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Union police officers search the Union County Courthouse in Union, S.C., Tuesday, after a bomb threat halted the day's proceedings in the Susan Smith murder trial.

Smith trial opens

UNION, S.C. — Susan Smith "looked this country in the eye and lied" about killing her sons, who had become an obstacle to a love affair, a prosecutor said Tuesday at the start of her murder trial. But one of her lawyers called the boys' drownings part of a "failed suicide" by a woman who "tried to cope with a failing life and snapped." Tears filled Ms. Smith's eyes and she buried her face in her hands during the opening statements at her trial on charges she drowned her sons, Michael, 3, and Alexander, 14 months. Story page

Heat deaths

CHICAGO — In this disaster there is no crash site, no pile of rubble. At the epicenter of Chicago's killer heat wave there is only the low rumbling outside the county morgue, the sound of nine huge refrigerated trucks holding the bodies of victims. The only witnesses to the true dimensions of the event that ended at least 199 lives are the pathologists and technicians wheeling in bodies one by one to learn how their deaths happened. Story page

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Poll: Fair trial for murder suspect won't be possible in Ector County

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Preliminary results of an opinion poll of Ector County residents indicates a fair trial there is not possible in the murder trial of Henry Lopez Ortiz, according to 238th District Court Judge John Hyde.

Ortiz, 41, is charged with capital murder and was arrested Feb. 10 following the discovery of a girl's body in a laundry hamper in a spare room of his apartment.

Ortiz was indicted Feb. 15 for capital murder in the Feb. 10 sexual assault, kidnapping and slaying of 10-year-old Julianne Powell. Ortiz has been denied bond in the case.

Hyde issued a court order commissioning an opinion poll be conducted in Ector County to see if Ortiz could get a fair trial there, according to court records.

Hyde said Dr. David Hill of Hill Research Consultants, a professional opinion analyst, conducted

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Hidden children

A Sarajevo youngster stares out the window of a shell-shattered building. Fearing for their safety, parents are reluctant to let their children go outside leaving the streets and playgrounds empty of children's laughter. Related story 2A

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Panel finds 385th constitutional

After waiting 2 years, County gets new district court

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

District Judge Willie DuBose takes care of business in his new courtroom, the 385th District Court, on the fourth floor of the County Courthouse.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

After waiting almost two years and battling the U.S. Justice Department, Midland County has finally gotten its 385th District Court.

"We are all very pleased not only for Judge (Willie) DuBose, but also for Midland County," said 238th District Court Judge John Hyde. "This will ease the load of each district court."

A three-U.S. District Court Judge panel in Washington, D.C., issued an order July 10 regarding the court and the way it elects judges as constitutional. DuBose said he received word of the ruling on Monday.

A summary judgment hearing on the constitutionality of the 385th District Court was conducted July 6 after months of anticipation by Midland County court officials.

That hearing provided the panel with the information it needed to make a ruling on whether to allow the court to proceed.

The three-judge panel didn't have to consider evidence or testimony, but could refer to law and precedence such as the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals decision a few years ago in which it ruled in favor of the state.

Four counties were involved in the litigation — Fort Bend, Harris, Tarrant and Midland. All the counties affected in the lawsuit shared expenses for retaining the Bickerstaff firm from Austin to assist the state in the lawsuit.

The 385th District Court was created by the state Legislature in 1993 to help ease an overburdened court docket in Midland County. However, it was not cleared for operation by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Justice Department believes the at-large system of electing judges in Texas is unconstitutional despite a Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling upholding the election system.

The Justice Department wants to see judges elected through precincts allowing minorities more voice in electing their judges.

The state filed the lawsuit in U.S. District Court against the Justice Department for holding up the court.

"The Clinton Justice Department really overstepped their boundaries and was rebuked in federal court," said Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood. "They were attempting to circumvent the elec-

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Fourth court was 4 years in the making

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

The creation of the 385th District Court of Midland County has been in the making for four years and has finally become official with the recent clearance of a panel of three U.S. District judges.

The following is a history of the 385th and how it came into existence as compiled from Reporter-Telegram stories:

- May 23, 1991 — The Texas House of Representatives approved a bill creating a fourth district court in Midland County. The bill was sponsored by Midland Rep. Tom Craddick.
- May 28, 1991 — The bill died in a Senate committee.
- March 22, 1993 — The Texas House of Representatives approved legislation to create another district court in Midland County to be effective Sept. 1, 1994.
- May 30, 1993 — The state Senate gave final approval to the creation of the 385th District Court to be effective Jan. 1, 1995.
- June 21, 1993 — Gov. Ann Richards does not veto the bill allowing the 385th District Court to become official. The court's creation also worked its way into an existing federal lawsuit against the state regarding the way district court judges are elected at-large. Because of that litigation, the 385th has to be cleared through the U.S. Justice Department.
- Dec. 21, 1993 — Midland attorney and former county court-at-law judge Willie DuBose announced his candidacy for the judgeship of the 385th.
- 1994 — 385th District Court is completed on the fourth floor of the Midland County Courthouse.
- March 24, 1994 — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison appeals to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno to review the Justice Department's reasoning in objecting to the creation of the court.

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GOP seeks to establish motive for mishandling of documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans opened a new round of Whitewater hearings Tuesday seeking to show the White House shielded President and Mrs. Clinton's real estate investment from police scrutiny after Vincent Foster's suicide.

Democrats attributed any mishandling of the Whitewater-related documents found in Foster's office after his July 1993 death to errors in judgment by grief-stricken presidential aides.

The leadoff witness, longtime Clinton friend Webster Hubbell, immediately captured both the political and human drama of hearings that promise to stretch into August.

Soon to begin serving a prison sentence on charges brought by Whitewater prosecutors, the former Justice Department official testified about concerns at the department when the White House refused to let investigators see Foster's documents two days after the death.

As a friend of the Clintons and Foster, Hubbell also depicted the intense reaction to Foster's death.

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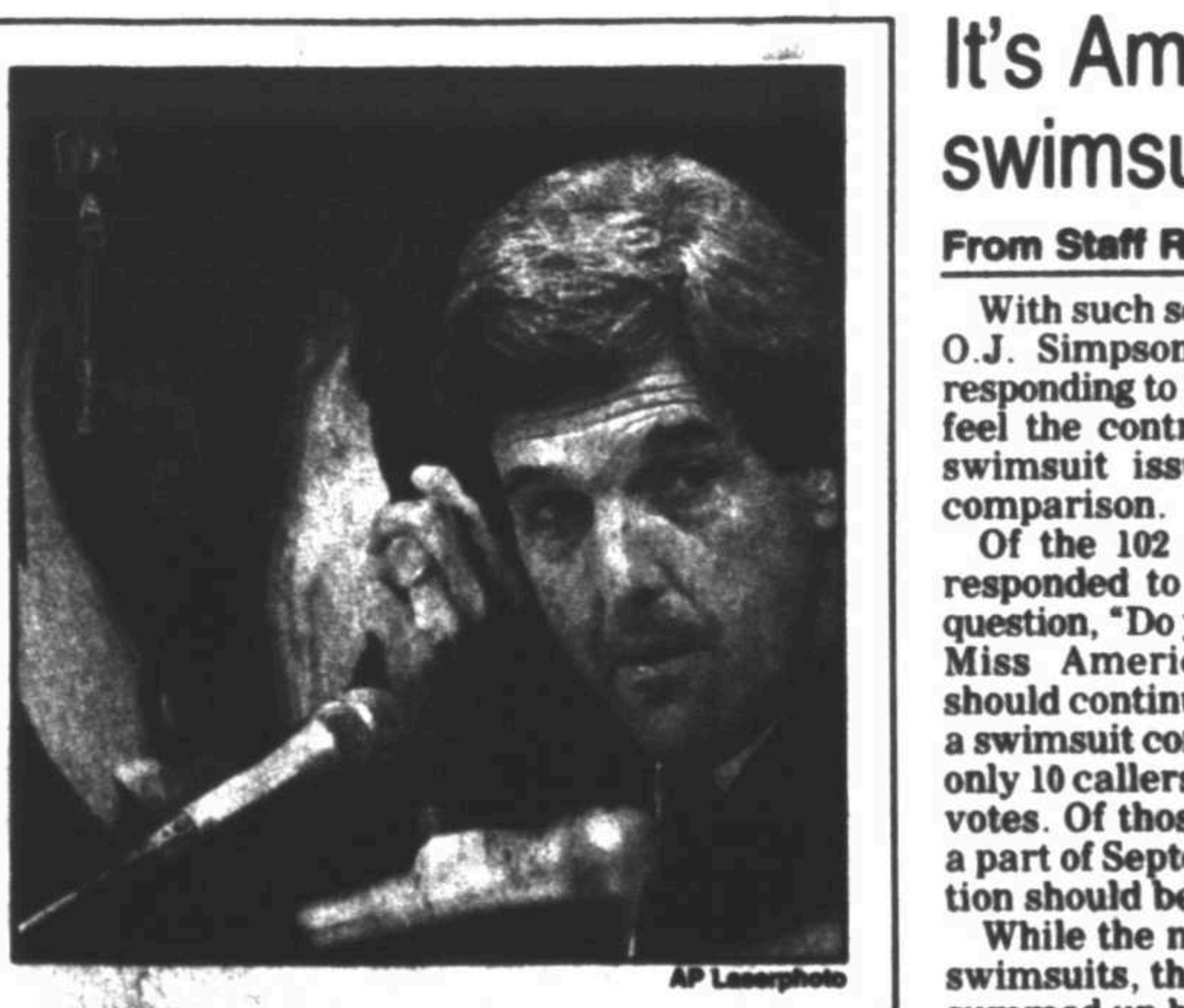

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Sen. John Kerry holds a briefcase of former presidential lawyer Vincent Foster containing torn up paper during a Senate Whitewater Committee hearing on Capitol Hill, Tuesday.

It's American tradition: Keep swimsuit contest, callers say

From Staff Reports

With such serious matters as Whitewater, Waco and the O.J. Simpson trial leading off the daily news, callers responding to this week's Community Pulse Poll apparently feel the controversy brewing around the Miss America swimsuit issue pales in comparison.

Cityline Community Pulse

Of the 102 callers who responded to this week's question, "Do you think the Miss America pageant should continue to feature a swimsuit competition?", only 10 callers chose to leave comments after casting their votes. Of those callers, 63 voted to keep the swimsuits as a part of September's pageant; 39 said the swim wear portion should be done away with.

While the majority of those voting favored keeping the swimsuits, the consensus of those who left comments was summed up by frequent caller James Beatty.

"I don't think the swimsuit competition is the most important news going on right now," Beatty said. "Personally,

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Both sides threaten peacekeepers

■ Bosnian government soldiers threaten to take peacekeepers hostage if U.N. doesn't order airstrikes to prevent fall of another "safe area."

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Borrowing a tactic from rebel Serbs, Bosnian government soldiers threatened Tuesday to take peacekeepers hostage unless the U.N. orders airstrikes to prevent the fall of another "safe area."

The Serbs, meanwhile, said they would respond to any NATO airstrikes on the government enclave of Zepa by shooting at Ukrainian peacekeepers in a base they already control.

Shells rained down on Zepa as Serbs tried to batter the remote mountainous enclave into surrender — a feat even the Nazis failed to accomplish. There were unconfirmed reports that Serb troops, who penetrated to within 1 mile of Zepa town, made further advances over the rugged terrain.

Desperate to protect Zepa's 10,000 to 16,000 civilians, government troops who had already stolen peacekeepers' weapons threatened to use the U.N. soldiers as human shields.

"Bosnian government troops are surrounding the main base of the Ukrainian company and are threatening to use them as human shields unless there are NATO airstrikes on the Serbs, said U.N. spokesman Rida Ettarashany.

"It's desperate," said Ettarashany of the U.N. plight.

The United Nations, its forces already overstretched on the ground, had no immediate plans to either evacuate the Ukrainians or to send in reinforcements, said a spokeswoman, Maj. Myriam Sochacki.

NATO planes made a show of flying over Zepa for several hours Sunday but the U.N. has not requested their presence since. The U.N. has been reluctant to order airstrikes anywhere since Serbs used more than 370 peacekeepers as human shields in retaliation for NATO air raids late May.

It ordered only pinprick and last-minute air strikes last week on the nearby "safe area" of Srebrenica, which fells to Serbs hours later despite desperate efforts by Dutch peacekeepers to hold out.

Refugees forcibly expelled from the enclave reported that Serbs made the U.N. troops strip to their underwear in a final gesture of humiliation. Many were held hostage for several days before being allowed to leave.

Serb leaders said a government offer Monday to hold talks on evacuating the sick, wounded and elderly from Zepa came too late.

"We feel the burden of Srebrenica," Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic told Bosnian radio Tuesday. "We have estimated that we would solve a great problem for the soldiers if we could evacuate their families."

"This is ethnic cleansing but ethnic cleansing is in a way better than ethnic killing," Izetbegovic said, using a term describing the forcible removal of one ethnic group by another. Muslims have been the most targeted by the practice.

Soldiers who survived last week's Serb onslaught on Srebrenica continued to arrive at the central Bosnian town of Tuzla. So far more than 4,000 have made it to safety. But there was growing concern about the fate of a further 11,000 men whose whereabouts was unknown.

The Serbs want to batter Zepa into surrender and then turn their attention to Gorazde, the final "safe area" in eastern Bosnia. This would give them a clean sweep of land between Sarajevo and the Serbian border.

In Gorazde, government troops surrounded another Ukrainian peacekeepers' compound on Monday. They dragged the Ukrainian commander over a fence, roughed him up and held a gun to his head before confiscating weapons, anti-tank rockets and armored vehicles.

"Such behavior can only be described as outrageous, inexcusable and of no benefit to the cause of the Bosnian government," said U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko.

The future of the U.N. mission in Bosnia will be discussed at a meeting in London on Friday involving foreign and defense ministers from the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Russia.

French proposals to do more to protect Gorazde and break the Serb stranglehold on Sarajevo have so far been given the cold-shoulder by others with peacekeepers in Bosnia.

The White House said Tuesday the Clinton administration is weighing a request that it broaden its military commitment in Bosnia by transporting European U.N. troop reinforcements into the war zone or by intensifying air strikes. Washington has refused to commit ground troops to any mission other than helping evacuate U.N. troops.

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Health mystery: Yeltsin claims he's recovering

MOSCOW (AP) — As word spread that a Kremlin photo purporting to show Boris Yeltsin in good health was actually 3 months old, the president appeared on television Tuesday to assure Russians he is recovering from heart trouble.

Speaking in a raspy voice in a hospital corridor, Yeltsin spoke for several minutes about political and economic issues and his health, declaring: "I'll be in operation soon."

However, on a day when both the Kremlin's forthrightness and the seriousness of Yeltsin's health problems were called into question by the photo flap, he acknowledged he didn't know when he would be released.

His aides conceded Tuesday for the first time that the 64-year-old Yeltsin, hospitalized since July 11, faces an extended period of recuperation at a Moscow-area sanitarium even after his release.

In a tactic reminiscent of Soviet practices, the Kremlin last Friday issued a photograph of Yeltsin from April and claimed that it showed the president recuperating in the hospital last week.

Presidential spokesmen on Tuesday heatedly denied releasing an old photograph, despite the unmistakable similarities between the old and supposedly new images. They also brought in a TV crew to interview Yeltsin, his first public appearance since entering Central Clinical Hospital.

Hours later, on the nationwide nightly newscast "Vremya," Yeltsin told an interviewer from Russian Public Television that he was working at least four hours a day and planned to play tennis again soon.

"The doctors say the recovery will be complete, without any consequences," he said, wheezing initially but appearing relaxed and standing throughout the entire five- to seven-minute interview.

Referring to his condition when he was hospitalized, Yeltsin said: "I didn't feel very good at the time."

It took him two days to get over the worst of it, he said — not two hours, as his aides had said.

Yeltsin discussed his meeting earlier in the day with Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin about the Chechnya peace talks as well as the Russian economy, gesturing emphatically on occasion to make a point.

The Russian leader was admitted to the hospital for what was described as acute pain related to his heart disease. Coming in the wake of numerous incidents involving his health and widespread rumors about a drinking problem, it spurred speculation that his condition was deteriorating.

Evidently moving to quell such talk, the Kremlin last Friday had the official Russian news agency ITAR-Tass distribute a photo it said had been taken in Yeltsin's hospital room.

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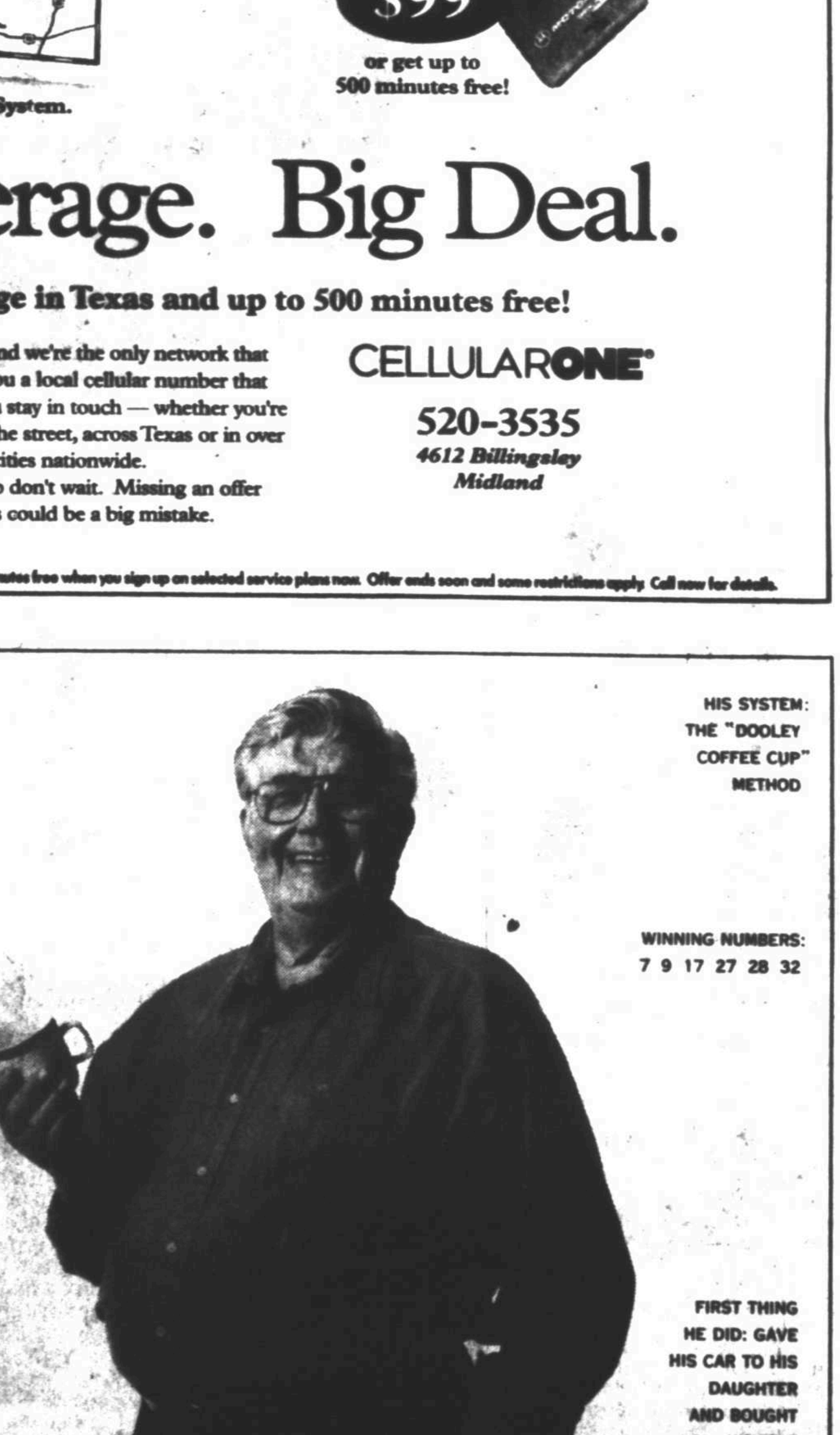

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Studio mixes Pentagon secrets with top 40 hits

By Kirk Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

WATERFORD, Conn. — Kevin Falvey is the archetype of cool. He spent 15 years playing keyboards for Joe Cocker. His boots are still pointy-toed and black, and he looks like a man who would curl up and die if forced to wear a tie. But his latest gig has a new twist: he gets to know Pentagon secrets.

At Sonalysts Studios, it's all in a day's work. Sonalysts, a submarine technology company founded in the early 1970s to exploit the intricacies of zero-tolerance underwater acoustics, is trying to mix top secret with Top 40.

This is not your grandfather's military-industrial complex. In the post-Cold War economy, dramatic departures from the old ways of thinking are often the only way for a military contractor to ensure survival. But it can make for a long, strange trip: Sonalysts, which is just down the road from the giant submarine construction bays of Electric Boat, is staking its future on a bet that state-of-the-art video and sound production is essentially the same, whether for the U.S. Navy or for Time Warner.

Proving that point, however, means mixing together two very different cultures: ex-submariners and production artists. In the company's work force of 475 people, 150 are former submarine fleet officers, including 25 former commanders. Newer hires include graphic artists like Rena DeBortoli, known for her peasant dresses and dangling earrings, and Neil Goldberg, the former lead guitarist with the Annihilators, who is now an engineer-composer for the Sonalysts recording studio. Falvey is a vice president for music publishing and a talent scout for promising new bands.

This is a place where offices with encryption-coded door locks exist side by side with hospitality suites for visiting film producers, and where guests who must aver their status as U.S. citizens to enter one building can then proceed next door and listen to a blistering guitar riff.

"In my world, a problem can be you ran out of Perrier — in their world, a problem can be that you sprung a leak at 300 feet below the surface and you all might die," said Mark Levinson, a Hollywood film producer who signed on with Sonalysts early this year as a vice president, and is now on the lookout for motion picture deals from his office in Los Angeles.

The company's first Hollywood exposure came several years ago when it helped produce sound effects for the submarine chase movie, "The Hunt for Red October." The first feature actually filmed here, "Killer," with Levinson as co-producer and starring James Woods, was completed last fall, but has yet to be released.

"They're very good at stabilizing the more hysterical aspects of show business," said Levinson, whose earlier films include "Mystic Pizza," and "Teen Wolf." "It's just like in 'Apollo 13,' " he added. "They say, 'We're working the problem.'"

Experts who track the military industry say that trying to convert a technology from military to commercial use is tough, and that the entertainment industry is as cutthroat as they come. Still, a few have tried: one California-based company, GreyStone Technology, which made flight simulators for pilot training, has shifted into software programs for virtual-reality computer games. A few other software producers are trying to get into computer animation for movies and television.

But can a company that thrived by silent running really make the leap into the world of glitz, glamour and self-promotion required by show business? Or is a dose of saltwater discipline just what the entertainment business needs?

"They know how to meet deadlines," said J. Keith Green, president and chief executive officer of Patient Education Media Inc., which is producing 75 medical videos at Sonalysts with Time Life. "You don't find that everywhere in my business."

One added spin to the Sonalysts culture clash is that the military part of the company is very much alive and well — accounting for 75 percent of Sonalysts' $40 million in revenues last year — with no walls between the two sides of the business. What that means is that nearly everyone must have security clearance because military work flows through even some of the most artistically minded new departments. Falvey, for example, needs a red "secret" level clearance badge because he sometimes works on soundtracks for sensitive military training films.

The company's finances are also all lumped together, a fact that gives Sonalysts' new music publishing unit the distinction of being almost certainly the only competitor in its field that gets routinely audited by the Pentagon.

But employees say the growing artistic presence inside the company has also changed its military side. Ralph Guardiano, a senior executive vice president who came here after an earlier career in commercial television, said that when he arrived six years ago, the military training videos produced by Sonalysts were just about as boring as you would expect: talking heads, dull scripts, flat productions.

The first time he tried something slightly new, by "flipping" an electronic image on the screen so that it appeared to spin three-dimensionally — an effect used all the time on television news — the officers in charge were stunned, Guardiano said. Approval had to come down through a whole chain of command. All that has changed.

"Now they've come to expect everything at a very high quality, with lots of flash and sizzle," he said. "Where we used to ask permission, now they're telling us that's how it needs to be."

David Hinkle, who retired from the Navy in 1973 as commander of nuclear submarine Pargo and founded Sonalysts with his wife, Muriel, shortly thereafter, said he thought the cultural strains would be much worse. He believes artists secretly want some discipline.

"They cope because, as we explain to them, it's fine and well to be an artist, but you also have to be a success at it," Hinkle said.

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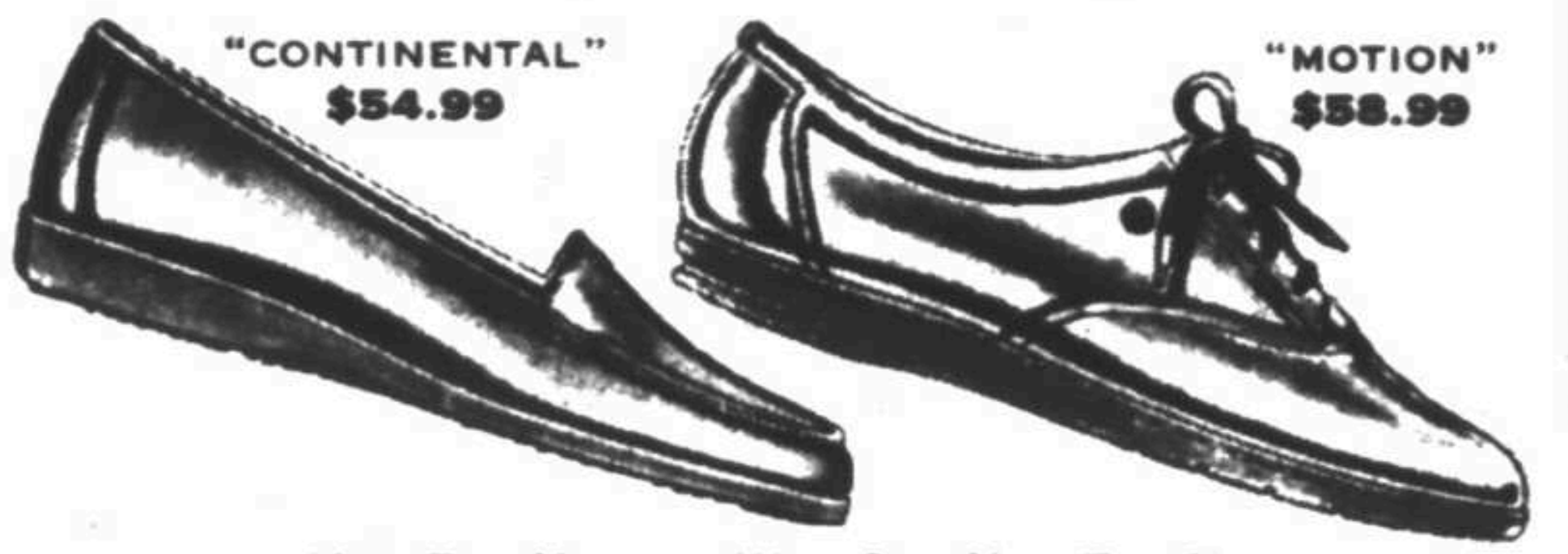
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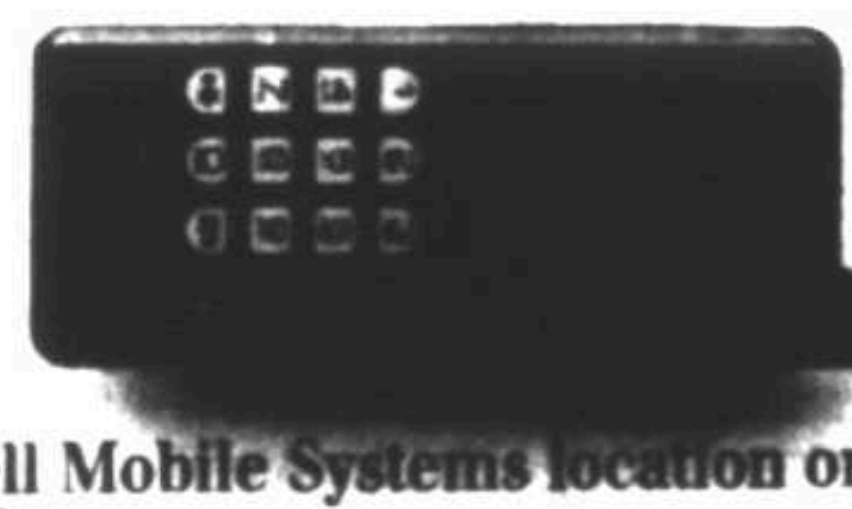

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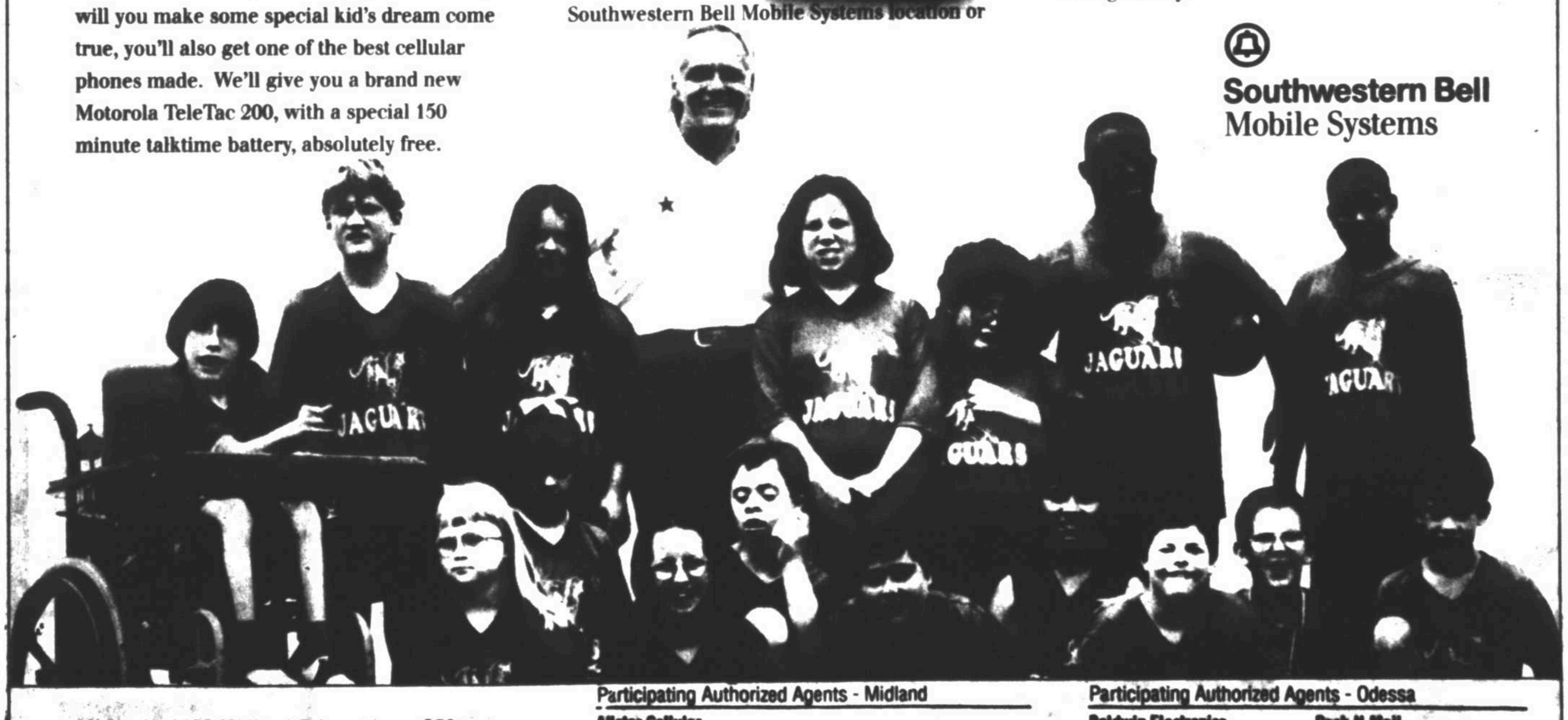

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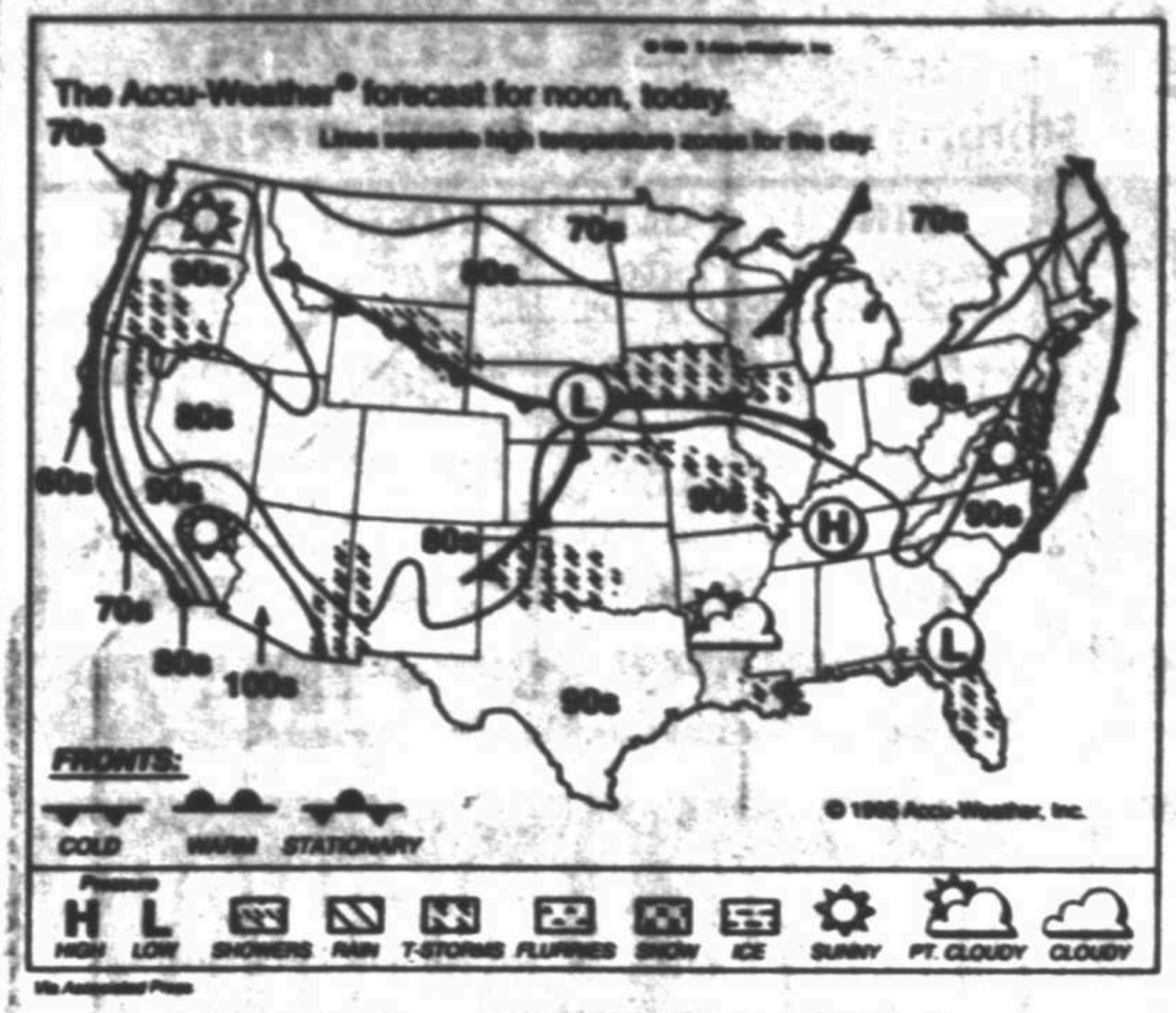

Via Associated Press

Today to be partly cloudy, mid-90s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s and south winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low near 70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 69, Tuesday's high reached 94, compared to the record high for that date of 111 set in 1989. The record low was 62 set in 1986.

STATE

Afternoon thunderstorms developed Tuesday across the northern tier of Texas from Amarillo to Abilene to Tyler. Additional activity moved from New Mexico into Southwest Texas, formed in Central Texas and dampened Southeast Texas.

The North Texas forecast is for partly cloudy skies through Wednesday night with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms mainly in the central and eastern sections. Lows in the mid 70s with highs in the upper 90s.

South Texas is expected to be partly cloudy Wednesday with a 20 percent chance of showers and or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s with portions of the deep south over 100. Winds will be out of the south and southeast 5 to 15 mph.

NATION

Rain fell Tuesday in parts of New England, with dry skies in the heat-parched Midwest.

A frontal system triggered showers and thunderstorms from New England to the Chesapeake Bay region after heavy rain fell overnight in parts of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Newtown Square, Pa., received 3.75 inches in an hour early Tuesday.

High pressure over the middle Mississippi Valley and the Ohio and Tennessee valleys kept conditions dry and more tolerable than during last week's heat wave.

Areas of heavy rainfall and strong thunderstorms were developing across Arizona, western New Mexico, southern Utah and Nevada. Flash floods were forecast in some areas expected to get up to 2 inches of rain.

At midday, the nation's high was 102 in Thermal, Calif. The heat index — a combination of heat and humidity — made it feel like 118 degrees in Pensacola, Fla. The low was 41 in Jackson, Wyo.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, high in the mid-90s, south winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: partly cloudy, low near 70.
Thursday: partly cloudy, high in the upper 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 94 degrees
Overnight Low 69 degrees
Sunset today 8:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:58 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.00 inches
This month to date 02.23 inches
Year to date 07.61 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	.85	6 a.m.	69
7 p.m.	.84	7 a.m.	73
8 p.m.	.81	8 a.m.	.77
9 p.m.	.80	9 a.m.	80
10 p.m.	.77	10 a.m.	.85
11 p.m.	.75	11 a.m.	87
midnight	.74	noon	.89
1 a.m.	.73	1 p.m.	.90
2 a.m.	.73	2 p.m.	.91
3 a.m.	.73	3 p.m.	.93
4 a.m.	.71	4 p.m.	92
5 a.m.	.69	5 p.m.	.93
		6 p.m.	93

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	.95	68	t
Amarillo	.74	67	.13
Austin	.97	74	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	.94	76	t
Bryan-College Station	.100	77	
Corpus Christi	.96	74	
Dallas 100	.78		
El Paso	.92	68	
Fort Worth	.99	77	
Galveston	.96	82	
Houston	.97	77	t
Laredo	.100	74	
Longview	.90	73	
Lubbock	.86	68	.35
McAllen	.98	78	
San Angelo	.98	67	
San Antonio	.96	76	
Victoria	.97	75	
Waco	.95	75	M
Wichita Falls	.96	72	M

Weather Elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	.86	64	.10	cdy
Atlanta	.99	76	cdy	
Atlantic City	.90	71	.44	cdy
Baltimore	.94	73	clr	
Billings	.88	57	cdy	
Boston	.67	61	.11	cdy
Chicago	.86	63	rn	
Cincinnati	.86	64	clr	
Cleveland	.84	67	rn	
Denver	.78	57	.43	cdy
Detroit	.83	63	rn	
Indianapolis	.87	62	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	.96	75	.01	cdy
Kansas City	.85	64	cdy	
Las Vegas	.102	77	clr	
Little Rock	.93	72	cdy	
Los Angeles	.78	68	clr	
Louisville	.88	69	cdy	
Memphis	.92	74	cdy	
Miami Beach	.86	75	rn	
Milwaukee	.83	66	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	.82	59	cdy	
Nashville	.92	74	cdy	
New Orleans	.95	78	cdy	
New York City	.89	69	3.36	cdy
Oklahoma City	.93	72	cdy	
Orlando	.84	71	.13	cdy
Philadelphia	.92	74	1.00	cdy
Phoenix	.99	87	cdy	
Pittsburgh	.84	70	cdy	
Sacramento	.93	59	clr	
St Louis	.91	68	cdy	
Salt Lake City	.90	70	cdy	
San Diego	.76	65	clr	
San Francisco	.74	57	clr	
Santa Fe	.84	61	.27	cdy
Seattle	.93	64	clr	
Shreveport	.94	74	.15	cdy
Syracuse	.86	67	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	.88	74	1.77	cdy
Tulsa	.93	70	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	.95	74	.07	clr

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permian Basin — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from 65-70. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s.

Border forecast

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, except widely scattered southeast. Highs mid 80s to mid 90s mountains and north with 90s lower elevations south. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to lower 70s lower elevations. Thursday and Thursday night, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms, except widely scattered in the northwest and southeast. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s lower elevations south. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to lower 70s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 90s. tonight through Thursday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Thursday afternoon. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Highs Thursday in the mid to upper 90s.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-1-8

ORTIZ: Poll shows Ector County can't hold fair trial

(From 1A)

a survey among qualified jurors in Ector County to determine if a fair and impartial trial could be had there.

"The results don't look favorable," Hyde said Tuesday. "Ector County and Midland County are one for the purpose of this trial."

Although not all of the results are tabulated, Hyde said the analyst was astounded about the level of knowledge of those surveyed. He said most of those polled knew a child was involved and that her body was found in a laundry hamper in his apartment.

He said 300 qualified jurors were interviewed and early indicators show that of those 300, 39 percent had determined whether they thought Ortiz was guilty or innocent. Hyde said 38 percent thought Ortiz was guilty and one percent thought he was innocent.

Hyde said about 20-25 percent of those polled had preconceived notions of guilt or innocence and had an unlikelihood of changing their minds.

"That means one-quarter, to one-fifth of prospective jurors had formed an opinion," Hyde said.

Hyde said the survey indicated most of those polled in Ector County received their information on the Ortiz case from television news, so he felt the trial could not be moved within the reach of the three Midland/Odessa television news stations.

"I feel we need to move to a metropolitan-sized community that could be within driving distance," Hyde said.

The four sites he has proposed are Abilene, Lubbock, San Angelo and Amarillo. He said he would give both sides the opportunity to reach a mutual decision Tuesday. If they could not pick a mutual location, the judge said he would pick a destination today and announce that site.

He said he has been studying statistics regarding capital murder cases and results of juries regarding the number of death penalties resulting from those trials. He said he wants to select a county where there is not necessarily a predisposition to the death penalty there to ensure a fair trial.

Hyde has said there are three other factors important in selecting a destination for a trial: a climate of the community indicating a fair trial is possible there; transportation of witnesses; and access to air travel because both sides will have outside experts to testify.

Hearings on motions to suppress evidence have been scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

Hyde said he wasn't sure when the trial would be started. One delay in setting a trial date is that the prosecutors indicated they would not have laboratory testing results back until Aug. 1. Those tests involve hair and blood samples.

The judge signed an order requiring the state to furnish the results to the defense within three days of receiving them; the defense has to acknowledge the receipt of the results; and the defense has to notify the court within 10 days of that receipt how long it would take their experts to analyze it.

Julianne was last heard from by a friend about 4 p.m. Feb. 10 and her mother arrived home about 4:30 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 been questioning 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 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 Quinten's Walk apartments, 3100 W. Caldera Blvd. Julianne and her mother lived upstairs from Ortiz and his wife.

The state is seeking the death penalty in the case.

COURT: Panel of judges approves 385th

(From 1A)

tion of judges in Texas and Texas won that battle."

Hyde said, now, cases can be divided among four courts rather than the current three courts.

"This will affect both civil and criminal cases. We will be able to move cases faster," Hyde said.

Midland County Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman said she was delighted at the prospect of another court and judge ready to hear cases.

"This will allow us to try cases more swiftly and handle more cases through trial procedure faster," she said.

"That's why the court was created in the first place," DuBose said about helping ease the courts' load.

DuBose was elected judge of the 385th on Nov. 8. He will be sworn in today. He has been hearing cases as a visiting judge as a result of his 10-year tenure as a county court-at-law judge in Midland County.

"We're ready and I'm ready to get going. Judge Hyde and Judge (Jody) Gilles both have said they have cases next week that I can help them with," DuBose said.

He already has a court reporter and will be hiring a secretary and bailiff soon. Norwood said the county commissioners had funds allocated to operate the 385th court for the entire year, so the court is already fully funded.

DuBose said he looks forward to getting organized and making some definite plans now that the litigation is completed.

"I can make some decisions about operations ... we'll need some reorganization as to how cases will be assigned," DuBose said. "The three judges and I will work on how to assign cases and in the meantime I will hear cases for them."

A new courtroom has already been constructed on the fourth floor of the courthouse and has been operating for visiting judges, including DuBose.

"I'm pretty excited about it. We have a good bench and a good bar here," the soon-to-be 385th District Court judge said.

HISTORY: After 4 years, county gets fourth court

(From 1A)

- May 9, 1994 — The U.S. Department of Justice refuses to clear the court's creation because of the way the judge would be elected at-large. The Justice Department ruled the at-large system of electing district court judges is unconstitutional despite several appeals court rulings upholding the system's constitutionality.
- May 23, 1994 — Midland County joins Texas Secretary of State Ronald Kirk in countering the Justice Department's objection to the creation of the 385th.
- May 1994 — State of Texas officially asks U.S. Justice Department to reconsider its decision to halt the creation of the new district court.
- Sept. 29, 1994 — A panel of three U.S. district judges in Washington, D.C., entered a judgment allowing the state of Texas and Midland County to place the judgeship for the 385th District Court on the Nov. 8 general election ballot.
- Nov. 8, 1994 — Willie DuBose is elected as judge of 385th District Court.
- July 6, 1995 — A panel of three U.S. district judges in Washington, D.C., hears evidence in a summary judgment hearing on the new court.
- July 10, 1995 — The panel rules the 385th District Court is ready to begin and the way the judge is elected is constitutional.
- July 17, 1995 — Midland County court officials are notified by the Bickerstafff law firm of Austin that the 385th has been cleared.
- July 19, 1995 — Willie DuBose to be sworn in as the 385th District court judge.

AMERICA: Keeps them in suits, callers say

(From 1A)

I'd be more interested in how the government handles the peanut problem or the sugar problem."

Still, the issue was important to some.

"I think they should continue the swimsuit competition," Stacey Miller said. "I even remember watching the pageant as a little girl and I looked forward to that portion of the competition as the contestants go with grace and style down the runway. I don't think it's sexist at all."

Another female caller who voiced support for the continuation of the swimsuit competition said, "This is a beauty pageant. These girls know exactly what is expected of them when they enter. If they don't want to wear a swimsuit, then they shouldn't enter the pageant."

Another pair of callers voiced differing opinions on another article of clothing worn by the contestants — heels. One caller said the competitors should continue the tradition of wearing heels when modeling swimsuits; another said, "I think the contestants should be told that high heels are never worn when we go swimming."

"I think young ladies' physical attributes are just as important as their other attributes," a male caller said. "To discontinue the swimsuit portion of the Miss America pageant would be to discontinue an American tradition. I vote yes, yes, 1,000 times yes to keep the swimsuit competition."

There were no comments left voicing opposition to discontinuing of the swimsuit portion of the pageant.

MOTIVE: GOP opens Whitewater hearings

(From 1A)

"I have had some tough times in the last two years, but that was the worst day of my life," Hubbell said, choking back tears as he recounted the night of July 20, 1993, when he learned that Foster's body had been found in a park.

An ABC News-Washington Post poll found that only 28 percent of those questioned believe the Whitewater hearings will investigate legitimate issues, while 67 percent said they believed the main purpose is for Republicans to embarrass Clinton.

In the telephone poll, conducted Friday through Monday, 58 percent said Whitewater was not an important issue, a number that has been steady for more than a year, while 38 percent said it was important. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus three percentage points.

In one of the few dramatic moments of opening day, Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, held up Foster's briefcase before the packed committee room, trying to raise doubts about White House officials' claims they overlooked — for six days — a torn note at the bottom.

The handwritten note, torn into more than two dozen pieces, contained Foster's anguished laments about his short and troubled time in Washington.

Democrats immediately decried the tactic, questioning why Republicans didn't inform them that Whitewater prosecutors had turned over the briefcase.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., chairman of the special Senate Whitewater Committee, opened the hearings with a pledge for complete, fair and impartial investigation. He told Democrats the briefcase arrived late Monday and that no "sleight of hand" was intended.

Otherwise, the two sides sounded familiar themes about the presidential aides' search of Foster's office the night of his death and the subsequent handling of his files, which included documents about a variety of the Clintons' financial dealings including their Whitewater real estate investment.

Republicans suggested the White House kept authorities at arm's length to protect the Clintons.

"The White House certainly had reason to worry about a Department of Justice search of Vincent Foster's office," Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., declared.

Projecting an enlarged copy of one of Foster's handwritten notes onto a screen, Mack said the documents showed Foster was concerned about the Clintons being audited by the Internal Revenue Service and about the conduct of their Whitewater business partner James McDougal, who owned a failing savings and loan.

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Great American Cattle Drive hits southeastern Wyoming as cowboys ride night herd

By Art Chapman
N.Y. Times News Service

The Great American Cattle Drive was to break a chilly camp at Glendo, Wyo., early Tuesday to head toward Douglas, traveling alongside Interstate 25 in the southeastern part of the state.

"We stayed at the old city airport in Glendo," said Mike Austin, a spokesman for the 1,500-mile cattle drive, which has about 400 miles to go. "We were actually camped on an old grass runway, and every time we heard a plane we looked up. The city officials kept telling us the airport had been closed for years, but we wondered why it was mowed so closely."

Austin said cowboys had to ride night herd on the 260 Texas longhorn because the old airport was fenced on two sides but the ends were open.

Keeping tabs on the cattle overnight turned out to be an unusually chilly endeavor. Austin said the overnight low dropped to near 45 degrees.

The high Sunday was only 75, he said, and the high Monday was expected to be no more than 85. "Wyoming is beautiful," Austin said with a laugh.

The cool spell came after the drive endured six straight days of 100-plus degree heat.

"We went through three generators in that heat," Austin said. "Finally, we got one big diesel generator that's mounted on a large trailer, and it's working out fine."

The drive uses the generator to operate the freezers and refrigerators in the cooking trailer, as well as to run the cash register and lights in the souvenir trailer.

A television and a VCR are also in the souvenir trailer. They are used to show videocassettes of the drive.

When the herd arrives in Douglas , it will camp at a cemetery. It will be the second cemetery the drive has called home since entering Wyoming.

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>
> — Mike Austin,
> cattle drive spokesman

The first episode was unplanned.

Last week, as the drive entered Guernsey, Wyo., it was directed to a campsite just out of town. The trailers had been parked at the site and many of the horses were there.

The herd was a few miles away.

"About that time a police officer pulled up and asked me to get in the car," Austin said. "He took me to City Hall, where we met a woman who was really mad."

As it turned out, the land the drive had camped on was hers, and she had not given permission. A city official had directed the drive to that spot, but he was mistaken.

"It took us about an hour to break camp and move it across the highway to a cemetery," Austin said. "We got it done just as the herd pulled in."

Austin said that the city was embarrassed about the mistake and that the whole town turned out that night to provide food. The city provided water and electricity as well.

The Great American Cattle Drive began its six-month trek from the Fort Worth Stockyards in March. It is expected to reach its destination at Miles City, Mont., on Labor Day.

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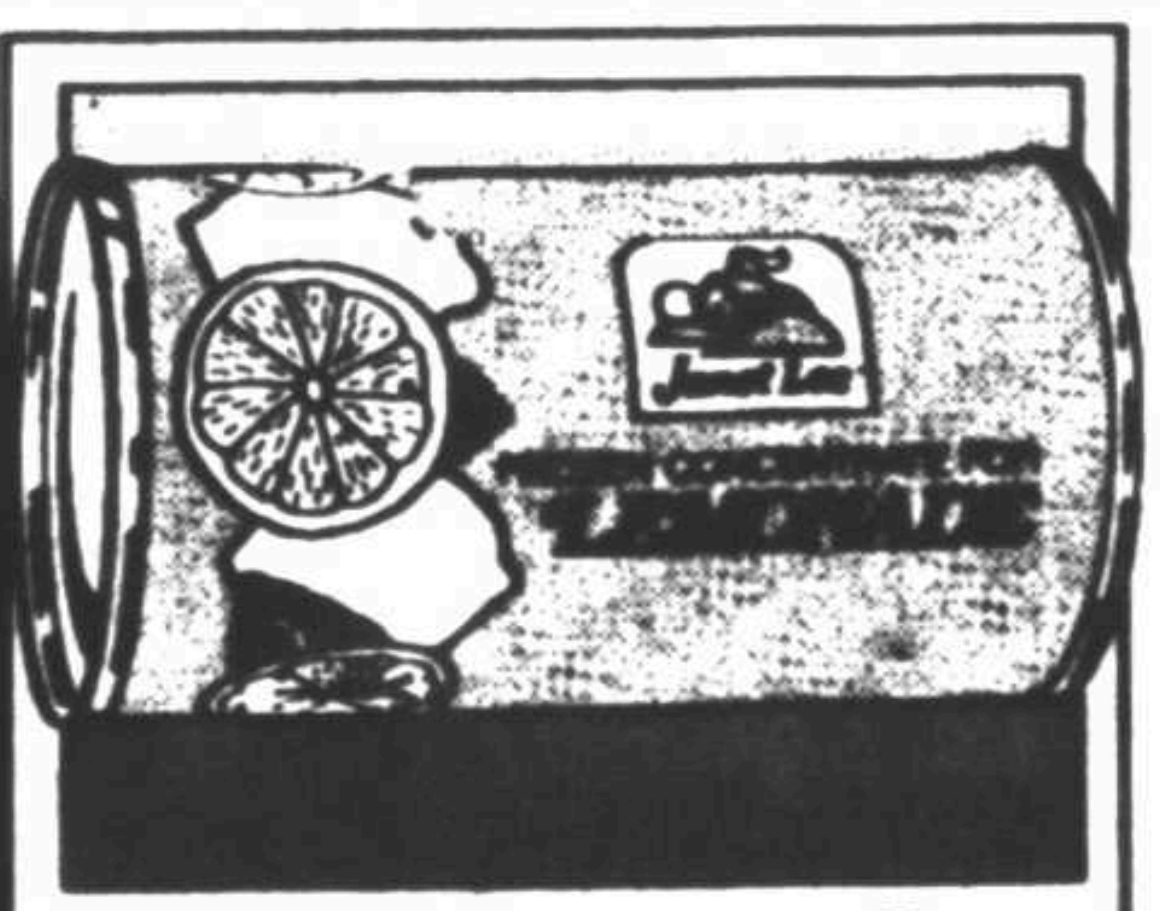

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Release boosted Clinton prestige

Saddam Hussein's release of two Americans who had been held in an Iraqi maximum-security prison since they inadvertently strayed into Iraqi territory four months ago, was no doubt as much a calculated event as was his decision to hold them in the first place. As his actions have shown for years, Hussein plays every card he holds for effect. And if he is unsure what playing a card will gain him, he will simply hold it until a better moment.

William Barloon and David Daliberti, who work for American defense contractors in Kuwait, were sentenced to eight years each in prison for illegally violating the Iraqi border.

Since their capture in March came shortly before the U.N. Security Council was to meet, it was assumed that Saddam intended to use the two men as "bargaining chips" to press for the lifting of the oil embargo put into place against Iraq because of its invasion of Kuwait Aug. 2, 1990.

To his credit, however, President Clinton did not take the bait and only pushed for the release of Barloon and Daliberti on humanitarian grounds. By approaching the capture of the two Americans in that way, Clinton effectively removed them as pawns in Saddam's game of international chess.

On Sunday while meeting with Congressman Bill Richardson, D-N.M., Saddam responded to a humanitarian request to release the two men.

There was no deal cut, Richardson said, and he was not meeting with Saddam as an official envoy of President Clinton. He was not a negotiator for the release of the two men.

Obviously, once Saddam had realized that his holding of Barloon and Daliberti could not be used to his advantage he decided to gain what he could by releasing them.

Their release is not only a positive step because it was the right thing for Saddam to do, but also because it hopefully showed him that Clinton will not bow to terrorist tactics.

ANOTHER VIEW

Religious expression list could truly help

President Clinton has a point. The First Amendment should not convert public schools into "religion-free" zones. Nor does it require all religious expression "be left behind at the schoolhouse door."

Mr. Clinton's remarks came Wednesday when he asked the Education Department to release clear guidelines on religious expression. They would be based on legal precedents and congressional action.

First, however, some political notes. What's taken the president so long to join the religious freedoms debate? When pressed more than a year ago for clarification on what's permissible, the White House reportedly said that was not its domain.

Nevertheless, some guidelines could be helpful. As Mr. Clinton says, a greater degree of religious expression exists in schools than many Americans may understand.

For example, the Equal Access Act guarantees that as long as other students use school facilities for nonreligious purposes, students also may use the lunchroom or whatever to gather for prayer.

Also, students can pray individually or collectively, so long as they do not disrupt or compel others to participate. This point was highlighted in a joint statement released recently by the Christian Legal Society, the National Association of Evangelicals, the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Council of Churches, among other organizations.

Their statement also explains that students may be taught about religion in school courses. And they can express their beliefs in homework assignments or in class presentations.

Moreover, students can wear shirts bearing a religious message. And students can distribute religious materials at school, subject to reasonable time and space considerations.

The point where religious activities usually get restricted is when school officials become involved. For example, teachers cannot promote a student prayer meeting.

Of course, creating a constitutional amendment to allow freedom of religious expression in schools is high on some congressional leaders' list. But is that truly necessary? In fact, why spend so much time fighting for an amendment that could only ratify the status quo? An amendment is not necessary, especially when supplying schools with a list of clear guidelines could help promote, not restrict, religious expression.

— The Dallas Morning News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, July 19, the 200th day of 1995. There are 165 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 19, 1848, a pioneer women's rights convention called by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia C. Mott convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1553, 15-year-old Lady Jane Grey was deposed as Queen of England after claiming the crown for nine days. King Henry VIII's daughter Mary was proclaimed Queen.

In 1870, the Franco-Prussian war began.

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill launched his "V for Victory" campaign in Europe.

In 1943, allied air forces raided Rome during World War II.

In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.

In 1975, the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules that were linked in orbit for two days separated.

JACK ANDERSON

Russians have triumphs, failures in space

WASHINGTON — A Russian computer failure during the recent re-docking of American and Russian spaceships was a small, yet painful reminder to the Russians of the losses and near-misses in their own space program that have been kept quiet.

Americans are all too familiar with the tragedy of the 1986 Challenger explosion that killed seven astronauts, and the death of three astronauts in 1967 from a launch pad fire. This summer, moviegoers are finding out how close we came to losing three other astronauts on the Apollo 13 mission.

Anderson

The Russian space program has also seen its share of tragedies, though these were mostly kept secret from the West — and from the Russian public as well. The toll includes the deaths of at least six Soviet cosmonauts. Our associate Dale Van Atta has pieced the story together from U.S. intelligence reports and interviews with Russian cosmonauts during visits to Moscow and Star City, the cosmonaut training base nestled in the countryside east of the capital city.

Among the most candid is Alexander Serebrov, who has flown more missions than any other Soviet cosmonaut. He knows that the former Soviet Union had spectacular successes, including the first man in space and the first space walk. But Serebrov also has a personal connection to some of the failures and near misses.

During Serebrov's second mission, in April 1983, all went well until his Soyuz T-8 space ship approached the Salyut 7 space station. The Soyuz's radar antenna, which calculates distance and speed for docking, failed to deploy, so they were forced to return home.

The same three-man crew — Serebrov, Vladimir Titov and flight engineer Gennadi Strekalov — was scheduled to launch again five months later with the necessary equipment to dock. But Serebrov was bumped at the last minute to make room for more fuel. Less than two minutes before liftoff, a fire broke out at the base of the A-2 rocket, and as the two cosmonauts were launched to safety by their escape system, 300 tons of liquid fuel exploded on the launch pad.

Russian spacemen have not always been so lucky. Consider what happened on these earlier missions, according to our sources:

March 1961 — Cosmonaut Valentin Bondarenko was burned to death in a high-oxygen-environment experiment when he accidentally dropped alcohol-soaked cotton on a hot plate.

April 1967 — Commander Vladimir Komarov was killed when the main parachute harness on his capsule twisted, and the capsule crashed on re-entry. His mission had been plagued with problems. In fact, in early communications during his lone Soyuz rocket flight, U.S. intelligence intercepted him shouting to ground control: "Devil machine! Nothing I lay my hand on works!"

March 1968 — Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, died while testing a jet fighter. His ashes were buried in the Kremlin Wall and he has more busts and statues than any other Russian. A shrine to Gagarin's memory exists at Star City, and cosmonauts traditionally visit it before a flight and sit in his empty office chair. On return from space, cosmonauts then "report" to Gagarin by writing about their achievements in a book kept there.

June 1971 — Three cosmonauts died when their capsule re-entered the atmosphere after an otherwise successful mission to the Salyut space station. With no clue that anything was wrong, the helicopter recovery crew was shocked to open the capsule and find the cosmonauts dead.

A Russian space official confided to us matter-of-factly: "At an altitude of about 150 to 180 kilometers from land, the ventilation system failed. It opened to the outside, instead of doing this at the proper altitude of six kilometers. There was a vacuum inside, and that was the end of them. Their blood was boiling. So they died."

1977 — Cosmonaut Yuri Romanenko accidentally floated out of his capsule, untethered, into space while cosmonaut Georgi Grechko was on a spacewalk. Grechko caught him before he floated away.

Despite the danger, Serebrov still believes in the power of space travel, particularly as a catalyst for peace between nations: "When you see this planet from orbit, it is the most general view. So there is no need for discussion whether Europe is our common house, or whether something else is our common house like Asia — because from up there, to cosmonauts and astronauts, all the world is our common house."

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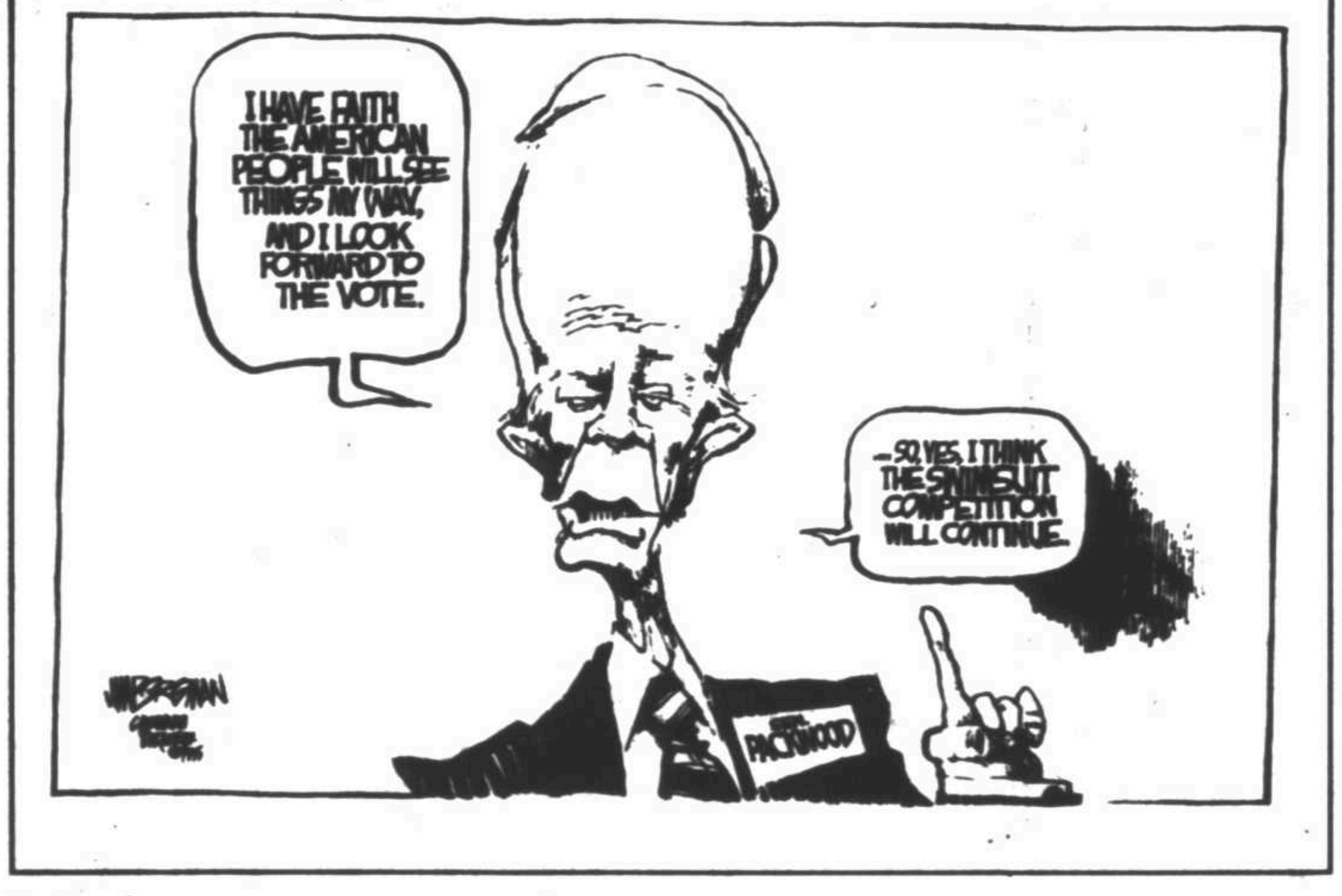
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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Shrinking of Jews' numbers is worldwide trend

EAST HAMPTON, N.Y. — Jewishness in America is not a growth industry. Fifty years ago, there were about five million Jews in the U.S. Today there are a half million more, about a 10 percent increase — while the total U.S. population has doubled, from the postwar 130 million to today's 260 million. That means the percentage of Jews in America has declined from nearly 4 percent to 2.3 percent.

Safire

The phenomenon is not local. Despite the world population explosion, the number of Jews in the world since the end of the Holocaust has remained fairly constant at 13 million. In New York City, not just the proportion but the actual number of Jews has declined by a third; the same in Britain.

The near-halving of the Jewish percentage means that this minority is steadily becoming more of a minority. What's causing it? Should Jews worry about the trend? If so, what can be done to stop the drop?

These questions are triggered by Jonathan Rabinovitz's fine story in The New York Times about the decision of an editor of a Jewish weekly newspaper in West Hartford, Conn., not to print announcements of interfaith marriages.

The editor of The Jewish Ledger wants to express his concern about Jews marrying outside the faith, a practice that has gone from one in 10 marriages 50 years ago to one in two today. His refusal to treat such marriages as a cause for celebration was met with pained and irate reactions from many happily intermarried couples in that community.

The controversy goes to the heart of the matter of Jewish dwindling. A low birth rate is a factor; so is the welcome lowering of anti-Semitic barriers and the sense that Israel is less in danger.

But a primary cause of the percentage decline is the inclination of half the nubile generation to marry non-Jews. Because only one in 20 of these partners becomes Jewish, and (estimates get fuzzy here) less than half of their offspring are raised to be Jews, the Jewish presence in the population drops.

Not every Jew worries about this. "We're not in competition with the Chinese," says Prof. Jacob Neusner, the most prolific and provocative Judaic scholar. This iconoclastic rabbi sees the quality of Jewish family life as central, and measures the survivability of the people less in ethnicity than in the distinctiveness that comes from the embrace of holiness in individual homes. I see how it works for Jack: his children find joy in their Jewishness, good guidance in the religion, and will marry and bring up observant Jews.

And a case can be made that "reverse ethnic assimilation" is taking place. Yiddishisms enliven the English language (a State Department official on pins and needles reports that "this place is on spilkes") and in the American cuisine, the consumption of bagels has now passed that of doughnuts, as ethnic distinctiveness melts into the American pot.

Still, the numbers are troubling; a vibrant community should at least be holding its own.

The answer, I've begun to think, is not in editors making those who intermarry feel like outcasts, or in rabbis setting unenforceable conditions about children's upbringing before performing weddings. That negative strategy just does not work.

Instead, a positive way to preserve Jewish identity is to emphasize religious study, with greater understanding of its symbols and ritual. That's why the Reform movement is becoming more traditional, and why the Orthodox minority is gaining strength.

Religion differentiates people. Sometimes that's destructive (Bosnia, Ireland, the Middle East) but religion actively practiced by nonfanatics (1) provides a sense of tribal belonging that diversifies and transcends nationalism, (2) satisfies an inescapable spiritual longing and (3) binds the family.

If the weakened family is the source of many of America's ills, the rise of religiosity among all faiths offers hope. Judaism is transmitted not by the nation or the tribe or the congregation but by the family.

Jewishness ain't chicken soup or Israeli politics or affection for guilt. Jewish identity is rooted in a distinctive old religion that builds individual character and group loyalty through close family life. That is how the Jewish people have survived through five millennia and is the light the Jews — whatever our number — must continue to offer the world.

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ART BUCHWALD

Gun lobby turns Virginia into heavily armed camp

There is a lot of pressure in Virginia right now to change the state's tourist slogan from "Virginia Is for Lovers" to "Virginia Is for Shooters." The reason for this turnabout is that Virginia has recently made it legal for its citizens to carry concealed weapons.

Buchwald

It is a triumph for NRA common sense and a big defeat for those who have maintained that carrying a handgun in your underwear can cause a nasty rash on your stomach.

I don't live in Virginia, but I now have to fear venturing there even to shop because we no longer know who is carrying a concealed weapon and who isn't. As residents of Washington, D.C., our only defense will be to resort to kung fu — our feet versus their guns.

Virginians consider this shooting fish in a barrel.

Burt Freeman's house is in Virginia, and I have been going there for years to play chess — but even things have changed at his home.

When I rang the bell, his 90-year-old mother answered the door holding a semiautomatic.

"Grandma Freeman," I said nervously, "it's me, Art. I came to play chess."

"On your stomach or I'll fill you full of lead. Don't even think of trying to disarm me because I have a Glock .45 in my pantyhose."

Just then Burt came out. "He's okay, Ma. Just because you can now carry a concealed weapon doesn't mean you have to point it at everyone who comes to the house."

"Says who? Just wait until the Avon lady comes by and tries to set up her samples."

Burt took me into the library where he had the chess board set up. He apologized for his mother but told me that she wasn't the only one behaving like this.

"Ever since people started getting permits to carry concealed weapons, they're aching to blow someone away. I was in the supermarket the other day and a guy tried to jump the line. Three people shot him dead before he could use his Uzi. We've renamed the place 'The Safeway at the O.K. Corral.' I'll tell you one thing — you better be a good shot in Virginia or move to North Carolina."

"I guess carrying concealed weapons can do that to a person," I remarked. "I wish I could carry one so that I don't feel naked."

"You have to have a no-nonsense governor and a real dedicated gun lobby to make it work. I don't like Virginia turning into an armed camp, but what can I do if the other fellow is loaded for bear? I can't just let myself become a sitting target. Most people who carry concealed weapons are honest, God-fearing straight-shooters. Hell, we're the state that gave you Thomas Jefferson and Ollie North. But we're living in a dangerous world where nobody can guarantee that when you take someone's parking place the offended driver isn't going to pistol-whip you."

It was time to play. I made the first move.

He studied it and then took out his .38 revolver.

"Are we playing with guns?" I asked.

"It isn't for you," he said. "It's to protect me from Ma."

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

U.S. proposes stepped-up airstrikes against Serbs

■ Proposal to be considered at crucial six-nation meeting Friday.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States is proposing stepped-up NATO airstrikes against advancing Bosnian Serb forces and a new command structure that would bypass the need for U.N. approval of such attacks, Clinton administration officials said Tuesday.

The proposal is to be taken up at a crucial six-nation meeting Friday in London, officials said.

Use of NATO air power against the Serbs has been severely restricted by the United Nations, partly out of concern they would retaliate by taking U.N. peacekeepers hostage. The capture of hundreds of peacekeepers last month was followed by a suspension of airstrikes, though NATO resumed its raids as Srebrenica fell to the Serbs.

After a 90-minute Oval Office meeting on the Bosnia crisis, President Clinton dispatched Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Defense Secretary William Perry, and Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to brief senators and urge against their voting to lift the Bosnia arms embargo.

"We're trying to find some way to deal with the tragic, horrible situation in Bosnia to see if we can't develop a new, stronger approach to it," Christopher told reporters after separate meetings with Democratic and Republican senators. "It's common ground now that the status quo cannot be maintained."

Christopher confirmed that the options under consideration include the use of U.S. attack and transport helicopters, with U.S. crews, to shuttle in a European U.N. reaction force into Gorazde, one of the enclaves in Bosnia facing possible attack by rebel Bosnian Serb forces. A second option is "the possibility of a more aggressive air campaign," Christopher said, that would allow NATO planes — including U.S. Navy and Air Force pilots — to launch strikes on ground targets in Bosnia without the current requirement that U.N. officials approve the strike.

Lawmakers emerging from the briefings, as well as Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhamed Sacirbey, said the U.S. policy options clearly include a more robust air campaign over Bosnia that would eliminate the current "dual-key" approach in which both NATO and the U.N. must approve before any bombs fall.

"If we had to write the book again on Bosnia, I don't think anybody in this government would agree to a dual-key arrangement," said the State Department spokesman, Nicholas Burns. "That has been so detrimental to the international purpose of trying to contain the Bosnian Serbs. We certainly wouldn't go down that road again."

Sacirbey said the Bosnian government supports more aggressive airstrikes that do not require U.N. approval. But he said: "It is quite clear that the allies and the U.N. states are not willing to stand and protect the safe areas" from attacks by the Bosnian Serbs. As a result, the embattled Bosnian government is on the verge of formally asking the United Nations to pull out the United Nations Protection Force, he said.

The Senate is expected to vote within days on a proposal by Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., to lift the arms embargo over Bosnia with or without allied approval. The embargo, established by the United Nations in 1991, was designed to minimize the fighting in Bosnia but has since been seen as a built-in advantage for the better-armed Bosnian Serbs over the Bosnian government.

Christopher urged lawmakers to oppose the measure or at least delay while Clinton consults this week with British Prime Minister John Major and French President Jacques Chirac.

Convincing Britain of the need for what Christopher called "a new and stronger approach" appeared to be a key goal for the administration. France has already said it would help man a more heavily armed U.N. force to beat back Serb assaults.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said he would try to delay a vote on the embargo. But Dole appeared unimpressed by the administration briefing.

"The administration made their pitch," he said. Nevertheless, the Senate will likely vote by Thursday and the measure is expected to pass, as did a similar version of the bill last year.

Official expects Chicago's heat wave death toll to top 400

Chicago number raised the national death toll to at least 669 as officials in other states ruled that heat was a cause of or had contributed to deaths last week.

CHICAGO (AP) — The city's death toll from the blistering heat wave soared to 376 Tuesday — and was expected to top 400 — after examiners sent to funeral homes ruled that heat had contributed to scores of other casualties.

"It appears that the worst is over, but nobody knows where it's going to stop," Medical Examiner Edmund Donoghue told a news conference.

Donoghue, who on Monday had said the city's death toll would likely hit 300, predicted the final casualty count from five days of 90-plus heat last week would exceed 400.

The additional deaths in Chicago raised the national death toll to at least 669 as officials in other states ruled that heat was a cause of or had contributed to deaths last week, when the Northeast and Midwest were gripped by a suffocating combination of heat and humidity.

The death toll topped that of 1987, when at least 96 deaths from the Plains to the East Coast were blamed on heat, but didn't approach the estimated 1,500 fatalities from a 1980 heat wave.

In Milwaukee, officials said heat caused or contributed to 60 deaths. Among them were about 18 people who were taking anti-psychotic drugs that block the body's ability to release heat, said Medical Examiner Jeffrey Jentzen.

In Ocean County, N.J., an 82-year-old woman remained hospitalized in critical condition after being brought in with a 108-degree temperature from a Point Pleasant Beach boarding home that had no air-conditioning.

Chicago authorities said 137 heat-related casualties were found in funeral homes over the past two days in addition to the 239 examined at the morgue since the heat wave began, peaking last Thursday at 106 degrees.

The deaths were classified as heat-related based on the temperature of the bodies and certain physical signs, including bleeding and bruising of the corpses.

About 100 bodies remained to be examined in funeral homes across the Chicago area and 50 to 100 were still at the morgue. Many of the bodies were badly decomposed.

With more space available in the morgue, workers began to call hospitals Tuesday, asking officials to release to the morgue any bodies they may have been storing. Donoghue couldn't immediately say how many heat-related casualties he expected to find in the hospitals.

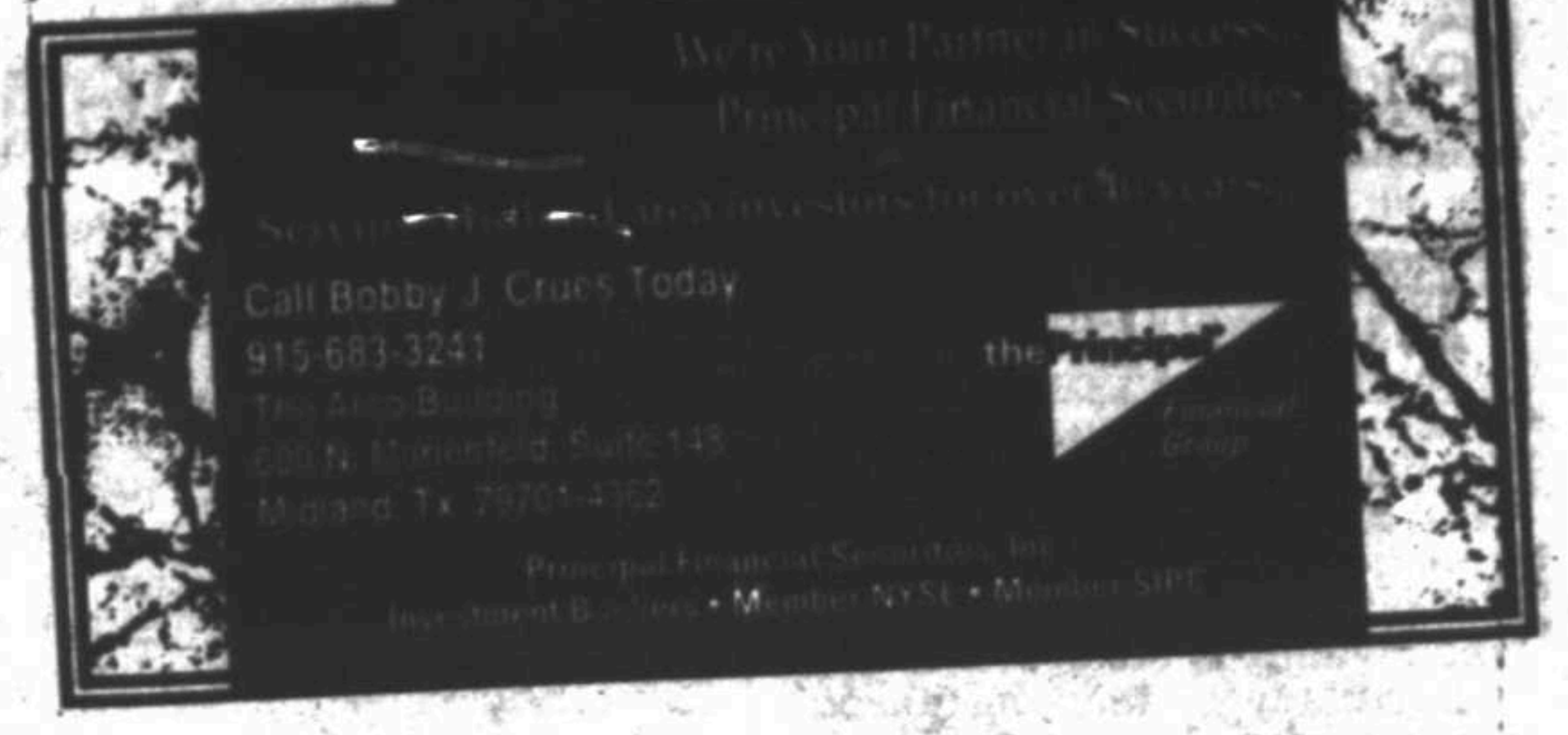
Besides the fatalities already discovered, rescue workers said they expected to find more bodies throughout the week in overheated apartments.

In Cook County, officials classify a death as heat-related if the heat was a contributing factor. Definitions of heat-related death vary in different cities and states, with some classifying a death as heat-related only if heat was the primary cause.

Donoghue said the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognizes the way Cook County classifies heat-related deaths.

"The truth of the matter is that we probably have underestimated the number of heat deaths," he said.

Dr. Sherrie Wainwright, an epidemiologist with the CDC's Center for Environmental Health, said it's up to individual medical examiners to decide whether to classify deaths as heat-related.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Freshman congressman and faithful: Guns, Waco, government as enemy

y Jill Lawrence
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RICHMOND, Ind. — The arnest freshman congressman, is sleeves rolled up and his pro- essionally lettered charts on dis- y, had just described his party's mbitious and potentially explo- ve plans for balancing the budget nd revamping Medicare.

But many of the constituents ho showed up at Rep. David cIntosh's town meeting had oth- r things on their minds: Parental ights. National ID cards. The ederal ban on assault weapons. A overnment that thinks farmers re "dumb." Civil liberties abus- s in a new anti-terrorism bill. ragedies involving the Bureau of lcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"A lot of people don't realize that wice as many children were killed t Waco than Oklahoma City," one nan said angrily. "There needs to e something done."

Welcome home to the heart- nd.

Bolstered by a weak opponent nd the national GOP landslide, cIntosh won a congressional seat st fall in a district long held by noderate Democrat Phil Sharp. 's a classic American mosaic of arms, factories, tiny towns and a andful of small cities. McIntosh eturned here in the midst of Con- ress' Fourth of July recess.

Richmond, population 38,705, as settled in the 1800s by Quak- s. Their pacifist legacy endures Earlham College; modern mes are reflected in gangs, sev- al recent shootings and the Old rails Rifle and Pistol Club, which as doubled its membership since resident Clinton took office.

The Richmond City Council is lit 5-4, Democrats to Republi- ns. "The town is quite biparti- n. Every eight years or so they vitch to a mayor of the other par- ," said Dick Holden, Earlham's blicity director and a 25-year sident of the area.

"There's a lot of independent inking and common sense," says lly Hutton, a house cleaner, ealth-care aide and city council ember who chairs the county emocratic Party.

McIntosh, 37, is unswervingly nservative. A graduate of Yale d the University of Chicago law hool, he once held one of the most olarizing jobs in Washington — rector of the Dan Quayle com- etitiveness council aimed at dis- antling regulations. Now he's a eshman-class leader in the van- uard of the GOP assault on big overnment.

The young lawmaker's "town eeting" was attended almost xclusively by gun-club members nd alumni of his campaign. He id he visits nursing homes, eets with union leaders and talks ith plant workers on their lunch eaks to hear from other types of oters — people he'll need to keep s seat.

According to McIntosh, he stood rm for the huge tax cut in the OP budget plan because so many ue-collar workers told him to just cut our taxes." He also said ursing-home residents warned m in no uncertain terms to leave edicare alone — leading him to nclude that any cost-cutting plan eeds to retain the current system s an option.

Republicans are proposing mas- ve $270 billion savings in edicare — a prospect McIntosh resented in the rosiest light pos- ble at the outset of his town eeting. "Preserve, protect, nprove," is the GOP theme, he id.

Though most of his audience as elderly, only two people rought up Medicare. One made a atistical point and the other anted to share all the waste, aud and abuse she observed as a river for the program.

People won't focus on what epublicans are doing to edicare "until it affects their ocketbook," Hutton said. Her arty is holding meetings across e country telling senior citizens e GOP is planning major edicare disruptions in order to nance a tax cut that benefits ainly the wealthy.

"We're anticipating they will et the message that is calculated make them fearful," McIntosh ays. But he also acknowledges at "right now is a somewhat pre- arious time for Republicans" ecause the party has made a com- itment to slow down the edicare growth rate without say- g how it will achieve that.

At his town meeting, McIntosh ot off easy across the board. nly one person questioned a new epublican policy — a local official ho sought and received reassur- nces that small towns would get eir share of the many new state- dministered block grants in the peline.

Many people asked about issues ntral to the hard-line conserva- ve agenda. They were happy ith what they heard.

The very first questioner asked cIntosh where he stood on a parental rights restoration act" eating a presumption that par- ts have the right to determine w their children are raised and sciplined.

"Right now we've got the closest ing to martial law that I've ever en, the way welfare can come in d take a child over a phone call, an anonymous phone call," said the agitated questioner.

"I think that's wrong," McIntosh told her, and said he'd already committed to co-sponsor the bill.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms "frankly needs some controls," he said in response to another question. A new anti-terrorism bill making it easier for the government to wiretap phones and examine financial records "tramples on a lot of liberties" and "goes in the wrong direction," he said.

McIntosh also assured his audience that Congress would hold hearings on Waco in July and vote on the weapons ban before the end of the year. He said he still supports repeal, a position criticized by the local newspaper.

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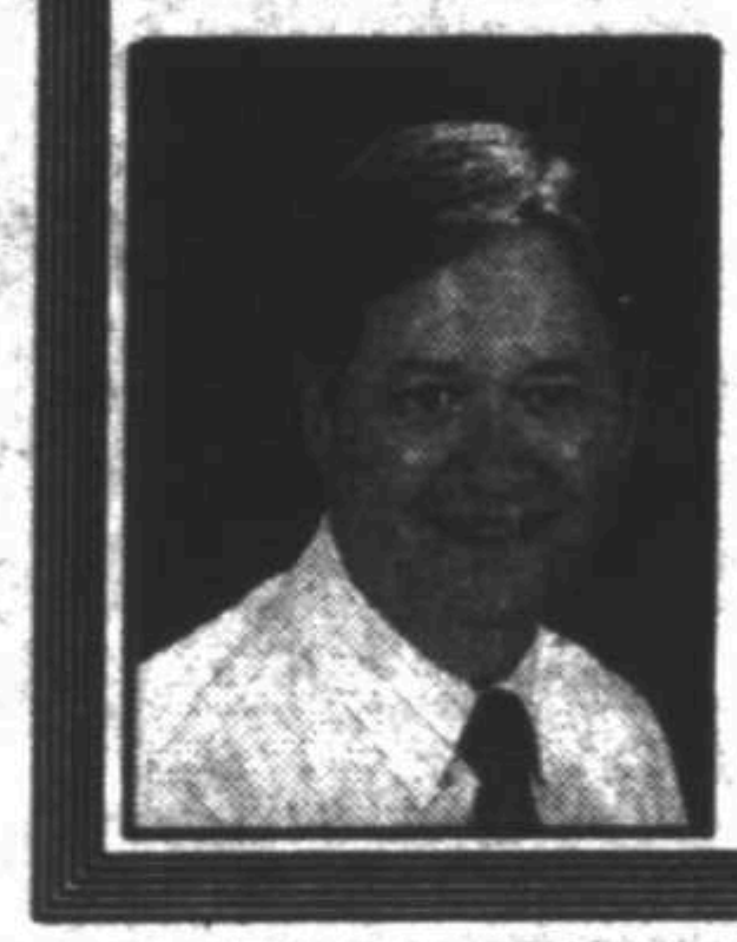

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DAY WATCH

Texas gun law

AUSTIN — The state's new right-to-carry law will not allow Texans to dodge a federally required five-day waiting period to purchase handguns, state and federal officials say. The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has concluded that the state's concealed-gun law is not strict enough to warrant a federal waiver of the Brady Law. Under the Brady Law, anyone wishing to buy a handgun must wait five days to allow local authorities to check for a criminal history or other problems associated with the purchaser. However, the waiting period has been waived in many states with right-to-carry laws because their background checks are extensive enough to satisfy federal requirements. Not so in Texas, David Roysby, ATF deputy district director for regulatory enforcement, said Tuesday. Roysby said Texas' concealed-gun law includes a background check for first-time applicants but does not require another check upon license renewal. "On renewal, there doesn't appear to be provisions that a check is made," Roysby said. Because of that, Texas will continue to be subject to the Brady Law background check. The law goes into effect Sept. 1, at which time eligible Texans will be able to apply for concealed-gun permits. Licensed citizens may begin carrying concealed guns on Jan. 1.

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. Marienfeld, 3rd Floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

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

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

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

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

Midland Apartment Association, general meeting, 11:30 a.m., Furr's Cafeteria, 686-0203.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-6612.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

Midland Country Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club.

Ladies Auxiliary, Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.

Texas State Guard Headquarters Fourth MP Group, 8 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Hispanic Chamber Women's Department, 5:30 p.m., 683-2194.

Eagles Permain Aerie No. 2882, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 1-4 p.m., Midland County Public Library

Men's Bible Study, 11:30 a.m., CityDesta Towers, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 130, 683-1970, 683-5610

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

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

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

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Tax rebate signals strong economy

■ Check from State Comptroller's Office is 17.67 percent more than for same period in 1994.

From Staff Reports

Midland's economy, particularly in the retail sector, continues to show remarkable strength. This month's sales tax rebate check from the State Comptroller's Office totalled $794,887 or a 17.67 percent increase over the $675,517 received by the city in July 1994.

The sales tax rebate includes taxes collected on May sales and reported to the comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The latest check brings the city's year-to-date total to $6,121,662 or 6.90 percent above the $5,726,392 that had been received by this time last year.

Sales tax rebates are considered an accurate indicator of a city's economic stability since they reveal the residents' spending confidence.

Meanwhile, Midland County also had a strong month, receiving a check for $549,495 that was 31.91 percent more than the $416,537 that was received in July 1994. That latest check brings Midland County's year-to-date total to $3,626,296 or 3.39 percent above last year's seven-month total of $3,507,245.

Area communities and their totals are as follows:

■ Andrews: $49,411 for this month, down 6.41 percent; $52,796 for July 1994; $410,334 for this year to date, down 1.79 percent; $417,847 for 1994 to date.

■ Big Spring: $277,022 for this month, up 13.22 percent; $244,660 for July 1994; $2,031,530 for this year to date, up 5.30 percent; $1,929,235 for 1994 to date.

■ Lamesa: $57,238 for this month, up 43.75 percent; $39,816 for July 1994; $482,571 for this year to date, up 45.52 percent; $331,605 for 1994 to date.

■ McCamey: $6,387 for this month, down 2.57 percent; $6,556 for July 1994; $53,930 for this year to date, up 3.61 percent; $52,051 for July 1994.

■ Odessa: $604,781 for this month, down 2.96 percent; $623,276 for July 1994; $5,089,979 for this year to date, down 0.38 percent; $5,109,839 for 1994 to date.

■ Rankin: $1,945 for this month, up 4.88

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Sounds of Selena

New release sets record sales pace

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Hundreds of times Tuesday, Rob Fino heard the same question.

"Do you have the new Selena album?"

Hundreds of times, Fino was forced to tell fans of the international Hispanic singing sensation that he had sold out.

Fino, music department manager at Hastings Multimedia Supercenter, said he has never seen anything like the sales of "Dreaming of You" since he's been in the retail music sales business.

By 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Hastings had sold out of its allotted shipment of 950 copies of the first posthumous album from Selena, arguably the most popular singer on the planet. The album includes four English-language titles; the remainder of

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Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Selena's new release, which was available to the public for the first time on Tuesday, quickly became a popular buy in Midland, selling out at numerous locations. It was still available at Wal-Mart on Tuesday afternoon.

Legislator aims for fact-finding Waco hearings, not 'witch hunt'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats will not actively participate in the congressional Waco hearings if Republicans turn the forum into a "witch hunt" against the government, a Texas congresswoman cautions.

As two House subcommittees tackle the politically and emotionally charged topic of federal law enforcement's conduct against the Branch Davidians in 1993, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee is hoping for "truth-seeking" hearings.

"I am not one ... that is shy of having Waco hearings again if there are questions to be answered. I am certainly opposed to a wicked witch hunt that is promoted simply for promotion's sake," said the Houston Democrat, who is the only Texas lawmaker involved in the eight days of hearings starting today.

A member of the Judiciary Committee's crime subcommittee, Ms. Lee said Republicans orchestrating the hearings face the challenge of proving "that they're involved in fact-finding and not hysteria creation."

Dwelling on partisan politics would do a disservice to both the federal agents and Branch Davidians killed in the con-

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Two-vehicle accident sends child to hospital

From Staff Reports

A two-vehicle accident Monday injured several Midland residents and sent a four-year-old girl to the hospital with head injuries.

According to a police report, a 1981 Ford Fairmont, driven by Silvia Alarcon, 25, turned left in front of a 1992 Ford Taurus station wagon at 115 W. Industrial at about 11:30 a.m. The station wagon was driven by Laurence B. Blankenship, 30.

Ms. Alarcon suffered minor injuries, however, 4-year-old Teresa Alarcon suffered injuries to her head and was transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, where she was under observation Tuesday evening. Two-year-old Carlos Alarcon, also a passenger in the Fairmont, was restrained in a safety seat and received no injuries.

Blankenship suffered minor injuries, as did the two passengers in the station wagon, Ronny Thompson, 52, and John Alford, 48, the report stated.

Nothing keeps teacher away from class

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

"I like this corn snake because it has such a nice personality," said Shurlinda Danford, 19, as the multi-colored serpent slithered over her arm.

What? A snake with personality?

"Sure. Some snakes hiss and rattle. This one is a gentle, good snake and never acts up," she insisted.

Her ease with reptiles, rats and the joy of sharing them with youngsters is what keeps Ms. Danford teaching "Reptiles, Rodents, Rabbits and More." Even a serious automobile accident — which resulted in her clavical, pelvis and three ribs breaking — didn't stop her from showing up to the first session of Kid's College this summer to teach the class.

"After going back and forth from a wheelchair to a bed for almost two months, I was ready to get out," Ms. Danford said. Although she was surrounded by 150 pets (since her parents own the Reptile and Rodent Ranch in Midland) she needed a change of scene.

So she showed up in a wheelchair to teach the Midland College children's summer sessions. "It was different trying to do everything while being only three feet tall," she said.

Being in a wheelchair, even though it was only a temporary experience, gave Ms. Danford a different perspective about the disabled. "The spacing of the desks in the classroom was a problem and there were some things I couldn't reach. You always hear that people in wheelchairs seems to ask for so much. I can tell you, they don't ask for enough."

Now back to walking around, but still getting physical therapy, the young teacher is back in her element.

On Tuesday, guinea pigs scampered across desks "performing" as live models for youngsters using bits of felt and plastic eyes

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Shurlinda Danford hands a guinea pig to youngsters in the "Reptiles, Rodents, Rabbits and More" class at Kids' College on Tuesday. Ms. Danford came to teach the class the first summer session of the Midland College program despite broken bones and injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

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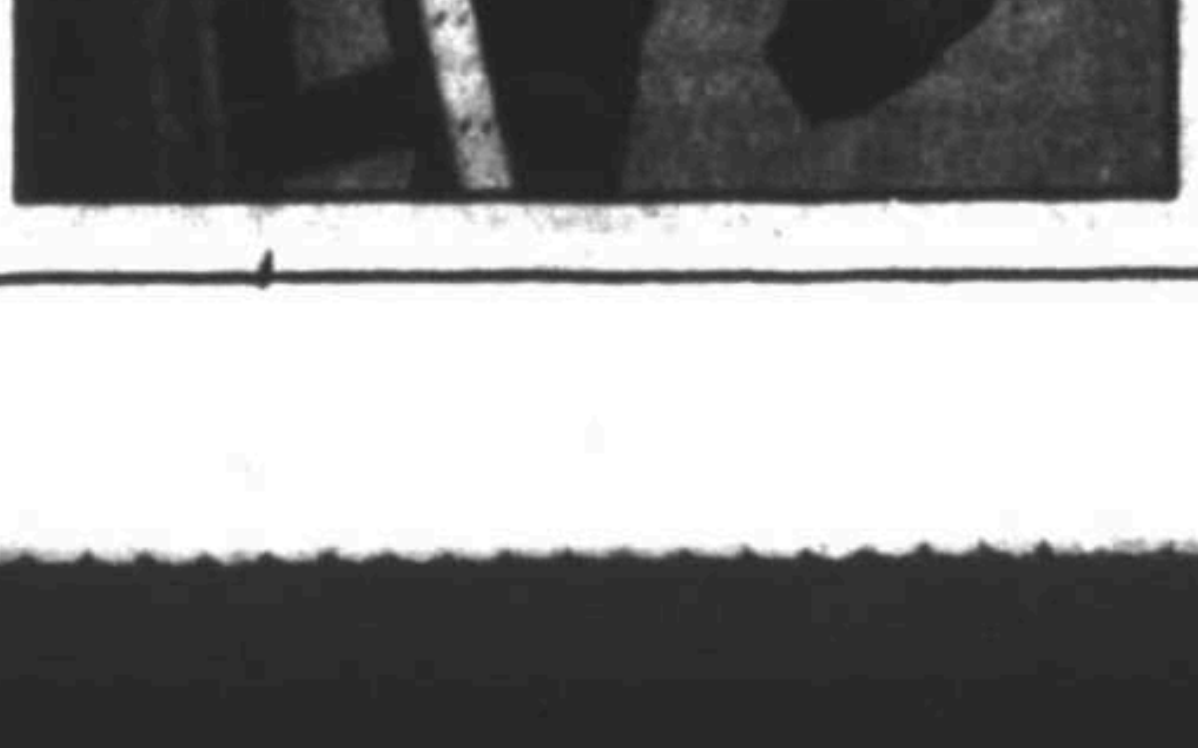

Southwestern Bell Telephone customer service technician Freddie Rey gets a bird's-eye view of Midland as he runs a diagnostic check on telephone lines near Memorial Stadium on Tuesday morning.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Bicyclists shouldn't need law for protection

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

In Texas, bicyclists are not required by law to wear helmets. And bills proposed to require youthful cyclists to wear safety helmets failed to pass the Texas Legislature.

"Some people are just against any legislation to make them do anything safe," David Ham, a Midland bicycle dealer and cyclist, said. "They want government to stay out of something like that." A drawback in a defeated bill was that the proposed bicycle-helmet law was unenforceable: "Yes, you have to wear a helmet; no, we can't penalize you if you don't wear a helmet."

Response to the proposed bicycle-helmet law was similar to the reaction when the motorcycle-helmet law was passed in 1989: "Even people who wear helmets don't want the government to tell them they have to wear them," Ham said. "People who know you should (wear helmets) are against the government getting into their own business."

Texas Medical Association research notes that wearing bicycle helmets reduces the risk of head injury by 85 percent.

Of wearing a helmet, Ham said that "chances are you will never need it, but if you do and you don't have it, it is going to be too late."

He said he and his staff "try to sell a helmet with every bike."

"You can't make them (buy or wear helmets), but we strongly suggest they wear them," Ham said.

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Nationwide, the number of children and young

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DEATHS

Blanche Ford

Graveside services for Blanche W. Ford of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Miller officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ford died Monday at a local nursing center.

She was born June 17, 1916, in Sulphur, Okla. She married James H. Ford on March 1, 1942, in McAllen. From 1946-81, she lived in Mission and helped operate the Kreidler Funeral Home. She moved to Dallas in 1981 and to Midland in 1993. She was a member of Casaview United Methodist Church in Dallas and the Order of the Eastern Star in Mission.

Survivors include her husband, James H. Ford Sr. of Midland; two sons, Jim Ford Jr. of Midland and Gene Charles Madison of Escondido, Calif.; a brother, Oscar Polk of McAllen; a sister, Norma Jean Gregg of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

I.T. Demerson

LAMESA - Services for I.T. Demerson, 80, of Lamesa will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Albert Demerson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Eugene Gentry. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Demerson died Monday.

He was born Sept. 25, 1914, in Milam County and moved to Lamesa in 1940. He owned and operated I.T.'s Bar-B-Q and worked at Lamesa Cotton Oil Mill for 20 years. He then worked at Branon Funeral Home for 30 years. He married Arnita Hardaway on May 10, 1985, in Lamesa. He was a 32 degree Mason with Mount Nebo Masonic Lodge #800 and was a member and deacon at St. John's Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Arnita Demerson of Lamesa; two sons, Ricky Drone of Amarillo and Chris Demerson of Lamesa; three daughters, Mary L. Walton of Lubbock, Mildred Berry of Englewood, Calif., and Kay Scott Turner of Midland; a brother, the Rev. Albert Demerson of Amarillo; two sisters, Betty Henry of Amarillo and Gettie Carter of Lamesa; and 15 grandchildren.

Finas McClurg

COMMERCE - Finas Avery McClurg, 75, of Commerce died June 25 in Bali, Indonesia.

A memorial service was conducted in Commerce Saturday.

McClurg was born on Jan. 19, 1920, near Greenville. He married Marietta Granucci on Jan. 19, 1946, in San Francisco.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Willard McClurg, and three sisters, Berta McClurg, Mary Ingle and Azailia Burnett.

Survivors include his wife, Marietta McClurg of Commerce; a daughter, Laurie Garza of Dallas; two sons, Bruce McClurg of Northville, Mich., and Robert McClurg of Chicago; three sisters, Leta McGuire and Billie Caudle, both of Dallas, and Dorothy Morris of Austin; two brothers, Jack McClurg and Woodrow McClurg, both of Midland; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Robert Mims

Services for Robert Mims of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mims died Monday at his residence.

SELENA: Stores in Midland sell out in record time

(From 1B)

the work is mostly remixed music previously released on earlier albums.

Hastings sponsored a listening party at 11 p.m. Monday night, and then began selling the album at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. More than 1,000 Selena fans crowded the store; 720 received a copy of the album before the store quit selling at 12:45 a.m.; the remaining 230 copies were sold 90 minutes after the store reopened Tuesday morning.

"It's been a constant flow," Fino said of Hastings' customer traffic Tuesday. "It doesn't stop."

Rachel Tedesco, manager of Musicland in Midland Park Mall, also reported a steady stream of customers requesting the album. More than half of the store's initial allotment was gone by 2:30 Tuesday; Tedesco reported another 200 copies were expected to arrive before the end of the day Tuesday.

Hastings will receive another shipment by Thursday or Friday, according to Fino.

"Never in my life have I seen such a tremendous demand for a particular artist or album," Fino said. "We did a little advertising (for the midnight sale), but no way did we expect 1,200 people in the store."

Ten cashiers and 10 registers were opened at Hastings to handle the unprecedented traffic at midnight Tuesday.

Selena, tragically shot and killed in a Corpus Christi motel parking lot in March, had been in the studio recording tracks for what would have been an album comprised entirely of English-language songs. The four that are on the album, including a duet with former Talking Heads' front man David Byrne, are all that remains from those studio sessions.

Grace Tijerina, program director at KMRK, an Odessa-based Tejano music station, said response to the English-language songs on the album have been just as overwhelming as the Spanish-language songs.

"I believe the English songs on the album are very good," Tijerina said of Selena's album. "They are something that I believe would have broken down some more barriers for Selena. When she sings the English-language songs, she kind of reminds me of Toni Braxton or Mariah Carey, or even Gloria Estefan when she first started.

"Her English language songs are something I believe her Hispanic audience would have become accustomed to, although her Spanish language songs are, of course, her forte."

This week's edition of Entertainment Weekly says of the album, "The true, unbridled Selena is heard on the old hits ... Whether belting out traditional ballads or tropical fantasies, Selena evokes lust and passion, both absent from her English recordings." EW also says of Selena's English songs that her "sob-in-the-throat voice would've spoken to lovesick teenagers everywhere."

Tijerina said one local record shop in Odessa broke a record company-imposed sales embargo and began selling the album last Friday. Thirty minutes after the announcement was made on KMRK that the record store had copies of the album, the store's allotment of 500 were gone.

The demand for Selena music on KMRK continues to be stunning four months after her slaying. Tijerina said KMRK plays, on the average, two Selena songs per hour, an unusually heavy rotation for any artist in any format. The listeners ask for that much, Tijerina said.

"There's always been a demand for Selena's music, but even more so since her tragic death," Tijerina said. "We can't get enough of it on the airwaves."

Tijerina added that illegal copies, known as bootlegs, already have begun to appear locally. To be sure the copy of "Dreaming of You" is an original, Tijerina said, make certain the CD or cassette also has a 25-page booklet and a merchandise order form included.

WACO: Legislator hopes hearings won't turn into 'witch hunt'

(From 1B)

frontation, she said.

Six cult members and four agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms died in a Feb. 28, 1993, gunfight sparked when agents stormed the cultists' residence outside Waco to serve weapons warrants.

After a tense, 51-day siege, 81 Davidians, including Koresh, died as fire roared through the wooden structure following an FBI teargas assault. The government contends the fire was set by cultists.

The Treasury Department, which is ATF's parent agency, issued a scathing report faulting ATF for operational errors and proceeding with the raid despite losing the element of surprise. Changes in top-level ATF management resulted.

A Justice Department review exonerated the FBI of any misconduct, holding Koresh responsible for his followers' deaths.

The Clinton administration is sensitive about the hearings, which appear likely to focus more on the actions of law enforcement rather than any wrongdoing by cult members.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin has expressed concern that the hearings could undermine law enforcement and foment paranoia in anti-government circles.

Some congressional Democrats have questioned Republican motives for the hearings, seeing them as an attempt to embarrass the administration.

Ms. Lee criticized the Republicans' cooperation with Democrats over the hearings' structure.

"We've been treated like second-class citizens, and it's been a cloak-and-dagger attitude at this point," she said.

In recent days, ties have been disclosed between GOP congressional staffers and the National Rifle Association. Consultants hired by the nation's largest pro-gun lobby appeared at a Texas Department of Public Safety building in the company of Republican staffers last month, seeking unsuccessfully to X-ray the Davidians' charred weapons stockpile.

One of the NRA's most vocal critics, New York Democratic Rep. Charles Schumer, said the hearings have "all the earmarks of a circus with the National Rifle Association as ringmaster."

But New Hampshire Republican Rep. Bill Zeliff, who is co-chairing the hearings, said: "Nobody can say I'm engaging in a witch hunt. With all the honesty and integrity in my body, I'm trying to get to the bottom of this."

Bush, insurance commissioner tout patient, doctor protection

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush and Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer announced proposals Tuesday that they said will protect doctors and patients at a time when health insurance is changing to try to contain costs.

The proposed rules apply to managed health-care plans, which limit members' choice of doctors in return for lower prices.

They include proposed requirements that basic information be made available to people shopping for managed-care plans, emergency medical treatment be paid for at least until a patient's condition is stable and that doctors be given a written reason if they are being kicked out of a plan network.

Bush promised the rules last month when he vetoed the 1995 Legislature's Patient Protection Act, which his office said imposed too much government regulation and unfairly affected some health-care providers while exempting others.

"The role of our government ... is to ensure that patients and health-care professionals are treated fairly and consistently," Bush said, "and to ensure at the same time that free and fair competition exists for health-care services and pricing."

Bomer said the proposed rules will do just that.

"These rules, I think, will ensure quality health care for all Texans and at a reasonable cost," he said. "These rules are going to be fair to consumers, they're going to be fair to health-care professionals, and they're going to be fair to the folks that have to provide the coverage."

The proposed rules are subject to a 30-day public comment period and will be discussed in a public hearing, Bomer said. "If you make a comment, and we agree with your comment, then we're going to make a change to the rules."

Final rules should be in place within 90 days, he said.

Lisa McGiffert of the Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Union, which had supported the Legislature's plan, said she hadn't yet seen the proposed rules.

But she said Bomer's staff had met with Consumers Union and that the outline he presented Tuesday included some elements important to consumers, such as a prohibition against managed-care plans retaliating against people who complain by denying services.

LAW: Research indicates helmets increase safety bicyclists

(From 1B)

people who are killed or injured in bicycle accidents is astounding, said Dr. William L. McGavran III, a Midland neurosurgeon.

Wearing a safety helmet greatly reduces their risks, he said.

"The young people on Rollerblades need to wear helmets for exactly the same reasons that bicyclers do," McGavran said. "Most kids and young people who ride bicycles and are on Rollerblades are pretty good on them. And they are pretty agile. They are young and healthy. And, of course, they think they are invincible — nothing is ever going to happen to them.

"They are really not watching what they are doing. They are busy having fun. They don't hear, don't see, cars and other vehicles coming on to them. And, of course, when they are struck, the head is one of the main parts of the body that is injured along with arms and legs."

When a young person suffers "any kind of significant head injury, it almost always results in some kind of significant brain injury that is permanent."

"Many times, it is not their fault; it's just a combination of circumstances that results in these young people being injured. But in the end, it doesn't matter who is at fault," McGavran said. "What matters is that this young person with a viable brain, a healthy person, is dead or seriously and permanently injured."

An incapacitating injury can cost the family or the public "literally millions of dollars over the lifetime if the patient survives," McGavran noted. "The public should be interested in bicycle safety helmets if for no other reason than economic reasons." The cost of injuries each year is astronomical.

The Midland County Medical Society, headed by its president, Dr. Tulsi Dyal Singh, has linked up with the Midland Police Department in joining a nationwide drive, supported by police departments and neurosurgical medical societies, to encourage young people to wear safety helmets.

The international leader in helmet testing is the New York-based Snell Memorial Foundation, a nonprofit, independent organization that was founded following the 1956 death of American amateur automobile racer Pete Snell. He died of head injuries even though he was wearing a helmet - an English leather-covered cardboard helmet that afforded Snell virtually no protection.

"All we test are helmets," noted Dr. Hal Fenner, a Hobbs, N.M., physician who is president of the Snell Memorial Foundation. "We are dedicated to research, education, testing and the development of standards for helmets."

The Snell Memorial Foundation sets helmet standards for bicyclists, motorcyclists, automobile racers and harness racers.

Snell's standards are internationally recognized as the most stringent standards and exceed those set by the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

TEACHER: Joy of sharing reptiles with children keeps her going

(From 1B)

to create their versions of the pets on paper. Western painted turtles and a common snapping turtle swam in a child's wading pool, oblivious to rats, mice and a Siberian hamster snoozing in cages overhead.

Robert Friday, 11, said he had been around guinea pigs before and has a dog and iguana named Homer at home. The student, who will attend Pease Elementary School next year, said, "I like this class because you learn how to take care of the animals." He allowed, however, cleaning the cages might not be much of a treat.

"In this class we teach children about being responsible for the animals including about the cost of caring for them, feeding them, and cleaning the cages," Ms. Danford said. "The kids get to do it all."

Ms. Danford, who is teaching her second year with Kids' College, also has attended Midland College for two years. She received her education through home schooling and is planning to major in elementary education.

She said she surprised her parents when she wanted to come back to teach the summer course before she had completely healed from her injuries.

"This class is fun. That's why I do this," she said, even as the corn snake wound around her neck.

POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Vandalism: Pat Hull reported vandalism to the fence at 1405 Garden Lane at 9:27 p.m.

Tuesday

Burglary of a Building: Garcia's Burritos, 1401 N. Lamesa Road, reported a burglary and a burglary at Image Beauty Shop at 1:19 a.m.

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

Officials give media preview of Holly memorabilia

LUBBOCK (AP) — Buddy Holly's widow and brother donned white gloves Tuesday to show off a cache of '50s-era memorabilia about the rock 'n' roll star.

Officials at the Museum of Texas Tech University slid the items into see-through sleeves and spread them across two tables for a media preview.

This collector's mishmash — purchased by the city for $175,000 — goes on public display in September in Holly's hometown.

"We don't want to see a generation lost," said Carolyn Aliamus, director of culture and leisure services for the city. "We think the opportunity is now to showcase Buddy Holly."

The items presented Tuesday included black and white snapshots, letters, tour itineraries, a royalty payment and the journal where the bespectacled musician inscribed the lyrics to "That'll Be the Day."

Maria Elena Holly picked up one photo and pronounced it among her favorites.

It showed her husband, grinning, with Crickets drummer Jerry Allison and bassist Joe Mauldin.

"I'm very excited this is happening in Lubbock," Ms. Holly said. "I always wanted something to happen here."

By age 22, when he died in an Iowa plane crash in 1959, Holly had recorded 88 songs and two gold records.

Lubbock officials hoped for a tourism boost last year by agreeing to buy a 156-piece Holly memorabilia collection slated for auction.

The set is the largest of its kind in North America and includes a guitar, orange sweater, microphone, camera and stage shoes. Those items remained in a vault Tuesday.

REBATE: Check amount increases

(From 1B)

percent; $1,854 for July 1994; $16,303 for this year to date, up 1.19 percent; $16,110 for 1994 to date.

■ Seminole: $20,868 for this month, down 14.52 percent; $24,413 for July 1994; $195,061 for this year to date, up 5.32 percent.; $185,206 for 1994 to date.

■ Stanton: $5,413 for this month, down 47 percent; $10,215 for July 1994; $46,297 for this year to date, down 6.98 percent; $49,772 for 1994 to date.

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Technology changes way colleges give instruction

By Debbie Graves
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Chalk hasn't exactly become obsolete in college classrooms. But increasingly, compact discs, videotapes, e-mail, interactive videos and even virtual reality equipment are revolutionizing the way colleges deliver instruction.

As technology improves, more and more colleges and universities are offering a computerized or televised version of correspondence courses, where students don't sit in the classroom but often are ensconced in front of their home computers or televisions.

"Some would say if you haven't come to campus and sat at the feet of an instructor, you haven't had a legitimate education, says David Kluth, director of the Center for Distance Learning at Concordia University of Austin.

But says Kluth, "The days of saying 'you come to us' are over."

Distance learning, which provides instruction either over television or computer hookups, is rapidly expanding. Austin Community College already enrolls 4,000 students in the 100 distance learning courses it offers each semester.

This fall, ACC plans to offer an associate degree program, probably in general studies, with all courses delivered either over television or computer hookups, says Ron Brey, ACC's dean of distance learning. ACC will join a growing number of colleges and universities that offer such degrees.

The reasons for this growing use of technology in higher education classrooms are many:

—The technology provides many students, particularly adults learners, with greater access to university courses.

—New discoveries can be presented to students sooner when up-to-the-minute information is pulled off the Internet, a global computer network, or pulled off compact discs, rather than waiting for a textbook to be published.

—Instructors can reinforce a point they are making by presenting it through various media such as words on a chalk board, a video and a computer diagram.

"I think students today...are more accustomed to learning by watching than by reading or writing," says Emma Lou Linn, a psychology professor at St. Edward's University.

She teaches some of her classes in a high-tech classroom installed at St. Edward's two years ago. The room is equipped with a control panel that runs a computer, a laser disc, a video cassette recorder, two television screens, a CD-ROM and a white board similar to a blackboard.

Linn incorporates all these systems into her classes but also continues to use the traditional lecture method.

"Students think they aren't learning as much if they don't get a lecture. Right now, you have to blend a lecture with the technology," Linn says.

While lectures remain part of the package, technology has altered the presentation.

"We have gone past the inventors to the early adaptors" when it comes to using technology in the classroom, says James Ryan, president of Penn State University.

With the electronic access to information, learning is no longer constrained by educational, state or national boundaries, he says.

The removal of barriers is a selling point for one of higher education's growing markets — older students.

Cindy Ponce, a Concordia student, says that televised courses were a convenient way for her to return to college. Because she often tapes the classes or rents course tapes, "I can fit them in whenever I can. The classes are what you'd get by being in school and the advantage is you don't have to go."

Students in most distance learning courses come to campus to take exams.

For other students and faculty, the attraction is tied to results.

University of Texas student Eric Holland, who took a dinosaur course that used a compact disc instead of a textbook, found the new technology useful.

"I learn the material faster and better through this interaction rather than by simply reading over my notes," Holland says.

That came through in the grades, says geology professor Tim Rowe, who taught the dinosaur course. He says more student have earned As and Bs since he began using the CD.

That also has held true for distance learners, who typically are working adults.

Other professors view the technology as a threat to tradition. This spring, University of Maine Chancellor J. Michael Orenduff resigned after on all seven Maine campuses approved a "no confidence" vote directed at him. One of the main factors was their dissatisfaction is his effort to have the system's distance learning unit issue a diploma under its own name, rather than under the name of a particular campus.

One concern was that the system would reduce the faculty and televise more courses.

"We don't do that but that was one of the fears," says Kent Price, spokesman for the University of Maine system.

Besides disturbing academic tradition, distance learning can be expensive technology. Mike Thomas, who teaches an interactive education course to Austin and UT-Pan American students, said, "We have to have cameraman and a technician this end and a cameraman and technician at the other end."

But he says, "The tradeoff is increased access to education."

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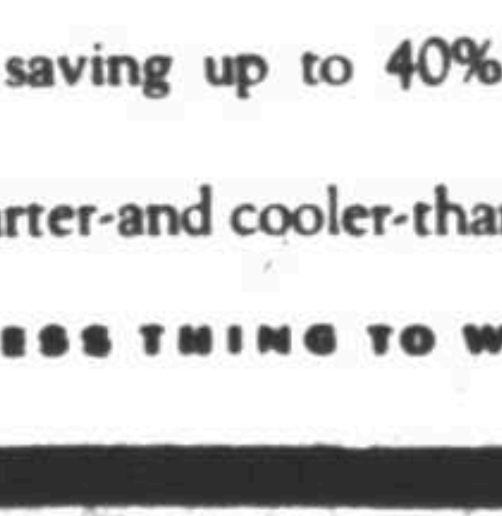

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Cheese-Stuffed Chilies with Tomato Corn Salsa combines grilled chilies, cheese and home-made salsa.

Add spicy twist to summer grilling

Associated Press

As the summer barbecue season heats up, many backyard grillers are wondering what's new over the coals. If you're looking for an alternative to burgers and other typical grill fare, try cheese-stuffed chilies with tomato corn salsa. Serve with homemade salsa to add just the right "kick" to the dish.

CHEESE-STUFFED CHILIES WITH TOMATO CORN SALSA

Preparation time: 25 minutes
1 cup low-fat cottage cheese
½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
¼ cup chopped green onion
1½ teaspoons chili powder, or more, as desired
8 large Pasilla or Anaheim chilies
Salt

Combine cheeses, onion and chili powder; set aside. Grill chilies over medium coals, turning until charred. Place in plastic bag to steam. Peel off blackened skin. Cut slit in side; remove seeds, leaving stems on both for appearance and to hold the chilies together while they cook.

Stuff chilies with cheese mixture; return to grill. Turn carefully until cheese is melted and hot. Serve with tomato corn salsa. Makes 8 servings.

NOTE: To prepare in a conventional oven, use broiler to char the chilies before peeling skin. Bake stuffed chilies in a preheated 400-degree F oven for about 5 minutes until cheese is melted and hot.

TOMATO CORN SALSA

4 plum tomatoes, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 small jalapeno chili, seeded and minced
½ cup fresh corn kernels
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
1 tablespoon lime juice or lemon juice
Salt

Combine all ingredients. Add salt as desired.

NOTE: Add more chili powder to make spicier, if desired. For more smoky flavor, grill jalapeno, corn and tomatoes before preparing salsa.

Nutrion facts per serving: 95 cal., 7.5 g pro., 10.5 g carbo., 2.1 g dietary fiber, 3.3 g fat, 246 mg sodium, 10.5 mg chol.

Recipe from: California Milk Advisory Board

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For summer dining: Grilled Walnut Stuffed Turkey Rolls are served with a tangy light yogurt sauce. For appetizers, walnuts are spiced with cumin and garlic and cooked in foil.

Get on a roll with turkey

Associated Press

Days are warm, evenings are balmy and the barbecue beckons. To tempt sluggish taste buds, grill turkey breast wrapped around a savory spinach and walnut stuffing. Serve with a crisp garden salad or sliced tomatoes. Barbecued walnuts, hot off the grill, make a zesty appetizer. They're spiced with cumin and garlic.

Please see ROLL/8B

HOT DOG!

A Taste of the Ballpark— At Home

Associated Press

Hot dogs and baseball just go together. But you don't have to travel to the ballpark for the taste of a grilled frank. And you don't have to settle for ketchup and mustard to top off your dog.

Frankfurters plump up hot and juicy on the backyard grill in just 10 minutes. And winning condiments like fresh tomato salsa, Italian two-pepper or new Chicago-style toppings are delicious combinations you can't find at any major league concession stand.

Throw a blanket on the grass, and you've got a summer picnic! Serve with cheese-topped nachos and ice cream for dessert.

GRILLED FRANKFURTERS WITH ASSORTED TOPPINGS

Preparation and cooking time: 15 minutes
Fresh Tomato Salsa Topping, Italian Two-Pepper Topping or New Chicago-Style Topping (recipes below)
8 to 10 frankfurters (about 1 pound)
8 to 10 hot dog buns, split, warmed

Prepare desired topping.

Place frankfurters on grid over medium coals.

To check temperature of the coals, cautiously hold your hand, palm side down, at cooking height (just above grid). Count the number of seconds you can hold your hand in that position before the heat is uncomfortable and you have to pull your hand away: 4 seconds for medium coals.

Grill franks for 8 to 10 minutes, turning occasionally. Serve franks in buns with desired topping. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

FRESH TOMATO SALSA TOPPING

Total preparation time: 10 minutes
2 medium tomatoes, seeded and chopped
½ cup bottled taco sauce
¼ cup minced onion
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 to 2½ cups thinly sliced lettuce

In small bowl, combine tomatoes, taco sauce, onion and parsley. Top grilled frankfurters with equal amounts of salsa and lettuce. Makes topping for 8 to 10 frankfurters.

Nutrition facts per cooked frankfurter with salsa topping: 325 cal., 10 g pro., 28 g carbo., 19 g fat, 1.8 mg iron, 895 mg sodium, 31 mg chol.

ITALIAN TWO-PEPPER SALSA

Preparation and cooking time: 15 minutes
1 teaspoon olive oil

Please see HOT/8B

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Enjoy a taste of the ballpark at home with grilled frankfurters. Serve with a variety of toppings.

Some are 'berry' good

Associated Press

Strawberry Devonshire tart is a feast for the eyes and the palate. In this recipe, sweet, glazed strawberries sit atop spongecake, surrounded by a cloud of whipped topping.

Strawberry Devonshire Tart

7-ounce package spongecake layer
½ cup tropical juice blend or orange juice
8-ounce tub frozen whipped topping
½ cup sour cream
1 pint strawberries, hulled
½ cup strawberry jelly, melted

Brush cake layer with juice. Stir 2½ cups of the whipped topping and the ½ cup sour cream in medium bowl, using wire whisk. Spread over cake layer. Cluster strawberries, hulled side down, in center. Brush jelly over strawberries. Garnish edge of cake layer with remaining whipped topping. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 8 servings.

Recipe from: Kraft Foods

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Strawberry Devonshire Tart (left) is elegant, but easy to make. Use packaged spongecake, fresh strawberries and frozen whipped topping.

WHAT'S COOKING?

Cook learns from her mom, adds own touch

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Some skills are passed down from parent to child. For Mary Kretzler, her cooking skills began with her mother. "My mother was a really good cook," she said.

And it wasn't only at home that she learned how to cook. "My mother managed a restaurant for many years. When I was 13 I got my first job at a hotel restaurant/dining room. They had to pay me 'under the table' (because of her age). It was a resort and I worked there until I was 18."

That job was just the start of her career in the food business. "I was a caterer in Sewickly, Pa., for a lot of years." During those years, she cooked for a variety of clients, including hunt breakfasts for the hunters before they "rode to hounds." She also catered her daughter's wedding "for more than 200 people."

Through the years Mrs. Kretzler has learned to cook for many tastes and in many styles. "I have more than 300 cookbooks," she laughed. "I've always sort of cooked everything."

"She needs to write one herself because she improvises," said her sister-in-law, Glyna Kretzler. "She never goes by the recipe."

Even after moving to Midland a little more than two years ago and learning the ins-and-outs of Tex-Mex cooking didn't phase her. Her sister-in-law said that Mrs. Kretzler's regional cooking skills are right up there with the best of them. "She's got (her recipes) pretty warm sometimes!"

Please see COOK/8B

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Mary Kretzler claims her cooking skills were passed down to her from her mother. She sits in front of a meal she prepared, which includes Mom's Rolls from her mother's recipe.

DEAR ABBY

Widower reluctant to reveal physical condition to women he dates

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 70-year-old widower, retired, financially secure and generally in good health. Most of my friends are women, but I also have male friends.

I go out with half a dozen women ranging in age from 40 to 70. Some I've known for a long time. All of these relationships are platonic (that is, nonsexual). Naturally, most women wonder why I've never "made a pass" at them. (One complained that our relationship was "going nowhere.")

The answer: I am sexually impotent; hence, I avoid giving the impression that I have any romantic interest in them.

I assume that in most cases, part of the attraction between men and women is the possibility that a sexual union might take place. While I have not polled any members of the female sex, I am under the impression that sexual urges in women do not vanish at age 60, 65 or even 75.

At times, I feel that I should inform my female friends that I am impotent, so they should not expect sex. But such information is very personal and somewhat embarrassing. I suspect that some of my women friends would be relieved to know that I am impotent, and there is nothing wrong with THEM.

Any thoughts on this? — GENTLEMAN

DEAR GENTLEMAN: I have good news for you. Many women in your age group (and some younger) would consider your nonsexual status a decided plus.

The holding, kissing, caressing and doing "everything but" can be sufficiently satisfying to some women.

After a few dates — when you are comfortable with the lady — let her know that you enjoy being affectionate, but you are impotent. You need not be embarrassed; chances are, she will relax, and enjoy your company even more.

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years and have learned a lot from it, but I learned something recently that really shocked me, and I hope you put it in your column to warn other teen-agers.

I had a baby the week I turned 15. I was on birth control pills, but nobody ever told me that the effect of the birth control pills would be canceled out if I took antibiotics at the same time. This is a fact, Abby.

Please warn your readers about this. The doctor who prescribed antibiotics for my strep throat never asked me if I was on birth control, and I didn't think it was necessary to tell him.

I love my baby, and although the baby's father hasn't married me yet, I know he will. He's only 16, but he is staying in school. I had to quit, but someday, when our son is a little older, I hope to go back to school and at least graduate from high school. Sign me A MOM AT 15

DEAR MOM: Thanks for writing. I am sure there are women of all ages who are not aware that antibiotics may dilute the effect of birth control pills. It would be wise for women to use an additional method of birth control when they take antibiotics.

Many women and men, too, will appreciate this information.

DEAR ABBY: Several months ago, a friend telephoned to say that he was giving a surprise birthday party for his wife and told us to keep the date open. We were very pleased because we had known this couple for about 30 years.

Well, last week, he came to our house and said he had a terrible problem. It seems that some relatives who had said they couldn't attend were now able to come. He asked us if we would please bow out! He explained that the room where the party was to be held is small and could accommodate only so many people.

Of course we told him it was OK because there was nothing else for us to say. Abby, what do you think of such friends? — DISAPPOINTED

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Had I been in that friend's place, I would have managed somehow to accommodate those whom I had already invited. And in answer to your question, "What do you think of such friends?" ... not much.

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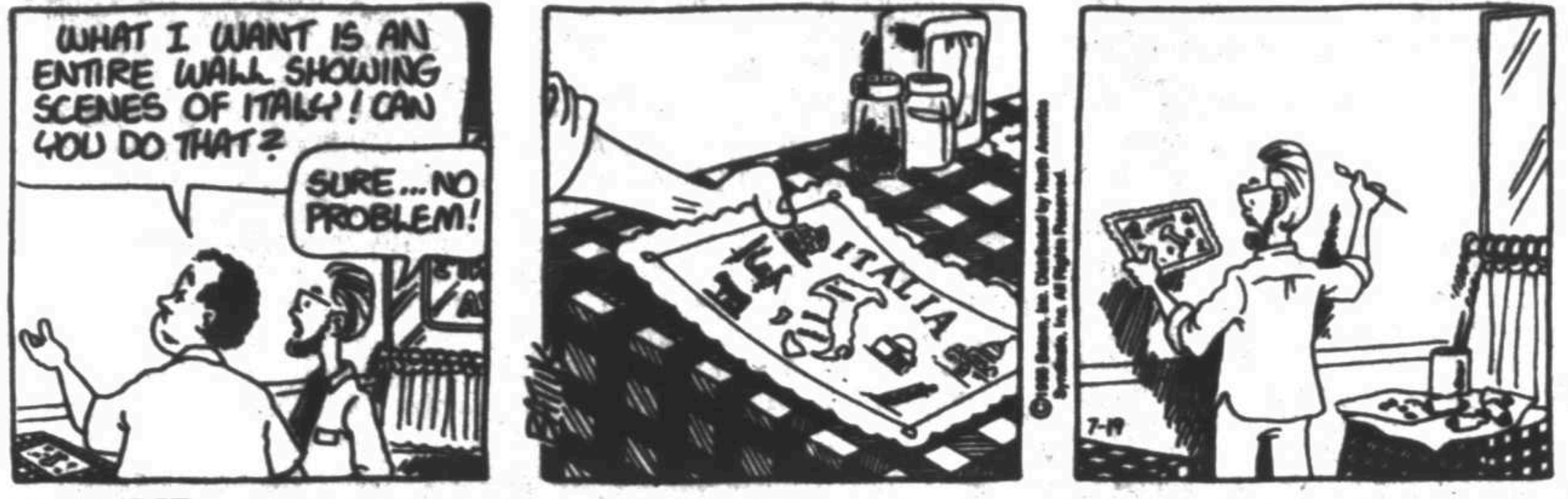
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YOU WANT TO LEAVE A MESSAGE?
OH, NO. I WON'T LEAVE A MESSAGE. I JUST WANT TO HEAR HIM SPEAK WHEN HE'S NOT THERE SO I CAN SQUELCH ANY POTENTIAL EMOTIONAL REACTION TO THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE.
ONCE I'VE ADJUSTED TO HIS VOICE, I'LL FORCE MYSELF TO LOOK AT CUTE PICTURES OF HIM UNTIL ALL RESPONSE IS NUMBED... THEN AND ONLY THEN WILL I RECEIVE A CALL FROM HIM AND REITERATE THAT I'M NOT INTERESTED!!
BEING A WOMAN IS LIKE HOLDING 12 FULL-TIME JOBS...

THE WIZARD OF ID

IS IT TRUE YOU HAVE TURNED PEOPLE INTO FROGS?
THAT'S A VICIOUS RUMOR SPREAD BY THE WICKED WITCH
WHERE MIGHT I FIND HER?
DOWN BY THE BRIDGE... FIRST LILY PAD ON THE RIGHT
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STEVE ROPER

HOW'S MY GIRLFRIEND?... SHE WAS IN THE BACK SEAT!
THE LADY IS SHOOK BUT NOT HURT!
I HAVE A FEELING YOU'LL WISH YOU HADN'T SURVIVED!
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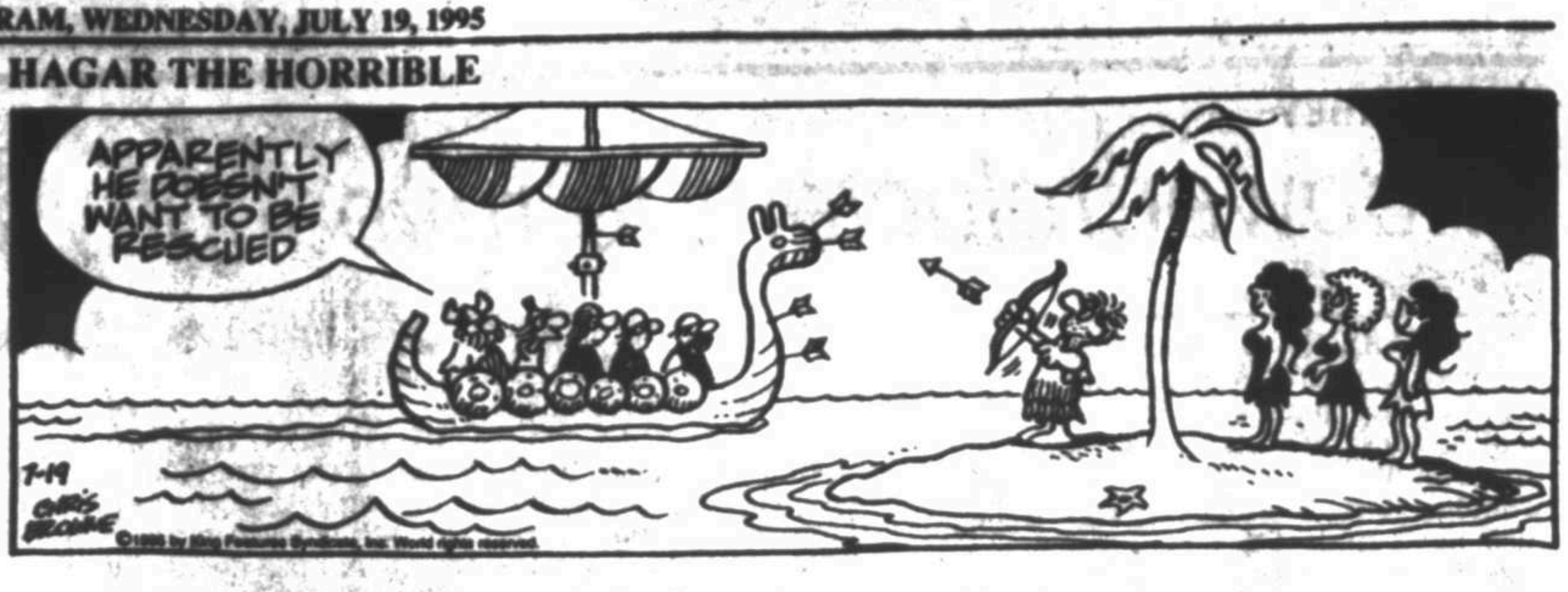
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


APPARENTLY HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE RESCUED
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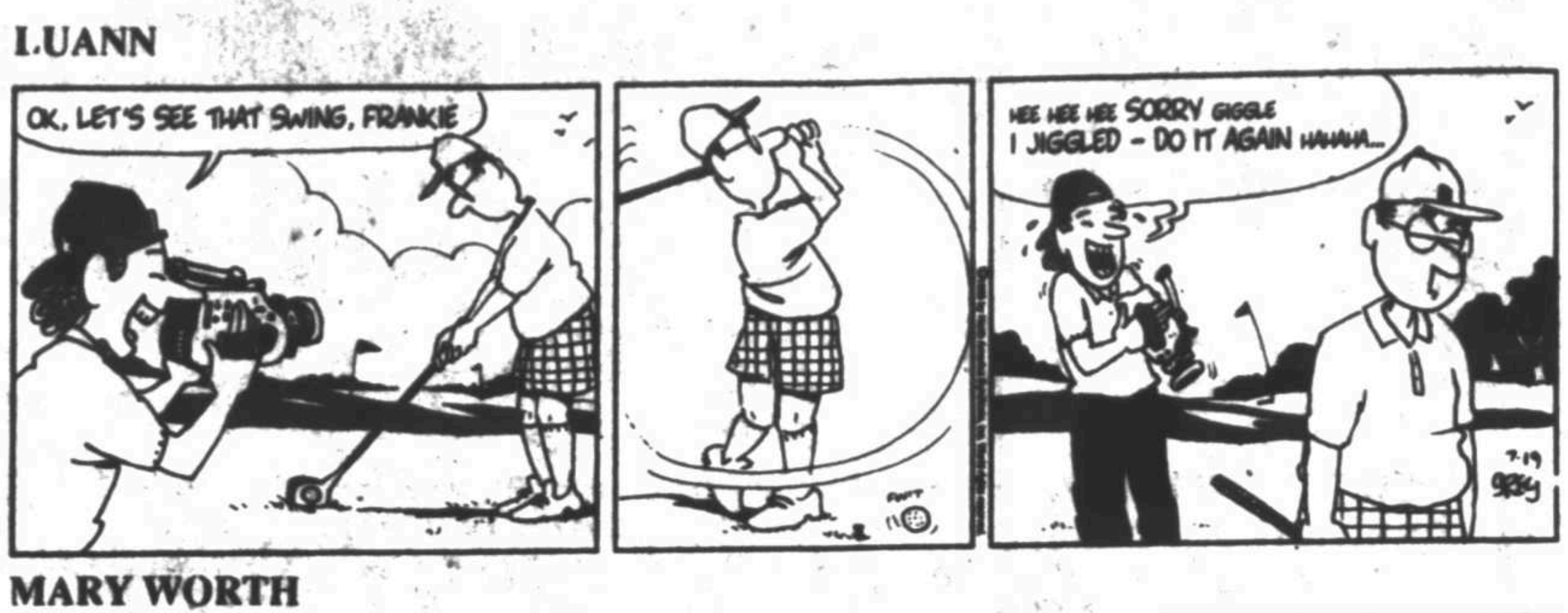
OK, LET'S SEE THAT SWING, FRANKIE
FWT
HEE HEE HEE SORRY GIGGLE I JIGGLED – DO IT AGAIN HAHAHA...
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MARY WORTH

WHAT A MESS!
ARE WE TOO LATE TO CELEBRATE PETER'S BIRTHDAY, WILLOW?
THE PARTY IS OVER, FOLKS!.. IF YOU HURRY, YOU'LL BE IN TIME FOR THE LYNCHING!
SAUNDERS AND GIELLA 7-19

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will make some tough but wise decisions. New financial benefits and emotional rewards accrue. September will bring wider public recognition. A career in politics holds new appeal. Family ties are strengthened over the Christmas holidays. Take a conservative approach to investments early in 1996. A brief encounter with a former love could start a romance up again.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: ballet great Natalya Bessmertnova, tennis player Ilie Nastase, actor George Dzundza, soap actor Andy Kavovit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Indulge a desire to stay out of the limelight. You need your rest and privacy. Curb a tendency to magnify minor setbacks. Everything should turn out fine if you avoid alienating higher-ups.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Short business trips are best postponed. Concentrate on a reorganization plan at work. You will need a co-worker's support for a pet project. Writing letters to people overseas will result in your receiving several invitations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Clean up your act! Think and behave in healthy ways. Redesigning your diet along more nutritional lines will boost your energy level. Seek new outlets for your managerial talents.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are able to anticipate an employer's needs. A bonus is possible when profits rise. Phone calls and letters bring helpful information. Be appreciative of small favors. A love relationship is everything you wanted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Wasting time on gossip and chitchat could cause a loss of momentum. Self-discipline helps you stay on course with an important enterprise! Behave with decorum even if someone is insulting. Quietly withdraw.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You realize that a computer can help you be more creative than ever. Find out more about new software programs. A consultant could help you make better business choices. Keep an open mind regarding investments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Finish old business before plunging into a new adventure. You need to fit some exercise into your daily routine. Be imaginative. Take the steps instead of the elevator. Go for a stroll after dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Settle down to work and you will be surprised by how much you accomplish today. Thanks to your friends and family, you are in a positive frame of mind. Strengthen your ties to loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your creative talents help you establish a solid foundation for a fledgling business. Expect some competition from your co-workers. Fall back on what life has taught you. Your expertise is valuable to prominent people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Hidden resentments can cause trouble. Cooperation could be given grudgingly if at all. Try to be subtle when calling attention to your efficiency. Emphasize your interest in making a client or employer look good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stick to the script today and you will find yourself moving ahead at a lively clip. Be creative if given a writing assignment. People in authority are impressed when you go that extra mile.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An amorous alliance will attract more notice than anticipated. Lay your cards on the table and make your intentions known. Any impediments are temporary. An authority figure is supportive of your efforts to modernize.

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠Q
♡K 9 2
♢A 10 9 7 4
♣10 8 5 4

WEST
♠10 8 7 4 3
♡10 8 5
♢8 5 3
♣Q 3

EAST
♠9 6 5 2
♡J 6 3
♢K J
♣9 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠A K J
♡A Q 7 4
♢Q 6 2
♣A K J

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2♢	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♢	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♠

South Africa won both the Open and Women's events at the recent Africa/Middle East zonal bridge championships to qualify for the World Team Championships to be held in Beijing, China, in October. This deal proved too much for most of the competitors.

North's three clubs was a modern gadget that asked for a five-card major suit, which South denied holding. North then made the power raise to six no trump.

Those declarers who cashed the ace of diamonds when they first attacked the suit did well. However, the percentage play in diamonds is to take two finesses. As the cards lie, that line is doomed to fail.

One declarer, Hani Dagher of Egypt, showed that, with correct technique, the hand could be made. At trick one, Dagher overtook dummy's queen of spades and led a diamond to the nine, losing to the jack. The spade return was won in hand, dummy discarding a heart, and declarer decided that the second diamond finesse could be postponed. First, declarer cashed the ace and king of clubs, and was delighted when the queen dropped. The jack of clubs was cleared and a heart to the king provided the entry to cash the ten of clubs, declarer sluffing the queen of diamonds from hand.

When declarer next cashed the ace and queen of hearts, the 3-3 split in that suit set up declarer's seven of hearts as the 12th trick, so the second diamond finesse became superfluous. In all, declarer scored three spade tricks, four hearts, four clubs and the ace of diamonds!

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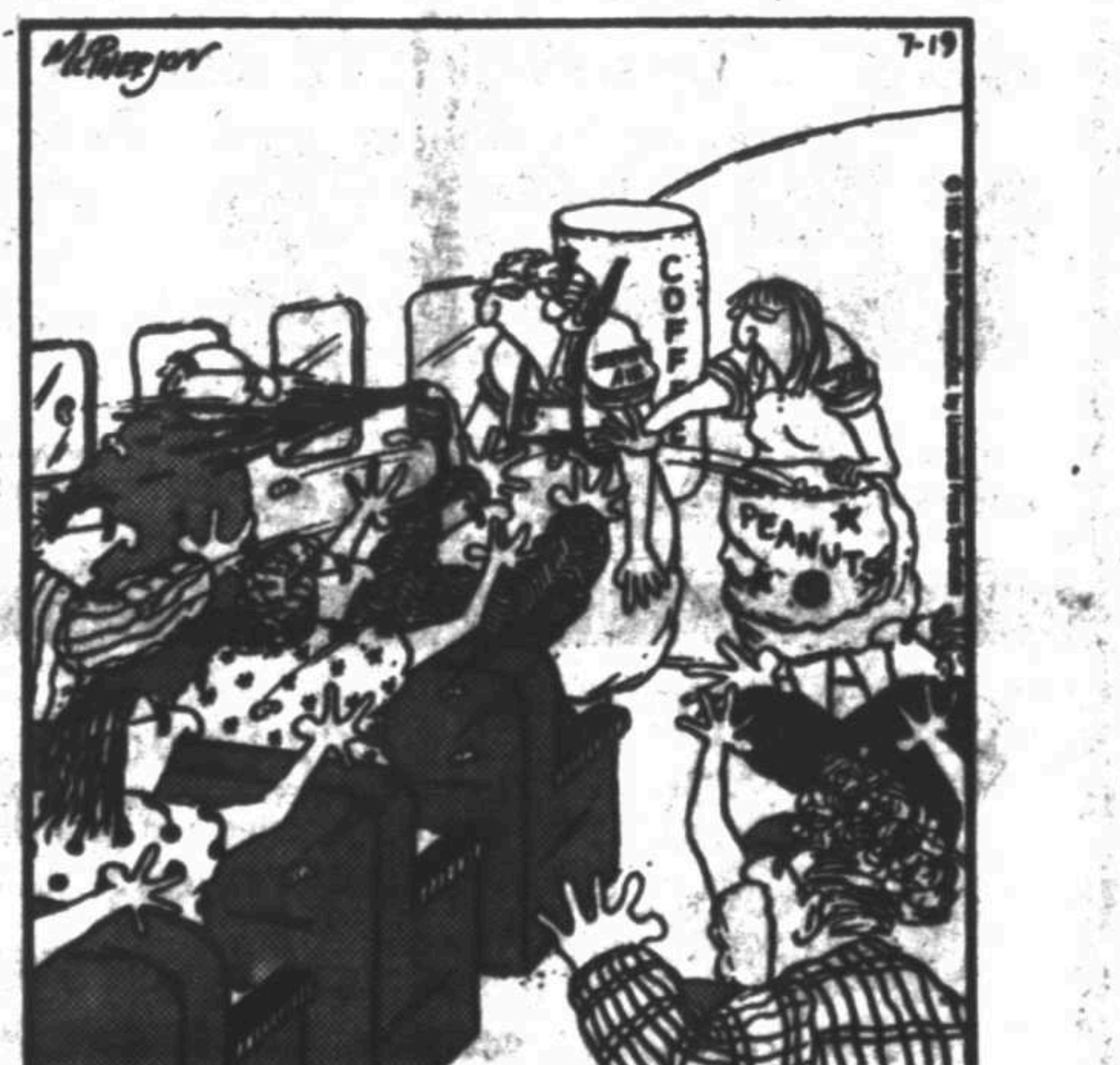

Due to recent cutbacks, several major airlines have eliminated their snack carts.

DOONESBURY

Mike? It's me, Nicole. How've you been, stranger?
UH-OH..
UM... NEVER BETTER, NICOLE. YOU KNOW, GETTING BY, DOING OKAY. REALLY CAN'T COMPLAIN.
TAP! TAP!
J.J. left you, didn't she?
Mike? Ed Biddle. Did you send in your class dues yet?
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GARFIELD

I WONDER IF I'M JUST TOO SOPHISTICATED FOR MY OWN GOOD
JIM DAVIS 7-19
EXCELLENT QUESTION
LET'S ASK YOUR BUNNY SLIPPERS WHAT THEY THINK
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FAMILY CIRCUS

"How can they fit all the people into a little plane like that?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DUNNO, MR. WILSON. MAYBE YOU'VE GOT *TERMITES*."

PEOPLE

Camera man gets to close for Sly's comfort on set of movie 'Assassins'

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — A news photographer taping footage for a story on the filming of "Assassins" got a little too close for **Sylvester Stallone's** comfort.

Cesar Santos, who works for the TV station WAPA, said Stallone took his videotape Monday.

"Three bodyguards told me that Stallone wanted to talk to me," Santos said. "When I went to see him, he began to yell at me and told me I couldn't tape any video."

Santos said one of the bodyguards threatened to break his camera if he didn't hand over the tape, which was returned six hours later with an apology.

Peter Silverman, the producers' public relations official, said Stallone "became concerned because the bodyguards were supposed to watch out for trespassers," said WAPA's entertainment reporter, Lily Garcia, who intervened.

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CORPUS CHRISTI — Record stores across Texas opened early Tuesday as fans lined up to buy the new album from **Selena**, the slain queen of Tejano music.

The lively mix of traditional Mexican music and German polka made the 23-year-old singer a regional superstar, and she was headed for an international recording career. The new album, "Dreaming of You," contains four songs from Selena's first recording sessions in English.

Craig's Record Factory in Corpus Christi, Selena's hometown, opened one minute after midnight. By 9 a.m., store manager Jody Metz estimated that he had sold nearly half his initial stock of 8,000 copies.

Selena was shot March 31 at a motel where she had gone to meet with Yolanda Saldivar, the founder of her fan club. Police charged Ms. Saldivar, who also ran Selena's boutique and salon in San Antonio, with murder. Her trial is scheduled for October.

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SALT LAKE CITY — Leave it to **Stephen Hawking** to pack a stadium with talk of quantum physics and black holes.

A record 9,185 people flocked to the University of Utah's Huntsman arena Monday night to hear the physicist discuss those subjects and more.

"It's a bit like a rock concert, and shows physics can be as popular as heavy metal," Hawking said at a reception.

Hawking, who has the degenerative neuromuscular disorder Lou Gehrig's disease, uses a motorized wheelchair and speaks with the assistance of a computer and voice synthesizer.

His image loomed on the basketball arena's JumboTron screen.

Elaine Mason, Hawking's nurse and fiancee, said the audience was Hawking's largest, eclipsing the 4,000 who attended a lecture in Berkeley several years ago.

Hawking, who was greeted by a standing ovation, wrote the 1988 best-selling book, "A Brief History of Time."

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INTERLOCHEN, Mich. — **Natalie Cole** has a number to avoid: 25 percent.

Cole met with students at the Interlochen Center for the Arts before she sang there Monday.

"Don't do it," Cole said. "Don't give any manager 25 percent. Don't even give him 20. Fifteen percent is the going rate for any good management."

The Grammy winner had some other tips for the summer-school students, ranging in age from 8 to 18:

n Don't fall prey to the first smooth-talking agent or producer who promises to make you a star.

n Don't sign anything until a savvy lawyer reads the fine print.

n It pays to find good mentors. "You need to surround yourself with people who ... are going to be really direct with you," not fawning "yes people."

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The Dishwasher **Pete** who appeared on **David Letterman's** show in June was an imposter, says the latest issue of the Nevada City quarterly Out West, but an imposter authorized by the real Pete.

Pete is a professional dishwasher who has set a career goal of washing dishes in all 50 states. As of last year, when he was profiled in Out West, he was about halfway there, working for as little as one day in some states, as long as several months in others.

Summoned to appear on the Letterman show, the dishwasher "reeled off one exciting story about dish washing after another," says Out West. But two weeks after the show, Dishwasher Pete called the quarterly and 'fessed up: He'd been too shy to go on Letterman, he said, and so he asked a friend, a veteran dishwasher, to fill in for him.

The reclusive Pete said he would write more details of l'affaire in his own 'zine, the Dishwasher. A spokesman for the Letterman show told Out West that they had no idea they were dealing with an ersatz Pete.

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Compiled by Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING July 19, 1995 For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
③ KMID	2	3	News 797	Wheel of Fortune	Me and the Boys	Ellen 161	Grace Under Fire	Roseanne 3093	PrimeTime Live 7529		News 20513	Cheers 16631	Roseanne 9256	Nightline 50345
⑤ KPEJ	24	5	Full House 90619	The Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210: Unreal World 38616		Party of Five: Aftershocks 47384		Star Trek: The Next Generation 54600		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 612971		Northern Exposure
⑦ KOSA	7	7	News 3987	Entertainment	Christy: Babe in the Woods 14432		Northern Exposure: Let's Dance 23180		Under Suspicion 10616		News 9249546	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
⑨ KWES	9	9	News 2093	Coach 3345	High Sierra Search and Rescue 65180		Dateline NBC 78600		Law & Order: Scoundrels 61364		News 6574161	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2040548		Late Night Conan
⑫ KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 560884			C.A. Dollar	M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 15703				J. Savelle	Duplantis
⑬ KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 819703		The Windsors: A Royal Family: The Image of a Queen/Family Affairs (Part 2 of 2) 178093				American Playhouse 563987		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 157635		
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⑧ CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivers Live 1962258		Charles Grodin 1975722		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivers Live 3724074	
⑩ WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	The Parent 'Hood	The Parent 'Hood	The Wayans Bros.	Unhappily Ever ...	News: Sanders, Payne 553161		The Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 852384		The Honeymooners
⑪ WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	[illegible]						[illegible]			
⑱ BRAV		18	Twin Peaks 929180		[illegible]				Inside Actor's Studio		[illegible]			
⑳ BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
㉑ DISN		21	Secrets of the Coral Reef 936838		[illegible]				[illegible]			Spin and Marty	Zorro 821074	The Swamp Fox
㉓ FAM		23	The Waltons: The Yearning 555513		Paradise 196884		Rescue 911 278432		The 700 Club 192068		Father Dowling Mysteries 195155		Bonanza: A Place to Hide 805155	
㉟ CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		Wrld News	O.J. Trial	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
㊱ ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 179600						Baseball 994451				
㊲ USA		37	Wings 392451	Wings 383703	Murder, She Wrote 741703		[illegible]						Quantum Leap 267971	
㊳ FX		38	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart 4687635		Dynasty 4590155		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 4686906		Mission: Impossible	
㊴ A&E		39	Rockford Files (Part 1 of 2) 471567		Biography: Gilda Radner 107345		American Justice: Death Penalty 116093		The 20th Century 103529		Law & Order: Right to Counsel 106616		Biography: Gilda Radner 623513	
㊶ NICK		41	Doug 863384	Clarissa Explains It	Bewitched 139619	Bewitched 770600	Bewitched 146567	Bewitched 127074	Bewitched 490567	Bewitched 456258	Taxi 648797	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
㊸ LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		[illegible]					Unsolved Mysteries		thirtysome.
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㊿ HSE		50	Halls of Fame	Press Box 50277	SportsTalk 31600	Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers 687074							Press Box 88155	Thoroughbred World
(51) COM		51	Stand-Up Stand-Up	Kids in the Hall	[illegible]				Saturday Night Live 9507838		Politically Incorrect	Kids in the Hall	Mystery Science Theater 3000 9305277	
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⑮ AMC		15	[illegible]						[illegible]				[illegible]	
⑯ TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	Hank Williams		Music City Tonight 260109			C'try News	Club Dance 681839		Hank Williams	
⑰ TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		[illegible]						[illegible]			
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㉚ HC		30	[illegible]				[illegible]				[illegible]			

Dead Poet's Society

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5 Former UN initials
9 Paris's Monceau
13 Jacob's sibling
14 One of 50
15 Author Seton
16 To laugh, in Paris
17 An ultimate end
18 Describing 19 Across
19 Subject of a concert comeback
22 Chaney of the movies
23 Icelandic literary collection
24 Bestseller by 19 Across
30 Common road sign
31 Irish dance
32 Entertainer Janis
34 "Hud" director Martin
36 Brings up
39 Tall story
40 Love, Italian style
42 Athletic contest
44 Ares or Mars
45 Film starring 19 Across with "The"
49 Merit
50 London repast
51 Showstopping role for 19 Across
59 Singing range
60 Thin cotton cloth
61 Gaelic
62 In place of
63 More efficient
64 Pro —
65 Camper's cover
66 Rain cats and dogs
67 Halt!

DOWN
1 Action word
2 Place for Katmandu
3 Picasso model Dora
4 Colorado city
5 Salt Lake athletes
6 Add flavoring
7 Dwelling floor, in Britain
8 Grayish green color
9 Moderately
10 Former theater gp.
11 Sometime 19 Across co-star O'Neal
12 Joker
14 Gravel-voiced actor Lionel
20 Audience response
21 At liberty
24 Dirigible's cousin
25 Palindromic moving part
26 Like Willie Winkie
27 "Remember the —"
28 Custom
29 Paintings by artist Joan
30 Madrid Mrs.
33 Close
35 Is up for an acting job
37 Ump's relative
38 Pioneer
41 Hindu gift
43 Certain scores
46 Four-in-hand
47 Cover with chocolate
48 Post-office machines
51 Soda fountain order
52 Nastase of tennis
53 Actress who played Nana
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55 Grammar sch.
56 Part of QED
57 Ratio words
58 Certain tide

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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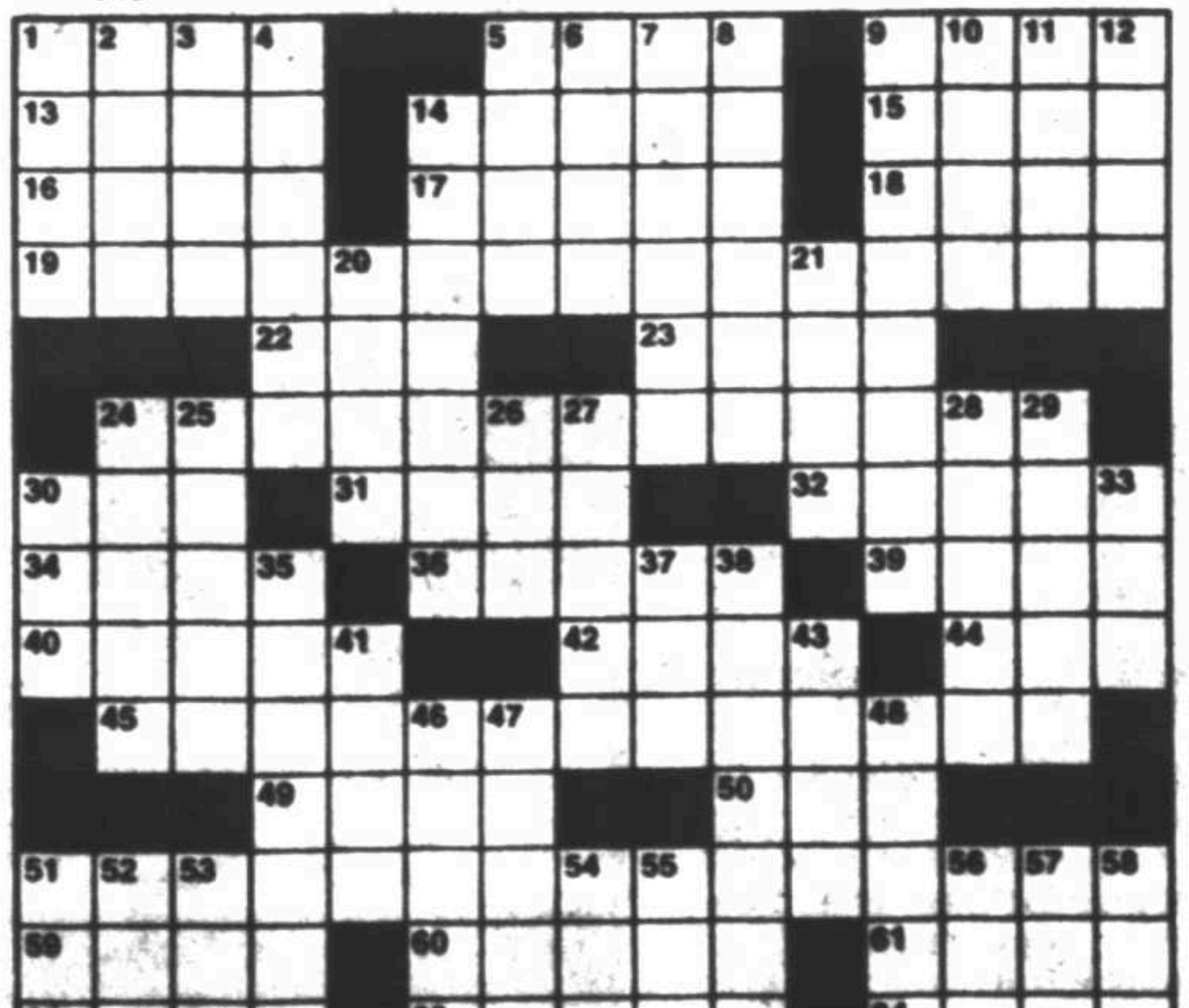

By Kenneth Haxton
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...Summer Sundays Lawn Concert will feature baritone Tony Lackland of Dallas at this week's free concert presented 7:45 p.m. Sunday on the lawn of Museum of the Southwest.

Lackland, organist and choirmaster at First Christian Church in Midland from 1987-90, served as dean of West Texas chapter of American Guild of Organists. He is currently coordinator of liturgical music at Prince of Peace Catholic Community in Plano.

His program will include excerpts from his June recital in Grenoble, France. In addition. he will sing spirituals and works by Brahms, Shubert, Strauss and Ravel, and American composers Youmans, Kern, Gershwin, Webber and Sondheim.

Piano accompaniment will be by Rebecca Sawyer of the music staff at First Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited to attend. Persons attending may bring seating and snacks or picnics. Summer Sundays Lawn Concerts are sponsored by part by the *Reporter-Telegram*. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...**MIDLAND GEM** and Mineral Society will meet 7 p.m. July 27 at Sibley Learning Center in hogan Park. For more information call 686-7442...

...**"SAT'DAY NITE** in Ol' Ozona," a fund raiser for the Crocket County Public Library, will be 7-9 p.m. July 29 at Ozona High School Auditorium, 603 Ave. Hwy 163 N. in Ozona. Ed Stabler will sing the heritage of the American West. Other performers will be Jim Wilson, "Crockett County crooner"; L.P. Bloodworth of Sonora, storyteller; and humorist Clay Lindley of Marfa. The fundraiser, sponsored by Friends of the Crockett County Public Library, will help support the library expansion fund. Admission is $5 in advance or $6 at the door, and children under 12 will be admitted free. Tickets are available from Friends of the Crockett County Public Library or at the library...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Public Library's Children's Department will present programs this week.

Phyllis Price will present "Sign Language" 2:30 p.m. today. Children aged 6-12 are invited.

The videos, "Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher" and "Tale of Peter Rabbit" will be presented 10 a.m. Thursday.

Video presentation of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" will be shown 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Denise Agosto will present "Dream Catcher Craft Time" 2:30 p.m. Monday. Children aged 6-12 are invited to attend.

Persons needing special assistance in order to attend any of these programs are asked to call at least 24 hours prior to the event. For more information call 688-8991...

...**SUMMER NEED** to Read Literacy Program, sponsored by Hastings Super Center, will present Storytime Theatre 3-3:30 p.m. each Saturday through Aug. 26 in Hastings' Children's Department.

This week Gloria Salazar, "Dream Weaver," will present multicultural stories. All children and their parents or guardians are invited to attend. For more information call 699-7820...

...**POP-UP TOASTMASTERS** will meet 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at 702 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-4271 or 694-3716...

...**WEST TEXAS** Jazz Society will present an encore performance by Lillette Jenkins 8 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Plaza Club in Midland (on the sixth floor at ClayDesta)...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** will meet for coffee 9:30 a.m. Aug. 3 at 2205 Southampton Lane in Midland's Polo Park. Persons new to the area are invited. For information call 684-4424 or 687-0401...

...**SUMMER IN** the City will present Hot Nights and Cool Jazz 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday in downtown Midland. Max Howard will emcee. Merle Burleson will demonstrate some of her works in multimedia, and local actors will perform a short cutting of Woody Allen's comedy, "Don't Drink the Water." This week's sponsors are Frances and Jack Brown. Sonny's in the Park will provide food and Ski Skeller will set up an area for inline skating. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 685-5050...

...**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...

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COOK: Woman loves to cook for groups

(From 4B)

One thing Mrs. Kretzler stresses is fresh ingredients. Whenever possible she uses fresh ingredients, including herbs from her own garden. "I have rosemary, oregano, basil, three different kinds of thyme, sage, two kinds of parsley, mint, tomatoes, jalapeno peppers, green peppers, cayenne and some unknown pepper," she laughed.

And after years of cooking for crowds, she still enjoys cooking for groups. "I try to have people in to eat at least once a week for dinner," she said.

"More like two or three times a week!" her sister-in-law laughed.

Here are some of Mrs. Kretzler's favorite recipes, which, naturally, include some of her mother's:

MOM'S ROLLS

BREAD:
½ cup scalded milk
1 cup butter
2 large eggs
1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 envelopes dry yeast
1 or 2 tablespoons warm water
½ cup sugar
1½ teaspoon salt
6 or more cups flour
FILLING:
⅔ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup cold butter
½ cup chopped nuts

Dissolve yeast in water. Pour milk over butter; cool to lukewarm. Add yeast mixture and beat in remaining ingredients for bread. Form a soft dough; cover and refrigerate overnight.

Let rise to double. Punch down and put on board (use more flour if necessary; knead into dough.) Form rectangle.

Mix all filling ingredients together. Spread filling on dough and roll up. Cut into ½ inch slices and put in greased pans. Let rise and bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. Frost while warm with maple flavored frosting if desired.

SHORTCAKE FOR FRESH FRUIT

SIFT TOGETHER:
2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Cut in quarter-pound of butter. Beat 1 egg with ⅓ cup half-and-half. Add to dry mix. Pat out and cut. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes.

ORANGE CHICKEN WITH APRICOT SAUCE

4 whole boneless chicken breasts, cut in half

Dip chicken breasts in mixture of 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons orange zest and 1 cup orange juice.

Then dip them in mixture of 2 cups fresh bread crumbs and 2 tablespoons orange zest.

Put on jelly roll pan. Drizzle with mixture of olive oil and butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes.

SAUCE:
1 cup apricot sauce
1 tablespoon dijon mustard
3 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup peach schnapps
8 ounces apricots, cut in pieces

Simmer until thick and pour over baked chicken.

BANANA NUT CAKE

1½ cups sugar
½ cup melted butter
2 eggs
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoons baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons buttermilk
1 cup mashed bananas
1 cup chopped pecans

Combine in order given. Bake in greased and floured cake pan at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

If you would like to be featured in "What's Cooking?" or know someone you would like to see featured, please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 210 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862.

HOT: Take taste of the ballpark home with frankfurter recipes

(From 4B)

1 green bell pepper, cut into ½-inch pieces
1 red or yellow bell pepper, cut into ½ inch pieces
1 large clove garlic, crushed
½ teaspoon dried oregano leaves
4 to 5 slices mozzarella cheese, cut into quarters

In a small nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add bell peppers, garlic and oregano; cook 3 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Top grilled frankfurters with equal amounts of pepper mixture and cheese. Makes topping for 8 to 10 frankfurters.

Nutrition facts per cooked frankfurter with pepper topping: 336 cal., 11 g pro., 25 g carbo., 21 g fat, 2 mg iron, 886 mg sodium, 36 mg chol.

NEW CHICAGO-STYLE TOPPING

Total preparation time: 5 minutes
1 small cucumber
4 teaspoons prepared mustard
½ cup sweet pickle relish
8 to 10 tomato slices, halved

Cut cucumber in half lengthwise; cut each half lengthwise into 4 to 5 wedges.

Top grilled frankfurters with equal amounts of mustard and pickle relish. Arrange 1 cucumber wedge on one side of each frankfurter and 2 tomato pieces on other side. Makes topping for 8 to 10 frankfurters.

Nutrition facts per cooked frankfurter with Chicago-style topping: 331 cal., 10 g pro., 30 g carbo., 19 g fat, 1.7 mg iron, 982 mg sodium, 31 mg chol.

Recipes from: Meat Board Test Kitchens

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Yogurt comes in Double Delight

By Linda Anderson

My taste-testers discovered yogurt when they were much younger, and decided it was pretty good. And since yogurt is a dairy product and contains a certain amount of nutrients — and is certainly better for them than, say, soft drinks or candy — I'd indulge them with their favorite flavors.

Anderson

Unfortunately they have turned to other favorites now, and their desire for yogurt isn't as great as it used to be. But I still try to tempt them now and then — which is why, when I found Dannon Double Delights at the supermarket, I picked some up for my little darlin's.

Dannon Double Delights are 6-ounce containers with two sides. One side has some kind of yogurt (ours was vanilla lowfat yogurt) and the other side has a topping (strawberry in this case). I guess the idea is to mix them together or eat them separate or use one as a topping for the other.

At 58 cents for one container (remember, it's only 6 ounces), Double Delights are more expensive per ounce than most yogurts.

Label advertising really doesn't exist. All it really said is that the product is made with Grade A 1 1/2 percent milkfat, contains "live and active cultures," and that the product "meets National Yogurt Association criteria for live and active culture yogurt." I'm not entirely sure what that means (sounds strange though), but it's printed in such tiny print that it hurts your eyes to read it, so it may not mean much.

When I was at the store I did notice that the yogurt comes in several combinations in addition to the vanilla-yogurt-with-strawberries flavor that we got. I saw some that had cheesecake flavored yogurt and several that had vanilla yogurt with some other fruit topping besides strawberry — stuff like cherry and blueberry, maybe even pineapple and peach. No chocolate though. I guess if you're trying to be healthy, chocolate has to come later.

The taste test was an even draw. The teenage tester said it tasted just like any other yogurt with strawberries — not better or worse, but just the same.

Her friend, who was visiting at the time, said the Double Delights was "very good."

I got a little-bitty sample, and I have to agree with both of them. It was good, but then so are most yogurt-and-fruit combinations.

The next time I buy yogurt for my offspring, it will probably be something less expensive. They taste just as good, are probably just as nutritious, and fit more into my budget. Especially since I'm trying to feed teenagers.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

ROLL: Prepare on grill, in oven

(From 4B)

GRILLED WALNUT-STUFFED TURKEY ROLLS

1½ cups nonfat plain yogurt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons chopped ripe olives
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives or 2 teaspoons dried chives
1 tablespoon olive oil or vegetable oil
½ cup chopped onion
10-ounce box frozen spinach, thawed
1 cup fresh white bread crumbs
¾ cup (3 ounces) finely chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon dried thyme or 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme
½ cup water or chicken broth
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
6 to 8 skinless, boneless turkey breast slices, ¼ to ½ inch thick (1½ to 1¾ pounds total)
Nonstick cooking spray
Sprigs of parsley or watercress, for garnish

To make the yogurt sauce: Stir together the yogurt, lemon juice, olives and chives; set aside until serving (refrigerate if the wait is more than one hour).

To make the stuffing: Heat the oil in a large skillet. Add the onion; cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Put the spinach in a strainer; press on it firmly to remove the excess liquid. Add the spinach to the skillet; cook 3 minutes more. Transfer the mixture to a large bowl. Add the bread crumbs, walnuts and thyme; then stir and toss with a fork to combine. Add the water or broth; stir until blended. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

Place the turkey breast slices in a single layer on your work surface. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, if desired. Divide the filling evenly among the turkey, patting and spreading it over the top half of each slice. Starting from the filled end, roll up each slice pinwheel-style to enclose the stuffing and make a cylindrical, log-shaped roll. Coat the rolls lightly with non-stick cooking spray.

Prepare a barbecue fire. Grill the turkey rolls 4 to 6 inches from hot coals for about 15 minutes. Turn the rolls three or four times, until they are well browned and the turkey is fully cooked (cut one in half if necessary to check its doneness). Arrange the rolls on a platter. (If you wish to serve them cold, cool to room temperature, then cover and refrigerate.)

Spoon a small amount of sauce over the rolls, garnish with parsley and serve. Pass the remaining sauce at the table. Makes 6 servings.

BARBECUED WALNUTS

1½ cups walnut halves or pieces
2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
½ teaspoon ground cumin
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons olive oil

On a 12-inch square of foil, combine walnuts, garlic, cumin, salt and oil. Wrap and seal in a foil packet. Grill over medium hot coals, turning occasionally, about 10 minutes. Use as a garnish, as a snack or as an appetizer on toasted baguette slices spread with herbed goat cheese. Makes 1½ cups.

NOTE: To prepare in the oven, bake foil-wrapped walnuts in a preheated 425-degree oven for 10 to 15 minutes, turning packet occasionally.

Recipes from: California Walnuts

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WEDNESDAY SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

CYCLING — Tour de France, Stage No. 16, at various sites (same-day tape), 2 p.m., ESPN.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Philadelphia at Colorado, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Cleveland at Texas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME.

Cincinnati at San Diego, 9:35 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals 5, Midland Angels 1

BASEBALL — Baltimore Orioles 4, Texas Rangers 2

Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers, (n).

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium, KCRS (AM 550) Radio.

Oilers sign Cook

HOUSTON — Second-round draft choice Anthony Cook has agreed to terms with the Houston Oilers, and now the team's attention turns to signing top pick Steve McNair.

After agreeing to undisclosed terms Monday with Cook, general manager Floyd Reese is attempting to bring his team's quarterback of the future into camp.

The Oilers appeared close to an agreement with McNair until the Carolina Panthers signed quarterback Kerry Collins over the weekend to a seven-year, $21.6 million contract.

McNair, from Alcorn State, was the third pick in the NFL draft and Collins, of Penn State, was No. 5.

"It certainly had an effect on what we're trying to do," Reese said. "It sets us back a little but from a structure standpoint, but we're still open and they're still open. We're still trying to get him signed by Friday."

Players will report to the team's training site at San Antonio's Trinity University on Friday and begin preseason drills Saturday.

Cook was a defensive tackle at South Carolina State but the Oilers are looking at him as a pass rusher from the left defensive end position.

The Oilers also signed defensive end Kanavis McGhee, a free agent who was a second-round pick of the New York Giants in 1990.

Suspension reduced

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Scott Milanovich, the star quarterback at the University of Maryland, had his NCAA suspension for gambling reduced to four games.

In the most severe penalty handed to a Division I athlete for gambling, the NCAA on July 10 suspended Milanovich for eight games. But after hearing his appeal Tuesday, the NCAA's eligibility committee halved the punishment.

Milanovich, who allegedly placed six bets on college games totaling $200 during the fall of 1992, 1993 and 1994, could not be reached for comment. But his father, Gary Milanovich, said from his Butler, Pa., home he was pleased with the NCAA's decision.

The holder of many Maryland passing records, Milanovich had reportedly been considering entering the NFL's supplemental draft if his punishment was not reduced.

Ashe memorialized

RICHMOND, Va. — Arthur Ashe will be memorialized along the same avenue that has statues honoring Confederate leaders, the city council voted today.

Ending a debate that had divided city residents, the council voted to place a bronze statue of Ashe on Monument Avenue, honoring the black tennis player in the same area that honors the men who fought to maintain slavery.

"I am elated, first because the city of Richmond had the chance to move forward, and second because Arthur will be honored," said Ashe's brother, Johnnie Ashe.

Ashe was the first black to win a Wimbledon title, defeating Jimmy Connors in 1974.

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Tragedy strikes Tour de France

■ Italian cyclist Fabio Casartelli killed in multi-racer crash while three others injured severely.

By Samuel Abt
N.Y. Times News Service

CAUTERETS, France — Fabio Casartelli, a 24-year-old Italian bicycle racer who was the reigning Olympic road race champion, was killed in the Tour de France on Tuesday when he crashed on a steep and sinuous descent in the mountains and fractured his skull.

Casartelli was not wearing a helmet, which is sure to renew debate over whether protective headgear should be mandatory in bicycle racing.

While being flown by helicopter to a hospital in Tarbes, Casartelli's heart stopped three times. He was revived by doctors aboard the craft after the first two attacks, but they were unsuccessful after the third and he could not be helped at the hospital either.

The death of the rider for the Motorola team was the third in the history of the Tour de France and the first since 1967. Tom Simpson, a British rider, died that July of heat asphyxiation, complicated by amphetamines, while climbing Mont Ventoux. In 1935, Francesco Cepeda of Spain died after a fall in a ravine. The Tour began in 1903.

Casartelli, the winner of the gold medal in the 1992 Olympic road race in Barcelona, Spain, would have turned 25 on Aug.16. He was married and had a 4-month-old son.

He crashed on the descent from the Portet d'Aspet Pass, the first of six climbs in the Pyrenees. As riders approached speeds of 55 miles an hour, several of them, including Casartelli, failed to negotiate a curve. Casartelli then flew into the air and appeared to smash his

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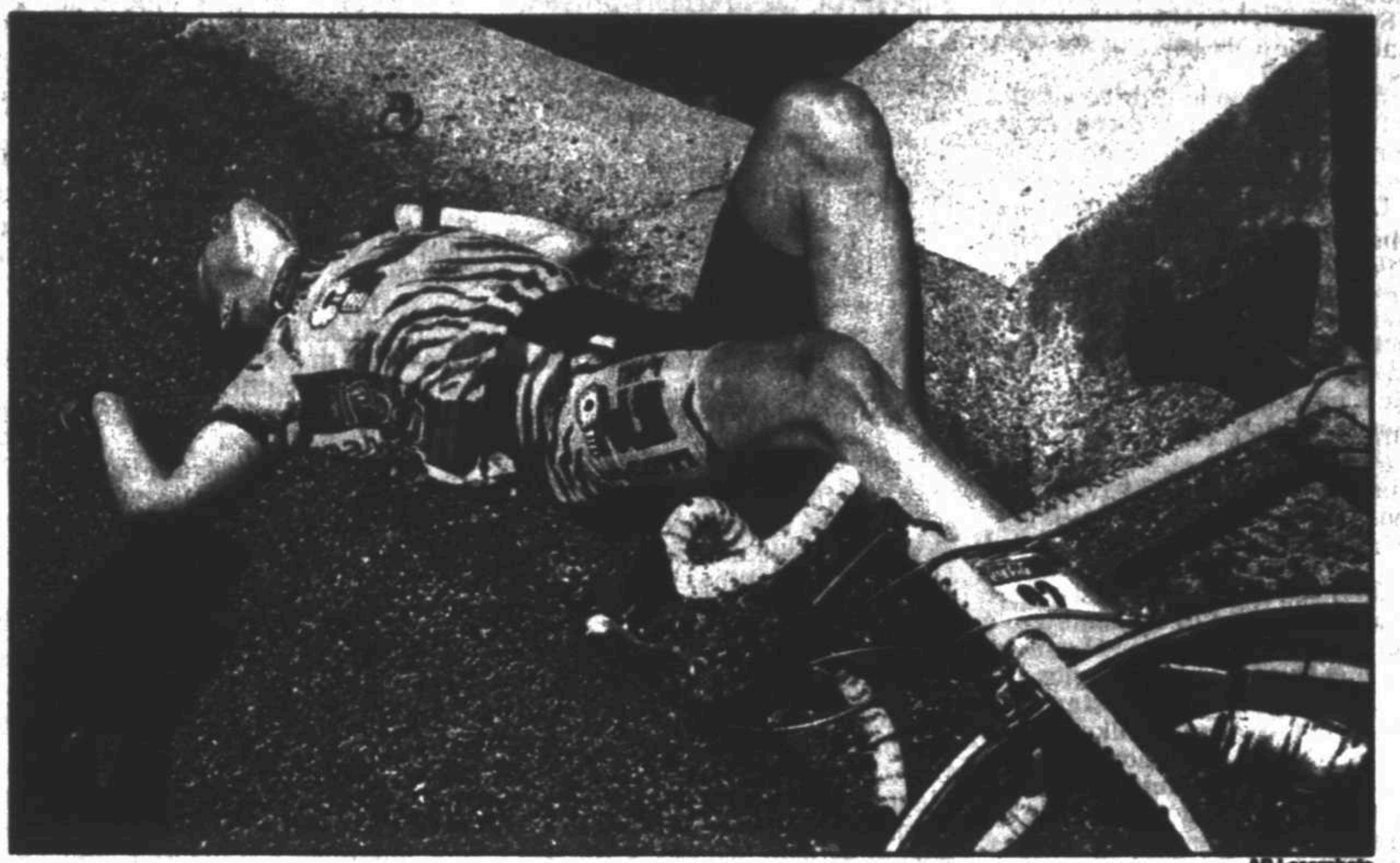

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Dirk Baldinger of Germany lies on the side of the road after being involved in a multiple-rider crash during the 15th stage of the Tour de France between Saint-Girons and Cauterets in the Pyrenees Mountains. Baldinger suffered a fractured leg in the crash while it also claimed the life of Italian cyclist Fabio Casartelli.

AP Laserphoto

American amateur Tiger Woods gets in some practice Tuesday out of the tall grass on the fifth hole at St. Andrews before Thursday's first round of the British Open.

Mastering No. 17 a key to British Open

By Robert Millward
AP Sports Writer

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Masters winner Ben Crenshaw calls the 17th at St. Andrews the most famous hole in golf. U.S. Open champion Corey Pavin says it usually decides the British Open.

U.S. amateur champion Tiger Woods took his first look at it and said it was "weird."

The par-4 Road Hole, which has a deep bunker on one side of the green and a tarmac road and brick wall running alongside the other, has perplexed and frustrated some of the golf's greats for a century.

Tom Watson, aiming for a sixth victory in 1984 that would have tied Harry Vardon's Open record, pushed his 2-iron too close to the wall, bogeyed the hole and lost the title to Seve Ballesteros. That year, the average score on 17 was 4.79, making it likely the toughest hole ever in a major championship.

In 1978, Japan's Tommy Nakajima putted off the green into the Road Bunker and needed four strokes to get out. He wound up taking a 9, falling from contention. Asked if he had lost his concentration, he replied: "No, I lost count."

Avoid the bunker and the danger is landing on the road, which makes a difficult pitch back onto the green. But even setting up an easy approach to the green is tough.

"You can't even see the fairway from the tee," Woods said after his practice round Tuesday. Players have to aim to clear the edge of a hotel and then land on a narrow part of a mostly hidden fairway.

"The question is, do I aim for the 'o' in 'hotel' or the 't'?" the 19-year-old American said. "The further you hit the ball the worse the hole becomes."

Woods has done his homework on the 17th and the rest of the Old Course at the home of golf and, having recovered from a wrist injury that flared up at the U.S. Open, he will line up with 158 others in Thursday's opening round.

"Playing in the Scottish Open last week I got a real feel for the true links type of golf," he said. "Coming here, I expected it to be the same conditions, very hard and very firm, sort of, 'hit it 50 yards and let it run.'

"But this is more like the American game. You can fly the ball and the greens are holding very well. The fairways are much bigger than people say, not quite what I expected. And the bunker at 17 is not as deep as I thought."

The vast majority of Woods' rivals have seen the Road Hole many times before.

Pavin, making his third St. Andrews appearance, described the 17th as different from any hole he had seen.

"You need so much strategy, so much thinking," he said. "The British Open has been won and lost at that hole. Mostly it has been lost. I would take four here any day and then run to the 18th tee."

Crenshaw, who has visited the Old Course three times before, also as Masters titlist in 1984, managed a birdie and three pars back in 1978.

"It is an incredible golf hole, the most famous in the world," he said. "Every chance for a bit of bravery, but also caution, and a little bit of luck. If a little bit of luck was not involved it would not be golf."

Crenshaw also hopes a return to St. Andrews will recapture some of the Masters magic that seems to have deserted him since he won at Augusta.

"Obviously winning the Masters meant a lot to

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Generals march over Angels

■ Doug Mlicki checks Midland on five hits as Jackson starter wins first game since May 31.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

The Angels' second-half chances could be slipping away as quickly as Doug Mlicki disposed of the team Tuesday night.

Mlicki tossed a two-hour and four minute five-hitter in Jackson's 5-1 Texas League win at Christensen Stadium. Midland (12-13) has lost five of its last six games, all at home, to fall 2 1/2 games behind Wichita in the league's Western Division. The team is 1-5 since losing league-leading home run hitter Todd Greene to a Triple-A promotion and 9-10 at home in the second half.

But third baseman George Arias refuses to believe the Angels' recent slide has that much to do with Greene and leadoff hitter Jovino Carvajal's move to Vancouver.

"I don't feel that's the reason we're losing and I don't feel anybody on the team feels that," said Arias. "We have others on the team that can play."

The Angel third baseman was involved in about the only excitement the game had to offer.

He was hit in the head by Mlicki in the seventh inning. In an apparent retaliation, Angel reliever Darrel Akerfelds caught General second baseman Henry Centeno in the back to lead off the eight and was immediately ejected by home base umpire Ian Lamplugh. Arias scored Midland's only run after taking his base.

But both Arias and Mlicki, who struck out a season-high eight and won his first game in seven starts, said the beaning was not intentional.

"I just felt like he was trying to bust me inside and then come back with something away," Arias said. "Some of the guys got upset but you still have to play. You still have to face him."

Mlicki said he was trying to get Arias off the plate.

"I was just throwing an 0-1 fastball to move him in a little and I got it to far inside," Mlicki said. The Generals led the game 5-0 at the time and Mlicki had

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Return to Lakers not for Johnson

By Tom Friend
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — He would have traded in his bow tie, started at power forward and renewed his battle royal against Michael Jordan.

But it was his annual tease.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson announced Tuesday he would remain a Los Angeles Lakers owner. He still regrets his decision to retire in 1991 after testing positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, but he said his wife, his children, his movie theaters and his shopping malls take precedence.

"I was really leaning toward coming back and playing," said Johnson, 35, in a statement. "As my business interests continue to increase, I've found that I cannot give 100 percent to basketball, and if I can't give it my all, it's best I don't return."

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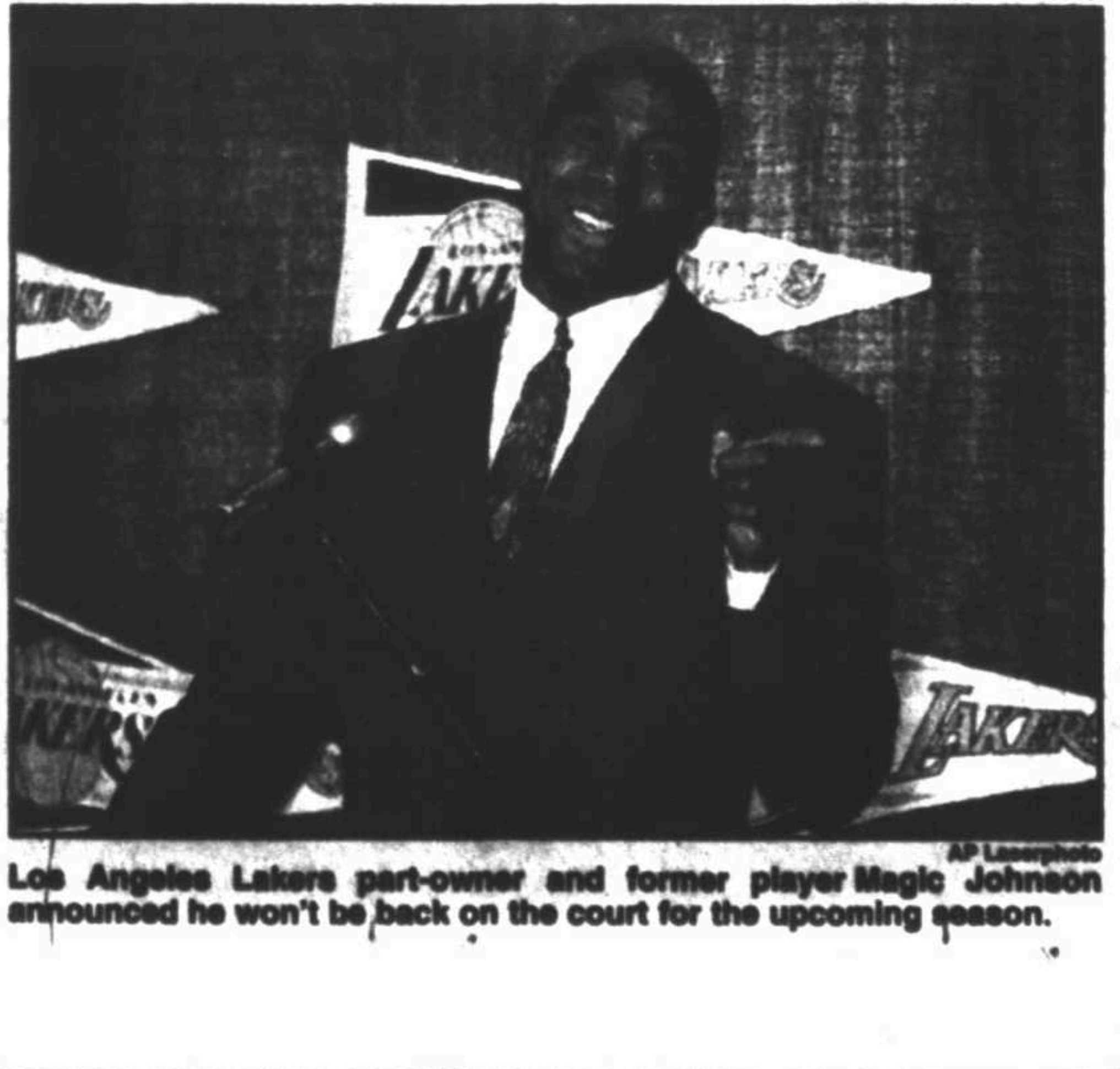

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Los Angeles Lakers part-owner and former player Magic Johnson announced he won't be back on the court for the upcoming season.

Blades charged in fatal shooting

By Karen Testa
Associated Press Writer

PLANTATION, Fla. — Brian Blades was charged Tuesday with manslaughter in his cousin's fatal shooting, which police say happened after the Seattle Seahawks receiver took out his gun to confront his brother.

Blades, 29, was in Seattle preparing for training camp, but made arrangements to return when his attorney was notified of the warrant charging him with manslaughter, a second-degree felony.

"We'll comply with the warrant, and Brian will come back immediately from Seattle, and he will return to Seattle as soon as he can," said agent Drew Rosenhaus.

Blades has refused to talk to police about the July 5 shooting, saying he was too distraught. But at a news conference last week, he called the shooting an accident.

Charles Blades, 34, was fatally shot in the chin with Brian Blades' .38-caliber semiautomatic handgun at the player's home after the men returned from Independence Day celebrations.

Police said Tuesday that Brian Blades had tried to intervene in an argument between his brother, Bennie Blades, a defensive back for the Detroit Lions, and Bennie's ex-girlfriend.

Brian Blades went to his house to get his gun to intervene in the dispute over custody of Bennie's daughter. Charles Blades followed him inside a bedroom to restrain him, Plantation Police Sgt. Michael Price said at a

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‘Rocket Man’ finds form of yesteryear as Red Sox beat Royals 4-1

By The Associated Press

Roger Clemens allowed five hits, walked three and struck out six in eight innings, his longest outing of the year, as Boston beat Kansas City 4-1 Tuesday.

Clemens (3-2) was 0-1 in his previous four games, allowing 21 runs and 29 hits in 24 innings. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 15th save, three since being traded to Boston.

Willie McGee had three singles in four at-bats and threw out a runner at home in the seventh to keep the score tied 1-1.

Luis Alicea started the three-run seventh with a double off Tom Gordon (6-6). Two outs later, Mo Vaughn singled off the left-field wall for his major league-leading 66th RBI. Jose Canseco's single knocked out Gordon. Rusty Meacham then allowed RBI singles to Mark Whiten and John Valentin.

Boston ended a three-game losing streak, while Kansas City lost for the 15th time in 21 games.

Blue Jays 7, Twins 0

David Cone threw his 21st career shutout, a four-hitter that gave Toronto its eighth win in 11 games. Cone (9-5) gave up four singles and won his third straight start. He struck out seven and walked three.

The Blue Jays got homers from Ed Sprague and Paul Molitor and two doubles from rookie Shawn Green as they concluded a 9-6 road trip with a two-game sweep.

For Cone, who retired 17 of the last 19 batters, it was his second consecutive shutout at the Metrodome.

Mariners 10, Tigers 6

Tino Martinez hit a three-run homer and Edgar Martinez drove in three runs as Seattle rallied for the second straight day.

After going ahead 6-5 with a five-run fourth, the Mariners broke it open with four runs in the sixth. Edgar Martinez singled for his third RBI and Tino Martinez followed with his 20th homer, off Brian Bohanon.

Tim Belcher (5-5) won despite giving up five runs on eight hits, six for extra bases, in five innings.

Danny Bautista and Chad Curtis homered for the Tigers and Travis Fryman tripled, doubled and drove in three runs.

White Sox 9, Yankees 4, 1st game;
White Sox 11, Yankees 4, 2nd game

NEW YORK — Jim Abbott and Dave Righetti beat their former team as the White Sox had 37 hits in the doubleheader sweep.

Abbott (5-4) allowed 13 hits in a complete-game 9-4 opening victory and Dave Righetti (1-0) went 6 2-3 innings in his longest outing in almost 12 years in an 11-4 win in the nightcap.

Tim Raines, Frank Thomas and Dave Martinez homered off Jack McDowell (7-6) in the second game. The 1993 Cy Young Award winner with the White Sox allowed 13 hits and nine runs before being removed in the fifth. He incited a chorus of boos from the crowd of 21,188 when he made an obscene gesture with his right hand as he walked toward the dugout.

■ AL Roundup

Righetti earned his first major league victory in two years.

Martinez, who was hitless in five at-bats in the opener, had four hits including a three-run homer in the third inning and scored four runs in the second game, when Chicago had 19 hits.

Johnson went 4-for-6, Thomas 3-for-4 and Raines, Mike Devereaux and Durham each 3-for-5 as the White Sox had 18 hits off four Yankees pitchers in the opener.

Indians 7, Angels 5

CLEVELAND — Albert Belle hit a grand slam off Lee Smith with one out in the ninth inning as the Indians overcame deficits of 3-0 and 5-3.

It was 25th come-from-behind win of the year and improved baseball's best record to 51-22. They have won 14 games in their last at-bat.

The Angels, who had a five-game winning streak snapped, led 5-3 after eight, having scored all their runs on homers by Tony Phillips, Jim Edmonds and Garret Anderson.

Belle then lined a 1-2 pitch to dead center for his 16th homer and fourth career grand slam.

Orioles 4, Rangers 2

ARLINGTON, Texas — Mike Mussina allowed four hits over 7 2-3 innings and Baltimore reached the .500 mark for the first time this season, beating Texas .

Mussina (10-5) struck out five and walked two as the Orioles won their eighth in 10 games to even their record at 37-37.

Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his 17th save.

Brewers 4, Athletics 0

MILWAUKEE — Rookie left-hander Sid Roberson allowed one hit over seven innings and Mike Matheny had a career-high three RBIs as Milwaukee beat Oakland for their sixth straight victory.

Roberson (6-2) gave up only a two-out double to Rickey Henderson down the left-field line in the third. The ball was hit sharply, but third baseman Kevin Seitzer appeared to react slowly and it was just out of his reach.

AP Laserphoto

Boston's Roger Clemens delivers a pitch diring the fifth inning of Boston's 4-1 win over Kansas City.

Astros' Bell rings loudly across NL stadiums

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the second year in a row, one of the Houston Astros is atop the National League RBI list and second in hits. And for the second year in a row, he is doing it in relative obscurity.

Jeff Bagwell understands what Derek Bell is experiencing this season and empathizes with his hot-hitting teammate, who was overlooked for All-Star consideration. Through Monday's games, Bell had 61 RBIs and a .339 average.

"He was very disappointed, and a lot of us sat down and talked to him," Bagwell said during the Astros' visit to Dodger Stadium. "I told him that, in '93, I thought I should have made the team. But I got caught up in a numbers game and I didn't.

"It's the same thing that happened to him this year. But I told him, 'Hey, if you keep playing like this, you will be there for a long time.' And he will be. People will take notice of him."

Although Bagwell made the All-Star team last season for the first time in his career, he became one of the most obscure MVPs in history because of where he plays.

"It's tough when you're in Houston because you aren't seen on TV every day," Bagwell said. "But if you hit .340 with 100 RBIs, people are going to know who you are pretty soon. So Derek doesn't have to worry about that. If he keeps doing the job he's doing right now, he's going to be a very successful player."

The same day that the starters and reserves for this year's All-Star team were announced, Bell had four hits, including a home run and three RBIs. The next game, he had three hits, another homer and another three RBIs.

"When I told my mom the news, she said, 'You're my All-Star,'" Bell said. "I got a lot of messages from some of my friends and people called me saying 'You got snubbed.' But I don't let that bother me. I still have to play this game every day, so I'm not going to let one thing hold me back."

And he hasn't. Since the All-Star snub, Bell is 20-for-64 with 15 RBIs in 14 games.

"Derek was as deserving to make the All-Star team as anybody who was there," Bagwell said. "But it didn't affect him at all on the field, which showed me a lot. A couple of us were wondering how we was going to react to that, but he just kept rolling."

Bell has not gone more than two games this season without a hit, and his average has not been lower than .327. At the time of the strike, he was hitting .310 for the San Diego Padres. Four months later, he was shipped to the Astros in a 12-player deal and has flourished as their cleanup hitter. But he remains one of baseball's most least recognized players.

Bonilla, Butler and rest of Mets pound Cubs 12-3

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Brett Butler had four hits and scored four times and Bobby Bonilla drove in four runs, leading New York past Chicago Tuesday.

Edgardo Alfonzo also had four of the Mets' 17 hits as they finished a two-game sweep. Bobby Jones (6-6) pitched a seven-hitter, striking out seven and walking none.

Todd Hundley's 13th homer started a seven-run fourth, matching the Mets' biggest inning of the season. Later, a bad throw by rookie catcher Mike Hubbard and a single by Butler loaded the bases, and Alfonzo hit an RBI single and Rico Brogna singled home Jones, making it 4-0 and finishing Steve Trachsel (3-8).

Marlins 12, Giants 10, 14 Innings

SAN FRANCISCO — Greg Colbrunn hit a grand slam in the 14th inning, giving him a club-record seven RBIs, as Florida survived a two-homer game by Barry Bonds and beat San Francisco.

Rob Murphy (1-2), the sixth of seven Florida pitchers, went 1 2-3 innings for the win.

Expos 5, Cardinals 2

MONTREAL — Moises Alou went 4-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs and Sean Berry drove in Montreal's other three runs as the Expos beat St. Louis to split the two-game series.

Alou, who broke out of a 2-for-20 slump, also scored three runs. Berry, a .196 hitter against left-handers but a .700 hitter against lefty Tom Urbani, had a two-run double in the third and an RBI single in the fifth.

Jeff Fassero (9-7) snapped his personal two-game losing streak, allowing seven hits and two walks with seven strikeouts. St. Louis stranded eight runners, six in scoring position.

## ■ NL Roundup

Phillies 7, Rockies 5

DENVER — Philadelphia survived two home runs by Larry Walker and won for only the second time in 10 games, beating Colorado.

Curt Schilling (7-5) won his second straight game despite loading the bases with no outs in the seventh inning.

Heathcliff Slocumb pitched the final two innings for his 22nd save, tying him for the NL lead with Chicago's Randy Myers.

Pirates 5, Braves 4, 10 innings

ATLANTA — Don Slaught's bloop single to right barely eluded first baseman Fred McGriff, snapping a tie in the 10th inning and giving the Pittsburgh Pirates a 5-4 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday night.

Mark Wohlers (3-3) retired the first two Pirates in the 10th inning before giving up consecutive singles to Dave Clark, pinch-hitter Jacob Brumfield and Slaught, whose hit landed 20 feet beyond the infield dirt.

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Yankees fans could see Darryl soon

NEW YORK (AP) — Darryl Strawberry's much-awaited debut for the New York Yankees could come this week, possibly by Thursday.

Strawberry will not travel with the Triple-A Columbus Clippers for a weekend series. The minor league team, however, said Tuesday it did not know the Yankees' timetable for Strawberry.

But Strawberry's agent, Bill Goodstein, said he expected the slugger would make his return to the majors Thursday with the Yankees.

"I believe that will be the day," Goodstein said. "I've called Darryl's wife and told her to make plans to be in New York that day."

The Yankees, playing a doubleheader Tuesday against Chicago, have not disclosed when they plan to promote Strawberry.

Goodstein said he had a meeting planned for Wednesday with the Yankees, the security director of the majors leagues and the federal probation officers to discuss Strawberry's arrival in New York. Strawberry was sentenced to three years' probation earlier this year after pleading guilty to federal tax evasion.

"We are going to talk about the terms," Goodstein said.

The Yankees are in the middle of a 13-ganme homestand. They play Kansas City on Thursday, then take on Texas during the weekend at Yankee Stadium.

Strawberry, an eight-time NL All-Star, signed a one-year, $850,000 contract with the Yankees on June 19. Yankees owner George Steinbrenner orchestrated the move to get him, but has left it up to special scout Dick Williams to oversee Strawberry's comeback. He was suspended by baseball through June 23 after testing positive for cocaine.

Strawberry, 33, has played 14 games in the minors for the Yankees. In five games for Columbus, he was hitting .281 with two home runs and 12 RBIs.

"We are not sending him on the road because there are too many factors in the environment that we cannot control when you put him in a hotel on the road," Clippers general manager Ken Schnacke said. "We don't dictate the workout schedule at the ballpark."

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Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Mariners 10, Tigers 6
DETROIT / SEATTLE
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Curtis cf 5 3 3 1 Cora 2b 5 2 3 1
Whiker 2b 5 1 1 0 Amaral lf 5 2 2 1
Frymn 3b 4 0 2 3 EMrtnz dh 5 1 2 3
Fielder 1b 4 1 0 0 TMrtnz 1b 3 1 2 3
KGbsn dh 4 0 1 0 Buhner rf 4 1 2 0
Hggnsn lf 2 0 0 0 Strange 3b 5 1 1 0
Flherty c 4 0 0 0 Sojo ss 4 1 1 1
CGmez ss 3 1 1 0 DWlsn c 4 1 2 1
Butista rf 4 1 1 2 ADiaz cf 4 0 0 0
Totals 35 6 9 6 Totals 38 10 15 10
Detroit 002 300 001 — 6
Seattle 001 004 00x —10
LOB—Detroit 7, Seattle 8. 2B—Curtis (18), Whitaker (11), KGibson (9), CGomez (9), EMartinez (29), DWilson (11). 3B—Fryman (1), Amaral (1), DWilson (2). HR—Curtis (14), Bautista (3), TMartinez (20). SB—Amaral (14). CS—Higginson (1).
IP H R ER BB SO
Detroit
Lima L,0-1 3 1-3 8 6 6 1 2
Boever 1 2-3 4 3 3 2 0
Bohanon 3 3 1 1 0 2
Seattle
Belcher W,5-5 5 8 5 5 3 5
JNelson 3 0 0 0 1 7
Ayala 1 1 1 1 0 1
Boever pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. HBP—by Belcher (Higginson). T—2:55. A—14,867 (59,166).

Blue Jays 7, Twins 0
TORONTO / MINNESOTA
ab r h bi ab r h bi
White cf 5 1 1 1 Knblch 2b 3 0 0 0
Molitor dh 5 1 2 1 Becker cf 4 0 0 0
RAlmr 2b 5 0 1 1 Puckett rf 4 0 2 0
Carter lf 5 0 0 0 Crdva lf 4 0 1 0
Olerud 1b 4 1 1 0 Hale dh 3 0 0 0
Sprgue 3b 4 3 3 2 Mstler 1b 4 0 0 0
Green rf 4 0 2 1 Sthwk 3b 2 0 0 0
AGnzlz ss 4 1 2 0 Leius 3b 1 0 0 0
AMrtnz c 4 0 2 1 Wlbeck c 2 0 1 0
Meares ss 3 0 0 0
Totals 40 7 14 7 Totals 30 0 4 0
Toronto 021 100 210 — 7
Minnesota 000 000 000 — 0
E—Becker (3). LOB—Toronto 6, Minnesota 6. 2B—RAlomar (13), Sprague 2 (16), Green 2 (13). HR—Molitor (8), Sprague (12). SB—RAlomar (14), Cordova (5). CS—Puckett (1).
IP H R ER BB SO
Toronto
Cone W,9-5 9 4 0 0 3 7
Minnesota
Tapani L,4-11 6 10 6 6 0 7
Schullstrom 2 4 1 1 0 1
Stevens 1 0 0 0 0 1
Tapani pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. WP—Cone 2. T—2:38. A—16,534 (56,144).

Red Sox 4, Royals 1
KANSAS CITY / BOSTON
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Lckhrt 2b 4 0 0 0 McGee cf 4 1 3 0
TGdwn cf 3 0 1 0 Stairs lf 4 0 1 0
Joyner 1b 3 0 1 0 MVghn 1b 4 1 2 1
Gaetti 3b 4 0 2 0 Cnseco dh 3 1 2 1
CJmes lf 4 1 1 1 Whiten rf 4 0 1 1
Nunly rf 4 0 0 0 JnVlntn ss 3 0 1 1
Mayne c 3 0 1 0 Mcfrlne c 4 0 0 0
Gagne ss 2 0 1 0 Dnnels 3b 4 0 0 0
Hmeln dh 2 0 0 0 Alicea 2b 4 1 3 0
Totals 29 1 6 1 Totals 34 4 13 4
Kansas City 000 100 000 — 1
Boston 100 000 30x — 4
E—MVaughn (8). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Boston 9. 2B—Gaetti (15), Stairs (3), Alicea (10). HR—CJames (1). CS—TGoodwin (11), Hamelin (1), Alicea (6). S—McGee. SF—Canseco.
IP H R ER BB SO
Kansas City
Gordon L,6-6 6 2-3 10 4 4 1 7
Meacham 1 1-3 3 0 0 0 0
Boston
Clemens W,3-2 8 5 1 1 3 6
Aguilera S,15 1 1 0 0 0 0
HBP—by Clemens (Mayne), by Clemens (Hamelin). PB—Macfarlane. T—2:48. A—26,960 (33,871).

WHITE SOX 9, YANKEES 4
First game
CHICAGO / NEW YORK
ab r h bi ab r h bi
LJhnsn cf 6 2 4 2 BWlms cf 5 0 1 0
Raines lf 5 1 3 2 Boggs 3b 5 1 2 1
Thmas dh 4 0 3 1 O'Neill rf 4 1 1 1
Vntura 3b 5 0 1 1 Stanley c 4 1 2 0
DaMrtnz 1b 5 0 0 0 GWlms lf 3 0 2 2
Dvraux rf 5 2 3 0 Mttngly 1b 4 0 3 0
Drhm 2b 5 2 3 1 TFrndz ss 4 0 0 0
Krkvce c 2 1 1 2 RDavis dh 4 1 2 0
Grbeck ss 3 1 0 0 Kelly 2b 4 0 0 0
Guillen ss 1 0 0 0
Totals 41 9 18 9 Totals 37 4 13 4
Chicago 010 403 001 — 9
New York 210 010 000 — 4
DP—Chicago 2, New York 1. LOB—Chicago 11, New York 7. 2B—Raines (15), Devereaux 2 (13), Durham (16), O'Neill (14), Stanley (15), RDavis (2). SB—LJohnson (22), Raines (8), Karkovice (2). S—Karkovice. SF—Karkovice, GWilliams.
IP H R ER BB SO
Chicago
JAbbott W,5-4 9 13 4 4 0 4
New York
Boehringer L,0-3 3 2-3 9 5 5 2 1
Bankhead 2 3 3 3 1 0
MacDonald 2 1-3 5 1 1 1 0
Wickman 1 1 0 0 0 0
MacDonald pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. T—2:57. A—NA (57,545).

White Sox 11, Yankees 4
Second game
CHICAGO / NEW YORK
ab r h bi ab r h bi
LJhnsn cf 6 0 2 0 BWlms cf 5 1 2 0
Raines lf 5 1 1 1 Leyritz c 5 1 2 0
Thmas 1b 6 3 4 1 O'Neill rf 4 1 1 3
Vntura 3b 5 0 1 1 James lf 1 0 1 0
Kruk dh 4 2 2 0 Stanley dh 4 0 1 0
DaMrtnz rf 5 4 4 3 GWlms lf 3 0 1 0
Martin 2b 5 1 3 2 Mttngly 1b 4 0 0 0
LVlire c 4 0 1 2 Kelly 2b 0 0 0 0
Guillen ss 5 0 1 0 RDavis 3b 4 0 2 0
TFrndz ss 4 1 0 0
Velarde 2b 3 0 1 1
Totals 45 11 19 11 Totals 37 4 11 4
Chicago 403 020 020 —11
New York 310 000 000 — 4
E—JMcDowell (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 10, New York 10. 2B—Thomas (15), Ventura (13), Velarde (10). 3B—Martin (1). HR—Raines (9), Thomas (24), DaMartinez (4), O'Neill (12). SB—DaMartinez (5). CS—LJohnson (4).
IP H R ER BB SO
Chicago
Righetti W,1-0 6 2-3 9 4 4 3 1
McCaskill 1 1-3 1 0 0 1 1
Karchner 1 1 0 0 0 0
New York
JMcDowell L,7-6 4 2-3 13 9 9 2 4
Ausanio 2 1-3 2 0 0 1 3
Howe 1 4 2 2 0 2
Wetteland 1 0 0 0 0 0
WP—McCaskill 2, JMcDowell, Ausanio. T—3:16. A—21,186 (57,545).

Orioles 4, Rangers 2
BALTIMORE / TEXAS
ab r h bi ab r h bi
ByAdsn lf 4 1 2 1 Nixon cf 4 1 0 0
Alxndr 2b 4 0 0 0 McLmr lf 4 0 1 1
RPlmro 1b 2 1 1 2 WClark 1b 2 1 0 0
CRpken ss 4 0 0 0 IRdrgz c 4 0 3 0
Baines dh 3 1 1 1 Greer rf 4 0 0 0
Bass rf 3 0 0 0 Ttleton dh 3 0 1 0
Manto 3b 3 0 0 0 Voigt pr 0 0 0 0
LGmez 3b 0 0 0 0 Pglrulo 3b 4 0 0 0
Zaun c 3 0 0 0 Frye 2b 2 0 0 0
CGdwn cf 3 1 1 0 JGnzlz ph 1 0 0 0
Gil ss 3 0 0 0
Totals 29 4 5 4 Totals 31 2 5 1
Baltimore 101 101 000 — 4
Texas 000 000 110 — 2
E—CRipken (7). DP—Baltimore 1, Texas 2. LOB—Texas 6. 2B—ByAnderson (18), McLemore (12), IRodriguez (18). 3B—CGoodwin (1). HR—RPalmeiro (19), Baines (11). SF—RPalmeiro.
IP H R ER BB SO
Baltimore
Mussina W,10-5 7 2-3 4 2 2 2 5
Orosco 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
DJones S,17 1 1 0 0 0 0
Texas
Pavlik L,5-6 8 1-3 5 4 4 1 4
Vosberg 2-3 0 0 0 0 1
HBP—by Mussina (Frye). T—2:39. A—31,837 (49,178).

Brewers 4, Athletics 0
OAKLAND / MILWAUKEE
ab r h bi ab r h bi
RHdsn dh 3 0 1 0 Listach 2b 3 1 2 0
Javier cf 4 0 0 0 Vina 2b 0 0 0 0
Bordick ss 4 0 0 0 Hmlton cf 4 0 1 1
Berroa rf 3 0 0 0 Seitzer 3b 5 0 1 0
Stnbch c 4 0 0 0 Cirillo 3b 0 0 0 0
Giambi 1b 2 0 0 0 Nilsson lf 4 0 1 0
Brosius 3b 3 0 1 0 Hulse lf 1 0 0 0
Gates 2b 3 0 0 0 GVghn dh 4 2 2 0
Paquette lf 2 0 0 0 Surhoff 1b 4 1 2 1
Mieske rf 3 0 1 0
Mtheny c 3 0 2 3
JeVlntn ss 4 0 0 0
Totals 28 0 3 0 Totals 35 4 12 4
Oakland 000 000 000 — 0
Milwaukee 000 012 10x — 4
E—Brosius (8). DP—Oakland 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Oakland 7, Milwaukee 12. 2B—RHenderson (18), Seitzer (20), Surhoff 2 (17). 3B—Hamilton (4). CS—Hamilton (1).
IP H R ER BB SO
Oakland
Wojciechowski L,0-1 5 8 3 3 3 2
Reyes 1 1-3 3 1 1 1 0
Acre 1 2-3 1 0 0 1 1
Milwaukee
Roberson W,6-2 7 1 0 0 3 4
Rightnowar 1 1 0 0 1 0
Reyes 1 1 0 0 1 1
Wojciechowski pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Roberson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Roberson (Giambi). T—3:05. A—13,195 (53,192).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
East Division								
Boston	41	33	.554	—	4-6	Won 1	21-18	20-15
Baltimore	37	37	.500	4	z-8-2	Won 4	19-17	18-20
Detroit	37	39	.487	5	z-3-7	Lost 6	22-18	15-21
New York	33	40	.452	7 1/2	z-4-5	Lost 2	18-17	15-23
Toronto	32	42	.432	9	z-7-3	Won 3	16-17	16-25
Central Division								
Cleveland	51	22	.699	—	z-7-3	Won 1	30-11	21-11
Milwaukee	38	36	.514	13 1/2	z-8-2	Won 6	18-20	20-16
Kansas City	36	36	.500	14 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	15-17	21-19
Chicago	31	42	.425	20	3-6	Won 2	18-18	13-24
Minnesota	24	50	.324	27 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 3	11-28	13-22
West Division								
California	44	31	.587	—	7-3	Lost 1	20-15	24-16
Texas	42	33	.560	2	z-6-4	Lost 2	24-16	18-17
Seattle	37	38	.493	7	5-5	Won 2	22-16	15-22
Oakland	37	41	.474	8 1/2	2-8	Lost 6	18-20	19-21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
East Division								
Atlanta	46	28	.622	—	z-7-3	Lost 2	23-16	23-12
Philadelphia	40	34	.541	6	z-2-8	Lost 4	16-19	24-15
Montreal	37	39	.487	10	5-5	Won 1	20-16	17-23
New York	30	45	.400	16 1/2	6-4	Won 3	16-24	14-21
Florida	28	44	.389	17	5-5	Won 3	10-21	18-23
Central Division								
Cincinnati	46	27	.630	—	z-6-4	Lost 2	21-16	25-11
Houston	41	32	.562	5	z-7-3	Won 1	18-19	23-13
Chicago	38	38	.500	9 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 2	14-23	24-15
Pittsburgh	33	38	.465	12	7-3	Won 3	16-20	17-18
St. Louis	33	44	.429	15	z-5-5	Lost 1	19-21	14-23
West Division								
Colorado	41	33	.554	—	z-7-3	Won 1	24-13	17-20
Los Angeles	36	38	.486	5	3-7	Lost 2	17-21	19-17
San Diego	35	39	.473	6	3-7	Won 2	22-17	13-22
San Francisco	35	40	.467	6 1/2	z-3-7	Lost 2	19-18	16-22

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American League
Tuesday's Games
Boston 4, Kansas City 1
Toronto 7, Minnesota 0
Seattle 10, Detroit 6
Chicago 9, New York 4, 1st game
Chicago 11, New York 4, 2nd game
Cleveland 7, California 5
Milwaukee 4, Oakland 0
Baltimore 4, Texas 2
Wednesday's Games
Kansas City (Torres 0-0) at New York (Hitchcock 3-6), 12:05 p.m.
California (Springer 0-2) at Toronto (Guzman 3-5), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 2-5) at Minnesota (Radke 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 8-1) at Chicago (Bere 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 6-4) at Milwaukee (Bones 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 8-4) at Texas (Gross 4-8), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 6-5) at Oakland (Prieto 0-2), 9:35 p.m.

National league
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 12, Chicago 3
Florida 12, San Francisco 10, 14 innings
Montreal 5, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 4, 10 innings
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 5
Houston at Los Angeles, (n)
Cincinnati at San Diego, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Florida (Burkett 6-9) at San Francisco (Portugal 5-4), 2:35 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 6-3) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 9-6), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 6-1) at Montreal (P.J.Martinez 7-5), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 8-5) at Colorado (Rekar 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 6-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-1), 6:40 p.m.
New York (Pulsipher 2-4) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 9-1) at San Diego (Benes 3-6), 9:35 p.m.

Indians 7, Angels 5
CALIFORNIA / CLEVELAND
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Phillips 3b 4 1 1 1 Amaro cf 4 1 1 0
Edmns cf 4 1 1 2 Thome ph 1 0 0 0
Salmon rf 4 0 0 0 Vizquel ss 5 1 3 0
CDavis dh 4 0 0 0 Baerga 2b 4 2 1 1
Snow 1b 4 1 1 0 Belle lf 4 1 2 5
GAndsn lf 4 1 2 2 MRmrz rf 3 0 2 1
Easley 2b 4 0 2 0 HPerry 1b 4 0 1 0
Fbrgas c 4 1 1 0 Wnfield dh 3 0 0 0
DSrcna ss 3 0 0 0 Srrento dh 0 0 0 0
SAlmr c 4 0 0 0
Espnza 3b 3 1 1 0
Kirby ph 1 1 1 0
Totals 35 5 8 5 Totals 36 7 12 7
California 001 022 000 — 5
Cleveland 000 030 004 — 7
One out when winning run scored.
DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—California 3, Cleveland 8. 2B—Vizquel (11). HR—Phillips (15), Edmonds (17), GAnderson (6), Belle (16). SB—Phillips (9), Kirby (6).
IP H R ER BB SO
California
Langston 7 9 3 3 2 3
Habyan 2-3 0 0 0 0 0
BPatterson 0 0 0 0 1 0
Percival 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
LeSmith L,0-3 1-3 3 4 4 1 1
Cleveland
MClark 6 8 5 5 0 4
Plunk 2 0 0 0 0 1
Asmchr W,3-2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Langston pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, BPatterson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—MClark. T—3:10. A—41,763 (42,865).

NL Boxes

Marlins 12, Giants 10,
14 Innings
FLORIDA / SAN FRAN
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Veras 2b 7 1 1 0 Clayton ss 3 0 1 0
Browne cf 5 2 1 0 Bnjmin ss 4 0 0 0
Conine lf 6 2 1 0 RbTpsn 2b 6 2 3 0
Pndltn 3b 6 3 2 1 Bonds lf 7 2 2 3
Clbrn 1b 6 3 3 7 Crreon 1b 7 3 4 1
Gregg rf 4 0 2 1 GHill rf 7 2 2 4
Carr cf 3 1 1 0 Scrsne 3b 6 1 1 1
KAbbtt ss 6 0 1 0 Fneyte cf 5 0 1 0
CJhnsn c 6 0 1 2 Mnwrn c 3 0 0 0
Hmnd p 4 0 2 0 JeReed c 3 0 1 1
RVeres p 0 0 0 0 VnLgm p 3 0 1 0
YPerez p 0 0 0 0 Valdez p 0 0 0 0
Nen p 0 0 0 0 Pttrson ph 1 0 0 0
Arias ph 1 0 0 0 Barton p 0 0 0 0
Grdner p 0 0 0 0 Phillips ph 1 0 0 0
Mrman ph 1 0 0 0 Butista p 1 0 0 0
Murphy p 0 0 0 0 Hook p 0 0 0 0
Mthews p 0 0 0 0
Totals 55 12 15 11 Totals 57 10 16 10
Florida 000 400 030 000 05—12
San Fran 010 001 041 000 03—10
E—Pendleton (11), Carreon (4). DP—Florida 1, San Francisco 2. LOB—Florida 8, San Francisco 8. 2B—Veras (11), Clayton (17), Carreon (7), GHill (18), VnLandingham (2). HR—Colbrunn 2 (11), Bonds 2 (19), Carreon (10), GHill (11), Scarsone (8). CS—Scarsone (2). S—Browne.
IP H R ER BB SO
Florida
Hammond 7 1-3 9 6 6 2 7
RVeres 1-3 1 0 0 1 1
YPerez 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
Nen 1 2 1 1 0 3
Gardner 3 1 0 0 1 2
Murphy W,1-2 1 2-3 2 2 2 0 3
Mathews 1-3 1 1 1 0 1
San Francisco
VnLandngham 7 1-3 12 7 7 1 7
Valdez 2-3 0 0 0 0 1
Barton 3 0 0 0 3 0
Bautista L,2-5 2 1 3 2 1 1

Mets 12, Cubs 3
NEW YORK / CHICAGO
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Butler cf 5 4 4 0 McRae cf 4 0 2 0
Otero cf 1 0 0 0 HJhnsn 2b 4 0 0 0
Alfonzo 2b 5 2 4 1 Grace 1b 4 0 0 0
Brogna 1b 5 1 3 2 Sosa rf 4 2 2 1
Bonilla 3b 5 1 3 4 Zeile 3b 4 0 0 0
Ldsma 3b 0 1 0 0 Gnzalez lf 4 1 2 2
Orsulak lf 5 0 1 2 JHrndz ss 4 0 0 0
Hndley c 3 1 1 1 Hbbard c 3 0 1 0
CrJnes rf 6 0 1 1 Trchsel p 1 0 0 0
Vzcaino ss 2 1 0 0 Wndell p 1 0 0 0
Bogar ss 2 0 0 0 Garces p 1 0 0 0
BJones p 4 1 0 0
Totals 43 12 17 11 Totals 34 3 7 3
New York 001 721 001 —12
Chicago 000 200 001 — 3
E—HJohnson 2 (5), Hubbard (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—New York 13, Chicago 4. 2B—Alfonzo (11), Bonilla 2 (21), Orsulak (12), McRae (22). HR—Hundley (13), Sosa (17), Gonzalez (8). S—Alfonzo, BJones. SF—Orsulak.
IP H R ER BB SO
New York
BJones W,6-6 9 7 3 3 0 7
Chicago
Trachsel L,3-8 3 1-3 8 7 7 2 4
Wendell 2 2-3 7 4 3 3 2
Garces 3 2 1 1 1 2
T—2:56. A—25,117 (38,765).

Expos 5, Cardinals 2
ST. LOUIS / MONTREAL
ab r h bi ab r h bi
GPena 2b 5 1 3 0 RWhite cf 4 1 2 0
Cromer ss 5 0 1 1 Segui 1b 3 0 0 0
BJrdn rf 4 0 1 0 Crdero ss 4 1 0 0
Lnkfrd cf 3 1 0 0 Alou lf 4 3 4 2
Gilkey lf 3 0 1 0 Berry 3b 3 0 2 3
Coles 1b 3 0 1 0 Andrws 3b 1 0 0 0
Mabry 1b 1 0 0 0 Lnsing 2b 3 0 1 0
Cooper 3b 2 0 0 0 Tracro rf 4 0 0 0
Sheaffer c 4 0 0 0 Laker c 3 0 1 0
Urbani p 2 0 0 0 Fssero p 3 0 0 0
Battle ph 1 0 0 0 Fraser p 0 0 0 0
Parrett p 0 0 0 0 Rojas p 1 0 0 0
Perry ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 34 2 7 2 Totals 33 5 10 5
St. Louis 100 000 010 — 2
Montreal 102 010 01x — 5
E—Cromer (15), Berry (9). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—St. Louis 9, Montreal 7. 2B—GPena (4), Cromer (12), Gilkey (12), Alou (17), Berry (10), Lansing (12). HR—Alou (9). SB—BJordan (16), Lankford 2 (18), Lansing (8). S—Segui.
IP H R ER BB SO
St. Louis
Urbani L,2-4 6 8 4 3 1 3
Parrett 2 2 1 1 1 4
Montreal
Fassero W,9-7 7 7 2 2 2 7
Fraser 2-3 0 0 0 0 0
Rojas S,18 1 1-3 0 0 0 1 0
Fassero pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Fassero (Cooper). WP—Urbani, Fassero. T—2:35. A—15,844 (46,500).

Pirates 5, Braves 4, 10 innings
PITTSBURGH / ATLANTA
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Martin cf 3 1 2 1 Grssom cf 5 0 0 0
JBell ss 3 0 1 1 Blauser ss 5 0 0 0
Merced rf 5 0 0 0 CpJnes 3b 5 1 2 0
MJhnsn 1b 4 1 0 0 McGrff 1b 3 0 1 0
King 3b 4 1 0 0 Justice rf 3 2 1 0
DClark lf 5 1 2 1 Klesko lf 4 1 3 3
Miceli p 0 0 0 0 JLopez c 3 0 3 1
Liriano 2b 2 0 0 1 Bllard 2b 0 0 0 0
Plesac p 0 0 0 0 Mrdcai 2b 1 0 0 0
Dyer p 0 0 0 0 Lemke 2b 2 0 0 0
Brmfld cf 1 0 1 0 O'Brien c 2 0 1 0
Slaught c 4 1 2 1 Smoltz p 2 0 0 0
Ericks p 1 0 0 0 Clontz p 0 0 0 0
Pegues ph 1 0 0 0 DwSmt ph 0 0 0 0
Chrstns p 0 0 0 0 Bdrsian p 0 0 0 0
McCrry p 0 0 0 0 Oliva ph 1 0 0 0
KYng 3b 2 0 0 0 MKelly pr 0 0 0 0
Whlers p 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 5 8 5 Totals 36 4 11 4
Pittsburgh 001 012 000 1— 5
Atlanta 020 100 010 0— 4
DP—Pittsburgh 2, Atlanta 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, Atlanta 10. 2B—Martin (9), Slaught (4), CpJones (16). 3B—Martin (1). HR—Klesko (9). SB—CpJones (4). CS—JLopez (1). S—Ericks, Lemke. SF—Liriano, Klesko.
IP H R ER BB SO
Pittsburgh
Ericks 5 6 3 3 1 3
Christiansen 1 0 0 0 1 1
McCurry 1 1-3 1 0 0 1 0
Plesac 1-3 1 1 1 1 0
Dyer W,3-1 1 1-3 1 0 0 0 1
Miceli S,14 1 2 0 0 1 2
Atlanta
Smoltz 5 4 4 4 5 4
Clontz 2 1 0 0 1 2
Bedrosian 2 0 0 0 1 1
Wohlers L,3-3 1 3 1 1 0 1
Smoltz pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. HBP—by Plesac (McGriff), by Smoltz (Slaught). WP—Smoltz. T—3:24. A—33,940 (52,710).

Phillies 7, Rockies 5
PHILA / COLORADO
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Dykstr lf 5 1 2 0 EYng 2b 4 0 1 0
Jfferies 1b 4 3 3 1 Kngery cf 3 1 2 0
VnSlyk cf 5 1 1 1 Tatum ph 1 0 1 2
Daulton c 4 1 3 2 Lskanic p 0 0 0 0
Esnrich rf 5 0 2 2 MMunz p 0 0 0 0
Hayes 3b 4 0 0 0 Bates ph 1 0 0 0
Mrndni 2b 4 1 1 1 Bchette lf 5 0 0 0
Stocker ss 4 0 2 0 LWlkr rf 4 2 2 3
Schling p 3 0 0 0 Glrrga 1b 3 0 0 0
Abbott p 0 0 0 0 Castilla 3b 4 0 1 0
Bttlco p 0 0 0 0 Girardi c 4 0 0 0
Lngmr ph 1 0 0 0 Weiss ss 4 1 2 0
Slcumb p 0 0 0 0 Ritz p 1 0 0 0
VndrWl ph 1 0 0 0
MTpsn p 0 0 0 0
Painter p 0 0 0 0
Burks cf 1 1 0 0
Totals 39 7 14 7 Totals 36 5 9 5
Philadelphia 211 020 001 — 7
Colorado 000 102 200 — 5
DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Colorado 7. 2B—Jefferies 2 (16), VanSlyke (1), Eisenreich (14), Kingery (11). HR—Morandini (5), LWalker 2 (22). SB—Dykstra (7), Eisenreich (4).
IP H R ER BB SO
Philadelphia
Schilling W,7-5 6 7 5 5 2 5
Abbott 0 1 0 0 0 0
Bottalico 1 0 0 0 0 0
Slocumb S,22 2 1 0 0 0 0
Colorado
Ritz L,7-5 5 9 6 6 1 5
MThompson 1 1-3 2 0 0 0 0
Painter 2-3 0 0 0 0 0
Leskanic 1 1-3 2 1 1 0 2
MMunoz 2-3 1 0 0 0 0
Schilling pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, Abbott pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Schilling (Galarraga), by Painter (Daulton). PB—Daulton. T—2:53. A—48,011 (50,200).

Late Boxes

Mariners 10, Tigers 6
DETROIT / SEATTLE
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Curtis cf 5 1 1 1 Cora 2b 5 2 1 0
Fitcher 2b 4 0 0 0 ADiaz cf 6 0 0 0
Whiker 2b 1 0 0 0 EMrtnz dh 4 3 2 0
Frymn 3b 5 1 2 0 TMrtnz 1b 5 2 3 6
Fielder 1b 3 0 1 0 Buhner rf 4 1 4 2
Samuel lf 3 0 0 0 Widger lf 3 0 1 1
Hggnsn lf 2 0 0 0 Blwrs 3b 5 0 1 1
Trmmll dh 2 0 0 0 DWlsn c 3 0 0 0
Flherty c 4 1 1 1 Amaral pr 0 0 0 0
CGmez ss 3 2 2 1 Kreuter c 0 0 0 0
Butista rf 3 1 1 2 Amaral lf 1 1 1 0
KGbsn rf 1 0 0 0 Fermin ss 4 1 0 0
Totals 36 6 8 5 Totals 40 10 14 10
Detroit 003 201 000 0— 6
Seattle 003 030 000 4—10
Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Fryman (10), Fermin (6). DP—Detroit 2, Seattle 2. LOB—Detroit 5, Seattle 10. 2B—Fryman (9), EMartinez (28), Buhner 2 (17). HR—Curtis (13), Flaherty (10), CGomez (8), Bautista (2), TMartinez (19). S—Fermin. SF—Widger.
IP H R ER BB SO
Detroit
Bergman 2 2-3 4 3 3 3 0
Doherty 3 1-3 3 3 3 1 1
Christopher 3 4 0 0 1 3
Groom L,1-3 2-3 3 4 4 1 1
Seattle
Krueger 4 6 5 4 2 2
BWells 4 1 1 1 2 6
Risley 1 2-3 1 0 0 0 1
Ayala W,3-2 1-3 0 0 0 0 1
HBP—by Risley (CGomez), by Christopher (Buhner). T—3:27. A—14,358 (59,166).

Padres 8, Reds 6
CINCINNATI / SAN DIEGO
ab r h bi ab r h bi
DSndrs cf 5 1 1 1 Finley cf 3 0 1 0
Howard lf 5 0 1 0 JoReed 2b 3 0 1 1
Larkin ss 4 1 1 3 TGwyn rf 4 1 2 0
RSndrs rf 4 2 1 0 Cminiti 3b 3 1 0 0
Morris 1b 4 0 0 0 EWlms 1b 3 1 1 1
Sntiago c 4 0 0 0 BWlms p 0 0 0 0
Boone 2b 4 0 1 1 Nieves lf 0 0 0 0
Brnson 3b 3 1 2 0 PClark lf 3 1 1 2
Ntkwsk p 3 1 1 0 Hffman p 0 0 0 0
Pnngtn p 0 0 0 0 Asmus c 3 1 0 0
Crrsco p 0 0 0 0 Holbert ss 4 2 2 4
Tbnsee ph 1 0 1 0 SSndrs p 0 0 0 0
MJcksn p 0 0 0 0 Blair p 2 1 0 0
Pgne 1b 1 0 0 0
Totals 37 6 9 5 Totals 29 8 8 8
Cincinnati 320 010 000 — 6
San Diego 003 050 00x — 8
E—Morris (2), Caminiti (21), EWilliams (6), Holbert (2). DP—Cincinnati 1. TP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, San Diego 4. 2B—RSanders (19), Boone (17), Branson (13), PClark (3). HR—Larkin (8), Holbert (1). SB—RSanders (22). CS—Howard (3). S—Blair. SF—Larkin.
IP H R ER BB SO
Cincinnati
Nitkowski L,1-3 5 8 8 6 4 2
Pennington 1 0 0 0 1 0
Carrasco 1 0 0 0 0 0
MJackson 1 0 0 0 0 2
San Diego
SSanders 1 1-3 5 5 3 0 2
Blair W,2-0 5 2-3 3 1 0 1 5
BWilliams 1 1 0 0 0 0
Hoffman S,13 1 0 0 0 0 0
HBP—by Pennington (JoReed), by Blair (RSanders). WP—SSanders. T—2:29. A—9,593 (47,750).

Astros 3, Dodgers 1
HOUSTON / LOS ANGELS
ab r h bi ab r h bi
MTman rf 5 0 0 0 DeShld 2b 5 1 1 0
Biggio 2b 3 1 2 0 Offrmn ss 4 0 1 1
Bgwell 1b 3 0 1 1 Piazza c 4 0 0 0
DBell cf 3 0 0 1 Karros 1b 3 0 0 0
Mgdan 3b 4 0 1 0 RKelly lf 4 0 0 0
Esebio c 4 0 1 0 Mndsi rf 3 0 0 0
May lf 4 1 1 0 Wllach 3b 4 0 1 0
Miller ss 0 0 0 0 Hlndsw cf 3 0 2 0
Stnkwc ss 3 0 0 0 Banks p 1 0 0 0
ToJnes p 0 0 0 0 Astacio p 0 0 0 0
Hmptn p 2 1 1 0 Cmngs p 0 0 0 0
Mouton cf 1 0 0 0 Ashley ph 1 0 0 0
Seanez p 0 0 0 0
Hansen ph 1 0 1 0
Fnvlle pr 0 0 0 0
Totals 32 3 7 2 Totals 33 1 6 1
Houston 001 000 200 — 3
Los Angeles 100 000 000 — 1
E—DeShields (5). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Houston 8, Los Angeles 9. 3B—DeShields (3). SB—May (4), DeShields (20). SF—DBell.
IP H R ER BB SO
Houston
Hampton W,5-3 7 4 1 1 3 4
ToJones S,7 2 2 0 0 0 1
Los Angeles
Banks L,0-3 6 1-3 7 3 2 4 3
Astacio 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
Cummings 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
Seanez 2 0 0 0 0 2
HBP—by Hampton (Banks), by Banks (Biggio). T—3:08. A—33,233 (56,000).

Marlins 10, Giants 8
FLORIDA / SAN FRAN
ab r h bi ab r h bi
Veras 2b 2 1 1 0 Clayton ss 6 1 1 0
Carr cf 5 0 0 1 RbTpsn 2b 3 2 2 0
Conine lf 4 2 4 4 Bonds lf 2 3 2 0
Clbrn 1b 4 1 1 0 GHill rf 4 1 2 2
Mrman rf 3 0 1 0 Crreon 1b 5 0 2 2
Gregg ph 1 0 0 0 Scrsne 3b 4 1 1 1
Mthews p 0 0 0 0 Burba p 0 0 0 0
Pndltn 3b 0 1 0 0 Hook p 0 0 0 0
KAbbtt ss 5 1 1 4 Beck p 0 0 0 0
Arias 3b 3 1 1 0 Pttrson ph 1 0 0 0
Grdner p 0 0 0 0 Butista p 0 0 0 0
Nen p 0 0 0 0 Fneyte cf 3 0 0 0
CJhnsn c 4 1 2 1 Mnwrn c 2 0 0 0
Wthers p 1 0 0 0 JeReed ph 1 0 0 0
Mantei p 0 0 0 0 TWlson p 2 0 0 0
Browne rf 1 2 1 0 Lmpkin ph 0 0 0 1
Greer p 0 0 0 0
Bnjmin 3b 2 0 0 0
Totals 33 10 12 10 Totals 35 8 10 8
Florida 000 001 180 —10
San Francisco 201 030 020 — 8
E—Arias (2), GHill 2 (8). DP—Florida 1, San Francisco 3. LOB—Florida 10, San Francisco 11. 2B—Conine (13), Arias (5), CJohnson (8), RbThompson (10), GHill (17), Carreon (6), Scarsone (8). HR—Conine (15), KAbbott (9). SB—Bonds (16). CS—Veras 2 (9). S—Weathers, Browne. SF—GHill.
IP H R ER BB SO
Florida
Weathers 4 2-3 6 6 5 4 4
Mantei 1 1-3 1 0 0 4 3
Mathews W,3-1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Gardner 2-3 3 2 2 1 0
Nen S,6 1 1-3 0 0 0 1 2
San Francisco
TWilson 5 2 0 0 7 2
Greer 1 1-3 4 2 2 1 2
Burba 1 2 3 3 1 0
Hook 1-3 0 1 1 1 0
Beck L,4-4 1-3 2 4 4 2 0
Bautista 1 2 0 0 0 0
WP—Mantei. T—3:42. A—11,235 (63,000).

Stolen Bases

A list of the most consecutive stolen bases by a player without a caught stealing:

National League
50 — Vince Coleman, St. Louis, Sept. 18, 1988-July 26, 1989.
American League
37 — Tim Raines, Chicago White Sox, July 23, 1993-current.
36 — Brady Anderson, Baltimore, May 15, 1994-July 3, 1995.
32 — Willie Wilson, Kansas City, July 23-Sept. 23, 1980.
32 — Julio Cruz, Seattle, Sept. 22, 1980-June 11, 1981.

Ripken Watch

A look at Cal Ripken counting down to Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played:

CAL-endar: Ripken and the Orioles next play Wednesday night at Minnesota.

CAL-ibrating: Ripken and his brother Billy homered in the same game only once, on September 15, 1990. That made them the first brothers to homer in the same game since Graig and Jim Nettles on September 14, 1974.

Texas League

Second Half

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Shreveport	16	9	.640	—
Arkansas	12	14	.462	4 1/2
Jackson	12	14	.462	4 1/2
Tulsa	12	14	.462	4 1/2
Western Division				
Wichita	15	11	.577	—
El Paso	13	13	.500	2
x-Midland	12	13	.480	2 1/2
San Antonio	11	15	.423	4

x-won first half title

Tuesday's Games
Shreveport 5, El Paso 1
Jackson 5, Midland 1
Wichita 6, Arkansas 4
San Antonio 3, Tulsa 1
Wednesday's Games
Shreveport at El Paso
Jackson at Midland
Wichita at Arkansas
San Antonio at Tulsa

PBA Oregon Open

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Results of stepladder finals Tuesday from the PBA Oregon Open:

1, Norm Duke, Edmond, Okla., (four games), 921 pins, $18,000. 2, Justin Hromek, Andover, Kan., (one game), 193 pins, $9,500. 3, Hugh Miller, Seattle, (one game), 194 pins, $8,000. 4, Greg Kemp, Bryan, Texas, (one game), 158 pins, $5,000. 5, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., (one game), 195 pins, $4,000.

Playoff Results
Game one — Duke def. Hoskins, 252-195.
Game two — Duke def. Kemp, 237-158.
Game three — Duke def. Miller, 202-194.
Title game — Duke def. Hromek, 230-193.

Tour de France

CAUTERETS, France (AP) — Results Tuesday of the 15th stage of the Tour de France — 128 miles from St. Girons to Cauterets with rider, country, team and winner's time:

1. Richard Virenque, France, Festina, 6 hours, 20 minutes, 48 seconds.
2. Claudio Chiappucci, Italy, Carrera, 1:17 behind.
3. Hernan Buenahora, Colombia, Kelme, 1:18.
4. Fernando Escartin, Spain, Mapei, 1:20.
5. Bjarne Riis, Denmark, Gewiss, 2:29.
6. Miguel Indurain, Spain, Banesto, 2:34.
7. Alex Zulle, Switzerland, ONCE, 2:34.
8. Laurent Madouas, France, Festina, 2:34.
9. Ivan Gotti, Italy, Gewiss, 3:25.
10. Laurent Jalabert, France, ONCE, 4:32.

Also
63. Frankie Andreu, Dearborn, Mich., Motorola, 32:54.
64. Lance Armstrong, Austin, Texas, Motorola, 32:54.

Overall Standings
(After 15 stages)
1. Indurain, 69:51:51.
2. Zulle, 2:46 behind.
3. Riis, 5:59.
4. Jalabert, 6:26.
5. Gotti, 9:52.
6. Mauri, 13:02.
7. Escartin, 14:03.
8. Buenahora, 14:07.
9. Chiappucci, 14:25.
10. Virenque, 14:54.

Also
39. Armstrong, 1:29:16.
88. Andreu, 2:45:32.

CAUTERETS, France (AP) — A quick look at Tuesday's stage of the Tour de France:

STAGE — The 15th stage, a 128-mile ride from St. Girons to Cauterets

WINNER — Richard Virenque took the stage on a day which was marred by the death of Fabio Casartelli.

YELLOW JERSEY — Miguel Indurain finished sixth to stay ahead of Alex Zulle

TOUR TIDBIT — Casartelli was the third rider to die during the Tour de France. In 1967 Tom Simpson died on a climb while in 1935 Francesco Cepeda died after crashing into a ravine.

QUOTE OF THE DAY — "All the riders on the team were friends of Fabio and very close, he was a comrade out there. He was well respected by his peers and his teammates." — Motorola team general manager Jim Ochowicz on Casartelli.

THE NEXT STAGE — The 16th stage from Tarbes to Pau 147 miles.

Stages

July 14 — 12th stage: St. Etienne to Mende, 138 (Jalabert; Indurain).

July 15 — 13th stage: Mende to Revel, 152 (Sergei Outschakov, Russia; Indurain).

July 16 — 14th stage: St. Orens de Gameville to Guzet-Neige, 101 (Pantani; Indurain).

July 18 — 15th stage: St. Girons to Cauterets, 128 (Richard Virenque, France, Indurain).

July 19 — 16th stage: Tarbes to Pau, 147.

LPBT Rocket City

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Standings Tuesday after the fourth round of the $80,000 LPBT Rocket City Challenge, with eight-game match play records and 26-game pinfall totals (a-amateur):

1, Michelle Mullen, Chicago, 6-2, 6,005. 2, Kim Adler, Titusville, Fla., 6-2, 5,997. 3, Marianne DiRupo, Succasunna, N.J., 5-3, 5,851. 4, Carol Gianotti, Australia, 7-1, 5,836. 5, Vicki Steensen, Clinton, Iowa, 5-3, 5,797. 6, Sue Neidig, Miami, 6-2, 5,758.

7, Tammy Turner, West Palm Beach, Fla., 5-3, 5,702. 8, Tish Johnson, Northridge, Calif., 6-2, 5,700. 9, Dana Miller-Mackie, Albuquerque, N.M., 5-3, 5,698. 10, Jackie Sellers, DuBois, Pa., 5-3, 5,622. 11, Sandra Jo Shiery, Bronson, Mich., 3-5, 5,596. 12, Carolyn Dorin, North Richland Hills, Texas, 4-4, 5,588.

13, Kim Canady, San Francisco, 3-5, 5,582. 14, Debbie McMullen, Denver, 3-5, 5,542. 15, Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 4-4, 5,509. 16, Krissy Stewart, Cape Coral, Fla., 3-5, 5,503. 17, Joycee Davis, Big Spring, Texas, 4-4, 5,500. 18, Cheryl Daniels, Detroit, 4-4, 5,485.

19, Carol Norman, Oklahoma City, 3-5, 5,479. 20, Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 1-7, 5,446. 21, Rachel Perez, San Antonio, 3-5, 5,441. 22, Jan Schmidt, Rochelle, Ill., 1-7, 5,403. 23, Dawn Thorkildson, Minneapolis, 3-5, 5,402. 24, Dede Davidson, Clearwater, Fla., 1-7, 5,274.

Cashers

25, Lisa Wagner, Palmetto, Fla., 3,724, $780. 26, Linda Urbanek, Humble, Texas, 3,721, $461. 27, Diana Teeters, Bossier City, La., 3,710, $441. 28, Cindy Coburn-Carroll, Tonawanda, N.Y., 3,703, $421. 29, Laura Moriarty, Daytona Beach, Fla., 3,692, $400. 30, Shana Ray, Corpus Christi, Texas, 3,676, $380.

31, Sandy Postma, Lansing, Ill., 3,674. 32, Lil Johnson, Lawton, Okla., 3,648. 33, a-Laurie Wells, Big Spring, Texas, 3,644. 34, Leann Butts, Verona, Wis., 3,642. 35, Pam Sprow, Lakeland, Fla., 3,641. 36, Leanne Barrette, Yukon, Okla., 3,618.

37, Cathy Dorin, Linden, N.J., 3,614. 38, a-Liz Trice, Kansas City, Mo., 3,611. 39, Paula Stinski, Appleton, Wis., 3,580. 40, tie, Wendy Macpherson, Henderson, Nev., and Debbie Quesenberry, Wilmington, Del., 3,567. 42, a-Lisa Crawford, Hendersonville, Tenn., 3,532.

43, Kelley Morrow, San Diego, 3,528. 44, a-Jan Sanders, Decatur, Ala., 3,506. 45, a-Robin Son, Decatur, Ala., 3,489. 46, a-Timi McCorvey, Huntsville, Ala., 3,485. 47, a-Connie Phillips, Guntersville, Ala., 3,471. 48, Michelle Feldman, Skaneatele, N.Y., 3,470.

49, a-Amy Michelle Palmer, Seabrook, Texas, 3,466. 50, Debbie Howard, Oklahoma City, 3,465.

Junior Basketball

World Championships
FIRST ROUND
Group A
At Patra, Greece

Team	W	L	Pts
Croatia	3	0	6
Lithuania	2	1	5
China	1	2	4
Venezuela	0	3	3

Group B
At Lamia, Greece

Team	W	L	Pts
France	3	0	6
Argentina	2	1	5
South Korea	1	2	4
Nigeria	0	3	3

Group C
At Larissa, Greece

Team	W	L	Pts
Australia	3	0	6
United States	2	1	5
Italy	1	2	4
Jordan	0	3	3

Group D
At Thessaloniki, Greece

Team	W	L	Pts
Greece	3	0	6
Spain	2	1	5
Puerto Rico	1	2	4
Angola	0	3	3

2 points for win, 1 point for loss

Wednesday, July 12
Croatia 90, China 71
Lithuania 85, Venezuela 84, OT
France 76, Nigeria 55
Argentina 93, South Korea 83
Italy 87, Jordan 64
Australia 71, United States 69
Spain 91, Angola 49
Greece 109, Puerto Rico 74
Thursday, July 13
Croatia 78, Venezuela 71
Lithuania 85, China 70
Argentina 102, Nigeria 70
France 68, South Korea 58
United States 61, Jordan 51
Australia 74, Italy 66
Spain 90, Puerto Rico 69
Greece 133, Angola 53
Friday, July 14
Venezuela 97, China 89
Lithuania 71, Croatia 70
South Korea 71, Nigeria 69
France 70, Argentina 66
Australia 78, Jordan 35
United States 75, Italy 61
Puerto Rico 81, Angola 71
Greece 104, Spain 70

SECOND ROUND
At Athens, Greece
Group I

Team	W	L	Pts
Australia	2	0	4
Lithuania	1	1	3
Spain	1	1	3
Argentina	0	2	2

Group II

Team	W	L	Pts
Greece	2	0	4
United States	1	1	3
Croatia	1	1	3
France	0	2	2

Monday, July 17
Spain 91, Lithuania 79
Australia 78, Argentina 71, OT
Greece 109, Croatia 80
United States 65, France 62
Tuesday, July 18
Lithuania 71, Argentina 66
Australia 77, Spain 69, OT
Croatia 68, France 53
Greece 98, United States 78
Wednesday, July 19
Argentina vs. Spain
Lithuania vs. Australia
Croatia vs. United States

Greece 98, United States 78

UNITED STATES (3-2): Marbury 9-17 2-2 23, Langdon 6-9 1-1 18, Fowlkes 4-8 5-5 13, Maddox 2-7 1-2 6, Walker 5-13 2-4 12, Wojciechowski 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 0-6 0-0 0, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Domzalski 0-1 0-0 0, Young 2-3 0-1 4, White 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 29-69 11-15 78.

GREECE (5-0): Barlas 1-2 0-0 2, Papanagiotis 2-9 0-0 4, Karagoutis 0-6 1-4 1, Rentzias 10-14 7-9 27, Kakiouzis 12-20 2-3 29, Kalaitzis 4-8 5-8 15, Hatzis 5-8 4-6 17, Kamariotis 0-0 2-2 2, Soulis 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 34-67 22-34 98.

United States .....37 41 — 78
Greece .....43 55 — 98

3-Point goals—United States 9-26 (Langdon 5-7, Marbury 3-9, Maddox 1-3, Carter 0-3, Fowlkes 0-4), Greece 8-20 (Hatzis 3-4, Kakiouzis 3-6, Kalaitzis 2-4, Barlas 0-1, Karagoutis 0-2, Papanagiotis 0-3). Fouled out—Young, White. Rebounds—United States 31 (Walker 10), Greece 45 (Rentzias 16). Assists—United States 11 (Marbury 6), Greece 17 (Kalaitzis 11). Total fouls—United States 26, Greece 16. A—20,000 (est).

Rodeo Money

Through July 16

ALL-AROUND COWBOY
1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $61,376. 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $60,472. 3, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, $47,387. 4, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $47,316. 5, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., $47,294. 6, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $43,564. 7, Joe Lucas, Carstairs, Alberta, $39,675. 8, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $36,364. 9, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., $35,298. 10, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., $32,843.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., $64,623. 2, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., $54,147. 3, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, $46,734. 4, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, $41,773. 5, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, $41,407. 6, Glen O'Neill, Strathmore, Alberta, $39,952. 7, Chance Dixon, Kittitas, Wash., $39,602. 8, Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, $39,108. 9, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., $34,403. 10, Skeeter Thurston, Hyannis, Neb., $32,765.

BAREBACK RIDING
1, Jeffrey Collins, Fort Scott, Kan., $48,817. 2, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., $43,434. 3, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., $42,596. 4, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., $42,259. 5, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., $40,751. 6, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., $40,737. 7, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, $39,907. 8, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., $39,114. 9, Lance Crump, Cooper, Texas, $31,398. 10, Shawn Vant, Great Falls, Mont., $31,218.

BULL RIDING
1, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., $50,422. 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $40,546. 3, Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., $38,415. 4, Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., $35,560. 5, Royd Doyal, Lumberton, Texas, $35,189. 6, Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, $32,527. 7, Cory Turnbow, Cleburne, Texas, $31,667. 8, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., $30,898. 9, Mark Cain, Atoka, Okla., $30,670. 10, Ted Nuce, Escalon, Calif., $30,518.

CALF ROPING
1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $48,540. 2, Shawn McMullan, Iraan, Texas, $42,606. 3, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, $41,307. 4, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $40,808. 5, Jim Bob Mayes, Manor, Texas, $40,561. 6, James Zant, Harper, Texas, $36,645. 7, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $35,574. 8, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., $33,619. 9, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $31,589. 10, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, $30,779.

STEER WRESTLING
1, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., $39,901. 2, Rope Myers, Athens, Texas, $37,629. 3, Mike Smith, Jerome, Idaho, $34,871. 4, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, $34,396. 5, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., $31,648. 6, Vince Walker, Brentwood, Calif., $30,661. 7, Stephen Canik, Grand Chenier, La., $29,967. 8, Ricky Huddleston, McAlester, Okla., $29,800. 9, Todd Boggust, Paynton, Sask., $29,477. 10, Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, $29,316.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)
1, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, $38,275. 2, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, $34,529. 3, Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, $34,521. 4, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., $30,593. 5, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, $27,868. 6, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, $26,717. 7, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $25,204. 8, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., $25,175. 9, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $24,769. 10, Bryan Anderson, Tucson, Ariz., $18,912.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)
1, Cody Cowden, Legrand, Calif., $34,529. 2, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., $34,521. 3, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $33,365. 4, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., $30,593. 5, Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, $27,981. 6, Tyler Magnus, Austin, Texas, $27,868. 7, Martin Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., $26,717. 8, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $25,204. 9, Bret Tonozzi, Fruita, Colo., $23,517. 10, Chad Smith, Chino Valley, Ariz., $19,048.

STEER ROPING
1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., $31,867. 2, Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., $16,724. 3, Jimmy Hodge, Lometa, Texas, $15,421. 4, Colby Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, $14,271. 5, Neil Worrell, Fredonia, Kan., $12,657. 6, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $11,595. 7, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, $10,648. 8, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, $10,328. 9, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $9,851. 10, Jason Evans, Weston, Wyo., $8,346.

BARREL RACING
1, Sherry Potter-Cervi, Marana, Ariz., $74,112. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., $53,488. 3, Vana Beissinger, Ocala, Fla., $35,303. 4, Lindsay Hayes, Opelika, Ala., $34,998. 5, Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, $31,567. 6, Donna Napier, Spiro, Okla., $28,808. 7, Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, $28,545. 8, Sue Miller, Loft, Texas, $24,783. 9, Molly Swanson, Vernon, Texas, $24,477. 10, Sharon Smith, Dibble, Okla., $21,528.

Seles will return to tennis as co-No. 1

NEW YORK (AP) — Monica Seles, who has not played on the tennis tour since being stabbed more than two years ago, is expected to be given a co-No. 1 ranking with Steffi Graf, The New York Times reported Wednesday.

The newspaper said the announcement by the WTA Tour likely will be made by Thursday and stipulate that Seles will share the ranking for at least six events.

Seles is to play an exhibition with Martina Navratilova on July 29 in Atlantic City, N.J., and has entered next month's U.S. Open. She has not said in which tournaments she will play leading to the Open.

Seles held the No. 1 ranking at the time of her stabbing during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany. Seles' attacker said he was intent on injuring her so Graf could reclaim the No. 1 ranking.

Some players on the tour questioned whether Seles should be accorded special consideration when she returned. However, Graf said after winning Wimbledon this month she would favor sharing the top ranking with Seles for the rest of the year.

Duke wins Open, reaches milestone

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Norm Duke became the 16th player in PBA history to reach $1 million in career earnings Tuesday night, winning all four matches in the stepladder final in the Oregon Open.

Duke, 31, of Edmond, Okla., beat Justin Hromek of Wichita, Kan., 230-193 in the title match for his first victory of the year and 10th of his career. He earned $18,000 to raise his total to $1,016,496.

"It's really fulfilling because, especially after losing last week, I knew that I would only have one more chance to go over a million with a win," said Duke, who has qualified for five straight finals.

Duke, seeded fourth, beat Steve Hoskins of Tarpon Springs, Fla., 252-195 in the first game, Greg Kemp of Bryan, Texas, 237-158 in the second and Hugh Miller of Seattle 202-194 in the third.

Baylor will get new scoreboard

WACO, Texas (AP) — The employees of a local company have donated funds to build a new scoreboard for Baylor's football stadium, the school announced Tuesday.

Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. said the $500,000 gift from workers at J-Hawk Corp. will fund an electronic scoreboard with a message center and video screen at Floyd Casey Stadium.

"I believe this generous gift ... is an example of the new partnership and joint commitment which Waco, Central Texas and Baylor University share as we enter the Big 12," Sloan said.

The new system will include scoring panels in each end zone and a message center in the north end zone on the roof of the athletic complex. The video screen will be positioned in the south end zone.

Baylor officials said the scoreboard should be in service for the Bears' home opener against Mississippi State on Sept. 16.

Edwards soars into record book with best-ever triple jump

SALAMANCA, Spain (AP) — Britain's Jonathan Edwards broke the 10-year-old world triple jump record Tuesday, leaping 59 feet, 0 inches in the Salamanca Provincial meet.

Edwards, a bronze medalist in the 1993 World Championships, topped the previous mark of 58-11 1/2 set in 1985 by Willie Banks of the United States.

Edwards had been chasing Banks' record for the last month and jumped 60-5 3/4 with an illegal tail wind last month in Villeneuve D'Ascq, France. It was the longest triple jump under any conditions.

The record leap came on the 29-year-old's second jump with a tail wind of 1.8 meters per second. The legal limit is 2.0 mps.

"The first thing I did was look at the wind speed," Edwards said. "The day was perfect and this is a very fast track. With these conditions I knew I could break the record.

"Technically, the jump wasn't good. I started my approach too far forward. Yesterday in practice I had some good jumps and realized how fast the track was. I knew it would be a great competition."

Banks set his record June 16, 1985 at Indianapolis. It has stood as one of the oldest world marks in track and field.

Edwards passed on this third attempt after setting the record and then pulled up on his fourth attempt, appearing to strain a leg muscle on the final step as he began his takeoff. He skipped his final two jumps.

AP Laserphoto
Britain's Jonathan Edwards strains as he sets a new world record in the triple jump. Edwards jumped 59 feet, 0 inches in Salamanca, Spain.

Edwards, who will be the favorite in next's month's world championships in Sweden, pulled out of last week's British trials with a sore ankle.

He missed most of last season with a virus and has said part of his improvement this year is due to studying the arm action of American Mike Conley, who won the world title in 1993.

The world record was the third set on this track, which is situated at 2,552 feet above sea level and named for Cuban world-record holder Javier Sotomayor. Sotomayor set two high jump marks there including the current standard of 8- 1/2 two years ago.

Graf serves up fashion

BERLIN (AP) — For Steffi Graf, this was a day to talk about jeans, not taxes, if you please.

On Tuesday, Graf introduced her own casual fashion collection, and that's all she would talk about.

"This is not the proper place," Graf said when asked about her tax situation. "I'm willing to answer questions about jeans."

And so she did, down to the size that fits a six-time Wimbledon tennis champion: waist 30, inseam 34.

With a dynamic Hong Kong businessman and German clothing designers and distributors at her side, the 26-year-old Graf appeared in a short white skirt, satiny white jacket and powder-blue blouse that will be the top of the "Steffi Graf Collection" headed for worldwide merchandising next year.

Since May 23, however, German tax authorities have been investigating Graf and her father-manager, Peter. The Graf villa in Bruehl in southern Germany was raided, cartons of documents were seized, and Graf admitted in a television interview Saturday that it was damaging.

"It's doing my image absolutely no good," she said on ZDF national television.

David Harilela, of the Hong Kong family firm Harilela's Ltd., which has world rights to the Graf clothing collection, told The Associated Press after Tuesday's fashion show that there was some "bad press" but he was sure Graf would be cleared.

"It will have no negative commercial value. I think everybody knows Steffi, and Steffi is loved in Europe as well as in the rest of the world. I don't think this will bring any detrimental value," he said.

It will take months before prosecutors decide whether to raise charges against Graf and her father. Graf has said she had complete trust that her father handled her taxes properly, and the family's lawyers said they will resolve any questions when they have access to the investigators' files.

Graf said the fashion world would not tempt her to end her tennis career, but she conceded that she has spent much time recently with the designer, Bernd Lobusch, and working on the up-market line of clothes.

Fashion has always been a strong interest, she said, especially casual jeans and T-shirts.

The jeans are to be priced between $110-$180, but the collection is not only classic five-pocket denim trousers. There are denim skirts and dresses long and short, midriff-showing jackets and vests, and colors from urban jungle beige and olive to perky green, red and orange.

The fashion announcement solved the little mystery of the red "S" logo that Graf wore on her sleeve as she won her sixth Wimbledon title earlier this month. It's the logo of her sportswear collection.

MAGIC: Other interests occupy time

(From 1C)

On the other hand, he has been scratching on the locker-room door for years. Johnson almost rejoined the Lakers for the 1992 playoffs, aborted a comeback in 1993 when his peers had health concerns and his itch reappeared when Jordan re-joined the Chicago Bulls last spring.

In the past, Johnson has not had the blessing of his wife, Cookie, but she softened her stance two months ago. His health was reportedly sound, his biceps were humongous, he was campaigning to join the Olympic team and the Lakers envisioned him as a point-power forward.

General Manager Jerry West agreed to welcome him back under one condition: decide soon.

The league had no problems, either, as long as he gave back his 5-to-10-percent ownership of the club. The majority owner, Jerry Buss, meanwhile, was negotiating to purchase the Los Angeles Kings and simply would have transferred Johnson's ownership shares over to the hockey team. Johnson, at that point, would have been Wayne Gretzky's boss.

The turning point, though, was the June 30 grand opening of the "Magic Johnson 12." His new movie theaters in the low-income Crenshaw Plaza of Los Angeles drew an adoring crowd, and it occurred to Johnson he did not need basketball to make a difference.

"I'm giving them some hope and making them dream," he said in a recent interview. "That makes me say, 'You know what? It's not worth coming back because of this.' "

He also had a shopping mall to open in Las Vegas, Nev., and more movie theaters to dedicate in Atlanta, New York, Chicago and Washington. His decision to stay in long pants was final.

As for the Lakers, they upset the Seattle Supersonics in the playoffs without Johnson, and plan to do more damage next season. They are also grateful that the man Johnson would have replaced, Elden Campbell, is still on the roster. Campbell rolled over in his car driving 75 mph recently, and police believe he would have died had he not strapped on his seat belt.

West, on the subject of Johnson, said Tuesday: "We're happy for Earvin that he's made a decision and no longer has to worry about this. We've always said that we're happy with whatever he wants to do. If he wanted to play again, we would have loved to have had him."

ANGELS: Drop another home game

(From 1C)

allowed two singles and a double.

Midland has two more games at home against Jackson and then plays 25 of its last 40 games on the road. The Angels are not taking advantage of home games early in the first half, but Arias thinks the team is capable of winning on the road.

"This is a real good team, not just physically but mentally," Arias said. "We can handle being on the road. We can play just as well on the road as at home."

At this rate the Angels will have to play better on the road, or at least face pitchers not as hot as Mlicki (6-3). The right-hander picked by the Houston Astros in the 12th round of the 1992 draft gave up one walk in getting his first victory since May 31. It was his second complete game of the year.

"I tip my hat to him. He shut us down," Arias said. "It looked to me that he had control of himself up there."

Mlicki had gone 0-3 since beating Tulsa.

"It was a big relief tonight against a good team like Midland," Mlicki said. "I got lucky on the double play ball."

Indeed the Generals' only double play cut off one of Midland's few threats. With no outs and runners on second and third in the fourth, designated hitter Pedro Guerrero hit a line drive to Centeno who leapt for the catch and then doubled up Arias at second.

Angel starter Willard Brown (6-7) did not allow an earned run through four innings. He had the Generals within reach after five with the Angels down 2-0. But in the sixth he faltered by giving up a single, a double and a Richard Hidalgo two-run home run for a 5-0 Jackson lead.

ANGEL DUST: Midland's rainout of July 15 will be made up in a doubleheader at Shreveport Sunday ... Right-hander Ryan Hancock (8-5, 4.97 ERA) will face General right-hander Ryan Creek (5-4, 2.91) today ... Angel reliever Mike Schooler was tied for third in the league for appearances with 36 before Tuesday's game. Schooler, a former big-leaguer who pitched for the Rangers, leads the Angels with 11 saves ... Also Tuesday, Midland's John Snyder led the league in innings pitched with 126 2/3.

Jackson 5, Midland 1

Jackson	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Mora cf	4	0	0	0	Daniels cf	3	0	0	0
Centeno 2b	2	2	2	0	Harkrider ss	4	0	1	0
Bridges dh	3	1	1	0	Arias 3b	3	1	1	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	0	1	Guerrero dh	4	0	2	0
Hidalgo rf	4	1	2	2	Glenn 1b	4	0	0	1
Kellner 3b	4	1	1	0	Wolff lf	4	0	0	0
Colon 3b	4	0	0	0	Cohick rf	3	0	0	0
Johnson ss	4	0	0	0	Monzon c	3	0	0	0
Gilmore c	2	0	1	1	Ramirez 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	5	7	4	Totals	31	1	5	1

Jackson 000 113 000 — 5
Midland 000 000 100 — 1

E-Arias, Wolff. DP-Jackson, Midland. LOB—Jackson 4, Midland 5. SB-Centeno (4). 2B-Ramirez, Centeno. HR-Hidalgo (12). Sac.-Bridges. SF-Mitchell, Glenn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jackson						
Mlicki W,6-3	9	5	1	1	1	8
Midland						
Brown L,6-6	5.1	6	5	4	1	1
Akerfelds	1.2	0	0	0	1	0
Van Ryn	1	1	0	0	0	0
Holdridge	1	0	0	0	0	1

Akerfelds pitched to one batter in the eighth. HBP-Arias (by Mlicki), Centeno (by Akerfelds).

T-2:04. A-3,796.

OPEN: Oddsmakers tab Faldo favorite

(From 1C)

me," he said. "It was very emotional for me and I was very happy to carry it off when I got the opportunity.

"Since then, trying to get back on track has been difficult."

Last week Crenshaw went to the Scottish Open at Carnoustie, shot 77 and 74 and missed the cut by five strokes.

"I am trying to forget last week," he said. "Although I enjoyed Carnoustie, I just did not know how to play it. I think Carnoustie is a wonderful test of golf and you need more knowledge of playing it. This is different this week. It helps to be on familiar ground a little bit."

Despite his second Masters triumph in 11 years, Crenshaw's odds have gone out from 50-1 to 66-1 with bookmakers Ladbrokes, thanks to his disastrous performance at Carnoustie.

Nick Faldo's impressive return to form in finishing second to Australia's Wayne Riley at the Scottish Open has made him favorite at St. Andrews for the first time this year.

With money now pouring in for the Englishman to win, Ladbrokes rates him 8-1 and have dropped Australia's Greg Norman, who won the title two years ago at Royal St. George, second favorite at 9-1.

Bernard Langer is 12-1 and defending champion Nick Price is tied at 16-1 with Scotland's Colin Montgomerie and South Africa's Ernie Els. Pavin is the leading

BLADES: To surrender to police today

(From 1C)

news conference Tuesday.

"There was some kind of struggle as (Brian) Blades was trying to leave the room," Price said. "Charles Blades was attempting to stop him."

The gunshot that killed Brian's cousin was fired from no more than 4 inches from the victim's chin, Price said. Witness accounts and other evidence have shown Brian Blades fired the gun, he said.

Toxicology tests have not confirmed if alcohol was involved. The arrest warrant says Brian Blades had at least two beers that evening.

Police were not waiting for Blades to surrender.

"We are out actively looking for him now," Price said.

Blades was supposed to give himself up by noon Wednesday, and if he doesn't "I guess you could consider him a fugitive," Price said.

Brian Blades has refused to submit to police questioning, but held a tearful news conference on his parents' front lawn last week to say the shooting was accidental.

"I know Charles' death was an accident," a sobbing Blades said at the time. "The police know Charles' death was an accident. And most important, God knows Charles' death was an accident."

But Price said: "There was no indication that he used caution to prevent the injury."

Blades' mother, Rosa, was reached at her home in Plantation.

"We don't want to talk," she said.

The second-degree felony charge carries a maximum 15-year prison sentence, said Lt. Dan Justino of the Plantation police.

Seahawks spokesman Dave Neubert says the team had no comment but confirmed Blades was in Seattle and talked with coach Dennis Erickson on Monday.

TOUR: Indurain maintains overall lead

(From 1C)

skull into one of the low, concrete blocks lining the road high above a valley.

"It was a fairly fast descent," said the French rider Francois Simon, who was behind Casartelli. "At a certain point, there was a longer curve than the others. Casartelli couldn't make the turn. I think it was his back wheel which hit the side, and he flew in the air."

Three other riders were badly injured in the same crash Tuesday.

Dante Rezze, a Frenchman with the Aki team, went off the road and into a ravine, fracturing his left leg.

Dirk Baldinger, a German with Polti, also fractured his left leg but, like Casartelli, did not hurtle off the road. Less seriously injured was Juan Cesar Aguirre, a Colombian with Kelme, although he had to withdraw from the race.

Rezze and Baldinger were both taken by ambulance to the town of St. Gaudens.

In Tuesday's stage from St. Girons in the lowlands to Cauterets atop a peak, Richard Virenque sped away early, held off all chasers easily and coasted over the finish line in a remarkably fresh state.

For more than a week, Virenque has been wearing the polka dot jersey of the Tour de France's best climber and explaining over and over again why he has not been the Tour's best climber. The closest he has come to that was when he bumped into Marco Pantani, the Italian rocket.

When Virenque donned the polka dot jersey this time, he could do it without embarrassment.

Pantani, first up the mountain at Alpe d'Huez and Guzet-Neige, fell apart Tuesday and was still laboring to the finish when Virenque was leaving for the television studio.

Virenque won the equivalent stage in the Pyrenees last year and went on to keep the title of king of the mountains while finishing fifth in the Tour.

The Frenchman was timed in 6 hours 20 minutes 48 seconds Tuesday, an average of 32.4 kilometers an hour (20 mph).

Virenque finished 1: 17 ahead of Claudio Chiappucci, an Italian with Carrera. Third, 1: 18 behind, was the Colombian revelation, Hernan Buenahora of the Kelme team. He finished second and fourth in recent stages of the three-week Tour, which ends Sunday in Paris.

When it does, Miguel Indurain, who maintained the overall lead, can look back on this stage as the day he almost certainly won his fifth successive Tour.

Holding off all his main rivals, he finished sixth, 2: 34 behind the winner, the same time as his shadow, the second-placed Alex Zulle, a Swiss with ONCE.

But when many people look back on this Tour, unfortunately they will remember it with sadness, for the death of Casartelli.

In his first year with Motorola, Casartelli rode previously for the Ariostea and GB-MG teams in Italy. He turned professional in 1993 and won a stage of the Settimana Bergamasca and three times finished second in stages of the Tour of Switzerland.

Last year, he was inactive because of a knee injury and corrective surgery.

He had been racing well this season and was one of the last riders to be named to Motorola's Tour team, where his role was that of a domestique, a support rider.

Mariners, local officials agree on tentative stadium financing plan

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners and a top local official reached tentative agreement Tuesday on a proposal that could lead to a new ballpark and keep the team in town for 20 years.

The Metropolitan King County Council will vote Friday on whether to seek voter approval for an 0.1 percent sales-tax increase to cover Kingdome repairs and a new baseball stadium, county executive Gary Locke said Tuesday.

The agreement "provides a foundation for the lease on a new ballpark if the sales tax (increase) is approved," Locke spokesman Frank Abe said.

Under the agreement, the Mariners would agree to a limit on the amount of money the county would contribute to the new stadium. Any overruns would be covered by the team or the private business community.

The Mariners also would agree to play 20 seasons in a new stadium. If the team were sold, new owners would be subject to the same lease agreement. There would be no escape clause linked to attendance.

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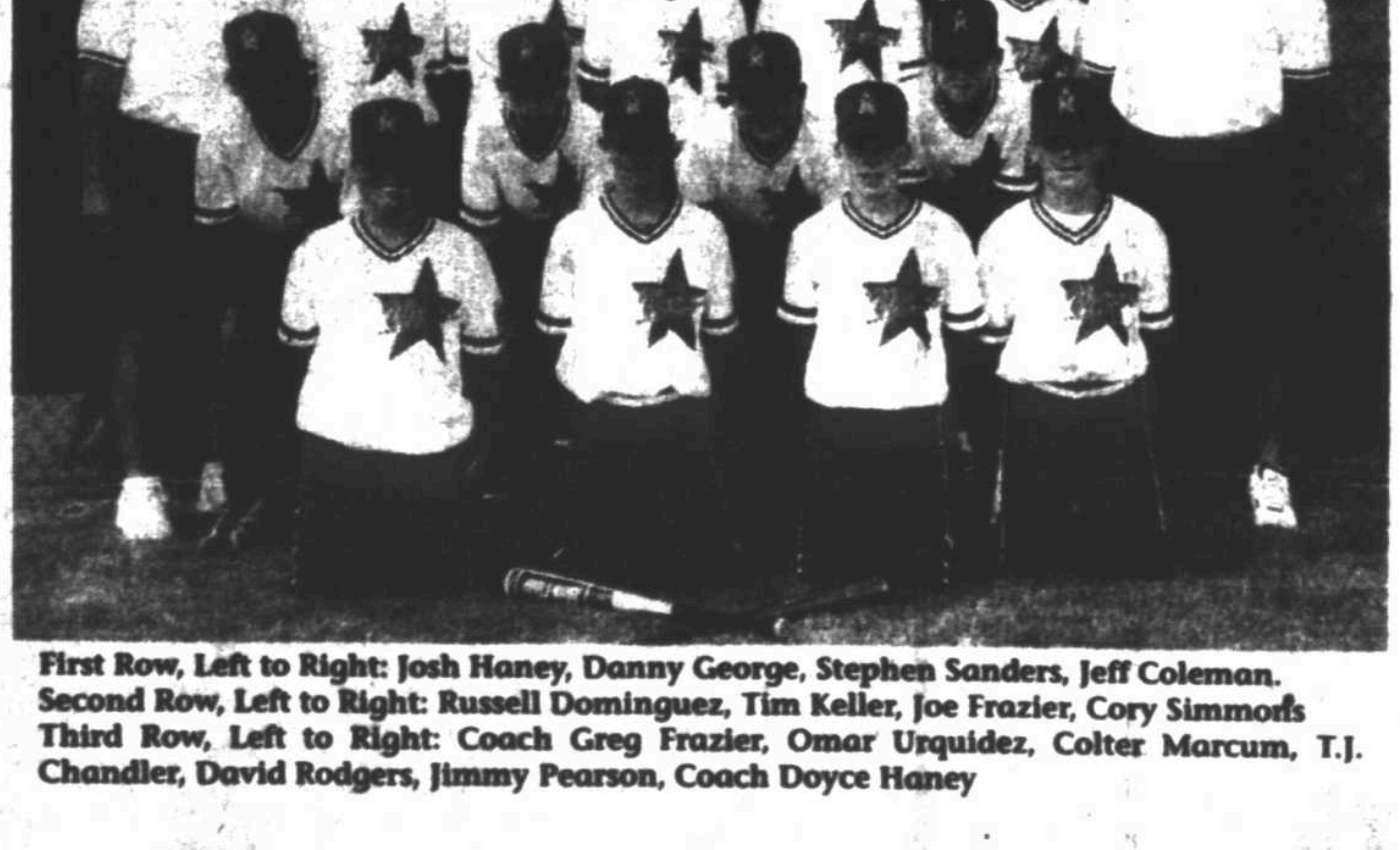

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Good Luck at Sectionals

Former Longhorn may get tested on Panthers' line

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — The Blake Brockermeyer experiment continued Tuesday at the Carolina Panthers' training camp.

Brockermeyer, an offensive tackle who was one of the expansion team's three first-round draft picks, has lined up almost exclusively on the right side throughout his football career. This week, however, he's on the left side.

The left side is where most teams put their best offensive tackle. It's where most defenses line up their best pass rusher. It's where the bigger money is at contract negotiation time. But it's not where Brockermeyer is comfortable.

"It's just not a real natural thing for me. I have to work extra hard there," he said. "Every day I've gotten a little bit better there — until today."

What didn't he do right?

"You name it," he said, shaking his head. "I did it."

Coach Dom Capers doesn't share Brockermeyer's assessment. The coach, in fact, isn't ruling out the possibility of the rookie starting at the new spot.

"I really like what I see out of Blake Brockermeyer," Capers said after Wednesday afternoon's practice, the Panthers' lone workout of the day. "He's a tough guy, a smart guy, a guy who's going to really work at the game, and he has very good physical ability."

The 6-foot-4, 305-pound tackle, the 29th overall selection in the April draft, played the left side last year at Texas. Otherwise, he's been a right tackle.

Five practices into the Panthers' camp, Capers felt good enough about Brockermeyer's performance to predict there's a 50-50 chance he may wind up being Carolina's starter at left tackle.

Rookies get an early chance to show stuff

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys delayed starting their official training camp to avoid contact-related injuries, but their three-day minicamp has a different meaning for the newcomers.

Tuesday was the second day rookies and free agents got to spend under the coaching staff's microscope before coaches begin the business of training camp gets under way Friday in Austin.

With no contact and lighter participation, the rookie and free agent newcomers have a chance to show their wares before a more focused audience.

That makes the minicamp that much more important to men whose livelihoods depend upon what the coaches think of them.

"I'm trying to win a job — that's my main goal," said defensive end Oscar Sturgis, Dallas' 10th and final pick in the 1995 draft. "This is my dream team. To fulfill, I have to make this team."

The seventh-round pick out of North Carolina has a shot to fill role as a special teams backup, and the 6-5, 280-pounder said he's confident he'll be on the roster in September.

"Like my dad always told me, you control your own destiny," Sturgis said.

That's the attitude linebacker Dana Howard is taking as well. Tuesday was the first official day of pro football for the fifth-round pick out of Illinois.

Howard, who signed late Monday, said the quarterback school will give him a crash course in Cowboys football.

Because the largely veteran linebacker corps has been absent, quarterback school has been a test for an undermanned troupe at that position.

Receiver Rodney Harris has more to prove than either Sturgis or Howard. The Kansas wideout went undrafted before signing with the Cowboys as a free agent. He's considered a longshot to make the final roster, but his size (6-5, 207) fits into the team's history of lanky pass-catchers.

Arnie will make his farewell alone

ST ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Arnold Palmer makes his farewell appearance at the British Open on Thursday at age 65. But his long-time, 63-year-old Scottish caddie, Tip Anderson, was in a state of near collapse Tuesday and won't be with him.

"I feel good and I'm enjoying myself, especially being back here," said the two-time titlist, who went round with Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson and Ray Floyd in Tuesday's practice.

"And, like the others, I'm going out to try and win this golf tournament.

"Unfortunately, I'm sorry to say my caddie won't be there to help me," four-time Masters champion Palmer said. "Tip isn't very well. He didn't feel well at the start of the round and at one point he was a dizzy, was close to falling down, and had to pull out.

"It's a shame because it would have been our 35th anniversary of going round the Scottish courses."

Tuesday's round attracted a huge gallery with at the home of golf with four players with so many titles going round together.

Nicklaus is a three-time British Open champion, has six Masters, four U.S. Open and five PGA titles, Watson has won five British Opens, two Masters and a U.S. Open and Floyd has two PGAs one Masters and a U.S. Open.

Nicklaus and Palmer also gave the fans a big finish.

Although Palmer's 100-yard approach landed on the green, the ball slipped back into the Valley of Sin. But he took the putter and rolled it up to within 4 feet and holed it.

Nicklaus' approach shot brought a roar from the gallery as he dropped it stone dead from 90 yards, pin high and only five feet from the flag. He sank the putt and all four players received an ovation from the fans.

"This was only a practice round," Palmer said. "On Thursday we have to do it all again and let's hope it's as good."

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Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices finished higher on Tuesday in a late surge driven by automatic buy orders triggered as the commodity drifted higher.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in August finished 15 cents per barrel higher at $17.35.

After the market closed, the American Petroleum Institute reported that crude oil inventories fell 311,000 barrels last week to 317.82 million barrels. Inventories of distillates rose 3.76 million barrels to 121.57 million while supplies of gasoline rose 580,000 barrels to 202.17 million.

Natural gas prices rose 3.1 cents to $1.525 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Rexene plant

DALLAS – Rexene Corp. reported that it temporarily shut down ethylene production due to an equipment malfunction at its Odessa manufacturing facility. No injuries occurred during the shutdown and the equipment is now functioning normally.

While the July shutdown will not affect Rexene's ability to supply customers, the company has now determined that the shutdown will reduce third-quarter earnings by approximately 8 to 10 cents per share.

Torrid IBM

NEW YORK — IBM sprinted through the second quarter, making money at a torrid pace executives said will be hard to sustain.

The world's biggest computer company on Tuesday reported a $1.7 billion profit in the three months that ended June 30, about 2 1/2 times its year-ago earnings, as sales rose a healthy 14 percent.

Continental record

HOUSTON — Ecstatic executives at Continental Airlines pointed Tuesday to record quarterly earnings as proof they've turned around what for years have been negative attitudes about the carrier.

"We're on a roll and feel real good about it," Gordon Bethune, chairman and chief executive officer of the Houston-based airline said after reporting second-quarter profits of [illegible] million, or [illegible] per share, in the April-June quarter. It was the best quarterly financial showing in the [illegible] history of the carrier.

In the second quarter a year ago, Continental lost [illegible] million, or [illegible] per share. Revenues were slightly higher at [illegible] billion.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mostly lower against other major currencies Tuesday, slipping on a government report that the U.S. trade deficit hit an all-time high of $11.43 billion in May. [illegible]

House restores DOE research funds

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Permian Basin oil and gas operators participating in the Department of Energy Joint Industry/Government Cost Share Research Program got some good news Tuesday as the House of Representatives left intact the program's $58.8 million funding contained in the Interior Appropriations bill.

"I know Permian Basin participants were concerned because it's cost them a lot to map out their programs and some are right in the middle of their projects.," said Keith Williams, press secretary to U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) and who represents the Midland-Odessa area.

Combest, who serves as chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, began laying the groundwork to restore funding for the government and private research partnerships on June 9, writing a letter warning that growing U.S. reliance on foreign oil poses a national security risk.

Tuesday's report from the U.S. Department of Commerce that crude imports drove much of the $11.4 billion U.S. trade deficit in May - with foreign oil imports exceeding $4 billion for the first time since Iraq threatened Middle East oil supplies during the Gulf War - helped Combest make his case on behalf of the research program.

"This innovative DOE program provides our domestic producers with the needed technology and research to expand our recovery and production capabilities, and ultimately lessen our need for imported oil," said Combest.

Much of the energy research programs - 50 to 70 percent funded by energy industry participants - is aimed at reversing the trend of increasing number of abandoned wells and entire oilfields by working to increase recovery from these marginal or "stripper" wells.

"Overall, stripper well production makes up a lot of our domestic market," said Williams. "It's important we do something about developing new technologies, and this is a good, smart partnership between the government and private industry for the benefit of everyone."

Permian Basin projects involve producers such as Midland Resources and Parker & Parsley Petroleum and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, who are at work on the new technologies from the research that will be shared openly with both the government and the oil industry. Projects seek to improve technologies such as carbon dioxide injection and 3-D seismic.

Congressmen Lamar Smith and Henry Bonilla, who both include areas of Midland in their districts, signed Combest's letter of support for continuing the energy research programs by offsetting funding of lower priorities in the Department of Energy.

Williams said Combest is optimistic the U.S. Senate will also vote to fund the program.

Profit taking wilts stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street wilted under the pressure of profit taking Tuesday that toppled the stock market from its record heights in its biggest daily drop in two months.

Investors eager to collect some of the profits amassed during this year's dramatic advance in stock prices targeted technology issues in particular. But the urge to cash in winnings impacted a wide range of stocks.

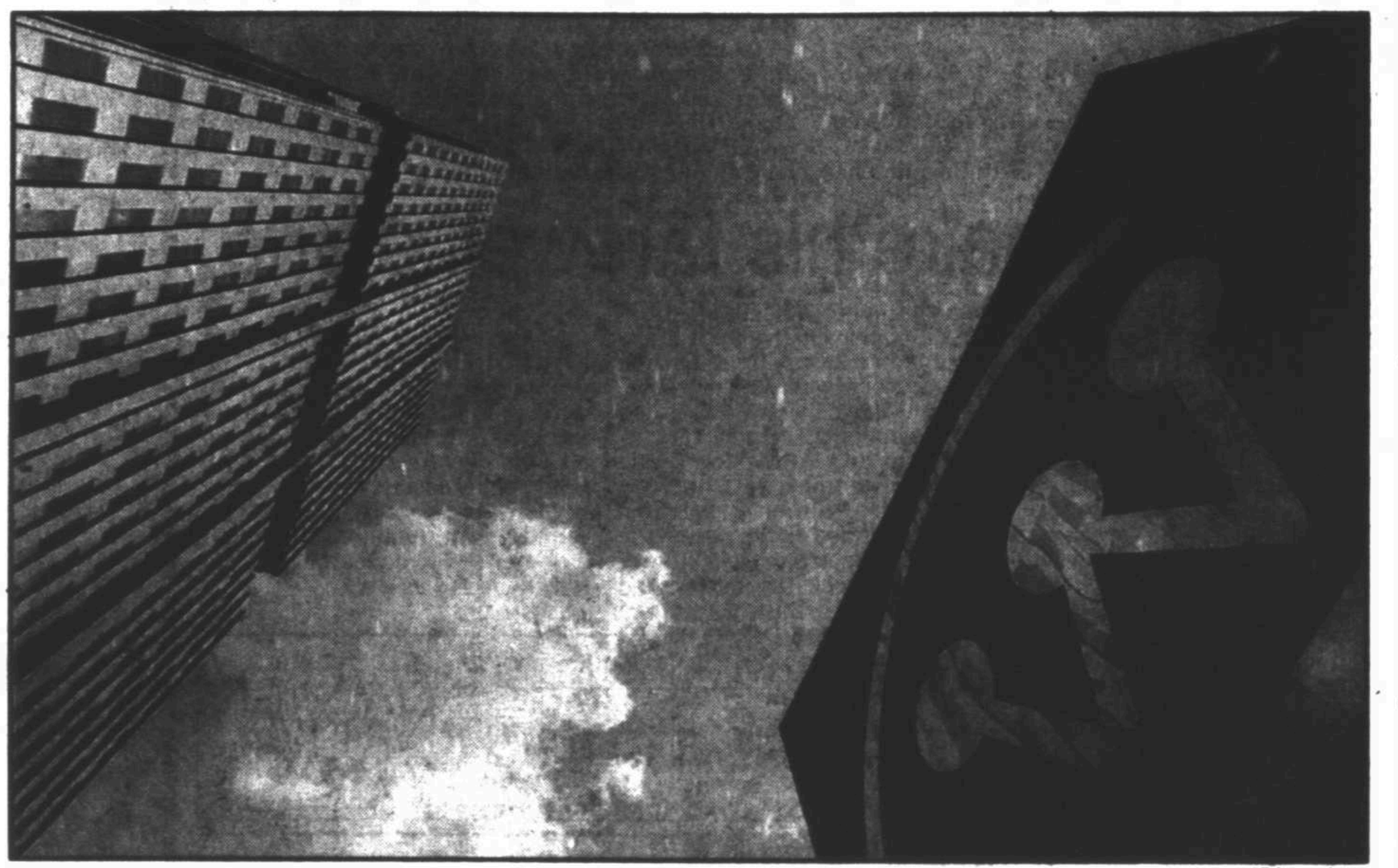
The downtrend was intensified by periodic rounds of computer-guided program trading, which was curbed when the deficit in the Dow Jones industrial average swelled to 50 points.

The blue-chip indicator finished 50.01 points under the peak reached Monday at 4,686.28. The loss, which amounted to 1.06 percent, was the largest since a drop of 81.96 points on May 18.

Virtually all measures of stock performance suffered setbacks. The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.63 to 298.38, Standard & Poor's 500 fell 4.26 to 558.46 and the American Stock Exchange market value index lost 2.18 to 516.81.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about 2 to 1 on the NYSE where volume expanded to 372.19 million shares. On Monday, 322.55 million shares changed hands on the Big Board's floor.

Investment professionals regarded Wall Street's setback as a natural reaction to this year's almost uninterrupted rally.



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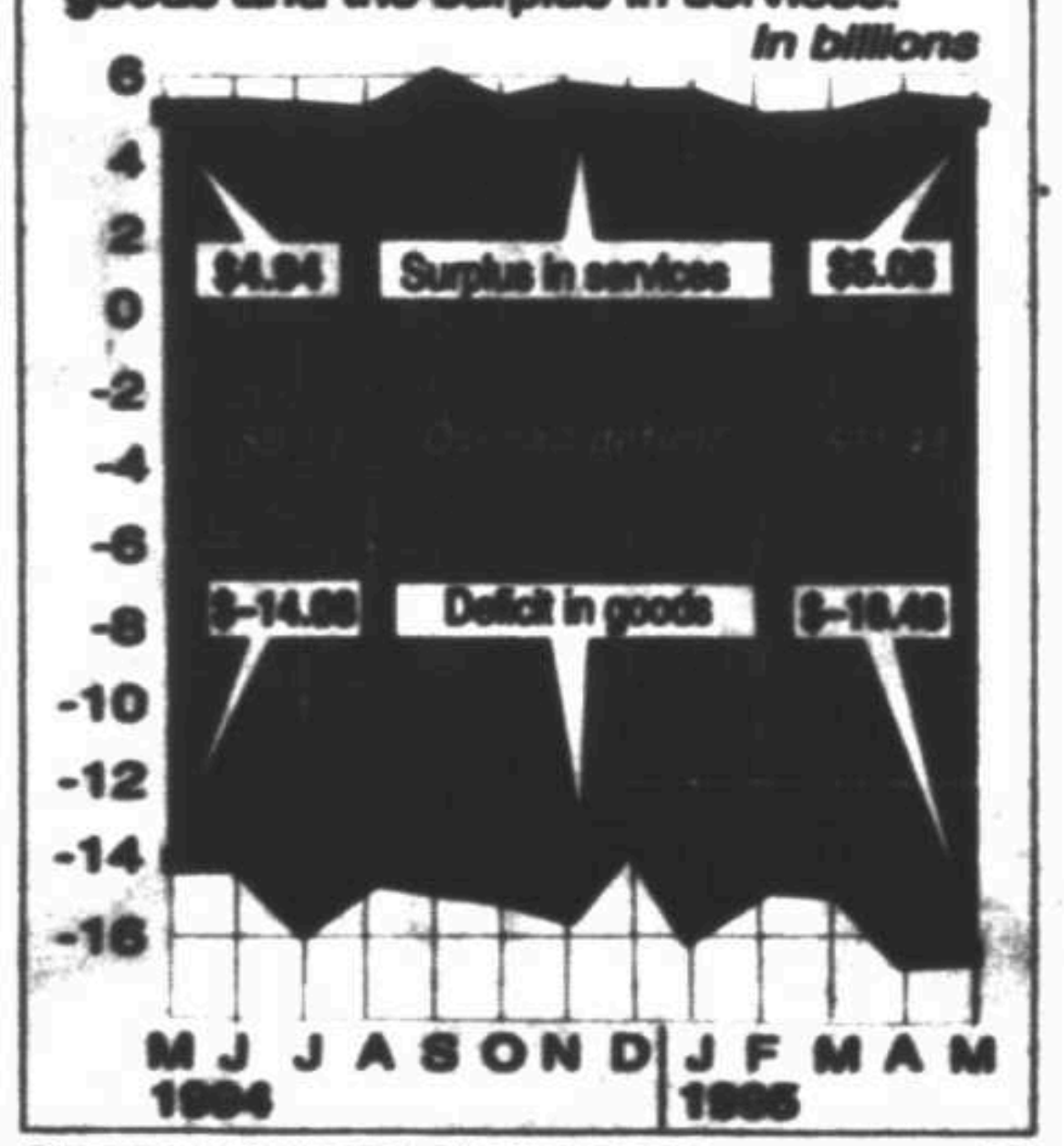
CBS Suitor

The sun shines on the headquarters of Westinghouse Electric Co. in Pittsburgh. Westinghouse is considering offering about $5 billion for CBS Inc. if it can arrange the financing, according to published reports. Both the Wall Street Journal and New York Times cited unidentified sources as saying the Pittsburgh-based industrial company is willing to offer $80 a share for the media giant.

U.S. trade in goods and services

The month-by-month changes in the government's new trade report, which includes trade in services as well as trade in goods. The following listing shows the overall deficit, the deficit in goods and the surplus in services.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

Trade deficit sets another record in May

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit hit an all-time high of $11.43 billion in May as Americans' appetite for imports set another record, pushed upward by the highest imports of crude oil in more than four years.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that the May imbalance in goods and services was 0.1 percent higher than the previous record, set in April, of $11.42 billion.

The new report caught analysts by surprise. They had been forecasting a sharp narrowing of the deficit to around $9 billion, believing that slower growth in the United States would cut into demand for imports while exports would rebound.

Exports did rise by 1.3 percent in May to a new high of $64.81 billion. But imports, instead of falling, were up as well, climbing 1.1 percent to $76.24 billion. It marked the fourth time this year that imports have set a new monthly record. The trade deficit is the difference between imports and exports.

While the Clinton administration has taken a hardline attack against foreign trade barriers such as those in Japan, analysts said the bigger problem currently is weakness overseas, which is dampening demand for U.S. exports.

"Our three biggest trading partners are Canada, Japan and Mexico, and all three are having problems right now," said David Wyss, an economist at DRI-McGraw Hill. He predicted the deficit this year would worsen compared to 1994 but then start to improve in 1996.

America's bill for foreign crude oil jumped 15 percent to $4.05 billion, the highest level since November 1990. The increase reflected the fifth straight monthly rise in the price of crude, which climbed to an average of $17.39 per barrel, the highest price level since November 1992.

The increase in the deficit occurred despite the fact that the imbalance with Japan shrank 6.4 percent in May to $5.50 billion, the lowest level since February. The narrowing of the trade gap with Japan was helped by an 11.3 percent drop in imports of Japanese cars during the month.

Japanese car shipments had shot up to the second highest level on record in April, reflecting in part an effort by Tokyo to beat threatened U.S. punitive tariffs on luxury cars. Those sanctions were averted by an 11th-hour trade agreement aimed at boosting sales of American cars and parts in Japan.

So far this year, America's trade deficit is running at an annual rate of $126.89 billion, up sharply from last year's total of $52.87 billion, representing a further drag at a time when the U.S. economy was already slowing.

Fears of a recession have lessened after the Federal Reserve switched course earlier this month and started cutting interest rates for the first time in three years in an effort to boost demand in such critical sectors as housing and autos.

After Japan, the nation's second largest deficit in May was with China, a gap of $2.84 billion, the largest imbalance with that country since November.

The deficit with Mexico jumped 10.5 percent in May to $1.63 billion, the second highest imbalance on record.

BUSINESS SCENE

Circuit City sets July 30 opening for Midland store

By Mella McEwen

CIRCUIT CITY, 4110 W. Loop 250 North - just east of Midland Drive - has scheduled its opening for July 30.

Grand opening festivities include live radio remotes and grand prize giveaways. From July 30 to August 14, customers can register to win a 486-computer system, an 8-millimeter camcorder or a 27-inch television. The drawing will be held on or near August 18.

McEwen

The new store has 58 full and part-time employees. Inventory includes home appliances; electronics such as televisions, videocassette recorders, camcorders, satellite dishes; audio equipment for the home and car; compact discs and cassettes, videocassettes, phones, computers and their accessories. Sales, service, installation and delivery are available.

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Opening Thursday in the Imperial shopping center, 3211 W. Wadley, is **JUST 4 KIDZ**.

According to owner Dorothy Davis, the store will feature clothing and lots of accessories from backpacks to diaper bags. Clothing for girls will be available in sizes infant to 14 and for boys in sizes infant to 7. Clothing lines will include Eagle Eye, Plum Pudding, Monday's Child, Frog Pond, Young Generations, Sahara Club and Kids In Fashion. Accessory lines will include Wee Ones hairbows and Diaper leage by Bags and Baggage diaper bags. Davis said some of these lines are new to this area.

The store will also offer layaway, a gift registry and free gift wrapping and delivery.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Just opened at 1215 N. Midkiff is **FASTWAY GROCERY**, a drive-through and delivery grocery store.

Dianne Anderson, who owns the store with Michael Dobey, said the store will carry a variety of dry goods from paper goods to cleaning items, canned goods, drinks, condiments, baking goods, pastas, personal hygiene products, produce and dairy items, meats, frozen foods and cereals, all of which can be picked up through the drive-through window or delivered. Delivery is free with a minimum $20 order. The store also has a fax machine for customers to send orders.

Anderson said special orders will be welcomed.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Registration is being taken for classes at **GYM BUDDIES**, set to open in the atrium at San Miguel Square. Classes will begin August 8.

Ann Spencer, a gymnast for 23 years and teacher of gymnastics for 16, said the classes are for toddlers through age 9 with classes for toddlers to age 3 and their parents, for ages 3 to 5 and 6 to 9. Classes will teach basic gymnastic skills and last 45 minutes for the younger students and an hour for the older students.

"I want to focus on building strong self-esteem in the kids, yet at the same time I want them to have fun," Spencer said.

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Midlanders Bill and Laurie Merrill, owners of Oldies But Goodies at 2305 W. Michigan, have opened a second store, **OLD TOWN ANTIQUES**, at 321 Dodson.

Laurie Merrill said the 3,000 square foot store carries antiques and vintage collectibles. "We have furniture and collectibles, but we have a lot more small pieces," she said.

She explained that the couple had wanted to expand their business, and when the Old Town Midland location came available, "we felt it was a good location in a viable shopping center."

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

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On the move is **THE CARTER/ANDERSON GROUP**, which has relocated to 1404 W. Wall.

Dee K. Carter and Dan Anderson, who have a combined 35 years of experience, formed the company in 1991 and offer tax-advantaged savings, employment benefit and retirement planning and financial management resources.

The Carter/Anderson Group is associated with the Lincoln Financial Group.

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UPSTAIRS/DOWNSTAIRS, 404 Andrews Highway, will host Juice the Moose Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Juice the Moose will give away Midland Angels game tickets with each $10 purchase.

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Open at 4400 N. Big Spring is **HANDS DOWN** Massage Therapy.

Massage Therapist Janet Phillips treats stress, carpal tunnel syndrome, sinus and TMJ.

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

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Rodeo, sport rooted in 1800s ranching skills, rides high in modern Texas

By Diane Jennings
Associated Press

BANDERA, Texas — A handful of players is shagging balls at the baseball diamond as dusk falls over Mansfield Park.

At the adjacent rodeo arena, a hundred cowboys and cowgirls are unloading horses, strapping on chaps and scouting bulls.

This small Hill Country town bills itself as the Cowboy Capital of the World. At the county courthouse, a monument to rodeo champions stands near memorials to war heroes. Bumper stickers proclaim, "Keep Bandera Western," and the bawling of calves and the pungent odor of sweat, manure and freshly churned dirt are as familiar as the cry of an umpire or the scent of newly mowed grass.

"Rodeo is to Bandera what baseball is to the rest of the country," said Patricia Moore, office manager of the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"This is not just a sport," said rodeo clown Damon Rogers, perched on a fence recently after the regular Tuesday night rodeo, one of four nights of rodeo-related competition in the area each week. 'It's a part of history. Ranching is where Texas started."

On the verge of the 21st century, when only about 1 percent of Texans live on farms and ranches, a sport rooted in ranching skills from the 1800s might be seen as a quaint anachronism. Instead, rodeo is riding high in Texas — not just in Bandera but statewide. For instance:

■ Texas will host more professional rodeos — 97 — than any other state this year. California is a distant second with 55.

■ More than 19 percent of the 9,896 members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association hail from Texas.

■ Three of the top 10 rodeos in the country are held in major Texas cities — Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth. Even the Dallas metro area, which sometimes shies away from the state's Western image like a skittish colt, boasts the weekly Mesquite Championship Rodeo.

■ The small West Texas town of Pecos hosts one of the oldest rodeos in the country, on the Fourth of July. Numerous other small towns also celebrate the holiday with rodeos, so that the Independence Day weekend has become known as Cowboy Christmas.

■ Rodeo circuits include competitions for little kids, senior citizens, high school and college students, women, gays, black cowboys, Mexican cowboys and American Indians — in which Indians dress up like cowboys. There are even "ranch rodeos" featuring working cowboys.

The reason rodeo hasn't been relegated to Texas history books, observers say, is that Texans and other Americans share a nostalgia for simpler times.

"This is the last identification with the Old West," said calf roper and automobile company executive Cleo Hearn of Lancaster. "Most people at one time in their life, for just a moment, would love to ride a horse, love to rope a cow.

"This is what America was formed on."

Historians might argue that America was created by Pilgrims or Minutemen. But few people today want to clomp around in buckled shoes or tricorn hats.

The cowboy image, however, keeps a tight rein on America's heart.

"It's the loner quality, the man with clear sort of morals, what's right's right, wrong's wrong," said Sybil Broyles, a former journalist who now runs a dude ranch in Pipe Creek, a small community outside San Antonio.

Guests at the ranch, which includes an arena for roping competition, "are envious," she said. "They wish they'd learn to rope and ride, because that defines them. None of these (rodeo) guys, none of these men, are going to therapy."

Cowboy wannabees might be surprised to learn that few rodeo cowboys ride the range, or even the arena, for a living.

Most are like Kelly Holt of Eustace, Texas.

In his chaps, boots, hat, spurs and scar, Holt looks as if he could mosey right out the front door of the Ponderosa.

Sounds like it, too.

"Caught his horn on my bottom teeth and just kind of ripped it out," the 27-year-old bull rider said, explaining the thin purple line crossing his chin. The resulting broken jaw sidelined him for six weeks but didn't dim his enthusiasm for the cowboy sport.

Despite appearances, and his Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association card,

Holt rides herd on inmates as a prison guard in Palestine during the week and plays cowboy on weekends.

Being a professional rodeo cowboy simply means he once earned $1,000 in prize money in a year. Professional status notwithstanding, most rodeo cowboys are weekend warriors. Of the almost 10,000 members of the PRCA, only about 500 compete full time, estimates T.J. Walter, director of rodeo administration. The rest toil at everything from surgery to sales, and compete in their spare time.

Relatively few work cattle or even want to. "That's hard work, every day," Holt said, calling ranch hands "the only real cowboys left."

Ask rodeo cowboys why they want to rope and ride when such skills are rarely needed, and they look puzzled by the question.

"I just always wanted to rodeo since I was a little kid," said Jimmy Morris, a 23-year-old bull rider from Duncan, Okla., who competed at Mesquite recently. "Once you start, it's kind of like a drug: It's addictive.

"Whenever you can conquer anything three times your size, I guess it's an ego trip," he said.

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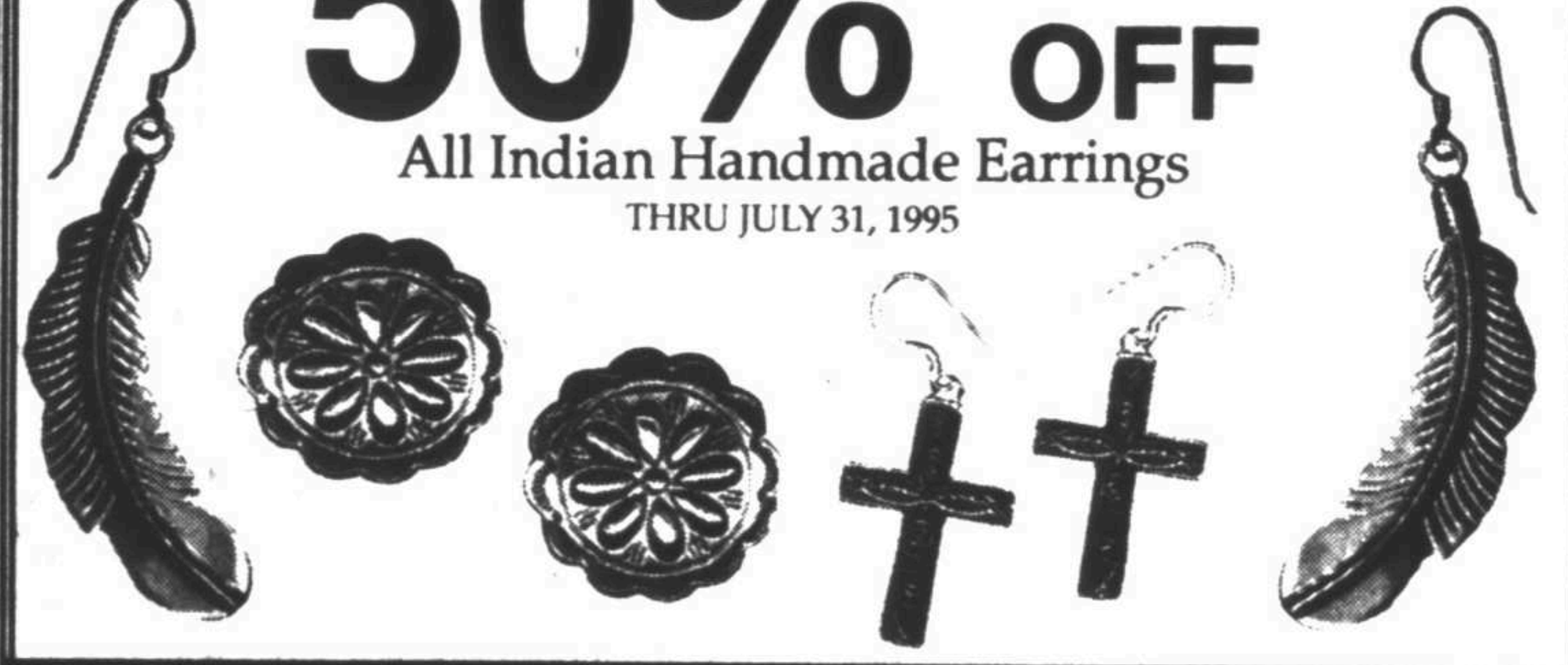

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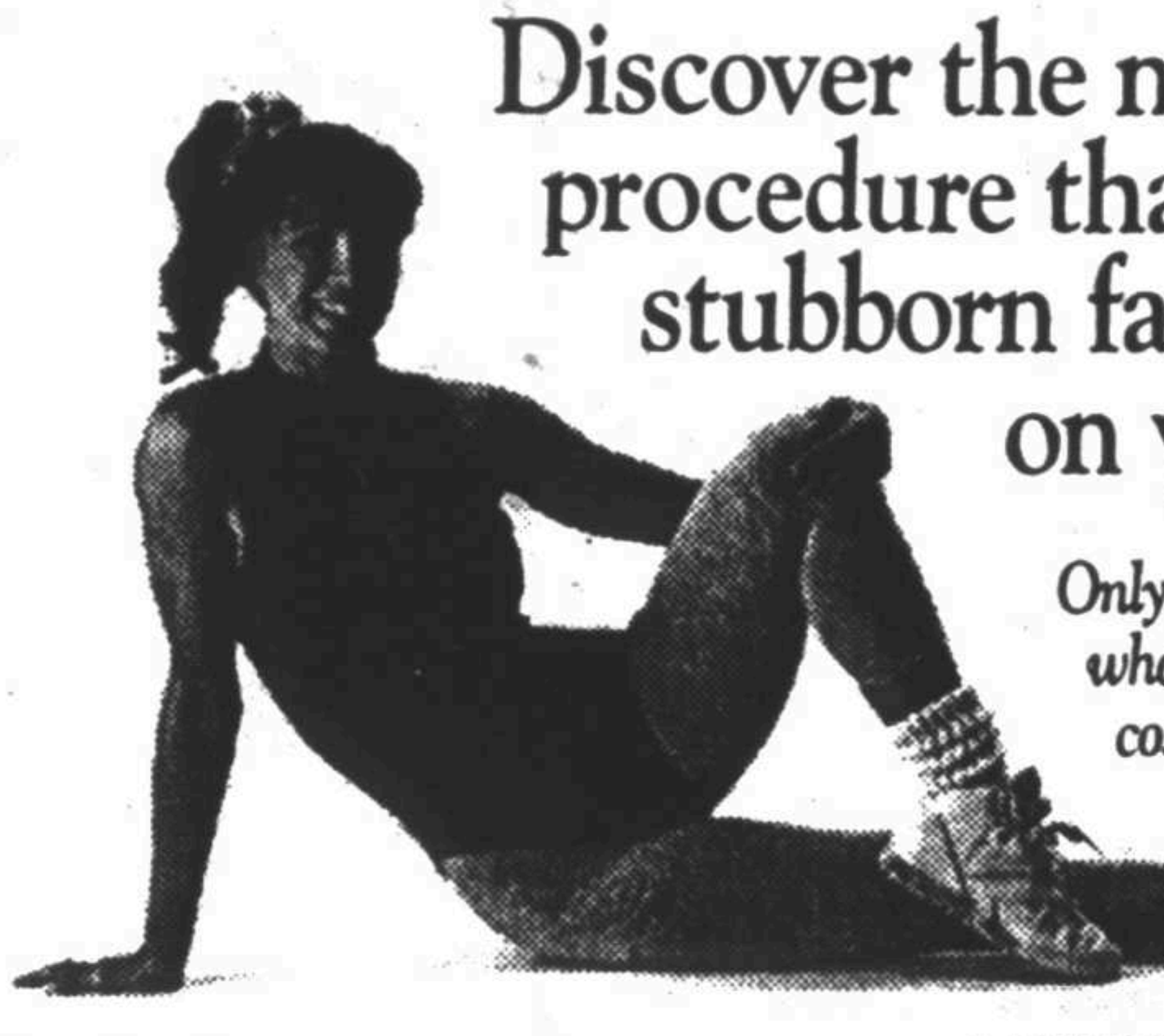

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Chances recede for overhaul of affirmative action programs

■ White House task force concludes federal preferences have generally worked to advance equal opportunity..

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WASHINGTON — Prospects for a vast overhaul in federal affirmative action programs this year have significantly dimmed with a decision by President Clinton to make only marginal changes in them and a decision by congressional Republicans, unable to agree among themselves, to put off any action on an outright ban.

After a four-month review of all federal preference programs based on race or sex, a White House task force has concluded that they have generally worked to advance equal opportunity, according to the resulting report, a copy of which was provided by White House officials.

As for whether these programs unfairly discriminate against whites, the report says, "The evidence shows that, on the whole, the federal programs are fair and do not unduly burden non-beneficiaries," although it adds that "some reforms would make the programs work better and guarantee their fairness."

Even as Clinton has opted to do little more than tinker at the margins of those programs, congressional Republicans have been unable to agree on what should replace them.

As a result, the Republicans have put aside proposals for a broad ban on race- and sex-based programs, probably until next year, the majority's officials say.

Such a delay will have the effect of placing the contentious and bitterly divisive issue of affirmative action squarely in the middle of a presidential campaign.

With his administration's review in hand, Clinton is to give a speech today at the National Archives, where, aides said, he will express his general support for affirmative action.

The aides said that at the same time the president would order a crackdown on any fraud in such programs and would issue a directive requiring all federal agencies to review their affirmative action efforts.

According to the directive, any program must be "eliminated or reformed if it: creates a quota, creates a preference for unqualified individuals, creates reverse discrimination or continues even after its equal opportunity purposes have been achieved."

Clinton also plans to announce an initiative that would allow individuals regardless of race or sex to qualify for set-aside programs if their business is situated in poor areas.

Senior White House officials said that Clinton would place Vice President Al Gore in charge of developing the program and that Gore's tasks would include designating criteria to be be used in defining a location as "poor."

The completion of the administration's review comes five weeks after the Supreme Court, in Adarand Constructors vs. Pena, placed strict constitutional guidelines on race-based preference programs.

But senior White House officials noted Tuesday that in that decision, the Court had suggested that the programs were permissible as long as they were narrowly tailored to remedy past discrimination.

Comments from those officials suggest that the president has seized upon the Adarand decision to give him a measure of cover in continuing to support affirmative action, at least for now.

Prosecution, defense paint contrasting pictures of Smith

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Susan Smith "looked this country in the eye and lied" about killing her sons, who had become an obstacle to a love affair, a prosecutor said Tuesday at the start of her murder trial.

But one of her lawyers called the boys' drownings part of a "failed suicide" by a woman who "tried to cope with a failing life and snapped."

Tears filled Ms. Smith's eyes and she buried her face in her hands during the opening statements at her trial on charges she drowned her sons, Michael, 3, and Alexander, 14 months.

Later, she rocked back and forth and sobbed when prosecutors played a videotape of a television interview in which she told her original story about a black carjacker abducting her sons.

Defense lawyer David Bruck has said his case will be based on Ms. Smith's mental state.

If she is found guilty or guilty but mentally ill, she could be sentenced to death. A verdict of innocent by reason of insanity would send her to a mental hospital. If later she is declared sane, she could be released.

Ms. Smith has never entered a plea; an innocent plea was entered on her behalf by a judge at an earlier hearing.

Her first brief breakdown came as assistant solicitor Keith Giese laid out the state's case. Before confessing that she let her car roll into a lake with the toddlers inside, he said, she misled the community and the nation for nine days with the carjacker hoax.

"She begged the alleged carjacker for the safe return of her children. She begged the country to help her find her children. She told us that she begged her God to bring her children back to her safely.

"And the whole time," Giese said, "she knew they were laying dead on the bottom of John D. Long Lake."

The little boys presented an obstacle to Ms. Smith's desire to be with Tom Findlay, son of the owner of the company where she worked, the prosecutor said. He had broken off their relationship a week before the drownings.

"She knew right from wrong. She could control her action if she wanted to, and she did not. This was a conscious decision by Smith to kill her children," he said.

A key piece of evidence will be Findlay's letter to Ms. Smith before the boys' deaths telling her he was not ready for a family, Giese said.

"This is a case of selfishness. This is a case of I, I, I, me, me, me," Giese said, "That's the bottom line in this case."

In the defense's opening statement, lawyer Judy Clarke portrayed Ms. Smith as a deeply troubled woman and the drownings as a failed suicide.

"When we talk about Susan's life, we're not trying to gain your sympathy," Ms. Clarke said the jurors, "we're trying to gain your understanding."

The case began long before Oct. 25, when the car went into the lake, Ms. Clarke said. There was the suicide of Ms. Smith's father when she was 6, her own suicide attempts at 13 and 18, and her stepfather's alleged molestation, for which Ms. Smith blamed herself, the lawyer said.

Jurors see vibrant, bantering Simpson in exercise videos

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson, murder defendant, sat no more than 25 feet away Tuesday, but jurors' eyes were locked on the grinning celebrity athlete on videotape bantering about punching wives and boasting that a fruit and vegetable extract had cured his arthritis.

The videotapes of Simpson were projected on a 7-foot-high screen, played to defense disadvantage by prosecutor Brian Kelberg as Simpson's doctor ended his three-day stay on the witness stand.

The doctor insisted that the aging athlete was debilitated by arthritis and assorted football injuries and, backing off an earlier opinion, said he now doubted that Simpson had the physical prowess to overpower two adults at the same time.

As new witnesses arrived, sniping broke out between prosecutor Christopher Darden and defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr., who have clashed repeatedly. The judge accused Cochran of taking "a cheap shot" at Darden and ordered both men to his chambers for an after-hours hearing on their behavior.

With courtroom lights dimmed, Simpson's impressive physique went on display in the exercise video, along with his running patter, a specific part of which was admitted as evidence over defense objections.

Delivering his most extensive speaking lines since the trial opened, Simpson was seen swinging his arms in a boxing-type motion and joking about accidentally punching "the wife."

"I'm telling ya, you just gotta get your space in if you're working out with the wife, if ya know what I mean. You could always blame it on, uh, working out," Simpson says with a big smile.

The men and women exercising behind Simpson respond with laughter.

Jurors showed no particular reaction when the segment including the wife-battering quip was played. They paid close attention throughout the 40-minute tape that showed Simpson, in snug black shorts and black T-shirt, marching in place, stretching, doing push-ups and complaining about pains in his knees.

Dr. Robert Huizenga had earlier stated he believed Simpson had no disabilities that would have prevented him from killing two people.

On Tuesday, he qualified his opinion. "I'm not sure he has the capability to handle two people at once," the doctor told jurors. "He has upper body strength and some limitations."

Kelberg, on the attack all morning, suggested the doctor was altering his testimony to help Simpson. Huizenga acknowledged he cares about Simpson, as he does all his patients, but insisted he wasn't qualified to render an opinion on the physical condition required to kill.

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F=Female	H=Hispanic
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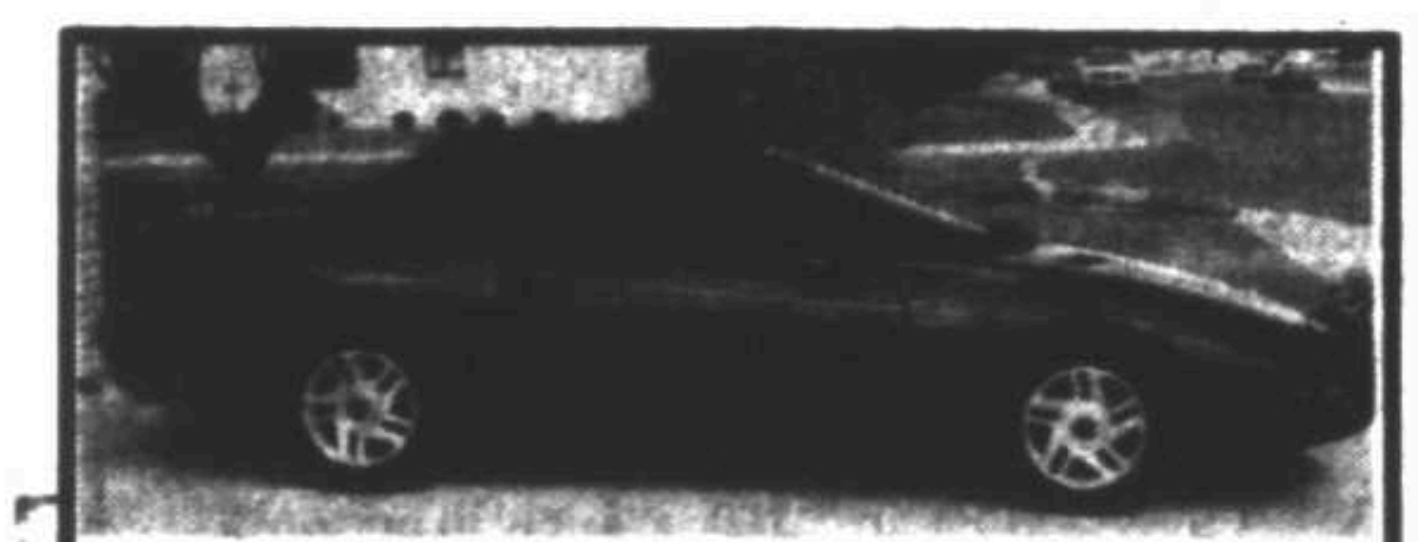

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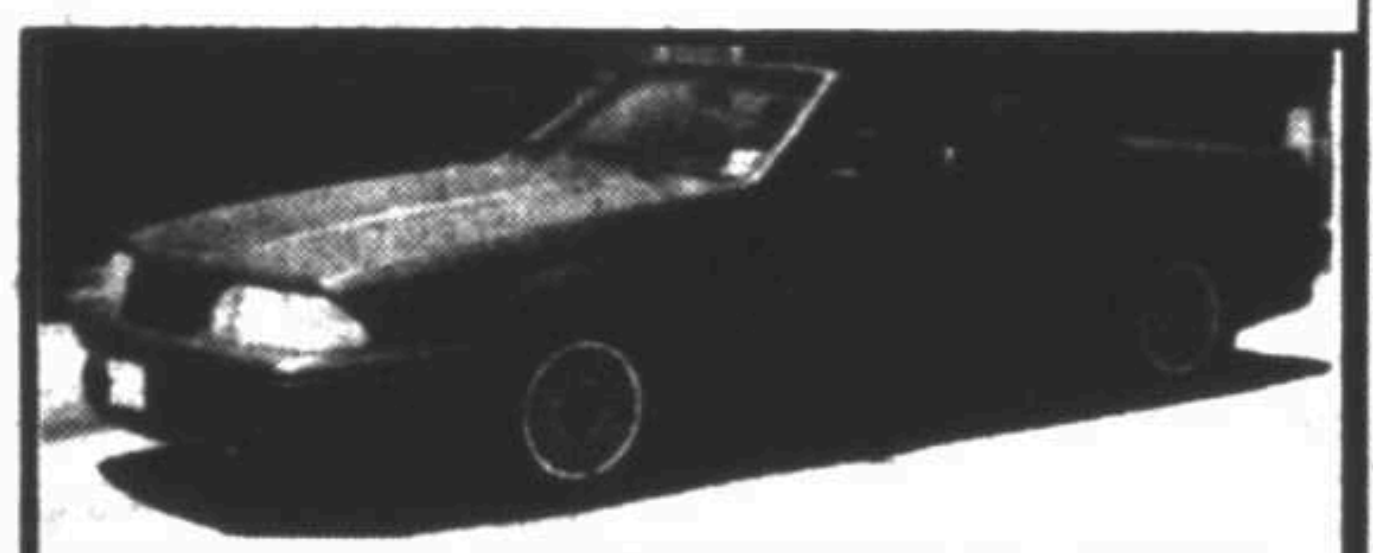

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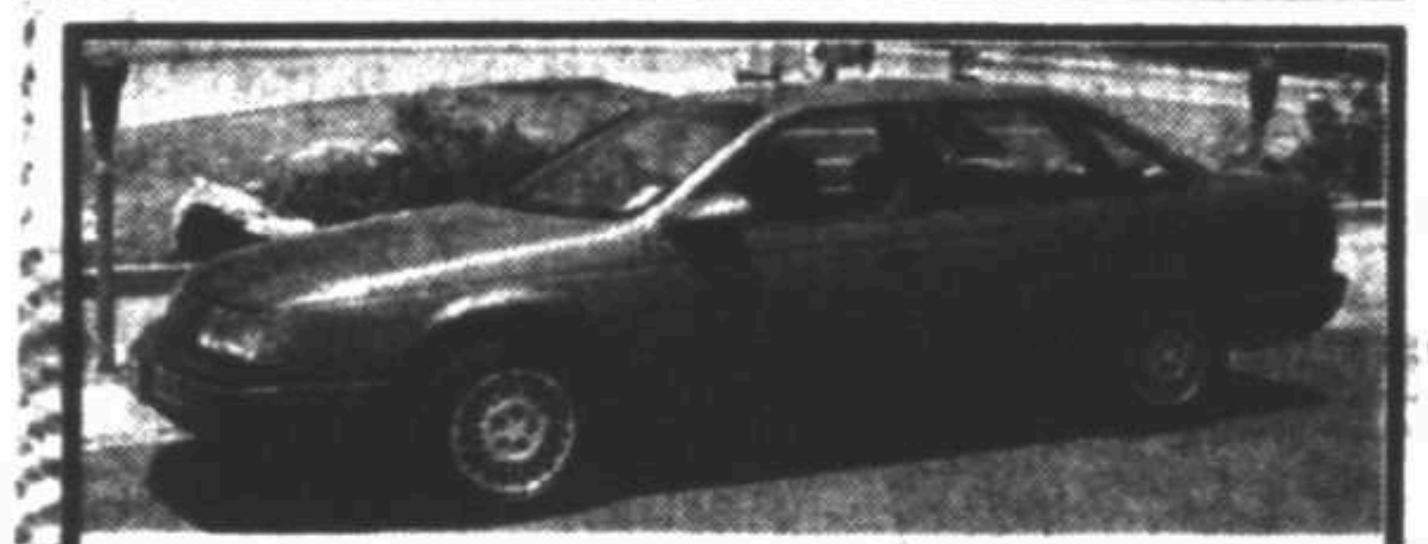

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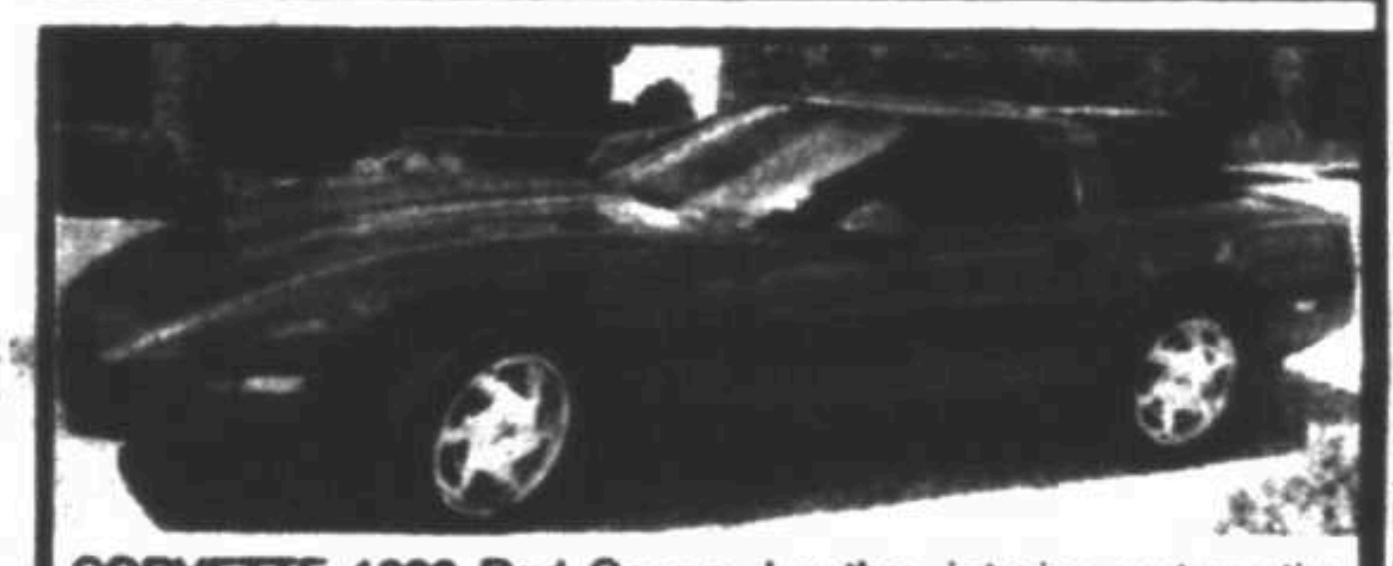

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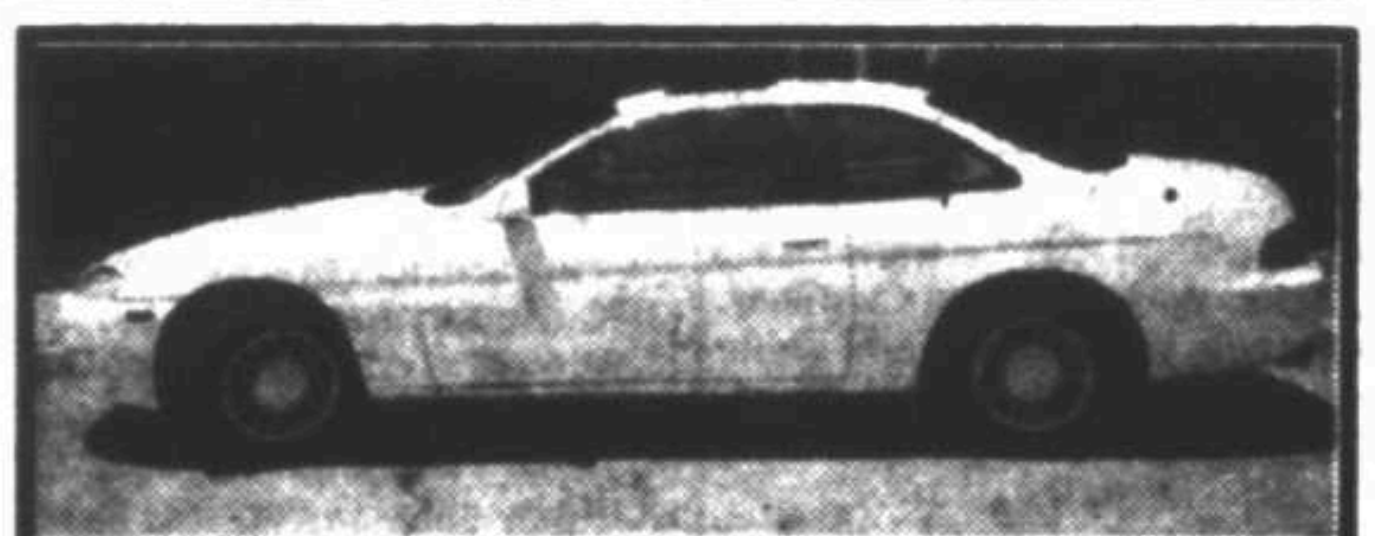

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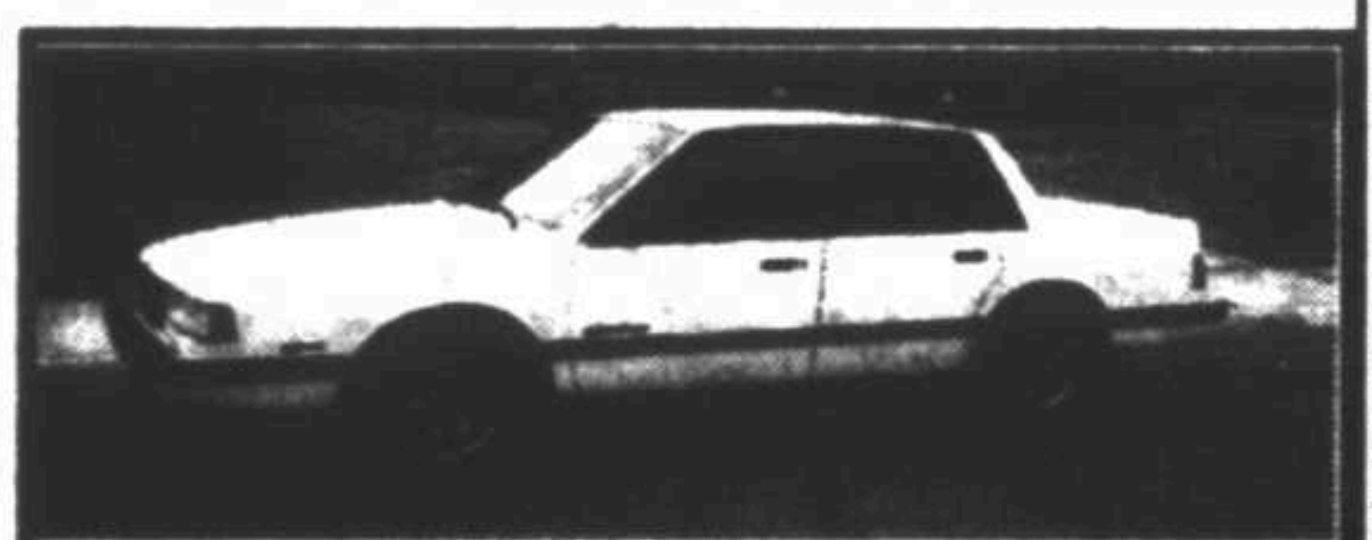

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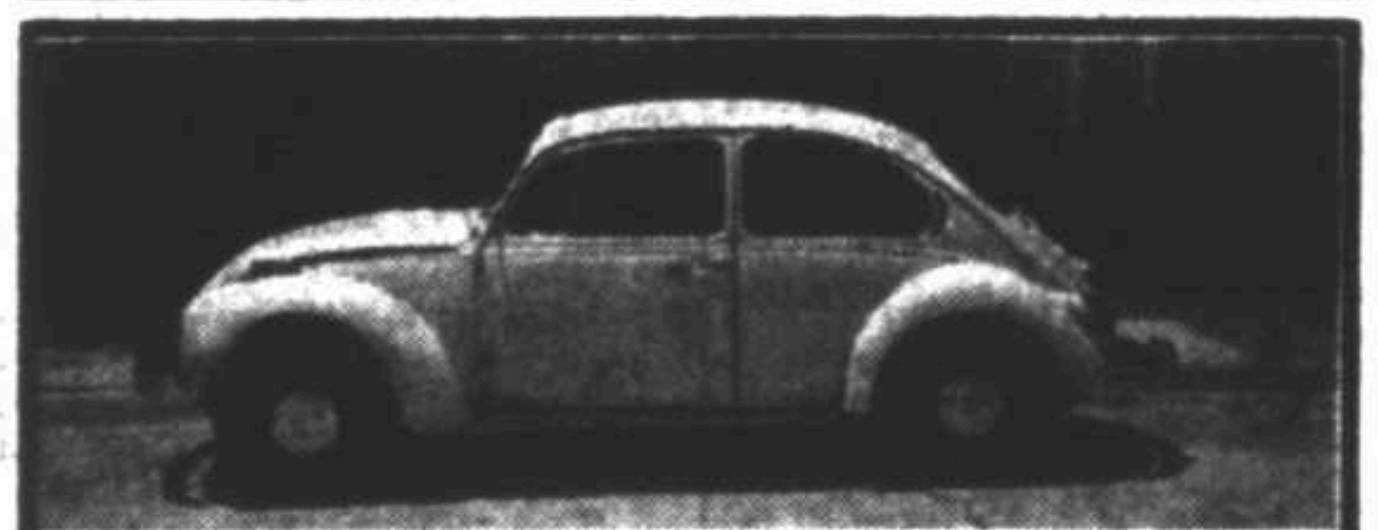

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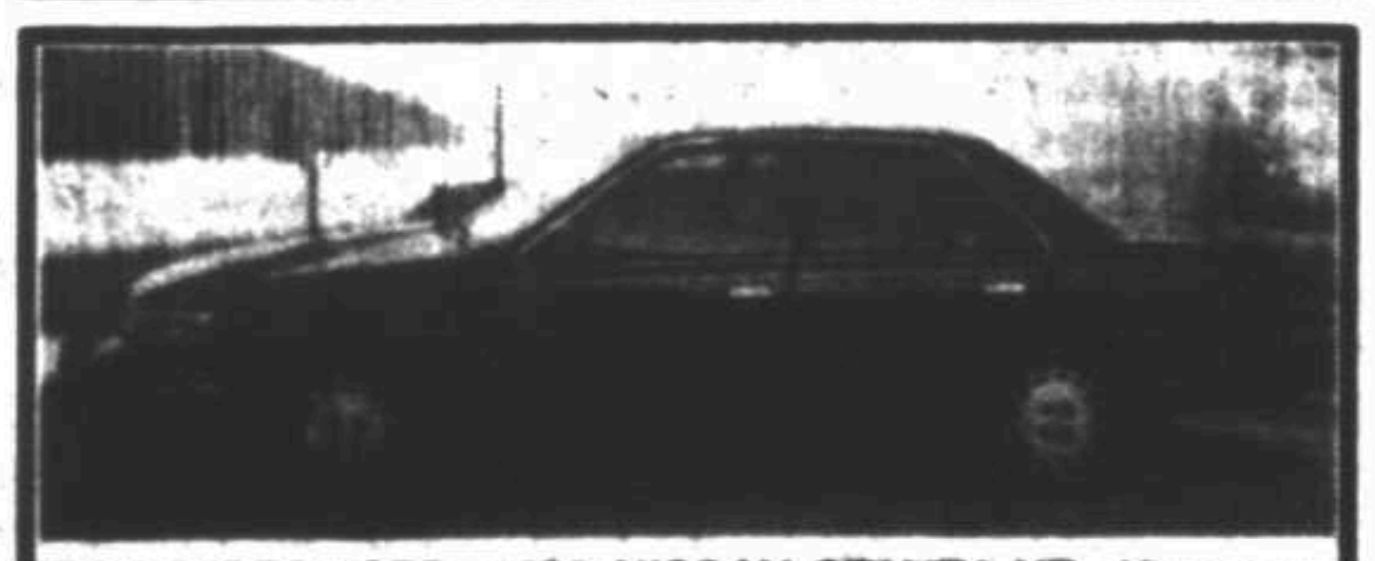

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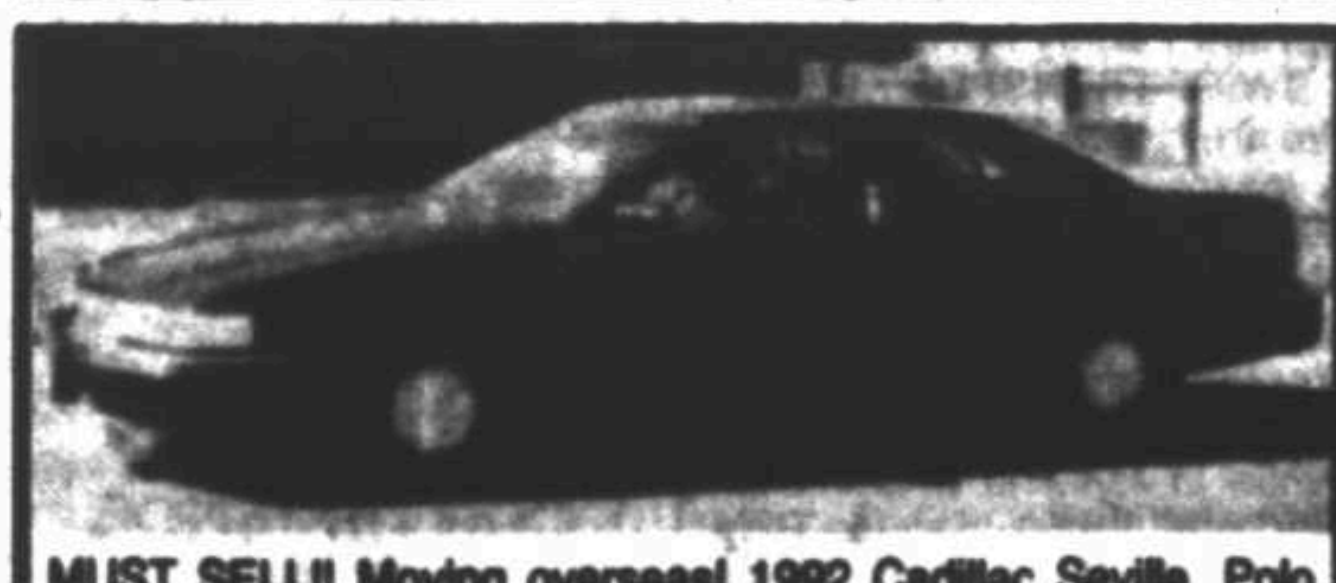

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(2) 1994 750 POLARIS with covers, double trailer. Used 6 times, like new. Lake ready, $10,500, 570–8852.

81 VIP Skiing/ fishing boat, 140 Johnson motor, trolling motor. Take over payments or $5,000 cash. 694–2809.

1995 POLARIS 750. Full warranty. $6090, free trailer. Test drive at Lake Colorado City. 915-728–3422.

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270 Airplanes

CORPORATE PILOT
High time Lear 55 pilot. Send resume including references to:

Box D-3,
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

290 Parts Accessories

PAIR of Aluminum running boards from 1994 Chevrolet Suburban, $150. Please call 687-1101 or 694-8928.

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

305 Job Services

AIRLINE
Hiring Now! Entry Level
*Flight Attend $12-$15/hr
*Ramp Agents $8-$15/hr
and more
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U.S. GOVERNMENT Jobs Hiring Now: 100's of Entry Level Openings Updated Daily. Call Toll Free 1-800-549-2300 ext. #3200.

310 General Help Wanted

$TELEMARKETERS needed. $CASH$ paid weekly. Please call after 5 pm, 687–1630.

*** MANAGER TRAINEE ***
Immediate Opening!
Institutional cooking and hands-on management exprience preferred. Correctional setting. COMPETITIVE STARTING SALARY. Drug Screen and background check. Send resume & salary history to: ATTN: BD-140, PO Box 40486, Baton Rouge, LA 70835-0486. EOE.

DRIVER/OTR...
Change is GOOD!
Start 25¢- 32¢/ mi. (based on exp.) + Bonuses! Great Benefit Package for driver & family. Top pay 36¢ + Bonuses! 23 years old, CDL (A) w/ HazMat. Call TSL/ Bob Santoro. 800-527-9666, EOE.

AUTOMOTIVE- need person with "Hands On" auto trim and accent experience. Pinstriping, gold plating, window tinting, paintless dent removal or windshield repair expertise. Call 684-9977, leave message.

GENERAL Help wanted all shifts. Apply in person between 2 & 5 pm. Drug screen required. Texas Burger, 2501 N. Big Spring.

95 Model CloseOut SALE

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$7,997 or *162.97 per mo.

* Finance plan is $500 down + TT&L on delivery, based on 60 mos. at 11.9% APR. Total payments are $9,778.20

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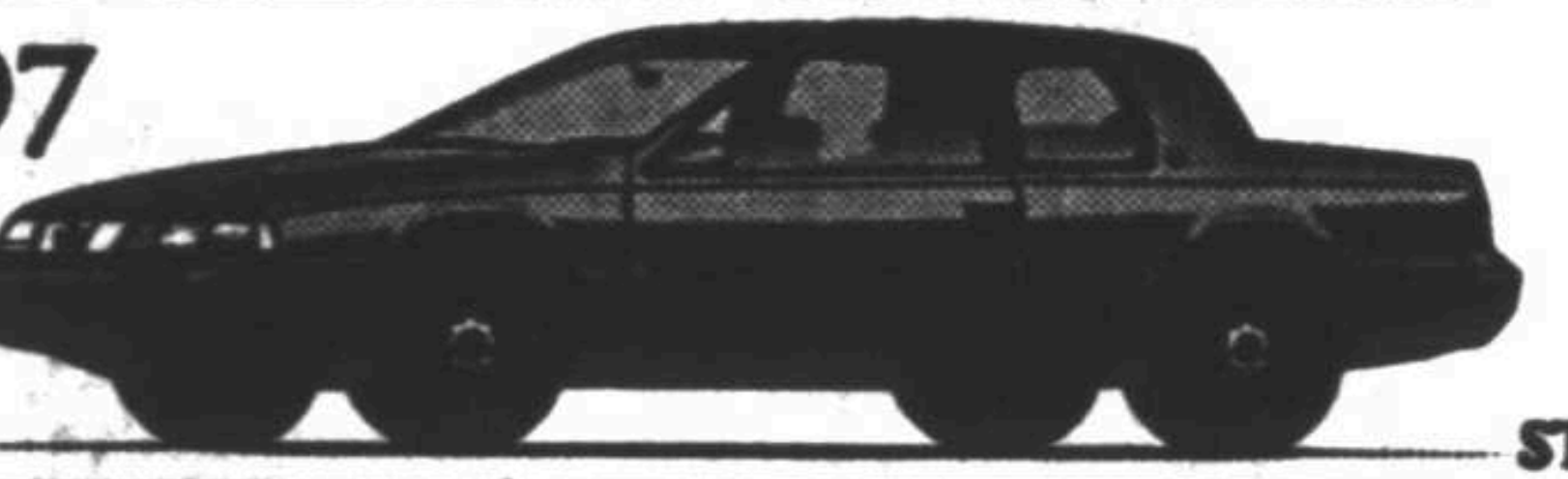
$14,997



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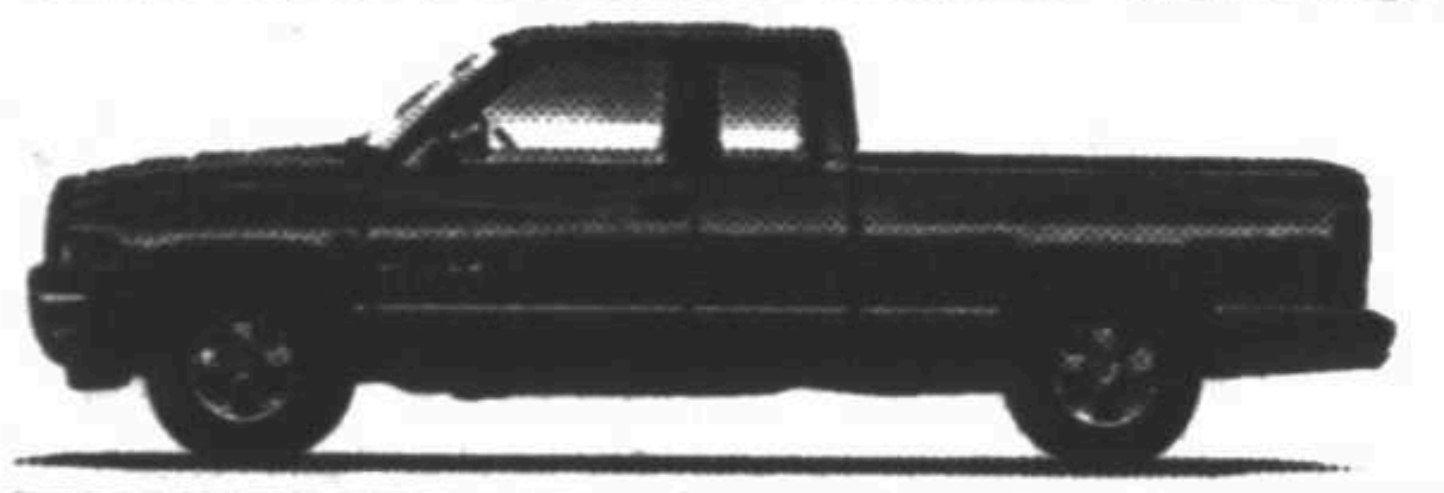

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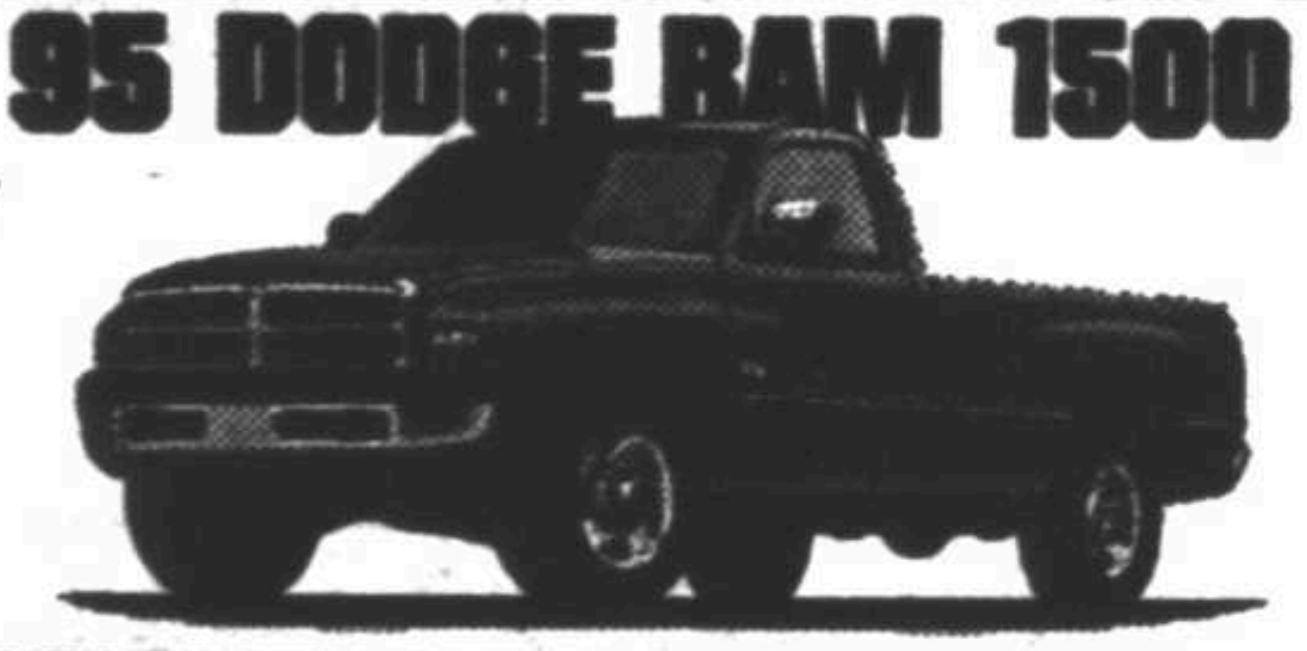
$15,997



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$17,997

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$31,997

MSRP $43,535
Discount - $11,538
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92 MERCURY TOPAZ

stk.#90790, Hurry in Today! Just look at this low monthly payment. . .

$149.97 a mo.

90 LINCOLN TOWN CAR

stk.#90852A, Drivers Side Air Bag, Leather, AM/FM/Cassette, Plus all the Lincoln luxury you'd expect!

$9,997

94 MERCURY SABLE

stk.#90841, Tilt/Cruise, Dual Air Bags, AM/FM/Cassette, Power Windows and Steering, Power Mirrors, Factory Warranty

$12,997

94 FORD THUNDERBIRD

stk.#90828, Only 14,000 Miles! Dual Power Seats, Dual Air Bags, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows & Locks

$13,997

93 MERCURY VILLAGER

stk.#90814, 7-Passenger, Front & Rear AC, Power Mirrors & Steering, Dual Air Bags, Roof Rack, Power Mirrors, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM/Cassette

$14,997

94 FORD MUSTANG CONV.

stk.#90787, V-6, Automatic, AM/FM/Cassette, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows & Locks, Nice Wheels, Like New

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stk.#90849, Dual Air Bags, Luxury at its Finest! Factory Warranty, You've Got to Come by Today and See!

$21,997

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310 General Help Wanted

TOP-NOTCH

PROMOTIONAL SALES PROFESSIONAL

Leading national marketing company working with the Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking an exceptional business-to-business sales executive to sell a cutting-edge marketing program to local merchants. Requirements: Self-motivated, effective at conceptual selling, creative, problem solver with a strong desire to work smart to earn top dollars. Commission, Expenses, Benefits, and Growth Potential - Locally and National. Send resume to: Box M-01, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES SECRETARY

Support to Sales area of well established company. Must have WORDPERFECT 6.0 for Windows. Experience with LOTUS, EXCEL and any GRAPHICS software a plus. Good communication skills - deal effectively with people. Professional poise and polish. SALARY OPEN, outstanding benefit package. Please call Tracy Newton at The Cashback Card, 203-462-7459.

310 General Help Wanted

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems (SBMS) one of the largest cellular providers in the United States, has an immediate opening for the following positions in the Midland/Odessa area:

Information Systems Specialist/Safety Coordinator: BS Degree in Computer related field. Entry level position. Two years experience in PC or LAN environment. Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Windows, Word, Access, DOS, and WordPerfect 5.x to 6.x. PC troubleshooting abilities a plus. Must also oversee Safety and Environmental programs. Must have superior people skills.

Installer: High School Diploma or equivalent required. 1 year service installation preferred. Valid drivers license as well as a safe and good driving record. Certification by a major manufacturer a plus. You will install cellular phones into al types of vehicles. Program, repair, and maintain cellular equipment. Tools provided.

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems offers competitive salaries, commissions and a comprehensive benefits package. No phone calls will be accepted. All interested and qualified candidates should submit resume specifying position applied for to:

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems
4937 E. 42nd Odessa, TX 79762
An Equal Opportunity Employer

The Midland Reporter- Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50.00 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly route profits. There are two routes available:

Rankin Hwy & Cottonflat area
Midland Freshman area

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department
Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E Illinois Ave.
Midland

Call Gilbert Silva......687-8810,
please leave message.

310 General Help Wanted

BARTENDER- Experienced Bartender needed. Flexible hours. Great working environment. Please apply in person Sports Tap USA, 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center, above Pinocchios Pizza.

BARTENDERS, Club Oasis. Apply in person 8 to 10 am or 6 to 7 pm. 3101 Bankhead Hwy. (rear of Desert Inn Motel).

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.
If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.

Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.

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CASHIER

MR. GATTI'S PIZZA
3205 Cuthbert

Now hiring cashiers. Day and night. Must be 17 years of age.
Apply in person
★★★★★★★★★★★★★

COUNTER Agent needed. Must be outgoing, be able to work flexible hours, including weekends and have own transportation. Apply in person at Budget Rent-A-Car, 2700 La Force Blvd.

CREW MEMBER needed for small drilling rig. Class A CDL required. Overtime and travel. All expenses paid. Oil Field construction experience helpful. Wage based upon experience. Good employee benefits. Call 682-8343, 24 hours, leave name and number.

310 General Help Wanted

CUSTODIAN/ grounds keeper- full time, needed for local church. Must have good work habits, experience and references. Send letter with name, address, phone number and brief description of previous employment to: Box E- 3, C/O Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DELIVER Telephone Books to earn extra money. Men or women over 18 with auto and liability insurance are needed to deliver the New Southwestern Bell Midland Telephone Directory. Call toll free 1-800-648-0014. Between 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday. EOE

DELIVERY PERSON wanted to deliver furniture. Clean driving record. Taking applications at #36 Village Circle. McKays Home Furnishings.

DOCK ASSISTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a part-time dock assistant. Duties will include, but not be limited to, the delivery of newspaper routes and training of newspaper carriers. Mileage is reimbursed. If interested, come in and apply at 201 E. Illinois or call the Circulation department at (915) 688-2700. Ask for Gilbert Silva.

DRIVERS...

14 DAYS OUT! That's Our Way Of Showing How Important Family Is To Us At
SWIFT TRANSPORTATION
We are Now Hiring Experienced & Inexperienced Drivers. Great Pay (Up to $30,000 the first year). Full Benefits, Complete Tuition Reimbursement (Up To $3,000) Personal Expense Reimbursement Also Available While In Training (Certain Restrictions Apply). Spouse Rider Program, Consistent Miles, Training Available.
Call for more information
1-800-259-0035 (sos-mf)

DRY CLEANERS- Fashion Cleaners has immediate openings in our Quality Control & Cleaning Departments. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

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DRYWALL FINISHERS
Needed immediately for large local job. 3009 Garden City Hwy. Suite C. 570-8558.

310 General Help Wanted

ENTREPRENEURS Attitude pays! Are you a team player and have a great attitude? Join our rapidly expanding company that will train the right people. Unlimited potential. Call 570-0700.

DRIVERS

Experienced kill truck, vacuum truck & winch truck drivers needed. Drug screening required. Class A CDL with Haz-Mat. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, Trey Trucks 3700 E. Garden City Hwy. 687-1080.

EXPERIENCED SERVICE Station Attendant & Cashier for night shift. Apply in person 2301 W Wadley.

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Please include the following information:

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CLERKS

FRIENDS CONVENIENCE STORES

Interviewing
July 20th
1 - 3 pm
3614 W. Wall

Evening & Midnight Clerks

Starting pay $4.85 to $5.05/ hr. Looking for hardworking, self- motivated people.
★★★

310 General Help Wanted

Full Time Summer
Part Time Fall
$9.40
To Start
Ideal for students, flex schedules. 10 am- 4 pm, 520-4359.

GENERAL- HELP wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

RETAIL. THE Goldmine is now hiring for full & part- time positions. Apply in person at Midland Park Mall. Must be 18 years old.

GENERAL- SONIC DRIVE- IN, north Midkiff Road, is now hiring Cooks, Wait Staff and Cashiers. All shifts available, many shifts available during school hours. Please apply in person only 1109 N. Midkiff.

HAIRDRESSERS & Nail Techs- Great opportunity, Great group, Make money, Commission on sales. Come and join us! 683-9881.

HEALTH- Nutrition- Are you concerned about your childrens future as well as your own? There is so much we all need to take action on now! For more information, please call 570-0700.

HOME PARENTS

Girlstown, U.S.A., located 50 miles east of Lubbock, is accepting resumes for home parents. Home parents are married couples who will train to provide mother/father role models for children and live in a private apartment within the home, with food and utilities provided. Minimum high school education with preference for college degree. Individuals must be stable, caring and patient.

Girlstown, U.S.A. provides an excellent benefit package and the opportunity to provide a future to the youth in our care. Candidates must possess excellent interpersonal relation skills and the desire to work with young people.

Interested parties should respond with a cover letter and resume to:

Girlstown, U.S.A.
Personnel Administrator
P.O. Box 1890
Amarillo, TX 79174-0001

HOTEL

Applications being taken for the following positions:

★ Night Auditor
★ Catering
★ Secretary

Apply in to: Paul Valerius
Holiday Inn
4300 W. Wall
Midland, Texas

HOUSEKEEPERS needed immediately. Super 8 Motel is now hiring. Apply in person 1000 W. I-20, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

INVENTORY

EARN EXTRA INCOME

We now have openings for year around part-time inventory takers. Must be a high school graduate with good math aptitude, 10 key helpful, telephone, transportation a must. $6.25 an hour to start. Call 694-3399 for interview, RGIS Inventory Specialist, World's Largest Inventory Service. E. O. E.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor (92 units) Midland, 5 years experience, HVAC certified. To $9.00/ hour. Resume to: Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689-6116.

MAINTENANCE Mechanic to perform maintenance and repairs on heavy equipment and trucks. Must be experienced. Welding, CDL or equipment operator a plus. Now hiring. Call 332-3102 or apply at 2970 South County Road West, Odessa.

✓ MAINTENANCE Technician, HVAC certified. Excellent starting Salary! Apply at the Courtyard Apartments, 2300 North A or call 682-3831.

MANAGER TRAINEES NEEDED. Must be people oriented. Willing to work hard and have the desire to succeed. Potential to make up to $95K per year. No experience necessary, will train the right people. Must be willing to relocate. Apply in person only 2804 W. Wall, Peerless Tyre.

MARKETING

HELP WANTED

Intelligence required.
570-0766.

McDonald's

Swing Manager Position Available

- College assistance program
- McDonald's Training Program
- $6.00 to $7.00 Hour
- Vacation Pay
- Uniforms Provided
- Meal Provided (Daily)

Apply in person at:

1111 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, Texas

Mondays-Fridays
9:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

SALON- NICE CLEAN Hair Salon. Hair stations for lease. $100 a week, Nail stations $55 week. 520-4488.

OIL FIELD- Taking applications for Drilling Rig personnel in the Andrews area. 915-366-3658, Parker Drilling Company.

PAINTERS needed. Spray person, brush and roll and laborers. Fill out applications at 3009 Garden City Hwy., Suite C, 570-8558.

PART TIME Optical Assistant to work flexible day hours. Immediate opening. Experience not a must, will train. Send resume to: #6 Bentley Court, Midland, TX 79705.

RESIDENTIAL SUPERVISOR
Effective August 1, 1995

Serves as resident advisor and presents group classroom sessions. Insures compliance with all rules and regulations of MRC. Supervises resident in recreation and community service activities. Transports residents in MRC van. Must be able to work any shift, as needed, to include evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays. High school diploma or equivalent. Valid driver's license and driving record acceptable to insurance carrier. Experience in residential setting, counseling, case work, or related tasks preferred. Start at $1,.305 a month, plus benefits. Applications will be accepted through 4 pm, July 25, 1995 at the Midland Restitution Center, 215 W. Industrial, Midland, TX.

DOMINO'S Pizza always has room for Delivery Drivers. Apply at location nearest you!

RECEPTIONIST- for evening. Interim Personnel, 684-3977, 310 W. Wall, Suite 201, midland, TX.

RELIEF Night Audit position available. Prefer hotel experience, but not necessary. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

REPRESENTATIVE Needed for AVON! Good money, good hours, sign now! Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Drivers for all shifts/ phone operators. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff-San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- SIDEKICKS opening their second store. Looking for key people to fill Cook, Prep and Cashier positions. Apply between 8- 10 am and 1- 3 pm, 600 N. Marienfeld, second floor Arco Building. No phone calls accepted.

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA now taking applications for hostess/ host and wait staff. Apply in person 10- 11 am or 4:30- 6 pm Wadley & Garfield.

ROOFER needed with experience in built -up roofing. Bostick Roofing & Sheet Metal, P.O. Box 3765, Odessa, 332-8588.

ROOM Attendants needed, experience preferred, but not necessary. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

Available Now!

"A" Street Routes
Lee Freshman

Available 8/1/95!

DeZavala Area
"A" Street & Loop 250

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Department:
Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E Illinois
Midland

Or call Pat Keahey........ 687-9002,
(please leave message)

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

Available Now!

Haynes & Midkiff Area
Loop 250 & Holiday Hill Rd.
Midland Dr. Area

Available 8/1/95!

Greentree Area

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Or call 688-2700........ ask for Pat Robinson.

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available 8/1/95!

Midland Dr. & Thomason
Midland Dr. & Illinois
Manor Park Retirement Home
Midland Dr. & Andrews Hwy.
Midland Dr. & Neely

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201 E Illinois
Midland

Or call 687-8807........ ask for Tonya Brandon
Please leave message if no answer.

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

Downtown area
Illinois & Midkiff area
Midkiff & Cuthbert area
Midland High area

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Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E Illinois
Midland

Or call Gilbert Silva........ 687-8810,
(please leave message)

★ GREAT ★
★ OPPORTUNITY ★

FOR EXTRA INCOME !!!

Deliver the Midland Reporter-Telegram to homes and retail locations in the ODESSA AREA. This route will be available on July 1st, 1995.

Please call Ronnie Griffith at 687-8805 for more information.

310 General Help Wanted

HAPPINESS IS
AN EXTRA
$350-$800 A MONTH!!!

As a Midland Reporter-Telegram distributor you're an independent contractor running your own small business. Depending on the size of the route(s) you can earn from $350 to $800 monthly, and in some cases, even more!

Actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route. Papers must be delivered by 6 a.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. on weekends.

You'll need a valid driver's license, and a dependable vehicle. A modest cash bond is also required to get your small business started.

For more information call the Circulation Department or apply in person

Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
688-2700

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

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TOWN & COUNTRY offers outstanding benefits including health-dental-life insurance, prescription drug card, paid sick leave, paid vacations, retirement plan, employee stock option, credit union and college tuition reimbursement.

COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

We are looking for individuals that have smiling faces, outgoing personalities, are dependable, ambitious, energetic, able to work in fast paced environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service.

If this describes you....stop by a Town & Country Food Store.

Career opportunities available for highly motivated/qualified persons. Come join our FIRST CLASS team and experience the Town & Country Difference for yourself.

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Town & Country Food Stores

#93 2622 Rankin Hwy.
#107 3115 Garden City Hwy.
#122 2109 S. Midkiff
#188 4001 S. FM 1788
7100 W. Hwy. 80 - Midland

On Tuesday, July 18 1995, 9-4, we will conduct on the spot interview for our stores in Midland at our Town & Country Regional Office, 7100 W. Hwy. 80. Also we will be interviewing for the new store. You do not need an appointment, just bring an application, which are available at any Town & Country in the area. For help or to set up a specific time for an interview, please call 915/563-2939.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

SALES. Small expanding company is looking for energetic salespeople to sell cellular phones in your home town area. Applicants must have good communications skills, neat appearance, and be highly motivated. We are an authorized CellularOne Dealer: 1(800) 687-4408.

SALES/ MARKETING- Above average people needed for rapidly growing company. Ambitious and bilingual an asset. Rapid advancement possible. Call 570-0766.

SALESCLERK. Cosmetology experience needed. Some computer knowledge helpful. Dependable & outgoing. Apply in person to Armstrong McCall Beauty Supply, 2215 N. Midland Dr. #5C. Midland Drive & Neely.

SERVICE- National Car Rental is now in need of part time service person. Must be at least 21 years old, have valid drivers license, be willing to take drug test and able to work nights and weekends. Apply in person: 209 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport.

SHEET Metal person needed with experience. Must have valid Drivers License and hand tools. Bostick Roofing & Sheet Metal, P.O. Box 3765, Odessa, 332-9588.

STATION Attendant with good driving record . Right pay for the right person. Apply in person Cecil Chevron, 3301 N. Midkiff. No Phone Calls.

SUN KISSED Tanning needs part-time person. Must be personable, neat in appearance and enjoy working with people. Apply at 4519 N Garfield.

PRE K TEACHER for child care center to prepare 4 year old children for Kindergarten readiness. Qualifications include college classes in early childhood education with Pre K teaching experience. For more information call 684-8270.

TEACHERS- First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks Teacher for the 1995- 1996 school year beginning August 31 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 683-0851, 699-7533.

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted. Established Oil Field Carrier needs company drivers.
- *Commission with monthly guarantee.
- *Paid medical and life insurance.
- *Paid vacation.
- *Profit Sharing.

Must have good MVR and be able to pass a DOT physical and drug test. Good work references a must. 2 year OTR experience required. Contact McClatchy Brothers, Inc, 915-694-9691, Midland, TX.

TRAILER PULLER/ GENERAL SHOP PERSON. Quality Logging is seeking a trailer puller/ general shop person. Responsible with good driving record. Wages commensurate with performance and experience. Call 682-7168 for an appointment.

WAREHOUSE /Delivery person position open immediately for a Midland based distributor. Ability to drive a fork lift and a 1 ton stake body required. CDL with Haz Endorsement Preferred. Apply in person at Oil Center Research, 951 Advance Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

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24 HOURS EVERYDAY-
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- *CURRENT LABOR MARKET STATISTICS
- *TEXAS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT
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SCOTT STAFFORD
VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE
(915) 682-6421, Ext. 219

URGENT! We need 10 part-time people to start making money right now! Call 567-7988.

KITCHEN Help needed. Full time position. Please apply in person to: Murray's Deli, 3211 W. Wadley, #24.

YARDPERSON & Door Shop Person. Experience preferred. Apply at 1701 W. Industrial.

311 Medical Help Wanted

METHODIST HOSPITAL
PLAINVIEW

OR/PACU NURSE MANAGER

Registered in Texas, Management
Experience Required, Current
Competency in Surgical Procedures.

Send resume to:

Methodist Hospital Plainview
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Lubbock, Tx. 79072
Attn. Personnel

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Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
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RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS		$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERING OPPORTUNITY

NEEDED: ENGINEERING MANAGER and MANUFACTURING ENGINEER

Large manufacturer of well known vacuum cleaner is looking to upgrade the Engineering Department of their manufacturing facility.

Engineering Manager must have prior experience in managing people and projects. Manufacturing Engineer must have a degree in Industrial Engineering or acceptable experience in manufacturing.

Please do not apply if you do not have education or previous experience in an industrial/ manufacturing environment.

Previous experience and/ or education in safety and EPA is as plus:

This division of the company has over 300 employees. Benefits are excellent. Opportunity for advancement is excellent for the applicant who is willing to work for advancement.

Please send resume to:

Attention: Personnel manager
Kirby West
P.O. Box 749
Andrews, Texas 79714

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

For a Distribution Company that has operated in the Permian Basin for over 50 years. Looking for experienced individual with strong accounting and inventory control skills. Understanding of EDP Systems, insurance programs, financial analysis and budget issues required. Excellent financial and fringe benefit package. Send resume and financial history:

Personnel
P.O. Box 2322
Odessa, Texas 79760

312 Professional Help Wanted

ELECTRONIC ENGINEER

For testing of computer systems using PC's, PLC's and Flow computers. Entry level considered. Knowledge in Quick Basic and/ or Visual Basic helpful. Some travel required. NO PHONE CALLS. Local established company. Resumes only to:

LINCO ELECTROMATIC
Automated Systems
P.O. Box 4096
Midland, TX 79704

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE

All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403

CareTeam Needs HHAs!

CareTeam has private duty, home care and staffing positions available for certified, professional home health aides skilled in home health care. State certification and CPR a must. EOE.

Call between
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
for an appointment
561-8066

CareTeam
Health Care Services
3200 W. Cuthbert, Suite A-1
Midland, TX 79701

CARE Attendants, male or female for light housekeeping, meal preparation, laundry, personal care tasks, etc. Minimum wage. Call 550-8777, Interim Health Care.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, experienced preferred. Need team player for busy office. Four day work week. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

DENTAL- PRIMARY dental clinic is accepting applications for appointment scheduler and chairside assistant. Experience preferred. Bring resume between 4 and 5 pm, Monday thru Saturday to 4519 N. Garfield Street, Ste. 16. No phone calls please. Salary D O E. Excellent benefits.

LVN/ RN - with Specialty in Insurance (ie. Work Comp, Medicare). Must be intelligent, hardworking. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to Box E-6, C/ O The Midland, Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DIRECTOR Of Nurses- now accepting applications. Long term care experience required. 10 years experience preferred. Must be knowledgeable of all Medicaid, Medicare, State and Federal regulations. Salary Open. Excellent Benefits. Contact Bruce Harkey, Administrator, Memorial Health Care Center, Seminole, TX 79360 (915) 758-4877. E.O.E.

316 Sales Help Wanted

VEHICLE SALES

5 BIG REASONS
why you should consider our opportunity:

1. Outstanding income.
2. Great traffic first stop on the new car strip.
3. Health insurance.
4. Quality product with #1 Customer loyalty.
5. Excellent reputation.

5 BIG REASONS
why we should consider you:

1. You're self motivated.
2. You have a high energy level.
3. You're committed and have a proven sales track record.
4. You have the team spirit while being competitive.
5. You're stable and reliable.

Apply in person Thursday, Friday or Saturday, to Jay Horn, 10 am til 5 pm. No phone calls

Toyota of Midland - 3110 W. Wall

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL Receptionist needed for very busy medical office. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and have excellent customer relation skills. Previous medical and computer experience preferred. Not looking for experienced in accounting or bookkeeping. Must like variety and enjoy working with people. Monday through Friday 8:30 am- 5:30 pm. Send resume and salary requirement to: Box E-5, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST

Small Independent Oil Company seeks senior division order analyst, absolute minimum of 5 years experience. Must be knowledgeable with Title Curative/Requirements, Land Titles, Lease Records, Title Opinions, will be required to contact and correspond with various purchasers in an effort to obtain Division Orders and place properties in a pay-status.

We offer, free covered parking, comfortable work environment, paid health insurance, and paid holidays.

All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential. Please mail your resume and salary requirements to:

Box F-24
Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

INVENTORY CONTROL

Fortune 500 company, manufacturer of production equipment has in immediate opening for a motivated inventory control individual. Specific duties will include inventory transacting on AS400, creating shop workorders, cycle counting, statusing parts of availability , and other activities. Strong experience with data entry and inventory essential. We offer an attractive salary and benefit plan. Send resume with salary history to: BOX D-5, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Litigation Paralegal

Midlands largest law firm is looking for a Paralegal with 3 years experience in litigation or 3 years as litigation secretary plus paralegal school. Successful candidate will be eager to accept responsibility and challenges. Must have skills in writing and computer (WP 5.1). Send resume to:

Personnel
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, TX 79702

NEWS PRODUCER- Newschannel 11, has an opening in its News Department for News Producer. Requires experience, creativity and excellent journalistic skills. Prefer degree in broadcast Journalism or telecommunications, along with experience in news at a commercial television station. Send resume to: Dave Walker, News Director, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. No phone calls, please. Deadline for applications is 7/28/95. E. O. E.

PART TIME Right Arm needed. Community concern a must. Public speaking skills preferred. Imagination and creativity a plus. Send resume by July 31, to
500 N Lorraine Ste 191, Midland, TX 79701.

QUALITY Control Inspector- Growing manufcturing facility has position available for experienced person with knowledge of API Q1 requirements. Must be able to interpret API product specifications and perform internal audits. This position requires extensive inspection experience, proficient use of precision instruments, and ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Excellent benefit package, stable company. Qualified personnel only. Please send resume to: Box D-2, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TEACHER- St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission is seeking to hire a certified teacher for its Pre-K 4 class. Applicants must have at least 2 years experience, be willing to complete 15 yearly clock hours of training as required by DHS, and be certified in CPR and First Aid. Stop by St. Andrews Mission, 1708 N. Ft. Worth, or call 682-2351 for information.

TELEVISION- KOSA-TV Operations is seeking two part- time employees for a 1 am- 6 am overnight shift. Need to have some background in Master Control Air Switching, Video Tapes, Etc. Target date will be August 1st. Brissette Broadcasting is an EOE. Contact Rick McGee, 915-580-5672, 1211 N Whitaker St, Odessa, TX 79763.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BANKER- WESTERN National Bank a strong and growing independent Permian Basin financial institution, is seeking an experienced Personal Banker/ New Accounts Clerk for our Midland office. The successful candidate will possess proven skills in business development and financial product sales. Teller experience would be a plus. Please FAX resume to Stan Pinkham or Nellie Arana at (915) 334-5525.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ASSISTANT to Finance Manager -general office plus handles Health Insurance; WordPerfect /Lotus required. Send resume /salary requirements: Assistant, P.O. Box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237. Closing date 7 /24 /95.

BOOKKEEPER/ SECRETARY needed immediately. Computer experience, payroll reports, Quick Books a plus. Approximately 30 hours a week. Salary D. O. E. Resumes accepted at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 104.

CPA or full charge bookkeeper. Duties: receptionist, payroll and full charge books on computer. Mail resumes to Box F-32, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

INSURANCE SALES Secretary. Part- time, 20 hours per week. Insurance experience preferred but not required. Normal office skills, including PC, typing and fax required. Bilingual helpful. Send resume to: Joe Olguin, 3525 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 101, Midland Texas 79703.

PUT your Word Processing skills to work! No fee. Temporary Resources 684-0527.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ADVERTISING. Salesperson to sell "Place -Based Media" to small business in the Permian Basin. Prior media sales, helpful. (915) 659-0667 or Fax resume: (915) 655-1302.

SALES

REX TV & APPLIANCE

One of the Nations' Largest and Fastest Growing Chains

Now hiring for commission sales with advancement to manager possible. Earing potential up to $35K. Apply in person Monday - Saturday, 10am-8pm, 4717 N. Midkiff, Midland Texas.

SALES- $1,000+ week Group 1 Agents. Leads, pay calls, renewals. Sr. LTC Market. Mike 1-800-693-4979.

YOUNG OILFIELD Supply Company seeking self-motivated Sales person. Apply to: Transport & Tank Specialties, PO Box 13233, Odessa, TX 79768-3233. No phone calls please.

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER- Assistant Manager needed. Must have professional appearance, able to work flexible schedule, must like to lease. AMSI computer knowledge helpful. Apply in person 3609 Caldera.

MANAGER- RV PARK in Ruidoso area is currently looking for a manager. Good opportunity for retired couple or other, on site housing provided, need experience in light plumbing and electrical repair. Must like people. Send inquiries to: Mountain High RV Park, P. O. Box 5254, Midland Texas 79704.

320 Skilled Trades

AIR & Electric Tool Repairman. Pick up applications at Builders tools, 1308 S. Midkiff Rd. , Suite 101.

BODY SHOP in need of experienced Metal Technician. Full-Time. Work on commission. Please call 683-2761 or 570-9977.

COIL TUBING and Nitrogen help needed, at least 1 year experience. Class A CDL and HazMat endorsement. Apply in person Nowsco Well Services Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access road.

COMMISSION MECHANIC for R & R engines. Must have own tools. 600 N. Weatherford. 685-1076, Ron's Engines.

315 Sales Help Wanted

NUEVA VISTA ADVERTISING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for our Hispanic oriented publication "Nueva Vista".

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relations skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, **call J.R. Ruiz at 687-8809**

or send resume to:

J.R. Ruiz
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

315 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:

Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICAL Technician needed for working on on personal and stationary monitors. Send resume and qualifications to: Technician, P.O. Box 1306, Hobbs, NM 88241-1306.

ELECTRICIANS- NOW HIRING electricians for commercial construction. Call Larry at (915) 697-1849.

GEO -TECH. Local oil & gas producer is seeking a geological /engineering Tech with a minimum of 5 years experience. Job requires knowledge log libraries, cross sections and production graphs. Computer & spreadsheet skills with Lotus or Quattro Pro a plus. Light typing & filing. Good benefits, non smoking environment. Send resumes to: Box D-4, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LAB Tech needed Level IA and Level II TXDOT certified. Good company benefits. Call Larry at (915) 332-0721. EEO.

OIL FIELD Electrician. Must have a minimum of 3 years experience, steady work history, clean driving record and ability to work well with customers. Good pay and benefits. Call 915-756-2201 (Stanton) for interview.

OIL FIELD- $18K TO $22K YEARLY. Manufacturer of oil field production equipment is seeking installation, service and repair technician. Knowledge of oil field helpful. Some training provided. Salary depends on experience. Send resume to Box F-38, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

OIL FIELD- Prefer experienced help in frac and acidizing with a Class A CDL with HazMat endorsement. Apply in person NOWSCO WELL SERVICES Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access Road.

OIL FIELD

Petroplex Acidizing, Inc.

Experienced and ambitious ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. Those interested call 563-1299 Monday-Friday between 8am and 5pm.

320 Skilled Trades

PLUMBING- S & W SERVICES in San Angelo now taking applications for Licensed Plumbing Service Tech. Both residential and commercial jobs. 401K retirement plan, health insurance, and other benefits. Salary will pay 10 to 15 based on experience. Must relocate to San Angelo area. Call 915-653-3593 and ask for Shelly.

STEEL Building Erectors needed. 2 to 5 Years experience. Salary D.O.E. 520-9421.

TELEPHONE Technician. Some experience required. Salary plus, insurance benefits and company car. Call 570-7253.

TRUCK Mechanic with experience to do maintenance and minor repair to water hauling trucks. Excellent benefits, salary based on experience and references. Also needed experienced wench truck operator. Apply in person at DBI Services, 2 miles west of Seminole on Hobbs Hwy. (915) 758-9215.

325 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

GREEN MEADOWS Adult Care. Home atmosphere for the elderly. Reasonable rates. Licensed staff. 697-3390.

ADULT CARE for your elderly loved ones. By the day, week or month. Family atmosphere and family style meals. 699-6945.

The John F. Younger Senior Care Center at Manor Park

Is Now Open Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

for adults 62 and older who need supervision.

Noon Meals & Snacks Provided
Social Activities

Call Chris Newman 689-9898

325 Adult Care Providers

LVN Students- experienced, dependable- need part time work. 8 AM to 1 PM with elderly in home care or nursing home. Please call between 7 am - 1pm. 684-9045.

HOME HEALTH CARE. Male nurses aide, specializing in Alzheimer's cases, mental illness, direct care for the elderly, sitting. Call Rev. Bailey, 570-6607. Over 25 years experience. Hospital, home, nursing home.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE person to care for (2) children in my home. Non-smoker, own transportation. Light housekeeping required. Verifiable references. Hours are 7:30- 3:30, Monday- Friday. Mail resume to: P. O. Box 50545, Midland Texas 79710.

341 Child Care Providers

EXCELLENT CHILD Care for $50 week. Ages 0- 5. Breakfast, Lunch and snack provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. References. Call Tammy at 699-4831.

PRESCHOOL Day Care alternative. Daily educational activities, crafts, fun. Weekly field trips. Lunch, snacks. 699-7454.

CHILD CARE. 7 am- 5:30 pm. School pick up. Lunch and snacks. Summer $50, School year $35. 694-8695.

WOULD like to care for your child, evenings or nights in my home. Call 520-3133.

WOULD like to care for infant in my home for the school term. Excellent loving care. Non-smoker. 694-5548.

NIGHT CARE. Any age. Reasonable rates. References. Drop ins welcome. 697-6910.

EXPERIENCED teen Babysitter. Evenings- your home or mine. Responsible. References. Digital Pager- 567-6113- Amy.

NOW enrolling, 20 months and up. Following M I S D schedule. Meals and snacks provided. 697-1934.

350 Business Opportunities

GOV'T FORECLOSED
homes for pennies on $1.
Delinquent Tax,
Repo's, REO's. Your Area.
Toll Free
(1) 800-898-9788
Ext. H-1523 for current listings.

$40,000 YEAR
INCOME POTENTIAL.
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PAY- Phones + MCI = Huge Profits! 27 Payphone Locations = $1,800/ Weekly! Must sell by Aug. 4.
1-800-930-1333 24/ hrs.

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MAKE $2500 Weekly in your mailbox. Free details. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to Pennywise, PO Box 60045, Midland, TX 79711.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683-8919.

SNO Cone building for sale, includes ice shaver & accessories. Call 520-8988.

GUARANTEED PROFIT or you pay nothing! Very simple Home- Based Business. $25,000- $40,000 & up attainable 1st Yr. working only 4- 8 hours per week in your spare time. 100 % financing with no credit check. Local and national support. Local Rep now interviewing. 915-570-6754.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

$950- DOWN, 40 new vending machines includes product. Locations available. 1 (800) 603-9001.

SMALL restaurant for sale. Good location. Established business. Open Monday thru Friday, 7 to 3. Reasonably priced. Call 915-697-7530 or 915-686-5478.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College. 697-7277.

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$35,000/ YEAR
INCOME POTENTIAL.
Reading books.
Toll Free
(1) 800-898-9778
Ext. R-1523 for details.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN cemetary spaces for sale: 2 sided by side, in one lot; 4 spaces in another lot; all located in Inspiration section- $1,095 each or all 6 spaces $6,000. To see, call Bob Jenkins at Resthaven Memorial. If interested, call collect, (719) 784-3715, or (719) 784-0536.

FOR SALE: custom drapes, lining and hardware, 14 ft. long, neutral color. $75. 697-3760.

RESTHAVEN GARDEN of Prayer. 1 space. $500. 697-5009.

BUILDING Materials: used 4,000 brick, 2 x 4's, 2 x 6's, 2 x 8's, plywood, paneling. 682-4887.

WEDDING GOWN, $200. Size 11-12. 689-0653.

320 Skilled Trades

SKILLED TRADES

GENE SLEDGE DRILLING CORPORATION
NOW Hiring Experienced

★Drillers ★Motor Men
★Floor Hands ★Derrick Men

Benefits Include: Mileage for Drillers, Cash Awards, Group Ins., Vacation and Service Awards.

Call King at 570-4732

"We Keep 'Em Turning To The Right"
The Premier Drilling Contractor

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AUTO TECHNICIAN NEEDED

Must be experienced and have own tools.
Apply in person to
Gary Luse
at:
DOTSON NISSAN, INC.
3917 W. WALL, MIDLAND

410 Miscellaneous Sales

PORCH swings new $35, gliders $65, bookcase $35, dog house $45, Picnic table $85. 563-0452.

4 COWBOYS vs. Buffalo, July 29th. Lower level. Section 20. $200 or best offer. 520-6861.

16 FT. barbecue trailer. Excellent pit with smoker, lots extras. $7,000. Call for details 697-1424 after 5:30.

ANTIQUE ALADATE with tripod and plain table. $450. 683-3768, mornings and from 3:30 PM.

PORTABLE COLOR TV, $75. VCR, $75. 10 ft Satellite dish- complete, $250. Lowry organ, $250. Metal detector, $50. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

S & W model 686 357 Mag $360. Suburban floorboard mats and cargo Husky liners $50. Call 689-8662 after 6 pm.

3 DOOR refrigerator freezer with ice maker, king bed -complete, queen bed -complete, recliner, boys & girls 10 speed bikes. 686-1853.

21.7 CU. FT. frost free, double door refrigerator $650; Epson LX1 printer $75; IBM color monitor $75; car seat $25. stroller $25. All subject to best offer. 683-6859

CENTRAL AIR Units. 3 ton. Working. $800. Other needs a compressor, $600. 520-5742, leave message.

STAMP COLLECTION for sale. Various types of stamps. Call 682-6212.

ALL NEW ARRIVALS! The Clothes- Out Store, 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% Off womens apparel and shoes. Monday-Saturday 10- 5:30. 683-7579.

SAM'S Swimming Pool; used 2 months. Paid $1,500, sell $1,000 firm. Call 682-1806 after 5.

GONE OUT of Business! 9 showcases, lots of shelves and brackets. For more information Call 520-6918.

MOBILE PHONE- Portable. Motorola Ultra Classic. All accessories and batteries. $150. Call 683-3033, ask for Rick.

DADDIES LONG Legs now available at Hidden Treasures Gift Galley, 2101 W Wadley #24. Across from Antiques Etc.

WEDDING Dress, size 4. Beautiful, white, long train, Taffeta & Lace. $150, Cyndy, 567-5733 digital beeper.

NEW Home sewing machine model 3123. Like new, Only used once. Flatbed white, sewing machine, straight stitch and zig zag. 570-1628.

MOVING OUT of state. Microwave $100, couch and loveseat $400, travel trailer $1000. 699-6526.

TELEX InstaLoad XL; 16m film projector. Excellent condition, $200 or best offer. Please call 570-0640.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Friday- Saturdays, 10- 5.

COOLERS, mowers, guaranteed appliances, barstools, microwave, antique china cabinets/ dinettes, couches, chairs, clothes, futs. 570-4851.

4 CEMETERY SPACES for sale at Resthaven, in Garden of Devotion. 560-7433, beeper.

412 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. G. G. Appraisals. Call anytime (800) 388-7628.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANT TO Rent: Pop up camper. 697-4610.

WANTED: Good used men's mountain bike, 21 inch frame or larger. 699-1986.

WANT TO Buy: Mobile Phone. Prefer Motorola Flip phone. 520-3364.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

$100 PER PAIR

LEVIS

WANTED TO BUY

I will pay $100 per pair for used buttonfly Levi's that the "E" in Levis is capitalized on the red tag beside the right back pocket. Look for ads in the Thirfty Nickel of Midland / Odessa, Highway 191, Wed. July 19-Sun., July 23rd. 915-563-8035.

9 AM - 8 PM
GRAND-PA PROBABLY WORE 'EM

★ CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. I Sell Shelled Pecans, pecan shells for deer feed/ fertilizer. I deliver. 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

BEAUTIFUL, old, cherry drop leaf dining table. 6 Carved chairs with needlepoint seats. $2,000. 686-9482.

BEAUTIFUL pine harvest table. 67" x 54", oval, 2 drop leafs, like new. 699-0111. $160.

MUST SELL portable Kenmore dishwasher, used one year, $250 negotiable. Call 699-7368.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WHIRLPOOL washer and dryer, almond, 9 years, $250. Sofa/ sectional, cream beige, $150. All good condition. 570-0561.

GAS Stove, less than year old, full size bed and chest -of-drawers. 520-7556.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

BRASS & marble king size bed, recliner, antique dresser and wardrobe, wood dining table & chairs, glass Rattan dining table & chairs. 697-5009.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

18 CUFT Sears Kenmore refrigerator, $175. Works- looks good. White. 699-0904.

CHROMECRAFT brass & glass dining room set. Glass table 62 x 42 with 6 brass with Rattan backed chairs. Excellent condition. $750 or best offer. 689-2728.

DESIGNER FURNITURE. Exquisite formal dining room. Parquet top table, 6 cane back chairs, large lighted hutch with beveled glass. American of Martinsville. $3950. Den sofa. Custom upholstery. Please call 682-0662.

BLUE Sectional, like new, $800, couch & chair $75, coffee/ matching end tables $50. 520-2933.

NEW gas clothes dryer, $250. 694-3342

BIG SCREEN TV, $500. Twin waterbed, $100. 520-9708.

CHERRY DINING Room set with china cabinet, 2 upholstered chairs. GE dryer, Freezer/ refrigerator. 699-7943.

MANY NATIONAL Geographical Magazines, excellent condition, $.25 each. 2800 Frontier, 694-1391.

WASHER- DRYER, Sofa sleeper, 2 braided rugs and 200 Yds. of carpet. Call 682-7676.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

REFRIGERATOR- Magic Chef, almond color, 3 1/2 years old. Good condition, $175. 687-5413 after 3.

Curiosity Corner

KING size waterbed with heater. Good shape. $125. Call 520-3122.

430 Household Goods

COUCH, Loveseat, & recliner; pillowback style, black with interesting design. Good condition, like new. $700. Queen waterbed with 6 under drawers and mirrored headboard $200, king waterbed side boards- brand new, $75. 520-0343.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3105 Garden City Highway. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694-4818.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

450 Sporting Goods

PING Zing Copper Millenniums 2 through sand wedge. Great condition. $500. 699-5645.

2 SETS OF Graphite Irons, 3-SW. Like new, your choice, $140 each. Please call 570-1733.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

DICK THE CLUBMAKER, Custom golf clubs, repairs, grips, shafts. 2605 W Kentucky Ave. 683-2614.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

NEW CROSSWALKER. Paid $550. Never used, asking $350. 699-0904.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.

470 Musical Instruments

USED King Cornet. Good condition. $100. Call 694-4834.

FOR SALE: full size Glaesel violin, in excellent condition. $350. Call 683-2085.

MUST SELL or move console piano. $600. Call 520-5229.

BACH CR300 silver cornet. Excellent condition. $425. 915-756-2788.

470 Musical Instruments

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Tuesday's unlisted clue: LUCK

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: NOT ALIVE

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Box	Hammer	Light	Shot
Cloth	Kick	Off	Zone
Curtain	Leaf	Out	

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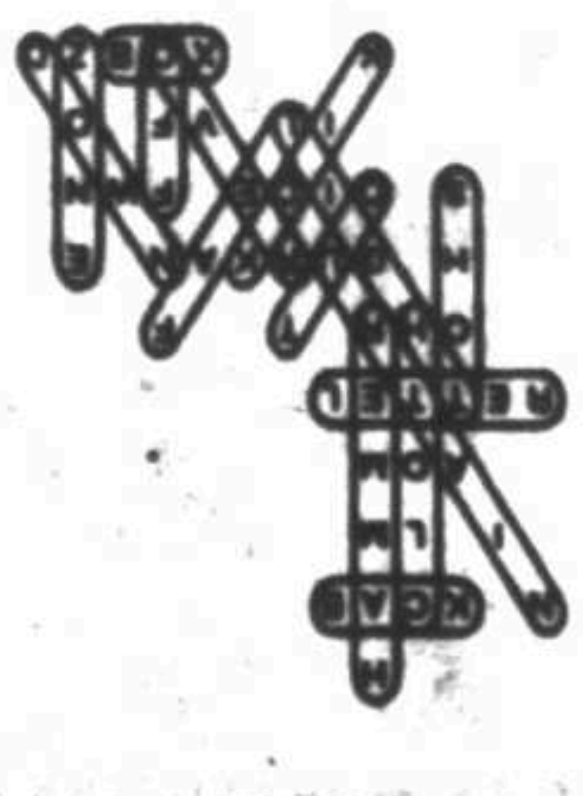

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C.	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2.	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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730 Homes for Sale

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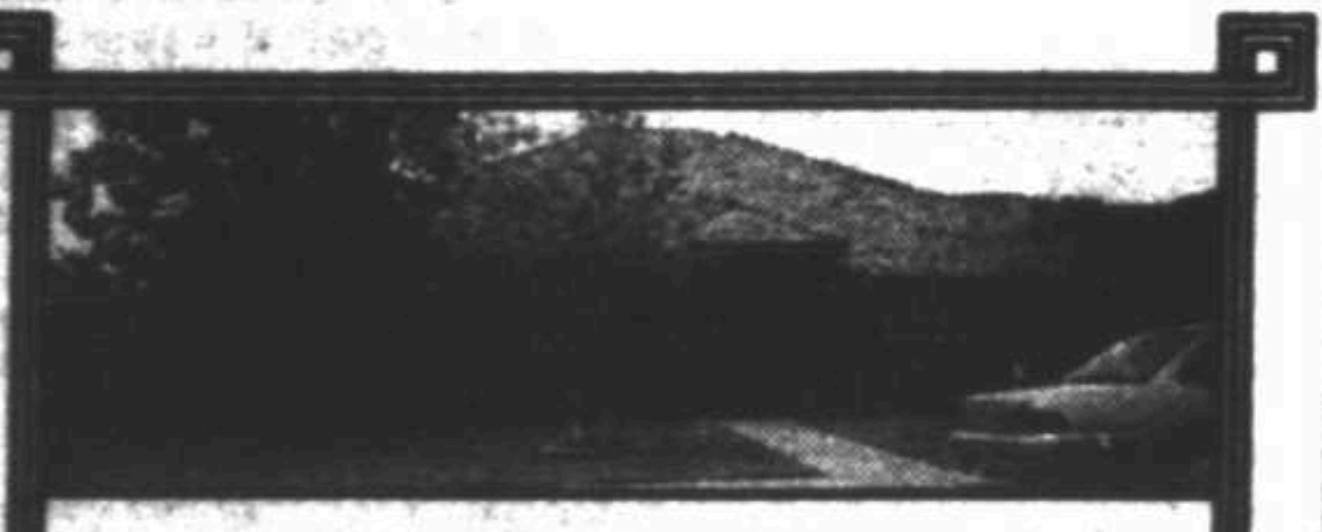

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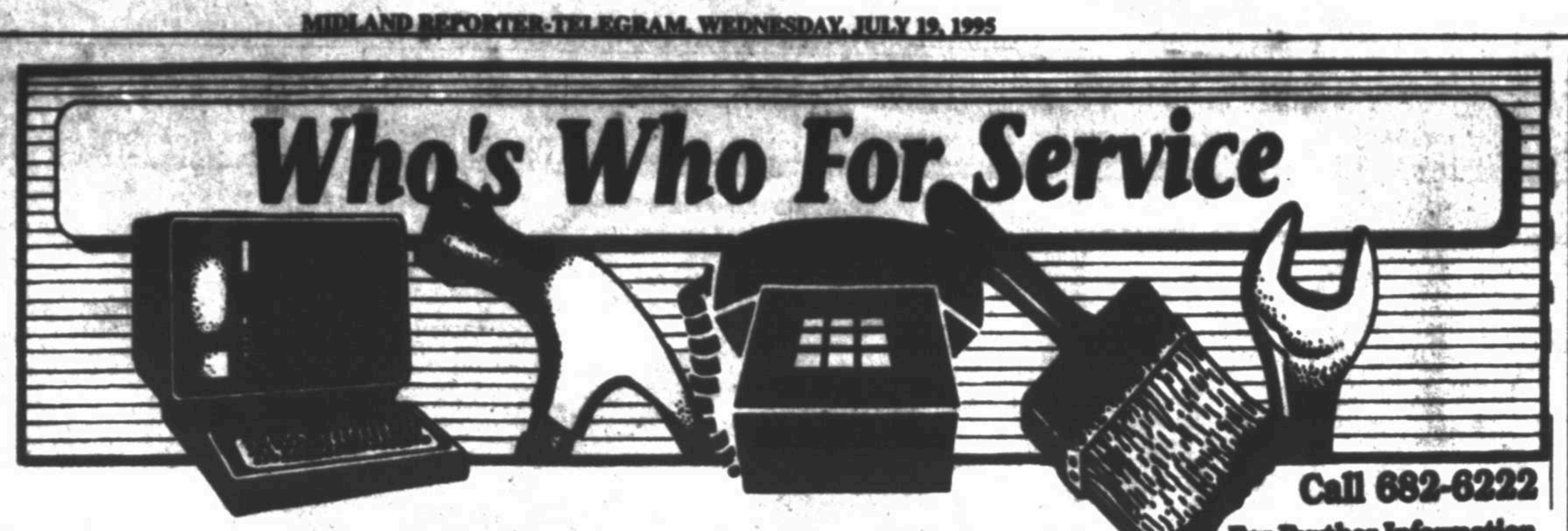

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