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Location: THE GROVE (By Albritton Tower)
Time: Aug 2, 1995 at 9:00 P.M.

Additional Information: Afterwards, there will be a teaching session for the games Shadowrun and Cyberpunk 2020, two dark, technological, and futuristic role-playing games. The games will then be run, and all who wish to join the adventure will be welcome.

Persons with disabilities please call 845-1515 to inform us of your special needs. We request notification three (3) working days prior to the event to enable us to assist you to the best of our abilities.

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DEADLINE: August 3, 1995

Undergraduate Student Requirements:

- You must be a degree seeking student and have a total of 95 credit hours reflected on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System. (A passed course, which is repeated and passed, cannot count as additional credit hours.)
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- You must have a 2.0 cumulative GPR at Texas A&M University.
- You must be in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

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Procedure To Order A Ring:

- If you meet all of the above requirements, you must visit the Ring Office no later than Thursday, August 3, 1995, to complete the application for eligibility verification.
- If your application is approved and you wish to receive your ring on October 5, 1995, you must return and pay in full by cash, check, money order, or your personal Visa or Mastercard (with your name imprinted) no later than August 4, 1995.

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The ring delivery date is October 5, 1995.

NEWS BRIEFS

Study rebuffs effect of job stress on heart problems

DALLAS (AP) — The widely held belief that people with heart problems who hold high-stress jobs are more prone to heart attacks is being rebuffed in a new study.

Heart attacks are as common among people with heart disease in low-pressure jobs as those with stressful ones, according to the study, published Tuesday in the American Heart Association's journal *Circulation*.

The study looked at 1,489 patients who had undergone coronary angiography — a test to detect blocked arteries — at Duke University Medical Center from March 1986 to June 1990.

Heart disease patients with low job strain were just as likely as the patients with high job strain to have heart attacks or die from heart disease over the four years after angiography, according to the study.

Reno defends decision to use tear gas in Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — An unwavering Janet Reno defended the decision to use tear gas to end the siege at Waco Tuesday, though she said the fiery deaths of children there "will be with me for the rest of my life."

The attorney general rebuffed persistent Republican attempts to blame President Clinton for what went wrong at the Texas standoff two years ago. And Rep. Bill McCollum of Florida, one of two Republicans chairing the hearings, said he was satisfied that she "made the ultimate decision."

Reno was the final witness in 10 days of hearings into what went wrong at Waco, where Branch Davidian leader David Koresh and 80 followers died by fire or gunfire on April 19, 1993, six hours after the FBI started filling the compound with tear gas.

Reno said she initially rejected the plan but agreed to it after military experts told her the gas would not be harmful to children who were inside the compound. Other factors in her decision, she added, included FBI reports that the group had fresh water and enough food for up to a year.

No single illness affecting veterans, Pentagon says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study of more than 10,000 veterans and family members suffering post-Gulf War medical problems found no evidence of any unique disease or disorder, the Pentagon's top medical official said Tuesday.

The study turned up instances of back pain, headache, alcoholism, depression and other ailments, but no mystery illness stemming from the desert war.

The study involved thorough medical examinations of 10,020 veterans and family members who had complained of one or more of a variety of symptoms. Nearly 700,000 service members served in the Gulf War.

While earlier Pentagon examinations of a smaller pool of veterans turned up similar results, Tuesday's announcement marked the first categorical rejection by the Defense Department of the existence of an unknown malady stemming from the 1990-1991 desert war.

Clinton ready to veto, wants compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warning to the fight, President Clinton flung out multiple veto threats Tuesday and accused Republicans in Congress of bowing to "special interest politics at its most effective and at its worst."

The president drew a hard line against legislation moving through Congress on issues ranging from telecommunications to the environment, even as he continued to voice hope of finding "common ground" with legislators.

The president's mixed message seemed aimed at convincing Americans that he will hold firm against Republican moves to radically roll back the scope of government at the same time he will work to prevent disagreement from deteriorating into gridlock.

Erin downgraded to tropical storm

Florida coastline was battered by up to 100 mph winds and heavy rain.

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Hardly the pugilist Andrew was, Hurricane Erin picked a fight with coastal central Florida early today, then backed off as it butted up against land. Before dawn broke, Erin had become a tropical storm.

Four hours after blasting its way into this resort city with 100 mph wind gusts, the National Hurricane Center said Erin's sustained winds had slowed to 70 mph near Kissimmee at 5 a.m. The minimum wind to be classified as a hurricane is 74 mph.

"Knock on wood, I think this has gone relatively well," Indian River County spokesman Ron Kramer said.

About 70 miles of coastline north of Palm Beach was battered by earlier sustained winds of 85 mph and sheets of rain. Hundreds of thousands of people were driven inland.

As Erin struck Vero Beach — spring training home of the Los Angeles Dodgers — it ripped palm fronds from their bases and knocked out power in much of the area. Erin then lost its punch as it moved west at about 17 mph.

"A hurricane is basically a heat engine, and it gets its source of energy from the ocean," said hurricane specialist Max Mayfield. "When it moves over land, it loses its source and weakens, and that's exactly what's happening."

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

"The last time I went out, actually it was nice, in an eerie sort of way," Kramer said after taking a predawn look outside his headquarters as the storm's eye passed overhead.

Damage reports were not expected until after sunrise, Kramer said.

The hurricane center suspended all hurricane warnings when it downgraded the storm.

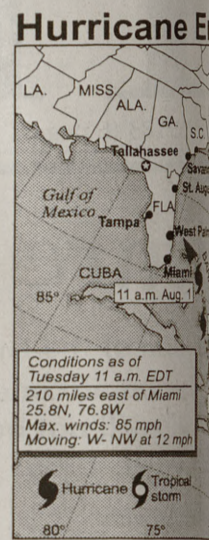
However, tropical storm warnings were in effect on Florida's east coast from Fernandina Beach south to just north of Jupiter Inlet, and for Lake Okechobee.

A tropical storm watch was in effect from Appalachicola to where the storm was expected to emerge from Florida's Gulf Coast by noon.

The eye wall of Hurricane Erin made landfall just south of Vero Beach.

Barry Sesack, principal of Glendale Elementary School which was serving as a shelter, wondered out the windows of his office as the storm passed over.

"It's really coming down now," he said, a little excited.



CREAMERY

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the creamery, Jeanne Walker, a storekeeper at the center, said customers feel like they are losing a piece of A&M.

"It's like losing a tradition," Walker said.

Shopkeepers said they expect complaints to intensify with the onset of another tradition —



Stew Milne, THE BATTALION
Jeanne Walker prepares a hot fudge sundae. She has worked at the Creamery for eight years.

A&M football.

Hodges said out-of-town football fans attend the games and, afterwards, walk on Route Blvd. for a 75-cent scoop of ice cream. It's the first big crowd to notice the change.

"I can't imagine what the old Ags would have said," Hodges said. "I am not looking forward to it."

Hodges said holiday shoppers also complain when they discover that other products from the creamery have been discontinued.

For holiday gifts, Walker said people buy dozens of \$10 blocks of cheddar wrapped in black wax and imprinted with the A&M seal.

"I can only imagine how people will react," Walker said. "It was an ideal gift for someone who wanted to buy a nice and inexpensive gift."

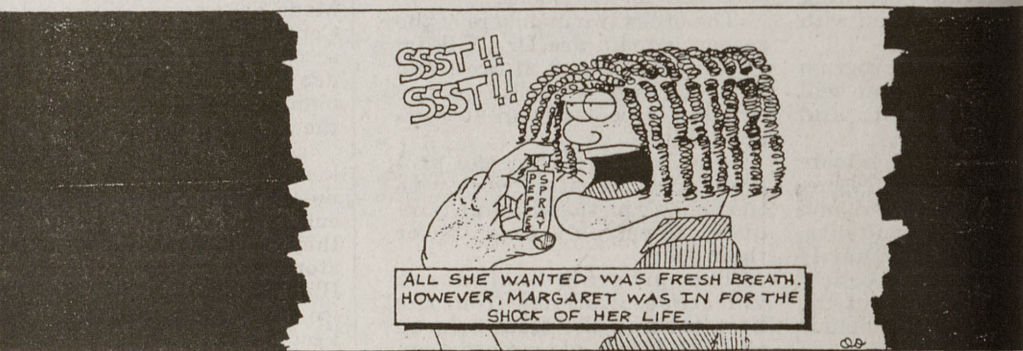
Though the workers contend with complaints, they said that they also will miss dairy products.

"I carried everything home that we could," Walker said. "My family knows what it's like through here, so they haven't said much."

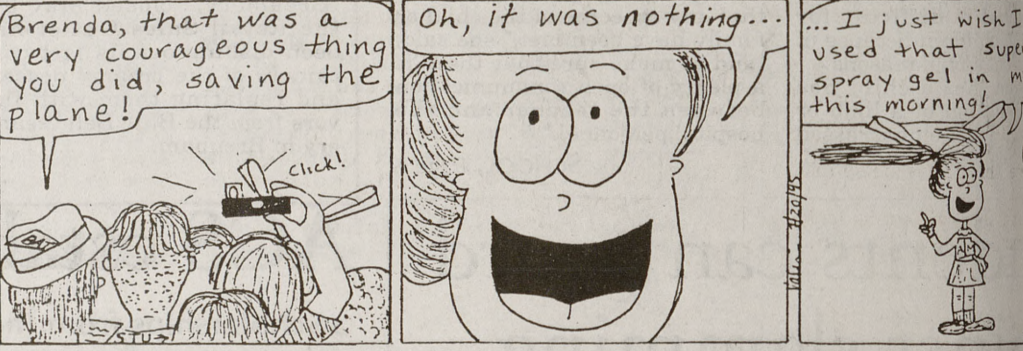
During construction of the facilities, the Center will continue to sell Blue Bell, and Walker said she hopes the customers will understand.

"All we can do is tell them we're sorry we have nothing to do with it," she said.

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