

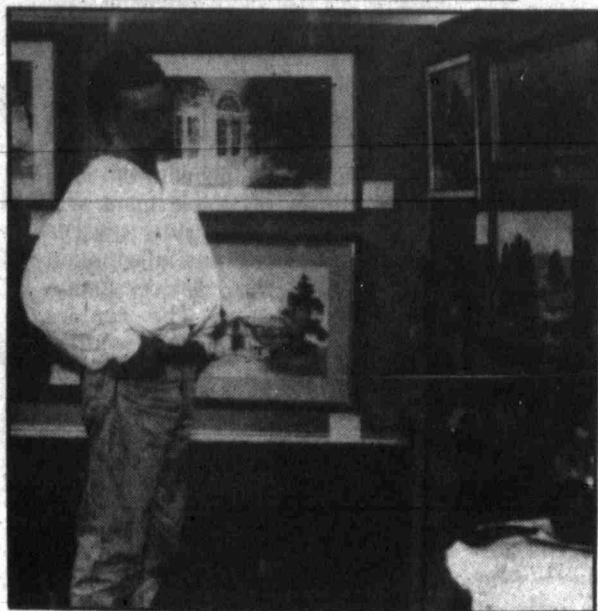
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NEWS DIGEST



Checking out the works of art

Jeremiah Johnston takes a look at some of the artwork on display at the West Texas Center for the Arts during the Big Spring Art Association Area Art Show which runs through June 11.



Work goes on

Julio Amparan hammers a board into place as he was setting up forms before concrete is poured as foundation work continues on the new Shannon Medical Center building Wednesday.

Playing catch

Mario Rodriguez leaps out of the cool water of the municipal swimming pool to catch a ball thrown to him as he was tossing the ball with a friend Tuesday afternoon.



Briefs

Register for camp:

The Texas Department of Transportation will begin re-surfacing Highway 87 through Big Spring from FM 700 to Interstate 20. The project is expected to take three weeks beginning today. During construction, the number of lanes will be reduced but the closures will be of short duration. Cars parked along US 87 may have to be moved for short periods of time when re-surfacing equipment passes. For more information call Dan Richardson, engineer; David Elmore, construction manager; or Jimmy Shaeffer, project inspector, at 263-4768.

Museum display:

Heritage Museum's, 510 Scurry St., latest exhibit is "Technology of the Past: Indian Artifacts." The show will be on display at the museum through June 30. The display includes artifacts and points from the Paleolithic to the Historic periods.

Weather

Partly cloudy, chance of rain:

Tonight, partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low mid 60s, east winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast:

Friday: Partly cloudy, high low 90s, east to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 60s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, southeast winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 60s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s; fair night, low mid 60s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 8:48 PM SUNRISE 6:38 AM

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Brady challenge struck down

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The South Texas sheriff who challenged the Brady handgun law in federal court says he's not sure he will appeal a federal judge's ruling against his lawsuit.

"I've had my day in court. I'm satisfied," said Val Verde County Sheriff J.R. Koog of Del Rio. "It's not every place you can sue the government and not get put in jail."

But Koog said he must speak further

with his lawyers, before making a final decision on an appeal.

U.S. District Judge Ed Prado ruled Wednesday that the Brady Act's requirement that background checks be performed on handgun buyers during a five-day waiting period does not violate the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which protects states' rights.

The new law does not "commandeer state legislatures" and "only places minimal duties upon chief law enforcement officers," Prado ruled.

Last month, a federal judge in Montana

ruled that local law officers should not be required to perform the background check, but the judge left the waiting period in place.

Brady challenges also are pending in Arizona, Mississippi, Louisiana and Vermont.

Koog was one of six sheriffs around the country who filed suit challenging the law. Koog contended his 82-person department, which includes 12 deputies, lacks the manpower to make proper background checks on potential gun purchasers.

Koog, a Democrat, was backed partly in his lawsuit by the National Rifle Association.

The new federal law took effect March 1. It requires local law enforcement officials to check for criminal history or other background that would disqualify potential handgun buyers.

"We're pleased with the outcome," Justice Department spokesman John Russell said after Wednesday's ruling. He declined further comment on the case.

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Centralization moving slowly but surely

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The 911 emergency system is being centralized to a specific location to prevent further confusion about jurisdiction and who should respond to emergency calls.

Everyone involved with centralizing the 911 system, including Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart, City Manager Lanny Lambert, Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear, Police Chief Jerry Edwards, Sheriff A. N. Standard and 911 Coordinator Carl Dorton, agree the main objective is to get the entire system centralized under one roof.

Dorton said, "As of yet, we have not moved any further because we are still trying to see what everyone wants. Chief Edwards and Sheriff Standard are working closely together as far as the transfer of calls is concerned to avoid any mixups."

Dorton says 911 itself is the reason for delays in a permanent solution being found because 911 is putting together a proposal to present to the city and county.

"This has to be something that will last and we are doing things as quickly as we can," Dorton said.

The current system has 911 calls being handled by the Big Spring Police Department, which dispatches a sheriff's deputy as needed between 4 a.m. - 8 a.m. because there is not a dispatcher on duty in the sheriff's office at that time.

Howard County has a contract with the city of Big Spring to pay the city \$20,000 a year to dispatch during those down hours, but the contract had not been set up, thus the confusion.

Standard approached the Howard County Commissioners in May about centralizing 911 after reports of a mishandled 911 call involving the strangulation and molestation of a 1-year-old girl.



One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by ambulance Wednesday afternoon after a three-car collision at the intersection of Sixth and Goliad streets.

Failure to yield puts one in hospital

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A three car accident Wednesday afternoon sent one Big Spring resident to the hospital.

According to reports, Dora L.

Tindol, 71, was traveling north on Goliad around 1:15 p.m. when Marilyn Jackson, 31, Clark, 1311 Lamar, was traveling south on Goliad and attempting to make a left hand turn onto Sixth Street.

Clark allegedly failed to yield the right of way to Tindol causing the

two cars to collide. Clark's vehicle then struck a third car that was sitting at a stop sign at Sixth Street.

Clark was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She was treated and released. Clark was cited for failure to yield the right of way while turning left.

Ramnath sails to second round of bee

ERIC C. WEBB
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Ramnath Subbaraman of Big Spring managed to sail through Wednesday's first three rounds of the 67th annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

The Runnels Junior High student correctly spelled the words "stagnum," which means a pool of water without an outlet, "sempiternal," which means everlasting and "inquisitorial," which means prying.

"The words in general have been pretty easy," he said. "From the way it looks, it's going to be longer than last year."

Spelling bee action, which lasted until early evening, resumes this morning with 152 out of 238 contestants advancing to the final rounds. A winner is expected to be named late this afternoon.

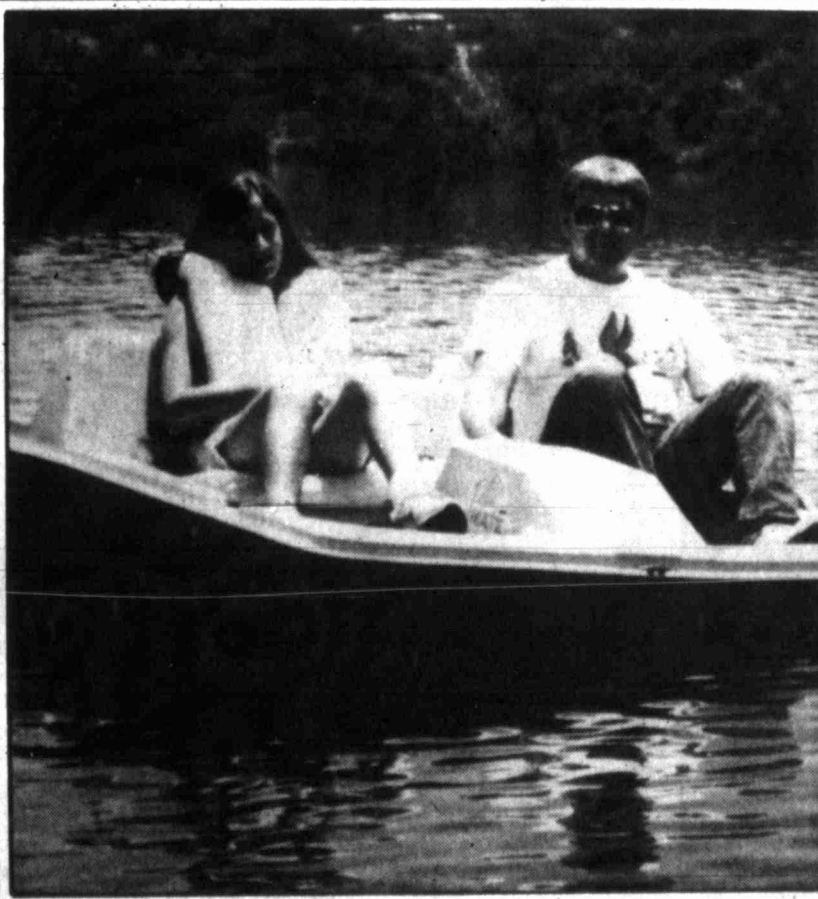
"I think he's doing good," said Ramnath's father, Srirama Subbaraman. "He's comfortable at this point. He's not getting shaky or nervous like his dad or his mom."

Ramnath's mother, Shantha competed in the first-ever parents' bee Monday night. Her team placed third.

The 14-year-old said he's been able to remain relaxed but is unsure of his composure in the later rounds. Ramnath was not alone. Other spellers were concerned with nervous jitters overtaking them and one became nauseated.

The remaining spellers are competing for the national crown, which includes \$5,000 in cash, plus a set of encyclopedias and a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond.

All bee participants will receive a commemorative watch and a \$50 in cash at Friday's awards ceremony.



Paddling around

First on the lake, Everett Bedell and Amber Bedell use legwork to paddle around Comanche Trail Lake Monday as rentals of both paddleboats and canoes began behind the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Holiday travel takes 23 lives

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Twenty three people lost their lives on Texas highways during the Memorial Day weekend.

The Department of Public Safety initiated its Operation Motorcade for the first time in 20 years this past weekend in an effort to curb the number of fatal accidents.

"We had predicted that 35 people would be killed over the weekend so

we are glad the number was a lot less than expected. There were no fatalities in Howard County. The closest one was in El Paso where three people died," said DPS Cpl. Kathy Briggs.

"We decided to start this operation up again because the number of fatalities across the state are on the rise. We were more visible during Memorial Day and people were aware of us trying to curb the number of accidents," said Briggs.

School is in for the summer

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Classes may be out but summer school is just beginning. Big Spring Independent School District officials say at least 800 students will be participating in a variety of courses throughout the next few months.

For the fifth year in a row, BSISD will be offering a federally funded lunch program to all students in Big Spring. The program began Wednesday and runs through Aug. 5. The lunches will be provided at Marcy Elementary, Bauer Magnet School and Goliad Middle School from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Officials say approximately 550 students will participate.

The Personalized Achievement Center (PAC) will work with Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) approved students on basic remediation skills and their GED. The program will be funded by JTPA and will employ two instructors and one aide. Students will begin June 2 and finish July 15.

The PAC will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. BSISD Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy says this is the sixth summer of service to JTPA eligible students and about 40 people will take part in the program.

Wednesday through July 15, Big Spring High School will offer summer school classes in English I-IV, government/economics, physical science, health and math as needed by students. This is a tuition based program offered to high school students as well as out-of-district students from surrounding schools. Class time is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$70 per class for Big Spring High School students and \$80 per class for out-of-district students.

Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit level summer school classes will be offered to about 50 students from June 13 to July 14. Language Arts and math will be taught by two teachers and a computer lab aide. Classes will be held from 1 to 3 p.m.

TAAS remediation will be offered for students in grades one through eight. The staff will teach those who have not mastered TAAS skills in writing, reading and math. The program runs today through July 8. About 300 children will attend this tuition-free program. Grades one through seven will attend classes at Goliad and go from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Students in eighth

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Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum, and bundled or bagged newspaper on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of The Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. Please help out by flattening ALL cans. No plastics of any kind are being collected at this time!

•The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church youth group is sponsoring a dance Friday, June 10 at the parish hall. ALL high school students are welcome to the dance, which starts at 7 p.m. Admission is FREE, and food, drinks and DJ will be provided. If you'd like to do something different on a Friday night and meet some new friends, R.S.V.P. to 263-3057 or 263-7326.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional

Council on alcohol and drug abuse 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center offers art classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

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

•Couples golf play 5 p.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson at 267-7144 for more information.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon and 8 p.m.

•The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins. For information call Bernice Cason at 267-8542.

•Cancer support group will meet 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Rice at 263-7361 ext. 7077 for information.

•LULAC of Big Spring Chapter No. 4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For more information call Mina at 267-2740.

kicked in a door of the residence and stole a VCR worth \$300.

•31-year-old Clifford Arvin Hart, no address given, was arrested for driving while his license suspended.

•William Ray Weeks, 22 of 1700 Lancaster, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

•Douglas Bradley Johnson, 38 of 803 Rosemont, was arrested on an outstanding local warrant.

•31-year-old Norman Lee Mizell, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•Jerry Oliver McIntyre, 32 of 626 Tulane, was arrested for public intoxication.

•German Silva Ceballos, 22 of 408 Owens, was arrested for revocation of probation. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated. He posted bond and was released.

•Will Earl Jones, 23 of 1406 Sycamore, pled guilty in district court to violation of probation and credit card abuse. He had been arrested on a warrant from the Ector County Sheriff's Department.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 11-16-26-27-28-33

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million.

The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-1-0

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Douglas Stuteville, 69, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wesley "Aileen" Griffin, 83, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

William Jason Gibson, 76, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Cost to support teen moms staggering

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Taxpayers are spending \$34 billion a year to support the growing number of poor families begun by teen-age mothers. A new study says these women are the least likely to earn their way off welfare.

The General Accounting Office, in a series of reports that profile the nation's mushrooming welfare population, said nearly half of all mothers on the rolls today had their first child as a teen-ager.

The costs are staggering. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders,

School

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grade will go from 8 a.m. to noon and attend class at the high school.

Driver's Education continues this summer for those students who are of age. Both classroom and driving sections will be offered. The total price for both classes is \$220; \$110 for classroom and \$110 for the driving segment.

An eight week bilingual education summer school is being offered for kindergartners and first graders. It begins June 1 and runs through July 22. "This program will focus on enhancing skills for students in their transition from Spanish to English. Students will gain additional skills necessary in making the transition at this early age," said Murphy. Transportation will be provided to Goliad Middle School.

TAAS revision project for grades nine through twelve will be offered on Tues. June 2 in the administrative conference room. The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

A TAAS revision project will also be offered for grades one through eight. This will be held on Wed. June 22 in the administrative conference room. Class time is from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

A grade one reading readiness project will be held on Tues. June 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the administrative conference room.

If anyone has any questions or needs more information, they can contact BSISD administration at 264-3600.

in congressional testimony last week, said the government spent \$34 billion in 1992 on Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medicaid and food stamps for families begun by adolescent parents.

In 1990, according to a separate estimate by the Center for Population Options, the costs totaled \$25 billion.

GAO, the congressional watchdog agency, said teen-age mothers tend to have more children and less education than other women on welfare. They are also much poorer.

GAO's findings this week are the latest word in the debate over illegitimacy and teen-age pregnancy. Conservative Republicans say the problem is one of the most serious

threats to American society and that while welfare may not cause illegitimacy, it is its "economic lifeline."

The Clinton administration's welfare reform proposal, due to be released in mid-June, will single out the youngest of the 5 million parents on AFDC, the principal welfare program.

The plan would give young mothers two years of cash benefits and the education, day care and training they need to get a job. Those still unemployed after two years would be required to enroll in a work program.

"Our approach will include both sanctions and rewards to encourage

them to stay in school, live at home, go to job training as appropriate, and to take parenting class to help them deal with the demands of single parenthood," a senior administration official said Wednesday.

"Clearly, teen-agers are the most at risk for long-term welfare dependency and have the most to gain from welfare reform. The focus of the administration's plan will be these young mothers, many of whom do not have high school diplomas," the official said.

The reports from the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, underscore the tough problems facing the White House as it confronts teen pregnancy.

Brady

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because of the other ongoing litigation.

Handgun Control Inc., a national gun control group that lobbied for the Brady law, praised Prado's decision.

"The NRA's dangerous campaign to dismantle the Brady law is not succeeding," said Sarah Brady, chairwoman of Handgun Control Inc. "The American public demanded that Congress pass this lifesaving legislation. We remain steadfast in our belief that the Brady law violates none of the amendments to the Constitution."

The Justice Department contends the Montana ruling applies only to Montana. A decision has not been made on whether the government will appeal that ruling, Russell said.

Koog said he expects a federal appeals court ultimately will end up with one of the Brady challenges because of the conflicting rulings in Montana and Texas.

"They'll either strike it down or they'll dress it up" to clarify it, Koog said, adding that he believes the question he raised about his Fifth Amendment rights is now "muddier" after Prado's ruling.

The sheriff contended his Fifth Amendment rights were violated because he could face legal action under the "ambiguous" law requiring the background searches. Prado said Koog didn't have standing to make that claim because the Brady Act does not target local law officers

for prosecution.

As for Koog's claim that the law violates the 10th Amendment, Prado noted "the Brady Act confers great discretion on each chief law enforcement officer to determine what is a reasonable background search under the circumstances."

In some situations, the judge said, no background search may be necessary. Prado also wrote that the Brady Act only requires local law officers to make the checks until a federal system for making the searches is phased in within five years.

Koog said to comply with the law, one officer in his department will continue to check computer records with the National Crime Information Center and the Texas Crime Information Center. The centers show whether somebody is wanted for arrest in another state or whether the person has a criminal background in Texas.

But if a gun buyer has been convicted of a crime in another state, that information won't show up, Koog said.

UT-Pan American sued for inaccessibility by disabled

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Disabilities rights advocates say they are suing the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg and the cities of Amarillo and Nacogdoches.

The lawsuits announced Wednesday contend the cities are not complying with curb cut require-

ments in the Americans with Disabilities Act, according to Advocacy Inc., the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities and ADAPT of Texas.

The lawsuit against UT-Pan American said the campus is inaccessible to people with disabilities and does not provide an adequate education program for deaf and blind students.



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Deaths

William Gibson

William Jason Gibson, 76, died today in Springfield, Ill. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wesley Griffin

Mrs. Wesley "Aileen" Griffin, 83, Big Spring, died today in Freeport. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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A pit bull charges a wild hog during the Fuller Spring Hog Dog Trials near Lufkin Saturday. While some consider the trials to be good training, some animal-rights advocates consider the trials to be inhumane.

Hog trials for hunting dogs considered inhumane

The Associated Press

LUFKIN — An animal-rights advocate says an East Texas wild hog-chasing contest designed to train hunting dogs is inhumane.

During the Fuller Springs Hog Dog Trials, tusked wild hogs are chased by dogs as they race out of chutes.

"There's no reason for this to be happening," Angelina County Humane Society director Judy Ferguson said Wednesday. "This is not being nice to animals. It's cruelty to animals, there's no getting around it."

Herman Stone, who hosted last weekend's event, says it's simply a good training exercise for hunting dogs.

"We don't mistreat none of the animals," Stone said. "That's all it's for, just training their dogs. If they go to the woods without training them,

they'll (the dogs) get killed." In the hog dog trials, some hogs leave the chutes and make it safely through a gate. But many are bitten by dogs, usually pit bulls.

Ms. Ferguson said she has seen pictures of dogs that have been seriously injured and crudely doctored at hog dog events.

"We do everything we can to protect the dog and the hog both, if one gets cut we stop and doctor them," Stone said. "We very seldom have a dog hurt or a hog either. In fact, I've never had a hog hurt."

Ms. Ferguson contends the trials are illegal, and that she has contacted the district attorney's office about them.

"I think it is probably borderline illegal," said Angelina County Sheriff Mike Lawrence, himself a hog hunter. "The law says you cannot make two domesticated animals fight."

Deadline's gone, still prisons overcrowded

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — When state leaders announced a \$25 million emergency construction schedule for county jails, they said the temporary facilities would relieve overcrowded lock-ups by June 1.

But the deadline has arrived and less than half the facilities are built.

Still, officials said Wednesday the construction schedule is going smoothly, and most of the facilities should be completed in the next few weeks.

"The program is a success," said Jack Crump, executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. "We are slowly but surely bringing all the beds on line," Crump said. "Even emergencies take a while."

Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney announced March 31 an emergency plan to build temporary structures in 60 days to take as many as 7,500 felons out of county jails by June 1.

Leaders said the temporary jails would take the pressure of overcrowded county jails during the summer months.

Of those 7,500 beds, 6,300 were to be built by counties with \$25 million in state funds, and the remaining 1,200 were to be put together by the state prison system.

Crump said about 2,300 county jail beds are complete, and that most of the others will be ready for use within one week to 10 days.

Glen Castleberry, press secretary to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, said 825 of the 1,200 beds state prison beds are finished.

Castleberry said the county jail facilities are taking longer because

many of the 26 counties using state money decided to build more permanent lockups.

"A bunch of these counties wanted to construct more permanent facilities rather than temporary. The state was generally willing to accommodate local preferences even if it took longer," he said.

He said that by the end of the week, 3,868 of the emergency county jail beds will be in use.

There are about 30,000 state inmates in county jails awaiting transfer to state prison.

Daring paratroopers going back to re-enact drop behind the lines

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — As a daring young paratrooper, World War II veteran Richard Falvey remembers standing at the edge of an open airplane door anxiously waiting to jump into the darkness behind enemy lines.

Falvey, the second man out of the plane, said he watched as two other planes packed with paratroopers exploded just before he jumped.

"The two planes were just balls of fire, and all I could think of was, 'Let me out of this airplane and give me a fighting chance,'" he said.

Falvey was one of thousands of paratroopers who leapt into Normandy on D-Day to help the invading allied ground forces. He now is among a group of veteran paratroopers returning to France to re-enact their jumps to commemorate the 50th anniversary of that historic day.

On Sunday, the aging paratroopers will leap from vintage World War II planes into the northern French village of Ste. Mere-Eglise.

"I'll be thinking of all the men we left behind," said Falvey, who was wearing the same lace-up boots he jumped in 50 years ago. The white-haired veteran who now lives in Hammondsport, N.Y., then was just 22.

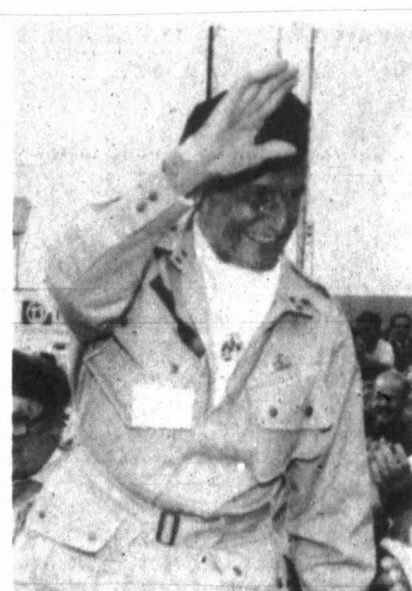
Some of the paratroopers jumped on D-Day, while some jumped in other World War II battles. The veterans, ranging in age from 68 to 83, all had to renew their skills by making at least three practice jumps before they could participate in Sunday's event.

"We're ready to go back," said Thomas Rice, 72, of San Diego.

"We left part of our youth in France," Rice said. "We want to try it all together, to complete the cycle, to get part of our youth back."

It was at Normandy where allied forces waded ashore on June 6, 1944. The fierce battle with the Germans spelled an end to the war.

The paratroopers made their jumps under the cover of darkness, but there was no such secrecy surrounding their trip back to France.



Rene Dussaq, 83, a member of the 101st Airborne Division will be the oldest participant in the re-enactment of their historic jump at Normandy.

The group left Houston Wednesday amid much patriotic pageantry, complete with miniature American flags, a red carpet and a military band.

All were dressed in the same new, tan, military-style uniforms, maroon berets and tall, lace-up boots. Now living in 18 states, they reunited in Houston to make the trip.

"There were no heroes. Nobody was thinking about heroism," Falvey said of that day. "There was a job to be done, it had to be done and we did it."

First of eight in quinceanera murders tried

The Associated Press

McALLEN — A 17-year-old will be the first of eight gang members tried in connection with last year's quinceanera murders in south McAllen.

Amid tight security, jury selection began in Edinburg Wednesday in the capital murder trial of Juan Manuel Garza, 17. He and seven companions were indicted for the July 10 ambush-style shooting deaths of McAllen police officer Reynaldo Lopez, 46, and rival gang member Andrew Sanchez, 17, in the McAllen Civic Center parking lot.

Garza is one of three alleged triggermen. Capital murder defendants Jorge Gonzalez and Joel Olague, both 16, are also accused of firing the weapons used in the attack during the quinceanera, which in Hispanic tradition celebrates a girl's 15th birthday.

The selection process is expected to take about a month, District Judge Mario Ramirez said.

The court has taken a number of precautionary measures for the trial.

Briefs

Archdiocese files suit to destroy old church

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio has filed a lawsuit against the city of Boerne in their attempt to demolish most of a 70-year-old church in order to build a larger church.

Attorney Thomas Drought of San Antonio said he filed suit in U.S. district court last week against the city of Boerne under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, which says that even a neutral law cannot hamper the free exercise of religion unless there is a compelling state interest.

The archdiocese was denied a permit last month to demolish most of the 70-year-old stone sanctuary of St. Peter's Church, which holds about 250 people. The building's removal would make way for a modern structure to accommodate 700 people.

The facade would remain intact, but the rest of the structure, which is outside the historical district, would be demolished.

"We feel the church is in a historic district," Boerne City Manager Ron Bowman said. "It's a tough issue, but once you knock that church down, it's gone forever."

Lawyer want a change in clemency procedures

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys who represent condemned inmates are calling for changes in clemency procedures and the appointment of attorneys in death row cases.

"As a matter of fairness and as a matter of justice, the clemency process should be enhanced so that we no longer have a system in which people can fall through the cracks," Jordan Steiker, a University of Texas law professor who specializes in death penalty cases, said Wednesday.

Steiker told a House Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee that Texas governors in past times frequently used clemency to correct errors that were made during trials, but that practice has stopped.

"No one really knows what they're supposed to do in the clemency process," Steiker said. "The Texas Board of Pardon and Paroles has not been given by the Legislature any real direction into the circumstances of those cases in which executive clemency is appropriate. This system without standards is very hard to manage."

He said clemency can correct mistakes made during capital murder trials when mitigating circumstances, which may be considered to reduce a defendant's blameworthiness, were not brought up.

New A&M president takes charge of school

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — New Texas A&M University president Ray M. Bowen says he will invigorate the academic life of students at the nation's third-largest university.

"I would like to be known as the president that is concerned about the students and the faculty of this uni-

versity," said Bowen, who took the post Wednesday.

"The academic issues for this university are the primary issues," Bowen said at a news conference. "The teaching of the faculty, the research of the faculty and the educational experiences of the students is exactly the kind of thing I came out to work with."

Bowen, 58, is former interim president of Oklahoma State University. He holds bachelor's and doctorate degrees in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M.

Underwriting guidelines found discriminatory

AUSTIN (AP) — Portions of the insurance industry are illegally discriminating in the sale of auto insurance policies, state consumer officials say.

An analysis of underwriting guidelines used by insurance companies shows that many companies price auto coverage based on factors other than driving record, the Office of Public Insurance Counsel said Wednesday.

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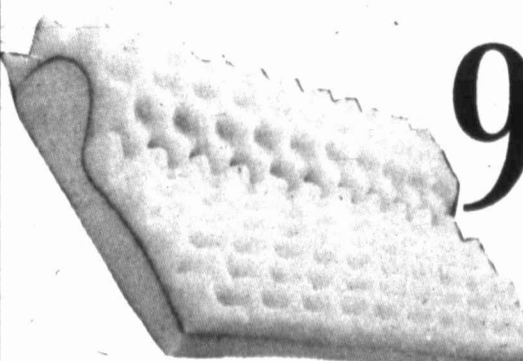
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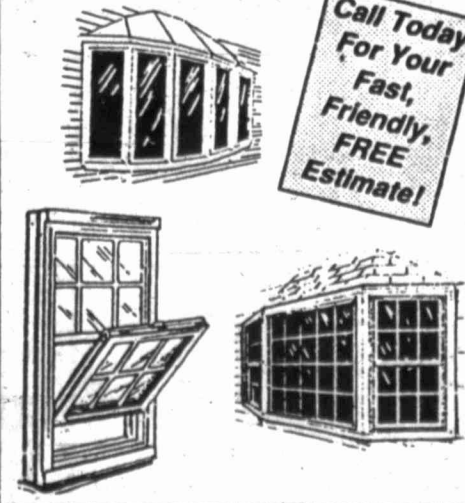
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Clinton, pope discuss abortion

The Associated Press

ROME — President Clinton and Pope John Paul II, at odds over abortion, conferred today on the divisive issue at a 40-minute Vatican meeting. Clinton said they discussed "responsible population growth."

The president praised the "constancy and commitment" of the Roman Catholic church following their meeting. "The Catholic church has brought together faith and action, word and deed," Clinton said.

On the first leg of a trip celebrating the 50th anniversary of D-Day, Clinton began his day jogging through the streets of Rome and planned his first meeting with Italy's controversial new prime minister.

The Vatican conference with the pontiff and discussions with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi led Clinton's schedule before a late afternoon speech at Campidoglio Square, for centuries the seat of Rome's imperial power.

The speech — two days before the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Rome — raises the curtain on celebrations of Allied landings in Italy and France.

Hillary Rodham Clinton joined her husband as the Vatican meeting ended.

Vatican officials indicated beforehand that the pontiff wanted to bring up his concern about the U.S. president's efforts to expand abortion rights. The officials said the pontiff was particularly concerned by administration efforts to liberalize



President Bill Clinton and Italian President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, left, review mounted Courassiers, the presidential guards, in the courtyard of the Quirinale palace in Rome Thursday, during Clinton's visit. Clinton visited with Pope John Paul II on abortion and will pay his respects to victims of a World War II landing 50 years ago in Nettuno.

abortion language in a U.N. plan aimed at slowing global population growth.

However, Clinton did not dwell on abortion differences in his brief remarks after the meeting.

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Jury compromised on King punitive damages

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rodney King lost a bid for millions in punitive damages in what the jury forewoman said was a compromise between jurors who thought King was brutalized and those who thought police were just doing their job.

The verdict Wednesday after 11 days of contentious deliberations brought to a close the third and possibly final courtroom drama to arise from the 1991 videotaped beating that tore apart a city and led to the downfall of a police chief.

The same jury earlier ordered the city to pay the black motorist \$3.8 million in compensatory damages for

injuries, pain, suffering and lost earning capacity from his beating at the hands of white police officers.

In the second phase of the case, the jury was asked to decide whether the officers involved in the beating should pay King punitive damages, which are meant to deter and punish wrongdoing.

Judge orders Guard colonel reinstated

SEATTLE (AP) — A National Guard colonel who was dismissed after acknowledging she is a lesbian felt like "a general who's won a war" after a federal judge ordered her reinstated.

The Pentagon's ban on gays is based solely on "fear and dislike of homosexuals," U.S. District Judge Thomas Zilly said Wednesday in ruling that Col. Margarette Cammermeyer's constitutional rights were violated when she was dis-

charged by the Washington State National Guard.

The ruling is not a direct rebuff of the current "don't ask, don't tell" policy, under which gays can serve if they keep their sexual orientation to themselves. Cammermeyer was forced out in 1992 under the outright ban that preceded the current policy.

Dairy farmers brace for drop in milk prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's dairy farmers are bracing for a steep drop in milk prices this month, but don't expect the decrease to show up at the dairy counter.

Prices paid to farmers are falling in part because they had risen unexpectedly earlier this year. And more cows are producing more milk.

Why? Well, Midwestern farmers didn't cut back on their herds as much as expected.

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CBS to 'do anything' to replace lost stations

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — CBS' top executive says the network will spend whatever it takes to replace eight stations that defected to Fox.

CBS Inc. Chairman Laurence A. Tisch sought to reassure representatives of 200 affiliates Wednesday about the network's future and credibility after CBS lost pro football and

several big-city TV stations to Fox Broadcasting Co.

Tisch described CBS' search to replace the stations as "a war."

"We will have good affiliates in every market," Tisch said, noting that CBS has \$1 billion in the bank. "We will spend any amount needed."

Executives said it would be two or three weeks before any announcement on new stations is made.

The chairman of the affiliates advisory board, William F. Sullivan of

KPAX in Missoula, Mont., said CBS must prove it is confidently moving ahead.

"They've said that there is a vision and we're going to learn about it in the next few days," he said.

Gary R. Bolton, vice president and general manager of WROC in Rochester, N.Y., said the real issue is how CBS makes good on its promise to open its wallet.

State and federal prison population tops a million

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of state and federal prison inmates climbed to a record 948,881 last year — almost triple the 1980 figure — and Congress is poised to stiffen penalties for dozens of crimes.

In a report Wednesday on inmate populations at the end of 1993, the Justice Department said the incarceration rate for prisoners sentenced to more than a year also set a record — 351 per 100,000 residents.

For several years, the United States has been locking up a larger portion of its people than any other nation. In 1992, 455 out of every 100,000 Americans were in prison or jail; South Africa under its old government was next, at 311 per

100,000.

"Inmate populations have quadrupled in 20 years, but I don't know anyone now who feels safer than 20 years ago," said Marc Mauer, assistant director of The Sentencing Project.

"The politics of the crime bill shows the data don't have much impact on the debate," said Mauer, whose foundation-supported group advocates alternatives to imprisonment.

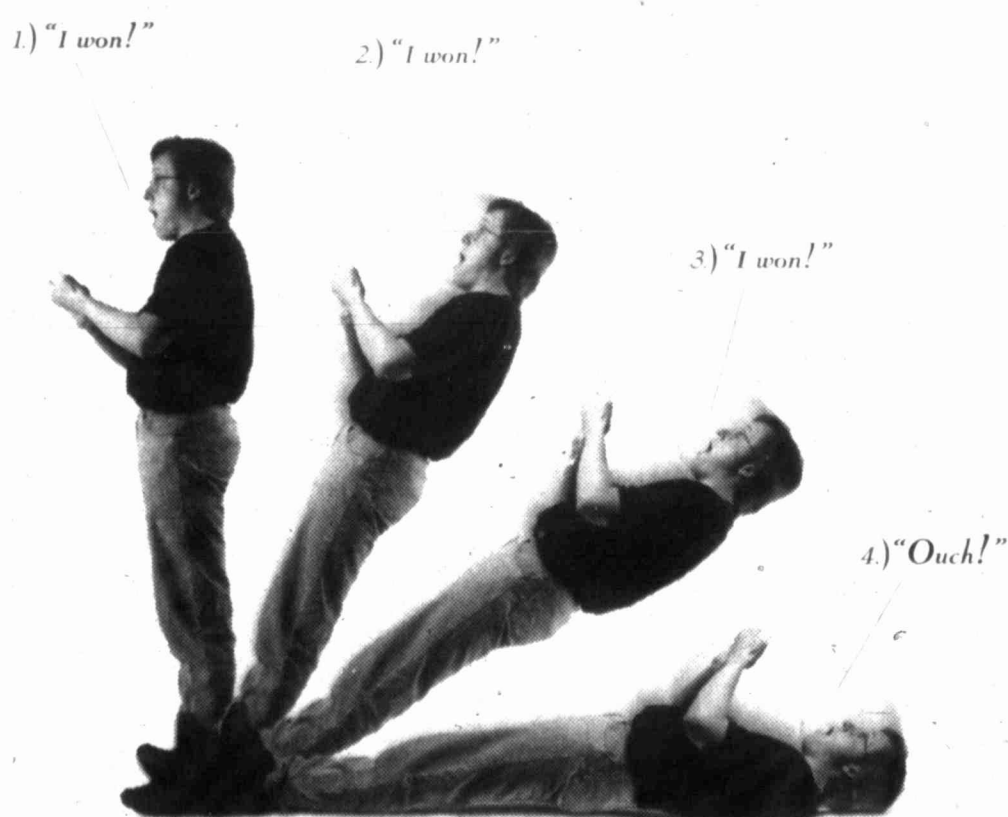
House and Senate crime bills would stiffen the penalties for dozens of crimes and provide billions of additional dollars for prison construction.

The reasons inmate populations exploded are clear, but there is considerable debate over what good that did.

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Stallings runs
for nationals

Jeremy Stallings, a college freshman from Stanton running for the University of Florida track team, is running the 800-meter run at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Boise, Idaho. The championships started Wednesday and continue through Saturday.

Stallings, along with 17 other runners, ran the 800 prelims Wednesday, and the top eight advanced to the finals Friday. Stallings is the No. 2 freshman in the country. Stallings did not reach the finals.

The NCAA meet will be on CBS (ch. 7) at 1 p.m.

Rodeo tickets
now available

Tickets for the upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo are on sale at the following businesses: Big Spring Hardware, Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Credit Union, Driver Insurance, Don's IGA, First National Bank, State National Bank and Ward's Boot & Saddle.

These advance tickets will be available through June 21. Adult tickets cost \$5; tickets for ages 6-12 cost \$3.

Box seat packages are also available. A group can purchase six tickets and folding seats for each performance for \$170. For more information, call Dr. Rip Patterson at 267-2435.

The rodeo starts June 22 and continues through June 25.

Comanche ladies
host tournament

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association hosted a couples tournament Monday, and seven teams scored under par in the best-ball format.

Jim and Georgie Newsom and Paul and Dee Jenkins shot an 8-under-par 63 for first place. On their heels with a 7-under-par 64 were Ray and Sue Russell and Gerald and Ramona Harris.

Two teams tied for third, shooting a 5-under-par 66. In a scorecard playoff, Don and Roxie Belew and Rick and Alicia Higginbotham won over Harriett Richardson and her son, Dick, and Randy and Jo Ann Cotton.

On May 26th in regular couples nine-hole play, Gerald and Ramona Harris and Grady and Dottie Rogers won first place with a 5-under-par. Close behind with a 4-under-par were George and Betty Murphy and Randy and Jo Ann Cotton.

Howard site
for hoops camp

The Howard College Boys Basketball Camp will be held June 13-16 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp is open to boys ages 6 and up and costs \$95 for day campers and \$195 for overnight campers. A \$25 registration fee is required prior to the start of the camp.

For more information, contact HC assistant coach Tony Ryndak at 264-5044.

Local boys playing
in nationals

Blake Nichols of Coahoma and Kyle Herm of Stanton are two members of the Seminole Indians, a 13-and-under AAU basketball team that has qualified for a national championship tournament in Memphis, Tenn.

The Indians will play in the nationals June 26-July 4. If you would like to make a donation to help Nichols and Herm pay for their trip to Memphis, call Kim Nichols at 394-4755.

Super Hoops camp
coming soon

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Super Hoops Basketball Camp starts Monday and goes through June 10.

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 8-14. Cost of the camp is \$40, which includes a T-shirt and various awards.

Campers may register Monday morning at the elementary gym.

For more information, call Kim Nichols at 394-4535 or 394-4755.

'Rematch' set for
Garrett Coliseum

Former Dallas Cowboy greats such as Tony Hill, Harvey Martin and Ed "Too Tall" Jones are expected to compete when the Dallas Cowboys Legends take on the Big Spring Police Department in a charity basketball game June 11 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

For more information on the game, contact Stan Parker at 264-2566.

Steers face senior-short Brewer

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

STEERS VS. BREWER

Who: Big Spring (24-7) vs. Fort Worth Brewer (21-8).

What: Region I-4A final (best-of-three format).

Where: Scott Field, Abilene Christian University, Abilene.

When: Game 1 - 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Game 2 - 1 p.m. Saturday.

Game 3 (if needed) - 30 minutes after conclusion of Game 2.

How to get to Scott Field: I-20 east to Abilene. Take Albany Highway (SH 351) exit. Right to ACU.

Tickets: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children.

When the Big Spring Steers take the field in the state baseball quarterfinals this weekend, they will be opposed by a slightly younger version of themselves.

The Steers seek their second state tournament berth in three years beginning Friday when they face the Fort Worth Brewer Bears in a best-of-three quarterfinal series at Scott Field on the Abilene Christian University campus.

Game 1 begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, while Game 2 starts at 1 p.m. Saturday. A third game, if necessary, begins 30 minutes after the conclusion of Game 2.

Big Spring, with a roster nearly full of seniors, comes into the game with a 24-7 record, while Brewer, champion of District 6-4A, is 21-8.

The Bears also are a veteran team, with all but two players returning from last year's playoff squad. But while the Steers have only three non-seniors on their ro-

ster, Brewer has but four seniors in its lineup.

"I didn't really know how the team would do this year," Brewer coach John Herrick said. "It was dependent on how some key people did. But I thought we'd be OK."

After playing what Herrick describes as a "really tough" schedule early, the Bears caught their stride in district play, compiling a 9-1 league mark. Since then, they have gone undefeated in the playoffs, taking two straight from both Saginaw Boswell and Fort Worth Eastern Hills, then defeating Sweetwater 5-2 last weekend in the regional semifinals.

Like the Steers, Brewer has used pitching and defense as its keys to success.

"We play really good defense, and we have some good pitching. I'd say those were our strong suits," Herrick said. "(Offensively) we're contact hitters, and we have fairly decent team speed."

"The thing that has helped us is that we play as a team," he added. "There's not any individuals who

stand out. You can't honestly say about us that if you stop one or two players, you can stop the team. That's not the case."

Against Big Spring, Herrick will go with a pitching rotation of senior left-hander J.C. Conyers (7-3), junior right-hander Matt Chapman (9-1) and junior right-hander Craig Fowles (3-1).

Big Spring coach Bobby Doe will counter with the righthanded trio of Frankie Martinez (9-3), Todd Parrish (7-2) and Luis Bustamante (6-2, three saves).

Herrick said team batting stats were unavailable, but added that the keynotes to his offense include lead-off hitter Adam Erber (center field) and cleanup hitter Aubrey Huff (first base).

Herrick said he has remained purposely ignorant about the Steers.

"I don't know anything about them, and I didn't send anybody to scout them (against Fort Worth Arlington Heights last weekend)," he said. "We're just going to try to make as few mistakes as possible ... Baseball is baseball. If you catch the

ground balls and make the plays, you'll be OK."

The Steers' march through the playoffs hasn't been as smooth as Brewer's.

Big Spring opened the postseason with a two-game sweep of Borger in the area round, but then faced a struggle with Arlington Heights in the regional semifinals, dropping the first game 12-4 before sweeping the Yellow Jackets 4-2 and 5-4 to take the series.

The good news for the Steers is that their power-hitting slump, which lasted for much of the district schedule, seems to be a thing of the past.

Big Spring collected 19 hits in its sweep of Borger, then had 23 hits in the Arlington Heights series. Of the latter total, six hits went for extra bases.

Big Spring might be able to take a small degree of comfort by comparing its and Brewer's record against common opponents. Arlington Heights defeated the Bears in both meetings between the teams this year.

Miller's late point
binge pulls Pacers
to 3-2 series lead

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Reggie Miller was in the Twilight Zone. He was unconscious. He was Jordan-like.

All those terms were used to describe Miller's phenomenal fourth-quarter shooting display against the New York Knicks in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals Wednesday night.

Miller scored 25 of his 39 points in the final period, including a playoff-record five 3-pointers, as the Indiana Pacers rallied to beat the Knicks 93-86 and move within one victory of the NBA Finals.

"He was in the Twilight Zone," said Derek Harper, one of several New York guards victimized by Miller. "When a guy gets hot like that, it's hard to stop him. ... He carried the team on his back and his teammates fed off of his heroics."

Miller made eight of 10 shots from the field and was 4-for-4 from the foul line in the fourth quarter, which started with the Pacers trailing by 12 points and ended with them holding a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"He was unconscious," said Knicks coach Pat Riley. "He had a Michael Jordan-type game, a Michael Jordan-type quarter. He was hitting everything he threw up there."

The skinny 6-foot-7 guard personally outscored the Knicks 25-16 in the last quarter and fell only four points shy of Sleepy Floyd's playoff mark for most points in a period — set by the Golden State guard against the Lakers in 1987.

"It was a special performance and

we needed that," said Pacers coach Larry Brown, who ranked Miller's masterpiece with David Thompson's 73-point game for the Brown-coached Denver Nuggets in 1978.

"It took a spectacular performance from Reggie to put us in this position."

That position is one win away from a finals matchup against the Houston Rockets, who won the Western Conference title by beating the Utah Jazz in five games.

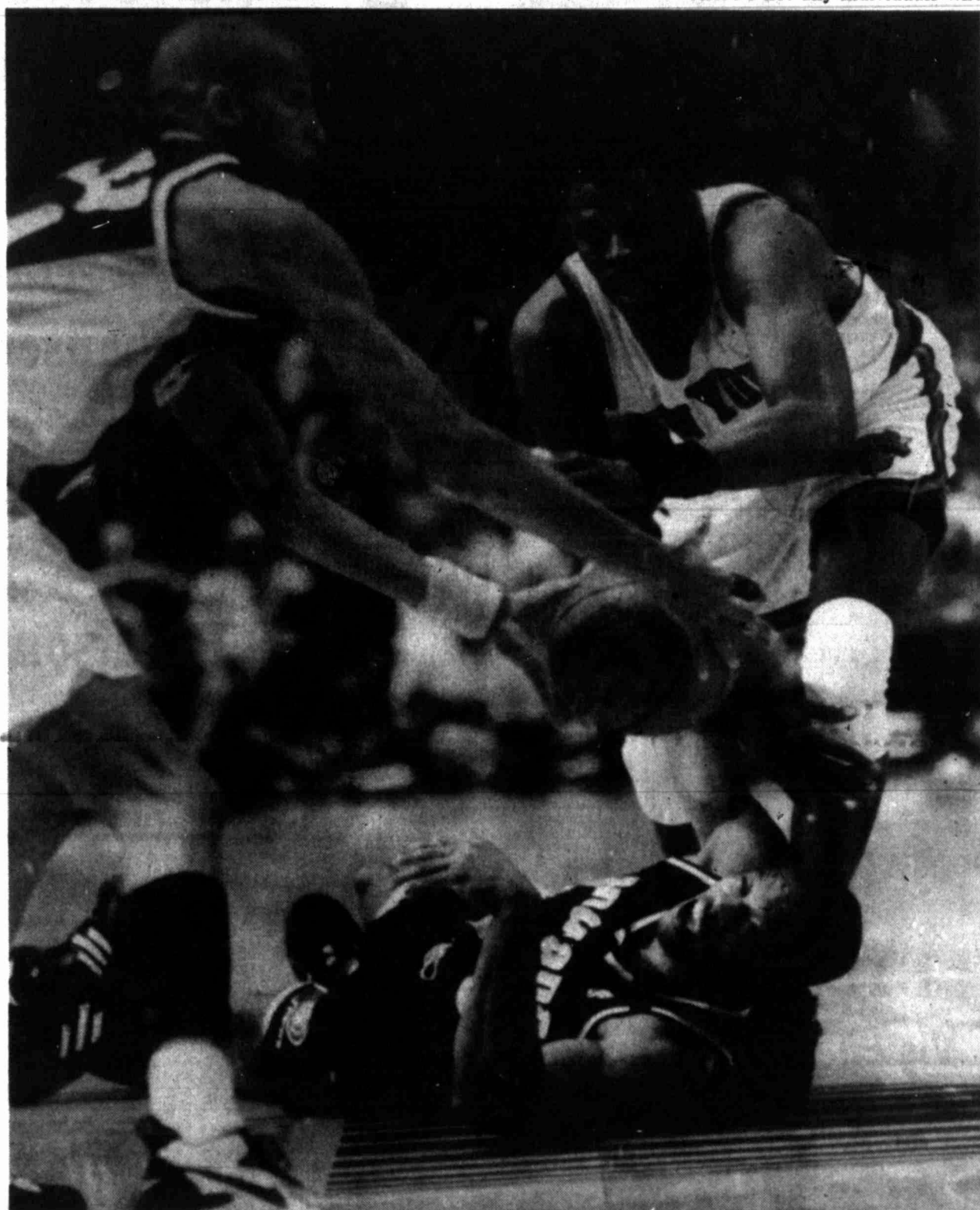
After New York built a 14-point lead late in the third period, Indiana went on a 23-6 run to take a 75-72 lead on Miller's 3-pointer with 7:40 remaining in the game. The Knicks closed to 81-79 on two free throws by Patrick Ewing with 4:11 left, but the Pacers then went on a 6-0 run and New York never got closer than six after that.

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The Knicks didn't hit a field goal in the first seven minutes of the fourth quarter, and made only three of 12 shots in the period while committing nine turnovers.

Ewing scored 29 points but grabbed only two rebounds for New York, which was beaten on the boards 40-30. Charles Smith and John Starks each had 16 points for the Knicks, who lost their first home game in the playoffs after eight victories.

Rik Smits, Indiana's starting center, was held to six points and two rebounds before fouling out in the fourth quarter.



New York Knick center Patrick Ewing, right, scrambles for a loose ball with Indiana's Reggie Miller, left, and Antonio Davis. Indiana won 93-86 to take a 3 games to 2 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

Girls' summer hoops league off to super start

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Two Terrys - Terry Gray and Terry Robertson - came up with an idea as the 1993-94 basketball season was starting. They saw the need for a girls' summer basketball league for the Big Spring area, and they figured 50 girls would be a good first-year figure.

Gray and Robertson were right on target, except for their underestimation. The Crossroads Summer League debuted Wednesday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with its first practice sessions, and 86 girls are registered.

"Terry and I thought that if we got 50 kids at the high-school level, we'd be doing great, and now here we are closing in on 80," said Robertson, a math teacher who rarely misses a Big Spring High School or Howard College sporting event. "All the work is done now - we don't have much to do now. We just sent the information to the schools; the kids talked it up and wanted to play."

The league is for girls going into grades 9-12. Parents, coaches and current and former Lady Hawk players are serving as volunteer coaches for the league, which is having practices this week before diving into a game schedule. The Crossroads league has lived up to its name, drawing players from most of Big Spring's neighboring towns.

Coahoma, Sands, Garden City, Stanton - we've had a large turnout from outside the city," said Gray, Howard's assistant women's coach

until the end of the month, when he leaves for his new job as girls' head coach at Wharton High School. "We can pretty well say the top players from each area high school are here playing in the summer league."

Gray and Robertson expressed their gratitude to Howard College for letting the league use the Coliseum. The Coliseum is the premiere court in the area and was an added attraction to some of the players, Robertson said.

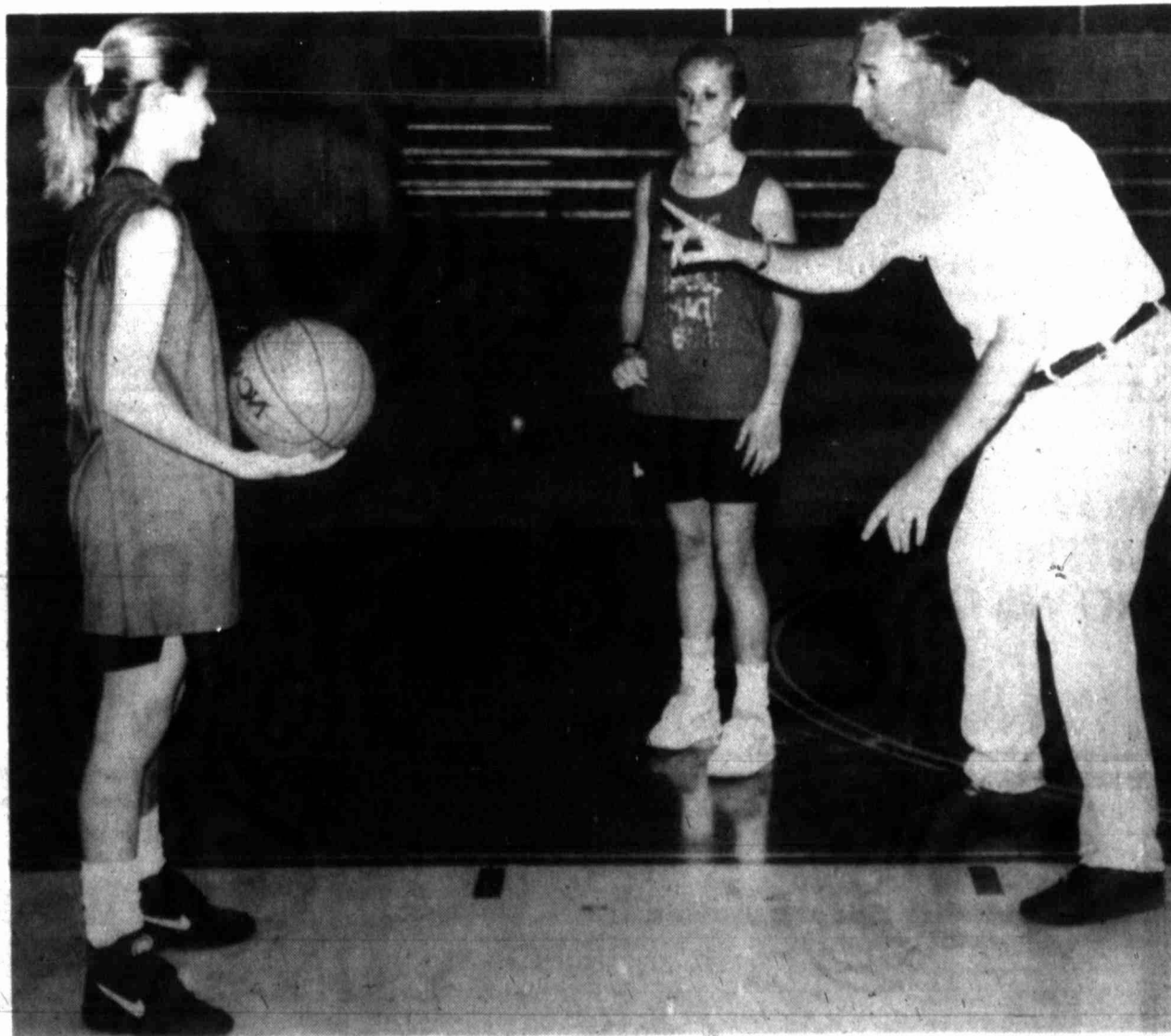
Gray sees the league as a way to introduce local student-athletes to Howard College, but the main goal is to improve the quality of basketball in the Big Spring area.

"It's basically for fun. It's a place to have fun and play without the pressure of the normal season..."

Terry Gray
Howard assistant coach

Gray said: "It's something we needed, because Snyder has one, and Odessa has one, but there was nothing in between. Some of the girls here were going there to play, so the need was there, and I think the numbers we have here show how much of a need there was. Usually the first-year numbers aren't nearly as good as this."

"It's basically for fun. It's a place to have fun and play without the pressure of the normal season, but you still get to play against a lot of the people you'll be playing against during the season."



Terry Robertson, right, gives pointers to Kara Hughes, left, and Tiffany Maxie at the first practice of the Crossroads Summer League Wednesday. The league, which is at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, has registered 86 girls in its first year.

Some baseball movies can be Major League Duds

Did something I had never done before Sunday night. I went to a movie by myself.

There's this stigma about going to a movie by yourself. It's a sign of loneliness, of weakness. It gives you the same sinking but angry feeling you get when the hostess looks over your shoulder, asks how many are in your party and gives you those puppy-dog eyes when you say, "Just one."

Don't worry 'bout me, though. The stigma of solo movie viewing didn't knock me down.

What floored me was the stench of "Major League II."

Oooh, man - what a bomb! "Major League II" equals Major League Dud. I'll watch 100 movies in any 100-degree theater with 100 lip-locked couples before I strap myself in for "Major League II" again.

"The Kid from Left Field" is the worst baseball movie this columnist has seen, and that's after trying two versions.

The 1950s version chronicled a floundering team that decided to take its signs from its batboy. The batboy led the team to the World Series after the old manager was



Dave Hargrave

fired, and the boy's ex-ballplayer-now-peanut-vendor father, who had been filtering the strategy through his son all along, was named the manager when a truant officer dragged the boy back to school.

The movie was incredibly stupid -

so stupid it had to be remade. The 1970s version starred the infamous Gary Coleman, who played a batboy that turned the San Diego Padres into World Series winners. Have to admit, this bomb burst into a few laughs. In a scene that required the Padres to play at Chicago's Wrigley Field, directors saved money by draping three strips of ivy over San Diego's outfield wall.

"The Natural" had Robert Redford literally blasting the cover off the ball, and it had an outfielder die when he ran through the wall trying to make a catch, but it also had snazzy old uniforms, stunning video

effects and a storybook ending.

"Bull Durham" provides a light-hearted look at minor league baseball. Many consider it the best baseball movie - it has classic scenes (a pitching coach comes to the mound to tell his team candlesticks make a nice wedding gift) and hilarious characters. Of course, it's as much about sex as baseball, but who's complaining?

"Field of Dreams" is the most sentimental of the baseball movies - rent it and thrills will come. Still, neither "Field of Dreams," "The Natural" or "Safe at Home" (a 1962 abomination starring acting greats

Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle in what some see as the worst movie of any type) can match the best baseball movie this columnist has seen: "The Bad News Bears."

It's a believable, cute story of a pathetic Little League team sponsored by Chico's Bail Bonds that pins its hopes on a washed-up swimming pool maintenance man named Morris Buttermaker, a smart-aleck girl pitcher and a street-smart, cigarette-smoking slugger.

More than any other movie, "The Bad News Bears" realized that baseball, after all, is a kids' game.



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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Roll with the punches today. An adjustment might be necessary as far as plans, timing and relating. A positive approach gets you far. Communications are active. Let your winning ways come out. Laugh at a mistake. Tonight: What you like... ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your intuition is right on about money. Follow through on a hunch. Take time to visit a friend who is not feeling up to snuff. A misunderstanding pops up out of the blue; don't brood about it. Tonight: Vanish. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your emphasis is on having a good time. Communications could be scattered in the early-morning hours. Worry less about what's going on and stay focused on friendship, long-term goals and being where the action is. Tonight: Celebrate life. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use discretion dealing with another. You might have pushed too hard, and you are getting negative feedback. Your intuition is right about a boss or career-related matter. Use caution as far as an important communication. There could be a misunderstanding. Tonight: A must appearance. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be willing to take off at the drop of a hat. You hear important news that pleases you. Your instincts are right on with a key situation. An upbeat approach gets you far. Be a progressive thinker. Tonight: Take off for the weekend. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You can iron out recent difficulties. Ask a partner to join you in an important appearance. A boss needs financial feedback from you. Tonight: Be with the one you love. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Togetherness is emphasized. Success comes through a positive approach and detaching. Let the good vibes flow. Tonight: Out and about. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on getting the job done. Creative alternatives abound, and you view a situation differently because of a co-worker's feedback. One-to-one relating could make a big financial difference. Tonight: Be nurturing with the one you love. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your creative input opens a new door at work. Listen more carefully to another. Consider your alternatives around a situation before making your decision. Tonight: Be a little wild. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Home is where the heart is. Consider bringing work home and calling it an early day. A real estate investment could be instrumental and add to your well-being; check it out carefully. Don't let a loved one confuse a decision. Tonight: Settle in. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It is a spirited day, with many changes. Communications are active. A co-worker might have fragile feelings. Tonight: Laugh through the evening. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Spending could go overboard. A cautious approach might be appropriate. Listen to your instincts about a family matter. You might need to spend some money to ease tension with a loved one and increase your own personal comfort. Tonight: Indulge yourself. ***

The asterisks show the kind of day you'll have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Kitchen knife can give unkindest cut of all

DEAR ABBY: I bought a set of knives some time ago, the kind that comes with a heavy wooden block with six slots for five knives and a sharpener. (It has no brand name, usually sells in department stores, and costs around \$30.)

A couple of days ago, I used the smallest knife to peel an orange and, moments later, set the knife down in the sink to answer the phone. Upon returning, I was very lucky to notice that it had fallen into the garbage disposal opening, handle first, and the super-sharp blade was sticking out at such an angle that it could have Bobbittized a finger or caused some serious damage to my hand.

The problem with the knife is that the handle is about 10 times as heavy as the blade, and because the handle is so short, once the knife gets close to the rim of a garbage disposal aperture it automatically falls into it — handle first. Perhaps you could warn your readers about this danger and save some future Van Cliburn's career. — LUIS CAMPOS, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

DEAR MR. CAMPOS: I'm sure many will thank you for the timely (and graphic!) warning. A new word has come into the vernacular: "Bobbittize."

DEAR ABBY: Will you please explain to all widows, widowers and divorced people that continued references to an ex-spouse can be very irritating.

I met a very nice widow — we are both over 75 — but whenever we go out, it's "George and I always loved this restaurant," or "George and I always stayed here," or "Like George always used to say..."

I can't take much more of this. Abby, please inform these sentimental ladies that it's all right to have their memories, but people

should try to live for today.

Maybe if you put this in your column, the guilty parties will get the hint. — IRRITATED IN NAPLES, FLA.

DEAR IRRITATED: I'll try, but I'm not very hopeful. After having been married for half a century — or longer — it isn't easy to refrain from mentioning one's constant companion of those years.

Don't let it get your goat; put a lighter spin on it and counter with, "Enough of George already. George is gone. God rest his soul. But you and I are here; let's live in the present."

DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to "Churchgoer in Plano, Texas": Abby, your response perplexed me.

Why is it setting a poor example to put nothing in the collection plate at church? Maybe the person is out of work, or has suffered some serious business reversals.

The only example that should be set is one of kindness. Those people need the fellowship of church more than ever. People should give what they can, pass the basket along and mind their own business.

And by the way, Abby, if people choose to steal from the collection, they will have to answer to a higher authority than "Churchgoer." — P.L. IN DENVER

DEAR P.L.: Thanks for writing. Your answer was better than mine.

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This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 2, the 153rd day of 1994. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

On this date:
In 1851, Maine became the first state to enact a law prohibiting alcohol.

In 1883, the first non-league baseball game to be played under electric lights took place, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

In 1886, President Cleveland married Frances Folsom in a White House ceremony. Cleveland is, to date, the only president to marry in the executive mansion while in office.

In 1924, Congress granted U.S. citizenship to all American Indians.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

In 1946, the Italian monarchy was abolished in favor of a republic.

In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface.

In 1975, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread pattern of illegal activities at the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment of televised sessions began.

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Stanley Cup Finals
Game 2 - Vancouver at New York, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Tennis
French Open, 1 p.m., USA (ch. 38).
Golf
PGA Kemper Open, 3 p.m., USA.

TRACK

NCAA Championships

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Results Wednesday in the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Boise State (all race distances in meters):
Men
800 qualifying (Winners and next five fastest times advance to Friday's final)
Heat 1—1. Alex Morgan, George Mason, 1:48.55; 2. Brandon Rock, Nevada, 1:48.60; 3. Ronald Thorne, Miami-Florida, 1:49.44; 4. Albert Royster, Seton Hall, 1:49.70; 5. Greg Rhymer, Eastern Michigan, 1:49.81; 6. David Krummenacker, Georgia Tech, 1:50.21; 7. Joey Woody, Northern Iowa, 2:05.27.
Heat 2—1. Jose Parrilla, Tennessee, 1:47.63; 2. Joseph Chepeiror, Iowa State, 1:47.91; 3. Shaun Benefield, Georgia, 1:48.31; 4. Mario Vernon Watson, George Mason, 1:48.72; 5. Simon Bowen, George Mason, 1:48.86; 6. Jeremy Stallings, Florida, 1:50.82; 7. Jamont Vaughn, Kentucky, 1:53.54.
Heat 3—1. Mario Koen, Illinois, 1:47.44; 2. Conrad Nichols, Georgia Tech, 1:48.15; 3. Tommy Ainslie, Eastern Michigan, 1:48.21; 4. Elliott Gaskins, Temple, 1:48.51; 5. Warren Sherman, Wake Forest, 1:49.23; 6. Donnell Johnson, Florida, 1:49.24.

FISHING

Fishing Report

WEST TEXAS
FRYER: Water clear, normal level; black bass are very good in the 3 pound range; catfish are very good to 10 pounds.
GREENBELT: Water clear, 67 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 5 1/2 pounds on worms in the shallows; white bass are good on minnows at various depths; crappie are good on live minnows; catfish are good to 14 pounds in 3 feet of water on rod and reel using minnows; walleye are good to 7 pounds on minnows.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 6 inches low; black bass are fair in the shallows but running small; crappie are good on minnows in 3 feet of water; catfish are fairly good to 52 pounds on live perch; KEMP: Water off color, near normal level; most all fishing is slow except for catfish which are fair to 38 pounds on trotlines.
MCKENZIE: Water clear, 30 feet low; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on various baits shallow to 10 feet of water; white bass are good; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 30 pounds on trotlines.
MEREDITH: Water clear, 6 feet low; black bass are fair; white bass are good; crappie are good; walleye are good on jigs, minnows and worms.
OAK CREEK: Water clear, 4 feet low, 71 degrees; black bass are fair to 6 1/4 pounds; white bass are fairly good in the schools trolling in 20-25 feet of water; crappie are fair on minnows

and some jigs; catfish are slow.
O.H.I.VIE: Water clear in the main lake, 73 degrees, 5 inches high; largemouth bass are very good to 8 pounds off the causeway, up Elm and Grape Creek on topwaters early and worms and cranks later in the day; small mouth bass are good to 19 inches near the causeway on Power Grube and spinners; catfish are fair on trotlines.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are excellent to 7 pounds on topwaters, buzz baits and spinners in the shallows near new grass; striped are very good to 27 pounds on live bait with some surface feeding at the south end of Broadway to Hog Bend; white bass are good on topwaters in the surface schooling; crappie are slow to fair on minnows; catfish are very good in the shallows on perch baited trotlines and rod and reel with cut bait.
SPENCE: Water clear, 79 degrees, 26 1/2 feet low; black bass are very good to 7 pounds on spinners and buzz baits in the creeks in shallow water; striped are excellent to 21 3/4 pounds on topwaters as the fish are surfacing with limits caught trolling; white bass are fair at the north end near the dam and caught on topwaters; crappie are fairly good in 15-18 feet of water on minnows near the bridges and off the points; catfish are good to 10 pounds.
STAMFORD: Water muddy, 2 feet low; all fishing slow except for catfish which are good on worms and shrimp.

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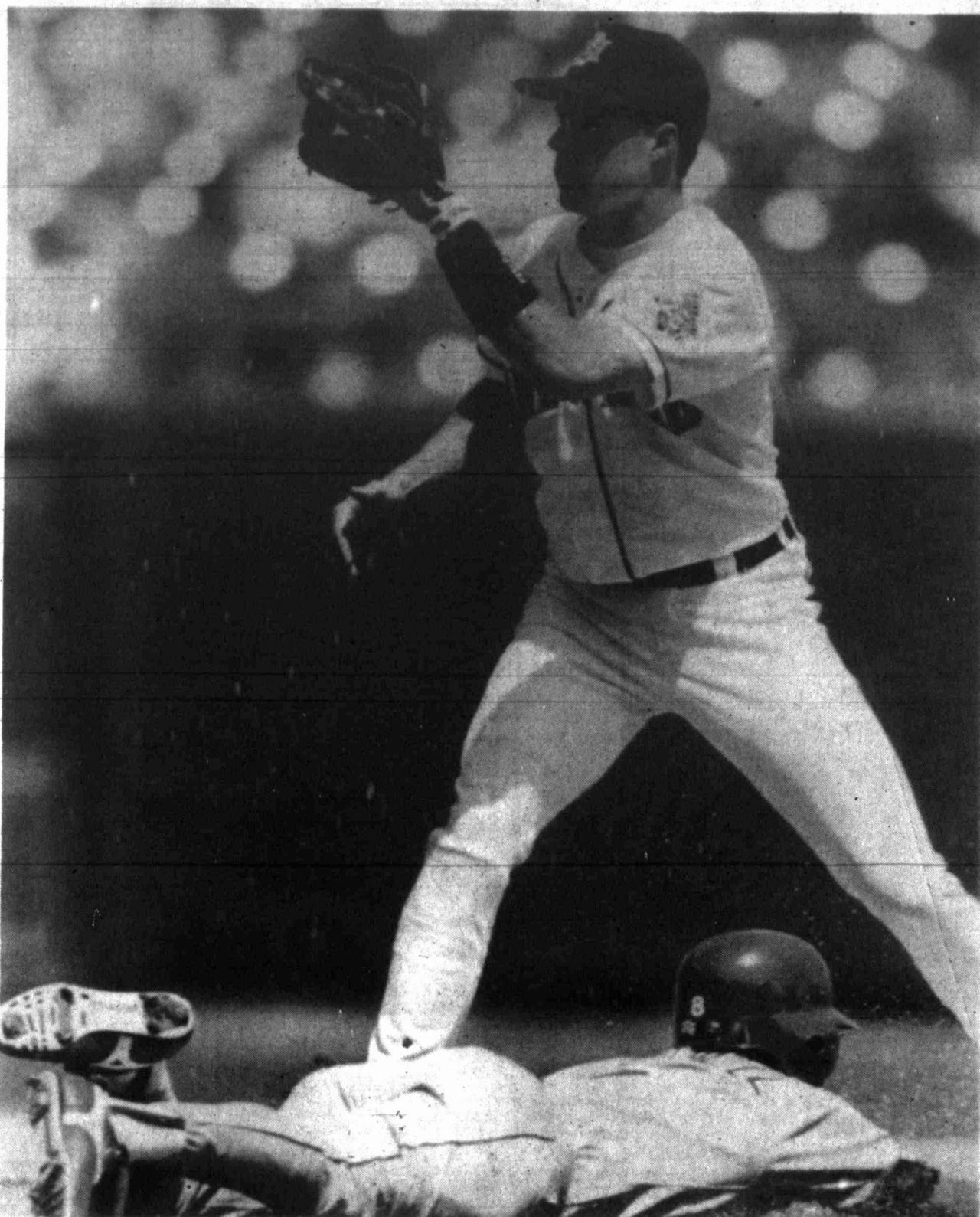
NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
Tuesday, May 31
Houston 84, Utah 83, Houston wins series 4-1
Wednesday, June 1
Indiana 93, New York 86, Indiana leads series 3-2
Friday, June 3
New York at Indiana, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 5
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary.

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Tuesday, May 31
Vancouver 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT, Vancouver leads series 1-0
Thursday, June 2
Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 8:08 p.m.
Saturday, June 4
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 8:08 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 9:08 p.m.
Thursday, June 9
Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 8:08 p.m., if necessary.



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Rangers miss sweep

Milwaukee Brewer shortstop Bill Spiers waits for the throw as Texas Ranger Oddibe McDowell slides safely into second with a stolen base Wednesday. The Brewers won 8-1, however, to avoid the three-game sweep.

necessary
Saturday, June 11
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 8:08 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, June 14
Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 8:08 p.m., if necessary

BASEBALL

Standings

American League

All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
New York	33	16	.673	—
Boston	31	19	.620	2 1/2
Baltimore	27	22	.551	6
Detroit	24	25	.490	9
Toronto	24	27	.471	10
Central Division				
Chicago	30	19	.612	—
Cleveland	27	21	.563	2 1/2

Minnesota

All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
West Division				
Minnesota	26	24	.520	4 1/2
Kansas City	25	25	.500	5 1/2
Milwaukee	21	30	.412	10
St. Louis	23	27	.460	—
Texas	23	27	.460	—
California	23	30	.434	1 1/2
Seattle	21	30	.412	2 1/2
Oakland	16	36	.308	8
Wednesday's Games				
Minnesota 2, Seattle 1				
Oakland 9, Toronto 5				
Milwaukee 6, Texas 1				

Boston 4, Kansas City 2
Cleveland 3, California 2, 10 innings
Chicago 5, New York 4
Detroit 1, Baltimore 3
Thursday's Game
Detroit (Kruuger 0-1) at Baltimore (Klingensmith 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Only game scheduled
Friday's Games
Texas (B-Hurst 0-1) at Boston (Pinnold 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Milekci 0-0) at New York (Perez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Dashaless 2-5) at Detroit (Gulickson 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 6-1) at Baltimore (S.Fernandez 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 4-4) at California (Langston 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clark 5-1) at Oakland (Witt 4-5), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 5-5) at Seattle (Salkeld 2-2), 10:35 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	32	18	.640	—
Montreal	29	22	.569	3 1/2
New York	25	26	.490	7 1/2
Florida	25	27	.481	8
Philadelphia	25	27	.481	8
Central Division				
Cincinnati	29	23	.558	—
Houston	29	23	.558	—
St. Louis	26	24	.520	2
Chicago	22	28	.440	6
Pittsburgh	21	29	.420	7
West Division				
Los Angeles	29	24	.547	—
San Francisco	26	28	.479	4
Colorado	24	27	.471	4
San Diego	19	34	.358	10

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 4
Montreal 10, Cincinnati 9
Colorado 4, New York 3
Florida 3, Houston 2
Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 0
Atlanta 1, San Francisco 0
Thursday's Game
Philadelphia (Jackson 6-1) at Chicago (Young 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled
Friday's Games
Montreal (Fassero 4-3) at Chicago (Foster 0-0), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Whitehurst 4-5), at Florida (Rapp 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Sabershausen 5-2) at Cincinnati (Smiley 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 3-4) at Atlanta (Glasvine 5-5), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 1-4) at Houston (Williams 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Portugal 4-4) at St. Louis (Watson 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 5-5) at Colorado (Freeman 4-1), 9:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled Scott Klingensmith, pitcher, from Bowie of the Eastern League. Sent Mark Smith, outfielder, to Rochester of the International League.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned Julian Tavarez, pitcher, to Charlotte of the International League.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Tim Pugh, pitcher, to Indianapolis of the American Association. Activated Hector Carrasco, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Optioned Kirk Rueter, pitcher, to Ottawa of the International League. Called up Heath Hargrett, pitcher, from Ottawa.

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