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## Bloody Sunday on Texas highways

WEATHERFORD (AP) — In one of the bloodiest days ever on Texas highways, 37 people died in separate crashes Sunday, including 14 people killed here when a tractor-trailer rear-ended a family's van.

Eleven people died in another collision also involving a tractor-trailer near the West Texas town of Snyder; another six died in a crash near Ballinger, also in West Texas.

The others died in separate accidents around the state, said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"It's not quite the deadliest day, but it's rapidly approaching that," Cox said.

The deadliest day on Texas roads was Christmas Eve 1975, when 42 people were killed. On Dec. 19, 1981, 41 people died on the state's highways.

In the Weatherford crash, the 18-wheeler hit the van with such force that its front bumper reached the van's front seat, said Weatherford Fire Chief George Teague.

The impact launched the wreckage 600 feet down Interstate 20, throwing a child from the van and leaving a trail of clothing and twisted metal. Eleven other children and two adults were killed inside the van.

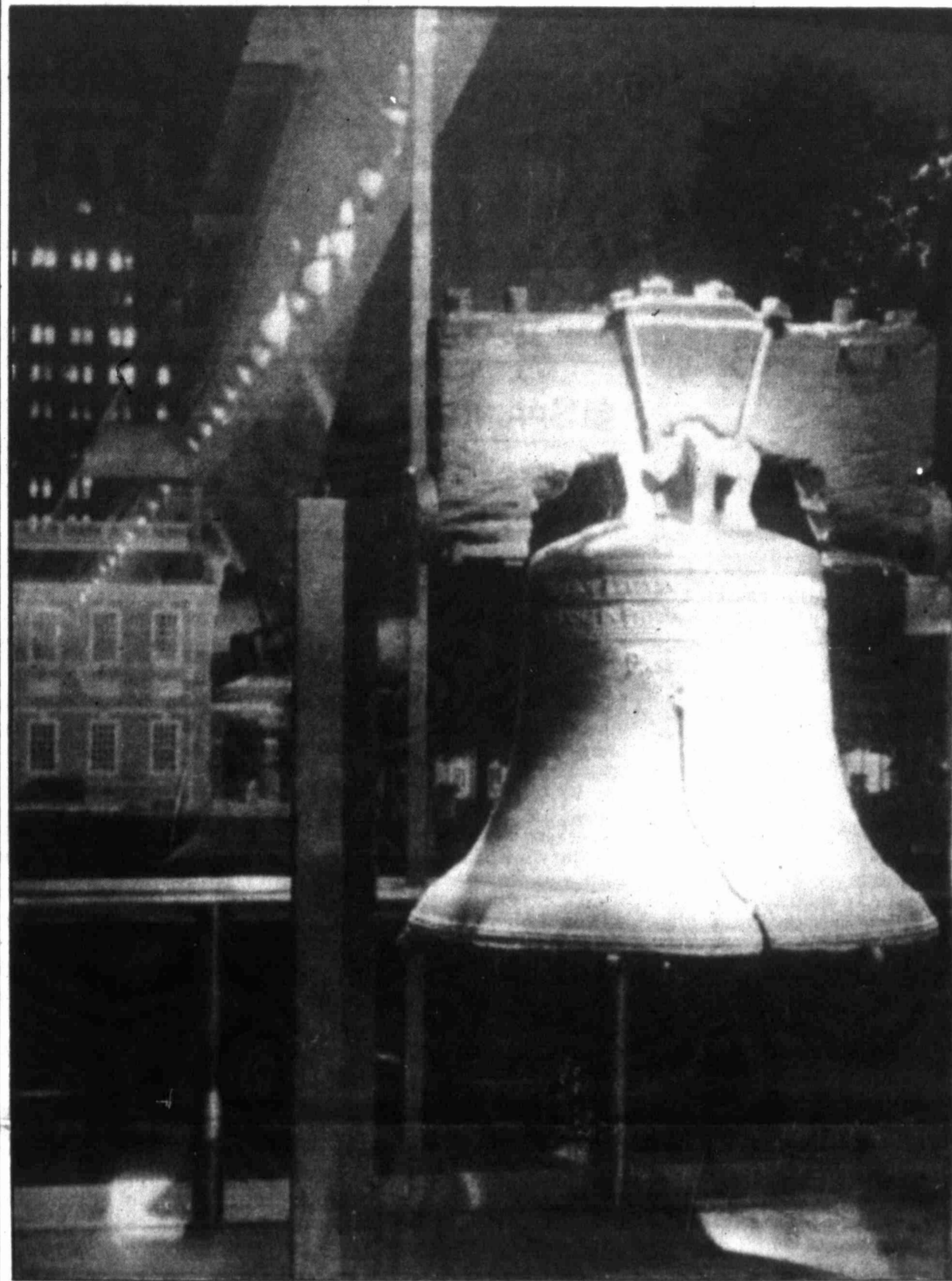
The van driver, a 21-year-old woman, two children and the trucker were injured.

The family was on its way from Los Angeles to Vicksburg, Miss., for a family reunion.

The driver, Claudia Funches of Los Angeles, told police she'd pulled to the side of the highway when the 1977 Dodge van stalled. She got it started, pulled back into the travel lane and was hit from behind about 9:30

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## LET FREEDOM RING LOUD AND CLEAR



The Liberty Bell, symbol of the United State's independence in 1776. The history of the Liberty Bell is sketchy and steeped in legend but for centuries, individuals, political movements and nations have imbued it with personal meaning and adopted it as their symbol of freedom — freedom of religion, freedom from slavery, freedom from oppression.

## Changes in code don't seem 'fair' to general public

Editor's Note: This is the second of a four part series that looks at the changes in the Texas Penal Code which will go into effect Sept. 1.

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

For the first time in 20 years, the Texas Penal Code has been revised. With that revision comes the creation of a state jail or a fourth degree felony.

It is designed, along with the recent changes in the Code of Criminal Procedures, to relieve jail and prison overcrowding as well as keep violent offenders behind bars for a longer period of time.

The legislature is required to provide funding for the state jails and have 20,000 new beds available by 1995.

"If the facilities are really available, then I think these changes are good ideas. However, we still need to find a way to implement programs to educate or train the inmates," said Don Richard, local defense attorney.

"I know the focus was to keep violent offenders in prison longer and that will make the community feel safer. There had to be some concessions made which reduced jail time for nonviolent crimes and that doesn't seem fair to the public," Richard said.

"There needs to be something done overall. I can't fault them for shifting the awareness to violent crime. But some of this is window dressing. What used to be called probation will change to community supervision. That is going to cost a lot of money to change letterhead, etc. For the money the state is going to spend on that, they could build more prisons or offer treatment programs for drug users," added Richard.

"The hope is to relieve over-

## On the books On the go



Part two of our

crowding in county jails and the prison system. The state set this auxiliary or in between facility to handle that."

"I don't know how this will affect my office because we need to get some experience under our belt first. What I do like about it is that we, as the 118th District Court, entered into a contract that we will get 43 out of 600 beds in a facility. Since the maximum one can get up front is 60 days, that is really 258 beds. This way, there shouldn't be any backlog for state jail felonies in the county jail," commented District Attorney Rick Hamby.

Hamby did say that one thing he would like to see resolved is if a person is found guilty of carrying less than four ounces of marijuana, it is a Class A misdemeanor and they can spend up to one year in the county jail. But, carrying between four ounces and five pounds is a state jail felony. The person is put on probation and may be sentenced to 60 days in a state jail facility.

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## Park pass - good exercise for you, park

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Employers - are you looking for a special way to say thank you to your employees and need an idea?

How about something that provides money for the Big Spring State Park and at the same time promotes the importance of exercising?

Park Manager Ron Alton suggests purchasing Texas Conservation Passports like Warren Chiropractic Center owner J. Wray Warren recently did for 12 of his clinic employees. The pass provides free entrance to all state parks and can be used here in Big Spring by those who want to walk the mountain in the evenings.

"We did it to promote exercise. The passport was a way the employees could benefit and so could the park," said Warren.

The Big Spring State Park is

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slated to lose one full time employee at the end of February due to cutbacks, and Alton is thankful a local employer chose this way to support the local park.

"The cutback will increase efficiency, but we don't want to curtail customer service. We need volunteers to help at our

entrance booth on Fridays and Saturdays. Volunteer help allows the park to run more economically.

"Next March, we will seek assistance from local civic organizations to help run the booth as well. What staff that remains at the park will maintain the site and tend to administrative duties and promotions," explained Alton.

"As part of the community for 44 years, we like to support the park in whatever way we can. I encourage other businesses to also purchase passports for their employees. It helps make a healthy, happy and productive employee," commented Warren.

The passports are \$25 each and are good for one year from the date of purchase. Park financial records are credited \$10 for each passport purchased.

If you need more information, you can contact the state park at 263-4931.

## PLAY IT SAFE



Herald photo by Tim Appert

Orlando Ledesma looks at some of the fireworks being sold as Lee Patterson grabs one from the shelf as stands around Big Spring have been moderately busy in preparation for the Fourth of July celebration.

**U.S. Trivia**  
The oldest national park?  
Yellowstone  
Total area of all 50 states?  
3,618,770 sq. miles

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:**  
Thousands of mourners filed past the coffin of soccer star Andres Escobar on Sunday, outraged at his murder for scoring a goal against his own team during Colombia's World Cup loss to the United States. See page 4.

**Nation:** The first tropical storm of the Atlantic hurricane season washed over the Florida Panhandle on Sunday, doing little serious damage. See page 4.

**STATE**

**Gruesome sight**  
Blue jeans, twisted metal and other debris littered the interstate like a cluttered bedroom as crews worked to extract charred bodies from a sandwiched van Sunday. For the hardened emergency workers, the scene more gruesome than any they'd witnessed. See page 3.

**Who's in charge?**  
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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today **100** ▲ Highs **75** ▼ Lows

**SUNNY**

Tonight **CLEAR**

**Partly Cloudy, chance of rain**  
Tonight, sunny, high in the low 100s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 70s.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
**Tuesday:** Sunny, high low 100s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 70s.  
**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, chance of rain, high low 100s; fair night, low mid 70s.  
**Thursday:** Fair, high low 100s; fair night, low mid 70s.

# Possible murder weapon found

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman who lives in Los Angeles found a large, red-stained kitchen knife in bushes near O.J. Simpson's Brentwood mansion and a suitcase was taken from the home by police, it was reported Saturday.

Someone gave a police patrol unit keeping watch at a barricade Saturday afternoon an object that could be used as evidence in the June 12 double-slaying case, a police official confirmed.

The Police Department's Scientific Investigation Division is expected to test the stains to determine whether they are blood and, if so, whether they match blood found at the murder scene and in Simpson's home and car.

"The citizen handed an officer possible evidence that might be crucial in this case," Hanson said.

He refused to describe the object or say whether the discovery was a hoax. Simpson's attorney, Robert Shapiro, didn't immediately return a call seeking comment.

The Los Angeles Times reported in Sunday editions that Daniella Gonzalez came upon a polka dot blouse next to a fence a few doors from Simpson's estate. She said she kicked the bundle and unwrapped it, finding a knife with an approximately 8-inch steel blade attached to a brown wood handle.



Daniella Gonzalez, right, is escorted to a patrol car by Los Angeles Police Officer Steve Homeyer Saturday to give a statement about a knife Gonzalez found near O.J. Simpson's home in Los Angeles.

# Wrecks

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a.m. "The impact was so great that the van was knocked 600 feet from the point where it was struck and then exploded into flames," Cox said.

Traffic was diverted as firefighters, state troopers and others worked to clear the scene, about 30 miles west of Fort Worth.

It took authorities nearly three hours to extract the badly burned bodies from the van. The dead were taken to the Tarrant County medical examiner's office, Cox said.

Funches, 47, was in critical condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. The truck driver, Richie Darrell Ware, 37, of Arlington, was in good condition at Campbell Hospital in Weatherford.

Two 4-year-old boys and Nichole Funches, 21, were taken to other hospitals. One child was in good condition, while the other's condition was unknown. The woman was in stable condition.

Authorities were shocked by the carnage. "It's definitely horrifying," said Jeff Moss, chief of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department. "It looked like pretty much the impact had killed most of them. That's where it really gets you, hits close to home."

Shortly after 4:15 a.m., 11 people were killed and six injured when a tractor-trailer rig collided broadside into a pickup truck with three adults in the cab and 12 children crowded into its open bed, Cox said. The accident about 10 miles southeast of Snyder on U.S. 84 at FM 644, 90 miles southeast of

Lubbock. Three children, ages 5 to 12, were flown to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where they were in critical condition Sunday afternoon, a nursing supervisor said.

All of the dead and most of the injured were related, Cox said. The family was traveling from Snyder to Lorraine when the accident occurred, he said.

One person was in serious condition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder with bruises, lacerations and a possible head injury, a hospital spokeswoman said. The two drivers suffered minor injuries, Cox said.

The Ballinger crash occurred about 2:30 a.m., when a 1981 Lincoln Town Car loaded with eight people slammed into the underside of a tractor-trailer cab overturned on Texas 158, about 50 miles south of Abilene.

Six passengers died, and the driver and his wife were injured, said Tom Barkley, a DPS trooper in Ballinger. Shortly after the accident, the wife, who was 7 months pregnant, delivered twins. The twins died after delivery.

The trucker, who was standing alongside the road when the accident occurred, was admitted to a hospital for observation.

The Weatherford collision ranks as the sixth-worst traffic accident in Texas history, Cox said.

The deadliest single accident occurred on March 14, 1940, when a train struck a truck at a Hidalgo County railroad crossing, killing 29 people.

Cox said Sunday was the first

# Worst wrecks in state's history

The five worst traffic accidents in Texas history and the deadliest days on Texas highways, according to the state Department of Public Safety:

—A truck-train collision killed 29 people in Hidalgo County on March 14, 1940.

—Two buses collided in McLennan County on Aug. 4, 1952, killing 28 people.

—Twenty-one students were killed in the Hidalgo County town of Alton on Sept. 21, 1989, when a school bus collided with a soft drink-delivery truck and careened into a water-filled pit.

—Two trucks collided in Ellis County on Aug. 5, 1947, killing 19 people.

—Sixteen people died in Maverick County on April 29, 1975, when a truck overturned.

Only two days had worse traffic death tolls than Sunday, July 3, 1994. They were: —Christmas Eve 1975, when 42 people died.

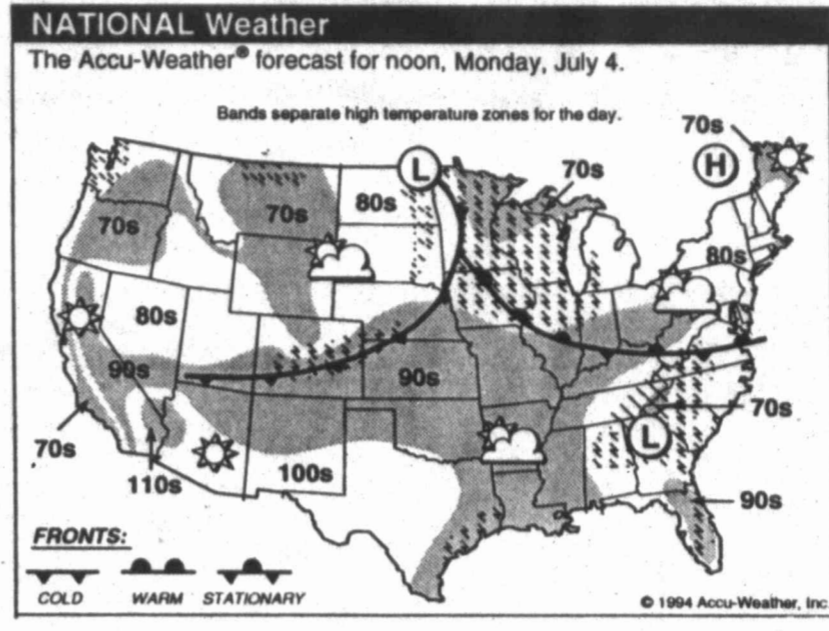
By The Associated Press

time in which more than one highway accident killed six or more people in one day.

All of the accidents were under investigation, he said. Whether alcohol was a factor was not immediately clear.

"There's never been a day like this in Texas history," Cox said. "This looks like an extraordinarily bloody weekend in Texas."

# Big Spring ON THE RUN



**DID YOU WIN?** PICK 3: 6, 4, 6

# SPRINGBOARD

**TODAY**  
•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting at noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•Howard County Youth Horsemen, 7 p.m., Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

•Fiddlers' contest 9:30 a.m., Roundup Hall, Stamford, Texas. Call 1-817-997-2680.

•26th Annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade, 10 a.m. Parade proceeds west on Highland Dr. to Goliad. Entrants line up at 9:30 at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Dr. Call Debbie

Churchwell, 267-7538 or Karen Fraser, 267-1018.

•Old Fashioned Tent Crusade, 7:30 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Third and Lancaster.

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

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

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Women members only, 8 p.m.

•VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

•Support for MS and related diseases, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 267-1069, public invited.

•Coahoma Senior Center Group, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Call 394-4439, visitors welcome.

# IN BRIEF

## Banks, county, city offices closed

The following facilities will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day: County and district court offices, City Hall, banks, credit unions and the Big Spring Herald. The post office will also be closed. There will be no delivery and this is a non-working holiday so no mail will be going out of town either. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

## Sirens to be tested Tuesday

The Big Spring/Howard County Office of Emergency Management will be testing the emergency warning sirens and the cable TV alert systems. This will take place on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

## TASP tests scheduled

TASP is being offered Sept. 17 for all freshmen enrolling in a Texas public college or university. The postmark deadline to register is Aug. 19.

All freshmen who have accumulated nine hours of college credit will not be allowed to re-enroll in additional courses until the TASP test has been taken.

For more information call Howard College at 264-5085.

## Center offers much for senior citizens

Spring City Senior Center invites everyone 55 and older for lunch and activities at the center, in the Big Spring Industrial Park.

Activities offered include ceramic classes, senior band, bingo, country and line dancing lessons, fashion painting. On Friday and Saturday nights, there is country and western dancing.

For more information call 267-1628.

# Law

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"My entire office is going to a school in September to become better educated about the state jail felonies and the new aspects of the penal code. It is very complex and I want everyone in the office to learn more about the changes," Hamby continued.

Hamby added the new state jail felony gives prosecutors less latitude in plea bargaining when the most one can receive is 60 days in jail, and they are put on community supervision, from two to five years.

"The bottom line was to relieve overcrowding and a priority was to keep more violent

criminals in jail. I'm glad that is the priority, but I feel there will be some heartache and disappointment for the victims because the punishment for property and drug crimes will be less than it used to be," Hamby said.

One thing Richard would like to see change is what the jury can be told during the trial. "Right now, you can't tell the jury about parole and about how much time a person will actually serve when they are sentenced to so many years. It's important not to keep them in the dark.

"Also, for those drug offenders who really want help, there needs to be a substance abuse program locally that a person can be sent to. The one at the state hospital closed down a while back and the only option is to go to a private facility.

"It's funny though - if you are lucky enough to have insurance, once it runs out, the facility tells you that you are cured and can go home."

With the new changes, a judge can send inmates with drug problems to a rehabilitation lock-up for six to nine months as a condition of probation.

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NEWS IN  
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Prediction is for  
hot weather July 4

It was another hot day in Texas Sunday, and the National Weather Service expects more of the same for Independence Day.

West Texas was mostly sunny as temperatures exceeded 100 degrees throughout the state. Guadalupe Pass and Marfa had the region's lows at 92 degrees, while El Paso had the high of 106. Winds were from the south or southwest at 10-20 mph. North Texas should be hot Monday, with highs again in the hundreds and lows in the 60s.

Isolated showers or thunderstorms were expected Monday. Highs were forecast in the high 90s; lows were forecast in the 70s.

Political groups aim  
at Dallas churches

DALLAS (AP) — Several conservative political groups aimed to register 25,000 new voters at Dallas-area churches Sunday with hopes of adding to their growing political clout.

Four organizations that wield increasing political importance, particularly in the Republican Party, sponsored the voter-registration drive, which they called "Patriotic Sunday."

The groups said a successful drive would cement the marriage of religion and politics by adding another wave of Christian "pro-family" voters to the rolls.

"This, in my opinion, is not just a voter registration drive. This has the potential for being Christian history in the making," said project coordinator Craig Claybrook, who said he hopes the event can be duplicated elsewhere across the nation.

No winner in  
Saturday's drawing

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$17 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 29, 31, 33, 35, 47, 48.

There were 144 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,002.

Grisly scenes greet rescuers on bloody Texas highways

WEATHERFORD (AP) — Blue jeans, twisted metal and other debris littered the interstate like a cluttered bedroom as crews worked to extract charred bodies from a sandwiched van Sunday.

For the hardened emergency workers, the scene more gruesome than any they'd witnessed.

"It's definitely horrifying," said Jeff Moss, chief of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department. "It looked like pretty much the impact had killed most of them. That's where it really gets you, hits close to home."

Fourteen people were killed, 12 of them children, when an empty tractor-trailer rig overran and crushed a family van in the eastbound lane of Interstate 20 about 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

It took authorities nearly three hours to remove the bodies of 13 people, scorched almost beyond recognition, from the burned-out wreckage of the van. The dead, 11 children and two adults, were compressed into a space the size of a pickup truck cab.

Another child's body was found among the wreckage, thrown from the force of the accident.

"I've never dealt with anything like this before. I'm sure when I get home and start

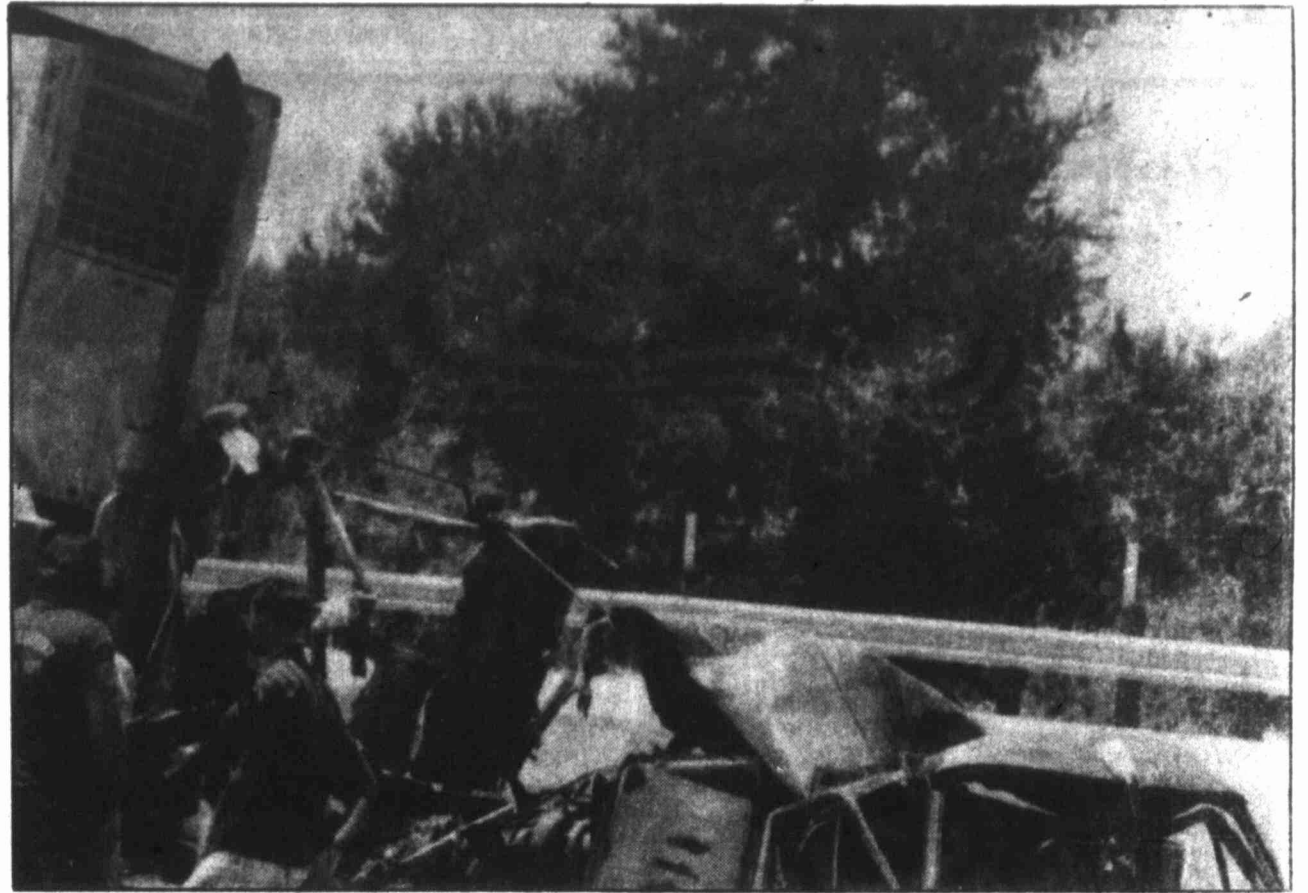
thinking about it, it'll sink in," said Lt. Bobby Baker of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Emergency crews used a front-end loader to pry away the truck cab that had buried itself into the rear of the van. They cut the roof from the wreckage, then began the delicate, gruesome task of removing the bodies. One at a time, the bodies were extracted and placed in blue and white bags, then loaded into white vans to be transported to the Tarrant County morgue.

Throughout the day, as investigators picked through the wreckage, a slow procession of rubbernecking motorists drove past on the frontage roads onto which they had been diverted.

So great was the carnage that the National Transportation Safety Board joined a state team of investigators, said Department of Public Safety Cpl. Bobby Hart of Mineral Wells. They will be aided by laser-sighted equipment and computer animation technology to reconstruct the accident, Hart said.

The green 1977 Dodge panel van driven by Claudia Funches, 47, of Los Angeles, was en route to a family reunion in Vicksburg, Miss., when the van developed mechanical trouble, Hart said.



Emergency personnel inspect the wreckage of a tractor-trailer and van collision in Weatherford Sunday. Fourteen people, including some children, were killed and four adults injured when a family van was rear-ended by the 18-wheeler and burst into flames on Interstate 20. Authorities fear this holiday weekend will be the deadliest ever.

Ms. Funches, 47, told police she had pulled to the side of the highway when the 1977 Dodge van stalled. She restarted,

pulled the van back into traffic and was hit from behind.

The collision occurred beneath a bright, scorching sun

on a level straightaway, about five miles west of Weatherford and 30 miles west of Fort Worth, authorities said.

Federal sting nabs top  
Zapata County officials

DALLAS (AP) — A federal sting that resulted in drug charges against three top Zapata County officials has shattered the area's political structure and left voters confused about who exactly is in charge there.

Zapata County Judge Jose Luis Guevara, who resigned Thursday, was convicted on six federal drug-related federal charges last week in Laredo.

Two months ago, sheriff Romeo Ramirez and county clerk Arnoldo Flores pleaded guilty to drug-related charges, but they have not resigned.

All three remain free until sentencing, which has not yet been scheduled.

Meanwhile, Operation Prickly Pear has left a wake of embarrassment for those living in the South Texas county.

"It has made Zapata a source of laughter across the state and

across the country," Norma Villareal-Ramirez, a candidate in this month's election for county judge, told The Dallas Morning News. "It has also created a greater sense of distrust of elected officials among the residents."

"The process of county government is a little in limbo right now."

Mrs. Villareal-Ramirez lost a close primary race to Guevara in March but later won a court order requiring a new election in July. A state district judge ruled that there were unqualified voters in the first race.

"The thing is, we won't know who will be running in what elections until everyone has been sentenced," she said. "It's a very sad situation."

Although the county's image has taken quite a beating, residents say not all is awry there.

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# PERSPECTIVE

## Quote of the Day

"News is the glue that binds free societies together."  
Allen H. Neuharth  
Freedom Forum chairman, 1993

### Help state park by volunteering

It's been two years since Big Spring nearly lost the state park on Scenic Mountain.

Through the efforts of the citizens, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission agreed to keep the park open.

We need to remember how close we were to losing Scenic Mountain State Park and make sure we put the park to good use.

During the summer, tours of the mountain are being conducted, ending on top with stories and tales of the wild west.

Park passes help make money for the state park system and our own.

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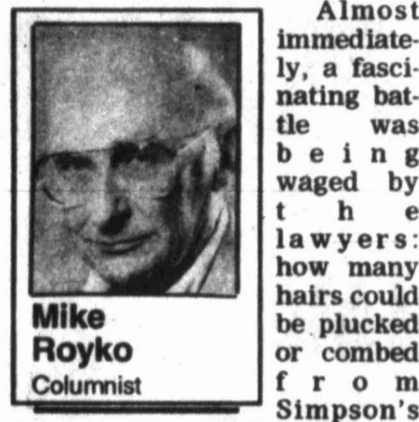
The park will be losing a full time employee and volunteers are needed to man the entrance booth.

As cuts continue to make their presence felt, more and more we need to take up the slack in order to keep what we have.

Making use of our resource ensures us of its continued existence. It's an effort worth making.

### O.J.'s lawyer sees 'follicle' of his ways

Like millions of other fact-hungry Americans, I turned on my TV to watch the high drama of the preliminary hearing in the O.J. Simpson murder case. And I was not disappointed.



Mike Royko  
Columnist

Almost immediately, a fascinating battle was being waged by the lawyers: how many hairs could be plucked or combed from Simpson's



head for scientific analysis? The prosecutor, Marcia Clark, said she wanted as many as 100 hairs, so they would have valid samples from all parts of the scalp.

But Simpson's lawyer, Robert Shapiro, said he did not want to surrender more than one of Simpson's hairs. One hair, he confidently said, should be adequate for scientific purposes.

The prosecutor looked at Shapiro like he was daft. She said that just about everybody knows that you need about 40 to 100 hairs in order to properly analyze them. And she sort of implied that if Shapiro was such a hot-shot defense lawyer, she shouldn't have to tell him.

Being a high-priced lawyer, Shapiro didn't back down one bit. He said he had a hair expert at his disposal who didn't think more than one hair was necessary.

But Ms. Clark scoffed that she, too, had hair experts. And her experts would back up her demand for more than one paltry Simpson strand.

This put the judge in a bind. And she finally said that until she heard expert testimony, she would award the prosecution only 10 of Simpson's hairs. Sort of a compromise.

But Ms. Clark was clearly unhappy, and the attorneys were still arguing about Simpson's hair when they broke for lunch.

This gave me an opportunity to look in my World Book Encyclopedia for information on "hair."

And I found this interesting fact:

"The human scalp contains an average of about 100,000 hairs. ... A person sheds from 70 to 100 hairs a day."

Of course, not everybody has 100,000 hairs. Some of us probably have fewer than 30,000. That's life.

But having looked at Simpson's image, it seemed to me that his hairline had receded only slightly. So it appeared that he had about 80 percent of the average amount of hair. So let's guess that he has about 80,000 hairs.

If so, why would Shapiro be so stubborn about surrendering more than one of Simpson's thousands of hairs? Even if he gave up 100 hairs, Simpson would still have 79,900 hairs, a number many men his age would envy.

Looking at it another way, he would be giving up only .125 percent of his hair, which most of us could spare without any deep sense of loss. In fact, many people lose that many hairs to the bathroom sink in the morning. And they suffer this loss without paying a lawyer \$500 an hour to protest on their behalf.

So I wondered: what clever strategy was Shapiro using in defending his client's hair? Although I have covered many criminal trials, this was my first exposure to a hair-quota issue.

Was Shapiro reaching out for sympathy to bald potential jurors?

Or could it be that because Shapiro had a large bald spot of his own, did a sense of compassion cause him to rebel against his client being required to give up more than one hair? Sort of a male bonding kind of thing?

Or could it be that Shapiro was trying to protect Simpson from the physical abuse of having 100 hairs plucked from his head. Actually, it would not be

all that painful, since some of the hairs could be combed or brushed out. So only half would be plucked. And for an athlete who had spent years being tossed about and leaped upon by 280-pound hostiles, a quick hair-plucking should not be traumatic.

After lunch, the hair debate resumed. But this time prosecutor Clark played her trump card.

She put on a crime lab official who read from a book on scientific sleuthing. And the book clearly stated that to really check out hair, you need 30 to 100 hairs from different parts of the noggin.

Then she gave the names of the three experts who had written the book.

And it turned out that one of the authors was none other than the expert who had been hired by Shapiro.

Talk about feeling foolish. There, in front of a worldwide TV audience, Shapiro was saying that his hired expert believed one hair was enough. But then it came out that the very same expert had written that at least 30 hairs were needed to do the job right. And he was charging Simpson \$500 an hour?

That was enough for the judge. She said Simpson would have to give up 40 to 100 hairs. Shapiro could do nothing more than smile weakly.

So for the millions of TV viewers, the first day was more than gripping drama. It was an educational experience. It sent a clear message to any man who might anticipate being accused of murdering his wife: Shave your head first and it will cut down on your legal bills.

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### Letters to the Editor

#### Looking for weather humor

Editor,

From 1950 to 1957 Texans in all walks of life experienced the worst drought in the state's history, a phenomenon whose effects surpassed those of even the Great Depression and the Dustbowl. For the past seven years while completing my masters and doctoral degrees, I have studied those years and have increasingly come to appreciate

the unique ability of Texans to cope with such environmental disasters.

Our best coping mechanism is laughter. Growing up in Junction, Texas on the edge of the Hill Country, I've heard the stories that circulate the local cafes, feed stores, race tracks, and rodeo arenas. When ever Texans gather someone has a joke. The laughter those jokes bring helps us deal with life in a state where extremes of climate are the norm.

Now I'm collecting drought humor to preserve this special

aspect of the Texan character and culture. I'm asking you readers to help by sharing with me their own drought jokes or funny real-life anecdotes. All contributors and localities will be acknowledged. Please send your stories to:

Dr. Rana K. Williamson  
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Fort Worth, Texas, 76132  
Thanks so much and keep praying for rain.  
Sincerely,

Rana K. Williamson  
Fort Worth

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## NATION

### First tropical storm hits Florida; little damage done

DESTIN, Fla. — The first tropical storm of the Atlantic hurricane season washed over the Florida Panhandle on Sunday, sending thousands of holiday tourists home early but doing little serious damage.

The 20-mile-wide eye of Tropical Storm Alberto blustered ashore in this beachfront community about 10 a.m., threatening heavy rain in northern Florida, eastern Alabama and southern Georgia as the storm moved inland.

"We're very fortunate," said Okaloosa County sheriff's Deputy Rick Hord. "We took a direct hit, but the storm was just below the threshold of what it would have to be to cause any widespread structural damage."

Alberto hit land with sustained winds of about 60 mph and gusts up to 66 mph, said Max Mayfield at the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables. Named tropical storms become hurricanes when their sustained winds reach 74 mph.

The National Hurricane Center also warned of possible tornadoes.

The storm was moving north at about 10 mph when it hit land. Three hours later, it was heading north northeast at about 8 mph. Rainfall could total up to 5 inches, more if Alberto stalled, Mayfield said.

Damage appeared to be limited to isolated power outages and downed traffic signals and trees. Power was quickly restored.

Thousands of out-of-towners fled the Gulf Coast area just east of Pensacola.

"If you're counting people who checked out of their hotel early, I wouldn't be surprised if it was in 10,000 range," Hord said.

Cissy Asbridge of Millington, Tenn., and three other adults brought 12 teen-agers for some "fun and sun at the beach," but they sat in their motel instead Sunday morning, contemplating leaving.

### Americans believe fellow countrymen less patriotic

PRINCETON, N.J. — Americans widely believe people in this country are less patriotic than in previous decades, according to a Gallup poll.

About two-thirds of those polled said they are extremely patriotic (21 percent) or very patriotic (43 percent). Just 28 percent said they are only somewhat patriotic and 7 percent said they are not especially patriotic.

America's Talking, NBC's all-talk cable network, commissioned the poll to use on its July 4 launch date and released results Sunday. The Gallup Organization said it interviewed 1,013 adults by phone June 17-19, and results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The opinion that Americans are less patriotic today was held by 73 percent, regardless of age or feelings of patriotism, Gallup researchers said.

Feelings of patriotism varied by age, with the youngest adults the least likely to feel very patriotic.

Almost half of all those polled said they believe the next generation of Americans will enjoy less personal freedom than the current generation. The reasons for this pessimism vary across the population, the poll indicated.

For example, older, wealthier people are more likely than others to see government regulations as a serious threat to freedoms, while younger Americans and non-whites are more likely to see lack of economic opportunity as a serious threat.

## WORLD

### Thousands pay last respects to slain soccer star

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — Thousands of mourners filed past the coffin of soccer star Andres Escobar on Sunday, outraged at his murder for scoring a goal against his own team during Colombia's World Cup loss to the United States.

"Unpardonable!" said a banner headline in the Medellin newspaper El Colombiano. Escobar was shot early Saturday in the parking lot of a bar in Medellin, Colombia's third-largest city. Police have arrested two people and were searching for two others.

"Thanks for the own-goal," one of the assailants reportedly said.

Officials said police were investigating the possibility that one of the suspects had lost money in bets placed on the Colombian team. Judicial police subdirector Jairo Antonio Rodriguez said Sunday that Escobar was shot six times, not 12 as previously reported.

President Cesar Gaviria, members of Colombia's World Cup team and other dignitaries were headed to Medellin to attend the burial of the 27-year-old athlete on Sunday.



A woman cries out "justice" during the funeral for Colombia soccer star Andres Escobar Sunday.

More than 100,000 mourners flocked to the city's basketball stadium, where the body lay in a wooden casket with the green-and-white flag of Escobar's regular team, Atletico Nacional of Medellin, draped over it.

As family members held a vigil, weeping alone or gathering in groups with their arms around each other, a stream of fans walked past Escobar's casket, making a sign of the cross over the soccer star's face, some waving soccer banners over the body.

### French fight briefly with rebels

GISENYI, Rwanda (AP) — French troops and the rebels who oppose their presence fought a brief skirmish Sunday, the first time the French humanitarian mission has entered into combat.

The firefight broke out as French paratroopers were evacuating 270 civilians from the path of a rebel offensive in the southwest, a French officer said.

Col. Didier Thibault said the exchange of gunfire lasted less than a minute. There were no French or refugee casualties, he said, but did not know if there were any casualties among the Rwandan Patriotic Front rebels. "We passed an RPF checkpoint, and soon after we passed we were shot upon," Thibault

said. "We opened up with everything we had," including heavy machine guns.

It was not immediately possible to verify the account with rebel representatives.

Jean-Francois Pezresse, a French journalist accompanying the evacuation, said the shooting broke out after the rebels spotted a government soldier in one of the French vehicles. The soldier, a deserter from fighting in Butare, was dragged from the jeep and shot, Pezresse said.

The rebels, who have taken about two-thirds of the country and are mounting a fierce assault on the capital of Kigali, oppose the 10-day-old French mission because they suspect the troops will try to bolster the government.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Independent counsel possible for Espy case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno is ready to ask for the appointment of an independent counsel to take over the inquiry into Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy's links to an Arkansas-based poultry producer, a newspaper reported Saturday.

But a Justice Department official called the New York Times report "a matter of speculation at this point."

On Friday, Reno asked a federal appeals court to name Robert J. Fiske Jr. as independent counsel to continue his investigation of President Clinton's investments with the owner of a failed Arkansas savings and loan association.

She acted a day after Clinton signed a bill reviving the independent counsel law, which lapsed 18 months ago.

### Coffee break sends plan into a nose dive

WASHINGTON (AP) — An attempt to bring coffee and soft drinks into the cockpit of an airliner led to a three-second nose dive and a wrenching recovery that injured 17 passengers, a transportation safety official said Saturday.

The incident over Jamaica on Thursday may give the government a new incentive to impose rules requiring passengers to keep safety belts fastened when they are in their seats.

One unbelted but seated passenger ruptured his spleen after apparently hitting the ceiling of the McDonnell Douglas MD-11, said Alan Pollock, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board.

The jetliner, carrying 80 passengers, was en route from Miami to Buenos Aires, Argentina, when it suddenly went into the dive.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Hunt continues for missing baby

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) — The hunt continued early Monday for a baby kidnapped from a hospital three days earlier by a woman posing as a nurse.

The newborn's mother, Karen Humphries, made an impassioned plea at a news conference for the kidnapper to give herself up.

Little Abbie was taken Friday from the Queen's Medical Center in Nottingham by a woman dressed in a staff uniform who said the baby needed to go for a hearing test. Within minutes of handing their child over, the Humphries realized something was wrong and raised the alarm, but the infant and her abductor had already vanished.

### Vietnam promises more on MIAs for a price

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnam has pledged to do more to resolve the cases of missing U.S. soldiers in return for diplomatic recognition by Washington and trade privileges, U.S. delegation members said Sunday.

The 35-member American delegation wound up two days of talks in Hanoi, then flew south to Da Nang for a firsthand look at a joint U.S.-Vietnamese field search for MIAs.

The delegation included representatives of the five largest U.S. veterans organizations. They oppose normalization of relations with Vietnam until they are satisfied with the progress being made in the fullest possible accounting of the MIAs.

CINDY ROBERTSON  
Thomson News

MISSION: most sports acceptable results. However, may be the U.S. team's best strategy to the World Cup.

Now that the World Cup will be rescheduled, it is tied after the first round. If the match ends in a draw, the teams will have a penalty kick. Each team will alternate the five shots. The player who still tied, each player kick.

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WIMBLEDON — Pete Sampras, Goran Ivanisevic, Andre Agassi, and Michael Chang were among the men's singles players who advanced to the quarterfinals of Wimbledon Sunday.

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## U.S. readies for Brazil

CINDY ROBINSON  
Thomson News Service

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. — In most sports, a tie is not an acceptable result.

However, playing for a tie may be the United States soccer team's best strategy for advancing to the World Cup quarterfinals.

Now that the second round of World Cup has begun, all ties will be resolved in a manner unique to the sport. If a match is tied after 90 minutes of regulation play, two 15-minute overtime periods will be played — no sudden death.

If the match is still tied, the teams will have a shootout with penalty kicks. Each team will name five players to take one shot each on goal. The teams will alternate kickers. If, after the five shooters, the teams are still tied, each team will have a player kick until all 11 players

— including the goalies — have kicked. The first team to go ahead after the round-of-five players kick will be declared the winner.

In a shootout situation, it's just the kicker and goalie facing off.

As the goalkeeper, seemingly it's a lonely feeling out there trying to protect the home turf. Not so, said U.S. goalie Tony Meola.

"I think the pressure is on the guy lining up to take the penalty kick; there's no one who expects the goalkeeper to make the save," Meola said. "So far in the World Cup, no goalkeeper has made a save off a penalty kick. I think the pressure is on the shooter not to miss."

But that doesn't prevent Meola from studying his competition in the event of a shootout.

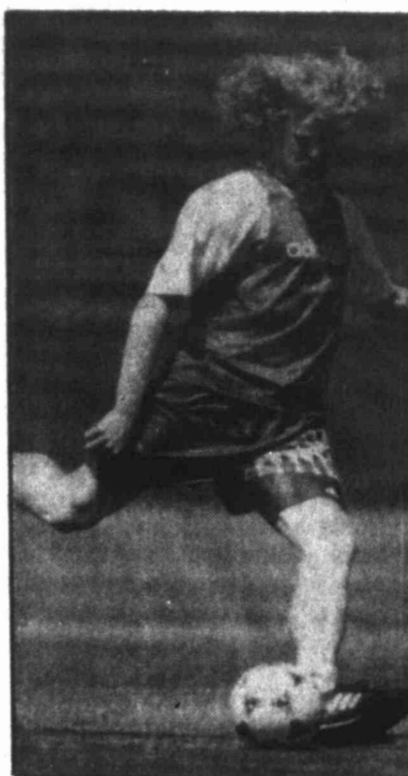
"We're fortunate at this level with videotape of being able to recognize what players like to do and their tendencies, so you

don't have to cheat nearly as much. There's some players you may have a hunch before they go in there and you take a guess and go.

"Each situation is different. To sum it up, you look at defenders and you probably imagine those guys are going to step to the ball and they're going to whack it and you expect a hard shot. If you look at a player like Bebeto, you wouldn't expect him to walk up and just hit it, you'd expect him to do something more with it. That's the way most goalkeepers approach the situation."

U.S. coach Bora Milutinovic earlier in the week named Ernie Stewart, Thomas Dooley, Eric Wynalda, Tab Ramos and Marcelo Balboa as the five most likely to get the first opportunity at penalty kicks, or PKs as the players call them.

Ramos and Wynalda are already fighting over who gets to take the fifth shot.



Associated Press photo  
U.S. soccer team defender Alexi Lalas goes for the ball during a team practice at Stanford Stadium as the team readies for Brazil.

## Miranda prepared for Taekwon-do tourney this time

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

Maybe the nicest thing about Michael Miranda qualifying for the national Junior Olympics Taekwon-do tournament is that he'll actually be able to go this time.

This is the second national tournament he's qualified for, but only the first he'll be attending.

Last year, Michael Miranda and his family weren't really expecting him to do much at the state tournament, so they didn't make any plans for nationals. Then, when he won two gold medals at state to qualify, the Mirandas did not have any money to make the trip.

This time, they were prepared.

Miranda, 14, will participate in the national Junior Olympics TKD tournament next week in Chicago. He qualified for the national tournament with a pair of third-place finishes at the recent state tournament in Dallas.

Michael, a red belt in the discipline, began training two years ago with Larry Brott at Big Spring's Olympic Taekwon-do Center. Since then, he's transferred to Sweetwater, where he trains under Steven

Alcala. "It's something I always wanted to do," he said. "I used to watch it in movies, and that inspired me."

Alcala said that Miranda has stuck with the discipline, which was developed in Korea more than 1,000 years ago. Michael lives in Sweetwater during the week and practices eight hours a day, three days a week.

Michael insists that his routine hasn't become too much of a drag.

"Sometimes, you (want to stay in bed), but you just keep on going," he said. "Now, I hate to get away from it."

"A good aspect of all that practice is that it gets you in shape," Alcala said. "That makes it easier, in turn, to practice. It also helps develop discipline, getting along with others and self-control."

At Chicago, Michael will be competing against the top four qualifiers in his age group from each state. He will compete in both form and fighting categories.

"I'm not really expecting to win," he said. "But that hasn't stopped people from encouraging me — even my sisters."

"I expect him to do his best," said Alcala, who runs the Sweetwater Taekwon-do center with his father. "We expect him to put all his effort in doing his best, and I think he should do very well."

"I just want to do well," Michael said. "Hopefully, people will understand what I'm doing. It's the same as any sport, but it just has more contact in it."

## Sampras: Tennis tour de force

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Pete Sampras didn't just beat Goran Ivanisevic, he demoralized him, forced him to surrender unconditionally, provoked him to throw away his racket in disgust.

In a tour de force of power tennis — ace after ace, volley after volley, and not a rally longer than six shots — Sampras extended his dominance of the men's game by winning a second straight Wimbledon championship Sunday.

If there was monotony in the match, Sampras could hardly be blamed. He played brilliantly throughout the 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-5), 6-0 victory in one of the finest performances of a career that has already earned him five Grand Slam titles at age 22. He showed all the elements of a complete player, serving 17 aces, volleying efficiently, and exhibiting both strength and a deft touch.

Nor could Ivanisevic be criticized for the way he played the first two sets, holding serve all the way through both, only to lose in the tiebreakers. He served 25 aces, 24 before capitulating in the third set.

But unlike the women's final on Saturday when Conchita Martinez beat Martina Navratilova, there was never a sense of tension and rarely a show of emotion.

Sampras did crouch and scream while pumping his fists when he broke Ivanisevic to take a 4-0 lead in the third set, and he celebrated the victory by tossing his racket high into the stands. But most of the time they seemed like tennis robots, players without souls, in a match that pushed tennis to the



Associated Press photo  
Pete Sampras kisses the Men's Singles Trophy after the presentation on Wimbledon's center court after defeating Goran Ivanisevic.

Eric Page of Bristol, England, reflecting the views of many. "It was absurd. There were absolutely no big rallies. It was all a waste of time."

It was one of the hottest days in Wimbledon history, 116 degrees on Centre Court. With no rain the past week, the grass was dry and fast, virtually guaranteeing there would be no long rallies.

But that didn't bother Sampras. He loved the conditions and the winner's prize — \$517,500. Ivanisevic earned half that amount. The victory was the eighth of the year for the top-ranked Sampras, who has won four of the last five Grand Slams, losing only in the French Open to Jim Courier.

"I thought the tennis was very high class today," said Sampras, whose serve was never broken and who faced only two break-points all match. "When you have two guys who play very similar like us, you're not going to see a lot of rallies."

If there was any thrill in watching the match, it was seeing the sheer power and accuracy of the two players, serves with top speeds approaching 130 mph and skipping off the lines. It was a little like seeing two pitchers throwing a shutout against each other with 15 strikeouts apiece. It may not produce much action, but it can be exciting.

"It's tough," said Ivanisevic, whose performance here will lift him from No. 4 to No. 2 in the new ATP rankings Monday. "I didn't have much chance because he was playing better and better, I think. He was just too good. Then you crack a little."

limits of power and tedium.

Even Princess Diana couldn't sit through it all. She left the Royal Box at the start of the third set as it became clear to everyone that Ivanisevic had unraveled. She stayed away until the final game, watching the last points from the stairwell before taking her seat for the awards ceremony.

The spectators responded to most of the match with yawns and polite applause.

"Do you want the truth? I thought it was rubbish," said

## As Colombian star buried, Sweden, Romania advance to the quarterfinals

As slain soccer star Andres Escobar was buried Sunday, with more than 10,000 mourners paying tribute, Colombian police made two arrests in the shooting that has shaken the World Cup.

And the specter of gambling as a motive was presented by authorities in Medellin, where Escobar was killed Saturday.

Even while Sweden and Romania were advancing to the

World Cup quarterfinals, attention focused on Colombia. Police said Escobar was shot six times by the driver of a man who reportedly lost money betting on the Colombian team. Escobar, a defender, inadvertently kicked the ball into his own net in a 2-1 loss to the United States.

The driver, Humberto Munoz Castro, pulled a gun and shot Escobar after his boss, Santiago

Gallon Henao, argued with the player about the own-goal. Police said a gun had been recovered and was being tested by ballistics experts.

Coaches and some players have said they won't be back with the national team. Coach Francisco Maturana resigned after the World Cup, although that had been planned.

"I don't want to return to the squad if it means an error on

the field will cost me my life," forward Ivan Valencia.

President Cesar Gaviria attended the funeral and pleaded for an end to the senselessness.

"Today, the violence appears even more irrational," Gaviria said.

Chants of "justice, justice" erupted from the crowd during eulogies for Escobar.

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had flocked to the city's basketball stadium, where the body lay in a wooden casket with the green-and-white flag of Escobar's regular team, Atletico Nacional of Medellin, draped over it.

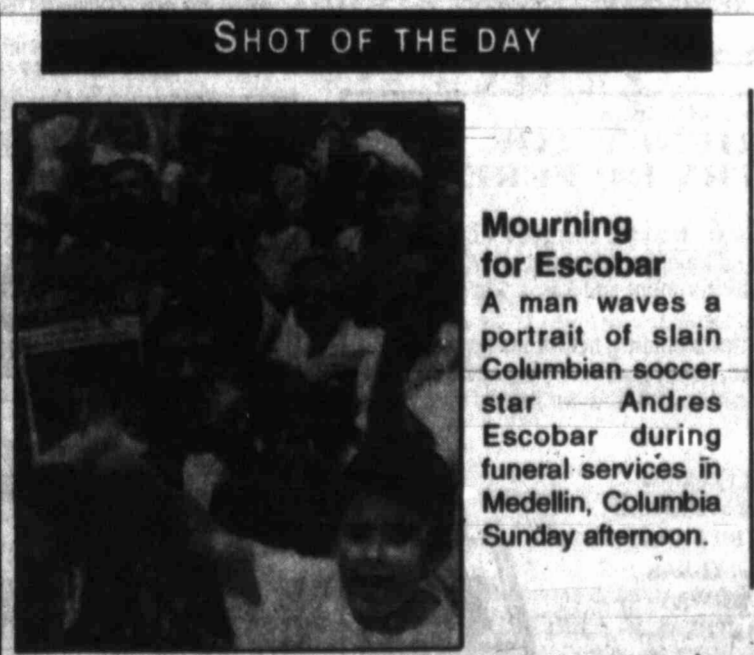
With Escobar's death so quickly following Diego Maradona's banishment for failing a drug test, the spotlight has strayed from the field. Part of it was on the press box at the

Rose Bowl for the sensational Argentina-Romania game — and on Maradona.

Maradona was issued a press credential to do television commentary on Argentina's matches, which turned out to be for all of one game.

He was allowed to enter the broadcast booth in the stadium and broadcast offices, but had no access to the mixed zone.

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Mourning for Escobar

A man waves a portrait of slain Colombian soccer star Andres Escobar during funeral services in Medellin, Columbia Sunday afternoon.

### SHOT OF THE DAY

### TEXAS SPORTS

### AROUND THE WORLD

### ON THE AIR

#### FBI focuses on BU

HOUSTON (AP) — The FBI has subpoenaed documents obtained by the Southwest Conference during its investigation of the Baylor basketball program, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

The newspaper, citing unidentified sources familiar with the case, said the documents were subpoenaed as part of an FBI investigation of former Baylor star Jerome Lambert.

The sources told the Chronicle that the FBI wants to know how Lambert turned in a term paper he did not write for course credit at an Arkansas junior college last spring.

Lambert, who transferred from Westark Community College to Baylor last year, has told SWC investigators he received the paper from Troy Drummond, then a coach at the Arkansas school.

#### Sensitive Butkus

CHICAGO (AP) — Dick Butkus, the great line-backer of the Chicago Bears, was accused on occasion of biting opponents.

Dick was wounded by the charge of biting. He said: "That biting charge definitely is not true. I'm a football player, not a gourmet."

#### Tobacco banned

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The NCAA is cracking down on the use of tobacco during all practice sessions and games.

The new regulation was adopted at the NCAA Convention earlier this year. It covers the use of all tobacco products, including cigarettes as well as smokeless tobacco.

#### World Cup

Ireland v. Netherlands, 11 a.m., ABC (ch. 2).

United States vs. Brazil, 2:25 p.m., ABC.

#### Baseball

Toronto at Kansas City, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Detroit at Texas, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Montreal at Los Angeles (joined in progress), 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

**HOROSCOPE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday July 4, 1994:  
It could be a year with a great deal of snap, crackle and pop. Romance will flourish, particularly if you are attached. Relationships will go to the next step, and you'll create more of what you need and want from life.

The stars show the kind of day you'll have; 5 dynamic, 4 positive, 3 average, 2 so-so, 1 difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21- April 19) \*\*\*\*\*It could be a banner day, as you can reach new understandings with a loved one. The family joins together to celebrate and forge an important future project. Don't miss a public appearance. Surprises abound. Tonight: Out and about.

**TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20) \*\* Watch spending. Curb a tendency to overindulge and get carried away. Listen to your intuition regarding another, and be clear as to your choice. Tonight: Have fun.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\*Take some time off during the day to get ready for the celebrations this evening. You might need to pace yourself carefully. Creativity surges in the evening. Tonight: Relax and

enjoy.  
**CANCER** (June 21 - July 22) \*\* Try to gain perspective, and go for positive changes. How you evaluate a situation is important. Others will communicate with you about what they need and where they are heading. Let a family member in on an important idea. Tonight: Share news.

**LEO** (July 23 - Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Politics are important as you deal with others. Join friends. Stay focused on the long term, and do not lose sight of your priorities. A loved one cares about you but has a weird way of showing it. Get into a favorite pastime. Tonight: Go where the party is.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* New insights easily come your way. Prepare to take action and be more aware of opportunities as they arise. It seems as if someone at a distance cares a lot. You need to pull in close and really understand what your priorities are. Tonight: Take off.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\*Negotiate terms and understand more of what motivates you and another. Review a situation carefully. Creative options are high. Another makes feelings about you clear.

Avoid putting others in either-or-situations. Tonight: Be with the one you love.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*Friends and loved ones are most playful and want to get in close. Touch base with your sense of what is right, and take an active part in helping another. A nurturing, loving approach gets you far. Tonight: Playtime.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) \*\* Others are surprised by your attitude and your willingness to pitch in. A friend does you a disservice. Let go of the problem. Tonight: Get in the mood to party.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Your creative side comes out. You are way ahead for others, and you are ready for fast changes. Maintain a strong point of view. Tonight: Have a ball.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) \*\*\*\* Family is your highest priority. Communications are active, and you might not always like what you hear. A change in plans or news from a relative at a distance has you questioning opportunities and choices. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Barbecue at home.

**Our flag deserves all of its old, patriotic glory**

**DEAR READERS:** Have you noticed that in recent years there seem to be fewer patriotic Americans flying "Old Glory" on Flag Day, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July?

Perhaps this moving piece will stir others to action as it did me. **YOUR FLAG**

Hello. Remember me? Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star-Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you - because it is about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was leading every one, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart - remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart - remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now, somehow I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, and then you look away. I see children running around you shouting; they don't seem to know who I am.

I saw one man take his hat off, then he looked around, and

when he didn't see anybody else take off his hat, he quickly put his on again.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I have been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam!

Take a look at the memorial honor rolls, and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered. I'll salute you by waving back!

**DEAR ABBY:** For your information: Retired officers are authorized to wear their

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Note: This applies to military retirees, and not those personnel on active or reserve duty.

I know that the above is not nearly as important as whether the North Koreans have nukes or not, but I thought you would like to know. - **CHARLES SIGARUSA, COLONEL (RETIRED), U.S. ARMY, SPRING, TEXAS**

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**IF YOU ARE paying too much for cable TV,** don't have service available, or have poor picture and are dissatisfied, I can help. Call Marcie at 1-800-327-0038.

**LAWNMOWER'S \$35.00.** Microwave \$60.00. Clothes dryer \$60.00. Hedge trimmer \$10.00. Call 263-5456.

**SECTIONAL SOFA \$150.00;** Up-right freezer \$150.00. Call 264-2121; after 5:00 come by 1405 Lincoln.

**TEXAS MEDICAID Eye Examination Appointments...267-7096**

**WEDDINGS**  
Creative Celebrations

Wedding cakes, flowers, church decor. Consultation help by appointment. Also, Fourth of July and family reunion cakes and others. ORDER NOW! Cake decorating class beginning. See wedding display at Big Spring Mall. Billye Gresham 267-8191

**SPAS 431**  
SPAS! A few '93 models left at 30% off. '94 models reduced to sell. Great selection. Terms and delivery available. 563-1880.

**Swimming Pools 436**  
ABOVE GROUND POOLS  
Truck Load Sale. Several to choose from. Terms and installation available. 563-1880.

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

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

**REAL ESTATE**

**Buildings For Sale 505**  
BUILDINGS! Overstocked on all buildings from 6x6 up to 14x40. Must sell! Terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

**Business Property 508**  
FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage. Near AirPark. 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

**Investment Property for sale in Colorado City.** G-Kell building approximately 9,000sq.ft. with 97% occupancy. Will own financing. ERA 267-6266.

**BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale or lease.** Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

**Farms & Ranches 512**  
HOWARD COUNTY - 77 acres north of Big Spring on 87; 60 acres vegetable, 3 wells, fencing, barn, 30x120 tile building used for convenience store, home.

**48 Other Texas Listings**  
Ag Lands Listing Service  
1-800-TFB-LAND

**Houses for Sale 513**  
BY OWNER - The Kentwood Area. 3-2, brick, recently remodeled, fenced yard. \$39,500. Call 267-7884.

**FOR SALE:** Coahoma School District. Was 2-bedroom, Now 1 large bedroom. Call 394-4051. Leave message.

**HOUSE TO BE MOVED**  
4 bedroom, new roof, new carpet. Must see! Next door to Town & Country in Coahoma. \$5,000. Owner financed. 394-4401.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced backyard, central heat/air, 3 store rooms, across from school. 504 High School Dr. Coahoma. 394-4499.

**HOUSE TO BE MOVED in Colorado City.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, approximately 1,692 sq. ft. Good condition. ERA 267-6266.

**IMMACULATE**  
3-bedroom, 2-bath, fireplace, covered patio, storage, upgraded central a/c, beautiful yard. 2 blocks from Moss E. Non-qualifying assumable 10K down, \$494,000/mo. 263-5131.

**ONLY 27 HOME SITES**  
LEFT in Coronado Hills!!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom line & payment up front.  
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1-520-9848

**Lots For Sale 515**  
LOT 100x130 3rd and Galveston. Will finance. 1-366-8932.

**Mobile Homes 517**  
1994 PALM HARBOR Mobile Home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, excellent secure location. Ideal retirement home. 263-6656.

**\$932.00 DOWN AND \$191.91 Per Month**  
Buys Great 1994 Two Bedroom One and A Half Bath Mobile Home. Five Year Warranty, insurance, Air Conditioner, Delivery and Set-Up. 11.75% APR. 240 Months. HOMES OF AMERICA - ODESSA (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

**CLOSE OUT SACRIFICE - ONLY TWO LEFT!**  
NEW Luxury Home 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Over 1200 Square Feet with Shingle Roof. 10% down, \$260.00 monthly. 9.5% APR. 240 months. HOMES OF AMERICA - ODESSA (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

**FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN:** 2 bedroom. Small family only. \$260 monthly. Call 263-7982.

**REPO'S**  
Homes starting at \$3000.00. 17 used homes in stock. Call 1-800-456-8944 or 915-689-8888.

**SPECIAL**  
1994 Redman MVP 16x80. \$311.00 per month, 10% down, 240 months. 10.25% APR. Call 800-456-8944.

**STOP**

**What the HAIL!**  
We were hit by hail - Our loss, your gain! Take advantage on slightly damaged homes! Insurance has paid on these units and you can take advantage, save thousands!  
New: 14x60 Redman, 2-bedroom, 1-bath. WAS \$225.00 per-month. NOW \$189.00 per-month.  
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Many more homes not listed!  
**NATIONWIDE MOBILE HOMES**  
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Do you know if you are spending too much on your yellow page advertising? We can help you evaluate your yellow page advertising to determine if the money you are spending is right for your particular business. No high pressure tactics, no obligation to buy anything and no contracts to sign. Interested in saving money? We'll be happy to assist you in controlling your advertising expense in the Yellow Pages. You don't have to wait until your contract agreement ends to take advantage of this cost reduction program. Call our advertising department today and set up a convenient time to review your program which doesn't take up a lot of your valuable time.  
**263-7331**

**Lake Property 519**  
FOR SALE BY OWNER: Home on Lake Colorado City. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 100ft. deeded water front. (915)728-3123.

**APARTMENTS**

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

**Furnished Apts. 521**  
FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment. Clean. 408% W. 5th \$225 month, \$100 deposit. All bills paid. Sorry-no pets. 263-4922.

**ALL BILLS PAID**  
\$338 - 1 Bedroom  
\$398 - 2 Bedroom  
\$478 - 3 Bedroom  
Refrigerated A/c, Laundromat, Adjacent to Marcy Elementary  
**PARK VILLAGE**  
1905 Wasson  
267-6421 / M-F 9-5

**HANA-HOU**  
Property Management  
COURTYARD APT.  
4000 W. Hwy. 80

**WESTERN HILLS**  
2911 W. Hwy. 80  
263-0906

**TWIN TOWERS**  
3304 W. Hwy. 80  
267-6561

Eff. 1, 2, 3 Bedroom  
Apt.  
\$200.00 - \$375.00  
On Site  
Resident Manager's

**BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD**  
SWIMMING POOL - PRIVATE PATIOS  
CARPORTS-BUILT-IN APPLIANCES  
MOST UTILITIES PAID  
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT  
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER  
1&2 BEDROOMS  
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED  
**PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS**  
800 WEST MARCY DRIVE  
263-5555 - 263-5000

\$99 Move in Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

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Concrete\* Sidewalks\* Driveways\* Slabs  
Reasonable Rates, Quality Work  
Call like 728-5941

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING**  
DRIVE SAFE  
DEFENSIVE DRIVING  
State Approved Driving Safety Course  
1-800-460-3672 - Big Spring  
In Stanton: 1-915-756-3673  
\$15 With this Ad

**FARMERS MARKET**  
PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET  
Will open Wednesday, June 22 at our new location - East end parking lot at the Big Spring Mall. Regular Sale Days: Wednesday & Saturday. Come early for best selections.

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CITY DELIVERY  
Furniture Moving  
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**Unfurnished Houses 533**  
GOOD LOCATION. Nice and clean large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Carpet, miniblinds, large utility room, carport. NO PETS. Deposit and references. 267-4923 after 7:00pm, weekends anytime.

**Unfurnished Houses 533**  
3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH, 2-car carport, side/back enclosed yards, fireplace. Parkhill Addition. Prefer no pets!! \$550.00/mo. - \$300.00/dep. References required. 267-2195.

**4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH,** carpeted, refrigerator, range, washer/dryer, air conditioner. One bedroom, washer/dryer connection. 267-8745

**Unfurnished Houses 533**  
HOUSE FOR RENT: 4104 Muir 2-bedroom, newly redecorated, central heat/air, \$450.00/mo plus deposit. Call 263-4757

**NICE CLEAN 2 bedroom,** refrigerator and stove, carpet, ceiling fans, blinds, yard maintained. Mature adults. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. 267-4000.

**SMALL 1-BEDROOM house for rent,** in back \$225.00/monthly, \$100.00/dep. Party furnished. Call 264-2121, after 5:00 come by 1405 Lincoln. Available July 5th.

**TWO & THREE BEDROOM HOMES AND APARTMENTS** for rent. Pets fine. Some with fenced yards and appliances. HUD accepted. To see call Glenda 263-0746.

**VERY CLEAN 2 bedroom unfurnished house.** Range, refrigerator, fenced yard. Good location. Lease, deposit. 263-4642.

**PAINTING**  
Gamble Painting  
Interior & Exterior. Free Estimates! 20 years experience. Call 267-4311, please leave message.

**PARTY BUILDINGS**  
CRESTWOOD HALL  
AT TEXAS RV PARK  
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STAN'S WESTERN WHEELS  
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**RENTALS**  
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Houses/Apartments, Duplexes, 1,2,3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

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Culligan  
Service, Rentals & Sales  
405 Union  
263-8781

**ROOFING**  
JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING  
Shingles, Hot Tar, Gravel, all types of repairs. Work guaranteed. Free estimates. 267-1110, 267-4289.

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Septic tanks, grease, and sand traps. 24 hours. Also rent port-a-potty. 267-3647 or 395-5888

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Septic Tank Service. Pumping, repair and installation. Topsoil, sand, and gravel. 267-7978.

**TYPEWRITER SERVICE**  
IBM Selectric II & III typewriters with correction. Warranty. We service most office equipment. Call 682-2322.

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LET US TURN YOUR PHOTOS INTO FUN!  
Amazing process lets you watch your photos on TV. For information send SASE to: C&H Productions, Box 2226, Big Spring, TX 79720.

**WINDSHIELD REPAIR**  
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HUBBARD PACKING CO.  
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North Birdwell Lane 267-7781

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MONDAY

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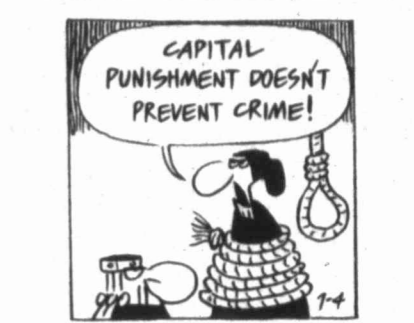
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\*I LIKE THE FOURTH OF JULY OKAY, BUT IT DOESN'T TASTE AS GOOD AS HALLOWEEN.\*

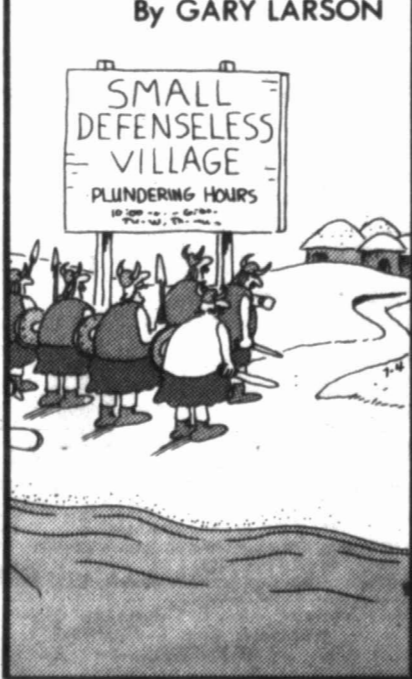
"Christmas and Easter are quiet holidays. New Year's and Fourth of July are noisy ones."

THE Daily Crossword by Betty Jorgensen

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Saturday's Puzzle Solved: A grid with words filled in and their corresponding clues.

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



MOTOROLA Cellular Phone advertisement for \$149.00, available while quantities last at Circuit Electronics.

This date in history

Today is Monday, July 4, the 185th day of 1994. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day. Today's Highlight in History: On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. On this date: In 1802, the United States Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y. In 1826, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson — the second and third presidents of the United States — both died, 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted. In 1831, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, died in New York City. In 1862, English clergyman and mathematician Charles L. Dodgson, better known as Lewis Carroll, began inventing the story of Alice in Wonderland for his friend Alice Pleasance Liddell during a boating trip. In 1872, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was born in Plymouth, Vt. In 1894, 100 years ago, the Republic of Hawaii was proclaimed. In 1939, in a farewell speech at New York's Yankee Stadium,

baseball's Iron Horse, Lou Gehrig, called himself "the luckiest man on the face of the Earth." In 1942, Irving Berlin's musical review "This is the Army" opened at the Broadway Theater in New York. Five years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev arrived in France for a three-day visit that included an address to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. One year ago: South African leaders F.W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela received the Liberty Medal in a ceremony outside Philadelphia's Independence Hall. Pete Sampras won the men's title at Wimbledon, defeating fellow American Jim Courier. Today's Birthdays: Conductor Mitch Miller is 83. TV personality Virginia Graham is 82. Advice columnist Ann Landers is 76. Advice columnist Abigail Van Buren is 76. Actress Eva Marie Saint is 70. Playwright Neil Simon is 67. Actress-photographer Gina Lollobrigida is 66. Baseball owner George Steinbrenner is 64. TV talk show host Geraldo Rivera is 51. Tennis player Pam Shriver is 32. Thought for Today: "Intellectually, I know that America is no better than any other country; emotionally I know she is better than every other country." — Sinclair Lewis, American author (1885-1951). By The Associated Press

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RITZ 401 S. Main 263-7480. Shows: Kevin Costner & Gene Hackman in Wyatt Earp PG-13, Julie Roberts & Nick Nolte in I Love Trouble PG, Tommy Lee Jones & Jeff Bridges in Blown Away R.

CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4 Big Spring Mall 263-2479. Shows: THE LION KING G In stereo, THE SHADOW PG-13 In stereo, KIDDIE SHOW In stereo, LITTLE BIG LEAGUE PG, BABY'S DAY OUT PG.