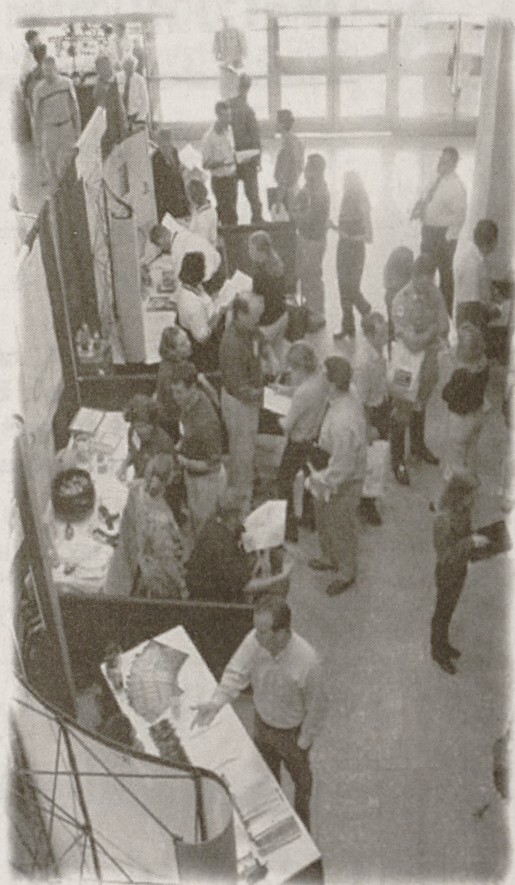


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# TX-TF1 leaves for Winter Olympics

By Christina Hoffman  
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The Texas Task Force-1 (TX-TF1) emergency rescue team flew out of Easterwood Airport Monday for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City.

"The Olympic games are classified by the government as a National Security Event, which means that special forces are often called into help with security," said Mike Donoho, assistant fire chief for the Bryan Fire Department and a member of TX-TF1. "This was planned before the Sept. 11 tragedies, but after Sept. 11, national awareness is even higher."

TX-TF1 is one of six national task force teams designated to protect the Olympics. Seventy-two emergency response professionals from across Texas make up the team, lead by Tim Gallagher.

The task force is trained to respond to any situation involv-



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ing mass casualties, weapons of mass destruction, structural collapse, snow avalanche rescue, mountain navigation and shelter construction.

Members of the team were deployed to the World Trade Center in New York City in September to assist in the efforts after the terrorist at-

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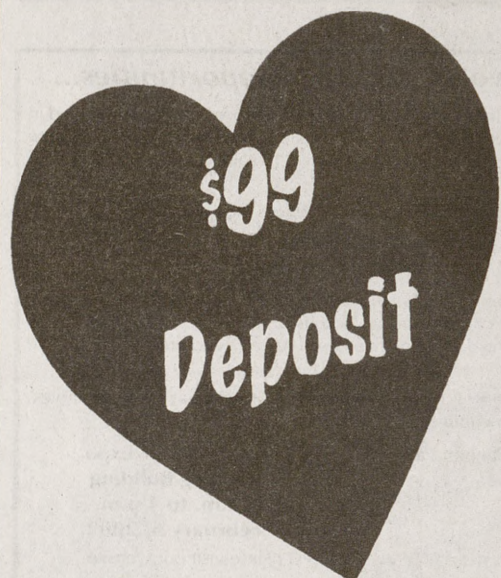
HOUSTON (AP) — Beginning this week, motorists with a lead foot in the nation's fourth-largest city are being told to put on the brakes instead.

Texas Department of Transportation workers on Monday were scheduled to erect the first 55-mph speed limit sign under the state's new air pollution plan. The slower speed lim-

its target the Houston area's smog problem, one of the nation's most severe.

Officials said Houston has been the smoggiest U.S. city in 1999 and 2000 for the past two years, surpassing Los Angeles, based on the number of days in violation of federal air quality standards. The dubious honor became campaign fodder against then-Gov. George W. Bush in a presidential bid.

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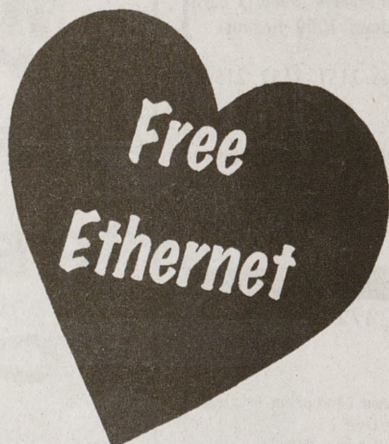
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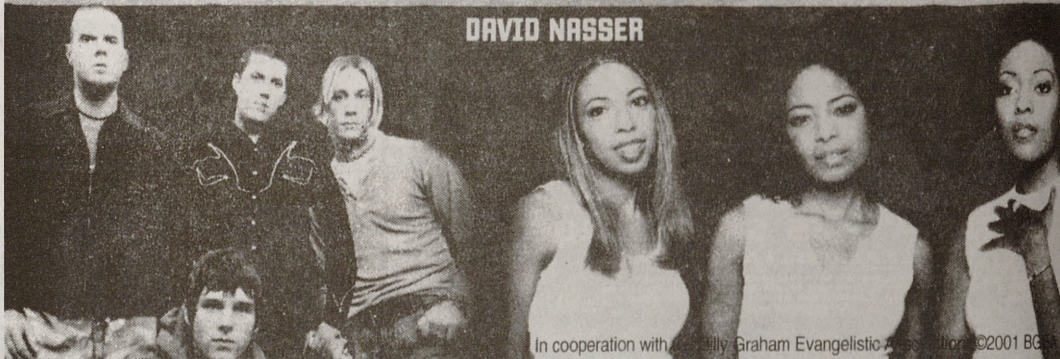
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