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Is ruling off base?

A state district judge in Amarillo Monday ordered a woman to speak English as well as Spanish to her 5-year-old daughter while raising her in the home. Not teaching her daughter English at home, Judge Samuel G. Kiser said, amounted to child abuse, relegated the child to "the position of housemaid" and would put the girl at a disadvantage in her English-speaking kindergarten class. Should a judge have authority to demand that English be taught in the privacy of the home? Or is the judge in this case overstepping his bounds? Call Cityline at 560-2400, Category 7695. If you feel Kiser's decision was correct and a judge should be allowed to instruct people on what to teach their children at home, press 1. If you feel he was incorrect in making such a ruling, press 2. You also have a chance to leave comments after your vote is cast. We ask that you leave your name, but that is your option. The non-scientific poll will remain open until noon Saturday. Results will appear in Sunday's edition.

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WASHINGTON — Led by an aggressive freshman class, the new Republican-controlled House is scraping all records in raising campaign cash and proving the Washington adage that money follows power. Overall, House members of both parties raised \$43.6 million through the first six months of this year, the beginning of a two-year election cycle./B

Day-care abuse

One by one they are falling apart, the sensational court cases of the 1980s built on lurid allegations of mass child-molestation at day-care centers. First it was the McMartin preschool case in Los Angeles, then the Kelly Michaels case in New Jersey. On Tuesday, a judge in Massachusetts granted a new trial for two women convicted of molesting children eight years ago./B

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NATO warplanes attack Serb targets in retaliation

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — In their most massive attack yet on Bosnian Serbs, wave after wave of NATO warplanes bombed Serb targets around Sarajevo early today in retaliation for a marketplace massacre that killed 37 people.

Jets roared over Sarajevo at about 2 a.m. (7 p.m. CDT Tuesday), and the first explosions were heard 90 minutes later from the southeast, in the direction of the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Pale.

Observers in Sarajevo also could see bright flashes and hear explosions from the direction of Vogosca, a Serb-held suburb a few miles north of Sarajevo. There

is a Bosnian Serb munitions factory in the town.

The sky over Vogosca was red and a huge cloud of smoke could be seen in the predawn light. There appeared to be a large fire burning past a frontline hill north of the besieged capital.

President Clinton, vacationing in Jackson Hole, Wyo., called the attack "an appropriate response to the shelling of Sarajevo."

"I think it is something that had to be done," Clinton said.

The Western allies demanded retaliation after U.N. investigators concluded the Serbs were responsible for the mortar attack near a crowded Sarajevo market

Monday that killed 37 people.

NATO gave no details of its attack, and didn't say what targets it was hitting.

"We hope that this operation will also demonstrate to the Bosnian Serbs the futility of further military actions," said a statement released in Brussels, Belgium, by NATO Secretary General Willy Claes.

Maj. Panagiotis Theodorakidis, a NATO spokesman in Naples, Italy, added that the attacks have gone "a significant way" toward eliminating the ability of the Serbs to bomb Sarajevo.

A NATO source indicated the attacks could end some-

Please see ATTACK/4A



Fred Goldman and his daughter Kim, father and sister of murder victim Ronald Goldman, express their anger at Judge Ito for allowing the Fuhrman tapes into court.

Tapes divulge chilling words from Fuhrman

■ Mini-trial begins over whether explosive interviews can be presented to O.J. Simpson jury.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The calm, controlled voice of Mark Fuhrman sliced through the O.J. Simpson courtroom Tuesday on racially explosive tapes offered by the defense to unmask the detective as "L.A.'s worst nightmare," a racist, lying policeman.

It was the same voice jurors heard months ago when the investigator who found the bloody glove on Simpson's property swore under oath that he had not used the word "nigger" in the last 10 years. On the tapes recorded since 1985, he is heard saying the word 41 times.

The tapes were played to help Judge Lance Ito determine if they are relevant to Simpson's murder trial. Prosecutor Marcia Clark argued vehemently that no matter how revolting, the tapes have no place in the murder trial.

"The content of these tapes is so repugnant and so offensive that this may well be the most difficult thing that I've ever had to do as a prosecutor," she said. She insisted she was not an advocate for Fuhrman but an advocate for a case that

has produced overwhelming proof of Simpson's guilt.

She portrayed Fuhrman as a minor witness and urged Ito not to allow the murder case to be derailed by "the very serious and important but very inflammatory social issue" of racism.

"Don't split the baby," she implored the judge.

Defense attorney Gerald Uelmen promised to put Fuhrman back on the witness stand and confront him with the tapes.

Five months after Fuhrman testified, Uelmen said, "We come to the sickening realization of who Mark Fuhrman was. L.A.'s worst nightmare, probably the world's worst liar since Ananias," a reference to the biblical liar.

He said the tapes show Fuhrman harbored such deep racial hatred that the former detective could conspire to frame Simpson, a black man married to a

white woman.

At the end of the day, Ito said the matter was too complex to issue an immediate ruling.

For the Los Angeles Police Department, the tapes were the worst blow since the Rodney King beating case set off an investigation of racism and brutality, culminating in the 1992 riots.

Jurors were not present to hear the

Please see TAPES/4A

Police charge 19-year-old Conroe man in Midland driveway shooting

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

A 19-year-old Conroe man was arrested Tuesday and charged with attempted murder in connection with the shooting of Midlander Stanley W. Malkiewicz Thursday, according to Midland County Sheriff's officials.

A Midland warrant was issued for Gerald Underwood Tuesday and he was arrested in the Houston area. He was extradited to Midland Tuesday evening and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, said Midland County Sheriff

Gary Painter.

Underwood's bond was set at \$1 million, Painter said.

Officials believe Underwood is the man who shot Malkiewicz several times while he stood in his driveway at 6008 FM 307. Malkiewicz sustained serious damage to internal organs, according to officials.

He remained at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Tuesday in critical condition, Painter said. "He is still critical, but his condition has improved a bit," Painter said. "Things look a lot better for

Please see SHOOTING/4A

School-board trustees vote 6-1 to hold line on property taxes

Midland College bumps up rate by 7.1 percent

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Facing a loss in state revenue, an approved salary increase for staff and faculty and deep cuts in its budget, the Midland College board of trustees approved a tax rate increase of 7.1 percent Tuesday.

The increase will raise the college's property tax rate to slightly more than 11 cents per \$100 evaluation and bring in the approximate \$4.2 million needed from the local tax base for the college's \$18 million budget.

Odessa College's tax rate is about 19 cents and Howard College's is 20 cents

per \$100 valuation.

The trustees approved the increase by a 6-1 vote. Kenneth Peeler cast the opposing vote; Jack Huff and JoAnn Foster were absent.

Before the vote, board President Steve Kiser announced that the state proposed an additional cut in its revenues, adding to the \$350,000 loss of state funds the college had already figured into its budget.

"The total will be approximately \$68,000," Kiser said.

If the state cuts the additional monies, the \$68,000 will be taken out of the college's fund balance, Kiser said. The college's fund balance, Kiser said. The college's fund balance, Kiser said.

Please see MCOL/4A

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

In a special meeting late Tuesday afternoon, school-board trustees voted to hold the line on property taxes. The board voted 6-1, with trustee James Fuller opposed, to adopt a rate of \$1.38 per \$100 assessed valuation for Midland Independent School District.

"This is the fourth consecutive year the district will have this rate," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

The board split 4-3 — with Fuller, Adela Marmolejo and Michael Dobey opposed — on approving the 1995-96 budget. Some trustees disagreed with some of the \$800,000 in cuts to the \$105 million budget. About \$80 million will pay for

salary and payroll benefits. Cuts were made to avoid raising taxes. The 1995-96 budget reflects a 4 percent increase over last year's budget.

The votes went quickly with much of the short meeting devoted to discussion on working through the agreed judgment plan to achieve unitary status. The board is seeking unitary status to free the district from a federal court-ordered system of integration.

Baressi said trustee Jackie Hamilton requested that the board check into allowing naturally integrated schools to stand alone (be removed from the cluster system that groups schools together for integration).

Please see HCOL/4A



Rig wreck

Two tractor-trailer rigs were involved in an accident Tuesday at FM 1788 and I-20. Ralph Wiant and Todd Turner with Big Sky Wrecking had to remove the transmission on this rig before it could be moved. The drivers were treated and released at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, officials said. Curt Wilcott, Reporter-Telegram

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UNITED NATIONS
Experts at the International Atomic Energy Agency said Monday that Iraq would have produced a nuclear weapon by 1991 as the government of Saddam Hussein had been trying to build one.

The Iraqis may have components of both nuclear weapons and chemical weapons, a spokesman said.

Iraqi officials said they had destroyed the main reactor of April 1991 for being too old and too dangerous to explode. The reactor was destroyed when the Gulf War began in January 1990.

While it is not clear if Iraq could have a nuclear weapon, the experts, who said they were monitoring the body, said the Atomic Energy Agency has never been told of any ongoing investigation into nuclear projects.

These critics also may now be too high on the Iraqi claims to possession of a weapon and too ready to say the project has been abandoned.

"I think the Iraqis are far from honest," Leventhal, president of the Control Institute for Research and Analysis in Washington, said.

"If the Iraqis say they have three months to produce a nuclear weapon, clearly had components brought together to produce fissile material," said an interview. The components were even more complex than the components of a nuclear weapon.

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Experts doubt Iraq could have made nuclear bomb in '91

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — Experts at the international agency that monitors nuclear programs worldwide say they do not believe that Iraq would have been able to produce a nuclear weapon in early 1991 as the government of President Saddam Hussein now admits it had been trying to do.

The Iraqis may have been short of both nuclear fuel and structural components of a bomb, an agency spokesman said Tuesday.

Iraqi officials told U.N. inspectors that they had set a target date of April 1991 for building a nuclear explosive. The work was interrupted when the Persian Gulf war began in January 1991.

While it is not clear whether Iraq could have achieved its goal so quickly, the revelations alarmed some independent arms-control experts, who said that the world monitoring body, the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, has never been tough enough in pursuing investigations into Iraqi nuclear projects.

These critics also say the agency may now be too hasty in dismissing the Iraqi claims of being close to possession of a weapon in the past, and too ready now to say that the project has been fully disbanded.

"I think the Iraqi nuclear program is far from dead," said Paul Leventhal, president of the Nuclear Control Institute, a private research and advocacy group in Washington.

"If the Iraqis say that they were three months from a bomb, they clearly had components ready to be brought together once they had the fissile material," Leventhal said in an interview Tuesday. "No components were ever found. If the components are hidden some-

'I think the Iraqi nuclear program is far from dead. If the Iraqis say that they were three months from a bomb, they clearly had components ready to be brought together once they had the fissile material.'

— Paul Leventhal, president of the Nuclear Control Institute

where, are they still three months away?"

At the International Atomic Energy Agency, a spokesman said in an interview Tuesday that while Iraq had an excellent team of scientists for the project and had spent several billion dollars on research and procurement, "they still had not got the amount of highly enriched uranium needed for the first device."

The spokesman, David Kyd, said that the lack of weapons-grade uranium — and the unlikelihood that the Iraqis could have managed to produce the 40 pounds or more that it needed even if it diverted fuel supplied for civilian reactors — was a "formidable bottleneck."

Kyd also said that Iraqis were grappling with other major technical problems and had not determined how to deliver a nuclear weapon if one was produced.

The atomic energy agency acquired a large number of documents about the Iraqi nuclear pro-

gram in the months following the end of the 1991 war and the imposition of a strict inspection system on Iraq, but the documents provided no information beyond early 1990.

The Iraqis had now given the agency a 198-page document covering the critical period from mid-1990 to mid-1991. The new material, in Arabic, is now being translated in Baghdad at the U.N. monitoring center.

Last Friday, Rolf Ekeus, a Swedish diplomat who is the leader of a U.N. team of inspectors responsible for uncovering and eliminating Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, told the Security Council that Baghdad confessed to running a crash program to make a bomb after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August 1990.

The Iraqis had given themselves until April 1991 to complete the task, but the American-led bombing of Iraq intervened in January and the

program was derailed.

Accounts of the Iraqi officials were corroborated by an Iraqi defector, Lt. Gen. Hussein Kamel Hassan al-Majid, who met in Jordan with Ekeus and the leader of an atomic energy agency team, Maurizio Zifferero.

Gary Milhollin, executive director of the Wisconsin Project on Arms Control in Washington, said Monday that the most startling admission from the Iraqis was that they were ready to begin diverting uranium in civilian reactors under international safeguards.

"The argument has always been that countries would not divert safeguarded material to make bombs," Milhollin said. "This shows that when a crisis develops they will divert it and ignore international commitments."

Milhollin disagreed with the atomic energy agency's assessment that Iraq would not have been able to produce enriched uranium fuel by April 1991. He speculated that the problem that would have prevented the project from being completed on time may have been a failure to develop an efficient "implosion package" used to create the pressure to set off a nuclear explosion.

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Shevardnadze escapes bomb with only slight injuries

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — A bomb exploded in Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze's motorcade Tuesday, but the former Soviet foreign minister escaped with only cuts from flying glass. No deaths were reported.

Shevardnadze, best known for helping to carry out Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika reforms, has been trying to restore stability to this former Soviet republic torn apart by rising crime and a separatist rebellion.

Shevardnadze has been leader of his native Georgia since 1992.

The bomb exploded Tuesday outside parliament just as he was about to leave the building en route to sign a new constitution. Several people were injured and at least six cars were blown apart.

"The entire nation will rally against terrorists and terrorism," he told reporters at a hospital where he was treated for cuts on his face.

"I am sure we'll settle the score with terrorists."

Once Georgia's Communist-era boss, Shevardnadze has made many enemies while trying to dilute the power of warlords and secessionists.

In recent months, however, he ordered the main paramilitary group, the Mekhedrioni, to disarm, and pushed through the new constitution.

The document creates a presidency with greater powers than Shevardnadze now has as head of state and chairman of parliament. He is expected to run in November presidential elections.

"It's clear Shevardnadze's enemies tried to assassinate the head of our state to stop the signing ceremony," said his spokesman, Ramaz Sakvarelidze.

He said Shevardnadze was in a hallway when the explosion hit at about 6:40 p.m., filling the corridor

with smoke and glass.

A few seriously wounded people were wheeled into the hospital on stretchers. The injured reportedly included Shevardnadze's chief of staff and some of his American-trained bodyguards.

President Clinton, vacationing in Jackson Hole, Wyo., was briefed on the attack and was relieved that Shevardnadze was safe, said his deputy press secretary, Ginny Terzano.

Diplomats at the U.S. embassy in Tbilisi, about a quarter-mile from the site of the attack, felt the shock of the blast, said State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns. He said U.S. diplomats were in touch with Shevardnadze's government about the attack.

"President Shevardnadze is a

very close friend of the United States," Burns said in Washington. "The president and the secretary of state have the greatest respect for him. We are obviously relieved that he is safe and that he is well."

Shevardnadze, 67, who resigned as Soviet foreign minister in December 1990, returned to lead Georgia after its first elected president, the late Zviad Gamsakhurdia, was ousted in a coup. Shevardnadze had been invited by a coalition of warlords and democrats.

Shevardnadze foiled several assassination attempts as Georgia's Communist leader from 1972 to 1985. During Georgia's 1993 war in the breakaway Abkhazia region, he went to the front line and survived several near-misses from shells.

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As a result, thousands of Midlanders, who at one time or another found themselves in need during those nearly five decades, received the help they sought. United Way "was there" regardless of whether the help came from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, Casa de Amigos, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, the Center for Battered Women and Their Children or one of the other member agencies.

That assurance has always been there, so it was particularly appropriate that following an early-morning fire that destroyed United Way's headquarters Monday, there was widespread outpouring of concern and offers of assistance.

LuAnn Morgan, a United Way board member and district manager of TU Electric, spoke of that care and concern. "Parker & Parsley, Texaco, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, even some of our employees

have been down there helping to clean out the building," she said. TU Electric is providing temporary office space. Southwestern Bell is providing call-forwarding assistance. Other individuals and companies reportedly are planning to replace destroyed furnishings.

Experts joined the rebuilding effort — high-tech-style — sifting through fire debris to retrieve what could be retrieved. The disaster took on the flavor of early-day Texas with neighbors and friends pitching in to help the agency overcome its loss.

Carl Zapora, the new executive director of the agency, said that his first reaction to the fire was gladness that no one was injured. His second was "... if I had to go through a disaster like this, I'm glad it happened in Midland, Texas."

We share Zapora's joy in the fact no one was injured in the fire and the sorrow of all those closely associated with United Way for their loss. Yet Zapora is correct in his assessment of the willingness of Midlanders to overcome disasters such as this. The United Way has been there for 48 years for Midlanders who need a little assistance. Midlanders now have the opportunity to help the agency rebuild and start fresh on their community-oriented goal.

JACK ANDERSON

China is not good setting for conference

UNITED NATIONS — First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, whose trip to China to attend a women's conference has been in limbo over the imprisonment of an American citizen accused of spying, can now attend without risking a domestic uproar.



Anderson

Harry Wu was expelled from China only hours after he was tried, convicted and sentenced to 15 years in prison for human rights activism that China equates with espionage. The White House was being browbeaten to boycott the U.N.-sponsored Fourth World Conference on Women set to begin on Sept. 4. It's expected to attract more than 40,000 participants from some 200 countries.

The first lady could not have been one of those participants with Wu languishing in prison, and China's abysmal human rights record in the limelight. While Wu's release may ensure the first lady's presence, there's a double-whammy in any high-level American participation: Not only is China a curious site for any affair dealing with equal rights, but the women's conference comes at a time when the U.N. itself is combating allegations of gender discrimination and harassment.

When the current secretary general, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, came into office in 1992, he made a pledge that in three years there would be a 50-50 balance of women and men working for the U.N. Secretariat, the headquarters body of the world organization.

But a recent report by the U.N.'s own Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) on the composition of the Secretariat shows that the U.N. has fallen far short of the mark. The report's statistics paint a picture of an apathetic and indecisive "action program" for women's advancement that has failed for five decades to establish gender equity.

The JIU found that the overall percentage of women working at the U.N. as of last year was 32.6 percent. And most of the women were heavily clustered in subordinate positions, at the bottom of the pyramid, almost "disappearing" as the grade level rises.

In strong defense of Boutros-Ghali's leadership, sources here point out that it's really up to the member countries who send people to work here. It is U.N. practice in the upper grade levels to follow an equitable geographical distribution of jobs so that folks from all over the world can get these high-paying civil servant jobs.

U.S. Ambassador David E. Birenbaum called it "unacceptable that it would take another

half century to achieve the goals of gender balance set by the General Assembly in 1980. Member states should redouble their efforts to identify well-qualified female candidates for U.N. vacancies."

Sexual harassment is another issue that rankles women seeking equality here. There have been several high-profile cases, all of them won by women who charged male U.N. employees with harassment of varying kinds. The most famous was filed by Catherine Claxton, who was finally awarded more than \$210,000 in damages last December, nearly seven years after an incident in which she was grabbed and fondled by a top U.N. male official. The case prompted Boutros-Ghali early in his term to issue the first U.N. policy on sexual harassment.

No one knows — more than anecdotally — how widespread this problem is. A survey conducted by female activists back in 1981 found that one-quarter of the 144 U.N. women surveyed had been sexually harassed or pursued for sexual favors in return for promotion or some other job benefit.

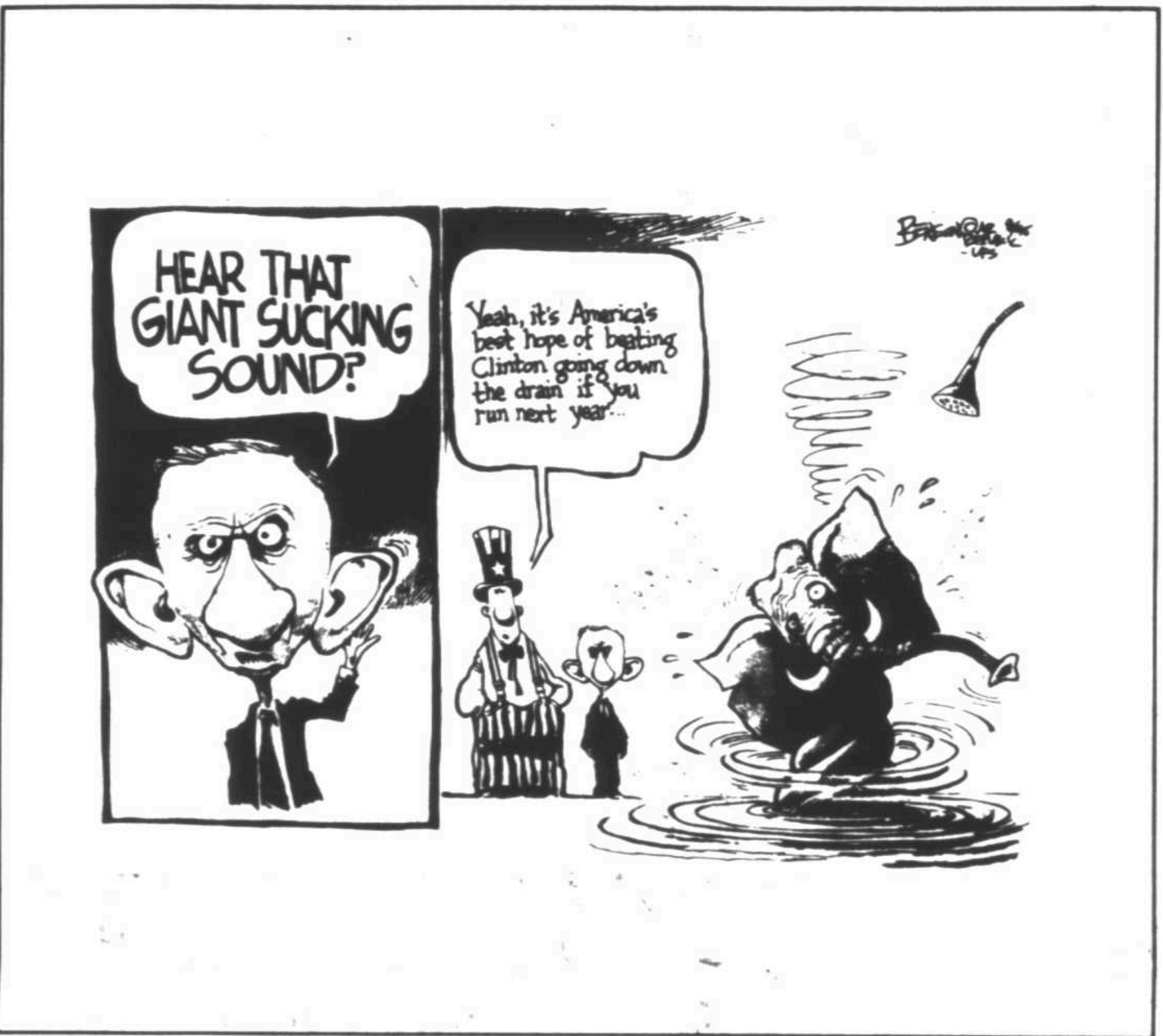
When female staffers here learned that a representative from the People's Republic of China last November had urged fellow diplomats behind closed doors to promote women's equality at the U.N., there were more than a few snickers.

The Chinese delegate demanded that the U.N. "make persistent and long-term efforts to attain equity for women in the Secretariat," according to a transcript of the U.N. committee meeting.

"What can you expect here?" one high-level female staffer told us last week. "As a friend of mine put it, this is an organization now holding its 1995 international conference on women's equality in Beijing, where the tanks rolled equitably over both men and women in Tiananmen Square."

That may be the only thing that's "equitable" about a U.N. women's conference in Beijing.

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ROWLAND NETHAWAY

Despite luster, dollar coins are still bad idea

WACO — The great thing about being a citizen of a two-century-old democracy is the feeling of security.

As Americans, we know that we the people are in control. Not some dictator, oligarchy or politburo. Our government must act with our approval since our sentiments are represented by the men and women we elect. It's a good feeling. When it works.

Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way a lot of the time. It especially doesn't work when our elected representatives prefer listening to the wishes of a handful of wealthy special interests rather than wishes of the people.

A case in point is the effort by a group in Congress that wants to round up all the dollar bills and replace them with little golden-colored \$1 coins about the size of a quarter. Sound familiar?

Like a bad penny only 100 times worse, it's the return of the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin. It will have a different name since Americans preferred a pocket full of scorpions to the Susie Bs. Despite the expense of designing, retooling, minting and pushing Susan B. Anthony coins on an unwilling public, Americans refused to accept them.

Now nearly 350 million Susan B. Anthony dollar coins lie a mouldering in a mountainous

grave somewhere in a federal mint in Washington. Today a postal clerk will occasionally try to slip one into the change of an unsuspecting customer. But Americans don't like them any better now than when they were introduced with phony fanfare in 1979.

Americans also overwhelmingly rejected the Eisenhower dollar introduced in 1971. Coin coalition propagandists said the Eisenhower dollar coin flopped because it was too big. So they came back a few years later with the Susan B. Anthony coin that was about the size of a quarter. When the Susie Bs also went over like a lead balloon, the word was that Americans rejected the coins because they mistook the dollar coins for quarters.

If that is true, then why is the coin coalition back with 65 cosponsors of a bill to round up all George Washington dollar bills and replace them with a new golden-colored dollar coin the same size as the Susan B. Anthony coins? And why would they attempt this in the face of two spectacular duds?

The evidence is undeniable. Americans don't want dollar coins. But this time the sponsors of the effort want to offer Americans no choice in the matter. They plan to force the matter by taking all the dollar bills out of circulation despite two proven failures and the fact that current polls show Americans oppose dollar

coins by margins ranging from 65 to 82 percent.

The sponsors of H.R. 534 claim the metal coins will save tax dollars since they last longer than paper bills. The estimates of how much will be saved vary wildly. The Congressional Budget Office estimates an annual \$22 million savings. But this does not include dumping current operations, research and development of the new coin and new machinery plus another massive propaganda campaign to convince Americans to accept the new coins. U.S. Mint officials estimate it would cost an estimated \$23 billion during the first five years of the changeover.

Ignoring all those other costs, the \$22 million in savings comes to about 7 cents for every American. And that 7-cent savings is expected to become a loss the first time a new dollar coin is dropped into a new dollar coin slot in a vending machine.

Who favors something the public overwhelmingly rejects? The \$28 billion-a-year vending machine industry sees H.R. 534 as a gold mine.

Rowland Nethaway's column is distributed by Cox News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

Martha's Vineyard takes over from Hollywood

It was just a matter of time before Martha's Vineyard replaced Hollywood as the capital of the motion picture world. Steven Spielberg came here to make "Jaws," and he begat Mia Farrow, who begat John Belushi, who begat Spike Lee, who begat all the movie friends of Bill.

This summer the movie colony stars spotted on the island have included Michelle Pfeiffer, Kevin Costner, Ted Danson, Sharon Stone, Mary Crosby, Rosanna Arquette, Mike Nichols, Merv Griffin and heaven knows how many executives from the major studios.

Fruto, who wants to keep the island the way it was before talking pictures came, said he was scared silly. "I know they're all coming."



Buchwald

"How do you know that?" "Because their agents have told them that if they ever want to work in the movies again they have to go to the Vineyard for the summer."

"You're panicking," I told him. "Oh, yeah? Then how come Michael Ovitz accepted the job as manager of the Black Dog Restaurant?"

"He probably considered it a challenge. He is one of the top Black Dog sweatshirt distributors in America, and he was dying to get into the production end."

Fruto was not to be mollified. "I suppose you haven't heard that the next 'Forrest Gump' film will be shot in part at the Chilmark Chocolate Factory, and Forrest will be shown as a lifeguard at the Lucy Vincent nude beach saving Richard Nixon from being eaten by a shark."

"That doesn't mean Martha's Vineyard is going Hollywood," I retorted.

"Then why did Walt Disney announce it was going to buy Menemsha and turn it into Disney

Sea Land? And why does Kevin Costner walk on water every time he goes to the beach?"

Fruto was on a roll. "Rumor has it that Rupert Murdoch has bought the Home Port Restaurant and will make it a studio commissary for 20th Century Fox."

"When it comes to resorts, no place can remain as it was in the past," I told him. "In days gone by, writers dominated the island — not movie people. The stars have a right to enjoy the fruits of our island as well as Princess Di."

"I would agree — except their limousines can't fit on the ferry."

I said, "Fruto, if you see a movie star, just look the other way."

"I tried that at John's Fish Market, but Sharon Stone made me hold her swordfish while she put suntan oil on her legs."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

ANOTHER VIEW

Ruby Ridge 'justice' may be forthcoming

Consider the \$3.1 million the Justice Department agreed to pay Randy Weaver's family a down payment toward the full truth and final justice on events at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

Weaver's unarmed wife was killed by a government sniper, and his teen-aged son was fatally wounded in an exchange of gunfire with federal agents. The puny sum of money the survivors received is cold comfort for the loss of loved ones. But it's a start toward a more satisfying resolution.

Any justice for Ruby Ridge will not come from the federal treasury, but

from the wholesale investigation and housecleaning at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This process began with the suspension of key FBI officials caught in a web of contradictions about who issued what orders, and how subsequent events were covered up. A criminal investigation is now under way.

The enemy here is a lethal arrogance, not the federal government or law enforcement. ...

The FBI has to regain the public's trust; it cannot be bought at discount prices by the Justice Department.

— The Seattle Times
Seattle, Wash.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 30, the 242nd day of 1995. There are 123 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 30, 1862, Union forces were defeated by the Confederates at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va.

On this date:

In 30 B.C. (on Aug. 30, by some estimates), the seventh and most famous queen of ancient Egypt known as Cleopatra committed suicide.

In 1797, the creator of Franken-

stein, Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, was born in London.

In 1893, Huey P. Long, "The Kingfish" of Louisiana politics, was born in Winn Parish.

In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major league batting debut, playing for the Detroit Tigers.

In 1941, the World War II siege of Leningrad began.

In 1945, 50 years ago, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan, and set up Allied occupation headquarters.

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Doctors warn of poisoning risk from overuse of magnesium-based medicines like antacids

CHICAGO (AP) — Swallowing antacid or gelling tablets for your upset stomach could cost you your life.

Fourteen deaths, 31 hospitalizations and four cases of disability linked to magnesium poisoning have been reported since 1988, researchers from the Food and Drug Administration reported in the August issue of the American Medical Association's Archives of Family Medicine.

"Maalox and Mylanta — people just drink them like water," said Dr. Man C. Fung, lead author of the report. "They don't even think about it."

Consumers and doctors often underestimate the danger and may not recognize the symptoms of magnesium poisoning from overuse of antacids and other medications, wrote Fung and Drs. Michael Weintraub and Debra L. Bowen.

Symptoms can include clumsiness, weakness, paralysis, drowsiness, confusion and coma. Magnesium is an important nutrient in foods and in drinking water. It is common in over-the-counter antacids, laxatives and pain relievers.

Taken as directed, such products are safe, Fung said by telephone from the University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center, where he is now on staff.

Excessive use, though, especially by susceptible people, can lead to magnesium poisoning, he said. Susceptible people include the elderly, longtime diabetics, people who have had digestive surgery and anyone taking medications that slow the digestive system, such as narcotics and some antidepressants.

Relatively high levels of magnesium are found in many laxatives containing citrate of magnesium, milk of magnesia and Epsom salts, the researchers said.

Many antacids contain lower but still significant amounts of magne-

sium, including, in many cases, Maalox, Mylanta, Gaviscon, Digel, Gelusil and Roloids, the researchers said.

However, Tums and some types

of Maalox and Mylanta contain no magnesium. Fung said brand name alone doesn't always indicate whether a product contains magnesium.

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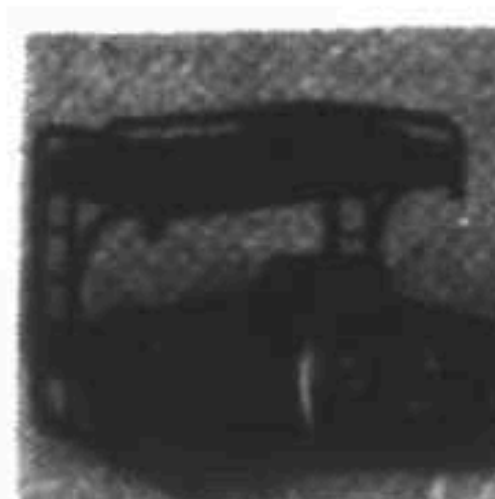
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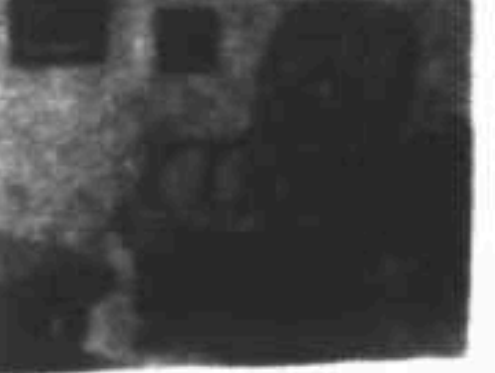
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TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marlenfeld 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 8, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication (ITC), 4400 N. Big Spring St. 688-7875 or 682-8820.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30-8 p.m., parlor.

Uptown Chapter of the Business & Professional Women luncheon meeting, The Petroleum Club 688-6200.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., call 682-7273 for confidential location.

APCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., APCO Building, 688-6760.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. St. Information 570-8612.

Midland Downtown Lions Club noon, Midland Center.

MCG Womens Golf Association 9 a.m.

Midland County Advisory Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., County Commissioners' Courtroom.

UTPB Alumni Writers' Forum, 7:30 p.m., 6719 Pica St., Odessa.

NARFE, PB Chapter 1261, 2 p.m., 3303 Illinois Ave., 689-5023.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permian Aerie 12982 meets every Wednesday, 8 p.m. Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, W. Highway 80 service road on Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m. afternoons, Midland Public Library, to help beginning genealogists.

Midland Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills CC, 683-3000.

Mens Bible Studies, 11:30 a.m. Claydessa Twin Towers, 10 Deata Dr. LL Suite 130 683-1370, 683-5610.

Downtown Bible study 11:30 a.m. to noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., 682-3415.

SAA—Reflections, 680-5240. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

THURSDAY

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will conduct its monthly swap meet and stamp auction at 7:30 p.m. at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport. Visitors welcome. Call Mike Cherrington at 689-0202 for more information.

Retarders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

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Groups honor legislators for conservative records

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) and Rep. Tom Craddick (R-Midland) — whose districts both include Midland — were among seven West Texas legislators honored Tuesday for their conservative records during the 74th legislative session.

The legislators were honored as "Leaders of Excellence" by the Free Enterprise PAC and the Free Market Foundation at a luncheon held at the Petroleum Club.

Those honored were ranked in the top 20 percentile statewide in the 1995 Texas Conservative Report, a bi-annual study of record votes published by the Free Enterprise PAC.

Two special awards were also presented. Bivins received the Champion of Free Enterprise Award and Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa, received the Families First Award.

"It's always nice to be recognized and it

makes it even better to be recognized for something that comes naturally," Bivins said.

Mayor Bobby Burns — who acted as master of ceremonies — presented Bivins with the award and noted the senator's lead role in private property rights legislation.

"The bill he authored, the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act, not only restored the economic rights of property owners but also their Fifth and Tenth Amendment constitutional rights that have been eroded by this regulatory crisis," Burns said.

The other West Texas legislators honored as "Leaders of Excellence" were: Sen. Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls, Chisum, and Reps. Charles Fennell of Holliday, Bob Hunter of Abilene, David Swinford of Dumas and Gary Walker of Plains. All attended the luncheon except Walker.

The awards were based on each legislator's

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Sen. Teel Bivins, left, received the Champion of Free Enterprise Award at a Tuesday luncheon. Albert Cheng, legislative director of the Free Market Committee, presented the award.

Using talent to give hope

Parents: Doctor is ready for his fame to run out

"The greatest pleasure I know, is to do a good action by stealth and to have it found out by accident."

— Charles Lamb

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — After withstanding a host of eager journalists representing millions of interested people around the world, Dr. Christopher Seeker, formerly of Odessa, might not agree with that 19th-century author.

All indications are that Seeker has successfully repaired the reproductive system of 23-year-old Edge Smith, who lost her two sons in the Oklahoma City bombing.

The 34-year-old ob/gyn doctor learned of the plight of Ms. Smith — who had her fallopian tubes tied after the birth of her second son in 1993 — and volunteered his services to reconstruct the fallopian tubes.

St. David's Hospital in Austin and other medical personnel provided the surgery free of charge to Ms. Smith.

Simply trying to help according to his talents, Seeker was surprised by the onslaught of national and international attention the good deed gathered, he told reporters at a press conference shortly before the surgery on Thursday.

Seeker's parents, Bill and Betty Seeker of Odessa, thought it unusual to watch their son on CNN, but were not surprised by Seeker's kind gesture.

"He's a very bighearted person," Mrs. Seeker said of her son.

Seeker is a fertility specialist and regularly brings home packages from happy patients who have conceived because of his medical interventions. "It's a very happy profession — they just think he's the best," Mrs. Seeker said.

After more than three hours of surgery, Seeker said he believed Ms. Smith's operation went very well and all indications are that it will be suc-

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Bill and Betty Seeker of Odessa talk about their son, Dr. Christopher Seeker, who reconstructed the fallopian tubes of the woman who lost both of her sons in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Ortiz's murder trial hearings to wrap up today, judge says

By Tonie Miller-Uzzell
Staff Writer

Pretrial hearings in the capital murder trial of Henry Lopez Ortiz should conclude today if the presiding judge has anything to do with it.

"These hearings will conclude Wednesday. You understand, they will conclude Wednesday," 238th District Court Judge John Hyde told the attorneys on both sides of the case Friday evening.

Hearings on Thursday and Friday centered around a defense motion to suppress photos of the defendant's body and evidence from the body search of the defendant and the state's motion to determine whether Ortiz's oral statements were given voluntarily.

Ortiz, 41, was arrested following the discovery of 10-year-old Julianne Powell's body in a laundry hamper in a spare room of his apartment.

He was indicted Feb. 15 on charges of capital murder in the Feb. 10 sexual assault, kidnapping and slaying of the girl.

Ortiz has pleaded not guilty in the case and has been denied bond. His trial is set to begin with jury selection Oct. 2 in Amarillo. The trial has been moved because of extensive publicity in the Midland/Odessa area. The state is seeking the death penalty.

Several police officers testified that Ortiz was advised of his rights. They said he elected to allow evidence be removed from his body and spoke with police voluntarily.

Ortiz — who has an associate's degree in criminal justice from Odessa College — testified that he felt he didn't have any choices.

The testimony will resume today. Hyde said Friday he also wants to have a hearing on several other pretrial motions in the case following the conclusion of this hearing.

Julianne was last heard from by a friend about 4:15 p.m. Feb. 10, and her mother arrived home about 4:25 p.m. to discover her missing. Police were called out about 5 p.m. after an initial search was conducted.

Officers were led to Ortiz after questioning the girl's mother and their neighbors about the girl's disappearance. Officers had questioned Ortiz since shortly after 5 p.m. The girl's body was found just before 7 p.m. in a spare room of Ortiz's apartment.

The indictment charges Ortiz with

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Living history

Blue-eyed rancher celebrates her 101st birthday

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

BIG LAKE — Ella Owens, a petite, blue-eyed rancher who finally left the range and ranch home at 101, has retired to town to be with younger old-timers.

"She's a great lady," her son-in-law, Rankin rancher Shankle Bloxom, said Tuesday at a birthday celebration at a Big Lake retirement home.

Her grandson, rancher Tom Bloxom,

said his 5-foot-1 grandmother is "a hard worker, very efficient. If the bill is due, it's going to be paid tomorrow — not the end of the month."

And some other folks, by letter, recognized more than Mrs. Owens' longevity.

"Your vast knowledge and experience in life is of great value to all Texans," wrote Texas Gov. George W. Bush. "Lau-

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Against the wind: Researchers find way to stop bouncing traffic lights

LUBBOCK (AP) — Out in a thorny field where jack rabbits play, nowhere close to any streets, Texas Tech University researchers put up a traffic light.

Then they tackled an engineering enigma: Signal lights that bounce in the wind.

Tech's Institute for Disaster Research spent three years and a \$280,000 state grant to study wind stress on traffic lights. That work wrapped up last month with a report identifying a solution touted as practical and economical.

Researchers say that a flat metal plate — attached a few inches above

the light — changes the air flow and virtually stops the bouncing.

"It's a relatively simple solution to a complex problem," said institute director James McDonald. "This will cut it down to almost zero."

Tim Dradberry, senior design engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation in Austin, said he expects the solution to be widely adopted. Tech mailed 145 copies of its report to state and federal agencies across the country.

Sideways vibration on a traffic light is called buffeting.

But it is the vertical vibration,

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Three vehicles were involved in an accident at Wadley Avenue and Loop 250. Midland police Officer David Glenn inspects one of the cars at the scene.

Curt Wilcox
Reporter-Telegram

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POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Burglary of a Residence: Bill Ellison reported that a VCR was taken from 2814 Exeter Ave. It was reported at 3:41 a.m. Entry was gained through a back door.

Vandalism: Mary Briton reported vandalism to a vehicle at 100 E. Pecan Ave. It was reported at 9:30 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: David Giacobbe reported several cassette tapes were taken from a vehicle at 3911 Gaston Drive. It was reported at 10:13 a.m.

Tuesday

Theft: Eckartia Swann reported two VCRs were taken from 4201 N. Garfield St. It was reported at 2:43 a.m.

Burglary of a building: Cigarettes were reported taken from Bob's Grocery, 1822 E. Pecan Ave. It was reported at 4:52 a.m. Entry was gained by prying a front door lock.

Vandalism: Mary Brown reported garage doors were spray painted at 1716 E. Oak Ave. It was reported at 7:39 a.m.

Burglary of a building: A copier was reported taken from 1610 W. Texas Ave. It was reported at 10:20 a.m.

Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the police department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

BLOW: Researchers find solution

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called galloping, that distracts motorists and causes cracks in light poles. McDonald said galloping occurs under a narrow set of circumstances depending on the light's shape and the way it hangs. "They knew the problem was there and they were concerned it would increase," he said. "They didn't know what to do about it."

McDonald said a traffic light fell in Dalhart just as Tech started its study in 1992.

"A rare occurrence," Dradberry said, "but it is something that concerns us."

Kishor Mehta, director of the university's Wind Engineering Research Center, said vibrations will become more of a factor as streets get wider and arms get longer on light poles.

Mehta said the metal-plate solution that Tech recommends can virtually eliminate a 12-inch gallop.

Studies at Tech moved from the analytical stage to a 150,000-gallon tow tank, where students used dye patterns to simulate wind, to the isolated field where they erected the traffic light. Various towers at the field measured wind speed, wind direction, barometric pressure, relative humidity and temperature.

The light could swivel full circle to face the prevailing wind. Researchers duplicated the galloping effect thanks in part to Lubbock's ample supply of breezy days.

In fact, McDonald said, "it's not that easy to find a day when the wind is not blowing."

CELEBRATE: Rancher turns 101

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ra and I wish you all the health and happiness in the world."

President and Mrs. Clinton wished Mrs. Owens a "joyous celebration and a wonderful year."

She brightly started off yet another year, full of gratitude and cordial thanks for the kindness extended her at her birthday celebration.

Three great-grandchildren, Amy Lide, 10, and twins Lorissa and Aaron Lide, 7, performed a song-and-dance routine, keyed to horseback riding. "I like to ride bareback through the green grass. I like to ride outside... ride, ride, ride, until my horse gets tired."

Song-and-dance man Armand Baldinelli of Midland sang a medley, including "With a Song in My Heart," and tap-danced on the happy occasion of celebrating life.

Mary Ella Bolt was born in West Texas ranching country in 1894 to an English rancher and his bride. In 1917 she married Tom Owens, whose parents also were ranchers.

Tom and Ella Owens, who ranched in Reagan, Upton and Crockett counties, operated an 84-section spread in Crockett County. After Owens' death in 1967, Mrs. Owens lived on and operated their Reagan County ranch, which is located between Big Lake and Barnhart.

Lottie Jo "Sug" Bloxom recalled that her mother "drove her Cadillac car until they didn't renew her driver's license, because it would expire when she was a 104 years old."

Before that, Mrs. Owens drove the chuck wagon "to feed the boys who were working at the ranch. And Daddy had lots of cowboys working down there at the ranch" to take care of sheep, goats and cattle.

Mrs. Bloxom said her mother "kept an immaculate house. She loved to cook, and everybody liked to eat her cooking. She always had a bunch there that she was feeding. She liked to work in the yard. She had real pretty flowers. She was just a real good mother."

Mrs. Bloxom said her mother

contributed her longevity to "the doctor and the medicines."

Ranch-hand Daniel Galindo, his wife, Ruby, and their daughter, Jessie, 13, described Mrs. Owens as "a very special lady."

Long-time friend Maurine West — who publishes the Big Lake Wildcat with her husband, J.L. West Jr. — said Mrs. Owens has "always been a lady and always wore a corset."

Mrs. Owens' niece, Jo Ella Bolt of Junction, characterized her aunt as a "lady of unquestionable character and integrity. She is a very giving, loving person" who "spent her life doing nice things for other people. And she lived in a time and lived a lifestyle that, I think, contributed to the health that she enjoys now. She always worked hard. That entire family, they are always looking forward to tomorrow."

Mrs. Owens' granddaughter, Andrews horse-trainer Debbie Lide, recalled that her grandparents "always made time for us. No matter what we were doing, they just jumped in with us. Everything we wanted to do, they would do with us — if it was to go out and look in the water troughs, or if we went to feed sheep, they would take us, let us ride on back of the pickup. We always loved to run down that windy road down to the house from the top of the hill or, sometimes, we would ride our bicycles down it."

She noted that her grandmother "had a lot of energy. She always cared about people. Mostly, she always had time to telephone somebody, or, if we were close, go by somebody's house. If someone was sick, she always had time for a letter."

Mrs. Lide's husband, veterinarian Dr. Henry Lide, said Mrs. Owens is "living history. She has gone from the outhouse to the indoor toilet, from the scrubboard to the washing machine, from buggies to the jet age."

END: Judge seeks hearing's conclusion

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suffocating and strangling the girl before stuffing her body in a laundry hamper while in the course of kidnapping and sexually assaulting her.

Both the suspect and the victim lived in the same building at The Park at Caldera, formerly known as Quinlan's Walk apartments, 3100 W. Caldera Blvd. Julianne and her mother lived upstairs; Ortiz and his wife lived downstairs.

DEATHS

Mittie Danford

Services for former Midlander Mittie Danford of San Angelo are to be at 2 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ben Condray officiating. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Danford died Monday at a San Angelo hospital. She was born Dec. 12, 1910, in May. She was reared and educated in Wingate.

She married Claud Hison Danford on Sept. 4, 1926, in Baling. She worked as a salesperson at J.C. Penney, Anthony's and the B&B Stamp Store for 14 years.



Danford

She was a member of Travis Baptist Church. She lived in Midland for 48 years before moving to San Angelo three years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Claud Danford of San Angelo; a son, Karel Danford of San Antonio; a daughter, Doris Cape of San Angelo; four brothers, Arlee Wetzel of Abilene, Junior Wetzel of Tarzan, Troy Wetzel of Azel and Coy Wetzel of Midland; a sister, Ruth Stovall of Baling; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Dennis Pace, Carl Mock, Billy Becknell, Kenneth Wiley, Jason Wiley and Keith Wiley.

G.W. Warden

ANDREWS — Services for G.W. "Dub" Warden, 70, of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Andrews with the Rev. H.A. Hanks Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

Warden died Tuesday at his residence. He was born June 20, 1925, in Elaisville. He received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1953 and a master's degree from Colorado State University in 1961.

He married Linda Heath on June 30, 1957, in Andrews. He was a member of the Texas Tech Ex Lettermen Club. He was a former golf coach in Andrews and an associate golf coach in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Warden of Midland; a daughter, Jennifer Warden of Dallas; and a sister, Hazel Epperson of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to the Coach Dub Warden Scholarship Fund, c/o National Bank of Andrews.

Funeral services for Helen Wepfer of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Helen Wepfer

Services for Helen Wepfer of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wepfer died Sunday at her residence.

Elsie Coley

Services for Elsie M. Coley are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. Coley died Tuesday at an Odessa nursing home.

Ms. McKellar died Monday at a local care center.

Bonnie McKellar

Services for Bonnie McKellar are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. McKellar died Monday at a local care center.

HELP: Doctor didn't expect national attention

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cessful.

With this kind of operation, however, it is impossible to declare 100-percent success until the patient becomes pregnant, according to Austin medical personnel.

Ms. Smith left St. David's Hospital Saturday and flew back to Oklahoma City. She did not experience any complications from the procedure, according to a nurse in Seeker's office.

Mrs. Seeker said her daughter-

in-law, Ann, actually was the driving force behind providing the operation for Ms. Smith. Ann Seeker, who is a registered nurse, was visiting in Oklahoma City when she heard of the mother's loss and her inability to have more children without undergoing the operation.

"She called Chris all in tears and said 'you can do the operation for free, can't you,'" Mrs. Seeker said.

Mrs. Seeker, who is a retired nursing instructor, introduced her son to the medical profession while

still in his teens. "We snuck him in to see his first C-section," she said.

Now with three children of his own and a thriving practice, Seeker will likely be more than ready to see his 15 minutes of fame run out. The day after the operation, he delivered five babies during the night and was exhausted, she said.

"He was awfully tired when he went to that 'Good Morning America' program," she said.

Mrs. Seeker spends a lot of time

in Midland pursuing her hobby of porcelain painting. Seeker's father still manages Desert Energy Equipment company in Odessa.

Since the bombing, many Permian Basin residents have grieved for the young mother who lost her children. Many of these have called or spoken to her since the operation.

"They'd say 'we're so happy that someone from Odessa was the one to help her,'" she said.

Fall planting nears as summer heat eases

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — After a hot and dry summer, Texas producers are recovering from the heat and are trying to sow fall gardens, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said Tuesday.

Randall Upshaw, district extension director in Dallas, said some gardeners in North Texas are having a tough time preparing for the fall after a dry summer.

"Dry weather has dried pastures and is causing severe stress on ranges in Lamar County," he said, "and fall gardens have failed in Bowie County due to heat and drought."

Vernell Atkins, extension program aide in New Boston, said Bowie County has not had a measurable rainfall since July 4. He added that temperatures have also been unusually high the past week, and that has halted production of any kind in the area.

"We've had temperatures in the high 90s all week and no rain to speak of," he said. "Nothing's growing out here unless it's watered regularly."

"Most people have peas, beans,

and things like that in their fall gardens, but with the heat and drought, everything has stopped growing."

Marty Baker, extension horticulturist in Overton, said home gardeners in East Texas are busy planting both long-term and short-term crops.

"Most people have planted long-term crops that take up to 90 days to mature such as tomatoes and peppers," Baker said. "Also, short-term crops such as greens, cauliflower, broccoli, and brussels sprouts are being planted. But we are telling people to hold off on rooted vegetables such as English peas, beets, radishes, and carrots until it gets a little cooler."

Baker said home gardeners have suffered some from the drought, while commercial producers are not suffering as badly because they are irrigating their crops.

Extension horticulturists also are recommending that individuals start harvesting pears.

"It is necessary to start harvesting pears before the bees and wasps get to them," he said. "If the pears are not ready to be harvest-

ed yet, put sandwich bags over the fruit to protect them."

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said Texans should expect hot and dry conditions to linger over the state a while longer, and there is a possibility of thunderstorms each day from mid-afternoon through early evening.

High temperatures will range from the lower 90s in the High Plains to the lower 100s in south central Texas and southern Texas. Lows will vary from the middle 60s to middle 70s, he said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short to very short. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Harvesting pine trees. Baling hay. Harvesting corn, soybean. Preparing land for fall planting. Some fall gardens failed due to heat and drought. Cattle in fair condition.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to short. Corn, sorghum harvests complete. Forage vol-

ume adequate; quality declining due to moisture stress. Hay baling continues. Fall gardening underway; all areas need moisture. Cattle in good condition.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to very short. Pastures, ranges in need of rain for any fall grass production. Many crops rapidly deteriorating due to dry conditions. Most livestock in good condition; supplemental feeding in most areas.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures showing moisture stress. Peanut vines in good condition. Pecans progressing well. Livestock in good condition. Ranchers shipping calves, cleaning up pastures in preparation for fall.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in fair condition; need additional moisture. Early cotton yields better than expected. Peach harvest complete. Leaf blight causing peanuts to loose leaves. Scab becoming problem on pecans.

Lightning strikes football field, injures 15

FORNEY (AP) — A football player apparently struck in the head by lightning was in critical condition and 14 more people were injured by the bolt that hit Forney High School's football practice Tuesday afternoon, authorities said.

Denise Walton, a spokeswoman for Baylor University Medical Center, said two students were airlifted and four were transported by ambulance to the hospital, 20 miles to the west in Dallas. The rest walked in for treatment, she said.

One 15-year-old boy suffered cardiac arrest and burns at the scene and remained in critical condition. "Apparently he took a

direct hit to his helmet. He is now in the critical care unit," Ms. Walton said.

The rest — 10 football players and a female trainer — were all listed as stable, she said. Only the 15-year-old and one other student were admitted for overnight treatment, she added.

About 150 students and parents traveled to Baylor to offer support for the injured students. Among them was Forney schools Superintendent Chester St. Clair.

St. Clair said varsity and junior varsity players were on the field when the lightning hit. He arrived as ambulances, coaches and students were trying to attend to the

wounded players.

"I'm not sure that there are words in my vocabulary to describe it," he said.

Additionally, coaches Horlos Barrett and Brad Turner were taken to The Medical Center in Mesquite, where they were treated and released. Another student who walked in for treatment was in stable condition, said nursing supervisor Carolyn Grinstead.

The 911 call came in at 3:56 p.m. as a sudden storm moved through the area, Police Chief Rick Barnes said.

"We already had emergency units en route to an overturned 18-wheeler on I-20," Barnes said.

They diverted some units to the school, where the injured students and coaches were found on the field, he said.

Duane Kearby, a maintenance man at the school, said he was nearby when the lightning hit.

"I was headed home when it happened and I turned around and went back. They said the sky was clear and they were getting ready to play. Just one strike came down and it ricocheted off the ground, hitting different guys," Kearby said. "It hadn't even started raining yet."

Barnes concurred that the players and coaches had little warning before the bolt struck.

RECORD: Luncheon honors West Texas conservatives

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average voting record. This year, 80 votes in the House and 97 votes in the Senate — covering economic, government, education and social issues — were tallied.

Free Enterprise PAC chairman Richard Ford said it was difficult to draw the line for the top 20 percent conservative voting record. "Both the Senate and the House were the most conservative I've seen since 1975," he said.

Similar honors were recently

made at luncheons in Fort Worth and Houston. And other top conservatives will be honored next month in San Antonio.

Ford said honoring conservative

West Texas legislators was fitting for Midland, "a city that epitomizes what we're trying to accomplish on the state legislative level."

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Task force plans campaign to battle abuse

AUSTIN (AP) — Every three days in Texas a child is killed by a parent or guardian. Every year the state confirms 60,000 child abuse cases.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced a program Tuesday to combat those statistics.

"The challenge is clear. We must improve our prevention and intervention efforts," Morales said.

In a combined effort with the Texas Medical Association and Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates, a group that protects children in court cases, Morales' office has created the Texas Child Abuse Prevention Task Force.

The task force, comprising medical professionals, educators, social service providers and law enforcers, will create an informational campaign outlining the public's responsibility to recognize and report child abuse.

"The ability of our prosecutors to win convictions against abusers often depends upon the ability of doctors, nurses, teachers, counselors and others to recognize the signs," Morales said, adding that child abuse cases are among the most difficult to prosecute.

"Early notice of child abuse is critical to reducing the number of fatalities and the severity of abuse in thousands of cases," he said.

Early action also is necessary to end the vicious cycle of abuse and crime.

"An abused child often grows up to be an abuser," he said. "And there is statistical evidence that abused

children have a propensity toward criminal behavior and violent behavior.

"Young criminals often start out as scared, neglected children," he said.

Texas law requires any person who believes a child is being abused or neglected to report those concerns to local law enforcement officers or the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

The task force is devising uniform definitions and guidelines for recognizing and reporting abuse. The effort is especially timely, Morales said, in light of the DPRS' recent announcement that it will cut about 450 positions.

Such reductions make other efforts to combat abuse more important, Morales said.

Lt. Bill Walsh, an officer in the Dallas Police Department's child abuse unit and a task force member, said some who suspect a child is being abused remain silent for fear of being sued.

"In many cases of fatal child abuse, people who have had suspicions and didn't report it maybe could have prevented that abuse from getting to that point," Walsh said.

Morales, however, says those fears should no longer exist. "The Legislature has taken steps to provide insulation from civil liability," he said.

Solid proof is not necessary to file an abuse report, but Walsh warned that protection from liability dissolves if a person files a knowingly false report.

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DPS warns: Buckle belts over holiday

AUSTIN (AP) — In the 10 years since Texas implemented a seat-belt law, the percentage of drivers using safety belts has more than quadrupled. But the numbers aren't high enough, law enforcement officials said Tuesday.

In anticipation of the law's anniversary Friday and the Labor Day weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety issued a warning to Texans: buckle up or chance becoming one of the 31 people expected to die in automobile accidents over the holiday weekend.

"Buckling up makes a big difference in the ability to maintain control of a vehicle in an accident situation," said Lt. Col. Dudley Thomas, assistant director of the DPS. "It can mean the difference between being hurt and being killed."

The DPS estimates that 31 people will be killed on Texas roads from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Monday.

During the same period last year, 45 people died as a result of automobile accidents. Of those, 38 were in vehicles with safety belts, but 22 people weren't wearing them, Thomas said.

An 18-city study by the Texas Transportation Institute shows that the average percentage of drivers using safety belts rose from 15.2 percent in 1985 to 77.2 percent in 1994.

During that period, the death rate on Texas roads dropped from 2.6 per 100 million miles driven to 1.8 per 100 million miles.

But the numbers aren't good enough, Thomas said.

"Statistics show that the chance of being killed in a car accident is more than 11 times as great for persons not wearing seat belts as for those wearing seat belts," he said. "Yet statewide, only about 71 percent of the population buckles up."

"Our charge today, and in the future, is to try to increase that percentage."

John Devenport, of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, said the advent of automobile safety devices such as air bags has made people less likely to wear their seat belts.

"Once they get in a car with an air bag, they think they no longer need to wear a seat belt," Devenport said, adding that without a seat belt, an accident victim may not be in the car to be protected by its air bag.

"It's as important as ever that we buckle up," he said.

In addition to saving lives, wearing seat belts can save the state money, said Susan Bryant, traffic safety director of the Texas Department of Transportation.

In 1992 and 1993, the cost of automobile-related injuries for people not wearing seat belts was \$56,000 more per person than for people who were buckled up, Ms. Bryant said. During those two years, the total cost of being unbelted was \$11 billion.

Thomas said Texans planning to travel by automobile over the holiday weekend should prepare in advance by getting plenty of sleep. Once on the road, drivers should make numerous rest stops and be sure not to drive when feeling fatigued.

Driver error — not alcohol — was the cause of most of last year's Labor Day accidents, he said.

"We at the DPS urge you to buckle up and drive safely," Thomas said. "Last year DPS issued more than 86,000 tickets to people who weren't obeying the law; we'd prefer never to have to issue any."

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Texas museum halts plans to display sub

■ National Park Service hoped to have Japanese submarine shipped from The Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg for display in Hawaii for VJ Day ceremony to be attended by President Clinton.

Associated Press

DALLAS — A Texas museum has torpedoed plans to display a World War II Japanese vessel in Hawaii at the 50th anniversary of VJ Day.

The sub was used in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The National Park Service hoped to have the two-man, Japanese submarine shipped from The Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg for display in Hawaii for a ceremony to be attended by President Clinton on Saturday.

But Nimitz officials balked at the idea, fearing they would never get the sub back. Besides, they wanted the boat on hand for their own celebration in Fredericksburg, to be attended by former President George Bush.

"It belongs to the Navy, if the Navy says 'Move it,' then we'll move it," said Marshall Steves, president and chief executive of the San Antonio-based Admiral Nimitz Foundation, a non-profit group that raises money for the state-operated museum.

The Navy gave Nimitz officials permission to take the submarine when a Navy submarine

base in Key West, Fla., where the vessel had been displayed, was closed in 1990.

So where does the Navy think the sub, the HA-19, should go? Therein lies the delicate rub.

The USS Arizona National Memorial is the shrine anchored in Pearl Harbor over the wreck of the sunken battleship in which 1,102 crew members are entombed.

Fredericksburg, a town of 7,000 residents about 55 miles northwest of San Antonio, is the birthplace of World War II Pacific Fleet commander Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. Nimitz replaced Adm. Husband Kimmel in the wake of the raid on Pearl Harbor and signed for the United States when Japan surrendered in 1945.

"We're trying to work a deal that will make everybody happy," said Capt. Bill Harlow, spokesman for Navy Secretary John Dalton. "There are discussions going on between the Navy and the Park Service."

While a carrier-based Japanese air armada attacked the U.S. Pacific Fleet from above, Japanese submarines launched the five 110-foot, battery-powered midget subs Dec. 7, 1941.

The two-man crafts were to penetrate Pearl Harbor's mouth and fire their two torpedoes at warships. No more than one of the midget subs is known to have penetrated the harbor and all but one were scuttled by U.S. Navy depth charges.

"It was one of the few things the U.S. suc-

'It belongs to the Navy, if the Navy says 'Move it,' then we'll move it.'

— Marshall Steves
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ceeded in that day, sinking those subs," said Don Magee, superintendent of the USS Arizona National Memorial. "The Pearl Harbor survivors want it here."

The HA-19 drifted to the eastern shore of Oahu, about 15 miles east of Pearl Harbor, and beached on a reef. One of the two men aboard — Ensign Kazuo Sakamaki — made it ashore.

He became U.S. Prisoner of War No. 1 and lived to become a manager for Toyota in Brazil.

The submarine was taken to the U.S. mainland, where it became an attraction at War Bond rallies.

Steves said he believes Dalton will decide to keep the sub in Texas.

"We spent \$17,000 to move that sub from Key West to Fredericksburg and to partially restore it. Its was in three pieces and rusted. She's not rusting anymore. We've got her pretty well protected," he said. "If we are given permanent custody of the boat, we'll put it back in shape."

Police find woman in trunk 3 days after impounding car

GALVESTON (AP) — A body found in the trunk of a car is that of a missing Austin woman, the Galveston County medical examiner's office confirmed Tuesday.

Diane James, 45, was last heard from on Aug. 20 when she spoke to her mother on the telephone. The Internal Revenue Service employee didn't show up for work the next day and was reported missing to Austin police.

How she died and where she was killed remained unclear.

An off-duty Galveston officer first noticed Ms. James' 1994 Plymouth Acclaim Thursday parked near a vacant building. The next day, authorities traced the vehicle to the missing woman.

The trunk finally was opened on Monday when police tried to figure out what was causing a stench at a sheriff's department garage.

A medical examiner's office employee said the cause of death was listed as "undetermined" after an autopsy Tuesday. The medical examiner, Dr. W.E. Korndorfer, did not immediately return a phone

call Tuesday to The Associated Press.

Capt. Leo Singleton said while Austin police were notified about the car Friday afternoon, they did not instruct Galveston officials to begin investigative work.

"We informed Austin we were going to have it towed," Singleton said. "We were awaiting their reply as to how they wanted the vehicle processed. We didn't hear from them all weekend. So it wasn't until Monday morning when we discovered the body."

The four-door car had no exterior damage and there was no blood or anything suspicious on the seats of the vehicle, police said.

But when they opened the trunk, officials found the body, a purse, a pair of shoes, a plastic shopping bag and some blood-stained blankets. Singleton said the woman may have been dead since Wednesday.

Ms. Knauss believes her daughter was kidnapped from an automated teller machine or from a parking lot near her workplace.

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House Republicans rake in funds

■ GOP members have raised \$27.5 million, more than twice what they pulled in as minority.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Led by an aggressive freshman class, the new Republican-controlled House is eclipsing all records in raising campaign cash and proving the Washington adage that money follows power.

Overall, House members of both parties raised \$43.8 million through the first six months of this year, the beginning of a two-year election cycle, according to the Federal Election Commission.

That represented a 38 percent increase over the comparable period in 1993, when incumbents raised \$31.5 million, and was the highest total in the 20 years records have been kept.

The increase is attributable to industrious money raising by Republicans, who raked in \$27.5 million as they retired debts from last year's campaign and built political bank accounts to defend their majority in 1996. That is more than twice what they raised as a minority.

"Fund-raising in general is a lot easier" now that the GOP has taken over, said Dan Morgan, who raises money for about 40 House Republicans including Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas. "People are returning my calls, saying, 'Let me find the money to do that.'"

Comparing raising money for Armey when he was a mid-level leader in the minority with now, when he ranks No. 2 to Speaker Newt Gingrich, Morgan said, "It's like night and day."

"Among some PAC groups, there's been a sense of panic because they had invested so much in Democrats," said Steven Stockmeyer, a Republican who runs an association of business political action committees. "Now they are playing catch-up, unashamedly. That's one reason you're seeing the big numbers."

Still, the person leading the fund-raising list was a Democrat, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, who amassed \$1.2 million in the first half of the year. That figure included a \$250,000 transfer from another committee. Gingrich was second, collecting nearly \$885,000.

In all, 36 of the top 50 money-raisers were Republicans. Two years ago, when Democrats controlled the House, just 15 of the top 50 came from the GOP.

It was not veterans, however, but freshman lawmakers who accounted for most of the increase. The average GOP freshman raised \$142,000 in the first six months after being elected, compared with just under \$78,000 for the average freshman Democrat. Ten first-termers, all Republicans, made the top 50 list.

In fact, a few first-term Republicans who won assignment to powerful committees found they could ask for — and get — \$1,000 per ticket to a PAC fund-raising event. That amount used to be commanded only by committee chairmen and leadership figures. "It raised a few eyebrows in the PAC community," Stockmeyer said. "You wonder where this ends."

Among freshmen asking \$1,000 per event were Reps. John Ensign, R-Nev., a member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, and Daniel Frisa, R-N.Y., a Commerce Committee member.

Among Ensign's \$1,000 givers were the National Restaurant Association, which has pushed for higher tax deductibility of business

meals; Boyd Gaming, which like other gambling companies wants to avoid higher gambling taxes; and the American Chiropractic Association, which hopes to avoid getting nicked by GOP Medicare cuts.

Frisa collected similar contributions from tobacco companies, which are regulated by his committee; cable television, and cellular, local and long-distance telephone companies, all affected by a massive rewrite of telecommunications law the panel produced; and health care, insurance and securities interests, all of which depend on the Commerce Committee.

"Obviously with a Republican majority you've got a two-fer situation," said Stockmeyer of his business PAC clients. "You can not only support those in power, but you also can support those you agree with."

GOP fund-raising experts said the aggressive level of activity this year comes in part from Gingrich and his top lieutenants, who, like the Democrats before them, have sought to turn their majority status into fund-raising advantage.

The National Republican Congressional Committee earlier this year put together a friends and enemies list, showing how PACs split their giving between the parties. Leadership officials also have used their clout to encourage interest groups to help freshmen retire debt.

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NEW YORK — Energy futures were mixed Tuesday ahead of a report that showed domestic supplies continued to tighten.

West Texas Intermediate for October delivery was unchanged at \$17.82 at the New York Mercantile Exchange. The price of the benchmark contract traded in a tight range of 16 cents. The highest trade was at \$17.92.

After trading was over, the American Petroleum Institute reported another contraction of stocks of oil and gasoline.

U.S. stockpiles of crude oil declined to 305.4 million barrels last week from an adjusted 305.7 million barrels the previous week. Gasoline supplies dipped to 195.5 million barrels from an adjusted 199.2 million barrels the previous week.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for October delivery settling at \$1.693 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 3.7 cents.

Union vote

MARSHALL, Texas — Employees at a cable manufacturer will vote Wednesday and Thursday whether to join the United Steelworkers Union of America.

The vote at BICC Utility Cable Co. will be taken by secret ballot with representatives of the National Labor Relations Board present, said John Patrick, an organizer from the union's Houston office.

"They will ensure that it is a completely secret ballot," he said.

Two company representatives also will be present during the vote as observers, as well as two union representatives, plant manager Steve McGrath said.

Dollar strengthens

NEW YORK — The dollar strengthened Tuesday on positive U.S. economic data and a German mark weakened in trading with other currencies on the possibility of further German interest rate reductions.

In late New York trading, the dollar fetched 1.4765 marks, up from 1.4636 late Tuesday. The dollar also rose to 98.05 yen from 96.69.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.2168 Swiss francs, up from 1.2160; 5.0865 French francs, up from 5.0575; 1,636 Italian lire, up from 1,631; and 1.3408 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3389.

The dollar fell against the British pound, with sterling quoted at \$1.5432, up from \$1.5515.

Markets improve

NEW YORK — Stocks staged a partial comeback Tuesday as Wall Street faced another unsettled day for technology issues.

The Dow Jones industrial average improved in late trading to wind up with a gain of 14.44 points to 4,608.44.

Other widely followed market indicators comprising mainly New York Stock Exchange issues also advanced modestly. The NYSE composite index crept up 0.27 to 300.96 and Standard & Poor's 500 rose 0.95 to 560.00.

But losers held an edge over gainers of about 6 to 5 on the Big Board, where volume expanded to 311.29 million shares from 267.87 million Monday.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index slid 1.99 to 528.19.

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Sales of new homes hit one-year high

Analysts feel housing market gains will continue

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Sales of new homes rose in July for the third straight month to their highest level in more than a year, and analysts predicted lower mortgage rates and steady consumer confidence will continue to strengthen the housing market.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that sales of single-family homes increased 0.4 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 715,000, highest since 722,000 in March 1994. New-home sales in the South were at a 10-year high, more than offsetting weakness elsewhere.

"Buyers and builders are feeling better about things than they did a couple months ago," said David Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders. "It's looking pretty good after some scary months."

While the economy slowed to a standstill this year and recently has shown

only mixed signs of improving, the housing market has been a bright spot lately.

Sales in June were 712,000, revised down from an earlier estimate of 728,000 but still 6.1 percent higher than May.

Single-family construction had slowed considerably prior to late spring and the turnaround in mortgage rates.

Fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages were around 9 percent at the beginning of the year before dropping. They averaged 7.61 percent in July, up slightly from 7.53 percent the previous month.

The decline from their peak translates into a savings for home owners of more than \$100 a month in the cost of a \$100,000 loan.

The Commerce Department said sales of new homes in the South surged 22.5 percent in July to an annual rate of 359,000, the highest since March 1986. But they fell in other parts of the nation, declining 13 percent in the

West, to 281,000; 33.3 percent in the Northeast, to 52,000; and 6.8 percent in the Midwest to 123,000.

Despite the recent improvement, sales of new homes during the first seven months of 1995 were down 4 percent from the same period a year ago.

At the end of July, the seasonally adjusted estimate of new houses for sale was 348,000, a six-month supply at the current sales rate.

The median price of a new home was \$133,900 in July, unchanged from a month earlier. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

The National Association of Realtors, a trade group, reported last week that sales of existing homes rose 5 percent in July to the highest rate in more than a year.

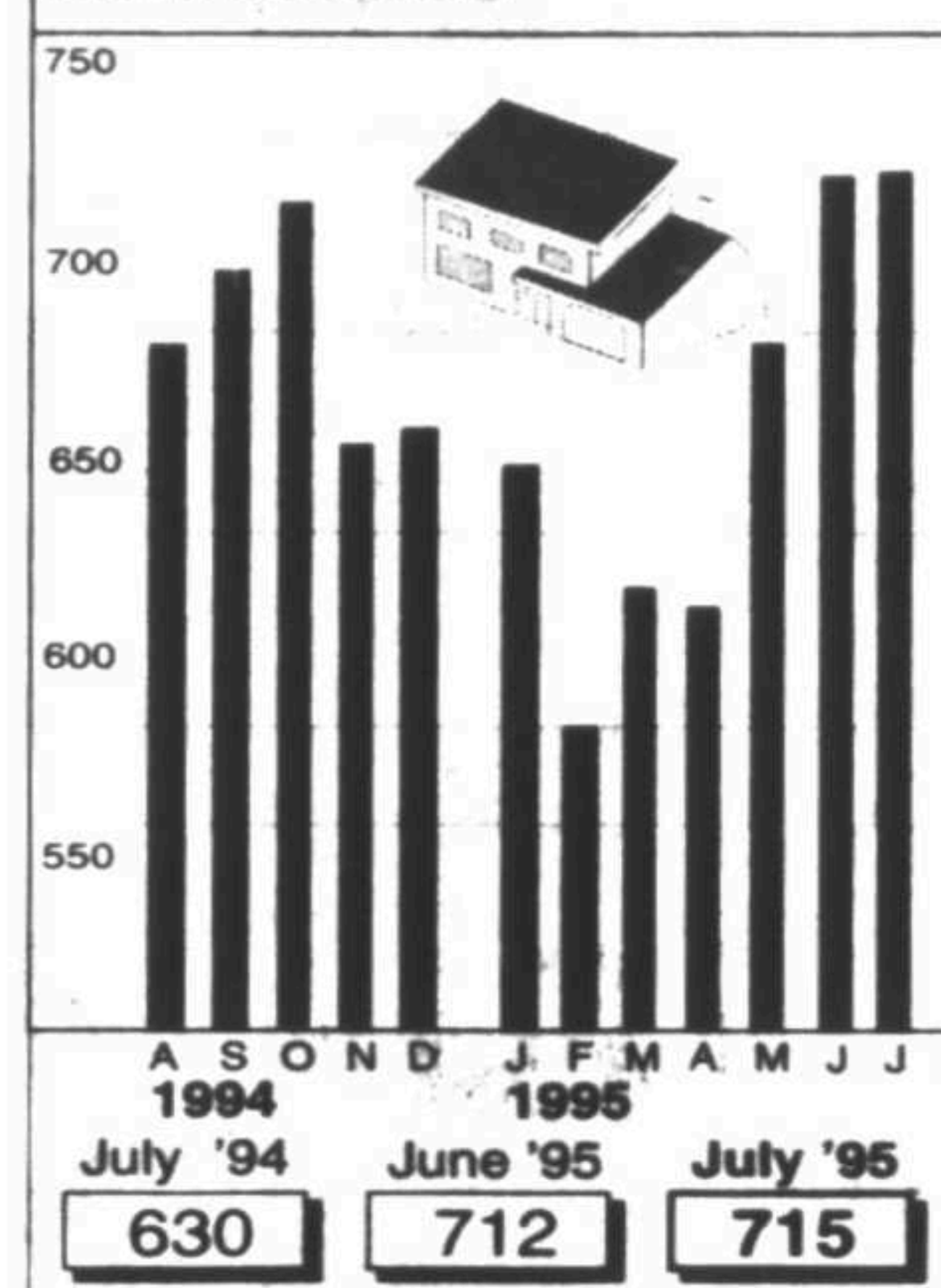
Consumer confidence also has been a plus, analysts said.

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Seasonally adjusted annual rate, thousands of units



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Bank of America Texas sells branches

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Bank of America Texas said Tuesday it has found buyers for 20 of the 27 rural branches it has on the block, freeing it to concentrate more on metropolitan areas.

Terms of the eight separate sales weren't disclosed. All the deals need regulatory approval and are expected to close late this year or early in 1996.

The agreements are:

—American State Bank, based in Lubbock, will buy Bank of America branches in Farwell, Floydada, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Plainview, all within about 90 miles of Lubbock.

—Brady National Bank will acquire the Brady branch.

—Junction National Bank will buy Bank of America's Junction branch.

—Pacific Southwest Bank, based in Corpus Christi, will acquire Bank of America branches in Alice, Beeville, Clifton, Dublin, Hamilton and Hico in South and Central Texas.

—National Bank, Gatesville, will buy the Gatesville branch.

—Security State Bank, Abilene, will buy branches in Early and Gorman.

—Texas Bancshares will buy branches in Floresville and Pleasanton. The San Antonio-based company is the holding company for First National Bank of South Texas, San Antonio, and The Bank of South Texas, Floresville.

The Floresville location will become a branch of The Bank of South Texas, while the Pleasanton branch will become a branch of First National Bank of South Texas.

—Wellington State Bank will buy Bank of America's Childress and Memphis branches.

Bank of America Texas, a subsidiary of San Francisco-based BankAmerica Corp., said in June that it wanted to sell 27 of its 241 Texas branches.

Four years in Texas have given the bank a better idea of where it should locate its resources, vice president Randy Hicks said.

"We can't serve every market in Texas with branches, and we need to take a look at where we're going to have the highest return," Hicks said. "We still have a number of branches in rural markets."

Over the last 16 months, Bank of America also has opened 18 branches in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, he said.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

International exposure

A German television crew conducts an interview with UTPB History Professor Roger Olien, at the Petroleum Museum. The crew will be filming in the United States for approximately 30 days, shooting a special feature on the oil industry in

Texas and the U.S. Olien and his wife have written a number of historical books on the oil industry of the Permian Basin.

SBC Communications, Texas Instruments sign agreement on voice-related services

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two subsidiaries of SBC Communications Inc. have agreed with Texas Instruments Inc. to buy and jointly develop software for advanced voice-related services.

Under memorandums of agreement announced Tuesday, SBC subsidiary Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will buy software and hardware from TI to develop its "advanced intelligent network intelligent peripheral" services.

In addition, Southwestern Bell Technology Resources Inc., SBC's research and development subsidiary, will work with Texas Instruments Telecom Systems to jointly develop software used in voice-related technologies.

The agreements will let the SBC companies buy and develop advanced services, including voice messaging, spoken caller ID and others, the companies said. Voice-activated dialing trials are

expected to begin in October.

TI and Southwestern Bell also said they intend to pursue market opportunities for some new services.

No financial terms were released.

Telecommunications company SBC is based in San Antonio, while Texas Instruments is headquartered in Dallas and its Telecom Systems subsidiary is located in Austin.

BUSINESS SCENE

Construction gets underway on OfficeMax location

By Mella McEwen

Cleveland-based OFFICEMAX has begun construction on its new Midland location.

The store will be located on Loop 250, adjacent to Best Buys and just west of Barnes & Noble.

Contractor for the project is Gibbs Construction of Garland, Texas, who is also the contractor for the Barnes & Noble store.

Just opened at 1215 N. Midkiff is BUCKLES & JEANS.

Larry Hamilton, who owns the store with Kerry Carroll, said the store carries fashions for men and women, including Rocky Mountain and Lawman jeans, Wrangler jeans, Montana belt buckles and a brand of hand-made shirts unique to Midland. Cacti shirts out of Houston.

The two have experience in the western wear business. Hamilton managed Woods Boots' Midland store and Carroll managed the Lone Star western wear store in Abilene and Foot Action

here in Midland before teaming up to open Buckles & Jeans.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Set to open Friday is LA MISSION Mexican food restaurant.

The restaurant, formerly located in Mission Square, have moved to the former Casa Ole location in Courtyard shopping center, 4410 N. Midkiff.

A second location is open at 1008 S. Big Spring.

Owned by Bertha and Javier Ramirez, the restaurant will feature a weekday lunch buffet and its traditional specials of 99 cent margaritas on Tuesday and Thursday and fajitas on Wednesday.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Set to open Friday is APPLICACIONES DE ORO Y INFORMACION, to be located at 100 E. Texas Ave.

Owner Hilda Armendariz said her business will help clients fill out applications for immigration, disability, Social Security or jobs. She also plans to offer translation services and notary public service.

Hours will be 6 to 9 p.m. Monday

through Friday.

Under new ownership is CHILDERS BEAUTY SALON in Fairmont Park shopping center, 3323 N. Midland Drive.

The new owners are Shaila Jiواني and her son Rahim Noormohamed.

The salon offers complete hair care for men, women and children as well as manicures, pedicures, paraffin treatment and, starting in October, electrolysis.

A children's play area has been added.

At present the hair salon employs 3, but Jiواني said she is looking for more hair stylists.

She has been performing electrolysis since 1981 and completed her cosmetology training earlier this year, graduating from Aladdin Beauty College in March.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Appointments are available and walk-ins are welcome.

MURPHY'S AUTOMOTIVE PAINT PRODUCTS INC., a 12-year-old Midland company located at 2308 W. Front, is undergoing some changes.

Effective September 11, the business will be known as FinishMaster Auto-

motive Paint Stores, having been acquired by Michigan-based FinishMaster.

The store will continue to have the same employees and offer the same service and brand name products. The store sells automotive paints, supplies and industrial coatings on a retail and wholesale basis.

FinishMaster, in business 25 years, has 47 stores in eight states.

Murphy's was founded 12 years ago by Pat and Dale McMurphy.

Midland Park Mall will host the MDA Jail-A-Thon today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Sears Court.

Opening Thursday in the mall is THE KNIFE KIOSK, in front of Common Scents. The kiosk features knives, swords, pepper gas, mace, lighters and stun guns.

On Friday, First American Bank and KNFM will host a live remote broadcast from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The mall train will be operated by the Grace Lutheran Early Childhood Program Saturday and Sunday.

The mall will be open its regular hours Monday, Labor Day.

Mella McEwen is a business/food writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

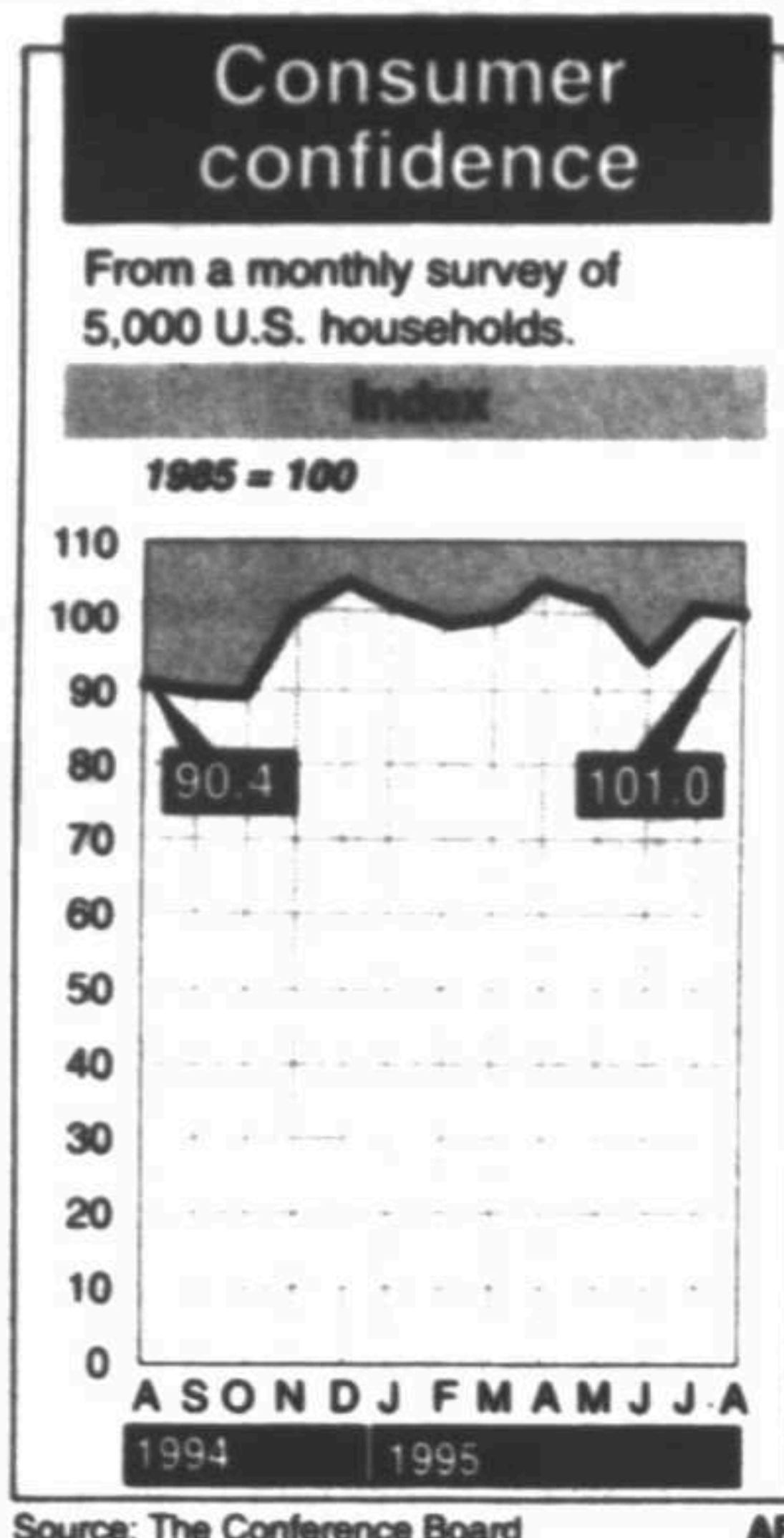
Economy: Confidence dips

(From 1C)

research group, said Tuesday its monthly gauge of consumer sentiment slipped slightly to 101 in August but remains at a high level. Expectations for the future rose this month, the board said, citing stable, low unemployment and an absence of inflation.

"We should continue to see decent strength in the housing market," said David Berson of the Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae, a major source of home financing. "I think it will remain relatively strong as long as mortgage rates remain under 8 percent."

The stock market drifted lower, but analysts said the economic reports appeared to have little impact.



Compaq, Fisher-Price plan children's products

By Michelle Koldin
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Compaq Computer Corp. and toy maker Fisher-Price joined forces on Tuesday, announcing plans for a new line of education and entertainment products for children.

Houston-based Compaq, the world's largest supplier of personal computers, and Fisher-Price, a subsidiary of Mattel Inc., were coy about details, saying only the line would interact with personal computers and would be unveiled at next year's trade shows.

"We're not disclosing the products," said Celeste Dunn, Compaq's vice president of consumer products.

Her counterpart at Fisher-Price followed the close-to-the-vest strategy.

"We're not giving any product details," said Carol Blackley, a

Fisher-Price spokeswoman. "I will say that Fisher-Price's niche market is from birth to six or seven."

Both women said the companies would begin exhibiting prototypes early next year.

"The most descriptive I can get with you is that we're going to develop a series of products that are jointly designed by the innovation both Compaq and Fisher-Price bring to the marketplace to really create a fun, engaging learning experience for young children and their families," Ms. Dunn said.

The computer giant said research shows more than 35 million personal computers have been sold into the home environment. Nearly 30 percent of 18 million households with multimedia PCs also have children under the age of 7, Compaq said.

The products, which will utilize

hardware and software technology, should arrive in stores in mid-1996.

"As a world leader in developing and marketing creative and educational toys for children, Fisher-Price is always looking to identify and respond to family needs," said Byron Davis, Fisher-Price

president and chief executive.

"The tremendous popularity of home computers means it is now possible to add a new dimension to how pre-school age children play and learn," Davis said.

Fisher-Price is a wholly-owned subsidiary of El Segundo, Calif.-based Mattel.

Low-tech bank customers may be squeezed out

By Karen Gullo
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Las Vegas resident Doug Crowe checks his bank account nearly every evening from his home computer and wishes he could deposit electronically and skip branch visits altogether.

But other bank customers can't afford computers, or simply like the personal touch. What happens to them in the future envisioned by bankers, when customers order credit cards over the Internet and branches contain rows of machines not teller windows?

Varied customer preferences will be a problem for the nation's banks as they rush to merge and close branches to cut costs. Such changes will enable banks to invest in electronic services, saving money in the long run but perhaps turning off many low-tech customers, some say.

"A segment of the population is going to get left out," said Franz S. Leichter, a New York state senator from the Bronx.

American banks may close up to half of all their branches, or up to 30,000 branches, by the year 2,000, according to data from the Federal Reserve and Deloitte & Touche, an accounting and consulting firm.

The latest bank merger came Monday, when Chemical Banking Corp. and Chase Manhattan Corp. announced a \$10 billion marriage that will create the nation's largest bank.

With the merger, the banks will be able to shut about 100 branches, cut 12,000 jobs and have more resources to develop electronic banking systems, Chase and Chemical officials said.

"The cost of delivering banking services the old way is going up," said Jim McDermott, president of Keefe Bruyette & Woods Inc., a New York investment and research firm specializing in banks. But starting up electronic services "is also expensive."

Both Chase and Chemical separately had plans to push personal computer banking through alliances with Microsoft Corp. and Intuit Inc. Now they can pool resources to pursue the ventures.

That's just fine with Richard A. Manigault, Jr., a Queens, N.Y. technical consultant and Chase

customer. He does nearly all his banking on one of his two home computers, using financial software for checking his balances, paying bills electronically and transferring money between accounts.

He gets his paychecks deposited electronically into his account, so he rarely visits a Chase branch. Cash withdrawals from an automatic teller machine are the only reason he visits a bank, said Manigault.

"It doesn't matter if it's Chemical or Chase," said Manigault. "The basic thing I'm looking at is the convenience."

Still, while rising, banking from home computers will account for just 1 percent of all transactions this year, according to Jupiter Communications, a New York-based market research and consulting firm.

There are still plenty of consumers — elderly, low-income and those who don't like computers — who need branches.

A couple of times a week, Joe Gabris, a Bronx real estate broker, walks four blocks from his home to

a Citibank branch to make a deposit. He doesn't trust bank machines and prefers to wait in line for a teller.

Gabris says he always makes a point of reading tellers' name tags and wishing them a good day before leaving the window.

"I have to have that face-to-face contact," said Gabris. "It's nicer, and if someone makes a mistake I know who to contact to have it fixed."

Consultants say customers like Gabris will end up paying more because the only way banks can afford to keep offices open is to charge people for services that are now free. One bank — First Chicago Corp. — started charging some customers a \$3 fee for teller use.

Frank Woosley, a Deloitte & Touche bank consultant, said most banks will be more subtle, raising loan rates or lowering deposit rates to make more money at branches.

To be sure, banking from home isn't free. Computers and software cost money, and users sometimes have to pay service fees or line charges. But those who are

hooked say it's worth the convenience.

"Personal service is nice, but it's not real important when you're as busy as I am," said Crowe, who runs a computer firm in Las Vegas and only goes to his U.S. Bancorp branch for making deposits at the bank machine.

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) U.S. Marines engaged in joint military exercises with Jordanian soldiers after top officials in the Saddam Hussein-ruled country of ... fled that country for Jordan.

2) A train crash in the Asian country of (CHOOSE ONE: China, India) killed more than 300 people recently.

3) The first female cadet at the Citadel, ... dropped out of the previously all-male military school, citing the stress of 2 1/2 years of legal battles to gain admission.

4) Three top-level U.S. diplomats, who were promoting a Balkan peace plan, were killed in the country of ... when their vehicle left the road and hit a mine.

5) Two Republican senators who are both running for President have stated that First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton should not visit ... a country with a history of human rights abuses.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-poignant a-deceit
2-flinch b-chatter
3-fraud c-cringe
4-coddle d-spoil
5-babble e-bittersweet

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Proving many observers wrong, Kevin Costner's movie ... is now expected to more than recoup its total cost of \$200 million.

2) According to a poll of all 1995 Miss America contestants, 42 out of the 50 said they were (CHOOSE ONE: in favor of, against) keeping the swimsuit competition as part of the pageant.

3) A recent report in The Detroit News says that Detroit Tigers manager ... will retire after the end of this season.

4) It took former heavyweight champ Mike Tyson only 89 seconds to dispose of his opponent, ... in Tyson's first fight in 49 months.

5) Monica Seles lost only one game in demolishing Amanda Coetzer to win the (CHOOSE ONE: U.S., Canadian) Open.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 8-21-95

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Iraq; 2-India; 3-Shannon Faulkner; 4-Bosnia; 5-China.
NEWSNAME: Sen. Bill Bradley
MATCHWORDS: 1-e; 2-c; 3-a; 4-d; 5-b.
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-"Waterworld"; 2-in favor of; 3-Sparky Anderson; 4-Peter McNeely; 5-Canadian.

American cuts fares to Caribbean

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — American Airlines Inc. said Tuesday it has broadened an ongoing air fare sale to include new destinations in the Caribbean.

American said it has matched fares in eight markets already on sale, including San Juan and St. Thomas, and broadened the sale to an additional 29 markets. Those 37 destinations include travel to Bermuda and the Bahamas, as well as the Caribbean, from all continental U.S. cities served by American and American Eagle.

The sale takes up to 30 percent off midweek fares and 25 percent off weekend prices. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 15 for travel between Sept. 5 and Dec. 15. A seven-day purchase is required, travel on Nov. 22 and Nov. 26 is blacked out and other restrictions apply.

The special midweek fare between New York and San Juan is \$240 roundtrip, down from a normal fare of \$343. The same flight on the weekend costs \$288 on special, while normal fare is \$383.

A four-day fare sale begun Monday by Trans World Airlines Inc. includes some Caribbean destinations, including San Juan, where discounts of up to 40 percent were offered. USAir also announced a fare sale Monday that included Caribbean markets, while Northwest Airlines and Continental Airlines announced separate sales Sunday.

1994 Property Tax Rates in Midland County

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Midland County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$8,794,581.45		
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,073,089.07		
Last year's total taxes	\$9,867,670.52		
Last year's tax base	\$3,728,571,439		
Last year's total tax rate	\$2.643/\$100	\$0.00/\$100	\$0.00/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$9,746,503.75		
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$3,772,412.93		
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$2.5836/\$100	\$0.00/\$100	\$0.00/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$2.5836/\$100		
X1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$2.6611/\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$14,913,596		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$3,772,412.93		
= This year's effective operating rate	\$3.9533/\$100		
X 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$4.2695/\$100		
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$4.5248/\$100		
This year's total rollback rate	\$4.5248/\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

+ Sales tax adjustment rate \$1.5235/\$100
+ Rollback tax rate \$3.0013/\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control \$0.00/\$100
+ Rollback tax rate \$0.00/\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimate balance will be left in the units property tax account at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$2,797,385.00
Debt Fund	\$ 82,700.00

Schedule B

1995 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bond Series 1988				
Certificate of Obligation Series 1989	\$150,000.00	\$ 31,250.00	\$ 750.00	\$182,000.00
Certificate of Obligation Series 1990	\$125,000.00	\$ 32,750.00	\$1,250.00	\$159,000.00
Certificate of Obligation Series 1993	\$ 00.00	\$137,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$138,200.00
Refunding Bond Series 1994	\$110,000.00	\$107,735.00	\$1,265.00	\$219,000.00
Total required for 1995 debt service		\$1,071,200.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from fund listed in Schedule A		\$ 82,700.00		
- Excess collections last year		\$ 00.00		
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1995		\$ 988,500.00		
+ Amount added in anticipation the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 1995		\$ 00.00		
- Total Debt Levy		\$ 988,500.00		

Schedule C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) in calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$5,900,000 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Midland County Auditor Certifies that Midland County has spent \$809,126 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 1994, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Midland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This calculation contains a summary of actual effective and roll back tax rates' calculation. You can inspect a copy of the full calculation at 707 W. Washington

Name of person preparing this notice
Title
Date Prepared

Kathy Reeves
Tax Assessor/Collector
August 24, 1995

WEDNESDAY

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

TENNIS — U.S. Open Tennis Championships, men's opening and women's second rounds, at Flushing Meadow, N.Y., 10 a.m., USA.
U.S. Open Tennis Championships, men's opening and women's second rounds, at Flushing Meadow, N.Y., 6:30 p.m., USA.
BASEBALL — Seattle at Boston, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, 7 p.m., PRIME.
N.Y. Mets at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Minnesota Twins 2, Texas Rangers 0.
Houston Astros 11, Atlanta Braves.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 6, San Antonio Missions 3.
VOLLEYBALL — Snyder def. Midland Lee, 15-6, 8-15, 15-6.
Midland Lee def. Plains, 15-6, 15-7.
Midland High def. Brownfield, 15-8, 15-7.
Midland High def. Andrews, 15-6, 15-7.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m., KCRS (AM 650) Radio.

Odessa Hockey

Odessa — The Permian Basin is getting ever so close to a professional hockey league. Officials from the Western Professional Hockey League and Odessa announced they have tentatively reached an agreement that would bring a team to Odessa.

The Oil Kings would play in the Ector County Coliseum and be a part of the eight-team WPHL. The team will play a 64-game schedule and start in October, 1996.

Lee ticket sale

A limited number of Midland Lee season football tickets will go on sale Thursday at the athletic office at 2001 West Culbert. The non-option tickets will be sold for one day only until 5 p.m. or until they are sold out. First come first serve basis and no reservations with limit of two per person.

Tarasco Suspended

NEW YORK — Tony Tarasco of the Montreal Expos was suspended for three games and fined an undisclosed amount by the National League on Tuesday for instigating a bench-clearing incident against San Francisco.

Tarasco started to charge the mound last Thursday after taking an inside fastball from Sergio Valdez. Giants catcher Kirt Manwaring grabbed Tarasco to prevent him from going after Valdez, and both benches emptied.

Tarasco has appealed the suspension, and is eligible to play pending a hearing.

Meanwhile, NL president Leonard Coleman upheld a two-game suspension of Chicago's Brian McRae.

McRae was suspended and fined for bumping an umpire in a game against St. Louis on June 30. His suspension began with Tuesday night's game at Florida.

Dome is safe

ATLANTA — While the Georgia Dome was pronounced safe Tuesday after repairs to roof damage, pumps will be manned for the Atlanta Falcons' opener Sunday if there is a threat of heavy rain.

"We're buttoning up the last hole today," said Dan Graveline, executive director of the Georgia World Congress Center, which operates the dome.

"We'll be water-tight by morning. We're going to open and play football there this Sunday."

Temporary panels have been installed to replace the four that collapsed 10 days ago during a severe thunderstorm. Several hundred seats damaged by tons of water that poured into the stadium will all be replaced by Sunday.

Inside Sports

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U.S. OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Agassi rolls over Shelton

By Steve Wilestein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Impervious to aces and immune to scorching heat, defending champion Andre Agassi blazed through the first round of the U.S. Open in 81 minutes Tuesday to push his winning streak to 21 matches.

Agassi, seeded No. 1, shrugged off 15 aces by Bryan Shelton, drilled all the balls he could reach, and turned a potentially tough opponent into just another patsy, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, as court-side temperatures soared into the 90s.

Playing gracefully and with nearly flawless precision from the baseline, Agassi picked up where he left off a year ago when he started his surge to the top of tennis. Shelton accommodated him by spraying 47 unforced errors — Agassi had only 14 — and double-faulting nine times while trying too hard to score an upset.

"I am used to that feeling of playing guys who are just playing, in a sense, outside themselves," Agassi said, dismissing the pressure of being the top seed at the Open for the first time. "I don't spend too much time thinking about the ranking very much."

Agassi rated himself a much better player than he was last year when he came into the Open unseeded and ran through a gauntlet of top players.

"I am executing with total confidence," he said. "I have definitely taken my lumps. I have definitely learned my lessons, some of them the hard way."



Germany's Steffi Graf reacts in her match against Amanda Coetzer of South Africa at the U.S. Open. Graf won the first-round match 6-7 (1-7), 6-1, 6-4.

Please see OPEN/5D

Graf survives first-round scare

German needs tough three sets to dispose of Amanda Coetzer.

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — First-round matches aren't supposed to be this tough, but lately everything has been a burden for Steffi Graf.

Distracted by her father's tax troubles, a cranky back and an inconsistent game, she has been struggling mightily. It showed on Tuesday at the U.S. Open when she survived a huge scare before defeating Amanda Coetzer 6-7 (1-7), 6-1, 6-4.

It was Coetzer who dumped Graf out of the Canadian Open in her first match at that tournament two weeks ago. So what did Graf think when she drew old pal Amanda in the first round of the Open?

"I liked it," she said. "I don't particularly like losing and I definitely wanted to play her as soon as I could. I knew it was not going to be easy because I haven't had a lot of matches but I definitely was looking forward to it."

She sure didn't start out that way, nearly drowning in a flood of 30 unforced errors and five double faults. She trailed 2-5 but rallied to force a tiebreaker before losing it decisively, 7-1.

Even though she dropped the set, the comeback in which she avoided eight set points seemed to energize Graf and she battled her way back to the victory. It was a good thing. Had she lost, she would have been the first No. 1 seeded woman to get

Please see GRAF/5D

Jones continues efforts to land Deion

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is continuing his crusade to restructure the contracts of several expensive players to make sure he has enough money available to lure All-Pro cornerback Deion Sanders.

Offensive linemen Nate Newton and Mark Tuinei, and receiver Michael Irvin already have jiggled their contracts and Jones is trying to crunch the numbers of offensive lineman Erik Williams and defensive end Tony Tolbert to get even further below the salary cap.

The biggest chunk of freed-up funds could come from quarterback Troy Aikman. Dallas' \$50 million man costs \$4.15 million against the cap this season, although he has six more years that could be manipulated, agent Leigh Steinberg said.

"I have now been asked if I would restructure my contract and I will," Aikman said.

With all that freedom — and negotiations with outside interests who are expected to make joining the

Please see DEION/2D

Cowboys' banquet lacks thrills

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Deion Sanders didn't jump from behind a curtain and Darrin Smith didn't walk down the aisle. Fans at the Dallas Cowboys homecoming had to settle for pep talks from coach Barry Switzer and owner Jerry Jones.

A film entitled "Ready for Glory" got the less than capacity crowd going Tuesday although the end was a downer for the faithful because it had to report once again the score of last year's NFC championship game: San Francisco 38, Dallas 28.

Sanders, of course, helped contribute to the loss with an interception of Troy Aikman.

Jones has been trying to court Sanders away from the 49ers but made no reference to him before the big luncheon crowd.

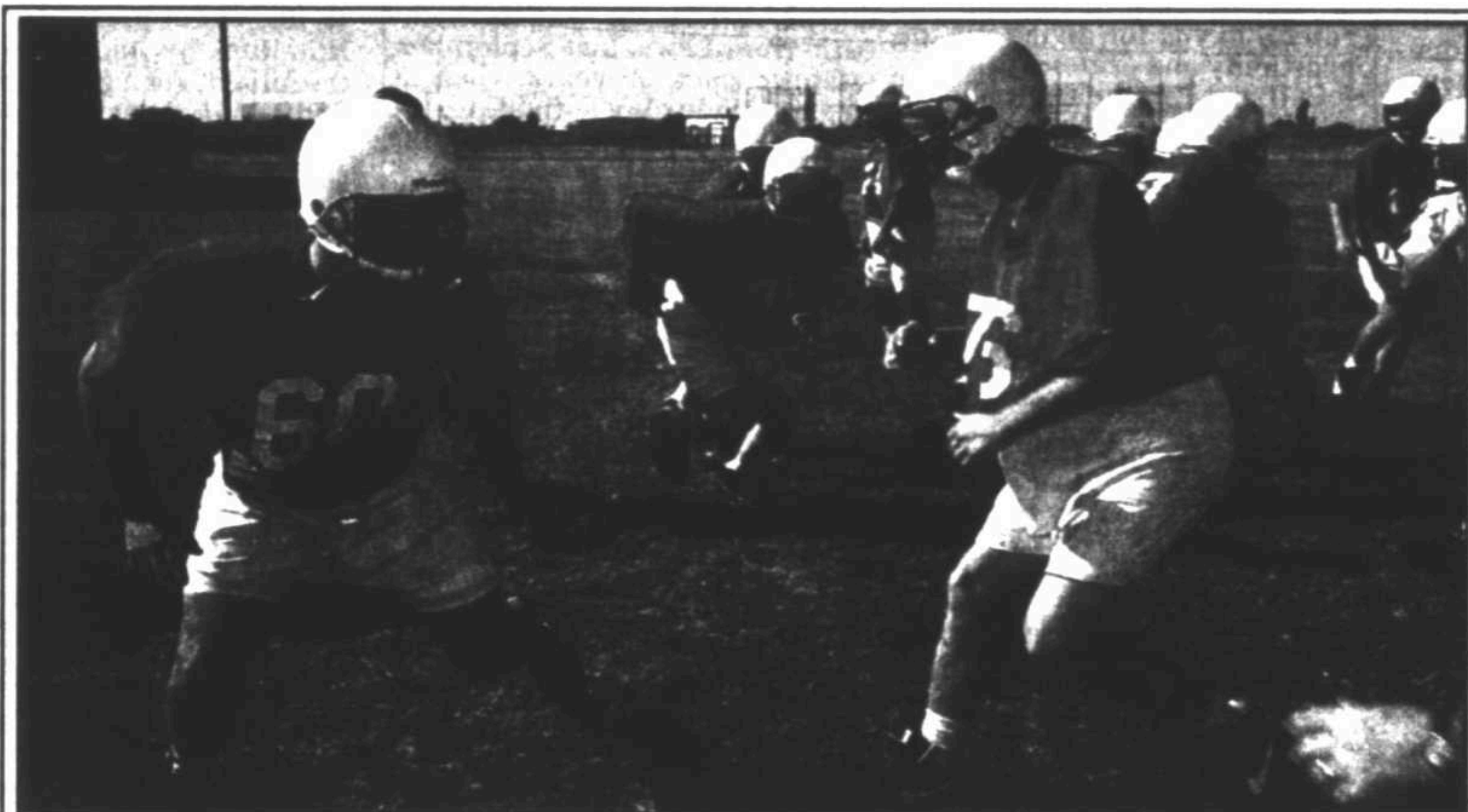
Jones did say "I will go down trying to do anything I can for this team even if it takes convincing and hustling."

Smith is a holdout linebacker who is asking between \$300,000 and \$400,000 more than Jones is willing to pay. Godfrey Myles will start in Smith's place on Monday night against the New York Giants. Jones has said the



Former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry is presented the Legends Award by his former player Bob Lilly at the Dallas Cowboys Kickoff Luncheon. Landry was presented the award by the NFL Alumni Association.

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Greenwood All-District tackle Shaun Fietz goes through workouts as the Rangers prepare for the 1995 football season. Greenwood is the defending District 8-3A champion and 1994 3A BI-district champs.

Injuries could halt Rangers

GREENWOOD — Greenwood began last year as the District 8-3A dark horse. But by season's end the Rangers had left the league's other five teams horsing around in the dark.

Behind a husky offensive line and a swift backfield, the Rangers made the playoffs for the first time in five years by smoking 8-3A teams by an average of an even 25 points per game. The offensive front averaged 222 pounds from tackle to tackle and a company of running backs out of the wishbone gained 387 yards rushing per outing for a 32 points-per-game clip. With nine starters back, district coaches named the Rangers the favorite to win the league title again this year.

But the loss of fullback-linebacker Carlos Lopez to a University Interscholastic League ruling and two preseason injuries to key players have dropped the Rangers' prospects. Still, Greenwood could have enough to make the playoffs as 8-3A's second team.

"A lot of people think we won't do as good this

year," returning all-district quarterback Josh Jones said. "Everybody hears about the all-stars we lost, but it's the (whole) team that's got to do it and we believe we can."

Jones and offensive tackle Shaun Fietz went down with knee injuries in the Rangers' scrimmage with Seminole Friday. Jones will miss six to eight weeks and Fietz, a unanimous all-district selection last year on offense, will miss four to six weeks, coach Bob Purser said Tuesday. Fietz could be back for league play and Casey Otho makes a capable back up for Jones. But Purser is concerned about replacing Jones as the team's place kicker and punter and the effect on depth Fietz's loss will have on both lines.

"We just hope to get them back by district," Rangers coach Bob Purser said.

"They'll both be re-evaluated next week."

Greenwood's appeal of the UIL's ruling academic junior Lopez ineligible is still pending.

Jones, a senior, got a year of experience last season while passing for 573 yards. Purser says

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NBA powers split over labor issue

David Stern and Michael Jordan, two men who helped make the league what it is today, are now adversaries on the labor dispute.

By Wendy E. Lane
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Together, David Stern and Michael Jordan have made the NBA a global sports phenomenon, a glitzy world where players are the show and everybody gets rich.

Now the NBA commissioner and the league's greatest player are adversaries, on opposite sides of a labor dispute that threatens to tear the NBA apart.

After receiving a barrage of conflicting faxes, confusing numbers and forecasts of doom from advisers and league officials over the past three weeks, NBA players vote beginning Wednesday — a second voting day is Sept. 7 — whether to accept a controversial labor deal or dissolve their union.

In choosing, they will have to decide whom to trust — Jordan or Stern.

Jordan, who makes only a fraction of his money from his Chicago Bulls salary, says turn down the proposed agreement, instead urging players to throw out the union and seek a better deal in federal court.

"He (Stern) wouldn't accept the deal," Jordan said earlier this month at a meeting of players opposing the union. "Why would he ask the players to accept it?"

Stern, who locked out the players on July 1, says take the deal or risk missing paychecks come November.

He won't criticize Jordan for leading the dissidents, instead choosing to blame the labor unrest on a handful of agents seeking to protect commissions on big rookie salaries.

"This is a mugging that the agents have perpetrated on the union," he said. "The victims will be the fans, the players and our game."

Similar rhetoric has been ringing in the ears of players in the three weeks since the deal was reached. Jordan's faction, the league and the union leadership have been lobbying furiously as they try to sway a divided rank and file.

The proposed agreement, which replaced one nixed by players in June, contains a rookie salary scale and would increase the salary cap from \$15.9 million last year to \$23 million in 1995-96 and to at least \$28 million in 2000-01. The deal retains some important cap loopholes — teams can still re-sign their free agents without regard to the cap — but abolishes others, such as the so-called "balloon payments" veterans like Patrick Ewing and Clyde Drexler have tacked on at the end of their contracts.

Union head Simon Gourdine embarked on a 17-city tour to meet with players and sell the deal. But he reached only 99, not all of whom were convinced the pact would help them as much as owners.

Jordan's group sent out their own analysis, arguing that the deal would restrict salary increases and player movement. That analysis prompted a rebuttal analysis from the union that was faxed to players last week.

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Giants get help from Bonds to defeat the Phillies 6-4

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds double drove in half of San Francisco's four runs in a big seventh inning Tuesday in a victory over Philadelphia.

Terry Mulholland (4-10) won his second straight after losing nine in a row. Rod Beck worked the ninth for his 25th save.

Pinch-hitter Tom Lampkin, Deion Sanders and Robby Thompson, who snapped an 8-for-19 skid, hit consecutive singles off Paul Quantrill (9-9) to start the seventh. Thompson's single drove in one, Bonds drove in two and Mark Carreon's run-scoring double made it 6-3.

Mulholland allowed three runs on eight hits in seven innings. Lenny Webster and Kevin Jordan homered for the Phillies.

Astros 11, Braves 9, 13 innings
ATLANTA — The Houston Astros ended their team-record 11-game losing streak, hitting five home runs in a game for the first time in nearly 18 years and beating the Atlanta Braves in 13 innings.

Tony Eusebio led off the 13th with a home run, and the Astros added another run on a suicide-squeeze bunt by John Cangelosi.

The Astros overcame an early 6-0 deficit, then blew a 9-7 lead in the ninth. Derek Bell, who had four hits, Derrick May, Mike Simms and Brian Hunter also homered for Houston.

The Astros moved within one-half game of Philadelphia and Colorado for the wild-card lead. Houston had hit five home runs in a game four previous times, most recently on Sept. 12, 1977, at Cincinnati.

David Justice homered twice and Fred McGriff also connected

for Atlanta. Eusebio homered off Matt Murray (6-2). Greg Swindell (9-9), scheduled to start Thursday night against the Braves, won in relief.

Pirates 4, Rockies 0
PITTSBURGH — Paul Wagner, leading the National League in losses, came within one strike of pitching perhaps the most unlikely no-hitter in major league history, sending the Pittsburgh Pirates past the Colorado Rockies.

Wagner (3-13) lost his no-hit bid with two outs in the ninth inning when Andres Galarraga got an infield single on a 3-2 pitch. Galarraga hit a grounder up the middle that second baseman Nelson Lirio backhanded far to his right, but his looping throw from far behind the bag was not nearly in time.

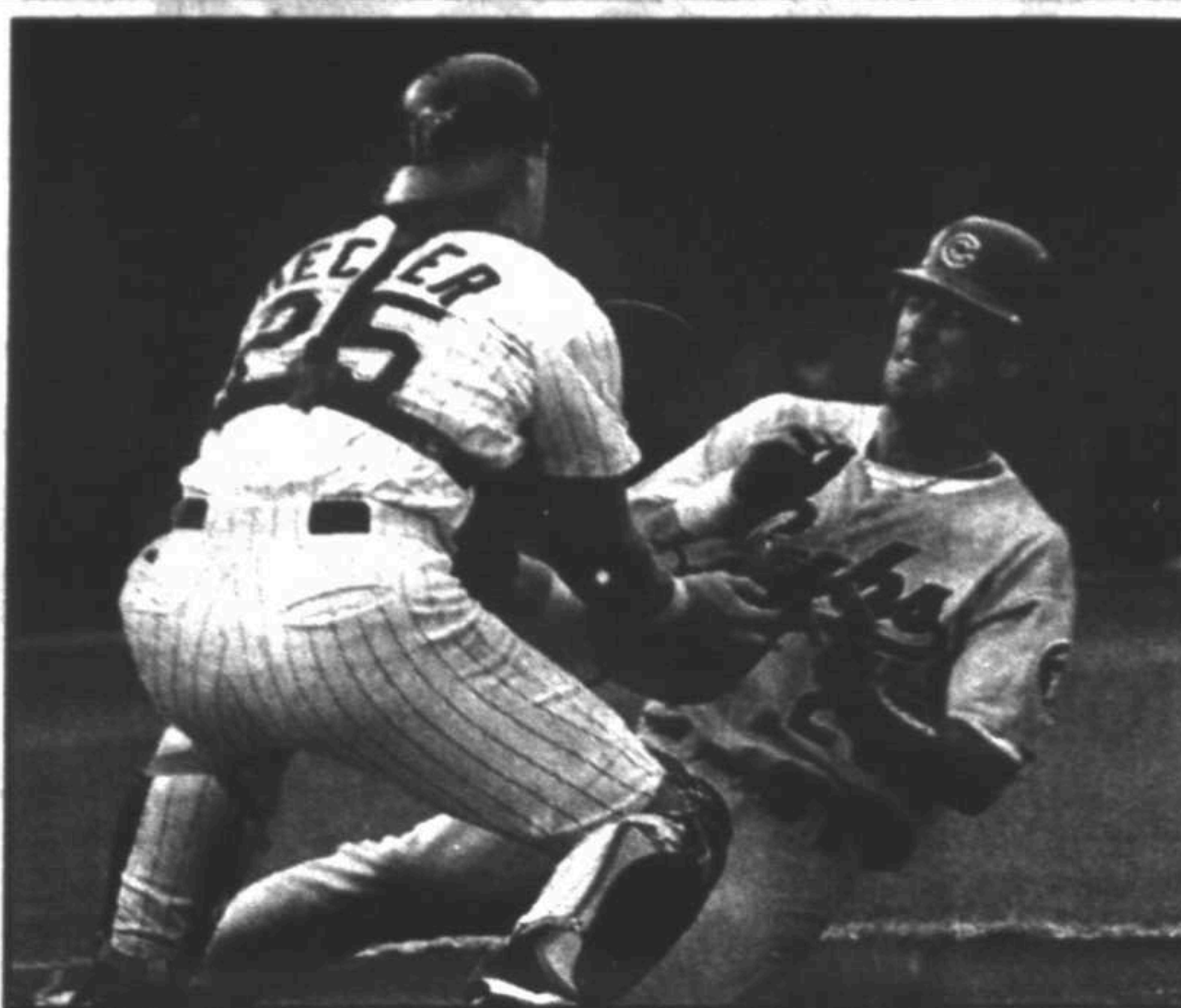
Facing a Rockies team that was leading the NL in hitting and threatening to set a league record for home runs in a month, Wagner struck out 11 and walked three.

John Candelaria on Aug. 9, 1978, threw the only no-hitter in Pittsburgh by a Pirates pitcher. Wagner ended Pittsburgh's six-game losing streak and pitched his second shutout in the majors. Kevin Ritz (9-10) was the loser.

Reds 4, Cardinals 1
CINCINNATI — Mariano Duncan hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Dave Burba allowed five hits in eight innings as the Cincinnati Reds beat St. Louis.

Duncan, subbing in left field for Ron Gant and batting cleanup, got his fifth homer of the season after Barry Larkin singled with two outs.

That was all Burba (9-2) needed. He is 5-0 since being acquired from San Francisco on July 21. Donovan Osborne (0-6) took the loss.



Chicago's Luis Gonzalez slams into Florida catcher Steve Decker in the first inning. Gonzalez was out, but the Cubs beat the Marlins 10-6.

Cubs 10, Marlins 6
MIAMI — Ozzie Timmons had two doubles and two RBIs and the Chicago Cubs ended Florida's 14-game home winning streak.

The Marlins had the longest home winning streak in the National League since Philadelphia won 16 straight at home in 1991.

Kevin Foster (9-9) got his third win against the Marlins this year. Chris Hammond (7-5) gave up three runs in the first inning.

Expos 2, Padres 1
SAN DIEGO — Jeff Fassero recorded his career-high 13th win and beat San Diego for the fourth time this season as the Montreal Expos defeated the Padres 2-1 Tuesday night.

Fassero (13-10) allowed one run and nine hits in 7 1/3 innings. He struck out six, walked none and improved to 7-1 lifetime against San Diego.

Mel Rojas, the third Expos pitcher, worked the ninth for his 23rd save.

Joey Hamilton (6-6) had his three-game winning streak snapped. He allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings and struck out seven.

Brad Ausmus homered off Fassero in the seventh, his third of the season.

Montreal scored in the first when Wil Cordero walked, Darrin Fletcher singled and Sean Berry singled with two outs.

The Expos added another run in the fifth on a double steal. Rondell White stole home and David Segui took second on the play.

Steve Finley reached third base with one out in the Padres' fourth, but was thrown out at the plate by Berry on Caminiti's grounder to third base. Fassero struck out Bip Roberts to escape a jam in the fifth with runners on second and third.

Indians 10, Yankees 3
CLEVELAND — Mark Clark pitched a career-best three-hitter Tuesday night as Cleveland beat Toronto 4-1 for its sixth straight win.

Eddie Murray singled home the game's first run in the fourth, becoming the 14th player with 1,800 career RBIs.

The Indians have won 10 of 11 to improve baseball's best record to 78-35.

Clark (8-5) walked two and struck out two in his first complete game of the year. The only run he allowed was Paul Molitor's 13th homer in the ninth.

Juan Guzman (3-10), activated from the disabled list before the game, pitched well but lost his fifth consecutive decision. He had gone on the DL Aug. 10 after experiencing pain in his armpit during his previous start.

The Indians finished Guzman with two runs in the seventh on RBI singles by Sandy Alomar and Kenny Lofton. Alomar drove in a run with a forceout in the eighth.

Mariners 6, Red Sox 4
BOSTON — Andy Benes rebounded from two shaky starts and Ken Griffey Jr. hit a tie-breaking sacrifice fly to give Seattle the victory.

Benes (3-1), a trading-deadline acquisition from San Diego, allowed four runs on six hits over seven innings, striking out five and walking one.

Griffey's sacrifice fly scored Felix Fermin and sent Boston to its third loss in four games.

Knucklebatter Tim Wakefield (14-3) failed in his third attempt for victory No. 15, allowing five runs on eight hits in six innings. He is 0-2 with a 9.56 ERA in his last three starts to raise his league-leading ERA from 1.65 to 2.51.

Norm Charlton pitched two innings for his third save. Fermin was 3-for-4 with three runs.

Royals 7, Brewers 1
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Johnny Damon's triple keyed a three-run sixth inning and Jason Jacome recorded his fourth straight win.

Jacome (4-2), a left-hander obtained from the New York Mets in a four-player deal on July 21, lost his first two starts with the Royals. He hasn't lost since Aug. 10, and won again with a seven-hitter for his second career complete game.

Damon hit a two-out, two-run triple in the sixth off Ricky Bones (8-10). Center fielder Darryl Hamilton, his back practically to the infield, got a glove on the ball, but it popped out and made it 3-0. Damon scored on a single by Tom Goodwin, who had three hits.

Twins 2, Rangers 0
MINNEAPOLIS — Brad Radke threw a three-hitter and Chuck Knoblauch homered and had two doubles.

Radke (10-12), a rookie, struck

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AL Roundup

Kevin Gross (7-13) allowed two runs and five hits in taking the loss. He walked three and struck out five in the complete game.

It was the Twins' second shutout of the season, the other by Kevin Tapani on June 3, against the Rangers and Gross.

Yankees 12, Angels 4

NEW YORK — Mike Stanley's three-run homer capped a five-run first inning and the Angels lost their fourth straight.

Stanley's homer, his 16th, came off Chuck Finley (13-9), who allowed eight runs in 5 2/3 innings.

Tim Salmon and J.T. Snow hit consecutive homers off David Cone (14-7) to pull California within 5-4 in the fourth, but the Yankees scored twice in their half of the inning and knocked out Finley when they scored again in the sixth.

New York had lost nine of its previous 10 games but jumped on Finley for five runs before there were any outs.

Cone, who has won five of his six decisions since joining the Yankees on July 28, walked four, struck out six and allowed five hits in eight innings.

Athletics 3, Orioles 1

BALTIMORE — Craig Paquette's two-run single in the ninth gave Oakland its seventh win in nine games.

Mark McGwire opened the ninth with a walk off Terry Clark (2-4). Pinch-runner Jose Herrera took second on a wild pitch and moved to third on a fly ball. After a groundout, intentional walk and stolen base, Paquette grounded a single past shortstop Cal Ripken.

Mike Bordick homered for the A's.

Carlos Reyes (2-4) worked one inning and Dennis Eckersley got the final two outs for his 25th save. Bobby Bonilla got three hits for the Orioles, who had won seven of 10.

Tigers 7, White Sox 5

CHICAGO — Sean Bergman allowed five hits over 6 2/3 innings and Franklin Stubbs had a homer, two doubles and a single.

Bergman (6-8) had given up eight earned runs in 10 2/3 innings in his two previous starts against Chicago.

This time he allowed only two hits over the first five innings, losing his shutout in the sixth as Lance Johnson singled, stole second, went to third on a high throw and scored on Tim Lincecum's grounder.

Stubbs doubled in a run in the fifth and hit a two-run homer in the seventh, his second of the season, making it 7-1. The Tigers, who also got three hits from Travis Fryman, scored all their runs after two were out.

Handegard wins Senior PBA title

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — John Handegard won his 11th senior title and first major championship Tuesday night, beating qualifying leader Avery LeBlanc 246-185 in the final of the PBA's Jackson Senior Championship.

Handegard, 57, who won the PBA's Northwest Classic earlier this year to become the oldest player to win a national tour title, opened the final match with five strikes and converted a 3-10 split in the sixth frame.

"I felt more pressure to win tonight than I did on the national tour because I had nothing to lose there," Handegard said. "Out here, I expect to be competitive and give myself a chance to win."

Handegard, who earned \$16,500, beat Tommy Evans 216-181 in the second game of the stepladder final and Ron Winger 250-216 in the semifinal.

"I switched to a ball that would hook more after I beat Tommy because the oil was starting to carry down the lane," Handegard said. "I've never switched balls in the middle of a show before, but tonight it worked."

Evans beat Denny Torgerson 245-220 in the first game.

Rangers want to keep Mantle's memory alive

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers are joining forces with The Mickey Mantle Foundation to help promote organ donation with a series of special events at this weekend's home stand.

About 30,000 Mickey Mantle donor cards will be issued at home games at The Ballpark in Arlington beginning Friday. The cards can be signed and carried by people who wish to become organ and tissue donors.

After receiving his liver transplant June 8, Mantle became dedicated to the cause of promoting the need for organ donation while undertaking a good cause," John Blake, a Rangers spokesman, said Tuesday.

"It's great for us to have the Mantle family launch the program here first because this is where Mickey Mantle lived, in Dallas," Blake said.

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McCall gets up for fight with Bruno

The Associated Press

LONDON — Oliver McCall says he will send Frank Bruno back in time when McCall defends his WBC heavyweight title Saturday.

"When I hit him, he's the one who's going into de ja vu," McCall said Tuesday. "He'll say, 'This has happened before, again and again.'"

Bruno lost his previous three world title fights, in 11 rounds to Tim Witherspoon in 1986, in five to Mike Tyson in '89 and in seven to Lennox Lewis in '93.

"He's the dreamland champion. That's all Bruno is. He's been dreaming that's what he wants to be, champion. Believe me," McCall told Bruno, "before the night's over, you will be literally fighting for your life."

Fight promoter Don King asked Bruno if he had a different game plan this time.

"Quite simply, Don, knock him out. I'm the new champion. I'm grateful to you for giving me the opportunity and grateful to Oliver McCall, but I'm the new champion."

McCall noted that Saturday's fight was being called The Empire Strikes Back because he took the title from Lewis, another British fighter. The champion, who outshone even King in verbosity at the news conference, said that title couldn't be right.

Louis, knocked out in 12 rounds by the German two years earlier in a non-title fight, hammered Schmeling in the first round when they met again for the championship.

There have been memos from Jordan and Ewing, another leading dissident, an explanatory videotape from Gourdine and phone calls from team officials.

And both sides have lined up big names in support of their stance. Jordan, Ewing, Chicago's Scottie Pippen and Charlotte's Alonzo Mourning have lined up for decertification and are plaintiffs in an antitrust suit they say will end the lockout and force a better deal.

Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal, Utah's John Stockton and Karl Malone and Houston's Drexler favor the agreement.

On Tuesday, David Robinson, the league's MVP last season, announced he would vote for the pact "after a lot of review and collecting a lot of propaganda from

both sides."

"It was very difficult," said Robinson, who will make \$7.3 million next season with the Spurs. "Everybody has a different opinion and something at stake. It was very difficult to determine what people's motives were."

Despite all the politicking, agents acknowledge many players are undecided. And the size of the turnout could determine whether the deal passes or fails. A simple majority is needed to approve either the new agreement or decertification.

Approximately 420 eligible players can vote at 44 sites in the election overseen by the National Labor Relations Board. Results will be announced in New York on Sept. 12 after a public ballot count.

The NBA hopes to get an idea of the turnout from observers who

will be at each site, as allowed by law. The league also is providing transportation to voting sites for any player who wants it, a move prompting howls of protests from the dissidents.

"We want a big turnout," deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "We're not embarrassed about that."

David Falk, Jordan's representative and one of the league's most powerful agents, asserts that the union and the league wouldn't be pushing so hard for the six-year agreement if it could stand on its own merits.

"It's the difference between selling a Mercedes Benz and a used car," Falk said. "This deal is a used car. If the players decide to buy this used car, they're going to find a lot of hidden problems and it's not going to be too long before

it breaks down."

A few agents, including NFL agent Leigh Steinberg, who has a small number of NBA clients, favor the agreement, mostly because they view decertification as too risky.

"My downside in this thing could be disastrous," said attorney Norman Blass, who represents aging veterans Vern Fleming of Indiana and the Lakers' Sam Bowie, as well as Atlanta's Mookie Blaylock and Indiana's Derrick McKee. "My players have such short-lived careers, the possibility of them losing a year is too dangerous."

What's dangerous, counters Falk, is a collective bargaining agreement that's full of givebacks.

"It basically makes free agency illusory," Falk said. "That's what players have to understand."

BOYS: Haley named best defensive player

(From 1D)

contract situation is at an impasse. Jones has been known for his surprises at the luncheon. In his rookie year, Emmitt Smith stepped from behind a curtain to announce he had been signed.

At least Switzer provided some emotional fireworks for the crowd, saying "most teams wish they could be in Phoenix for the Super Bowl. The Cowboys know they belong there."

This brought rousing applause. Switzer also gave a big pat on the back for his boss, saying "don't ever question his (Jones) com-

mitment to winning. He is a winner. He's put together the best quarterback, running back, receiver, defense and supporting cast in the NFL."

Jones pointed out the Cowboys return 17 of the 22 players who started in the NFC championship game against the 49ers.

"You can't win on paper but it's a great lineup," Jones said. Witnessing all this in the audience was former coach Tom Landry, the man whom Jones fired to give the job to Jimmy Johnson.

Landry was on hand to receive a "Legends" award from the NFL Alumni Association.

"I have nothing but the best wishes for the Cowboys," said Landry. "I have no question they will be in the hunt before it's all over."

With that short talk, he left the podium.

Charles Haley was given an award as the team's best defensive player in 1994 and fullback Darryl Johnston and offensive tackle Mark Tuinei shared the offensive player of the year award.

"The old guys are going to step up and get hungry again," Haley said. "We're going to show this how it's to be done."



Meet the '95 Rebels Same Tradition — New Era 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 31

Lee Fieldhouse...Meet new head coach John Parchman, his coaching staff and the 1995 Rebels

Get a sneak preview of the 1995 LHS Cheerleaders, Dixie Dolls and Rebel Band. After the introductions and cheering, join the Rebels at the Lee Youth Center for "Rebel dogs" with chili, beans, potato salad, tea and ice cream sundaes — tickets are \$5 per person at the door. Spirit items available.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

"Same Tradition — New Era" is the theme of the Midland Lee Football Booster Club Meet the Rebels Night at 7 p.m. on Aug. 31 at the Lee Fieldhouse. New head coach John Parchman and his staff will be introduced along with cheerleaders, Dixie Dolls and the Rebel band. Rebel Dogs with chili, beans, potato salad and sundaes will be available after the rally at the Lee Youth Center for \$5. For more information call Karen Lanier, 689-4008 or 685-4768.

The Midland High Bulldog Football Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the season Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the MHS Youth Center. There will be a hot dog dinner honoring the coaches and varsity football team. Any interested persons invited to attend.

The Midland Lee Volleyball Booster Club will have its meetings every second and fourth Thursday every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee library. All members and interested persons are welcome to attend. Call Mike Primeaux at 689-6142 for more info.

The Midland High Softball Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the 1995-96 school year at 7 p.m., Sept. 7 in Conference room A at MHS. All parents and interested persons are welcomed to attend. For more information call Ray Kelley at 683-2863 or Greg Shelton at 689-6494.

Football...

The Permian Basin Football Officials Association is actively recruiting people to officiate junior high and high school games for the 1995 season and beyond. If you enjoy football and other sports and are interested, please call 570-9136 or 686-0002.

The Midland YMCA is now taking registrations for its Youth Flag Football Program. The program is open to boys and girls in Kindergarten through sixth grades. Deadline is Sept. 16. Register at Central, Alamo or Northeast YMCAs. Call 682-2551 or 682-8469 for more info.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Midland is sponsoring a Youth Flag Football League. The last day to sign up is Sept. 14. Space is limited. There will be three divisions: 6-8 year olds, 9-10 year olds, 11-12 year olds. Cost is membership (\$3/year) plus \$5. Volunteers also needed. Call 683-0050 for more info.

Softball...

West Texas Heat's 14-under girls ASA fastpitch softball team will hold tryouts Sept. 9-10 at 2 p.m. at the M.U.G.S. Complex. For more information, please call Denny Walker at 699-4100 or Keith Mills at 689-8730.

There will be a softball tournament in Andrews on Sept. 1-3 at the Gene Burk Sports Complex. The tournament will be co-ed and will give awards for first-third places. The entry fee is \$110 and must be received by Aug. 30. For more information please call Steve Mills at (915) 524-9864 or Rufus Williams at 524-9819.

Golf...

The West Texas State School Benefit Golf Classic is Oct. 14 at Monahans' Ward County Golf Course. The four-person scramble shotgun start begins at 9 a.m. A tax-deductible entry fee is \$35 and includes lunch. Register before first tee time Saturday.

Manor Park, a Midland retirement community, will host its first golf tournament Sept. 15 at Hogan Park. The four-man scramble has a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and a \$19.50 entry fee. Everyone is invited to participate. Entry deadline Sept. 1.

The Ranchland Hills Women's Golf Association will host the 17th annual tournament of the West Texas Senior Women's Golf Association Sept. 17-21. Registration is Sept. 17 and qualifying is Sept. 18.

Here is the 1995 golf schedule for the Big Spring Country Club: Two-man combo, Sept. 30-Oct. 1; Two-man scramble combined team age over 80, Oct. 28-29. For more information call (915) 267-5354.

Stanton's Martin County Country Club will hold a three-person scramble Sept. 16-17, \$120 per team. Call (915) 756-2556 or (915) 756-2314 for more info.

The Masters Golf Shop final August clinic date is Aug. 31, Ladies' Two-Day beginner and intermediates, 6:30 to 8 p.m., \$30. Call 570-4499 for more info.

Hogan Park Golf Course will hold a two-person Labor Day Scramble Sept. 4. Entry fee is \$30 per person (plus green fee, cart) and the deadline is 6 p.m., Aug. 30. Tee time is noon. Players must form teams and partners' handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. All players must have an established USGA handicap. Entries limited to first 40 paid teams. Forms available at golf shop.

Monor Park's First Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 15 at the Hogan Park Golf Course. It will be a shotgun start starting at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$19.50 per person and includes golf cart, green fee, lunch, rules and a small bucket of balls. Registration deadline is Sept. 1.

Tennis...

The Midland Tennis Club schedule is Sept. 2-3 Mixed Doubles (Adult with a junior), Sept. 9-10 Men's Singles Club Championship (19-over) and Junior Boys Club Championship (18-Under), Sept. 23-24 SWOT and Junior Clinic, Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Mixed Doubles Club

Championship (19-Over) and Junior Mixed Doubles Club Championship (18-Under), Oct. 7-8 Women's Doubles Club Championship (19-over) and Junior Girls Club Championship (18-Under), Oct. 21-22 Women's Singles Club Championship (19-Over) and Junior Girls Club Championship (18-Under), Oct. 28-29 Men's Doubles Club Championship (19-Over) and Junior Boys Doubles Club Championship (18-Under)...

The Seventh Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament is Sept. 20-23 at Midland Country Club and the Raquet Club. Entry fee is \$200. For more information, call Dick Sevier at 683-5863.

A free tennis lesson will be offered by The Club at Mission Dorado and the Odessa Country Club to adults age 19 or over who are new to tennis or would like to get back into the game. Lessons will take place Sept. 30. Racket loans are also available. USTA Play Tennis America free lesson programs are a combination of on-court professional instruction and supervised play while emphasizing both the fitness and social aspects of the game. It is a national program and the Permian Basin is one of the select areas chosen to pilot this program. Call Tami Houston at 915-563-4707 or 915-685-1149 or Rosie Garza at 915-362-0001 for more info.

The Midlander Adult Tennis Program with divisions for men's and women's beginners and intermediates will be conducted on Saturdays starting Sept. 9th. Call 682-0813 (ask for tennis staff) for more info.

Running...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club will conduct the following events: For more information call Johnny Lemmons at 915-366-4947. Long runs on Saturday and Sunday mornings. If you are looking for someone to run with, please join us. For more information please call Thomas Schneider at 520-7421.

Septemberfest will be held on Sept. 9 at the Haley Library at starting at 8:30 a.m. Entry fees post marked until Sept. 2 and the fee is \$12. Fee on race day is \$15. For more information, call Sue Johns at 520-7400. The race festivities will include a five and 10 K road race, 5K fitness run and a 1K children's fun run. Registration packets may be picked up 7 to 8 a.m. the day of the race.

Hunting...

The Llano Estacado Bird Hunter's Association's Annual De-Snaking Clinic will be held August 26th at

Blue Sky Shooting Center (Formerly West Texas Sportsman Club). The clinic will start 7:30 a.m. and finish at 2 p.m. The cost is \$30 for first dog and \$20 for second. For more information, call Dennis Moore at 684-6512 or 686-0144.

Bowling...

The "Rusty Hinges" Senior League will hold an organizational meeting Sept. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Midland Park Lanes. Anyone interested in joining or forming a team should contact Jacki Waters at 689-9725 or 520-2695.

Midland Park Lanes will hold its annual Youth Round-up and Pre-Registration on Sept. 9 at 10:30 a.m. for youths between the ages of eight and 21. For more information contact Jacki Waters at 689-9725 or 520-2695.

Midland Park Lanes will conduct a coaches clinic Sept. 17. Pre-registration is required by Aug. 31. Call Jacki Waters at 689-9725 or 520-2695 for more info.

Flag Football...

The Odessa Softball Association is holding an Adult Flag Football League starting Sept. 11. Deadline is Sept 7. The games will be nightly at Comanche Trails Park. There will be a team meeting at 8 p.m. Aug. 31 at the UTPB Softball Complex. Anyone interested in serving as referees should also attend and a clinic will be conducted. Call Fred Vestal at 550-7811 or 567-3070 or Brian Holloway at 550-8930 for more info.

Swimming, Diving...

City of Midland Aquatics is now conducting tryouts Monday through Thursday after school hours. Swimmers must be capable of swimming 25 yards of backstroke and freestyle. Calls 684-7755 for more information.

Basketball...

The Northeast YMCA will be hosting an adult basketball league beginning Sept. 12. The entry fee is \$200 per team. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For more information, contact Tracy Lide at the Northeast YMCA at 682-8469.

Former Cowboys coach Butch Davis would like a test before Miami's opener

The Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Former Dallas Cowboys assistant coach Butch Davis is surprised to discover that he misses meaningless preseason games.

His Miami Hurricanes could use one prior to Saturday's opener at UCLA, Davis said Tuesday.

"I'd kill for an exhibition game," he said. "I hated them for the last six years; it was a coach's nightmare. But I would have loved to have had one practice test."

"Get Florida to fly in here late one afternoon, don't tell anybody, and let's just scrimmage and find out where we are. But we can't do it."

With a new coach, new offense and 12 new starters, Miami is an unknown quantity going into its first game. The 12th-ranked Hurricanes failed to earn a Top 10 spot in the preseason poll for the first time since 1985.

With four national championships since 1983, Miami has a high standard to uphold. Plagued by scandal off the field, the Hurricanes must try to silence speculation that the program is in decline on the field.

"This team has the chemistry, the coach, the players and the attitude to be 12-0 and be as great as any team that ever walked through here," said linebacker Ray Lewis, the Hurricanes' top candidate for post-

season honors. "We can be great, without a doubt."

UCLA may be a formidable first foe. The Bruins return 17 starters and are ranked No. 15.

Last year, by contrast, Miami opened against Georgia Southern and won 56-0.

"Let's go against the best first, and see what we're made of," quarterback Ryan Collins said.

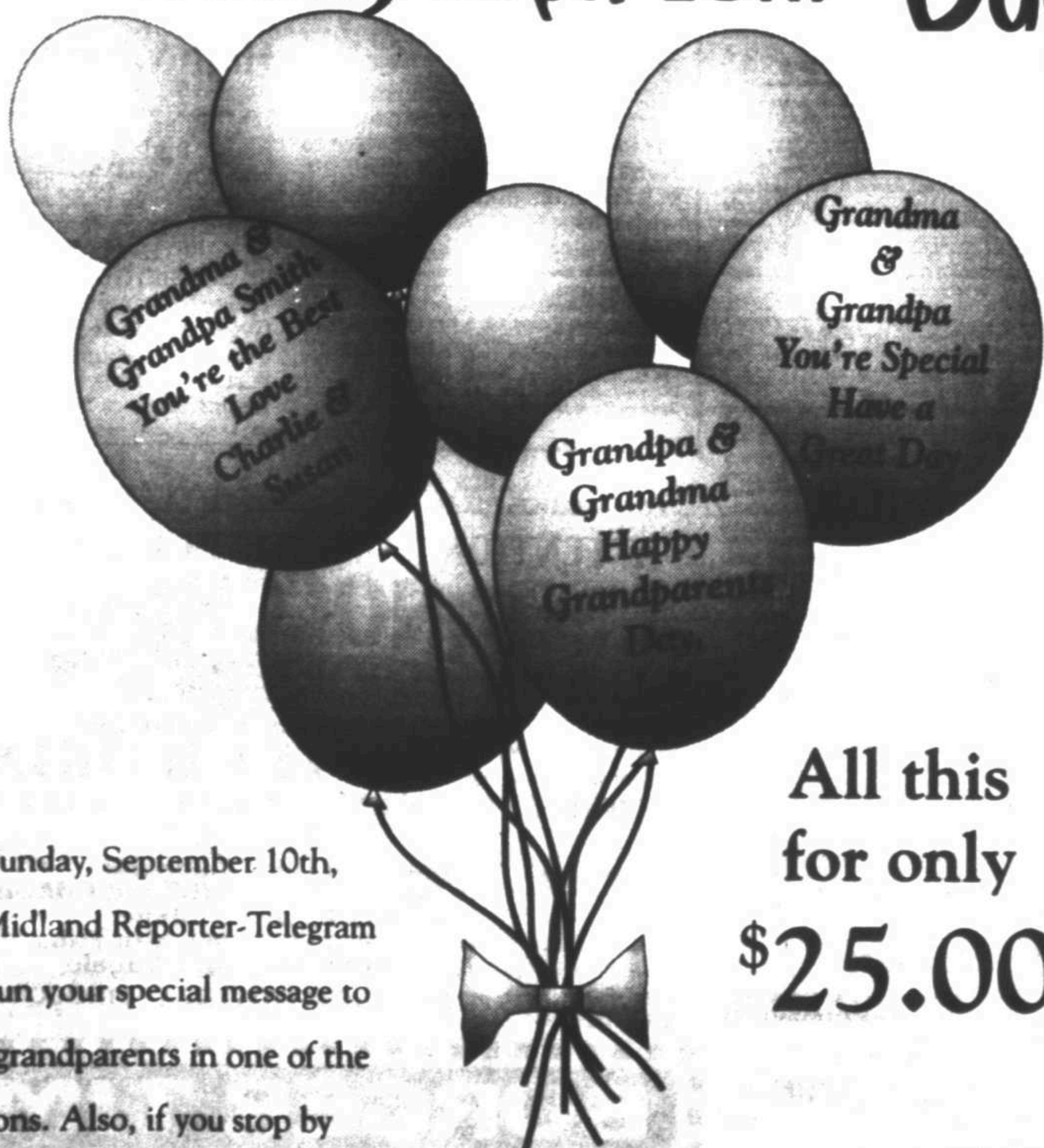
Collins, a fifth-year senior, will be part of a backfield filled with fresh faces. Alternating fullbacks Kevin Brinkworth and Derrick Harris have spent most of their careers at other positions, as have backup running backs Trent Jones and Tony Gaiter. Starting running back Danyell Ferguson ranked just fourth on the team in rushing last year.

Collins started six games in 1993 but was a backup last season to Frank Costa, who has graduated.

Davis threw out the Hurricanes' one-back attack and replaced it with a two-back set. The likely result will be a more balanced offense and, perhaps, Miami's first 1,000-yard rusher since 1978.

Defensively, the biggest concern is at defensive tackle, long a cornerstone of the Hurricanes' success. Departed Lombardi Award winner Warren Sapp will be impossible to replace.

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Auburn tries to figure out life after probation

The Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Enough about probation, already. Is Auburn good enough to win the national championship, or not?

Coach Terry Bowden sounds like he's still trying to figure that out himself.

"We're playing the same schedule as in '93, except for the non-conference games," said Bowden, who is preparing for sixth-ranked Auburn's opener Saturday against Ole Miss. "Alright, do I have as good of talent on my team this year as I did that year? So I try to look at it that way. It seems to be something I can relate to."

But as far as comparing his team to the other powers atop the rankings, Bowden is at a loss.

"I sure can't relate to Florida State having three or four first-round draft picks every year or Texas A&M having them and we have one first-rounder," he said. "But I can relate to how good

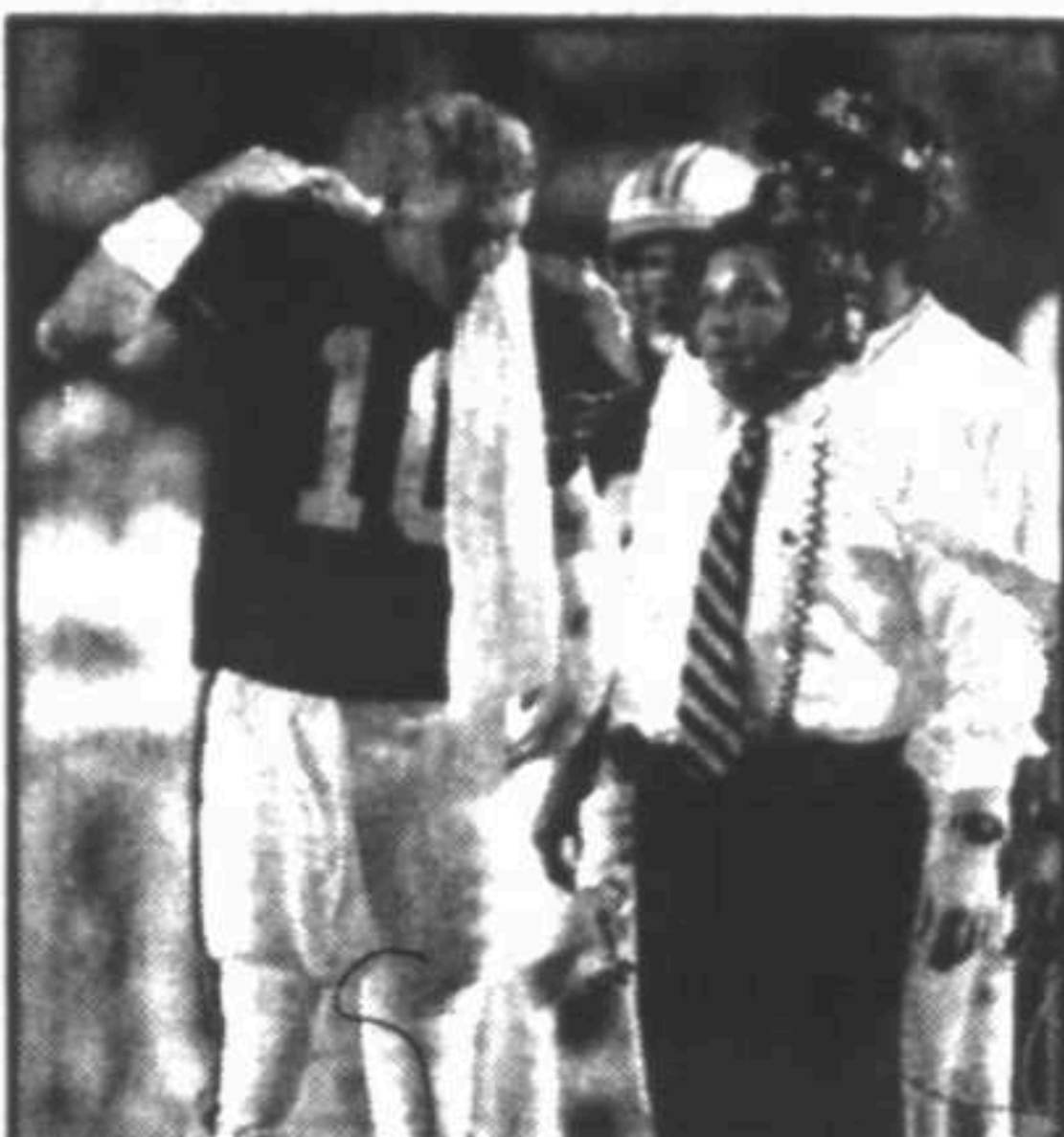
we've been in the past."

The game against the Rebels will be Bowden's first as a Division I coach without his team on probation. The results during the two-year sentence were stunning — 20-1-1, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993.

While Auburn is coming off probation, Mississippi is beginning its probation for NCAA violations. Bowden said he knows how first-year coach Tommy Tuberville will feel.

"Deep down, you're nervous, but you try not to let the players know," Bowden said. "But I think that nervousness is what makes you prepare for every little thing. It doesn't mean he's going to crumble."

Bowden acknowledges that Auburn has a lot going for it in the national championship race — its performance of the last two years and its schedule, which includes such cupcakes as Western Michigan, Tennessee-Chattanooga and



Auburn coach Terry Bowden, seen here talking to quarterback Pat Nix, will be coaching the team which was on probation his first two seasons.

Northeast Louisiana. What the Tigers don't have going for them is Florida. Last year's miraculous 36-33 victory over the Gators would presumably have to be reenacted twice this season for Auburn to capture the national crown.

"It was hard last year," Bowden said, recalling the last-minute triumph at Gainesville as if it were something he'd dreamed up. "It was so hard, you couldn't hardly believe it was possible."

Sun Bowl looks for another sponsor

■ Bowl game will drop John Hancock as its title sponsor but has announced six-year deal with CBS.

The Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas — The Sun Bowl will go on again this year despite the lack of a title sponsor, but game officials say that finding a replacement for John Hancock Financial Services will remain a concern.

"I think we're OK for this year, but I think it's imperative that we do get one (sponsor) for the future," Sun Bowl Association Executive Director Tom Starr said Tuesday.

Hancock, a Boston-based insurance company, had backed the bowl from 1986 until 1993, when it severed its ties to the post-season game to begin pumping its sponsorship dollars into the Olympics.

The company did provide some continued assistance in 1994, but Hancock's complete withdrawal this year and the difficulty bowl officials have had in securing a new sponsor during the last two years had led to speculation the game was on its last legs.

Association officials have now bolstered their continuing assurances that the game will be played this Dec. 29 by announcing a new six-year contract with CBS, which has televised the Sun Bowl for more than two decades.

Association officials declined to reveal the financial terms of the deal, citing CBS' request for confidentiality. But a source said the network will pay about \$500,000 per year for the rights to show the

game. Starr said the game's contract was restructured so that a potential sponsor will be given 10 30-second commercials during the game.

CBS has also agreed to waive the \$850,000 in advertising that Hancock had bought as the bowl's sponsor.

"I don't know if we'll get a sponsor yet this year, but we have a much more salable event now," said association president Joyce Feinberg.

The Sun Bowl will be looking for up to \$850,000 from a corporate sponsor in future years, but less than that this year. Hancock had paid close to \$2 million, including the advertising purchase.

Starr said that at least four companies have expressed an interest. "But we need to get one signed," he said.

Meantime, officials are looking for contributions to bolster bowl coffers.

Starr said the association still needs as much as \$400,000 beyond what the 1994 game is expected to generate through TV revenues and ticket and concession sales.

The bulk of the money is needed to pay participating teams, which for the next three years will come from the Big Ten and Pac-10 conferences.

The Sun Bowl is offering a payout of \$900,000 to each team this year, down from about the \$1.1 million paid last year.

Open: Sampras wins in three sets

(From 1D)

But I guess, ultimately, I have never given up."

Two-time champion and No. 2 seed Pete Sampras was nearly as efficient in a 6-0, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Fernando Meligeni, an Argentine more at home on clay than on the Open's hardcourts.

But Sampras punched a hole in the notion that all the men's matches are little more than a prelude to an inevitable final between him and Agassi.

"Everyone's assuming that, expecting that, but that's the last thing on my mind," Sampras said. "It would be great to get to the final and play anyone, and it would be special to play Andre. But there's a lot of time between now and next Sunday. I think I'm off to a good start."

"It's not like Martina and Chris. Everybody knew they'd get to the final each week. That's not going to happen in the men's game."

The women's top seed, Steffi Graf, took nearly an hour longer than Agassi to beat Amanda Coetzer 6-7 (7-1), 6-1, 6-4 and avenge a defeat against the scrappy little South African at the Canadian Open two weeks ago.

"I don't particularly like losing," said Graf, who succumbed in the first set after fighting off eight set points. "I definitely wanted to play her as soon as I could. I knew it was not going to be easy because I really haven't had a lot of match-

es."

Graf acknowledged that her emotional state, shaken by the arrest of her father in Germany on tax evasion charges, was affecting her tennis. Her chronic back problems, which led to her loss in the final last year, also continue to take a toll.

"At certain times I have difficulty concentrating out there," she said. "I haven't really been able to practice much, but that's pretty much my back. I haven't had much time to get in the condition that I would like to. I haven't really played a lot. So I definitely lack confidence."

Coetzer could see Graf's vulnerability, but wondered whether she might overcome it in time to win a fourth U.S. Open title.

"There is a lot of pressure on her," Coetzer said. "But I felt today, after I won the first set, she started to play a lot looser and go for her shots. Maybe that could take some pressure off her, the fact that she is a little bit vulnerable and she is not expected to win every single match."

In other women's matches, No. 4 Conchita Martinez beat Kathy Rinaldi-Stunkel 6-2, 6-2; No. 5 Jana Novotna routed Sandra Cecchini 6-2, 6-0; No. 7 Kimiko Date beat Silke Meier 6-0, 2-6, 6-2; No. 10 Lindsay Davenport defeated Petra Kramstra 6-2, 6-2; No. 11 Anke Huber beat Yayuk Basuki 6-2, 6-3; No. 12 Natasha Zvereva topped Jana Kandarr 6-4, 6-0; No. 13 Iva Majoli

lost to Barbara Paulus 6-4, 6-4; No. 14 Mary Joe Fernandez downed Judith Weisner 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; and No. 16 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy beat Audra Keller 7-6 (8-6), 2-6, 7-6 (7-3).

In men's matches, No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov defeated fiery Jeff Tarango 6-0, 6-4, 7-5; No. 9 Thomas Enqvist edged Marcelo Rios 2-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7); No. 13 Marc Rosset stopped Andrea Gaudenzi 6-7 (7-3), 6-3, 6-1, 6-0; and No. 15 Todd Martin beat Guy Forget 6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Tarango said he can't shake the aftermath of his Wimbledon walk-out "as long as I keep being persecuted."

Who is persecuting him?

"Want me to get another \$60,000 fine?" he responded. "I just think that all this is unnecessary. Some people are obviously a lot more powerful than me in tennis, and you know, that is the way things go."

"So I guess, hurrah for the power."

The whole affair, he said, has left him emotionally frayed and physically worn.

"I can't sleep," he said. "I am taking two sleeping pills every night and I'm still not getting any sleep, so I don't know what to do. I go to the chiropractor three times a week. He says I'm so stressed out he can't even turn my neck. I don't know what to do."

"I feel like a victim, used and abused."

GRAF: Steffi has won the Open three times

(From 1D)

bounced in the first round since the seeding system started in 1922.

"I was tentative," Graf said. "I haven't really played a lot of matches. I do lack some confidence and so I was not really relaxed out there. I just needed my time to get really into the match and she started very well so it was a combination of both. She was playing aggressive and I was making a little bit more mistakes than usual."

Coetzer could not take advantage of her advantage. "I was really grinding to win that first set

after I had such a comfortable lead," she said. "I started to miss a lot of first serves at that stage."

And when that happened, Graf seized the opportunity. She is, remember, the No. 1 player in the world, even if she hasn't looked it lately. No one is in a better position to see that than Coetzer.

"She definitely gives you a chance to get into the game," Coetzer said. "Compared to previous times, I don't think her serve is that strong."

Even when Graf had Coetzer cornered, sitting on a 5-1 lead in the third set, she dropped the next three games before finishing off

the victory.

That's hardly the way for No. 1 to begin a Grand Slam tournament she's won three times. If she struggled against Coetzer, what will happen against top players like No. 2 Monica Seles, No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and the rest?

"I can't really predict," Coetzer said. "It is a very tough field. There is a lot of pressure on her, too. But I felt after I won the first set, she started to play a lot looser and she started to go for her shots."

"So maybe that could take some pressure off her, the fact that she is a little bit vulnerable."

RANGER: Otho will step in at QB

(From 1D)

he may be the best man under center at Greenwood in his eight seasons as head coach. The good news is that backup Casey Otho, now the starter, can play.

"Casey Otho is certainly the best backup we've (ever) had," Purser said.

Junior Brandon Hunnicutt played quarterback before moving to linebacker and running back last season, and Purser said he will probably move back to quarterback his senior year. So even with Jones out, the Rangers have a talented backup.

The starting signal caller may be running the ball more with the offensive line relying more on finesse, part of an overall attempt to get the ball outside.

Greenwood lost the heart of its big and mobile offensive line to graduation. Guards Rusty Purser (220 pounds) and Eric Pierce (235) and center Andy Watzl (200) will be replaced by smaller players. As a result, the team will rely more on running around defenses and less on running over them.

The loss of the 6-3, 231 pound Fietz loss will compound that problem, at least at the beginning of the season.

"It's going to be different," Purser said. "We can't just try to pound the ball. The five people we have on the offensive line can get it done. They just don't have the mass and strength of the people we had last year. We'll do more loaded option (to get the quarterback the ball)."

The Rangers may also throw more to compensate for their smaller line.

"We'll break the (wish) bone more and be in a double slot and double wing to where we can throw it more," Purser said.

Starting tackle Cody Stroud (6-1, 221) is back on offense along with standout halfback Bucky Smith. The Rangers will maintain speed in the backfield despite losing halfback Indavong Phonasa. Lopez was slotted to play fullback.

Leading the backfield burners is junior Hunnicutt, who will bring 4.6 speed in the 40 to the fullback position. Smith, last year's leading rusher with 1,011 yards, runs a 4.8 and junior halfback Jonathan Wilson a 4.9.

"The backfield is quicker and stronger than last year," Smith said. "We lack size because we lost Carlos Lopez but we're gaining speed."

Smith is the team's proven runner, but Hunnicutt could be the one set for a breakout year.

"He's real quick off the ball," Smith said. "By the time he gets the ball all somebody has to do is stand in front of somebody and Brandon's already past him and gone."

Sophomore Jesse Rodriguez will fill in at center so the rest of the offensive line starters can be moved

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around to fill Fietz's place. They are seniors Wes Graham (185), Joe Kunkle (190) and Cale Self (200). Jamie Presley, Andy Smith and Tony Smith, all seniors, are top receiver candidates.

The defense returns only three starters and will miss Lopez, an unanimous first-team all-district pick, if his appeal doesn't come through. Back are safeties Otho and Smith and linebacker Hunnicutt. Smith was all-district on defense.

"We have to replace the whole (defensive) front and therein lies the challenge," Purser said. "But I think Fietz will be a dominant player defensively. He played some at tackle and we're moving him to defensive end."

Presley will man one end and Andy Smith fills in for Fietz. Greg Hodges joins Stroud and Graham as tackles. The defensive line will be all new but experienced. All four starters are seniors.

Self will play linebacker and Jones and Wilson fill out the defensive backfield.

Sonora comes in as the district favorite having received 10 votes in the Associated Press Class 3A state preseason poll. The Broncos played the Rangers tougher than any other team in 8-3A last year, falling in Greenwood 34-21. They return 14 starters, but Purser says the league race is open.

"Nobody would surprise me if they came out," Purser said. "Unless Sonora comes out and dominates, it could be a 3-2 or 2-2-1 (district record) that makes the playoffs."

Greenwood's game at Sonora Oct. 27 may prove to be the league's big showdown.

"Lots of papers are picking Sonora (to win 8-3A)," Stroud said. "I think they'll be our hardest opponent but I'm not too scared about it. We beat them last year and I think we can beat them again."

If so, the Rangers may find a way to get used to this dark horse stuff.

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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will pass a tough test with flying colors. Enlist the aid of your friends with a project to help humanity. An office romance is possible in December. Discretion is vital! Heed your intuition when making long-range decisions. Next February is the ideal time to buy property for investment purposes. Keep your passport handy; a spur-of-the-moment trip is likely. As the summer of 1996 gets underway, family members draw closer together.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Elizabeth Ashley, baseball great Ted Williams, singer Kitty Wells, civil rights leader Roy Wilkins.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Change is favored. Do what you have been hoping to do. Start a journey, begin litigation or go into business for yourself. An unusual event could lead to new profits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Making a fresh start may sound daunting. Have courage! Once you take the first step, all will go well. A rewarding romance encourages you to count your blessings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are able to resolve a conflict and win your way back into some-

one's good graces. Honest words will turn the tide. Others have strong needs, too. Relinquish the spotlight now and then.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Show gratitude for the good things happening now. Look forward, not back. You derive special benefits from your relationship with an older person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are delighted to be center stage once again. Make the most of it! Distancing yourself from family members would be a mistake. Do not insist on always having your own way. Compromise works wonders.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A good day to talk about issues causing stress within the family. Although certain plans go awry, your mate is supportive. Sensible use of extra money gives you a feeling of security. Guard savings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stop thinking about day-to-day events and develop a global perspective. Viewing your service to others in a new light will help you maintain a loving attitude. Forgive those who do not understand.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Something you want to know isn't nearly as secret as others believe. You can get the information you need from several sources. A friend appears to be on a winning streak. Avoid acting envious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Guard your health. An associate may be willing to take on extra duties if you ask nicely. Teamwork lightens your load considerably! Take a romantic relationship more seriously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try to keep private matters to yourself. Gossipy tongues are likely to distort the truth. Follow through on hunches, especially those involving your family's security.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Everyone in the world is not depending on you, even though you think they are. Put work worries aside and unwind this evening. Group gatherings enjoy favorable influences.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Although you would like to set the tempo, a partner's needs must be considered. Work out an agenda agreeable to you both. Do not let an emotional curfew make you strike out in romance.

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 Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

When the information you have available tells you that normal methods will not succeed, try a different tack. This deal illustrates what we mean.

With a four-card heart suit and only one stopper in spades, South contemplated making a takeout double rather than bidding one no trump. But the lack of a distributional feature swayed South to the latter, and North had an easy raise to game.

West led the jack of spades, and prospects were grim. The normal way to establish nine tricks would be to force out the ace of hearts, but that was doomed to fail. East had to have all the missing cards to open the bidding, so the defenders would take at least four spade tricks and the ace of hearts before declarer regained the lead to cash another trick.

There was another route to nine tricks. If declarer could take four

diamond tricks, those winners, together with four club tricks and the ace of spades, would bring in the requisite number. However, the normal play of the diamond finesse could not succeed — the queen was surely with East. Therefore, declarer had to take the anti-percentage line of trying to drop her majesty.

Even so, a modicum of care was needed. If declarer carelessly played off the diamond winners, the jack of clubs would wither on the vine. Therefore, declarer unblocked the high clubs from hand, crossed to the king of diamonds and cashed the ace. When the queen came tumbling down, nine tricks were in the bag.

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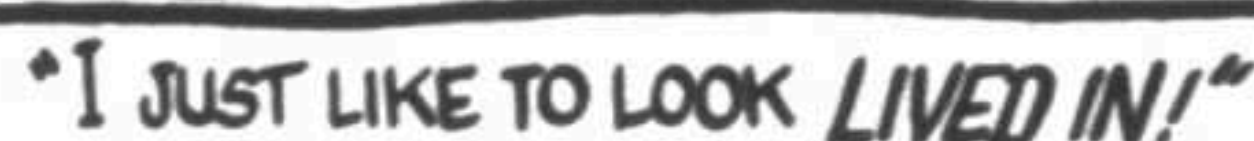
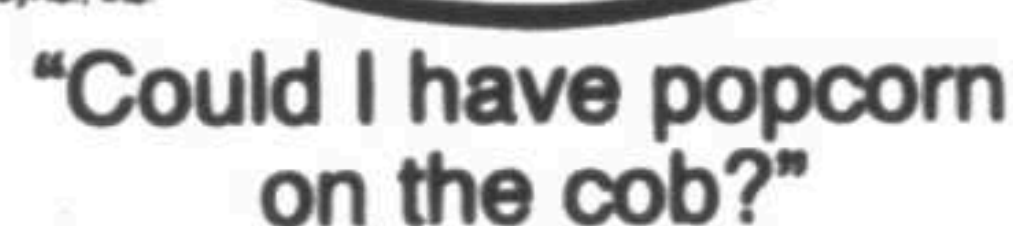
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Fast Facts

Coch: Bob Purser
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Career mark: 75-52-9
Best season: 9-2, bi-district champs, Greenwood '94
Worst season: 2-7-1, Lockney, '83
Returning starters: Offense five, defense three
Best offensive prospect: Bucky Smith, RB
Best defensive prospect: Casey Otho, DB
Fastest player: Brandon Hunnicutt
Biggest hitter: Hunnicutt
Key game: at Sonora, Oct. 27
A playoff spot if: rebuilt offensive and defensive lines come together
MRT district pick: second



Hunnicutt



Smith



Otho



Stroud

UIL decision may force Greenwood to go without its all-district linebacker

By Mike Butts
 Sports Writer

GREENWOOD — No matter how good a team the Greenwood Rangers have this year, they may have to live with the realization that they'd be better off, as coach Bob Purser puts it, a certain organization had "any heart."

The Rangers may play without last year's all-district linebacker Carlos Lopez. The University Interscholastic League ruled ineligible the Ranger senior, slated to start at fullback and linebacker. Greenwood's appeal of that ruling is still pending.

Lopez was expelled from El Paso Ysleta in his freshman year and came to Greenwood the next year as a sophomore but a freshman academically, making this year his fifth in high school.

"We tried to get him a waiver for four years eligibility (at Greenwood) but the UIL denied it," Purser said. "We felt like he had enough bad things happen in his life that we felt like anybody with any heart would have given him a waiver."

A series of bad breaks left Lopez on his own as a freshman in El Paso. His father was killed and his mother left him when he was 12. Purser said Lopez then lived with his grandmother, who had open-heart surgery when he was in the ninth grade, leaving the freshman on his own. At that time he was expelled from Ysleta.

Lopez moved to Greenwood with his grandmother

and maintained a 3.0 grade-point average in his new environment. Purser said he has done "everything right" since coming to Greenwood.

"To us that's what the waiver is for, for kids who have hardships," Purser said at the beginning of fall workouts. "If you put that in the paper I don't know if that will get us in trouble but I'm getting to the point where I don't care."

Lopez is back at Greenwood after planning to change schools earlier this summer because, Purser said, he thought he had let his teammates down.

"I'm still having a hard time with it because I've seen kids with a lot less problems get the hardship (waiver)," Purser said.

Ranger players agree Lopez will be missed.

"It hurts (us)," quarterback Josh Jones said. "He probably would have received (district) MVP if he had been a senior last year. He had the most tackles in district. He was just an outstanding player but it's his life. You just have to go on."

The Ranger football team will go on. And a winning season and another playoff appearance could help everybody forget about Lopez's impending loss. But for now his absence continues to sting.

"It's still frustrating," Purser said. "I respect the fact we have to have the UIL. If we didn't have them we'd have a lot of problems. I just think we need to look at everything that's involved (with players)."

Brodeur wants big contract

The Associated Press

MONTREAL — Martin Brodeur says he won't report to the New Jersey Devils' training camp without a rich new contract.

The star goalie for the Stanley Cup champion Devils, one of the most attractive free agents on the market, wants a three-year deal worth \$2.5 million a season. The Devils' last offer was \$4.3 million over three years.

"It's disappointing," Brodeur said this week at a charity softball game. "Summer's almost over and I still don't know where I'll end up playing."

"We're still very far from an agreement with the Devils. But one thing is certain — I won't report to camp if we don't have an agreement. I have to protect myself in case of an injury. It's a contract, or I stay home."

Brodeur, 23, was rookie of the year in 1993-94 and led the Devils to their first title in June. He also was one of the team's lowest-paid players.



Greenwood Rangers

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Sept 8	Ballinger	There	8:00	Oct 27	* Sonora	There	7:30
Sept 15	Ft. Stockton	Here	8:00	Nov 3	* Colorado City	Here	7:30
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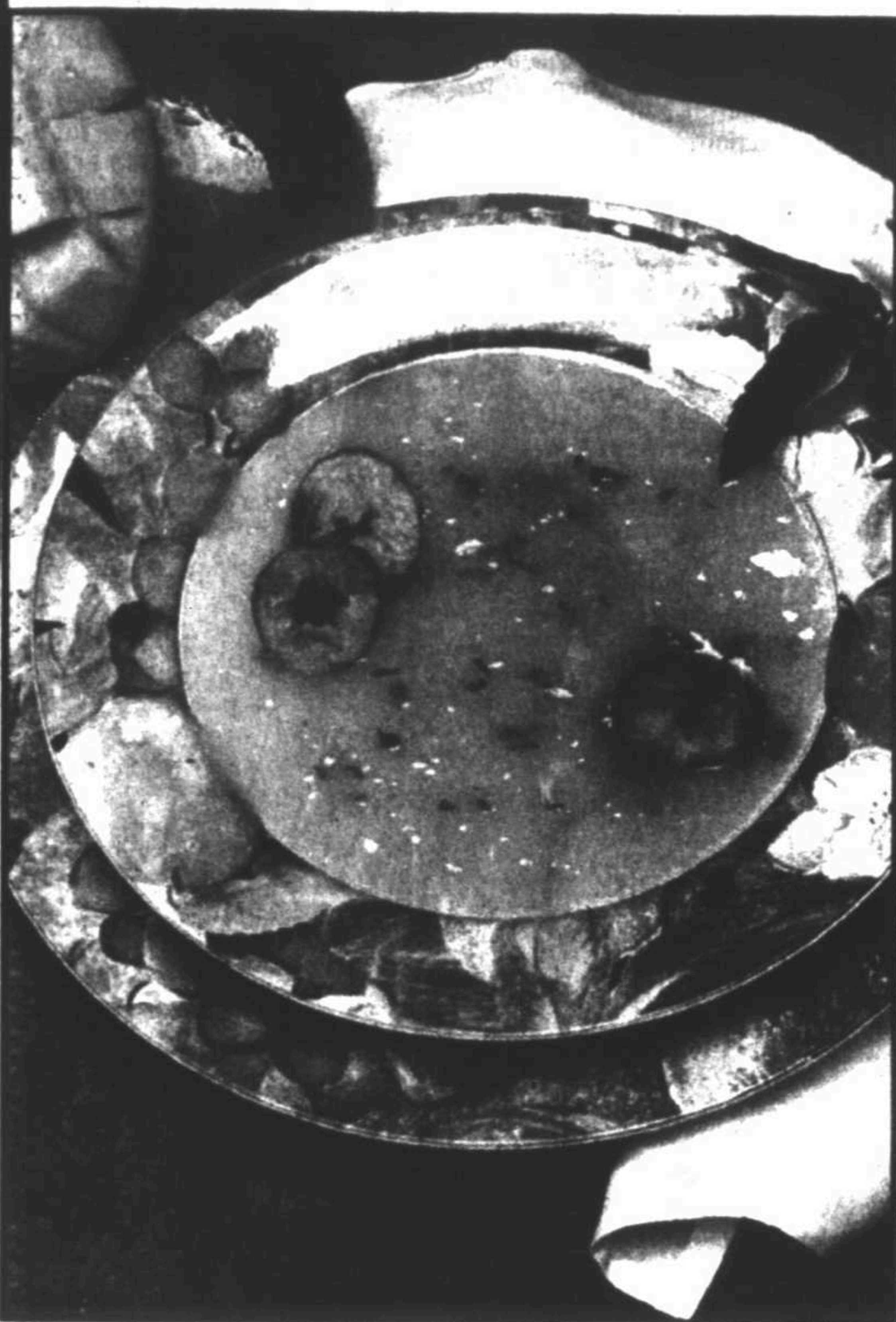
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Spicy Mango Soup is a cool dish for a hot summer day. The recipe is served with plantain chips. It is the creation of chef Robert Cocca, executive chef, Schatzi on Main restaurant, in Santa Monica.

Associated Press

Too hot to serve soup? Here's two cool ones! Spicy mango soup with plantain chips is the creation of chef Robert Cocca, executive chef of the restaurant, Schatzi on Main, in Santa Monica.

Jean-Pierre Peiny of L.A. Farm restaurant, also located in Santa Monica, has combined cantaloupe and honeydew melon in a cold soup that is beautiful too look at — half orange, half green, as well as good to eat.

SPICY MANGO SOUP WITH PLANTAIN CHIPS

(Recipe from Robert Cocca, Schatzi on Main)

1/2 teaspoon chopped habenero chilies or chili flakes
2 tablespoons chopped shallots
1/2 cup carrots, diced
1 tablespoon olive oil
6 ripe mangoes, peeled and diced
1/2 gallon water
1/2 cup mint, shredded
2 ounces lemon juice
1 recipe Plantain Chips (recipe below)

In a pan, saute chilies, shallots

Two Cool SOUPS for a HOT Summer Day

and carrots in olive oil. When transparent, add mangoes; reduce until fruit is soft. Add water and further reduce by one-fourth. Chill; stir in mint and lemon juice. To serve, pour soup in six bowls and garnish with plantain chips. Makes 6 servings.

PLANTAIN CHIPS

1 unripe (green) plantain
Oil for frying
In a saucepan, heat oil to 375 degrees. Slice plantain on a slight bias, thin, about 1/8 of an inch. Fry chips until crispy; season with

salt and pepper.

Nutrition facts per serving: 165 cal., 1.5 g pro., 2.9 g fat, 37.8 g carbo., 4.0 g dietary fiber, 18 mg sodium, 0 mg. chol., 42 mg calcium.

COLD CANTALOUPE AND HONEYDEW SOUP

(Recipe from Jean-Pierre Peiny, L.A. Farm)

2 cantaloupes
1 honeydew melon
1 pound potatoes
6 cups water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon white pepper



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As delicious as it is colorful, Cold Cantaloupe and Honeydew Soup is perfect for a hot summer day. The recipe is from Jean-Pierre Peiny, chef of L.A. Farm restaurant in Santa Monica.

6 sprigs mint leaves

1 small mineral water, optional
Remove the skin and the seeds from the cantaloupes and the honeydew melon. Cut into cubes; store separately in the refrigerator.

Peel and cut the potatoes into pieces. Place potatoes in a medium saucepan on stove top; add water, salt and pepper. Bring water to a boil; cook for 8 minutes.

Put cantaloupe cubes in a casserole. Put honeydew melon cubes in a separate casserole. Pour half of the potato-water mixture into one casserole; pour half of the potato-

water mixture into the other. Cook each casserole 1 minute more. Chill immediately.

Blend each mixture separately to a creamy texture. Carefully pour mixtures into six serving dishes so that the soup looks half orange, half green. Decorate with mint sprigs. If desired, pour 2 tablespoons of mineral water on top of each soup serving. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 198 cal., 4.2 g pro., 0.8 g fat, 48.4 g carbo., 3.9 g dietary fiber, 227 mg sodium, 0 mg. chol., 51 mg calcium.



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Labor Day Pasta is made with a no-cook sauce. The sauce is flavored with blue cheese, ripe plum or cherry tomatoes and fresh basil leaves.

No-cook sauce is less labor for Labor Day feast

Associated Press

For Labor Day, serve pasta with a no-cook sauce. Made with a few simple ingredients, including tomatoes, blue cheese and fresh basil, the following recipe is both easy and inexpensive to prepare.

Please see LESS/2E

Traditional Labor Day fare is burgers, dogs

Associated Press

Hot dogs, burgers and a Labor Day barbecue are a tradition. Juicy grilled burgers and hot dogs, served with favorite toppings, are easy and simple. Just keep a few points in mind when grilling:

■ Burgers should be turned using a spatula, without pressing or flattening them. Flattening can result in less juicy burgers.

■ Turn hot dogs with tongs. A fork will pierce the meat, causing flavorful juices to escape.

■ Use medium ash-covered coals for grilling both burgers and franks. Medium temperature coals ensure even cooking. If coals are too hot, outside charring — and uncooked centers — can result.

BEST BURGERS

1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
Salt and pepper, optional
6 hamburger buns, split

Assorted toppings, such as ketchup, salsa, mustards, mayonnaise, pickle relish or prepared horseradish; lettuce, tomato, roasted bell peppers, onion or pickle slices

Lightly shape the ground beef into six 1/2-inch thick patties. Do not overhandle.

Place patties on grid over medium ash-covered coals. Grill 7 to 9 minutes or until no longer pink, turning once halfway through cooking. Season with salt and pepper, if desired, after turning. Serve burgers with desired toppings.

GRILLED HOT DOGS

1 pound frankfurters, 8 to 10
8 to 10 frankfurter buns, split
Assorted toppings, such as ketchup, salsa, mustards, mayonnaise, pickle relish or prepared horseradish; lettuce, tomato, onion or pickle slices

Place frankfurters on grid over medium ash-covered coals, turning occasionally. Grill 8 to 10 minutes. Serve in buns with toppings.

NOTE: Check coals temperature by cautiously hold hand, palm side down, at cooking height (just above grid). Count number of seconds you can hold your hand in position before heat is uncomfortable: 4 seconds for medium coals.

Recipes from: Meat Board Test Kitchens



AP Laserphoto
Hot dogs and grilled hamburgers share a place on the menu for a Labor Day barbecue. Serve with your favorite toppings, corn and slices of watermelon.

HERE'S A lazy DESSERT for Labor Day

Associated Press

For Labor Day, serve "lazy day" chocolate brownies. The brownies are made with vegetable-oil spread, cocoa and egg whites, so they're low in fat.

LAZY DAY BROWNIES

6 tablespoons 60 percent vegetable-oil spread
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 egg whites, slightly beaten
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts
Powdered sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly spray an 8-inch square baking pan with vegetable cooking spray.

In medium saucepan over low heat, melt spread. Add sugar; stir until well blended. Remove from heat; stir in cocoa and vanilla.

Add egg whites; stir to blend. Stir in flour and walnuts. Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 25 minutes or until edges begin to pull away from sides of pan. Cool in pan on wire rack.

Sprinkle powdered sugar over top. Cut into squares.



AP Laserphoto
Lazy Day Chocolate Brownies are made with vegetable-oil spread, cocoa and egg whites, so they're low in fat. You can serve them as a Labor Day dessert.

Makes 16 brownies.

Nutrition facts per serving: 110 cal., 2 g pro., 17 g carbo., 4 g fat, 0 mg chol., 35 mg sodium, 5 mg cal.

Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa

WHAT'S COOKING?



Curt Wilcox/Reporter-Telegram
Lillian Lechwar has lived in Midland for nine years, but she grew up in a Polish neighborhood in Chicago where she learned to speak the Polish language and cook Polish dishes such as Golabki, or stuffed cabbage rolls.

Polish cooking talents are brought to West Texas

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

West Texans are used to foods that come in Mexican, Southwestern, Tex-Mex, Chinese, Italian and "down-home" styles, but Polish cooking — now that's something different.

Lillian Lechwar has lived in Midland for nine years, but she was born and raised in a Polish neighborhood in Chicago. "My parents were born in Poland," she said, and she grew up speaking Polish as well as English.

And so did her children. "My children grew up speaking Polish," she said. "It was their first language."

Mrs. Lechwar, whose maiden name of Michalowski also reflects her Polish heritage, said Polish cooking uses "a lot of garlic, poppy seeds in cake" and cabbage.

"I make the most delicious cheesecake," she said. "I've been making it for about 50 years. We

used to make it with bread crumbs years ago when we couldn't afford graham crackers. If you like Sara Lee, you would like my cheesecake."

She also uses her own ethnic touches when cooking more conveniently. "If I use a store bought (cake) mix, I put poppy seeds in it."

Mrs. Lechwar said her aunt taught her how to cook, since "my mother died when I was 4," and she, in turn, taught her own children the fine art of Polish cooking. "My daughter makes dressing (for poultry). We converted our Texan son-in-law — he loves the stuffing. They call it dressing here."

And her grandchildren are getting into the act. At Christmas, the family traditional menu includes "roast pork with homemade applesauce," Mrs. Lechwar said. "My grandchildren can't believe that I make fresh applesauce — in a frying pan."

Please see COOK/2E

This recipe lets you go nutty over banana bread

By Beverly Bundy
Associated Press

Jammie McDavid, Hurst, Texas, writes looking for a recipe for banana nut bread. This is a grand old recipe, one that seems to transcend regional differences. Bananas are America's No. 1 selling fruit, and banana bread is the best way to use up the blackened bananas that haven't been swiped off the kitchen counter by snackers. This recipe is from Martha Rose Shulman's "Great Breads" (Chapters, \$19.95). (A stray, but tasty thought: As Elvis Presley showed, a slice of banana bread smeared with peanut butter makes a great sandwich.)

BANANA BREAD

Yields 12 slices
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup unbleached white flour

1 cup raw brown sugar (turbinado) or packed light brown sugar, see Note
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup honey
1 cup melted unsalted butter, sunflower or canola oil
1 cup low-fat plain yogurt
1 pound ripe bananas, mashed (about 1 cup)
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup chopped walnuts

NOTE: Turbinado sugar is available at health food stores. Preheat oven to 375 degrees, with a rack in the middle.

Sift together the flours, sugar, baking soda, spices and salt in a medium bowl.

Beat together the honey, butter

or oil, yogurt, bananas, eggs and vanilla in a large bowl. Quickly stir dry ingredients into liquid ingredients and mix well; don't overbeat. Fold in walnuts. Scrape batter into the pan.

Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, or until bread is firm and toothpick inserted in middle comes out clean. Let cool in pan for 10 to 15 minutes. Turn out onto a rack to cool completely.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 247 calories, 12 grams fat, 32 grams carbohydrates, 35 milligrams cholesterol, 184 milligrams sodium, 44 percent calories from fat.

TO TOP THAT BREAD

Ninety-three-year-old Elizabeth Bennett, Arlington, Texas, writes looking for a fig preserve recipe. As Molly Ivins would say, good on

her. Here's a recipe for fig conserve (a mixture of fruit and nuts) from "Sunset Home Canning" (Sunset Publishing, \$8.99).

FRESH FIG CONSERVE

Yields 5 half-pints
2½ pounds fresh figs
2½ cups sugar
½ cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 cup chopped walnuts

Clip off and discard fig stems; then chop figs and place in heavy-bottomed 8- to 10-quart pan. Stir in sugar until well-blended. Let stand for 1 hour.

Bring fig mixture to a boil over medium heat, stirring often. Then boil, uncovered, stirring often, until thickened (about 20 minutes); as mixture thickens, reduce heat and stir more often to prevent sticking. Stir in lemon juice,

orange peel and walnuts. Return mixture to a boil; then boil, stirring, for 3 minutes.

Ladle hot conserve into hot, sterilized half-pint jars, leaving ½-inch headspace. Wipe rims and threads clean; top with hot lids, then firmly screw on bands.

Process in boiling water canner for 5 minutes. Or omit processing and ladle into freezer jars or freezer containers, leaving ½-inch head-

space; apply lids. Let stand for 12 to 24 hours at room temperature; freeze or refrigerate.

Processed conserve will store for 1 year. Unprocessed, the spread will hold for 1 month in the refrigerator, up to 1 year in the freezer.

Nutritional analysis per tablespoon: 37 calories, 0 fat, 9 grams carbohydrates, 0 cholesterol, 0 sodium.

COOK: Polish heritage kept alive in recipes

(From 1E)

The following recipes are some of Mrs. Lechwar's favorites:

GOLABKI

(Stuffed cabbage rolls)
1 large cabbage
2 pounds lean ground beef
1 cup cooked rice
1 large onion, chopped
1 cup bread crumbs
1 egg
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients except cabbage. Place cabbage in large kettle and cover with hot water. Cook until leaves are soft. Remove and cut off thick ends of stems. Use large leaves only. (The remainder of the cabbage may be used to make sauerkraut.)

Place about ½ cup meat mixture on each cabbage leaf. Roll up. Place cabbage rolls tightly together in baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Pour sauce over cabbage rolls and serve hot.

SAUCE: Combine 1 can tomato

soup with 1 cup milk and 2 tablespoons flour. Mix well. Serve stuffed cabbage rolls with mashed potatoes, salad and rolls.

LAZY PIEROGI

Mrs. Lechwar describes a pierogi as a "Polish taco, great for leftovers." Pierogi is basically a kind of turnover stuffed with meat or vegetables. Mrs. Lechwar said the filling can be chopped up and stuffed in the dough.

This recipe is simpler and quicker than regular pierogis, she said, because regular pierogis are "a lot of work."

1 stick margarine
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 16-ounce can sliced mushrooms
1 16-ounce can sauerkraut
1 12-ounce bag of macaroni twists

Cook macaroni as directed on package. Sauté onions in margarine. Add mushrooms. Combine onions, mushrooms and macaroni in casserole dish. Spread sauerkraut on top of macaroni. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve hot.

KARTOFLANKA

(Potato soup)

In pot with 2 quarts of water place:
1½ pounds peeled and diced potatoes
1 carrot
1 stalk celery, thinly sliced
1 chopped onion
1 tablespoon salt
1 bay leaf

Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer covered for 30 minutes or until carrots are tender.

In skillet, brown 2 finely chopped onions in butter or lard and add to soup. Add ½ cup sour cream, stirring constantly, to make creamy sauce. Add to soup and stir.

Before serving add freshly ground pepper and chopped chives or parsley.

NOTE: Instead of bay leaf, 1 teaspoon caraway seeds may be used.

VARIATION: Soak 1 dried Polish mushroom in 1 cup water for 2 hours. Cook in same water for 45

minutes. Chop and add mushroom to soup. Also add liquid.

ROSETTES

2 eggs
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Powdered sugar

Combine eggs, sugar and salt. Beat well. Add flour, milk and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Heat rosette iron (long-handled metal utensil with decorative disc, usually shaped like a flower or butterfly) in deep hot fat, about 375 degrees, for two minutes.

Remove, drain excess fat, then dip hot iron into batter ½ inch from top of iron. Dip at once into hot fat (375 degrees). Fry rosette until golden, about 30 seconds. Lift iron out. Tap slightly to drain excess fat. With fork, push rosette off iron onto paper towel over rack. Reheat iron for one minute, then make next rosette. Sift powdered sugar over cooled rosettes. Makes 3½ dozen.

LESS: For Labor Day, pasta salad recipe takes little effort to make

(From 1E)

LABOR DAY PASTA SALAD

12 ripe plum tomatoes (about 1½ pounds), quartered, or 1 pint cherry tomatoes, cut in halves
2 cups (lightly packed) whole fresh basil leaves
2 ounces finely crumbled blue cheese
2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
2 tablespoons white-wine vinegar

Salt and pepper, to taste
1 pound penne, mostaccioli or other medium-shaped pasta, uncooked

Toss the tomatoes in a bowl with the basil leaves, blue cheese, oil and vinegar. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Refrigerate and let marinate for 45 minutes to 24 hours.

Just before serving, cook the pasta according to package direc-

tions; drain thoroughly. Transfer the pasta to a mixing bowl while still warm. Add the tomato mixture and toss to mix. Let stand at room temperature about 15 minutes before serving.

NOTE: Use the smallest leaves of the basil for this recipe. If the leaves are longer than 1 inch, tear them in half crosswise before adding to the tomato mixture.

OPTION: Grill 8 to 12 ounces

boneless, skinless chicken breasts. Cook 5 minutes after cooking, then cut into thin strips. Toss chicken while still warm with the pasta salad. Serve immediately.

Nutrition facts per serving (without chicken): 135 cal., 4.5 g pro., 20.3 g carbo., 4.2 g fat, 3.6 mg chol., 72.2 mg sodium

Recipe from: The National Pasta Association

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AROUND TOWN

Midland Christian Women's Club will meet for a "Looking Fall-Ward" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 7 at Midland Country Club. "Home Sweet Home" will show how to rearrange bookshelves to achieve a new look. Ron and Echo Griffith of Carlsbad will provide music and program.

Cost of the luncheon is \$10. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 697-0073 or 686-7714.

...MIDLAND PALETTE Club Art Center will present "Chalk Talk" by Peggy Bingham 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at the art center. At 8:30 a.m. Sept. 12, Ms. Bingham will give a demonstration in oil at the center, and will conduct a workshop in oil that afternoon.

Ms. Bingham, of Meadow, is known for her "Chalk Talk" programs and her works in oil, watercolor, pastels and wearable art.

All interested persons are invited. Reservations should be made by Sept. 6. For more information or price of attending the workshop call 694-0516 or 689-9680.

...CENTERS FOR Children and Families is offering a new service for parents. Heartline, a free telephone information and referral service at 520-2282, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Staff members will be available at that number to help with parenting assistance. Types of assistance include information on child development, how to help children deal with hurt feelings, effective communication, positive discipline, tools to help build self-esteem and information on parenting teenagers. Heartline is operated in conjunction with the centers' Parents Anonymous program.

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital's dining room. Parking will be at the back near the door. For more information call 683-2273.

...MIDLAND GEM and Mineral Society's board will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at MG&MS clubhouse, 801 Fort Worth. For more information call 686-7442.

...PERMIAN BASIN chapter of Chevron Retirees Association will have a luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. Sept. 8 at Holiday Inn Centre, 6201 E. Highway 80 (Business 20) in Odessa. Social hour will be 10:30 a.m. Bill Shaner's "Barbershoppers" will present a musical program. Members may make reservations by calling 694-6126 or 683-2917 by Sept. 6. Payment may be made at the door.

...LEE HIGH School Football Booster Club will host the 1995 Meet the Rebels night 7 p.m. Thursday at Lee Fieldhouse. New head coach John Parchman and the coaching staff, as well as the 1995 Rebels, will be introduced. Cheerleaders, Dixie Dolls and the Rebel Band will be on hand.

Lee Youth Center will serve hot dogs with chili, beans, potato salad, iced tea and ice cream sundae. Cost will be \$5 per person, available at the door. Spirit items also will be available for sale.

For more information call 699-4008 or 685-4768.

...BALLET MIDLAND will sponsor two workshops, presented by the Fort Worth Dallas Ballet, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 7 in Midland. Intermediate students with at least two years of study, and advanced students are invited to attend. Fee will be \$25. Registration form will be published Sept. 10 in the Reporter-Telegram. For more information call 687-0699.

...SPRINGFEST '96 Arts and Crafts Show, presented by Beta Sigma Phi, is scheduled for April 13, 1996, at Midland County Exhibit Building. Money raised will benefit Beta Sigma Phi scholarship fund. Persons wishing to rent booths for the event are asked to call 570-6720 or 682-3948.

...POP-UP TOASTMASTERS will meet 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at 702 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-4271 or 694-3716.

...WEST TEXAS Cruisers will host its fourth annual Car Show and Swap Meet 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 23 at the parking lot of Lack's Furniture Store. Cuthbert St. and Andrews Hwy. No entry fee will be charged; all interested persons are invited. Trophies will be awarded. The show is open to all makes, models and years of cars. For information call 686-0503 or 697-0363.

...PETROLEUM ENGINEERS Wives Association of Midland will meet Tuesday at the Petroleum Club. Jeff Haile of Midland Police Department will present a program on personal safety and sexual assault. Bridge will be 9:30 a.m., with social time planned for 11:15 a.m. and luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Program will begin at 12:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

DEAR ABBY

Doctor's wife seeks remedy to wedding invitation dilemma

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on vacation. She left behind some of her favorite letters from 1980.

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, when married people were invited to weddings, the invitations were addressed to "Mr. and Mrs." Have times changed? Recently, my physician husband received two wedding invitations addressed to him only. One was from a nurse, the other from a patient. He said both knew he is married.

He attended both weddings by himself because he is dedicated to his profession; but I feel my not being invited, and his accepting without me, was rude.

Can you update me on the present customs? -- INVISIBLE PARTNER

DEAR PARTNER: Forget customs, etiquette and all the rest. Kindness and common sense outrank propriety and tradition any day in my book.

The invitations should have included you. But since they did not, your husband should have either requested permission to

bring you -- or stayed home himself.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle an argument. Where I work, there is this woman who has silver-gray hair, but a young face and a good figure. She must be about 50 but looks younger. She has 12 grandchildren, and she swims with them, rides a bicycle with them and belongs to three bowling teams.

She says she never baby-sits with her grandchildren unless there is an emergency. Everyone says I am all wet with my ideas, but I think a grandmother should act like a grandmother, and should be more proud of her grandchildren than her bowling score. -- A MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: This grandmother is acting like a grandmother. A modern one. Nowadays you can't tell a grandmother by looking at her, and I say more power to her!

DEAR ABBY: Before I met "Bob," I corresponded with several men who wanted to communicate with women by mail. (I had signed up with a "lonely hearts" club.) Well, after marrying Bob, I quit writing to these men, but every now and then I get a letter from a strange man who wants to correspond with me.

Abby, this club I signed with is no longer in business, but it must have sold its membership list to

another such club because I'm still getting letters from men.

Bob says I should tear up these letters without even opening them. I say that because the letters are addressed to me, I have the legal right to read them, and then tear them up if I want to.

My husband gets very upset by these letters. He says that a happily married woman who really loves her husband (and I do) should have no interest whatsoever in reading a letter from a strange man, and I should destroy such mail without even reading it. What is your opinion? -- BOB'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Loving your husband as you do, why upset him by showing even the slightest interest in mail from men who are seeking to form a relationship with an unattached woman? When the next letter arrives, ceremoniously set fire to it (unopened) in Bob's presence. It will warm his heart.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Reduced Fat Better Cheddars are better than original version

By Linda Anderson

I got real hungry for cheese crackers the other day (by an amazing coincidence, I was in the supermarket at the time), so I bought a box of one of my favorites, Better Cheddars. Only these were different -- these were Reduced Fat Better Cheddars Baked Snack Crackers.

According to label information, this version of an old favorite has "25 percent less fat than original Better Cheddars" which is fine with me, although I like the original version too. I figure any reduction of fat in the diet just gives me more fat calories to spend on chocolate, right?

Advertising information goes into a little more detail: "Big cheddar taste with 25 percent less fat! Real cheddar cheese baked into a

thin, crispy cracker for a delicious, eat-them-by-the-handful snack. Now with 25 percent less fat."

And again: "Real cheddar cheese is baked into Reduced Fat Better Cheddars for a delicious, natural cheese taste with 25 percent less fat. They have a crispy texture so light and thin, you'll want to keep eating them by the handful."

Oh, by the way, in smaller print at the bottom of the box's front are the words "Low Cholesterol." I don't know why the advertising didn't give that claim more play. I guess they were taking up too much room with that "25 percent less fat" thing. Goodness knows it was on there enough.

A 6 3/4 ounce box of Reduced Fat Better Cheddars cost \$2.09, which is about the same as most other snack crackers in boxes that size.

Nutrition label shows that one serving (about 24 crackers) contains 140 calories, 50 of them from fat. That's almost one-third, or just a little higher than the percentage of fat recommended by health experts, who say that a healthy

diet should get no more than 30 percent of its calories from fat.

The taste test was a rousing success. Testers here at the office (the young taste-testers at home don't like cheese crackers as much as their adult counterparts at the office do) liked the reduced fat crackers a lot.

The texture is the same as that of original Better Cheddars -- crisp and thin -- and the taste is the same -- nice and cheesy.

The only real difference we could find is that the reduced fat crackers don't leave a film of fat behind them. They don't leave a spot of fat on a paper towel, paper plate or your hand. Everyone agreed that that was a plus.

See, sometimes reducing fat in the diet is painless. You can have your cheese cracker and eat it too.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Sassy flavors in art glass makes a martini with a lot of class

By June Naylor Rodriguez
Associated Press

Along with cigars and steaks, martinis are certainly in fashion again. Suddenly, this cocktail seems as fresh and provocative as Audrey Hepburn did 30 years ago while sipping endlessly in "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

But today's vodka martinis take

on a whole new vibrancy, thanks to the infusion of sassy flavors like lemon, berries and chiles. Never did a 'tini sound cooler than it does in the August heat, so pop a bottle in the freezer now.

The prettiest way we found to serve these is in an amethyst-tinted martini pitcher of art glass by Studio Inferno, \$95. From this, we'd pour the icy vodka into crys-

tal Intermezzo glasses by Orrefors, priced at \$50 each.

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Pears, peanut butter pair for muffin breakfast

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

This recipe from the Canned Fruit Promotion Service combines pears and peanut butter.

PEARS AND PEANUT BUTTER ENGLISH MUFFINS
1 cinnamon-raisin English muffin
2 tablespoons peanut butter
2 teaspoons honey

2 canned pear halves or slices, drained
Split muffin and toast. Spread each half with 1 tablespoon peanut butter. Drizzle each with 1 teaspoon honey. If using pear halves, slice. Arrange pear slices on top of muffin.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 224 calories, 9 grams fat, 32 carbohydrates, 0 cholesterol, 269 milligrams sodium, 31 percent of calories from fat.

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Give veggies a turn on the grill

By Beverly Bundy
Associated Press

If you think of grilling, the first image that comes to mind is meat. Try getting out of that rut with this vegetable offering from the National Honey Board.

HONEY GRILLED VEGETABLES

Serves 6
12 small red potatoes, halved
1/2 cup honey
3 tablespoons dry white wine
1 clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon each salt and pepper
1 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
2 medium zucchini, halved vertically and halved again
1 medium eggplant, sliced 1/2-inch thick
1 green bell pepper, cut verti-

cally in eighths
1 red bell pepper, cut vertically in eighths
1 large onion, sliced 1/2-inch thick

Cover potatoes with water, bring to boil and simmer 5 minutes; drain. Combine honey, wine, garlic, salt, pepper and thyme; mix well. Place vegetables on oiled barbecue grill over hot coals. Grill 20 to 25 minutes, turning and brushing with honey mixture every 7 or 8 minutes.

Oven method: Toss vegetables with honey mixture. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for 25 minutes or until tender; mix every 8 to 10 minutes to prevent burning.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 162 calories, trace of fat, 38 grams carbohydrates, 0 cholesterol, 284 milligrams sodium, 2 percent calories from fat.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a MILL CARE MODULAR FURNITURE for the Medical Records Department of Memorial Hospital and Medicare Center.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medicare Center on or after Thursday, August 31, 1995.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #193-082895 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

All bids must be received in the Materials Management Office by 9:00 A.M. on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1995 at which time bids will be closed.

Bid opening will be at 10:00 A.M. in Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medicare Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Tuesday, September 12, 1995.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL JANUARY 12, 1996.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medicare Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Purchasing Office
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital and Medicare Center
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KAREN SUE BARNES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of KAREN SUE BARNES, Deceased, will be administered by her sister and personal representative, Mrs. Lee Manuel, whose residence and post office address is 2312 Little Flock Drive, Rogers, Arkansas, 72756. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, must present same to the Personal Representative at the above address or in care of the designated attorney listed below, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNED: LEE MANUEL
Personal Representative of the Estate of KAREN SUE BARNES, Deceased, by HERBERT V. WALES, 203 West Hill, Suite 606, Midland, TX 79701, Attorney for the Estate.

LEGAL NOTICE

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First Health
222 W. Las Colinas Blvd. #1360
Irving, Texas 75039
ATTN: Cheryl Adams
Phone No. 214-401-4021

Proposals must be submitted by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 13, 1995, to:

The Office of the City Secretary
P.O. Box 1152
300 N. Lorraine
Midland, TX 79702

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 12.62 miles of grading, topsoil overlay and a.s.e.'s on US 385 from Andrews County Line to Yoton road covered by CSR 228-6-57 in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M. September 7, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel L. DeLaguer, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
TO: Ronald Rodella, Respondent.
You have been sued for divorce. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Seconia Rodella, Petitioner, was filed in the 118th Judicial Court of Midland County, Texas, on the June 28, 1995, against Ronald Rodella, Respondent. Cause number 29,847, styled: In the Matter of the Marriage of Seconia Rodella and Ronald Rodella and in the Interest of Rabe Derek Rodella and Rowan Caleb Rodella, Minor Children. The suit requests granting of a divorce and that Seconia Rodella be appointed Managing Conservator of the children and that Ronald Rodella be ordered to pay child support to Seconia Rodella for support of the children, Rabe Derek Rodella and Rowan Caleb Rodella.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the parties and children's best interest, which will be binding upon you including the granting of a divorce and the determination of managing conservatorship, property and asset division, an award of property ordering each party or either party to pay debts, and enter appropriate orders concerning child support and child visitation.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 23rd day of August, 1995.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas
By Rose Mary Cavazos, Deputy

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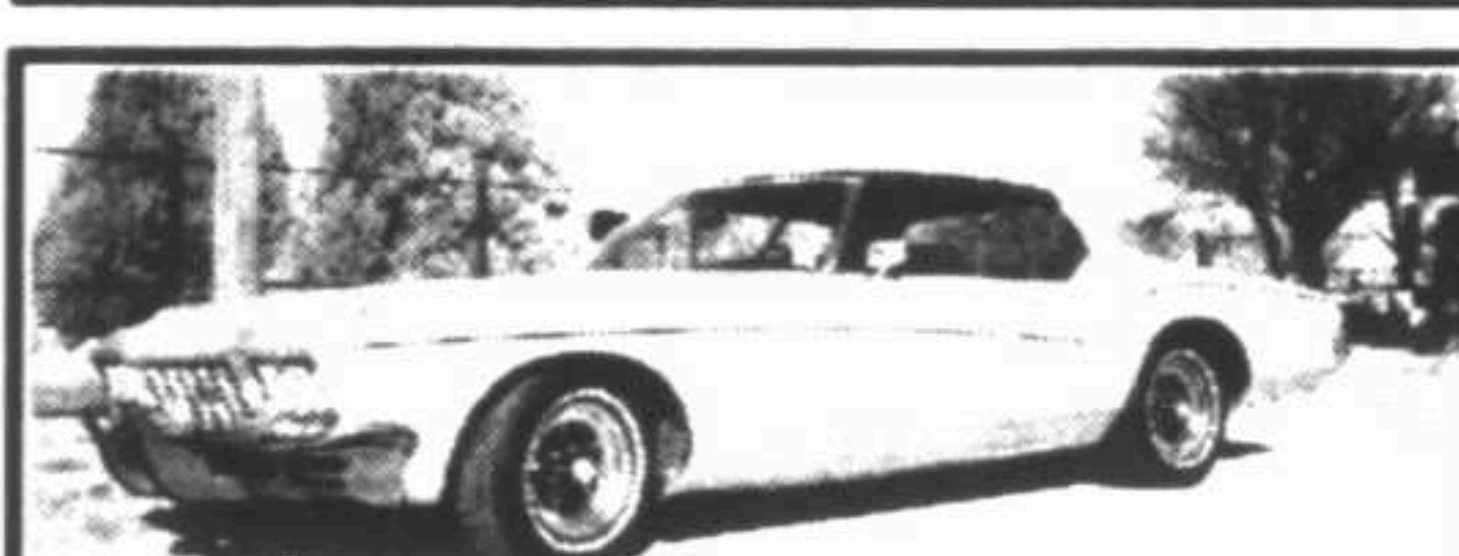
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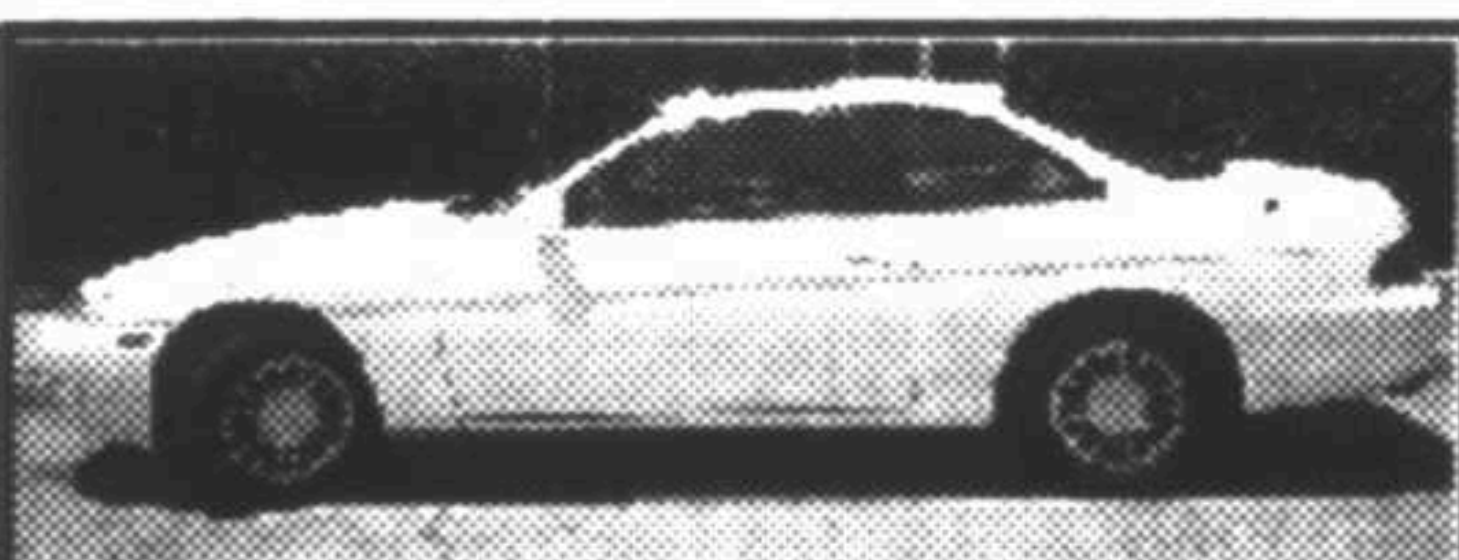
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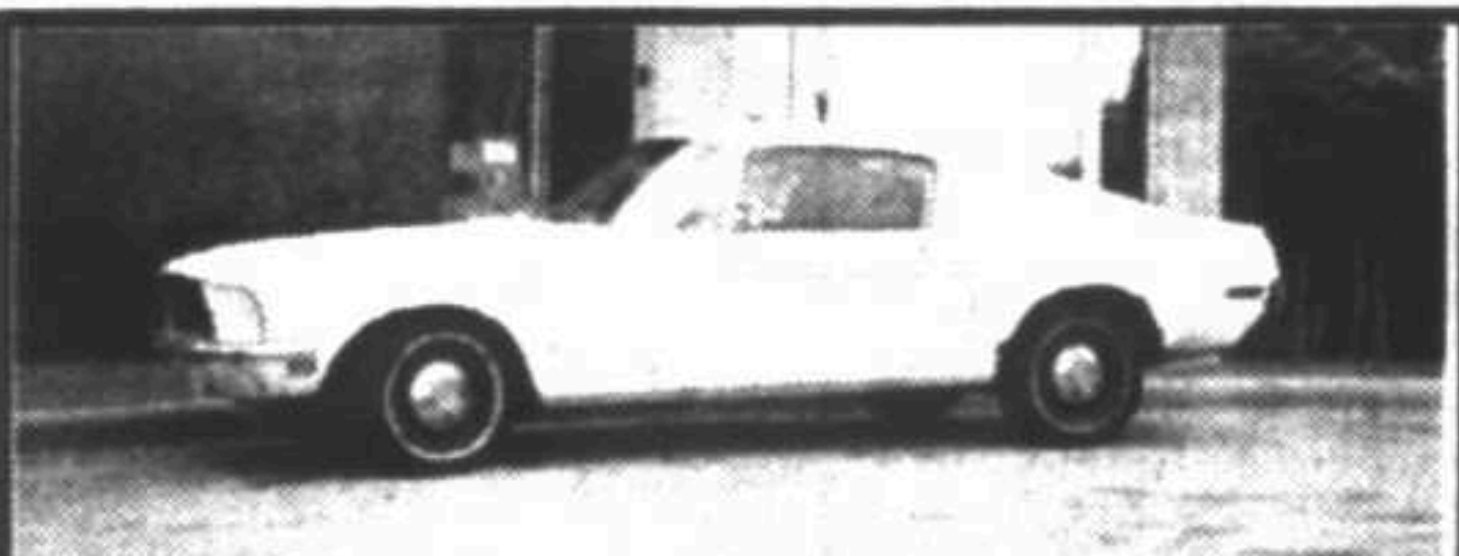
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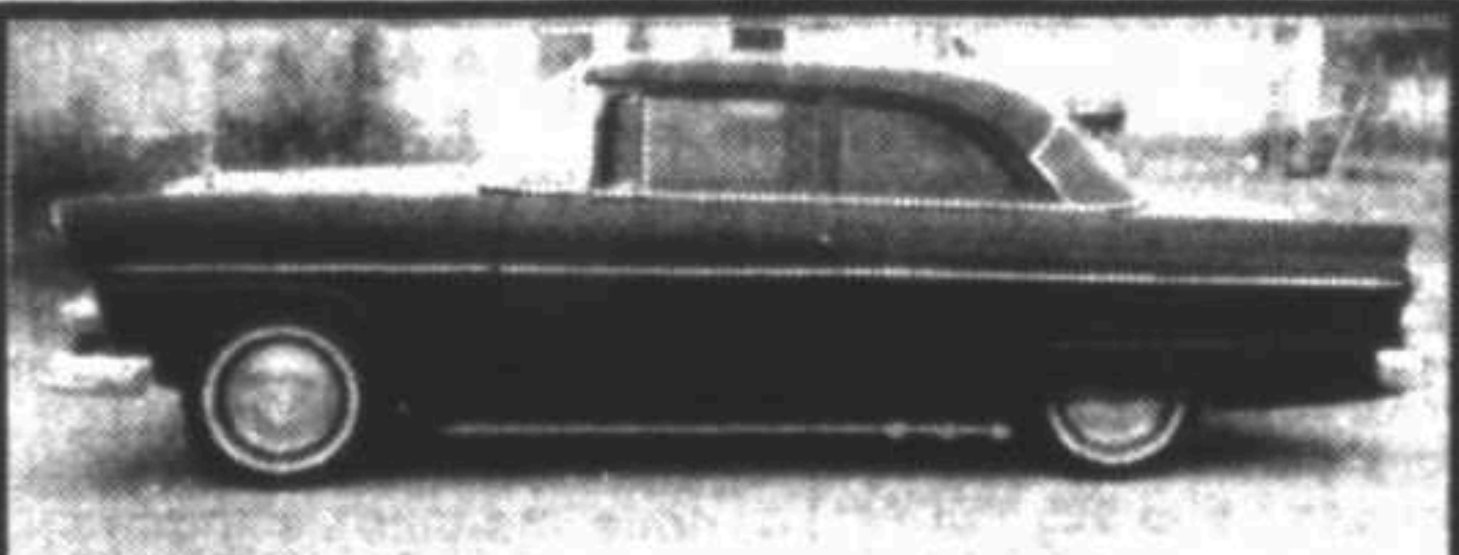
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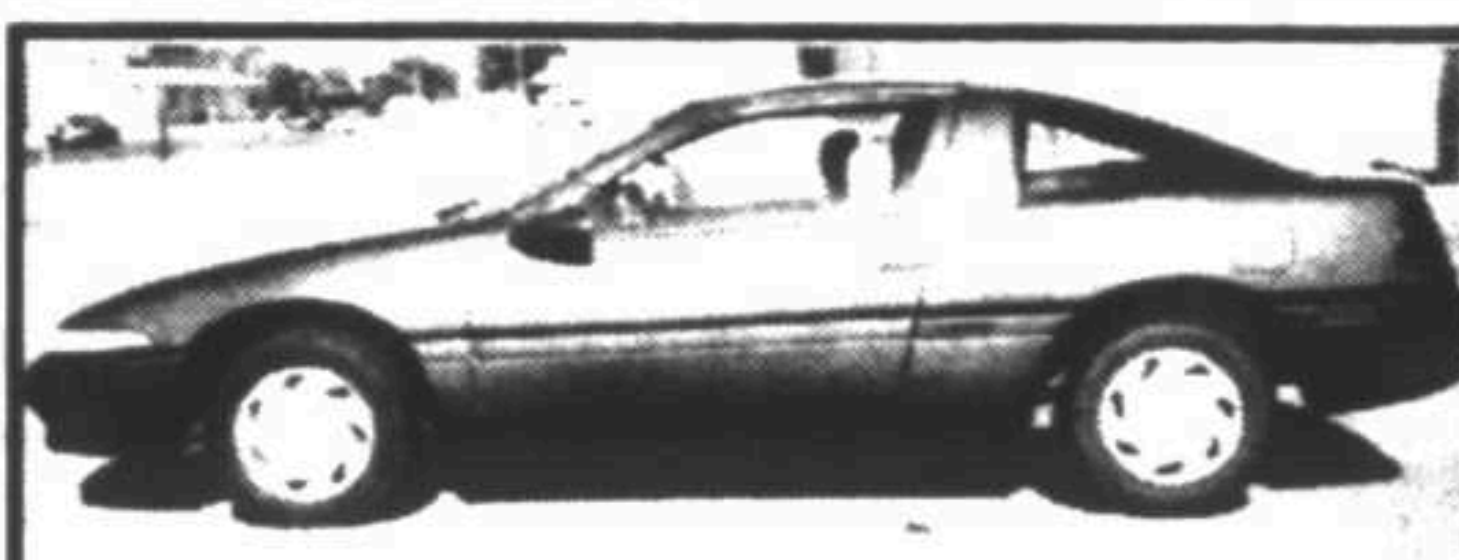
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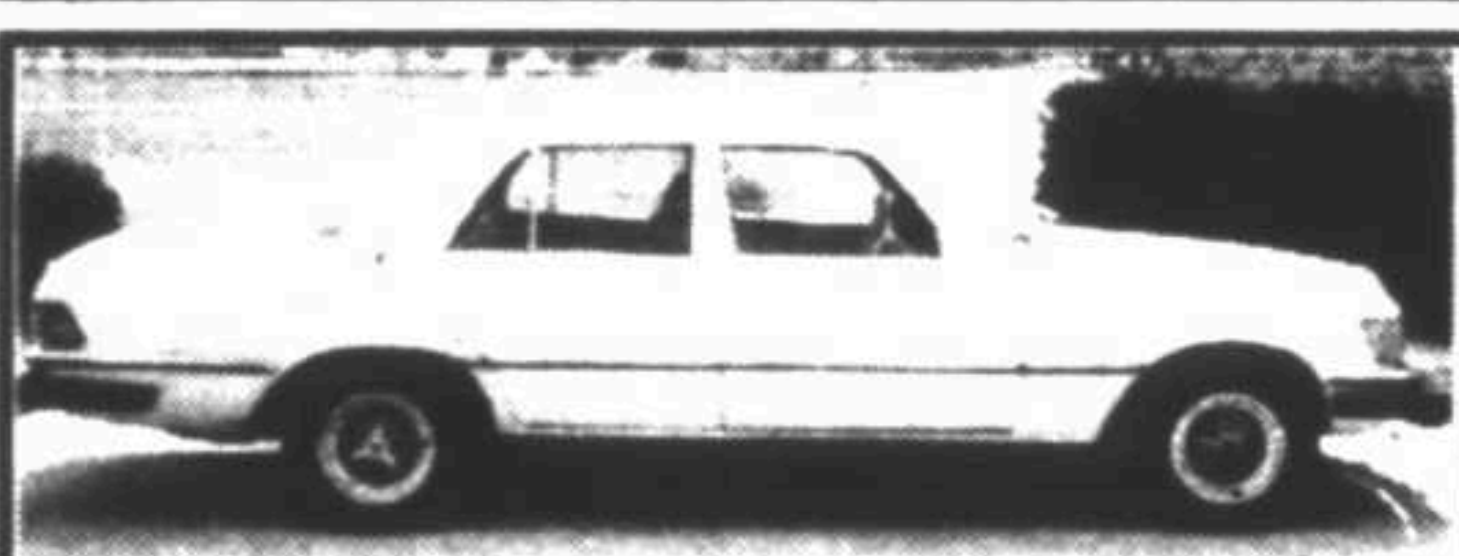
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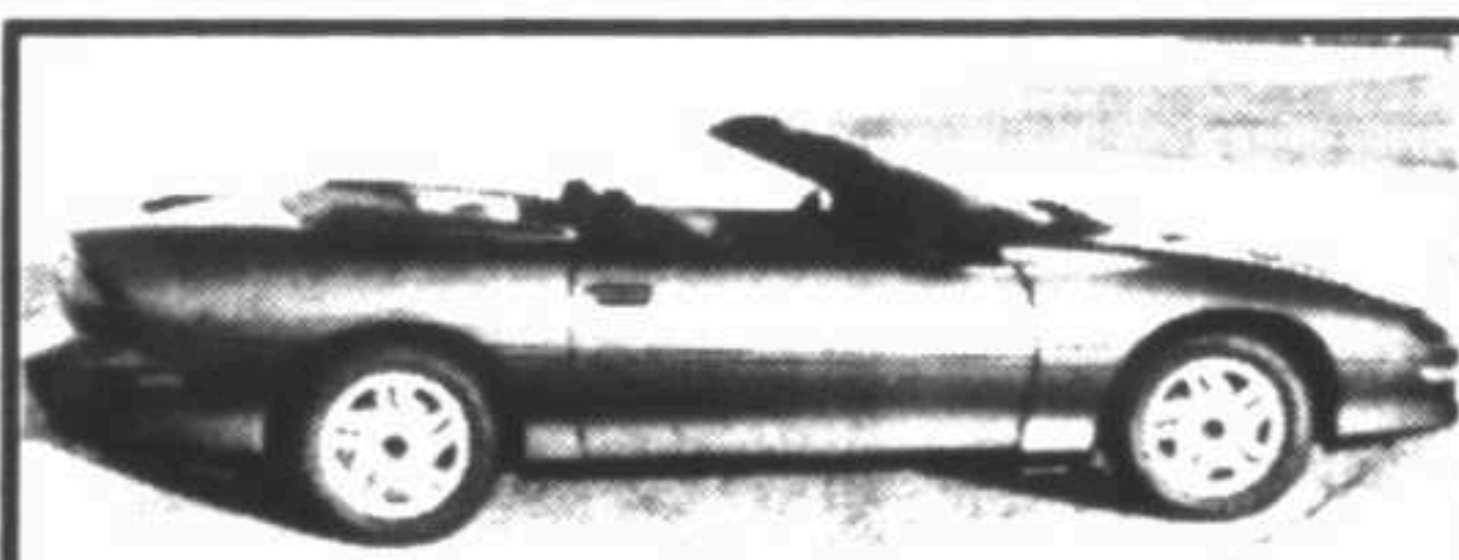
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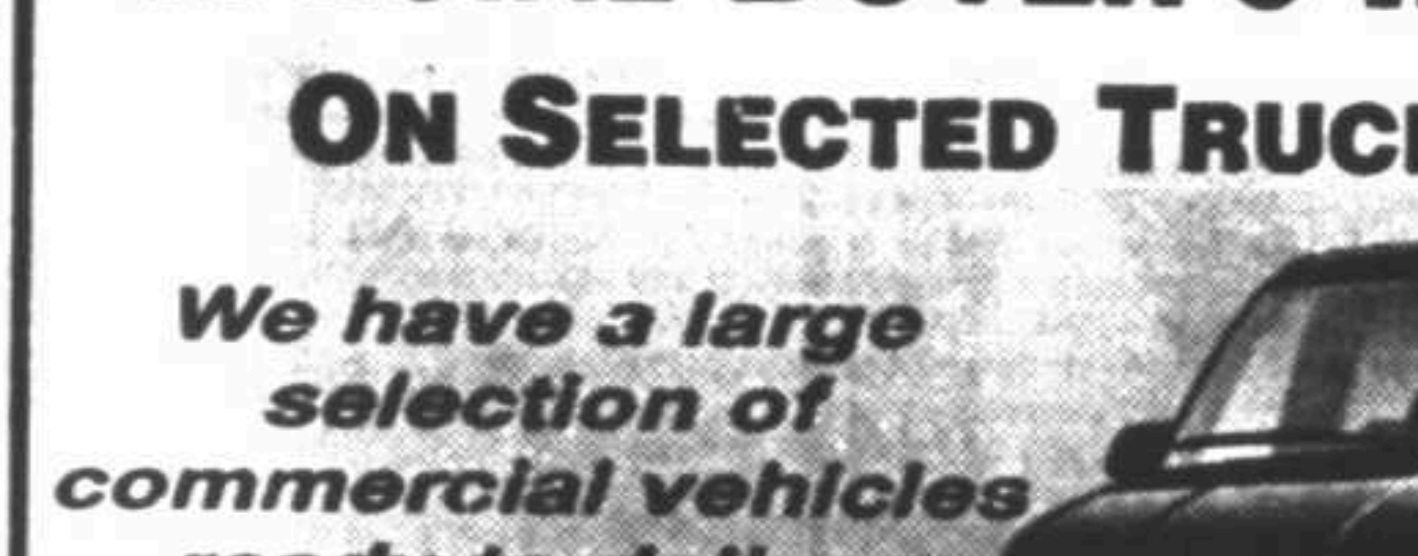
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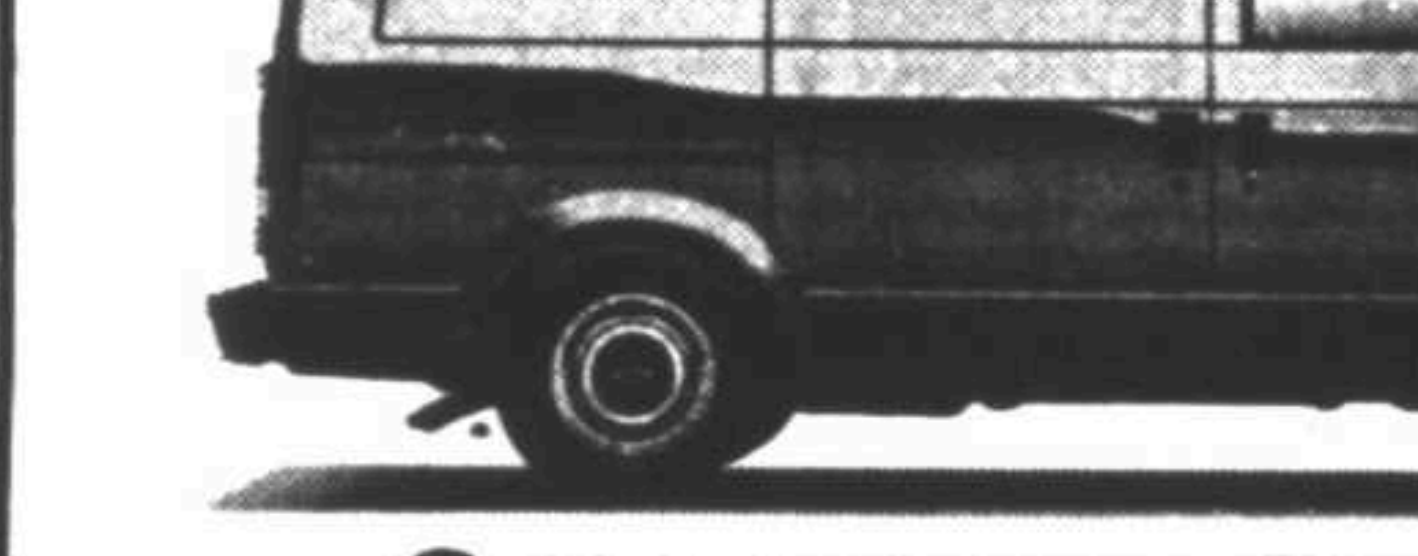
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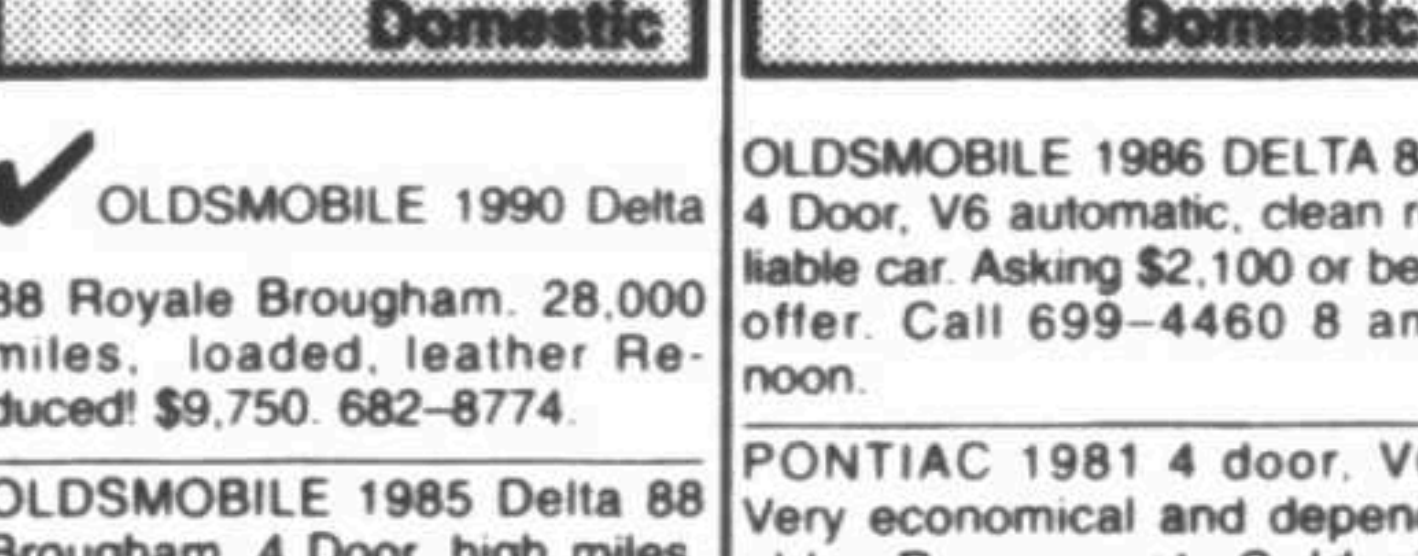
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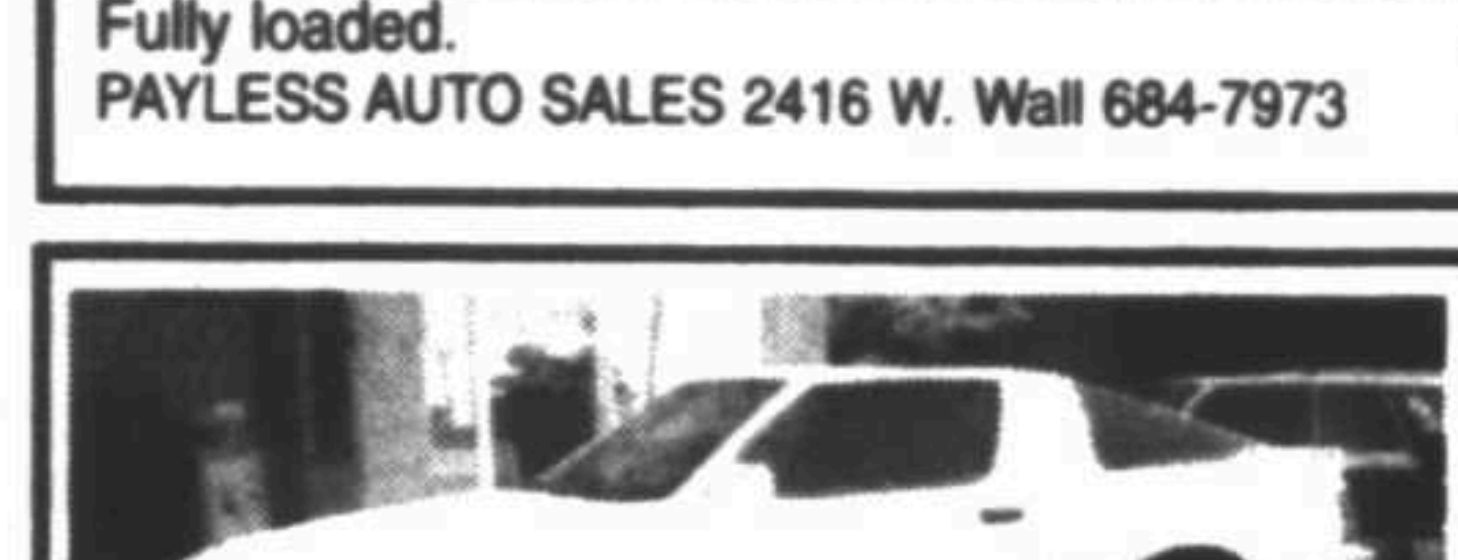
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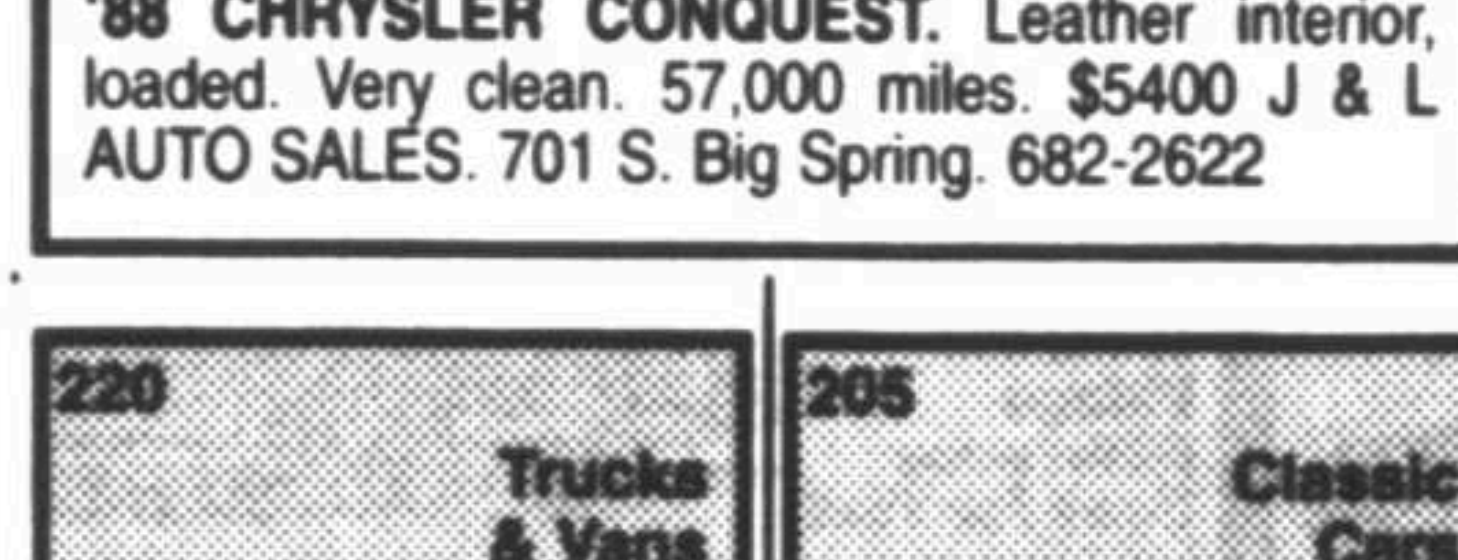
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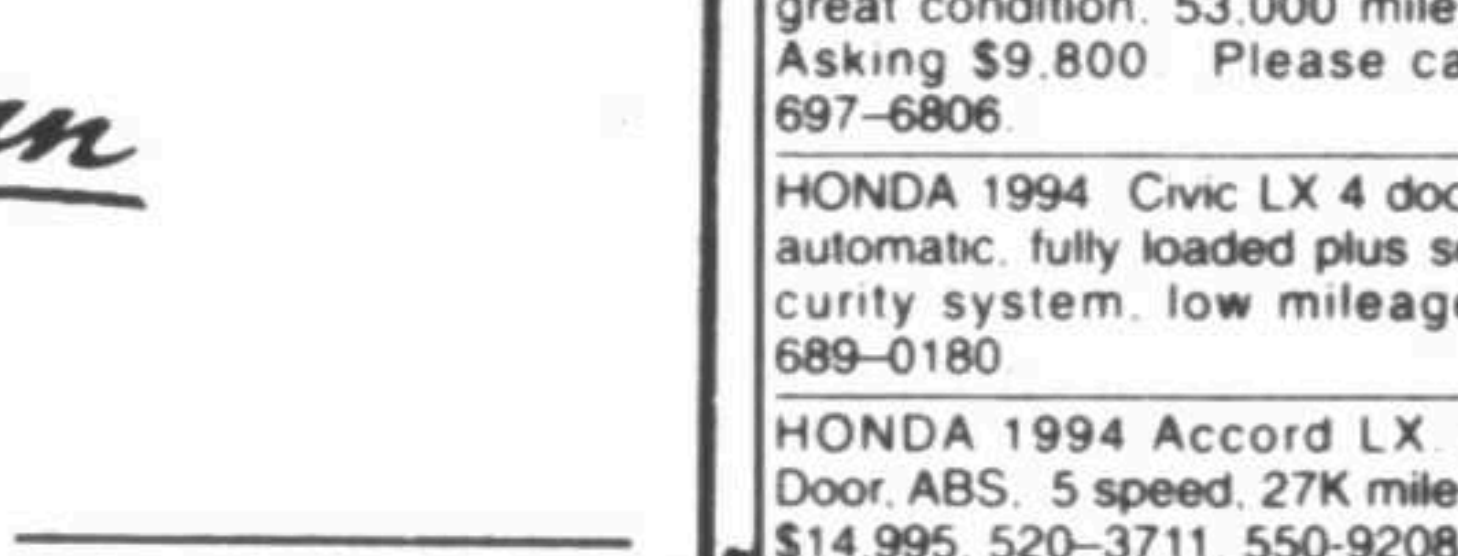
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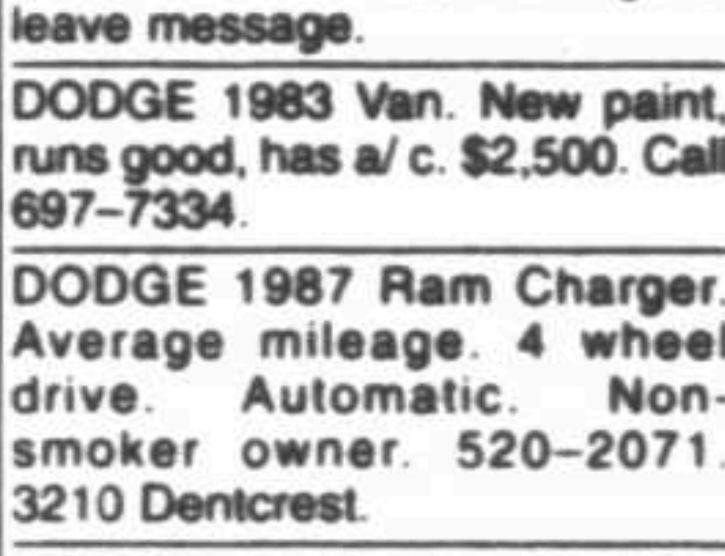
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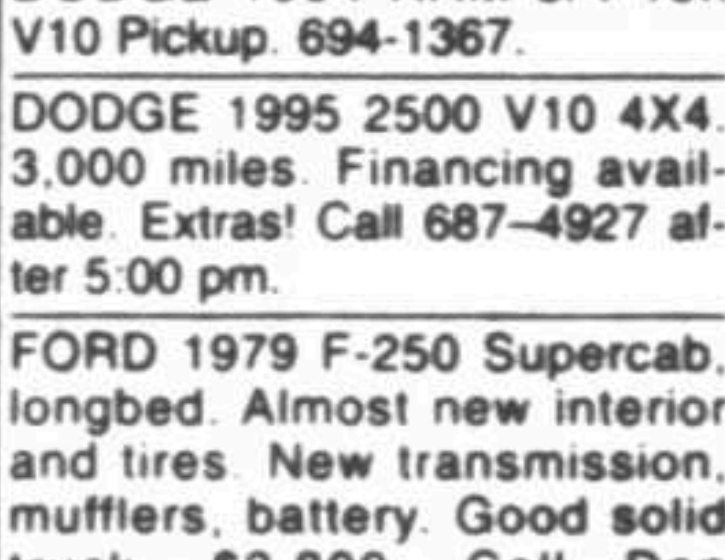
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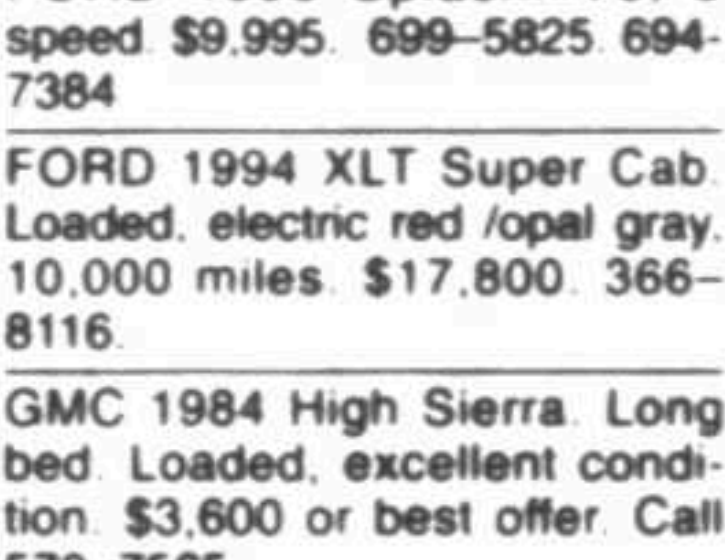
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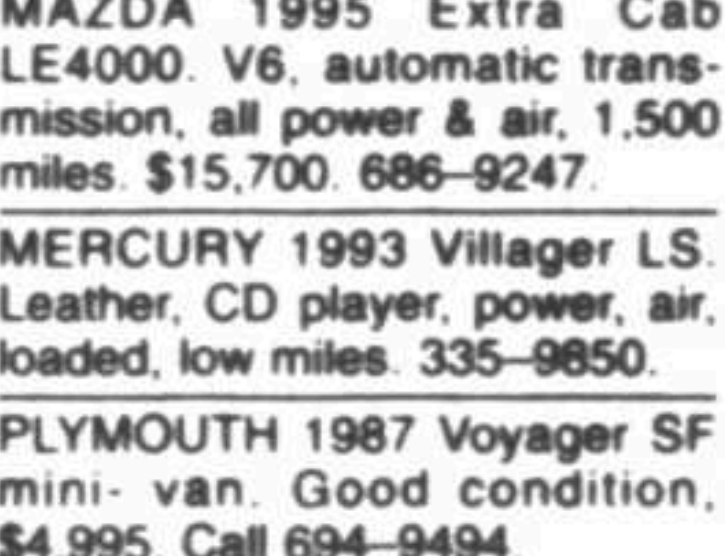
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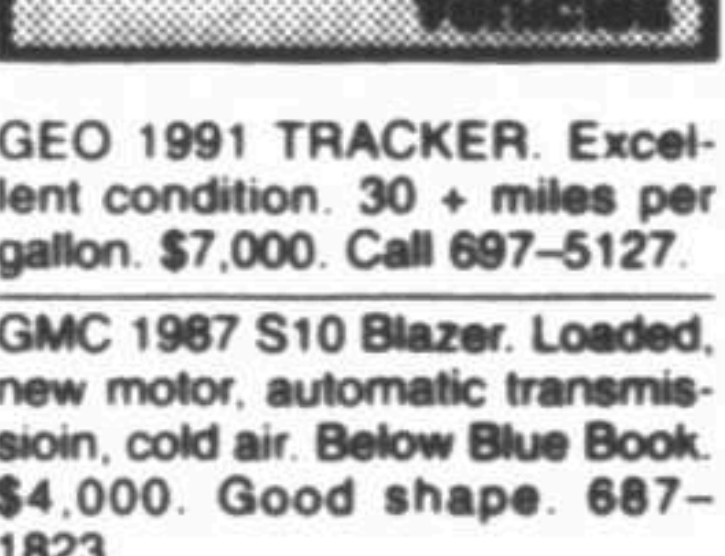
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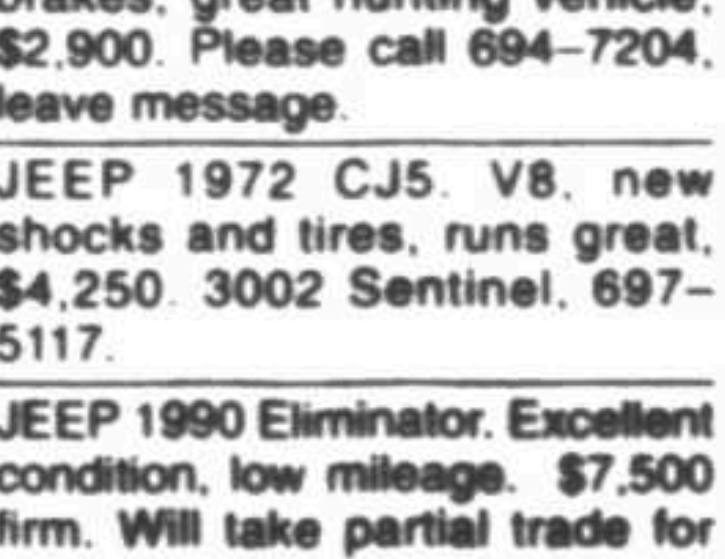
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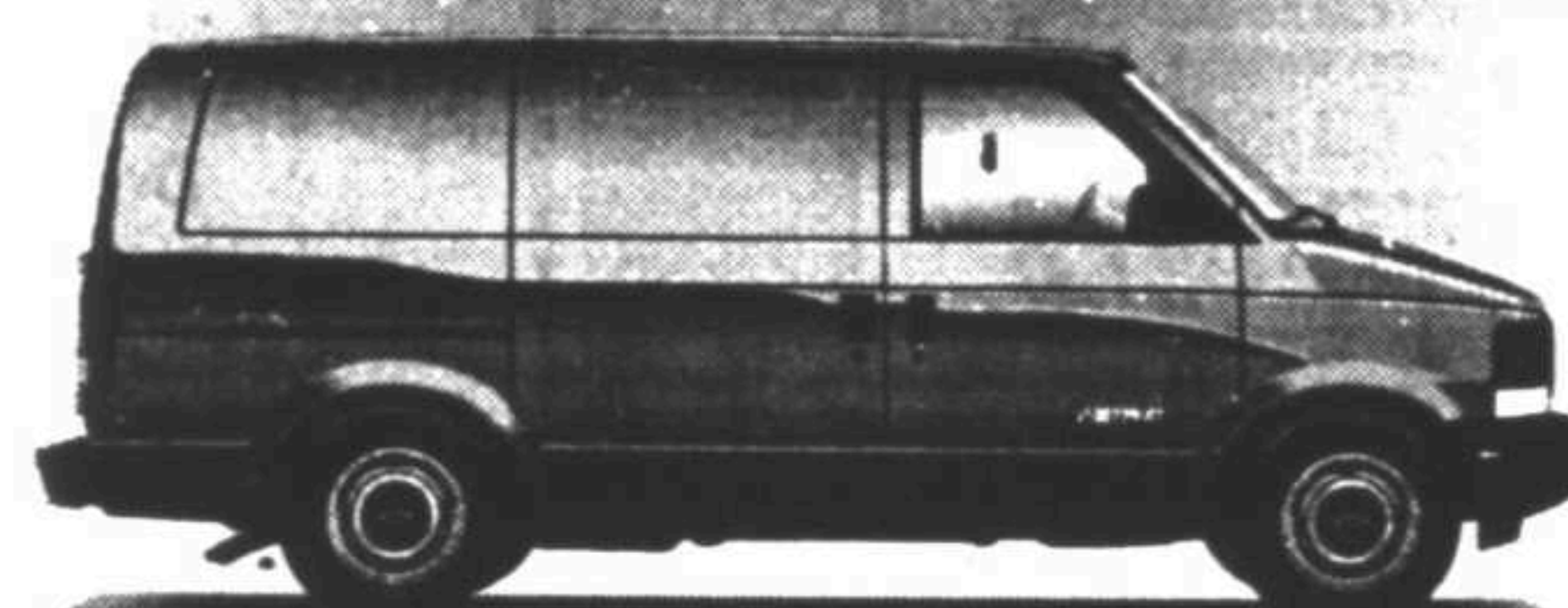
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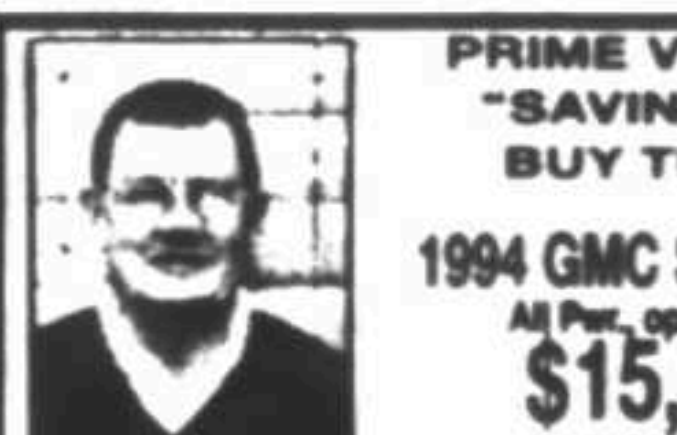
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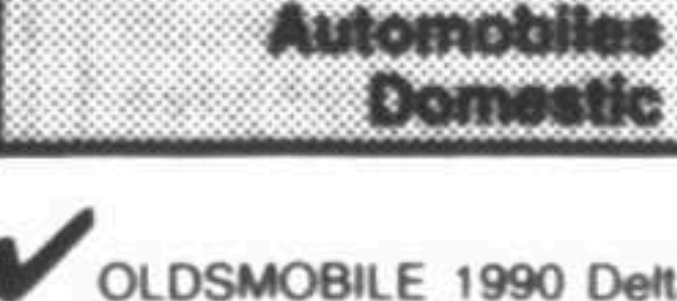
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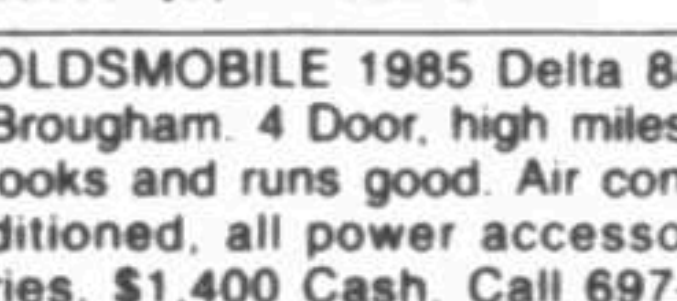
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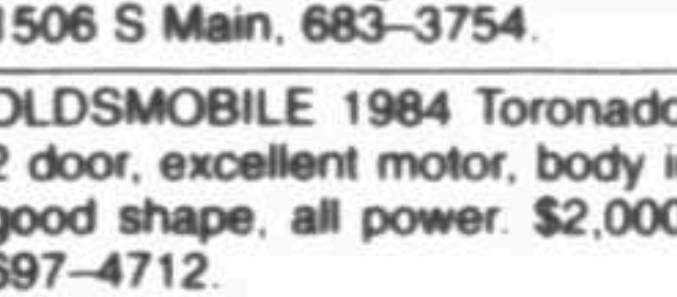
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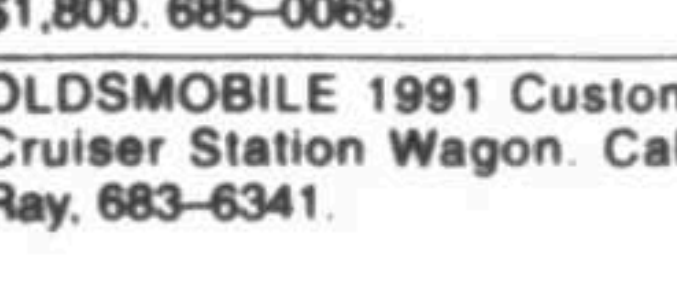
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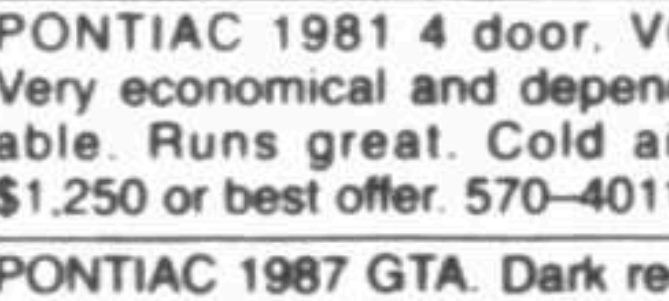
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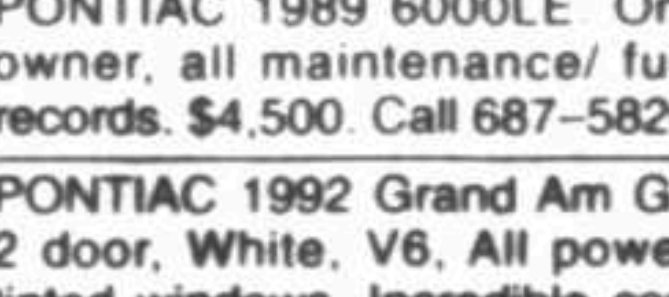
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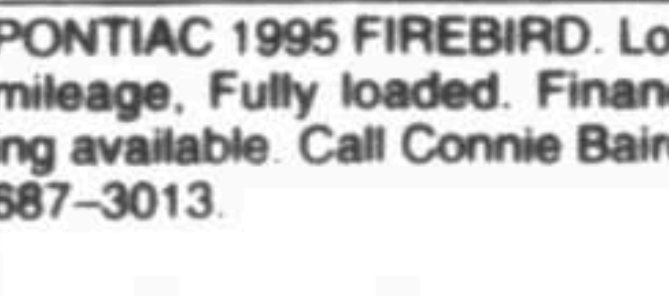
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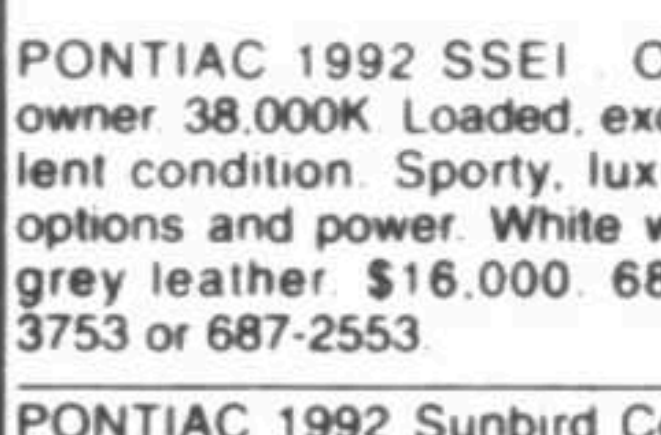


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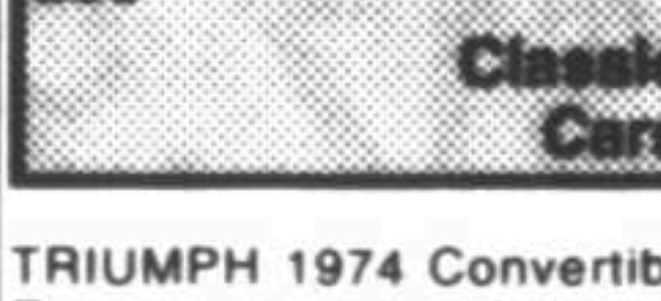
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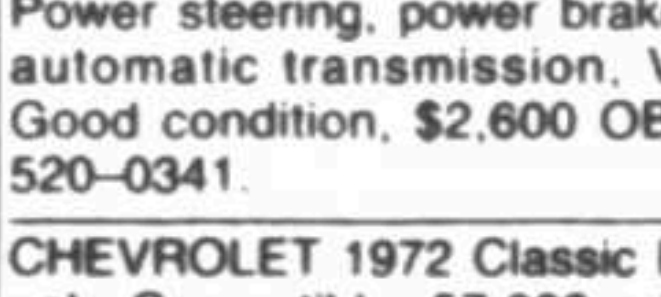
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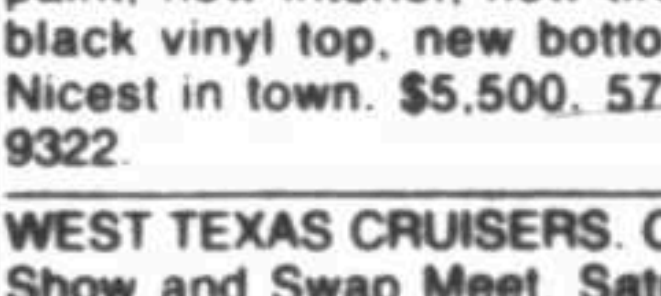
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RESTAURANT - Gill's Restau-
rant now hiring for EXPERI-
ENCED Waitstaff & Drive
Thru Help. Apply in person
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RESTAURANT - Night Manager
position available at Michael's
Charcoal Grill. Short order cook
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723 W. Wadley.

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RESTAURANT - VENEZIA now
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Hispanic female, outgoing. Seeks single Hispanic/white male, 44-50, non-smoker, drinker, for Tejaso, dining out, dancing, sports, friendship, relationship. #40148

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Seeks black male, 20-27, must enjoy children, movies, music, cooking, shopping. Sense of humor a must. #49593

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Tall, professional. Seeking gentleman, 47-55, varied interests, to share special times and become best friends. All answered. #43322

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Degree professional divorced white female seeks intelligent, attractive, financially secure single or divorced white male, 40-50. #61415

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Divorced white female, 49, tall, slender, loves dining, theater, walking, sports, seeking single/divorced male, 6' plus. #61678

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White male, generous, seeking white female, adventurous, who wants and needs a papered relationship. #22546

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Tall, handsome, fit. Seeks beautiful, slim female, 25-35, to share special times with. #25160

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For the right woman. Divorced white male, 31, 6'3", 200 lbs. Seeks single or divorced white female, 25-35, to heap affection on. Non-smoker, non-drinker, Christian preferred. #44676

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