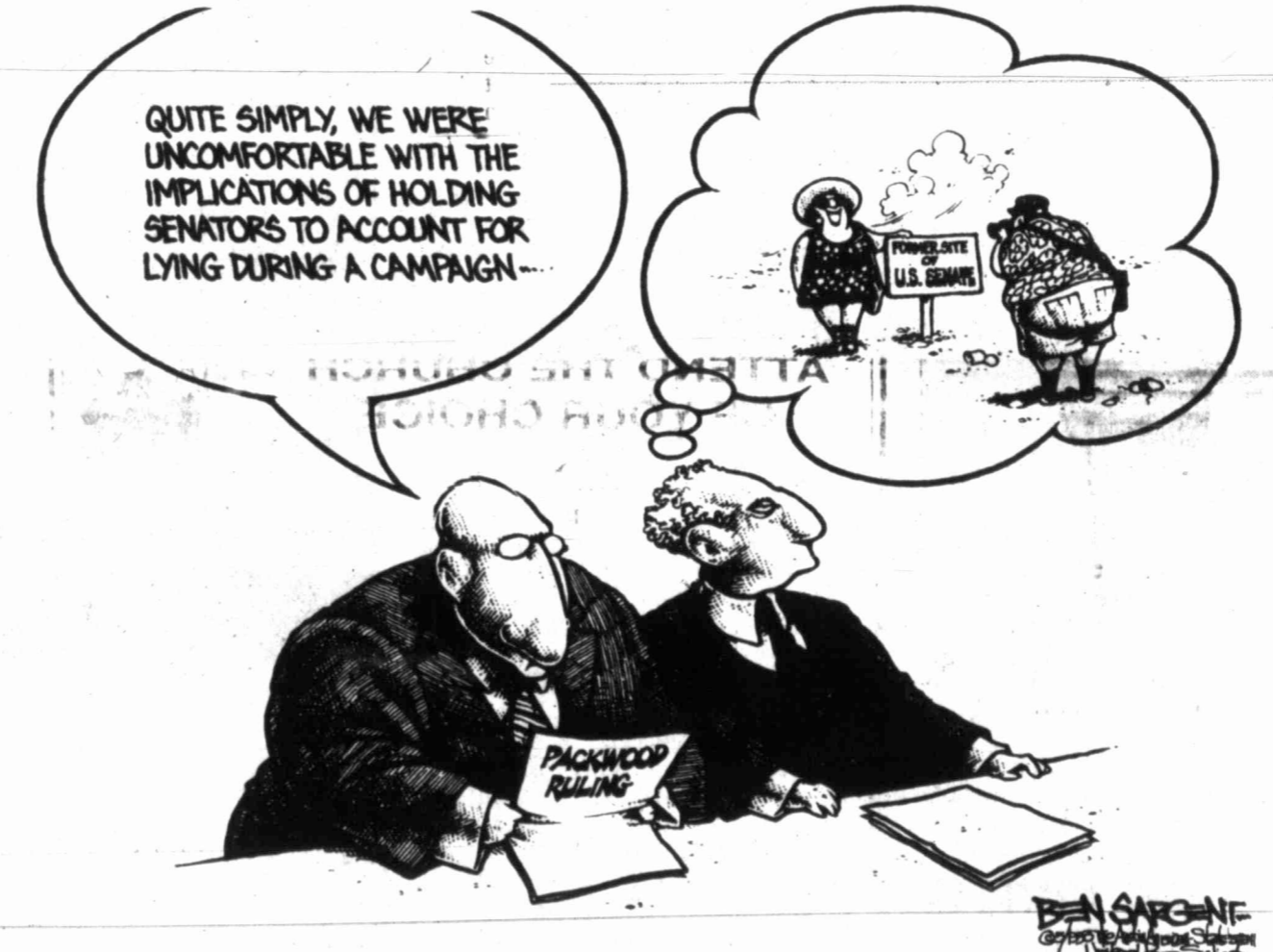
About 100 members of the 5th Infantry die every year, Body said; most of them are the World War II soldiers, and what he would like more than anything is to find 5th Infantry soldiers from Vietnam and Korea, and to invite them to the reunion.

There is no punishment for reporting suspicious noises that turn out to be a cat in your garbage can. On the other hand, we can't investigate what we don't know about.

There are officers on duty 24 hours, around the clock. It doesn't matter what time you call, someone will be there.

If you believe a crime is immediately occurring, you can dial 911, for the police or sheriff's office. You can also dial 263-8311 and ask for police dispatch to report suspicious activity.

Police Tips is written by Big Spring Police Officer Terry Hudson.



"We were a part of something great"

Fred Body's wish should not be all that difficult to grant.

After all, he merely is asking for a full and well-attended reunion.

"It's sort of hard for us to get the word out," Body, 75, said the other day.

Every dim-witted situation comedy that ever appeared on television gives itself a highly publicized reunion show, with the old actors coming back to yuk it up and garner big ratings.

Well, there's plenty more I could tell you about, like finding the perfect apartment and how to constructively spend your free time, but time and space prohibit me from doing so.

Good luck, graduates. Have lots of fun, don't hurt anybody and try not to get in too much trouble.



Bob Greene

hotel in Lansing in September. To other guests in the hotel, and to the hotel staff, maybe they will just seem like a group of old men; the average age of attendees at 5th Infantry reunions is 73 or 74, Body said, and "we don't really raise very much hell anymore."

But they are proud. "You asked me whether people on the street would know what the 5th Infantry was," Body said. "I guess they really wouldn't unless they were in the Army with Patton."

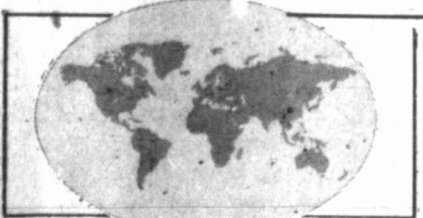
And then he proceeded to read to me from a letter sent to the 5th Infantry by Gen. George S. Patton Jr., dated Nov. 17, 1945:

"Nothing I can say can add to the glory which you have achieved," Body read aloud, savoring each of Patton's words. "I know that all of you have dauntless spirit. ... To my mind, history does not record incidents of greater valor than your assault crossing of the Sauer and the Rhine."

"Your glorious exploits. ... I did not believe there was enough courage in the world to achieve such a victory."

Body paused for a moment. "He signed the letter, 'Your devoted commander, G.S. Patton Jr.,'" Body said in a soft voice.

In the 1940s, people all over the globe knew what the 5th Infantry was doing during the world war that was unfolding, but today Body must explain it: "We crossed rivers. We would cross the river, and our engineers would build a bridge. When



This date in history

Today is Thursday, May 27, the 147th day of 1993. There are 218 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif. was opened to the public.

On this date: In 1647, the first recorded American execution of a "witch" took place in Massachusetts.

In 1818, American reformer Amelia Jenks Bloomer, who popularized the garment that bears her name — "bloomers" — was born in Homer, N.Y.

In 1837, American gunfighter and frontiersman Wild Bill Hickok was born in Troy Grove, Ill.

In 1933, 60 years ago, Walt Disney's Academy Award-winning animated short "The Three Little Pigs" was first released.

In 1935, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act.

In 1936, the Cunard liner Queen Mary left England on its maiden voy-

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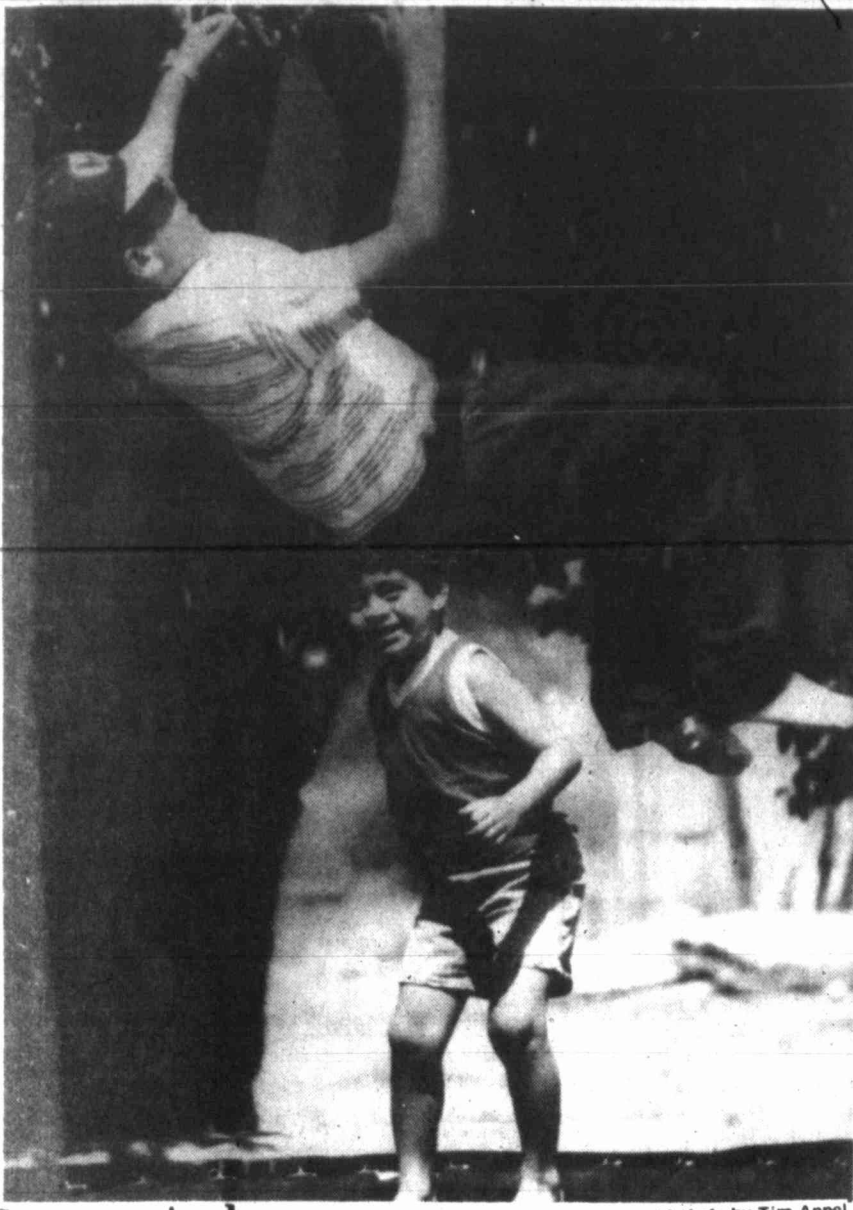
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Summer's here

During their first full week of summer break, Emmanuel Colunga stands in the background and watches as his brother Sergio Colunga attempts a flip as the two were bouncing on a trampoline in Garden City Tuesday.

BRIEFS

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Ackerly residents plan citywide garage sale

Ackerly residents will have a citywide garage sale June 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A map will be available of houses participating. Along with the variety of clothes, furniture, appliances and other miscellaneous items, refreshments and food will be sold.

FISD announces

1993-93 leaders

Forsan Independent School District

had their annual awards banquet recently. Award recipients are: Jason Sims, most valuable UIL participant, most valuable theater participant, most valuable student council; Liz Cantu, most valuable student council; Malissa Roberts, most valuable student council; Carla Hoard, John Phillips Sousa award; Nathan Menges, most valuable band member; and Shannon Hudgins, Oscar Boeker Industrial Technology award.

Scholarships were presented to valedictorian Jason Sims, salutatorian Clark Fields, Becky Gaston and Kristi Neitzel.

New student council officers are Bryan Alexander, president; Shane Sims, vice president; Amber

Ceniceros, secretary; Misty Carter, treasurer.

New cheerleaders are Kim Roman, head cheerleader; Jenny Conaway; Amber Cenicerros; Tara de la Garza; Laurie Light; and Ryndi Hamby.

New twirlers are Shannon Lepard, feature; Jennifer Schafer; Mandy Gamble.

New flags are Donya Brewer, captain; Ginger Pickett; Laurie Light; Genie Dolloff, Stephanie Barraza; and Amanda Gaston.

New drum majors are Angie Gamble and Lark Ray.

Area graduations

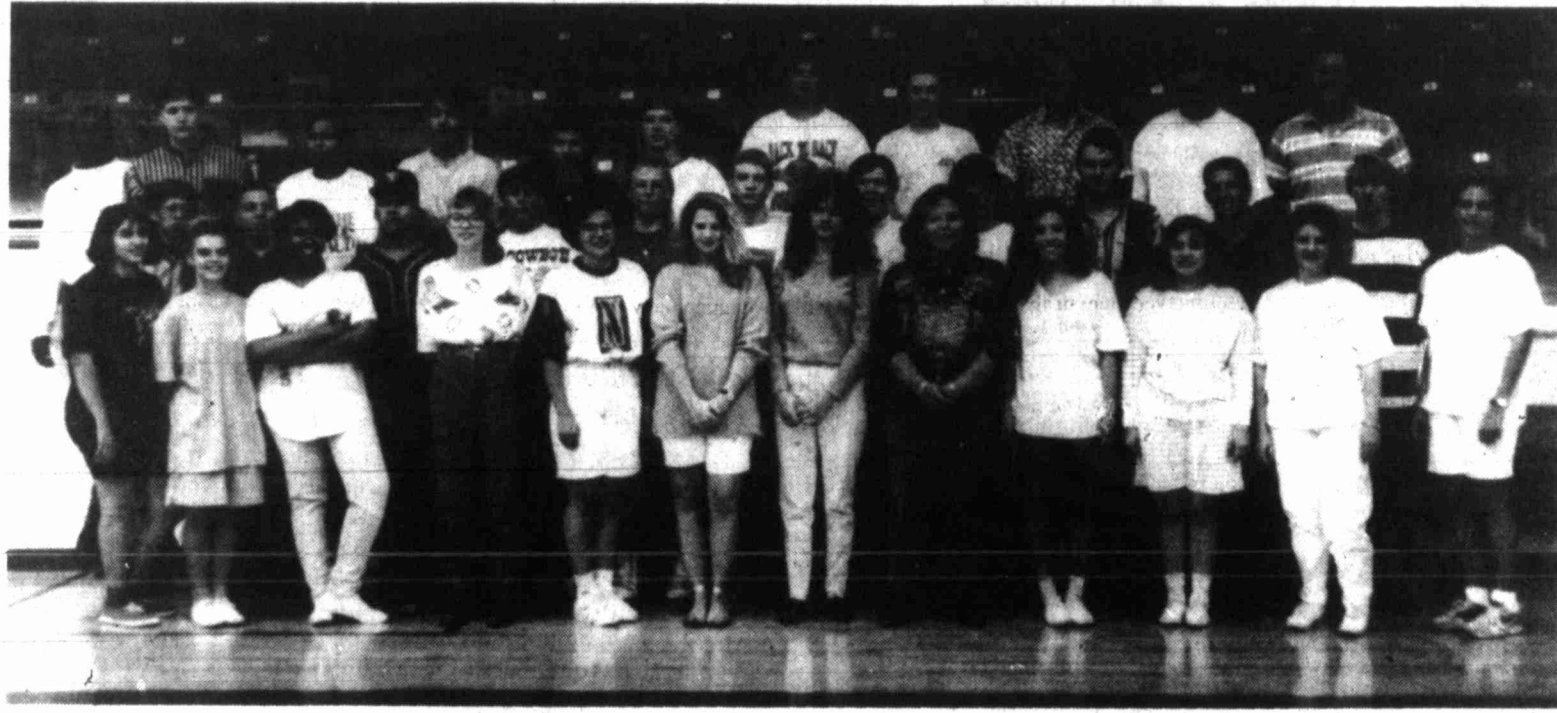
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homa High School, today; Grady High School, Friday; Borden County High School, Thursday; Forsan High School, Friday; Greenwood High School, Thursday.

Grady cheerleaders selling advertising for football magazine

The 1993-94 Grady High School cheerleaders are selling signature advertising for the Tommy Wells 6-man Football magazine. Student signatures are \$5. Others are \$10. For more information call Kim Anderson at 459-2445.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope. FOR FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1993. ARIES (March 21-April 19): You might be disappointed at how another handles a personal situation. Be more forthright about your views, and take a risk willingly. A co-worker would rather make a stand than be understood.

Dear Abby - Letters... Will baby straighten him out?

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 years old with a baby and a husband. My problem is my husband. It all started when I was six months pregnant. "George" started staying out late, saying he was with the guys, which wasn't true. After I had my baby, I found out he had been seeing a young girl who lives next door to his mother. A few friends had told me this, but I didn't believe them. When I asked George if there was anything between them, he denied it.

woman," and he would marry me if given a second chance. Although this is somewhat flattering, it saddens me and makes me uncomfortable because his wife is a very close friend. In normal circumstances (when he isn't drinking), he does not behave this way. What do you suggest I do or say when this happens? —FLATTERED, BUT SAD DEAR FLATTERED: Try to minimize the opportunities for such talk by keeping your distance. But should you be trapped, don't let him go on and on with that line of chatter. Tell him you don't appreciate such talk, and steer him in the direction of his wife.

DEAR WIFE: Since you still love him — give him another chance. I hope his being born-again will keep him straight and honest. But if it doesn't, say goodbye and close the door on this relationship.

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Dodgers stay hot, Astros stay cold

By The Associated Press

Just how hot are the Los Angeles Dodgers? So hot that even the loss of Orel Hershiser can't stop them. Hershiser left Wednesday night's game against San Diego with a bruised right elbow, which was hit by Kurt Stillwell's line drive in the second inning. But the Dodgers went on to beat the Padres 8-3 for their ninth straight victory — their longest winning streak since 1980.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

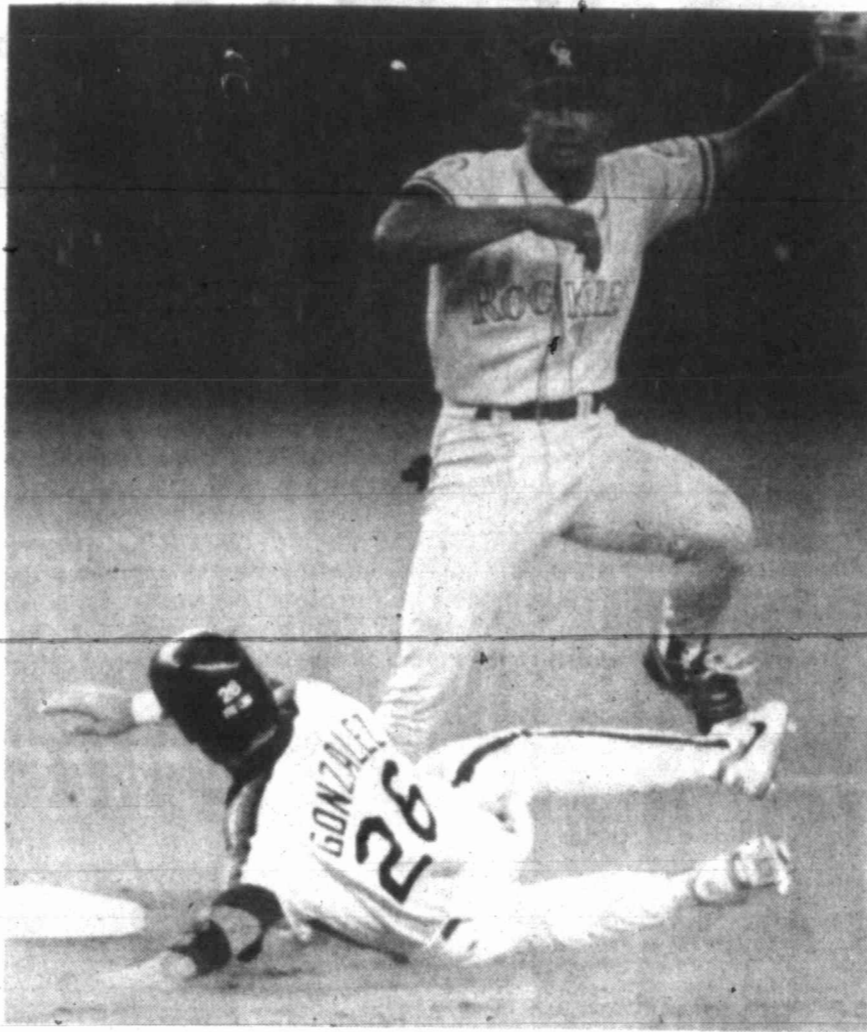
When the Dodgers were slumping earlier this month, manager Tom Lasorda forecast an eight-game winning streak. Now he's thinking of even bigger things. "We might get 30," he said. "We're not going to stop just because I said eight." Hershiser remained in the game after Stillwell's liner ricocheted off his elbow, and got the final out of the inning. But he was removed for a pinch hitter in the bottom of the inning. Lasorda said the injury doesn't appear to be serious, and that Hershiser probably wouldn't miss a start. Elsewhere in the National League, it was Chicago 4, San Francisco 2; Montreal 6, St. Louis 0; New York 5, Philadelphia 4; Florida 5, Pittsburgh 4; Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 0; and Col-

orado 3, Houston 2. ROCKIES 3, ASTROS 2 At Houston, Dante Bichette drove in all of Colorado's runs with a two-run single in the fourth and a tie-breaking single in the eighth. The Rockies won their second in a row after snapping a five-game losing streak against the Astros on Tuesday. Bryn Smith (2-3) pitched the seventh inning for the victory, and Jeff Parrett worked the ninth for his first save. Doug Jones (1-4) took the loss for the Astros, who have lost seven of their last eight games.

REDS 4, BRAVES 0 At Cincinnati, Tim Belcher pitched a one-hitter to give Davey Johnson his first victory as Reds manager. Belcher (2-4) struck out 10 and allowed just a first-inning double to Deion Sanders as he won for the first time since April 20.

At Philadelphia, Dave Gallagher and Charlie O'Brien each drove in two runs in the ninth inning as New York rallied to beat Philadelphia. The Mets came back against relievers Mitch Williams (1-2) and David West. John Franco (2-0) pitched the eighth for the win, and Jeff Innis pitched a perfect ninth for his first save.

MARLINS 5, PIRATES 4 At Pittsburgh, Florida scored the winning run on Rich Renteria's 20-foot single in the ninth. Pittsburgh 'led' it in the eighth on Andy Van Slake's two-run, inside-the-park



Colorado's Nelson Liriano, top, leaps over Houston's Luis Gonzalez upon completing a double play in the second inning of their game Wednesday in Houston.

St. James prepares for second Indy 500

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Lyn St. James already has driven Sunday's Indianapolis 500. Many times.

She calls it visualization, creating in her mind the traffic, the passing, the maneuvers and split-second decisions she'll have to make on race day. It's an approach that has made her return to Indy a lot smoother, a lot more relaxed than her rookie race a year ago.

"I watched Nigel Mansell do his test before Phoenix. He was the only one on the track, and yet he was moving all over the track. He was passing cars. He was actually creating race cars and passing those cars while he was doing his test," St. James said Wednesday.

"You're taking everything to the nth degree of perfection. It's one thing to do 500 miles and constantly take the perfect line. That's not preparing for a 500-mile race, because you're not going to have all the race track. So I saw what he was doing, and I was doing that with visualization? You want to feel everything the car is doing."

St. James, 46, the second woman in the race and the first since Janet

Guthrie in 1979, put a race car chassis in her Indianapolis apartment last year to help prepare for her rookie race.

Her crew put a spring underneath her helmet to simulate the force of gravity she would feel on the race track, and she had a computer screen in front of her on which she could plot her lap times.

"You get into a relaxed state, and then you create the picture as you go around the race track. And there you will do the same thing, you will pass cars. I'll set passes up in my mind. You'll be amazed that when you get on the race track things start to happen in an automatic flow, because you've practiced."

St. James was the highest finisher among seven rookies last year and the only one still running at the end. She completed 193 of the 200 laps, finished 11th and was voted rookie of the year.

"Easier, it isn't. I'm just more calm, I think, in understanding what to expect from every day," she said. "Last year, every day was such a new day. I had no idea really ... what to expect."

"My timing, my flow, my daily energy, I kind of know when to peak and when to just cruise. I understand the game plan a little better," she said.

St. James is one of five drivers in the lineup for the Dick Simon megateam and will start on Sunday from the outside of the seventh row.

AL roundup

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ered RBI singles in the eighth inning off Scott Lewis (1-2), and Randy Johnson, Rich DeLucia (2-3) and Norm Charlton combined to pitch Seattle's eighth shutout of the season. BREWERS 8, BLUE JAYS 1 At Toronto, Jack Morris' ERA ballooned to 10.24 as he allowed eight runs on 10 hits over four innings. His record dropped to 2-5. Tom Lampkin drove in three runs

and Greg Vaughn capped a six-run fourth inning with a two-run homer. Jaime Navarro (3-3) allowed 10 hits in eight innings as Milwaukee snapped the Blue Jays' win streak at six games.

ORIOLES 6, YANKEES 2 At New York, Mike Mussina (6-2) rebounded from the shortest outing of his career and Baltimore erupted for five runs following a Yankees' defensive lapse in the eighth inning.

Sonics

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Phoenix coach Paul Westphal diagnosed it the same way. "We shot a relatively decent percentage; our main problem was that we missed free throws," he said. "We could have had a lot better cushion, and they would have had to play things a little differently." Majerle, who had 10 points in the fourth period, appeared to save the team with three clutch shots. The last, a 10-foot clock-beater with 3:06 to go, gave Phoenix a 95-90 lead. But Kemp hit his last six free throws, and Perkins dropped a 3-pointer with 1:58 remaining to cut the deficit to 97-96. Kemp's second pair of foul shots gave Seattle a 98-97 lead with 1:23 to play. With a minute to go, Miller gave the Suns a 99-98 lead, with a layup

after Ainge's scoop pass. The Suns then missed a chance to put the game away when Barkley rebounded a shot by Kemp with 38 seconds left. With 17.4 seconds to go, Majerle's pass went off Barkley's fingertips out of bounds.

The Sonics, who never led by more than three points until Kemp's last two shots, outrebounded the Suns 41-39. Phoenix was up 54-48 at the half and led 76-70 after three quarters.

The Suns made only one field goal in the first six minutes but were still close enough to lead 10-8 on Majerle's 3-pointer. The shot was the first of a 12-2 run, which lifted the Suns to a 19-10 lead.

The Suns led 24-18 after one quarter, but Pierce led the Sonics back in the second, scoring 13 points.

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Thursday's Games

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Milwaukee (Bones 1-2) at Toronto (Leiter 1-3), 12:35 p.m. Kansas City (Haney 1-0) at Chicago (Bere 0-0), 1:35 p.m. Minnesota (Erickson 2-6) at Oakland (B.Witt 4-2), 3:15 p.m. Baltimore (McDonald 2-5) at New York (M.Witt 3-1), 7:30 p.m. California (Sanderson 6-2) at Seattle (Converso 0-1), 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

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Thursday's Games Florida (Bowen 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Walk 5-3), 7:35 p.m. Atlanta (Smoltz 4-4) at Cincinnati (Rijo 6-1), 7:35 p.m. San Francisco (Black 3-0) at Chicago (Hibbard 4-3), 8:05 p.m. Colorado (Nied 3-6) at Houston (Drabek 4-5), 8:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

Friday's Games Montreal (Heredia 1-1) at Chicago (Castillo 1-2), 3:20 p.m. Houston (Swindell 5-4) at Florida (Aquino 2-2), 7:35 p.m. Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 2-4), 7:35 p.m. Cincinnati (Smiley 1-6) at New York (Gooden 5-4), 7:40 p.m. San Francisco (Burkett 7-0) at Atlanta (Avery 4-2), 7:40 p.m. San Diego (Benes 7-3) at St. Louis (Osborne 2-2), 8:35 p.m. Philadelphia (Rivera 2-2) at Colorado (Henry 2-5), 9:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Sunday, May 9 New York 111, Charlotte 95 Monday, May 10 Seattle 99, Houston 90 Tuesday, May 11 Chicago 91, Cleveland 84 Phoenix 96, San Antonio 89 Wednesday, May 12 New York 105, Charlotte 101, OT Seattle 111, Houston 100 Thursday, May 13 Chicago 104, Cleveland 85 Phoenix 109, San Antonio 103 Friday, May 14 Charlotte 110, New York 106, 2OT Saturday, May 15 San Antonio 111, Phoenix 96 Chicago 96, Cleveland 90 Houston 97, Seattle 79 Sunday, May 16 New York 94, Charlotte 92 San Antonio 117, Phoenix 103 Houston 103, Seattle 92 Monday, May 17 Chicago 103, Cleveland 101, Chicago wins series 4-0 Tuesday, May 18 New York 105, Charlotte 101, New York wins series 4-1 Seattle 120, Houston 95 Phoenix 109, San Antonio 97 Thursday, May 20 Phoenix 102, San Antonio 100, Phoenix wins series 4-2

series 4-2 Houston 103, Seattle 90 Saturday, May 22 Seattle 103, Houston 100, OT, Seattle wins series 4-3

CONFERENCE FINALS

Sunday, May 23 New York 96, Chicago 90 Monday, May 24 Phoenix 106, Seattle 91 Tuesday, May 25 New York 96, Chicago 91, New York leads series 2-0 Wednesday, May 26 Seattle 103, Phoenix 99, series tied 1-1 Friday, May 28 Phoenix at Seattle, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 29 New York at Chicago, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 30 Phoenix at Seattle, 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 31 New York at Chicago, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 Seattle at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 Chicago at New York, 9 p.m., if necessary Thursday, June 3 Phoenix at Seattle, 9 p.m., if necessary Friday, June 4 New York at Chicago, 9 p.m., if necessary Saturday, June 5 or Sunday, June 6 x-Seattle at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m., if necessary Sunday, June 6 Chicago at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary

NOTE: Game 7 of the Seattle-Phoenix series will start at 3:30 p.m. Saturday or 7 p.m. Sunday, if necessary.

TENNIS

French Open

PARIS (AP) — Results Wednesday of the \$6.3 million French Open at Roland Garros stadium (seedings in parentheses): Men

Singles First Round Patrick Kuhnert, Germany, def. Jean-Philippe Fleurian, France, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Second Round Richard Krajicek (12), Netherlands, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1. Karol Novacek (13), Czech Republic, def. Francisco Claver, Spain, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. Jordi Arrese, Spain, def. Todd Woodbridge, Australia, 4-6, 6-4, 9-6, 7-5, 6-0. Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., def. Olivier Delaître, France, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Rodolphe Gilbert, France, def. Boris Becker (4), Germany, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5. Jim Courier (2), Dade City, Fla., def. Tomas Carbonell, Spain, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0. Stefano Paschosoli, Italy, def. Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2. Cislav Dosedel, Czech Republic, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. Goran Ivanisevic (5), Croatia, def. Alberto Berasategui, Spain, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2. Carlos Costa, Spain, def. Andrei Chernenkov, Russia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Michael Stich (9), Germany, def. Henrik Holm, Sweden, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5. Thomas Muster (15), Austria, def. Cedric Pioline, France, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. Brad Gilbert, San Rafael, Calif., def. David Prinosil, Germany, 6-1, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2.

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