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## Texas congressmen fight for military

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Twenty-one members of Congress from Texas deployed in a rapid-re-sponse team Wednesday to defend Texas military installations under threat of being shut down

or consolidated. In a campaign orchestrated prior to their appearance before the inde-pendent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, most of the lawmakers used their allotted five minutes to highlight individual South Texas bases

Seven Texas military facilities are under scrutiny. The Dallas Facilities under analysis by Pentagon Naval Air Station was recom-

mended for closure earlier this

year by the Pentagon. The others

— Kelly Air Force Base, Naval
Station Ingleside, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Naval Hospital Corpus Christi and Red River Army Depot — were added by the commission last month for comparison with bases on the Penta-

The Red River facility in Texarkana is being looked at for consolidation, not closure. And Bergstrom AFB in Austin, already a near-complete casualty of the 1991 base-closing round, could see

the rest of its mission transferred to Carswell AFB in Fort Worth.

Perhaps no one was more to the point than Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin, who told the commission: 'Don't move my air base.'

The Texans' campaign was designed to show the commission that a bipartisan Texas delegation is rallying in defense of all Texas military facilities. In fact, nine congressmen whose districts are comoletely untouched by possible base closures agreed to testify about the merits of installations elsewhere in the state.

The commission is expected vote next week on which ba recommend for closure. It has til July 1 to forward its recomm dations to President Clinton, must accept or reject the list in entirety and forward it to Co gress. Lawmakers have only up-or-down vote on the entire is

Thursday, June 17,1% Thursd

Almost half of the Texans in cused much of their testimony Naval Station Ingleside. The base near Corpus Christi, is the or the considered most in jeopardy large part because of criticist from the General Accounting 0 fice and a well-heeled South Ca olina lobby scrambling to save Charleston naval base.

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# Fish Camp

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"Some people used to think to be a Fish Camp counselor you had to have a certain personality - fun and crazy or cool," she said. "Now people realize you don't have to be any certain way."

She said researching different cultures in addition to education about students with disabilities has helped the Camp develop better programs for the counselors.

Pfrimmer said she talked to minority and ethnic groups about re-

cruiting a diverse group of counselors.

After working with the groups, the camps hired three times as many

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-Anne Pfrimmer, associate director

Tripode said the camp didn't set out to get a certain number of minority counselors but just happened to have some excellent people from various ethnic backgrounds apply.

Pfrimmer said this new attitude has helped counselors "unconditionally accept every freshman." Fish Camp started when YMCA director Gordon Gay took a few stu-

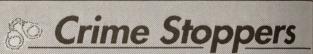
dents camping It was initially called "Freshman Camp" but later became known as Fish Camp"

Gay continued his involvement for several years but eventually told

upperclassmen to continue the tradition.

Fish Camp will have taken 3,600 freshmen to camp by the end of this

Mike Knox, Fish Camp assistant director, said, "The environment at Texas A&M has changed so Fish Camp had to change throughout the years," but Fish Camp's purpose is still to help the freshmen.



### Police continue search for suspect of store burglary

On Sunday, May 30 at 6:20p.m. Pings Piknik Pantry located a 805 Wellborn Road in College Station was a victim of a robber, Several juveniles entered the business making a lot of noise causin the clerk to notice them. Seconds later a black male entered to business, walked to the cooler and pulled out two 12-packs of be and left the store without paying. The clerk ran outside to try b stop the suspect. The clerk was able to grab one of the 12-pack from the suspect's hand, causing it to break in two. The suspec then picked up one of the cans and hit the clerk in the head with the can causing a large bruise to the neck and jaw area. The suspet was seen running east toward Southgate Village in College Station

It is not known if the juveniles were sent into the store to cause distraction for the suspect. The juveniles fled from the store shortly after the suspect left.

The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s, weighing 19 bounds, of a medium build with black hair. He was wearing a yelow t-shirt, shorts and dark shoes.

This week the College Station Police Department and Brazo County Crime Stoppers need your help to identify the person(s) responsible for this robbery. If you have any information call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS. When you call you will be given a special once to coded number to protect your identity.

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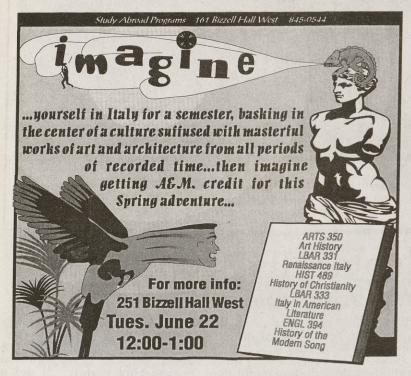
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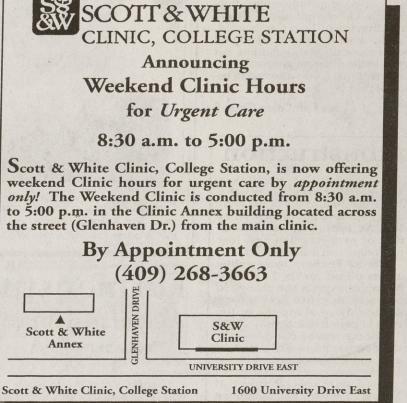
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