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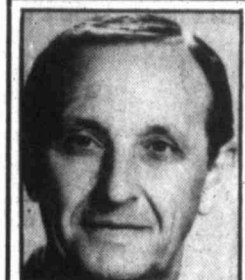
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To our readers:

This is the first issue of the redesigned Big Spring Herald.



Chuck C. Williams
Publisher

We asked you, our readers and advertisers, to express your views and to give us constructive criticism on changes that could make the Herald easier and more informative to read.

The Herald staff has invested many hours of planning and preparation to make the suggested changes into reality.

What are some of the changes? •Page 1 has a new look, beginning with the name plate and continuing through to a summary box at the bottom.

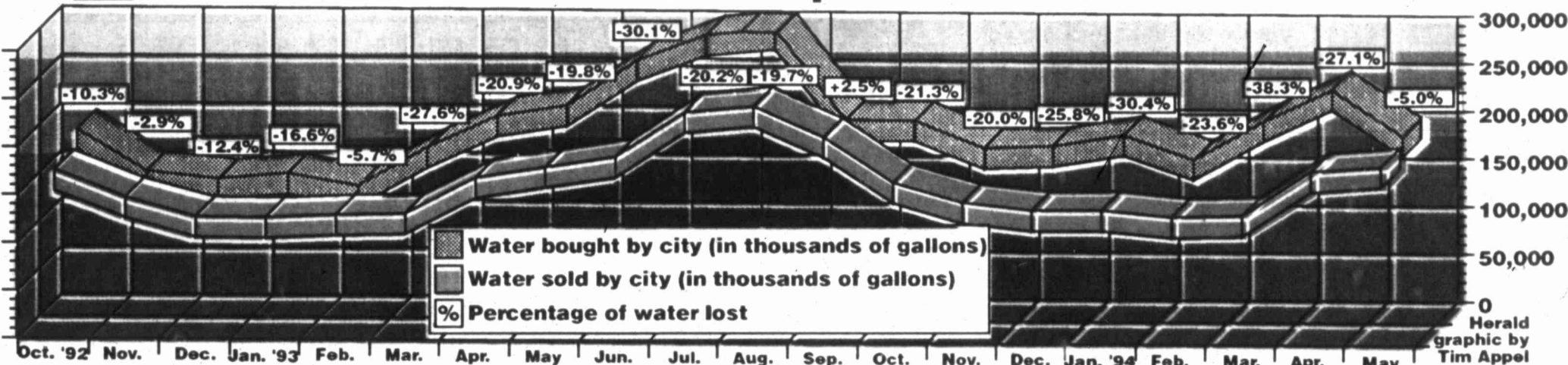
•"Big Spring On The Run," a feature of the Herald for those in a hurry and interested in the facts and news briefs. •The Sports Scoreboard for a fast review of scores, standings, and the statistics sports enthusiasts crave.

While many changes have been made to the Herald, we have not forgotten for whom we work - you!

Whether you love us or hate us, please let us know what we are doing right and wrong. Our commitment is to make the Herald the newspaper you can't do without.

Good water, it's all relative

Water, water, somewhere ... and still not a drop to drink



■ Pipeline's completion should ease salt problem

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Earlier this spring, the Colorado River Municipal Water District prepared a

water quality study outlining what the district thinks the quality of water delivered to Odessa, Midland, Stanton and Big Spring will be during the next 25 years.

"What will happen when we have the Ivie system complete," CRMWD Manager O. H. Ivie said, "is that we will have the capability to deliver all of Odessa's water from (Lake) Ivie and a large percentage of Midland's requirements from Ivie and that will free up more of Lake Thomas' water to Big Spring.

"Lake Thomas water, relatively speaking," Ivie said, "is of good quality."

The study was begun the request of Odessa City Manager Jerry McGuire.

According to Ivie, the completion of the Lake Ivie pipeline project in early 1995 will equalize the quality of drinking water for the member cities Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder and for the cities the CRMWD has contracts with, including Midland, Stanton and San Angelo.

The CRMWD supplies

Abilene, through the West Central Water District, with 13.4 million gallons of water a day.

Fifty-one percent of the Lake Ivie reservoir is owned by the CRMWD's member cities, with Abilene, Midland and San Angelo each owning 16.5 percent.

The reservoir covers about 19,200 acres, east of San Angelo where the Colorado River meets the Concho River. Forty-eight miles of pipeline will carry 90 million gallons to San Angelo, and 109 miles of

pipeline connected to a terminal near Midland International Airport will carry 65 million gallons.

According to Ivie, what makes the water bad here in Big Spring is the water pumped in from Lake Spence. Lake Spence and Lake Thomas are the primary sources of water the CRMWD pumps until Lake Ivie is completed, and each source has its own quality characteristics.

"We're mixing water from

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Teen curfew meets little resistance

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A teen curfew ordinance won't have trouble passing if Big Spring's City Council has its way.

However, wording in the ordinance will have to be worked out before a vote will be taken on the issue.

Council members as well as Big Spring residents voiced their concerns about the proposed curfew during a public hearing at the Council's regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Chief Jerry Edwards of the Big Spring Police Department said, "The fact is that juveniles shouldn't be out at that time of night (after midnight). Keep in mind that we are not advocating that the majority of kids in town are bad kids, but where juvenile crime is concerned, we have 10 percent of the kids doing 90 percent of the crimes."

The curfew is an ordinance designed to assist the police in their jobs, according to Edwards.

In looking at how the curfew will work, Mayor Tim Blackshear asked Edwards how the curfew would affect activities such as church functions and school activities where teenagers come in late or get out

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Kent Bowermon

early. Edwards said the ordinance has provisions in it that allows for bona fide activities. "There are legitimate reasons for being out," he said.

Police officers will have the option of warning, citing or detaining curfew violators, who could then be referred to Teen Court for further action.

The question of police officer discretion surfaced during the meeting. Councilwoman Pat DeAnda noted parents may have sent a teen out on an errand which could cause them to be stopped, such as buying a gallon of milk.

This example is why the council is looking at the wording of the ordinance. Loopholes such

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Associated Press photo

Onlookers get a close-up view of a spectacular grass fire started by lightning between Odessa and Midland Tuesday. The fire was contained and didn't cause any damage to property and no injuries.

10,000 acres burn in Permian Basin range fires

Lightning and hot, dry conditions have sparked range fires in the Permian Basin, destroying at least two homes and burning more than 10,000 acres.

In South Texas, a young boy had to leap over a wall of flames when fire erupted where children were playing hide-and-seek in a large vacant lot.

A range fire, believed to have been started by a lightning strike Friday,

burned between Paducah and Crowell on Tuesday. More than 10,000 acres in Cottle County were burned, officials said. No injuries were reported.

Fires near Midland started Tuesday after lightning from an early evening thunderstorm touched into burnt out grass, igniting more than seven grass fires. Three were still burning out of control at midnight.

High winds fan five Martin County fires

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

High winds, dry land and lightning proved to be a devastating combination for West Texas firefighters and residents.

In Martin County, five separate grass fires broke out at various times during Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning.

According to the Martin County Sheriff's Department, fires broke out at: T-Knox Ranch in Lenora; in Courtney across from the old Courtney school; northwest of Stanton; two fires south of Stanton on Highway 137; one southwest of Lomax; and another in Grady.

"The first fire at my ranch broke out about 9:30 last night and we got it out but then when the storm came through early this morning, another one started up around 1:30. I think we finally got it out about 4:30 this morning. It burned about 500 to 600 acres of my land," said George Knox, T-Knox Ranch owner.

According to the Lomax Fire Department, they also had to battle a blaze twice in the same area. The first one started just before dark and was put out around midnight. The second one was sparked by the lightning around 1:30 this morning and it took firefighters five hours to extinguish the blaze.

The fire in Grady was approximately 10 miles long and also broke out just before dark, taking fire officials about two hours to get it under control.

A deputy with the Martin County Sheriff's office said that no houses were burned.

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TEXAS TRIVIA
What town was the first to be incorporated in Texas?
Nacogdoches
Singer Vicki Carr was born where?
El Paso

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WORLD/NATION
Washington:
The American bald eagle, which was at the brink of extinction two decades ago, has made such a dramatic recovery that the Interior Department wants to remove it from the endangered species list. The announcement is expected Thursday to move the eagle to threatened from endangered. See page 4A.
Japan: Fumes that crept up on some victims as they slept killed seven people and severely sickened 57 others Tuesday in a residential area in central Japan, police said. See page 10A.

STATE
Oil at lowest level
With Texas oil production at its lowest level since 1942, Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent says the agency is looking at oilfield incentives that might help halt the decline. See page 4A.
Mysterious blast
A man was killed when a severe thunderstorm packing winds of up to 70 mph roared through this Texas Panhandle city, downing power lines and toppling small buildings. Authorities said Walter Dean Depew died after the fireworks stand he was helping to construct collapse, trapping him beneath it. See page 5A.

TODAY'S WEATHER
Today
Partly Cloudy
Tomorrow
Partly Cloudy
100 ▲ Highs
75
Lows ▼
Partly Cloudy, chance of rain
Tonight slight chance of rain, low in the mid 70s, south winds 5 to 15 mph
Permian Basin Forecast
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high near 103, chance of rain; fair night, low mid 70s.
Friday: Partly cloudy, high near 100; fair night, low mid 70s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 100; fair night, low mid 70s.

OBITUARIES

Jesse T. Broseh

Jesse T. Broseh, 80, Arlington, formerly of Big Spring, died today in Arlington. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Netter Hall

Netter "Ned" Hall, Baytown, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, June 27, 1994, at a Houston hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

A.G. Albert

A.G. "Glen" Albert, 88, Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 28, 1994, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Hewitt J. Sides

Services for Hewitt J. Sides, 75, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 1994, at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Barry Brown officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Sides died Tuesday, June 28 at a local hospital.

He was born on Sept. 27, 1918, in Mt. Selman and married Martine McDonald on March 5, 1980, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Oct. 12, 1981. He came to Big Spring in 1951, from Tyler. Mr. Sides worked several years for the City of Big Spring and then later worked for Ponca Wholesale for 23 years until his retirement. He was a member of Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church. He was also active as a volunteer at Canterbury Retirement Center and the V.A. Hospital for several years as long as his health permitted.

Survivors include on sister: Dorothy McCauley, Big Spring, one nephew: Charles Mase, Big Spring; one grandnephew; one grandniece; and one great-grandnephew.

He was also preceded in death by his parents: Eva Lena and Floyd Sides.

The family suggests memorials to: Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or a favorite charity.

Fire

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However, they are still trying to determine how many acres of land were destroyed. Officials do know that most of the acreage that was burned was CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) land. CRP land is old cotton ground that is now out of production.

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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

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Curfew

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as legitimate excuses will have to be checked out by the council before a vote can be taken.

DeAnda quipped, "There's going to be a lot of people buying milk."

Councilman Charles Beil voiced concerns about the consequences for repeat violators. Edwards pointed out that officers would also have the option of citing parents of repeat violators as a way to enforce parental responsibility.

DeAnda said, "All we have to do is look at Midland and Odessa. Things are happening everywhere and we can't say it won't come here. I'm in favor of the curfew."

Leslie Earnest, a parent and teacher in Big Spring, said, "I can appreciate the problems the city is facing with juvenile crime, but what concerns me is that we are looking at an across-the-board curfew for all teens when it was just stated that we have 10 percent of the teens doing 90 percent of the crimes."

"We are sending teens the message that says, 'We expect you to misbehave,' and I agree that kids should not be out past midnight, but I don't believe that it's up to this body (council) to legislate that. It's up to parents to be informed that there is a problem."

Earnest suggested the council allow some minor measures to go into effect before handing down such a punitive action.

Gail Earls told the council many young people going up and down Gregg Street at night aren't teenagers; they're 21 to 23 years old. She asked, "Why don't we concentrate on the kids that are causing the trouble?"

"You get out of kids what you expect. They're all going to think we expect them to be doing something wrong because we're going to have a curfew, and some kids will do something just to prove it," she said.

Earls told the council to educate the parents by telling them that if they don't keep their children in, the parents, not the children, will be ticketed.

Blackshear responded to the speakers by saying, "We're losing our focus here. The problem we're facing is crime. The crime is eating us alive and not only here in Big Spring, but all over the state and all over the nation."

"This is not a new problem and the curfew is done to protect the good kids as well as get the bad ones off the streets."

Police Sgt. Scott Griffin said, "I'd like to say that the curfew is not designed to hurt the good kids, but a more important issue here is the juvenile victims of juvenile crime."

Griffin also pointed out that the police department is currently working on at least 15 sexual assaults of juvenile children (anyone 16 years old and under) and that at least 50 percent of the assaults have occurred after midnight.

"If teenagers don't have the parental responsibility at home, they're going to get it from the other main source of guidance and that's peer pressure," Griffin said.

Big Spring High School Principal Kent Bowerman, in agreement with the idea of the curfew, told the council that going to the store for milk will be the downfall of the curfew if it was not reworded.

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RITZ
401 S. Main
263-7480

Kevin Costner & Gene Hackman in
Wyatt Earp PG-13
1:30 5:30 8:30
Julia Roberts & Nick Nolte in
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2:00 4:20 7:00 9:20
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***LITTLE BIG LEAGUE** PG
In stereo 11:00-1:40-4:30-7:10-9:40

KIDDIE SHOW G
In stereo 10:00

SPEED R
In stereo 11:20-1:50-4:15-7:20-10:00

GETTING EVEN WITH DAD
PG In stereo 11:30-2:10-4:40-7:00-9:30

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Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•**RUDOLFO OLIVAS**, 27, no address given; was arrested for driving while license suspended and outstanding DPS warrants.

•**JAMES LOGAN BOUDREAU**, 39, no address given; was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•**DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON**, 41 of 501 Anna, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•**MARGARET BAKER**, 24 of Coahoma, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•Several **THEFTS** were reported in the city: 2600 block of Gregg, 2500 block of Gregg, 2000 block of Gregg, 1800 block of Gregg, 400 Birdwell and in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•Police responded to **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 1500 block of Wood and 1300 block of Kindle.

•**PHONE AND MAIL HARASSMENT** was reported in the 300 block of Lancaster.

•**HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR** was reported in the 1600 block of Gregg.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Owens.

SHERIFF

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

•**Betty Jean Muniz**, 28 of 610 N.W. Eighth Street, was arrested for arson and outstanding DPS warrants. She then pled guilty in district court to both charges as well as welfare fraud. She was sentenced to four years on the arson charge and four years for welfare fraud to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The sentences will run concurrently. She was transferred to Mitchell County Jail for holding to be later transferred to TDCJ.

•**JOSEPH A. OGLETHORPE**, 24 of Arlington, was arrested for bondsman off bond. His attorney then posted a \$20,000 and he was released.

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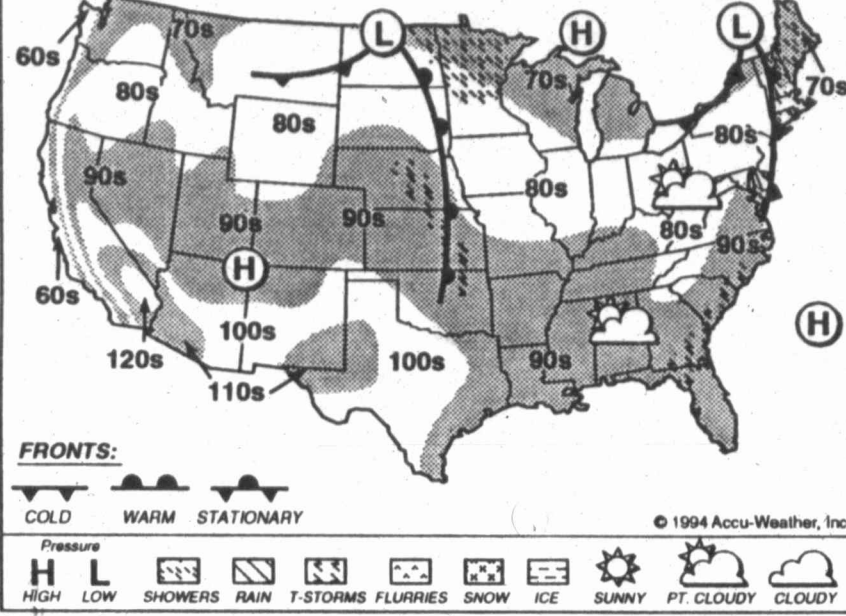
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TODAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, June 30.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Extended Weather Forecast

Thurs- day:	Friday:	Satur- day:
Partly cloudy, high 103, chance of rain; fair night, low mid	Partly cloudy, high near 103; fair night, low near 70.	Partly cloudy, high near 100; fair night, low near 70.

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IN BRIEF

Information sought
in county burglary

For the second time within a week, a Howard County residence has been broken into while the owners are attending church services on Sunday.

The latest incident took place on Sunday, June 26, between the hours of 8:45 a.m. and noon at a home off of Wasson Road in the southwestern part of the county.

A person or persons broke into the home and removed a television, firearms, jewelry, a stereo with CD player and other items worth \$3,500, said SO Deputy Ronald Allen.

"If anyone has any information about this crime, please

contact the sheriff's department or CrimeStoppers," Allen.

The phone number for the Sheriff's Office is 264-2244 or call CrimeStoppers at 267-TIPS. A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and/or indictment of the person or persons responsible for this burglary. All callers can remain anonymous.

Sign up now for
4th of July parade

The 26th Annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade will begin at 10 a.m. July 4.

Entrants line up 9:30 at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive and the parade proceeds west on Highland Dr. to Golliad.

MARKETS

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Amoco	57 3/4 + 1/2
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Boston Chicken	34 1/2 + 1/2
Cabot	50 1/2 + 1/2
Chevron	42 1/2 + 1/2
Chrysler	47 1/2 + 1/2
Coca-Cola	40 1/2 + 1/2
De Beers	22 1/2 + 1/2
DuPont	59 1/2 + 1/2
Exxon	56 1/2 nc
Fina Inc	74 1/2 nc
Ford Motors	59 1/2 + 1/2
Halliburton	34 1/2 + 1/2
IBM	60 1/2 + 1/2
J.C. Penney	51 1/2 + 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	5 1/2 + 1/2
Mesa Ltd. Prt	5 1/2 nc
Mobile	82 1/2 + 1/2
NUV	10 1/2 + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	30 1/2 nc
Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2 + 1/2
Sears	47 1/2 + 1/2
Southwestern Bell	42 1/2 + 1/2
Sun	26 1/2 + 1/2
Texaco	60 1/2 nc
Texas Instruments	79 1/2 + 1/2
Texas Utilities	31 1/2 + 1/2
Unocal Corp	28 1/2 + 1/2
Wal-Mart	24 1/2 + 1/2

Market in brief

June 28, 1994

DOW (Industrials)	NYSE
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S&P 500	AMEX
446.07 -1.24	422.67 -2.78
S&P MidCap	NASDAQ
164.11 -0.25	702.05 -0.63

NYSE Diary	
Advances: 775	New highs: 11
Declines: 1,343	
Unchanged: 706	New lows: 125
Total issues: 2,824	

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to all survivors.
•Public meeting, New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free bread for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.
•Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug

abuse community re-entry group, noon, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

•Spring City Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Support group for battered women, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.

•New Phoenix Hope Group open meetings, 901-A W. Third,

noon and 8 p.m.

•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill, 7 p.m., Howard County Mental Health Center, Fourth and Runnels. Call 267-7380.

•Howard County Mental Health Center support group for families, friends of people living with mental illness, 6 p.m., followed by Big Spring Alliance. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

•Retirement reception for Nelda Colclazer, First National Bank, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., in bank main lobby.

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4th of July

The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Deadline for Classified and Retail Advertising are:

RETAIL
Deadline for Tuesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 6 is 5 p.m. Friday, July 1.

CLASSIFIED
Deadline for Monday, July 4 and Tuesday, July 5 is 5 p.m. Friday, July 1. "Too Late To Classify" ads will be accepted for Tuesday publication until 8 a.m. Tuesday. Office opens at 7:30 a.m.

CIRCULATION PHONES
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

You will still receive your Monday afternoon paper.

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Matthew Mackey holds a hose into a five-gallon bottle as he fills it with water at the BYOB Water Store Tuesday afternoon. The store, along with several other businesses in Big Spring, sell reverse-osmosis water to residents for drinking.

Water fits in with healthy lifestyles

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

During the 1980s, Americans became increasingly conscious and aware of the need to maintain a healthier and more physically fit lifestyle. This trend has carried on over into the 1990s, right down to the bottles of spring water people pull out of their gym bags.

Due to environmental concerns, as well as health consciousness, the Environmental Protection Agency believes an increasing number of

Americans have turned to bottled water as their primary source of drinking water.

While the EPA does not directly regulate the manufacture, distribution, or use of bottled water, it does develop and oversee the implementation and enforcement of regulations for drinking water provided by public water systems.

According to the EPA, bottled water is defined as water that is sealed in food grade bottles and intended for human consumption. Bottled water is divided into two groups - mineral water and drinking water.

Mineral water is usually sparkling (carbonated) and generally used as an alternative to soft drinks and cocktails.

Bottled water is used as an alternative to tap water and is also used for cooking, making coffee or tea and other uses.

Bottled water comes from a variety of sources, including springs, wells and public water supplies and is regulated as a "food" by the Food and Drug Administration.

This ensures bottled water is processed and distributed under safe, sanitary conditions and that it is clean.

Water

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Lake Thomas with water from Lake Spence," Ivie said. "We're mixing about two and a half parts of (Lake) Spence water with one part of (Lake) Thomas water."

When the Ivie system is complete and there is runoff into Lake Spence, that ratio will be reversed, according to Ivie. Then the CRMWD will be pumping two to three parts per million of Lake Thomas water to one part of Lake Spence water, which will lower the total amount of dissolved solids, primarily salt.

Big Spring will not receive Lake Ivie water, but will instead get a much higher percentage of Lake Thomas water, compared to what it gets today.

Runoff also plays an important part when dealing with a surface water supply.

Ivie said, "Any time you're relying on surface water supply, you have to rely on rainfall and runoff. We've had a lot of rain here in Big Spring in the last 30 to 35 days, and south of here, but north we have not," commented Ivie.

"During the month of May we had seven inches of rain here, and up at Lake Thomas we caught only a half inch of rain, but we caught a lot of water at Lake Spence because Big Spring is on the Lake Spence drainage area. Essentially, south of I-20 it rained a lot and north of I-20 it didn't."

"We need rainfall on the Lake Thomas drainage area and runoff from the drainage area to support the reserves that are in the reservoir. Of course we've always had it, sometimes you might say at the last day, but we've never had to ration water," he explained.

Hot, dry West Texas weather affects the water supply through evaporation. Just a half inch of water evaporated from a large surface area is a lot of water and, according to Ivie, "Evaporation in Big Spring is about 75 inches per year, and that includes rainfall which is about 18.6 inches."

RO units improve quality of life, water

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

It's not a space-age gadget. But more often than not in the near future, when you walk into a neighbor's kitchen, you just might see one - a reverse osmosis water unit attached to the sink.

According to Ellouise Swinney, who along with her husband owns Tex Pure Drinking Water Systems in Big Spring, we're lucky to have drinking water at all. "Water, the world over, is decreasing in quality and quantity according to the trade magazines," she said.

Why home water treatment systems have become so popular is still a mystery to some, but Swinney said that she believes that RO units will become standard equipment in homes in the next few years.

People often choose RO units to improve the taste, color and odor of their drinking water. Individual cities are different and so is the water in those cities.

Despite different levels of salt, iron and other dissolved minerals found in almost all water, most approved public drinking water is still considered safe.

There is a difference between filtering and purifying water. The equipment I sell actually cleans the water.

Ellouise Swinney

One reason for many home treatment systems is to get rid of many of the impurities making the water look and taste bad.

A treatment system will only produce about four to six gallons of drinking water every 24 to 30 hours, making maintenance a regular routine. RO units can do more harm than good if not properly maintained because filters may become clogged and full of bacteria, limiting the effectiveness of the unit.

Swinney believes in the systems because she has been in the business for 13 years and because of the value of RO systems compared to buying and having water delivered.

The Safe Drinking Water Act permits small but safe levels of selected contaminants in treated water, but advocates of RO units argue that any level of contaminants may be damaging to your health.

RO units use what is called hyperfiltration, which forces water through membranes that separate contaminants from the water.

Swinney said, "There is a difference between filtering and purifying water. The equipment I sell actually cleans the water."

The idea behind RO units is that water can flow through the filter but bacteria, particles, salt and other contaminants cannot and are trapped ahead of the membrane, producing a higher quality drinking water.

RO units are more expensive than other types of water systems, costing an average of \$800, which is why Swinney recommends leasing over buying.

The one major drawback of RO units is the amount of time and water required to produce clear water. It may take up to 30 hours and four to nine gallons to produce one gallon of treated water.



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PERSPECTIVE

Quote of the Day

"Schooling, instead of encouraging the asking of questions, too often discourages it."

Madeleine L'Engle
author, 1980

Curfew is a fighting chance

The concern was voiced at the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday that a teen curfew would punish the good more than the bad.

Police Chief Jerry Edwards stated 90 percent of the crime was committed by 10 percent of the teens hanging around after midnight. He also noted, with the rise in juvenile crime, that a curfew would be a step in the right direction toward curbing the rise.

It is an unfortunate truth that the good usually suffer with the bad. But, in this instance, the good of the many has to outweigh

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Charles C. Williams
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DD Turner
Managing Editor

the needs of the children to stay out unattended after midnight.

The council is reviewing the language of the proposed ordinance to establish a curfew to rid it of any loopholes. This is wise and a protection for those children who need to be out.

We encourage the council to adopt the ordinance. And give the police a fighting chance at battling crime.

Rhino removal service, Ltd.

If I introduce you to Owen Blickensderfer, it will be a memorable experience for you both.

Owen Blickensderfer quit his job as an airplane mechanic in Oklahoma to return to the family farm in Mott, N.D.

Fellow workers in Oklahoma reminded him that wheat farming in dryland North Dakota can be a hun-

fire, will seek to trample and extinguish the fire.

He imagined that a pet rhino attempting to trample an in-house fireplace might get himself stuck in the fireplace.

Since he was having to buy a trailer to move his furnishings, that trailer, he explained, would be adaptable to his new business: Owen's Rhinoceros Removal Service.

So much for the background of Blickensderfer's new business, now advertised regularly in the local paper in Mott.

"Should your pet rhino get stuck in the fireplace or chimney, we have the expertise humanely to remove the pet with expertise and without a wrecking crew."

The ad notes that the Rhino Removal Service is equipped with block and tackle, especially designed harnesses, a five-gallon container of petroleum jelly and a customized rhino trailer.

It was one of those grim days in the newsroom dominated by death, destruction and disputes when I saw Blickensderfer's ad and telephoned Mott.

He was just getting his tractor out of the shed when his wife called him to the phone.

"Oh, sure, Mr. Harvey, I have to keep farming because the Rhino Removal Service is not really booming so far."

His newspaper ad has elicited some inquiries. One family wanted him to remove a cat lodged between interior walls, but Owen had explained that cats are not his specialty.

Meanwhile, he'll keep growing wheat, barley, oats - some sunflowers - to keep the family fed while he waits for his new business to take off.

Awaiting the future, the name of the business has been modified. Modestly, it is now called Owen's Pretty Good Rhino Removal Service.

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Paul Harvey
Staff Writer

gry business, but Blickensderfer (yes, that is his name) explained that he intended to open a small business on the side.

He'd heard that a rhinoceros in the wild, coming upon a

Letters to the Editor

Why build this prison?

Editor:
A few comments on the prison being built at the airport.

1. Would a person build an outhouse in their front yard? Not only will it be an extremely low class action but it will draw negative reaction from visitors. To place an outhouse in the front yard is an action that no one will even consider.

Then why is the city of Big Spring building a prison at the front door to the city? The airport should be considered as a front door to the city and since this is the first place visitors see when they arrive at Big Spring via the airport, it should have a favorable welcoming impact.

Big Spring is attempting to lure businesses to the city, having a prison on the airport property will only have a negative impact on visiting corporate officers. The prison may cost the city money.

2. The City of Big Spring courtesy of the Federal Government has received a beautiful airport capable of handling large and small aircraft. The location of the prison next to the main taxiway will prevent large aircraft from using the airport.

Aviation today like the Oil Industry is in a slump, but what would happen if in a few years a large aircraft manufacturer or a large aircraft refinisher considers Big Spring as a business location, the east side of the airport is already closed to aviation and the prison will keep large aircraft from using the west side of the airport.

3. Air Safety: When an aircraft approaches the airport during inclement weather conditions, the pilot must navigate to the airport using ground based electronic navigation signals. The navigation signal to runway 17 is not aligned with the runway the nose of the air-

plane is aligned between the runway and the prison and in a strong westwind the nose of the airplane will be pointed directly at the prison. On a night approach in rain, the first thing a pilot will see through his rain streaked windshield after he clears the clouds with bright blinding prison lights. The pilot may not be able to see the airport at all, or he may see the runway too late to make a safe landing. An airplane may very well crash because of the prison.

The Big Spring Airport should be considered a blessing and should be reserved for aviation use only. An airport manager with an aviation background should be hired to promote the airport. For example, the city of Mojave in California makes \$60,000 per month by simply parking surplus large airplanes. An aviation oriented airport manager could have done the same for Big Spring. Sincerely,

Michael Douglas
Big Spring

Right perspective of Big Spring

Editor:
Three Cheers for Polly St. Clair and her perspective of our city!!!

The last few years my husband and I have been privileged to visit many lands and make many new wonderful friends. Having family, as well as financial, interest elsewhere we have considered the advantages of moving. We also wanted to build a new home.

With the decision to build a new home there was never any doubt but that it would be in 79720. For here we have found some of the finest people in the world. The unique terrain, acceptable climate, convenient geographical location and friendly people lead us to ask "Why doesn't everyone move to Big Spring?"

Sure, we have problems but they are probably less than other places when you consider crime, pollution, excessive

humidity, cost of fuel for heating a home, heavy clothing, earthquake, hurricanes, floods, etc.

We have an awful lot to be thankful for. Let us stop spending our energy feuding among ourselves over small things. If we would all unite and pull together with a spirit of optimism we could make Big Spring the "Jewel" of West Texas.

Billye McLaughlin
Big Spring

Is that the right image?

Editor:
This letter is in regard to the article on Thursday's front page about Newspapers in Education and their fund raising.

As a teacher in the Big Spring School system, I have used the Herald in some of my classes, trying to show the students the importance that newspapers should play in their lives.

I realize that distributing these papers to every elementary school in town is expensive, and that funds need to be raised, but there is bound to be a better way of publicizing this than a picture of a man with a noose around his neck and a gun pointed to his head.

How many children, picking up the paper, would realize that these three grown-ups are "playing around?" In this day and age of guns being readily available, how many children would know that this is a make-believe gun? And the noose around the gentleman's neck, children have seen enough westerns to know that this is usually associated with death.

Raise all the money you can so the children of Big Spring can have the opportunity to know what a newspaper is and how it can be used, but don't use the image of violence to make your point!

Lynn McWherter
Big Spring

FINANCIAL

Texas oil production at lowest

AUSTIN (AP) — With Texas oil production at its lowest level since 1942, Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent says the agency is looking at oilfield incentives that might help halt the decline.

The commission reported this week that preliminary figures for April showed production at 1.47 million barrels daily, a drop of 100,000 barrels a day over the previous year.

It is the first time in 52 years that Texas oil wells have pumped less than 1.5 million barrels a day.

"It shocked the industry last year when Texas oil production was at a 50-year low, now it is even more alarming," said Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

Nugent said lower output hurts the state's economy through lost crude sales, oilfield salaries and equipment purchases.

"At an average price of \$15 per barrel, the loss in wellhead value we have suffered over the past year is \$547.5 million," Nugent said. He said the total loss to the state's economy is nearly \$1.59 billion.

Nugent said the Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's oil and gas industry, is drafting a number of pro-

posed incentives for the 1995 Legislature to consider. Ideas being discussed include: excluding non-producing oil and gas fields from direct taxes when the fields are returned to producing status; incentives to encourage oil and gas research facilities; allowing producers to offset taxes on marginal well production with negotiable "chits" earned on new well production, and encouraging more students to study petroleum engineering.

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World cotton production down, prices going up

WASHINGTON (AP) — World production of cotton in the 1993-94 season is estimated at 76 million bales, 6.8 million less than in the previous season and 8 million below estimated consumption.

A new report by the Agriculture Department's Foreign Agriculture Service also said the U.S. share of world cotton trade had risen slightly, inching up from 19.6 percent in 1992-93 to an estimated 21 percent this season. The cotton marketing year runs from August through July.

Lower global production figures reflect losses of a quarter-million bales due to bollworm infestation in China and Paraguay and overly high production estimates for Iran, the report said. Crop estimates increased in Australia, Turkey and Benin to reflect better harvesting conditions.

World cotton prices continue to rise dramatically. The so-called Cotlook A Index averaged 86 cents per pound during May, compared with 58 cents in June

1993. The 1993-94 forecast for domestic consumption is 10.3 million bales, with exports forecast at 7 million bales and domestic ending stocks estimated to be 3.6 million bales, the report said.

The U.S. share of world trade was 26 percent during calendar 1993, rising 35 percent from 1992 figures to 7 million bales more than any other cotton-producing country, U.S. exports this season have been boosted by production declines in several major producing countries.

But world cotton trade overall may expand this season because of increased consumption in areas in the former Soviet Union, and in parts of Asia, principally South Korea, Japan and China.

"Anticipated cotton shortages in major cotton-producing countries, such as China, India and Pakistan are expected for the 1994-95 crop year," the report said.

The United States has exported more than 442,000 bales of cotton to China this season.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hospital chain settles fraud case

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — National Medical Enterprises Inc. said it has agreed to pay \$379 million to settle a fraud investigation that has plagued the big hospital chain for three years.

The Tuesday announcement came a day after a former top executive at NME subsidiary Psychiatric Institutes of America admitted that his company paid as much as \$40 million in bribes to health-care providers.

Consumer faith in economy rebounding

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumer faith in the economy rebounded toward its highest level in nearly four years in June, a sign that Americans feel increasingly comfortable about their financial security, according to a monthly survey.

The data from the Conference Board, a business research group, also indicated Tuesday that the 4-month-old rise in interest rates and recent depreciation of the dollar aren't having much impact on consumer spending and borrowing behavior.

U.S. largest debtor nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States cemented its position as the largest debtor nation last year, in hock to the rest of the world to the tune of \$555.7 billion.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that America's net debtor position worsened by 9.4 percent from a revised 1992 level of \$507.4 billion as foreign holdings in the United States grew more than U.S. assets abroad.

Growing confidence boosts home sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Growing consumer confidence in the economy helped boost sales of new homes in May despite rising mortgage rates, analysts said, cautioning that sales may have reached their 1994 peak and will taper off while remaining at the highest level in eight years.

LIGHT SIDE

Bald eagle fights back from the brink

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American bald eagle, which was at the brink of extinction two decades ago, has made such a dramatic recovery that the Interior Department wants to remove it from the endangered species list.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will announce on Thursday its proposal to upgrade the status of the eagle from endangered to the less dire "threatened" category, according to government officials and environmentalists.

The proposal is expected to become final after a 90-day comment period.

It marks a renaissance for the bald eagle — the nation's symbol for more than two centuries. In the early 1970s, there were fewer than 800 adult nesting eagles in the lower 48 states. Today there are nearly 8,000 adult birds in those states.

The action marks "a dramatic recovery for the bald eagle" and a victory for the Endangered Species Act, said Michael Bean of the Environmental Defense Fund. He said the eagle could not have survived without the federal law that protects species from disappearing.

Interior officials have hinted for more than a year that the bald eagle would soon be removed from the endangered category across most of the country. Fish and Wildlife Director Mollie Beattie scheduled a news conference for Thursday on the eagle.

Bean said he has been told that the bird would remain clas-

ified as endangered in parts of the Southwest, including Arizona and New Mexico, where its recovery has been less dramatic, but be "downlisted" to the threatened category in the rest of the lower 48 states.

As threatened, the eagle and its habitat will continue to be protected under federal law, but the change in designation reflects the bird's improved chances for long-term survival.

The eagle has never been singled out as endangered or threatened in Alaska, where it has thrived, and it is not found in Hawaii. It came under the protection of the Endangered Species Act in the lower 48 states in 1975.

Critics of the Endangered Species Act have played down that law's impact on the eagle's recovery.

Many biologists and environmentalists agree that the 1973 ban on DDT probably was the single most important development in rescuing the eagle, but they also cite the protection of the bird's habitat afforded by the federal law.



While the American bald eagle is not out of the woods yet, it is starting to make a comeback.

Some protectors of the eagle, meanwhile, are concerned the Interior Department's action might make it harder to ensure the eagle's continued healthy recovery.

"The eagle is not yet home free," said Al Louis Cecere, president of the National Foundation to Protect America's Eagles. He said he is worried the change in the eagle's status will make it harder to get federal and state money for restoration and protection projects.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Arrest concludes check investigation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The arrest of an Air Force reservist has concluded a 13-month investigation into the passing of counterfeit checks in 11 states and 28 cities, a Secret Service agent says.

William E. Yount, 51, of Tampa, Fla., was arrested Monday in San Antonio in his uniform outside a store shortly after arriving from Tampa to attend a military seminar, Charles Dyer, assistant special agent in charge of the San Antonio Secret Service office said.

Dyer said Yount wore his uniform about half the time to make it easier to pass the checks.

Yount is accused of cashing "several hundred thousand dollars" worth of counterfeit checks, according to Rolando Soliz, the agent in charge of the local Secret Service office.

Koslow trial heads to final arguments

FORT WORTH (AP) — A twisted Texas murder-for-hire case has wound its way to final arguments in front of a jury that could send a teen-age girl to death row.

State and defense attorneys had one last chance to try swaying the panelists about the fate of pudgy, brown-haired Kristi Koslow. The jury was expected to begin deliberations by mid-afternoon today.

Miss Koslow, 19, is accused of soliciting her boyfriend and another teen to kill her wealthy parents, ex-banker Jack Koslow and his oil heiress wife, Caren.

Koslow, 51, survived the savage assault but Mrs. Koslow, 40, the defendant's stepmother, died in a blood-drenched bedroom at the couple's elegant Rivercrest home.

The blonde oil heiress suffered 27 "blunt force" injuries to her head and body, and her throat was slashed, a medical examiner testified.

Bees slow migration; scientist puzzled

AUSTIN (AP) — Africanized honeybees appear to have slowed their northward migration, puzzling experts.

Scientists had thought the bees would reach Houston last year, but they have yet to enter Harris County.

"I'm probably as baffled as anybody," said Fowden Maxwell, professor of entomology at Texas A&M University and chairman of Texas' Africanized Honeybee Task Force.

Scientists speculate that the slowed migration could be due to parasitic mites that affect the bees or lower-than-normal rainfall. But no one knows for sure, Maxwell said.

Africanized honeybees, popularly called "killer bees," are more aggressive than their European cousins, which are dominant in the United States.

Cautious optimism about space station

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the House readies for its annual debate on the merits of the space station, Texas Gov. Ann Richards says she's hopeful the off-contested program will be funded.

Richards met Tuesday with reporters after wrapping up a two-day lobbying spree on Capitol Hill for the \$30 billion program.

Space station opponents said they would offer an amendment today, as in past years, to kill the program. They would take \$2.1 billion earmarked for the space station next year and use that money for other NASA programs.

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Thunderstorm wallops Panhandle

One killed; golf ball sized hail reported

AMARILLO — A man was killed when a severe thunderstorm packing winds of up to 70 mph roared through this Texas Panhandle city, downing power lines and toppling small buildings.

Authorities said Walter Dean Depew, 51, an assistant football coach at Childress High School, died after the fireworks stand he was helping to construct collapsed, trapping him beneath it.

Randall County Justice of the Peace Phil Woodall said Depew and his son, who was not identified, were working on the stand when the storm struck about 10 p.m. Tuesday.

"Evidently a straight wind blew it over," Woodall said. "Evidently the father was crushed under the weight of the cross timber. A son was inside the structure with the father."

The son escaped uninjured, Woodall said.

The National Weather Service reported winds in the Amarillo area gusting up to 70 mph as the storm, carrying rain, hail and lightning, roared through the area.

Funnel clouds were sighted in the Canyon area but no tornadoes were reported, the weather service said.

Tobi Quintana, a north Amarillo resident, said the sudden winds destroyed her garage.

"We've got paneling strung all over our property, and our garage is just blown over,"

Quintana said. "The wind didn't even slowly pick up, it just suddenly hit. It's like a tornado hit out here."

Quintana said the family's two dogs were trapped in the wreckage but were recovered unharmed.

"Everybody's all right, and that's all that matters," she said.

Southwestern Public Service Co. spokesman Ken Vaughn said high winds knocked over some power lines and blew debris into other lines.

"I imagine several thousand customers will be affected by a blink of lights in some cases or power outages for several hours in other cases," Vaughn told the Amarillo Globe-News. "We're experiencing scattered outages all over the Amarillo area because of the high winds."

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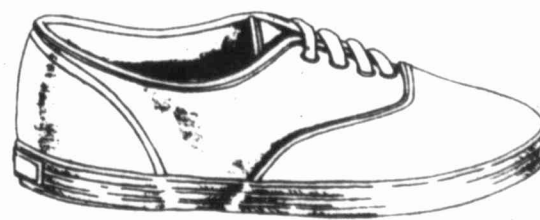
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Southwest trapped by dome of hot air

EL PASO (AP) — The heat hasn't been kind.

That was the mournful lament rising from people living between Southern California and Texas on Tuesday as a dome of hot air kept the entire Southwest feeling like an inferno.

Those with outdoor jobs could scarcely find enough words to describe the sheer misery of staying outside when the temperatures are topping 100, 110 and even 120 as they have been in recent days.

"It's pretty devastating. It's like sticking your head in an oven," said Bruce Billiet, a supervisor for the Streets Department in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

He estimated that temperatures on the asphalt streets pushed 200 degrees.

El Paso roofer John Lytle had this assessment: "It feels like sometimes you can't get enough air because of the heat."

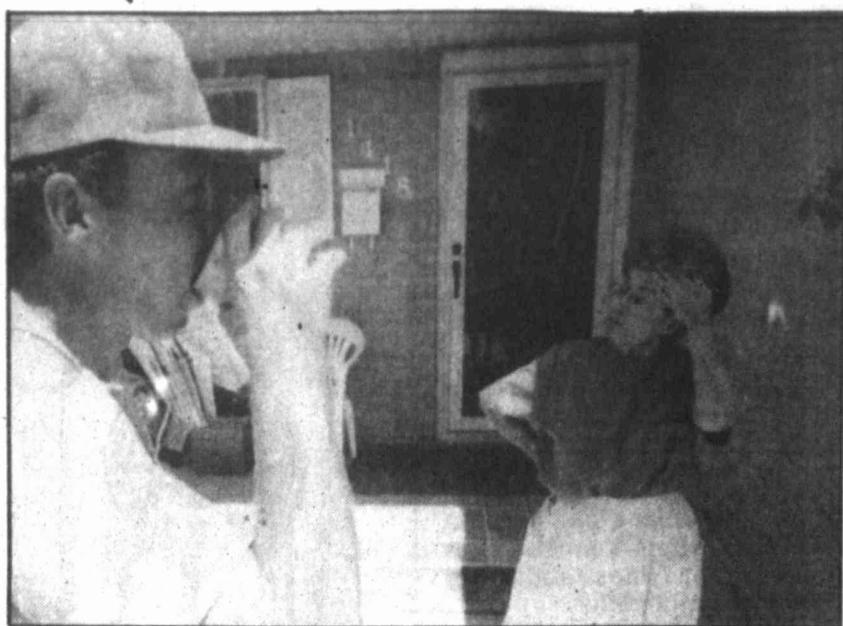
For days, the entire Southwest has all but suffocated under an oppressive blanket of heat.

Heat records have fallen as quickly as they are set and even the traditionally cool desert nights have offered no relief in some areas, where triple-digit temperatures have persisted well after the sun has set.

Lubbock and Midland each hit 114 degrees on Tuesday, topping 20 Texas cities at or above the century mark. It was 113 at El Paso and Wink, 112 at Lajitas and 110 at Laredo and San Angelo.

Charles Cooper, manager at the Winkler County Airport near Wink, said: "I tell you what, go turn your oven on and stick your head in it. ... That's what it feels like."

Wink, about 50 miles west of Odessa, was the hottest spot in Texas on Sunday and Monday, according to the National Weather Service.



Tom Millstead savors a cup of ice water in Odessa Tuesday as Gloria S. Hernandez, who gave him the water, wipes her brow, waiting for him to finish. Wink, about 50 miles west of Odessa, was the hotspot in Texas at 115 degrees.

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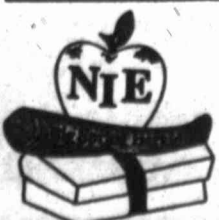
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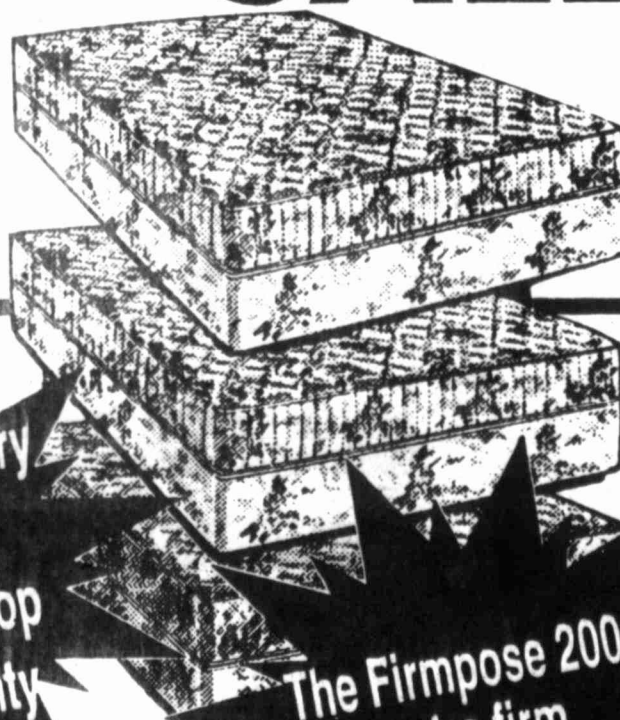


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Interest only so-so to privatizing public schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Lukewarm interest by the Austin school board may send a company that has proposed privatizing one or two schools elsewhere.

"We're not here trying to convince Austin they should do this. If the community doesn't want us, we'll go somewhere else," said Bill Kirby, a former Texas education commissioner who's now a consultant for the Edison Project.

Edison has proposed offering a 210-day school year, extensive teacher training and a computer in every student's home for no more money than public schools now spend. The project intends to run in 15 to 20 public schools nationwide starting in the fall of 1995.

Austin Independent School District trustees voted 5-4 Monday night to sign a non-binding letter of intent with the Edison Project.

The vote would allow the school district to enter into negotiations with Edison so details of a contract could be worked out and one or two elementary schools chosen as Edison schools for 1995-96.

But Kirby and Max Webb, a senior vice president for the company, said the company might not pursue the contract after all.

Kirby said before Monday's vote that divisiveness over the issue might make the Austin school district "more trouble than it's worth."

Kirby said his recommendation to Benno Schmidt, president and chief executive officer of the Edison Project, probably would be against selecting Austin schools.

"I told Benno before he left town (last week) that if it's a 5-4 vote in favor, we shouldn't even sign the letter of intent," Kirby said.

Webb said having a couple of schools in Austin would have its appeal. "Being in the state capital, near the Texas Education Agency — and all the publicity we could get here — has its up side."

GOING MANY PLACES



Associated Press photo
Ron Bower hugs his wife Peggy goodbye before leaving Bell Helicopter TEXTRON in Hurst Tuesday to start his journey around the world. The route will cover all the southern, eastern and western border states of the U.S. as well as 21 countries in North America, Western Europe, Scandinavia, Russia to Alaska. The trip is planned to take just over 200 hours with Bower returning to Bell in Fort Worth by July 25.

INS stepping up border operation

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Agency is stepping up its campaign against border crossings in Texas and especially in El Paso through advancements in "people, equipment and technology."

INS Commissioner Doris Meissner said Tuesday the early stages of the multi-year crackdown has gone well, especially in the target area of El Paso.

"We really are just in the first eight or nine months, but we believe we've already seen results," she said.

The people of the program includes the creation of two top-level positions to be filled by agency veterans.

Mike Williams, who began with the agency in 1967 as a patrol inspector in Comstock, will become the director of the new central region, which will cover 18 states and be based in Dallas. He begins July 1.

A new office in Williams' territory will be run by 17-year INS veteran Arthur Strapp. He's leaving the Las Vegas sub-office to become director of the Dallas district, which includes the northern third of Texas and



INS Commissioner Doris Meissner explaining stepping up "Operation Hold The Line."

Oklahoma.

Williams and Strapp also are getting more troops by September, Ms. Meissner said. They'll be getting 300 new agents and 91 additional support staffers, plus 270 agents who

will be re-deployed.

As for the equipment and technology, the INS office in El Paso already has received 50 voice-encrypted radios (which are harder for outsiders to tune in) and is in line to get two infrared scopes for night detection.

More than 30 new vehicles also have been ordered and they will be distributed between El Paso and San Diego.

Other additions include new stations in Del Rio and Santa Theresa, N.M., and the use of an automated case processing system known as ENFORCE that should reduce the time spent by agents on paperwork. It's being tested in McAllen.

The focus of Ms. Meissner's campaign has been El Paso and San Diego because they are have the most illegal border crossings, with 50 percent coming across into San Diego and 15 percent in El Paso.

El Paso has been the most dynamic spot for the INS because that office's Chief Agent Silvestre Reyes began clamping down on the crossings at the same time as the agency's national campaign.

Convention could mean new course for LULAC; 6,000 expected to attend

EL PASO (AP) — The League of United Latin American Citizens' convention is expected to yield a future course for the nation's oldest Hispanic organization.

"The convention, I think, is

basically a springboard for planning where we need to be in order to function in the 21st century," said Roberto Perez, immediate past director of LULAC's El Paso district.

Up to 6,000 delegates and con-

ventioners were expected to be in El Paso today for the convention, which runs through Saturday and culminates with the election of a new president to lead the advocacy group.

Convention topics will include

free trade, which many expect to have a large impact on the border and consequently on Hispanics, youth violence, immigration and education.

LULAC, which claims 100,000 members, is one of the most vis-

ible advocates for Hispanic issues in the nation, although some critics dispute whether the group's agenda really focuses on the issues important to an ever fragmenting Hispanic population.

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NEWS IN
BRIEFMarines dispatched
to Somalia again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is dispatching four ships carrying 2,000 Marines to waters off Somalia because of increased dangers facing the U.S. diplomatic staff there.

"The security situation has deteriorated somewhat and that concern has led to the deployment of the USS Guam and the amphibious ready group to the region," spokeswoman Kathleen deLaski said Tuesday.

"We want them to be there in case they need to be called upon to do any kind of evacuation of U.S. personnel. That doesn't mean we think it's going to happen, but we feel we ought to be ready for any contingency."

The State Department has started moving diplomats from U.S. offices in Mogadishu to neighboring Kenya because of a recent increase in clan fighting.

Pentagon sending
ships to Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is sending three mine-hunting ships to the Korean peninsula.

Two Navy minesweepers, the USS Guardian and USS Patriot, and the amphibious ship USS Juneau are being dispatched after the U.S. military commander there decided such a capability had been "found wanting," spokeswoman Kathleen deLaski said Tuesday.

The Juneau carries four helicopters specially outfitted to conduct minesweeping operations.

The spokeswoman called the action "purely defensive" and "should in no way be taken as provocative."

Plan would provide
benefits for partners

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New York would become the second state to provide health benefits to the partners of homosexual state workers under a plan announced by Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Cuomo made the announcement Tuesday at a reception commemorating the 1969 Stonewall riots at a New York City gay bar, considered the beginning of the gay rights movement.

State officials did not know how many people would be eligible or how much the plan would cost. Details must be negotiated with unions representing 162,000 state workers.



Investigators leave the O.J. Simpson estate, scene of the murder of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, after serving a search warrant on the home 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon in the Brentwood District of Los Angeles. Investigators left about 6:30 p.m., carrying a least two brown paper evidence bags and a shovel.

Bits of Brady
Law are ruled
unconstitutional

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A federal judge struck down part of the Brady Law on Tuesday, saying it is unconstitutional for the government to require local police to check gun-buyers' backgrounds.

U.S. District Judge John Roll upheld the new law's requirement that potential handgun buyers wait five days before purchasing a weapon.

He issued a permanent injunction against the portion of the law requiring local law enforcement agencies to conduct background checks.

A federal judge in Montana issued a similar ruling last month, while a federal judge in Texas upheld the law against a challenge on similar grounds. The law also has been challenged in Mississippi, Louisiana and Vermont.

Roll acted on a lawsuit filed by Graham County Sheriff Richard Mack, who claimed the law was unconstitutional and put an undue burden on his small department.

"My first inclination is complete elation," Mack said of the ruling. "I'm really proud to be part of a system that still works."

"I think this is a wonderful way to bring in the 4th of July celebration and that our freedom and independence still mean something to people in this country," he said.

Simpson 'dress rehearsal' Thursday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's preliminary hearing will serve as a legal dress rehearsal for his murder trial, shining the light of public scrutiny on the prosecution's evidence for the first time.

Unlike the average felony case, Thursday's hearing isn't likely to end with a plea bargain or the charges being dismissed, legal experts say.

The hearing could show that some evidence reported in the media never existed, which would be a boon to the defense. Simpson's lead lawyer, Robert L. Shapiro, apparently sees an advantage in quick action: He insisted that the hearing take place as soon as possible.

"The faster the prosecutors work, the more likely they are to make mistakes," said Loyola University Law Professor Laurie Levenson, a former federal prosecutor.

She said that Shapiro's insistence on having the hearing as soon as possible forced prosecutors to show their hand without the benefit of long weeks of analysis.

Prosecutors may not have all

their scientific evidence ready and they may choose to hold back witnesses who don't want to testify twice, Levenson said. But she said the hearing will nonetheless give the defense "a dress rehearsal for the trial."

Simpson has pleaded innocent to murdering his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. They were found stabbed and slashed to death outside her condominium on June 12.

In preliminary hearings, a municipal court judge listens to evidence, then decides if the defendant should be tried. The process is designed to ensure that enough evidence exists to justify a costly and time-consuming trial.

"The prosecution bears the burden of establishing that it's more likely than not that the defendant committed the crime," Levenson said.

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Money flows into former lawmakers pockets

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 100 former members of Congress have used some \$10.5 million in leftover campaign money for non-election purposes since 1979, with more than half of it flowing directly into their own or their families' pockets, a watchdog group said today.

Topping the list of those who had made personal use of their leftover campaign funds was former Rep. Larry Hopkins, who said it's nobody's business but his own. The Kentucky Republican transferred \$665,000 from his political kitty to personal accounts, according to Federal Election Commission records the center reviewed.

"The average American takes a lifetime to save up a nest egg, and these guys are writing themselves checks for amounts most people don't see in a lifetime," said Charles Lewis, director of the Center for Public Integrity, which published the study.

Under a 1989 law known as the "grandfather clause," members of Congress who were serving in 1979 and who left office before 1993 could legally pocket any money left in their campaign coffers — money raised from individuals and special interests to finance re-election bids. All that is required is that they pay income taxes on the amounts transferred.

Of the more than 300 former lawmakers reviewed by the group, two-thirds did not make personal use of their leftover money.

Some, including former Reps. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., Dan Mica, D-Fla., and William Brodhead, D-Mich., refunded the money to donors.



U.S. Coast Guard personnel help a group of Haitian refugees board their vessel after they were sighted off the coast of Haiti Sunday. Increasing numbers of Haitians are leaving the island by small boats in the wake of strengthened economic sanctions against the military government.

Base to re-open for Haitians refugees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with a sudden surge of Haitian boat people, the Clinton administration is reopening the U.S. naval base in Cuba to Haitians seeking political asylum in the United States.

Top officials took the action Tuesday evening after 2,472 Haitians were plucked from boats by Coast Guard cutters during four chaotic days between Friday and Monday. That figure eclipsed the number intercepted during all of 1993, when all Haitian migrants were forcibly returned to their homeland.

The migrants have been lured to sea by President Clinton's decision to give fleeing Haitians a chance to apply for political asylum for the first time since President Bush halted the practice in May 1992.

There was almost a crisis atmosphere on Tuesday after word reached here that 1,486

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Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Haitians were picked up on Monday, the second highest one-day total since the ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in September 1991.

A White House source, asking not to be identified, said officials decided to reopen Guantanamo after concluding that existing facilities for interviewing Haitians could be overwhelmed.

Starting on June 16, the Haitian migrants have been taken to a U.S. Navy hospital ship, the Comfort, docked off the coast of Kingston, Jamaica. In the initial days of the opera-

tion, immigration service officials were able to handle the outflow easily, but that all changed over the weekend.

U.S. officials said one factor contributing to the Haitians' flight may have been the relatively high number — almost 30 percent — who convinced immigration officials they faced persecution if they are repatriated.

Those regarded as economic refugees are being sent home.

The administration has been making almost daily appeals to Haitians to apply for asylum at processing centers inside Haiti where the percentage approved for refugee status is comparable to the figures on the Comfort. But most Haitians intent on fleeing have ignored the U.S. appeals.

The U.S. base at Guantanamo had been used as a migrant processing center in the early months after Aristide's ouster in a military coup.

Firefighters gain control of wildfires

ANZA, Calif. (AP) — Working in unrelenting, 100-degree heat, firefighters gained ground Tuesday against the wildfires blazing from central California south the San Diego.

The most destructive blaze, a 3,000-acre fire in Angeles National Forest, about 60 miles northeast of Los Angeles, was contained Tuesday evening. The fire, apparently begun Sunday by an untended campfire,

destroyed 10 houses and injured four firefighters.

Damage was estimated at \$3 million and firefighting costs had reached \$2.5 million, national forest spokeswoman Dianne Cahir said.

More than 960 firefighters on the lines at a 3,560-acre fire in Anza were close to containing it. Eight minor injuries were reported. The three-day-old fire destroyed a mobile home Monday.

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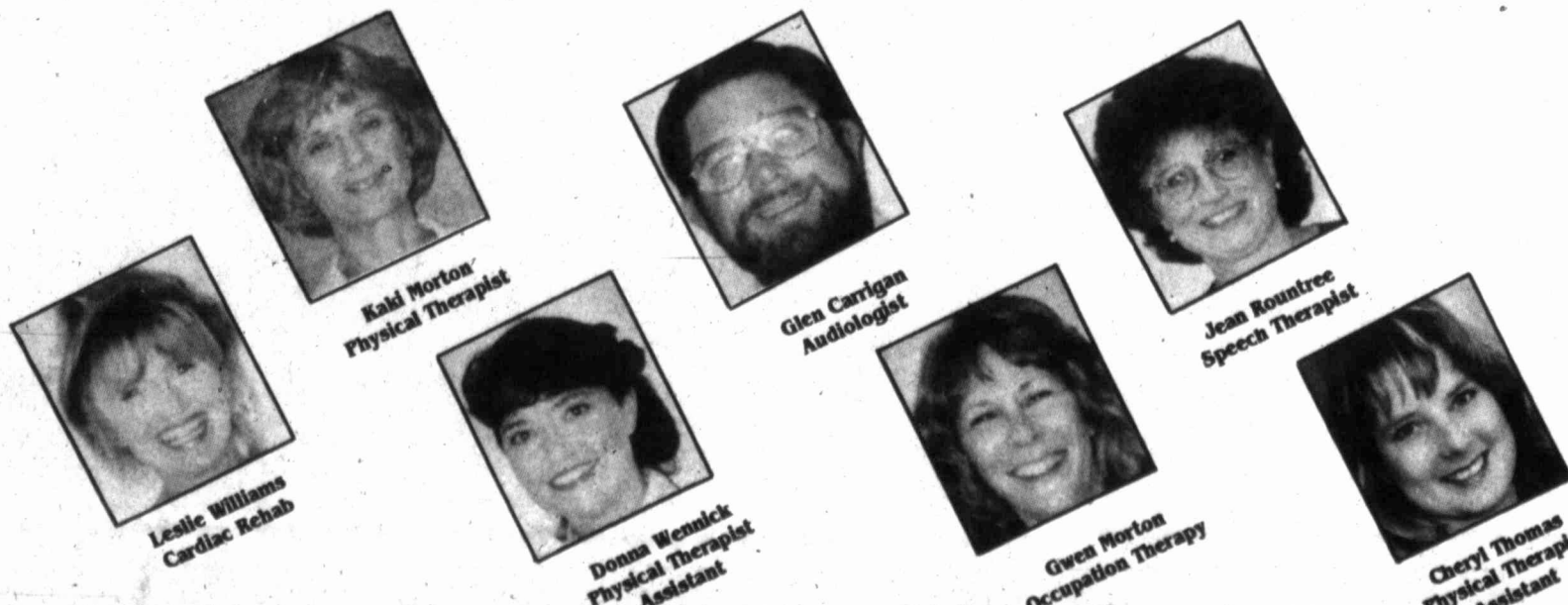
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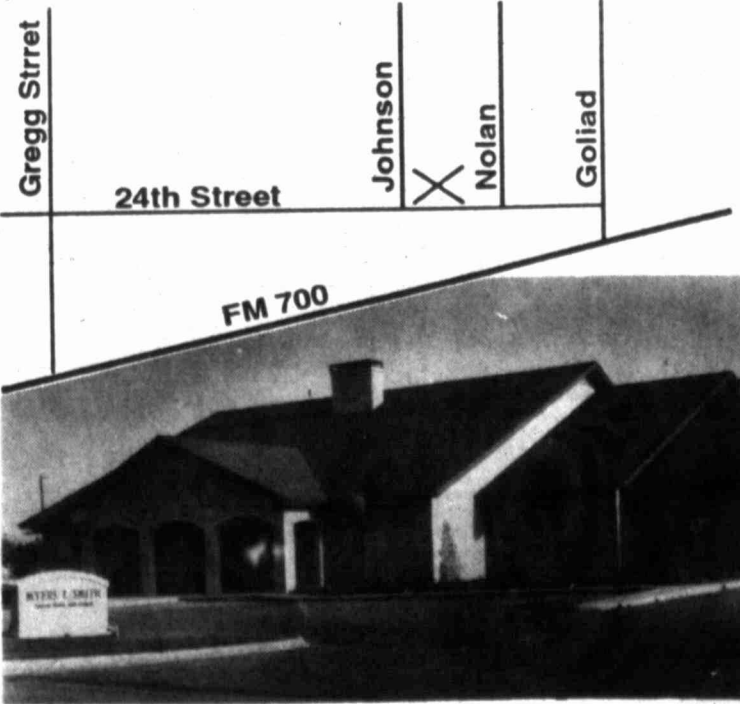
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Toxic fumes kill seven, put 57 into the hospital; content not determined

TOKYO (AP) — Fumes that crept up on some victims as they slept killed seven people and severely sickened 57 others Tuesday in a residential area in central Japan, police said. Police investigators seized

chemicals from the home of one of those hospitalized in the mass poisoning. But they had not yet determined their content, said Eizo Maruyama of the Nagano Prefectural Police.

Kyodo News Service said

police believed the man was trying to make his own herbicide at home. Maruyama said police were investigating and declined to discuss details.

Ambulance crews responding to emergency calls during the

night found people lying on the ground outside their apartment houses, some unconscious, after they apparently went outside for fresh air, said Haruyoshi Ono of the fire department in Matsumoto, a city about 125

miles northwest of Tokyo.

Victims complained of nausea, eye pains and breathing problems, he said.

Three of the dead were found in rooms with the windows open.

Police officer Tadao Machida said that of the 57 sickened by the fumes, 43 remained in hospitals Tuesday evening.

Police discovered dead dogs and birds on the streets and dead fish in a pond.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ceasefire declared a failure in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A U.N. commander in Bosnia declared the 21/2-week-old cease-fire a failure Tuesday and predicted "at least 20 years of war" if current international peace efforts fail.

Western and Russian diplomats met in Paris to continue work on a peace plan Tuesday, but Bosnian Serbs and government forces pressed their war in central and northern Bosnia.

"There is no peace in Bosnia and no cease-fire, not even a cessation of hostilities here," said Brig. Gen. Andrew Ridgeway, U.N. commander for Bosnia's southwestern sector.

The U.N.-brokered cease-fire went into effect June 10.

Chairman named after power struggle

TOKYO (AP) — After a bruising power struggle that left several political parties in disarray, Parliament today named Socialist party chairman Tomiichi Murayama as prime minister.

Murayama, the first Socialist leader since 1948 to become prime minister, will head a coalition dominated by Japan's largest party, the Liberal Democrats, who ruled the country from 1955 until they were forced from power last summer.

Meeting just hours before the scheduled end of its current session, Parliament's 511-seat lower house elected Murayama prime minister 261 to 214.

He replaces Tsutomu Hata, who resigned after just two months in office.

Arafat to visit the Gaza Strip

JERUSALEM (AP) — PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat will visit the Gaza Strip for four days starting Friday, his first trip to the territory since the beginning of Palestinian self-rule, a senior aide said today.

Nabil Shaath, the Palestine Liberation Organization's top negotiator with Israel, told Israel radio from Cairo that Arafat had informed him of the plans in a telephone call.

An Israeli official, speaking anonymously, said Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government had not been informed officially.

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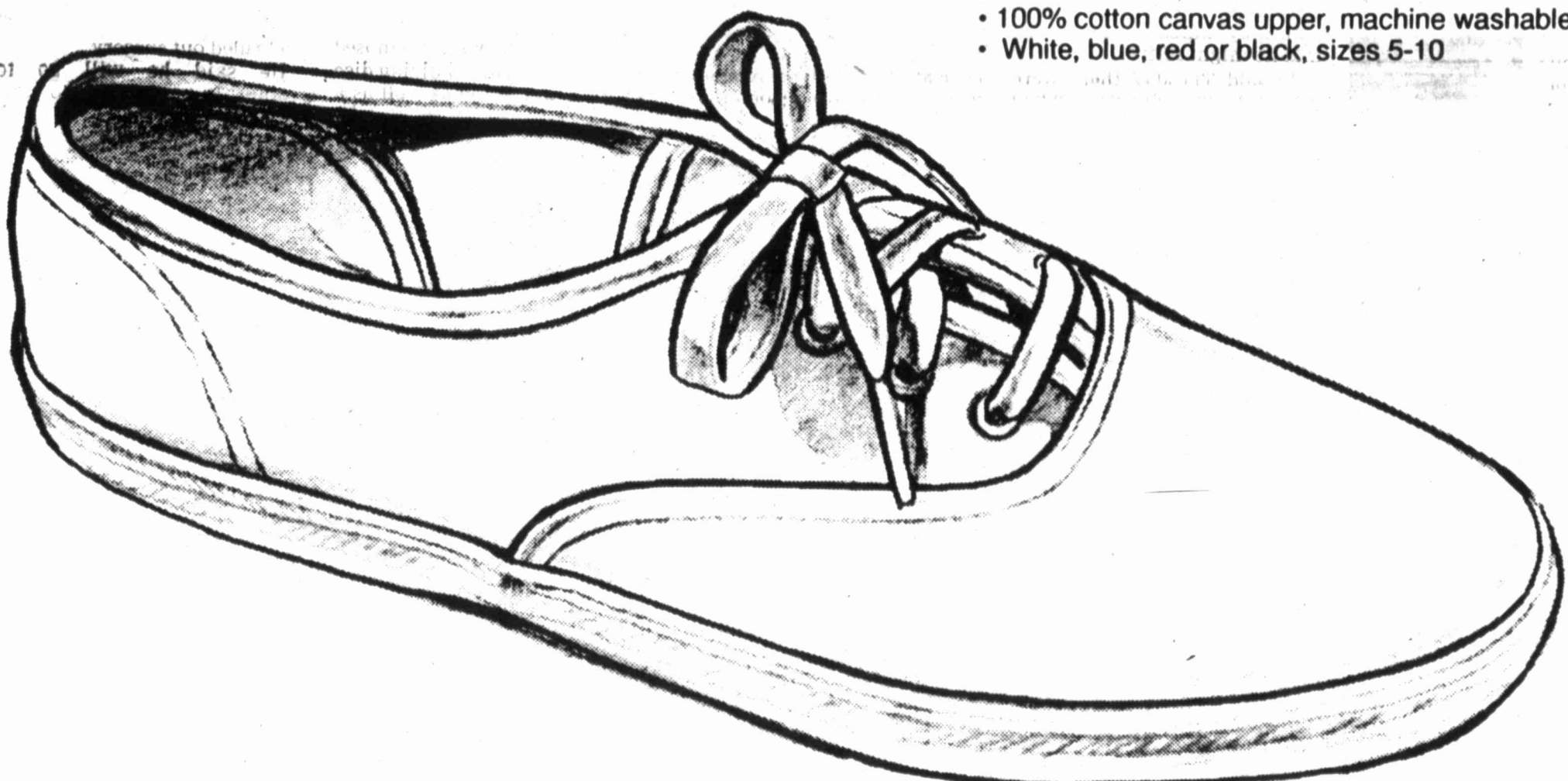
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United States defender Thomas Dooley, right, hits a header off a corner kick in the Americans' 1-0 loss to Romania Sunday. Dooley and the rest of the U.S. team learned Tuesday that the Americans will advance to the second round against Brazil.

Associated Press photo

U.S. leaps to Cup's next round

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. — A second-round game against Brazil in the World Cup doesn't awe the United States.

"To tell you the truth, I don't know half of them," defender Alexi Lalas said Tuesday after the Americans advanced for the first time in 64 years.

Brazil is the most-admired team in soccer because of its open, offensive style. It's the country of Pele, soccer's greatest player, and boasts two of the sport's top current stars in Romario and Bebeto.

Four years ago, Bora Milutinovic led Costa Rica into a first-round game against the Brazilians and lost 1-0. What was his advice to his players then?

"Please no ask for autographs before the game," the

U.S. coach remembered Tuesday.

It won't be like the Barcelona Olympics, when opponents wanted to have their pictures taken on the court with Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson and Larry Bird. U.S. soccer players respect the Brazilians as opponents, not as fans.

"If you don't know the hoopla about a guy, then he's just another person like you," midfielder Mike Sorber.

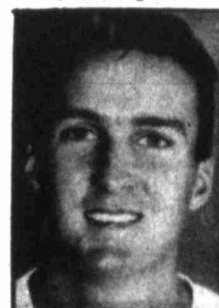
The Americans are 0-5 against Brazil and have been outscored 20-3. In three games during the past two years, Brazil won 3-0 at home in Fortaleza, 1-0 at the Los Angeles Coliseum and 2-0 at the Yale Bowl. And it didn't have all its top players for any of those games.

Lady Hawks welcome assistant

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

It's not often you start working for the person you replaced.

That's the situation for M a t t Corkery, 24, who is the new Howard College assistant women's basketball coach. Hold on to your hat while you sort this out:



CORKERY

Soon after the Lady Hawks came home from the national junior college tournament in March, then-assistant coach Terry Gray agreed to take the girls' head coaching job at Wharton High School. That forced Howard coach Royce Chadwick to find a new right-hand man, and in May he chose Corkery.

Everything changed June 16. Chadwick took the women's head coaching job at Stephen F. Austin State University, and within five days Howard administrators had recommended Gray to replace Chadwick. Gray's status as Lady Hawks' coach became official Monday. In this sea of change, Corkery managed to stay at status quo.

Corkery came in contact with Howard during last season as a graduate assistant for the women's team at West Texas A&M. Corkery recruited and eventually signed Howard guard Becky Barnes.

"I was here recruiting Becky, and the subject came up that Terry was looking elsewhere," Corkery said. "Then coach Chadwick just asked me, 'Well, what are you doing next year?'"

Corkery said being a Howard assistant was too attractive to pass up - otherwise he'd still be at West Texas A&M, home of one of the top NCAA Division II teams in the country.

Corkery was reared in Whitharral, near Levelland. After graduating from high school, he attended South Plains College. After two years there, Corkery moved to West Texas A&M (then West Texas State) and spent four years under Texas coaching legend Bob Schneider - two as a volunteer coach and two as a graduate assistant.

"I've definitely paid my dues - it's not like this is my first job in coaching," he said. "I'm not going to do anything differently here than I've done there. At West Texas A&M, the team is usually in the top 10 in NCAA Division II, so it's the same way there as it is here."

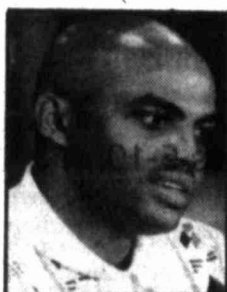
In fact, Corkery's toughest challenge for the moment might be adjusting to Big Spring.

"I haven't done much - I've just been here 48 hours," he said in a Monday afternoon interview. "I haven't been anywhere off campus yet, expect I think a 7-Eleven and a Pizza Hut. I still don't know where anything is at."

Barkley will play another NBA season

PHOENIX (AP) — Charles Barkley has never been one to shy away from challenges.

That's why he announced Tuesday that he is com-



BARKLEY

mitted to rehabilitating his ailing back and returning for at least one more season with the Phoenix Suns.

Barkley hinted all last season that he might retire. He said Tuesday there were two occasions last season when he almost quit because he was "playing bad and playing hurt."

Barkley said he was ready to officially announce his retirement until teammate Danny

Ainge talked him out of it last weekend when they played in a golf tournament in Toronto.

"Up until the last 48 hours, I was definitely going to retire," Barkley said at a news conference at America West Arena. "I want to thank Ainge for staying on my case. He was very persistent and just kept challenging me."

"He kept telling me, 'If you do everything you're supposed to

do, you can be good again.' I wanted to change my mind but I couldn't do it myself. I wanted somebody to talk me into coming back."

Barkley, 31, was diagnosed last October with a bulging disc in his lower spine as well as a thickening of tissue around the nerve of the spine.

The pressure on that nerve causes weakness and numbness in the legs of the 6-foot-5, 250-

pound Barkley, who was the NBA's MVP in 1993, his first year with Phoenix.

Barkley consulted with several back specialists last month and ruled out surgery.

He said he will go to California next month to start on a two-hour-a-day, eight-week rehabilitation program developed by a California back specialist recommended by golfing great Jack Nicklaus.

New swim director gives lift to the Big Spring YMCA

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Many people see Big Spring as small-town. The Big Spring YMCA's new aquatics director has a highly different view.

Gretchen Kassner, 33, came from Wyoming to take over the Y's aquatics program May 1, and already she's making her mark.

She offers two things to Big Spring right off the bat - more than a decade of swim instruction experience and a newcomer's perspective to Big Spring's way of life.

"Wyoming is a lot like Texas - there's a lot of space in between



KASSNER

places when you're traveling. One thing I really like about here, though, is the really friendly people and that down-home type of attitude," Kassner said. "Big Spring is a lot bigger than Douglas, too. Douglas, Wyo., had only 6,000 people, so everybody knew everybody's business. But what really attracted me was mainly the people here, and getting back into aquatics again."

Kassner has been a swimming instructor on and off to the point of building 13 years experience. Her travels have taken her to three YMCA's - Casper, Wyo.; Littleton, Colo.; and Big Spring. Kassner is originally from Columbus, Ohio, but has lived in Douglas most of her life.

In Littleton, Kassner worked for Bob Wollenzien, the brother of Big Spring YMCA executive



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Gretchen Kassner, above, teaches a swimming class Tuesday morning at the Big Spring YMCA. Kassner moved from Douglas, Wyo., to become the Big Spring Y's aquatics director May 1.

director Gary Wollenzien. When former aquatics director Greg Allen left Big Spring in March, the brothers got together.

Gary Wollenzien said: "I called my brother up, told him we needed somebody, and he said he knew of just the right person."

"She's really done a super job already. Her past experience and her relationship skills, the way she meets and greets people, is just fantastic."

SHOT OF THE DAY



Robo batter

Colorado's Charlie Hayes wears a special face guard as he pinch hits during the eighth inning Tuesday in Denver.

TEXAS SPORTS

New HSU coach

ABILENE — James King, assistant head coach at Hardin-Simmons University since 1991, was elevated to the head baseball coach's job Tuesday, succeeding Marvin Stringfellow, who had resigned.

King, 39, a native of the West Texas town of Crane, was selected from more than 35 applicants for the job.

New owner?

DALLAS — Until he gets the Dallas Mavericks back on track, he isn't interested in selling the club, owner Don Carter says. But if and when he does decide to sell, he's promised Dallas businessman Bill Esping first shot at buying the franchise.

Esping, 59, is chief executive officer of Business Records Corp., which provides voting equipment and services.

He's number three!

HARTFORD, Conn. — He has the flair. He has the hair. But he doesn't have the the honor of being the No. 1 pick.

Radek Bonk, the electrifying center from the Czech Republic, was just about everyone's top pick in Tuesday night's NHL draft — except the Florida Panthers' and Anaheim Mighty Ducks'.

The Panthers, with the No. 1 pick, instead selected defenseman Ed Jovanovski from the Canadian major junior ranks. The Mighty Ducks, with the No. 2 pick, selected Russian defenseman Oleg Tverdovsky.

So where did that leave the Las Vegas Thunder's whiz kid? The No. 3 pick by the Ottawa Senators.

Even Jovanovski raised his eyebrows.

"To tell the truth, I was shocked," he said.

AROUND THE WORLD

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Texas at Minnesota, 7 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

New York at Boston, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

San Francisco at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

Basketball

NBA Draft, 6:30 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

World Cup

Belgium vs. Saudi Arabia, 2:55 p.m., ESPN, UNI (ch. 13).

BASEBALL

Standings

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	46	27	.630	—
Baltimore	42	32	.568	4 1/2
Boston	37	37	.500	9 1/2
Detroit	36	38	.486	10 1/2
Toronto	31	43	.419	15 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	43	29	.597	—
Chicago	41	32	.562	2 1/2
Kansas City	40	35	.533	4 1/2
Minnesota	39	35	.527	5
Milwaukee	36	39	.480	8 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	34	40	.459	—
California	33	45	.423	3
Seattle	32	44	.421	3
Oakland	31	45	.408	4

Tuesday's Games

Seattle 6, Detroit 4
New York 10, Boston 9
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 6
Milwaukee 6, Toronto 4
Kansas City 4, Chicago 3
Texas 10, Minnesota 6
Oakland 3, California 0

Wednesday's Games

California (Finley 5-7) at Oakland
Ontario 4-2, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Oquist 2-2) at Cleveland
(Martinez 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 5-3) at Boston
(Clemens 6-4), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 8-5) at Milwaukee
(Bones 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Milaacki 0-2) at Chicago
(Bare 8-2), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Seattle (Wells 1-5) at Detroit
(Salkeld 2-4), 10:35 p.m.
Texas (Bohannon 0-0) at Minnesota
(Mahomes 7-3), 1:15 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 6-8) at Milwaukee
(Wegman 5-0), 2:05 p.m.
New York (Muholland 6-6) at Boston
(Hesketh 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 2-5) at Cleveland
(Clark 8-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicia 5-6) at Chicago
(Sanderson 6-2), 8:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	46	28	.622	—

Montreal	46	29	.613	1/2
Philadelphia	38	38	.500	9
Florida	36	40	.474	11
New York	33	43	.434	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	44	31	.587	—
Houston	41	35	.539	3 1/2
St. Louis	38	36	.514	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	37	37	.500	6 1/2
Chicago	31	42	.425	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	44	31	.587	—
Colorado	36	41	.468	3 1/2
San Fran.	33	44	.429	6 1/2
San Diego	30	47	.390	9 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5
Colorado 10, San Diego 9, 1st game
San Diego 11, Colorado 3, 11 innings, 2nd game
Montreal 8, Atlanta 7
Florida 2, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 8, New York 6
Cincinnati 5, Houston 3
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 4

Wednesday's Games

Florida (Rapp 4-3) at Philadelphia
(Jackson 9-2), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 5-7) at Montreal
(Henry 4-0), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 6-4) at Houston
(Reynolds 5-3), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Palacios 1-6) at New York
(Gozzo 2-3 or Linton 6-2), 1:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 7-8) at Chicago
(Young 3-6), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 3-4) at Colorado
(Blair 0-3), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vanlandingham 3-0) at Los Angeles
(Martinez 6-4), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Montreal (Fassero 5-5) at San Francisco
(Torres 2-7), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Mercker 6-2) at Florida
(Hough 5-8), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 3-1) at Pittsburgh
(Z Smith 8-6), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 1-4) at St. Louis
(Sutcliffe 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 2-1) at Houston
(Harnisch 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Munoz 4-2) at Los Angeles
(Astacio 6-5), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Sabers 7-4) at San Diego
(Hamilton 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

Texas League
Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson	5	3	.625	—
Arkansas	4	4	.500	1
Shreveport	4	4	.500	1
Tulsa	3	5	.375	2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	5	3	.625	—
x-El Paso	4	4	.500	1
Midland	4	4	.500	1
San Antonio	3	5	.375	2

Tuesday's Games

El Paso 10, San Antonio 8
Midland 8, Wichita 7, 13 innings
Arkansas 5, Shreveport 1
Jackson 4, Tulsa 2

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio at El Paso
Wichita at Midland
Shreveport at Arkansas
Tulsa at Jackson

Thursday's Games

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—TGWynn, San Diego, .387; Bagwell, Houston, .352; Alou, Montreal, .347; Morris, Cincinnati, .347; Piazza, Los Angeles, .338; Jeter, New York, .336; Galaraga, Colorado, .332; Mitchell, Cincinnati, .332.

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Fans to blame if strike occurs

You have to admire professional baseball for its consistency, as in consistently ticking off its fans.

Baseball, with the possible exception of soccer anywhere but the United States, has the most devoted fans in sports. Before you argue, consider this: What other sport has devotees who pour over statistics like they were the written word of God?

Does football have a rotisserie league? Do basketball fans know - or even care - who played small forward for the 1954 Fort Wayne Pistons? How many hockey fans can tell you which goalie holds the record for goals-against average?

I rest my case.

Pro baseball has the most devoted fans in this country, and the sport continually spites those fans, all for the almighty greenback.

Yeah, that's right - this is Steve's semiannual baseball strike column.

Once again (didn't we go through all this last year?) baseball is looking down the barrel of a work stoppage. Every few years, without fail, owners and players have to get into one of these prolonged I-can-hold-my-breath-longer-than-you spats.

The issues may change, but the overall scenario doesn't: Just about the time baseball's collective bargaining agreement transpires, owners, after much wailing and gnashing of teeth, say they can't afford this stupid game anymore. Therefore, the players must give up something.

The players respond with similar wailing and gnashing and, in effect, tell the owners to take a walk until their hats float. Such unflattering comments continue unabated for months, leading to the utter-

ance of the dreaded S word.

Strike.

That's just about where we are now. The players have said that, unless the owners quit being so pig-headed (I'm paraphrasing here), they will be forced to go on strike sometime in July.

If the players go on strike, do you think they'll suffer? Those millionaires? Well, Ken Griffey Jr. probably won't appreciate seeing his chance to set a home run record go down the drain, but at least a strike won't put him on the welfare rolls.

And as far as the owners go, we're talking about another group of rich folks I wouldn't trust to run an elevator for me, so who cares how a strike will affect them, if at all.

No, the only folks who will truly suffer from a baseball strike are the fans - you, me and the guy over there with his nose buried in the box scores. We will have to do without our beloved game while the rich boys have their cry-off.

This kind of thing used to make me sad.

You see, fans keep allowing

this thing to happen. As long as we give the sport our unqualified devotion, the owners and players (knowing full well we won't do anything about the situation) will keep dumping on our affections.

We the fans are the engine that drives the sport. Without us buying tickets or baseball products, without us providing the ratings that convince TV to shell out big bucks to televise games, you wouldn't be hearing any of this strike nonsense.

The owners and players know full well - or at least they should know - that without fan support, pro sports would wither and die. The owners would have to find some other toys to buy, and players would have to work for a living.

But that's not going to happen, because the owners and players and everyone else knows that the fans will continue putting up with this crap until Jesus comes again.

So, if you want to blame someone for this mess, don't dump on the owners, and don't point a finger at the players. Blame yourselves.



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Rocket guard's trouble with the law grows with Tuesday's arrest

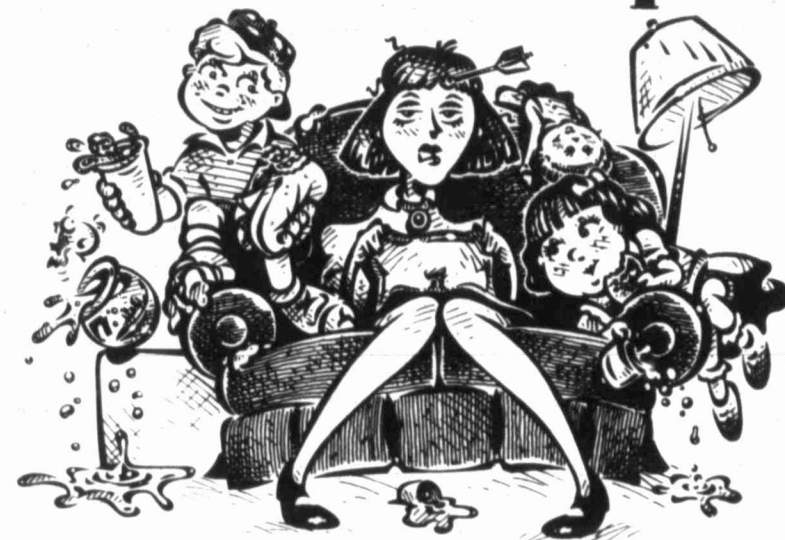
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Helping the Houston Rockets win an NBA title may have boosted Vernon Maxwell's reputation in the league, but it's done nothing for his legal problems.

An arrest warrant for Maxwell was issued Tuesday in San Antonio stemming

from a charge related to a March 8 nightclub fight.

Bexar County court-at-law judge Timothy Johnson issued the warrant the same day the criminal complaint was filed, said Jeffrey Newport, Maxwell's attorney in Houston.

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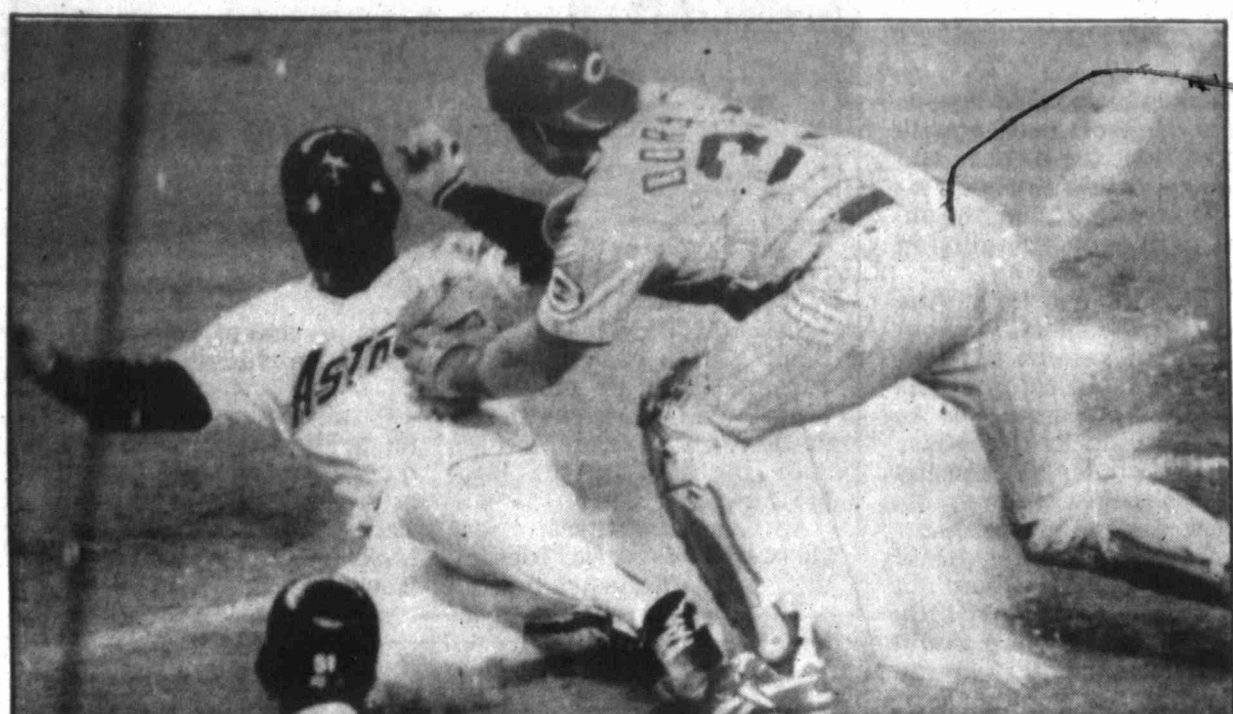
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Cincinnati Red catcher Brian Dorsett, right, tags out Houston Astro baserunner Tony Eusebio during the seventh inning Tuesday. The Reds beat Houston 5-3. See page B7 for the National League roundup.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Coahoma boosters meet Thursday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

Souvenir program books and this school year's Bulldog slogan will be discussed.

Atlanta Braves host tryout camps

The Atlanta Braves' tryout camp circuit is swinging through Texas.

The one camps closest to Big Spring that remains is:

Thursday - Simon Field, Hogan Park (Midland), 9 a.m.

The camps will be under the direction of Ray Corbett, the Braves' area scouting supervi-

sor in Texas.

Players must be between the ages of 16 and 23, and they must supply their own glove, shoes and uniform. If they are a member of an American Legion team, they must have a note of permission from their coach or the commander of the legion post.

There are no required fees to participate in these camps. The Braves will pay no expenses unless a player is signed to a Braves' organizational contract, and then the player will be reimbursed for his expenses.

Women's tennis league forming

Women 18 and older are invited to join a tennis league.

Bill Willis, Big Spring's municipal tennis professional, is forming the league and will direct it. For more information, call Willis at 267-3924.

Howard schedules baseball camp

The Howard College Baseball Camp, for youth of all ages, will be July 18-21, Monday through

Thursday, at Jack Barber Field.

The sessions will be 8 a.m. - noon. Friday will be used as a camp day if rain makes it necessary.

Cost of the camp is \$60. Brochures are available at the HC athletic office. For more information, call the office at 264-5040.

Girls' hoop camp set for Howard

The Howard College Girls Basketball Camp has started, but a second session will be July 11-14. The camp will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, and openings are still available.

The camp will be open to both day and overnight campers. Cost for overnight campers is \$190, while day camp cost is \$95. A \$25 deposit is required a week before camp begins.

Campers will be separated according to age and skill level. Instruction will be provided by Howard College coaches, high school coaches and members of the Lady Hawks' basketball team.

Summer league starts, ends with large turnout

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Give them a ball and a place to play.

That was the basic plan when Terry Gray, Howard College's women's basketball coach, and Terry Robertson, a Big Spring teacher, started the Crossroads Summer League. It seems to have worked like a charm.

"The first year, we just wanted to give the kids the opportunity to run up and down the

floor, and we've accomplished that," Gray said. "Once we get this first year behind us, we can build from there. We started with about 80 girls, and we've stayed right about there. We've lost a couple to injuries, to vacations or things of that nature, but there's still more than 70 in the league."

The league, which plays at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, started June 1 and ends Thursday.

The interest hasn't been limited to the players. Robertson said the support the league has received astounds him.

"What surprises me is that we've had 40 or 50 people in the stands just watching the games. It's amazing. People on the street stop me and ask me about the schedule - they want to see

when this girl is playing or that girl is playing."

The league plays one game at a time, so all games are full-court. Robertson said he's seen much improvement in most of the players since June 1 and expects that to carry over into the high school season. Playing more basketball makes you a better player, of course, but Robertson gets much more out of the league than that obvious concept.

"The summer leagues always trail off in attendance, that just traditionally how it happens because some go on vacation, others get tired or other various things. But the parents and the coaches here didn't let that happen, and you've also got to give credit to all of the girls."



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Rangers rally to down Twins; A's win again

American League

At Minneapolis, Jose Canseco had a tie-breaking single and Rusty Greer hit a three-run homer in a seventh-inning rally to lead the Texas Rangers to a 10-6 over the Minnesota Twins.

Hector Fajardo (3-4) broke a personal three-game losing streak with the victory and Tom Henke got the final four outs for his fifth save. Dave Stevens (2-2) walked the first two Texas hitters in the seventh, starting the five-run rally.

A's 3, Angels 0

Bobby Witt of the Oakland A's pitched his second straight shutout and beat the California Angels 3-0 Tuesday night.

Witt (6-7), who pitched a one-hitter against Kansas City in his last start, has not allowed a run in 15 innings against the Angels this season. He walked two and struck out five.

The A's scored two runs off Phil Lettwich (3-6) in the fifth. Brent Gates walked with one out and scored on Mike Bordick's triple into the right-field corner. Bordick scored on a single by Scott Brosius to give Oakland a 2-0 lead.

Yankees 10, Red Sox 4

At Boston, Daryl Boston had three RBIs and Melido Perez (6-3) won his third straight game, settling down after allowing four early runs, to lead the Yankees to victory. Bernie Williams, Jim Leyritz and Luis Polonia each drove in two runs for the Yankees.

Nate Minchey (1-3) took the loss, allowing seven runs on six hits and four walks in three-plus innings.

Indians 9, Orioles 8

At Cleveland, the Indians blew an 8-3 lead in the top of the ninth, but Albert Belle hit his 21st homer in the bottom of the inning for the win.

Eric Plunk (6-2) got the victory despite pitching poorly in the ninth. Alan Mills (2-3) took the loss.

Royals 4, White Sox 3

At Chicago, David Cone (11-4) gave up eight hits over 6 2-3 innings, walking two and striking out three. Mike Macfarlane had two RBIs. Wilson Alvarez (9-3) took the loss, scattering six hits over eight innings, walking one and striking out five.

Brewers 6, Blue Jays 4

At Milwaukee, Greg Vaughn and Dave Nilsson broke open a close game with back-to-back homers off Dave Stewart (5-7).

Reliever Jose Mercedes (1-0) picked up his first major league victory.

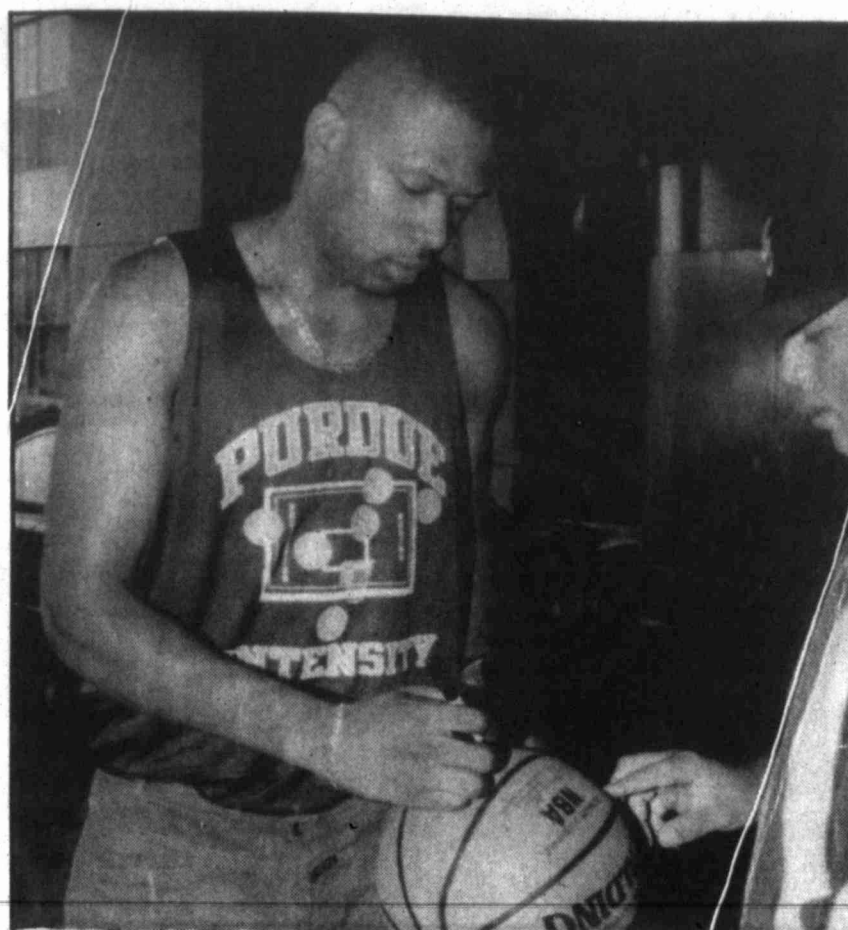
Mariners 6, Tigers 4

At Seattle, Edgar Martinez hit a two-run homer and added an RBI single.

Seattle starter Chris Bosio had a perfect game through five innings, but Bill Risley (6-4) got the victory in relief. Bobby Ayala pitched 1 1-3 innings for his 10th save.

John Doherty (6-6) took the loss.

By the Associated Press



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Glenn Robinson signs an autograph for a fan outside his hotel Tuesday in Indianapolis. Robinson is expected to be the top pick in today's NBA Draft.

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Texas teams sizing up NBA Draft plans

DALLAS — Texas' three NBA teams were preparing for tonight's draft with different agendas.

The Dallas Mavericks were looking to rebuild. The San Antonio Spurs were searching for the point guard to run their offense. The Houston Rockets were just hoping to get lucky.

Coach Dick Motta has a can't-miss pick at No. 2 and likely will take Jason Kidd despite his recent off-court problems and the rising stock of Grant Hill.

For Dallas, the thought of a 1-2-3 combination of Kidd and

previous top choices Jim Jackson and Jamal Mashburn is too good to pass up.

San Antonio's only pick is No. 22, which is fine because the Spurs may be only one player away from turning last year's first-round upset victim into next year's top title contender.

An interesting choice to quarterback the Spurs' offense would be Florida State's Charlie Ward, the Heisman Trophy winner bypassed in the NFL draft.

Drafting 53rd, Houston would be lucky to find anyone capable of making their 12-man roster.

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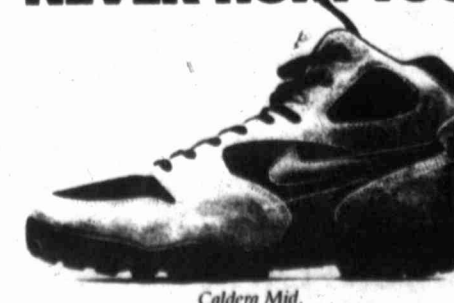
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Wimbledon

Fernandez, McNeil move into semifinals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Gigi Fernandez has reached the semifinals of the women's singles at Wimbledon, her best showing at a Grand Slam event. But it's the doubles title she wants most.

"Doubles is very important to me — more important than singles — actually," Fernandez admitted after beating Zina Garrison Jackson 6-4, 6-4 in Tuesday's quarterfinals.

Fernandez has won 50 career doubles titles, including 11 Grand Slam tournaments. She and Natalia Zvereva, seeded No. 1 at Wimbledon, have won eight of the last nine Grand Slams in which they competed together.

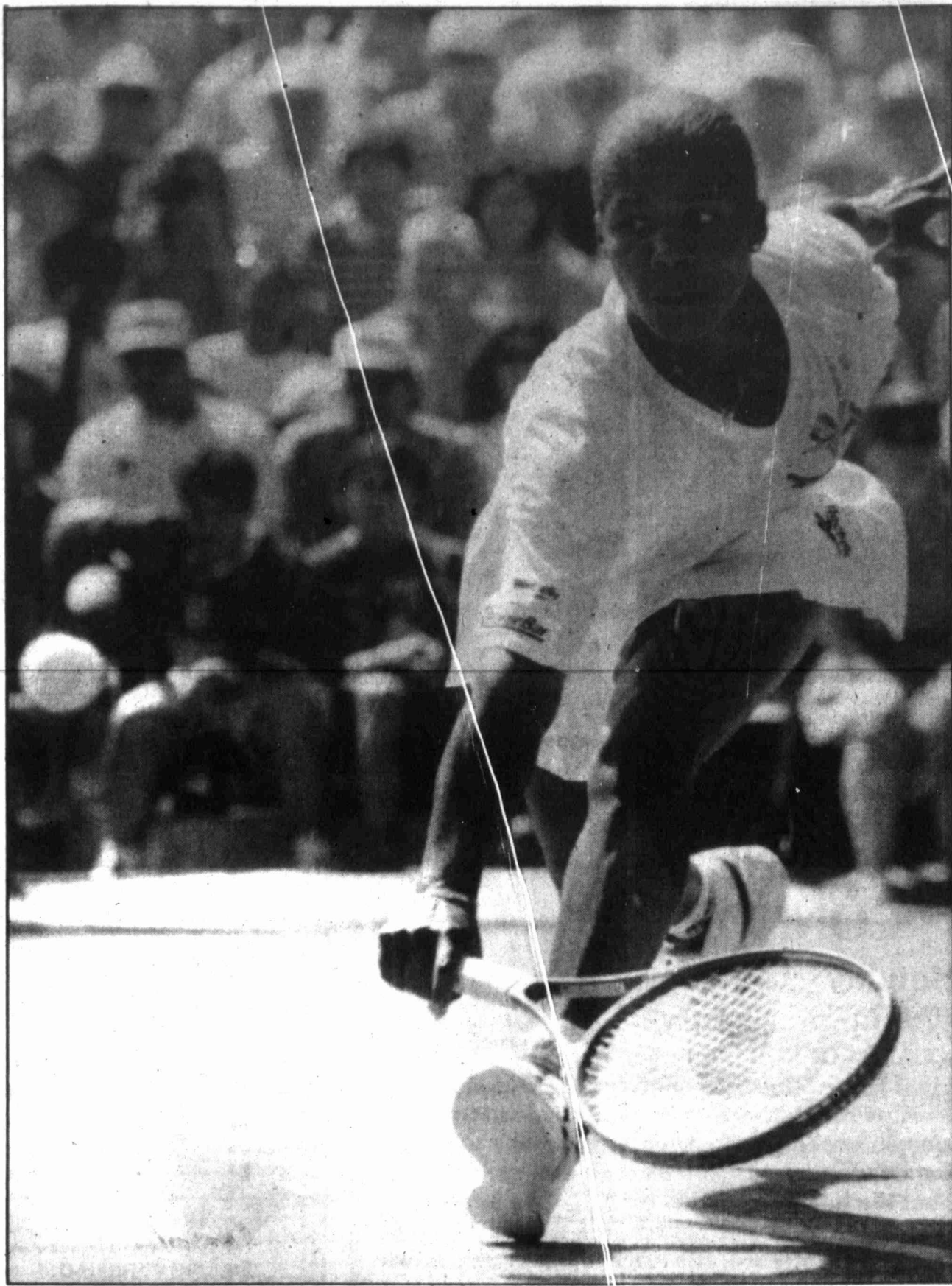
"Natalia and I are still on course for a Grand Slam," said the 30-year-old Fernandez. "We won the Australian and the French."

At No. 99 in the singles rankings, Fernandez is the lowest-ranked woman in the Open era to reach the Wimbledon semifinals. With Lori McNeil also advancing, it's the first time in the Open era that two unseeded women have made it to the final four.

In Thursday's semis, Fernandez will face No. 4 Martina Navratilova, while McNeil will play No. 3 Conchita Martinez.

Today's schedule featured the men's quarterfinals: Pete Sampras vs. Michael Chang, Todd Martin vs. Wayne Ferreira, Goran Ivanisevic vs. Guy Forget and Boris Becker vs. Christian Bergstrom.

Fernandez, who strained her right quadricep earlier in the tournament, pulled her left hamstring while leading 4-3 in the second set against Garrison Jackson. She received treatment from a trainer during a



Lori McNeil of Houston stretches low to return a volley to Larisa Neiland in a Wimbledon quarterfinal match Tuesday. McNeil won 6-3, 6-4.

three-minute injury timeout, and although she had trouble moving, managed to close out the match.

Had the match gone to a third set, Fernandez said she would have limped through just to stay in contention for the dou-

bles. "If you pull out of the singles, then you're defaulted from the doubles," she said.

Longhorn wide receiver preparing for court battle

AUSTIN (AP) — The lawyer for Texas wide receiver Mike Adams says Adams didn't physically assault his ex-girlfriend or a police officer and will plead not guilty to the charges.

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Texas Tech must add two women's sports programs

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech must initiate a women's soccer program this fall and add another female sport by the 1995-96 school year under a settlement to a Title IX complaint filed against the university.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 requires equal opportunity for men and women at education institutions that receive federal funding.

The complaint charged Texas

Tech's athletic department with discrimination against women in its hiring and recruiting practices.

"Texas Tech University has for some time studied gender issues within the athletic department," Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless said at a news conference Tuesday. "It was never our intention to be out of compliance with Title IX."

Reds rally past Astros, Rockies split



Associated Press photo
Fernando Valenzuela delivers a pitch plateward Tuesday in Philadelphia. Valenzuela, pitching his first game for the Phillies, did not figure in the decision as the Florida Marlins beat Philadelphia 2-1.

National League

At Houston, Reggie Sanders hit his 13th home run and Bret Boone drove in two runs as Cincinnati beat Houston 5-3.

John Smiley (7-8) went 6 1-3 innings. Greg Swindell (5-6) lost.

Boone's two-run single in the first gave the Reds a 2-0 lead. He also doubled and scored on Jacob Brumfield's sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Tony Eusebio hit his fourth homer for Houston in the fourth.

Rockies 10, Padres 9 Padres 11, Rockies 3

The Colorado Rockies won the first game of a doubleheader against San Diego 10-9 Tuesday afternoon when Dante Bichette's eighth-inning infield single with the bases loaded finished off the biggest comeback in team history.

The Padres took the nightcap 11-3 by scoring nine runs in the top of the 11th, a National League record for runs in the 11th.

Baseball's only scheduled doubleheader of the year featured six home runs — all in the first game — as well as 33 runs, 54 hits and 34 runners left on base.

Marlins 2, Phillies 1

At Philadelphia, Fernando Valenzuela returned to the majors with six strong innings,

but Florida won on Jerry Browne's sacrifice fly in the ninth inning.

Valenzuela gave up six hits and one unearned run. He struck out one, walked two and went 1-for-2 with a double.

Pinch-hitter Matias Carrillo doubled off Paul Quantrill (2-1) to open the ninth, went to third on Chuck Carr's sacrifice and scored on Browne's fly ball.

Jeff Mutis (1-0) pitched 1 2-3 innings, and Robb Nen got his seventh save.

Expos 8, Braves 7

At Montreal, Wil Cordero's RBI single capped a two-run, ninth-inning rally.

Larry Walker's fourth hit, an RBI single, tied the score before Cordero, who hit a two-run homer in the eighth, followed with his game-winning.

Mel Rojas (3-2) won despite allowing Ryan Klesko's 14th homer. Steve Bedrosian (0-1) took the loss.

Dodgers 7, Giants 4

At Los Angeles, Matt Williams tied Willie Stargell's NL record for homers before July with his 28th, but San Francisco still lost to Los Angeles.

Mike Piazza homered for the fourth straight game and Orel Hershisser (4-4) pitched his first complete game since July 26, despite allowing four homers.

Todd Benzinger hit two

homers and Barry Bonds hit 20th for the Giants. Raul Mondesi hit his 12th in the Dodgers' five-run fifth. Piazza's homer was No. 19.

Bryan Hickerson (2-7) allowed five runs in 4 2-3 innings.

Cardinals 8, Mets 6

At New York, Ozzie Smith's two-out double in the seventh inning drove home the winning run and St. Louis scored four more times in the eighth.

Bob Tewksbury (9-7) left trailing 3-1, but snapped his six-game losing skid. Brian Jordan tied it in the seventh with a two-out pinch homer and Smith followed a double by Bernard Gilkey with his winner off Mike Remlinger (0-2).

St. Louis' four-run eighth inning enabled them to withstand Rico Brogna's first NL homer and a two-run shot by Jose Vizcaino in the ninth.

Rene Arocha got one out for his eighth save.

Pirates 6, Cubs 5

At Chicago, Brian Hunter hit his first career grand slam and Orlando Merced knocked home the winning run with a seventh-inning single.

Don Slaught led off the third inning with a solo home run and Hunter's two-out homer, his ninth, capped a five-run rally against Mike Morgan (1-8).

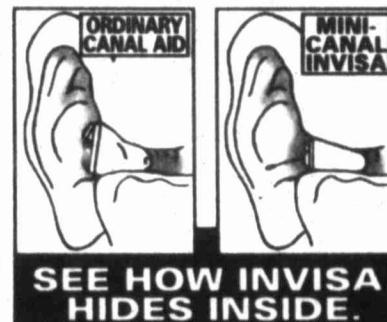
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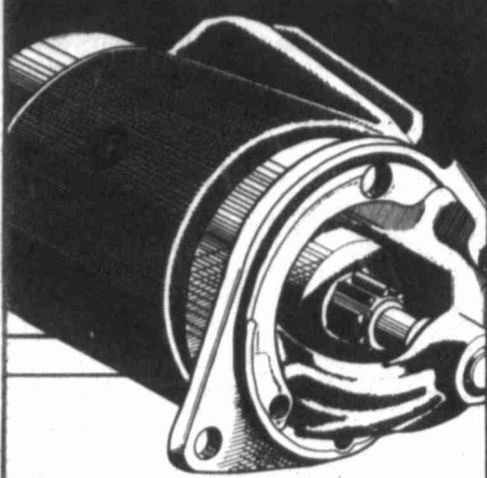
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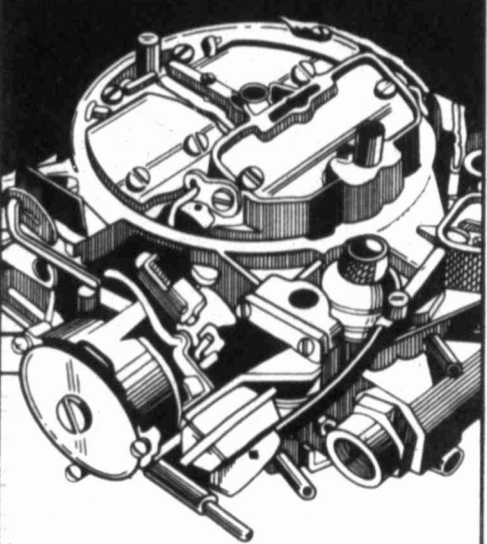
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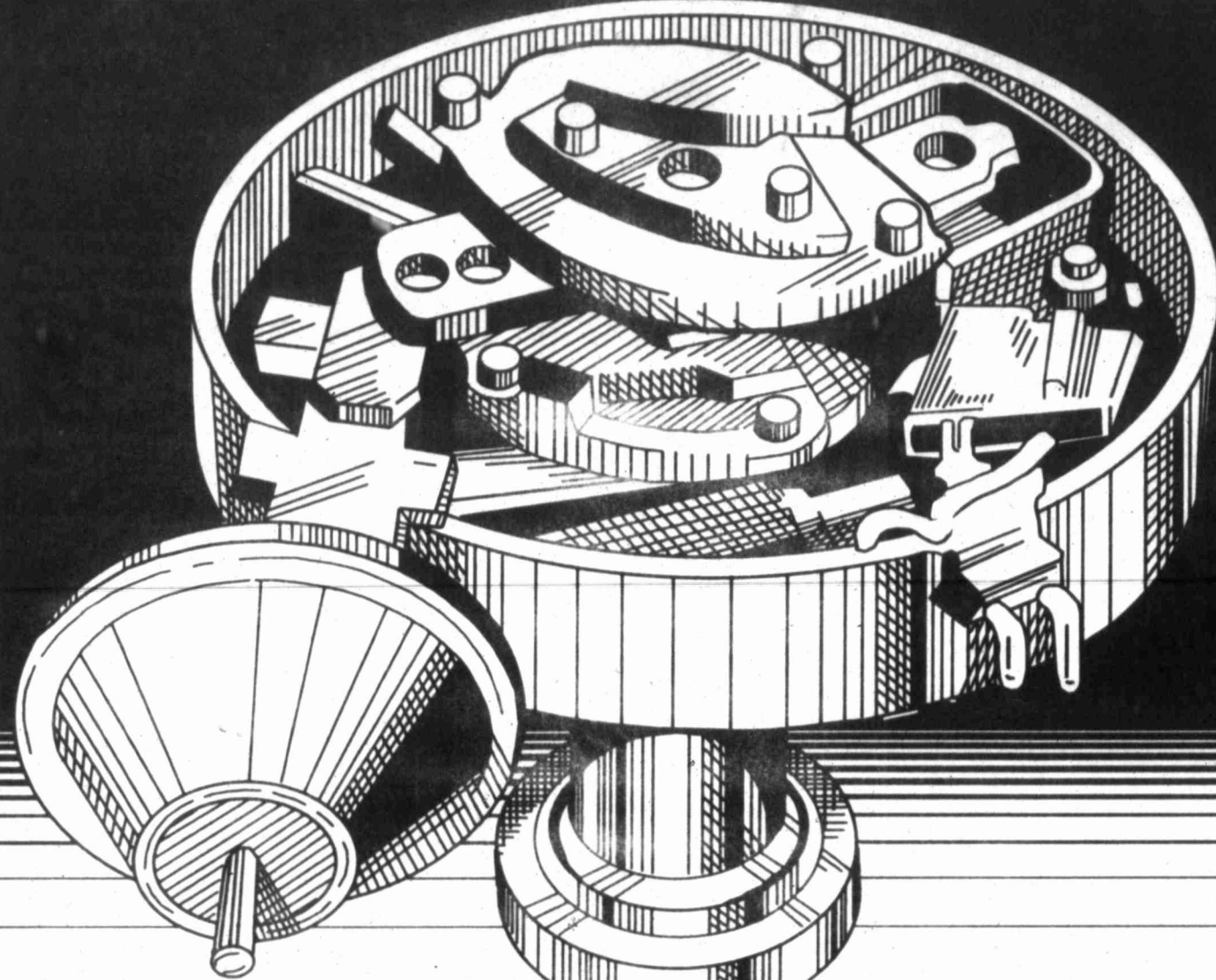
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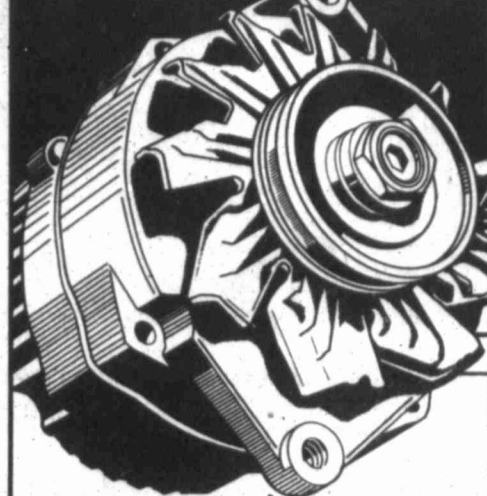
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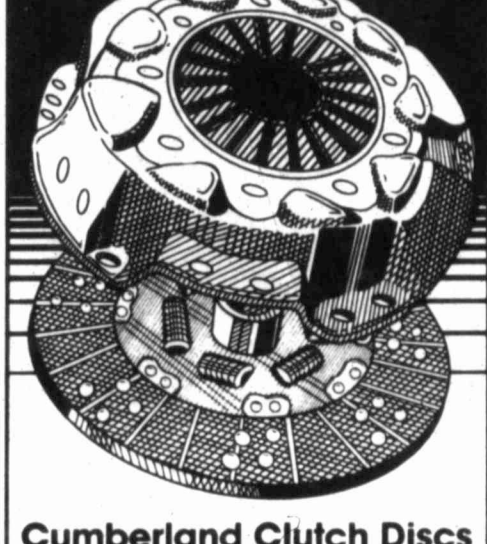
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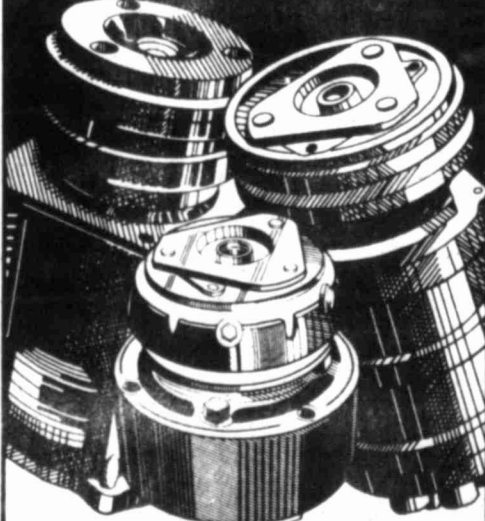
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'I AM ROE'

Woman behind controversial abortion decision tells her story

After years of dodging the past, Norma McCorvey, the plaintiff in the Roe v. Wade case that legalized abortion nationwide, has reconciled the disparate elements of her hard-knocks life and legal persona.

Twenty-one years after the landmark 1973 Supreme Court ruling, Ms. McCorvey is out with a new book that presents an unvarnished account of her tumultuous life and how being Jane Roe transformed it. She's also entering a new phase, starting work Monday as a counselor in a Dallas-area women's clinic.

The book, "I Am Roe: My Life, Roe v. Wade, and Freedom of Choice," chronicles the Louisiana native's difficult childhood and how at the age of 21, finding herself divorced and pregnant for a third time, she stumbled into the history books.

In an interview at the conclusion of her book tour, which wrapped up Thursday in Dallas, Ms. McCorvey described the 2-year writing of the book with freelance journalist Andy Meisler as cathartic.

"It was very hard for me to bring all these memories back again," she said. "I had tried very hard not to go back to those dark days of my life."

The book isn't a treatise on abortion or how the court ruling altered the political landscape. It isn't a legal

primer either, touching only lightly on Texas attorneys Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, who pushed the case to the Supreme Court.

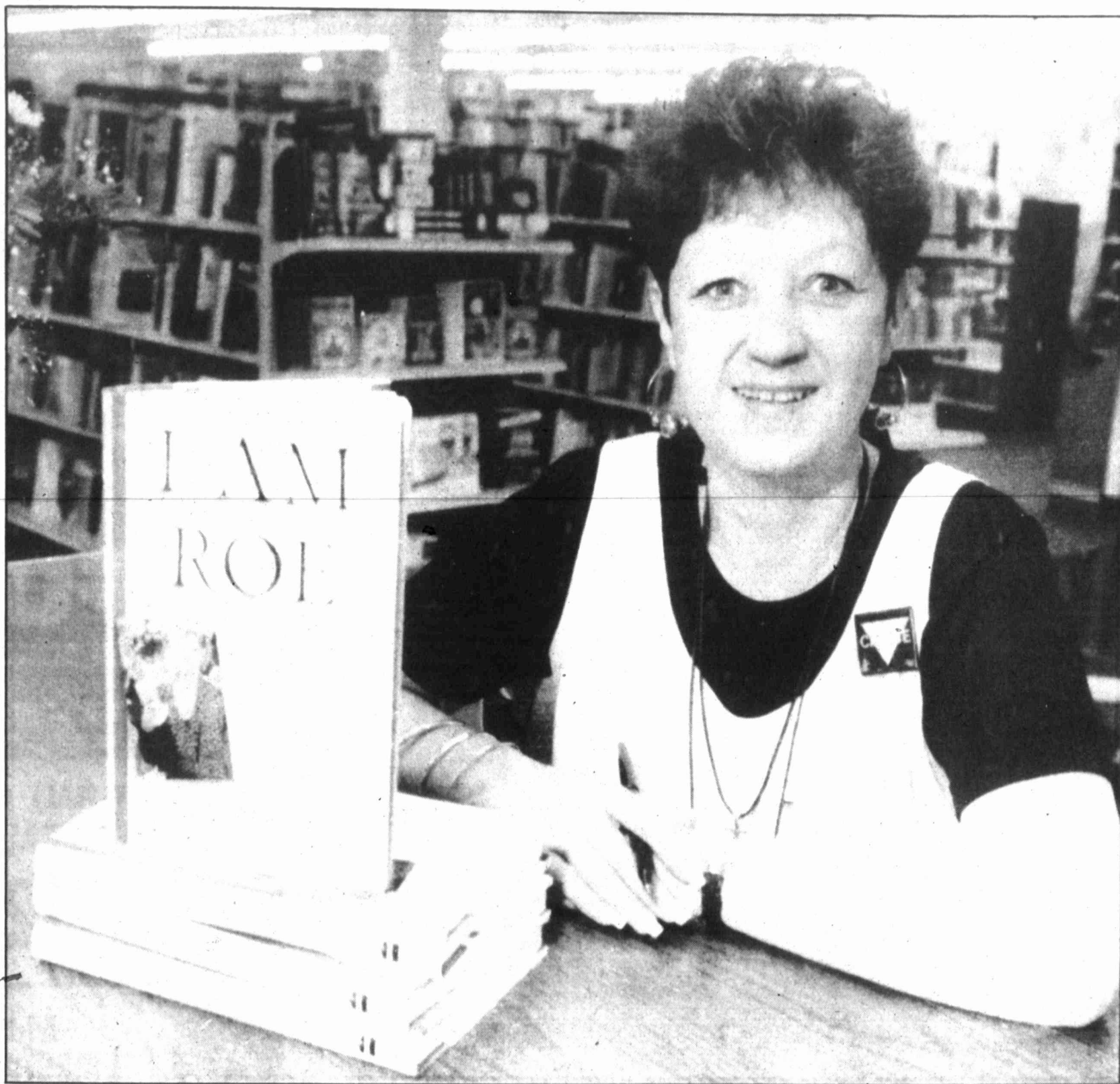
Instead, it's the account of one life and how that life was forever changed when, in a Dallas restaurant in February 1970, Ms. McCorvey agreed to become the plaintiff in a lawsuit seeking to overturn Texas' anti-abortion statute.

There appears to be little in Norma McCorvey's past that she is loathe to make public. By page 2 of the book, she acknowledges being a lesbian, having abused drugs and alcohol and being a battered wife.

Later sections detail her years in reform school in Gainesville, Texas; a troubled relationship with her mother; a rape while a teenager; marriage at 16 and separation shortly thereafter, while pregnant; and periods when she sold drugs for a living, tended bar in gay hangouts and worked as a carnival barker.

"I am a rough woman, born into pain and anger and raised mostly by myself," she writes.

It wasn't until the early 1980s that Ms. McCorvey was willing to publicly acknowledge that she was Jane Roe. That acknowledgment was met with eggs pelted at her house, baby clothes scattered on her lawn, and gunshots fired into her home.



Associated Press photo

Norma McCorvey poses with her new book at an Addison, Texas, bookstore Thursday. McCorvey, the plaintiff in the landmark Roe v. Wade case that resulted in legalized abortion, says she's finally comfortable with being Jane Roe.

It was very hard for me to bring all these memories back again. I had tried very hard not to go back to those dark days of my life.

Norma McCorvey

Through it all, Ms. McCorvey said she remained a virtual recluse, hiding from her memories, from the burden of being Jane Roe and the heartache of her third pregnancy — the one that led to Roe v. Wade — resulted from rape.

It wasn't until 1989, during a pro-choice march in Washington, that she began reconciling her separate identities.

The once-naïve woman who writes that she didn't even know that pregnancies could be terminated, who stumbled through early interviews and appearances, now talks with ease about being Jane Roe.

In the book, she writes that her greatest sorrow is that two of her three daughters are unknown to her: the second child she bore after a fling with a hospital orderly; and the third child, the Roe

baby, resulting from an affair with a professional gambler. Both were adopted.

Asked what she wants readers to take away from her book, she said: "What I want people to understand and go away from after reading 'I Am Roe' is the simple fact that it only takes one person to make a difference; that it doesn't matter how far down in the gutter you get or how absolutely negative everything seems at the time. There is always that light at the end of the tunnel."

Ms. McCorvey made appearances in seven cities on her book tour, saying she was met by pro-life protesters at stops in Washington and Chicago. At a Dallas book signing Thursday, a dozen or so protesters picketed outside the bookstore, holding up pictures of aborted fetuses.

'Jane Roe' finds work at Dallas women's clinic

DALLAS (AP) — The plaintiff in the 1973 landmark Roe vs. Wade abortion ruling began work Monday as a telephone counselor at a Dallas women's clinic.

Norma McCorvey, known as "Jane Roe" throughout the case that established a right to an abortion, will work as a paid counselor and receptionist at the clinic.

Ms. McCorvey said she does not want the name of the clinic released because she fears attracting anti-abortion protesters.

"The doctor and I decided to keep a lid on it for a while," she said. "We offer many other services, other than abortion services, and we didn't want to put a lot of heat on the clinic."

Rick Blinn, a spokesman for Operation Rescue in Dallas, said many members of the anti-abortion group believe Ms. McCorvey is not a "credible counselor." However, he said it is unlikely that protesters will target the clinic.

A recently published book written by Ms. McCorvey documents her life and how being Jane Roe transformed it. "I am a rough woman, born into pain and anger and raised mostly by myself," she writes in the book, "I Am Roe: My Life, Roe v. Wade, and Freedom of Choice."

True-life adventures of a Little League mom

Little League moms.



Barbara Morrison
Staff Writer

Some say we're a breed of our own. Could be. But the science experts haven't figured out exactly which animal family to associate the unlucky species with yet.

Anyway, I've had the glorious occasion this year to have two young boys play on the same team.

As any L.L. mother will tell

you, that fact is a blessing all its own. It saved me from having to sit through two different games three times a week. Instead, I was allowed the luxury of only having to "do" one game.

Thus, I've lucked out and the creases in my backside caused by the bleachers are not going to be a permanent new body texture.

I remember my first year as a Little League mom. My oldest son was only five and, wanting to truly make a man out of him, I signed him up to play baseball.

I was going to be the epitome of support. (You have to remember this was my first child and I was still working on

being the perfect mother.)

So, at his very first T-ball game, there I was on the front row of the bleachers half an hour before game time. Within minutes of their arrival, everyone knew which little Nolan Ryan, or if you're a Twins fan, Harmon Killebrew, was mine.

Every play, every missed ball, every base run in the wrong direction — there I was yelling my support as loud as I could in my scratchy Kim Carnes voice.

After the first half inning, I was already hoarse. I even tried to learn how to whistle the loud way with my fingers in my mouth.

Then, he came up to bat — my

own personally-created Babe Ruth. I was ready, fingers poised and lips moistened, truly ready to whistle.

He stepped up to the plate, kicked the dirt off the base and raised his bat. He was ready to swing.

"You can do it!" I yelled. "It's only batting practice!"

All of a sudden, he took a deep breath and released it slowly, almost as a sigh. Quietly he looked over his right shoulder at the umpire, looked him straight in the eye and very solemnly said, "Time out, ump."

The umpire, with what I realize now, several retrospective years later, was a somewhat

compassionate look, repeated, "Time out."

"Isn't that sweet?" I thought. "They're sharing a man's moment."

But, my mind zig-zagged, can you call time out in baseball? As Little League moms, we are constantly learning the rules. (The only call we're absolutely sure on is when our sons make an out or a great hit, leaving them very definitely "safe.")

Then, slowly, bat swinging to his side, by brilliant little ball player walked over to the fence and stared through the chain-link, looking directly at me.

"Isn't he cute?" I thought. "He wants everyone to know who his mom is."

And that's when the baseball world as I knew it, bottomed out.

"Mom," he said, "Could you please quit yelling? You're embarrassing me."

I didn't yell the rest of the season. I've discovered that enthusiasm is a learned response.

Through the years, I've learned to control my enthusiasm and save it for those truly remarkable plays. I'm not so hoarse and he's not so embarrassed.

Besides, I never was able to master that whistle.

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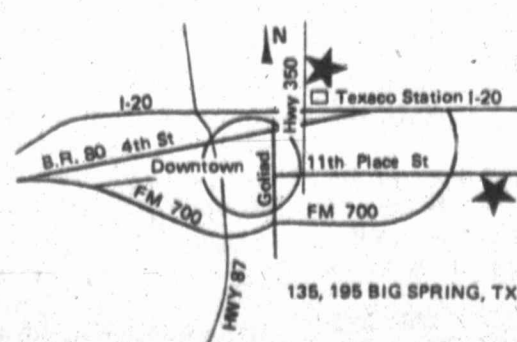
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Fabian Gomez, 34, was born in Texas in 1954. He dreams to return to his roots for good. Gomez was born to Hispanics in Texas from a family that came from San Antonio in 1886 but a grandfather who did not attend public school. He moved his

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Restaurants all in the family for Gomez clan

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Fabian Gomez came to West Texas in the late 1800's with dreams to prosper and provide roots for generations to come.

Gomez was one of the first Hispanics to move to West Texas from Mexico. He moved from San Angelo to Lamesa in 1886 but at that time, Lamesa did not allow Hispanics to attend public school so he moved his family to Big Spring.

The following inscription details the family history: 'In 1905, Fabian paid \$300 for materials and labor to build a two story wood frame building called Gomez Hall at 510 N.W. Fourth Street. It was a social gathering place for Hispanics to hold parties, dances and weddings. It was in business for 50 years before being torn down. His grandson, David Gomez, is the operator of Carlos' Restaurant at 308 N.W. Third.'

This inscription that can be found on a plaque located at the site of Gomez Hall. The plaque was mounted in February 1993 on one of the walls that is still standing at the site.

The hall has hosted such celebrities as B. B. King, Ike and Tina Turner, Fats Domino and Little Richard as well as J. R. Walker and the Allstars. What remains of the building is the dance floor and steps leading up to the property. What remains of the Gomez family is five generations still living and prospering.

Fabian's daughter Julia, who is 88, lives in Seattle, Wash. but grew up in Big Spring and owned Gomez New Cafe, which was located at N.W. Fourth and Lancaster. The cafe opened on Sept. 14, 1929, and closed down in the early 1940s.

David Gomez Sr., 67, who is Julia's son, has owned Carlos' Restaurant since 1950. "My brother Charles and I opened the restaurant 44 years ago. It is named after him. I also operated the Gomez Cafe II from 1945 to 1950," said Gomez.

David Gomez Jr., 46, has worked for Fina Pipeline for 15 years. "I helped my dad at the restaurant for about seven years but didn't get into the business and went to work for Fina instead."

Michael Gomez Sr., 26,

recently followed in his grandfather's footsteps and opened a restaurant in Big Spring as well. In fact, the two businesses are down the street from one another.

Michael Gomez Jr. is 9 months old and represents the fifth generation of the family.

Fabian Gomez Sr., also known as F. S. Gomez, not only operated Gomez Hall but he hauled freight to Lamesa from 1912 to 1921. "He hauled lumber and salt from the cows that was unloaded at the station here. They would hook up their wagon and head to Lamesa. It was a long trip because he told me that they would camp out about two miles north of where the state hospital is now then get up the next morning and finish the trip to Lamesa."

"My brother, Fabian Jr. is a doctor who went to Tulane University in 1950 on the GI bill. He practiced here for a couple of years at the Hall-Bennett Clinic. He's now a cardiologist in California," explained David Sr.

Another business the Gomez family owned was Casa Grande which sported one of the first

pool halls in town. It was a motel, pool hall, drug store, soda fountain and barber shop all in one. It was in operation from 1929 to 1935.

When asked how the family has stayed healthy and lived so long, Michael replied, "We've been lucky and I guess all the jalapenos we've been eating!" That response was followed by a round of laughs from his father and grandfather.

"Seriously, you have to enjoy what you are doing. We have been lucky. Serving good food and being dedicated to your job is important. I have real nice customers and it keeps me going. It makes you feel good knowing people like to come to eat at your restaurant," said David Sr.

"More power to both of them. I grew up here and I would trade my job if I could own my business. It's satisfying to run your own place and I would enjoy doing it if I could," commented David Jr.

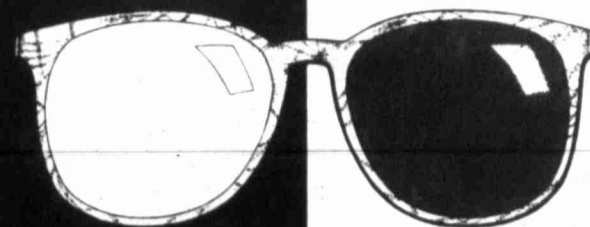
"It takes a lot of hard work and determination. You have to like what you're doing. I like to see people having a good time and it's a nice feeling when people come to your place for a fun time," added Michael.



Pictured clockwise from left: David Gomez, Michael Gomez, David Gomez Jr., Michael Gomez Jr. and Julia Gomez. They represent five generations of the Gomez family.

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Surprise visit brings siblings together

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Rocky Vieira knew he was getting a surprise gift from his family June 17.

Paralyzed from the neck down after spinal surgery in January, Vieira has worked his way back to more mobility than anyone had prayed for. He can walk but still has limited use of his arms.

So, he was convinced he knew what his surprise would be: an exercise machine to help him with his physical therapy. He confided in one of his daughters that he knew what his gift would be.

"Oh, Dad, you have to act surprised," he was told. He didn't have to act.

On that Friday afternoon, Vieira sat in his living room with his eyes closed and listened as family members brought in his gift: "Oooh, we can't get it around the corner!" "Ouch, I hurt myself!"

And at last he was asked to extend his hand to touch the gift his family wanted to surprise him with.

And what he felt was a hand clasping his—a hand whose warmth he had not felt in 10 1/2 years.

Vieira cried as he opened his eyes and saw his sister, Odella Fluks, for the first time in two decades. Fluks lives in New Jersey, where the Vieira family grew up.

Vieira was originally given a plane ticket, as a Christmas gift from daughter Theresa Fincher, that would have taken him to Middlesex, N.J. to see Fluks.

However, the complications following his spinal surgery, including a blood clot in his lung that nearly killed him, made him too ill to travel.

"He didn't want to make the trip if he was going to be a burden on others," said Fincher, who is a nurse and has undertaken most of her father's physical therapy.

"All of us kids got together

To show him how much his determination, courage and love meant to us, we wanted to present him with a gift no other father in the world could ever have.

Theresa Fincher

and sent Aunt Dee (Fluks) a ticket so we could surprise him for Father's Day," Fincher continued. Thirteen other family members arrived at the Vieira home to witness the surprise.

The family hid Fluks in the den while Vieira and his wife, Barbara, sat in the living room. "We told him to show him how much his determination, courage and love meant to us, we wanted to present him with a gift no other father in the world could ever have," said Fincher. "We've never seen him so happy."

Vieira hopes to recover sufficiently to visit more family members in New Jersey and Massachusetts. Seeing Fluks was particularly meaningful for him. "This one raised me," he said, pointing to his smiling sister.

Although Vieira has faced many surgeries for spinal and knee problems and may face more surgery, he will probably not be kept down for long. He is a veteran of 25 years of Air Force service, has commanded every veterans' post in town (including one year as commander of the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion all at the same time) and umpired Little League up

until last fall.

He also worked at Myers and Smith Funeral Home and continues to be active in the local veterans' posts. At 65, he is content to live in Big Spring and doesn't miss the faster pace and closer quarters of New Jersey.

He does miss family members back home, but is surrounded by the love of family close by.

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Rocky Vieira, front left, and sister Odella Fluks, front right, were reunited as a Father's Day present to Vieira. Standing behind them, from left to right, are Vieira's daughters Theresa Fincher, Kathy Robertson, Michelle Walter and Mona Lisa Bird.

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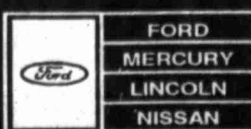
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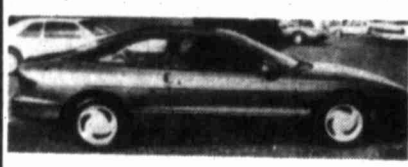
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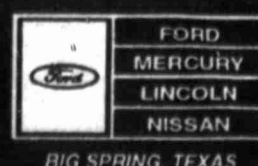


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Gum disease: Learn the warning signs

A recent study conducted by the American Dental Association (ADA) with funding from the Warner-Lambert Company revealed that only four percent of adults believe they have the gum disease gingivitis, even though an estimated 75 percent have been shown to actually have the disease. Left undetected and untreated, gum disease costs the American public millions of dollars each year.

Early prevention key to protection

"Learning to recognize such warning signs as red, swollen and bleeding gums is an important first step in preventing gum disease," says Dr. Sheryl A. Beltrane, DDS, national ADA consumer advisor.

The study found that nearly half the respondents thought bleeding gums were normal.

Recognizing the warning signs, however, is only the beginning. "Putting prevention into practice is the best protection against gum disease," says Dr. Beltrane.

The study showed only 44 percent of adults floss daily, as recommended,

and only 16 percent use an effective antimicrobial mouthrinse twice daily to enhance prevention efforts.

While brushing, flossing and routine professional cleanings by a dentist or dental hygienist form the basis of a preventive program, they may not be enough. The daily use of an ADA-accepted antiseptic mouthrinse can provide additional help in controlling plaque and gingivitis.

National ADA campaign for improved dental health

The study is part of "Smile! America," a multi-year national awareness campaign launched by the ADA to motivate Americans to practice better oral health.

The Warner-Lambert Company is a major supporter of this educational effort.

"Smile! America" is consistent with the ADA's longstanding commitment to improve oral hygiene among Americans. As part of this commitment, the ADA established its Council on Dental Therapeutics' Seal of Acceptance, a program developed to

help Americans identify safe and effective dental care products amid the confusing array on retailer shelves.

The Seal of Acceptance is awarded only to products that meet strict scientific standards established by the ADA. The review process includes a rigorous evaluation of clinical studies that must provide substantial evidence of therapeutic efficacy and safety.

ADA Seal promotes confidence

The study found that more than 85 percent of Americans believe the ADA Seal of Acceptance signifies safety and effectiveness and that they rely on it as an important aid in product selection.

"Our goal is to make it as easy as possible for Americans to practice what we preach," says Dr. Beltrane. **HF925170**

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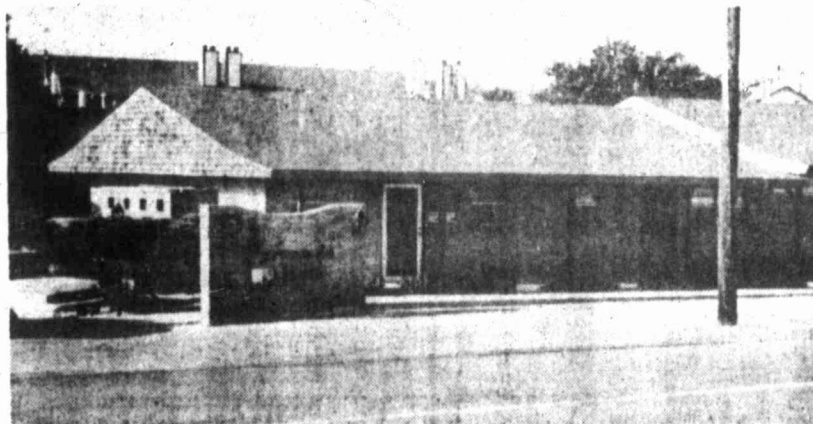
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Oh, Say Can You Say?

Famous American Quotations

DO YOU KNOW A FAMOUS QUOTATION? MAYBE IT'S A FAMILY SAYING OR QUOTE FROM A FAVORITE BOOK. WRITE IT BELOW!

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Soon we will celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Here are some quotes that have inspired Americans and helped make our country great.

"GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH."

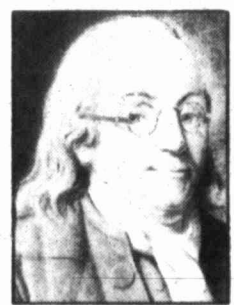


Patrick Henry said this in his speech at St. John's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Va., in 1775.



"I HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT."

Lt. John Paul Jones of the American Navy said it in September 1779 when he won our country's first great sea victory. His ship, the Bonhomme Richard, appeared to be sinking when he said this. The ship did not sink, and the Americans won the battle.



"THERE NEVER WAS A GOOD WAR OR A BAD PEACE."

Ben Franklin wrote this in a letter in September 1783.



"FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE, FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN."

Henry Lee said this about our first president at a speech after Washington's death on Dec. 14, 1799. Lee served with Washington during the Revolutionary War.



"DON'T ONE OF YOU FIRE UNTIL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES."

Col. William Prescott of the Revolutionary Army is often given credit for saying this at the Battle of Bunker Hill in June 1775. Some experts say that he might have picked up this quote from earlier military leaders. The Battle of Bunker Hill (near Boston) was the first big battle of the Revolution.

Read a quote and see if your mom or dad can tell you who said it.

Look through your newspaper for signs that the Fourth of July will be here soon.

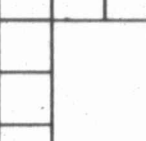
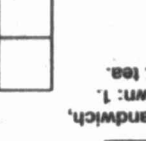
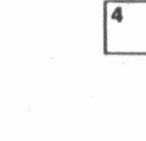
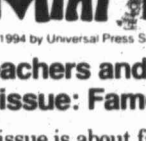
PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE LE-DO

Fit the names of these things you might serve at a Fourth of July picnic into the puzzle.

ACROSS:

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DOWN:

1.  2.  3.  4.  5. 

Answers: Across: 1. sandwich, 2. hamburger, 3. hot dog, 4. ice cream, 5. soft drink. Down: 1. salad, 2. pie, 3. hot dog, 4. hamburger, 5. ice cream.

Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: Famous American Quotations

Main idea: This issue is about famous patriotic quotes and slogans. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Draw a picture of what you and your family will be doing on the Fourth of July.
2. Cut apart the quotes and place them in chronological order.
3. Discuss the following: What does the Fourth of July mean to you? Why is it such a special day for America? Which of the quotes from this issue have you heard before? Why do you think the quotes are so special for our history? Which quote do you like the best? Why?
4. Ask everyone to memorize the quotes, then have a contest to see who can remember the quotes and who said them.
5. Study the rules for quotation marks. Practice writing a paragraph using quotation marks.
6. Look through your newspaper for Fourth of July activities in your area.
7. Do more research on a person quoted in this issue.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT IS A MOUSE'S FAVORITE DESSERT?

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THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: What is the biggest ant in the world?

A: An eleph-ant!

(sent in by Theodora Strates)

Q: What did the fly say to the flypaper?

A: "I'm stuck on you!"

(sent in by Christen Meachem)

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Yankee Doodle Casserole

You'll need:

- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons margarine
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon mustard powder
- 2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cups American cheese, shredded
- 4 cups macaroni, cooked
- 4 hot dogs, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

What to do:

1. Cook onion in margarine in a large, microwave-safe casserole on HIGH for 3 minutes. Stir after cooking.
2. Add flour and mustard powder. Stir until smooth.
3. Add milk. Microwave on HIGH 10 minutes. Stir at 5 minutes and after cooking.
4. Add cheese. Microwave on HIGH 3 minutes or until melted. Stir every minute.
5. Add macaroni and hot dogs. Mix well.
6. Microwave on HIGH 4 minutes or until heated. Serves 6.

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset are enjoying the fireworks on the Fourth of July. See if you can find:



- caterpillar
- number 2
- word MINI
- elephant
- sailboat
- lima bean
- flyswatter
- number 7
- bell
- banana
- ice-cream cone
- butterfly net

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S PATRIOTISM TRY 'N FIND

Words about patriotism are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: COUNTRY, AMERICA, GIVE, FLAG, SALUTE, HERO, HONOR, PATRIOT, PEACE, VICTORY, PRIDE, PROUD, UNIFORM, LIBERTY, MONUMENT, PROTECT, FREEDOM, HAPPINESS.

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Famous Quotes for a Patriotic Fourth

World War II

World War II began in 1941 for the United States and ended in 1945. Now, 50 years later, a grateful country is holding many ceremonies to remember the men and women who served so bravely.



Here are a few quotes from that war.



More than 3,700 Americans lost their lives in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

"PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION."

A Navy chaplain, Howell M. Forgy, said this on Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Later, these words were made into a song that became very popular.



"I SHALL RETURN."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said these famous words in 1942. President Roosevelt had ordered him to leave the Philippines after the Japanese invaded the islands. He did return in 1944. His words were, "I have returned."



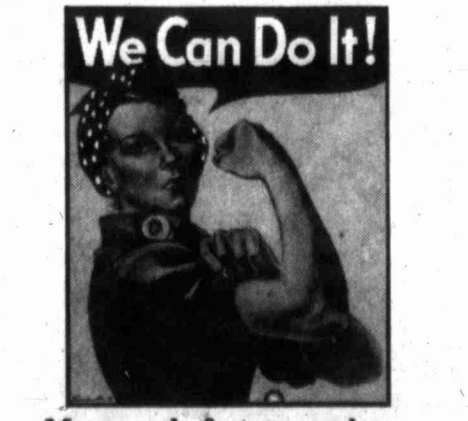
U.S. soldiers had to fight in cold, snowy weather in the Battle of the Bulge.

"NUTS!"

This was the reply Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe gave to the Germans in 1944 when they demanded that the U.S. troops surrender. The troops had been surrounded in a forest where Germany, France, Luxembourg and Belgium meet. This battle was called the Battle of the Bulge.

The German troops had pushed in and formed a "bulge" in the Americans' front line. With the help of other troops, the encircled U.S. soldiers fought their way out. Only four months later, the war in Europe ended in a victory for us and our allies.

A slogan is a catchy few words that people remember. During the war, there were many posters with slogans.



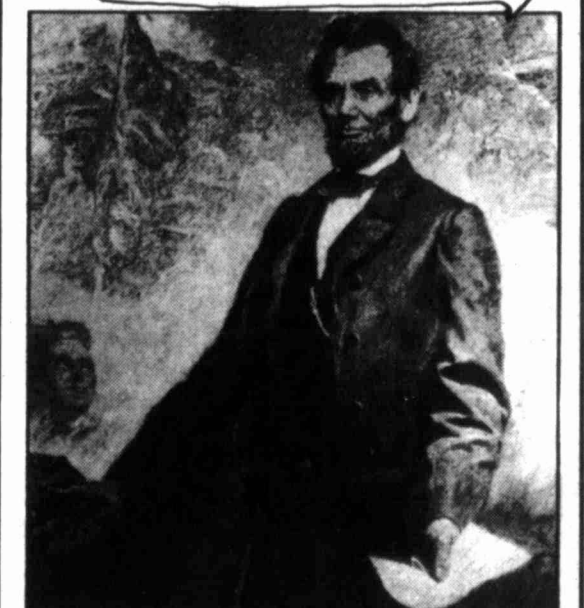
We Can Do It!

Many male factory workers went off to war. This poster showed the important role women had in the war effort.

Next week, read all about watermelons.

From our presidents

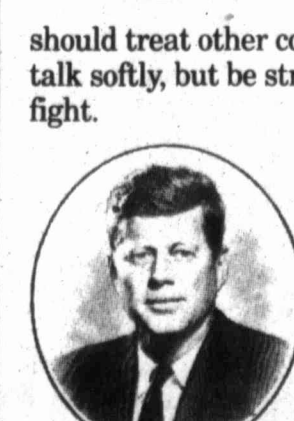
"... GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THIS EARTH."



This is a part of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, a famous speech he made in November 1863.

"SPEAK SOFTLY, AND CARRY A BIG STICK."

President Theodore Roosevelt said it in September 1901. He was talking about how our country should treat other countries. We should talk softly, but be strong enough to fight.



"AND SO MY FELLOW AMERICANS, ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY."

President John Kennedy said this at his inauguration in 1961.

Look through your newspaper and circle 10 quotes.