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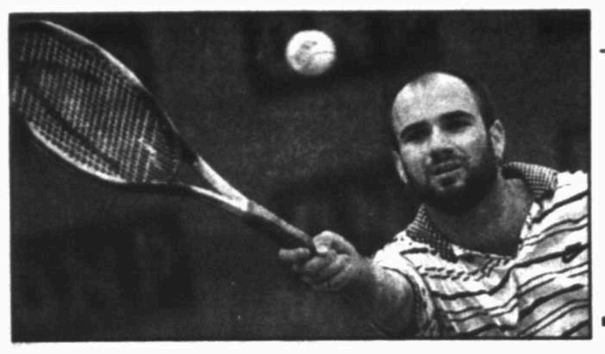
What's cooking?

School's out, Memorial Day has come and gone, and Father's Day is right around corner: Cookout season officially is here./**1E**



SPORTS

Agassi falls

Top-seeded Andre Agassi, hampered by a sore hip, is knocked out of the French Open by Yevgeny Kafelnikov./**1C**

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NEWS WATCH

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Ethel Kennedy, wife of Robert F. Kennedy, kneels as she places white roses at his gravesite Tuesday at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., on the 27th anniversary of his death. Sen. Ted Kennedy is at right.

Retirees' dilemma

Republican plans to hold down government spending have caused an odd tension among middle-class Republican retirees. On the one hand, they hold firm to the principle of thrift that has guided their own lives, and they believe deeply that the government should balance its books. On the other, they are averse to parting with government benefits that have helped make them self-sufficient in old age. **Page 4B**

O.J. swallows hard

LOS ANGELES — O.J. Simpson wept and a few of his jurors appeared shaken Tuesday as a coroner described the devastating knife wound that killed his ex-wife. Some jurors initially averted their eyes from a board of horrifying autopsy photos thrust in their faces. **Page 8A**

South Africa ruling

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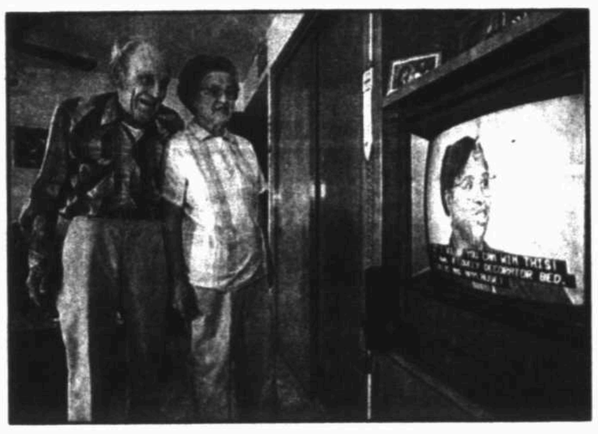

Jack and Doris Seyer watch a game show on a television set that displays close captions. The decoder devices may be borrowed from the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Closed-caption options open up

■ Decoders become available for loan from Community, Senior Services

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The television volume used to always be either too low for Jack Seyer or too loud for his wife, Doris.

"My husband's hard of hearing and he has to have it up real loud to hear. It's very bothersome to me," Mrs. Seyer said. "I just couldn't stay put with it on so loud."

As a result, the two — both 79 — couldn't watch television together.

"I used to have a little television in my sewing room to get out of the way if there was something he wanted to hear," Mrs. Seyer said.

That's not the case anymore.

About two months ago at an American Association of Retired Person (AARP) meeting, Seyer — who has nerve deafness that renders hearing aids essentially useless — saw an offer for the hearing impaired to borrow closed-caption decoders. Television programs broadcast closed-captioned display the

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Odessan Mikka Wristen weathered Tuesday's heat by lounging around at Water Wonderland.

Weathering heat

Mother Nature springs hint of summer

From Staff Reports

While it may have felt like 100 degrees Tuesday, the mercury was 2 degrees shy of the century mark, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Temperatures soared in other parts of West Texas and the Panhandle Tuesday, with Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock recording a high of 101. In south Texas, Cotulla and Laredo both recorded a high of 99.

Locally, the daytime high reached 98, which was well below the record high of 107 set in 1990.

In other parts of West Texas, highs in the 90s were recorded.

Today's forecast for the Tall City calls for a high in the upper 90s, with mostly sunny skies and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the upper 60s.

Bosnia Serbs free 108 U.N. hostages

■ 1,500 U.S. troops,attack helicopters prepare to move into Italy; world leaders debate role of a rapid 10,000-troop deployment force.

Associated Press

MALI ZVORNIK, Yugoslavia — Bosnia's Serbs sent 108 U.N. peacekeepers across a bridge to Serbia and freedom early today, and there were indications that more of nearly 150 remaining hostages could be released soon.

Two buses carrying the 108 peacekeepers crossed the Drina River into this border town shortly after 1 a.m. today. The freed hostages came from Britain, France, Ukraine and Spain, said Jovica Stanisic, the Serbian president's security chief.

The first busload of 58 peacekeepers had been reported on the Bosnian Serb side of the Drina River border in the town of Zvornic hours earlier. But the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA said those men had to wait for more peacekeepers to join the convoy.

The releases came after days of U.N. pressure, international negotiations and intervention by Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

Bosnian Serb leaders "have responded positively ... to the appeal of President Milosevic," said Stanisic, who spent two days negotiating for the release of the hostages.

The freed peacekeepers were to be taken to the Serbian town of Novi Sad, about 30 miles north of

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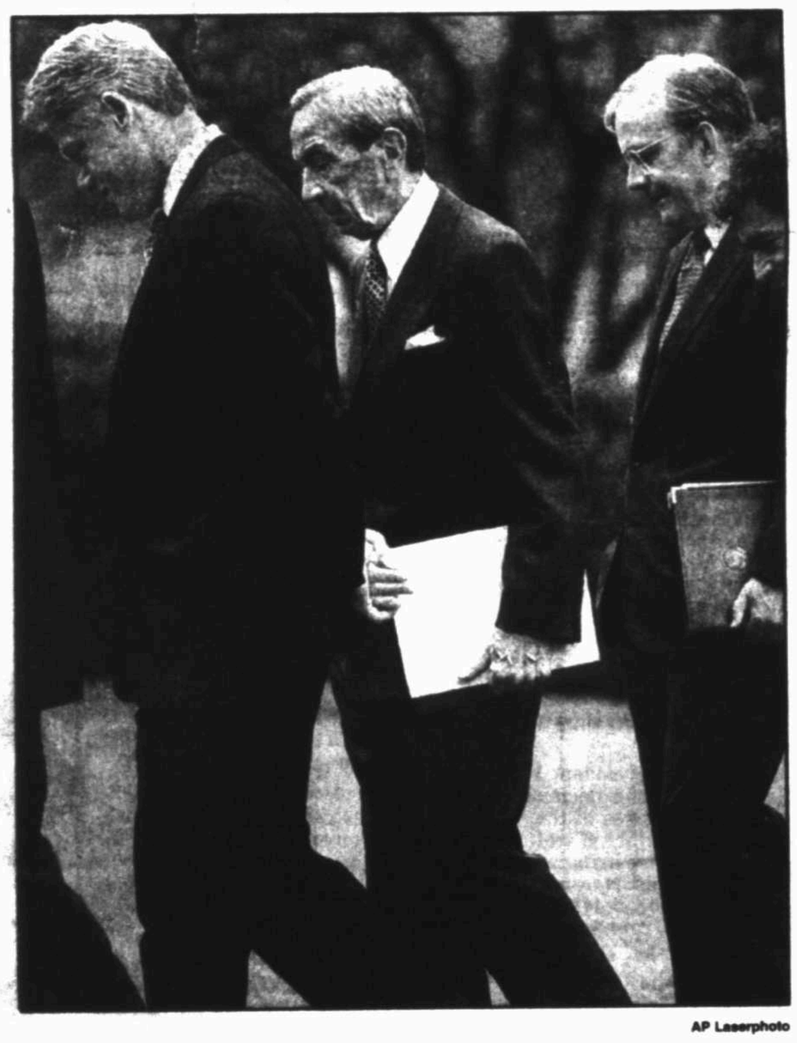

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President Clinton, followed by Secretary of State Warren Christopher and National Security Adviser Anthony Lake leave the White House Tuesday.

Unmarried mothers' birth rate rises, especially among whites

WASHINGTON (AP) — The birth rate for unmarried women has surged since 1980, with the rate for white women nearly doubling. The overall rate is up more than 50 percent, the government says.

Teen-agers, who once accounted for half the unwed births, bore fewer than one-third of these 1.2 million babies in 1992, the National Center for Health Statistics said Tuesday. The highest rate was for women in their early 20s.

When Murphy Brown, the glamorous anchorwoman on a television situation comedy, had a child out of wedlock three seasons ago, then-Vice President Dan Quayle accused the show of glamorizing illegitimacy and undermining values.

But career women who elect to have babies without husbands are still relatively rare.

More often, unwed mothers are single women in their late teens or early 20s with lower

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AP Laserphoto

Billy Graham is helped by aides in Toronto Tuesday.

Famed evangelist Billy Graham falls ill during speech in Toronto

TORONTO (AP) — Famed evangelist Billy Graham, weakened by influenza, ended a speech abruptly Tuesday and motioned for a doctor moments after he asked his audience to rededicate their lives to God.

Graham, 76, was taken to Toronto's East General Hospital, where he was in good condition Tuesday night despite some bleeding from his bowel, his doctors said in a statement.

"He was in a weakened condition from the flu he was suffering," said Larry Ross, Graham's spokesman. "From what I understand, this is a temporary condition."

Graham lowered himself unsteadily onto a stool about 30 minutes into his speech at the downtown Metro Toronto Convention Centre. He was laid on the floor behind the podium and administered oxygen by a doctor and paramedics.

The North Carolina preacher is in Canada's largest city for a crusade that begins Wednesday

Please see **GRAHAM/4A**

Marlboro country gets smaller

■ Philip Morris to pull cigarette ads from sports arenas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marlboro Country got a little smaller Tuesday.

Philip Morris Inc. agreed to stop placing cigarette ads in stadiums and arenas where they can be telecast during pro sports events. Government lawyers asserted the signs were designed to circumvent the 1971 ban on televised cigarette advertising.

The company denied it violated or intended to violate the ban. Nevertheless, it agreed to move ads for Marlboros and its other cigarette brands away from the sidelines, the player entrances and other areas routinely televised during professional baseball, football, basketball and hockey games.

The government also is looking into other cigarette advertising on television, officials said.

"The department believed there were obvious violations of the advertising ban, some of them flagrant," said Assistant Attorney General Frank W. Hunger,

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Baseball fans at Candlestick Park in San Francisco sit under the noonday sun and a large cigarette billboard Tuesday. The Marlboro sign will be coming down, Philip Morris says.

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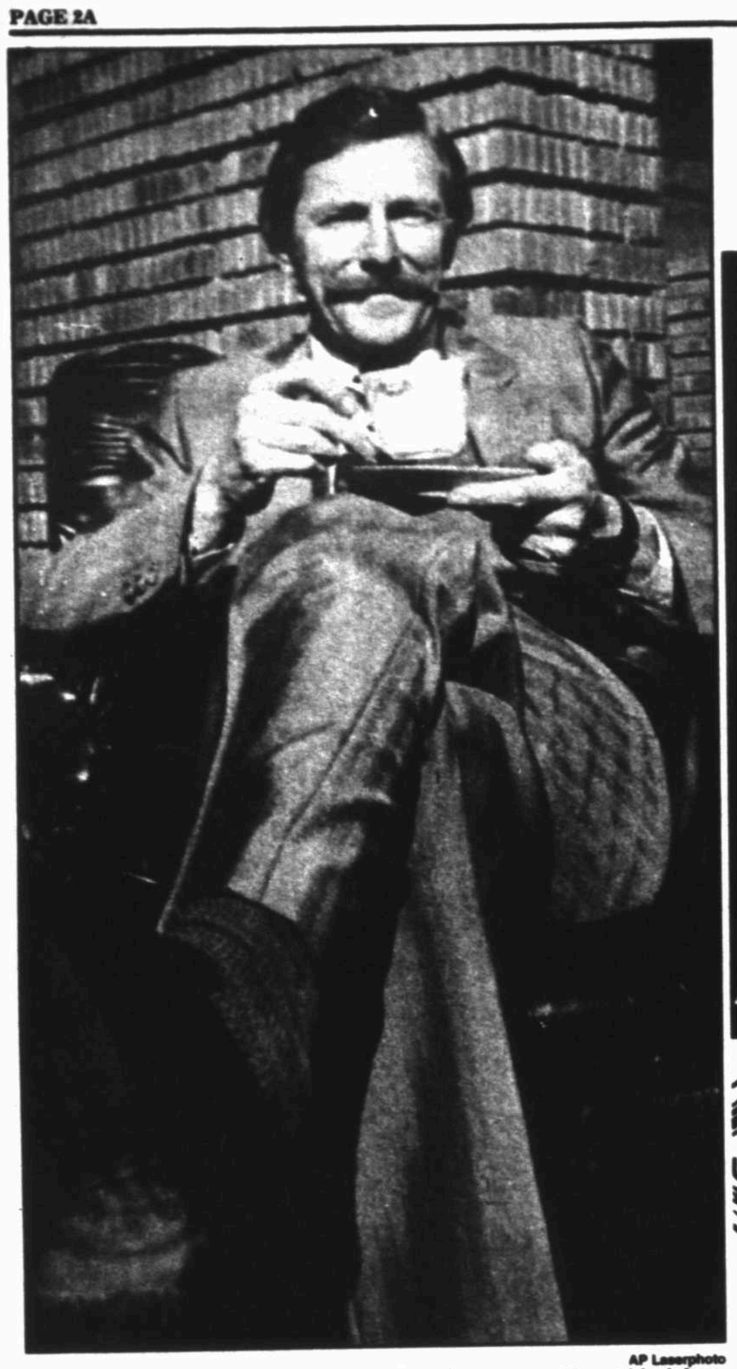

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Conservative Party MP, Clive Darby Lewis, enjoys a cup of tea at his Johannesburg home. Lewis has been sentenced to death for being an accomplice in the assassination of popular black leader, Chris Hani in 1993. South Africa banned capital punishment, Tuesday.

Court favors right to life, abolishes death penalty

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The high court of one of the world's most violent countries abolished the death penalty Tuesday, ruling the right to life outweighed setting an example to deter crime.

On Death Row at the Pretoria Central Prison, the 453 inmates sentenced to hang burst into cheers and song when they heard the unanimous decision of the 11-member Constitutional Court, prison officials said.

"All these years, I'm praying to God, and today it was glory," said Onecca Molefe of Soweto, whose son Norman has been on Death Row since 1990.

"The eye-for-an-eye argument does not hold water any more in our society," said jubilant human rights lawyer Ahmed Matala, who had campaigned against the death penalty.

But Deputy President F.W. de Klerk warned the decision went against the desires of the "overwhelming majority" of South Africans who live in fear of crime. He pledged his National Party would fight for a constitutional amendment to reimpose the death penalty.

It was de Klerk, as president in 1990, who suspended executions as part of an initiative to begin negotiations with the African National Congress. South Africa'a last hanging was in 1989, but killers have continued to be sentenced to death.

The office of President Nelson Mandela, who himself narrowly escaped execution when he was sentenced to life in prison for trying to overthrow the government in 1963, called the court's deliberations "sober and humane."

Mandela's ANC, which considered the dozens of hangings a year carried out by the old white regime as a tool of repression against blacks, was exultant.

"Never, never and never again must citizens of our country be subjected to the barbaric practice of capital punishment," it said.

The capital punishment debate had intensified since the 1994 vote that brought the ANC to power and made Mandela the nation's first black president.

Death penalty advocates, particularly white conservatives, say the halt in executions has contributed to an explosion of violence.

South Africa topped 20,000 killings in 1993 and now routinely tallies 17,000 to 18,000 homicides per year, making it one of the planet's most murderous countries. The per capita rate is seven to eight times that of the United States.

Experts on violence doubted the court's decision would have an immediate impact on the crime rate.

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human rights lawyer

"Offenders in South Africa still believe they will be able to get away with their crimes," said Lloyd Vogelman of the Center for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, noting fewer than one in three criminals is ever caught and convicted.

The ruling was the first major decision by the court, similar to the U.S. Supreme Court, set up in February to interpret South Africa's first constitution to guarantee equal rights.

South Africa became the 55th country to abolish capital punishment, while 15 allow it only for exceptional crimes such as war crimes. In addition, 27 countries and territories allow executions but never carry them out.

Chief Justice Arthur Chaskalson said the central arguments against the death penalty were the right to life guaranteed by the constitution that took effect with last year's all-race election, the possibility of error in imposing the death sentence and the existence of a suitable alternative — life imprisonment.

Arguments for the death penalty were the perception executions act as a deterrent and the public demand for revenge against murderers.

"Retribution cannot be accorded the same weight under our constitution as the right to life and dignity," he concluded.

"It has not been shown that the death sentence would be materially more effective to deter or prevent murder than the alternative sentence of life imprisonment."

He noted the court's decision was confined to criminal cases, because it was not asked to rule on the statute that permits execution of traitors during time of war.

"The state is, and all its organs are, forbidden to execute any person already sentenced to death," Chaskalson ordered.

He said condemned inmates are to be kept in custody until their death sentences are replaced by another punishment.

The court was ruling in the case of Themba Makwayane, 36, and Movusu Mchunu, 24, sentenced to hang for killing four people, including two policemen, in an armed robbery Aug. 31, 1990.

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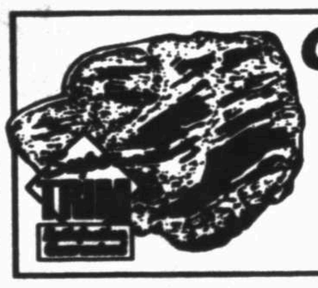

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U.S. repatriates possible MIA remains; activist stages protest

■ Former U.S. official claims he has evidence Vietnam is holding live Americans from war, chains himself to gate of compound where MIA investigators live, work.

Associated Press

HANOI, Vietnam — An American POW activist staged a one-man protest Tuesday over U.S. efforts to locate MIAs, while Vietnam turned over six more coffins holding what could be the remains of U.S. servicemen.

The contrasting scenes dramatized two very different American views of their wartime enemy and how the U.S. government should deal with Vietnam today.

Former U.S. Rep. Billy Hendon of North Carolina claims he has evidence Vietnam is holding live Americans from the Vietnam War and that investigators won't check it out.

For the third time, Hendon on Tuesday chained himself to the gate of the compound where U.S. MIA investigators live and work.

The Pentagon has investigated more than 90 alleged POW sightings in Vietnam since January 1992, but has never found any. On Tuesday, Vietnam again denied there are any American POWs or defectors in the country.

U.S. investigators who have been conducting regular field excavations with the Vietnamese have sent back 201 remains of possible war dead, including those Tuesday.

The six coffins were carried onto a plane by an American honor guard and flown to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii where an Army lab will attempt to identify them.

The U.S. investigators at the airport ceremony said the Vietnamese are cooperating in trying to clarify the fate of America's 2,204 war missing, a U.S. condition for establishing diplomatic relations.

But Hendon believes the Vietnamese have kept American POWs for two decades and are only interested in helping to locate bones.

"What's missing here in my judgment is an emphasis on living prisoners," Hendon said after arriving in Hanoi on Saturday. He chained himself twice to the MIA compound gate Saturday evening but the U.S. officers cut the chains.

Army Lt. Col. Melvin Richmond, commander of the MIA office, said he is willing to look at Hendon's information, but Hendon won't turn it over unless reporters are present — a condition unacceptable to Richmond.

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Cheaper, roomier Boeing 777 to jet into service today

LONDON (AP) — United Airlines takes off today with the Boeing 777, a big new twin-engine jet that it says will fly more cheaply across the Atlantic while giving passengers more room.

Don't count on lower fares, though. United officials sidestepped that question Tuesday.

"For the passengers, it's really the comfort in flying that's important here," said John Edwardson, United's president and chief operating officer.

For the Boeing Co., of Seattle, this is the last new jetliner of the century, and competes with two aircraft, the A330 and A340, made by European rival Airbus Industrie, a consortium of aviation companies from France, Britain, Germany and Spain.

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The MD-11, made by McDonnell Douglas, is another competitor.

The first 777 enters service today on a flight from London's Heathrow Airport to Washington's Dulles Airport.

United will use the 777 to replace its aging DC-10s, on both trans-Atlantic and some domestic U.S. flights. The company says it will save money on fuel; on crew, since the 777 uses a two-person cockpit team instead of three; and on maintenance.

Asked about benefits to the bottom line at United, Edwardson was unable to say precisely how much money the airline hopes to save, but added "This replacement will increase our profits immensely."

The first commercial flight of the 777, which in United's fleet is being configured to carry 292 passengers, provided an opportunity for Boeing and archrival Airbus to exchange claims about who makes the better airplane.

Both planemakers claimed Tuesday to be leading the market in sales. Both claimed their airplanes operate more efficiently.

Although Boeing has spent years and billions developing the airplane, United is alone among the so-called Big Three U.S. air carriers to become a customer, with some $4 billion in orders for 34. United also has options for another 34.

The 777 costs between $122 million and $167 million, depending on the features.

The plane is being rolled out at a time when the industry is recovering from its worst downturn in history, and American Airlines and Delta Air Lines have not made any orders for the new twin-engine jets, which are smaller than a Boeing 747 but bigger than the 767.

Many airlines consider such twin-engine jets the best way to fly overseas, because smaller airplanes with long range give carriers more flexibility to alter their schedules to meet passenger demand.

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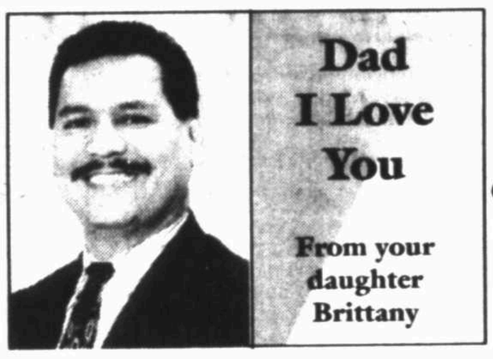

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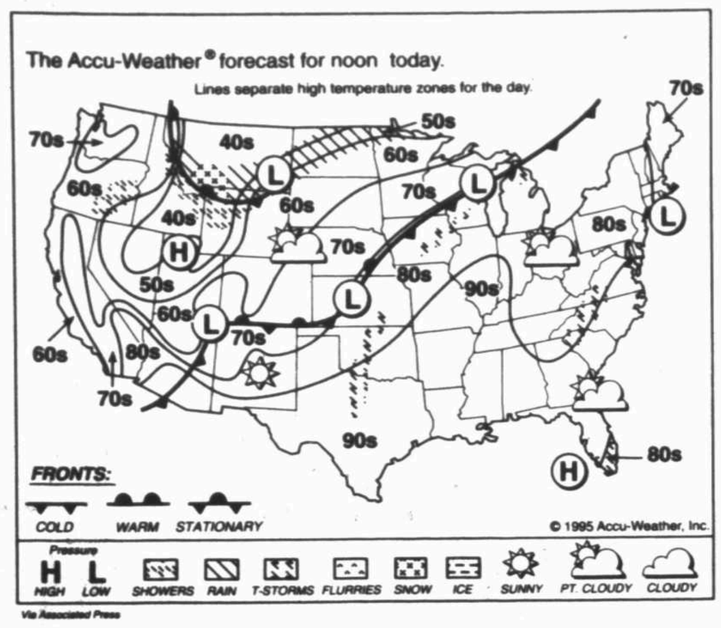

Via Associated Press

STATE

It was partly to mostly cloudy over East Texas and the Gulf Coast on Tuesday, with fair skies in western portions of North and West Texas.

Temperatures climbed into the 80s and 90s although the afternoon high reached 101 degrees at Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock and peaked at 99 in Cotulla and Laredo in South Texas.

Winds were southerly at 15 to 20 miles an hour and gusty.

The North Texas forecast is for partly cloudy skies today with highs in the low 90s. Lows in lower 70s.

South Texas is expected to be cloudy with southeast winds at 10 to 15 mph. Highs in the 80s and 90s with lows in the lower 70s in the Hill Country to lower 80s along the coast.

Forecasters said West Texas will be fair to partly cloudy through today with increasing clouds Wednesday night. Highs in the 80s and 90s with higher readings in the far south. Lows in the 50s in the Panhandle to mid-70s along the Rio Grande.

NATION

Heavy rain fell along parts of the East Coast on Tuesday from the dwindling vestiges of Hurricane Allison, and cold weather pushed into the West with heavy snow in some mountain areas.

Thunderstorms rolled across the Plains and Midwest.

Weakening Allison was roughly centered over the Carolinas, with rain spreading northeastward through the Chesapeake Bay area during the afternoon.

Snow Hill, N.C., measured 6.50 inches of rain overnight, and 3 to 4 inches fell over the state's coastal Plains.

Columbia, S.C., recorded 4.28 inches in 24 hours, and Florence got 4.76, easing moderate to severe drought over parts of the state.

On the Plains and Midwest, strong storms developed during the afternoon and moved across sections of southern Missouri into Illinois, and from Arkansas into northern Mississippi.

Strong thunderstorms rumbled through the night over parts of Oklahoma, producing gusty wind. Hail as big as golf balls fell at Kellyville and Blanchard.

A powerful storm over the Northwest dragged cold air into much of the West on Tuesday, a day after lashing much of Utah with wind up to 100 mph. A 90-mile stretch of Interstate 80 in northwestern Utah was reopened early Tuesday after being closed because wind up to 75 mph had overturned 17 large trucks.

Bakersfield, Calif., tied its record for Tuesday's date with a low of 47. Record lows also were possible elsewhere in the West by Wednesday morning.

Snow fell in the mountains, accumulating down to elevations as low as 4,000 feet in Oregon during the morning, and to 4,200 feet in parts of Utah.

More than 8 inches of snow was reported at the Timberline Lodge on Mount Hood east of Portland, Ore.

Snow advisories were posted for mountain areas from central and southern Montana through western Wyoming and into northern Utah. Up to 6 inches of snow was possible above 7,000 feet.

Flash flood watches and warnings were posted over much of central and northern Montana.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly sunny, high in the upper 90s. southwest winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: fair, low in the upper 60s.
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Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans-Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs the 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Friday, a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 90-95. Saturday, a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Highs 90-95. Sunday, a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs 90-95. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau — Today, areas of low clouds early, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Tonight, fair in the evening, becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows around 70. Thursday, mostly cloudy early, becoming partly cloudy by noon. Highs in the lower 90s. Thursday night, fair. Lows 70-75. Friday, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Saturday, a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Highs in the 90s. Sunday, a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Highs in the 90s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, mostly sunny and windy. Not as warm northwest. Highs in the upper 60s to low 80s mountains and north, with upper 80s and 90s elsewhere. Tonight, becoming partly cloudy in the northwest with a slight chance for showers. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and north, mostly 50s elsewhere. Thursday, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms northern mountains and northwest, dry otherwise. Cooler northwest half. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and north with upper 70s to lower 90s east and south. Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy east and north with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, dry southwest. Lows 30s to middle 50s mountains and north with 50s to lower 60s elsewhere. Highs 60s to near 80 mountains and north with 80s to middle 90s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Today, partly cloudy, a slight chance of thunderstorms in north central oklahoma. Highs around 90. Tonight through Thursday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly west. Lows mid-60s to lower 70s. Highs mid 80s to lower 90s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Highs mid-80s to lower 90s.

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-6-6

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	.89	70	trace
Amarillo	.79	58	
Austin	.89	74	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	.93	71	
Bryan-College Station	.91	72	
Corpus Christi	.90	75	.01
Dalhart	.80	54	
Dallas	.90	69	.03
Del Rio	.89	75	
El Paso	.95	77	
Fort Worth	.91	70	trace
Galveston	.87	79	
Houston	.92	68	
Junction	.91	72	
Kingsville	.93	74	
Laredo	.99	77	
Longview	.93	—	
Lubbock	.94	62	
Lufkin	.91	71	
Marfa	.90	53	
McAllen	.95	77	
Midland-Odessa	.95	69	
Mineral Wells	.91	71	.01
Palacios	.87	79	
Paris	.86	67	
San Angelo	.89	72	
San Antonio	.90	74	
Victoria	.89	73	
Waco	.89	70	
Wink	.98	65	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	.81	51	cdy	
Albuquerque	.88	65	clr	
Anchorage	.57	37	cdy	
Asheville	.79	63	.50	cdy
Atlanta	.90	69	.12	cdy
Atlantic City	.74	55	.05	clr
Baltimore	.74	63	clr	
Billings	.64	55	.03	rn
Birmingham	.90	64	cdy	
Bismarck	.84	57	cdy	
Boise	.56	41	cdy	
Boston	.76	62	cdy	
Buffalo	.86	59	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	.86	58	cdy	
Casper	.83	52	rn	
Charleston,S.C.	.79	73	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	.80	76	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	.76	66	1.41	cdy
Cheyenne	.75	46	rn	
Chicago	.88	60	.03	cdy
Cincinnati	.85	65	cdy	
Cleveland	.86	63	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	.80	70	3.48	clr
Columbus,Ohio	.84	66	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	.85	49	clr	
Dallas-Ft Worth	.93	70	cdy	
Dayton	.86	65	cdy	
Denver	.78	51	cdy	
Detroit	.84	61	cdy	
Flagstaff	.69	44	cdy	
Honolulu	.88	76	clr	
Houston	.93	68	cdy	
Indianapolis	.86	62	cdy	
Kansas City	.84	66	rn	
Las Vegas	.81	60	clr	
Los Angeles	.77	58	clr	
Louisville	.86	68	clr	
Memphis	.89	68	.89	cdy
Milwaukee	.85	61	.51	rn
Mpls-St Paul	.81	63	1.16	cdy
Nashville	.89	67	.12	cdy
New Orleans	.91	75	cdy	
New York City	.82	66	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	.80	71	.61	clr
North Platte	.88	51	cdy	
Oklahoma City	.86	64	cdy	
Omaha	.87	63	.22	cdy
Orlando	.91	75	cdy	
Philadelphia	.79	61	clr	
Phoenix	.94	72	clr	
Pittsburgh	.85	63	cdy	
Reno	.53	40	cdy	
Sacramento	.73	51	clr	
St Louis	.84	69	.08	rn
Salt Lake City	.55	40	.61	rn
San Diego	.70	58	clr	
San Francisco	.67	50	clr	
Santa Fe	.83	60	clr	
Seattle	.57	45	.14	clr
Tampa-St Prsbg	.88	78	cdy	
Tucson	.97	66	clr	
Washington,D.C.	.77	66	clr	

GRAHAM: Televangelist collapses during speech

(From 1A)

night and runs through Sunday. About 250,000 people are expected to hear him preach.

"The latest I've heard is that he's very alert, he's responsive, and they believe that he's going to preach tomorrow (Wednesday) night," Graham's daughter, Anne Graham Lotz, told WTVD-TV of Durham, N.C.

Graham was expected to be discharged Wednesday, a statement from his doctors said.

Graham had warned the luncheon audience he wasn't feeling well, but he was determined to finish his speech, said Henry Nigosian, who attended the speech hosted by the Empire Club.

"He also mentioned right at the beginning that his doctor phoned and that he shouldn't be giving a speech," said Nigosian.

A confidant of American presidents, Graham last year described his health as "excellent" despite Parkinson's disease.

He is believed to have preached to more than 60 million people worldwide and reached many more through televised versions of his rallies.

BIRTH: Most new unmarried mothers aren't teens

(From 1A)

incomes and less education than other mothers, said Stephanie Ventura, a government demographer who prepared the report.

"Childbearing by these women is not really a Murphy Brown situation," said Ventura.

The rising out-of-wedlock birth rates point to "a tremendous decline in the stigma" that society once attached to such births, said Ventura.

Schools that once expelled pregnant girls and sent them off to homes for unwed mothers now have day-care programs for the students' offspring, she noted.

The out-of-wedlock birth rates rose sharply for women 20 and older.

The highest rates were among women ages 20-24 (68.5 births per 1,000), followed by women ages 18-19 (67.3) and women 25-29 (56.5). The rate for women ages 30-34 was 37.9 and for teenagers 15-17 it was 30.4.

Overall, the National Center for Health Statistics said, the unmarried birth rate rose 54 percent from 1980 to 1992. There were 29.4 births per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15-44 in 1980, and 45.2 births per 1,000 in both 1991 and 1992.

The out-of-wedlock birth rates for decades has been much higher among black women than white women, and that still holds true. But the gap is closing.

The birth rate for unmarried black women was seven times the white rate in 1970 and four times the white rate in 1980.

But the white out-of-wedlock birth rate has surged 94 percent since 1980 while the black rate rose just 7 percent. "By 1992, the rate for black women was 2.5 times the rate for white women," the report said.

The highest birth rates were among unmarried Hispanic women (95.3 per 1,000), followed by black women (86.5) and white women (35.2).

Charles F. Westoff, a professor of demography at Princeton University, said the statistics "reflect the declining significance of marriage as a social obligation or a social necessity for reproduction."

"Increasing proportions of white women who have been working and who have not been married are deciding that having a child is more important than any kind of disapproval" they may face, said Westoff.

And that disapproval "depends on what local community you're living in," he said. "If you're living in a small town in the middle of Texas, I would imagine it does (matter). If you're living in Washington or New York, I don't think it does."

Thirty percent of the out-of-wedlock births — 365,039 — were to teen-agers in 1992; 859,837 were to women 20 and older.

In 1980, 41 percent of unmarried mothers who gave birth were teen-agers; in 1973, 53 percent were under 20.

The report said unwed mothers "are still overwhelmingly young, poorly educated, low income and likely to experience (along with their children) the long-range consequences ... of their early childbearing as single parents."

The report offered this statistical snapshot:

■ The number of unmarried births rose from 665,747 in 1980 to 1,224,876. The proportion of unmarried births climbed from 18 percent to 30 percent.

■ Rates for unmarried women rose for all age groups, but particularly among those 20 and older. The highest rates are for those 18-19 and those 20-24.

—The birth rate for white teens has doubled since 1980, while the rate for black teens rose 20 percent.

■ 89,500 babies were born to unmarried women in 1940, or less than 4 percent of all births. The number more than doubled by 1955, then doubled again by 1970, and has tripled since then. Now 30.1 percent of all births are to unmarried mothers.

DECODER: Closed-captioning available on loan

(From 1A

dialogue across the bottom of the screen on newer sets and with a decoder on older models.

The devices are being loaned at no charge by the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), sponsored by Community and Senior Services. To qualify for a decoder, one must be of low to moderate income, hearing impaired and have a television older than 1993.

"It's been a lifesaver to me," Seyer said. "I can sit here and enjoy TV without getting eat out" about the volume, he said.

Mrs. Seyer welcomed the decoder as well. "It's just been such a blessing," she said.

"It's just marvelous for the hard of hearing," Mrs. Seyer said. And "it's been really good for both of us."

Carla Curtner, RSVP director, said Community & Senior Services obtained funding for the decoders last year through a local foundation. "We can purchase about 75. There's a variety in cost from $150 to $200," she said.

The devices have been available to qualifying individuals for about six months. Several have been loaned, but RSVP is still trying to get the word out about availability. "I think the need is out there. We just haven't found the people who need them," Ms. Curtner said.

The devices are installed for free by a Cox Communications technician, who instructs the user on how to operate it.

"The decoders make television available to people who are currently isolated from the news and entertainment that we enjoy every day," Ms. Curtner said.

Some senior citizens may be wary of new technology and think it's hard to use but, in fact, decoders are quite simple to use, she said.

Seyer attested to the ease of use and ability to read. "It's just as plain as it could be," he said.

Many programs, but not all, are broadcast closed-captioned, according to Cox.

For more information about borrowing a decoder, call Community & Senior Services at 689-6693.

ADS: Philip Morris to pull out of sports stadiums

(From 1A)

head of the civil division. He cited a Marlboro sign at the scorer's table in Madison Square Garden during New York Knickerbocker basketball games.

Philip Morris was told by the Garden in advance the sign would be "clearly visible on all NY Knicks cablecasts (and) telecasts emanating from Madison Square Garden as well as on sports news programs," the government said in court papers. The court papers said the Garden later wrote Philip Morris that the ad had received an average of 2 minutes and 43 seconds of TV coverage during Knicks games in November 1993.

Karen Daragan, Philip Morris spokeswoman, said, "I can't confirm we got such a letter."

After the Garden case was resolved last April, Hunger said, "We discovered a number of other signs at professional sports arenas which we thought had been positioned so as to obtain significant television coverage."

During the 1993 and 1994 seasons, the government said in court papers, Philip Morris' cigarette signs appeared in televised sports coverage in 13 football stadiums, 14 baseball parks and five basketball arenas.

During the 1994-95 football season, Candlestick Park in San Francisco placed a Marlboro ad behind the uprights so it was visible when balls were kicked into the end zone during San Francisco 49ers games.

At Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium, a Marlboro sign was placed just above the left-field fence where it was visible during TV coverage of Atlanta Braves baseball games.

"There are other situations that we are carefully looking into," Hunger said. Hunger refused to say what those situations were or whether they involved other cigarette makers, other sports or the sponsorship of televised sports events by tobacco companies.

But Gene Thirolf, director of the civil division's office of consumer litigation, said, "Anyone who watches TV can see what is there."

Alan Blum, professor of family medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said, "At least this is a first step by Justice, but the advertising affected today is well under 1 percent of images and impressions of cigarette logos that kids are seeing in tobacco-sponsored sporting events on TV. They didn't go after motor sports and rodeo, the fast-moving and growing events that are attracting more kids. And they didn't go after the broadcasting companies."

A number of cigarette companies have paid to have their names put into the titles of sporting events, Blum added.

Under the agreement with Philip Morris, the ads can remain in areas of the stadiums and arenas where they would get only minimal, incidental time on television.

Philip Morris' Daragan said the ads were always intended "to reinforce brand loyalty among existing adult smokers who attend sporting events and encourage brand switching." She called their broadcast on TV incidental and said the company has been voluntarily moving them for months.

Hunger and Thirolf said the negotiations with the Philip Morris had gone on for months and had been contentious.

"It does matter where these signs are located during television coverage of the games. Obviously these professional sports appeal to young people and this image and logo advertising can influence these young fans' willingness to begin smoking," Hunger said.

He said the National Basketball Association and National Hockey League have adopted policies to discourage such ads and that Major League Baseball and the National Football League are developing similar policies.

A civil complaint against Philip Morris and an agreement to settle the complaint were filed simultaneously in U.S. District Court here. The agreement is subject to court approval.

Since 1971, tobacco ads have been barred from television in an effort to reduce the recruitment of new smokers. The act provides civil injunctions to remedy violations but has no civil fines. Hunger said the government decided not to use the criminal sections of the act because this was the first enforcement action taken under the law.

FREE: Hostage release likely to reduce tensions

(From 1A)

the Serbian and Yugoslav capital Belgrade, Stanisic said. He refused to allow reporters to talk to the released soldiers.

The release was likely to help ease tensions between the Bosnian Serbs and the United Nations, whose NATO members have been mustering military might in response to the hostage-taking.

"We are convinced that in the leadership of Bosnian Serbs, there is a positive atmosphere concerning the international community and that they are ready to act in the direction of peace," Stanisic said.

Milosevic has been considered key in persuading intransigent Serb leaders in Bosnia to release peacekeepers, seized after NATO warplanes bombed Serb ammunition dumps May 25 and 26.

The Bosnian Serbs released 121 peacekeepers on Friday after intervention by Stanisic. After Wednesday's release, 148 remained in Serb captivity, and Stanisic said he was hopeful more would be released soon.

"We hope that, in the following period, the process of their liberation will continue," he said.

The Bosnian Serbs seized hundreds of U.N. hostages after the NATO air raids and initially demanded guarantees of no more NATO airstrikes before agreeing to release any of them. It was unclear early Wednesday if such a guarantee had been given.

Asked whether the Bosnian Serbs had received anything in return for the release of the hostages, Stanisic replied: "I can't answer that. Our only task is to help in this crisis."

But Belgrade's independent BETA news agency quoted an unnamed high-ranking Bosnian Serb as saying they had received assurances from NATO that there would be no more air raids — a key condition the West has refused to consider to date.

The days of negotiations about the hostages have included an American envoy, top Greek officials, Bosnian Serb leaders and Milosevic.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Christine Shelly said Milosevic helped with the hostage situation but showed no interest in a proposal that he recognize Bosnia in exchange for a suspension of U.N. economic sanctions.

"I don't think that we feel that the prospect of being able to reach agreement with him at some point has disappeared," Shelly said.

Milosevic's recognition of Bosnia would further isolate rebel Serbs in Bosnia and Croatia and undermine their dream of uniting territories they hold with Serbia itself.

Milosevic insists on an ironclad lifting of economic sanctions against his nation. Washington, however, wants to be able to reintroduce them if necessary.

In London, Bosnia's foreign minister, Muhamed Sacirbey, complained Tuesday that Western governments were more concerned about the peacekeepers than the civilians who have been under Serb siege for more than three years.

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Russian president shelves resignation of fast-rising military star

MOSCOW (AP) — Overriding his embattled defense minister, Boris Yeltsin shelved the resignation Tuesday of a fast-rising military star who might challenge him in next year's presidential elections.

The decision reflected the "palace intrigue" surrounding the Kremlin's wary handling of Lt. Gen. Alexander Lebed, whose nationwide popularity far outstrips the president's.

Yeltsin deferred the matter by ordering a panel of top officials to study the issues behind the resignation of Lebed, an independent-minded two-star general whose forced ouster could have triggered a political backlash.

It was the second time in a year that Yeltsin sided, at least temporarily, with Lebed in a military power struggle with Defense Minister Pavel Grachev.

Grachev, widely disliked in the military and publicly unpopular for his role in launching the war in Chechnya, is considered vulnerable if Yeltsin is looking for a scapegoat in the runup to parliamentary and presidential elections.

'Yeltsin's decision to reject the resignation my be viewed as a snub to Grachev, who had already signed the resignation.'
—ITAR-Tass news agency

Lebed submitted his resignation this spring after Grachev ordered him to reduce the size of the 14th Army he has led since 1992 — a move widely seen as a bid to get rid of the outspoken Lebed himself.

Grachev gladly accepted the resignation last week, saying Lebed had become too political for his own good. But Yeltsin has the final word on dismissals in the army leadership.

"Yeltsin's decision to reject the resignation may be viewed as a snub to Grachev, who had already signed the (resignation)," the official ITAR-Tass news agency said.

Yeltsin's spokesman, Sergei Medvedev, said the president decided to put off a decision on Lebed's resignation and create a commission to consider the future of Lebed and the 14th Army, based in the former Soviet republic of Moldova.

The panel will be headed by Grachev, Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev and Oleg Lobov, head of Yeltsin's powerful Security Council.

The 14th Army ended a civil war in Moldova's breakaway region of Trans-Dniester, which made Lebed a national hero. Lebed claims that reducing the army could reignite Moldova's war and put weapons in the wrong hands.

The 45-year-old Lebed, who recently joined the ruling body of a small nationalist party, has used his high profile to attack incompetence and corruption among the top army brass. He has also criticized the handling of the war in Chechnya.

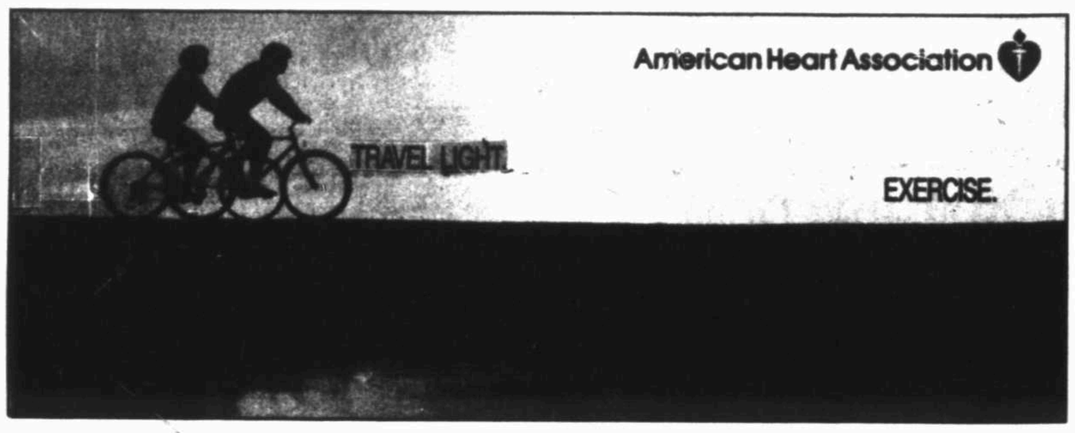
Known for his ferocious glare and basso profundo voice, his blunt style has won him wide popularity among ordinary soldiers and his tart comments about both Grachev and Yeltsin have made him a media star. He once called Yeltsin "a minus" for Russia.

Lebed, who won't comment on speculation he plans to run for president, also declined to discuss Yeltsin's move Tuesday, ITAR-Tass said.

One analyst said Yeltsin could be looking ahead to the 1996 presidential elections.

"Yeltsin would lose his last supporters by removing a widely popular and uncorrupted general from the army," said Mikhail Leontyev, an analyst for the daily Segodnya.

Another said that by delegating the issue to a panel, Yeltsin was able to defer a final decision, retain Lebed's loyalty and avoid humiliating his long-time ally Grachev.



Rescuers near end of search; death toll jumps

MOSCOW (AP) — The confirmed death toll from the earthquake that leveled a remote Russian oil town rose to 1,632 Tuesday as rescuers neared the end of a gruesome search that taught them a pivotal rescue tactic.

"This quake has taught us about the hour of silence, when we turned off all engines to listen to the voices of people under the rubble," said Sergei Shoigu, Russia's emergency situations minister.

Using the "hour of silence," rescuers found 58 survivors on the first day, 42 the next day, and two more on Saturday, Shoigu said.

But no survivors have been found since early Saturday in the ruins of Neftegorsk on Sakhalin Island in Russia's Far East. The toll of bodies recovered soared Tuesday, the search's 10th day.

Tuesday morning, Shoigu told a news conference in Moscow that 1,380 bodies had been pulled from the rubble. He promised rescue operations would continue until the last body was found.

On Tuesday night, the ITAR-Tass news agency and Russian television quoted unidentified emergency officials on Sakhalin as saying the toll had climbed to 1,632. The ministry's Moscow office could not immediately confirm the figure.

Rescuers have pulled out 406 survivors. Some died.

Shoigu said nearly 1,700 rescue workers remained at the site. Those who worked in the ruins wore protective clothing and respirators, he said.

About 3,000 people lived in Neftegorsk before the magnitude 7.5 quake jolted Sakhalin in the early hours of May 28.

Shoigu said he had met with President Boris Yeltsin on Tuesday to report on rescue efforts and discuss help for survivors. Yeltsin agreed to triple the ministry's personnel in three years, he said.

After many survivors refused to be resettled elsewhere in Sakhalin, Shoigu said Yeltsin approved a government proposal to issue housing certificates giving each of the quake victims rights to government-built housing in the town or city of their choice.

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Cartels' power must be broken

Although the charges filed against them remain to be proven in a court of law, the fact that three U.S. lawyers have been accused in a drug-smuggling conspiracy attests to the potentially corrupting influence of the large sums of money that pass through the Colombia drug cartels.

The officials indicted earlier this week in Miami included Michael Abbell, who once headed the international affairs office of the Justice Department's criminal division and whose duties included heading efforts to bring the Cali cartel smugglers to justice in the United States.

After leaving government service, Abbell represented reputed Cali cartel leader Gilberto Rodriguez-Orejuela.

While Roy Black, Abbell's lawyer, said that Abbell defended aggressively clients charged with drugs crimes, federal officials said the lawyers warned potential witnesses to keep silent, provided drug money to relatives of cartel associates being prosecuted, and fabricated false evidence for use in Colombia to obstruct prosecution.

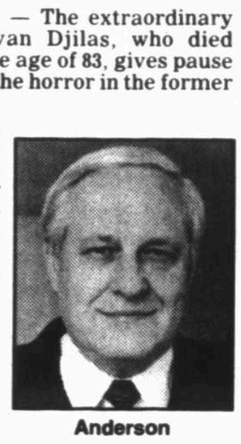
The actual thrust of the charges filed against the government lawyers was noted by James Milford, special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Miami field office, who said, "Lawyers have a license to practice law, but they don't have a license to be above the law."

That's true and this government should aggressively pursue, apprehend and prosecute all those who break the law. That becomes particularly important when the defendants are drug cartels who use their money and drugs to buy influence and inhabit a world outside the confines of the law. They use their power to flaunt the law and whenever possible they must be punished to the full extent of the law.

JACK ANDERSON

Until end, Serb writer sought peace

WASHINGTON — The extraordinary life of Milovan Djilas, who died recently at the age of 83, gives pause for some hope amidst the horror in the former Yugoslavia.


Anderson

In a land controlled by butchers, Djilas was a dreamer. The Serbian poet and author had every reason to be despondent and fatalistic in the face of the bloodshed, but he believed a better day was coming. And though he had more reason than most to be bitter and broken-hearted, he chose sorrow without rancor, occasional tears instead of resignation.

His death has given us reason to review his remarkable life, detailed in several conversations with our associate Dale Van Atta.

Djilas was Yugoslavia's most well-known author, dissident and political analyst, an author of more than a dozen books ranging from nonfiction to poetry. He knew what it was to be at the top of the power structure, at the right hand of Marshall Tito, and he knew what life was like at the bottom — having spent nine years in prison for speaking his mind. He was one of Yugoslavia's first Communists and died as perhaps democracy's greatest defender in his torn-apart country.

At 18, he set off for university in Belgrade, where he was soon recognized for his fine poetry and well-crafted short stories. But his role as a revolutionary eventually overwhelmed his art. He joined the illegal Communist party in 1932, which resulted in his arrest and imprisonment by the royal government for three years. During World War II, he was a partisan fighter. Afterwards, as a prominent Communist leader in the Yugoslavian Politburo, he became one of Tito's closest advisers.

During this time, Djilas recalled, he warned Tito early about the madness of Stalin. "I met Stalin three times," he told us. "The first time he espoused Marxism and Leninism correctly. The second time, after the war, I saw some problems with his thinking. But the third time, I was disappointed and knew he was wrong."

Tito warmed to this advice and stood up to Stalin, carving an independent route for Yugoslavia. But Djilas' fertile mind wouldn't stop at criticizing Stalin. He came to see Marxism itself as a failure and began believing that democracy, with its espousal of human rights and freedoms, was better if carefully applied. His outspoken beliefs didn't sit well with his bosses, who imprisoned him after he published an article critical of Stalin in the New York Times

Like the famous Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, Djilas was reborn with the dissolution of the Communist empire and the emergence of Mikhail Gorbachev. In pre-civil war interviews with us, he was ebullient about the future of Yugoslavia, though he remained vocal in his criticism of Yugoslavian leaders.

He was rightly concerned when Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic began beating the drum of pan-Serbianism to gain popularity. This meant stoking Serbian enmity toward Croatians, who had killed hundreds of thousands of Serbians in World War II when the Croatians sided with the Nazis.

At first, Djilas believed Milosevic had simply been beset by "bad party influences." But it was not long before Djilas told us that Milosevic had come to believe his own rhetoric, which he predicted would open the Pandora's box of ethnic hatred.

When civil war broke out, Djilas was among the first to call for peace. Though he was older than other prominent leaders, and his energy level was less than it once was, his soft voice was heard nonetheless. The war did not break Djilas' spirit, though it did wound it. He admitted chagrin at finally witnessing democracy in his country — which he himself had fought half a lifetime to achieve — only to see it incinerated on the funeral pyre of old ethnic hatreds. Yet for all the fire and conviction he carried within, he maintained a gentle nature and good humor until the end. He never seemed to mind, for example, that he made almost no money from his books — some of which were international best-sellers during the Tito days. "I am not poor," he told us, "but I am not a rich man. I will die broke. We are still in debt for this little apartment."

During our last conversation, in a sober moment demanded by the ongoing bloodshed, he told us that the one thing that must never be surrendered is hope. "When hope dies, all is lost," he said. And he believed to the end there was reason for hope. Until his last breath, he himself was the best evidence for us that there could be a brighter future in the Balkans.

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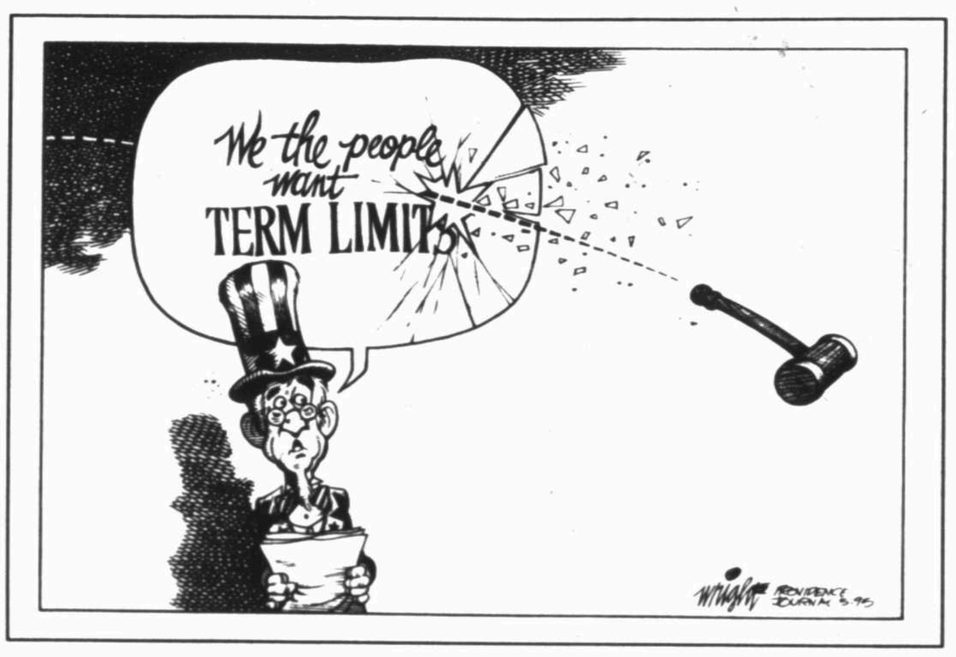

CHARLIE REESE

We should've kept weapons dumb, leaders smart

How do you handle quicksand? You don't step in it. Listening to all the recent talk by politicians and political commentators and Rolodex experts about the war in the Balkans gives me the distinct feeling that current American political leadership is insane.

Reese

The United States has no interests in the Balkans. No matter what Serbs, Croats and Bosnian Muslims do to each other, it will have no effect on the well-being of the United States.

It is an ethnic conflict with deep roots in the history of the area and can only be resolved by the people in the area. Permanent peace cannot be imposed from the outside; temporary peace can be imposed from the outside only at great costs in blood, lives and treasure. And then the temporary peace wouldn't be worth the cost because as soon as the pressure is lifted, the fighting would resume. This is not a trivial disagreement.

President Clinton the other day, in proposing to inject ground troops into the area, said we had an obligation to NATO. Will somebody please tell the President that NATO is not a country or a thing? It is simply a treaty.

Moreover, as our NATO allies frequently reminded us during the Cold War, the NATO treaty imposes one and only one obligation on its members — to come to their aid if they are attacked by another country's military forces. Period. End of all obligations to NATO.

Do I have to point out that nobody in the Balkans has invaded a NATO country, proposed to invade a NATO country or has the capability of invading a NATO country? Do I have to point out that using NATO forces as a hired gun for the United Nations is a violation of the treaty?

What is really scary about modern times is this: You have this enormously lethal and destructive military technology. Yet you have the same type of bonehead, error-prone, easily deluded human beings in control of it as those who used to create havoc and catastrophes when all the tools they had to blunder about with were horses, sabers and muskets.

In other words, we have created smart weapons for dumb commanders. We would have been better off if we had kept the weapons dumb and tried to figure out a way to make the commanders smart.

I used to merely disagree with some or most of Clinton's policies and appointments. Now, the guy alarms me. Making Clinton commander-in-chief was like handing a loaded gun, a live grenade and the keys to a racing car to a bratty 10-year-old.

A British lord once complained that God looked out for drunks, fools and the United States of America. We had all better pray that God doesn't decide to take a vacation during the next two years.

Just for a little background, the Balkans War is the fault of European and American politicians. When the tensions in Yugoslavia became apparent after the fall of communism, Europeans encouraged its breakup — foolishly along internal lines drawn by the late Communist dictator Tito. Many of the people in Yugoslavia warned against this, but Europeans wouldn't listen.

You see, Tito, in addition to being a communist and murderous tyrant, was a Croat, and he had deliberately drawn the lines so that many Serbs were bunched with a larger number of non-Serbs — either Croats or Muslims. Serbs have not invaded Croatia — they have lived in that area for centuries. Serbs have not invaded Bosnia. They have lived in that area for centuries.

But, it was only 50 years ago that Croats and Muslims, siding with Nazi Germany in World War II, systematically murdered Serbs in horrific numbers. Now, no Serb is willing to put himself at the mercy of a Muslim or Croat government.

The current mess really proves that European politicians are no better at avoiding screw-ups than their predecessors were in earlier decades of this sorry century. The message for us is also clear: Isolationism, your time has come. Let Europe solve Europe's problems from now on.

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ANOTHER VIEW

GOP hopefuls book tickets for Perot's summit

Ross Perot says his audition for presidential candidates will be about "issues, issues, issues." But of course it will really be about Ross, Ross, Ross.

What better way for Perot to soothe inner doubts about his importance than to decree that the most powerful politicians in America must, on his whim, experience August in Dallas? Counting sunstroke a small price to pay for the White House, the Republican hopefuls are booking tickets.

The Democratic chairman, Sen. Christopher Dodd, says he will go too. Surely the Clinton administration can hold the line there. The notion that the leader of the free world would drop everything to pay court to Perot is unsettling. Still, it would not be surprising if Clinton considers it.

After all, Perot has established himself as a uniquely churlish force in American politics. Certainly there has never been a shortage of willful spoilers and third-party hucksters. But Sen. Bob Dole, Clinton and all the others know that Perot is willing to spend millions of his own money just to insure that one of them does not get to the White House. They also know there is a certain lottery-like quality as to what individual proves to be a magnet for Perot's spite.

Republicans tend to think of him as an ideological ally. But if anyone doubts that Perot is willing to pull out his pocketbook to stop a GOP nominee, he need only dial up former President Bush in his Houston suburb.

So far only Lowell Weicker, the former Connecticut governor who is thinking about an independent candidacy, has been bold enough to suggest that Perot's little summit meeting may involve something other than issues. "We all know what it's about — which is to wheel and deal a little in Dallas." That is putting it charitably.

Perot's action is driven by a unique kind of angry regret. Back in 1992, he fiddled away something that comes to few people. That is a real chance to be president. When the tough questions came, he bridled and bolted. By the time he belatedly returned, he had established himself as a world-class backseat driver — full of advice but in no danger of actually taking the wheel.

Having missed the prize, Perot now can only flap his arms, his money and his spite.

— The New York Times

ART BUCHWALD

Budget cuts are made with two-edged sword

There was a big sigh of relief in the land when Congress passed its mammoth budget cuts. Americans love budget reductions and thrive on slashing the deficit.

Buchwald

The first week went smoothly, and everyone commented how well a cost-effective government was working.

But during the second week the entire city of Cincinnati was poisoned by a mysterious slug in the drinking water.

"How could this possibly happen?" the newspaper editorials huffed and puffed.

"Where were the Centers for Disease Control?" a congressman from Ohio asked. When informed that he had voted to abolish the Centers he told the press, "I refuse to vote money for the CDC, but I damn well am going to vote money to find out who is to blame for abolishing it."

While Cincinnati was having its trouble, three plane crashes in two days at Chicago's O'Hare airport had the city slightly upset. Congress was told that the layoff of 4,000 air traffic controllers might have contributed to the accidents.

But the budget hawks in the House subcommittee refused to apologize. "We saved $50 million with the layoffs, and that's worth a lot more than three plane crashes."

As taxpayers tried to comprehend who would lose the most by the financial reductions, federal mental health funds were reduced to a point where 1,000 hospitals shut down. It might have gone unnoticed except for the fact that the released patients set up squatter camps on the finest golf courses in the country. Players started screaming, "Where are the block grants to keep the mentally sick off the fairways?"

Americans were discovering that it wasn't easy to cut back on spending. One man's pork was another man's poison. Things became more difficult when there was no money to contain the flood waters along the banks of the Mississippi, or the hailstorms in New Mexico, or the hurricane that washed Long Island out to sea. All of these acts of God could have been predicted, said scientists, had the federal weather department still existed.

When Congress pulled the plug on the nuclear energy plants in the United States, there was no place to dispose of the waste. Environmentalists were attacked by power lobbyists who said that the cost of cleaning up the waste wasn't worth one pound of plutonium filings.

Four train crashes later somebody suggested that taking away the government safety inspectors from the railroads might not be the savings everyone had envisaged, because the cost of rebuilding the damaged track was more than the salaries of the inspectors.

But the deficit kept going down, and the trillion-dollar reductions might have succeeded if it hadn't been for the potato riots when welfare recipients were told that they would not get any more potatoes unless they found jobs designing high-tech computers.

When the welfare people dumped truckloads of Idaho potatoes on the floor of the Capitol building, all the senators rose to cry, "Where is the federal government?"

The doorkeeper of the House yelled, "Thanks to Congress, they're all out to lunch."

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, June 7, the 158th day of 1995. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

June 7, 1769, is recognized by Kentucky's Historical Society as the date that frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State.

On this date:

In 1654, Louis XIV was crowned King of France in Rheims.

In 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence.

In 1848, French post-Impressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president at his party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1892, the Republican National Convention began meeting in Minneapolis. In the days that followed, the delegates nominated President Harrison for re-election and Whitelaw Reid for vice president.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1939, King George VI and his wife, Queen Elizabeth, arrived at Niagara Falls, N.Y., from Canada on the first visit to the United States by a reigning British monarch.

In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Eduard Benes.

In 1967, author-critic Dorothy Parker, famed for her caustic wit, died in New York.

Japan announces murder charge against cult leader

■ Court battles to decide fate of Shoko Asahara could last into the next century.

Associated Press

TOKYO — Doomsday cult guru Shoko Asahara was charged Tuesday with masterminding the nerve gas attack that terrified Japan, but court battles to decide his fate could last into the next century.

Asahara claimed he was a victim of a vendetta and accused police interrogators of trying to intimidate him. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of death by hanging.

Tuesday's announcement of murder and attempted murder charges against Asahara and six followers of the Aum Shinri Kyo cult comforted a nation that has been reminded daily of the horrors of the March 20 attack on Tokyo's subways.

Twelve people died and 5,500 were sickened by the nerve gas sarin released into the capital's subways.

Asahara, the sect's bearded, partially blind guru, has been under interrogation since he was seized three weeks ago in a coffin-like chamber at Aum's commune in the shadow of Mount Fuji.

The 40-year-old cult leader, who has insisted he is innocent, told his lawyer Tuesday he expected the charges. "The state aims to crush Aum," media reports quoted him as telling the lawyer.

Asahara also accused his interrogators of intimidation tactics, saying they called him a "murder demon" and said his blindness was caused by evil actions in a previous life, the reports said.

The legal proceedings that began Tuesday could drag on for 10 to 20 years. Japanese trials don't usually have sessions every day, and procedural issues could take years.

Lawyer Takashi Niimi said a complicated case like the subway attack could take 10 years to make its way through the district court level alone. Appeals, first to a regional high court and then to the Supreme Court, would add many more years.

Officials said Tuesday they might seek a court order that would break up Aum Shinri Kyo and strip it of its assets, but the timing was unclear.

Japanese authorities rarely bring charges without a nearly air-tight case against a suspect. An astonishing 99 percent of all people who come to trial are convicted.

Deputy chief prosecutor Tatsuo Kainaka, in the first public comment by prosecutors in the case, told a news conference Tuesday he is confident prosecutors can prove Asahara ordered followers to produce sarin and release the deadly nerve gas into the subways.

Kainaka said it took more than two months to build a case because of the cult's tight-knit organization.

"This case involved a crime conducted systematically by an extremely isolated group while the whole group tried to destroy evidence. ... We also faced the obstacle of mind-controlled suspects who refused to speak for a long time."

Aum was believed to be planning to overthrow the government to fulfill Asahara's apocalyptic prophecies. Investigators say the cult planned urban guerrilla warfare, plotted an airborne sarin attack on the capital and was building a sophisticated arsenal of chemical, biological and conventional weapons.

The revelations have left many wondering how Aum was able to build up such an arsenal without being detected.

One reason is that complaints against the cult often surfaced in rural areas and were handled by local police forces.

Authorities also have been careful in their dealings with Aum because they did not want to open themselves to charges of religious persecution.

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Simpson swallows hard as coroner shows first autopsy photo of ex-wife

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson wept and a few of his jurors appeared shaken Tuesday as a coroner described the devastating knife wound that killed his ex-wife. Some jurors initially averted their eyes from a board of horrifying autopsy photos thrust in their faces.

Two jurors looked down and took deep breaths at the moment a prosecutor displayed, for their eyes only, half a dozen close-up pictures, some of them showing Nicole Brown Simpson's throat slashed almost to her spine.

One male juror appeared close to tears.

As the coroner reconstructed Ms. Simpson's death by tracing the path of a knife, Simpson listened and struggled for control. At the end of the recitation, he wiped tears from his face.

Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran said Ms. Simpson bled to death and was probably on the ground, face-down, when her killer pulled back her head by the hair and slit her throat.

To demonstrate, the coroner grabbed a hank of prosecutor Brian Kelberg's hair, pulled Kelberg's head back and brought his hand across the prosecutor's throat to show the left-to-right motion of the knife.

The photos weren't shown to reporters or courtroom spectators. As Kelberg handled the display, he said, "I want to be sure in my clumsiness I don't inadvertently display these (to the audience)."

In that audience was the family of victim Ronald Goldman and some of Simpson's relatives. Simpson's sister, Carmelita, cried as the descriptions were given and a friend patted her on the back.

Fred and Patti Goldman, along with daughter Kim, held hands.

Simpson, who had asked to be absent when jurors viewed the photos, remained in the courtroom as the coroner testified about the admittedly flawed autopsies and then displayed the first autopsy pictures.

The judge denied a request to allow courtroom reporters to see the pictures. He said a pool of journalists could see them after the coroner's testimony.

Lakshmanan, on the stand for a second day, also showed jurors

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four knives and described how the same knife could leave wounds of various sizes and types.

He said it was difficult to determine the size of knife used in the murders but offered it likely had a dull, single-edge blade with the approximate minimum dimensions of 6 inches long, 3/4-inch wide and one-eighth inch thick. He said the same knife could have caused all of Goldman's wounds.

He added, however, that he couldn't exclude a double-edge knife as the cause of some of the wounds.

Authorities have never found a murder weapon. Defense attorneys contend there may have been more than one assailant, and they have cited the earlier testimony of Dr. Irwin Golden, who performed the autopsies, that more than one knife may have been used.

The coroner said he was unaware Golden had a history of mistakes when he assigned him to do the autopsies. He said he trusted the pathologist, who had previously performed autopsies in other high-profile cases such as the murders of Jose and Kitty Menendez.

Golden became a lightning rod for defense attacks in a preliminary hearing last summer, and the prosecutor elicited multiple criticisms of his work from Lakshmanan in a pre-emptive strike before the defense takes its turn.

Lakshmanan acknowledged that a container of Goldman's bile was mislabeled as urine. He also pointed out some previously unreported mistakes such as failure to discover all the knife holes in Goldman's clothing, a decision not to X-ray the bodies and failure to take a palm print from Ms. Simpson's right hand.

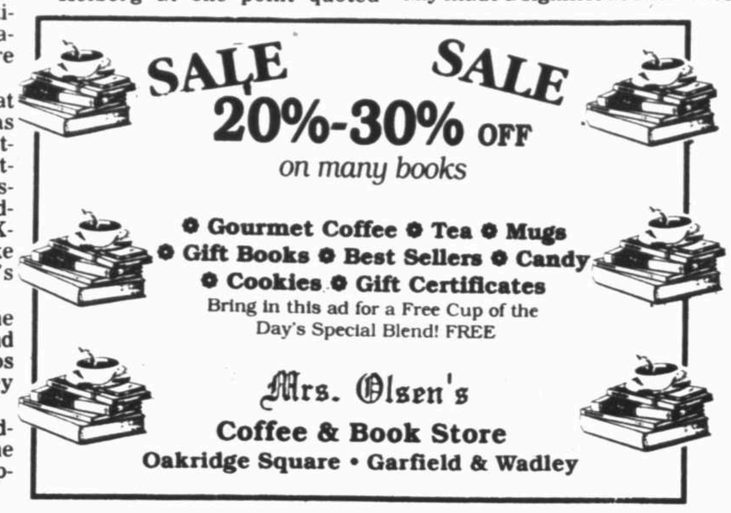
One defect was mechanical, he said. A camera malfunctioned and double-exposed the first photos taken of the bodies when they arrived at the coroner's office.

Lakshmanan testified that Golden spent too little time on the autopsies, completing Ms. Simpson's examination in two hours and Goldman's in 2 1/2 hours — roughly half the time the coroner thinks they required.

In all, Lakshmanan acknowledged that Golden made more than 30 mistakes.

Kelberg at one point quoted from a textbook written by Lakshmanan in which he said, "In homicide cases, justice may not be served unless attention is paid to every detail."

While admitting to the mistakes, Lakshmanan said he didn't believe any made a significant difference.



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DAY WATCH

Star party

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium and the West Texas Astronomers are hosting a free star party 8:30 Friday at Haley Park. The public is invited. The evening includes a brief orientation before viewing the skies with telescopes owned and operated by the club. This viewing near the first quarter moon targets Mars and Jupiter, the double star Alberio, and star cluster Hercules. Star parties are scheduled for July 15 and Aug. 11. For information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

New president

Spencer Blocker of Midland has been named president of the board of directors of Schreiner College's Former Students Association. Blocker, who will serve a two-year term, is a 1951 graduate of Schreiner and works in the life insurance and real estate industries in Midland, where he has served such community organizations as the Midland Rotary Club and Jaycees. Schreiner is a small, independent, four-year liberal arts college, founded as Schreiner Institute in 1923.

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, Third Floor Conference Room.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612.

Downtown Lions Club, noon Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association, g a.m., Midland Country Club.

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

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Eagles Lodge.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permian Aerie 2982, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 14 p.m. Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 6833000.

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

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

THURSDAY

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.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

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Artist, guitar-maker sings his songs the cowboy way

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Country and western singer Mike Stevens performed Tuesday at Centennial Plaza during the Western Heritage Celebration.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The cowboy's home is on the range.

And when Mike Stevens, an Alpine artist, guitar-maker, and occasional cowboy, sings down-home and classic cowboy songs in a romantic and sentimental vein, the listener can visualize the cowboy's passion for the traditional ranch life in the Old West.

"It's honest; it's straightforward — the cowboy way," Stevens said Tuesday at Centennial Plaza after his performance that was part of Western Heritage Celebration Week.

Stevens, 49, kicked off his show with a Jimmie Rodgers' yodeling tune in which the lyrics tell about a fellow's quest for a sweetheart: "When it's cotton-picking time in Georgia, it's gal-picking time for me."

Then, he ambled in song over to "Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds" and to what American folklorist John Lomax called the cowboy's national anthem: "Home on the Range."

The 19th century song, originally entitled "My Western Home," was written by a Kansas sod-buster, Brewster Higley. It was first published in 1876 and was set to tune by Daniel Kelley shortly thereafter.

The song, which was President Franklin D. Roosevelt's favorite tune, holds these enduring images: "Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam, where the deer and the antelope play; where never is heard a discouraging word, and the sky is not clouded all day."

From there, Stevens went to the "Wild Prairie," recorded by Vaughn Monroe in 1948. The flip side on the 78 rpm record was "Ghost Riders in the Sky."

Stevens — who grew up on a quarter horse ranch in Ohio and yearned to live and cowboy in Texas — is the son of Don Stevens, who used to ride the range with Red Whatley in the 1930s on the Scharbauer's Five

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Taylor Welch lassoes a "cow" Tuesday at Centennial Plaza during the Western Heritage Celebration.

Summer scouting

Above, Girl Scouts prepare to retire the flag Tuesday at day camp at 901 W. Dengar. At right, aide Jaclyn Rice squirts scout DeShun Jeffrey during day camp activities. Day camp activities will continue throughout the week.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Forum, AIDS quilt to honor memory of Midland victims

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Two unrelated events will bring AIDS to the forefront in Midland, which has not been immune to the worldwide epidemic. There have been 71 AIDS cases in Midland County since 1990 and 38 deaths, according to information from a local certified outreach counselor.

The first event is a public hearing set for 1 p.m. June 14 at the Texas Department of Health. The second event is a Names Quilt workshop set for June 17 for those wanting to commemorate loved ones lost to AIDS by making a panel to be added to the national quilt.

The hearing has been scheduled to take public comment on "HIV Prevention Health Education and Risk Reduction Projects."

The public forum is primarily to hear about prospective projects submitted by the American Red Cross of Odessa, Permian Basin Community Centers for Midland Mental Health and Mental Retardation (in Midland) and Ector County Health Department.

Sarana Savage, HIV/STD coordinator of the Texas Department of Health in Midland, said each applicant applying for funds for HIV prevention projects will speak approximately 10 minutes. Then public comment on those proposals will be accepted. The hearing will be concluded approximately 30 minutes after the last person speaks.

Residents are encouraged to attend and comment. Written comments may be mailed to the Texas Department of Health. Deadline for written comments is 5 p.m. June 26.

The hearing will be conducted at Midland TDH, 2301 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 300.

The Names Quilt workshop is set for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 17 in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Offered by Midland Area AIDS Support, the workshop will assist participants in making a quilt panel that can be displayed at the MAAS World AIDS Day Service Dec. 1.

The panels can then be sent to Washington, D.C., to become part of the Names Project Quilt. The panels may also be displayed at the MAAS AIDS Education Seminar, which is planned for January 1996.

"A number of people have expressed interest in making something permanent, which will be seen by thousands. It says: 'This person matters to me,'" said MAAS member Nancy Brewster.

Ms. Brewster, who came to Midland from Oklahoma City, said she saw a regional display of the Names Project Quilt in Tulsa. "It is really surprising the impact the quilt has. You start realizing these panels are people.

"The panels bring each person to life. It makes you realize how many aston-

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Music, bargains to fill Midland Center for Open Market Days

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Looking for some entertainment, bargains and a way to beat the heat over the weekend? Well, Midland Center is hosting Open Market Days with a flea market and bluegrass music performances.

Shura Lindgren, director of Midland Center, said the event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Open Market Days will feature crafts, collectibles, antiques and flea market items. Ms. Lindgren said some booth spaces are still available, although more than 70 vendors have signed up.

There is no admission charge. The event is designed to appeal to the whole family with food booths and entertainment, both inside the center and out at Centennial Plaza.

Ms. Lindgren said Midland Center's staff wanted to host a free event that would appeal to a larger segment of the population than would be interested in an arts and crafts show. She said organizers think this event will appeal to the overall public.

Bluegrass bands are scheduled to perform from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday

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Teeing off

Paraplegic Tom Houston tees off at Hogan Golf Course Tuesday. Houston said he designed the vertical wheelchair so he wouldn't be hampered from doing all he wanted to do.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Midland band to open summer concert series

From Staff Reports

The Midland band, The Pulsations, will open the eighth season of Summer Sundays Lawn Concerts at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at the Museum of the Southwest.

Lawn concerts is outdoor family entertainment held on the grounds of the museum at 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Those attending are urged to bring blankets or chairs and picnic suppers or snacks.

The Pulsations originated in 1964 at San Jacinto Junior High School with brothers Doug and Robbie Christensen, Mike Cunningham and Mike Austin. Today the band includes the original four plus Bill Clifton, Mary Ann Oakley, Louis Renaud and Lynn Renaud.

Doug Christensen is now an independent oil operator; Robbie Christensen is a dentist; Austin is president of Lydick Roofing; Cunningham, Clifton and Ms. Oakley are attorneys; Louis Renaud is an independent landman and Lynn Renaud is a cer-

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Barn blaze

Firefighters battle a blaze that destroyed a barn at 8500 FM 307 Tuesday. The fire was started by a welder, who was working outside the barn and accidentally set off a small grassfire, according to Midland County sheriff's officials. No one was injured in the fire.

PERFORM: Cowboy sings for celebration

(From 1B)

Wells Ranch northwest of Midland.

By the time Stevens was 20, he came to Texas to study art. He headed to California and when he returned to Texas, he was a guitar-maker longing for the Western range life.

"I got down to Alpine and it turned out (to be) where I had always wanted to be," Stevens said. "I grew up in Ohio and wanted to go to Texas so bad."

His wife discovered Alpine, which has been their home since 1990. There, his singing was strongly influenced by the annual Cowboy poetry symposium at Sul Ross State University.

Stevens reflected on Westerns about the frontier life and mentioned the influence of Gary Cooper, star of "The Virginian," "The Westerner" and "High Noon."

Stevens sung a Bob Wills tune about "going back to Texas," listening to the "coyote howling for his mate," and getting "Texas soil sticking to my shoes."

"I just sort of drifted in and out of the art world and music," Stevens said. "When I moved down there it just was like hog heaven."

In another old cowboy song Stevens interjected: "We'll take any amount of rain."

Stevens then recited his play-on-a-pun poem, "O2 a Maverick" about life on the O2 Ranch, and sang Marty Robbins and Gene Autry songs.

Stevens, wearing a ten-gallon cowboy hat, shaded by shade trees and standing tall near an old chuck wagon, ended with Cole Porter's 1944 Hollywood canteen song, "Don't Fence Me In."

It's about as cowboy as in "Home on the Range" in its lyrics: "Let me ride through the wide open country that I love, don't fence me in, ... Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle underneath the Western skies; On my cayuse, let me wander over yonder till I see the mountains rise. I want to ride to the ridge where the West commences, gaze at the moon till I lose my senses; Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences; don't fence me in."

You can just about see the old cowboy riding off into the sunset.

POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: Stephanie Bond reported one vehicle was burglarized and another was vandalized at 3413 Storey Ave. It was reported at 5:10 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Hugh Blair reported several tools were taken from a vehicle at 3413 Douglas Ave. It was reported at 8:07 p.m.

Burglary of a building: Bills Bottle Stop, 2601 N. Midland Drive, reported that between six and eight bottles of rum, valued at $100, were taken from the store. In addition, the front door and a window were broken out, resulting in $1,800 worth of damage. The incident was reported at 11:45 p.m.

Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: Lee Curnutte reported a vehicle burglary at 5101 N. A St. It was reported at 7:57 a.m.

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

Area council wins award

From Staff Reports

A child welfare advisory council in the Midland/San Angelo area has been named winner of a Community Partnership award for its volunteer services on behalf of clients of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS).

"Whoever thinks that Americans have grown selfish and cynical simply hasn't met the many individual or corporate volunteers, community partners and PRS staff who make their communities better places in which to live," said Kathleen Murray, director of volunteer services for the agency. "Volunteers contribute a tremendous reservoir of time, energy, ideas and commitment."

The Region 9 Advisory Council was recognized for conducting child abuse prevention campaigns and taking a leadership role in children's issues in Andrews, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Irion, Mason, Menard, McCulloch, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green counties.

Last year, some 8,000 volunteers contributed 426,554 hours of service valued at $4,615,310 to the department. Sponsors of the award included Neiman Marcus, Albertson's, Aus-Texas Printing and Greater TEXAS Federal Credit Union.

FAMILY: Midland Center to host bargain shopping

(From 1B)

and from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday.

Local groups performing include String Fever from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Mostly Bluegrass from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Cherry Creek Bluegrass from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday.

"So if you want to beat the heat inside the air-conditioned Midland Center or out underneath the cool shade in the plaza, the Open Market Days is the place to be," Ms. Lindgren said.

LAWN: Local band to open concerts

(From 1B)

tified public accountant.

Originally playing rock 'n' roll of the '60s, the band has added to its repertoire and now plays "a little bit of everything," including vintage rock 'n' roll, rhythm and blues, country-western and pop, according to Kelly Cunningham, spokesman for the group.

The concerts will continue each Sunday through Aug. 6. The next program, set for June 18, will feature Silver Creek playing country dance music.

DEATHS

Grace Spence

OSCEOLA, Ark. — Services for Grace G. Huddleston Spence, 85, of Osceola, Ark., mother of Midlander Charles Spence, are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Roller-Swift Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Deaton officiating. Burial will follow at Mississippi County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Roller-Swift Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Spence died Tuesday at an Osceola hospital.

She was born June 11, 1909, in Alton, Mo.

She was married for 65 years. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include a daughter, Nona Morris of North Little Rock, Ark.; four other sons, Jim Spence of Calimesa, Calif., Royce Spence and Jerry Spence, both of Keiser, Ark., and Joe Huddleston of Lafayette, Ind.; a sister, Flossie Phillips of Grandin, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Beverly Liscum

Services for Beverly Sue Liscum of Odessa are to be 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.C. Owen officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Liscum

Mrs. Liscum died Monday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born Dec. 14, 1942, in Odessa and was reared and educated in Midland.

She worked in the banking industry for 20 years. She retired in 1989 as an executive secretary at First National Bank in Midland.

She was a member of New Hope Assembly of God in Odessa.

Survivors include a stepson, David Liscum of Florida; two daughters, Tina Gage of Austin and Melissa Liscum of Houston; a stepdaughter, Dawn Liscum of California; a brother, James Fuller of Lubbock; one niece and one nephew.

Pallbearers are to be Tony Steen, Craig Steen, Billy Steen and Bill Bedford.

A.D. Davis

Services for A.D. "Icie" Davis of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. today at First Nazarene Church with the Rev. Jim Williams officiating. Burial will be at Walters Cemetery in Walters, Okla., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis died Monday at a local nursing care center.

She was born Oct. 6, 1903, in Dawson, Okla. She was reared and educated near Prairie Grove, Ark.

She married Dewey Davis on Sept. 22, 1929.

She moved to Midland in 1955. She worked in Midland Independent School District cafeterias until 1968.

She then worked at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital until retirement.

She was a member of First Nazarene Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Davis, in July 1977; and by two brothers, Mack Tucker and Lee Tucker.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Adrian D. "Tommy" Davis of Belton; four daughters, Melba D. Buzzingham of Melton, Wash., Imogene Clingman of Midland, Nancy Hess of Arlington and Ramona Williams of Andrews; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Nazarene Church, 1208 W. Wall St., Midland, 79701, or the charity of one's choice.

Pallbearers are to be Mike Buzzingham, David Clingman, Dan Davis, Tim Williams, Steve Davis and John Williams.

Charlie Smith

Services for Charlie L. Smith are be at 2 p.m. today at Mount Rose Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Smith died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born March 11, 1932, in Kosse.

He worked at the Midland Tower building for 33 years. He was a member of the Goodfellow Club in Midland.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Mary LaVerne Smith of Midland; four daughters, Gloria Washington and Mary LaJune Smith, both of Midland, Janet Chance of Fort Worth and Christina Lewis of San Angelo; a son, Charles L. Smith Jr. of San Angelo; five sisters, Mary Weatherspoon, Darnell Wallace, Pearlie Johnson and Ruby Clemons, all of Midland, and Clarissa Watts of Baltimore; two brothers, Eddie Woods and Douglas Smith Jr., both of Midland; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Marie Brown

FRIEND, Neb. — Services for Marie Brown, 93, of Friend, Neb., and formerly of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cordova, Neb., with the Rev. Paul Koenig officiating. Burial will be at Zastrow Cemetery in Cordova, Neb., under the direction of Lauber-Moore Funeral Home in Friend. Visitation is set for 11 a.m today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Brown died Monday.

She was born April 19, 1902, near Exeter, Neb. She was reared and educated in York County.

She married Niels Brown on Feb. 3, 1926, in Cordova.

She lived in Denver and Omaha before moving back to Friend.

She worked in farming until 1951. She then ran a variety store in Friend. She later worked at a snack bar at Doane College and then at the kitchen at Friend Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Niels Brown, in 1954; and by four brothers, Remer Thompsen, Carl Thompsen, Einar Thompson and Hans Thompsen.

Survivors include a son, Leonard N. Brown of Hillsboro; two daughters, Barbara Woodruff of Midland and Marilyn Krantz of Granbury; three sisters, Dagny Sorensen of Denver, Laura Swason of Lincoln, Neb., and Thora Jensen of Cordova; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Cordova or Friend Manor in Friend.

Officials: Youth made false confession

HOUSTON (AP) — Arson charges against a 10-year-old boy have been dropped after police charged an adult in connection with an April fire that killed an elderly man.

Authorities aren't sure why the Galveston youth falsely confessed to setting the blaze. The youngster remains in custody, accused of other crimes unrelated to a rash of arson fires on the island in recent months.

Reginald Johnell Sellers, 23, was charged with arson Monday in the April 13 fire that killed 74-year-old Raymond Fickessen, critically burned his 73-year-old wife Ethel and injured two other men.

Sellers, who could face up to life in prison if convicted, was charged Friday in a May 25 fire that killed Natalia Ventura, 8, and her 2-year-old sister, Guadalupe. The girls died when a late-night fire destroyed the home of relatives with whom they were staying while their parents worked.

Sellers confessed to that crime last week, then on Monday admitted to setting the April blaze, Fire Chief Willie Wisko said.

Last month, prosecutors filed a murder charge against the 10-year-old after he told police he set the April fire because he was mad at his mother and grandmother. That charge has been dropped.

The boy is expected to remain in custody on the other charges and so officials can provide him counseling and other help, Wisko said.

The boy's mother, whose name has not been released, remained in the Galveston County Jail on Monday. She was charged last month with contributing to the delinquency of a minor because her son was never enrolled in school last year.

No reason was given why Sellers was questioned about the April fire, although officials said he's still being questioned about other recent local fires.

An unidentified source told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions that Sellers admitted to having an uncontrollable urge to set fires.

EVENTS: Midland remembers AIDS victims

(From 1B)

ishingly talented and creative people we are losing."

The workshop is intended for people who have lost, or are losing anyone to AIDS. "I even worked with a man who wanted to make his own panel," Ms. Brewster said.

Cost of attending the workshop is $10, which includes a catered lunch and quilt materials. Attendees don't need to bring fabric, but should bring small mementos, photographs, or other personal items to include in the panel.

Ms. Brewster said no sewing talent is needed. Many designs can be ironed on with fusible webbing.

Each panel will be made from a 3-foot by 6-foot section of fabric. Duplicate panels may be made in order for participants to have one as a keepsake. Panels may be made during the workshop or taken home and completed. It's not necessary for attendees to stay during the entire seven-hour workshop.

For workshop reservations call 699-6805 or 684-7821.

Another MAAS project will be a January 1996 workshop that will include input from local medical, social and religious agencies that provide support to people with AIDS.

As a result of that workshop, Ms. Brewster said she hoped local care teams could be developed. "People with AIDS or those who are HIV positive need teams of supporting friends, especially for emotional support," Ms. Brewster said.

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Sen. Gramm, A&M discuss who owns boxes of records

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University officials and Sen. Phil Gramm's office on Tuesday worked to determine who owns 29 boxes of records from Gramm's tenure as a Bryan congressman.

The school said Gramm, then a Democratic House member, turned over the file boxes when he closed his congressional office in Fort Worth more than a decade ago.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said he was "surprised" to learn about the records, which he didn't know existed until a magazine story cited them this week.

"There is some question of ownership," university spokeswoman Mary Jo Powell said Tuesday. "Gramm was surprised to learn that we had these papers.

"Frankly, we don't know whether we own these papers or whether he does and we are acting as custodians of them."

Neal said Gramm's office wasn't as interested in who owns the documents as how they got there.

"It's simply not clear how they got there," Neal said. "We were unaware until yesterday that A&M had any files."

Ms. Powell said A&M archive records show correspondence between former archivist Charles Schultz and Gramm's congressional office referring to the records donation. But officials couldn't find a "deed of gift" that would have made the donation official.

"We have tried and cannot find it," she said.

The university legal department was discussing the matter with Gramm representatives on Tuesday, Ms. Powell said.

Gramm campaign spokesman Gary Koops said he also found out about the congressional records only recently.

"It's fair to say that we'll probably want to take a look," Koops said. "Obviously the media has gone through them."

Tod Walters, a staff member in the A&M archives, said the records remained available for public scrutiny Tuesday. Several reporters and representatives have contacted the archives to request access, Walters said.

Ms. Powell said the Gramm records were contained in 29 one-cubic-foot boxes in the university archives. The files, covering 1979 to 1982, are neither indexed nor catalogued, she said.

The A&M archives, at the Sterling C. Evans Library on the College Station campus, include 13,000 linear feet of materials. College Station is about 120 miles northwest of Houston.

Bones may help in missing mother case

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Police searched a wooded area for clues and were piecing together a skeleton Tuesday to see whether it belongs to a missing woman involved in a dramatic child-custody case.

Laura Lugo has been missing for more than five months. She reportedly was last seen in December, two months after she gained custody of her 2-year-old biological son.

Lt. Orlando Rodriguez, head of the Criminal Investigation Division, cautioned that detectives are awaiting autopsy and forensic reports to identify the bones found Sunday night on the north side of the border city.

"Laura Lugo is not the only missing person around, so we have to do a process of elimination," he said. That effort could take weeks, he added.

Relatives of Ms. Lugo, 28, discussed the case with detectives Tuesday. "It's not concrete that it's her," said a sister, Lupita Alaniz, as she left the police station.

A preliminary autopsy report indicated the skeleton belonged to a female, age 15 to 30, who died within the past three to six months, Rodriguez said.

The bones were found scattered in a wooded area less than a half-mile from U.S. 77, along with various debris, including clothes, he said. It's unclear which items may be connected to the skeleton, Rodriguez said.

Not enough teeth were found to make a dental identification, he said, but investigators returned to the site Tuesday. "We're still at the collection and deciphering stage," he said.

Justice of the Peace Tony Torres said he saw four or five holes in the back of the skull that appeared to be bullet wounds.

In a case that received worldwide attention, Ms. Lugo alleged that two sisters took her to Matamoros, Mexico, clinic and stole her baby from her womb in a forced Caesarean section on Sept. 1, 1992.

Ms. Lugo, who was 8 1/2 months pregnant at the time of the surgery, claimed that she was drugged and tied down. When she awoke, her abdomen was scarred and her baby was gone, she said.

The sisters, Rosa and Paulyna Botello, have been charged in Mexico with child trafficking. Their lawyers say Ms. Lugo agreed to give up her baby but later changed her mind and concocted the snatched-from-the-womb story.

Rosa Botello's trial has not been scheduled, but Paulyna Botello's trial could come as early as next week, said Judge Marcelino Padron Benavides of the Tamaulipas state Judicial District No. 2.

Ms. Lugo's absence would have no effect on Paulyna Botello's trial because the evidence-gathering phase has been closed, Padron said by telephone from Matamoros on Tuesday.

In Mexico, much of the evidence in criminal cases is submitted to the judge by affidavits.

Ms. Lugo fought for nearly two years to gain custody of her boy, who was raised by Paulyna Botello, 34.

The FBI arrested Ms. Botello with the boy in June in McAllen.

Based on DNA tests, a Texas judge in October stripped Ms. Botello of all parental rights and granted full custody to Ms. Lugo, who renamed the boy Jorge Daniel Alaniz.

Ms. Botello insisted that the boy was her biological child until the genetic tests proved her wrong.

Since Ms. Lugo's mysterious disappearance, the baby has been in the custody of her sister, Ms. Alaniz, and her mother, Ofelia Alaniz.

Lupita and Ofelia Alaniz initially told police investigators that Ms. Lugo left her apartment willingly on Dec. 23 with an unidentified man and woman.

Police later confirmed that she actually had left two days earlier, Rodriguez said. "It certainly has been a very frustrating case because of what we perceive as spotty cooperation from witnesses," he said.

Police reports indicate that Ms. Lugo took nothing that indicated she intended to be away as late as Dec. 21. She left the toddler and his three older half-sisters in the care of their grandmother, telling them she would be right back, according to police reports.

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■ Dole to close tax-exempt foundation

WASHINGTON — Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole is abruptly closing his tax-exempt Better America Foundation after critics demanded the identities of its benefactors and questioned its ties to his campaign.

Campaign and foundation officials refused Tuesday to discuss the abrupt decision. But a one-paragraph statement on a letterhead carrying the names of Dole and Executive Director Jim Whittinghill said the foundation would go out of business at the end of the month.

"It now appears that some would use attacks on the foundation as a way to obscure the debate on the issues this organization was established to advance," the statement said.

■ Clinton prepares to wield first veto

WASHINGTON — President Clinton prepared Tuesday to wield the first veto of his presidency, taking aim at a GOP-sponsored package of $16.4 billion in budget cuts.

Clinton's promised veto — expected as early as Wednesday — is likely to signal a turning point in his relations with the first GOP-controlled Congress in 40 years and put a harder edge on a presidency that has been marked by compromise.

It also is expected to open him up to Republican charges that he is a "big spending Democrat" whose first veto was aimed a bill designed to cut government spending.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry said the spending bill will be returned to Congress "with recommendations on how to improve the final product."

■ Court upholds cable rate regulations

WASHINGTON — Regulations that have held down cable television rates and saved customers $3.5 billion since 1993 were upheld by a federal appeals court Tuesday.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruled that the Federal Communications Commission's rate rules are consistent with Congress' intent and are not — as cable companies argued — arbitrary and capricious.

Congress instructed the FCC to craft rate regulations in a 1992 law.

The court also ruled that the FCC's rate provisions do not violate cable companies' First Amendment rights.

"The government's interest in regulating cable rates is evident — protecting consumers from monopoly prices charged by cable operators who do not face effective competition," the court said.

■ Surfers confront 'locals only' turf wars

MALIBU, Calif. — The carefree image of shaggy surf dudes hanging loose, soaking up the sun and chasing that perfect wave is fading like a winter tan.

Southern California's increasingly crowded beaches have given rise to a new breed of surfers for the '90s: thuggish beach locals who guard their turf with the fervor of street gangs.

Fistfights, slashed tires, instances of surfers aiming their boards at others, and even death threats have become commonplace as resident surfers try to scare away outsiders. Cutting off another surfer in the water can get you beaten up.

"These guys have gotten gnarly," says legendary long boarder Lance Carson, 52, who was featured in the 1966 surf movie "Endless Summer."

Hot eggs ruling: Tabasco-ing no crime

CONCORD, N.H. — Putting Tabasco on eggs is not a crime, a judge declared Tuesday.

Lebanon District Court Judge Alfred J. Cirone Jr. Tuesday dismissed two counts of assault filed against Michael A. Towne, the 20-year-old night shift cook at a Denny's Restaurant who was charged with spiking the ham-and-egg sandwiches of two Vermont state troopers with Tabasco sauce last Feb. 7. The judge issued an eight-page opinion explaining the ruling.

"The court does not believe that a crime has been committed," Cirone ruled. "New Hampshire's simple assault statute was not intended to address a legal food product applied as an accompaniment to other food even if, as alleged in this case, it was applied for the purpose of causing discomfort to a person." The judge said a civil suit is the appropriate remedy.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

GOP tackles on tax system 'too broken to be fixed'

WASHINGTON (AP) — With an eye on the 1996 elections, House Republicans began laying the legislative and political groundwork Tuesday for radical change in the nation's tax system.

Opening a week of hearings, the chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Bill Archer, declared the 82-year-old income tax "too broken to be fixed" and said, "It must be replaced."

With more than 40 reform advocates scheduled to testify this week, the first ones out of the gate were executives of businesses large and small who wrestle daily with the tax code.

William G. Dakin, senior tax counsel for Mobil Corp., stacked his company's nine-volume, 6,300-page, 76-pound tax return atop the witness table, balancing the precarious pile as television and still cameras recorded the scene. The company, which paid $2 billion in federal taxes last year, spent $10 million and "57 man-years" just to produce the return, he said.

Archer, R-Texas, would replace the income tax with a broad-based tax on individual and business consumption spending, with exemptions for medical and some housing expenses.

And then, "to make doubly sure the income tax won't rise from the dead to ever again haunt the American people," he said, he would repeal the 16th Amendment that authorized taxation of income.

He hasn't settled on the details of his alternative, but is considering a national sales tax, possibly in combination with some form of value-added tax, which is similar to a sales tax but is levied at all levels of production.

Archer and other income-tax opponents concede a complete overhaul of the tax system probably must wait until after the election. Congress this year is contemplating a package of tax cuts that would leave the current system largely in place.

Whatever reform ultimately is adopted, he said, should meet four objectives: eliminate individual tax returns, encourage savings, catch tax cheaters and promote U.S. exports.

The chief rival of his approach is the flat-rate income tax championed by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. For individuals, all earned income above basic exemptions for adults and children would be taxed at the same rate. Deductions and credits would be eliminated.

But while Archer and most Republicans want eventually, in the chairman's words, "to do no less than pull the current income tax code out by its roots and throw it away," Democrats are split on the issue.

Some, such as House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri and the senior Democrat on Archer's panel, Rep. Sam Gibbons of Florida, are crafting reform plans to rival the GOP's.

Gibbons, who said fairness should be a primary goal of tax reform, favors a value-added tax. Gephardt is working on a reform plan with some similarities to Armey's approach. Gephardt would continue to tax individuals' unearned income such as interest and capital gains, while Armey would not.

But other Democrats, including Ways and Means members Charles Rangel of New York and Jim McDermott of Washington, are portraying the effort to eliminate the income tax as part of a Republican campaign to reduce the federal government's size dramatically and shift responsibility for social services to state and local governments.

McDermott said all the reform plans, including the value-added tax supported by Gibbons, would raise the taxes of the poor and middle class. "We wind up with 80 percent of Americans paying more taxes and the top group getting the tax break," he said.

However, Republicans, who parlayed their tax-cutting pledge in the "Contract With America" to a stunning victory in the 1994 midterm elections, smell another winner at the polls with fundamental tax reform.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., have appointed a GOP commission.

Cry at retirees' Florida enclave: Keep all hands off my benefits

By David E. Rosenbaum
N.Y. Times News Service

BRADENTON, Fla. — Republican plans in Washington to hold down government spending have caused an odd tension in this land of middle-class retirees.

On the one hand, the people here, mostly refugees from Middle Western winters, hold firm to the principle of thrift that has guided their own lives, and they believe deeply that the government should balance its books.

On the other hand, they are averse to parting with any of the government benefits that have helped make them self-sufficient in their old age.

From their own experiences, most are convinced that Medicare, which covers a third of all the residents here in Manatee County, just south of Tampa Bay, is rife with fraud, that doctors and hospitals routinely milk the system and that the bureaucrats who run Medicare from Washington are mindless obstacles.

Many also believe that the government spends more on foreign aid than it does on Medicare. (In fact, 10 times as much is spent on Medicare.) And they think that what they are receiving from Social Security and Medicare is no more than what they paid in payroll taxes when they were working. (In fact, people turning 65 and retiring this year will, on average, receive back in seven years of benefits everything they contributed in Social Security taxes plus interest and will get four times as much in Medicare benefits over the rest of their lives as they paid into the system.)

Given this, it is not surprising that the prevailing view in the retirement communities is that the federal budget can be balanced by controlling abuses, finding efficiencies and cutting spending in ways that will not affect them.

The congressman from Bradenton, Dan Miller, whose district has the highest proportion of elderly people of any in Congress, knows otherwise. A member of both the Budget and Appropriations Committees in the House, he is a stalwart of the Republican revolution and a true believer in the cause of reducing spending and balancing the federal budget. "There is something very scary about this debt," he said in an interview in his office here.

Miller suggested that Medicare would have to be completely overhauled to find the savings of almost $300 billion that Republicans in Congress are contemplating in the program over the next seven years. His job, he said, reflecting the view of the Republican leadership in Congress, is to find ways to squeeze that money out of the system without adversely affecting his constituents. He described the task as difficult but not impossible.

When Miller tested this view on his constituents this week, he found them skeptical. "They're scared," he said later. "They're scared of change."

On Memorial Day, Miller and Frank Luntz, the Republican pollster who was deeply involved in writing the Contract With America, met with groups of retirees at a couple of trailer parks here, 2 of the 103 listed under "Mobile Homes-Parks" in the Yellow Pages of the Bradenton-Sarasota telephone directory.

Here is some of what they found on a steamy afternoon at Fair Lane Acres:

■ Many people do not believe official findings that without changes in the system, the trust fund that finances Medicare's hospitalization coverage will be bankrupt by 2002. "The government has been spewing out numbers for years," one man said.

■ The reaction to the idea of health maintenance organizations is generally negative.

■ The trailer park crowd would not mind if retirees with incomes over $50,000 a year had to pay more out of pocket for medical care. But few of those at Fair Lane Acres, it is safe to say, are that affluent. When they were asked if they themselves would be willing to pay more, most said they could not afford it.

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'If I want it, I'll buy it,' says lottery winner

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — An 8-months-pregnant college student who recently moved back in with her parents to save money was clear Monday on what she intends to do with her Powerball jackpot of nearly $87.6 million:

"If I want it, I'll buy it."

Pam Hiatt, 26, accepted a ceremonial check from Gov. Phil Batt as her mother, sister and three brothers watched. The new multimillionaire appeared relaxed and answered questions easily during her 15-minute session with the media.

"Today we're all getting new cars for the whole family," said Hiatt, who is unmarried and is expecting a child in mid-July.

She said she will probably give up school for awhile, though she eventually wants to get a degree. She is a junior at Boise State University.

"I just want to take a year and just really enjoy what I have, celebrate," she said. "Maybe two years."

And with her active duty commitment completed, she plans to leave the National Guard, where she has been a helicopter mechanic.

Hiatt's first payment was $4.38 million before taxes and she will receive the rest of her fortune in $4.4 million yearly chunks.

"Three million dollars is a lot to get after taxes," she said. "But I have a big family."

It was the multistate game's fifth-highest jackpot.

"I'll invest part of it, most of it, new cars, new house, I guess whatever I want," Hiatt said. "If I want it, I'll buy it."

Hiatt said she recently moved back in with her parents to save money. She said she now plans to get back into her own apartment.

"I've worked really hard my whole life for everything I've gotten," she said. "That's the way my family has always been. Nothing has ever been handed to us — except for this check."

Hiatt said she had been playing the same lottery numbers for some time — her age and the ages of her mother, sister and brothers. She typically changed the numbers as birthdays came and went.

But last Friday when her youngest brother, Andy, celebrated his 8th birthday, she forgot and left the first number of her ticket at 7.

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Aramis, a great dane, stands protectively in front of his owner, Schanel Farmer, 4, of Berea, Ohio, on Monday as the duo paused to see who was coming down the street.

Preservationists fear loss of historic spot to highway

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (NYT) — The Bronx River Parkway, whose graceful turns and arched stone bridges keep traffic moving through central Westchester County at a Model-T pace, has been designated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the 11 most endangered historic spots in the country.

The parkway twists and turns from the Kensico Dam in Valhalla to the Bronx Zoo. But it is in danger of losing its character to highway improvement projects, said Richard Moe, president of the National Trust.

"We have to live in a modern society, but I think we have to look at other means of transportation," Moe said. "Too often, we destroy our heritage in America. It's a mistake and we always regret it."

The Bronx River Parkway was the first road in the United States built through a park and inspired parkways nationwide. It was also the first road in the country to use a median and the first with bridges to carry traffic from cross streets over it.

But it was a road designed for 25-mph traffic. The posted speed limit is now 40 mph to 45 mph, and drivers frequently travel at 60-plus, as if they were on an expressway.

Preservationists say the parkway is threatened by two proposed projects in White Plains — the possible razing or redesigning of one of its arched concrete bridges, the Woodland Viaduct, that has been battered by decades of road salt and heavy traffic, and the construction of a six-lane roadway that would carry more cars to the parkway at Grove Street, greatly increasing traffic volume. Both are still in the early planning stages.

Michael D. Ritchie, an assistant to County Executive Andrew O'Rourke, said the Woodland Viaduct is simply dangerous.

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California prepares for forest fire season

COOL, Calif. (AP) — It may get hot in Cool, state officials predicted before extending the forest fire season to all of California on Monday.

"We have potentially catastrophic conditions in the forests of Northern California," said Terry Gorton of the state Resources Agency. "There could be increases in really big fires — 50,000, 60,000 acres and larger."

Gorton spoke at a fire conference in Cool, a Sierra Nevada town of several hundred people about 100 miles east of San Francisco.

Fire season already has begun in certain portions of California.

The season means forestry stations will be staffed around the clock, with extra seasonal firefighters watching California's 31 million acres of forest.

Last year, 10,269 wildfires in California burned 526,219 acres — more than twice the average for the past five years — destroying 170 structures and damaging 50.

Even though this winter was one of the wettest ever, firefighters worry that much of the state will burn again. One reason: The heavy rains produced more grass and undergrowth than usual.

And people continue moving into areas that were once forest, building idyllic homes among the trees, surrounded by tall grass and with piles of firewood stacked outside.

"We can't fire-safe a forest," said Richard Wilson, director of California Department of Forestry.

Wilson estimated recently that 250,000 homes worth an estimated $50 billion were located in areas at risk of forest fires. He said a typical fire now was the Guejito Fire last year in San Diego County, which destroyed nine homes, injured nine people and cost $2.2 million to extinguish.

Always on the minds of firefighters is the horror of the 1991 firestorm in the Oakland hills that killed 25 people and destroyed about 3,000 homes and apartment units.

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Police crackdown has Austin entertainers singing the blues

AUSTIN (AP) — Gerry Van King has sung the blues on Sixth Street for seven years, but lately, his blues sound even bluer.

Van King is one of several street performers in the "Live Music Capital of the World" concerned about a police crackdown on noise.

"More than one (police officer) has told me they're going to clean up Sixth, and there wouldn't be nobody playing," says Van King, who plays the bass guitar and sings to crowds in the city's entertainment district.

Police say the popular strip of dance and music clubs has become more crowded with street performers. In turn, officers have received more complaints of noise and blocked sidewalks and doorways.

"I'm one individual who is very responsive to the ambiance of Sixth Street. But I've also got a responsibility to the citizenry down there to make sure their rights are not being violated," said Lt. Gerald Raines, a foot patrol supervisor for the Austin Police Department.

Raines has recommended that the city designate specific areas along Sixth Street for street performers.

Recently, Raines played for the Austin Music Commission a tape recording of a resident who called police to complain about a conga drummer in her doorway at 2 a.m. The drumming was clearly audible over the telephone, and the woman was in tears, he said.

"It was unbelievable," Raines said.

Austin requires no permits for street performers. The musicians can't block sidewalks and can't panhandle, although people may toss money into an open guitar case.

Police have been using the city noise ordinance to tone down late-hour performers. The ordinance prohibits any music after 10:30 p.m. that's loud enough to disturb others.

"What we've told these individuals is that it's a violation of city ordinance, and if they're disturbing these people, they will either be cited or arrested," Raines said.

Additional restrictions, possibly designated areas, could go before the City Council in a few months, said Austin Music Commission Chairman French Smith.

"It's certainly a possibility," Smith said. "We're going to work the Police Department and the Sixth Street merchants association and see what we can come up with as a way to solve the problem."

City Councilman Max Nofziger, a guitar and trumpet player who in the early 1980s sometimes performed on the street, said he's unaware of problems serious enough to warrant further restrictions. However, the council will consider changes if the commission recommends them.

Van King said he wouldn't mind a designated area for street musicians if that would ensure his right to perform.

Musician Kevin Lenihan agreed, so long as the area has enough foot traffic for the performers to make a little money.

"Anything's good as long as they allow it (street music) to happen," Lenihan said.

AP Laserphoto

Gerry Van King entertains an audience on Sixth Street, Saturday May 27 in Austin.

Texas veteran remembers World War II as constant fight for survival

By Don McAlister
Taylor Daily Press

TAYLOR — For Hollis Scruggs the fighting of World War II lasted just a few weeks. The next four years became a battle for survival — a battle many of his comrades did not win.

From the brutal Bataan Death March to the frozen mountains of Japan, Scruggs' war was a constant scramble to last one more day in captivity. Until American forces landed on the islands of the defeated Japanese, the future for Scruggs and other American prisoners-of-war remained uncertain.

Now retired in Taylor from his years in wholesale grocery sales, Scruggs talked about Bataan and its aftermath, a time many young Americans know about only dimly.

Hollis Scruggs had a low draft number so he went ahead and joined the Army. After reporting at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, and stopping off at Camp Wallace, he was transferred to El Paso. Scruggs volunteered for a one-year tour in the Philippines because it offered a promotion and advancement in his field.

He had been with the 200th Coastal Artillery just a few months when the war began. The unit assigned to Fort Stasenburg, also known as Clark Field, then Clark Air Base to a generation of Americans who fought in Vietnam. The Americans knew hostilities had started because news of the attack on Pearl Harbor had been received earlier that day.

'They had little artesian free-flowing wells alongside the road. If you tried to stop and get a drink, you were history.'

— Hollis Scruggs, veteran

The American forces were moved down the Bataan Peninsula in a three-month battle that took its toll of the defenders in illness and battle deaths and injuries.

American units in the Philippines knew the Japanese were already in the area. The Clark Field planes would make regular runs across the Japanese ships approaching the islands, but were not allowed to attack them first.

"We were bombed the same day Pearl Harbor was," Scruggs said. "They got it in the morning. We were eating lunch, and we looked over and thought we saw our planes. We said, 'Boy, the Navy sure is out today.'"

Shortly after, the bombs started falling — on Dec. 7, 1941.

"They were strafing at treetop level," he said.

The Japanese caught American planes at the perfect time, Scruggs said. They had been out for their morning flights and had landed so the pilots could have lunch. A little while later and the Air Corps units would have all been back in the air. Instead, almost the entire force of B-17s and support aircraft were destroyed on the ground by the Japanese attack.

It was Christmas Eve when the remaining American forces at Clark Field were ordered to move out away from the advancing Japanese armies. The first few hours were disorganized, but by Christmas Day, some order began to emerge in the move, he said.

They made a series of moves from one barrio to another until they arrived on the Bataan Peninsula southwest of Manila.

"As they crowded us, we moved back, trying to destroy the bridges and such behind us."

The embattled troops still hoped that American forces would arrive to relieve them.

"We were told that. We didn't really know. I don't know if we believed it or not. I don't think we did really.

"When we moved into Bataan, I and three other boys went back behind the lines and stole some gasoline. We got a radio receiver out of a B-17 that had been bombed. We were getting stateside stations. We knew at that time what was going on."

The American forces were moved steadily down the Bataan Peninsula in a three-month battle that took its toll of the defenders in illness and battle deaths and injuries. Finally, Scruggs said, they were backed into an air field just across a stretch of Manila Bay from the island of Corregidor, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur had kept his headquarters until ordered to slip out of the Philippines by President Franklin Roosevelt.

As they reached the tip of Bataan with the Japanese approaching from the mainland side, the U.S. forces on Corregidor began firing artillery over the trapped Americans' heads and the Japanese returned the fire.

"We were assembled there and told to disable our weapons, take the firing pins out, shoot'em into the mud so the Japs couldn't use them. The back unit was told to take a machine gun to our radars."

They surrendered April 9, 1942, and the Bataan Death March started.

Thousands of Americans were brutally force-marched back down the peninsula without rest, food or water. Nearly 10,000 American and Filipino troops died just during the march.

"Right at first it wasn't too bad," Scruggs said. "But by the second day it started getting rough. They wouldn't give us any water; wouldn't give us anything to eat."

Anyone who became ill or too weak to keep up was killed. Scruggs said trying to get a drink could be fatal.

"They had little artesian free-flowing wells alongside the road," he said. "If you tried to stop and get a drink, you were history. If you were ill and couldn't keep up, they'd bayonet you or behead you or shoot you or whatever."

There were very few short rests, occasionally at night. And little or nothing in the way of food or water.

"It was four days, I believe, before we finally got to stop in a mule barn or something and rest. And they did give us some rice balls then."

Scruggs started off with some comrades from his unit, but along the road most were separated.

How did he survive when so many didn't?

"That's a good question," he laughed. "It would take you two days to try to figure that out. Just trying to do what they said and scavenge whatever food you could find. Get any water you could to drink. We didn't have any water to bathe for at least a year."

Scruggs' group was sent to Camp Cabanatuan, then in June were moved to Camp O'Donnell in Manila. For the next year, they were imprisoned there under terrible conditions. Occasionally they were taken out for work details building airfields or revetments for airplanes.

Then in September of 1943, Scruggs got beri beri. The disease is caused by an absence of thiamine, found in meat and the coating of grains and was brought on by the inadequate diet of the prisoners. It is often fatal if not treated. Scruggs was moved, he said, to the last row of the "Zero Ward," the place they sent the hopeless cases in their poorly equipped hospital.

But he got lucky.

"He was a Navy doctor. I wish I knew his name. Of course, he didn't have any medicine, but he was a Navy doctor. He came in and said he had one bottle of vitamin pills. He came and sat on the end of my bunk and said, 'You've been here a long time. If you don't mind, since this isn't enough to go around, I'll just try them all on you.' I said, 'You bet!'"

The vitamins saved Scruggs' life and got him back on his feet. He had been in the hospital from September to July. People were dying in his prison camp at the rate of about 100 a day.

In March of 1944, while working on Lipa Airfield, the prisoners were bombed by American airplanes, the first time they had seen U.S. forces since the surrender nearly two years before.

Five U.S. planes attacked the field.

"Boy, they came in there and they tore that thing up. They strafed the planes then left. Someone said, 'Just watch, they'll be back at 2 o'clock this afternoon.' And they did."

They bombed the barracks the prisoners were held in while the prisoners huddled in trenches between them.

"They got all five of those barracks, but didn't hit a man."

One of the planes was flying so low, it collided with a Japanese plane and crashed, Scruggs said, but the POWs weren't allowed to go get the dead pilot's body.

That was the first warning the Americans were coming back.

"We were surprised. We didn't know they were our planes until we got to see the insignias on them.

"Those Japs scattered like a covey of quail! Everybody was hollering! They were trying to quiet us down. The Jap guards weren't there for a while. They were running like everything."

With the allies threatening to recapture the Philippines, the prisoners were moved to Bilabid prison in Manila, then placed on ships.

"It was a cargo ship. It had holds, and this one was full of coal. They put us in on top of that coal, then lashed the hatches down. There was just one small hold you could get out."

They were kept in the hold for days until the ship arrived at Formosa, now known as Taiwan. They stayed there for a short time in a school building.

"We could hear American planes flying overhead just about anytime we wanted to listen."

The convoys carrying prisoners and other cargo were repeatedly attacked during the trip to Hong Kong and on to Japan.

"I think we lost about five ships in that deal. I was up on deck one time, I had volunteered to throw the dead overboard. The Americans were torpedoing the ships. They had no way to know we were on board. At one time I saw a torpedo go in front of our ship."

One of their guards had been educated in a California university and had an idea what was going on with the war. He called the group of prisoners out, dismissed the interpreter and told them in English that they should stay out of trouble and behave.

"'Do what I tell you. I've got to do what I've got to do.' And he said, 'The war is closer to being over with than you realize. If you all do right, you'll be able to go home to your families.'"

He told the prisoners he had to make them work, but he would treat them as well as he could.

They were unloaded in bitter cold in Japan and placed in unheated goat sheds. They each had one blanket.

"To keep warm in those goat sheds, five of us would get together. We'd pool our blankets, and we'd sleep on two and cover with three. That way, we'd stay halfway warm. There were no fires."

They were placed on a train in Tokyo heading for an iron mine in the mountains.

"I took pneumonia in Tokyo. They wanted to leave me there, but I didn't want to stay, so I offered this old boy that was with me — the best you could get of anything was something to eat — I offered him my ration of rice, because I couldn't eat it, if he would just cover for me and get me up to this camp where we were going. I got there and they put me in the hospital."

That was at Cindow, Japan. Scruggs survived again.

The men would work in four feet of snow each day in open pit mines pushing rail cars of iron oar to a conveyer belt.

"We would work two weeks, then we'd get off one day to wash our one outfit of clothes and take a bath. They did have baths there."

There was no heat in the barracks.

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Another report points to slowdown

■ Continued rise in unsold goods explains sharp weakness in economy in May.

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — Unsold goods held by wholesalers increased for the tenth consecutive month in April as consumers put off big-ticket purchases like autos and furniture.

Wholesale inventories rose a larger-than-expected 1.2 percent during the month, the Commerce Department said. Wholesale sales, meanwhile, advanced only 0.5 percent, and that mainly reflected an increase in petroleum prices. Sales of durable goods, like lumber, plumbing supplies and steel girders, declined.

April's bulge in unsold goods "helps explain the sharp weakness in economic activity in May," when the economy lost more than 100,000 jobs, said Carl Palash, chief economist at MCM MoneyWatch in New York.

Accumulating inventories eventually lead factories to cut back production so supplies of unsold goods can be brought into line with demand. For example, Ford Motor Co. announced last week that it is temporarily halting production at two plants where it Ford Contour and Mercury Mystique models are made to work down above-normal inventories.

Tuesday's Commerce Department report showed the wholesale stock-to-sales ratio, which measures the length of time goods sit at wholesalers, rose to 1.34 months in April — the highest since December 1991 — from 1.33 months during March.

Before Tuesday's report, economists had anticipated a 0.6 percent increase in wholesale inventories during April, according to a Bloomberg Business News survey.

Last week, the government reported that inventories at manufacturers were also growing. Next week, the department will complete the picture with a report on inventories at all levels from factory to retailer.

Much of the increase in April wholesale inventories was in the auto industry, which has seen sales decline from last year's rapid pace. Furniture inventories also increased, reflecting a slowdown in homebuilding as the backlog of vacant new homes hovered near a five-year high. Clothing inventories also posted a large gain during April.

In March, wholesale inventories rose a revised 1.3 percent, while sales fell 1.0 percent. Previously, the Commerce Department reported March inventories rose 1.2 percent. March sales weren't revised.

After 1994's economic boom, "inventories are not out of hand, but they're high enough that businesses have to reduce them," said Peter Kretzmer, an economist at NationsBank Corp. in New York. The sooner inventories are liquidated, the sooner factory output will recover, Kretzmer said.

The economic slowdown that began before Christmas will be more pronounced in the current second quarter, but growth should resume later in the year, San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank President Robert T. Parry predicted Tuesday in a speech in Anchorage, Alaska.

Parry's forecast could well prove to be correct. Retail sales showed strong year-over-year gains in June's first week, even with big gains in the comparable week a year ago, according to the weekly retail report released Tuesday by Johnson Redbook Service.

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
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Year Ago $18.11

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Today $17.25
Previous Close $17.50
Year Ago $16.75

Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Futures prices for crude oil, gasoline and heating oil finished lower Tuesday ahead of a weekly inventory report that was expected to show increased refinery production.

Traders were looking ahead to a weekly American Petroleum Institute report due after the market closed.

Crude oil prices also fell moderately, despite the expectations for a drop in oil stockpiles. West Texas Intermediate for delivery in July fell 19 cents per barrel to $19.06. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $17.25 a barrel.

Once released, the API figures showed slightly quieter refineries, higher distillate stocks, and lower gasoline and oil inventories.

Crude oil stocks fell 1.25 million barrels to 325.26 million and gasoline supplies dropped 736,000 barrels to 208.74 million. The supplies of distillates, which include heating oil and diesel, rose 1.22 million barrels to 116.30 million.

Refineries reduced production to 95 percent of capacity from 95.2 percent.

Natural gas prices on the Nymex were lower, with the July contract dropping 4.5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $1.686.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar advanced against most major currencies Tuesday, benefiting from optimism that the Group of Seven industrialized nations would repledge support for a stronger U.S. currency when they meet next week.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 84.68 yen, down from 84.90 late Monday. It was also was changing hands in New York at 1.4110 marks, up from 1.4105.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.1635 Swiss francs, up from 1.1595; 4.9495 French francs, up from 4.9385; 1,633 Italian lire, down from 1,635; and 1.3818 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3772.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5930, down from $1.5968.

Stocks inch up

NEW YORK — Stocks drifted through an unimpressive session to a split finish Tuesday as the Dow Jones industrial average crept to another closing high.

Blue-chip stocks chugged forward enough to carry the Dow industrials to a second straight record. It edged 8.65 points past Monday's high to 4,485.20.

But the Dow's feat didn't inspire analysts who were discouraged by the market's breadth, meaning the numbers of stocks that rose versus those that fell. A closing tally on the New York Stock Exchange showed gainers outnumbered losers by only about 50 issues.

Volume on the Big Board's floor amounted to 339.99 million shares, compared to 337.45 million Monday.

Among stock indicators, the NYSE composite index eked out a new high by inching 0.18 above Monday's record to 288.23. Standard & Poor's 500 index dipped 0.05 to 535.55. The American Stock Exchange market value index fell 0.83 to 487.88.

The Nasdaq composite retreated 3.45 to 879.40.

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Midland bank positions self for expansion

■ Midland American Bank plans north branch, holding company to compete with big banks.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Watching major holding companies such as Norwest, Banc One and Texas Commerce Bank come into the local market, Midland American Bank officials say they are taking steps to ensure their bank's competitiveness.

The bank recently filed an application with the Texas Department of Banking to organize a two-tier holding company, New Midland American Bank, to acquire and merge into Midland American Bank.

"This will create a corporate entity where we have the option to acquire another bank in the future," explained John Grist, Midland American Bank president. "Too, banking laws are being changed all the time so that now some banks are offering brokerage services, insurance and other non-banking functions. The holding company gives us that flexibility. We have no specific plans, we're merely positioning ourselves for the future."

He added that no change in ownership or management will be seen as a result of the application.

"We feel like, to be competitive with the big banks, we have to afford our customers a level of service that is competitive with the large holding companies," he continued.

To that end, the bank will be expanding in several ways.

One is physically, with plans for a new branch to be constructed at the southwest corner of Wadley and Midland Drive. Midland American Bank is in the process of gathering architectural plans for the full-service branch, expected to be around 3,600 square feet. While plans are not finalized, Grist said it will feature two drive-through facilities, one facing Wadley and one facing Midland Drive. Construction is expected to begin later this year, with completion set for the spring of 1996.

"We've seen explosive growth in northwest Midland and the loop, and we have many customers that live and work in that area. We decided to move out there to be more convenient to them and, hopefully, expand our deposit base," Grist commented.

The new branch will be the bank's

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AP Laserphoto

New Kmart chairman

Floyd Hill, 56, is shown in his new office in Kmart International headquarters in Troy, Mich, Monday after he was named chairman, president and chief executive officer of Kmart Corp. Hall is a former executive with Target stores and most recent ly chairman and chief executive officer of the Museum Co., a privately-held retail chain specializing in selling museum reproductions.

House panel works to overhaul banking

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — Lawmakers avoided the most controversial issue - banks' ability to sell insurance — as they publicly considered Tuesday a bill to overhaul the nation's bank regulations.

The omission by lawmakers on two subcommittees of the House Commerce Committee left lobbyists wondering how the panel will resolve the contentious issue that threatens to scuttle efforts to repeal most of the Glass-Steagall Act, a Depression era law that largely separates commercial and investment banking.

There was a reason for the silence. In a fierce battle of the influential versus the powerful, the banking industry and the Independent Insurance Agents of America are arguing over whether federally-chartered banks should be allowed to expand their insurance sales powers. The bankers want it, the insurance agents don't.

"Almost everywhere you turn, you make someone mad," said Edward Yingling, chief lobbyist for the American Bankers Association.

For the moment, the lawmakers are relying on their staff to draw up a proposal, though that may not settle the issue, either.

A Glass-Steagall repeal bill introduced by Rep. Jim Leach (R-Iowa), chairman of the House Banking Committee, passed that committee last month by a 38-6 vote. It would permit bank holding companies to underwrite stocks and bonds, something bankers have also sought for years. It didn't mention insurance.

With a few exceptions, bank holding companies currently are prohibited from owning insurance underwriters. Twenty states allow state-chartered banks to sell most forms of insurance, but not underwrite it. National banks, those chartered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, can sell insurance from towns of 5,000 or fewer people.

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BUSINESS SCENE

Tailor shop-boutique combination opens in Mission

By Mella McEwen

Just opened in Mission Square, Big Spring and Loop 250, is **IMPRESSIONS BOUTIQUE & TAILOR SHOP**.

McEwen

Owner Leonor Salcido said she offers alterations and custom tailoring for men and women. In the front of the shop is a boutique carrying mostly women's clothing, both casual and formal, and jewelry.

She has been working in the tailoring business since 1976 and decided to open her own shop.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

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A new family practice clinic, **DESERT FAMILY CLINIC**, has opened at 2012 Cuthbert.

Partners in the clinic are Cheryl Vallie and Rod Hicks, two nurse-practitioners.

"We can provide 85 percent of the primary care most people need," explained Vallie, such as blood pressure checks, diabetes management, well child visits, Early Period Screening and Diagnostic Testing and physicals such as for sports.

She emphasized that she and Hicks are working with a supervising consulting physician as required by Texas law.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon two Saturdays a month.

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Midlanders Wanda Shaw and Laura Hollifield have teamed up to open **CANINE COTTAGE** at 3304 W. Illinois.

The business offers grooming service for most breeds of dogs, dogs only.

The two, who have a combined 10 years experience, were formerly associated as independent groomers with VIP Grooming, of which Laura was the original owner.

The two also serve on the board of directors of the Animal Outreach Association.

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T-BIRDS restaurant Tuesday opened its second location, in Mission Square, Big Spring and Loop 250.

The new full-service restaurant features a menu similar to the menu at the original location at Front and Garfield, but expanded to include plate lunches such as fried chicken, chicken strips, chicken fried steak and steak fingers.

The new location also has a private dining/party room, lounge in front and a counter and salad bar.

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On the move is **INNOVATIVE MEDICAL PRODUCTS**, a full-line medical supply business. Innovative has moved to Mesa Verde shopping center, 2215 N. Midland Drive, from 1308 S. Midkiff.

Owner Alan Barkley explained that the business has been primarily a wholesaler to doctors and hospitals and the move would allow it to establish a retail market in addition to the wholesale business.

A number of new products has been added to the existing line of general supplies and uniforms.

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GENESIS DATA SYSTEMS, 1030 Andrews Highway, has established its computer Help Desk.

Modeled after the help desks for computer users that are available to many large companies through their data processing or information systems departments, Genesis' help desk will be available to anyone in the Midland-Odessa area who needs help with their personal computers. Trained personnel will be available to answer telephoned questions about computer-related problems.

The help desk will be available during normal business hours weekdays and if a problem cannot be resolved with a telephone call, Genesis will continue on-site consulting, training and support.

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Registration is underway for the second annual celebrity look-alike contest at Midland Park Mall's customer service center. Preliminaries will be held at the mall June 17 at 11 a.m.

Registration is also underway for the Read America Summer Program with an art display located in the J.C. Penney court through Sunday.

There is also a Pocahontas coloring contest, with Pocahontas pictures found in the June issue of *The Saving Times* newsletter. Completed entries should be taken to the Midland Park Mall Cinema between June 16 and July 6. Entries will be on display at the cinema.

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

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Quick changes to price index urged

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — The government's gauge of changes in the cost of living should be altered in the next few months by an amount determined by a "bipartisan group of knowledgeable professionals," a former Bush administration official said.

Most economists agree that the consumer price index overestimates the actual cost of living, increasing cost-of-living adjustments in government benefits such as Social Security that are based on it. Trouble is, the economists are divided on the size of the overstatement.

An independent group should meet and decide on "the minimum amount by which they are virtually certain" the CPI overstates the real change in the cost of living, said Michael Boskin, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. Then, COLAs could be adjusted while further studies continue.

"It's of enough importance to do within the next few months," Boskin told the Senate Finance Commi*tee Tuesday .

The government shouldn't wait until 1998 — when the index is due for its next big tuneup — to make the changes, so federal coffers can more quickly reap the financial benefits of an adjusted CPI, he said.

The savings come because a reduction in the CPI also means a cut in the cost-of-living adjustments paid to government beneficiaries. Tax revenue would also increase because the Internal Revenue Service wouldn't have to push up tax brackets quite so far to compensate for "bracket creep," which can happen when a worker gets a cost-of-living pay increase and is pushed into a higher tax bracket only to see the raise get taxed away.

In the past, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has pegged the CPI overstatement at between 0.5 and 1.5 percentage points a year. Other estimates fall between 0.2 percent and 2.0 percentage points annually. Boskin said Tuesday he puts the overstatement at between 1.0 and 2.0 percent annually.

House Republicans leaders counted on a 0.6 percent change in CPI in their recently passed budget blueprint. That assumption is worth about $48 billion over seven years, they said. The Senate's budget plan included an estimate of a 0.2 percent reduction in CPI, saving the government about $20 billion.

Boskin and others testifying Tuesday urged care in changing the CPI, saying the reduction — which would add billions to federal coffers — might be seen as a political gambit.

"The credibility of the CPI depends on the perception that it is not being manipulated as a policy instrument," said Robert A. Pollak, an economics professor at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Any change "must use the process of review so it is intellectually defensible," said Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa). Economists say the CPI — which tracks the price increases over time of a specific "market basket" of goods and services —overstates inflation because it fails to take into account changes in consumers' spending habits that affect their actual cost of living. For example:

— When beef prices go up, some people will eat more chicken. For these people, the cost of living remains the same, even though beef prices go up.

— One person shops at outlets and discount stores and refuses to pay full price for anything. Another buys from convenience stores and pays higher prices. Which consumer gets more for the money? The answer depends on how much value is placed on intangibles like driving time, variety, or customer service that vary depending on where consumers shop.

— Higher prices might be the result of better quality, not inflation. For example, a compact disk player that holds six disks costs more than a single-disk player, but the purchaser is also getting more for her money. If the CPI doesn't account for the added quality, it could overstate the increase in CD player prices.

Still, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which compiles the index, said the quality of some items goes down even as the price remains the same or increases — the old "they don't make 'em like they used to" effect. That could balance quality improvements.

Not everyone agrees the flaws in the CPI automatically imply overstatement.

"It is true that researchers have found examples of overstatement in individual components of CPI, but I know of no comprehensive examination of all components," said Janet L. Norwood, former commissioner of the BLS.

The problem "is not how to adjust the CPI," she said. "This is an issue of policy, not of measurement."

BANKING: Insurance hurdle avoided

(From 1C)

Now that Leach's bill has moved to the House Commerce Committee, the insurance agents want lawmakers to attach an amendment by committee chairman Thomas Bliley (R-Virginia) and ranking minority member John Dingell (D-Michigan). It would give states the power to regulate all insurance sales within their borders. In effect, it would restrict the ability of nationally chartered banks to sell insurance in many states.

The banking industry, however, has vowed to fight any bill that restricts banks' ability to sell insurance. Far more banks are interested in selling insurance than want to expand their securities underwriting powers.

"Under no circumstances should the financial modernization effort be used to impose new restrictions on existing bank insurance authorities," said R. Scott Jones on behalf of the American Bankers Association.

Rep. Jack Fields (R-Texas), chairman of the subcommittee on telecommunications and finance, said Leach's bill is too narrow.

"Our subcommittee will not report out a banking reform bill, but rather a financial services reform bill," Fields said. "If history teaches us any lesson in this field, it is that banks are pretty good salesmen of securities and insurance, and that brokers and insurance companies make pretty good bankers."

Still, Fields Tuesdaydidn't quiz federal banking regulators or Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Arthur Levitt on insurance sales, and he didn't lay out any potential solutions to the deadlock.

For his part, Bliley said he has "always supported legislative efforts to modernize the regulation of our financial services industry." But neither did he indicate how his committee will work around the insurance roadblock.

The Commerce Committee staff has largely given up on trying to broker an agreement, the ABA's Yingling said.

"They are continuing to talk to all parties, but no one is optimistic," he said.

Lobbyists for the banking and insurance industries say the staff is working on a proposal that would allow commercial bank holding companies to own insurance underwriters and insurance agencies. The language would preempt state laws that prohibit such combinations. States would be given two years to "opt out" of the new law and preserve their current separations between the two industries.

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— Rep. Jack Fields, chair, subcommittee on telecommunications and finance

The staff's work has angered the life insurance companies as well as the independent agents.

"The purported compromise amendment on bank-insurer affiliations is totally unacceptable to the insurance industry," said Gary Hughes, vice president and chief counsel of the American Council of Life Insurance, which represents 606 life insurance companies.

The staff's work also has annoyed House Rules Committee Chairman Gerald Solomon (R-New York), who sent a letter on the subject last week to House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia).

"I am concerned that some members, mostly staff driven, of both the Banking and Commerce Committees may try to ramrod an affiliation structure that would preempt state laws and permit a holding company to own both banks and insurance companies and agencies," Solomon wrote.

"In fact, we should be going in exactly the opposite direction, perhaps even placing a permanent moratorium on the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's authority to expand on bank insurance powers," Solomon wrote.

Meanwhile, many securities firms say the Leach bill doesn't provide a true two-way street where banks could own brokerages and brokerage firms could own banks. The Leach measure wouldn't allow a securities company with extensive insurance or merchant banking operations to own a bank, which creates a problem for many of the nation's largest brokerage companies.

All these stumbling blocks make the odds 50-50 that a Glass-Steagall overhaul bill will pass by the end of 1996, Yingling said.

BANK: Plans to compete

(From 1C)

third, joining the branch on Cuthbert and Andrews Highway and at Louisiana and A Street. The main location is downtown at Texas and Big Spring.

Veteran Midland banker Garth Wright recently joined Midland American as vice president.

"We're positioning him to concentrate on oil and gas lending," said Grist, adding that the bank wants to expand its oil and gas lending operations.

In 1994, the bank saw a 20 percent growth and projects a 20 percent growth this year.

EDS signs letter to acquire Kearney

By N.Y. Times News Service

Dallas — Electronic Data Systems Corp. said it signed a letter of intent to acquire the A.T. Kearney consulting firm in a cash-and-stock transaction worth about $600 million.

The letter follows almost two years of on-again, off-again negotiations between Kearney and Dallas-based EDS, a unit of General Motors Corp.

The transaction would create one of the world's largest management consulting firms, with about 2,300 consultants in 40 countries. It would about double the size of EDS's existing consulting operations. Analysts said EDS needs to offer consulting services to its computer-services customers if it wants to remain competitive.

GM's Class E common stock, used to calculate EDS's earnings per share, fell 1 1/2 to 42 1/4.

Under the proposed transaction, closely held Kearney would become a wholly owned EDS subsidiary, but would keep its headquarters in Chicago and retain it well-known name.

"We know the market values the A.T. Kearney brand," said Fred Steingraber, the consulting firm's chief executive. "We understand the importance of preserving and enhancing A.T. Kearney's market proposition and taking our business to the next level of excellence."

The 69-year-old firm reported revenue of $500 million in the past year.

Steingraber, Kearney's largest shareholder, will remain as chief executive of the new subsidiary, and Gary Fernandes, an EDS senior vice president, will become chairman. EDS Vice President Mike Gleason, who leads EDS's consulting division, will serve on the new subsidiary's board.

The transaction still must be approved by the boards of Kearney, GM and EDS, as well as by the 130 consultants who own Kearney's private stock.

The proposed merger calls for EDS to pay $300 million in cash and issue about 7 million GM Class E shares, valued at about $296 million based on today's closing price.

Last month, EDS said the merger wouldn't benefit earnings until 1997. The company said the transaction would dilute earnings this year and be "at least neutral" next year.

On May 30, EDS said it still was interested in acquiring Kearney, even though Kearney's partners rejected a buyout offer a month ago. Both companies remained interested in the merger, according to people familiar with the talks.

EDS formed its consulting division 18 months ago, after realizing its computer services clients were looking for a company that could do more than simply run computer systems. By bringing in consultants, EDS can offer ongoing assessments of customers' operations and propose savings on a continuing basis, analysts said.

Since it entered the consulting business, EDS has acquired several smaller firms.

Bell to spend $300 million on ISDN

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said Tuesday it will spend more than $300 million over five years to make a type of advanced digital technology available throughout its five-state territory.

The integrated services digital network technology combines voice, data and graphics capabilities. The company said it will let customers use communications equipment faster and more accurately over existing telephone lines.

As an example, Southwestern Bell said the technology will let customers obtain information through the Internet 4 1/2 times faster than with today's fastest standard-type analog modems.

The company said its Kansas City market will have an advanced ISDN network in place this summer, followed by other markets throughout Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas over the next 12 months. Southwestern Bell also said it will upgrade its ISDN networks in the Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston markets. The company already has advanced ISDN infrastructures in Austin and St. Louis.

Southwestern Bell is a wholly owned subsidiary of San Antonio-based SBC Communications Inc.

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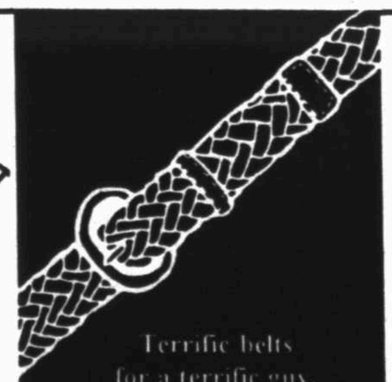
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL— Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 11:30 a.m., WGN.

Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 11:35 a.m., WTBS.

New York Mets at San Francisco OR Montreal at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

NHL PLAYOFFS— Eastern Conference Finals, game No. 3, Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA— Finals, Houston at Orlando, Game No. 1, 8 p.m., NBC

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Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE— San Antonio Missions at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE— Midland Angels 2, San Antonio Missions 0.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL— Texas Rangers 2, Kansas City Royals 1.

Florida Marlins 7, Houston Astros 6, 11 innings.

Daniels out

LUBBOCK— Former Odessa Permian defensive end Tony Daniel will miss a portion of the 1995 season after suffering a ruptured patella tendon in his right knee in a freak diving accident last week.

Daniels, who is serving as a lifeguard at a pool in Lubbock, slipped off the diving board when his right knee gave way.

The recovery period is estimated from three to six months, according to Dr. Robert King, Texas Tech team physician.

The Red Raiders open their season Sept. 9 in a nationally televised game against Penn State in State College, Pa.

Daniel, a 6-foot-5, 245-pound junior defensive end, made 33 tackles in 1994, including a team-high 10 for losses last season. He was being projected as a starter entering the upcoming campaign.

Daniels missed a portion of spring practice after suffering a sprained ligament in his left knee.

He was an all-state tight end at Odessa Permian in 1991, before signing with Tech.

McCallister qualifies

The Associated Press

Former PGA champion John Mahaffey, Ft. Stockton native Blaine McCallister and Fred Funk were among the final sectional qualifiers who filled out the 156-player field Tuesday for next week's U.S. Open championship.

Unheralded professional Bill Porter shot 130 to lead 28 qualifiers at Woodmont Country Club, in Rockville, Md., the largest of Tuesday's three qualifying sites.

In addition, eight golfers advanced from Century Country Club and Old Oaks Country Club in Purchase, N.Y., and three moved on from qualifying at Weymouth Country Club in Medina, Ohio.

The national championship begins June 15 at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. The Open is being held there for the third time — it was staged at Shinnecock in 1896 and again in 1986, when Raymond Floyd shot 66 on the final day to win by two strokes over Chip Beck and Lanny Wadkins.

Defending champion Ernie Els, 1995 Masters winner Ben Crenshaw and four- time Open winner Jack Nicklaus, who will be playing in his 39th consecutive Open, are among the 72 exempt players.

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Angels throw kink into Missions, 2-0

■ Willard Brown and Mike Schooler combine for a three-hit shut out to widen Midland's lead in the West.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

The Midland Angels are going to the extreme to win the Texas League Western Division.

After a 13-10 comeback win Monday in which zeroes made the scorebook about as often as touchdowns, the Angels shut out San Antonio (30-28) on three hits Tuesday, beating the Missions 2-0. Midland holds on to first place in the West with the win at Christensen Stadium, two games ahead of San Antonio and El Paso.

It was the first shutout by any team at the stadium this year.

"I think it shows the character of this team when we came back to win down seven (Monday) and win the close ball game tonight," said Angle catcher Todd Greene. "Good teams win both kinds of games."

After bashing 18 hits and coming back from two seven-run deficits the night before, what else would happen Tuesday but an almost scoreless game through 8 1/2 innings. Only a crazy three-error play by the Missions in the third that gave the Angels their two runs kept Mission starter Jesus Martinez (2-2) from reeling in the Angels for a no-offense night.

"With the speed this team has we shouldn't get shut out, especially when it's such an important series," Mission center fielder Dwight Maness said. "Yesterday we get a big lead and give it up and today we can't put any runs on the board."

The games only scores came across when San Antonio's left fielder James Martin missed the cutoff man and second baseman Miguel Cairo and Martinez made throwing errors. The play was on Jovino Carvajal's

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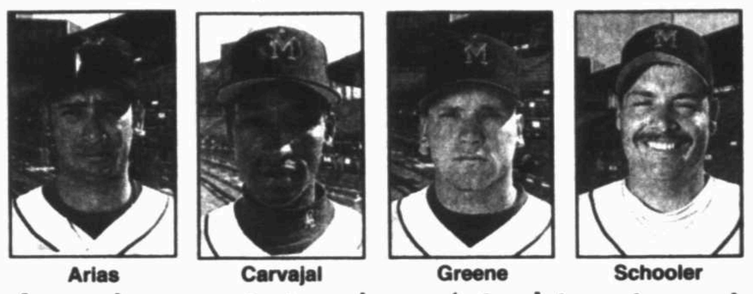

Arias Carvajal Greene Schooler

Angels quartet enjoys 'star' treatment

By Staff Report

The Midland Angels' power-hitting duo of Todd Greene and George Arias will be among the Texas League All-Stars when Prime Sports telecasts the Texas League-Mexican League All-Star Series.

Joining Greene and Arias on the Texas League team will be Midland relief pitcher Mike Schooler and TL stolen base king Jovino Carvajal.

Prime Sports (Cable Channel 50) will televise the opening game of the two-game series live from El Paso on Sunday, June 11, at 6 p.m. (CDT) with replays on Monday, June 12, at 9 a.m. and Tuesday, June 13 at 2 a.m. The series shifts to Torreon, Mexico, on Tuesday, June 13. No television coverage is scheduled for the finale.

Greene and Arias earned spots on this year's team with their power. Greene leads the Texas League in home runs with 18 (through Monday) while Arias has 16. Greene is hitting at a .357 pace and owns 38 RBIs. Greene went on a power rampage in May with 13 homers, including four in two days.

Arias is second in RBIs in the TL with 46 and his hitting .307. He, too,

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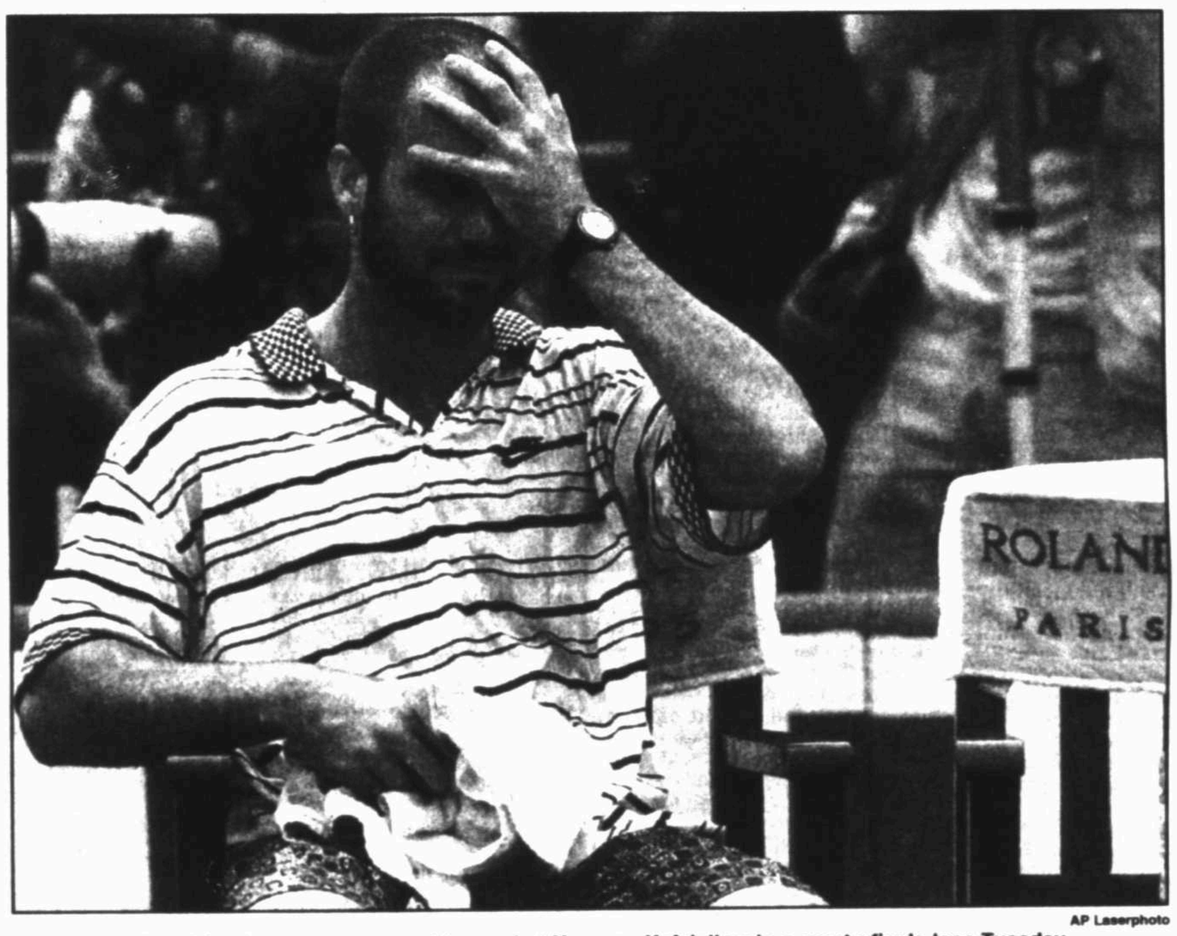

AP Laserphoto

Andre Agassi could not overcome a sore hip or a hot Yevgeny Kafelnikov in a quarterfinals loss Tuesday.

No. 1-seed limps home

■ Top-seed Andre Agassi falls in the French Open quarterfinals.

By David Crary
Associated Press Writer

PARIS — Top-seeded Andre Agassi, hampered by a sore hip, was knocked out of the French Open Tuesday by Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Agassi had sailed through the first four rounds in pursuit of his third straight Grand Slam title and a career sweep of the four Grand Slam events.

But, he needed an injury timeout in the second set to get his upper right leg taped, and thereafter was a step slow in chasing down Kafelnikov's best shots. The ninth-seeded Russian won 6-4, 6-3, 7-5 to reach a Grand Slam semifinal for the first time.

Agassi tried to battle back in the final set, taking a 4-1 lead. But Kafelnikov came back, winning 11 points in a row to draw level at 4-4.

"It was a very sharp, excruciating pain when I pushed off on it," Agassi said. "I couldn't move very well to the right, I couldn't really go for the serve as it got worse."

"You come here to play well, to give it everythinbg. For it to end like that is extremely dis-

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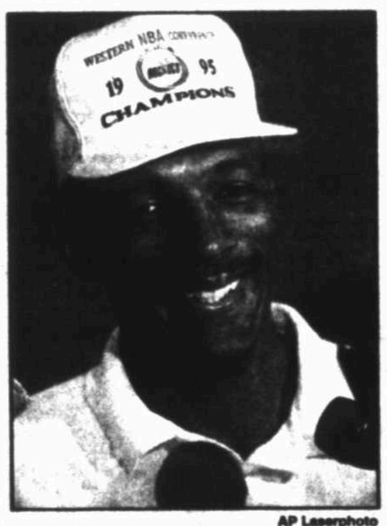


AP Laserphoto

Clyde Drexler has the eye of the tiger in pursuit of his first NBA title ring.

Magic hope to glide by Clyde

By Wendy E. Lane
AP Basketball Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — No one has to tell Nick Anderson how badly Clyde Drexler wants a title.

Anderson watched Drexler's inspired performances against Utah, Phoenix and San Antonio as the veteran guard helped the Houston Rockets into the NBA Finals. That's where they'll meet the Orlando Magic on Wednesday in Game 1.

■ NBA Playoffs

Anderson has stopped Michael Jordan and Reggie Miller, defensive assignments that would keep most players up nights. Now comes Drexler, who played in the Finals with Portland in 1990 and 1992 but came away empty-handed both times. And Anderson feels fully prepared.

"It's just another opportunity, just

Please see **NBA**/5D

Nen denies Astros repeat performance

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Charles Johnson and Robb Nen made certain the Houston Astros' late-inning magic didn't work again.

Johnson's 11th-inning double, his third of the game, scored Greg Colbrunn from second base and gave Florida a 7-6 victory Tuesday night.

In the bottom of the 11th, Nen didn't allow Houston to beat him again as they did on Monday night when Craig Biggio's three-run homer with two outs in the ninth off Nen gave the Astros a 6-5 win.

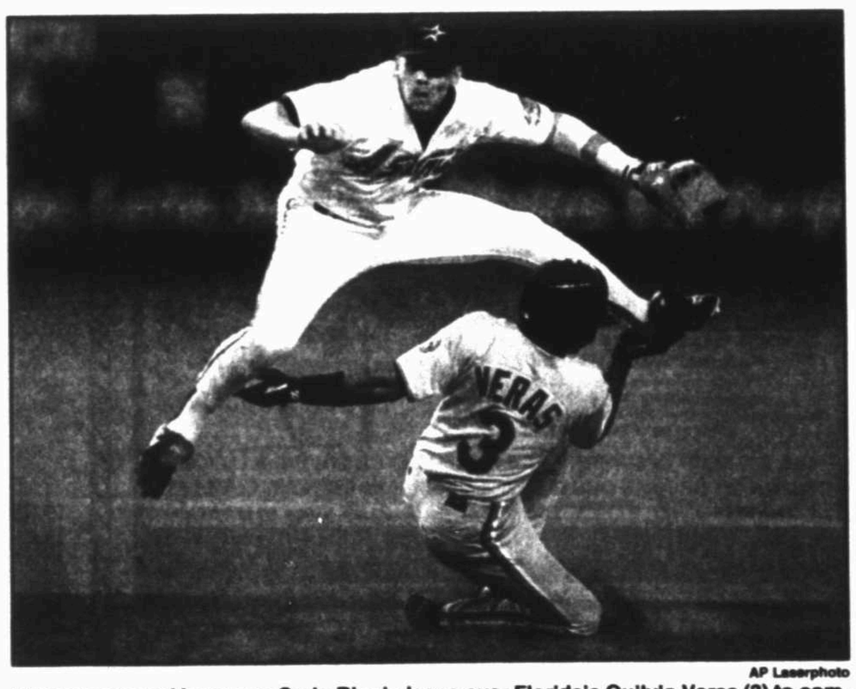
■ NL Roundup/4D

"I felt like I had something to prove to myself, to my teammates and to the coaching staff after last night," Nen said. "Fortunately, it came out all right. I had better stuff tonight than last night."

Colbrunn led off the 11th with a single off John Hudek (2-1), who took a 0.68 earned run average into the game. Colbrunn was sacrificed to second by Kurt Abbott and scored when Johnson doubled to the center-field fence past Derek Bell.

The outcome snapped the Astros' five-game winning streak and the Marlins' three-game losing streak.

"For us to come back again, Robbie as our stopper has to get his confidence back. That was great," Marlins manager Rene Lachemann said.



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Houston second baseman Craig Biggio leaps over Florida's Ouilvio Veras (3) to complete a double play during the Marlins 7-6 win Tuesday night.

Mark Gardner (1-4) pitched 1 1-3 innings, striking out two, for the victory, running his career record to 6-1 against the Astros.

Nen pitched the 11th inning for his third save.

Oilers give gimping Carlson walking papers

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Cody Carlson, the career Houston Oilers backup quarterback whose whose elevation to starter a year ago was a disaster due to injuries, was cut by the Oilers Tuesday when he flunked his physical.

Carlson was a third-round draft pick by the Oilers in 1987 after setting records as a four-year starter at Baylor.

He played sparingly behind Warren Moon, normally in mop-up duties or when Moon was out with injuries.

With Moon's trade to Minnesota a year ago, Carlson was handed the starting job but was injured in the season opener and failed to fully recover from knee and shoulder problems.

Despite off-season rehabilitation, Carlson flunked his physical, the Oilers said Tuesday.

"For him to fight all the way through rehabilitation in the off-season and come up empty-handed, it's frustrating for him," coach Jeff Fisher said.

"I'm very disappointed," Fisher said. "It's hard when you look back over the last 18 months of Cody's career. It was a tough decision for us and for Cody, but we'll pull things together."

In his eight seasons with Houston, Carlson completed 370 of 659 attempts for

Cody Carlson (right) was released by Houston Tuesday after failing his physical. Chris Chandler (left), shown during a minicamp session in March, is the heir apparent for the starting position.
AP Laserphoto

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LOCAL SPORTS

Sul Ross signs MHS' Kimble

Midland High's Jeremy Kimble has signed to play baseball with Sul Ross University next year.

Kimble was selected to the District 4-5A All-District team as an outfielder after posting a batting average of .419 and was selected as the Most Valuable Player for the Bulldogs.

"Sul Ross qualified for the Southwest Region playoffs for the first time in five years this past season.

"We are now recruiting youn men such as Jeremy who will fit the bill," said Sul Ross baseball coach John Randall. "We are excited about Jeremy and next year."

Kimble, who was also selected to Who's Who in Sports, also played quarterback for Midland High and was playing baseball, "just for fun."

Kimble was not able to play baseball at MHS his first two years in high school because of injuries suffered in football. However, Kimble had no injuries in his senior season and played baseball.

"I had a good year in football, no injury, and thought I could finally get to play high school baseball," Kimble said.

Heat captures tourney title

LAS CRUCES, N.M. – Midland's West Texas Heat 12-under girls fastpitch softball team won the Missy Molina Memorial Tournament here over the weekend.

Heat won eight of nine games, scoring 109 runs while allowing just 28. The team also took the sportsmanship trophy.

Heat will compete this weekend in El Paso and will be in Carlsbad, N.M., in two weeks.

Heat Team Members: Kim Spradlin, Erin Evans, Cara Brinnistool, Dezma Sheppard, Nicole Sunde, Kim Romero, Shandi Neatherlin, Sarah Lemons, Wylea Wallace, Kelly Moore and Ashley Harris.

Heat '81 wins Molina crown

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Midland's West Texas Heat '81, 14-under ASA girls fastpitch softball team won the Missy Molina Tournament by posting a perfect 6-0 record and an 11-3 victory over the Las Cruces Rockies in the championship game.

Heat also defeated the Carlsbad Blazers, 17-0; Albuquerque Heat, 11-6; the Rockies, 11-8, Alamagordo Rythym, 17-0; and the Carlsbad Jammers, 11-3. Heat outscored opponents 78-20.

Heat will be in Albuquerque, N.M., this weekend

Heat Team Members: Amberleigh Barry, Chancey Davis, Laura Fault, Nicole Pullen, Leticia Salcido, Lacy Moore, Mindi Sheppard, Bethany Spradlin, Shai Gonce, Brittain Nobles and Kristin Worthy. Coaches: Mike Spradlin, Al Worthy and Steve Gonce.

Elite third in Las Cruces

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Midland Elite 16-under girls fastpitch softball team placed third in the Missy Molina Invitational over the weekend with a 4-1 record.

Elite rallied from nine and six run deficits in the first two games against the Las Cruces Jaguars and Jade. They also beat the Carlsbad Jammers and the El Paso Lady Hawks. The Royal Knights of Las Cruces took the only win against Elite. The Knights placed second behind champion Image of Carlsbad.

Elite will next play next week in the 16-under National Qualifier in Fort Worth.

Elite Team Members: Patricia Carrasco, Marcie Villa, Gracie Villa, Andrea Rodriguez, Renee Gonzales, Belinda Rey, Regina Cedillos, Kim Mauldin, Leeza Lopez, Michelle Quintela, Nicky Paulins, Gina Paulins, Jeanette Reyes, Analisa Tamayo.

Hot Shots take second

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland Hot Shots under-13 girls soccer team placed second in the Sayso Memorial Cup Club Soccer Tournament here over the weekend, falling 2-1 to Houston Pursuit on a goal in the last three minutes of play.

The Hot Shots defeated San Antonio '81 Chaparrals, 3-1; and Georgetown Image, 4-1. They then tied Pursuit, 1-1, before meeting Pursuit again in the finals.

Hot Shot goals came from Hilory Davis, Shannon Miller, Kirsten Keesee, Amy Sowell, Ashlee Winkler, Erica Carrillo and D'Lynn Knous.

This was the last tournament for the Hot Shots as a recreational team since they will become a select team next fall.

Other Team Members: Elysse Burrow, Caramie Cason, Rebecca Chimahusky, Sarah Cuevas, Kristin Knight, Lisa Mussett, Robin Nelson, Catherine Wade and Katie Wallace.

Midland wins doubleheader

Midland's West Texas League 15-16 entry won a doubleheader over Lubbock Monterey and Abilene Wylie in leauge play over the weekend.

The Midland team is made up of players from both Midland High and Midland Lee.

Against Monterey, Midland took a 5-2 win as Stacy Jones and Joey Schlaffer combined for the win. Midland defeated Wylie 12-3 as Jeff Lawson, Dusty Crow and Mike Carrasco drew the pitching assignments.

Other scheduled league games for Midland are Plainview, Lubbock Coronado, Amarillo, Canyon and Odessa Permian. Midland will also play tournaments in Lubbock and Amarillo. Coaches for Midland are Joe Nobles, Pat Erdwurm and David Romero.

Jacobs wins junior tourney

Former Midland High golfer Josh Jacobs shot a 72 to win first place in the Gaines County Golf Club Junior Golf Tournament Boys 16-18 division Tuesday.

Jacobs, who won the District 4-5A medalist title during the 1995 golf season, edged Lubbock's Phil Olson with a 74. Big Spring Jack McCullough was third with 75.

Also from Midland were Brent Bennett who took second in the Coed 7-9 division and he shot a 31 over six holes. In the girls 15-18 division, Emily Conine was third with an 87. Shelly Winchell of Midland was second in the girls 12-14 division with 110.

Jarryd Foreman of Odessa recorded a hole-in-one on the No. 2 hole. Playing in the Boys 10-11 age group, Foreman used a 4-iron to ace the 144-yard par 3.

Results Tuesday from the Gaines County Golf Club Junior Tournament:

Boys 16-18: 1. Josh Jacobs, Midland, 72; 2. Phil Olson, Lubbock, 74; 3. Jake McCullough, Big Spring, 75.

Boys 14-15: 1. Brian Rainey, Lubbock, 77 (won in playoff); 2. Kyle Welcher, Lamesa, 77; 3. Cody Craig, Lubbock, 79 (playoff).

Boys 12-13: 1. Brad Gibson, Andrews, 81; 2. Sean O'Hair, Lubbock, 84; 3. Shaun Melville, Lubbock, 87.

Boys 10-11 (nine holes): 1. Jarryd Foreman, Odessa, 37; 2. Ryan Manicom, Odessa, 43 (won playoff); 3. Jeff Hogan, Odessa, 43.

CoEd 7-8 (six holes): 1. Coby Kygar, Olton, 29; 2. Brent Bennett, Midland, 31; Bryan Foreman, Odessa, 46.

Girls 15-18: 1. Ashley Martin, Amarillo, 80; 2. Jill Stelzer, Post, 81; 3. Emily Conine, Midland, 87.

Girls 12-14: 1. Kasey Hardin, Post, 91; 2. Shelly Winchell, Midland, 110; 3. Ashley Donnell, Fort Davis, 122.

Little League play continues

The expanded double elimination Joe Mowles Little League Tournament is being held at Bluebird and Windlands parks daily through June 17 with National, American and Texas divisions.

Results of recent games are as follows:

Texas League Division

Northern Blue Jays 11, North Central Pirates 1. W-Trevor Allen. 2B-Drew Winston (N).

Mid-City Reds 11, North Central Expos 5. W-Patrick Carrasco. 2B-Rowdy Clayton, Jonathon Grosse, Sean Grayson (N). 3B-Caleb Jones (M).

Tower Orioles 11, Western Orioles 10. 2B-Andrew Noe, Trey Honeycutt (T), Luis Barron, Alex Natividad (W). 3B-Troy Thompson 2 (W)

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Compiled from staff reports

USC survives slugfest, eliminate 'Noles

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — With four innings to try to make up a 12-run deficit, the Florida State captains called a team meeting. They were a few innings too late.

Southern California allowed nine runs in the final five innings, but held on for a 16-11 victory Tuesday that eliminated the Seminoles for the 14th time.

"The captains called everyone together and said we are going to fight until this thing is over. We were going to be class," Seminoles coach Mike Martin said after his team fell behind 14-2 after four innings.

"We were going to fight for Florida State and, boy, did they fight."

Florida State's J.D. Drew set series records with three home runs and 12 total bases. He was 3-for-5 with five RBIs.

"It's tough to hit three home runs in one game," Drew said. "I did it against Miami. The home runs weren't that big, now that I think about it."

The victory moved the Trojans (47-20) into Wednesday night's game against Miami (48-15). The Hurricanes beat USC 15-10 in the opening game of the series.

After the loss to Miami, USC beat Oklahoma 9-4 and Tuesday's victory was second only to a 22-17 West Regional win over Fresno State for runs scored.

"I think over a stretch of time, it's as good as we've been," said Trojans coach Mike Gillespie. "It's certainly a strength of ours, and I do think we've been on a fast track for a couple of weeks."

Doug Mientkiewicz homered twice for the Seminoles, and there were seven home runs in the game, breaking the record of six set by Arizona and Maine in 1986, and Arizona State and Miami last year.

Florida State (53-15) finishes fifth at the series for the sixth time, more than any team.

With Florida State trailing 16-5 in the seventh inning, Drew hit his second homer cut the deficit to 16-7. He hit his third homer and 18th of the year in the eighth to cut the lead to 16-10.

AP Laserphoto

Florida State's Mickey Lopez (left) is beat to first by USC pitcher Brian Cooper (20) during their College World Series game Tuesday.

"I was very happy not to see him again tonight," Gillespie said.

Florida State used five pitchers and didn't hold the Trojans scoreless until the seventh inning. USC scored six runs in the first inning, highlighted by Greg Walbridge's double that scored Geoff Jenkins and Jacque Jones.

Jenkins hit his 21st homer of the year in the second. The Trojans stretched their lead in the third after Randy Hodges dove but missed a single into shallow right field by Wes Rachels. Walter Dawkins singled and pinch-hitter Brian Ponchak — hitting .158 in the regular season — hit a double to score two and make the score 9-2.

The Seminoles didn't score again until the fifth on Mientkiewicz's single to drive in Brooks Badeaux, making it 14-3. Drew followed with his first home run to cut the lead to 14-5.

Brian Cooper (8-2) picked up the win and Steve Morgan (4-3) was tagged with the loss.

Tennessee 6, Stanford 2

OMAHA, Neb. — Scott Schroeffel homered twice, and Todd Helton homered and had an RBI single as Tennessee battered Stanford's Nebraska-bred Todd Bartels for a 6-2 victory Tuesday night in the elimination round of the College World Series.

Fifth-seeded Tennessee (54-15) will face Bracket Two unbeaten and top-seeded Cal State Fullerton (55-9) on Thursday. The Volunteers need to beat Fullerton twice to reach Saturday's championship game. A Titans win puts them in the title game for the third time. Fullerton won in 1979 and 1984, and finished second to Pepperdine in 1992.

Bartels (4-5) grew up in the Omaha area, as did Cardinal freshman Kyle Peterson, who beat Clemson 8-3 Monday to keep the two-time champions alive in the double-elimination tournament.

Tennessee scored a run in the first when Schroeffel singled, stole second and came home on Helton's single.

Eighth-seeded Stanford (40-25) didn't get anything going against Volunteers starter Ryan Meyers (10-2) until the fifth when Brian Dallimore singled with two outs, stole second and scored on Jon Schaeffer's single. Schaeffer scored on Troy Kent's double to deep center off Schroeffel's glove.

Schroeffel hit a two-run homer, his seventh, with two outs in the fifth after pinch-hitter Eduardo Figueroa reached on an error. Helton followed two pitches later with his 20th homer of the year.

After Travis Copley gave the Volunteers a 5-2 lead with his sixth homer of the season off the right-field foul pole in the sixth, Bartels went to the bench.

Schroeffel added his third homer of the series with two outs and in the seventh off Mario Iglesias.

Meyers scattered six hits and struck out seven in collecting his fourth complete game of the season.

ALL-STAR: Leagues battle it out 3 times in midseason series

(From 1D)

had a hot May with 10 home runs, including three in one game.

Schooler is trying to regain the form that brough him back-to-back 30 save seasons with the Seattle Mariners in 1989-90 and 98 career major league saves. He last pitched in the major leagues with the Texas Rangers in 1993.

Carvajal, the jet of the Texas League, tops the league in stolen bases with 26 and is batting .307.

The Texas League and Mexican League renewed an old rivalry last season with the All-Star series following a 33-year layoff. The two leagues split last year's two-game series. The host Mexican League won the first game and the Texas League took Game 2 in San Antonio.

1995 Texas League All-Star Roster

Pitchers: Jaime Bluma, Wichita; Steve Bourgeois, Shreveport; Edwin Corps, Shreveport; Cory Lidle, El Paso; Doug Milicki, Jackson; Steve Montgomery, Arkansas; Gary Rath, San Antonio; Mike Schooler, Midland; Carlos Valdez, Shreveport; Billy Wagner, Jackson; Chad Wiley, Tulsa.

Catchers: Raul Chavez, Jackson; Todd Greene, Midland; Mandy Romero, Wichita.

Infielders: George Arias, Midland; Rich Aurilia, Shreveport; Jeff Berblinger, Arkansas; Miguel Cairo, San antonio; Bod Dodson, El Paso; Todd Landry, El Paso; Bill Mueller, Shreveport.

Outfielders: Jovino Carvajal, Midland, Jacob Cruz, Shreveport; Johnny Damon, Wichita, Jose Texidor, Tulsa.

Coaching Staff: Ron Wotus, Shreveport, manager; Tim Ireland, El Paso, coach; Bryan Jacquette, El

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Curtis cf	3	1	0	1	Lofton cf	4	2	3	0
Fitcher 2b	3	0	1	0	Alicea 2b	4	0	1	0
CDmaz ss	0	0	0	0	Baerga 2b	4	0	2	2
Frymn 3b	4	0	1	0	Belle lf	4	0	1	1
Fielder dh	4	0	0	0	Murray dh	3	0	1	0
Trmmll ss	3	0	0	0	Espnza dh	0	0	0	0
Whitkr 2b	1	0	0	0	Thome 3b	3	0	0	0
Samuel 1b	3	1	1	1	Rmrez cf	3	0	0	0
Butista rf	3	1	1	0	Srrento 1b	2	0	1	0
Hggnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	1	0
Shrson lf	2	0	0	0	Wrshal ph	0	0	0	0
Stubbs ph	1	0	0	0	Kirby ph	1	0	0	1
Ftherty c	2	0	0	0	Tucker c	0	0	0	0
KGbsn ph	1	0	0	0					
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Detroit	011	010	000	—	3
Cleveland	102	000	01x	—	4

E—Vtsquel (4), Belle (8). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Cleveland 10. 2B—Fletcher (2), Belle (16), Pena (5). HR—Samuel (3). SB—Curtis (5), Lofton (10). S—Flaherty.

DETROIT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lira	6	7	3	3	3	6
Boever L,3-3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Groom	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maxcy	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
CLEVELAND						
Black	6	3	3	3	4	5
Tavarez W,4-0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Mesa S,12	1	0	0	0	0	1

Groom pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Lira (Thome)
T—3:10 A—36,115.

Angels 12, Red Sox 3

CALIFORNIA					BOSTON				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Phillips lf	6	2	4	4	Shnpnt 2b	3	0	0	0
Hudler 2b-S	3	3	3	3	JnWhtn ss	4	0	1	0
Salmon rf	4	1	2	2	SRdrgz ss	0	0	0	0
CDavis dh	4	0	1	0	MVrgtn 1b	4	0	1	0
Snow 1b	5	0	1	1	Jffrson 1b	0	0	0	0
Mntmre 3b	5	2	2	1	Mcfrlne c	2	0	1	0
Edmns cf	5	1	2	0	Rmrez c	1	0	0	0
Fbrgas c	3	1	0	1	Grnwll rf	3	1	1	1
DScrna ss	4	2	2	0	Rhodes cf	1	1	1	0
					Nhring 3b	3	0	1	0
					Alicea 2b	1	0	0	1
					Hsman dh	4	0	2	1
					Chmbrl rf	4	0	0	0
					OLery cf	3	0	0	0
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California	140	331	000	—	12
Boston	010	000	002	—	3

E—Macfarlane (3), Nieborg (2). DP—California 3. LOB—California 8, Boston 5. 2B—Hudler (4), Salmon (7), Snow (6), Edmonds (7), Rhodes (1), Hsman (1). SB—Hudler (2), Martinez (1). S—Fabregas.

CALIFORNIA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Langston W,4-1	6	7	1	1	1	3
James S,1	3	3	2	2	0	1
Boston						
Looney L,0-1	1-2-3	7	5	5	1	1
Aftrng	3	1-3	4	4	2	1
Lilliquist	3	4	1	1	0	3
MMaddux	1	2	0	0	0	0

T—2:45. A—29,973.

ORIOLES 12, MARINERS 6

SEATTLE					BALTIMORE				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Amaral cf	5	1	0	0	ByAdn lf	4	2	2	2
Bragg rf	4	2	1	0	Bass dh	5	1	3	2
EMrtnz dh	4	2	1	2	Pnnck 1b	4	2	2	1
Nwfld lf	4	1	1	2	CRpken ss	3	0	1	1
Blwers 3b	3	0	0	0	Hoiles c	4	0	0	0
Strange ph	1	0	0	0	Devrz c	0	0	0	0
Sojo 2b	3	0	0	0	Hmnds rf	5	2	2	2
Kreuter ph	1	1	0	0	McLmr 3b	4	2	2	1
TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1	0	Alndr 2b	4	3	2	3
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0	CGdwn cf	5	1	2	1
Cora ph	1	0	0	0					
Fermn ss	3	0	0	0					
ADiaz ph	1	0	1	2					
Totals	36	6	6	6	Totals	39	12	15	12

Seattle	000	002	000	—	6
Baltimore	000	201	09x	—	12

E—Manto (2). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Seattle 5, Baltimore 10. 2B—Amaral (9), Bass 2 (8), CRpken (3). HR—Newfield (2), ByAnderson (6), Palmeiro (9), Hammonds (4), Alexander (1). SB—Amaral (7), Bragg (7), Hammonds (1). Alexander (4).

SEATTLE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fleming L,1-4	4-2-3	11	8	8	3	4
Wells	1	3	2	2	0	1
Villone	1	0	1	1	2	2
JNelson	1	1	1	1	0	1
Frey	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Moyer W,1-1	7	5	4	4	2	2
Mills	1	0	0	0	1	1
DJones	1	3	2	1	0	1

WP—Fleming.
T—3:06 A—33,556

Rangers 2, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY					TEXAS				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Cleman lf	4	1	2	1	Nixon cf	3	0	0	0
Hatt rf	4	0	0	0	Gnzlez rf	4	0	2	1
Gagne ss	4	0	1	0	WClark 1b	4	0	1	0
Gaetti 1b	4	0	1	0	JGnutz lf	1	0	0	0
Birdsn dh	4	0	1	0	DMcLs dh	3	0	1	1
Nmnn cf	3	0	1	0	Tbleton dh	1	1	2	0
Stynes 2b	4	0	1	0	Rdrgz c	3	0	1	0
Rands 3b	3	0	1	0	Pgriuto 3b	4	0	1	1
Joyner ph	1	0	0	0	Beltre 2b	3	0	0	0
Mayne c	3	0	0	0	Gil ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	32	2	9	2

Kansas City	000	001	000	—	1
Texas	000	000	02x	—	2

E—Norman (1), Stynes (1). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Texas 8. 2B—Greer (6), Gil (8). HR—Coleman (2).

KANSAS CITY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gubicza L,3-5	7	7	2	2	1	1
Montgomery	1	2	0	0	1	1
Texas						
Rogers W,7-2	9	7	1	1	1	7

T—2:18 A—25,135

Athletics 8, Yankees 6

OAKLAND					NEW YORK				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Rhdsn lf	3	1	0	0	Polonia lf	5	1	1	1
Tmbrln rf	1	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	1	1	0
Bermzl dh	3	2	1	0	AShrtt dh	4	0	1	2
Sierra rf	3	2	2	1	Leyritz c	5	1	2	1
Phyllps 1b	4	1	1	0	Mlldy cf	5	0	1	0
McGwr 1b	5	0	0	0	James dh	4	0	0	0
Strbnch c	4	0	0	0	Velarde 2b	4	1	1	0
Lansng 2b	4	2	2	1	BWhtkr rf	3	1	3	2
Brosius 3b	3	1	0	0	Jdeter ss	4	0	1	0
Javier cf	4	0	2	0	TRobt pr	0	0	0	0
Bordick ss	2	1	1	0	GWhms pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	9	3	Totals	41	6	11	6

Oakland	005	020	001	—	8
New York	020	020	101	—	6

E—Bordick (2). Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 7, New York 13. 2B—Polonia (6), Mattingly (8), BWilliams (7). HR—Bermzl (9). Sierra (8), Lansng (4). SB—Brosius (1), Javier (10), Bordick (3). S—Bordick.

OAKLAND	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stttmyr W,4-1	5	6	4	4	5	6
Honeycutt	1-2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Reyes	1	1	3	0	0	1
Eckersley S,8	1	1-3	3	1	1	0
New York						
Rivera L,1-2	4	7	7	7	1	3
JMarzanillo	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wickman	1	2	0	1	2	0
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	0	1

Rivera pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. Stottlemyre pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP—by Rivera (RHenderson), by Wickman (Bordick). WP—Stottlemyre
T—3:29 A—15,358

White Sox 6, Blue Jays 4

TORONTO					CHICAGO				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Huff cf	4	0	0	0	Lfrncsn cf	3	2	0	0
Mottor dh	4	0	2	2	Raines dh	4	0	2	0
RAlmr 2b	4	1	3	0	Thmas 1b	3	1	0	0
Carter lf	5	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	4	1	2	3
Olerud 1b	4	1	1	1	DaMrtnz rf	4	1	1	1
Green rf	4	1	1	0	Newsn lf	4	1	2	1
Mlnds ph	1	0	0	0	Dhrn 2b	4	0	1	0
Borque 3b	3	1	2	1	Kttchn c	3	0	1	0
Knorr c	3	0	1	0	Guillen ss	4	0	0	1
Perez pr	0	0	0	0					
Parrish c	0	0	0	0					
Cedeno ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	33	6	9	6

Toronto	030	000	100	—	4
Chicago	300	011	01x	—	6

E—Huff (1), Dunham (6). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Toronto 11, Chicago 7. 2B—Mottor (6), Thomas (8), Ventura (8). 3B—Newsom (1). SB—RAlomar (8), DaMartinez (1). S—Knorr.

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hentgen L,4-3	7	1-3	9	6	6	3
Castillo	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Bere W,2-4	5	5	3	3	5	3
Radinsky	2	2	1	1	0	0
DeLeon	1	1-3	2	0	0	2

Standings

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10 Streak	Home	Away
American League							
East Division							
Boston	24	16	.600	—	2-8 Lost 1	12-6	12-10
Baltimore	16	20	.444	8	2-8 Won 1	9-8	7-12
Detroit	16	22	.421	9	2-8 Lost 2	7-9	9-13
Toronto	15	22	.405	9 1/2	2-4-6 Lost 4	10-10	5-12
New York	14	21	.400	9 1/2	2-8 Lost 2	8-9	6-12
Central Division							
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10 Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	26	14	.722	—	2-8 Won 1	14-4	12-10
Kansas City	20	16	.556	6	2-8 Lost 1	10-9	10-7
Milwaukee	16	20	.444	10	3-7 Won 1	7-11	9-9
Chicago	15	22	.417	11	2-5 Won 1	11-8	4-13
Minnesota	11	27	.289	16	2-8 Lost 2	7-14	4-13
West Division							
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10 Streak	Home	Away
California	23	15	.605	—	5-5 Won 1	10-9	13-6
Oakland	22	17	.564	1 1/2	2-6-4 Won 1	12-5	9-7
Seattle	20	17	.541	2 1/2	5-5 Lost 1	12-4	8-13
Oakland	20	18	.526	3	2-4-6 Won 3	8-8	12-10
NATIONAL LEAGUE							
East Division							
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10 Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	24	14	.632	—	3-7 Lost 5	12-6	12-8
Atlanta	21	17	.553	3	4-6 Won 2	11-11	10-6
Montreal	22	18	.550	3	7-3 Won 1	13-7	9-11
New York	15	23	.395	9	2-5-5 Lost 1	8-11	7-12
Florida	10	26	.278	13	2-4-6 Won 1	4-14	6-12
Central Division							
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10 Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	24	13	.649	—	2-8 Won 4	12-7	12-6
Chicago	22	15	.595	2	2-5-5 Lost 2	7-7	15-8
Houston	19	17	.528	4 1/2	6-4 Lost 1	7-10	12-7
St. Louis	16	20	.444	8	4-6 Lost 2	8-12	7-12
Pittsburgh	13	23	.361	10 1/2	2-2-8 Lost 5	5-11	8-12
West Division							
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10 Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	22	17	.564	—	7-3 Won 1	13-8	9-9
Colorado	21	17	.553	1/2	6-4 Won 1	13-6	8-11
Los Angeles	19	20	.487	3	6-4 Won 3	7-11	12-9
San Diego	17	21	.447	4 1/2	5-5 Won 3	13-10	4-11

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 4, Detroit 3
California 12, Boston 3
Baltimore 12, Seattle 6
Texas 2, Kansas City 1
Chicago 6, Toronto 4
Oakland 8, New York 6
Milwaukee at Minnesota 5
Wednesday's Games
Detroit (Wells 2-3) at Cleveland (Nagy 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
California (Finley 3-4) at Boston (Clemens 5-0), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 3-0) at Baltimore (Brown 5-2), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Cmpbell 5-1) at New York (Pettitte 0-2), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 5-3) at Minnesota (Erickson 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 3-2) at Chicago (Keyser 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 4-1) at Texas (Pavlik 3-1), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 2, New York 1
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1, (10)
Atlanta 17, Chicago 3
Florida 7, Houston 6, 11 innings
Colorado 5, St. Louis 4
Los Angeles 5, Montreal 1
San Diego 3, Philadelphia 0
Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-5) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 2-2), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 5-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 3-2), 1:40 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 3-5) at Houston (Drabek 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
Oakland (Cmpbell 5-1) at New York (Pettitte 0-2), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Jackson 0-6) at Colorado (Freeman 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 7-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 1-1), 9:35 p.m.
New York (Saberhagen 1-2) at San Francisco (Portugal 3-1), 9:35 p.m.

NL Boxes

Giants 2, Mets 1

NEW YORK					SAN FRAN				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	2	0	1	0	Pttrson 2b	4	1	1	0
Alfonzo 3b	4	0	0	0	Dawns cf	3	0	0	0
Jefferies 1b	4	0	0	0	Mnwrng lf	4	0	0	0
Francop p	0	0	0	0	Bonds lf	4	0	2	1
Gilkey rf	3	0	0	0	Mnwrng rf	1	0	0	0
Hndley c	4	0	0	0	Clayton ss	4	1	1	0
Kent 2b	4	1	3	1	Scrscne 3b	3	0	0	0
Vzcno ss	4	0	1	0	Wlkrsn p	2	0	0	0
RyTpsn rf	3	0	0	0	VnLgn p	1	0	0	0
Brkbck p	2	0	0	0	JeRreid ph	1	0	0	0
Segui 1b	2	0	0	0	Rhdsn p	0	0	0	0
					Fnwyte ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	6	1	Totals	31	2	5	2

New York	000	010	000	—	1
San Francisco	000	000	011	—	2

One out when winning run scored

E—Hundley, (4). Kent (4). Manwaring (2). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—New York 6, San Francisco 7. 2B—Butler (6), Bonds (8), Clayton (8). HR—Kent (6). SB—Butler 2 (4), Bonds (10). S—Birkbeck, D.Lewis, Scarsone. VnLandingham.

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Birkbeck	7	2-3	5	1	1	5
Francisco L,2-1	2-3	3	1	1	1	1
San Francisco						
VnLandingham	7	5	1	1	3	7
Hook W,2-0	2	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:33. A—10,539

Braves 17, Cubs 3

CHICAGO					ATLANTA				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	3	2	2	0	Klwtzz rf	5	1	1	0
HJhnsn ss	1	0	0	0	Grssom cf	3	2	3	1
Snchez 2b	3	0	1	0	MKelly cf	2	1	0	0
Bnzngr 3b	3	0	0	0	Mlwkee lf	4	2	2	1
Grace 1b	2	0	0	1	McGriff 1b	1	0	1	0
Pratt c	2	0	0	1	Mrdzac 3b	1	1	0	0
Sosa rf	3	0	1	0	DJhnsn 3b	3	1	1	0
Dnstn ss	3	1	1	0	Blauser ss	4	1	3	2
Bullett cf	4	0	0	0	Blbsarn p	1	0	0	0
Bordck 3b	3	0	1	1	JLopez c	5	1	3	3
Wilkins c	3	0	0	0	JSmmns 2b	4	2	1	0
Bnzngr p	1	0	0	0	Wlkrsn p	1	0	0	0
Trchsel p	1	0	0	0	Clontz p	0	0	0	0
Banks p	0	0	0	0	Borbon p	1	0	0	0
Wrnngt p	0	0	0	0	Bdrsian p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	3	Totals	39	17	20	17

Chicago	100	011	000	—	3
Atlanta	310	030	30x	—	17

E—Wilkins (3). DP—Chicago 2, Atlanta 1. LOB—Chicago 2, Atlanta 3. 2B—Sanchez (10). 3B—Dunston (2). HR—JoJones (8), Klesko 2 (2), Blauser (8), JLopez (6). SB—Grissom (8), Cpiunes (2). S—Mercker 2. SF—McGriff.

CHICAGO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Trachsel L,2-3	3-1-3	7	7	7	2	3
Banks	1-1-3	8	8	8	3	2
Wendell	3	1-3	5	2	2	0
Atlanta						
Mercker W,3-2	6	5	3	3	1	5
Clontz	1	0	0	0	0	2
Borbon	1	0	0	0	0	2
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Mercker
T—2:48. A—32,402

Reds 2, Pirates 1

PITTSBURGH					CINCINNATI				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Brmfldr cf	3	0	0	0	Walton cf	4	0	0	0
Lnsford 2b	4	0	1	0	Hrbk 3b	4	0	0	0
Christns p	0	0	0	0	Larkin ss	2	1	1	0
Jhnson 1b	1	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	4	0	0	0
Cmpnrs ss	3	0	0	0	Sbrhgn c	3	0	0	0
Merced rf	4	0	0	0	Boone 2b	3	0	0	0
King 3b	3	0	1	0	BRhnr 1b	3	0	1	0
Slmn lf	3	0	0	0	Cmnco p	0	0	0	0
Martin lf	2	0	0	0	Morrris ph	1	0	0	0
Pegues lf	0	0	0	0	McElry p	0	0	0	0
Micelli p	0	0	0	0	Howard lf	3	1	1	0
Parent c	4	0	0	0	Nitkwsk p	1	0	0	0
JCrrsc 2b	4	1	1	0	Brnson ph	1	0	0	0
Loaiza p	2	0	1	0	Mcksn p	0	0	0	0
DClark lf	2	0	1	0	Owens 3b	1	0	1	1
Totals	33	1	6	0	Totals	31	2	4	1

Pittsburgh	000	000	010	0	—	1
Cincinnati	000	000	100	1	—	2

No outs when winning run scored

E—King (6). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 7. 2B—King (13), BRHunter (3), Howard (1). SB—Larkin 2 (13). CS—JBell (3). S—Owens.

PITTSBURGH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Loaiza	7	1	1	0	2	4
White	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Christiansen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Micelli L,0-2	1	3	1	1	1	0
Cincinnati						
Mcksnnick	6	3	0	0	3	1
MJackson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Carrasco	1	3	1	1	0	0
McElroy W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Micelli pitched to 2 batters in the 10th.

HBP—by Loaiza (Boone)
T—2:43. A—21,399.

Padres 1, Phillies 0

PHILA					SAN DIEGO				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Gllgher rf	3	0	0	0	Roberts 2b	4	0	1	0
Eanrich ph	1	0	1	0	Finley cf	4	0	0	0
Slcumb p	0	0	0	0	TGwyn rf	3	0	3	0
Dnlsn ph	1	0	0	0	Cmmtti 3b	2	0	0	0
DHlms 1b	1	0	0	0	EWhte 1b	4	0	1	0
Jfferies lf	4	0	2	0	Neves lf	4	0	0	0
Hayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Asmus c	3	1	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	0	1	0	Cadeno ss	3	0	2	0
Lngnr cf	4	0	1	0	Vsquez p	1	0	0	0
Wbster c	3	0	0	0	Lvsget ph	1	0	0	0
Daulton ph	1	0	0	0	Flore p	0	0	0	0
Stocker ss	1	0	0	0	BWhte p	0	0	0	0
McWlln p	1	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
Bttlco p	0	0	0	0					
Vansho rf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	32	0	6	0	Totals	29	1	7	1

Philadelphia	000	000	000	—	0
San Diego	010	000	00x	—	1

E—Williams (3). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Philadelphia 9, San Diego 10. 2B—Jefferies (10), Roberts (9), T.Gwynn (8). SB—Ausmus (5). CS—Jefferies (2). S—McWilliams, Valenzuela.

Philadelphia							
McWilliams L,0-16	1-3	7	1	1	3	2
Bottalico	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Slocumb	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Vnzela W,2-2	6	3	0	0	1	2
Flore	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
BWilliams	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
Hoffman S,6	1	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by McWilliams (Ausmus)
T—2:42 A—8,891

Dodgers 5, Expos1

MONTREAL					LOS ANGELS				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Frazier cf	3	1	1	0	DaShld 2b	4	1	1	0
Foley 1b	4	0	1	0	PDlmnn ss	4	1	3	1
Cnders ss	4	0	3	1	Mndsl rf	4	2	2	1
Alou lf	4	0	0	0	Piazza c	4	0	1	1
DFlchr c	4	0	0	0	Karros 1b	4	0	2	2
Spehr c	0	0	0	0	Rkelly cf	4	0	1	0
Tnycz rf	4	0	0	0	Wtsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Berry 3b	3	0	2	0	Ashley lf	4	0	1	0
Grdzln 2b	4	0	0	0	Blchrdn lf	4	0	1	0
Perez p	1	0	0	0	Valdes p	4	0	1	0
Pride ph	1	0	0	0					
Urbina p	0	0	0	0					
Aquino p	0	0	0	0					
Andrws ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	36	5	12	5

Montreal	100	000	000	—	1
Los Angeles	200	000	30x	—	5

E—Berry (5). Offerman (10). Valdes (1). DP—Montreal 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Montreal 9, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Berry (4), DeShields (4). Offerman (9). Piazza (5). Karros (10). 3B—Mondesi (3). SB—DeShields (13). Mondesi 2 (8). S—Perez

Montreal	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Martinez L,5-1	6	8	2	2	0	4
Scott	2-3	4	3	3	0	1
Aquino	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Valdes W,2-

Rogers rolls to seventh win

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Kenny Rogers matched the longest winning streak of his career with his seventh consecutive victory and Mike Pagliarulo snapped a 1-1 tie with a sixth-inning single as the Texas Rangers cooled off the Kansas City Royals 2-1 Tuesday night.

Texas took a 2-1 lead against Mark Gubicza (3-5) in the sixth when Mickey Tettleton singled with one out and scored on Pagliarulo's two-out single. Royals center fielder Les Norman allowed the ball to get by him, but Pagliarulo got credit for an RBI because Tettleton was running from first on the 3-2 pitch.

White Sox 6, Blue Jays 4

CHICAGO — Robin Ventura extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a pair of hits and had three RBI to pace the Chicago White Sox to a win.

The loss was the fourth straight for Blue Jays, whose record over the last 20 games fell to 6-14.

With the score tied at 3 in the fifth inning, Lance Johnson was hit by a pitch. Tim Raines followed with a towering fly ball to right that fell in front of Shawn Green for a single. Johnson, who had stopped at second, then scored on Ventura's single to right.

Orioles 12, Mariners 6

BALTIMORE — Rafael Palmeiro and light-hitting Manny Alexander both homered in a seven-run fifth inning as Baltimore defeated Seattle.

Brady Anderson and Jeffrey Hammonds also homered for the Orioles, who had 15 hits and at least one RBI from every starter except Chris Hoiles.

Jamie Moyer (1-1) allowed four runs and five hits in seven innings for Baltimore, which moved into second place in the AL East.

Angels 12, Red Sox 3

BOSTON — Tony Phillips homered twice and Mark Langston came back two days after the worst outing of his career to lead California to a victory.

Rex Hudler had three hits, including a homer, and scored three runs, and Carlos Martinez also homered for California.

Indians 4, Tigers 3

CLEVELAND — Wayne Kirby's bases-loaded grounder in the eighth inning snapped a tie and boosted Cleveland to a victory over Detroit.

The victory was the Indians' ninth in their last 10 games.

Eddie Murray led off the inning with a single off Joe Boever (3-3). One out later, Manny Ramirez walked and Paul Sorrento then singled off reliever Buddy Groom to load the bases.

Athletics 8, Yankees 6

NEW YORK — Geronimo Berroa hit a grand slam and Ruben Sierra added a two-run homer to lead Oakland to its third straight victory.

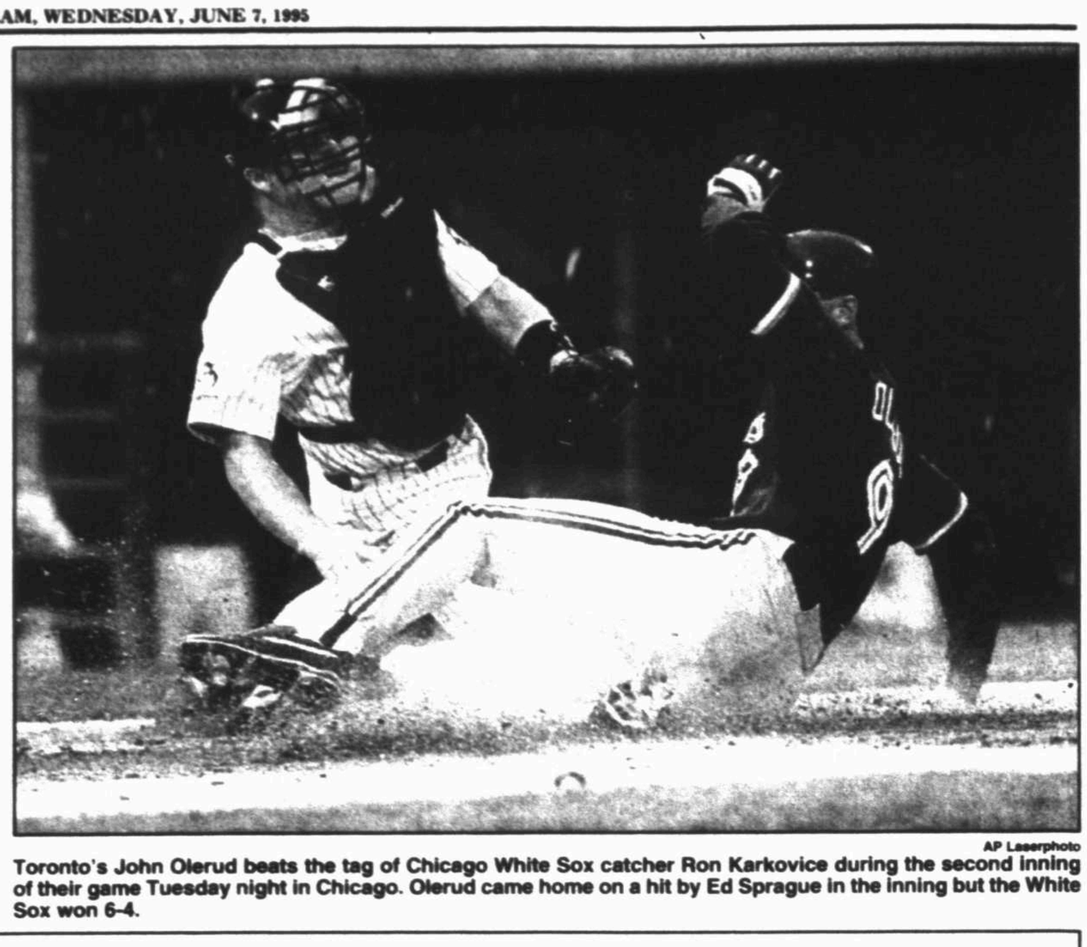
Oakland had broken a six-game losing streak Sunday, but the Yankees have now lost seven of their last eight and 12 of 14.

Oakland scored five runs in the third on Berroa's grand slam and Brent Gates' RBI single off Yankees starter Mariano Rivera (1-2). Berroa's home run was his ninth of the season.

Brewers 13, Twins 5

MINNEAPOLIS — With just 12 home runs in 31 games against the rest of the AL, Milwaukee has hit nine in four games against the worst pitching staff in the majors. They got three, including three-run homers by John Jaha and Joe Oliver for a 13-5 victory.

■ AL Roundup



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Toronto's John Olerud beats the tag of Chicago White Sox catcher Ron Karkovice during the second inning of their game Tuesday night in Chicago. Olerud came home on a hit by Ed Sprague in the inning but the White Sox won 6-4.

ANGELS: Halo batters allow 3 hits

(From 1D)

double to left with J.D. Ramirez on first. Both Angels scored unearned runs on the miscues.

"Those things are going to happen," Maness said. "You're going to make physical errors. You can't really fault anybody."

Unless you want to fault several Angel players that made key contributions to the win.

Start with starter Willard Brown, who got his fourth win on 7 1/3 of the best innings any Angel pitcher has thrown this year. Brown (4-4) gave up only two hits. That was in the third when both runners were thrown out by Greene.

"Greene threw a couple of runners out and (center fielder Michael) Wolff made two outstanding catches," Brown said. "Put that all together and the team played real well tonight."

Greene actually threw out three of five Mission base stealers. This after San Antonio had stolen 11 bases in a row against the Angel catcher.

"I just made good throws tonight," Greene said. The Angels have now won 11 of their last 13 to go 31-26.

Wolff ended two innings with non-routine catches in the outfield. In the fourth he ran down a fly ball off Oreste Marrero's bat and jumped at the wall for the catch. And in the fifth he teamed with left fielder Basilio Ortiz when he grabbed a ball that bounced out of Ortiz' glove, again at the wall.

"He hit the wall when the ball hit his glove and it came right to me," Wolff said. "It was kind of like a tip drill in football."

Mike Schooler made his contribution for the Angels with 1 2/3 scoreless innings in relief. He struck out the side in the ninth and picked up his sixth save.

With the most home runs in the league and the second best team batting average, the Angels have hit well all year. When they add good pitching to that, beating them is tough.

"We have a great hitting team with Greene and Georgie (Arias) and all home run hitters do well in this park," Brown said. "It takes a lot of pressure off you (as a pitcher). You just want to make sure you score first."

Lately is doesn't seem to matter whether the Angels score first, second or third. They'll go to any extreme for a win.

ANGEL DUST: Greene has been named Texas League player-of-the-month for May ... The Angels throw Jeff Schmidt (2-4) against the Missions Jose Prado (2-6) tonight at 7 p.m. at Christensen.

Midland 2, San Antonio 0

San Antonio	ab	r	h	rbi	Midland	ab	r	h	rbi
Guerrero ss	4	0	1	0	Carvajal rf	5	1	1	0
Cairo 2b	4	0	1	0	Ortiz lf	3	0	1	0
Martin lf	3	0	0	0	Arias 3b	2	0	1	0
Marrero dh	3	0	0	0	Greene c	4	0	2	0
Landrum rf	3	0	0	0	Guerrero dh	4	0	1	0
Melendez 3b	2	0	0	0	Boykin 1b	4	0	1	0
Blanco 3b	3	0	0	0	Wolff cf	3	0	0	0
LoDuca c	3	0	1	0	Harkrider ss	3	0	0	0
Maness cf	1	0	0	0	Ramirez 2b	2	1	0	0
Jaime cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	27	0	3	0	Totals	28	2	7	0

San Antonio .000 000 000 — 0
Midland .002 000 00x — 2

E-Martin, Cairo, J. Martinez. DP-Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB-San Antonio 2, Midland 6. 2B-Carvajal, Boykin, Greene. SB-Marrero, Martin. CS-LoDuca, W. Guerrero, Maness, Ortiz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Martinez L, 2-2	8	7	0	0	3	2
Midland						
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Mantle may require liver transplant

DALLAS (AP) — Baseball great Mickey Mantle has developed progressive liver failure and may need a liver transplant, a close friend of the Hall of Famer said Tuesday.

Mantle, 63, was admitted May 28 to Baylor University Medical Center. Hospital spokeswoman Denise Kile Walton said he was in stable condition.

Mantle and his wife, Merlyn, live in Dallas, as do their sons Danny, David and Mickey Jr.

Roy True, a Dallas attorney and longtime friend of the former New York Yankees center fielder, said in a statement that doctors have characterized Mantle's condition as progressive liver failure due to infection.

True could not immediately be reached for comment.

True quoted Drs. Daniel DeMarco and Kent Hamilton, specialists in gastroenterology, as saying Mantle may require a liver transplant. They said he will remain hospitalized until treatment has occurred and he has sufficiently recovered.

Mantle was hospitalized in May with stomach problems. His son, David, said at the time his father was doing much better. He called his father's stomach ailment "just one of those things."

Mantle joked during his playing days that he would have taken better care of himself if he knew he was going to live this long. He comes from a family with a history of health problems and he has had a variety of troubles in recent years, including a highly publicized bout with alcoholism.

In April 1987, he was admitted to an Irving hospital after complaining of chest pains. Tests that year revealed he suffered only from exhaustion and mild pneumonia.

OILERS: Carlson's career in Houston ends

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4,469 yards, including 21 touchdowns and 28 interceptions.

Despite his part-time play, he was sixth on the Oilers' all-time passing list.

Carlson's departure leaves Houston with free agent Chris Chandler, Bucky Richardson, who was a backup and occasional starter in 1994, and No. 1 draft pick Steve McNair. Oiler coaches have said they will not push the highly-regarded McNair into a starting role.

"It's unfortunate," Richardson said. "He has been such a good influence in the locker room. But this is something that's going to happen to all of us.

"It bothers people when anybody gets cut. You work all year to make a squad and not everyone is going to make it. But that's the business," he said.

Klesko, Jones bash ball, Cubs, in Braves win

By The Associated Press

Giants 2, Mets 1

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SAN FRANCISCO — Pinch-hitter Rikkert Faneyte singled over the head of center fielder Brett Butler with one out in the ninth inning, giving San Francisco a win over New York.

Royce Clayton led off with a double off reliever John Franco (2-1) and was sacrificed to third by Steve Scarsone. After an intentional walk to Kirt Manwaring, Faneyte lined the winning hit over the drawn-in outfield.

Faneyte's second hit of the season in six at-bats gave the victory to Chris Hook (2-0), who pitched two innings, allowing one hit.

Barry Bonds' RBI double down the right-field line with two outs in the eighth tied the game 1-1. Bonds' hit off Franco prevented Mets starter Mike Birkbeck from getting his first win since 1988.

Jeff Kent hit his sixth homer into the left-field bleachers leading off the fifth for New York.

Rockies 5, Cardinals 4

DENVER — Walt Weiss drew a bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning to break a tie, and Colorado earned its 11th come-from-behind win by defeating St. Louis.

St. Louis reliever Jeff Parrett (2-2) walked Vinny Castilla to open the eighth, and then gave up a single to Andres Galarraga. Rene Arocha came on in relief, but misplayed a sacrifice bunt by Joe Girardi before walking Weiss.

With still no outs, the Rockies couldn't score an insurance run as Mike Kingery hit into a fielders choice, Jason Bates struck out and pitcher Curtis Leskanic flew out to center field.

■ NL Roundup

Dodgers 5, Expos 1

LOS ANGELES — Ismael Valdes outdueled rookie sensation Carlos Perez, who had his five-game winning streak snapped as Los Angeles defeated Montreal.

Valdes (2-2), making only his seventh career start, went the distance for the second time despite pitching with runners on base in each of the first five innings. The right-hander allowed seven hits and two walks while striking out a career-high 10 batters.

Perez (5-1) yielded eight hits and two runs in six innings in his sixth career start.

Eric Karros drove in two runs with a single and a double for the Dodgers.

Padres 1, Phillies 0

SAN DIEGO — Fernando Valenzuela drove in the only run of the game and pitched six strong innings for his first win as a San Diego starter as the Padres handed Philadelphia its fifth straight loss.

Valenzuela (2-2) allowed only three hits in six innings, his longest stint in five starts this season. His other victory came in relief against Pittsburgh on May 20.

Reds 2, Pirates 1, 10 innings

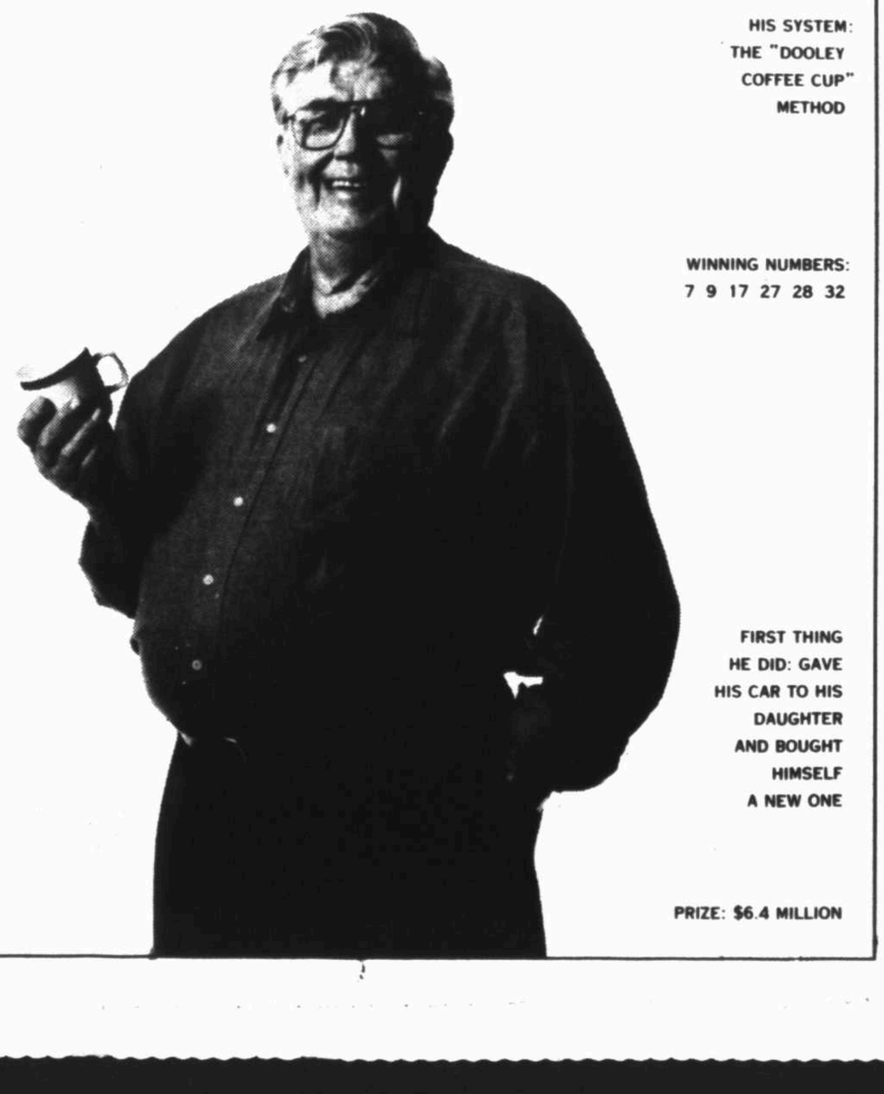
CINCINNATI — Eric Owens' 10th-inning single in his first official major-league at-bat gave the Cincinnati Reds a victory over Pittsburgh.

Thomas Howard opened the 10th with a fly to center that dropped in front of late-breaking Al Martin for a double. Owens — called up earlier in the day —dribbled a single to right off Dan Miceli (0-2), giving the Reds their 13th victory in 15 games.

Braves 17, Cubs 3

ATLANTA — Ryan Klesko drove in six runs with two of Atlanta's five home runs, and the Braves broke out of a season-long slump with a 20-hit attack that gave them a victory.

Klesko and Chipper Jones each had four hits and Jones, Jeff Blauser and Javier Lopez also homered for the Braves, who came into the game with a .241 batting average, next to last in the National League.



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Basketball...

The **Midland College basketball camp** will be June 12-16 for grades 3-12. Each day will last from 9 a..m.-5 p.m. at Chaparral Center on the Midland College campus. The cost is $125. Call 685-4575 for a brochure...

The **Lady Rebel Basketball camp** for grades 4-7 will take place June 12-15 at 8:30 a.m.-noon. Shooting will take place at 1:30-3:30 p.m. for grades 4-7. Enrollment for the shooting camps is limited to the first 30 campers. Call Elise Kail at Lee High School for more information...

The **Lady Dog Basketball Position Camp**, led by Midland High coaches, is June 12-16 from 9-11 a.m. for girls entering grades 7-9. Call MHS coach Jim Raughton for more information at 689-1132...

The **Runnin' Rebels Basketball Camp** at Abell Junior High for incoming freshmen is June 12-16. Contact Midland Lee boys coach Jon House for more information at 689-1643 or 699-5528...

The **Greenwood Rangers Basketball Camp** is June 19-23 from 1-5 p.m. for boys in grades four through nine in the 1995-96 school year. The cost is $30. Call coach Justin Morett at 685-7815 for more information...

Athletes Against Drugs Basketball Camps are July 5-7 (grades 1-6) and July 17-20 (grades 5-12) at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Indiana's Andrae Patterson and Texas' Brandy Perryman will work the camps with several HSU players and HSU coach Dennis Harp. Cost is $70 for boys and girls July 5-7 and $195 for overnighters July 17-20 and $100 for comuters. For information call Harp at 1-915-670-1467...

The **Adult Summer Basketball League** starts at the First Christian Church in June. Entry deadline is June 14. Get own teams together and call Moose at 684-4647...

Shooting...

The **Permian Basin Shotgun Range** Summer League runs through June 22 with fun shoot on June 24. Prizes awarded on six-week totals. To sign up call Raul at PBSR, 563-5116 or Jeff Olson at 697-8116 or 570-1050...

Softball...

The **Fiesta de San Juan Softball Tournament** is June 17-18 in Fort Stockton. $100 entry fee and deadline for the Class C rules competition is June 15. Call Silvano Fuentez for more information: 336-6188, 336-8855, 336-5029...

The **Nasty Boys Softball Tournament** is June 16-18 at Washington Park for $110 with a June 14 deadline. Balls furnished for championship games. Call M.C. Johnson (683-3212) or Gerald Connally (570-4507)...

Indios June Classic is June 23-25 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring. Entry fee is $110 and deadline is June 22. Call 1-915-263-6421 for information...

The Men and Women's ASA District 26 **State Qualifying Tournament** is July 7-9 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park. For Classes A through D. Entry Fee is $100 by July 5. Entries must be mailed in to Freddie Ezell, 3306 W. Ohio, Midland, Tx., 79703. For information call 694-5508 or 520-6502...

Golf...

Comanche Trails Golf Course in Big Spring is conducting a **Life Begins** at 50 four-man scramble June 10-11. The entry fee is $55 per player, make your own team and must be over 50 years old...

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

Here is the 1995 golf schedule for the Big Spring Country Club: Women's — Ladies Cloverleaf, June 24; Guys and Gals Scramble, August 12-13. Men's: — 2-man 6-6-6 (lowball, last shot, scramble), June 10-11; Parent-child 2-person scramble, July 8-9; 2-man combo, Sept. 30-Oct. 1; 2-man sramble combined team age over 80, Oct. 28-29. For more information call (915) 267-5354...

McCamey Country Club tournament schedule is: June-Fest Two-Man Scramble on June 24-25. $120 per team for the first 54 paid teams. For more information call 652-8904...

The Northern Texas PGA Section is accepting applications for the **1995 Maxfli Northern Texas PGA Junior Championship**, to be held July 25-26 at the Four Seasons Resort and Club in Irviing. The tournament is open to boys and girls ages 17 and under. Junior golfers who wish to enter can pick up entry forms at local PGA golf facilities or call (214) 422-0762...

The Northern Texas PGA Section is accepting registration applications for the 1995 **Ping State Junior Boys Championship**, contested at Tanglewood Golf Club in Lake Texaoma July 11-12. The competition is open to male Texas residents from 12 to 18 years old as of July 15. Qualifyings are held across the state in June. Call (713) 363-0511 for more information...

Cash prizes and meals are part of Stanton's **Martin County Country Club** 1995 golf tournaments: June 10-11, 4-person scramble, $240 per team; July 22-23, T.R. Louder Tournament, 2-person scramble, $120 per team; Aug. 12-13, 4-person scramble, $240 per team; Sept. 16-17, 3-person scramble, $120 per team. Call (915) 756-2556 or (915) 756-2314...

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program hosts the **RSVP Golf Classic** June 27 at Green Tree Country Club. Men and women of all ages are invited to play the A, B, C, D four-man scramble for a $75 registration fee with a June 20 deadline. Prizes. Call Carla Curtner at 689-6693...

West Texas Junior Championships is June 12-14 at Andrews Country Club. $50 entry fee for ages 16-18, 14-15 boys and 15-18 girls. For information call 1-915-524-1462...

Summer Fling Two Couples Scramble is June 24-25 at Andrews Country Club. Entry fee is $75 per couple and $5 mulligans. Two men and two women. Call 1-915-524-1462 to enter or get information...

Masters Golf Range is holding **Junior Clinics** each week in June and July for ages 7-13 from 9-10:15 a.m. and ages 14-17 from 10:30-11:45 a.m. Cost is $50 each week. Call 570-4499 to sign up...

The eighth annual **Andrews County Chamber of Commerce 2-Person Scramble** is June 17-18. Hole-in-one worth $10,000. Entry fee is $100 per team, plus carts and green fees. Call 1-915-524-1462 for information...

Tennis...

The Midland College **Tennis Camp of Champions** has six sessions in June and July for six years old and over players, beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Call 687-4046 for information...

The tournament schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is: Mixed Doubles (adult with junior), June 10-11; Men's Singles (35-over), June 17-18; Highway 80 tournament, June 24-25...

Tennis camps will be held at **Midland College** this summer. The dates are June 12-16 for session II; June 26-30 for session III; July 3-7 for session IV; July 17-21 for session V; July 21-28 for session VI. Ages 9-under will meet Monday through Friday from 8-10 a.m. and the cost is $50 per session. Ages 10 & up will meet 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is $120. Call 687-4046 for more information...

Green Tree Country Club is holding **Summer Tennis Camps** for ages 8-16. June 6-June 29, beginner intermediate camp ($52), 9-10 a.m.; June 13-23, intermediate camp, 10-11 a.m. ($75); First Session July 11-20, Pee Wee, 8-8:45 a.m. ($40), beginner-intermediate and swim with lunch ($100); Green Tree Junior Excellence, 1-3 p.m. ($90). Session II is July 25-Aug. 3 has same times and costs. Junior tournament is Aug. 8-10. Call 697-7806 for information.

The **Tennis Association of Midland's Reach Out summer tennis** schedule of free clinics for children six to 11 years old (equipment provided) is: (all 5:30 p.m.) June 12, Washington Park, June 19, Lee Freshman; June 26, Washington Park; July 10, Washington Park; July 17, Lee Freshman; July 24, Midland Freshman; July 31, Washington Park; Aug. 7, Lee Freshman; Aug. 25, Washington.

The **National Junior Tennis League** is June 12 through July 12, Mondays and Wednesday's from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Midland Lee. Registration deadline is June 2 for $15 fee. NJTL is a junior level tennis league for all beginner and intermediate players sponsored by TAM. Tournament director is Julie Durett, 570-1839.

The **Midland Highway 80 Tennis Tournament** is June 23-25 with boys and girls single and doubles ages 12, 14, 16 and 18. Entry fee is $14 for singles and $26 for doubles with a June 15 deadline. For more information call TAM at 682-2255...

Soccer...

The **16th annual Lone Star Soccer Camp** will be held at the Bluebird Soccer Complex for six one-week sessions from June 5-23 through July 20-August 11. The camp will be conducted by the District 5-5A champion MHS coach Tom Eskihati and will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day. For more information please call, 683-7033 after 5 p.m. or 682-7367 after 1 p.m...

The **Manu Sanon Intermediate and Advanced Soccer Camp** is June 12-16 for girls and boys ages 10-under at Bowie Elementary and June 26-30 for girls and boys 11-over at the Windlands Soccer Complex. For information and a brochure call Manu at 685-1018...

Bobby Moffat's Techniques Soccer Camp is June 12-16 in Midland at Windlands Complex for ages 6-14. Field player sessions are 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Evening session for ages 9-16 intermediate to advance levels and goal keepers is 4:30-9:30 p.m. For information call 570-4949 (business hours) or 697-4204 (after hours)...

British Soccer Camp is July 31-Aug. 4. Instruction available in mini kickers recreational and competitive levels. Sign up by July 16. Call 570-4949 (day) or 697-4204 (night)...

Alvin Alexander Tactical Skills Camp for beginners and advanced boys and girls is June 12-15 and Aug. 7-11 from 5:30-9 p.m. at Hogan Park. For more information call 570-5154...

SDS Soccer Camp will be in July and Aug., morning or evening, you pick weeks and times. Cost is $25 for U5-U10. Call David Stalk at 682-8904...

Runnings...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club**'s monthly meeting is June 13 following a fun run at 6:30 p.m. at Commanche Trails Park in Odessa. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Call Barry Simpson for more information at (W) 684-5551 or (H) 689-0646...

Lifting...

Hardin Simmons University will hold the **Big Country Weight Lifting Camp** June 22-24 for ages 12-18 and coaches. Camp includes lifting, plyometrics, nutrition. Call Mike Phillips at (915) 670-1546 for information...

Midland Bulldog Summer Weight Training and Fitness Program for grades 6-9 will be June 12-30 at the MHS weight room at Memorial Stadium. Cost is $50, but no one will be refused because of inability to pay. Call MHS coach Ronnie Reeger at 689-1195 for information...

In-Line Hockey...

The Midland In-Line Hockey League will hold an **organizational meeting** at 1 p.m. on June 24 at Medical Staff Conference Room at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 689-7549...

Volleyball...

The Ector County ISD has openings for teams in the varsity and junior varsity divisions of the Annual **ECISD Volleyball Tournament** in Odessa Sept. 8-9. The tournament format is pool play on Friday and consolation and championship brackets Saturday. Call Don Wright at (915) 332-9151...

The **Midland High Volleyball Clinic** is June 12-16 at Midland High for incoming grades four through nine. Cost is $25. For information call MHS volleyball coach Terri McColloch at 689-1133 (work) or 686-8471 (home)...

Track

Deadline for membership registration for the **Tall City Christian Track Club** is June 10 at 5 p.m. Applications may be picked up and signed at Memorial Stadium from 1-5 p.m. on June 10. For information call 685-1179...

NBA: Magic escalate to top quickly

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another task I have to take on," Anderson said.

Drexler, whose trade from Portland to the Rockets for Otis Thorpe in February was roundly criticized, has hit his stride in the postseason. He averaged more than 25 points in the first round and had another strong series against the Spurs.

"I can see it in his eyes. He's determined," Anderson said. "He wants a shiny ring just like I want one. That makes it even harder. He wants one and he'll put it all on the line."

While Anderson has gotten attention during the playoffs with his outstanding defense on two of the game's most dangerous players, he has been a steady offensive contributor as well.

He averaged 15.2 points in the series with the Bulls while chasing Jordan around the court, and helped shut down Miller in Game 7 of the conference finals.

"This is just another step," said Anderson, who has hit 31 3-pointers in the postseason. "I'm here at the big dance, and I want to dance. Just two more weeks of hard work."

Anderson was the first collegiate player drafted by the expansion Magic in 1989 and has enjoyed the rapid ride to the Finals.

"I didn't think I would be in this position so quick," Anderson said. "I figured I'd have to wait eight, nine years. It happened so quickly, with the addition of Shaq and Penny. Now we're in the Finals and have an opportunity to win it all."

Despite getting to the Finals quicker than any team except the 1970-71 Milwaukee Bucks, however, Orlando will always be thought of as being as lucky as it is good.

After the Magic's third season, an injury-plagued campaign in which they won 21 games, the lottery ping-pong ball bounced Orlando's way, and it got the top pick of the draft, taking Shaquille O'Neal.

That changed everything. O'Neal was worth 20 more victories, and the Magic barely missed making the playoffs in 1993 with a .500 record.

"The organization said, 'We'll get some players around you,' " O'Neal said. "They promised me. We got lucky with the balls."

Incredibly lucky. Yet another ping-pong ball with the Magic's number on it came up in the 1993 draft lottery, enabling Orlando to select Chris Webber with the first pick and trade him to Golden State for Anfernee Hardaway and three first-round picks.

The Magic's good fortune brought grumbling from other teams, and the lottery rules subsequently were changed to make the drawing more heavily weighted in favor of the teams with the worst records.

"You'd like to think you're respected for the work that you've done, and yet there's the perception that we were just lucky," said John Gabriel, the Magic's vice president of basketball operations and the man responsible for making sure the ping-pong balls paid off in talent.

"We'd like to think we've made some good moves along the way and parlayed the good fortune into our present success and laid solid groundwork for upcoming years."

Manager faces prison after point-shaving scandal

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A student team manager compromised the integrity of college sports by engineering a point-shaving scheme that backfired, a prosecutor said Tuesday after winning a conviction.

Kelly Hunter, 27, was accused of approaching three starters and a reserve player for Central Florida to hold down its scoring so favored Stanford would win by more than the 15-point betting spread.

A 12-member federal jury deliberated 3 1/2 hours before convicting him of attempting to influence the outcome of a sporting contest by bribery in the Red Lobster Classic invitational game in Orlando on Dec. 29, 1990.

Hunter, now an Army private stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, could face up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine at sentencing Sept. 7.

"He compromised the integrity of college students who were trying to do the best at a sport they love," said prosecutor Amy Chang.

Defense attorney Michael Smith expressed disappointment with the verdict, promised an appeal and attacked the prosecution.

"With all the serious crime out there, for the government to investigate this case and spend our taxpayers' money to litigate is nonsense," he said.

But FBI agent Michael Grogan, who has been involved in the case for nearly three years, disagreed.

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"This guy tried to corrupt the basic foundation of our country: our youth — kids or college students," he said. "For the FBI to turn our backs on that, we would be remiss."

Smith claimed Hunter was trying to scam a bookmaker and said contact with the players was only to create the illusion of a fix, saying, "Nothing ever occurred, other than chit-chat like you'd find in a barroom."

But prosecutors charged Hunter offered $15,000 bribes to at least two players.

Bookie David Cohen, who testified at the trial under immunity, lost $140,000 in personal bets and $25,000 he allowed the Hunters to bet on credit.

Central Florida spokesman Dean McFall stressed the trial established the integrity of the Orlando school's program.

"Universities have a vested interest in maintaining the highest standards possible, and training and educating and alerting their athletes to the temptations ... in a system that focuses a lot of attention on big-time athletics," McFall said.

The most damaging testimony came from former team captain Ross Breunig. He said he turned Hunter down three times.

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Holyfield OKs physical for contender spot

ATLANTA (AP) — Evander Holyfield will undergo another physical if the International Boxing Federation will promise to make him the No. 1 heavyweight contender after he passes it, his spokesman said Tuesday.

IBF president Bob Lee wouldn't deal. "I don't think we would do that," Lee said Tuesday.

"I think he's a very good fighter, former world's champion, and that will be taken into consideration by the committee," Lee said. "If he does pass the test, I'm sure they will rate him somewhere in the top 12. I hesitate to say where, I don't want to lock them into that."

Holyfield spokesman Charles Watson said that's not acceptable.

"The only reason he would go ahead and take a physical, would be he would be guaranteed to be No. 1 with the IBF," Watson said. "With all the reports and specialists," what could one more exam show? "If they guarantee the ranking, he would take the physical."

After retiring for 13 months because of a reported heart problem, Holyfield returned to boxing with a unanimous 10-round decision over Ray Mercer in Atlantic City two-weeks ago.

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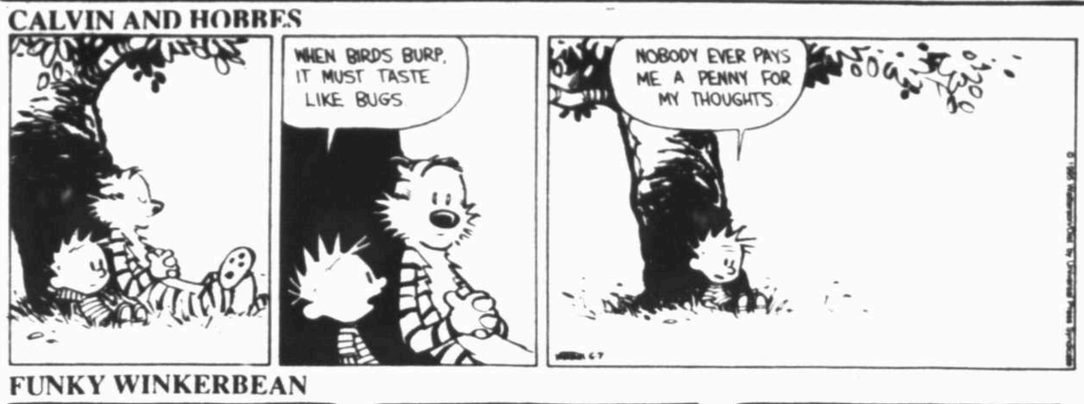

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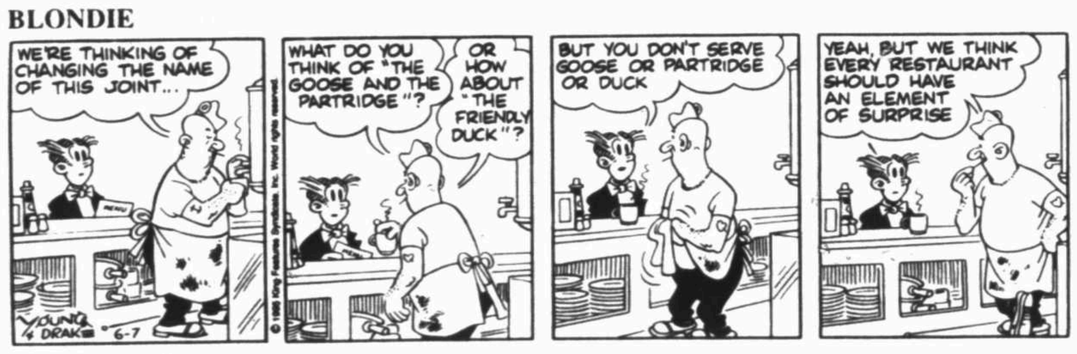

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Give career advancement top priority. Valuable perks can be acquired. In September, name your price; eager clients or customers will pay it. Fall is an excellent time to change your lifestyle. Count on a business partnership's becoming more profitable early in 1996. Next spring will bring well-earned public recognition. Love interests dominate in March and April. A permanent alliance seems highly desirable.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Jessica Tandy, painter Paul Gauguin, Grateful Dead drummer Bill Kreutzmann, poet Nikki Giovanni.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take advantage of hidden influences to advance a pet project. A subtle approach makes you popular with an attractive member of the opposite sex. A much-sought-after invitation arrives at the last minute.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Something wonderful could fall into your lap now. Professional counseling is worth the cost if thinking about changing careers. Your mate or partner is unusually supportive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pay more attention to your obligations. A loved one will become upset if you neglect certain duties. Any business deals involving jointly owned funds should be thoroughly discussed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be generous to all who appeal to you for help. Professional advice could be more expensive than you expect. Greater diplomacy will help you avert family confrontations. Expect romance to involve some risks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Creative enterprises and close ties enjoy favorable influences. Travel could be part of your weekend plans, along with an entertaining social event. Take the initiative if seeking a new job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A work associate or employee could hold the key to increased income. Your mate's finances should improve soon. Practical, organized efforts begin to pay off. Give credit where it is due.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Influential allies may help you attain a more comfortable way of life. New beginnings are favored. Concentrate on improving communication between partners. It is time to forgive and never again mention the subject.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Cooperative ventures enjoy outstanding influences. Sign important papers after reading the fine print. A new friend encourages you to show more initiative. Collaborate with people who share your vision of the future. Profits soar!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): As your financial position improves, you can spend more money on recreation and entertainment. Put an original idea into action. An unusual encounter or hard-to-swallow coincidence has you on guard. Show caution.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try a different approach for conveying unusual ideas to those in positions of influence. Your powers of persuasion are at an all-time high. Home life beckons when romance again enters the picture. Be affectionate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today and tomorrow feature important choices. Turn to those who know you best if you want advice. An element of disappointment or confusion could complicate career efforts. Hang in there. Show respect for authority figures.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Resume your march to fame and fortune by investing your energy in major ventures. The ball is in your court. Do not cry foul if the going gets rough. Never underestimate your communication skills.

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SHOE

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Wednesday, June 7, 1995

PICTURE THE HOLDING

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 7
♡ A 7 5 2
◇ A J
♣ 5 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 8 6 4 3
♡ J
◇ Q 7 4 3 2
♣ A 9

EAST
♠ 5 2
♡ Q 10 4
◇ 10 9 6 5
♣ K Q 10 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♡ K 9 8 6 3
◇ K 8
♣ J 8 7 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♠

To defend successfully, you must be able to visualize a hand partner must have if the contract is going to be defeated, then act on that assumption. This hand illustrates the point.

North-South were playing a jump raise of opener's suit as a game force. With a minimum opening bid, South had no ambitions beyond four hearts.

Had West led the ace of clubs, this hand would never have seen the light of day. But West chose to lead a spade, and declarer had a fighting chance for the contract.

The opening salvo was won in the closed hand with the ace and the ace and king of trumps were cashed. Declarer was only mildly disappointed to discover there was a trump loser. The queen of spades was overtaken with the king and, when East ruffed the jack of spades continuation, the hand was at the crossroads.

East worked out that, if declarer held the ace of clubs, the defense had no chance — declarer was assured of three spade tricks, five hearts (or four and four had East elected not to ruff the spade) and the two minor-suit aces. The only hope was for three club tricks, so clubs had to be attacked at once and West had to hold the ace.

Having reached that conclusion, the knee-jerk reaction might have been to shift to the king of clubs. That would have enabled the contract to succeed. Whether or not West overtook East's king with the ace, two club tricks were all the defenders could get. East did not let declarer off the hook. Instead of an honor, East carefully shifted to the six of clubs, and the defenders had no trouble reeling in three club tricks for a one-trick set.

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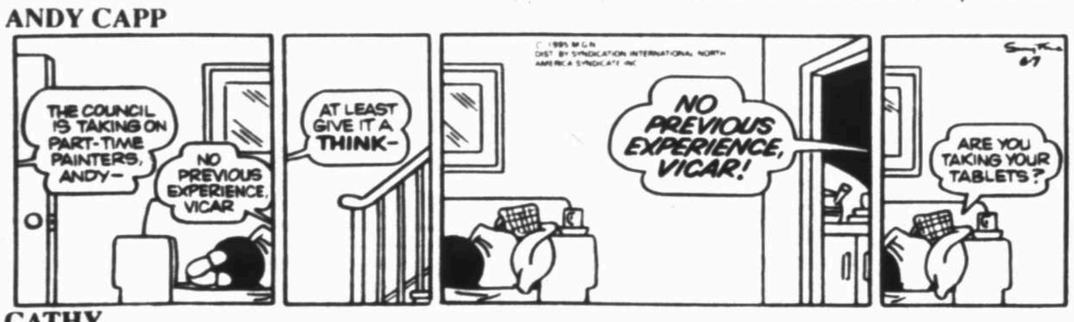

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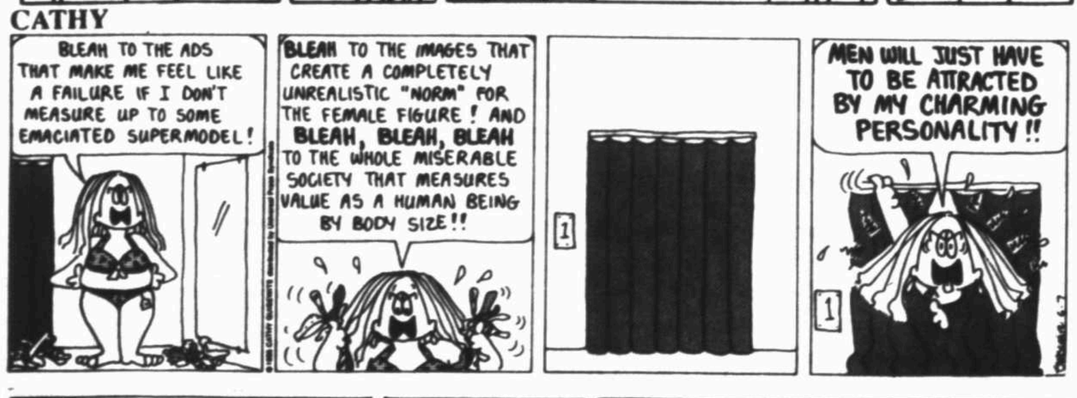

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Tensions mounted in the office as a gang of IBM users strayed into the Mac users' turf.

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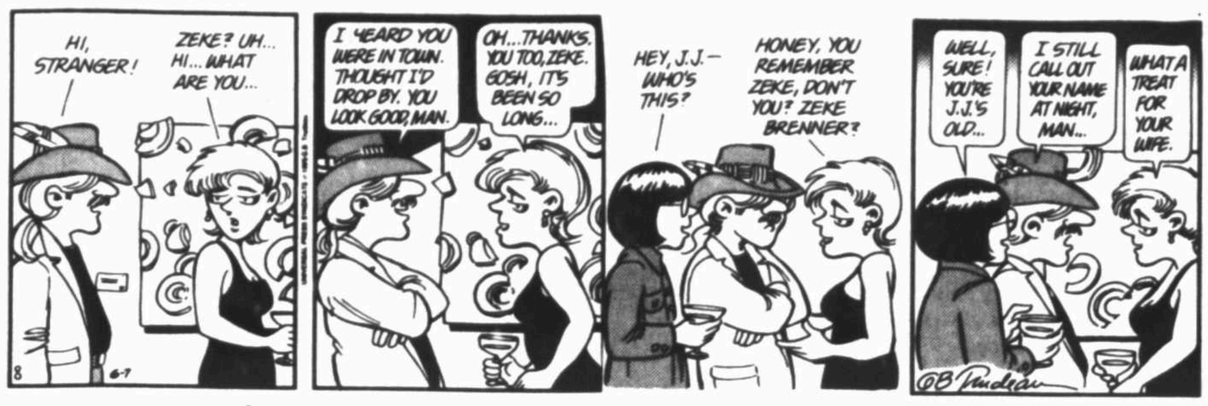

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, what would you use to grease a sliding board? Butter or margarine?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HE'S ONLY FIVE, BUT HE HAS A *LOT* OF MILES ON HIM."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — June 7, 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 858	Wheel of Fortune	Sister, Sister 4129	Ellen 194	Grace Under Fire	Roseanne 9484	PrimeTime Live 6820		News 23642	Cheers 39002	Roseanne 2939	Nightline 51026
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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1194	Entertainment	Party for/ Planet		Crowfoot ('96) (Jim Davidson, Tasli Chio) 11887				News 7335484	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	w	News 3736	Coach 1736	Dateline NBC 55981		NBA Basketball: NBA Finals, Game One 104804					News 4792755	The Tonight Show (11:05) 4686910	
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 223303			C.A. Dollar	M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 12804				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer News-Hour 116668		The New Explorers 764674		Out of Ireland ('94) *** 671910				Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 988216		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9590194		Charles Grodin 9683858		Mad Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivera Live 1964026	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	The Wayans Bros.	The Parent 'Hood	Unhappily Ever ...	The Wayans Bros.	News: Sanders, Payne 435692		The Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 348113		The Kissing Place
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Absence of Malice (PG, '81) *** (Paul Newman, Sally Field) 3965378				The China Syndrome (PG, '79) **** (Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon) 8565426					
(18) BRAV		18	Beat the Devil (5:30)		The Jewel in the Crown		South Bank Show		Inside Actor's Studio		Brooklyn	Death on the Nile (PG, '78) 169216		
(20) BET		20	Lyrically Speaking		Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		32	Dinosaur! 597587		Rob Roy, the Highland Rogue ('53) (Richard Todd) 977849			Making of: Aladdin	Hail the Conquering Hero ('44) **** (Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines) 486187				Corky	Zorro 336197
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Heartache 936484		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 555533		The 700 Club 575397		Father Dowling Mysteries 578484		Bonanza: The Imposters 440262	
(35) CNN		35	News	Moneyline	PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		Wrld News	Politics	Sports	O.J. Trial	Newsnight	Moneyline
(36) ESPN		36	Sports-Center (5:30)		NHL Hockey: Western Conference Final, Game Three 158113						Baseball 880200			
(37) USA		37	Wings 408026	Wings 499378	Murder, She Wrote 859736		Accidental Meeting (R, '94) ** (Linda Grey, Linda Purl) 862200				Wings 654378	Wings 663026	Quantum Leap 908216	
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(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Shame II: The Secret ('96) 662622				Shame II: The Secret ('96) 833823			
(49) UNI		49	Agujetas de Color de Rosa 87755		Maria Jose 39571		Prisioneros de Amor 15991		Fuera de Serie	Sensacionalisimo	Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	A Sabiazo Limpio ('54) (Virgilio) 866571	
(50) HSE		50	Motorcycle Racing	Press Box 664666	SportsTalk 14129		Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Texas Rangers 186755						Press Box 74194	Thoroughbred World
(51) COM		51	Soap 6032991	So Fabulous	Hangdogs School (R, '96) * (Brent Cullen, Dominic Monti) 7195028				The Young Ones: Summer Holiday 8866129		Politically Incorrect	Best Sel. Night	Monty Python	Kids in the Hall
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(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		The Buddy Holly Story (PG, '78) *** (Gary Busey) 800858						Grants Bridge (PG-13, '90) * (Prince) 801567			Last Wish
(22) MAX		22	Mich & Maude (5) (PG-13, '84) ** 204910		Thirty-Two Short Films About Glenn Gould ('93) *** (Colm Feore, Gale Garnett) 8820787						Watchers 3 (1994) (R, '94) (Wings Hauser) 7874008		Movie (11:55)	
(28) VC1		29	The Specialist (5)		Terminal Velocity (PG-13, '94) ** 6551871				The Specialist (R, '94) ** 5106202				Terminal Velocity	
(30) CHTS2		40	Little Rascals (6:30)		The Little Rascals (PG, '94) **				The Little Rascals (PG, '94) **		The Little Rascals (PG, '94) **		Movie	
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(32) TMC		21	Six Degrees of Separation (5:05) (R, '93) *** (Stockard Channing, Will Smith) 4408428				When a Man Loves a Woman (R, '94) ** (Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan) 2800682				Black Rainbow (1989) (R, '89) *** (Rosanna Arquette, Jason Roberds) 14997910			
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Shame II: The Secret

Amanda Donohoe (formerly of L.A. Law) plays a disilusioned Los Angeles attorney who tries to appeal a death sentence given to a retarded young man convicted of murder.

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PEOPLE

Legions of rock 'n' rollers to join hall of fame's opening festivities

CLEVELAND — Legions of legends, including **Bruce Springsteen** and **Chuck Berry**, will come together for a concert Sept. 2 to mark the grand opening of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

Springstein to join opening of Rock Hall of Fame and Museum.

The lineup also includes the artist formerly known as **Prince**, the **Allman Brothers Band, Dr. Dre, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Little Richard, Aretha Franklin, Al Green, John Mellencamp** and the **Pretenders**.

"Each set will feature unique pairings of artists performing each other's legendary work," said **Jann Wenner**, vice chairman of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Foundation and publisher of Rolling Stone.

Tickets for the show at Cleveland Stadium, in the museum's hometown, go on sale June 24. Plans for a worldwide TV broadcast will be announced soon. The bill was announced Monday.

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LOS ANGELES — **Steven Bochco**, who changed the face of TV, is going to the movies.

The producer of the groundbreaking series "Hill Street Blues," "L.A. Law" and "NYPD Blue" is planning a drama about the Supreme Court.

It's his first time producing a film, but he has no intention of leaving television. Bochco has a new fall drama on ABC, "Murder One."

"I love television and couldn't imagine not working in it. But this is about a subject I'm real interested in — law as it applies to how we all survive in this country," Bochco said. The movie should be out by next summer.

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LOS ANGELES — With the click of a computer mouse, **Steven Spielberg** made some magic for hospitalized kids.

The filmmaker visited on line Monday with youngsters at a Northern California hospital as part of a program aimed at studying how lengthy hospital stays affect children.

Starbright World, described as a computer play space for sick kids, was conceived by the Starbright Foundation, of which Spielberg is co-chairman.

"Kids who are hospitalized are isolated from their friends and families. We created Starbright World to connect them back to a place where they can freely play, talk, create and explore with other kids," he said.

Steven Spielberg links up with youngsters at hospital.

Spielberg linked up with youngsters at Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University in Palo Alto. He navigated an "E.T." icon through a tropical world, encountering the children's icons.

The play program will be used by researchers studying hospitalized kids and will be expanded to hospitals in Boston, Pittsburgh, Atlanta and New York.

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LOS ANGELES — **Sondra Locke** claims ex-lover **Clint Eastwood** set her up with a phony movie development deal to get out from under a palimony lawsuit she filed against him six years ago.

Locke, an actress and director, accused Eastwood of cruelty in her 1989 palimony lawsuit, alleging he forced her to have two abortions during their 13-year relationship.

In a lawsuit she filed Monday, Locke claims she dropped the palimony complaint when Eastwood agreed to secure a development deal for her at Warner Bros.

The studio was to pay her for movie projects she proposed for development. Locke said that she received some money but that it came from Eastwood and none of her 30 projects were considered for movies.

"Eastwood was determined ... to impede and if possible destroy her career as a director," the lawsuit said.

Locke wants unspecified damages

Bruce Ramer, an attorney for Eastwood, didn't return telephone calls.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — **Christopher Reeve** got a new view of his hospital room Tuesday as doctors elevated his bed to a sitting position and said he may be placed in a chair as early as Tuesday night.

Doctors had expected to sit Reeve up a few degrees at a time after surgery Monday, but he was at an 80-degree angle less than 24 hours later.

The fusion surgery was done to strengthen two broken vertebrae and prevent further damage to Reeve's spinal cord after a riding accident.

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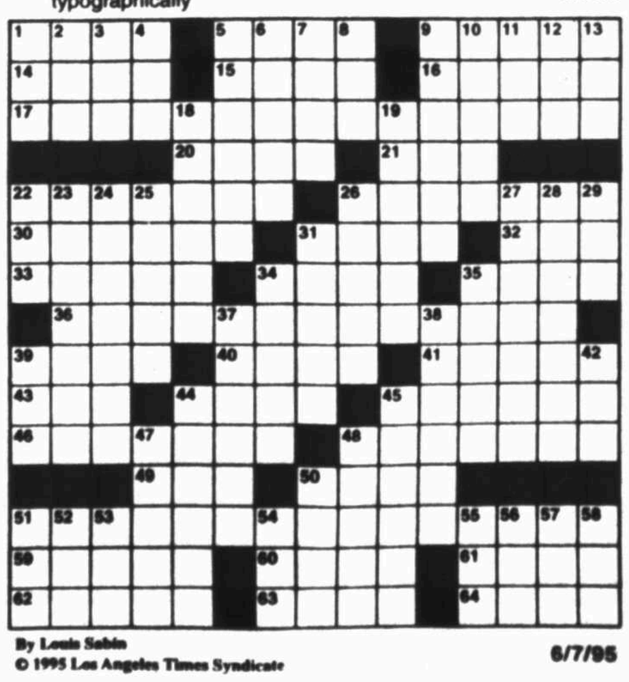

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OPEN: Agassi falls to unknown; Rubin comes back to earth

(From 1D)

appointing."

Kafelnikov credited his own play, rather than Agassi's hip, for the victory.

"He might be injured. but it's no excuse in the quarterfinal of the French Open," Kafelnikov said. "I was just going for every shot, and Andre knew he was under pressure."

Kafelnikov will have a shot at stopping Thomas Muster's winning streak in the semifinals.

Muster was tested to the limit by 19-year-old Spaniard Alberto Costa before surviving a five-set quarterfinal and extending his clay-court winning streak to 33.

But the Austrian never wavered despite trailing after three sets, and battled to a 6-2, 3-6, 6-7 (8-6), 7-5, 6-2 victory.

In women's quarterfinals, top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario beat Chanda Rubin; Steffi Graf overwhelmed Gabriela Sabatini; Conchita Martinez downed Virgina Ruano-Pascual, and Kimiko Date rallied against Iva Majoli to become the first Japanese semifinalist in tournament history. All four victors have reached the semifinals without losing a set.

Rubin had upset fifth-seeded Jana Novotna en route to her career-best Grand Slam performance, but was overmatched against Sanchez Vicario, the defending champion, who won 6-3, 6-1 in 64 minutes.

The second-seeded Graf, unbeaten this year, scored her 23rd straight victory, beating the eighth-seeded Sabatini 6-1, 6-0, in just 55 minutes. It was by far her best match of the tournament.

"I was focused from the first point on," Graf said. "I was waiting patiently for the right shots. My serve was perfect... I had a perfect day."

Graf, beating Sabatini for the seventh time in a row, reached the semifinals for the ninth straight year. The three-time French Open champion, seeking her 16th Grand Slam title, will play a semifinal against the fourth-seeded Martinez, who defeated Ruano-Pascual, 6-0, 6-4.

Martinez has won 26 straight matches and lost only 13 games through five rounds here.

Sanchez Vicario's semifinal opponent will be the ninth-seeded Date, who came back from 2-5 in the first set to beat Majoli 7-5, 6-1. Date, 24, reached the semifinals at the 1994 Australian Open, but never advanced past the fourth round in four previous French Opens.

The 12th-seeded Majoli, a 17-year-old from Croatia, had posted the first big upset in the women's field Sunday, beating No. 3 Mary Pierce, and she entered the quarterfinals without losing a set.

But Date settled down after early jitters, playing much steadier and more forcefully as Majoli faltered.

"I haven't played so bad for a long time," said Majoli, who committed 35 unforced errors.

Muster, whose last loss on clay was in September, has the longest clay winning streak on the men's tour since Bjorn Borg in 1979-80. But Costa, although nervous about playing his first match on Center Court, said he was not awed by the most feared player of the season.

"I really believed that I could win, and I wasn't impressed by the fact he hadn't lost," Costa said. "But I felt tired in fifth set... When you're feeling tired, he's still feeling fit."

Muster, in turn, said he wasn't surprised by Costa's strong play, but he said he could have avoided such a struggle by conveting some break points in the second set. And he said the five-set battle would not pose a problem of fatigue for the semifinals, because he had two

Red Wings down 'Hawks in OT

CHICAGO (AP) — Vladimir Konstantinov didn't know for several seconds that he had put the Detroit Red Wings within one victory of their first Stanley Cup finals appearance in 29 years.

Chicago goalie Ed Belfour knew immediately that he put his Blackhawks within one loss of elimination in the Western Conference finals.

Konstantinov beat Belfour on a soft shot from just inside the blue line 9:25 into the second overtime as Detroit defeated Chicago 4-3 Tuesday night. But he didn't know until teammate Dino Ciccarelli told him.

"I just shot the puck and turned around to skate back to center," said Konstantinov, whose first career playoff goal ended the longest game of this year's NHL playoffs. "Dino grabbed me from behind and said, 'You scored the goal.' I said, 'No, Dino, I don't trust you.' And he said, 'You scored the goal.' Then I was happy."

Belfour, meanwhile, was despondent. He lay face down on the United Center ice and didn't move as his teammates tried to console him.

"We wouldn't have been in the second overtime if it wasn't for him," Murray Craven said.

The play looked innocent enough, with Konstantinov gaining control at center ice, striding into Chicago's zone and putting a soft wrist shot toward the net. But Belfour, who had made 46 saves and sparkled in the first overtime, barely got his blocker on the puck and the puck went into the back of the goal.

"I saw his reaction and I know it tore the guts out of him," Detroit's Stu Grimson, an ex-Blackhawk, said of Belfour, who wasn't available for comment. "But if I know Eddie, he's already turning up the juice for Game 4."

The Red Wings, who took a 3-0 lead for the third straight series, tied a team season playoff record with their eighth consecutive victory. Detroit, which has won each game this round by one goal, can advance with a win Thursday night at Chicago.

Trying to break the NHL's longest Stanley Cup drought — 40 years — Detroit is 11-1 in the playoffs as it aims for its first trip to the championship series since 1966.

Seles eyes exhibition as beginning of comeback

The Associated Press

Monica Seles, setting the stage for a return to the women's tennis tour more than two years after her stabbing, will play an exhibition against Martina Navratilova on July 29.

Seles

"This is a first step forward for me," Seles said Tuesday from her home in Sarasota, Fla. "It's been a difficult couple of years. I'm so excited. I'm very much looking forward to playing Martina again and starting to do something I really love to do."

Whether that made-for-TV match on CBS is a prelude to an appearance by Seles a month later at the U.S. Open in New York, where she won two of her eight Grand Slam titles, has yet to be determined.

Officials at the U.S. Tennis Association and the WTA Tour said they haven't been told of Seles' plans. But the release Tuesday by CBS and Seles' representatives strongly indicated that the 21-year-old does, indeed, plan to play again on the women's circuit.

"No announcement has yet been made about the WTA Tour events in which Seles will compete," the release said. A representative for IMG said the wording of that statement deliberately avoided a more general "no comment" on Seles' future.

Seles, who was in Paris last week looking for an apartment, dominated tennis as No. 1 for more than two years before she was stabbed on court during a changeover April 30, 1993 in Hamburg, Germany by an obsessed fan of Steffi Graf.

"This is a great opportunity for me to play Monica one more time before I completely retire," Navratilova, who quit singles competition last November but continues to play doubles, exhibitions and Team Tennis, said from her home in Aspen, Colo. "One of my biggest regrets when I did retire last year was that I didn't get to compete against Monica at the end of my career. I really don't know which one of us will be more thrilled to be playing each other on July 29."

No site has yet been decided for the match, but it is likely to be in the New York area since Navratilovà is playing Team Tennis in New Jersey the same weekend.

Seles also will appear at the Special Olympics World Games at New Haven, Conn., on July 8, where she will conduct a clinic.

"We are ecstatic that CBS Sports will showcase Monica Seles' return to competitive tennis," said David Kenin, president of CBS Sports. "Her absence during the past 26 months has left the sports world without one of its brightest stars. The match, which features two illustrious champions, already registers as a victory for Seles — signifying a triumph of spirit in overcoming a harrowing incident."

Seles, a left-hander, was stabbed near the left shoulder blade by German Guenter Parche. She has not played competitive tennis since and said the incident "destroyed my life."

Parche was given a suspended sentence by a German court, a decision that was upheld on appeal last March.

Stars obtain King's Mitchell for 1995 draft pick

IRVING (NYT) — Hoping to add speed at the forward spot, the Stars yesterday announced the acquisition of 20-year-old winger Jeff Mitchell from the Los Angeles Kings for a fifth-round pick in this year's NHL draft.

"We see it as getting a solid player who already has three years of junior experience with a fifth-round pick," said Craig Button, the Stars' director of amateur scouting. "We've seen what he can do, and we think he can help us a few years down the road."

Mitchell, who is from the Detroit area and played three seasons with the Detroit Junior Red Wings, was a linemate of the Stars' Todd Harvey for two seasons at the junior level. He also played with Stars prospect Jamie Langenbrunner on the U.S. World Junior team this year.

"If there was any team in the league I would have wanted to be traded to, it would have been Dallas," Mitchell said. "I know a few people already, so it'll be a big help when I get there."

The fifth-round pick that the Stars gave up was the one they received from the Vancouver Canucks in the Russ Courtnall trade during the season. So the Stars received veteran Greg Adams and prospects Dan Kesa and Mitchell in the deal.

The Kings unloaded Mitchell, the 68th player taken in the 1993 entry draft, because they have nine right wingers under contract and would have been forced to sign a new contract with Mitchell. The Kings are undergoing financial reorganization and are attempting to limit contracts.

In three years with the Junior Red Wings, Mitchell (6-foot-1, 190 pounds) played 182 games with 65 goals and 63 assists. He had 30 goals and 30 assists in 61 games this season, with 121 penalty minutes.

Crane's Walker files lawsuit against Broncos

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Kenny Walker, who played with Denver for two seasons despite being deaf, is suing the Broncos for allegedly misrepresenting his disability to other NFL teams.

In a complaint filed Tuesday by Walker in U.S. District Court in Lincoln, the former Nebraska defensive lineman contends the team falsely said his disability was an unreasonable burden. The suit also alleged that the team violated the Americans with Disabilities Act.

"Despite proving beyond question that a deaf person could play professional football in the NFL," the suit said, "the Broncos falsely represented to other NFL teams that Walker's handicap ... created an undue hardship."

Walker, now with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League, was released by the Broncos in August 1993.

He was an eighth-round draft choice in 1991 and played in all 16 games his rookie season, with 16 tackles and three sacks. In 1992, he started 15 games and had 20 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks.

Former Creighton athletic director Dan Offenburger, Walker's father-in-law, wrote a letter to Broncos president Pat Bowlen in September 1993, asking the team to reconsider its decision to release Walker.

The complaint states that Bowlen wrote back saying: "Our coaching staff felt that Kenny's ability coupled with his handicap made it impossible for him to continue as a player."

The lawsuit alleged that the "false and misleading" information provided by the Broncos to other NFL teams interfered with his potential employment.

Broncos general manager John Beake told the Lincoln Journal-Star that the team disagreed with Walker's claim.

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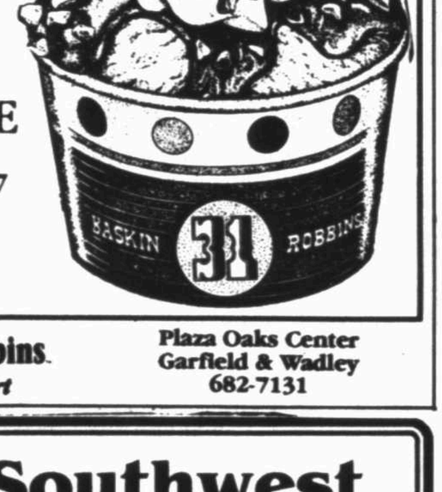
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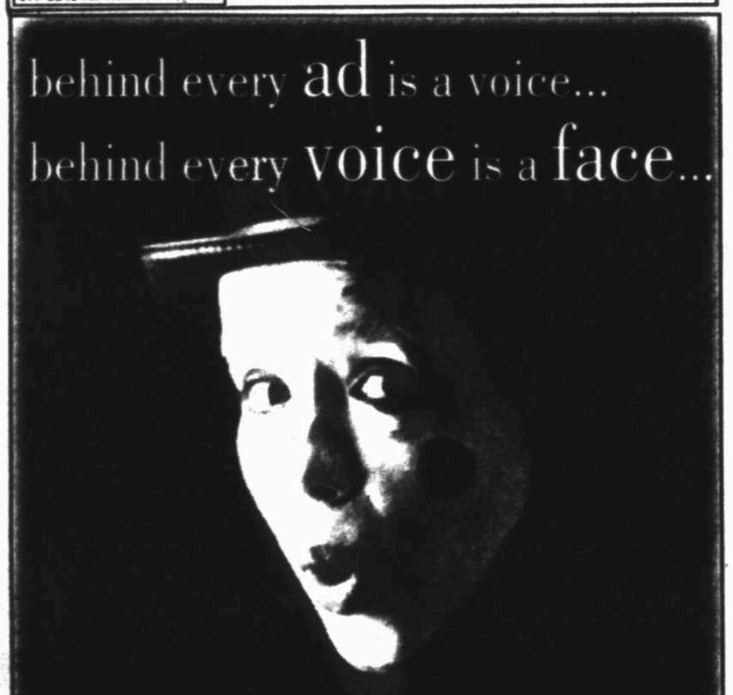
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Chef Michael Lomonaco is a among 26 chefs featured in Julia Child's new public television series which was filmed at Child's home in Cambridge, Mass. Lomonaco is executive chef of the 21 Club in New York City.

Master chefs coo for Julia in new TV series

By Mary MacVean

NEW YORK (AP) — It's tempting to wonder whether Julia Child, America's French chef and the heart of its gastronomic awakening, is, at 82, beginning to slow down.

Don't even ask. It quickly becomes apparent that it's a silly question.

This spring, she's on the road to Minneapolis, San Francisco, Chicago, New York and other cities to promote her new book and public television series, "In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs."

Her appetite is quite intact, too, thank you. And it's a good thing, since when Child goes to a restaurant, chefs want to feed her. And feed her. And feed her.

One recent day at the 21 Club, just after she sits down, a plate appears holding grilled foie gras on a few french fries, a bit of caviar on a dollop of sour cream and a small scoop of crab on sliced avocado.

Then chef Michael Lomonaco comes to her table and asks: "Shall I prepare lunch for you?"

Menus set aside, he tells Child he has farm-raised trout from upstate New York and two seasonal treats: shad roe and soft-shell crab. Child solves the problem of selecting simply. "How about a little bit of each?"

Fine, except for the "little bit" part. But before the main courses, another surprise, a salad with gravlax.

The shad roe and soft-shell crabs come together, with tomato, asparagus and bacon. "There's nothing nicer than bacon," remarked Child, who detests the no-fat craze that's gripped so many Americans. With the trout, there are fresh peas and fava beans.

The sommelier poured three wines, talking with Child in detail about each: a chardonnay from Argentina, an "exciting" pinot blanc from Alsace and a pinot noir.

With coffee comes a pear tart, profiteroles, creme brulee, pecan pie and a selection of sorbets.

Child compensates for such feasting when she is at home, where she might eat fish and a salad or just some vegetables for supper.

But last summer, her home was filled with wonderful food. "In Julia Child's Kitchen with Master Chefs" was filmed in her rambling old Cam-

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Recipe Brings a Revival of Great Summer Taste

Associated Press

The secret to smooth success for this lemon-strawberry pudding is even heat, constant stirring and a watchful eye. Heating the milk before blending it with the yolk mixture helps reduce cooking time. Serve in goblets or glass dishes.

LEMON-STRAWBERRY PUDDING

⅔ cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Dash salt
4 egg yolks
1½ cups milk, heated just until steaming
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
½ cup whipping cream
1 pound strawberries, rinsed, hulled and sliced

In medium saucepan, stir together sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add egg yolks and blend. Gradually stir in hot milk.

Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat, until mixture is thick and almost boiling, almost 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon peel; whisk until very smooth. Turn into bowl and cover with plastic wrap, pressing wrap onto surface of pudding to prevent skin from forming. Chill thoroughly, several hours or overnight.

Whip cream until stiff, then fold into lemon mixture. Pudding will be very soft, not stiff. Press strawberry slices around edges of four goblets or serving dishes. Gently spoon in lemon pudding. Garnish with additional strawberries, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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Recipe from: Driscoll Strawberry Associates

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For a recipe booklet, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Driscoll Strawberry Associates, Box 50045, Dept. N, Watsonville, Calif. 95077.

Pick your prettiest glasses or goblets for Lemon-Strawberry Pudding. It makes a great summer treat.

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Lemon Pudding Souffle is loaded with flavor not fat. It's made with prune puree in place of butter or margarine.

Prune puree added to Lemon Pudding Souffle means less fat in recipe

Associated Press

Loaded with lemon flavor, the following recipe for Lemon Pudding Souffle is lightened up, using prune puree in place of butter or margarine. Each serving has just 1 gram of fat. It's also elegant and festive enough to serve for a special occasion.

LEMON PUDDING SOUFFLE

1 cup sugar
¼ cup all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup prune puree (recipe below)
1 egg yolk
Grated peel of 1 lemon
¼ cup fresh lemon juice
1 cup nonfat milk
4 egg whites
Powdered sugar
Lemon slices, for garnish

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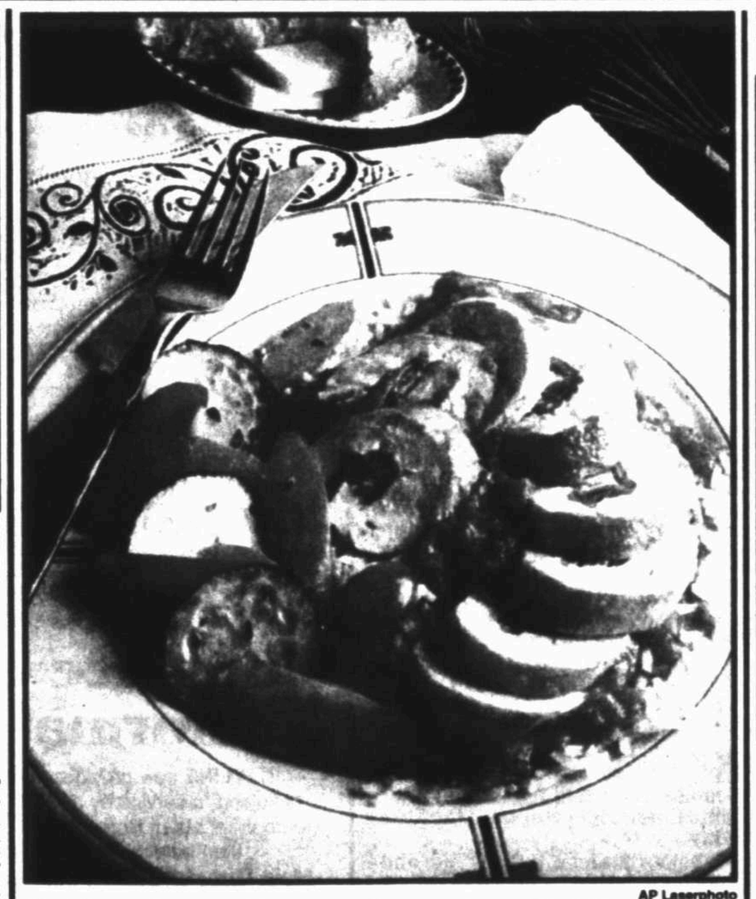

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Chef Jimmy Bannos of Heaven on Seven restaurant in Chicago has created a "home version" of his recipe for Chicken Rolls in Creole Tomato Butter Sauce.

Chef creates 'home version' of recipe for spicy Chicken Rolls

Associated Press

When chef Jimmy Bannos of Chicago's popular Heaven on Seven, prepares his recipe for chicken rolls at home, he simplifies the recipe by using canned green chilies and commercially-prepared Creole seasoning.

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WHAT'S COOKING?

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Once the weather is right for outdoor grilling, anyone within smelling distance will catch a wiff of the Cravens' grill fired up frequently. From left, Craven family members are daughters Melayna and Ashley, Lisa and Rick.

Craven family enjoys outdoor cooking

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

School's out, Memorial Day weekend has come and gone, and Father's Day is right around the corner — backyard cookout season is officially here. That means the outdoor grill is fired up on a regular basis at the home of Rick and Lisa Craven, who with their daughers, Ashley and Melayna, really like outdoor cooking.

At the Cravens' home, as at many other homes, Dad does most of the outdoor cooking, which suits his family just fine.

"Basically I learned to cook just by doing and trying," Craven said. "Nobody really taught me. My specialities are baby back ribs and pork ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs, dove kabobs...

"At Thanksgiving and Christmas we like deep-fried turkey — Cajun style turkey. I have a friend who cooked one and it tasted good, so I cook things like that myself now.

"The girls prefer my cooking. Lisa is not much for 'the pit.' I like to cook chicken in there too," Craven said.

His wife Lisa agreed, saying her husband has a wonderful touch on the grill, especially with all things poultry. She also bragged about Craven's skill with breakfast foods such as scrambled eggs with cheese.

These are some of Rick Craven's favorite outdoor recipes:

MESQUITE SMOKED VENISON

"The taste of venison has a lot to do with how it is handled from the field to the table," Craven said. "I do my own processing, which is

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JULIA: Child's studio become chefs' kitchen

(From 1E)

bridge, Mass., home. For 26 chefs from around the country, Child's kitchen became the studio, the dining room the technical center, the laundry room the chefs' preparation area.

Each chef prepared a couple of dishes for a segment of the series and a chapter of the book — complemented significantly by Child's hints and explanations. She acted as the chefs' private student, asking questions throughout.

The book, Child's eighth, "is a celebration of food in America today," she writes in her introduction.

The chefs were born in this country and in others. Most of them are young, and many planned other careers before finding their love of food. Charlie Trotter of Chicago has a degree in political science; George Germon and Johanne Killeen opened a little restaurant originally to support their art careers; Madhur Jaffrey continues to work as an actress as well as a chef.

Others have been cooking since childhood. Washington, D.C., restaurateur Roberto Donna went to cooking school at 13; four-star chef Daniel Boulud apprenticed in a restaurant in France at age 14.

Child, who started her own career in the forerunner of the Central Intelligence Agency and began cooking seriously only when her husband was posted to Paris, is thrilled that highly educated people are becoming cooks. Their passion, she said, made working with them a thrill.

"Being in your kitchen was the inspiration that generated 50 percent of the excitement," Lomonaco said. "It was like being at ground zero in a culinary sense."

For his segment, Lomonaco prepared a mixed game grill and berry relish and comforting familiar home fries. Throughout the book, there are the ordinary and unusual, the simple and complex.

There's pizza; chilled green pea soup, apple pie, stuffed poblano chilies, smoked salmon Napoleon, alder-smoked loin of beef with red wine and shallot sauce, chocolate "towers," foie gras ravioli, potato lasagna of chanterelle mushrooms, New Orleans sweet potato pie and even the "perfect" Margarita.

Throughout the book, the directions are unusually detailed and explicit, making some recipes seem long. Jim Dodge's chocolate buttermilk fudge cake "takes a whole show. It's a real teaching show," Child said.

No matter how sophisticated the dish, Child said, great care was taken to translate a chef's skills for the home cook. And the book is filled with practical hints such as how to tell if a pizza crust is good ("the tip of the wedge will droop just a little"), how to measure flour, how to smoke a piece of meat in a wok on the stove and how to bone a turkey.

And Child already has planned her next adventure. Come summer, the invasion of her house begins anew, this time for a series on baking.

Aside from the books and series, her mission these days remains getting Americans to overcome a fear of food, a fear she believes is only growing with each new report about the hazards of some food.

"That group for the public good certainly don't help anybody," she said of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, which recently has been criticized for publicizing the amount of fat it has found in several styles of food.

"People are afraid to eat, and they're not having any fun," Child said, adding that the distinction between feeding and dining is getting dangerously murky.

Eating well and sensibly really is a simple matter, she said. "People are just not taking an adult approach."

While Child admits to being more conscious of fat than in years past, she dismissed some calls among promoters of the Mediterranean diet for just a few ounces of meat a month. "Phoo is all I can say to that. We had a house there for 28 years, and I never knew any of the natives who didn't rush for their beefsteak," she said.

More important, she said, families should eat together, and people should learn their way around the kitchen. "I wish they would bring back the culinary arts to schools. Everyone should be able roast a chicken or poach a fish."

Child herself learned nothing of cooking in school. She took a course "from two English ladies in Beverly Hills" before her marriage and finally learned in France.

But learn she did. Too many others have not, she said.

"If we keep going this way, it will be the death of gastronomy."

The cookbook, "In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs," is published by Knopf ($35).

ROLLS: Chicago chef simplifies spicy Chicken Rolls recipe to create an easier home version

(From 1E)

CHICKEN ROLLS IN CREOLE TOMATO BUTTER SAUCE

2 4-ounce cans whole green chilies, drained
6 large (about 2 pounds) boned and skinned chicken breast halves
2 tablespoons Creole seasoning blend
6 tablespoons butter
1 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon crushed garlic
¼ cup dry white wine
28-ounce can whole tomatoes in puree, broken up
1 tablespoon Creole-style mustard or Dijon-style mustard
¼ to ½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Cut open each green chili to form a flat piece; pat dry, set aside. Using a mallet, pound each chicken breast to ¼ inch thickness. Season both sides of each breast with Creole seasoning.

Place 1 chili on each chicken breast, trimming to fit, if necessary. Starting at a narrow end, roll up jelly-roll style; secure with a toothpick. Repeat with remaining chicken and chilies.

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt 4 tablespoons of the butter; add chicken, cook until golden, about 6 minutes, turning occasionally. Remove to serving platter.

To skillet, add onion and garlic; cook, stirring frequently, over medium-low heat until golden and tender, about 10 minutes. Increase heat to high; add wine. Cook, loosening brown bits from bottom of pan, about 2 minutes.

Add tomatoes, mustard and hot pepper sauce; bring to a boil. Return chicken to skillet; reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, covered, turning once, until chicken is cooked through, about 10 minutes. Transfer chicken to a serving platter. Add remaining butter to skillet; stir until melted. Slice each breast on the diagonal. Serve over rice, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 351 cal., 37 g pro., 14 g fat, 16 g carbo., 74 mg calcium.

Recipe from: Dairy Management Inc.

LOW: Recipe uses Prune Puree to create a low-fat version of tangy Lemon Pudding Souffle

(From 1E)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray eight 5-ounce custard cups with vegetable cooking spray.

In a mixer bowl, combine ¾ cup of the sugar, the flour and salt; mix to blend. Add prune puree; mix to blend evenly. Add egg yolk, lemon peel and juice; mix to blend. Add milk; mix to blend thoroughly.

In another bowl, with clean beaters, beat egg whites to form soft peaks. Gradually beat in the remaining ¼ cup sugar and continue to beat until peaks are stiff but not dry. Mix one-fourth into lemon mixture, then gently fold in the remaining egg white mixture. Spoon batter into custard cups, dividing equally. Set cups in a shallow pan; add ½ inch boiling water to pan. Place in center of a 350-degree F oven; bake 45 to 50 minutes until puffed, set and nicely browned. Cool 10 minutes. Dust each serving with powdered sugar and garnish with lemon juice. Makes 8 servings.

FOR THE PRUNE PUREE: Combine 1½ cups (8 ounces) pitted prunes and 6 tablespoons water in container of food processor. Pulse on and off until prunes are finely chopped. Makes ½ cup.

Nutrition facts per serving: 150 cal., 1 g fat, 30 mg chol., 80 mg sodium, 35 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 4 g pro.

Recipe from: California Prune Board

Bush up on 'laws' of barbecue

By Jim Auchmutey
N.Y. Times News Service

Thou shalt not parboil. Thou shalt not bake. Thou shalt not sauce until the last minutes of cooking or verily it will taste like brimstone.

The way barbecue purists talk about ribs, you'd think Moses received the original recipe on tablets at Mount Sinai. While these rules — and others — are repeated for good reasons, cooks have broken them countless times with ribilicious results.

Take the third one: not brushing on sauce too early. It does make sense; most barbecue sauces contain tomatoes and will char under prolonged heat. Yet Dreamland, a Tuscaloosa, Ala., joint that serves some of the South's best ribs, flagrantly violates this commandment by applying sauce halfway through cooking.

The folks at Dreamland get away with it because they flout another rule. Instead of smoking ribs slowly for four or more hours — "Barbecuers Do It Slowly," a bumper sticker says — they essentially grill them in an hour or less over the smoke of a hotter fire.

"People can't believe we cook them that fast, so we let them stand there and watch," says manager Jeannette Bishop-Hall. "Some people think we parboil them, but we'd never do that."

Ah, yes, the parboiling law.

Most pit masters regard parboiling as a form of barbecue forgery. They say it removes fat and flavor, leaving the meat soft and unprepared for the rigor of a long sweat over smoke.

"Parboiling is for the birds," decrees Robin Kline, consumer affairs director for the National Pork Producers Council in Iowa. "People up here have this strange notion that you have to boil the fat away, as if the heat won't do it. Most people know better down South."

Not everyone. Even in Georgia, in the belly of the barbecue belt, plenty of cooks and restaurants parboil. They see it as a short cut to fall-off-the-bone ribs that would otherwise take hours of smoking to get so tender.

Fall-off-the-bone? That's another fallacy. You don't want ribs that tender, says Don Gillis, an experienced cook-off judge who edits the National Barbecue News in Douglas, Ga. "What you really want is tender meat that you have to gnaw a little to get off the bone without a struggle. Judges look for that and a good smoke ring."

A smoke ring is not party jewelry. It's the outer layer of meat, less than an inch deep, that turns pink from extended smoke penetration. True 'cue fans regard it as a sort of Good Housekeeping seal of approval. To Atlanta's Daddy Dz owner Ron Newman, a rib without a smoke ring might as well be a McRib sandwich. He wears his fundamentalist philosophy like a perfume. "My sister tells me I smell like ribs," he says, sniffing at his "Bad to the Bone" T-shirt. "I walk in and she wants a slab just looking at me."

Newman grew up on the Southside of Chicago, where expatriate Southerners perfected the institution of the rib shack during the 1940s and '50s. As a boy, he hung out at Lem's and Leon's and other joints listening to the old men talk about barbecue and blues.

The right way, as he sees it: spareribs are patted with a dry rub of seasonings, smoked four-and-a-half to six hours over a mixture of hickory and oak, spritzed now and then with pineapple juice and Texas Pete hot sauce, taken off the pit and slathered with sauce.

In Memphis, a whole school of barbecuers maintains that the best rib is an unsauced rib treated only with a rub.

At least Memphians eat pork ribs. To many Texans, the only barbecued ribs worth eating come from a cow. At the Rib Ranch, a Texas- style barbecue restaurant in Atlanta's Buckhead, they serve a monstrous beef rib that's a foot long, 4 inches thick and looks like it's on loan from the Fernbank Museum.

"We call them our Jurassic Park ribs," says owner Frank Bonk. "They take 14 hours to cook. We put them in an automatic rotisserie smoker every night and they're ready when we come in the next morning."

He pauses to reconsider. "Why don't you just say we have two old men who stay up all night to stoke the fire? Sounds more romantic."

Now that's a barbecue rule everyone can agree on: When someone asks how you cook your ribs, don't be afraid to fib.

Surefire rub, sauce recipes make ribs good down to bone

By Jim Auchmutey
N.Y. Times News Service

I have a confession: I used to suffer from slabophobia. The thought of cooking ribs on a grill left me slathered with dread. I could handle chicken, steaks, swordfish fillets — but ribs, with all those bones and odd-looking nobs of cartilage, were best left to people willing to blow $500 on a smoker and spend half their weekends discussing the finer points of smoke penetration.

Last winter, though, I had to learn a lot about ribs in a hurry. I was co-writing a cookbook on barbecue sauces with Susan Puckett, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's executive food editor, and had to help test more than 100 recipes, more than a few of them involving ribs. While others stuffed turkeys for the holidays, I was out on the deck trying this baste or that dry rub on slab after slab. Through many hours of tending a $50 water smoker, I conquered my slabophobia — and learned to cook pretty good ribs.

Here are some recipes from our book, "The Ultimate Barbecue Sauce Cookbook," and from barbecue masters who probably never shared my phobia.

What Jack Nicklaus was to golf the Apple City cook-off team is to barbecue. The Murphysboro, Ill., group retired from competition last year after capturing an unprecedented third grand championship at the Memphis in May cook-off. Their specialty? Ribs seasoned with a rub, misted with apple juice and topped with an appley sauce. The recipe comes from "The Ultimate Barbecue Sauce Cookbook."

MAGIC DUST RUB

2½ tablespoons coarsely ground black pepper
2½ tablespoons paprika
1½ tablespoons chili powder
1½ teaspoons celery salt
1½ teaspoons ground red pepper
1½ teaspoons granulated garlic
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
6 pounds pork baby back ribs

In a small bowl, combine the black pepper, paprika, chili powder, celery salt, red pepper, garlic, mustard and cinnamon. Sprinkle ribs with Magic Dust and cook in smoker for 5½ to 6½ hours over apple wood, misting the meat several times with apple juice. Sprinkle with Magic Dust another two or three times during cooking. About 20 minutes before taking ribs off the fire, dab them with Apple City Sauce, being careful not to brush off rub.

Makes about ½ cup. Per 1 tablespoon: 19 calories, less than 1 gram fat, no cholesterol, 317 milligrams sodium. Per serving of ribs with rub: 686 calories, 51 grams fat, 201 milligrams cholesterol, 577 milligrams sodium.

APPLE CITY SAUCE

1 cup ketchup
¼ cup soy sauce
¼ cup cider vinegar
¼ cup apple juice
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
¼ medium onion, finely grated
2 teaspoons grated green bell pepper
¼ teaspoon granulated garlic
¼ teaspoon ground white pepper
Granulated sugar to taste
¼ apple, peeled and grated (preferably Golden Delicious)

In a medium saucepan, combine the ketchup, soy sauce, vinegar, apple juice, Worcestershire sauce, onion, bell pepper, garlic, pepper and sugar; simmer over low heat 5 to 10 minutes. Add grated apple and simmer 5 minutes longer. Refrigerate unused sauce for up to 1 week.

Makes 2 cups. Per serving: 14 calories, trace of fat, no cholesterol, 230 milligrams sodium.

At Ming's Bar B.Q. on Buford Highway in Atlanta, the barbecued ribs are different from anything you'd find at an American rib shack. Yiu Yeung Lee, who cooked ribs in his native Hong Kong, prepares them for the restaurant using an oven — and no smoke.

MING'S HONG KONG HONEY RIBS

BASTING SAUCE:
3 tablespoons soy sauce
3 tablespoons oyster sauce
3 tablespoons hoisin sauce
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 4-pound slab baby back ribs
GLAZE:
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
1 tablespoon water
2 tablespoons soy sauce
¼ cup honey

In a nonreactive dish large enough to accommodate the slab of ribs, combine soy sauce, oyster sauce, hoisin sauce and sugar. Dip ribs in sauce until completely covered on both sides, spooning the sauce over the ribs if necessary. Place the ribs on a rack over a baking sheet covered with aluminum foil (this sauce will drip and burn on the pan). Bake at 450 degrees for 45 minutes.

To make the glaze: In a small bowl, combine the sugar and water and soy sauce, stirring to dissolve. Stir in honey. Let stand at room temperature while the ribs are cooking so the sugar can completely dissolve. After baking the ribs, dip them in the glaze and place on a rack to dry for 15 minutes or so until the glaze sets.

Makes 4 servings. Per serving: 800 calories, 49 grams fat, 193 milligrams cholesterol, 2,189 milligrams sodium.

This comes from Jeanne Voltz's "Barbecued Ribs, Smoked Butts and Other Great Feeds."

DIXIE BARBECUED RIBS

2 cups water
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper or 2 or 3 dried chiles
4 to 5 pounds spareribs or country-style ribs
Georgia Barbecue sauce (recipe follows)

Combine water and red pepper in saucepan. Heat on a grill and keep hot at edge. Trim surface fat from ribs. Place sides of ribs on rack 8 to 10 inches above glowing coals or use small fire if rack cannot be adjusted. Heat ribs on both sides until surface is warm and brush with pepper water. Cover grill or make a tent with aluminum foil. Continue barbecuing and brushing with pepper water for 30 minutes. Brush lightly with Georgia Barbecue Sauce, turn and brush lightly with sauce. Continue barbecuing 15 to 30 minutes, until juices run clear when ribs are cut near center. Turn every 10 minutes or each time fire flares and brush lightly with sauce. Heat remaining sauce. Cut ribs into serving pieces and serve with sauce.

Makes 4 servings. Per serving: 981 calories, 62 grams fat, 179 milligrams cholesterol, 1,559 milligrams sodium.

GEORGIA BARBECUE SAUCE

1½ cups ketchup
1 cup cider vinegar
¼ cup vegetable oil
¼ cup Worcestershire sauce
¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard
2 to 3 cloves garlic, minced
1 lemon, cut in half

In a saucepan, combine ketchup, vinegar, oil, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, mustard and garlic. Squeeze lemon juice into sauce and add 1 lemon half shell. Heat slowly about 10 minutes. Sauce does not have to reach the boil, but heating blends the flavor. Use sparingly as basting sauce for fresh pork, ham, ribs or chicken. Heat additional sauce and serve as a table sauce.

Makes about 3 cups of sauce Per serving: 33 calories, 1 gram fat, no cholesterol, 118 milligrams sodium.

FAMILY: Outdoor cooking is best according to Cravens

(From 1E)

just by preference. I cut my backstrap into three pieces versus steaks."

1 piece venison backstrap, tenderloin or roast
Several pieces of bacon
1 bottle Italian dressing
Garlic powder
Onion owder
1 box toothpicks
Pepper

Twenty-four hours prior to cooking, wrap venon in bacon using the toothpicks to hold bacon in place. Season with garlic and onion powder. Put in small pan and pour Italian dressing over meat. Cover and place in refrigerator for 24 hours.

Cook on low heat over mesquite fire with plenty of smoke. Turn every 5 to 10 minuyes. Slow cook until taste. Slice and serve.

For some added spice, slide some jalapeno peppers (if using the canned kind, use the carrots too) under the bacon.

MESQUITE SMOKED DOVE KABOBS

"First off, you must be fortunate enough to have a place to hunt dove and hopefully be a good enough shot to bring home some dove to cook," Craven said. "Dove should be cleaned thoroughly. Soak them in water prior to using."

2 or 3 kabob sticks
1 to 2 dozen dove
Garlic powder
Several slices of bacon
Onion powder
1 small can jalapeno peppers, sliced (optional)
1 bottle Italian dressing

One day before cooking, take the first dove and 1 slice of bacon and slide both onto the first stick with the bacon over the dove breast. The second bird hould be slid onto the stick facing the opposite direction so you can place the bacon over this breast also. Continue like this until you have filled the stick up with birds. For a little spice slide a ½ jalapeno pepper or carrot under the bacon and on top of the breast. ("I usually make one stick for me with peppers and carrots and one stick for my wife and children. Then I place the dove kapobs into a long pan, sprinkle with onion and garlic powder, and pour the Italian dressing over the kabobs. You can use no fat and no choleserol brand if you like." Put into the refrigerator until the next day.

Take the dove kabobs out and put onto the barbecue pit and cook to taste. "I like a fairly hot fire at first and slots of mesquite smoke so the smoke will choke the heat down some."

Flip kabobs every 5 to 7 minutes and cook until done. "I usually use the bacon as my guide.

"The purpose of the Italian dressing is that dove breast is pretty dry meat," Craven said. "The dressing and bacon help keep the meat moist and add an excellent flavor along with cooking over a mesquite fire."

This dish can be served with rice or potatoes. "We like to cook our dove and have some venison to go with it. It's good to have quite a few dove due to the size of the birds. Your options are endless with this recipe. You can slide onions, bell peppers and even tomatoes with your dove also. For single birds just use toothpicks to hold bacon on bird."

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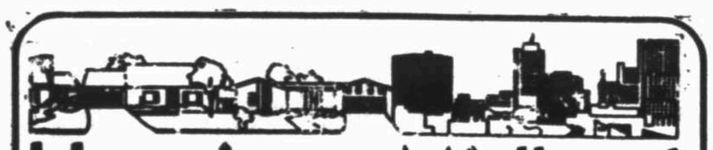
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By Abigail Van
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DEAR ABBY

Man ashamed of his past fears its intrusion on present

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Thirty years ago, I impregnated my second cousin. I was 17 and she was 15. "Jessie" had been living with my family after the death of her parents. When her condition became obvious, she was sent to a maternity home out of state and the baby was placed for adoption. After the ordeal was over, Jessie went to live with other relatives. She never saw our baby girl.

Van Buren

Although my parents were deeply hurt and disgraced by ugly gossip, they were also forgiving and loyal. I was so consumed by self-loathing and guilt that when Jessie was in the maternity home, I considered suicide more than once. Thankfully I received help, and went to college and later married a good woman with whom I have four children.

A few days ago I received, via special delivery, a hysterical letter from Jessie telling me the young woman had located her and also plans to contact me! She told her the circumstances of her conception and begged her to leave us alone for everyone's sake.

Our daughter told Jessie that a medical history was not enough; she wants to know her blood relatives. Abby, my cousin (like me) has a family to protect.

I have worked hard to redeem myself, and have always wanted to spare my wife my past mistake — it would devastate her. Waiting for this woman to contact me is like waiting for an explosion to happen. How in heaven's name am I going to tell my wife and family about this?

I know that some people have successful reunions, but this situation is not "normal," and neither my cousin nor I wishes to be located. Can you help me? — ANONYMOUS IN ANYTOWN, U.S.A.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Many adoptees feel "incomplete" if they are unable to meet their birth parents. This may be the case with your daughter. However, birth parents also have rights — including the right not to meet the child.

Ask your attorney to contact her, give her the family medical history, and inform her that you have chosen not to meet her. But in case she decides to show up on your doorstep anyway, you would be wise to confide your secret to your wife. Better that she hears it from you than from your daughter. Since it happened long before you met your wife, and when you were too young to provide for a child, the news may not be as disastrous as you fear.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of three years refuses to sleep on his left side. He believes if he sleeps on his left side over a long period of time, it will damage his heart.

Every night he hugs me for a few minutes (I sleep on my left side), then he turns his back to me because he "doesn't want to damage his heart."

Abby, he is making me paranoid about this because I always sleep on my left side, and he really believes it is unhealthy. Is there any medical evidence to support his claim? — LEFT-SIDE SLEEPER IN TEXAS

DEAR LEFT-SIDE SLEEPER: No, there is not. According to the American Heart Association, there is absolutely no danger of heart damage to a person who sleeps on his left side — regardless of which side he wakes up on.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend (I will call him Jim) and I have been dating for six years. We both agreed that after we graduated from college, we would get married.

Well, that day has finally arrived, but now he acts like he is trying to back out.

Jim just wants to give me an engagement ring and wait "a little longer."

Abby, I feel that I've waited long enough. Isn't six years long enough? Should I give him more time? Or tell him, "Now or never!"? — WANNA BE MARRIED

DEAR WANNA BE MARRIED: Six years may be long enough for you, but obviously it is not long enough for Jim. Whether you want to invest more time in him is a decision only you can make. However, I advise you to weigh the consequences before you decide to issue a "now or never" ultimatum. And be prepared to follow through if the answer is "never."

DEAR ABBY: Forty years ago, a distant relative (I'll call her Sue) gave me a pair of matching end tables she had stored in her garage for a long time. I was newly married and had very little, so I was grateful for any furniture I was given.

A few weeks ago, I moved into a small condominium, so I sold all the furniture I couldn't use.

Well, Sue knew that I was moving, so she called and asked me to return the end tables she had given me. I was shocked, and told her that I had sold them along with the other furniture I couldn't fit into my condo.

Sue demanded to know who bought HER matching end tables so she could go and pick them up. Of course, I refused to tell her, so now she isn't speaking to me.

Who was wrong? — P.O.'D IN PALM BEACH

DEAR P.O.'D: Sue was wrong. Once something is given, it becomes the property of the person to whom it was given.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend thinks it's great fun to pin me down and tickle me. I tell him how much I hate it and that it's really a form of torture, but he dismisses my claims because I laugh when he does it. He says it can't be "torture" if I'm laughing.

Abby, how can I convince him that this is torture, and get him to stop? He's really a great guy except for this one habit. Sign me ... TICKLED IN TEXAS

DEAR TICKLED: If your "great guy" insists on doing anything after you have asked him to stop, he is not as "great" as you think he is.

Tell him that you will not tolerate any more tickling, and if he doesn't stop his thinly veiled sadism. I suggest you find another boyfriend.

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Manufacturers present new food products

By Beverly Bundy
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The folks at Swanson have been busy. The company is rolling out a new product as well as a new line of old favorites.

New from the company is Mac & More, a line of frozen entrees featuring macaroni and cheese plus other flavors like broccoli, salsa and Italian seasoning. The 6-ounce entrees, which microwave in three minutes, retail for around 69 cents.

New for the lunch-packing set is Chicken Salad Lunch Kits. The packages include a 3-ounce flip-top can of Swanson chunk chicken, wheat crackers, a mayonnaise packet and a seasoning packet, as well as a mixing cup and spoon. Suggested retail price is $1.99.

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Each Storytime will highlight a different theme, including science and crafts, and will be presented by members of the Midland/Odessa Volunteer Educators/Storytellers.

All ages of children are welcome with a parent or guardian and the programs are free.

Saturday's program will feature Colleen Scury telling about "Visiting Grandma and Grandpa."

Mrs. Scury earned a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Southern California and a master's degree in library science. She worked in the library department of the Bakersfield, Calif., school system until moving to Midland in 1971.

She is a volunteer with Midland County Public Library and Casa de Amigos library, and is a member of University Graduate Women, En Amie, Santa Rita Club of the Petroleum Museum, Progressive Study Club and Geo Wives, and is president of Library Advisory Board and Friends of the Library.

For more information, call 699-7820 or 694-1170...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. June 14 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Program will be assembling Care Bear kits. For more information call 684-3739...

...MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 902 W. Dengar St. Program will be "Genealogy Sources Nearby."

Visitors are welcome. For more information call 684-4037...

...DISABLED AMERICAN Veteran Men and DAVA Women will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at VFW Post 4149 on Air Park Road. Clara Lewis of Big Spring, district chaplain, will be guest speaker...

...CLASSICAL DANCES from India will be performed by Padamshri Rajkumar Singhjit Singh and Charu Sija Mathur, internationally famous duo, and their troupe 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Community Theatre.

Admission is free and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Attendance is not recommended for children younger than 10.

For more information 694-0121...

...MIDLAND-LEE Youth Centers Inc will host Super Summer Day Camp 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through June 16, June 26-30 and July 10-14 at Lee Youth Center, 3500 Neely. Youth who have completed the first grade but not yet entered the seventh are invited to attend. For more information call 689-1675...

...ALLISON CANCER Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present Noontime Dialogue at noon Tuesday at the center. Roberta Weller, registered dietitian, will discuss "Vitamins and Supplements: Who Needs Them and When, Part II." Lunch will be served. All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend...

...ECTOR HIGH School reunion is scheduled for July 14-15 at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa. All former classmates and teachers from 1958-65 are invited to attend. Teachers are invited as guests. For more information call 362-2179, 563-2339 or 362-8275...

...YOUNG PEOPLE of Holy Cross Lutheran Church will sponsor a car wash 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the Taco Bell at Midkiff at Wadley. Prices will be $3 for cars; $5 for trucks, vans and suburbans. Funds raised will help pay for the Lutheran Youth Fellowship's trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer in San Antonio...

...MARIAN BLAKEMORE Planetarium and West Texas Astronomers will host a free star party 8:30 p.m. Friday at Haley Park in Midland. The public is invited to attend.

Brief orientation will be presented prior to viewing the skies through telescopes owned and operated by the WTA. Blakemore Planetarium, located in Haley Park at the intersection of K St. and Indiana Ave., is part of the Museum of the Southwest complex...

...MIDLAND LEGAL Secretaries Association will not meet for its regular meeting on Thursday.

Midland County Bar Association, LAA/PB and Midland Legal Secretaries Association will have a joint meeting June 30. Guest speaker will be The Honorable Royal Furgeson. For more information call 688-0263...

Dinner made to impress

By Jacques Pepin
N.Y. Times News Service

This is an elegant menu, perfect for entertaining. It begins with dumplings made with ricotta cheese and served with a red pepper sauce. Enhanced with a little unsalted butter and virgin olive oil and emulsified with a hand blender, the vivid red sauce is smooth and rich.

The dumplings are made with ricotta and Parmesan cheese, eggs and flour — processed together until smooth — and seasoned with chives. Creamy white in color, the dumplings look beautiful with the red sauce spooned over them, and the combined flavors are wonderfully compatible.

To prepare the dumpling course in advance, make the sauce, cool it and refrigerate. Cook the dumplings as indicated in the recipe through Step 4, transfer them with a slotted spoon from the hot water to a bowl of ice cold water. When cool, drain, arrange in one layer in one large or six individual gratin dishes, cover and refrigerate. Thirty minutes before serving, spoon some sauce over the dumplings, sprinkle with two tablespoons of Parmesan and bake in a preheated 400-degree oven for 25 minutes, until the dish is bubbly hot.

The main course, Russian-style Cornish hens, is based on a traditional way of serving a whole squab chicken that is pressed and sauteed.

In my recipe, three Cornish hens (about 1¼ to 1½ pounds each) are cut the length of the backbone, opened but not boned, covered with plastic wrap and pounded with the base of a heavy saucepan until fairly flat. The hens are then sauteed, with a weight on top to compress them further. The idea is to press down on the birds as they cook so that their skin, flattened underneath, becomes thin and crisp as it browns.

After they are cooked, the hens are cut in half for serving. A natural sauce created from the cooking juices, minus most fat, is poured over them, and they are sprinkled lightly with fresh lemon juice.

A green salad with a garlic dressing is a satisfying accompaniment. Finish the meal with a simple dessert of fresh fruit and nuts. I would suggest a spicy, flavorful sauvignon blanc with this menu, like Lakewood.

RICOTTA DUMPLINGS WITH RED PEPPER SAUCE

FOR THE SAUCE:
1 large red pepper, 12 ounces, seeded and cut into chunks
1 large tomato, about 10 ounces, cut into chunks
1¼ cups water
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in 2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 tablespoons virgin olive oil
FOR THE DUMPLINGS:
3 quarts water
12 ounces ricotta cheese
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 large eggs
½ cup Parmesan cheese, plus additional for sprinkling on top
¾ cup flour (4½ ounces)
2 tablespoons minced chives

1. To make the sauce, place the red pepper chunks and tomato in a saucepan with 1¼ cups water. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce to low, cover and boil gently for 10 minutes. Push the mixture through a food mill.

2. Return the pureed mixture to the saucepan, and stir in the salt, pepper and dissolved cornstarch. Bring to a boil, add the butter and oil and emulsify with a hand blender for about 15 seconds. Keep the sauce warm while making the dumplings.

3. For the dumplings, bring 3 quarts of water to a simmer in a pot. Meanwhile, place the ricotta, salt, pepper, eggs, Parmesan and flour in the bowl of a food processor, and process at maximum speed for 10 seconds. Transfer the dumpling batter to a bowl, and mix in the chives.

4. Make the dumplings in two batches, dropping the batter, one tablespoon at a time, as quickly as possible into the hot water. Let the dumplings cook just below the boil, at a low simmer, for 10 minutes. (The dumplings will rise to the top of the water and float as they cook.)

5. After 10 minutes, lift the dumplings with a slotted spoon, drain well, arrange on a platter and keep warm while making the rest of the dumplings. When the second batch is cooked, add them to the platter or divide all the dumplings among individual plates. Spoon on the warm red pepper sauce, and serve with a few sprinklings of Parmesan.

Yield: About 18 dumplings with 3 cups of sauce.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 315 calories, 20 grams fat, 115 milligrams cholesterol, 800 milligrams sodium, 14 grams protein, 20 grams carbohydrate.

GREEN SALAD WITH GARLIC DRESSING

1 large head Romaine lettuce (or another variety, if desired), about 1¼ to 1½ pounds
1 large clove garlic, peeled, crushed and finely chopped
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
3 tablespoons peanut, canola or virgin olive oil.

1. Separate the lettuce leaves, removing and discarding damaged or wilted areas, and break or cut them into 2-inch pieces. (There should be about eight loose cups.) Wash the lettuce in a basin of cool water, drain and dry thoroughly, preferably in a salad spinner, so no water remains.

2. Place all the dressing ingredients in a bowl large enough to hold the salad greens, and whisk briefly to mix but not to emulsify.

3. Add the greens, and toss well. Serve with the Cornish hens.

Yield: 6 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 665 calories, 35 grams fat, 155 milligrams cholesterol, 375 milligrams sodium, 85 grams protein, 1 gram carbohydrate.

RUSSIAN CORNISH HENS

3 Cornish hens (about 1¼ to 1½ pounds each)
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 teaspoons crushed dried savory leaves
½ cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice

1. Cut the hens lengthwise alongside the back bone, and open them up. Place them cut side down on a flat surface covered with plastic wrap, and arrange additional plastic wrap over the birds to cover them.

2. Using a heavy flat-bottomed pan or a meat pounder, pound the birds until they are flattened to about equal thickness throughout. Sprinkle the skin side of the hens with salt, pepper and savory.

3. Heat two nonstick skillets, one large enough (about 12 inches) to accommodate two hens without overlap, and a second skillet (8 to 9 inches) to accommodate the third hen. Place the hens, skin side down, in the hot skillets. Cover and cook for 3 minutes over medium to high heat, turn the birds over, and cover and cook for 10 more minutes. Meanwhile, wrap three bricks (each about 4 pounds) with aluminum foil.

4. Turn the birds over again in the skillet so they are skin side down, and place a brick on each bird. Cook, uncovered, over medium heat for 20 minutes. (The skin of the birds should be well browned and crisp.)

5. Remove the birds from the skillets, cut them in half, and arrange the six halves on a platter. Discard all but 1 tablespoon of fat from each skillet, and stir half the water (¼ cup) into each. Bring to a boil for 1 minute, and pour over the hen pieces. Sprinkle on the lemon juice. and serve immediately with the salad.

Yield: 6 servings.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

One-step pasta dish has 'convenience food' taste

By Linda Anderson

My kids and I are pasta fans, and while their preference runs more to spaghetti and lasagna, I just love angel hair pasta. I know, you're going to say that angel hair pasta is nothing more than real, real skinny spaghetti, but there's something about it that I like. It's my fav. That's why when I found a box of Lipton Golden Saute side dish made with Angel Hair Pasta in Chicken Broccoli flavor, I had to try it.

Anderson

A 4.2-ounce box of the "one step" side dish mix costs $1.09 and is supposed to make two one-cup servings.

Nutritionally speaking, a serving (prepared as directed with ½ tablespoon of butter or margarine, which I left out) contains 270 calories, with 60 of those from fat. At least, that's what the nutrition label claims. Of course, eliminating the butter or margarine is going to eliminate a lot of those fat calories too.

Label advertising doesn't really exist, except to say that the product can be prepared in one step and has "No MSG added."

Preparation involves is easy — a little water, a little margarine (or not), a little heat and a little time. I thought the on-the-stove method would be easier, so that's what I did. Took about 15 minutes all together, so I watched a little bit of "Forrest Gump" with one of the taste-testers while I was waiting. She wasn't interested in sampling the angel hair pasta with chicken broccoli, so I had the test all to myself.

Actually, the product is listed as chicken (flavored) broccoli, and when I checked the ingredients label I found chicken fat listed way down about the middle, so you know that there's not much chicken in there. Certainly weren't any pieces of chicken. In fact, the broccoli was in itty-bitty flakes too, so there wasn't much of that either.

In the taste test, well, I have to admit that I wasn't as impressed as I wanted to be. I really like broccoli and chicken and, of course, angel hair pasta, and the combination should have been a winner for me. It wasn't. It tasted like it had been prepared from a powdered and dried mix - which, of course, it had. There's a certain whang in some dried products that makes them taste funny, and this is one of them.

I guess my option now is to make a broccoli-chicken-pasta side dish from scratch. It sure would taste a lot better.

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

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

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THE QUIZ

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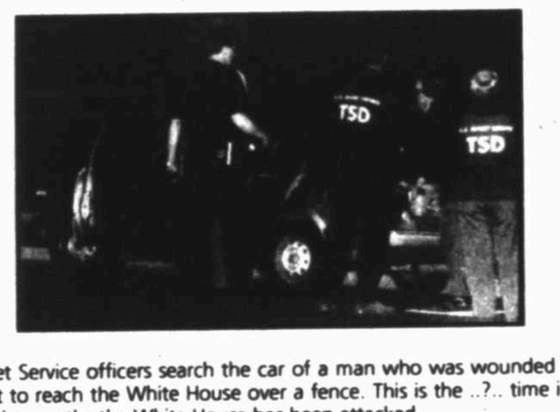
WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Secret Service officers search the car of a man who was wounded in an attempt to reach the White House over a fence. This is the ..?.. time in the past eight months the White House has been attacked.
a-second b-third c-fourth

2) In a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down laws in 22 states regarding (CHOOSE ONE: abortion, term limits).

3) NATO jets bombed ammunition dumps of the Bosnian ..?.., after that group used its heavy guns against Sarajevo.
a-Croats b-Serbs c-Muslims

4) The Senate approved a budget plan that calls for the elimination of the national debt by the year (CHOOSE ONE: 2002, 2010).

5) China objected to the visit to the U.S. of the President of ..?.., an island where millions of Chinese fled in 1949 after the communists came to power on the mainland.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-abridge	a-dismal
2-renounce	b-forecast
3-prognosticate	c-amaze
4-gloomy	d-condense
5-flabbergast	e-abandon

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) President Clinton's first Secretary of Defense, ..?.., died recently after suffering a stroke.

2) A new children's movie about a friendly ghost recently opened across the nation. The movie, "..?.., " is based on a comic book character.

3) Ex-heavyweight boxing champion ..?.., who recently got out of prison, will mark his comeback with an Aug. 19 fight against Peter McNeely.

4) Former Philadelphia Phillie first baseman (CHOOSE ONE: Darren Daulton, John Kruk) recently made his debut with the Chicago White Sox, getting two hits in a double-header.

5) In the May television "sweeps," ..?.. won over its three rivals in gaining the most viewers during the time period.
a-NBC b-ABC c-CBS d-Fox

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

A former Prime Minister of Great Britain, my new book attacks my successor, John Major. Who am I?

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 6-5-95

WORLDSCOPE: 1-c; 2-term limits; 3-b; 4-2002; 5-Taiwan.
NEWSNAME: Margaret Thatcher
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-e; 3-b; 4-a; 5-c;
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Les Aspin; 2-Casper; 3-Mike Tyson; 4-John Kruk; 5-a.

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MITCHELL RAY RITTER

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas, the address is: 4409 Meadowlark Lane, Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time an d in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of June, 1995.

THE LAW OFFICES OF J. BRIAN MARTIN
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ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF
ARLENE DREGNE RITTER

NOTICE

This is to inform RONALD C. FUQUA that in 10 days his 1976 T-Bird, VIN #6Y7A135549, Lic. #N-P, will be sold at Auction for storage & repairs by Rogers Ford Sales.

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LOCATION: 5005 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX
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110 Lodge Notices

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@ Cuthbert
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
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CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

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COUNTY OF YOAKUM

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 23, 1995, for both the repair of the present courthouse elevator, and for the purchase and installation of a new elevator. Please include proposed terms with the bid.

Bids will be reviewed at that time with contract to be awarded in Commissioners Court on Monday, June 26 1995.

For bid forms and specifications, please contact the Yoakum County Auditor, P.O. Box 516; Plains, TX 79355 (806-456-2422)

Sealed bids should be marked "ELEVATOR BID" on the envelope and be mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355. NO FAX copies will be accepted.

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LOST: Golden brown 11 week old male 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Golden Retriever puppy. No collar. Vicinity of Ward & Neely. Reward. 686-3611, 687-3024.

LOST: Female Bull Dog Answers to "SAM", 7 months old. Please call 697-2715 or 559-3415.

2- 3 month old puppies, Lab/ Shepherd mix. both female. Found Thomason Drive & Loop. Saturday 6/3. If yours call 570-7005.

LOST black and white male neutered long haired cat. Ridgmar and Midkiff. 689-7558.

FOUND young female Cocker Spaniel, Scharbauer and A area. No tags. 687-5318.

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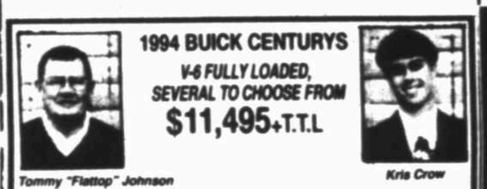

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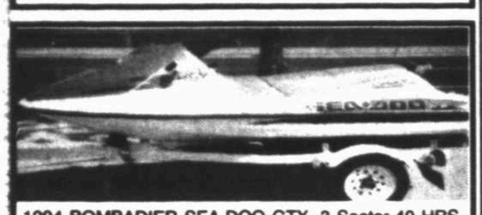

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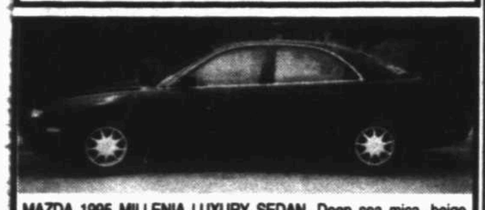

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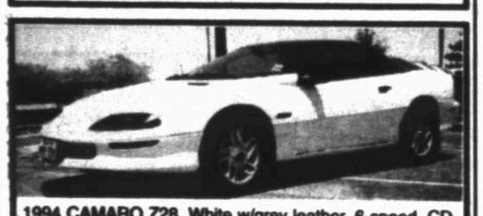

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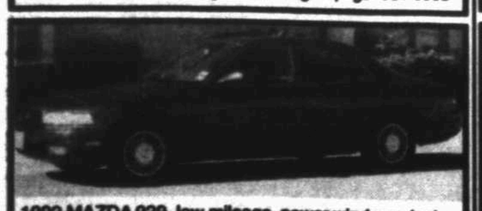

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LOVING ACTIVE COUPLE financially secure. Wish to adopt newborn. Warm home with extended family and pets. Allowed expenses paid. Legal. Call Laurie or Jeff 1-800-890-6199 *It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses*

310 General Help Wanted

AUTOMOBILE RENTAL

Alamo Rent A Car

is opening at
Midland International

Need Customer Service oriented individuals to fill positions as Rental Sales Agents, Service Agents and Shuttle Bus Drivers. Full and part time positions available. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply in person Monday - Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm.

11125 W. County Rd. 117
561–5234

305 Job Services

AIRLINES ALL POSITIONS
$8.00- $15.00 Hour
HIRING NOW! NO EXP. NEC!
(800)676-2200 ext a8920

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FLORAL

Come join the gang at
FIESTA FOODS
Flower Boutique

Looking for a floral designer or someone creative with flowers. The right person needs to be dependable, well groomed, creative, write legibly. Apply in person only at 712 W. Scharbauer, to the Flower Boutique. No phone calls please.

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GENERAL

Apartment Management company has immediate openings for the following:

★Property Managers
★Leasing Agents
★Certified HVAC/ Maint.

We have positions available for Midland/ and or Odessa. Some experience preferred in property management/ leasing. Excellent salary & benefits for the right individuals. Call 520-8942 between 9 am- 5 pm Monday through Friday for a confidential interview.

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AREA Sales Reps. CHRISTMAS Around the World & Gifts, hiring for Fall. No investment. 1-(800) 388-1206.

GENERAL- Students & others
$9 To Start
International business expanding in the Midland/ Odessa area Full/ Part Time Flex Schedules No door-to-door or tele-sales. Call 9 -6 520–4359.

270 Airplanes

1961 CESSNA 172B, 2614 total time, 85 hours SMOH, MX 300 Nav./Comm., Narco AT-50 Transponder, intercom. Nice paint and interior. No damage, a low time, well cared for personal aircraft. $27,500. Rich-Air Co. Rich Henderson 915-563-2713, Fax 915-563-4168.

FOR LEASE offices, shops and storages spaces. Contact Aero Mod Services. 563–1666.

290 Parts Accessories

CAMPER shell for long bed Ford, Chevy or Dodge, $150. Camper shell for small truck Chevy S-10 or Mazda long bed, $75. Factory bedliner for 88 or later Chevy or GMC, $100. Call 697–2440.

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

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STORE MANAGER TRAINEE

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MIDLAND REGIONAL OFFICE
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MIDLAND, TX. 79706

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES
An Employee Owned Company
A CAREER CHOICE WITH A DIFFERENCE
Drug Testing Required
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BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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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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CAKE Decorator, experienced, part time. Hours vaiable, salary depends on experience. Apply, in person, at Bakery Department: Albertsons, on the Loop 250 & Midkiff.

CASHIER and fuel attendant. Hours may vary. Apply in person at Warfield Truck Terminal Fuel Desk.

CATALOG DELIVERY every other week. Designated route only. Prefer Midland/ Wadley area. Call 699–1315 after 5:30 pm or leave message.

CLERK- VIDEO CENTER inside Wal-Mart now accepting applications for part- time. Apply in person Thursday June 8th, 9 am- 3 pm.

GENERAL. Comet Cleaners has full /part time and management positions. Hours to apply, 11 am- 3 pm. Mon. thru Fri. in person. No phone calls. 3108 W. Cuthbert.

COOKS

Needed. Pay up to $5.00 per hour. Apply in person between 2 - 5 pm.

Chinese Kitchen
4316 W. Illinois

COUNTER Help. Taking applications for counter and assembly. Apply in person Plaza Cleaners, No. 38 Plaza Oaks Shopping Center (Wadley & Garfield). No phone calls please.

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Monday's unlisted clue: VICTIM

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: FORMED BY HOOVER DAM

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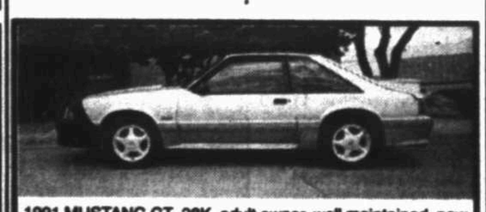

1991 MUSTANG GT- 28K, adult owner, well maintained, new BFG Tires, Bra, Sunroof, Cruise, 5-speed, Stereo, power locks/windows. List $11,025. $10,600. 689-4325

1993 CBR,900 RR, Color-Black, Red and Silver. 6,000 miles, and adult owner. Serious inquiries only. Call 697-2871.

BMW750-il 1989, cirrus blue, phone, AM/FM/Cassette, CD, sun roof, leather heated seats, alarm, radar detector, 52,000 miles, $22,000. Scott 682-3753, M-F, 8-5.

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#107 3115 Garden City Hwy. #188 4001 S. FM 1788
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Unique Opportunity For Sales Consultants With College Or Equivalent Backgrounds

One of Midland's top automotive retailers challenges the industry and is dramatically changing the way people buy cars and trucks. This unique hassle free approach utilizes salaried consultants to professionally match the consumers' needs to the appropriate purchase. Although there is an ***EXCITING BONUS PLAN*** to reward performance, the concept of ***STABILIZED INCOME*** for sales consultants working ***SENSIBLE HOURS*** makes the car buying experience fun for both employees and customers.

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Call Now For An Appointment

520-9401

Ask For Wayne Love Tuesday-Wednesday 9-5

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DRIVERS- NEED experienced hot oil and kill truck operators, vacuum truck and transport drivers. CDL and clean driving record required. Good pay. Apply in person at 4601 Rankin Highway.

DRIVERS. ACT Truck Driving School. 1(800) 725-6465. 273 CR 287, Merkel, Tx 79536. School Representative will be available 6/6 at 10, 2 & 4 pm & 6/14 & 6/28 2- 5 at from Warfield Truck Terminal.

FERTILIZER & Chemical Applicator/ Driver position open. Farm or agricultural experience preferred. Apply at 100 S. St. Peter, Stanton, Texas.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

CLERKS

Friends Convenience Stores

Interviewing
June 8th 1 - 3 pm
3614 W. Wall

Evening & Midnight Clerks

Training hours 6 AM - 2 PM
Previous applicants need not apply.

FRONT DESK Clerk/ Night Auditor. Part- time. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20, Midland.

GROCERY. Fiesta Foods is seeking applicants to fill part time positions as Grocery Sackers. Weekend work is required. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Highway location.

HAIR Stylists- Hammits Stylon has 3 stations for lease. Nice shop with good atmosphere. Call 697-1433 9 am- 4 pm.

HOT OIL Operator. Must be experienced, have good driving record. Apply at 6601 FM 715 or P.O. Box 53, Midland, TX 79702.

HOTEL- ACCEPTING applications for experieced Maintenance Engineer and Night Auditor. Apply at Midland Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Hwy. 80, at the front desk.

ROOFING CREWS

needed. Hail storm in Ft. Worth. Lon Smith Roofing needs all types roofing crews. Top pay **up to $60 per square**.

800-317-4791

310 General Help Wanted

HVAC/ Certified Air Conditioning Maintenance

Large apartment management company needs 2 qualified/ certified air conditioning/ maintenance people for Midland and/ or Odessa. Premium wages and benefits for the qualified individuals. Call 520-8942 between 9 am- 5 pm Monday through Friday for confidential interview.

MERCHANDISER- POSITION available immediately for part time merchandiser to service and set displays in Midland/ Odessa area. May include small towns within 100 mile radius. Hourly plus mileage. No experience necessary, but helpful. Mail or fax your resume to N. R. S.- JB 11803 Grant Rd. Ste. 210, Cypress Texas 77429, FAX: 713-251-1602

SALES LEARN to Earn an honest 5 to 6 figure income in the next year. Most powerful training ever in billion dollar company. Equal Opportunity for all. Best of all it's free. Call 567-7988.

DRIVERS- WANTED qualified experienced drivers for mobile home line haul. Must have CDL, drug screen, physical. Call between 8- 10 am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday only, 682-2882.

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is no interviewing
Delivery Drivers

If you are 18 or older
- have transportation
-have auto insurance

You will earn $5.00 per hour plus .50¢ for each delivery, plus tips!

Please apply at any Little Caesars Pizza

MAINTENANCE position available. Must be A/ C certified. Apply in person at Garden Court Apartments 2301 N. Pecos, #150. 683-9270

OPERATORS- operate a fireworks stand 6/24 - 7/4 outside Midland. Make up to $1,500. Must be over 20. Phone 10 am- 5 pm, 1- (800)- 364-0136.

310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE. Accepting applications for maintenance position at Midland apartment complex. Must be A/ C certified. Send resume to: Maintenance, P.O. Box 8472, Midland, Texas 79708.

MARKETING

HELP WANTED

Intelligence required. Phone Sherrin 570-0766.

NEWS ANCHOR- The KOSA-TV News Department is still searching for a top- notch 6 pm and 10 pm weeknight news anchor to compliment our strong female co- anchor. Must be a total team player, with at least two years anchoring experience, solid reporting and live-shot ability. Rush tapes and resumes to: Pat Monacelli - News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79763. No phone calls please. Brissette Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

NEWS REPORTER- The KOSA- TV News Department is looking for a News Reporter to join our award- winning news team. Experience is preferred, but will consider top- notch entry- level candidates. Position requires ability to write clear and concise stories, think visually, do live- shots, and shoot and edit video. Rush tapes and resumes to: Pat Monacelli - News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. No phone calls please. Brissette Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

NURSERY. Responsible loving Christians are needed to care for young children in the nursery program at First Presbyterian Church. Must be over 18, previous nursery experience a plus. Part time hours include Sunday mornings, weekdays, and/ or some evenings. Contact First Presbyterian Church 684-7821.

OPTOMETRIC Assistant needed part time. Must be responsible, friendly, good with people. Contact lens experience necessary. Apply in person 4511 Midkiff, Suite F9-A. Midland Park Mall, next to TSO.

PAINTER with experience wanted. Non -smoking environment. Must be dependable, healthy, trustworthy. Must have own vehicle. Call Ry-Cam Painting. 520-2255, ask for Dan.

PORTER NEEDED. Part- time. Pool certified preferred. Apply at Treemont Apartments, 5216 Treemont Ave.

RESTAURANT. Calico Kitchen- now hiring waiters /waitresses, host/ hostess. Please apply in person. 350 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls.

GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

Residential Treatment Center: Mental Health Workers needed for PRN positions. Residential Treatment Center experience preferred.

Nursing Staff: RNs and LVNs needed for evenings, nights and weekend PRN positions. Mental Health Workers needed for evenings, nights and weekend PRN positions.

Activities Therapy: Certified lifeguard/ Swimming instructor available to work flexible hours.

Send Resumes to Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706. Applications available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Receptionist desk. EOE and drug-free workplace.

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Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
1 MONTH	DRILLERS	$13.85
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Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
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310 General Help Wanted

RENTAL AGENT wanted. Must be 21 years old. Typing required. Must be able to work days, evenings and weekends. No phone calls. Apply at National Car Rental, Midland International Airport.

REPRESENTATIVE Needed for AVON! Good money, good hours, sign now! Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Cashier and evening shift Drivers. 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- LOOKING for reliable, responsible persons for day or evenings shifts. Flexible hours. Management positions also available. Apply in person at Subway 610 N. Big Springs.

RESTAURANT- The New T-Birds Diner needs immediate help. Experienced only need apply. Cooks, wait staff, kitchen help and T. A. B. C. certified wait staff. Apply 9 am Monday thru Saturday, at 4400 N. Big Spring, Midland. 686-0059 ask for Lucy.

BUSSERS wanted, $4.25/ hour plus tips. Apply in person 10- 11 or 4:30- 6 Venezia Restaurant, Wadley & Garfield.

SALES- TAKE The Bite Out Of Summer! Sell Skin- So- Soft and other Avon products! $20 investment. Call Kathy, 694-7249.

SMALL Engine Mechanic with EXPERIENCE. must have own tools. Apply in person: 2700 S. Rankin Hwy, 685-1271

STATON Attendant with good driving record. Right pay for the right person Cecil Chevron, 3301 N. Midiff.

CAREGIVER_- Kinder Care Learning Center is accepting applications for a pre- school Caregiver. Apply Monday through Friday between 9- 11 am at Kinder Care, 4303 W. Illinois.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!

If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

AD PAID FOR AS A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

TRAVEL Agent- must have Sabre experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 81179, Midland, Texas 79709.

WAREHOUSE Worker/ Driver- good driving record a must. Heavy lifting. $5 per hour. Apply at 2060 Market St., Gulf Coast Paper Company. 563-0032.

WINDOW TINTER

Just Glass is looking for experienced window tinter. Can start immediately. Call 335-8228 ask for Brad or Mike.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN- 2- 10, $12.00 per hour. Vacation every 6 months, plus insurance. Apply in person, 2000 N. Main.

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CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE

All shifts. Must be dedicated to long-term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
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LVN's

All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Top Pay!
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Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403

DENTAL HYGENTIST. Help! Help ! Help! Needed as soon as possible. Great staff, fun working conditions. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8432, Midland, TX 79708.

PHYSICAL Therapist/ Physical Therapy Assistant: Well- established private outpatient clinic seeking Lic. PT/PTA in Kingman, Arizona,between Flagstaff & Las Vegas. Ortho, hands, neuro, pedi, expanding to cardiac rehab. Salary neg. Profit sharing, benefits. New grads welcome. (520) 757-1211.

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.

RECEPTIONIST needed for busy doctors office. Must have good typing, good people, and good phone skills. Send resume to 1816 N. Midland Drive, 79707

RN/ DON Needed to provide medical and attendant services in the Permian Basin area. Medicare experience preferred. Salary plus benefits. Send; resume to Caprock Home Health, P.O. Box 53803, Lubbock, TX, 79453, Attn: Martha Morales or Fax (806) 791-0076.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Aides, Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LAW ENFORCEMENT

CITY OF LAMESA

is accepting applications for a certified (TCLOSE) Police Officer. Contact the Lamesa Police Department for applications at:

601 S. 1st Street
Lamesa, TX 79331
(806) 872-2124

EOE

ACCOUNT MANAGER

Immediate opening with an established company for a professional sales/collections individual. Previous collection, customer service, able to lift 40 lbs., and a clean driving record. Drug test is required. Bilingual a plus. Salary depends on experience with full benefits package. Qualified personnel contact:

Action Rent-To-Own
#1 Meta Drive
Village Shopping Center
Midland, Texas 79701
915-686-8777

PROGRAMMER /DEVELOPER

Enertech Information Systems Inc.

Leading petroleum software firm interested in individual for software development department. Microsoft, FoxBase /Access /Visual Basic and Oil & Gas industry knowledge a plus. Salary DOE. Send your resume and salary requirements to:

Enertech Information Systems Inc.
Development Department
310 W. Wall, Suite 500
Midland, TX 79701

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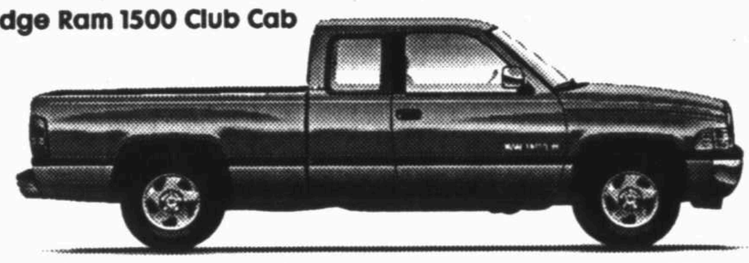

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USED & PRE-OWNED PROGRAM VEHICLES

1994 DODGE Shadow stk.#90715, AM/FM/Cass., Tilt/Cruise, Automatic Trans., Drivers Side Air Bag, Factory Warranty — *$189.97 a mo.

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1994 FORD Thunderbird stk.#90797, Only 14,000 Miles!, Dual Power Seats, Dual Air Bags, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows & Locks — $13,997

1994 FORD Mustang Convertible stk.#90801, V-6, Automatic, AM/FM/Cassette, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows & Locks, Nice Wheels, Like New! — $16,997

1994 FORD F-150 Super Cab stk.#35032B, AM/FM/Radio, Drivers Air Bag, V-8, Automatic Tansmission, WHITE — $16,997

1992 LINCOLN Signature Town Car stk.#90812, Dual Air Bags, Leather, AM/FM/Cassette, Power Windows, Locks, & Seats — $17,997

1994 CHEVY C-1500 Ext. Cab SLE stk.#45051A, V-8, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM/Cassette, Power Windows and Locks, RED — $18,997

1994 LINCOLN Town Car stk.#90748, Dual Air Bags, Luxury at its Finest! Factory Warranty, You've Got to Come By Today and See! — $22,997

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316 Sales Help Wanted

IN-HOME SALES

If you are a closer, experienced at in- home sales, this is an opportunity to start a real career.

If you can demonstrate talent, we will give you the opportunity to represent one of the finest and most respected organizations in the world.

You will work with a strong lead program and an audio- visual presentation. the potential commissions are excellent. After one year of service, the top 25% of our salespeople averaged over $35,000 last year and our top salesperson made over $125,000!

Call Forester and Financial Services for a personal interview at (915) 520-3215 or FAX your resume to (915) 520-3546.

Ad #95 - 819

316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES LEADERS

We are looking for a few good men or ladies to join our aggressive sales team. Training, Liberal Commissions for those that measure up. Send resumes to Sales Manager, 3205 West Wall, Midland, 79704 or call 563-1479 for an appointment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

318 Management Help Wanted

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MANAGER MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION

Company is seeking a person to manage the marketing and distribution of Petroleum products at its Lubbock, Texas warehouse. Must have previous management experience. Send resume to:

Western Marketing, Inc.
P.O. Box 147
Abilene, Texas 79604

312 Professional Help Wanted

FINANCIAL institution has immediate opening for a telephone Receptionist/ Accounts Payable Clerk. P. C. Skills and 55 wpm, one year of PBX and two years accounts payable experience required. Salary DOE. EOE. Send resume to Personnel, Box 2254, Midland, TX 79702.

MORTGAGE Loan Processor wanted, 2+ years experience. Conv., FHA & VA preferred. Flexible hours, performance bonus possible. Principles only. Call 570-6850 ask for Bill Jackson or April Wolsch.

SALES- A LEADING school picture co. has opening in Midland area. Work around school calendar year. We provide training for photography and selling of new schools. This part- time position could evolve into full- time. Send resume or inquiry to: P. O. Box 173422; Arlington TX 76003-3422.

SENIOR LANDMAN

Aggressive Independent Oil and Gas Exploration Company seeks senior landman for its Midland office. West Texas and Southeast New Mexico experience preferred. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Box B-39, % The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland , Texas 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

PRODUCTION CLERK
Part time

Independent operator looking for a production clerk. Must be familiar with RRC, MMS, BLM and OCD forms and procedures. Send resume & references to P.O. Box 2201, Midland, Texas 79702

CLERICAL position with Oil & Gas Company. Non- smoking. 55 WPM, 10- key, Windows. $8.50/ hour. Call for appointment 683–1582.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Temp to perm. **MUST** have strong litigation background. $12.00/hour. No fee. Call Tana.

V.I.P. Temporaries
915-686-9722

MAIL CLERK position available with aggressive oil & gas company. Partial duties include: processing mail, running errands and assisting in records management area. General knowledge of oil & gas business is required. Send resume to: Mail Clerk Position, P.O. Box 10369, Midland, TX 79702.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

PRODUCTION Clerk/ Secretary needed by fast paced independent oil & gas company. Must have 5 years current production, Railroad Commission reporting experience. Send resume with cover letter stating salary requirements and 3 professional references to: Box D-42, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PLAN ahead! Earn vacation $$ with office jobs from Temporary Resources 684–0527.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686–9722.

RECEPTIONIST

Career opportunity in Odessa for experienced receptionist. Some Word Perfect and Lotus required. $6 per hour. No fee. Bring resume to Vickey ASAP!

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST

Immediate opening in a beautiful, professional office for a person with excellent phone skills and experience. Microsoft Word and Excel helpful. No fee. Bring resume to Vickey ASAP!

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

Temp to perm. **MUST** have **WordPerfect & Lotus. Oil and gas production** exp. a plus. $7.00-$8.00/hr. No fee. Call Tana.

V.I.P. Temporaries
915-686-9722

SECRETARY/ Receptionist needed with good computer skills. Reliability a must. Respond with resume to P. O. Box 7289, Odessa, TX 79760-7289.

TITLE CLERK

Immediate opening for experienced Title Clerk. Excellent Data Entry required, Word Perfect 5.1 helpful. Only those who are experienced need apply. No fee. Bring resume to Vickey ASAP!

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PERSON needed for West Texas area. Must have own vehicle. Please send resume to: Box F-13, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

ACCOUNT Executive- KOSA TV is looking for an experienced account executive for its sales department. Media experience, but others will be considered. Rush resume to: Mike Rodgers, GSM, KOSA TV 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. No Phone Calls Please. Brissette Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

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SALES- NATIONAL CAR Rental Sales is looking for a sales person. Must be well-groomed. F & I experience helpful. Contact Don Vandivort at 563–0378.

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SALES PERSON. Ladies dress shop. Computer experience helpful. Non- smoking. Our Obsession 694–8973.

OPPORTUNITY- I'll pay $400 a day, 7 days a week. Call Don LaZPro at 1-800-447-7777.

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Needed.

Dependable, willing to work 3:30 pm til midnight. Must know how to operate mill hob, metal lathe and saw. Never A Fee!

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2 SUBMERSIBLE Pump Mechanics needed by industry leader in the manufacturing and testing of submersible pumping equipment for Midland, Texas. Must have 3 years experience in the assembly, disassembly and testing of submersible pumps, seals, intakes and motors. Hours are 3:30 pm to 12 am Monday thru Friday, with on call and overtime responsibilities. Health/ Dental Benefits, 401K plan. Salary DOE. Send resume to Box D-38, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BENCH JEWELER needed for growing fine jewelry store. Knowledge of all phases of basic and advanced repair and stone setting necessary. Salary D. O. E. Mail resume to: Mike Fleck, P. O. Box 51924, Midland TX 79710-192 or Fax to: 915-684-4402.

Body Shop Manager
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320 Skilled Trades

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330 Employment Wanted

COMPUTER Programmer/ Analyst needs summer jobs. I do Windows, data base, new applications and other IBM PC and main frame work. Call 697–2706 for details.

335 Adult Care Needed

LIVE IN needed for elderly lady. Every other weekend off. Please send references, resume and salary requirements to P. O. Box 156, Midland Texas 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Lovipg care provided for the elderly in our Christian home. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care. Come by anytime or call 697–8749. 2705 W. Illinois.

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340 Child Care Needed

IN MY home, nighttime babysitter needed. Call 694–4605.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED Quality Child Care 7 am to 5:30 pm, Monday thru Friday, 12 months to 4 years. Lunch and snacks provided. Vendor for West Texas Opportunities. In business for 13 years. Call 697–5226.

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EXCEL 5

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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2 HOME STEREOS, lawn mower, treadmill. Call 520–3701.

2 LOTS in Resthaven. $750 each. Call 683–3424.

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FOR SALE: Stair steeper, $50. Floral love seat, good condition, $50. 683-5710, days. 689–2814 evenings.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

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430 Household Goods

SOFA Sleeper, $350; chairs $50, coffee & end tables, $100; sofa $75; microwave, 75 yards carpet, queen headboard. 684–4002.

SLEEPER Sofa, good condition, $50. Queen size waterbed, $50. Call 520–9270.

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APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

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STANLEY lighted oak china cabinet 4'8"x6'8". $700. Call 686–7741.

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WHIRLPOOL Refrigerator with ice-maker. $150. Good condition, white in color. 697–4960.

430 Household Goods

2 Refrigerators, boned colored. one is side by side. Call 520–2772, after 5 pm or 684-0741.

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460 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

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FREE kittens, must go! Call 694–3432.

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79707

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ISO tall DWM who knows how to treat a lady, must be intelligent, attractive, responsible, outgoing. #46496

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DWF, degreed professional. Seeks S/DWM, 40-50, prefer someone educated, intelligent, successful. #27666

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SHF, 22, ISO W/HM
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SBCF
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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
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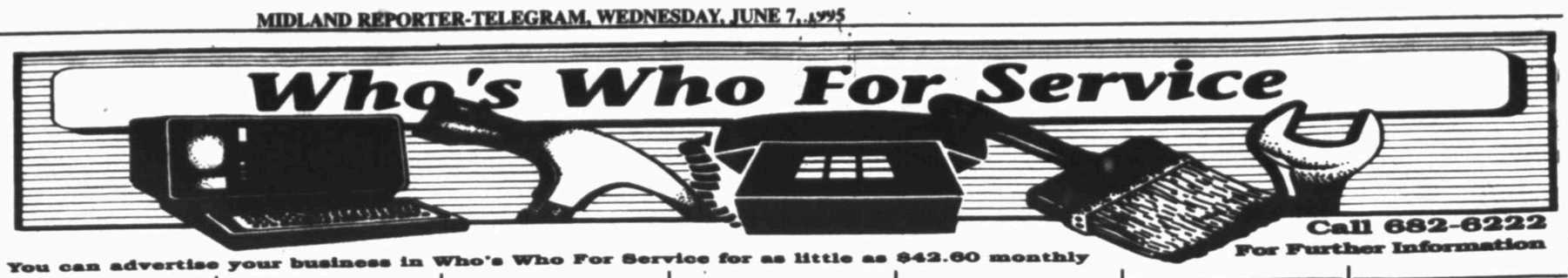

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