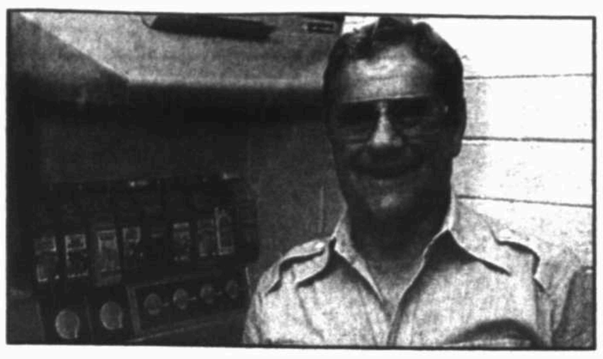


FOOD

What's cooking?

There is beauty in the exquisite. And Armand Baldinelli is ready to admit that well-prepared food is nothing less than art./**1B**



SPORTS

Magic toss bricks

Orlando Magic have gone from gunslingers to bricklayers as they have dropped within one game of elimination in the NBA Finals./**1C**

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News Watch



Seoul willingness

SEOUL, South Korea — Painful economic realities may be succeeding where diplomacy and pressure did not: persuading North Korea to bargain. The North has reluctantly agreed to accept two nuclear reactors built by rival South Korea as part of an agreement reached Tuesday with the United States to implement their stalled nuclear accord. **Page 6A**

Bosnia hostages

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Plumbing lawsuit

A multibillion-dollar legal battle over leaky pipes is ragin in the poorest county in Alabama, a state with a growing reputations for small-town juries that like to stick it to big, rich corporations. **Page 12A**

He's too smart

CONCORD, N.H. — Thomas Talbot's brain may prevent him from getting a heart. Though his IQ of 73 indicates borderline mental retardation, the state says Talbot, 22, is too smart to qualify for aftercare. His lawyers say that without that care, Children's Hospital in Boston will not go ahead with a needed heart transplant. **Page 9A**

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Gov. Bush draws high marks as legislative session closes

By Sam Howe Verhovek
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Shortly after he became the 46th governor of Texas earlier this year, George W. Bush ran into the state's chief fiscal officer, John Sharp. How should the governor address him, Bush asked politely — Mr. Sharp or Mr. Comptroller? What did Bush's predecessor, Ann W. Richards, call him?

"She called me Darlin'," Sharp informed the new governor.

Perhaps Bush, a Republican in his first public office and the 48-year-old son of the former president, is not as flashy or as irreverent as Ms. Richards, the Democratic governor he ousted last fall. He has yet to show up on late-night television as a guest of Jay Leno or David Letterman, or to ride around town on a motorcycle, as Ms. Richards sometimes did.

Nevertheless, as the first leg-

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ITT

ITT breakup

ITT is breaking itself into three separate companies in a spin-off to shareholders. Shareholders get one share of each of the new companies for each share of ITT they own.

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$25 billion conglomerate ITT plans to split into three units

NEW YORK (AP) — ITT Corp., which has a hand in everything from sports, hotels and casinos to defense contracting and insurance, plans to split into three independent companies in one of the biggest breakups in corporate history.

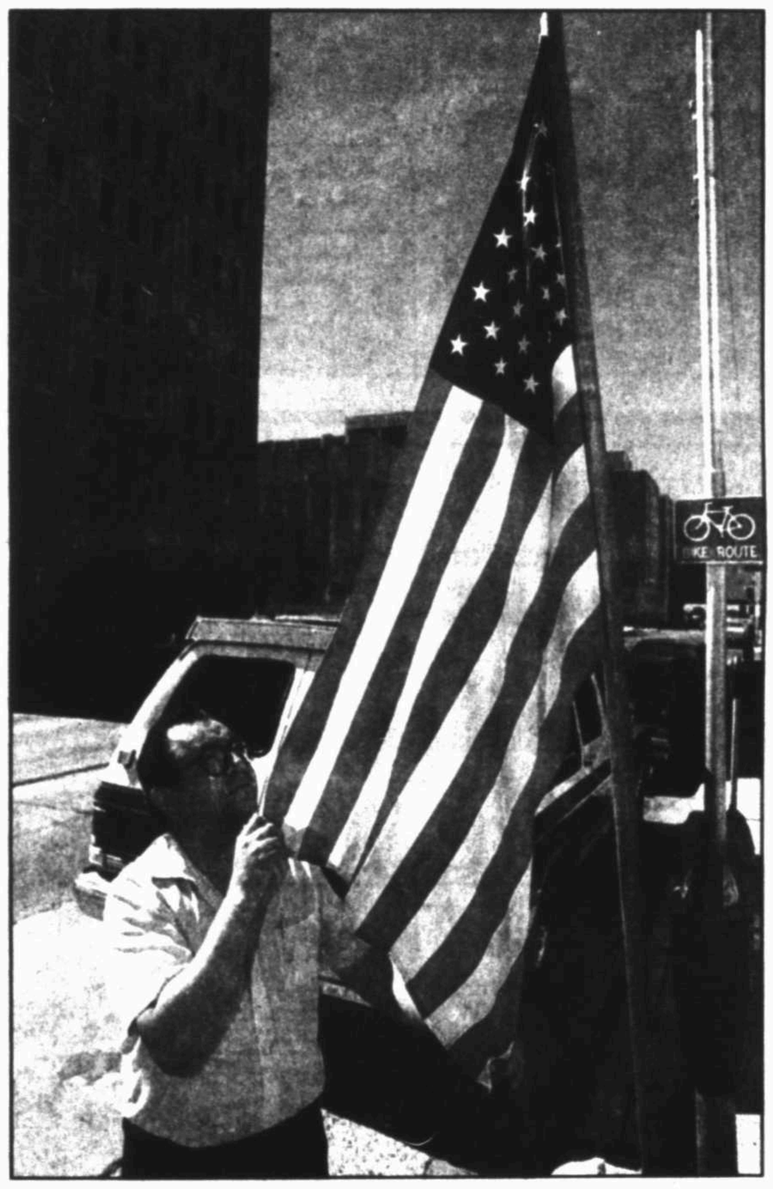
The plan announced Tuesday was endorsed by ITT's board but is still subject to approval by regulators and shareholders in the $25 billion conglomerate.

Consumers probably won't notice much difference. The three companies would be divided into insurance, industrial products and hotels-entertainment.

ITT, which employs about 107,000 people, said the breakup would give its managers more flexibility in running their businesses and help them obtain capital and raise the value of their stock.

Stockholders would get one share in each new company for

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

True colors

Midlander Frank Valles believes that every day is Flag Day, as far as he is concerned. Valles, owner of The Rock Reproduction Co., flies the flag every day outside his business at 209 N. Colorado St.

Clinton puts forth his plan to cut red ink

■ President sketches his own proposal for balancing federal budget over the next decade.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After months of being outmaneuvered by Republicans, President Clinton weighed in Tuesday with his own proposal to balance the federal budget in 10 years. "It's time to clean up this mess," he declared.

But his gesture drew fire from Republicans and Democrats alike. Indeed the vehemence of the Democratic criticism was remarkable.

■ **Budget analysis**/8A

Clinton said in a brief Oval Office speech to the nation that his proposal would cut federal spending by $1.1 trillion over the 10-year span.

He said it would protect certain programs, like education and some environmental programs. "But make no mistake, in other areas these will be big cuts. And they will hurt."

The new proposal calls for $127 billion in Medicare cuts, about half the amount sought by Republicans, and for trimming $25 billion from subsidies and tax breaks enjoyed by corporations.

It also resurrects a modest health-reform plan and retains a middle-income tax cut previously proposed by Clinton.

The proposal would leave a $85 billion deficit in the year 2002 — the year Republican plans would eliminate it — but end up with a slight surplus by year 2005.

Clinton said the deficit could be wiped out in seven years, as Republicans propose, but insisted "the pain we would inflict on our elderly, our students and our economy just isn't worth it."

"In my first two years as president, we turned this around and cut the deficit by one third," Clinton asserted. "Now, let's eliminate it. It's time to clean up this mess."

The plan was greeted with deep skepticism from Republicans, who are well on their way toward enacting a balanced budget.

"Republicans have already produced a strategy to balance the budget," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kans., delivering the GOP response. But, while citing "strong philosphical disagreement with the president," Dole vowed to work with him enthusiastically. "The long-awaited national discusison finally begins in earnest," Dole said.

While Clinton said he wanted to continue the note of harmony his struck Sunday in a joint town-hall meeting in New Hampshire with House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Gingrich himself grumbled: "We've done all this work for months." He called it good public relations and said, "we'll see tomorrow if they have any substance."

Leaders of Clinton's own party tried to dissuade him from proposing it now, fearing they would lose important political

Please see **INK**/4A

A&M economist gets bullish on economic future of basin

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

High interest rates appear to be coming down, which is good news for real estate agents, according to Ted C. Jones, chief economist for Texas A&M's Real Estate Center.

High interest rates are the single most depressing factor in the real estate business, Jones told Realtors from around the Permian Basin who gathered at the Midland Country Club Tuesday.

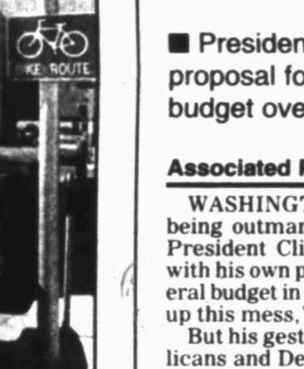
Midland's real estate market will definitely be growing, but Realtors should keep their eyes open to local market forces in order to realize profits, he said.

Local real estate was even slightly depressed in early 1995. "You can't keep setting records," he said.

"The good news is we're in Texas. You only need to go elsewhere to realize how bad things are elsewhere," he said.

Texas has been showing a 3

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Staff Photo

Ted C. Jones, chief economist for the Texas A&M Real Estate Center at College Station, spoke to basin real estate agents Tuesday.

Christopher recommends full diplomatic ties with Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher has recommended to President Clinton that the United States establish formal diplomatic relations with Vietnam, Sen. John McCain said Tuesday.

McCain said he was informed of the decision by State Department officials.

A former Vietnam War POW, the Arizona Republican has urged that the two former enemies normalize relations.

McCain said he and Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., plan to offer a sense of the Senate resolution approving the step.

He said it probably would be offered in July as part of the State Department authorization bill.

"The White House would need a sense of the Senate resolution to move forward," said the senator.

Kerrey was awarded the Medal of Honor for his service in Vietnam.

More than 50,000 Americans lost their lives in a decade-long

Please see **TIES**/4A



Midland entomologist Doug Paxton examines a fire ant mound on the Midland College campus. The aggressive fire ant apparently is spreading across Midland.

Ed Todd
Reporter-Telegram

The big sting: Fire ants bite basin

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The red imported fire ant, which has been setting up housekeeping in Midland for the last several years, can be deadly.

The aggressive, mound-building insect, which is called "fire ant" due to its fiery sting, overwhelms other ants — such as the common red ant — infests lawns, gardens and fields, and stings to death lizards — including the horned lizard (toad) — and turtles that tread on fire-ant mounds.

"They will displace anything that gets into them," said Doug Paxton, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Stanton.

The fire ant's sting can be lethal if the victim experiences a "severe allergic reaction," Paxton said.

"They bite with their mandibles and then drill a hole in you with the abdomen; the sting is what gets you. It will make a pimple-looking pustule on the skin. (The sting of a fire ant) is as bad as the sting of a common red ant. It hurts."

In Midland, fire-ant infestation is evidenced by shallow mounds that, when fresh, look like discarded coffee grounds.

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Bosnian Serbs free most hostages; U.N. reports buildup of government's troops

■ Bus carrying 26 released peacekeepers crosses border into Serbia Tuesday.

Associated Press

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs said Tuesday they were freeing most remaining U.N. hostages in a peace gesture to a disapproving world. U.N. officials reported an extensive buildup of government troops outside Sarajevo.

The officials, who asked not to be identified, confirmed that about 15,000 troops from Bosnia's Muslim-led government army had massed north of Sarajevo. One official said the soldiers had amassed along frontline positions near Breza and Visoko, 15 miles north of the besieged capital.

"It looks like we will see a serious offensive soon, intended to cut the Serb supply route north of the city," the U.N. official said.

The force is not large enough to break the three-year siege of Sarajevo but is a necessary precursor to any such move, he said.

Bosnian Serb rebels are expected to target Sarajevo with heavy artillery in reaction to any government offensive.

Meanwhile, a bus carrying 26 released U.N. hostages crossed into Serbia on Tuesday afternoon, later reaching a hotel about 50 miles northwest of Belgrade. There, British, French and other diplomatic personnel waited to meet them.

Serbs said they had restored full freedom of movement to more than 100 other peacekeepers who had been confined to their facilities for nearly three weeks.

The United Nations initially questioned whether those peacekeepers had actually regained their liberty. However, U.N. officials said late Tuesday that mines and other obstacles to freedom of movement were removed in most cases.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic proclaimed a lessening of tensions. "We consider this crisis over, and we hope there will be no more crises of this kind," he said. "We don't want to fight. ... We want peace as soon as possible."

But the Serbs also made clear they would retaliate if the United Nations opted for force — to get aid through Serb-held territory, for example.

"All of us have learned something from this crisis," Karadzic said. "I doubt anyone would or should repeat any hostile action against the Serbs. However, if we are attacked, we have to defend ourselves by all means."

The Serbs took more than 300 peacekeepers hostage after NATO airstrikes against one of their ammunition depots May 25-26. They released most of them earlier.

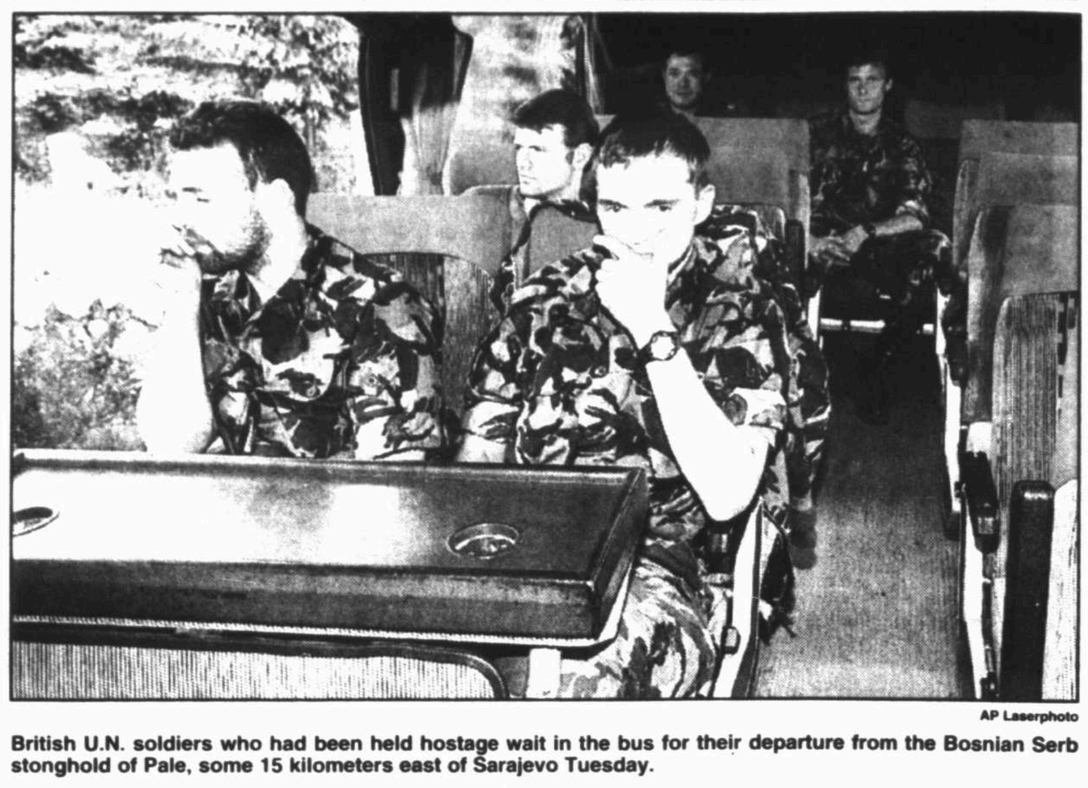
Bosnian Serb rebel leaders claimed Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic had won assurances that there would be no more NATO airstrikes. Neither NATO nor the United Nations has confirmed that, though U.N. officials have said that more airstrikes were unlikely while hostages were being held.

Milosevic was key to the hostage releases; his security chief, Jovica Stanisic, negotiated all of them.

Milosevic is hoping to impress the international community and win the lifting of U.N. sanctions imposed in 1992 that have virtually broken the back of his economy.

Milosevic, trying to change his image from warmonger to peacemaker, has distanced himself somewhat from the Bosnian Serbs he once backed. He is under pressure from the United States to recognize the borders of Bosnia-Herzegovina in exchange for a lifting of sanctions.

That would further isolate the Bosnian Serbs, something Karadzic is eager to prevent.



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British U.N. soldiers who had been held hostage wait in the bus for their departure from the Bosnian Serb stonghold of Pale, some 15 kilometers east of Sarajevo Tuesday.

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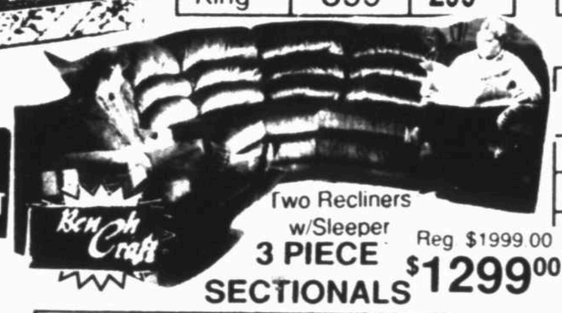
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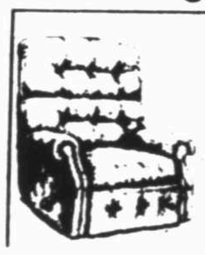


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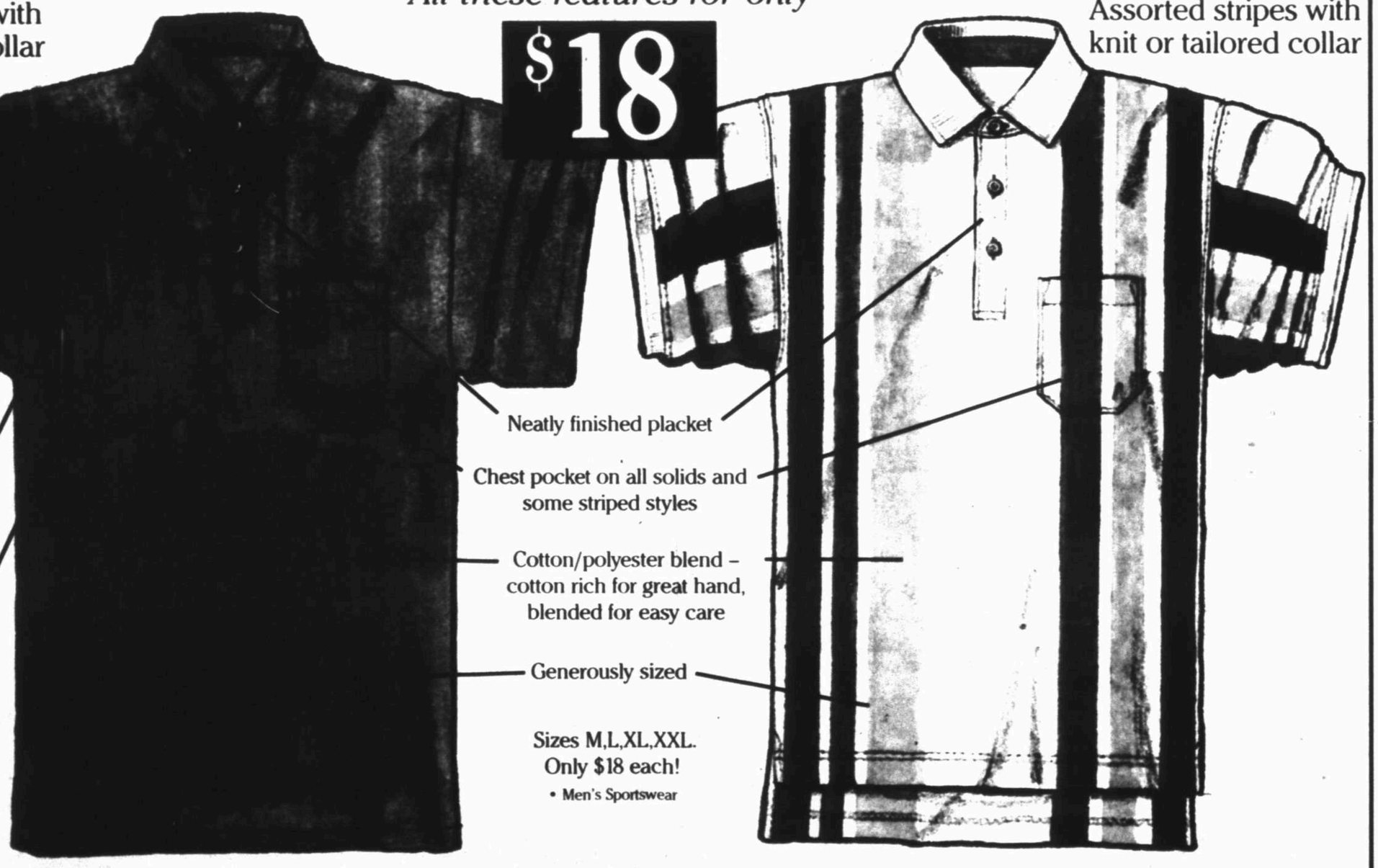
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World in brief

■ Letter bomb injures German politician

BONN, Germany — A letter bomb exploded Tuesday in Luebeck's city hall, mangling a politician's hand. Authorities blamed right-wing extremists responsible for previous attacks in Austria.

It was the second letter bomb to go off in Germany in four days. Both were mailed from Austria and addressed to people who have spoken out against extremists.

Vienna police said they were are looking for a man who was seen wearing rubber gloves and acting suspiciously around a mailbox in Hartberg late Monday night. There was speculation more deadly envelopes could be in the mail.

Austria has been hit by a series of letter bombings since December 1993.

The first of the German attacks occurred Friday, when an envelope addressed to a black talk show host exploded at a Munich television station, injuring her assistant.

■ Graham returns to hospital for tests

TORONTO — The son of evangelist Billy Graham says a dangerous loss of blood caused his father to cut short a speech last week. Graham was back in a Toronto hospital for tests today.

Graham spent three days last week in Toronto's East General Hospital where he was treated for a bleeding colon.

His son, Franklin Graham, was quoted today as saying his father is "the sickest he's been in recent years," but that doctors believe he'll recover. The younger Graham spoke to The Charlotte Observer from Boone, N.C., where he operates a medical ministry.

The reverend, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, was undergoing more tests today, said his spokesman, Larry Ross. Graham is expected to return home to North Carolina today.

■ France plans to resume nuclear testing

PARIS — France will resume nuclear testing in the South Pacific in September but complete its experimental program and call off testing for good in the fall of 1996, President Jacques Chirac said Tuesday.

France, which announced a moratorium on testing in the spring of 1992, will resume the testing to finish a series of experiments that "was halted a little too early," Chirac said in his first news conference since taking office May 17.

The government will formally end the testing program at the Mururoa Atoll in Polynesia next fall and continue its testing program using computer simulations in the laboratory, Chirac said.

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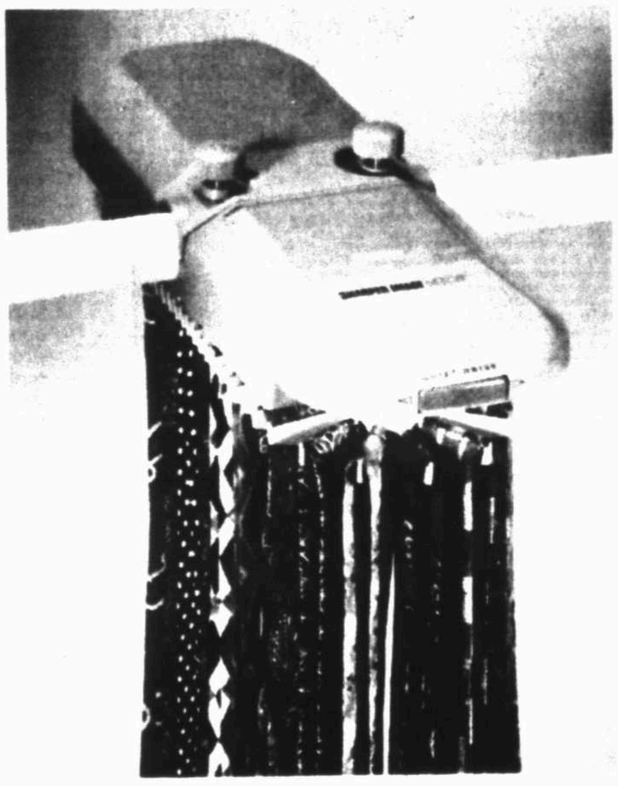
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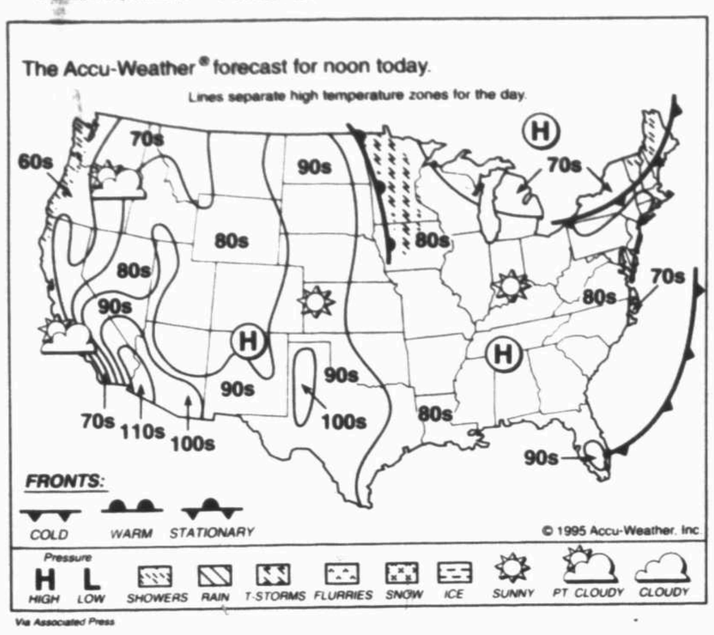
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Mercury begins inching toward 100

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high between 95-100 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with a low between 65-70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 63, Tuesday's high reached 93, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1947. The record low was 57 set in 1979.

STATE

Surface high pressure continued to give most of Texas clear skies and cooler than normal temperatures on Tuesday.

Record lows for June 13 were set in Houston, Port Arthur and Waco. Houston's 61 degrees broke the record of 63 set in 1985. It was 59 in Port Arthur, eclipsing the 61 set in 1979. Waco fell to 56, two notches colder than the record set in 1979.

High temperatures at 3 p.m. were mostly in the 80s, but ranged up to 97 degrees in El Paso.

The North Texas forecast is for continued clear skies with a warming trend. Highs should be from 85 to 93. Lows 64 to 71.

South Texas is expected to have clear skies and low temperatures. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 60s.

Forecasters said West Texas should be fair and warmer. Highs today and Thursday mainly in the 90s, with more than 100 degrees in the Big Bend. Lows in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

A cold front generated strong wind in southern Florida on Tuesday, with scattered rain in the Rockies and high surf off the coast of Hawaii.

Portions of Florida's southern peninsula had wind gusts up to 55 mph. Waterspouts were reported southeast of Jacksonville.

A few scattered showers fell in the northern Rockies and into the northern Plains, as well as along the northern Pacific Coast. Rainfall amounts were light, though parts of Montana had thunderstorms with strong gusty wind.

High surf was reported along the south and west facing shores of the Hawaiian Islands, with waves up to 12 feet expected.

Much of the West warmed up and mountain snow was melting rapidly, swelling creeks, streams and rivers to bankful. Continued warm weather this week will lead to more local flooding.

At midday, the highest temperature in the Lower 48 states was 99 degrees in Gila Bend, Ariz. The lowest was 28 degress in Grand Mesa, Colo.

Morning low temperatures dipped to record levels in parts of the Northeast and along the Gulf Coast behind a cold front that has moved off the Atlantic Coast.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: sunny, high between 95-100, south winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: mostly clear, low between 60-65.
Thursday: mostly sunny, high in the mid-90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High93 degrees
Overnight Low 63 degrees
Sunset today ..8:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:42 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	87	6 a.m.	64		
7 p.m.	86	7 a.m.	67		
8 p.m.	81	8 a.m.	71		
9 p.m.	76	9 a.m.	77		
10 p.m.	73	10 a.m.	81		
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10 a.m.	3
noon	7
2 p.m.	9
4 p.m.	9

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Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, sunny. Highs 95-100. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 65-70. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-90s. Thursday night, fair. Lows from the upper 60s to lower 70s. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the upper 60s to the lower 70s. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Tonight, clear. Lows 65-70. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-90s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-70s. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the lower to mid-70s. Highs in the lower to mid-90s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, fair during the morning. Partly cloudy central and west in the afternoon with isolated thunderstorms and mostly sunny east. Highs mid-70s to near 90 mountains and northwest with mostly 90s lower elevations. Tonight, Thursday and Thursday night, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms west and north and continued fair southeast. Lows both nights upper 30s to mid-50s mountains with mid-50s to 60s elsewhere. Highs Thursday 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s lower elevations south. Extended forecast, Friday, isolated thunderstorms west and north and fair southeast. Cooler and moderately windy. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s lower elevations south. Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy north with a few thunderstorms and fair to partly cloudy central and south. Lows 30s to around 50 mountains with 50s to lower 60s elsewhere. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA — Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper and lower 90s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s to lower 70s. Thursday, sunny. Highs in the lower and mid 90s. Thursday night, fair skies. Lows in the upper 60s and lower 70s. Extended forecast, Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower and mid 90s. Saturday, clear to partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms in western Oklahoma. Lows in the upper 60s and lower 70s. Highs in the lower and mid 90s. Sunday, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s and lower 70s. Highs in the lower and mid 90s.

Texas temperatures

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

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Abilene	84	58	
Alpine	88	52	
Amarillo	94	61	
Austin	84	62	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	87	60	
Bryan-College Station	87	61	
Corpus Christi	84	67	
Dallas	86	62	
El Paso	99	70	
Fort Worth	86	61	
Galveston	84	71	
Houston	86	61	
Laredo	90	66	
Lubbock	94	64	
Marfa	88	48	
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Cleveland	76	46	clr	
Denver	87	58	clr	
Des Moines	80	55	cdy	
Flagstaff	83	47	cdy	
Honolulu	85	73	clr	
Indianapolis	78	46	clr	
Kansas City	80	53	cdy	
Las Vegas	104	78	clr	
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Reno	81	49	m	
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Tucson	108	71	cdy	
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BULLISH: Aggie economist talks of basin's future

(From 1A)

percent to 4 percent economic growth, whereas the nation as a whole has been showing 1 percent to 2 percent, he said.

Midland Realtors stand to profit from the region's new status as a major retail center, but it is important to understand the scheme of the new retail structure, he said at the luncheon sponsored by the Midland Association of Relators and attended by Midland and Odessa members of the Women's Council of Realtors.

The traditional retail businesses have given way, somewhat, to major retail centers — such as Sam's Club — that each year exceed $1,000 in sales for each square foot of building space.

Shopping malls only show yearly sales of $400 to $600 per square foot, he said.

This concentration of selling power will affect the commercial real estate market, but Realtors should still prosper "as long as jobs continue growing," he said.

Industrial properties are shrinking almost everywhere in Texas. Because of the effect of high property taxes in Texas, other states are receiving the industries, he said.

Jones produced diagrams showing the tiny percentage of Odessa and Midland's non-residential building permits that are for industrial uses.

"If you think you are an industrial city, just look at (the diagram)," he said.

On the brighter side, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will soon begin having a positive effect on real estate. "Seventy percent of that trade goes through Texas," he said.

Now, it is the Gulf Coast counties that are showing the best real estate returns, he said.

In Midland, the best bet for construction is the $60,000 to $100,000 homes, which the city still needs, he said. The quarter-million-dollar homes are simply not moving locally, and this trend likely will continue.

Those looking to make money in Midland should concentrate on middle-income to lower-middle-income rental houses "because that rent is going to continue to rise," he said.

"This is a very good time to be in Texas, unlike that roller coaster we've been on in the past," he said.

In closing, Jones emphasized the importance of maintaining and promoting the accumulation of highly educated people in the Permian Basin. "Your natural resources used to be oil and gas — now it's people."

To further emphasize this point, Jones told of a recent trip to the Microsoft complex in Seattle. On the day he visited Microsoft, that company's assets surpassed those of General Motors, a company that sells automobiles, he said.

Microsoft, on the other hand, sells "people's thoughts on a disk that costs about a buck to manufacture," he said.

SPLIT: ITT plans three independent companies

(From 1A)

each ITT share they own. Shareholders will vote on the plan in the fall.

The new companies would be known as ITT Corp., ITT Hartford and ITT Industries.

The early reaction on Wall Street was positive. ITT closed Tuesday up $6.25 share at $115.50 on the New York Stock Exchange.

ITT got its start in the telephone business in the Caribbean in 1920. It made more than 250 acquisitions in the 1960s and '70s. Avis Rent-A-Car, Continental Baking Co. and Canteen Corp. were once in its fold.

Among its current holdings are the ITT Hartford insurance company, the Sheraton hotel chain and Caesars World casinos in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, N.J., and elsewhere.

Last year, ITT bought a half interest in the Madison Square Garden complex, including the New York Rangers hockey team and the New York Knicks basketball team.

Rand Araskog, chairman, president and chief executive, said the idea had been under consideration since 1993. The confidential proposal had been known internally as "hat trick," a hockey feat in which three goals are scored.

Analysts said the breakup may mean investors will examine the individual companies more closely and discover values unreflected in ITT's stock price.

"That kind of examination usually bodes well for the stock," said Jack Kelly, who follows ITT for Goldman Sachs & Co.

Phua Young, analyst for the investment firm Lehman Brothers, estimated the three companies are worth a combined total of $125 to $140 a share. He said the entertainment and insurance businesses are currently undervalued.

Over the past decade, the company has consolidated and fortified its holdings in its three major lines of business — insurance, hotels-entertainment and such products as industrial pumps and defense contracting — while shedding other operations, including its telephone and lending businesses.

INK: Clinton offers 10-year plan to balance budget

(From 1A)

ammunition for denouncing GOP-sponsored cuts.

In a bitter commentary, Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, the ranking House Democrat on appropriations, said, "I think most of us learned some time ago that if you don't like the president's position on a particular issue, you simply need to wait a few weeks."

And House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri said the president had turned Medicare into a political football. "The real losers will be the elderly and the families that support them," he said.

All that prompted White House chief of staff Leon Panetta to warn Democrats to "keep their powder dry." He said Clinton's new budget was "an act of optimism, an act of cooperation and leadership."

Clinton's move marked a dramatic and significant political milestone: Both the White House and Congress have now come forth with specific plans for ending the decades-long hemorrhage of federal red ink.

There has not been a surplus in the federal budget since 1969. As a result, the national debt — the accumulation of yearly deficits — now stands at $4.8 trillion.

In all, Clinton's plan would achieve $517 billion in net deficit reduction over seven years, and $1.23 trillion over 10 — including the cost of the tax cut.

Despite speculation that Clinton would scale back his proposed tax cut for the middle-class, he decided to back it in its entirety.

That plan calls for a $500-per-child tax break and allows families earning under $100,000 to deduct up to $10,000 a year in college tuition.

It would cost the Treasury $96 billion over seven years and $176 billion over 10, compared with a House-passed Republican tax cut of $350 billion over seven years and $630 billion over 10.

The president, whose comprehensive health-care reform plan was shot down by Republicans last year as a big-government boondoggle, offered a limited new proposal: health-insurance reforms that would make it easier for people to get and keep coverage when they switch jobs or get sick, and make coverage for small businesses more affordable.

STING: Aggressive fire ants march across town

(From 1A)

Unlike other ant communities — which maintain a single, obvious entrance into their underground tunnels and fields — the red imported fire ant maintains many holes into the chambers below the mound.

Paxton demonstrated the aggressiveness and quickness of fire ants by stomping around mounds. Immediately, armies of fire ants suddenly appeared on top of the mound and seemed furious in stalking and attacking the source of their annoyance.

Paxton, who has been treating fire-ant infestation at Midland College, noted that three sizes of the reddish-brown fire ant live in the deep labyrinths. The smallest is the size of a sugar ant; the larger is about three-eighths of an inch long; the third is inbetween. The common — and relatively innocuous — red ant is almost one-half inch in length.

"There are no natural enemies in this country to fire ants," Paxton said.

The red imported fire ant, which bears the scientific name *Solenopsis invicta*, entered the United States at Mobile, Ala., from South America in the 1920s. Since then, the fire ant either flew to or was transported to Texas during the 1950s and is widely known for its mounds, which may reach 20 inches tall. However, the sandy loam of Midland soil is not given to sustaining high mounds, Paxton said.

Once found by searching or by happenstance — such as in working in flower or vegetable gardens — the fire ants may be controlled by applying various poisonous baits, growth hormones — to sterilize the queen and her offspring — or organic insecticides — including True Stop, a liquid cow manure that is high in nitrogen, Paxton said.

Fire-ant exterminators such as Logic and Award are insect-growth regulators, which interrupt the queen's reproduction or egg-laying activities. Amdro is a bait designed to kill the queen after feeder ants pick up the bait as food to nourish the queen.

Paxton recommends the bait be broadcast "over the area where mounds are present — not directly on the mounds." The fire ants seem suspicious if the bait is obvious and may carry it off and discard it, he said.

"The baits should be applied when the ants are actively foraging." He said it should be applied preferably in the morning.

Drenching mounds may "work well for removing the immediate threat of fire ants (but) seldom kills the queen ant."

The best approach is to use a bait for a couple of days to allow the ants to take the poisoned food to the queen or queens in the colony.

"Then, use a mound drench (such as True Stop) to control foraging ants," Paxton said.

In his test plot on the Midland College campus, Paxton used Amdro, Logic, Pinpoint, Orthene, True Stop and Organics Plus.

Each of the fire-ant controls "retarded activity in each mound" and the mound "showed signs of activity after two weeks. After 30 days, all mounds were still moderately to very active or the mound appeared to be moved."

Paxton recommended repeated treatments. "You have got to be persistent."

The key to getting rid of fire ants is to kill the queen. And there may be one to 16 queens per colony. The queen, which will mate once, is "an egg-laying machine, kind of like a female termite. They just lay eggs, and that's all they do.

"The other ants groom her. The other ants feed her. The other ants take care of her."

Aside from the obviousness of mounds, fire-ant infestation may be indicated by a decline in lizard populations.

"If you start seeing fewer horned toads and lizards, you probably have fire ants because they (fire ants) will take them out," Paxton said.

"When fire ants come in, they will displace the rest of the ants," Paxton said. "They will battle it out and kill them all. They are very territorial. They will come in and take these other guys out."

Paxton said someone told him that he used to have a lot of lizards and stuff in his garden. And now he has fire-ant mounds in the rows of his blackberries. And the lizards have disappeared.

Midland horticulturist Nancy Lanham, in citing the fire ants' ability to swarm quickly, suggested that people, particularly children, be careful around fire-ant mounds.

"When it rains, they will just pop up in another place. If the top of that mounds floods out, they will form a new mound."

Mrs. Lanham said that the liquid-manure insecticide, True Stop — which was developed by scientists at Tarleton State University in Stephenville as a tomato fertilizer — "works real well" on fire-ant mounds, "but that doesn't mean they are not going to pop up in another area."

BUSH: Governor works hard to build bridges

(From 1A)

islative session of his tenure comes to a close, Bush, by the reckoning of Republicans and Democrats alike, can point to solid achievements in each of four areas that he had consistently identified as his priorities.

In his campaign last fall and throughout the session, Bush promised Texans education measures that would give more local control to school districts, stricter provisions for people on welfare, tougher juvenile-justice laws and reform of Texas' tort laws.

He never deviated from the agenda, leading some legislators to suggest that Bush was almost obsessed with the political perils he witnessed in 1992 when his father, accused of lacking a coherent message, lost the presidency.

When reporters, looking for more exciting copy, pleaded with the governor at one point to add a fifth priority to his program, he said: "Sure. Pass the first four things."

But when the final gavel came down on the session last week, Bush had indeed accomplished much of what he had outlined. Even Democrats, who control both houses of the Legislature, praised him for going out of his way to discuss legislation, to compromise, and just to be there to hammer out the details of legislation.

In fact, for all of Ms. Richards' perceived gregariousness, several Democrats said Bush, while more low key, had proved far more accessible.

"I loved Ann, I absolutely loved Ann," said Rob Junell, a West Texas Democrat and chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. "But there were times when I needed to see the governor — like, right then — and with Bush I always got to see him. That never happened with Ann. I probably saw George Bush, just he and I talking, 20 times during the session. With her, maybe twice."

Bush also worked hard to build bridges with the two powerful long-tenured Democrats at the top of the Legislature, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker Pete Laney, holding weekly breakfasts with them and sometimes acting almost like an eager student, asking the older men for their advice or historical perspective on some issue.

State Rep. Sylvester Turner, a Houston Democrat who has been among the fiercest critics of Bush's agenda, nonetheless says he respects Bush for pulling it off.

"Absolutely, he did achieve substantially most of what he sought to achieve," he said. "But only time will tell whether these things are in the best interest of Texans."

To be sure, Bush is not without a sense of humor. In one of his first acts, he installed an oil painting on his office wall that a famous Texan and predecessor, Sam Houston, had commissioned of himself. It depicts a tunic-clad, somber-faced Houston, standing amid the ruins of Carthage.

TIES: Christopher backs opening channels

(From 1A)

effort to save the South Vietnamese government from an insurgency led by the communist government of North Vietnam.

The United States withdrew the last of its forces in 1974 and North Vietnam occupied the whole country shortly after.

Improvement of relations between the two countries has hinged on continuing questions about the fate of Americans missing in action or believed held prisoner when the war ended.

As the Vietnamese have become more cooperative in determining the fate of missing Americans, contacts between the two governments have increased.

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Township residents want man to hang despite abolishment of death penalty

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — South Africa abolished the death penalty last week, but residents of a mixed-race township want one more prisoner to hang: the man they believe is the nation's worst serial killer.

Norman Simons, 28, was convicted Monday in one of the 22 murders that made the people of Cape Flats afraid to let their children play in the streets.



Simons

On Tuesday, hundreds of Cape Flats residents, relatives of victims and others crowded Courtroom 3 of the Supreme Court to hear arguments for Simons' sentencing, expected today.

Many want to see him executed — though that no longer remains an option. The prosecution is seeking life in prison, the maximum sentence available.

"The people are asking for the death penalty because there is no way a school teacher can go around killing children," said Karin Abrahams, who stood outside the courthouse and recalled searching through bushy flats for bodies of the killer's young victims.

Others outside who could not get into the overcrowded courtroom echoed the sentiment.

Simons, who maintains his innocence, has been charged with only one of the 22 murders — the strangulation of 10-year-old Elroy van Rooyen in March 1994. But relatives of other victims are convinced Simons was responsible for the 21 other murders dating from 1986.

"This is the right person," said Loraine Solomon, grandmother of 9-year-old Marcelino Cupido, who disappeared in December 1993.

Police also believe they have the serial killer. However, they don't have the evidence to charge him in the other murders, and the only witnesses who have come forward in any of the other cases were children at the time of the crimes and their testimony was not considered reliable.

Police Capt. Johan Kotze, who headed the investigation team, said 150 suspects were ruled out before they arrested Simons in April 1994.

"The thing that convinced us about him was the fact that not only did he look a lot like the identikit, but the way he reacted when he was questioned about the incidents," Kotze said. "He never really denied being involved."

Youngsters began disappearing in 1986, but few initially noticed any pattern to the killings eventually attributed to the "Station Strangler" because many victims were lured away from train stations.

The victims were mostly young boys and teenagers, and the first were found sodomized and buried face down in shallow graves. While more bodies were found in the same area the next seven years, long intervals between discoveries held down hysteria over a possible serial killer.

That all changes at the end of 1993, when more bodies turned up and residents displayed their anger and fear. Mobs searched the scrub land of the Cape Flats for more bodies and converged on any stranger approaching a child.

Only in January 1994, a few months before the nation's first all-race election, was a special police team formed to investigate the murders. Most of the victims were mixed-race, and community leaders blamed the delay on politics from the apartheid era of white rule and racial discrimination.

"It was only in the 1990s, when people began to realize there was no more apartheid to defend, that they began to concentrate on crime," said Brent Simons, no relation to Norman, a spokesman for the African National Congress.

However, the eight-year gap between the first murders and the special investigation made much forensic evidence inconclusive, said Kotze.

According to evidence from court hearings and the trial, Simons has twice confessed to killing van Rooyen and said he was molested by his brother as a child and has since heard voices telling him to kill people. He suffers a personality disorder, and was in a mental institution at the time of his arrest.

U.S. to push for bankruptcy plan at this week's economic summit

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — The United States will push at this week's economic summit for an international bankruptcy plan to deal quickly and effectively with future Mexican-style crises. But there are objections from some summit partners.

Workers on Tuesday spruced up this Atlantic seaport, the smallest city to play host to the world's seven richest industrial countries since they held their annual meeting in Williamsburg, Va., in 1983.

The three days of meetings among the leaders of the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada will start Thursday. Canadian officials called it the "biggest security event of the decade" for their country.

A prime goal of U.S. officials is to keep a bitter trade dispute with Japan from overshadowing this year's gathering.

They are seeking agreement on a revolutionary proposal that would allow countries facing massive debts to, in effect, declare bankruptcy much as private companies and individuals do.

That is one of several U.S. initiatives to improve the handling of future financial crises. It grew out of the sinking of the Mexican peso, when the Clinton administration had to overcome strong objections from Congress and its allies to put together a $50 billion rescue package.

The United States has won backing for a series of measures that would strengthen the surveillance powers of the International Monetary Fund to allow the agency to blow the whistle on countries pursuing risky strategies.

The summit leaders are also expected to endorse a proposal to double a $28 billion IMF fund to provide ready resources for the next crisis, thus taking the United States off the hook.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, briefing reporters at the White House on Tuesday, predicted general agreement on these proposals, saying the bailout fund was needed because "the United States clearly cannot be the lender of last resort."

But Rubin acknowledged there was far less agreement on the bankruptcy rules. The idea, which is being supported most vigorously by the United States and Canada, was left out of a draft economic communique leaked last week.

Germany, for one, has expressed strong objections to establishing the principle of allowing countries to declare bankruptcy, arguing that would only encourage the type of risky economic practices that got Mexico in trouble.

Rubin said he believed the summit would explore launching a "cautious exploration" of the proposal, indicating that the best the United States was likely to achieve was agreement for more study.



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North Korea, U.S. reach compromise over accord

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SEOUL, South Korea — Painful economic realities may be succeeding where diplomacy and pressure did not: persuading North Korea to bargain.

The North has reluctantly agreed to accept two nuclear reactors built by rival South Korea as part of an agreement reached Tuesday with the United States to implement their stalled nuclear accord.

The North had resisted accepting the reactors from the South and to get around the dispute, a joint statement said the reactors will use "the advanced version of U.S.-origin design." It also specified that an American company will be the program coordinator for the project.

The South is satisfied because the statement specified reactors with two coolant loops, a design that South Korea has adapted from U.S. technology.

Although the compromise largely involves semantics — and both sides warn that much work lies ahead — the three weeks of hard bargaining to reach an agreement revealed a North Korea driven by a fresh realization that it needs help.

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"I believe the North Koreans must have drawn the conclusion that the benefits of going forward outweighed the disadvantages."

North Korea is a country that has kept alive its own brand of hard-line communism, based on self-reliance, by avoiding contact with the outside world as much as possible.

But in the last month, signs of cracks in the facade provide evidence that defectors' reports of widespread shortages and poverty are more than sour-grapes dissension.

First, the North asked for early shipment of heavy oil specified in the Oct. 21 accord with Washington, which is designed to eliminate worries it has been running a covert nuclear weapons program.

The North also is seeking an estimated $1 billion in infrastructure improvements, including help with a power grid. Its roads and port facilities reportedly need major upgrading.

Perhaps even more telling is North Korea's request for rice from longtime enemy Japan. It even said it would be willing to accept no-strings-attached rice from hated rival South Korea.

Canadian House OKs tough gun control package

MONTREAL (NYT) — In a major political triumph for Prime Minister Jean Chretien, the House of Commons in Ottawa Tuesdy night approved a package of federal firearms regulations that will make Canada's gun control laws among the toughest in the world.

The bill, which is almost certain to win passage in the upper house of parliament and become law before the end of the year, requires all owners of firearms to register their weapons with the federal government or face prison sentences. Although hailed by supporters as a blow against violent crime, the law will have its greatest effect on owners of sporting weapons: rifles and shotguns. Handguns are already strictly regulated in Canada.

The bill, which passed by a vote of 192 to 63, also bans possession of semiautomatic firearms deemed "unreasonable" for sporting purposes, a category that includes most assault weapons — that is, firearms modeled after military weapons, with large-capacity ammunition clips.

Canadians owning rifles and shotguns will be required not only to register the weapons but to obtain a special federal license for them. Similar in style to a driver's license, the new permit will carry a photo of the gunowner as well as date of birth and physical characteristics, such as color of the eyes and height.

The document must be renewed every five years. Failure to properly register a firearm will be a criminal violation and offenders may be sentenced to up to five years imprisonment.

"Mandatory, universal registration of all firearms is nothing less than a matter of common sense," Justice Minister Allan Rock told parliament in an impassioned address shortly before the vote.

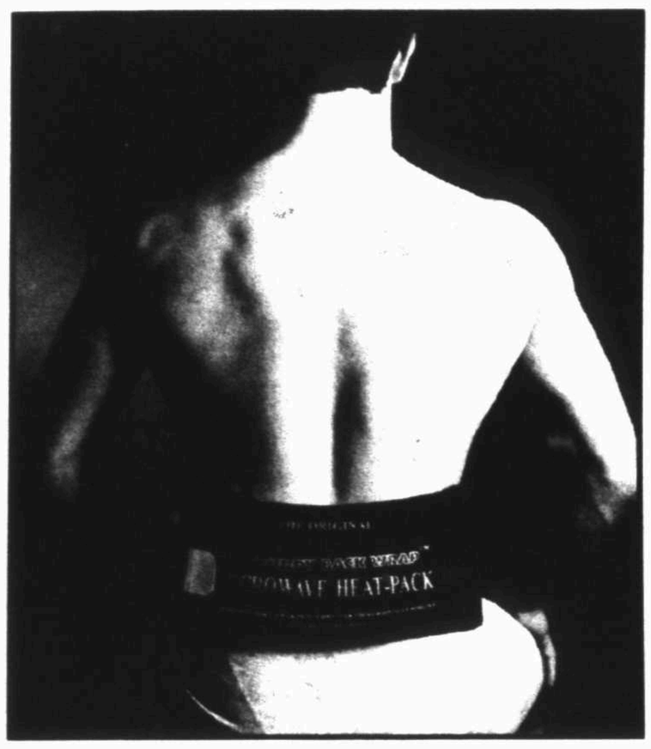
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Alternate O.J. juror rushes from courtroom during coroner's demonstration

■ Dr. Lakshmanan demonstrates on own body where knife entered Ronald Goldman's chest.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — As a coroner demonstrated how the killing knife plunged into Ronald Goldman's rib cage, an alternate juror suddenly stood in the jury box and bolted from O.J. Simpson's murder trial in apparent distress.

"Excuse me, I think we need a brief time," defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. said. Superior Court Judge Lance Ito hastily called a recess.

It was the second time the trial has been interrupted by a juror sickened at the sight of graphic autopsy photos and re-enactments of the killings of Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson.

"The stab wound entered the right chest, went through the seventh rib ... then the right lung and came to strike the right fourth rib," Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran said, demonstrating on his own body where the knife entered.

Jurors were confronted with a series of pictures they had not seen before — close-ups of Goldman's torso pierced by knife wounds.

The female alternate, a 24-year-old fire department receptionist who has tried to look at the photo boards as little as possible, rushed from the courtroom, her eyes red and her head down. Goldman's family couldn't see the photos but also appeared upset at the testimony.



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Prosecuting attorney Brian Kelberg points to his throat Tuesday as he questions Los Angeles County Coroner Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran about knife wounds to Ronald Goldman.

During the break, Goldman's sister, Kim, glared across the courtroom at Simpson, who sat smiling at the defense table as Cochran and fellow defense attorney Carl Douglas laughed audibly and patted him on the back. When jurors were present, the defendant spent much of the time thumbing through documents in a looseleaf notebook.

After the jury break, which lasted about 25 minutes, the female alternate walked in carrying a bottle of water. The judge reminded all panelists they can ask for a break whenever they feel they need one.

During brief pauses in questions and answers, a few jurors whispered to each other; some glanced at the woman who had left the courtroom.

A Court TV reporter who sits near the jury box said a 71-year-old female juror leaned over to the alternate, who sits next to her, and asked, "Are you all right?" Then she suggested the alternate do what she does: "Just shut your eyes," she said, "like this."

Deputy District Attorney Brian Kelberg, who has used himself as a model to present dramatic re-enactments of how the murders may have been committed, prodded the coroner into providing more details about Goldman's killing.

Lakshmanan described three of the fatal stab wounds: two gashes to the chest that cracked through a rib and punctured Goldman's right lung and a third that hit the aorta, the major artery leading from the heart. Earlier, he spoke of a fatal cut across Goldman's neck.

The coroner told jurors that after slashing his throat, Goldman's killer may have poked him in the face at least four, perhaps five times with a knife to see if he was dead.

Lakshmanan said Goldman was indeed alive when his face was stabbed, because blood pressure made the wounds bleed.

Using blowups of autopsy reports, charts showing the victim's head and hands and display boards of autopsy photos, Lakshmanan said Goldman's swollen and bruised knuckles could not have come from punching his assailant. He said the injuries were likely caused by Goldman flailing around while under attack, striking tree branches and stumps in the small, partly enclosed area where he died.

Simpson's attorneys contend the hand wounds show Goldman fought with his attacker and, as evidence of Simpson's innocence, point to pictures of their client's body — with no scratches or bruises — taken just days after the June 12, 1994, murders.

Scientists claim to observe first confirmed brown dwarf in galaxy

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A group of California astronomers has claimed detection of the first confirmed "brown dwarf," a celestial object more massive than a planet but too small to be a star.

Researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, and San Francisco State University reported Tuesday that the brown dwarf, known as PPL15, was found in the Pleiades cluster of stars, a part of the Milky Way galaxy.

Brown dwarfs are cool, red objects thought to have too little matter to have condensed into a star. They have long been sought by astronomers, but are usually too dim to be seen in visible light and emit most of their energy in the infrared. The objects hold an important place in theory because it's believed they account for a portion of the mass in the universe.

Gibor Basri, astronomy professor at Berkeley, said PPL15 was identified as a brown dwarf because "it passed the lithium test."

Lithium is a primordial element present in the formation of celestial objects. In stars, the element is destroyed within 100 million years. But in brown dwarfs, which lack the nuclear fires of a star, lithium is not destroyed. Thus, if lithium is detected, a faint object may be a brown dwarf.

PPL15 was first identified as a brown dwarf candidate last year. Basri and his colleagues say they confirmed its identity by detecting the presence of lithium through the use of the world's largest telescope, the 10-meter Keck instrument on Mauna Kea in Hawaii.

The researchers used the Keck to collect light from PPL15 and then analyzed the wave lengths of the light to detect the presence of lithium.

James Leibert of the University of Arizona, Tucson, called the finding a "tremendously exciting result," but said there is the possibility that PPL15 is actually a failed star. He said this could be a stellar object that burned briefly, but then winked out before it could destroy all of its lithium.

He said if the object is 70 million years old, the accepted age for stars in the Pleiades, then "it definitely is a brown dwarf."

However, Basri and his colleagues claim PPL15 may be more than 100 million years old. A star this old would have no lithium, but the element would exist in a brown dwarf. Thus, the older age is an element of their conclusion.

Leibert said if the 100-million-year age for PPL15 is correct, then it could be a failed star and not a brown dwarf.

But Geoffrey Marcy of San Francisco State University said the work has effectively established a definition for brown dwarfs.

"Anything that is fainter than PPL15 has to show lithium to be a brown dwarf," he said. "The condition for brown dwarfdom has been established once and for all."

Basri said that other faint objects in the Pleiades have been studied and some do show lithium, suggesting that there may be other brown dwarfs in the star cluster.

Finding brown dwarfs aids astronomers in the search for the so-called missing matter in the universe. The objects visible in the universe do not account for all the mass that must exist there, based on the observed motion of the stars and galaxies. In the search for the missing matter, it has been suggested that a good portion of it is in brown dwarfs, but, until now, none had been positively identified.

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Clinton's plunge into budget politics puts him at some risk

By David Espo
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — Until now, President Clinton has lacked a plan to balance the budget or slow the growth of Medicare, leaving Republicans to press ahead on their own and Democrats to skewer them for their efforts.

No longer.

With a brief prime time speech, the president has plunged into the debate, offering a new budget plan he hopes will appeal to voters demanding less government while drawing important contrasts with the conservatives in control of Congress.

The move represents a political risk for the president, who is likely to offend some traditional Democratic voting groups, and already has upset many members of his own party.

The party's two top leaders in Congress — Sen. Tom Daschle and Rep. Richard Gephardt — appealed personally to the president last week to delay his own budget proposals. As did others who met with the president, they argued, unsuccessfully, that the party was better off for the moment continuing its assault on GOP spending cuts as mean-spirited.

In a calculated insult, Rep. David Obey, the top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, issued a written statement:

"I think most of us learned some time ago that if you don't like the president's position on a particular issue, you simply need to wait a few weeks. If you can follow this White House on the budget, you are a whole lot smarter than I am."

Not all Democrats dissented.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman urged him weeks ago to go ahead with a balanced-budget plan. Strikingly, Lieberman is head of the Democratic Leadership Council, an organization that Clinton once headed, and was the laboratory for many of the centrist ideas he featured in his 1992 campaign.

Overall, though, Democrats were unhappy.

"There's a certain uneasiness about it," Arkansas Democratic Sen. Dale Bumpers said a few hours before Clinton unveiled his new budget priorities. "But I think the president feels that you can't be a constructive critic without having your own proposals."

Thus, White House officials said Clinton would propose a balanced budget over 10 years, rather than the seven Republicans espouse. That would stretch out the cuts in education, the environment and other programs where Clinton and other Democrats have criticized Republican cuts.

Administration officials also said Clinton would propose smaller savings from Medicare than Republicans favor, and plow some of the money back into health care reform — a subject that's absent in the GOP "Contract With America."

"The president believes within a decade you can balance the budget consistent with his priorities and address what he sees as negative consequences of" Republican plans, spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters.

Democratic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton had been cautioned that Democrats were unlikely to rally to his budget, while Republicans were likely to attack his plan, then ignore it, rendering it a brief irrelevancy.

That effort was underway even before Clinton spoke.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, a rival for the White House, called it a "totally political effort, trying to position the president for 1996."

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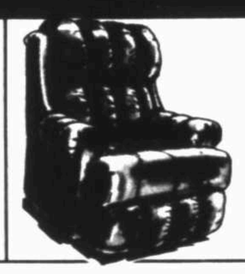
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Supreme Court ruling could change future desegregation in schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — For 40 years, court desegregation orders have swept through America's big-city schools, ever since the landmark Brown vs. Board of Education ruling.

On Tuesday, districts and community leaders braced for a day when such orders may dry up, leaving students still facing crumbling buildings, mostly minority classrooms and little taxpayer support.

"It's inevitable — we have to begin preparing for life without desegregation money," said a Kansas City, Mo., civil rights leader, the Rev. Nelson Thompson, after the Supreme Court ruled against the district in a key case.

"What we have to do now is focus on local solutions, get the civic and business leaders to come together with parents both white and black, and figure out 'How do we save our district?'"

It is a moment some conservatives have long awaited.

For years, they have argued that court desegregation plans have run amok — mandating solutions that hurt more than helped minority students and killed taxpayer support for public schools.

In the Kansas City case, as in other desegregation cases, a federal judge ordered a government unit, the state, to spend millions each year on desegregation. He also ordered city officials to raise property taxes.

Monday's 5-4 ruling by the Supreme Court won't immediately end the 18-yearlong, $1.3 billion program.

But the justices ruled that the federal judge had gone too far by ordering the district to develop magnet schools to attract white students from surrounding suburbs. Just six years ago, a more liberal court had declined to consider that very question.

'Anybody contemplating this kind of relief in the future will basically drop it like a hot potato.'

— Michael Casserly, director of the Council of Great City Schools

"Anybody (plaintiffs or judges) contemplating this kind of relief in the future will basically drop it like a hot potato," said Michael Casserly, director of the Council of Great City Schools.

Perhaps even more significantly for the dozen or so districts still under direct court supervision, the justices ruled that black students' below-average achievement scores aren't necessarily a reason to continue a desegregation plan.

In a case with similar overtones, lawyers for children in Wilmington, Del., recently argued that minority lags in achievement indicated the need for a continued plan. That ruling, still pending, could be influenced by the Supreme Court decision.

And plaintiffs in Hartford, Conn., recently argued that state officials had failed to correct socioeconomic patterns that led to schools' racial imbalance. A federal judge threw out that case.

David Armor of the Social Philosophy and Policy Center is among researchers arguing that socioeconomic factors, such as poverty, that contribute to achievement gaps can't be blamed "entirely on the schools."

The intent of the 1954 Brown ruling was never to guarantee a good education to black students, odd as that seems, Armor insisted. All it said was that black children deserved equal access.

"We all want minority children to have good educations," Armor said. "The point is, it might be time to look at different solutions."

Some liberals feel quite differently.

The Brown decision was intended to rid schools of discrimination, and poor test scores could certainly be a remnant of such discrimination, Casserly said.

Thompson, who heads Kansas City's Martin Luther King Urban Center, remembers how Kansas City voters refused to approve a school tax increase for 20 years, leaving schools decrepit and students demoralized.

He blames "white folks who move to the suburbs to escape the problems of the city, and take their resources with them." They must realize they have a stake in black children's education, he said.

"You think you can get away from crime, drug abuse, kids without education, just because you yourself flee to the suburbs?" he asks. "That's not going to happen."

Man's IQ jeopardizes heart transplant

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Thomas Talbot's brain may prevent him from getting a heart.

Though his IQ of 73 indicates borderline mental retardation, the state says Talbot, 22, is too smart to qualify for aftercare. His lawyers say that without that care, Children's Hospital in Boston will not go ahead with a needed heart transplant.

"I've never seen a case where the stakes were so high. The heart transplant hinges on this," attorney Joanne Petito said Tuesday before an emergency hearing on Talbot's latest appeal.

Petito wants the state to help Talbot with day-to-day tasks after his surgery — making and keeping doctor's appointments, taking his medicine and making sure he gets other help he needs. Earlier this year, Talbot became short of breath, but did not seek help even though he has a congenital heart condition, Petito said.

Talbot, of Tilton, suffered heart failure two weeks ago and is being evaluated at Children's Hospital for the transplant, which would be covered by Medicaid.

Neither his family nor the agency that helps him live by himself in low-cost housing are equipped to see him through recovery from such a major operation, say his lawyers at the nonprofit Disabilities Rights Center.

One of the lawyers, Ronald Lospennato, said he believes the hospital won't bend its rules for Talbot because then it might have a difficult time saying no to others.

"I think there's going to be a lot of incentive for them to be rigid about the application of these criteria," he said.

Children's Hospital spokeswoman Dinah Vaprin would not say Tuesday what the hospital might do if Talbot doesn't win his appeal in New Hampshire. A decision from a state hearing officer is expected by Friday.

A key issue is whether Talbot is retarded. The state maintains he is not.

"We feel very badly for Thomas," said Robin Kenney of Region IV Developmental Services, a nonprofit agency handling the case for the state under a contract. "For a year now, we've been talking to him, and try as we might, we have not been able to find him eligible."

Officials from the state and the nonprofit agency said they are bound by strict eligibility requirements. But Petito insisted the law is flexible enough to cover Talbot easily.

She said Talbot has been rejected because the state arbitrarily rules that anyone with an IQ above 70 is not retarded.

Marylou Sudders, acting state mental health director, said decisions are based on a more complicated formula. Besides a low IQ, a whole list of specific conditions can qualify someone for aid.

"There is no magic cutoff," she said.

Lospennato is not persuaded.

"I think in light of this dire need, 'callous' is the only word that comes to mind," he said. "It's hard for me to fathom how people can respond in that way."

Mother indicted in sons' death turns herself in

McMINNVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A young mother whose two little boys died after being left in a sweltering car while she partied in a motel room was arrested on murder charges Tuesday.

Jennie Bain, 20, began to cry as she arrived by car to surrender at the prosecutor's office, in the company of her parents and her lawyer.

As officers drove her to the jail to be booked, the group drove past the motel where Bain went to party a week earlier with four men. A light blue ribbon was tied to the motel's flagpole.

Devin, almost 2, and Dustin, 1, were left in the car with the windows rolled up. The boys died of hyperthermia, or overheating, after spending up to 10 hours buckled in their car seats. The temperature inside had reached at least 120.

Investigators believe Bain drank alcohol and then fell asleep.

A grand jury indicted her on charges of first-degree murder. She was released after posting $75,000 bail.

If convicted, she faces life in prison on each count. Prosecutors said this type of first-degree murder case is not punishable by the death penalty because it fails to meet one of the 12 aggravating circumstances needed for a capital case. The maximum penalty would be life in prison.

"There is no one in this world more grief-stricken than this little girl," said her lawyer, Michael Galligan. Galligan said he is still trying to piece together the details of her story.

Bain had gone to the motel about 3:30 a.m. The four men, with whom she once worked at an auto parts manufacturing plant, told police that Bain periodically went out to her car, but they didn't know the boys were in the back seat.

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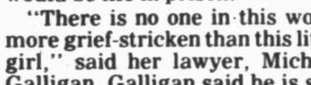
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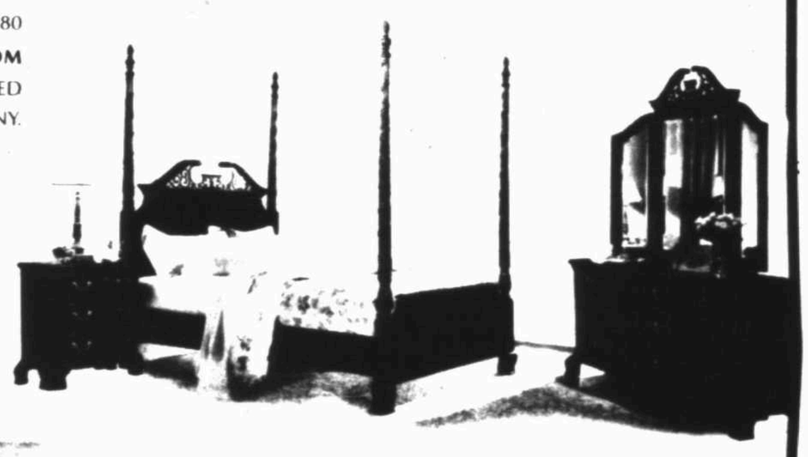
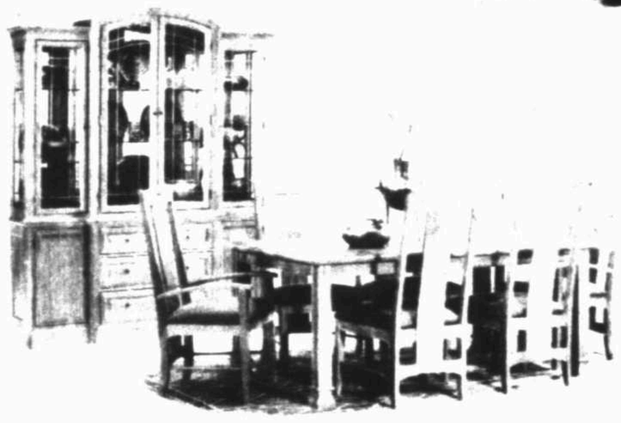
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Claremont helped civilize debates

Hopefully, the nation will be the winner of Sunday's televised debate between President Bill Clinton and House Speaker Newt Gingrich as both men honestly debated the merits of Medicare, the United Nations, the minimum wage and the national service corps while keeping the discussion on a high plane.

That is important because it seems that too frequently nowadays debates degenerate into partisan name-calling and bickering that take on a life of their own and kill any hope for a meaningful discussion of vital issues facing the nation. Clinton and Gingrich are to be commended for their level of conduct at Claremont, N.H.

While all the topics discussed were clearly important in the life of the nation, by far the most critical was the funding crisis facing Medicare and in that regard the solidarity shown by the president and speaker of the House sitting side by side and agreeing that Medicare has to change or the budget will never be balanced has to have an impact on those who watched the debate. There is no question that Medicare must be changed now; the only consideration is how it will be changed.

Of course, there was another result of the debate that should not be overlooked. Viewers had the opportunity to see both Clinton and Gingrich in a starkly different setting, which should have dispelled some of the myths that tend to grow up around national politicians.

All in all, the Claremont debate has helped to humanize the two politicians while putting into perspective some of the difficult problems the nation will face in coming months and years. Keeping the coming debates on those issues on the level of the Claremont debate will assure that the nation's leaders make the correct and reasonable decisions.

JACK ANDERSON

Vesco boasts of elaborate shell game

WASHINGTON — Robert L. Vesco, who was captured last week after 23 years on the lam, was a master of the political payoff who tried to buy his way into the good graces of two U.S. presidents.



Anderson

This column spent years tracking the fugitive Vesco through an elaborate financial maze. We caught up with him twice — at his hideaways in Costa Rica and the Bahamas — and found him to be an amiably arrogant man, who boasted freely about his exploits.

Vesco admitted to us that his bribery technique was a sophisticated shell game. He would dangle not one carrot, but a whole carrot farm in front of a hungry politician. Then he would keep all of those tempting carrots dangling within the politician's reach, yet just beyond his grasp.

"I gave them the Cadillac, but I kept the key," Vesco once explained to us.

This column unraveled Vesco's two bribery schemes that involved Presidents Richard Nixon and Jimmy Carter. Vesco's approach was through the two presidents' families and friends.

In 1971, Vesco fled to the Bahamas to avoid a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation into his Swiss-based mutual fund, Investors Overseas Services. In a still-pending civil case, the SEC charged Vesco with looting $224 million from the fund.

As his troubles were mounting, Vesco cozied up to Donald Nixon, the president's profligate brother whose son was a trusted aide to Vesco. In 1972, Vesco delivered $200,000 in cash to Nixon's re-election campaign in a secret attempt to fix his case before the SEC.

The cash — $100 bills bound in brown paper wrappers — was stuffed into an old leather briefcase. Two couriers picked up the briefcase in Vesco's New Jersey office, flew to Washington in a chartered plane and plunked the briefcase on the desk of Nixon's chief fund-raiser, Maurice Stans. "Mr. Stans, here is your currency," one of the couriers said tersely. The courier opened the briefcase, tilted it toward Stans to reveal the stacks of $100 bills and asked if he wished to verify the amount.

"No, that won't be necessary," said Stans. There was no receipt of the transaction, and part of the money was later used to help finance the Watergate burglary.

Vesco later sent Nixon a check for $50,000 which was properly recorded. Vesco told us he also laundered another $250,000 through a Nassau gambling casino and handed the cash to a White House courier. There is no mention of this mysterious payment in any of the Watergate annals.

On the very same afternoon that the $200,000 down payment was deposited on Stans' desk, a Vesco aide called upon former Attorney General John Mitchell. Mitchell picked up a telephone and arranged an immediate appointment for the aide to sit down with then-SEC Chairman Bill Casey. This was followed by other meetings, which failed to resolve Vesco's troubles. The disappointed Vesco felt obliged to skip the country.

Mitchell and Stans were eventually indicted on charges of perjury, conspiracy and obstruction of justice for their alleged intervention on Vesco's behalf. But Vesco refused to come home to testify, and the two aides were later acquitted on all charges.

We later tied together the loose threads of a bizarre plot involving Vesco, Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi and President Carter's irrepressible brother, Billy. Vesco allegedly tried to bribe Carter aides with $15 million in an attempt to get the United States government to allow shipment of eight C-130 military cargo planes bought by Libya.

Our reports spurred a congressional investigation. The probe concluded that when Vesco's efforts failed, he decided to embarrass Carter by arranging a $220,000 "loan" for Billy Carter.

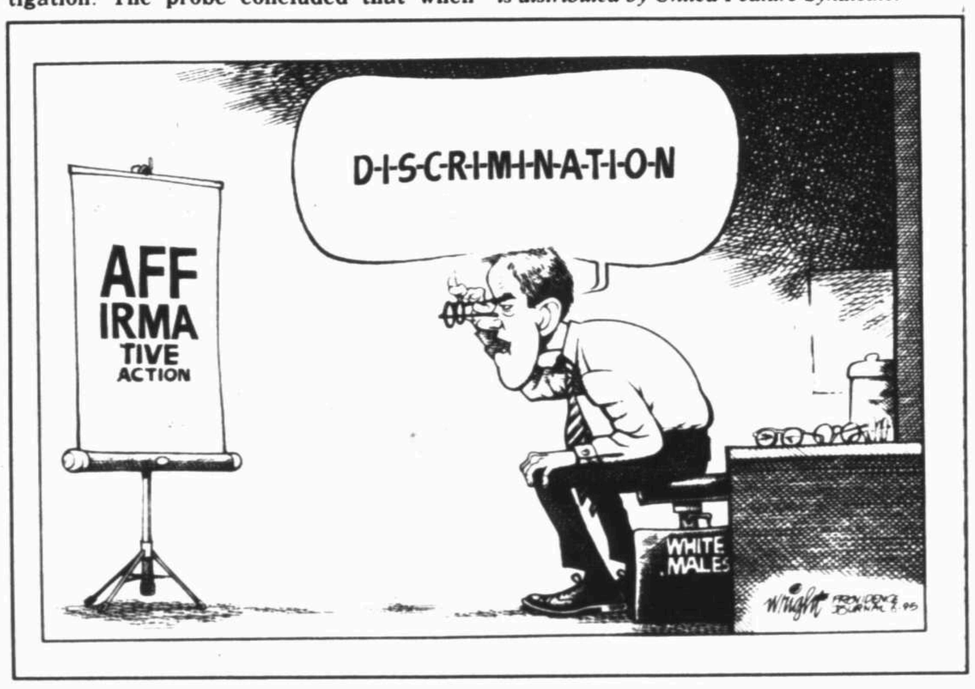
TOLD YOU SO — Official Washington was stunned last week when a former top Justice Department official was indicted as part of a broad racketeering case against the Cali cartel, which allegedly controls 80 percent of America's cocaine supply. But the news should not have been a shock to our readers.

Last November, we reported that "even in a town like Washington, infamous for its revolving-door culture, the story of former federal drug-buster Michael Abbell is unique." We reported that Abbell was under scrutiny by a federal grand jury for allegedly obstructing a government probe into the activities of the same drug kingpins he once sought to bring to justice.

Abbell once headed the Justice Department's Office of International Affairs and helped investigate one of the cartel's co-founders. When he left the department in 1984, Abbell allegedly used his experience to help shield the cartel from the government. He and some of the other 58 defendants now face charges of money laundering, drug conspiracy and racketeering.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Gingrich, Clinton compete for agreeability

WASHINGTON — "We're not far apart," said Speaker Newt Gingrich. "In general, I would agree," said President Clinton.

That's the way it goes when two combative politicians are determined to out-niceguy each other. They wore pillows on their fists.

At their joint appearance in Claremont, N.H., two men with basic differences in political outlook competed only in degrees of conciliation.



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When the president fumbled the opener, misunderstanding a somewhat foggy question about lobbying reform, the speaker straightened it out without embarrassing anybody.

Newt even embraced blue-ribbon commissionism, a classic way to avoid controversy and accountability.

Not until the subject of Americorps came up did a philosophical difference emerge. "I don't fault his vision," said the gentle Newt, expressing his preference for private charity, "but it's a question of philosophy and priorities."

Clinton then gave an unrebutted pitch for his subsidized voluntarism as "a tiny cost for a big gain."

When one of the elderly questioners raised the subject of the United Nations — where genuine and profound disagreement exists — the speaker wanted it known that "on a lot of foreign policy issues, we work very closely together" and saluted the president on his Haitian intervention.

The president noted "the speaker has been very supportive of me on foreign policy," adding "we have to make his party somewhat less isolationist," and Gingrich seemed to agree.

What was going on here?

Looking at it charitably, we saw a joint effort to replace the abrasiveness of political discourse with an effort by men of good will to minimize discord.

"Just having your leaders chat instead of fight" was a rarity of great value, one of them — it could have been either — opined.

This antipartisan moment required the ritual condemnation of the media as the source of all the mean-spiritedness in politics today. The media-driven need for sound bites makes them do it, they held; only in serene New Hampshire, world center of democratic folksiness, where people have time for town meetings, could such an exploration of agreement flower.

There is much to be said for civility, and broadcast TV networks should have carried this display. But at the risk of sounding cynical, Gingrich's relentless obsequiousness struck me as insincere.

"Please applaud," he urged the audience after a Clinton comment fell flat. The speaker seemed to have the edge in control, to the point of letting the president be the host and close strong.

Newt's only lapse from graciousness was in slipping in a plug for his book, which gave the president a chance to deliver a prepared ad lib: "Senator Dole hasn't given me permission to read that book."

Was the debate worth watching? You bet it was — not for what was said, but for the sight of two young old pros sparring publicly for the first time, one hand washing the other's political interests.

Was the president wise to take on the speaker in debate? Yes. Did he confer presidential "stature" on a prospective opponent? On the contrary, the reactive Clinton gained needed relevance by engaging the man at the center stage of politics. And it's clearly in his political interest to fan the draft-Gingrich spark, because he wants to run from the center against a man he would soon denounce as an extremist.

Was it smart of Newt to snatch up the handkerchief lightly dropped by Clinton about a joint appearance? Of course; it was an opportunity to present himself as a nonpartisan, in constant touch with his mother — not the ogre of ideology that has independents worried about him.

Let's cut to the chase: in the debate between two men trying desperately to lower their high negative ratings, who won?

Clinton came across as caring, compassionate, pain-feeling — put upon by the media's divisive oversimplifiers, none present at this occasion — while making a stunning concession to reality in an audience of oldsters that a reduction in the rate of increase of Medicare and Medicaid was inevitable.

Gingrich came across as a man trying hard to come across as someone other than himself. Bring back back-biting.

Sorry, zero-sum gamesters, the snap judgment in this corner — too soon to be influenced by polls or spinmeisters — is that they helped Bob Dole.

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ANOTHER VIEW

More binational cooperation needed on water issues

Mexico's recent failure to obtain additional Rio Grande water allotments from the United States signals a need for greater binational cooperation on water issues, not less. Not only did Mexico City's request on behalf of north Mexican border states underscore the severity of drought conditions this year, it almost certainly augurs a more serious long-term trend.

In truth, the State Department and Texas Gov. George W. Bush were justified in taking their stand. Federal and state officials on this side of the border are obligated to protect the interests of Texas private interests under the terms of a 1944 treaty between the two countries. Texas interests cannot be held responsible for the challenges facing agribusiness south of the border, nor for a growing population that is placing enormous strains on northeastern Mexico's municipal water supplies.

Yet Mr. Bush and other state officials are to be congratulated for the manner in which they conveyed their opinions to the Mexican officials, including President Ernesto Zedillo himself. Federal and state officials have made it clear that they may entertain future requests for additional municipal water allotments. For good neighbors to keep talking is in fact more than diplomatic window dressing; it lays a foundation for the crafting of practical solutions to a seemingly intractable problem.

At some point, Texas and its north Mexican neighbors may wish to experiment with using market mechanisms as a basis for transferring water resources back and forth. Or private interests in Texas could help Mexico in a couple of other ways. They could proceed to loan Mexico water under the terms of the 1944 agreement, while simultaneously offering to assist Mexico in creating a long-term plan for water use south of the border.

One thing is certain. Texas and its neighbors will not be served by merely going their separate ways. While the concept of national sovereignty must be rigorously defended, neighbors can still help one another in a rapidly changing world.

— The Dallas Morning News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, June 14, the 165th day of 1995. There are 200 days left in the year. This is Flag Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.

On this date:

In 1775, the U.S. Army was founded.

In 1801, former American Revolutionary War Gen. Benedict Arnold died in London.

In 1841, the first Canadian parliament opened in Kingston.

In 1917, Gen. John Pershing arrived in Paris during World War I.

In 1922, Warren G. Harding became the first president heard on radio, as Baltimore station WEAR broadcast his speech dedicating the Francis Scott Key memorial at Fort McHenry.

In 1928, the Republican National Convention nominated Herbert Hoover for president on the first ballot.

In 1940, German troops entered Paris during World War II.

In 1940, in German-occupied Poland, the Nazis opened their concentration camp at Auschwitz.

In 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled schoolchildren could not be compelled to salute the flag of the United States if doing so would conflict with their religious beliefs.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1967, the space probe Mariner 5 was launched from Cape

ART BUCHWALD

Balkan Grill owner advises president on policy

I finally met the person in charge of U.S. foreign policy in Bosnia. His name is Bob Miller, and he owns the Balkan Grill which is three jogging blocks from the White House.



Buchwald

"Every morning the President stops in for scrambled eggs while he is running, and I tell him what he should do," Miller told me.

"Which is?"

"Remain tough, carry a big stick and tell the Serbs if they don't stop picking on U.N. peacekeepers the President will send Secretary of State Warren Christopher to Paris."

"That's pretty powerful," I admitted.

Bob said, "I told the President that he has to supply weapons and ammunition to everyone in the area, but he must announce that he will not send American GIs to man Croatian foxholes."

"Why not?"

"Because of CNN. You can't have American boys fighting around Sarajevo if it's going to be covered by CNN. The public would never stand for it."

"If we don't have our own troops in the field, what can we do to persuade the Serbs to release the U.N. hostages?"

"I advised the President that if they don't release them he should send Warren Christopher to Casablanca."

"What about American naval vessels?"

"I urged the President to send two nuclear carriers to Dubrovnik and have our planes fly over Macedonia."

"Will that make the Serbs listen to reason?" I asked Bob.

"We won't know until we try it. The President listens to everything I tell him. He even bought my idea of charging the Serbs with violations of the U.N. Charter, which meant that they would be banned from buying Marlboro cigarettes from the Free World."

"Does the President intend to send Larry King to see Sen. Dole if all other negotiations fail?"

"Not now. He told me that if things don't pick up, he's going to ask Warren Christopher to see the Joint Chiefs of Iceland. He wants Christopher to announce a second front from there as long as American troops are not involved."

Miller explained that the secret of Clinton's foreign policy is that he has one for even days of the week and one for odd. This keeps everyone involved in the Balkan theater off balance.

"The President doesn't care how much his popularity falls in the polls as long as he can persuade people that he's doing the right thing."

"It sure sounds like it to me," I said. "But if it wasn't for you, I doubt that he could pull it off."

"I don't want to take credit for everything," Miller told me. "But I did come up with the theory that the only way to win was to wage both an unconditional war and peace at the same time."

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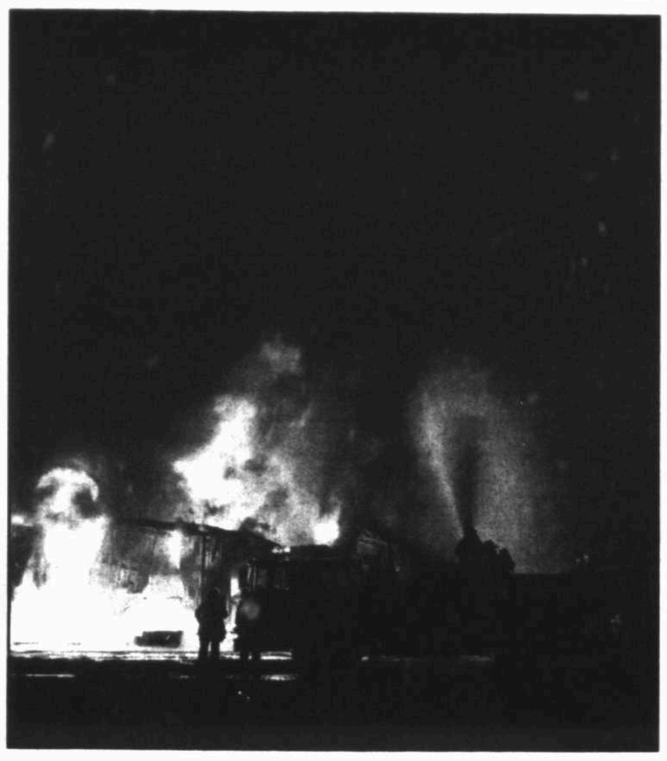
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Tulsa blaze

Tulsa, Okla., firefighters work to control a blaze at the B&M Oil Co. in southwest Tulsa after a welder apparently triggered an explosion Monday. The worker was slightly injured.

Within trial of a lifetime lies education of Judge Ito

By David Margolick
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — What is happening in Department 103 on the ninth floor of the Los Angeles County Superior Court Building downtown is not just the murder trial of O.J. Simpson. It is also the education of Judge Lance Ito.

Almost five months into the Simpson trial, Ito still wins high marks for his intelligence, his conscientiousness, his command of precedents and his familiarity with testimony. Lawyers say he has done the legal system a favor by keeping an extraordinary case from disintegrating into chaos or degenerating into farce.

But questions about his judgment, his seasoning and the style in which he has conducted the trial, questions posed by lawyers and legal scholars almost from the outset, have grown more intense in the last few weeks with his metamorphosis before millions and the appearance of a sterner incarnation of the man.

Few experts think that any of Ito's legal rulings have been wrong and will be grounds for an appeals court's reversal of a conviction, should the case ever get that far.

Nor, despite the slow pace he maintained early on — criticism of which from the jurors was at least partly responsible for his new get-tough approach — do they blame him for the perilous state of the jury, with only four of the original 12 alternates now available for a trial that could last into the fall.

Instead, it is his oscillation in behavior — from cautious to occasionally rash, from patient to peremptory, from courteous to rude — that has raised questions about who Ito really is. To many legal practitioners and scholars, he is a man unable to find his judicial compass, a man in search of his golden mean.

'His reputation as a smart, very careful and balanced jurist has been borne out by most — not all, but most — of his rulings.'
—Peter Arenella, UCLA law professor

"Ito, who initially wanted the lawyers to run the show, has taken charge and become something he probably isn't: an authoritarian," said Roger Cossack, a criminal defense lawyer in Los Angeles who comments on the case for CNN.

"This man is under incredible pressure," Cossack continued, reflecting on the relentless public attention and second-guessing that the trial has generated. "It's hard to know if anyone could ever do better, for no one has ever faced these problems before. But he's become almost a martinet."

Barry Tarlow, another lawyer in Los Angeles, calls Ito a "bully" who at times has picked on favorite targets in court to mask his own insecurities.

"He could use a refresher course in trial management," Tarlow said. "First he was dawdling, and now, in his schizophrenic manner, he has lurched too far to the other extreme."

Although the latest wave of criticism does not focus on Ito's legal decisions, most lawyers in the case, including the most publicly obsequious, complain bitterly about them when promised anonymity.

Prosecutors are furious about what they consider the misleading, loaded hypothetical questions he has let defense lawyers ask; defense lawyers are just as angry that he allowed testimony about the Simpsons' troubled marriage and, more recently, circumscribed the defense's cross-examination about DNA evidence.

Legal commentators, however, generally credit the judge with charting a sensible evidentiary course.

"His reputation as a smart, very careful and balanced jurist has been borne out by most — not all, but most — of his rulings," said Peter Arenella, a professor at UCLA Law School. "Mr. Simpson is not only getting a fair trial, he is getting a trial in which every one of his rights is being exquisitely safeguarded.

"How many cases are there where jurors want to serve or have a hidden agenda or have book deals after a trial?" Arenella continued. "Ito can't be held accountable for that."

Instead, the focus recently has been on his mercurial, even erratic, style. Showing the chumminess of a former litigator to lawyer buddies still in the trenches, the relish of one who savors legal conundrums and the caution of one desperate to avoid making mistakes in the trial of a lifetime, Ito initially let the two sides try the Simpson case largely as they wished. And he was criticized for that.

He gave a particularly long leash to the defense lawyers in their cross-examinations, both to avoid creating issues for appeal and, perhaps, to seem fair to millions of people watching him on television. For this, too, he was criticized.

More recently a different Ito has emerged, and he is being criticized as well.

Twister-hit school rebuilds in wood and spirit

N.Y. Times News Service

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. — Lynne Anti, a nurse at the Eagleton School, spends her working life comforting and caring for the emotionally scarred boys who are sent to this specialized institution in the wooded Berkshire hills.

But the familiar rhythms changed on May 29 when a rare tornado tore through western Massachusetts and took the lives of three people from this small, close-knit school and left its 21-acre campus a ruin of splintered trees, roofless buildings and shattered tranquillity.

It was Ms. Anti, summoned by beeper to the campus, who broke down sobbing in the parking lot. The boys reached out to her. They had never seen her cry, she said.

"They sensed heartache in someone they care about," Ms. Anti said. "They touched my arm: 'are you all right?' "

How does a place of healing heal itself?

At Eagleton, which has 41 boys ages 9 to 22 whose behavior or background has rendered them unfit for regular schools, cure has now become the curriculum.

In the school cafeteria, lunch hours have been changed so all the boys can eat together, for added community. Visiting reporters must also join the group.

Students in carpentry class are helping to repair school buildings and build a small chapel in memory of the dead, using timbers felled by the storm. In social studies class, students talk about how well the organizations in town have responded to the tornado.

In addition to the regular therapy sessions during the day, informal chat sessions are held nightly in the dormitories. Next week, mandatory therapy sessions for the 55 staff people will begin as well, conducted by the privately run school's psychiatrists and psychologists.

"This is what we do here — this is what a clinical team does," said the owner and founder of the school, Bruce Bona. "Our job is to put the right spin on it: how do we capitalize on the opportunity to make positive what is negative?"

Counselors and teachers say the trauma of a tornado striking in the hilly heart of New England does not appear to have caused new crises among the students. In fact, they say, Ms. Anti's experience on the night of the storm — students reaching out to an overwhelmed and exhausted school worker — has been repeated again and again.

Perhaps, the therapists speculate, this newly discovered strength in the students is a result of simply having already seen some of the worst that life has to deliver.

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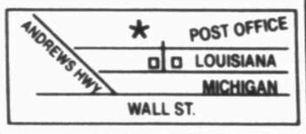
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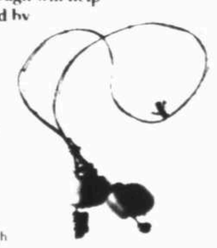
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Alabama's poorest county is site of billion-dollar case

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press

EUTAW, Ala. — A multibillion-dollar legal battle over leaky pipes is raging in the poorest county in Alabama, a state with a growing reputation for small-town juries that like to stick it to big, rich corporations.

The place is Greene County — population 9,943 — where a dog-racing track is the main industry, half the population lives below the poverty line and the courthouse keeps the case file in a bulging cardboard box.

"Jurors in Greene County tend to lean toward the little folks," said Carol Zippert, publisher of the local newspaper, the Greene County Democrat. "If it can be shown that there has been some abuse, I think the defendants would have something to worry about."

Out-of-state lawyers have latched on to a lawsuit filed by a county commissioner, courthouse workers and other residents who contend water from defective polybutylene plumbing damaged their western Alabama homes.

Plaintiffs' attorneys want to expand the lawsuit to include the owners of as many as 6 million mobile homes, low-cost homes and apartments across the country that are believed to contain so-called PB plumbing.

Attorneys say they are seeking at least $7 billion from Shell Oil Co. and Hoechst Celanese Corp., either by a nationwide settlement or a jury verdict. A third company with a relatively small role, DuPont, has agreed to a $120 million settlement.

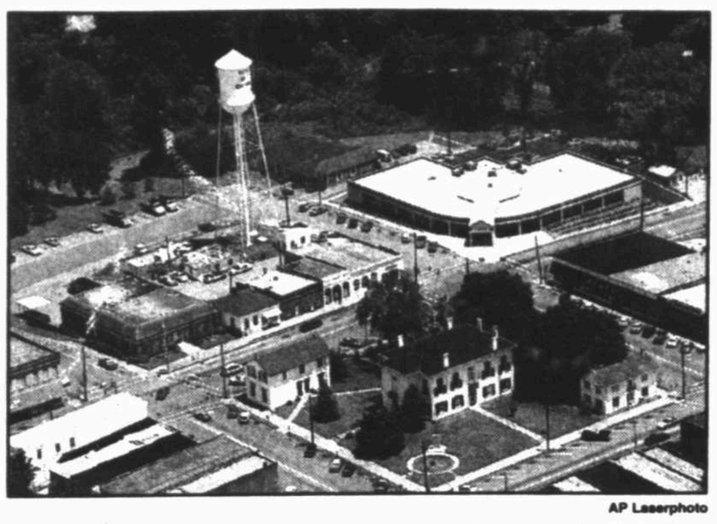
The homeowners' lawyers say there is nothing unusual about bringing such a big legal tangle to little Greene County.

"It's a neutral turf, so to speak, where the plaintiffs and defendants can meet head-on and resolve this thing for everyone," said Pete Petroski, whose Houston firm represents 80,000 people with claims over PB plumbing.

The corporate attorneys cringe at the prospect of coming to rural Alabama.

"To center a piece of litigation where there may be several million class members nationwide in a little, rural Alabama county is not logical to me," said Shell lawyer Dan Hyde.

Just last week, jurors in rural Macon County returned a $26 million verdict against General Motors in the case of a former GM dealer who claimed the automaker drove him out of business.



AP Laserphoto

Downtown Eutaw, Ala., has become the center of a nationwide fight over polybutylene plumbing.

Also last week, a Bullock County jury awarded $15 million to three people who claimed the Foremost Insurance Co. sold them fraudulent mobile home policies.

And Alabama's Supreme Court last Friday upheld a 1994 Lowndes County jury's $6 million verdict against Ford Motor Co. over a failed dealership.

The executive director of an organization pushing for reforms in Alabama's civil liabiliy laws said trial lawyers are feeding off small-town distrust of corporate America.

"They bank on it," said Kathy Bowden of Alabama Voters Against Lawsuit Abuse. "It's almost like Alabama has become a poster child for lawsuit abuse."

In addition to the mistrust from small-town juries, corporate lawyers in the PB case say they also must deal with Greene County politics.

The judge who is hearing the case, Circuit Judge Eddie Hardaway, received $500 of his $3,790 in campaign contributions last year from the law firm of Selma civil rights attorney J.L. Chestnut, who put the PB lawsuit together.

Hardaway did not return calls seeking comment. Chestnut speaks of the judge with an easy familiarity but denied having any undue influence.

Thousands of homeowners nationwide have filed suit claiming PB pipes leaked once they were exposed to chlorine and other chemicals in tap water. Manufacturers deny the pipes are defective and blame improper use or faulty installation.

A hearing before Hardaway has been set for next Monday to determine whether the case moves forward on behalf of the estimated 4.5 million to 6 million people whose homes contain PB plumbing.

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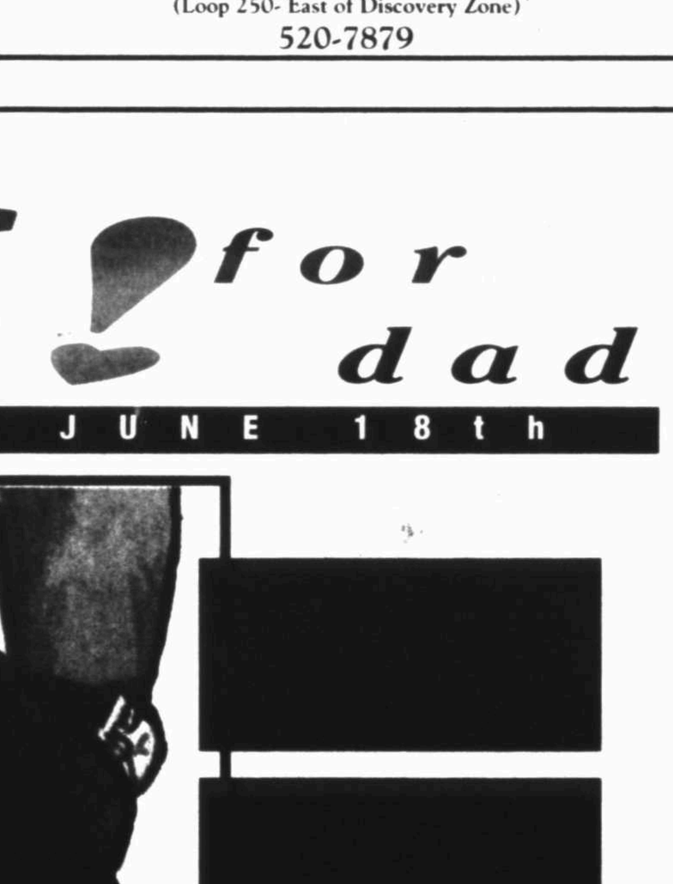

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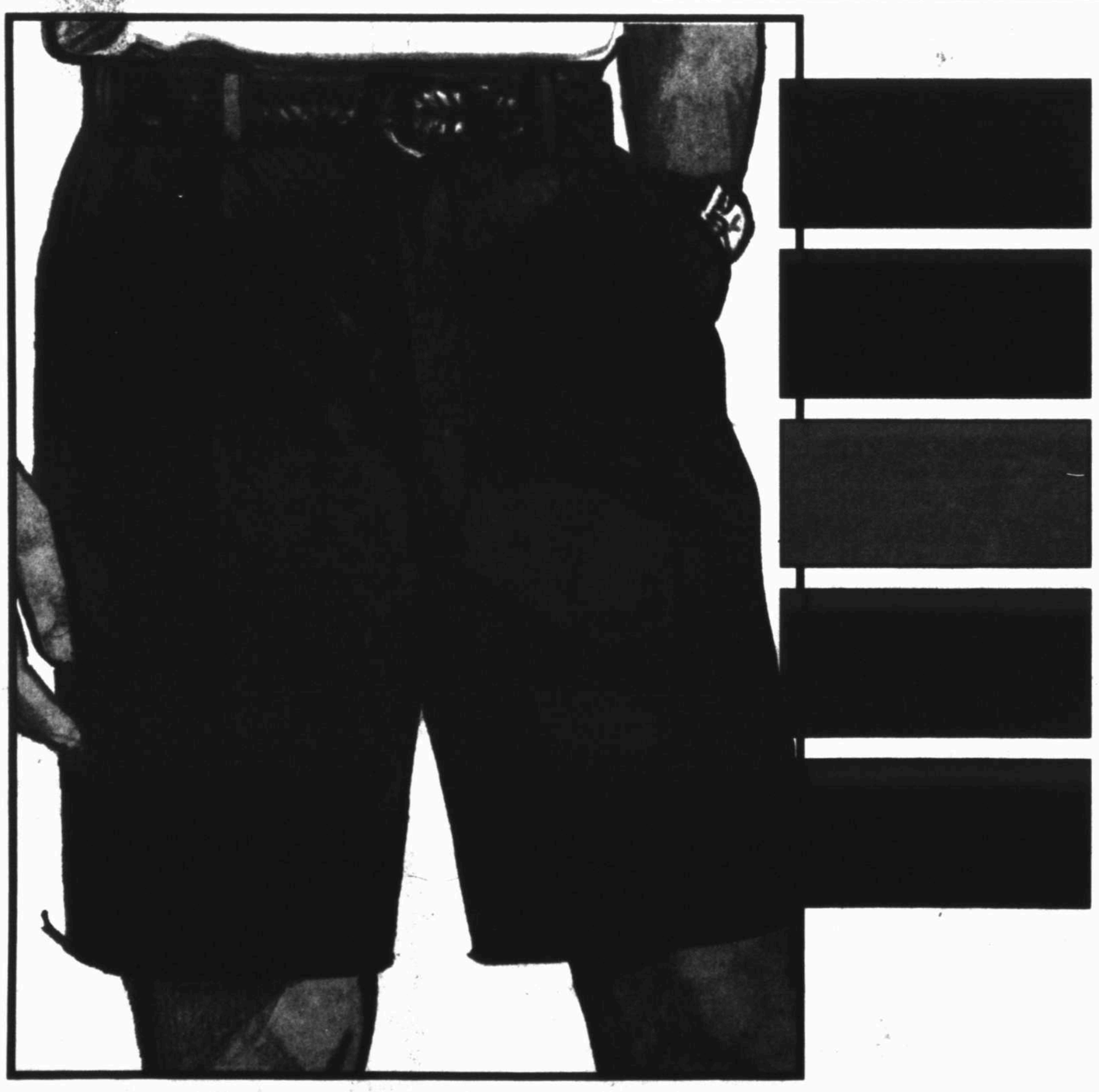
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Member questions repeated funding

■ City is about midway through allocation process for Community Development Block Grant dollars.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Concern about repeated funding of some community service programs using federal Community Development Block Grant dollars was raised Tuesday during the City Council's discussion of how to spend that money.

The council reviewed recommended allocations of $1,416,000 in grant funds — generally designated to benefit low- to moderate-income areas — for distribution in the 1995-96 fiscal year.

During the discussion, District 1 representative Pat Schneider questioned on-going funding of some community service programs using CDBG dollars. Although the projects are worthy, Ms. Schneider said, repeated funding counters the philosophy of making such programs self-sufficient.

"I'd like to see us doing some more of these one-year projects helping people get started ... rather than funding some year after year," she said.

Ms. Schneider said community service agency boards need to become more active in pursuing alternative sources of funding. "Why not each year they should come up with more funds elsewhere?" she said.

The requests questioned make up less than 10 percent of grant funds available. Typically, the majority of CDBG-funded projects — such as street paving and park improvements — are city initiated.

The city is about midway through this year's allocation process. Organizations and city departments have submitted requests for funding and the first of two public hearings has been held.

The second public hearing is scheduled for June 27 at the Southeast Senior Center.

"We have to have a preliminary distribution (list) to have something for the public to respond to," said Sylvester Cantu, the city's community development coordinator.

Subsequent to public input, the City Council is set to approve allocations on August 8. Details of programs approved are forwarded to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to audit.

CDBG allocations are required to meet one of three

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WEDNESDAY DAY WATCH

Education changes

Sweeping changes in education will be covered in KOCV-TV's broadcast of the "Texas Education Report" at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Gov. George Bush and Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses will appear on the program to introduce the new education code. They also will address the many significant changes to this body of legislation that will affect the public education system in Texas. The "Texas Education Report" is co-produced by KLRU-TV in Austin and the Texas Education Agency. For additional information, contact Cheri Dalton at 335-6336.

Appointment

AUSTIN — State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, has been appointed to the Legislative Budget Board. The LBB supervises state spending when the Legislature is not in session and makes budget recommendations doing each session. "When I was elected in 1988, my goal was to be at the heart of the decision-making process. The LBB is the belly of the beast. I am honored that Lt. Gov. (Bob) Bullock has appointed me to this position," Bivins said. The LBB is composed of five members each from the Senate and House of Representatives, including the lieutenant governor and House speaker. Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, also serves on the LBB.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, 3rd Floor conference room.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-9612

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

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

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club.

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

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

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

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

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, Brinson Lane.

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

Men's Bible Study, 11:30 a.m., ClayDesta Towers, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 130, 683-1370, 683-5610.

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

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

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

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Any cyclist can go distance for those suffering from MS

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Experienced or beginner cyclists can enjoy a weekend of cycling in the Cactus and Crude MS Bike Tour, while raising money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Linda Gulley, event coordinator for the West Texas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, said the seventh annual bike tour is going to be "bigger and better than ever."

Bicyclists will begin the 150-mile course June 24 at ClayDesta Plaza then trek to Seminole, where the cyclists will spend the night and enjoy a chili cook-off, rodeo, air show and a dance.

The cyclists' luggage will be transported via a moving van.

They will leave Seminole the morning of June 25 and ride to Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Those who have completed the ride will return to Midland on a bus. Their bicycles will be wrapped and packed in a moving van for the return trip.

Along the route, rest stops are set every 10 miles and sag wagons will be available to transport weary cyclists or disabled bicycles. Ms. Gulley said EMTs will travel the route, too.

So far, at least 100 cyclists are signed up to participate. Ms. Gulley said people can sign up as late as the day of the event as long as they have contributions for their ride.

This year, the riders will be educated as to the importance of what they are doing, Ms. Gulley said.

"We want to make people understand what they're riding for. They are not only enjoying a weekend of cycling, but helping people in desperate need."

Photos of MS clients have been posted for cyclists to see and Ms. Gulley said she is encouraging teams or individuals to sponsor a client as incentive to raise as much money for the organization as possible.

"This gives the bike tour more meaning," she said. "It also makes the clients feel more a part of the event."

For the first time, there will be a junior bike tour, which will consist of routes of six blocks, one mile or two miles.

Ms. Gulley said the course is for beginners from "little tikes to adults."

She said the course was designed to get more people interested in bicycling and allow even novices to participate in the festivities.

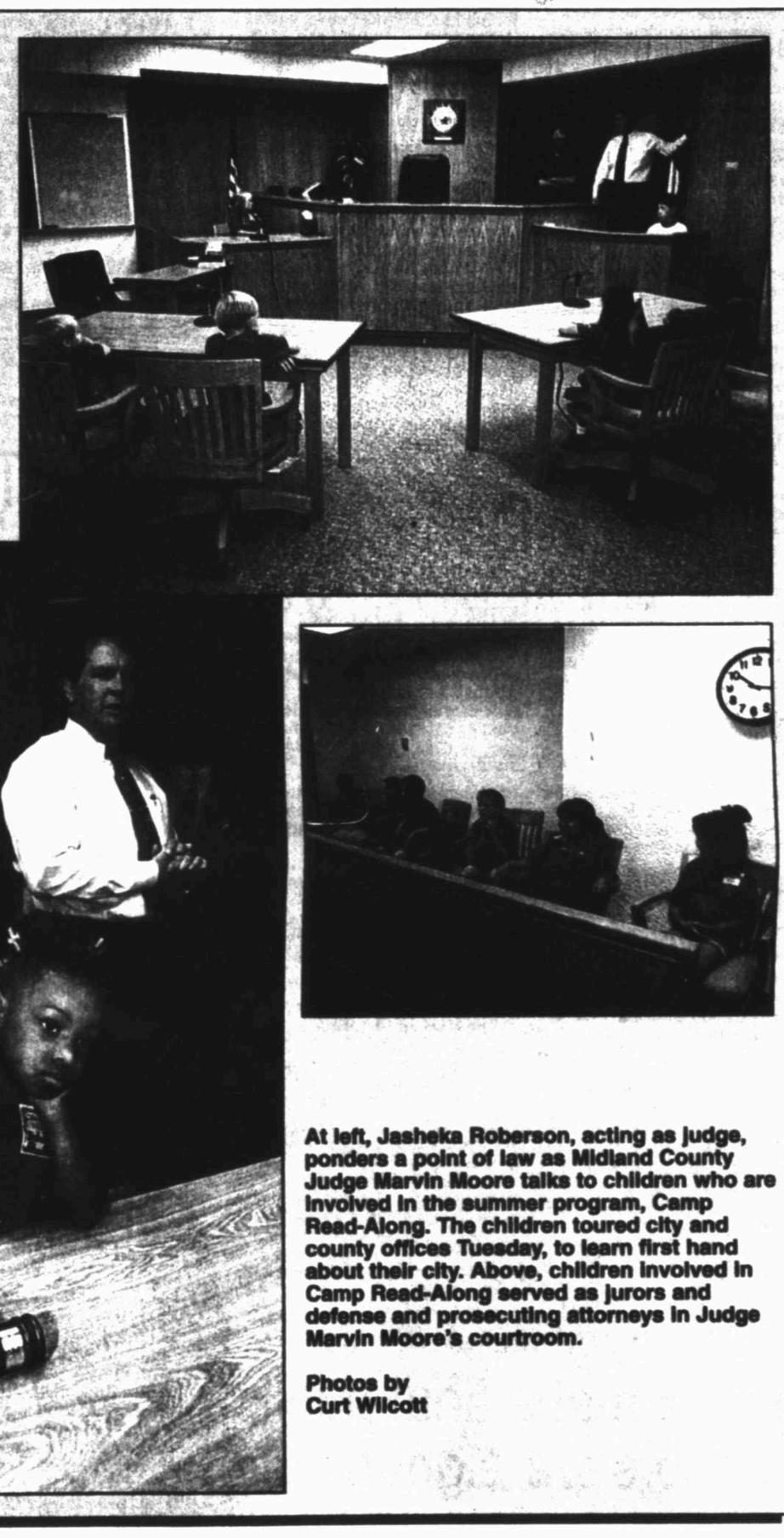
There is no entry fee for any of the tours; participants who raise certain amounts of money are eligible for prizes.

A variety of sponsors are involved in the bike tour.

Ms. Gulley said riders can be a part of a team or ride individually. Since the tour is not a race, cyclists can ride at their own pace. She said teams, which have

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Hands-on look at city



At left, Jasheka Roberson, acting as judge, ponders a point of law as Midland County Judge Marvin Moore talks to children who are involved in the summer program, Camp Read-Along. The children toured city and county offices Tuesday, to learn first hand about their city. Above, children involved in Camp Read-Along served as jurors and defense and prosecuting attorneys in Judge Marvin Moore's courtroom.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

178 children flock to OC to beat boredom, get taste of college life

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Flipping buttermilk pancakes, painstakingly weaving threads through a Native American dream catcher, fashioning wind chimes from clay, making musical cassette recordings and learning to write "pyramid style" newspaper stories were a few of the "College for Kids" activities at Odessa College Tuesday.

The college campus was abuzz with the sounds of 178 youngsters taking part in the program that has been offered for more than a decade. The program targeted talented or academically gifted youngsters entering fifth through ninth grades.

"It gets children onto campus and gives them a taste of what college would be like. Also, it gives them a chance to try new things," said Martha Kunkel, OC director of community service projects.

And just like the first day of college, the first day of College for Kids was

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Eben Nelson, 12, cooks pancakes, and Eddie Benavides, 12, washes dishes, in a "College for Kids" class Tuesday at Odessa College.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram



Jeanne Rose, from left, Stephen Rose and Brant Taylor are members of the Everest String Quartet. The group has been selected to participate at the Banff International String Competition in Canada.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Quartet seeks recognition, concert tour

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The members of the Everest String Quartet hope to woo Canadians this summer and bring home $20,000 and a concert tour when they perform at the Banff International String Competition Aug. 27 through Sept. 1.

"Basically, to make it as a string quartet you have to enter a lot of competitions because that's how you get your name out there," said quartet member Jeanne Rose. "The prizes always consist of concert tours."

"There's probably like three or four big competitions, and this is among them," member Brant Taylor said.

Held every third year, the Banff — which pays all expenses for its finalists — is one of only eight North American competitions accepted into the 100-member World Federation of International Music Competitions, based in Geneva, Switzerland.

In 1992, the competition was won by the St. Lawrence String Quartet, which is to perform in this season's Great Performances at Lincoln Center series, in the Canadians on the World Stage series in Toronto and in major recital halls throughout Europe. In addition, the quartet also toured Japan.

The 10 quartets performing in the competition are finalists. The first round was judged by tape.

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POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Burglary of a residence: Douglas Timinskas reported an evaporative cooler was taken from 3703 Gaston Drive. It was reported at 8:53 p.m.

Tuesday

Vandalism: Vandalism to a vehicle at 4400 Neely Ave. was reported at 3:51 a.m.

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

PROGRAM: Children get taste of college

(From 1B)

not without students asking for transfers. "My friends are in another class," was a typical lament. Ms. Kunkel said. But with so many classes to choose from, transferring was a breeze.

Ceramicist Nancy Dye demonstrated methods of working with clay, as her group of young artists designed wind chimes. "The nice thing about clay is that you can draw your design on it, and erase it (by smearing the clay) if you have a mistake," Ms. Dye said.

She showed youngsters how to take a ball of clay and pinch it into a cup shape to serve as a bell on the wind chime.

In a nearby classroom, some girls sang to recorded background music — and boys tuned up guitars — preparing to make "demo" tapes in the course "For the Record."

"Each student will take home at least one demo tape," said teacher Jane Ann Eason of Monahans. "Some students have found they like the same kind of music and are going to pair up to make a tape together," Ms. Eason said.

In another campus building children practiced "not burning" buttermilk pancakes during "Kitchen Capers."

"We will also be making muffins, biscuits, pasta, fettuccine Alfredo, marinara sauce, pesto and then crepes," teacher Kathy Knox said.

"We will practice flipping crepes and if they don't flip, they will make thin cookies," Ms. Knox said. "But if they can get the hang of flipping crepes (today), then we will have strawberry crepes for parents on the final day of class."

Students who thought cooking would be all fun, found out there was more to cleaning up then rinsing and stacking dirty dishes. One session of the course involved sanitation and safe cooking habits. Another involved how to wash dishes with soap and a cloth.

"Remember that your mother doesn't live here," Ms. Knox reminded one youngster hoping to get by with just rinsing off a plate.

Raymond Hayes taught budding journalists how to judge the news value of an event. "The governor is coming to visit your school next week. The mayor is coming to visit your school next week. A state senator is coming to visit your school next week. Which has the most news value?" Hayes asked.

"The governor because usually we have two state senators," said Matt Foster, 11 of Conroe.

"An actor will visit your campus next week. An actor will visit your campus next month. An actor will visit your campus tomorrow. Which has the most news value?" Hayes said.

"The actor visiting the campus tomorrow because it is the most recent," said Whitney Brooks, 10, of Reagan Elementary School.

"You're absolutely right. Usually the most recent event has the most news value," Hayes said.

College for Kids drew youngsters from as far away as Florida and South Carolina. "We received a lot of calls from aunts and grandmothers saying: Well, junior is here and he's bored," Ms. Kunkel said.

Plenty of youngsters beat boredom by participating in OC courses, including karate, Native American Arts, calligraphy, "Biology is a Blast," "Boot Scootin' Boogie" (country and western line dancing), "First AID/CPR," "Mime, Pantomime and Makeup," "Watercolor Painting," "Paper Making," and "Quest for the Holy Grail," a study of medieval times, making family crests and culminating with a medieval fair and jousting exposition.

Session I began Monday and will conclude June 22. Session II will be offered July 24 through August 3. Classes are 12:35-5:35 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Cost of attending three courses a day is $125; some scholarships are available.

Students interested in attending need to have a written endorsement from a teacher, principal or counselor, and a "B" average or better. For more information call (915) 335-6580.

RIDE: Cyclists to go distance for MS

(From 1B)

become an integral part of the event, are made up of three or more cyclists and compete for the MS Tour Cup.

She said volunteers are still needed for the event.

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a disease that randomly attacks the nervous system and wears away control over the body. Symptoms range from numbness to paralysis and blindness.

MS is a devastating disease because it is so unpredictable, she said. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of the disease cannot be foreseen. Most people are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpredictable effects can occur for life.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to advancing the cure, prevention and treatment of MS and to improving the lives of those affected by the disease.

Ms. Gulley said riding in the bicycle tour provides not only a weekend of memories, but "as you reflect back on the memories of the weekend, you'll have the tremendous satisfaction of going the distance for people who have MS — and doing your part to move closer to the day when MS is just a distant memory."

For more information call 570-8248.

Texans make final public pitch to save eight bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the final verdict on base closings drawing near, Texas lawmakers have made their last public pitches to save eight Texas defense installations from the base-closing commission's hit list.

Republican Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, joined by 12 House members, appeared Tuesday before the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission to argue the Texas case. The testimony marked the final public input by the Texans, who will continue to lobby the commissioners privately up until the last minute.

The congressionally mandated commission will vote next week on which of 178 candidate bases nationwide should be closed or realigned. By July 1, the commission must forward its recommendations to President Clinton and Capitol Hill.

Congress must approve or reject the panel's recommendations in their entirety, without change.

The six Texas bases being reviewed for closure are Kelly and Brooks Air Force bases in San Antonio, Reese AFB in Lubbock, Red River Army Depot in Texarkana, Laughlin AFB in Del Rio and Bergstrom Air Reserve Base in Austin. Two others, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Naval Air Station Fort Worth-Joint Reserve Base, are being examined for realignment.

The Texans joined the parade of more than 200 lawmakers appearing over two days before the eight-member commission — most stressing that their bases are too important to close and that any job loss would do substantial harm to the local and state economies.

The Texas contingent repeatedly referred to the state's strong support both at home and on Capitol Hill for the armed forces — drawing attention to the fact that other delegations have voted against increased defense spending while urging that their bases remain open.

"Our Texas delegation comes to you, Republicans and Democrats, we support the military," Mrs. Hutchison said. "We have done it on the merits for years and years and years."

Concurred Gramm: "Our love affair in Texas with our military bases didn't happen the day they went on the base-closing commission list."

Perhaps most troubling to the Texans is the economic fallout that closure would have on the communities of San Antonio and Texarkana.

The Air Logistics Center at Kelly AFB employs about 10,400 civilians and 1,600 military personnel. Another 4,100 civilian and military personnel work at nearby Brooks AFB. Closure of Red River would cost more than 7,000 direct and indirect jobs to the Texarkana area — causing unemployment to skyrocket from 8 percent to a projected 22 percent.

DEATHS

Ollie Holloway

Services for Ollie Mae Holloway are to be at 2 p.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. O.L. Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holloway died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 6, 1923, in Rosebud.

Survivors include her husband, R.N. Holloway of Midland; four daughters, Lovie Swearengin, Carolyn Johnson and Sandra Mosley, all of Midland, and Mary Goodley of Dallas; five sons, William Thompson of Fort Worth, James Johnson of San Angelo, Freddie Lee Thompson of Lubbock, R.N. Holloway Jr. and Roger Holloway, both of Midland; five brothers; five sisters; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

L.L. Gentry

HOBBS, N.M. — Services for L.L. "Red" Gentry, 83, of Hobbs, father of Midlander Thomas Edward Gentry, are to be at 10 a.m. today at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Hobbs with the Rev. Wayne Sheffield officiating, assisted by the Rev. Tom Schwartz. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens in Hobbs under the direction of Chapel of Hope - Hobbs Funeral Service.

Gentry died Monday at his residence.

He was born April 5, 1912, in Fort Smith, Ark.

He married Vivian Marie Brashear on March 26, 1935, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

He moved to Hobbs in 1934. He worked for Shell Oil Co. from 1935-77, when he retired as gager foreman.

He was a member of Permian Basin Pioneer Club, Shell Alumni Group of the Permian Basin and Quails Unlimited.

Other survivors include his wife, Vivian Gentry of Hobbs; another son, Jerry Lee Gentry of Hobbs; a daughter, Donna Marie Hopper of Hobbs; a sister, Rosemarie Morgan of Roswell, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be J.D. Nichols, P.J. Rodgers, Curtis Lucas, Gary Jones, Paul Powell and Jerry Bullok.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Leo Daniels, Bill Fair, Sam Bulman and Chuck Miller.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church Building Fund in Hobbs.

Lillie Rouse

HARTSELLE, Ala. — Services for Lillie May "Granny" Rouse, 95, of Hartselle, mother of Midlander Bob Brown, are to be at 1 p.m. today at Peck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Berry officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in Hartselle under the direction of Peck Funeral Home.

Ms. Rouse died Monday at a Hartselle hospital.

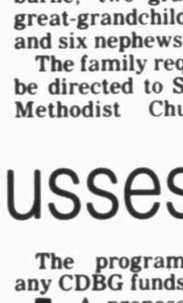
She was born May 10, 1900, in Lawrence County, Ala.

Other survivors include another son, J.C. Brown of Priceville, Ala.; three daughters, Ruby Louis Sharp of Detroit, Clara May Clemons of Hartselle, and Earlene Baggett of Clinton, Okla.; two brothers, Johnny Mayfield of Hartselle and William Mayfield of Decatur, Ala.; 20 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Jim Clemons, David Clemons, Ken Prince, Robert Prince, Lee Brown and Ray Brown.

Henry Adcock

Services for Henry Clarence Adcock of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Dr. Jarrell Sharp officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Adcock

Adcock died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

He was born Jan. 22, 1902, in China Springs, near Waco, and was reared in Rio Vista. He moved to Canyon in the 1920s and was a wheat farmer.

He married Bertha Sykes on March 28, 1937, in Canyon. They lived there until 1974, when they moved to Midland to be near family. Adcock was active in the Dellwood Senior Citizens. He was a member of Masonic Lodge Centennial #1448 and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a Shriner.

Adcock also was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1987, and by a daughter, Mary Jo Adcock, in 1939.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Dakil of Midland; one sister, Mary McClanahan of Cleburne; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four nieces and six nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, 79701; or to a favorite charity.

Frank Mullins

Services for L. Frank Mullins, a longtime Midland resident, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mullins died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

Verna Bivens

HUNTSVILLE, Ark. — Services for Verna Aline Bivens, 77, of Huntsville, mother of Midlander Gay Hock, are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Brashears Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy I. Cain officiating. Burial will follow at Alabam Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville.

Mrs. Bivens died Monday at a Fayetteville, Ark., hospital.

She was born March 6, 1918, in Chatam, La.

She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Dee Bivens, on Nov. 12, 1976; a daughter, Georgia Caldwell, on Sept. 15, 1989; and a brother, Guy Womack, on Feb. 17, 1980.

Other survivors include three other daughters, Carolyn Montgomery of Sherman, Linnie Coger and Glenda Thompson, both of Huntsville; two brothers, Weymon Womack of Lometa and Hayward Womack of Odessa; a sister, Maxine Pardue of Stanton; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Larry Hock, Charles Coger, Phillip Thompson, Blain Coger, Beau Thompson and Todd Shrum.

GRANT: Council discusses repeat funding

(From 1B)

objectives: benefit low- and moderate-income people, prevention and elimination of slum and blight, or deal with urgent community development needs.

A worksheet of recommended allocations — submitted by a council subcommittee and city staff — reviewed by the council on Tuesday included:

■ The Southeast Senior Center Nutrition Program — administered by Community & Senior Services — has been targeted to receive $64,000, the amount requested by the agency. The lunch program feeds about 350 seniors primarily residing in southeast Midland.

Last year the program was allocated $52,000.

■ The Citywide Home Cleaning Program — administered by Casa de Amigos — is tentatively slated to get $17,000 of $21,000 requested. The weekly cleaning service benefits about 40-45 elderly/handicap households at public housing projects.

The program received $17,000 last year.

■ The Prime Time After School Care — operated through the YMCA — is recommended to receive $20,000 of the $33,700 asked. The child-care program for 130 children will be expanded to four sites.

Last year, the city allocated $25,000 to the program.

■ The Summer Child Care Program — under the YMCA — is targeted to get $20,000, which is $5,000 less than requested. The summer-only care program serves about 100 children from low-income families.

The program received $20,000 last year.

■ A request to fund a therapeutic playground — by the Bynum School — was denied. The private school for 29 handicapped children and young adults asked for $23,000.

The project did not receive any CDBG funds last year.

■ A request to fund Memorial Clinic — operated by Memorial Hospital and Medical Center — was denied. The hospital sought replacement funds — $42,502 — for the program that serves more than 1,200 "very" low income individuals.

The program did not receive any CDBG funds last year.

■ A proposed mobile police substation, or storefront, is tentatively set to get $50,000, or one-third of the amount requested.

■ A request by High Sky Children's Ranch for $13,000 was denied.

The agency did not receive any CDBG funds last year.

■ The city's overgrown lot clearing program is set to get $38,900; $50,000 was requested.

The suggested allocation is the amount awarded last year.

■ The city's demolition program — which targets dilapidated houses and buildings — will receive $25,000, half the requested amount.

Last year, the program was allocated $60,000.

■ City code enforcement in the CDBG target area has been slated to get $40,585, the amount requested.

The program received $38,092 last year.

■ A home ownership incentive program — to benefit 25 families — is slated to receive $50,000, the amount asked.

The program received nearly that amount last year.

■ A housing emergency repairs program — to aid 55 families — has been earmarked to get $50,000, the amount requested.

The program was awarded the same amount last year.

■ A housing rehabilitation program — helping 15 families get loans — will tentatively get $260,000, which is $100,000 less than requested.

Last year the program received $100,000.

■ A city street paving program — to pave about 15 blocks of roadway — will receive $350,000, which is $50,000 less than requested.

The amount awarded equals that given last year.

■ Park improvements — for a city swimming pool and Little League fields — adds up to $250,000 of nearly $600,000 requested for a variety of projects.

Last year, $190,000 was allocated to parks.

■ The remainder of CDBG funds will be used for administration costs — $161,400 — and a contingency fund, $19,115.

STRING: Midland quartet to compete in Canada

(From 1B)

"When you enter, you have to send in three pieces on a tape, and they pick up to 10 finalists to participate in the actual competition," Ms. Rose said. "It's kind of scary when you send in a tape. You don't know who else is sending in one. What kind of quality their tapes are. CD? Did they spend a fortune editing?

"Then these judges listen to the tape. It's like your future is being determined by these people. Who knows how good their stereos are? It's always a risk."

The Everest Quartet made its tape in Dallas in three sessions, one for each piece.

"We didn't do any editing," Ms. Rose said. "Didn't have the time or the money. We figured also it's not worth it to edit and make a tape that's technically perfect and go there and play, and they don't like how you play. They have to like you how you are, so we went with that."

Quartet member Steve Rose appreciated the opportunities to perform that this type of competition affords.

"It's a great way to run something like this," said Rose, referring to the selection process. "The fact that they choose a small (number) of groups, allows those groups to play a lot more at the competition, rather than accepting twice as many groups and playing half the amount of time."

At the Banff competition, the first stage lasts four days. Each finalist plays a selection a day — classical will be performed the first day, romantic, the second and 20th century, the third.

On the fourth day, a separate prize is awarded. All finalists perform a piece written specifically for the competition by a young Canadian composer, Heather Smith, who will judge the performances of her piece.

"There are competitions that you show up for, and you play for 10 minutes, 15 minutes, and it's not easy when you have that little time to really show them everything you have," Rose said. "This way, it's more difficult to be accepted, but if you are accepted, then you have much more time to show what you can do."

"It gives the judges time to evaluate how we play over a spread of several days, and also how we play lots of different kinds of music," Taylor said. "So, it's a more thorough process."

"It should be fascinating to be around truly an international scene with the other quartets," Rose said.

"We're probably going to have the biggest cheering section," Ms. Rose said. "That shows what kind of community this is and what kind of support there is. It says a lot for West Texas. People in Canada will think they really do like good stuff down there."

The competition will be held at the Banff Centre for the Arts in Alberta, Canada, Aug. 27-Sept. 1. For information about travel arrangements, call the MOSC, 563-0921.

The quartet, which begins its season here in early October, will be spending time this summer at the Aspen Music Festival and is one of four quartets awarded a full fellowship to the Center for Advance Quartet Studies. While there, the members will study with the Emerson and the Orion quartets.

"It will be great because we can have a lot of performing opportunities and opportunities to play our competition selections for these teachers," Ms. Rose said.

"All of our competition pieces we've taught ourselves," Rose said. "It will be interesting to get some feedback."

"We'll just do the best we can. Whenever you're being judged by people, there can be as many different opinions as judges. It's a very subjective process, not like track and field, if you're fast you're better."

"We're the second youngest group there out of the 10," Taylor said. "So, if we don't win this time, there'll be other years."

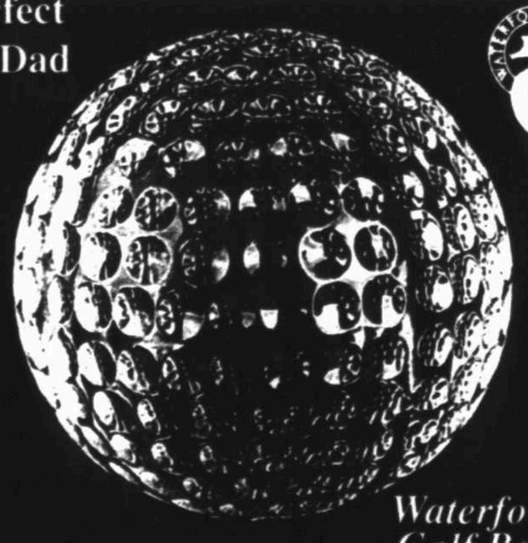
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Defense team asks to be named criminal co-defendants with famed attorney

CANYON (AP) — Two attorneys and a paralegal have asked a judge to make them co-defendants in a criminal contempt-of-court charge against famed Atlanta attorney Millard Farmer.

State District Judge Pat Pirtle says he's never heard of such a request. But he said he would consider it.

A motion filed Monday in Randall County displayed a unified front on behalf of one of the nation's most noted capital defense experts.

Amarillo attorney V.G. "Bill" Kolius, Houston attorney Steven Losch and Atlanta paralegal Kimellen Tunkle say they should be co-defendants because they assisted Farmer in representing accused killer Douglas Palmer.

Farmer received a notice of contempt after Palmer pleaded guilty June 2 to the 1990 bludgeoning death of Hilton Raymond Merriman Sr.

The contempt order took issue with a pleading that Farmer filed in April 1992.

"If the symbol of Justice had another hand she most likely would be holding her nose," Farmer wrote in what was titled "Randall Sherrod's Legal and Moral Misconduct Has Broken Judge Patrick A. Pirtle's Sword and Scales of Justice — Help Is Requested."

The judge maintains that the pleading makes unsubstantiated and unprofessional statements.

But the three petitioners say the defense team's expressions were not illegal or unconstitutional.

And they say they would not feel justified allowing Farmer to face the contempt charge alone.

"The representation of Douglas Palmer has been a team effort in every respect," the motion filed Monday states. "Each of us bear equal responsibility, or stated differently, each of us share equal pride in every respect of the performance of all counsel."

Friends expect Farmer to receive vocal support from state and national bar associations. Well-publicized backing came in 1992 when Farmer was charged in Randall County with tampering with a witness in the case. That charge was later dropped.

"You will find that very reputable attorneys will say if he can be held in contempt for doing what he did, any attorney doing his job can be held in contempt," Losch said Monday.

Texas official rules on-line gambling illegal

AUSTIN (NYT) — In Texas, says Attorney General Dan Morales, it's illegal to double down when you link up.

Offshore, online virtual casinos, coming soon to a computer near you, run afoul of state anti-gambling laws, according to an opinion Morales issued this week.

Whether the computerized wagers are two bits or high stakes, state law makes your home an illegal house of gambling if you modem into Internet sites such as the "Caribbean Casino," which plans to begin accepting wagers later this month.

The Morales opinion, sought by an anti-gambling lawmaker at the request of a casino lobbyist, says state laws prohibiting third parties (except the Texas Lottery and licensed parimutuel tracks) from taking a cut of the action extend to cyberspace gambling sites about to hit the Internet.

"That the player may not be present at the 'gambling place' here does not, we think, take these activities out of the provisions" of the wagering statutes, Morales said.

Players at the "Caribbean Casino" will use credit cards, checks or wire transfers to set up accounts that can be tapped to play roulette, craps and computerized versions of other casino games. Winnings would be credited to the accounts.

"Caribbean Casino is already in operation but will not begin real-money betting until June 22. Warren Eugene, president of Internet Online Offshore Casino and Sports Book, has said his firm, based on the Caribbean island of St. Martin, is immune from state and federal laws because it is not based in the United States.

But Morales said virtual casinos, regardless of where they are based, might run afoul of federal, as well as state, laws. U.S. Justice Department officials have said they would take no action regarding the online casinos until they are up and running.

Morales' spokesman Ward Tisdale said prosecution under the state's anti-gambling law would be the responsibility of local district attorneys.

The Morales opinion was sought by Texas state Rep. Kenny Marchant, a gambling opponent thrilled by the ruling. Marchant believes that online casinos make wagering too easy, especially for gambling addicts that the state lawmaker called "the weakest part of our society."

"I can't think of anything more addictive than waking up in the morning, walking to your computer and playing poker 24 hours a day by giving them your VISA card number," Marchant said. "I think there has to be some proactivity on the part of the gambler other than just going to his computer. It's like for alcohol, where at least the person has to leave the house to buy some."

Marchant requested the opinion at the behest of lobbyist Billy Clayton, who said his casino clients' initial intent was to find out if they could open Texas "poker parlors," similar to card rooms that have become popular in California, under current state law.

The poker parlors would have used computer technology, according to Clayton.

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Bush signs 2 bills into law

AUSTIN (AP) — Needy Texans face new limits on welfare benefits, parents who don't pay child support can lose state licenses and some ex-spouses can get alimony under a bill signed into law Tuesday by Gov. George W. Bush.

But the new law — which also requires welfare recipients to work or study and to agree to abide by certain requirements in return for benefits — still needs some finishing touches.

Bush said the state must ask the federal government for 27 waivers from rules to fully implement the measure. Federal approval isn't expected until next year, he said.

"So long as the federal government has got its clutches on the capacity of Texans to run Texas, we must ask for permission to do this," said the Republican governor, who made welfare reform a priority of his campaign.

Provisions requiring a federal OK include a requirement for welfare mothers to identify the fathers of children receiving benefits and a three-year maximum limit on benefits.

Bush also said if Congress approves changing to a block-grant system for divvying up welfare funds among the states, Texas lawmakers may have to take another look at the program.

"I would hate to have to call a special session (of the Legislature), but that might be one reason why," he said.

Bush didn't get everything he wanted in the law. It doesn't cap benefits for families who have additional children while on welfare, one of his chief campaign issues.

But he got many of the changes sought, saying the law represents an effort to make Texans less dependent on government while weeding out fraud and taking care of "those who truly need help."

Bush rejected arguments from some lawmakers who said the measure would hurt the poor.

"There's nothing more harmful than dependency on government," he said. "For the first time, Texas is saying, 'We will do our dead-level best to help you, but we will try to take you off welfare into a job that exists. I can't think of anything more compassionate than that."

Bush said there is a harsh aspect to the bill — for "those deadbeat dads and occasional deadbeat mom" who don't provide support for their children.

"We won't tolerate that in Texas, and we will suspend any license we issue you in the state of Texas," he said.

That would include driver's and professional licenses. Bush said he hadn't figured out a way for the state to jerk hunting and fishing licenses, which are sold in stores around Texas, but said that "once we take away the driver's license, you won't get a hunting and fishing license."

The alimony provision is limited. It allows a court to order someone to make support payments to an ex-spouse who can't support himself or herself, if the couple has been married at least 10 years.

Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, who sponsored the welfare overhaul with Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said spousal support relates to welfare reform.

"Do the taxpayers pay for your support, and your job training, and help you become self-sufficient, or do one of the responsible parties?" he asked.

Also Tuesday, Bush signed a bill to restructure the state's Medicaid system to allow it to attract more federal matching dollars and to encourage more preventive medicine in the health-care safety net for the needy.

The new law begins phasing in a managed-care system for Medicaid. In such a system, patients go to a primary care doctor who oversees their health needs and decides whether they require a specialist.

"Managed care emphasizes prevention and early intervention and hopefully will free our emergency rooms from the delivery of high-cost, inefficient health care," Bush said.



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Gov. George W. Bush signs a welfare reform bill into law as the bill's sponsors look on Tuesday, in Austin.

Highlights of welfare, medicaid bills

AUSTIN (AP) — Some highlights from the Medicaid and welfare overhaul legislation signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush:

WELFARE

■ Limits benefits to a maximum of 36 months for welfare recipients. After that, they must wait at least five years before reapplying.

■ Requires welfare recipients to sign an agreement to work at least 30 hours a week, or work or train at least 20 hours a week; identify the fathers of children receiving benefits; keep their children in school; immunize their children; and be drug-free.

■ Allows alimony for spouses who can't support themselves.

— Allows suspension of drivers, professional and recreational licenses for failure to pay child support.

■ Creates a pilot program to promote work by allowing families to receive partial cash benefits or extended transitional benefits, such as Medicaid or child care, as they work their way off welfare.

■ Targets fraud by expanding the use of electronic benefits transfer, establishing a toll-free hotline for fraud reporting and creating a demonstration project for using automated fingerprinting to prevent recipients from receiving duplicate benefits.

■ Consolidates numerous workforce development programs into a new agency.

MEDICAID

■ Changes Texas' Medicaid system to a managed-care program to be phased in over five years.

■ Emphasizes preventive care, reducing reliance on emergency room visits.

■ Allows the state to qualify for additional federal matching dollars by placing on the Medicaid rolls many indigent patients who currently are treated at county facilities at Texas taxpayers' cost alone.

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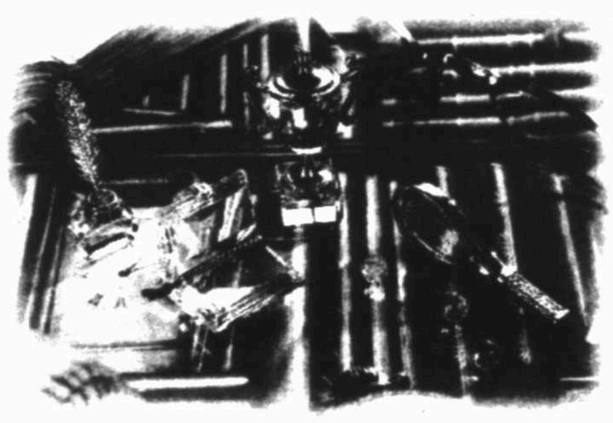
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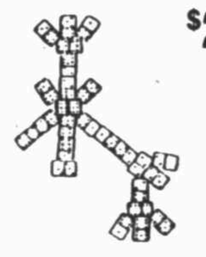
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Judge awards 2-year-old Baby Gregory to parents

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A woman whose baby was taken from her 19 months ago after doctors suspected he had been abused screamed "Yes! Yes! Yes!" and broke into tears Monday after a judge ordered the child returned.

U.S. District Judge Robert Wedemeyer said he was acting in the best interests of 2-year-old Gregory Bryant-Bruce Jr., who has a fatal liver condition. It isn't known how long Gregory has to live.

Wedemeyer said he would probably issue a formal order later, but saw no problem with Gregory's parents picking him up on their way home to Atlanta on Monday night.

"This is just an incredibly heady feeling. Exhilaration. Relief. I just can't explain the relief," his mother, Dr. Cheryl Bryant-Bruce, said as tears streamed down her face.

Gregory's parents didn't know what they were going to say to their son. "I'm just going to embrace him and say 'Daddy loves you,'" Gregory Bryant-Bruce Sr. said.

The boy's family lost custody of him when Gregory was 6 months old after doctors who examined him at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville decided on the basis of the bleeding in his eyes and brain that he was a victim of shaken infant syndrome.

Gregory was placed in a Nashville foster home, where he remained until his mother abducted him and took him to Egleston Children's Hospital in Atlanta in February.

He was later returned to his foster home, and custodial interference charges against Bryant-Bruce were dismissed.

The tests, meanwhile, revealed Gregory suffers from Alagille's Syndrome, Egleston pediatrician Benjamin Gold said during Monday's custody hearing in Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Asked whether the symptoms of Alagille's Syndrome, which include internal bleeding, could be misconstrued, Gold replied, "One could confuse it with child abuse."

The doctor also said he got the impression through Gregory's medical records that Vanderbilt physicians didn't believe the child had Alagille's Syndrome.

Wedemeyer's ruling was met with shouts of "Amen!" and "Halleluah!" from the courtroom. Gregory mother's collapsed against a courtroom bench and cried.

Bryant-Bruce, who brought to court Boo-Boo the clown, a doll that had been with Gregory though all of his hospital stays, said she would hold a belated birthday party for him on July 4. His second birthday was Saturday.

"He'll belong to Baby now. I don't need him. I've got my baby back," she said of the doll.

Bryant-Bruce was an Army physician at Fort Campbell, Ky., in December 1993 when Vanderbilt doctors said Gregory was the victim of child abuse and he was placed in state custody. Her husband, who was with her in court Monday, was an Army helicopter pilot.

The couple now live in Atlanta.



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Cheryl and Gregory Bryant-Bruce regained custody of their 2-year-old son Gregory Jr. The boy has a rare liver disease.

Gramm loses polls to Dole, political thunder to Gingrich

By Maria Recio
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Sen. Phil Gramm's style has always been to go full speed ahead, but a patch of potholes on the campaign road seems to have slowed down his presidential quest just as his opponents are taking off.

Polls released last week in New Hampshire, the first primary state, show the Texas Republican's backing in single digits, far behind the front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas.

Another Republican with the same pugnacious, conservative approach as Gramm is also stealing his thunder.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia stormed into New Hampshire over the weekend, ostensibly stumping for the state's two GOP congressmen and to see some moose, with more than 200 reporters in his wake. He received attention that the eight declared candidates for the Republican nomination have yet to receive: 23 TV cameras recorded his arrival at the Manchester airport Friday.

"The perception is that Gramm's campaign is in a slump," said Republican consultant Eddie Mahe, who is not affiliated with any GOP presidential campaign. "It's eating him up."

Although Gingrich insists that he is not a candidate and most GOP experts say he won't run for the White House in 1996, the speaker's flirtation with the presidency is having an impact. He met Sunday afternoon with President Clinton in a forum with New Hampshire voters.

Gramm, on the other hand, is campaigning in other parts of the country, but his spokesman Gary Koops said the Texan is not abandoning New Hampshire.

"We were there last weekend, and we'll be there next weekend," Koops said.

The New Hampshire Poll of 400 registered Republicans had Dole in the lead with 39 percent, conservative commentator Pat Buchanan second at 11 percent, Gramm at 7 percent and Gingrich at 5 percent. The poll, whose margin of error is plus or minus 5 percentage points, was conducted by the American Research Group in Manchester, N.H.

The poll, which was taken Sunday through Wednesday of last week, indicates that without Gingrich in the race, Gramm's support increases to 9 percent and Dole's jumpes to 43 percent.

"Gingrich hurts everybody but Dole," Mahe said.

Tom Edmonds, another GOP consultant without ties to any campaign, said: "Gramm is not taking off. He is flat-lining."



File photo

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Recent missteps and bad luck seem to have hampered Gramm:

—He alienated the GOP faithful in New Hampshire by wavering on supporting the state's status as the first primary state after challenges from Arizona and Delaware.

—He watched Dole make media hay and win points with conservatives by accusing the entertainment industry of purveying too much sex and violence.

—He took himself out of this summer's Senate Whitewater hearings just as new revelations promise to give members a bully pulpit to attack Clinton.

—He was deprived of a forum to expound on a favorite theme, cutting taxes, when a Dole ally, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., last week kept him off the high-profile conference committee that will negotiate with House members on legislation to balance the federal budget.

—He was the subject of two recent magazine articles that alleged he helped finance a soft-porn movie with a $7,500 investment through an ex-brother-in-law and helped three convicted criminals get early parole. Gramm said he made the film investment without knowing what the film would be about; he said the help on parole was rendered by an aide without his knowledge.

Asked last week about the progress of his campaign, the senator said, "I feel pretty good."

On Friday, Koops pointed to Gramm's just-announced $20 million war chest and said: "The polls are irrelevant. We're going to win New Hampshire one vote at a time."

Daughter given up for adoption nudges parents to alter

HULL, Mass. (AP) — It's been more than 30 years since Lauri Keller's unmarried, college student parents gave her up for adoption and went their separate ways.

Now, thanks to Keller's matchmaking, she will be a bridesmaid at their wedding.

"This is beyond my wildest dreams," said Keller, who has spent the last few years tracking her biological parents down, getting them back together and nudging toward matrimony.

"They were always meant to be together," she said, "but fate didn't play out that way."

Keller, was born in 1963. Her parents, Larry Kellem, then 24, and Barbara Colvin, then 20, were students at Newton Junior College. They were not married, and Colvin learned she was pregnant.

"Good girls didn't do that in 1963, and I was frantic," said Colvin, now a 52-year-old collector of antiques.

Feeling shame and guilt, and unable to tell her parents or friends, she went to Washington and stayed with her brother. Kellem kept in constant contact and offered emotional and financial support.

"But it was just too much tension on me," Colvin said. "We tried to work it out, but we couldn't."

She gave birth to a daughter they named Anya and reluctantly put her up for adoption, and the couple parted.

Anya was adopted by an oceanographer and his wife, renamed Lauri and raised in Florida and Oregon.

Kellem, 56, owns a lawn sprinkler installation company and lives in Upton, Mass. He married, had a son and got divorced.



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Larry Kellem, 56, of Upton, Mass., embraces Barbara Colvin, 52, of Hull, Mass. Thanks to their daughter's matchmaking, they will be married.

Colvin, who lives in Hull, Mass., married and divorced twice and had two children.

Colvin said she and Kellem were convinced they were offering their child a better life when they put her up for adoption, but she also said: "There was a piece of me missing that I signed away that day, a piece that never came back until she re-entered my life."

Keller, a political fund-raiser in San Diego, was deeply curious about her parents and on a trip to Washington went to the adoption agency. She did not know it, but Colvin had written to the agency to find out where her daughter was.

Keller had not requested the location of her father, but the agency found him, and he called her.

Keller, Colvin and Kellem got together in Boston in 1993 for the first time in 30 years.

Keller said she noticed her father "had this look in his eye as if he was still in love with her, as if he had never gotten over her."

Colvin said her heart started to pound when she saw her old boyfriend, and before the meeting was over, "I found that I felt about him exactly the same way I had 30 years ago."

Keller constantly urged Kellem to ask Colvin for a date and told them separately, "You two belong together."

It was Colvin who asked for the first date, and now the wedding is set for July 16.

"On their wedding day, I'm just going to be relieved that it's complete, that they're finally together," Keller said. "It really is a perfect love story, but it took a lot of work on my part."

New changes in U.S. policy alter rescue group's mission

OVER THE STRAITS OF FLORIDA (AP) — Diego Perez squeezes the hands of his fellow volunteer pilots in prayer before taking off in a small blue-and-white plane to search for Cuban rafters.

The donated Cessna 337 rumbles past the flamingo pink and sandy yellow art-deco hotels of Miami Beach and over a deep-blue ocean churned by early bird pleasure boaters and an occasional steaming freighter.

It is an ocean he has scanned many times in his three years as a pilot for the group Brothers to the Rescue. Until last month, his mission was crystal clear: Find rafters and call the U.S. Coast Guard to come to their rescue.

The skies are still blue and the waters still treacherous. But everything else has changed.

Faced with the new U.S. policy of returning Cubans found at sea to their communist homeland, Perez flies under new orders: Drop plastic-wrapped radios and warn the rafters of the new policy. And if the refugees are in a seaworthy boat, ask them if they want him to call the Coast Guard.

It is an agonizing decision.

"Do I save their lives and they go back to Cuba or let them take a chance to see if they can get to the United States?" asked Bill Schuss, a pilot and founder of Brothers to the Rescue.

Another pilot, Carlos Costa, said that if they find refugees in rickety rafts or sinking boats, they have no choice but to contact the Coast Guard.

"If someone's out there and they tell us they would prefer to die than to go back, we really can't do that," he said.

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Nonprescription drug labels should be easier to read soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans struggling to decide which heartburn remedy to buy or whether that over-the-counter diet pill is safe are about to get some help: Simpler labels on nonprescription drugs.

Eventually, there'll be no more squinting at bottles full of medical jargon in tiny print, pledges the Food and Drug Administration as the first of these easier-to-understand products hits the market.

"Important warnings could be hidden in those big blocks of print," said FDA's Dr. Michael Weintraub. "What you want is to just pick it up and say, 'look, should I buy this ... or no, people with hypertension shouldn't use this or people who are balding shouldn't use this.'"

Trying to end confusion over how to choose over-the-counter drugs, the FDA is preparing to require that medicines have the same sort of simplified labels that were required of food products a year ago.

The agency's goal is to let consumers be able to tell, at a glance and in layman's terms, how properly to use a nonprescription drug, its side effects and when to see a doctor. Up until now, this labeling by manufacturers has been done for the most part on a voluntary basis.

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It will take several years for all drugs to comply, but the first newly labeled products are now hitting the market:

■ Hemorid, Thompson Medical Co.'s hemorrhoid medicine. Its revamped label, now appearing on pharmacy shelves, for the first time highlights a vital health warning — don't use Hemorid if you also take blood pressure medicine or anti-depressants — that once was buried in fine print.

■ Encare, Thompson's contraceptive suppository. Its revamped label unearths from a mass of medical jargon simple instructions — just insert it into the vagina 10 minutes before intercourse. The label also unearths the critical warning that the product won't block the AIDS virus.

■ Pepcid AC, the first of a new class of potent drugs that prevents heartburn instead of just alleviating it. Pepcid AC reaches pharmacies Wednesday.

Because it's the first new product approved since the FDA decided to simplify labels, Pepcid AC boasts the most extensive changes. It comes complete with an illustrated insert explaining just what heartburn is and five ways to avoid it without drugs — information patients would get if they went to a doctor instead of opting for over-the-counter relief.

Patients will need that kind of education as an aging population turns more and more toward self-medication, FDA's Weintraub said.

"It's really an innovation," agreed Dr. Patrick Ciccone of Pepcid AC manufacturer Johnson & Johnson-Merck Consumer Pharmaceuticals. "Frankly, we don't want them to stop using our drug ... but we do want them to know some things doctors might tell them."

For the vast majority of the $11 billion over-the-counter drug industry, the new labels still are voluntary. The FDA just last week decided its proposal was getting enough support that it will begin the year-long process of writing regulations to force the change for every drug.

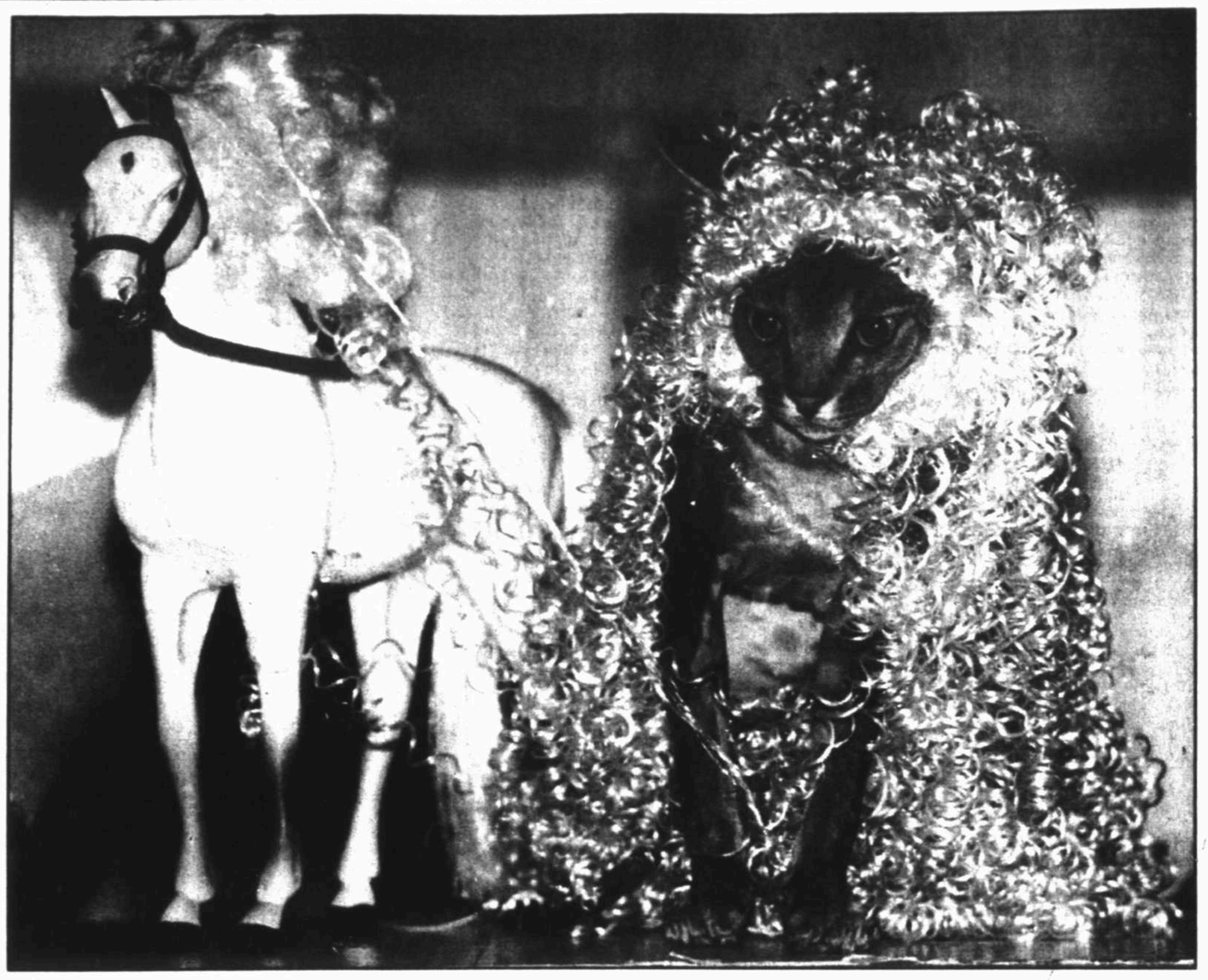
Until then, only new products will have to sport the simpler label, with Pepcid AC leading the way, as the FDA experiments with just how it wants over-the-counter drug labels to ultimately look.

But Thompson predicts the industry won't wait on the FDA before revamping existing drugs, saying frustrated consumers will flock to easier-to-understand products. The Florida firm plans to simplify all its labels, from the diet pill Dexatrim to the arthritis drug Capzasin-P, by December.

"Ultimately, they'll want to use products they have more confidence in, where the labels are forthcoming," said advertising manager David Popofsky.

Companies may rush to the change if Pepcid AC and the Thompson products succeed, agreed Weintraub.

"It's going to be a competitive advantage — the 'you can read mine and you can't read theirs' " he said. "And if you don't think that's important, you haven't bought OTC drugs lately."



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Costume cat show

Hairless Sphinx cat Callie Lilly stands ready to ride while posing as Lady Godiva in a costume contest during the Rose Festival Paws and Smell the Roses International Cat Show in Portland, Ore., Sunday. Callie Lilly rode away with a first place ribbon.

Winner of 'Worst Boss of '95' contest receives trip to Hawaii, money

By Larry McShane
Associated Press

NEW YORK — And you thought your boss was bad? How about the guy who tosses everyone's paycheck in the trash? Or the fellow who threatened to commit suicide and leave a note blaming his underlings for driving him to it?

For the third straight year, Jim Miller, an expert on managerial techniques, is mounting a national search for the creme de la crumbs of American management: the Worst Boss of 1995. Some of the early nominees are pretty crummy indeed.

"A compulsive liar," complained one person, nominating her boss. An accountant wrote of his boss, "All he knows is ridicule, blame, false accusations, humiliation, slander and verbal abuse."

Other bosses are more honest, but not as bright.

"When my boss went to Disneyland, those of us who know him were concerned that he might be mistaken for Goofy," offered one entrant.

The contest opened in April and runs through June 30. The person whose boss wins (?) gets a week-long Hawaiian vacation and $1,000 in spending money. All entries will be kept confidential, ensuring continued employment for the winner while he or she updates that resume.

Last year's Worst Boss would tape crude pictures of fired employees on their vacant chairs, than mock the empty seats.

But lousy bosses aren't always eccentric. Typically, they're cheap. Foul-mouthed. Cheap. Heartless. Cheap. Nasty. And very often, cheap.

"Our paychecks are deposited for us — in the trash can!" wrote one entrant. "On payday, (the boss) marches into the kitchen, tells us we are trash, then throws our paychecks into the trash can."

There are other indignities — the boss who insisted a veteran employee get a doctor's note when his wife went into the hospital for life-saving cancer surgery. The administrator who threatened to commit suicide and lay a guilt trip on his underlings.

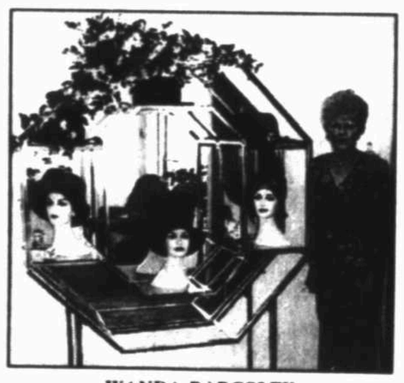
Miller is also accepting entries for the country's best boss. But based on the last two years — bad letters outpaced good by 4-1 in 1994 — there's a paucity of quality leaders.

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Doctors look for reason behind high occurrence of prostate cancer

N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — African American men living in the San Francisco area have one of the highest rates of prostate cancer in the world — a chilling statistic that is spurring a major search for the cause of the disease.

Black men here develop the disease at a rate almost double that of white men in the Bay Area and more than 10 times the rate for men in some other parts of the world, such as Japan, China or Israel, according to two recent epidemiological studies.

These racial, ethnic and geographic disparities are causing medical science to confront one of the great mysteries of the disease: Why are certain groups of men so susceptible?

"Why? That's the million-dollar question," said Dr. Joseph Presti Jr., chief of urology at the San Francisco Veterans Administration Medical Center and assistant professor of urology at UC-San Francisco Medical Center. "Right now, we really don't understand."

There are growing suspicions that the cancer is linked to factors that are biological — such as genes and diet — rather than social or economic.

Understanding the wide variation in risk may be the key to understanding the underlying cause of the lethal disease.

Prostate cancer has lagged far behind other major diseases in terms of public visibility and spending on research.

That's despite the fact that prostate cancer is a major public health problem: An estimated 40,400 men in the U.S. are expected to die of prostate cancer this year, making the disease second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths among men.

But in the past two years, there have been great strides in research.

In one potentially significant discovery, scientists have found certain markers in a gene, called the 5-alpha reductase gene, that exist only in black men. Through a multistep process, this gene, and the enzyme it controls, is thought to regulate cell division in the prostate.

Two separate studies of prostate cancer rates corroborate the high risk of disease in Bay Area black men. Both were "age-adjusted," to eliminate biases due to an older study population.

A 1992 survey by the National Cancer Institute found that the prostate cancer rate in the Bay Area was 95.6 cases per 100,000 men for blacks, compared to 57.8 cases per 100,000 white men: a 65.4 percent higher incidence among blacks.

It's not simply a case of blacks being tested more often, say Cancer Institute-based experts. In fact, African Americans may have less access to diagnostic tests.

Rates in Bay Area blacks are comparable, but slightly higher, than rates in blacks elsewhere in the nation: 82 in Los Angeles; 72.8 in New Orleans; and 94 in Detroit. Only African Americans in Atlanta — with 102 cases per 100,000 — have a higher rate of disease.

Bay Area black men far exceed the U.S. average for African Americans: The rate here is 16.6 percent higher than the national average, 95.6 cases per 100,000 as opposed to 82 per 100,000 across the country.

Immigration patterns or regional differences in diet may explain the discrepancy, experts say.

Local rates are especially high compared to elsewhere in the world, the Cancer Institute survey found. In Japan, where screening is commonplace, the rate ranges from 6.6 to 10 cases per 100,000 men. Screening is also common in Shanghai, China, where men have a rate of only 1.7 cases.

A second study, using a slightly different approach, confirms a racial gap: African Americans in California have a rate 37 percent higher than that of whites, 100 percent higher than that of Latinos, and 217 percent higher than that of Asians, according to an April report by the state Department of Health Services.

Death rates in black men are also disturbingly high, perhaps because their tumors are more aggressive: African American men are an average of five years younger than other races at the time of diagnosis. And compared to other races, their disease has often spread further before detection.

Bay Area, prostate cancer has claimed the lives of notable people of all races, including S. Edward Cala, 79, co-founder of Cala Foods; union organizer Fred W. Ross, 82; investment banker Thomas Witter, 63, of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.; Thomas B. Crowley Sr., 79, head of the giant maritime company Crowley Maritime Corp.; jazz saxophonist Curtis Lowe, 73; and Robert C. Maynard, 56, publisher of the Oakland Tribune.

Elsewhere in the nation, it has killed Washington Post columnist Hobart Rowen, 76; veterinarian James Herriot, 76; actors Telly Savalas, 70, Dick Sargent, 64, and Bill Bixby, 59; musician Frank Zappa, 52; running guru, physician and writer Dr. George Sheehan, 74; Hall of Fame third-baseman Ray Dandridge, 79; and Sen. Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii, 73.

Aging is also a major risk factor. It is rare, almost unheard of, to develop prostate cancer before the age of 40. That's been known for decades.

Other possible risk factors are emerging. For instance: Biochemist Juergen Reichardt and his team of researchers at USC have discovered a marker in the genetic blueprints of African American men that may predict risk for cancer.

Specialist questions validity of study that claims drug slows degeneration

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time, researchers reported slowing the decline of patients with Lou Gehrig's disease, but a prominent specialist raised questions about the work's validity.

The study released Monday showed that daily injections of insulin-like growth factor-1, or IGF-1, slowed patients' deterioration in movement and speech by 25 percent.

It is the first time scientists have slowed the progression of a degenerative disease of the nervous system, researchers said.

The drug's maker, Cephalon Inc., released the findings first to a group of stock analysts, then at a news conference.

"The thing that keeps patients going is hope. This is validation of that hope," said Lynn Klein, a vice president of the ALS Association.

One prominent neurologist, Dr. Leon Charash, harshly criticized the study as well as its release before publication in a medical journal.

Charash, chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's medical advisory committee, said the study is flawed because some participants might have been able to figure out who got the drug and who got a placebo, in violation of research guidelines.

Besides, he said, the drug's benefits are at best modest, adding perhaps six months to the lives of people otherwise expected to live for two years.

Charash's organization is one of the major financial supporters of research on Lou Gehrig's disease, also known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS.

The criticism angered Frank Baldino Jr., Cephalon's president. He said that the study was performed in line with accepted guidelines and that adding six months to the lives of patients is a significant advance.

In response to Charash's criticism about releasing the findings before publishing them, Baldino said government regulations require him to disclose information that could affect the company's financial status.

"This guy Charash has never seen the study. He's dead wrong," Baldino said. "When you know the data, you have to put it in the public domain. You must."

Minutes after the news conference, Cephalon stock soared to more than $20 on the Nasdaq Stock Market, doubling in value. It closed at 18-3/8, up 7-7/8.

Lou Gehrig's disease is a deadly disorder that begins with muscle weakness or stiffness and progresses until movement, speech and breathing become increasingly difficult. More than 5,000 Americans are diagnosed with the disease each year.

Dr. Robert G. Miller of the University of California at San Francisco is studying various potential treatments for Lou Gehrig's disease.

"This is not a cure for the disease. Patients do not get better," he said. He noted, however, that "these are extremely promising results."

Many scientists have criticized the practice of announcing research results to the media before they have undergone the scrutiny of the scientific community. Even so, such announcements have become increasingly common.

"This is not the first treatment for ALS that has been thought to be of value," Charash said after the news conference. "I've seen many, many treatments advanced that seemed promising."

None have so far proven to be of any value, he said.

"We are going to hold our powder dry until we see more," Charash said.

The drug, which Cephalon calls Myotrophin, is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration and is not available outside of research studies. The company said it hoped to apply for FDA approval by the beginning of next year.

The study involved 266 patients. About one-third were given one dose of the drug, another third were given a higher dose and the last third were given a placebo.

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Gas discovery supports big bang theory, scientists say

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Primordial helium gas has been found more than 9 billion light years from Earth and astronomers say it may have formed in the big bang, the theoretical moment of supreme violence that gave birth to the universe.

Astrophysicists discovered the helium, which can only be detected from beyond the Earth's atmosphere, by using a special ultraviolet telescope that was flown for the first and only time on the space shuttle.

A paper on the discovery was presented Monday at the national meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

Arthur Davidsen, a Johns Hopkins University astrophysicist, said finding the gas so far away "supports the whole idea of the big bang."

"One of the major predictions is that the universe after the big bang was filled with about 90 percent hydrogen and 10 percent helium, he said. "This gas filled all of space and was very, very hot."

Eventually the gas cooled — to only a few million degrees — and condensed to form stars and galaxies. All other elements, including those that built planets and life itself, are thought to have been formed in the fiery life and death of stars.

"This helium is not any exotic matter," Davidsen said, but is part of the elemental origin of all matter. "This was created in the big bang and we were created out of it," he said.

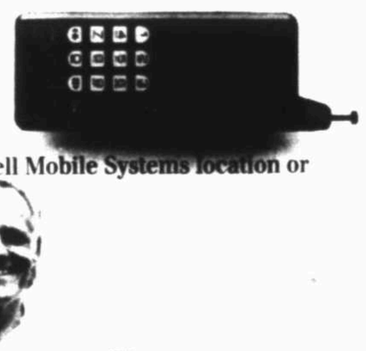
Hydrogen and helium born in the big bang have long been thought to exist still in the universe. Astronomers have sought evidence of it for more than 30 years. But the search with conventional, ground-based instruments has been without success.

It is believed the gas atoms cannot be seen because they have been ionized — stripped of electrons — making them invisible to instruments peering through the Earth's atmosphere.

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Officials ban UT student group for 5 years as probe of possible hazing death continues

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas spirit group has been banned from campus for five years after several incidents of hazing and the death of a pledge, who was pulled from a river fully clothed and still wearing his cowboy boots.

The pledge died during the Texas Cowboys' traditional initiation event, held April 29 in rural Bastrop County.

Autopsy results showed that 19-year-old sophomore Gabriel B. Higgins' blood alcohol level was 0.21, more than twice the legal standard for intoxication. The drinking age is 21.

Higgins had disappeared in the Colorado River about 2:30 a.m., but authorities said that wasn't reported until 11:40 a.m. His body was recovered about five hours later.

Bastrop County Sheriff's Lt. David Campos said Tuesday his investigation into the drowning continues. "It will be a couple, three weeks before we will be ready to go to the district attorney's office," Campos said.

Sharon Justice, dean of students, said she had found "no evidence that they (pledges) were required to swim."

In a written statement, Ms. Justice said interviews with more than 40 members of the Texas Cowboys and others concluded that hazing was extensive, however.

"These activities included the purchase and consumption of alcohol by underage initiates, calisthenics, tackling, paddling of a new member and the ingestion of hot dogs covered with tobacco," she said.

The penalty, canceling the group's university registration, bans the Cowboys from the campus until May 31, 2000. It was the most severe the university could levy, Ms. Justice said, and the third penalty imposed on the group in as many years. The group has 10 days to appeal.

In addition to fund-raising and spirit-boosting activities, the Cowboys are best-known for firing "Smokey," a cannon that booms every time the Longhorns score points during football games.

Under the ban, the group can't take part in football games or other university events, recruit, raise money or post signs on campus. The Cowboys have between 80 and 90 members, about 40 of whom attended the picnic, UT said.

Ms. Justice said prior penalties against the group led to the ban.

"The university has made it very clear on numerous occasions that it will not tolerate hazing," she said.

"In recent years, we have officially warned and penalized the Cowboys for hazing. For this to have occurred while the group is still on probation (from a 1994 hazing that involved paddling pledges) is inexcusable."

In 1993, the organization was disciplined for alcohol violations at an initiation ceremony.

Ms. Justice said the university also would bring disciplinary charges against some individuals. Federal privacy law prohibits the school from identifying those students. Penalties generally range from warning probation to permanent expulsion, she said.

Texas also has an anti-hazing law that carries a maximum penalty of to two years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Randy Leavitt, a lawyer for the Cowboys, didn't return calls from The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Jack Price, a lawyer for Higgins' father, Tim, was out of his office.

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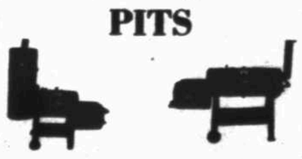
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Rose Bowl future

MINNEAPOLIS — The Big Ten and the Pac-10, which have maintained their Rose Bowl relationship despite changes in the college bowl landscape, will reexamine the arrangement following the 2000 season. The conferences, which have a contract with ABC-TV to meet in the Rose Bowl for the next six seasons, have chosen to stay out of the bowl coalition and the newly formed bowl alliance, which begins next season. Pac-10 commissioner Thomas Hansen said Tuesday that because television contracts with all major bowl games expire following the 2000 season, the top conferences will review their options as that deadline nears.

However, he said it would be unlikely the Pac-10 would give up its Rose Bowl ties. He emphasized the relationship with the Big Ten could continue beyond 2000.

"It would be logical at that juncture — and you'd be talking 18 months out — that we would start an examination of where we were," Hansen said. "Was the alliance successful? What's the TV market and what's the bowl market? I think all those things will be examined. We're going to look at what's in our best interest, and so will everyone else."

Air McNair

HOUSTON — Welcome to the big-time, Air McNair. Quarterback Steve McNair hasn't played a down of professional football and already he's engaged in a tussle over the nickname he's had for several years. Three employees of a San Diego television station have filed a trademark application for commercial rights to the moniker.

If the application is approved, the Houston Oilers' No. 1 draft pick would lose exclusive control over the commercialization of his nickname and, potentially, millions of dollars. The United States Department of Patents and Trademarks is expected to rule on the application within six months.

"I guess this is my welcome to the real world," McNair told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday editions.

"It's really a shame," he said. "I guess people are going to do whatever they feel they have to do, even if it means making money off another man's name without even asking his permission.

"Some people are just out to make money any way they can get it. They could have at least approached us about it first. Legally, I'm not sure if they have the right to use the name, but we're looking into it for more details. Right now, it just doesn't seem fair."

The three who applied to trademark McNair's name, KGTV-TV staffers Bill Griffith and Chris Pheil and former intern Kevin Negley, said they didn't mean to offend the former Alcorn State star.

"Actually, we want to work with him if he's open to the idea," Pheil said. "We don't want to deprive him of anything he's entitled to. We plan to contact McNair and his representation as soon as we find out if we're going to get the trademark.

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Big 12 officials approve North-South football playoff



Jischke

AUSTIN (AP) — Big 12 chief executive officers Tuesday approved a football playoff game between the North and South division champions that will bring at least $550,000 to each school in the new league.

During a seven-hour meeting, school presidents and chancellors also agreed to a revenue-sharing formula that allows football powers to keep their gate receipts and rewards schools for first-year NCAA basketball tournament appearances.

The Big 12, comprised of the Big Eight plus Southwest Conference holdovers Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor, plans to begin competition in August 1996.

The revenue-sharing plan and the playoff were two of the last hurdles to be tackled prior to the conference's inaugural year.

"We have more work to do, clearly, but I think what you're seeing is steady, systematic and substantial progress as this Big 12 comes to life," said Iowa State President Martin Jischke, head of the league's CEOs.

The playoff, which had been opposed by the 12 conference coaches, was proposed last month by the league's athletic directors and faculty representatives.

The school presidents, who have final approval on all major issues, approved the idea 11-1. Nebraska Chancellor Graham Spanier voted against the concept.

Spanier was not available for comment after the meeting. Jischke said he believed Spanier's concerns mirrored those of the league's coaches, who fear a playoff could knock a team out of a major bowl or a national championship game.

The coaches also contend that as much or more money could be raised getting a second team into the major bowls each year.

However, Jischke said, a playoff "provides a sizeable source of revenue and a predictable, steady source of revenue."

He also said he expects the revenue from such a game to be higher than the estimated $550,000 per school.

"We have every reason to believe that the actual revenue will be higher than that," Jischke said.

Steve Hatchell, who becomes conference commis-

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Orlando's 3-point guns jammed

■ Magic gunslingers Nick Anderson and Dennis Scott have been bricklayers in the first three games of the NBA Finals.

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Orlando Magic have gone from gunslingers to bricklayers.

Ordinarily, Nick Anderson and Dennis Scott are the 3-point shooters whose deadly accuracy burns those spending too much time worrying about Shaquille O'Neal or Anfernee Hardaway.

At least that's the way it was before Orlando reached the NBA Finals. Now Anderson and Scott are misfiring far more often than they're connecting. It's a situation they never anticipated.

"In the first three rounds, that was either myself or Nick making those 3s or making those big plays down the stretch," Scott said.

Facing the prospect of being swept from the finals with a loss tonight, the Magic couldn't help thinking Tuesday in terms of ifs and buts.

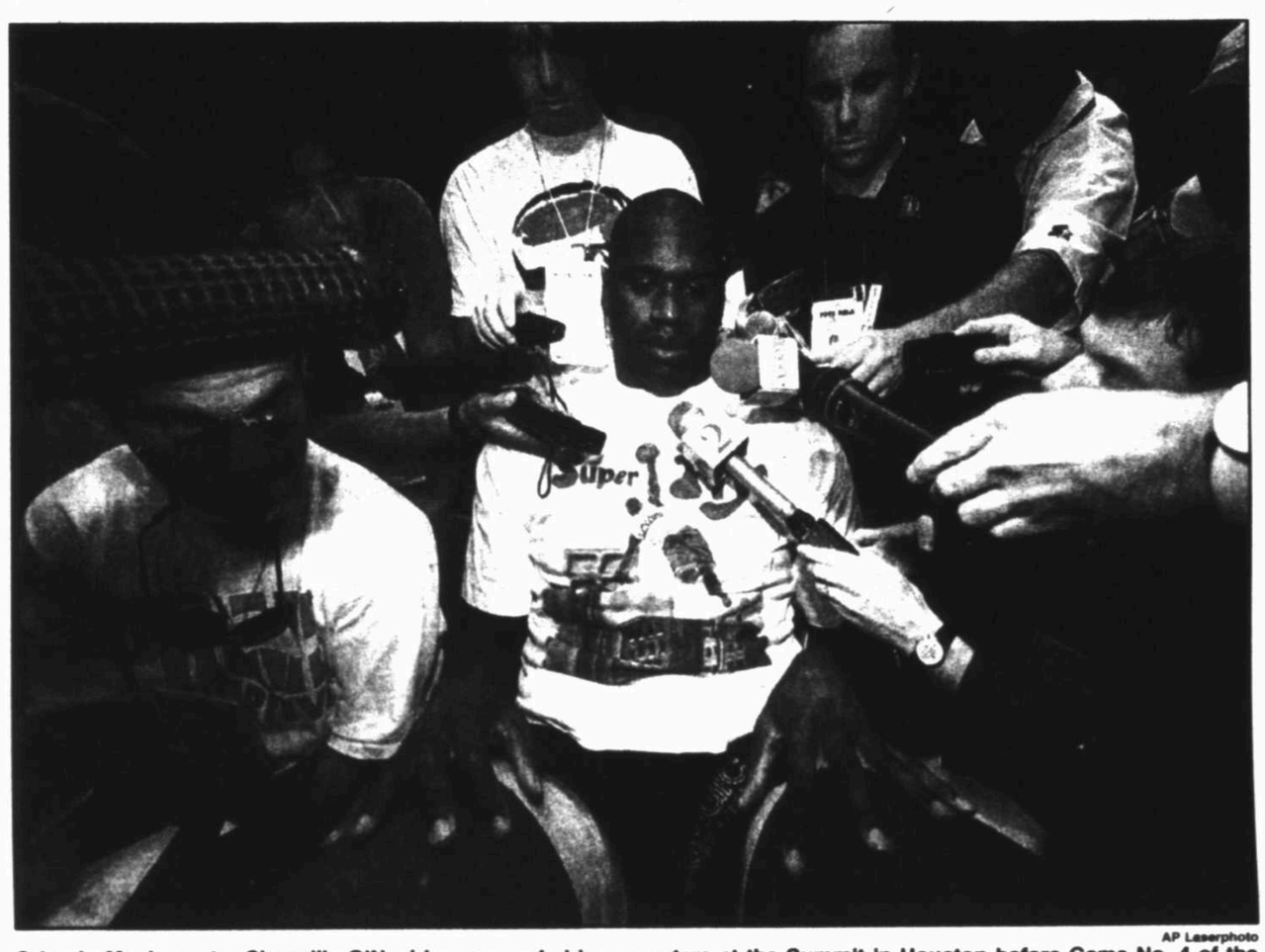
"Nick makes those free throws in Game 1 and it's 1-0," Scott said, "If I shoot just 40 percent the other night, we win the ball game."

Oh, those free throws. Anderson admits he hasn't been the same since he missed four of them in the final 10.5 seconds of regulation in the 120-118 overtime loss in Game 1.

"I don't feel like I've been in the flow of things, not at all," he said.

He's encouraged, though, by the two 3-pointers he made, one of them from about 25 feet with a defender all over him, near the end of Sunday night's 106-

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Orlando Magic center Shaquille O'Neal is surrounded by reporters at the Summit in Houston before Game No. 4 of the best-of-seven NBA Finals. The Rockets own a 3-0 lead and could claim their second straight championship with a win tonight.

Drexler trade from Portland to Houston leaves good taste for restaurant patrons

By Michelle Kolden
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — The lunchtime crowd at Drexler's Bar-B-Q chowed down Tuesday on the usual chicken, beef, ribs, beans and potato salad.

What the growing throngs really hope to see on the menu, though, is an NBA championship ring for the Houston-raised Clyde Drexler.

"It's going to be a sweep, so we wanted to be associated with the winner — Drexler," Jeff Hocking said between bites.

The defending champion Rockets lead the Orlando Magic 3-0 in the best-of-7 series going into Wednesday night's game.

Business has been steady in the 14 years Drexler's mother, Eunice, has been operating the eatery near downtown. But now, since Clyde returned home earlier this year after 11 seasons with the Portland Trail Blazers, all 20 tables are taken before noon.

"A few years ago, you could come in, there'd be maybe three or four tables full and you'd never have to wait in line," said Charles Salat, an electric company manager who frequents the restaurant.

"Once Clyde came to Houston, just Clyde himself brought the crowd in. Now, since the Rockets are in the playoffs, it's phenomenal."

Traffic has picked up by as much as 30 percent since Drexler was traded Feb. 14 for Otis Thorpe, Eunice Drexler estimates.

Years ago, when the restaurant was owned by her brother and called Green's Bar-B-Q, Clyde Drexler worked behind the counter.

Now, the 6-foot-7 guard stops

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Williams' teammates refuse to answer grand jury questions

McKINNEY (AP) — Two teammates refused to answer a grand jury's questions Tuesday about a 17-year-old girl's allegations she was sexually assaulted by Dallas Cowboys offensive tackle Erik Williams.

The Collin County grand jury, which also heard from the teen-ager, arresting officers and a limousine driver, recessed without returning an indictment against Williams or Roderick Carson. Both are charged in the alleged April 13 assault in Williams' north Dallas residence.

Collin County District Attorney Tom O'Connell, responding to speculation that an out-of-court settlement was being negotiated by attorneys for the victim and defendants, said prosecution will proceed regardless.

"Once a law enforcement agency responds and complaints are filed and-or arrests are made, the criminal justice system has been triggered, and it should proceed to its own conclusions in large part without regard to whatever the civil aspects of the case may be," the district attor-

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Will Norman disappoint once again?



■ Australian comes into U.S. Open playing very well and is the favorite to win.

By Ron Sirak
AP Sports Writer

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — Once again, Greg Norman comes into a major championship playing very well. Once again, he'll be the favorite to win. The question is: Will Norman disappoint, once again?

When asked Tuesday if he was playing better going into the U.S. Open than at any time in his career, Norman replied, "Yes, I think I am."

And Norman at his best is positively awesome.

He returned to competition after six weeks of rest, recovery and a little fishing with a dominating 19-under-par victory at the Memorial two weeks ago and then had a strong fourth-place finish this past Sunday at the Kemper.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, I'd give it a 7 1/2," Norman said of the current state of his game.

Even before his layoff, Norman was playing well. He was second at Doral in March and a strong third at the Masters a month later, closing with three 68s.

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Raiders' owner Al Davis finds himself in a familiar situation: looking for another new home for his roving team.

AP Laserphoto

Roving Raiders say they are victims in relocation merry-go-round

By Dennis Georgatos
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Revered by some, reviled by others, Al Davis and his Raiders have stirred as much passion for their play on the field as they have for playing the field in their search for a home.

The chase for the team has raged for 15 years, with California communities alternately pursuing the Raiders or cajoling them to stay put.

Oakland-Alameda County, Irwindale, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Inglewood have either pledged or paid millions of dollars in a sometimes reckless, usually hopeless and always expensive quest for the bad boys of the NFL.

The league itself lost a costly legal battle to keep the team in Oakland in the 1980s and now are offering incentives to convince them to stay in greater Los Angeles and ignore Oakland's latest bid.

The Raiders insist that, far from being crass or opportunistic, they've been victimized as much as anyone in the long, convoluted struggle to find a stadium to their liking.

"I think if you review the situation accurately, a lot of Raider money and effort has been spent, too," said Raiders' executive Al LoCasale.

Perceptions that the team, which cultivates a villainous image, profited at the public's expense are wrong, he added.

"I've never heard that perception, except from members of the media. I've never heard that from anybody in the general public," LoCasale said. "If anybody has been given a difficult route to take in the last 15-20 years, it's been the Raiders."

The Raiders have played at the Los Angeles Memorial Col-

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PLAYOFF: Seven cities submit bids for site of Big 12 contest

(From 1C)

sioner July 1, said, "We think we can do the $550,000 per team now. We think we can go north of that."

Hatchell has been soliciting bids from seven cities interested in holding the playoff and said he hopes to have that information to conference presidents by the end of June. The cities are Dallas, Irving, Kansas City, San Antonio, St. Louis, Houston and Denver.

As much as $40 million in gross revenue is anticipated for the conference annually, including $6.6 million from the football playoff.

The revenue-sharing formula, adopted unanimously by school presidents, allows the schools to keep their football gate receipts.

In addition, schools participating in the NCAA basketball tournament will keep the revenue they earn in the season they earn them. Revenue from previous years, under the NCAA's six-year rollover formula, will go into a pool and be shared equally.

"It think it has all the right elements of a good formula," Jischke said. "It's fair, it's equitable, it rewards performance, and it allows all of us to strengthen our programs."

Also discussed by the Big 12 presidents was the issue of academic eligibility for incoming freshmen.

The presidents, who must decide whether the conference shall accept partial qualifiers or non-qualifiers, asked Texas President Robert Berdahl to draft proposals on both issues before their fall meeting.

Partial qualifiers are student athletes who do not meet grade-point average requirements but have a high enough standardized test score, or vice versa. Non-qualifiers do not meet either requirement.

Currently, Big Eight schools can make their own decision on accepting partial qualifiers. The four Texas schools do not accept partial qualifiers.

The presidents continued discussions on possible sites for the conference headquarters. The Big Eight offices are located in Kansas City, Mo., while the Southwest Conference is based in Dallas.

Eight cities have voiced interest in being home to the league offices, and a final decision will be made by Dec. 1, Jischke said. The cities are St. Louis, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Dallas, San Antonio, Colorado Springs, Denver and Lubbock.

OPEN: Norman tries to live up to pre-tournament billing at Shinnecock

(From 1C)

Certainly he has served notice on defending champion Ernie Els and the rest of the U.S. Open field that he'll be in the hunt when play begins Thursday at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club.

But even Norman knows he's served notice before only to fail to follow through.

"I have been at the top of my game, too, going into other tournaments and it doesn't come off the way you like it to come off," Norman said before practicing Tuesday, his first round at Shinnecock since the 1986 U.S. Open.

Last year, for instance, Norman went into the Masters as a near prohibitive favorite after a record-shattering 24-under-par 268 and a four-stroke victory in The Players Championship ("that was in the 9s," he said about his 1-to-10 scale.) But he tied for 18th at Augusta, stumbling home in 75-77.

And then there was 1986, the year of Norman's Saturday Slam. He led all four major championships going into the final round, and came away with a victory only at the British Open.

At Shinnecock that year, Norman shot a final round 75 and finished tied for 12th, six strokes behind winner Raymond Floyd.

When he tees off in this Open, Norman will once again be playing as the front-runner, both in the minds of a lot of players and in the betting lines of most bookies.

But this is a road Norman has been down before, only to find unexpected twists and turns and more than his share of potholes. For a decade and a half now, Norman's awesome talent has haunted major championships, threatening to claim complete control, only to vanish in a ghostly POOF under pressure, punctuated by missed shots and a mountain of excuses.

Not so the New Norman, or so he says. This time, says this version of the New Norman, all those screaming little demons rattling around in his blond-haired head are under control, pushed back into their cages.

"I think if I look at it from my 20s to my 30s, now I am in my 40s, no question about it," he said when asked if he is currently at his best.

"I feel like I have gone a little up the ladder in my playability," Norman said. "But the control of my game ... I guess I am not as wildly aggressive as I used to be in my 20s and 30s. Now I am more controlled aggression. I have control."

What Norman can't control are the other guys out there with him and the weather. The way the USGA sets up a course for the Open, no one runs out and shoots a 63-67 and hides from the field, like Norman did last year at The Players Championship.

He plays best when the course is vulnerable, which Shinnecock is right now after several days of heavy rain.

"I think they wanted to have it fairly firm, fairly fast," Norman said of the links-like layout two miles from the Atlantic Ocean. "If it is soft, the guys could probably play it a little easier than if it was firm."

In 1986, the only Open held at Shinnecock since the second U.S. Open, in 1896, Floyd's 1-under-par 279 was the only 72-hole score under par.

If the course plays that tough again this year, Norman will find himself not in the birdie-fest he loves but rather in a war of nerves the likes of which he has had much, much less success.

And, once again, Greg Norman will be trying to explain what happened.

MOVE: Raiders, Davis stadium shopping again citing conditions, lack of luxury suites at the Coliseum

(From 1C)

iseum since winning the right to move in an antitrust suit and abandoning Oakland in 1982.

But the Raiders are stadium shopping again, citing conditions and lack of luxury suites at the aging L.A. Coliseum.

Davis is considering whether to move the Raiders to a stadium to be built by 1997 at Hollywood Park in Inglewood or returning to Oakland, where the team lived for its first 22 years. Cost estimates are around $250 million.

Damaged by the Northridge quake in January 1994, the L.A. Coliseum underwent $92 million in publicly financed repairs, in time to allow the Raiders and Southern Cal to play there last season.

While it's impossible to detail the thousands of hours of public staff time or expenses devoted to Raiders-related issues, the documented toll remains staggering.

Public entities or their private management groups have spent some $40 million on Raiders-related issues, including $20 million in forfeitures to the team for failing to make good on stadium construction or renovation agreements. The L.A. Coliseum Commission, anxious to head off a Raiders' departure, allowed the Raiders to play in the coliseum rent-free last season, foregoing revenues of nearly $800,000.

Irwindale was scorched for $10 million when its attempt to lure the Raiders went sour in 1988.

The city, about 20 miles east of Los Angeles, gave the Raiders the money to show good faith and lost the deposit when it failed to deliver a $115 million, 65,000-seat stadium.

"It was a substantial blow to the community," said Irwindale City Manager Dave Caretto, who was not with the city then. "It had a severe financial impact on our redevelopment agency. You can imagine having to fork over $10 million, plus we had lawsuit costs. As a city, we've become much more careful and cautious. That's a lasting legacy of the Raiders deal."

Oakland, which tried to wrest control of the Raiders through an eminent domain claim, lost the case and at the end of an eight-year battle, was ordered by the 1st District Court of Appeal in 1988 to pay more than $3 million in legal fees.

Oakland paid its own lawyers $1.2 million, which brought its litigation costs in Raiders matters to about $4.5 million.

MAGIC: Long-rangers down, not out

(From 1C)

103 loss in Game 3.

"I kind of feel my shot coming back, the confidence, all those things," he said. "I'm down but I'm not out. I'm not going to hang my head and walk around here like it's over."

The statistics tell Orlando's sorry shooting story. Anderson is shooting 38 percent from the field, 9-for-27 from 3-point range. Scott has made 26 percent of his shots and is 5-for-23 on 3-pointers. Both had made better than 40 percent of their 3-pointers in the regular season and in the first three rounds of the playoffs.

Their numbers against Houston are in stark contrast to those of their two high-profile teammates.

O'Neal has made 60 percent of his shots and is averaging 29 points per game. Hardaway is averaging 26 per game and, while his 3-point shooting percentage of .375 isn't great, it's the best on the team.

But don't expect the Magic to start blaming each other for their predicament.

"Sometimes they fall, sometimes they don't," O'Neal said. "I'm not the type to point fingers. We as a team haven't shot the ball well. We haven't played good defense. That's why we're down 0-3."

The Orlando players and their coach insist it has little to do with anything Houston is doing on defense.

"They're rotating out and challenging our shooters, but in Game 3 I thought we got great looks," coach Brian Hill said. "In looking at the game film, I thought there was only one we took that could be called under duress or under pressure."

And still they made only 8-of-31 3-pointers.

EAT: Drexler's mom makes killing

(From 1C)

by frequently for what the menu calls "Clyde's Special" — a beef sandwich, beans, salad and lemonade.

His brother, James, and sister, Virginia Scott, along with a nephew work at the restaurant.

They've decorated it with Rockets paraphernalia and posters of Drexler, a hometown hero who along with Hakeem Olajuwon made up part of the Phi Slama Jama teams at the University of Houston that went to the NCAA Final Four in the early 1980s.

At least 30 customers stood in line about noon to order from Drexler's simple menu.

Businessmen tucked their ties into their shirts as they devoured the food drenched in barbecue sauce amid the sounds of Clifton Chenier crooning a blues tune from the jukebox.

"It's been crazy," Scott said. "It's been completely packed every day. Everybody's coming in more and more. The phone rings constantly."

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Fajardo	1	2-3	5	5
Vosberg	1	1-3	3	3
Milwaukee				
Bones W,4-3		7	2	0
Reyes		1	1	1
Kiefer		1	1	1

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Tinsley cf	5	1	1	1 White cf			
JnVlntn ss	5	0	1	1 Molitor dh			
MVghn 1b	5	1	1	1 RAlmr 2b			
Jffrson dh	3	0	1	0 Carter lf			
Whiten dh	2	0	0	0 Olerud 1b			
Grnwll lf	5	0	2	0 Sprgue 3b			
O'Lery rf	5	0	2	0 Green rf			
McIrine c	5	0	0	0 Parrish c			
Shmprt 3b	4	0	0	0 AGnzlz ss			
Dnnels 3b	1	0	0	0			
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(4). SB—Greenwell (2). S—

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Clemens	6	5	3	3	3
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Belinda	3	3	0	0	1
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Toronto					
Guzman	6	6	3	3	1
Cox	2-3	0	0	0	2
Castillo	2	1-3	1	0	0
Timlin W,3-0	3	1-3	0	0	1

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T—3:47. A—40,171

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Raines dh	3	0	0	0 Javier cf			
Thmas 1b	5	2	2	2 Sierra dh			
Vntura 3b	4	2	3	2 McGwr 1b			
Newson lf	4	0	0	0 Tmbrlin rf			
LJhnsn cf	1	0	0	0 Brosius 3b			
Dvraux rf	4	1	2	1 Berroa ph			
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Chicago	IP	H	R	ER
AFernandez	6	2-3	7	4
McCaskill	1	1-3	4	0
RHrndz W,2-3		2	4	2
Oakland				
Harkey	6	1-3	7	4
Acre		2	2	2
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Alxndr ss	1	0	0	0 Kirby lf			
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Bass dh	1	0	0	0 Thome 3b			
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Mussina L,5-4	5	2-3	7	6
Moyer		0	3	1
Mills		1-3	3	4
Orosco		1	0	0
DJones		1	1	0
Cleveland				
DeMartinez W,6-0	9	8	0	

Moyer pitched to 3 batt
6th. Mills pitched to 4 batters
HBP—by DJones (E
Balk—Orosco
T—2:59. A—41,927

Yankees 10, Tiger

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	DETRO	ab	r	hbi
Polonia lf	6	1	1	0 Curtis cf			
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0 Whtkr 3b			
O'Neill rf	4	3	2	1 Frymn 3b			
GWlms rf	1	0	0	0 Fielder 1b			
Trtbull dh	2	2	0	0 KGibsn dh			
Mttngly 1b	3	2	1	1 Hggnsn lf			
Stanley c	4	1	2	6 CGmez ss			
TFrndz ss	5	1	1	0 Butista rf			
Velarde 2b	5	0	1	0 Flhrty c			
BWlms cf	5	0	3	1			
Totals	38	10	11	9 Totals			
New York 000 432							
Detroit 100 110							

E—Velarde (5). Frymar
herty (4). DP—New York 2.
LOB—New York 10. Detro
O'Neill (7). Mattingly (11). S
3B—BWilliams (3). HR—S
Flaherty (5). SB—BWilliams
Curtis

New York	IP	H	R	ER
JMcDowell W,2-4	6	2-3	4	3
Wickman	2	1-3	2	1
Detroit				
Moore L,4-5	4	1-3	6	7
Groom	1	1-3	2	2
Doherty	3	1-3	3	1

HBP—by Doherty (Stan
JMcDowell.
T—3:07. A—11,800

NL Boxes

Astros 6, Phillie

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	4	1	0	1 Gilgher cf			
Biggio 2b	4	1	1	0 Duncan lf			
Bgwell 1b	4	1	1	0 Jfferies 1b			
DBell rf	3	0	0	1 Daulton c			
Gnzalez lf	4	1	1	3 Hayes 3b			
Nevin 3b	4	0	0	0 Ready ss			
Hudek p	0	0	0	0 Mrndni p			
Esebio c	3	2	1	0 Esnnich p			
Miller ss	4	0	2	1 Stocker lf			
Hmptn p	1	0	0	0 Schling p			
Brocail p	0	0	0	0 Lngmr p			
Dghrty p	0	0	0	0 Bttico p			
MTman ph	1	0	0	0			
DVeres p	0	0	0	0			
PAMtz p	0	0	0	0			
Shipley 3b	1	0	0	0			
Totals	33	6	6	6 Totals			

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Brewers 14, Rangers 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	5	0	1	0	GVghn dh	6	1	1	3
Greer lf	3	0	2	1	Hulse rf	1	0	1	0
WClark 1b	3	0	0	0	Mieske rf	4	2	2	1
Hare 1b	0	0	0	0	Hmlton cf	4	0	1	0
JGnzlz dh	3	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4	1	1	0
LOrtiz dh	0	0	0	0	Cirillo 3b	1	0	1	1
Ttlteton rf	2	0	0	0	Jaha 1b	4	3	2	1
Voigt rf	1	0	0	0	Oliver c	3	1	1	0
McLmr 2b	3	0	0	0	Mtheny c	1	0	0	0
Beltre 2b	1	1	1	0	May lf	3	2	1	1
Pglrulo 3b	4	0	0	0	Vina 2b	3	2	3	2
Valle c	3	0	0	0	JsVlntn ss	4	2	2	3
Gil ss	3	1	0	0					
Totals	31	2	4	1	Totals	38	14	16	12

Texas	**000**	**000**	**011 — 2**
Milwaukee	**020**	**130**	**53x — 14**

E—Greer (5), Vina (2). DP—Texas 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Texas 8, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Greer (7), Jaha (6), JsValentin (10). 3B—May (1). HR—GVaughn (5). SB—Nixon (10), Jaha (1). SF—JsValentin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
KeGross L,1-6	4	1-3	8	6	6	4
Burrows		2-3	0	0	0	1
Fajardo	1	2-3	5	5	5	1
Vosberg	1	1-3	3	3	3	2
Milwaukee						
Bones W,4-3	7	2	0	0	2	4
Reyes	1	1	1	1	2	0
Kiefer	1	1	1	0	1	0

HBP—by Reyes (Gil). WP—Burrows 2, Balk—Bones.
T—3:18. A—10,396.

Blue Jays 4, Red Sox 3
12 Innings

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Tinsley cf	5	1	1	1	White cf	6	0	1 0
JnVlntn ss	5	0	1	1	Molitor dh	5	1	1 1
MVghn 1b	5	1	1	1	RAlmr 2b	6	0	2 0
Jfrson dh	3	0	1	0	Carter lf	6	1	2 0
Whiten dh	2	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	3	1	1 0
Grnwll lf	5	0	2	0	Sprgue 3b	3	0	1 0
O'Lery rf	5	0	2	0	Green rf	4	0	0 0
Mcfrlne c	5	0	0	0	Parrish c	6	0	0 0
Shmprt 3b	4	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	5	1	3 2
Dnnels 3b	1	0	0	0				
Alicea 2b	4	1	0	0				
Totals	**44**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**44**	**4**	**11 3**

Boston	**002**	**001**	**000 — 3**
Toronto	**000**	**021**	**000 — 4**

Two outs when winning run scored.
DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 8, Toronto 15. 2B—JnValentin (12), O'Leary (11), Carter (6), Olerud (7), Sprague (7). 3B—Tinsley (1). HR—MVaughn (14), Molitor (2), AGonzalez (4). SB—Greenwell (2). S—Sprague.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens	6	5	3	3	3	7
Cormier	1	1	0	0	0	1
Belinda	3	3	0	0	1	3
KRyan L,0-2	1-3	2	3	2		1
Toronto						
Guzman	6	6	3	3	1	6
Cox	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Castillo	2	1-3	1	0	0	2
Timlin W,3-0	1	0	0		0	3

Cormier pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Clemens (Olerud), by Belinda (Sprague). WP—Clemens, KRyan.
T—3:47. A—40,171.

White Sox 7, Athletics 6
10 Innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
DaMtnz cf	5	1	2	0	RHdsn lf	4	2	2 0
Raines dh	3	0	0	0	Javier cf	4	0	1 0
Thmas 1b	5	2	2	2	Sierra dh	5	1	2 3
Vntura 3b	4	2	3	2	McGwr 1b	5	0	2 1
Newson lf	4	0	0	0	Tmbrlin rf	5	1	1 0
LJhnsn cf	1	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	4	0	1 0
Dvraux rf	4	1	2	1	Berroa ph	1	0	0 0
Drhm 2b	4	1	0	0	Gates 2b	4	1	3 0
Krkvce c	3	0	0	0	Bordick ss	5	1	3 1
Guillen ss	4	0	1	1	Helfand c	2	0	0 0
					Aldrete ph	0	0	0 1
					Stnbch c	2	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**41**	**6**	**15 6**

Chicago	**210**	**010**	**020 — 7**
Oakland	**010**	**000**	**302 — 6**

E—RHenderson (1), McGwire (6). DP—Chicago 3. LOB—Chicago 6, Oakland 9. 2B—Thomas (8), RHenderson 2 (11). 3B—Devereaux (1). HR—Thomas (11), Ventura 2 (9), Sierra (11). SB—DaMartinez (2), Durham (10), Guillen (3). CS—DaMartinez (1). Devereaux (2). S—Raines. SF—Aldrete.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
AFernandez	6	2-3	7	4	4	2 6
McCaskill	1	1-3	4	0	0	0 0
RHrndz W,2-3	2		4	2	2	1 3
Oakland						
Harkey	6	1-3	7	4	4	2 2
Acre	2		2	2	1	0 2
Leiper L,1-1	1	2-3	1	1	1	2 1

HBP—by Harkey (Durham). WP—Harkey.
T—3:09. A—12,466.

Indians 11, Orioles 10

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn lf	4	0	0	0	Lofton cf	5	1	2 0
Hrnnds rf	4	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	5	3	3 0
Plmiro 1b	3	0	1	0	Baerga 2b	3	1	1 0
LGmez 1b	1	0	1	0	Espnza 2b	0	0	0 0
CRpken ss	2	0	1	0	Belle lf	3	2	2 3
Alxndr ss	1	0	0	0	Kirby lf	1	1	0 0
Baines dh	3	0	0	0	Murray dh	3	1	1 2
Bass dh	1	0	0	0	Thome 3b	3	2	2 3
Nokes c	3	0	0	0	Rmrez rf	3	0	2 1
Devrz c	1	0	0	0	Srrento 1b	4	0	1 2
Manto 3b	4	0	2	0	Pena c	4	0	0 0
Brbrie 2b	4	0	1	0				
CGdwn cf	3	0	1	0				
Totals	**34**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**Totals**	**34**	**11**	**14 11**

Baltimore	**000**	**000**	**000 — 0**
Cleveland	**010**	**303**	**40x — 11**

E—Baerga (8). DP—Baltimore 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Cleveland 5. 2B—LGomez (3), CRipken (10), Lofton (10), Vizquel (5), Belle (22). HR—Belle (9), Thome (13). CS—Ramirez (2). SF—Murray, Ramirez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina L,5-4	5	2-3	7	6	1	1
Moyer		0	3	1	1	0 0
Mills		1-3	3	4	4	1 0
Orosco		1	0	0	0	1 0
DJones		1	1	0	0	0 1
Cleveland						
DeMartinez W,6-0	9	8	0	0	1	3

Moyer pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. Mills pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by DJones (Espinoza).
Balk—Orosco.
T—2:59. A—41,927.

Yankees 10, Tigers 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Polonia lf	6	1	1	0	Curtis cf	4	1	0 1
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	Whtker 2b	3	0	0 0
O'Neill rf	4	3	2	1	Frymn 3b	3	1	1 0
GWlms rf	0	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	1 1
Trfbull dh	2	2	0	0	KGbsn dh	3	0	1 1
Mttngly 1b	3	2	1	1	Hggnsn lf	4	0	0 0
Stanley c	4	1	2	6	CGmez ss	3	0	0 0
TFrndz ss	5	1	1	0	Bubsta rf	4	1	1 0
Velarde 2b	5	0	1	0	Flhrty c	3	1	2 1
BWlms cf	5	0	3	1				
Totals	**38**	**10**	**11**	**9**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**6 4**

New York	**000**	**432**	**001 — 10**
Detroit	**100**	**110**	**001 — 4**

E—Velarde (5), Fryman (4), Flaherty (4). DP—New York 2, Detroit 1. LOB—New York 10, Detroit 7. 2B—O'Neill (7), Mattingly (11), Stanley (7), 3B—BWilliams (3). HR—Stanley (4), Flaherty (5). SB—BWilliams (4). SF—Curtis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
JMcDowell W,2-4	6	2-3	4	3	2	5 3
Wickman	2	1-3	2	1	1	1 0
Detroit						
Moore L,4-5	4	1-3	6	7	6	5 1
Groom	1	1-3	2	2	2	2 1
Doherty	3	1-3	3	1	1	1 3

HBP—by Doherty (Stanley). WP—JMcDowell.
T—3:07. A—11,800.

NL Boxes

Astros 6, Phillies 5

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	4	1	0	1	Gllgher cf	2	0	1 0
Biggio 2b	4	1	1	0	Duncan 2b	5	0	1 0
Bgwell 1b	4	1	1	0	Jfferies lf	5	1	1 1
DBell rf	3	0	0	1	Daulton c	5	1	1 1
Gnzalez lf	4	1	1	3	Hayes 3b	4	1	1 0
Nevin 3b	4	0	0	0	Ready 1b	3	0	0 0
Hudek p	0	0	0	0	Mrndni 2b	1	0	0 0
Esebio c	3	2	1	0	Esnrich rf	4	1	4 0
Miller ss	4	0	2	1	Stocker ss	3	1	0 0
Hmptn p	1	0	0	0	Schling p	2	0	1 2
Brocail p	0	0	0	0	Lngmr ph	1	0	0 0
Dghrty p	0	0	0	0	Bttico p	0	0	0 0
MTmsn ph	1	0	0	0				
DVeres p	0	0	0	0				
PAMtz p	0	0	0	0				
Shipley 3b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**6**	**6**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**10 4**

Houston	**001**	**010**	**040 — 6**
Philadelphia	**000**	**113**	**000 — 5**

E—Bagwell (3), Nevin (1), Ready (1), Schiling (1). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 4, Philadelphia 9. 2B—Miller (11). HR—Gonzalez (6), Jeffenes (4), Daulton (5). SB—Stocker (3). CS—Gonzalez (2), Hayes (1). S—Hampton, Stocker. Schilling. SF—DBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Hampton	5	4	2	1	2	4
Brocail	2-3	4	3	3	1	0
Dougherty	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
DVeres W,3-1	1	1-3	2	0	0	0 2
PAMartinez		1-3	0	0	0	0 1
Hudek S,7	1	1-3	0	0	0	1 1
Philadelphia						
Schilling L,4-1		8	6	6	6	2 10
Boftalico		1	0	0	0	0 0

WP—Hudek. PB—Daulton.
T—3:01. A—20,311.

Cardinals 3, Padres 2

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Roberts lf	4	0	0	0	Gilkey lf	4	0	0 0
Finley cf	3	0	0	0	Cromer ss	4	1	1 0
TGwyn rf	4	1	1	0	Lnkfrd cf	4	0	2 0
Cmnitti 3b	3	0	0	0	Zeile 1b	3	0	1 0
PClark 1b	3	0	0	0	BJrdn rf	4	1	2 1
Ptgne ph	1	0	0	0	Cooper 3b	3	0	0 1
BJhnsn c	4	0	1	1	Pgnozzi c	3	1	1 0
JoReed 2b	3	0	1	0	Oqendo 2b	2	0	0 0
Cedeno ss	3	1	0	0	Urbani p	2	0	1 1
Ashby p	1	0	0	0	Mabry ph	1	0	0 0
Lvngst ph	0	0	0	0	Arocha p	0	0	0 0
BWlms p	0	0	0	0	Fossas p	0	0	0 0
					Henke p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**29**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**8 3**

San Diego	**000**	**100**	**010 — 2**
St. Louis	**020**	**000**	**01x — 3**

E—Caminiti (11), Lankford (3), Fossas (1). DP—San Diego 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—San Diego 4, St. Louis 6. 2B—Pagnozzi (10), Urbani (1). 3B—BJordan (3). SB—Lankford (10). CS—Cooper (2). S—Ashby. SF—Livingstone, Cooper.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Ashby	7	6	2	2	2	3
BWilliams L,1-4	1	2	1	1	0	1
St. Louis						
Urbani	7	3	1	1	2	4
Arocha	2-3	0	1	0	0	0
Fossas W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Henke S,13	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:27. A—21,088.

Dodger 5, Pirates 3

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
DeShld 2b	5	2	2	0	Martin cf	5	1	1 2
Offrmn ss	5	0	2	2	JBell ss	5	0	1 0
Piazza c	5	1	2	1	DClark lf	2	0	0 0
Karros 1b	3	0	2	0	Brmfld cf	1	0	1 0
RKelly cf	4	0	1	1	King 3b	3	0	1 0
Mndsi rf	4	0	1	1	Merced rf	4	0	1 0
Wllach 3b	3	0	1	0	MJhnsn 1b	1	1	1 0
Parker lf	4	0	1	0	Aude 1b	1	0	0 0
Valdes p	3	2	2	0	Parent c	4	0	1 0
Daal p	0	0	0	0	CGrcia 2b	3	1	1 0
TdWrll p	0	0	0	0	Lieber p	1	0	0 0
					Dyer p	0	0	0 0
					Liriano ph	0	0	0 1
					Wilson p	0	0	0 0
					Pegues ph	1	0	0 0
					Chrstns p	0	0	0 0
					McCrry p	0	0	0 0
					Encrn ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**7 3**

Los Angeles	**101**	**201**	**000 — 5**
Pittsburgh	**000**	**030**	**000 — 3**

DP—Los Angeles 1, Pittsburgh 3. LOB—Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—Wallach (6), Brumfield (5), Offerman (3). HR—Martin (5). SB—DeShields (14), MJohnson (3). CS—King (3). S—Valdes. SF—Mondesi, Liriano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valdes W,3-2	7	6	3	3	3	7
Daal	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
TdWorrell S,8	1	2-3	0	0	0	1 2
Pittsburgh						
Lieber L,2-6	3	10	4	4	1	2
Dyer	2	1	0	0	1	0
Wilson	2	2	1	1	1	2
Christiansen	1	0	0	0	0	1
McCurry	1	1	0	0	0	0

Lieber pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
HBP—by Wilson (RKelly). WP—TdWorrell.
T—3:15. A—17,284.

Giants 8, Cubs 4

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	5	2	3	1	McRae cf	4	1	1 1
Bnjmin 3b	5	2	4	1	Snchez 2b	4	1	2 0
Bonds lf	3	2	2	2	Sosa rf	4	0	0 0
GHill rf	5	1	1	2	Grace 1b	3	1	1 1
Barton p	0	0	0	0	Robrsn lf	3	0	0 0
Clayton ss	4	0	1	1	Dnston ss	4	0	1 0
RbTpsn 2b	4	0	1	1	Wilkins c	3	0	0 1
Phillips 1b	4	0	0	0	HJhnsn 3b	4	1	1 1
Mnwrn c	4	1	1	0	Nvarro p	2	0	0 0
Prtugal p	2	0	0	0	MPerez p	0	0	0 0
Dewey p	0	0	0	0	Tmmns ph	1	0	0 0
Burba p	0	0	0	0	AYng p	0	0	0 0
Lmpkin ph	1	0	0	0	Casian p	0	0	0 0
Fnnyte rf	0	0	0	0	Wndell p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**8**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**6 4**

San Francisco	**100**	**110**	**023 — 8**
Chicago	**000**	**100**	**021 — 4**

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—San Francisco 6, Chicago 4. 2B—DLewis (7), Bonds (12), Sanchez (14), Grace (19), Dunston (7). 3B—Bonds (3). HR—Benjamin (2), GHill (8), McRae (1), HJohnson (3). SB—DLewis (9), Benjamin (4). S—Portugal. SF—Bonds, Wilkins.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Portugal W,4-1	7	3	1	1	1	4
Dewey	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Burba	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Barton		1	1	1	1	1
Chicago						
Navarro L,5-1	7	1-3	9	5	5	2 5
MPerez		2-3	1	0	0	0 0
AYoung		2-3	1	1	1	0 0
Casian			0	1	1	1 0
Wendell		1-3	1	1	1	0 1

Casian pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—Portugal.
T—2:43. A—27,111.

Expos 11, Braves 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
MKelly lf	3	1	0	0	Grdzln 2b	5	1	3 1
Grssom cf	3	0	3	1	Segui 1b	3	2	2 2
Kowtz cf	1	0	0	0	Crdero ss	4	2	1 1
CpJnes rf	3	0	2	1	Alou lf	4	1	1 1
McGrff 1b	3	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0 0
Klesko 1b	1	0	0	0	RWhite cf	4	2	1 0
JLopez c	3	0	0	0	Berry 3b	4	1	2 2
McMcl p	0	0	0	0	Trsco rf	4	1	2 2
DwSmt ph	1	0	0	0	Laker c	3	1	1 1
Borbon p	0	0	0	0	Perez p	4	0	0 0
Blliard ss	4	0	1	0	Frazier lf	1	0	0 0
Oliva 3b	4	0	0	0				
Lemke 2b	4	0	0	0				
Mrcker p	1	0	0	0				
Bdrsian p	0	0	0	0				
Mrdcai ph	1	1	1	0				
Clontz p	0	0	0	0				
Stanton p	0	0	0	0				
O'Brien c	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**36**	**11**	**13 10**

Atlanta	**100**	**010**	**000 — 2**
Montreal	**301**	**205**	**00x — 11**

E—JLopez 2 (4). LOB—Atlanta 6, Montreal 12. 2B—Grissom (9), CpJones (12), Mordecai (3), Cordero (15), Laker (3). SB—Grissom (10), RWhite (2). CS—Grissom (2). SF—Laker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Mercker L,3-3	3	7	6	6	5	1
Bedrosian	1	1	0	0	1	1
Clontz	1	2	3	3	2	1
Stanton	1-3	2	2	2	1	1
McMichael	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 1
Borbon	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
Perez W,6-1	7	6	2	2	2	7
Harris	2	1	0	0	0	3

Mercker pitched to 3 batters in the 4th. Clontz pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Stanton (Grudzielanek). PB—Laker. JLopez.
T—3:09. A—25,492.

Mets 7, Marlins 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Veras 2b	4	1	2	0	Butler cf	5	0	1 1
Carr cf	5	0	0	0	Vzcaino ss	5	1	3 1
Conine lf	4	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	5	1	2 2
Pndlton 3b	4	0	1	1	Bonilla 3b	4	0	1 0
Clbrnn 1b	4	0	1	0	CrJnes lf	4	1	0 0
Dawson rf	4	2	2	0	Kent 2b	4	2	3 2
KAbbtt ss	4	0	1	1	Hndley c	4	1	1 0
CJhnsn c	2	0	0	0	RyTpsn rf	3	1	2 1
Gregg ph	0	0	0	1	Sbrhgn p	1	0	0 0
Decker c	0	0	0	0	Spiers ph	1	0	0 0
Burkett p	2	0	1	0	Minor p	0	0	0 0
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Diaz ph	1	0	0	0				
Mthews p	0	0	0	0				
Anas ph	1	0	0	0				
JHrndz p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**36**	**7**	**13 7**

Florida	**011**	**000**	**010 — 3**
New York	**010**	**312**	**00x — 7**

E—Vizcaino (6), Bonilla (10). LOB—Florida 9, New York 8. 2B—Veras (6), KAbbott (2), RyThompson (1). 3B—Dawson (2), Kent (2). HR—Brogna (7), Kent (7). S—Saberhagen. SF—Gregg.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Burkett L,4-6	5	1-3	12	7	7	2 5
Weathers		2-3	0	0	0	0 2
Mathews		1	0	0	0	0 3
JHernandez		1	1	0	0	0 0
New York						
Sbrhgn W,2-2	8	8	3	3	2	1 0
Minor		1	0	0	0	0 0

HBP—by Saberhagen (CJohnson). WP—Saberhagen.
T—2:48. A—13,499.

Rockies 6, Reds 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Anthny rf	4	0	1	2	Kngery cf	4	0	0 0
LHrns 3b	4	0	0	0	Bates 2b	4	1	2 0
Morris 1b	4	0	0	0	Bchette lf	4	1	3 1
Gant lf	4	0	1	0	LWlkr rf	4	0	1 1
RSndrs cf	4	1	1	1	Castilla 3b	4	1	1 0
Tbnsee c	4	0	1	0	Glrrga 1b	3	3	3 3
Boone 2b	2	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	0	1 0
Brnson ss	4	2	3	1	Weiss ss	3	0	0 0
Pugh p	1	0	0	0	Ritz p	2	0	1 0
Howard ph	1	0	0	0	Lskanic p	1	0	0 0
PSmith p	0	0	0	0				
BRHntr ph	1	1	1	0				
XHrndz p	0	0	0	0				
Walton ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**12 5**

Cincinnati	**010**	**000**	**201 — 4**
Colorado	**110**	**201**	**10x — 6**

E—Girardi (4). DP—Cincinnati 3, Colorado 1. LOB—Cincinnati 6, Colorado 7. 2B—BRHunter (4), Bates (8), Bichette (17), Castilla (12). 3B—Bichette (1). HR—RSanders (9), Branson (4), Galarraga 2 (8). SB—Taubensee (1), Girardi (2). S—Ritz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Pugh L,4-1	4	7	4	4	1	1
PSmith	2	3	1	1	1	0
XHernandez	2	2	1	1	1	2
Colorado						
Ritz W,5-1	7	6	3	3	1	3
Leskanic S,3	2	2	1	1	0	4

HBP—by PSmith (Girardi), by Ritz (Boone). WP—Leskanic.
T—2:29. A—50,037.

NL Leaders

By The Associated Press

BATTING—MaWilliams, San Francisco, .381; Bichette, Colorado, .363; Larkin, Cincinnati, .353; Offerman, Los Angeles, .338; DBell, Houston, .337; Gilkey, St. Louis, .337; Karros, Los Angeles, .335; Castilla, Colorado, .335.

RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 39; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 36; DHollins, Philadelphia, 35; Gant, Cincinnati, 34; CpJones, Atlanta, 31; Gilkey, St. Louis, 31; McRae, Chicago, 31; Biggio, Houston, 31.

RBI—Gant, Cincinnati, 39; RSanders, Cincinnati, 38.

NBA Playoffs

Series-by-Series
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
Finals
Orlando vs. Houston
Wednesday, June 7
Houston 120, Orlando 118, OT
Friday, June 9
Houston 117, Orlando 106
Sunday, June 11
Houston 106, Orlando 103, Houston leads series 3-0
Wednesday, June 14
Orlando at Houston, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 16
Orlando at Houston, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, June 18
Houston at Orlando, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 21
Houston at Orlando, 8 p.m., if necessary

NHL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
Sunday, June 11
New Jersey 3, Philadelphia 2
Detroit 2, Chicago 1, 2OT, Detroit wins series 4-1
Tuesday, June 13
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 2, New Jersey wins series 4-2
STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of

Ford, Mantle share more than just same team

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NEW YORK (AP) — Whitey Ford and Mickey Mantle had some good times together when they were teammates on the New York Yankees.

Late nights, more than a couple of drinks and a lot of laughs were part of their lives.

They went into the Hall of Fame together in 1974.

Now, both have been going through some tough times because of cancer.

Mantle received a new liver in a transplant last week and is recovering in Dallas.

Ford underwent a 7 1/2-hour operation in December to remove a malignant tumor from behind an ear and went for radiation treatment five days a week for months.

"I'm OK now," Ford, 68, said. "Now, I just have to wait and see if the cancer spreads."

His doctors said it looks like the cancer was caught before it spread to the lymph nodes. Ford must undergo regular checkups to make sure it has not returned.

"We tried to keep it quiet," he said. "The thing is, this happened a while ago and now I'm fine, really."

In his 16-year career that got him into the Hall of Fame, Ford had a record of 236-106 with a 2.75 ERA.

Ford has felt well enough lately to think about Mantle, who he has remained close with since the center fielder joined the Yankees in 1951.

"I talked to Mickey just before he had the transplant," Ford said. "He was heavily sedated and we didn't talk for very long. I haven't talked to him since, but his son, Danny, has called and he keeps us up to date."

Ford, who retired in 1964, had his best season in 1961, when he went 25-4 with a 3.21 ERA. He collected 10 victories in 11 career World Series, winning six championships.

Early to bed, early to rise new schedule for former Yankee night owl

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Mantle, known as a late night person for much of his adult life, goes to sleep early these days. That's because he gets up before dawn.

Dr. Goran Klintmalm, the medical director of the Baylor Transplantation Center, said that Mantle starts his day with a 5 a.m. blood pressure and temperature check.

Much of his waking hours is spent watching television, but the set goes off early.

Mantle's son, David Mantle, said that's meant his father has missed most of the NBA Finals between the Houston Rockets and Orlando Magic.

But, he said he's pretty sure who his dad wants to win.

"Houston's kind of like the home team," said David Mantle, who like his father lives in the Dallas area. "He likes Shaq (Orlando center Shaquille O'Neal), but I think he's rooting for Houston."

Mickey Mantle was also a high school basketball star in his hometown of Commerce, Okla.

Mantle, who was listed in serious but stable condition at Baylor University Medical Center on Tuesday, is entering a seven-week stage in which doctors will vigilantly monitor the Hall of Fame slugger for signs of organ rejection.

Mantle had a liver transplant last Thursday.

Klintmalm said Mantle will continue walk-

Devils exorcise Flyers

■ NHL Playoffs

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Devils exorcised the ghosts of a Game 6 failure one year ago and advanced to their first Stanley Cup final Tuesday night with a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers.

The organization that Wayne Gretzky once compared to Mickey Mouse won the Eastern Conference final in six games and it will now meet the Detroit Red Wings on Saturday in a best-of-7 series for the NHL title.

Three times previously the New Jersey was a win away from a berth in the finals. New Jersey lost Game 7 of the 1988 Wales Conference final to Boston, and last year it led the New York Rangers 3-2 in games.

However, Mark Messier delivered on a guarantee to win Game 6 by scoring three goals to wipe out 2-0 lead and then Stephane Matteau scored in double overtime in Game 7 to send the Rangers onto what would be their first Stanley Cup in 54 years.

This time the Devils, whose early history in New Jersey was spent near the bottom of the standings, didn't let it slip away. They won going away in becoming the first team in this series to win a home game.

Whether New Jersey is home much longer for the Devils remains to be seen. The team is exploring a move to Nashville, Tenn., but on Tuesday night, with Gov. Christine Whitman in the stands, the Devils and New Jersey seemed a perfect match.

Philadelphia took an early 1-0 lead on Jim Montgomery's first career playoff goal. However, that would be as close as the Flyers would come. Their other goal came late on a power-play by Mikael Renberg.

The Devils' neutral ice trap limited Philadelphia to just 16 shots against Martin Brodeur, and New Jersey got the goals its needed to advance from Stephane Richer, Brian Rolston, Randy McKay and Claude Lemieux.

The vaunted Legion of Doom line of Eric Lindros, Renberg and John LeClair finished with just five goals in the series after scoring 81 of the team's 150 in the regular season in leading the Flyers to the Atlantic Division title.

Blossoming Salt Lake City may now have right combination to get bid for 2002 Winter Olympics

By Kristen Moulton
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Much has changed since Salt Lake City first bid for the Winter Olympics 29 years ago.

The Utah capital, then an out-of-the-way rail hub know primarily as an outpost for an out-of-the-mainstream religion, has blossomed into a commercial and recreational center of the western United States.

But some things haven't changed: The Wasatch Mountains at the eastern edge of the city, covered each winter by more than 40 feet of snow; and the people, masters of organization and good will.

It's that combination of the new and the enduring that Salt Lake supporters hope finally ends almost three decades of disappointment and brings the 2002 Winter Olympics to their city.

Judged near-perfect in the International Olympic Committee's own evaluation and considered such a front-runner that probably only a self-inflicted wound would kill its chances this time, Salt Lake finds out its fate when the IOC votes on the 2002 host Friday in Budapest, Hungary.

"I think we're seen as the city to beat," Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt said.

Indeed, when the IOC named Salt Lake one of its four finalists — Quebec; Ostersund, Sweden; and Sion, Switzerland, are the others — in January, the evaluators noted the city had the strongest technical bid, the best blend of sports venues and infrastructure.

In the months since, 55 of the 96 members of the IOC have come to Salt Lake and the mountain resorts that would host the Games. They were shown the bobsled and luge runs, ice sheets and ski jumps built with taxpayer money in the past couple years. But boosters mostly tried to give IOC members a sense of Salt Lake's personality.

"We want them to see that we have all the amenities of a large city, with a small-town feel," Mayor Deedee Corradini said. "They get a flavor that it's sophisticated, very cosmopolitan, but at the same time, we can be casual and relaxed."

Bid chairman Frank Joklik said Salt Lake often surprises the visitors with its symphony, ballet and opera companies and thriving theater. "The excellence is out of proportion to the size of the community," he said.

Since 1966, when Salt Lakers traveled to Rome to see their 1972 Winter Games bid rejected, thousands of newcomers have settled along the Wasatch Front, bringing diversity to a state settled and long dominated by Mormon pioneers and their descendants.

The metropolitan population has more than doubled to 1.4 million. Liquor laws have been relaxed so that a person can drink wine, beer or liquor with a meal.

And since 1991, when Salt Lake narrowly lost the bid for the 1998 Winter Games to Nagano, Japan, the state has built sports venues it only talked about before. Other bids that failed were for the 1976 and 1992 Games.

Using revenue from a sales tax approved by voters in 1989, the state has nearly finished building the $40 million Utah Winter Sports Park for luge, ski jump and bobsleigh events. A $6 million ice sheet has opened, and another will open this summer.

Existing resorts and parks near Park City and east of Ogden would be used for alpine events, biathalon, cross country and nordic events.

The only sizable projects yet to be started are the University of Utah dorm-apartments that would be converted into the 4,000-resident Olympic Village, and a third ice sheet in Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake International Airport, which can handle 500 flights a day, is getting another runway and a new terminal this year. Four interstate freeways and seven highways serve the area, and those should be widened before 2002.

The city has nearly 15,300 hotel rooms, more than any other city that has hosted the Winter Games.

Boosters say Utah's economy stands to gain $1.7 billion, and they promise Utahns that no taxpayer money will be needed to meet the $798 million budget. Revenue from the 10-year sales tax, which will amount to more than $60 million, is to be returned to the state.

Such promises do not satisfy many Utahns, who continue to worry about taxpayer exposure and congestion the Olympics would bring. Though public opinion polls consistently show more Utahns support the Games than oppose them, the size of that majority has seesawed from 73 percent several years ago to 55 percent last November to 63 percent in May.

The Utah Supreme Court in May threw out a petition circulated by the main opposition, Utahns for Responsible Public Spending, which wanted voters to ban all public spending on the Olympics. The group has submitted a similar petition in Park City and is gathering signatures statewide.

THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) British soldiers, who were held hostage by the Bosnian Serbs, phoned their relatives after being released. The released soldiers are part of a ..?.. peacekeeping force in Bosnia.

2) Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole says that President Clinton's nominee for Surgeon General, ..?.., will probably be confirmed if the nomination is brought before the Senate.

3) Barely a week into the hurricane season, Hurricane ..?.. battered Florida with high winds and heavy rains.

4) Drunken conduct during a police convention in Washington, D.C., might lead to the dismissal of guilty ..?.. city police officers, the department's commissioner says.

5) Willie Brown, Speaker of the House of the California Assembly, announced that he will leave his post to run for mayor of ..?...

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-adjacent	a-dainty
2-emphasize	b-blatant
3-flagrant	c-bordering
4-review	d-assess
5-delicate	e-accentuate

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) At the recent Tony Awards, ..?.. was named the year's top musical.

2) Coming off a seven-year hiatus, baritone soul singer ..?.., perhaps best known for his Oscar-winning soundtrack for the film "Shaft," is set to release two new albums.

3) Pedro Martinez, a pitcher for the ..?.., became only the second pitcher in history to take a perfect game into extra innings.

4) Major League Soccer has announced plans to begin its inaugural season in ..?..
a-1996 b-1997 c-1998

5) American runner Suzy Hamilton set a new U.S. record in the women's 1,000 meters at the recent ..?.. Classic in Eugene, Oregon.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



I recently won Broadway's Tony Award as Best Actress for my performance in a play. Who am I?

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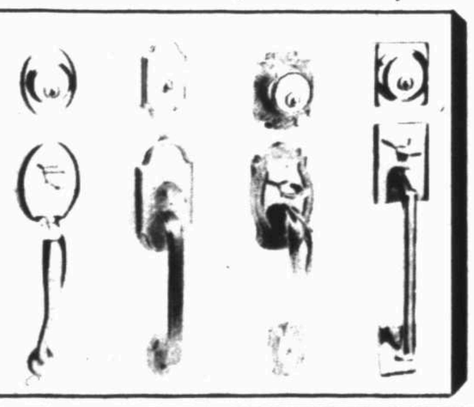
ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 6-12-95

WORLDSCOPE: 1-United Nations; 2-Dr. Henry Foster; 3-Allison; 4-New York; 5-San Francisco.
NEWSNAME: Glenn Close
MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-e; 3-b; 4-d; 5-a.
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Brewers rout Rangers 14-2, end six-game win streak

The Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

MILWAUKEE — Ricky Bones allowed two hits over seven innings and the Milwaukee Brewers ended the Texas Rangers' six-game winning streak with a 14-2 rout Tuesday night.

Fernando Vina had three singles and two RBIs, and Jose Valentin had three RBIs as the slumping Brewers took advantage of Rangers right-hander Kevin Gross, who had another miserable outing.

Gross (1-6), who allowed six earned runs on eight hits in just 4 1-3 innings, leads the AL in runs allowed (52). Texas pitchers had surrendered just eight earned runs in 47 innings for a 1.53 ERA against the Brewers this year.

White Sox 7, Athletics 6 (10)

OAKLAND, Calif. — Frank Thomas' 10th-inning homer broke Chicago's four-game losing streak as the White Sox defeated Oakland.

Thomas' 11th homer of the season came on a drive off Dave Leiper (1-1). It made a winner of Roberto Hernandez (2-3), who blew a save chance in the ninth.

Robin Ventura hit a pair of solo homers for the White Sox, who won on the road for only the fifth time in 20 games this season.

Indians 11, Orioles 0

CLEVELAND — Dennis Martinez kept his record perfect, throwing his second shutout in three starts, and Jim Thome and Albert Belle homered as Cleveland routed Baltimore.

Playing before 41,927 fans, the largest crowd ever at Jacobs Field, the Indians won for the 10th time in 11 games, improving baseball's best record to 32-11. They are off to the best start in team history.

Baltimore has lost three straight.

Yankees 10, Tigers 4

DETROIT — Mike Stanley hit a grand slam and drove in a career-high six runs as New York, with owner George Steinbrenner watching from a seat behind the Yankees' dugout, beat Detroit.

The Yankees won for just the fifth time in their last 21 games and ended the Tigers' four-game winning streak.

Stanley hit his seventh career grand slam and fourth homer this season to give the Yankees a 4-1 lead in the fourth inning. He followed an inning later with a two-run double that chased Tigers starter Mike Moore (4-5). Jack McDowell (2-4) snapped a career-worst string of eight straight starts without a victory, winning for the first time since his first start of the season, April 28 at Kansas City.

Red Sox 11, Blue Jays 7

TORONTO — Reggie Jefferson and John Valentin both homered and drove in four runs as Boston beat Toronto to end a three-game losing streak.

Mike Greenwell, who also homered, was taken off the field in a medical vehicle in the seventh inning after he crashed head first into the left field wall chasing Roberto Alomar's triple.

More Sports/12C

Gonzalez' three-run homer sparks Astro rally over Philadelphia, 6-5

The Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Luis Gonzalez' three-run homer highlighted a four-run eighth inning that carried Houston to a 6-5 defeat of Philadelphia on Tuesday night, ending the Astros' six-game losing streak.

The Astros trailed 5-2 and Phillies starter Curt Schilling (4-1) had a three-hitter going into the eighth, but Houston loaded the bases on a walk to Brian Hunter and singles by Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell.

After Derek Bell's sacrifice fly made it 5-3, Gonzales hit a 1-2 pitch for his sixth homer of the year.

Dodgers 5, Pirates 3

PITTSBURGH — Ismael Valdes pitched six-hit ball for seven innings and twice started Los Angeles rallies with singles, leading the Dodgers past Pittsburgh.

Jose Offerman had a two-run triple off Jon Lieber (2-6) in the fourth inning as the Dodgers took a 4-0 lead en route to ending a three-game losing streak.

The Dodgers, who finished with 14 hits, led off each of the first six innings with hits, and four of the runners scored as Lieber continued to struggle in Three Rivers Stadium, where he is 0-5 with a 7.26 ERA this season.

Cardinals 3, Padres 2

ST. LOUIS — Brian Jordan's grounder drove in the winning run in the eighth inning, and Tom Urbani allowed just three hits and a run in seven innings, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 3-2 victory over San Diego on Tuesday night. Jordan's grounder drove in Tripp Cromer, who led off the eighth with a single and advanced to third on a one-out single by Todd Zeile.

Expos 11, Braves 2

MONTREAL — Rookie Carlos Perez lowered his league-leading ERA to 1.88 by allowing two runs in seven innings as Montreal beat Atlanta.

Perez (6-1), brother of Yankees pitcher Melido Perez and former major leaguer Pascual Perez, matched his career-high with seven strikeouts and walked two. He retired seven straight before being relieved to open the eighth.

Former Brave Tony Tarasco, David Segui and Sean Berry each drove in two runs as the Expos won their fourth straight.

Rockies 6, Reds 4

DENVER — Andres Galarraga homered twice and drove in three runs, helping Kevin Ritz and Colorado beat Cincinnati.

The Rockies, winning for the 10th time in 13 games, snapped the Reds' five-game winning streak.

Colorado's Dante Bichette had a single, double and triple and missed hitting for the cycle by a foot when his home-run bid was caught at the wall by left fielder Ron Gant in the third inning.

Mets 7, Marlins 3

NEW YORK — Jeff Kent, coming off a 10-game road trip in which he batted .188, had a homer, triple and single and drove in two runs as New York snapped a three-game losing streak with a victory over Florida.

Rico Brogna also knocked in a pair of runs with a homer and single to support the pitching of Bret Saberhagen for the Mets.

Saberhagen (2-2) scattered six hits while striking out 10 and walking two before being lifted for a pinch-hitter in the eighth.

Giants 8, Cubs 4

CHICAGO — Mike Benjamin had his second straight four-hit game and Mark Portugal pitched seven strong innings as San Francisco beat Chicago, handing Jaime Navarro his first loss.

The Giants snapped a season-high four-game losing streak, while the Cubs have lost seven of eight, a stretch in which they have managed only 23 runs. Navarro allowed nine hits and five runs in 7 1-3 innings.

NCAA reprimands Knight

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — The NCAA has reprimanded Bob Knight and fined Indiana University $30,000 for the coach's postgame outburst during the NCAA tournament in March.

Knight, miffed that an NCAA media liaison erroneously said he would not attend the news conference, lashed out at him after the Hoosiers' 65-60 first-round loss to Missouri.

Indiana athletic director Clarence Doninger said Tuesday night the sanctions were inappropriate but the university would not appeal.

"Coach Knight is still considering his own administrative and other legal options," Doninger said.

Knight could not be reached for comment. University spokesman Gregg Elkin said there would be no other comment from the university.

After the game in Boise, Idaho, Indiana players Alan Henderson and Brian Evans appeared for the news conference without Knight. After the players left, someone informed Rance Pugmire, the NCAA representative at the public address microphone, that Knight would not be coming to the news conference.

Pugmire forwarded that information to the media, and Missouri coach Norm Stewart and three of his players were brought in. Knight showed up later and was angry about the announcement that he would not be at the news conference.

"Who in the hell told you I wasn't going to be here? I'd like to know," Knight said to Pugmire. "Do you have any idea who it was?

"They weren't from Indiana. You didn't get it from Indiana. I'll handle this the way I want to handle this."

WILLIAMS: Dallas Cowboy defensive stars Haley, Lett use Fifth Amendment plea

(From 1C)

ney said.

Donald Godwin, attorney for Williams, did not respond to messages left by The Associated Press at his office late Tuesday afternoon. An employee at his law office said he was in a meeting.

Kevin Clancy, attorney for defensive end Charles Haley and defensive lineman Leon Lett, said the players pleaded the Fifth Amendment, protecting against self-incrimination. They had no idea what questions would be asked and could not be certain they were not also targets of the investigation, Clancy said.

"The district attorney assures us they are not, but we just wanted to be sure. We wanted to know where they were going. Now we know," Clancy said.

Haley and Lett were told they'd be asked to return. Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury on June 27. He had said he couldn't appear Tuesday because of prior commitments.

Williams and Carson were arrested after the girl placed a 911 call from Williams' residence, which is in Collin County. Police responding to the call say Williams told them no one else was there, but they saw the teen in a second-story window as they were leaving.

Charges were filed four days later.

Williams and Carson say the girl, whom Williams had dated for several months after taking her home from a topless club, had sex willingly with them.

Both Williams and Carson are 26 and each weigh more than 300 pounds. They were teammates on the Central State of Ohio football team in college. Carson was visiting from Madison, Wis., when the alleged attack occurred.

The woman's attorney, Charles Caperton, said his client didn't want to testify before the grand jury, but had to respond to the subpoena.

Williams is serving two years' probation after he pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor drunken driving charge resulting from an Oct. 24 high-speed car accident. He is expected to return to the team sometime this season after rehabilitating a severely injured knee.

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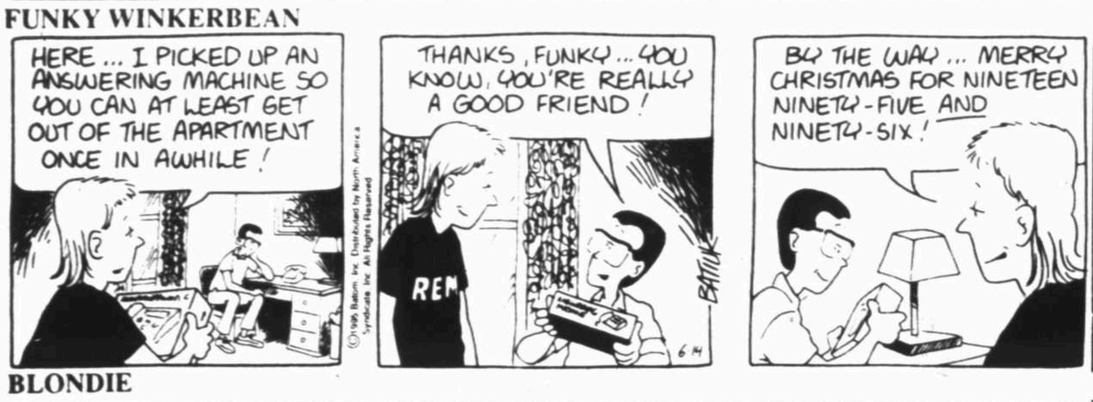
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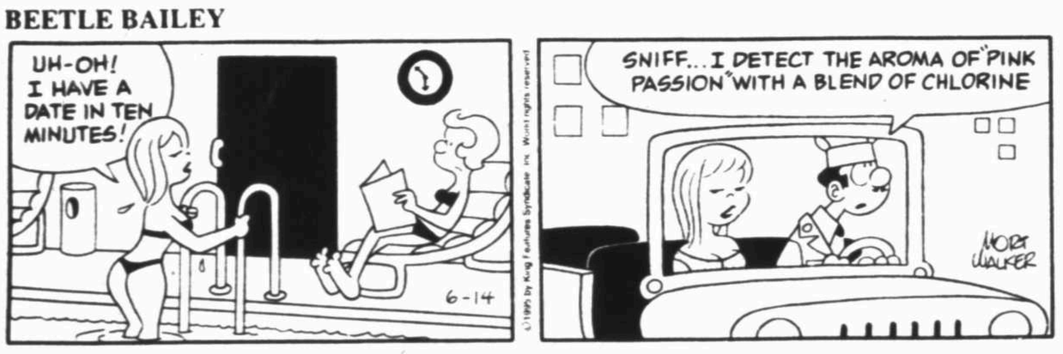
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By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Flexibility at critical moments is your key to safe passage. Curb a tendency to be overly insistent. Better organization of your time and work will mean higher profits by late fall. Do not allow romantic problems to interfere with work. Once 1996 gets underway, marriage will enjoy more favorable influences. You and a loved one agree to try again. Save money for a vacation for two.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: tennis star Steffi Graf, rocker Boy George, real estate magnate Donald Trump, actress Marla Gibbs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Frustrating details and unfinished business claim your attention. Do not neglect to use tact when making a factual presentation. Property repairs and do-it-yourself projects enjoy favorable influences.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A friend or business connection provides you with valuable psychological insights or artistic inspiration. The fog clears. Stop trying to delay the inevitable. Clean your house after getting rid of unwanted clutter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Any differences with higher-ups or co-workers can be satisfactorily resolved through open, honest talks. Listen to a subordinate's innovative ideas. Romantic love plays an increasingly important role in your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): New goals, hopes and ambitions are emphasized. Someone sends you encouraging signals. New enterprises and group activities are favored. Take advantage of a stroke of luck. Regular exercise and a healthy diet are essential.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Joint finances are discussed today. Be willing to make intelligent concessions. A budget revision puts things in clearer perspective. You may get a chance to rejuvenate a business or romantic relationship. Assess your priorities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your role at work could change now. Be careful not to sacrifice hard-won financial gains; the cost of living is on the rise. Show your practical side.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A compliment increases your confidence, giving you a psychological boost. Talks are being held, decisions are being made. Do not let tardiness spoil your evening plans. Romance thrives on consideration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day to handle paperwork, design projects and compose correspondence. Take an upbeat approach to temporary setbacks. Writing projects enjoy highly favorable influences. A special work could be published. Build savings.

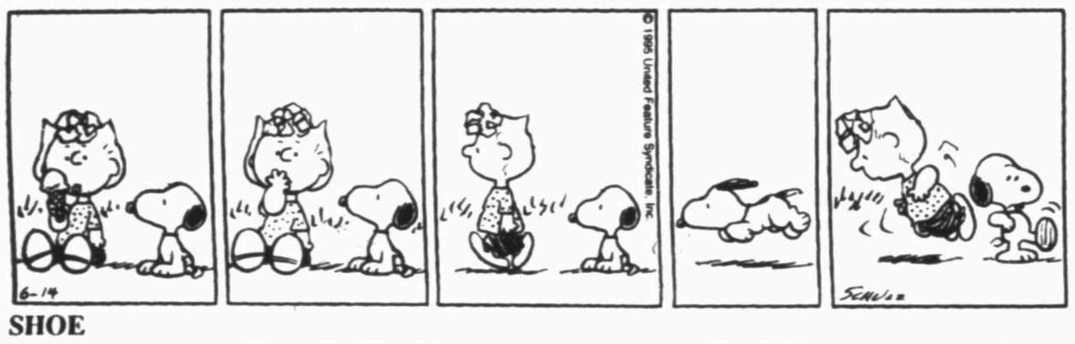
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Yesterday's message still applies. By tomorrow, you will be ready to make some changes in your personal or professional life. New financial gains are noted. Tonight, someone who cares deeply lets you know.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Examine your eating and sleeping patterns if feeling tired and sluggish. You may be trying to do too much at work. Learn to delegate less-important tasks. An artistic project will require your personal touch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Go forth with confidence. An oral presentation should be well-received today. A romantic streak may have you viewing someone through rose-colored glasses. Someone who employs flattery could be secretly working against you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Domestic matters are in the spotlight now. Conflicts could arise between your family life and professional activities. Re-evaluate your priorities. If you must make a public appearance tonight, dress to impress.

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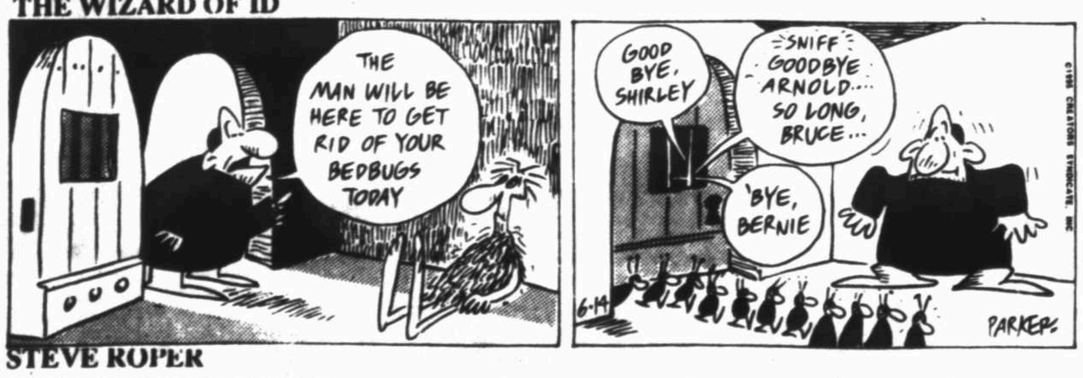
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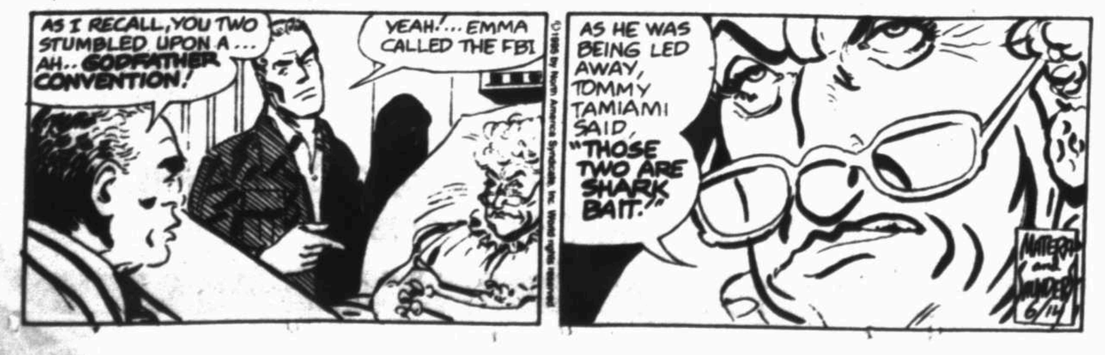
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SPOT THE LOSER

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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WEST ♠ 6 4 ♡ 10 7 6 4 ◇ Q 6 4 2 ♣ Q 10 2		EAST ♠ 10 9 3 ♡ 8 3 2 ◇ K 9 7 ♣ K 9 7 5
	SOUTH ♠ A K J 8 7 ♡ A Q J 9 ◇ 3 ♣ A J 8	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♡	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

On this deal from a major tournament, North-South bid and made six spades. Can you tell us which trick declarer lost to fulfill the slam?

North bid the hand intelligently to help South decide to contract for slam. When South started a cue-bidding sequence with four clubs, North chose to bypass the ace of diamonds in favor of showing the king of hearts. South expressed gratitude in a direct fashion.

West led a trump, and declarer could count only 11 tricks. Since there were no losers that could be ruffed in dummy, the only recourse left to declarer was to play along dummy-reversal lines. The first trick was won in hand, a diamond was led to the ace and a diamond was ruffed high in the closed hand. A heart to the king provided the entry for another diamond ruffed high, followed by a trump to the queen and another diamond ruff on which East discarded a heart. That left dummy with one trump and a long diamond, while East held a winning trump.

Declarer now started running hearts. East did as well as possible by ruffing the third heart as declarer discarded a club from the board, then switched to a club — but it was too late. Declarer stepped up with the ace, cashed the remaining heart to discard the last club from dummy, then scored the final two tricks with the table's trump and long diamond.

Did you work out that declarer's only loser would be a trump trick?

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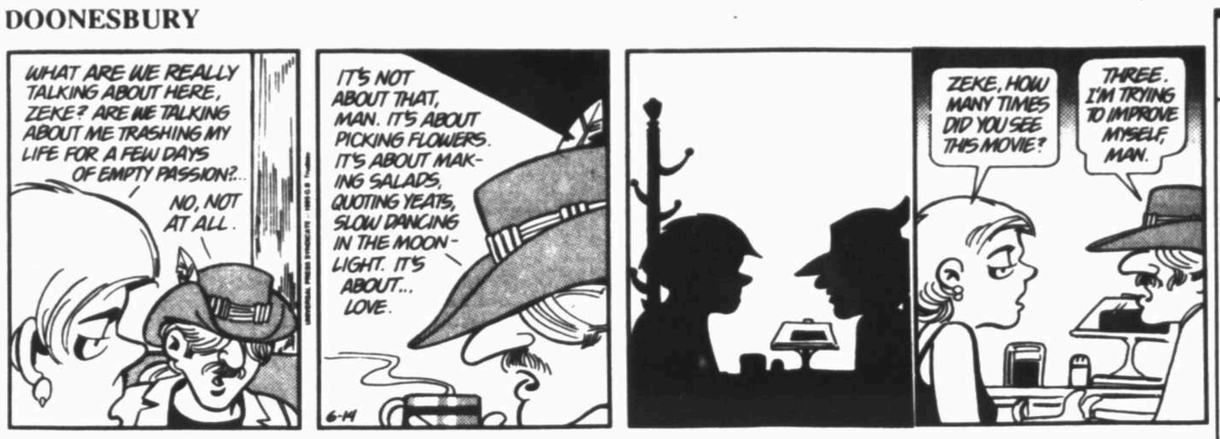


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"We're gonna have a parade, Mommy. Will you be the crowd?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHEN I *WANT* A PUSH...I'LL *ASK* FOR IT!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING June 14, 1995 *For complete information check movie listing*

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 627	Wheel of Fortune	Batman Forever	Ellen 191	Grace Under Fire	Roseanne 9085	PrimeTime Live 9559		News 42733	Cheers 28153	Roseanne 5240	Nightline 92375
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 76581	The Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210: Little Monsters 70646		Party of Five: Private Lies 56066		Star Trek: The Next Generation 69530		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 834191		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8627	Entertainment	Christy: Ghost Story 56462		Under Suspicion 43998				News 7171288	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7153	Coach 1795	High Sierra Search and Rescue 90820		NBA Basketball: NBA Finals, Game Four 781191					News 4538559	The Tonight Show (11:05) 4424714	
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 775714		C.A. Dollar	M. Murillo	Van Impe		Praise the Lord 57733				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 935795		An American Experience Special: Great San Francisco Earthquake/Hurricane of '38/Johnstown Flood 370337						Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 266337		
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(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivers Live 9336998		Charles Grodin 9349462		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivers Live 1793530	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	The Wayans Bros.	The Parent 'Hood	Unhappily Ever ...	To Be Announced	News: Sanders, Payne 686801		The Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 981066		Shattered Dreams
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Poltergeist II: The Other Side (PG-13, '86) ** (JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson) 479065				Heartbreakers (PG, '83) ** (Matthew Broderick, Dabney Coleman) 9763578					Movie (11:20)
(18) BRAV		18	Larks on a String (5)		The Jewel in the Crown		South Bank Show		Inside Actor's Studio		Brooklyn	Night on Earth (R, '91) *** 290545		
(20) BET		20	E. Gordon	E. Gordon	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		32	Dinosaurs! 651838		Anne Frank Remembered 308288				The Kid From Brooklyn ('46) ** (Danny Kaye, Vera-Ellen) 683358				Corky	Zorro 671646
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons 753153		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 303172		The 700 Club 390608		Father Dowling Mysteries 393795		Bonanza: The Desperado 739135	
(35) CNN		35	News	Moneyline	PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		Wrld News	Politics	Sports	O.J. Trial	Newsnight	Moneyline
(38) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings 375882						Baseball 892743			
(37) USA		37	Wings 410801		Wings 401153		When the Dark Man Calls ('95) (Joan Van Ark, Chris Sarandon) 476627		Murder, She Wrote: Doom With a View 889917		Wings 484511	Wings 400559	Quantum Leap 465511	
(39) FX		38	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart 7366240		Dynasty 7382268		In Color	In Color	Sound IX 7365511		Mission: Impossible	
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files (Part 2 of 2) 504849		Biography: John Wayne: Young Duke 249375		American Justice: Autopsy 225795		The 20th Century 245459		Law & Order: Heaven 248646		Biography: John Wayne: Young Duke 821153	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 972086	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 965530	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 509269	Taxi 572240	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 504714	Superman 116191
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		The Comeback ('89) ** (Robert Urich) 310462				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(49) UNI		49	Agujetas de Color de Rosa 64266		Maria Jose 41172		Prisioners de Amor 50820		Fuera de Serie	Sensacionalisimo	Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Mis Tres Viudas Alegres ('53) 487172	
(50) HSE		50	Press Box 85917	Baseball: Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies 388578						Talking Baseball	Press Box 59288	U.S. Open Golf Special 287269		Spruce Meadows
(51) COM		51	Stand-Up Stand-Up	Kids in the Hall	Which Way Is Up? (R, '77) ** (Richard Pryor, Lonette McKee) 7924530				Kids in the Hall	Whose Line Is It?	Politically Incorrect	Best Sat. Night	Mystery Science Theater 3000 1724733	
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 996004	Tall Ship: High Sea Adventure 254207		Invention 259827	Next Step 261462	Monkeys of Hanuman 243191		Tall Ship: High Sea Adventure 253578		Invention 506172	Next Step 127849
(15) AMC		15	Red Ball Express (5:40)		The Black Shield of Falworth (7:05) 64869530				Beau Geste (8:45) ('39) *** 4088284				Black Shield ... (10:45)	
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Barbara Mandrell		Music City Tonight 388559				Club Dance 280375	C'try News	Barbara Mandrell	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Sergeant Rutledge ('60) *** (Jeffrey Hunter) 754795						Witness for the Prosecution ('58) **** 403559			
(22) MAX		22	Seduction (5:30) (PG-13, '88) * 461369		Cronos (R, '93) *** (Federico Luppi, Ron Perlman) 7229663				Spanner Cop (6:35) (R, '94) ** (Daniel Quinn) 50648559			In the Heat of Passion II: Unfaithful (10:10) (R, '94) ** 3779492		Movie (11:40)
(28) VC1		29	Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (5)				Stargate (PG-13, '94) ** (Kurt Russell) 2930648				Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (R, '94) *** 1061606			
(30) CHTS2		40	Quiz Show (4:30)		Quiz Show (PG-13, '94) *** (John Turturro, Rob Morrow)						Quiz Show (PG-13, '94) *** (John Turturro, Rob Morrow)			
(31) CHTS1		31	The Specialist (R, '94) ** 7098511				The Specialist (R, '94) ** 7000356				The Specialist (R, '94) ** 5480153			
(32) TMC		21	The Bridge on the River Kwai (5:15) (PG, '57) **** (William Holden, Alec Guinness) 56311646				Cyber Tracker (R, '94) * (Don "The Dragon" Wilson) 21017353				O.J.: It: Target Alleg (6:35) (R, '94) ** (Lorenzo Lamas) 86564172		Mind Games (11:10) (R, '89) * 17791207	
(33) SHOW		33	Dandy (6:15) ('62) *** (Bill Kerr) 31266917		Billy Bathgate (R, '91) *** (Dustin Hoffman, Nicole Kidman) 4758917				National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13, '93) ** 148172		Lady Dragon 2 (R, '93) ** (Cynthia Rothrock, Billy Drago) 9670443			
(34) HBO		34	The Enemy Within (5:30) ('94) ** 620424		I'll Do Anything (PG-13, '94) ** (Nick Nolte, Whitni Wright) 294085				Dream On 963443	Dream On 947530	Dream On 226559	Maverick (PG, '94) ** (Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster) 7916849		
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Henry Kissinger won't have to bend when Queen Elizabeth knights him

LONDON — **Henry Kissinger** won't have to bend when he's knighted by **Queen Elizabeth II** next week. And don't call him "sir."



Henry Kissinger won't have to bend when he's knighted.

The queen will make Kissinger an Honorary Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, one of the top honors Britain can bestow on a foreigner, the Foreign Office said Tuesday.

Because he's an American, Kissinger won't get the title "sir" and doesn't have to kneel before the queen. He can add "KC" after his name if he wants.

The government is honoring Kissinger's "contribution towards Anglo-American relations." As **President Nixon**'s national security adviser and secretary of state, Kissinger was a roving envoy in the 1960s and '70s.

The investiture will be June 20 at Buckingham Palace.

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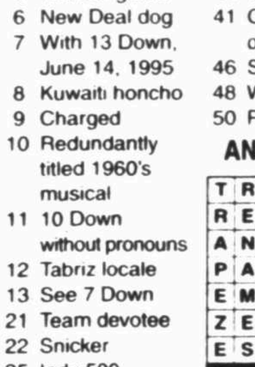
LOS ANGELES — **Diana Ross** is Russia-bound for the first time in her four decades as an entertainer.

Ross will perform at the Kremlin Palace on June 16-17, her publicist said Tuesday. The two shows are sold out.

The singer, backed by an 18-piece band, will include past hits and new songs from an album due out this fall.

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MIAMI — **Luther Campbell** filed for bankruptcy protection to keep a fellow rap star from getting his hands on Campbell's property.



Luther Campbell files for bankruptcy protection.

Campbell sought protection Monday under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code.

Campbell was ordered last year to pay $1.6 million to fellow rapper **M.C. Shy D** in a dispute over royalties. Jones obtained a lien against some property Campbell owns. The bankruptcy filing prevents the forced sale of the land.

Campbell didn't immediately return calls. He founded **2 Live Crew**, whose raunchy raps resulted in obscenity charges in 1989.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — And the Oscar goes to ... **Dawn Clark Netsch**?

Netsch, who was walloped by **Gov. Jim Edgar in last year's election, is auditioning to** play the president of the United States in a **Jodie Foster** movie about extraterrestrial life.

Former Labor Secretary **Lynn Martin**, once a possible presidential candidate in real life, is also reading for the role.

Netsch "acts like a women who could be president," casting director Jane Brody said. "Ditto for Martin. They both are very direct, very truthful."

Brody asked the two politicians to read for the small part.

Netsch doubts Warner Bros. will be any more smitten with her than the Illinois voters were.

"I don't expect this to happen," she said. "I don't consider myself a Hollywood anything."

Shooting begins in August.

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LOS ANGELES — If they can put a man on the moon, can **Tom Hanks** win his third straight Oscar for playing astronaut **Jim Lovell** in "Apollo 13"?



Can Tom Hanks win his third straight Oscar?

"That won't happen," the actor said. "The world is safe."

Besides, he's quick to say, the Ron Howard-directed film is an ensemble work. Hanks stars with **Bill Paxton, Gary Sinise, Ed Harris** and **Kevin Bacon**.

"I'm not in a third of the movie because it's Mission Control and we're up in space," Hanks said in a recent interview.

"Apollo 13" tells the story of the ill-fated 1970 moon shot. It opens nationwide June 30.

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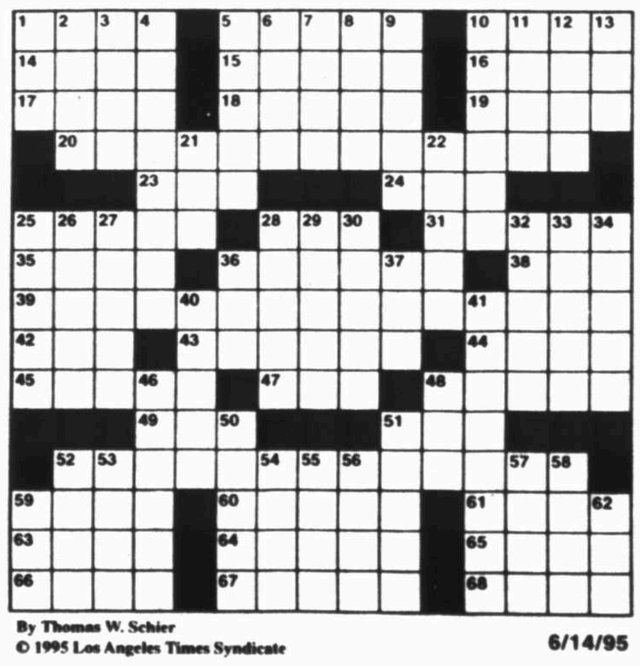
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BUSINESS

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BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $18.90
Previous Close $18.86
Year Ago $18.48

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Today $17.25
Previous Close $17.25
Year Ago $17.25

Crude oil up

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices rallied late Tuesday on news that Brazilian oil workers were considering a second strike after talks yielded little progress.

WTI crude oil for delivery in July finished 6 cents per barrel higher at $18.86 up from an intraday low of $18.64.

Gasoline and heating oil prices also were lifted by the news. Geraldo Pinto of the Oil Workers Federation said the union would recommend a second national strike. Pinto said the workers went back to their jobs June 2 because the state-run oil monopoly Petrobras had offered talks on pay and working conditions.

But after Monday's meeting with Petrobras, Pinto said the company had offered nothing.

In London on the International Petroleum Exchange, North Sea Brent Blend crude finished 3 cents per barrel lower at $17.66.

Stocks higher

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks shot higher on Tuesday, pushing several market indexes to new highs, as interest rates plunged on further evidence that economic growth is slowing.

The Dow Jones industrial average surged 38.05 points to 4,484.51, just shy of its previous closing record of 4,485.20 set a week ago. "Profits count," said Larry Wachtel, a market analyst at Prudential Securities, "but rates rule the roost."

Broad-market indexes climbed to record levels, as computer stocks rose in response to a report of robust semiconductor orders.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 6.25 to 894.23, topping its record closing of 887.98 set on Monday. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index advanced 5.17 to 536.05, above its record of 535.60 set the previous Monday. The NYSE's composite index rose 2.62 to 288.18, edging above its previous record of 288.05.

The American Stock Exchange's market value index added 2.09 to 491.41.

On the New York Stock Exchange, advancing issues led decliners by about 11 to 5.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose against most currencies Tuesday, buoyed by fears of central bank intervention, a rally in U.S. stocks and bonds and news that President Clinton was offering a plan to curb the budget deficit.

The resilience of the U.S. currency came despite a barrage of weak economic data reported by the government, showing an anemic rise in May retail sales and a benign rate of consumer inflation last month.

That information ordinarily would have pressured the dollar lower. But traders said fear of a coordinated central bank intervention to purchase dollars if the currency started falling dissuaded many from selling. A surprise dollar-rescue intervention last month caught many traders off guard.

The weak economic news also incited a furious rally in the U.S. bond market and helped push up stocks, raising demand for the dollars needed to buy the securities. "The dollar didn't fall apart. Bonds and stocks managed to hang on pretty well," said Lisa Finstrom, a currency analyst.

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Russian pipeline springs oil leak

MOSCOW (AP) — The aging oil pipeline that spilled massive amounts of oil onto fragile tundra in northern Russia last year has sprung a new leak.

Oil began leaking out of a crack in the pipeline late Monday night, said Marina Ryklina, spokeswoman for the Emergency Situations Ministry in Moscow.

She said the leak was three miles from the Kolva River in the remote republic of Komi, about 1,000 miles northeast of Moscow.

Oil delivery through the damaged section of the pipeline has stopped while the spilled oil is being gathered in emergency tanks, the Interfax news agency reported Tuesday.

Last year's spill was estimated by the World Bank and the Greenpeace group to total at least 30 million gallons.

The 1994 spill has polluted rivers and streams, and has reportedly reached the salmon-rich Pechora River downstream.

The World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development agreed in March to provide $125 million for a new pipeline and cleanup.

Alan Unger of AES Hartec, the American-Australian joint venture hired for the cleanup, had no details of the new leak Tuesday.

New signs of slowdown may hit rate

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sluggish sales and a modest rise in inflation last month provide fresh evidence of an economic slowdown that analysts say could lead the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates this summer.

Consumer costs increased 0.3 percent in May, led by the biggest jump in gasoline prices in nine months. Excluding volatile food and energy components, the Labor Department said Tuesday the core rate of its Consumer Price Index edged up 0.2 percent.

The Commerce Department reported that retail sales, after slipping 0.3 percent in April, were up a mere 0.2 percent last month.

"It's an economy that's struggling to retain its strength, not an economy that's struggling to restrain inflation," said economist Robert Dederick of the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

The Federal Reserve "should act as soon as possible, like today, to arrest the downward momentum," said Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "I'm afraid if they wait too long, the downward momentum will be too strong to reverse."

Financial markets welcomed the government data, with the Dow Jones industrial average up nearly 32 points by midafternoon. Bond prices soared, pushing the yield on the key Treasury 30-year bond down to 6.60 percent from 6.70 percent.

Some analysts said the evidence to support an interest rate cut is inconclusive and added that the case for easing credit is clouded by hints of political pressure from the Clinton administration.

The Fed's "basic view is that the economy is going to reaccelerate later this year," said Eugene Sherman of M.A. Schapiro & Co., Wall Street investors. "But it is willing to read the data objectively."

He said a string of reports showing rising unemployment and falling factory production could prompt the central bank to abandon its wait-and-see approach. The economy shed 101,000 jobs in May, the biggest loss since the nation was pulling out of the last recession four years ago.

Building a hot new business





John Paul Pitts / Reporter-Telegram

Left Liz Murray demonstrates how easy it is to clean a jalapeno with her new Pepper twister. Above a display of ptoto types that led to the creation of the device which cleans both long green chilis and jalapenos for purposes of stuffing. Liz and Bill Murray expect to sell one million of the fast selling units.

Jalapeno cleaner for the world

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

It was labor day weekend of 1994 and Liz and Bill Murray had 40 people coming for a Tex-Mex supper. One of the items on the menu was her famous stuffed jalapenos, filled with cream cheese, wrapped with bacon and roasted in the oven.

As usual, that meant Liz would spend a good part of her day, reaming and deseeding a small mountain of the palatable peppers.

"There has to be a better way to do this," she told her handy man husband Bill, "go to the shop and make me something that will make this task of pepper cleaning go easier."

Bill Murray went to his family-owned machine shop, did some plotting, and returned with a piece of steel rod, bent into a triangular shape and sharpened on both sides.

"Much to my delight, it worked," said Liz Murray, "but there were some problems. The sharp point kept going through the end of the peppers, and two sharpened sides had a tendency to tear the pepper. Finally, three prototypes later Bill had it perfect, and I told him: 'We can sell these things.'"

That was seven months ago. Today the Murray's are the proud inventors of a jalapeno deseeder that is selling like 10 cent beer, and promises to make the Odessa couple a peck of pesos.

A stainless steel rod, bent into a angle shape, sharpened on one side, and fitted with a wooden handle, the unique device cleans the hot veins and seeds out of a jalapeno with two simple twists.

Now being sold locally at WalMart and a number of supermarkets and gift shops in Midland and Odessa, Murray says she is heading to market with the product and is in the talking stages of putting together a deal that will put the new product on a television infomercial.

The Murray's are now geared up to manufacture 2,000 units per day of the devices from their garage, with some help from her Brother. Bill takes care of the design, engineering and manufacturing and Liz takes care of marketing.

Since November, the husband and wife team have sold over 5,700 units in Midland and Odessa alone with only a minimum of marketing effort. "This tells me that everyone who loves to cook and eat Mexican food will buy one of these," she said. "I am so dazzled with the potential that sometimes I can't even sleep at night. If we can sell that many out of so few locations, there is no telling what we will do nationwide." She estimates sales of the unit will exceed at least one million.

After selling 200 at a demonstration at WalMart Odessa, that store has since ordered 1,200 units. A visit to the Fiery Food Show at Albuquerque earlier this year, resulted in the sale of 500 units and orders from as far away as Wisconsin.

But if sales are proving to be easy, coming up with the right design, however, was no simple matter. Said Murray: "We had one prototype that was sharpened on both sides and kept tearing the pepper, and a sharpened end that kept going through the end of the pepper. The first one worked, but it took several trys to get it perfect."

Through some creative bending of the stainless steel rod, Bill Murray, who owns S&C Machine Shop of Odessa, was able to come up with the perfect design. But even that became a problem.

"The stainless steel kept breaking, and we had to find the right blend of steel, before we could go on. That turned out to be 304 stainless steel, the only one that we could bend." Added to that problem, Murray says her husband also had to invent a bender that would allow the process to be done accurately and quickly, and a machine that would sharpen the edges. The wooden handles are ordered from a manufacturer in Ohio.

The Murrays have now taken the jalapeno deseeder at step further and designed a similar tool for cleaning long green chilis. "Any one who makes chili rellenos will appreciate this," she said.

Murray says patents are pending on all the tools, which are sold locally at Lowe's Market, Fiesta Foods, Nix's Trading Post, Ivy cottage Expressions and Foods Fantastic.

"When my husband came up with the first tool that worked, I told him I thought we could sell them, and he said I was crazy. He don't think that any more."

Cross Timbers sells Plains Petroleum stock in open market

FORT WORTH — (SWN) — Cross Timbers Oil Company (NYSE-XTO) today announced that it has sold all common shares it held in Plains Petroleum Corporation (NYSE-PLP) in open market transactions. Cross Timbers expects to record a second quarter pre-tax gain of $1.6 million ($1 million after-tax) on the transaction.

Proceeds from the liquidation of Cross Timbers' position in plains stock totaled approximately $17 million and will initially be used to reduce bank debt. Ultimately, proceeds will partially fund Cross Timbers' previously announced $130 million acquisition of Santa Fe Mineral's producing properties and facilities in the Hugoton Field of Kansas and Oklahoma.

Cross Timbers Oil Company is engaged in the acquisition, exploitation and development of quality, long-lived producing oil and gas properties. The firm, whose predecessor companies were established in 1986, completed its initial public offering in May 1993 and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Its properties are concentrated in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico.

BUSINESS SCENE

Container store prepared to open in Midland Plaza

By Mella McEwen

Buildout has begun for **GET ORGANIZED!**, a specialty container, storage and organization store set to open in mid to late July in Midland Plaza near Mervyns.



McEwen

The store will be the exclusive Permian Basin dealer for the Elfa brand of ventilated shelving and drawer systems, according to Kim Clenney, who owns the store with wife Deborah. He said the other major line will be containers and organizers.

The 6,000 square foot store will occupy the spaces once leased by Golf World and Extra Special. Clenney said the store will feature walk-in and reach-in closet, linen closet and pantry displays "just like in a home" to display how the shelving systems work.

Trained staff will help custom plan closets, pantries and other areas of the home and office; customers need only supply the measurements. Mrs. Clenney will manage the store, which will employ two or three additional sales associates.

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TALK O'THE TOWN in Oak Ridge Square, Garfield and Wadley, will sponsor a special event for All God's Children, a very popular line of black figurine collectibles. The event will be Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and is co-sponsored by Antique Haven.

The special event will include a special 10th anniversary piece available for sale at the store on Saturday only as well as some retired pieces, door prizes and refreshments.

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Midland Park Mall will host two special events Saturday.

Throughout Saturday, the mall will host "Hats Off to Law Enforcement." Activities include safety and law enforcement exhibits and a silent auction to benefit "Invest in a Vest."

Also Saturday is the second annual celebrity look-alike contest, with preliminaries set for 11 a.m. The top five at each mall will go the finals, held at Southwest Airlines on June 20 at 7 p.m. Registration is at the mall's customer service center, Southwest Airlines or Newswest 9.

In honor of Fathers Day, mall shoppers can get up to three gifts wrapped free Friday and Saturday by showing $75 in mall receipts. Other options are available. Proceeds will benefit the West Side Lions Club.

Beginning Friday is the Pocahontas coloring contest. The June issue of The Saving Times contains a picture of Pocahontas. Entries should be returned to the Midland Park Mall Cinema between Friday and July 6. Pictures will be displayed at the cinema.

Core Craft is open in front of TSO through June 19, featuring desk accessories.

Also, Read American Summer Program sign-up brochures are availble at the mall.

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PET SMART, a national retail pet store has filed a site plan to build next to Circuit City on the Loop.

It has been reported in several previous reports that the store was moving to Midland, but the exact location was not known.

No other information is known about the retail operation.

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NEW BUSINESS continues to come to Midland. According to a report published by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, 25 new businesses opened their doors in 1994, and 30 more are proposed for the future. Of the proposed 12 are confirmed.

Names to look for on the proposed list include: Zentner's Daughter, Barnes & Nobles, TGI Fridays, International House of Pancakes, Cracker Barrel, Panchos, Kmart Supercenter, TJ Max, The Gap, Sonic, Haverty's, Jason's Deli, Ruby Tuesday, Putt Putt Bumper Boats and Go-Carts, Office Max, Lowes Hardware and more.

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

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O'Brien overwhelming favorite to win US track title

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Dan O'Brien no longer thinks about who he will be competing against in the decathlon. He doesn't have to.

"I've always felt that since 1991 that I was in a league of my own," said O'Brien, who is the overwhelming favorite to win his fourth national title and third in a row at the USA-Mobil Championships, which begin Wednesday at Hughes Stadium.

His only loss in the nine decathlons he has finished in that time was at the 1992 Olympic trials at New Orleans, where he ignominiously failed to clear a height in the pole vault.

Otherwise, O'Brien he has been sensational, scoring at least 8,700 points in every victory except one and setting the world record of 8,891 points at Talence, France, in September 1992 — shortly after watching — instead of competing in — the Barcelona Games.

No other decathlete in the world has been nearly as good nor as consistent.

"I don't worry about the competition," O'Brien said. "Sometimes, it's more stressful doing that."

Only two dreadful performances in the 1,500 meters, the final event of the demanding two-day, 10-event competition, prevented O'Brien from smashing his world record last year. First, he ran 5 minutes, 16.42 seconds in the national championships at Knoxville, Tenn., finishing with 8,707 points. Then, he went 5: 10.94 in the Goodwill Games at St. Petersburg, Russia, for a total of 8,715.

"In both competitions, I had such a big lead I felt all alone out there," he said. "In that situation, you feel a little sorry for yourself and just want to get through it.

"Goodwill didn't look good and wasn't a great effort. I've learned a lot thinking about it. I regret not running a good 1,500 because of the exposure (a world record) would have gotten. That was a mistake.

"This year, I've come to grips with the 1,500. If I'm going to be a gold medalist at the Olympics and the World Championships, I have to run well in it. I won't run 4: 10 or 4: 20, but I think I can run 4: 30 or 4: 40."

O'Brien's best 1,500 is 4: 33.19 in 1989 at San Francisco.

This week, he will have added incentive to do well and possibly break the world record and the 9,000-point barrier. Some 25 family members and friends will be on hand to watch him perform.

Wednesday, O'Brien will compete in the 100 meters, long jump, shot put, high jump and 400 meters. He will complete the decathlon Thursday with the 110 hurdles, discus throw, pole vault, javelin throw and 1,500 meters.

The women's heptathlon also begins Wednesday, with the 100 hurdles, high jump, shot put and 200 meters, with Jackie Joyner-Kersee, ranked No. 1 in the United States for the past eight years, the prohibitive favorite.

There also will be qualifying in the men's discus, heats in the men's 400 and semifinals in the men's 5,000 Wednesday.

O'Brien's closest competitor is expected to be Dave Johnson, the second half of the popular "Dan and Dave" TV commercial in 1992 that asked the question, "Who is the world's greatest athlete ... Dan or Dave? To be settled in Barcelona."

Although Johnson won a bronze medal at the Olympics while O'Brien was a TV commentator for the competition, he has been troubled by injuries in recent years and has been unable to match Dan's performances.

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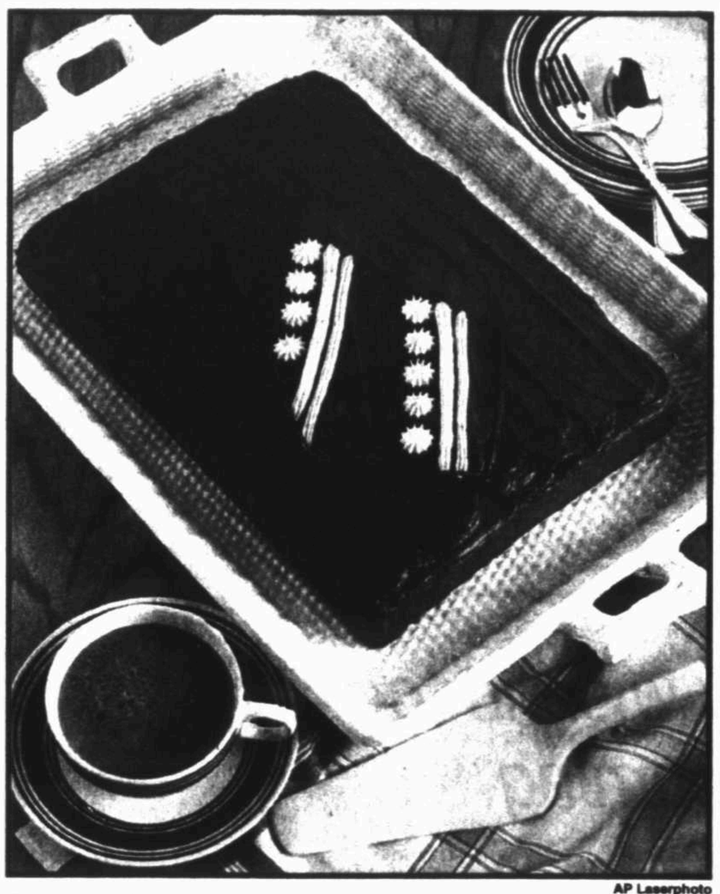
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Give Dad a 'necktie' he can eat

Associated Press



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Create your favorite design on Dad's Necktie Cake. It's an edible gift for Father's Day.

This Father's Day, give Dad a necktie he'll really enjoy: an edible one. Bake a homemade cake, then frost it with a tie design. You can use a variety of colored icings to create a tie with small stripes or circles. Better yet, let the kids create their own design!

FATHER'S DAY NECKTIE CAKE

1 cup water
½ cup cocoa
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine
2 cups all-purpose flour
1¾ cups sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
½ cup dairy sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
One-Bowl Butter Cream Frosting (recipe below)
Decorator Icing

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 13x9x2-inch baking pan. In a medium microwave-safe bowl, place water and cocoa; stir. Add butter. Cook on high (100 percent power) for 4 minutes, stirring after each minute, until mixture boils. Cool slightly.

In large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, baking soda and salt; stir in cocoa mixture. Add eggs, sour cream and vanilla. Beat on medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. (If desired, cake may be removed from pan. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan to wire rack. Cool completely.) Makes 12 to 15 servings.

Prepare One-Bowl Butter Cream Frosting. Frost cake. Decorate with tie design using decorator icing.

ONE-BOWL BUTTERCREAM FROSTING

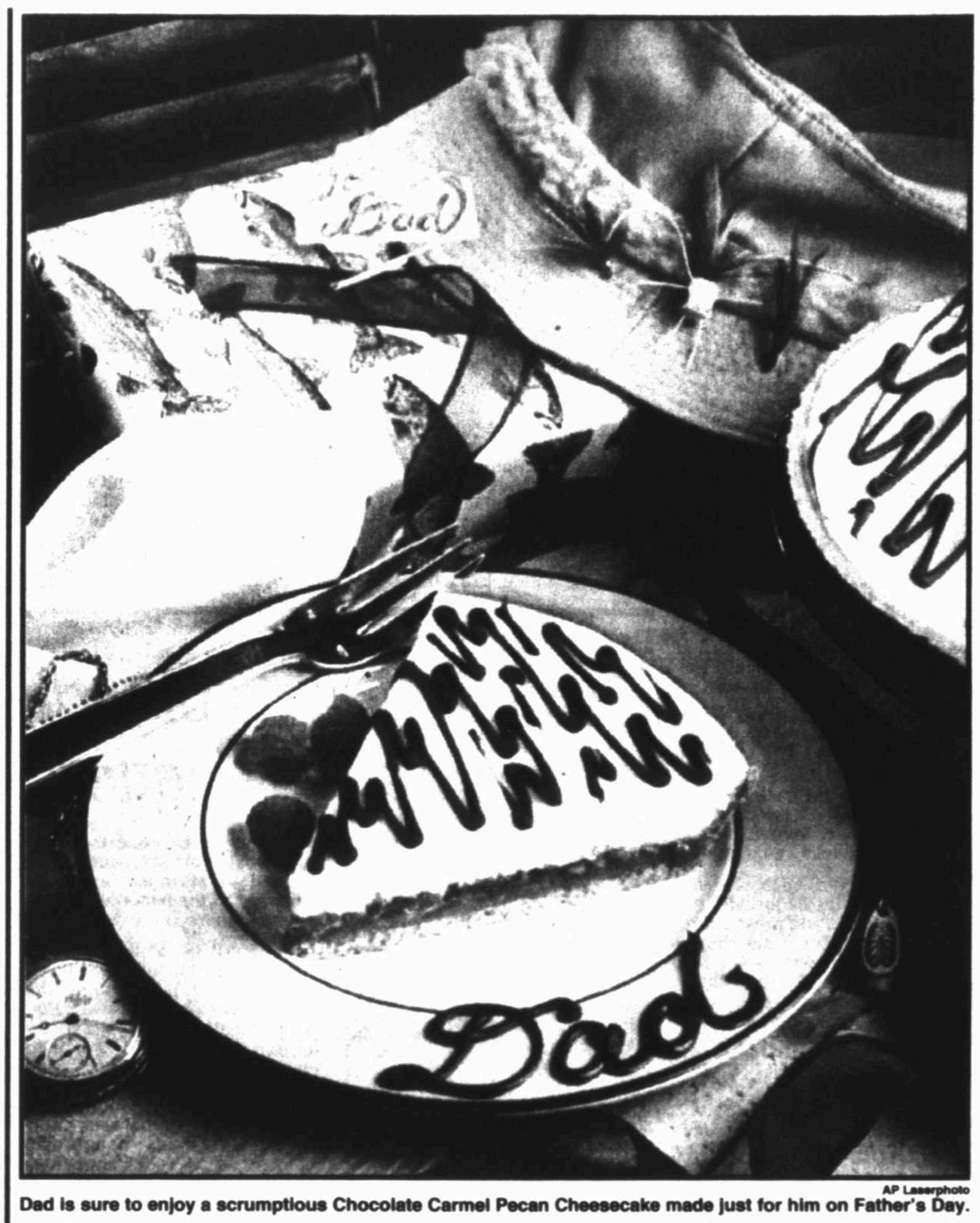
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 and ⅓ cups powdered sugar
½ cup cocoa
4 to 6 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Heat butter in medium bowl until creamy. Add powdered sugar and cocoa alternately with milk; beating to spreading consistency. Stir in vanilla. Makes about 2 cups frosting.

Nutrition facts per serving: 420 cal., 4 g pro., 57 g carbo., 20 g fat, 75 mg chol., 350 mg sodium, 35 mg calcium.

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Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa



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Dad is sure to enjoy a scrumptious Chocolate Carmel Pecan Cheesecake made just for him on Father's Day.

Have the 'sweets' for Dad

Associated Press

Celebrate Father's Day — or any special occasion — with smooth, creamy chocolate caramel pecan cheesecake. It's as easy as mixing the ingredients and pouring them into a ready-to-use crust. Then bake, cool and serve. As an added touch, write "Dad" in melted chocolate on the edge of the serving plate.

CHOCOLATE CARAMEL PECAN CHEESECAKE

Preparation time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 40 minutes
2 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs
20 caramels
2 tablespoons milk
½ cup chopped pecans
1 ready-to-use graham cracker crust (6 ounces or 9 inches)
¾ cup semisweet chocolate chips

Mix cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs; mix well until blended.

Melt caramels with milk in saucepan on low heat, stirring frequently until smooth. Spread caramel mixture on bottom of crust. Sprinkle pecans over caramel mixture. Pour cheesecake batter over pecans.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool. Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight. Just before serving, place chips in heavy-duty, zipper-style plastic bag. Place flat, in microwave oven, with chips in single layer. Cook on high (100 percent power) for 2 to 4 minutes, massaging bag every minute, just until chips are melted. Do not overcook chocolate. Cut a very small corner off bottom of bag. Drizzle melted chocolate on cheesecake, and with remaining melted chocolate, write the names of your guests on each of 8 dessert plates. Makes 8 servings.

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Recipe from: Kraft General Foods



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Italian Steaks with Parmeasan-Grilled Vegetables are sure to be a Dad-pleasin' dish on Father's Day.

Grill a good meal for Dad on his special day

Associated Press

Make Dad an easy-grill meal for Father's Day he won't soon forget: Italian steaks with Parmesan-grilled vegetables. Grill T-bone steaks seasoned with garlic, basil and pepper, along with thick onion wedges and bell pepper quarters. The vegetables are coated with the same seasoning as the steaks plus Parmesan cheese. Serve with crusty rolls and a green salad.

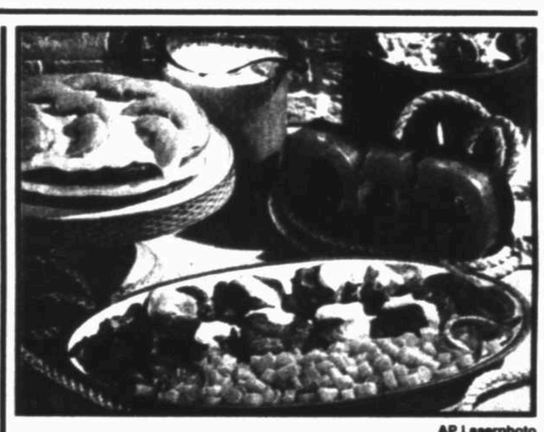
ITALIAN STEAKS WITH PARMESAN-GRILLED VEGETABLES

¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon red-wine vinegar
2 red or yellow bell peppers, each cut into quarters
1 large red onion, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch-thick slices
2 beef T-bone or Porterhouse steaks, cut 1-inch thick
½ teaspoon salt
FOR THE SEASONING:
4 large garlic cloves, crushed
1½ teaspoons dried basil leaves
¾ teaspoon pepper

Total preparation and cooking time: 10 minutes

In a small bowl, combine seasoning ingredients; reserve 2 teaspoons for steaks. Add cheese, oil and vinegar to remaining seasoning; brush onto bell peppers and onion.

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A menu of Pork Tenderloin, Buttered Carrotts and Green Pepper Strips, Green Salad and Spicy Peach Shortcake is perfect for Father' Day.

Menu is perfect for Dad's Day feast

Associated Press

Fresh vegetables and ripe peaches star in the following recipes for Father's Day. The menu features pork tenderloin, buttered carrots and green pepper strips, garden salad and peach shortcake.

PORK TENDELOIN

2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon instant coffee
1 large clove garlic, crushed
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
2 pork tenderloins (about 2 pounds)
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup dairy sour cream
1 tablespoon flour

For marinade, in a shallow dish combine water, Worcestershire sauce, coffee, garlic, salt and pepper.

Cut tenderloins into 8 portions about 2 inches thick. Flatten into patties. Dip both sides into marinade to coat. Place in dish. Cover and refrigerate for several hours or overnight, turning occasionally.

Melt butter in a large skillet; brown patties. Cover and simmer 20 to 25 minutes or until tender. Place patties on serving platter; keep warm while preparing gravy.

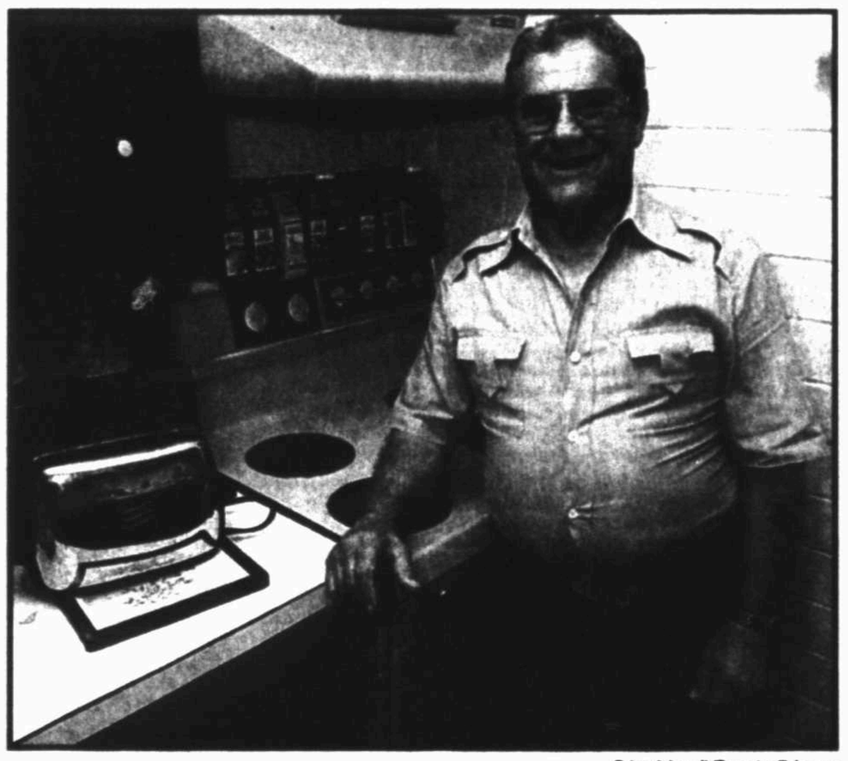
In a small bowl, combine sour cream and flour; stir into drippings in pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cook 1 additional minute. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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WHAT'S COOKING?

Cook enjoys creating, sharing fare

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Armand Baldinelli finds and develops joy in the art of cooking and spicing up the fare to share with friends and family.

There is beauty in the exquisite. And when it comes to the exquisite in the kitchen and on the dinner table, Armand Baldinelli is ready to admit that well-prepared food is nothing less than art. While temporal, it is soon renewed by the talented cook.

"Food is not only the essence of life," Baldinelli asserted quite earnestly in his smile, "but its preparation is an art as in music, as in dancing, or any of the fine arts. Many people eat to live, but the art and the beauty of food is enjoyed by people who live to eat."

Baldinelli, born out of Italian parentage in 1923, learned to cook under his mother's tutelage in their Boston flat.

"When I was a little boy," he recalled, "my mother (Angela) would stand me on a chair up by the stove and let me season the foods under her watchful eyes."

By 1940 and midway into his teen-age years, Baldinelli was in the Merchant Marines working below deck, on deck, and on the bridge in the Atlantic Ocean.

Soon, he was in the galley.

"The cook had made some spaghetti sauce. And knowing I was of Italian descent, he asked me to taste the sauce and asked what I thought about it. I told him that it wasn't bad, but I could do better. He said, 'OK. The next time we fix Italian sauce, I want you to cook it.' "

And so he did.

"And it was a big hit," Baldinelli said. "They really enjoyed it. And I automatically became a cook. The captain and the chief cook gave me a recommendation for a rating as a cook and baker."

Baldinelli served in the Atlantic Theater throughout World War II and served in the Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean in the post-war years.

While he has cooked for a living and operated cafes and restaurants, Baldinelli prefers to cook for the enjoyment.

"There are some things in life that we particularly enjoy doing. But if I had to make a living doing it (cooking), it would take the fun out of it."

Still, the complete cook, Baldinelli prepared meals for his family.

His children, Darnell, 29, and Angie, 27, "turned out so really good-looking because of my cooking."

Please see **COOK**/2D

Grilled kebabs can make elegant supper for Dad

Associated Press

Tuna Nicoise kebabs takes its inspiration from the classic dish of southern France that usually includes grilled tuna, red potatoes, green beans and tomatoes and little black olives, served with a vinaigrette dressing.

Tuna chunks are marinated and then threaded onto skewers together with par-boiled red potatoes and thick scallions. The grilled kebabs are served on a bed of romaine lettuce and garnished with the traditional tomatoes and olives. Steamed green beans, a French baguette and lemon meringue pie can round out this easy, elegant supper for Father's Day.

TUNA NICOISE KEBABS

⅓ cup bottled Italian dressing
1½ tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary or 1½ teaspoons dried rosemary
1 pound fresh tuna steak, cut into 1½ inch chunks
1 pound small red potatoes, scrubbed
8 thick scallions (1 bunch), trimmed to leave 2 inches of green part
8 fresh rosemary branches (optional)
1 head romaine lettuce, separated into leaves

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For Father's Day, serve grilled Tuna Nicoise Kebabs. The kebabs are made with chunks of tuna. red potatoes and scallions.

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The 33rd annual July 4th Children's Sidewalk Parade, sponsored by Col. Theunis Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be 10 a.m. July 4 at Midland County Courthouse Square.

Free registration will begin at 9 a.m. on the northeast corner of the courthouse driveway. Children must ride sidewalk vehicles only, such as wagons, tricycles, bicycles, strollers and Hot Wheels.

Children may participate in groups, in the age category of most members of the group. Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of patriotism and honor the red, white and blue.

First, second and third place and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in four categories: birth through 3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years.

After the parade a short patriotic program and awards ceremony will be conducted in Centennial Plaza. For more information call 682-3376...

...RETIRED SENIOR Volunteer Program has closed captioned decoders for television sets available for loan to qualified hearing impaired individuals. For more information call 689-6693...

...SUMMER SUNDAY Lawn Concerts, presented by Museum of the Southwest, will feature country dance band Silver Creek at 7:45 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of the museum, 1705 W. Missouri. Persons attending are invited to bring lawn chairs, snacks and picnics...

...PERMIAN BASIN Needle Arts chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will meet Thursday at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4901 Maple in Odessa. Stitch-in will be 5:30 p.m. with the general meeting planned for 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. Program will be on clothing embellishment. For more information call 520-3250...

...ALLISON CANCER Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present Bosom Buddies: Breast Cancer Support Program 7 p.m. June 20 at the center. All breast cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will meet noon July 22 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. International relations committee chairman Beci Amstutz will present the program. Call 682-5918 for reservations...

...LUPUS & ARTHRITIS Support group will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday at 2301 W. Michigan.

Dr. Donald Loveman will speak on lupus and arthritis related subjects. Loveman is board certified in internal medicine and a member of the American College of Rheumatology. The is the chairman of Medicine at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

If you plan to attend, RSVP to 682-5822 or 694-6871...

...PERMIAN BASIN 2nd Annual Bird Show will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at 901 W. Dengar, at the Midland Girl Scout Council Service Center off "A" Street and Wadley.

Bird experts and local breeders will be available to answer questions. A variety of birds will be for sale. There will be drawings for birds, accessories and door prizes.

For more information, call 683-1746 or (915) 385-1690...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association will meet 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Auditorium. The program will be a rap session. Refreshments will be provided by the Midland and Big Spring clubs...

...SUMMER NEED To Read Literacy program, sponsored by Hastings Super Center, 3111 W. Cuthbert, will have a Storytime Theatre program 3-3:30 p.m. each Saturday through Aug. 26 in the children's department of Hastings. All ages of children are welcome with a parent or guardian and the programs are free. However, Saturday's program featuring Patti Groce presenting "Write Your Own Book," is geared for children who have learned to read and write. Younger children can participate by "telling" their story to an adult for them to write, or their story can be recorded.

Ms. Groce is program director for Midland College, as well as an author. For more information, call 699-7820 or 694-1170...

...CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT of the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri, has a summer reading porgram in progress. Prizes will be awarded to participants who read 10 books or more.

In addition, a variety of programs designed for children age 12 and under will be presented free of charge. A 30 minute video titled "Animal Cafe" will be presented 2:30 p.m. Thursday. "Emperor and the Nightingale," a 40 minute video, will be presented 10 a.m. Saturday.

Children can show their library cards at Angels Stadium 7 p.m. June 22 for free admission.

For more information, call 688-8991...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Smooth Moos lose in taste test

By Linda Anderson

One of my co-workers who writes for the business/oil section, received a sample of Smooth Moos in the mail the other day, and she volunteered it for a taste test.



Anderson

What in the world, you're probably asking yourself, are Smooth Moos? They are described on their bottles as a "Low Fat Dairy Shake." That probably doesn't completely answer your questions either.

According to information from Pepsi, the parent company, Smooth Moos is a line of "dairy shakes made with real milk." (As opposed to artificial milk?)

The information goes on, "Targeted primarily at teens, Smooth Moos combines the thick, creamy indulgence of a milk shake with the goodnes of low-fat milk. And it comes in four popular flavors — Double Chocolate, French Vanilla, Strawberry and Banana."

Although none of us here at the office qualify as "teens" any more, we were so intrigued with the idea of a low-fat milkshake substitute that a whole lot of people volunteered for the project.

Smooth Moos are packaged in individual-serving bottles of 9.5 ounces each, and the bottles are shaped like old-fashioned milk bottles like the milk man used to deliver (I've seen all those old movies too). Our samples were Double Chocolate and French Vanilla.

According to the nutrition label, a single serving of 9.5 ounces of Smooth Moos contains 240 calories, with 20 of those calories from fat.

Although the first ingredient listed on the label is skim milk, the drink doesn't seem to have too much in the way of vitamins and minerals except for the 25 percent of the calcium listed in the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance. Which, of course, is a hefty chunk of the needed calcium and a whole lot more nutritional value than most soft drinks kids like to drink. And the 240 calories is probably a lot less than you'll get from a regular milkshake.

Since our two sample bottles were free, I'm not really sure how much each cost, but my guess is somewhere between 75 cents and a dollar. The company information said that the product is being test marketed toward kids: "Because teens are the primary target, Smooth Moo is being sold in outlets where they most often shop, especially convenience stores. It will also be available in some supermarkets."

We were looking forward to the taste test, since most of us are at least attempting to watch our fat and calorie intake. And in that, we were disappointed. The drinks tasted good, but the texture was that of melted ice cream. It just felt weird sliding down.

One of the tasters said that although she like the flavor, if she wanted the texture she'd just go down to the local ice cream or frozen yogurt store, buy a scoop and let it melt.

Maybe "teens" like that kind of texture, but I don't. I don't think I'll be sampling it again.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

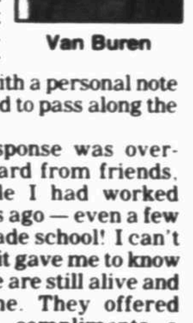
DEAR ABBY

Octogenarian's birthday wish is to keep cards and letters coming

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just turned 80 and had the most wonderful birthday in my life!

At 80, folks don't need presents — they need attention, and this year, my daughter saw to it that I got plenty. She wrote letters to many of my friends telling them my 80th was coming up, and I did not want gifts, but it would be wonderful if they sent me a card with a personal note or a snapshot, and to pass along the word to others.



Van Buren

Abby, the response was overwhelming! I heard from friends, relatives, people I had worked with many years ago — even a few friends from grade school! I can't describe the lift it gave me to know that these people are still alive and remembered me. They offered congratulations, compliments, a special memory and expressions of love. Each and every message was a precious gift.

I highly recommend this way of saying "Happy Birthday — I Love You" to anyone near and dear. My sincere thanks to my daughter for having thought of it — and a bigger thank-you to everyone who responded. — STILL SMILING

DEAR STILL SMILING: I have seen many such requests. Some were works of art, and most included a stamped envelope addressed to the honoree. I can't imagine a more rewarding gift!

DEAR ABBY: You sometimes warn people about dangerous practices, and this is certainly the time of year to issue this warning.

I am appalled when I see young children mowing the lawn with power rotary lawn mowers. And worse yet, even younger children running alongside the mower!

Parents, wake up! Power mowers are extremely dangerous. They can pick up rocks, small toys and other debris and propel them out with the speed of a bullet!

No one should ever be on the discharge side of a mower; I don't even want to think about what could happen if a child should slip and fall in the path of the sharp whirling blade!

Abby, it happens every year — even to adults who are trying to be careful. — CAL S. HOLM, THIENSVILLE, WIS.

DEAR CAL: Thanks for the wake-up call. Readers, listen to Cal. The accident you may prevent could be your own.

DEAR ABBY: I've gotten myself into a situation I don't like. I seldom lie because liars are usually found out in the end, but I foolishly told a lie, and I can't seem to get it out of my head.

I recently started to date a wonderful guy I met through the personal ads in the newspaper. I was afraid my family and friends would ridicule me for being so desperate, so I told them we met on a blind date set up by a co-worker. (I also told some other people I met him at church.)

How can I come clean without sounding like a total jerk for lying in the first place? And in the future, how can I answer the common query, "How did you two meet?" — SORRY IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SORRY: Congratulations for wanting to "come clean." Confess to those to whom you lied that you met this wonderful guy through the personal ads in the newspaper. And don't apologize for it. Many decent (and lonely) people have met others through personal ads.

CONFIDENTIAL TO HESITATING IN HELENA, MONT.: Don't wait — start as soon as possible. The late, great President John F. Kennedy wisely said, "The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining."

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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COOK: Man appreciates, enjoys art of cooking

(From 1D)

Darnell is a United States Coast Guard lieutenant-investigator in Port Arthur, and Angie is a Texas parole officer in Midland.

"Angie said she wanted absolutely nothing to do with cooking," Baldinelli said quite bemused. "As a matter of fact, I would have to prepare meals for a week for her and her schoolmates, so they could come home and eat lunch. And Darnell was just the opposite. For a while, he thought he was going to culinary school to become a chef."

Throughout the years, Baldinelli has developed many recipes for lasagna, his favorite entree, and sauces using basic Italian seasonings: garlic, oregano, sweet basil, basil, salt and pepper.

Among the sauces, marinara tomato-based sauce is his favorite. "It's an old Italian legend that marinara sauce is good to cure all ills."

Here is how Baldinelli prepares this elixir of sauces:

MARINARA SAUCE

Ingredients needed include olive oil, cloves of garlic, a bunch of large onions, canned plum tomatoes, salt, freshly-ground pepper, sweet basil and oregano. The recommended onion-tomato ratio is three large onions to each can of tomatoes — preferably plum tomatoes because of their "richer tomato flavor."

First, add olive oil to a heated pot. Add sliced onions over medium heat. Stir to keep from sticking. Cook onions down to where they become liquefied. Add olive oil as needed. Pour in cans of tomatoes. Immediately pitch in dashes of salt, pepper, oregano and sweet basil to suit the cook's taste. Add chopped-up garlic.

Total cooking time is a about three hours. Volume of tomatoes and onions depends on the number of people to be fed, their appetite and the amount of pasta.

The resultant marinara sauce "has a taste and flavor all of its own," Baldinelli said. "You can actually feel the strength of the food in your body."

And of the cooking experience, Baldinelli philosophized: "Food, like anything else in life, is not truly appreciated until it is shared."

If you would like to be featured in "What's Cooking?" or know someone you would like to see featured, please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 210 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 6878862. The featured person must be willing to be photographed and share recipes for publication.

GRILL: Time hand can be held over hot coals determines fire's temperature

(From 1D)

Place onion slices on grid over medium ash-covered coals. Grill onion 15 to 20 minutes or until tender, turning once.

Meanwhile, press reserved seasoning mixture evenly into both sides of steaks. Place bell peppers and steaks on grid with onion. Grill peppers 12 to 15 minutes or until tender; steaks 10 to 14 minutes for medium-rare to medium doneness, turning both once.

Season steaks with salt. Trim fat from steaks; remove bones. Carve steaks crosswise into thick slices. Serve with vegetables. Makes 4 servings.

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

MENU: Fresh veggies, pork tenderloin make perfect meal for Dad

(From 1D)

BUTTERED CARROTS AND GREEN PEPPER STRIPS

½ pound carrots, peeled and sliced into thin circles, about 1½ cups
1 green pepper, cut into thin strips, about ¾ cup
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese

Cook carrots in 1-inch boiling salted water in covered 2-quart saucepan for 8 to 10 minutes or until tender. Add green pepper during last two minutes of cooking. Drain; toss with butter and cheese. Makes 4 servings.

GREEN SALAD

FOR THE DRESSING:
8-ounce carton plain yogurt
½ cup crumbled blue cheese
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon celery seed
¼ teaspoon basil leaves, crushed
FOR THE SALAD:
3 cups lettuce, torn
1 cup spinach, torn
½ cup sliced fresh mushrooms
½ cup red onion rings

For dressing, combine all ingredients in a small bowl. Refrigerate, covered, 1 to 1½ hours, to allow flavors to blend.

For salad, place all ingredients in a large bowl, cover and refrigerate. To serve, pour dressing over greens and toss. Makes 4 servings.

SPICY PEACH SHORTCAKE

1¾ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon allspice
½ cup (1 stick) butter
1 cup milk
⅓ cup sugar
¼ cup all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon almond extract
4 cups (5 to 6 medium) fresh peaches, sliced and sweetened, or three 10-ounce packages frozen sliced peaches, thawed and drained.

For shortcake, preheat oven to 450 degrees. In a large bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, nutmeg and allspice. Cut in butter until mixture resembles small peas. Stir in milk until just blended. Turn into a 9-inch buttered round cake pan. Bake in a 450-degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack for 5 minutes. Turn onto rack and cool completely.

For custard, combine sugar, flour and salt in a 2-quart heavy saucepan. Blend in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Boil and stir 1 minute; stir in a small amount of hot mixture into eggs. Return all to saucepan. Cook over low heat 1 minute. Stir in butter. Cook slightly. Stir in vanilla and almond extracts; cover and cool.

To serve, split shortcake in half horizontally. Place bottom half on serving plate; spread about 1½ cups custard on bottom half. Cover with top half of cake; top with remaining custard. Arrange some peaches on top. Spoon remaining peaches over each serving. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Recipes from: American Dairy Association and Dairy Council

KEBABS: Marinated, grilled tuna makes elegant main dish for Dad on his special day

(From 1D)

½ cup Nicoise or other good quality black olives, for garnish
2 plum tomatoes, cut into wedges, for garnish

In a measuring glass, combine bottled dressing and rosemary. Place tuna in a shallow dish. Pour ½ cup of the dressing over the tuna; stir to coat. Reserve remaining dressing. Refrigerate tuna up to 2 hours.

Cook potatoes in pot of boiling water until barely fork-tender, about 8 minutes. Drain and add warm potatoes to the shallow dish with the tuna, turning to coat with marinade. About 15 minutes before cooking, add scallions to tuna and potatoes, turning once to coat with marinade.

Thread scallions, tuna and potatoes onto four long metal skewers, beginning and ending with scallions and alternating chunks of tuna and potatoes in the center. If using the fresh rosemary branches, dampen them into cold water, then toss onto medium coals. Grill the kebabs, or broil 6 inches from heat, turning once or twice, about 10 minutes until tuna is no longer pink, potatoes are tender and scallions are browned. Serve the kebabs on a bed of romaine lettuce. Drizzle with reserved dressing. Garnish with olives and tomatoes. Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from: The Lipton Kitchens

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Facials: Linda Garza
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Courtyard at Midland Park
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When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Our Phone numbers are:

Classified 682-6222
Fax 682-3793
Toll Free 1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

NEW! Starting April 10th
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3 Lines 4 Days $6
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Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classified categories require payment in advance. Credit applications are also required for business accounts. Yearly contract agreements are available. The Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to correctly classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time.

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Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
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If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

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75 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids from financial institutions desiring to be the depository for the College's funds. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am til 5:00 pm. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 19, 1995 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director or Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

THOMAS KIM HERMAN DBA HIERMAN'S HOFBRAU & BIER GARDENS IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A BREW PUB LICENSE ON THE ADDRESS OF 3303 N. MIDKIFF #160, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TEXAS

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Larry Ross, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland Stated meeting 6/17/95 M.M. Degree. Election of Officers. Bkfst 7:30 am; Lodge7:30 am. James Hammit, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414 1000 Upland @ Cuthbert Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm. floor school each Mon. 7:30 pm. Leonard Wood, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall June 15, 1995 M.M. Degree 7 PM, Dinner 6 PM. 682-3292 H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

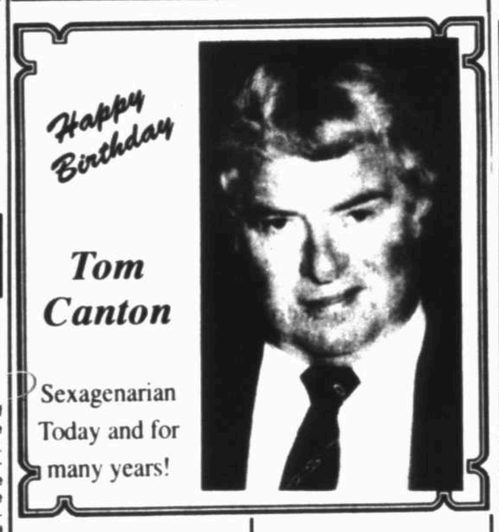
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Midland County Housing Authority will be accepting phone calls for appointments to apply for the **one- bedroom units under the Mod-Rehab program ONLY beginning June 19, 1995 and ending August 18, 1995.** If you are interested you must CALL FIRST between the hours of 9 to 11 am to set up an appointment. **No appointments will be made after August 18, 1995.** Midland County Housing Authority, 218 W. Illinois #108, 688-1163. Equal Housing Opportunity.

Midland County Housing empezara ha aceptar llamadas telefonicas para tomar aplicaciones para unidades de 1 recamara, bajo el Programa de Mod- Rehab solamente. Empezando en Junio 19 y terminando en Agosto 18 95. Si usted esta interesado debe llamar entre las 9 y 11 de la manana para hacer su cita. No se aceptaran citas despes de Agosto 18, '95. Igualdad de Oportunidad en la vivienda.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Huntingdon Engineering & Environmental, Inc. is soliciting bids from DBE/MBE/WBE/HUBs for the following project:
1) Odessa TXDOT RFI for Pavement Surface Distress Data Collection. Bid Date: June 16, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. Contact (512) 447-9081 or Fax (512) 443-3442. Please submit bids by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 1995.



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130 Personals

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ADOPTION - A HAPPY devoted couple longing to be father and full time mom yearns for a chance to welcome your baby into our home and hearts. It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal and medical expenses. Call Vic and Sue anytime. 1-800-585-6607.

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND black & white kitten south parking lot Saddle Club apts. 2- 3 mos old. 685-3444.

LOST: black Dachshund, brown face and feet with white chest, 8 months old. Vicinity 1700 block Princeton. Child's pet. Reward. 570-4816.

$100 REWARD for the return of our puppy. She is tan with a white chest, 4 months old. Lost on 6/2 in Old Midland area. 570-9245.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

LOST, black Lab, Friday, vicinity 1700 block Western. Answers to "TJ". 694-5377.

LOST Female Rottweiler wearing choke chain. Call 689-4676.

LOST white american eskimo. Name "Lizard". pink nose, medium build. If seen call 520-5627.

LOST black and white male neutered long haired cat. Ridgmar and Midkiff. 689-7558.

LOST: Female Bull Dog Answers to "SAM", 7 months old. Please call 697-2715 or 559-3415.

LOST: Female Pit Bull, White with tan around eye. Lost 5/29 in Old Midland area. Reward. 570-9245.

FOUND: Cocker Spaniel female with red collar on East County Road 129. Call SPCA, 684-7582.

FOUND: Small black puppy with San Antonio Tags. Call to identify, 694-4959.

DOG found in vicinity of Midland Drive and Neely. Call to identify 699-1915.

FOUND gray schnauzer near Thomason and Anetta. Call to identify. 520-6447.

CHILDREN miss their best friend, black and white short haired, medium size male cat. Lost in Bonham school area. Has brown collar with turquoise and silver studs. Unique facial markings. Call 520-9257.

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163 Money To Loan

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DEBT CONSOLIDATION
CUT PAYMENTS TO 50%
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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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165 Investment Opportunities

RUIDOSO jockey club box seats. Top row finish line. Excellent investment. Priced right. 362-0125.

170 Schools/ Instruction

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BUICK 1980 Regal. Good body & interior. $1,000. 697-7720.

BUICK 1987 LeSabre. Only 80,000 miles. AM/ FM stereo, air. Good condition. $3,200. 683-6049.

BUICK 1988 Park Avenue. 1 owner, low miles, white, leather interior. $7,300. 684-8406.

CADILLAC 1983 Sedan DeVille. Maroon with white top, all Cadillac options including red leather interior. $1750. #242. 570-9322.

CADILLAC 1987 Seville. Super nice. Drives like new. #N-11. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

CADILLAC 1993 El Dorado. Red, North Star engine, low miles, touring coupe. $25,000. Showroom quality. 561-5010.

CADILLAC 1987 Sedan DeVille. 4 Door, $5,600. 6405 Shawnee. Call 685-4117.

CHEVROLET 1979 Caprice. Runs goods, looks good. $1,600. Also air compressor for sale. Call 699-0951.

CHEVROLET 1986 Celebrity. 4 door, 2.8 liter V6 MFI, under 60K miles, very clean and runs great. $2,800. 571-1516.

CHEVROLET 1994 Cavalier Coupe. 2 door, automatic, air, tape cassette. One owner. For appointment call, 694-5321, 684-5968 during the day or 694-3725 nights.

DODGE 1987 Aries. 4 Door, automatic, air, stereo, $1,500. Call 687-6383.

DODGE 1988 Dynasty. Loaded, 80% highway miles, clean, one family ownership, no wrecks. $2,500. 694-0258.

FORD 1985 LTD Crown Victoria. High mileage, good condition. $1,875. 685-3676 days, evenings 694-4984.

FORD 1985 LTD Wagon. Excellent condition. Well maintained. Low mileage. Air conditioning, automatic, V6. Reduced $1,900. 694-8460.

FORD 1985 LTD. Gray, looks great, 4 door, runs- needs little mechanical work. #2010. Sacrifice $1,095. 697-6447.

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LINCOLN 1994 Continental. Hunter green with tan leather seats. 9,000 miles. Incredible! Loaded! $25,000. 694-8334.

LINCOLN 1993 Towncar executive. All equipment, china blue with leather. Loaded, carrying suspension, fully tinted glass, 23,000 miles. $19,995. Call 697-6530.

LINCOLN 1995 towncar Cartier. Loaded w/ less than 6,000 miles. Voice activated cellular phone, heated 6 way leather seats. Charcoal gray color. Sticker price $42,515. Asking $36,000. Call 520-2952.

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OLDSMOBILE 1983 98 Brougham. Garage kept. See to appreciate. 100K. $2,600. Call 683-2204.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 Brougham. Well maintained, runs great, 100K, good family car! $2,300. 694-1963.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Cutlass Supreme. One owner, 17,000 miles. Call 684-0824.

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PLYMOUTH 1969 Convertible. A Classic. Sport Coupe. 383, runs super good. Power top. $3750 cash. Call 570-6543 after 2 pm.

PLYMOUTH 1993 Sundance. 48,500 miles, electric locks, A/C, AM/ FM cassette, cruise, tilt. $6,700. Call 689-9838 before 5, call 520-6509 after 5.

PONTIAC 1982 Bonneville G Series. 3.8 Liter, 4 door, needs work. $475. Call 687-6383.

PONTIAC 1989 LeMans. 4 door, a/ c new stereo, automatic, $2,500. Call 687-6383.

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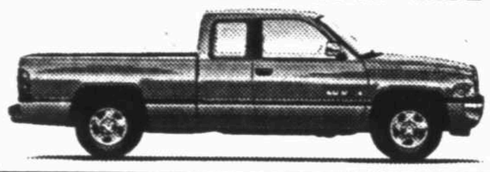


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1994 FORD Taurus — $12,997
stk.#90805, Tilt/Cruise, Dual Air Bags, AM/FM/Cassette, Power Windows & Seat, Factory Phone.

1994 FORD Thunderbird — $13,997
stk.#90828, Only 14,000 Miles!, Dual Power Seats, Dual Air Bags, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows & Locks

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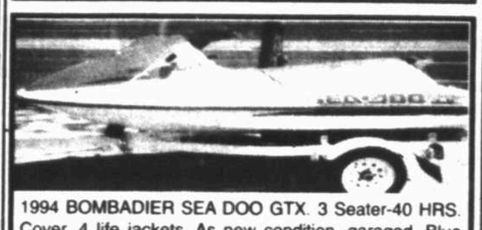
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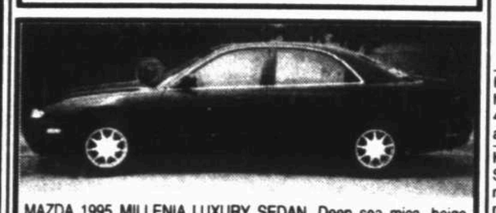
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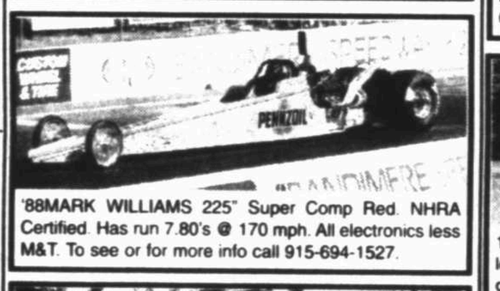
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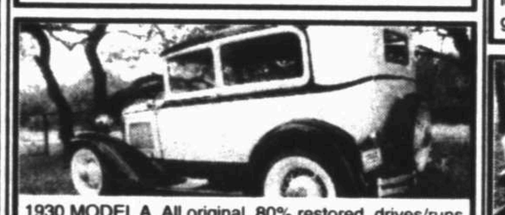
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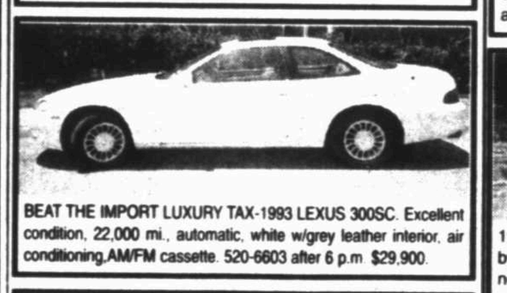
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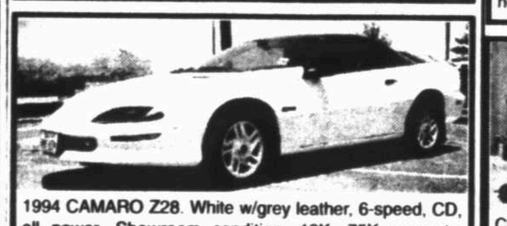
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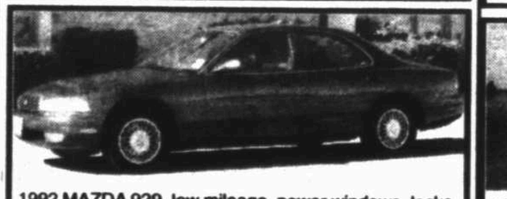
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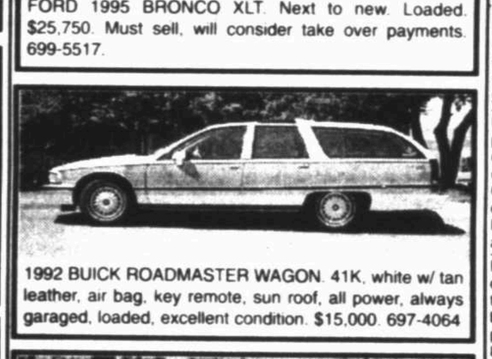
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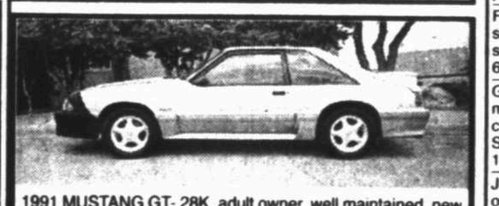
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APARTMENT Maintenance position available. Must be A C Certified. Apply in person 6501 Eastridge, Odessa. No phone calls please.

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.

AUTOMOTIVE- EXPERIENCED window tinter. Must have transportation. Drug test required. 570–4669 or 499-6363.

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)
BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.
If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.
Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.

CAKE Decorator, experienced, part time. Hours variable, 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.

COLLECTION manager and delivery hand needed. Must have a clean driving record. Drug screen and physical required. Excellent benefits. Apply in person Hughes Rental, 2305 N. Big Spring.

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.

CONSTRUCTION- WANTED experienced heavy equipment operators and truck drivers. CDL, drug test and physical required. Call 1-800-238-7477.

COOK- Part- Time assistant cook for day care and church. Work 16 hours per week regulary, 40 hours when needed. Applications accepted 9- 12 Wednesday- Friday, 3011 W. Kansas.

RESTAURANT- Dishwasher & experienced cooks needed. Apply in person, JIB'S Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois.

CRUDE Oil Driver Needed. Current CDL for combination and hazardous material. 25 Years or older, good driving record, some crude oil experience required. Must be able to perform job requirements and pass drug test. Qualified applicants call: Dorado Oil Company, 1(800) 580-3200.

DELIVERY. Midland's most unique florist has openings for full and part time delivery positions. Knowledge of city and streets, good driving record required. Apply in person only. Flowers by Ron, Imperial Shopping Center.

DELIVERY/ Service. Must have some experience servicing large and small engines. Apply in person. 2700 S. Rankin Hwy. 685–1271.

DELIVERY/Warehouse position immediately available full time. Deliveries, stocking, shipping, receiving and general maintenance duties. Apply at: CMC Business Systems, P.O. Box 60428/ 8000 West Highway 80, Midland/ 563-1642.

DRIVERS
DOMINO'S PIZZA & SUBS
Accepting applications for Drivers. Have more fun and make more money ($6-$12/hour) working for the leader in the pizza delivery business! Must have car, insurance, and be 18.
Apply in person:
- 712 W. Scharbauer Drive
- 3302 W. Illinois
EOE

DRIVERS- IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Tractor- Truck Drivers. Must have 2 years minimum experience, current CDL license and be able to pass DOT physical and drug screen. Call (915) 267–1691.

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.

DRYWALL tapers needed. Requires working on ladders to firetape high areas. No experience needed. Must have hard hat and hard sole shoes. $5/ hour and up. Needed are: Foreman, Finishers, and Laborers. Call 697–9727.

DRIVERS
Experienced kill truck and vacuum truck drivers needed. Drug screening required. CDL licensed required. Apply in person, Monday thru Friday, Trey Trucks 3700 E. Garden City Hwy. No phone calls.

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 15th 1 - 3 pm
3614 W. Wall
Evening & Midnight Clerks
Training hours 6 AM - 2 PM
Previous applicants need not apply.

GENERAL- A daily salary of $400 a day working for Don La Pre of the TV show "Making Money." Call Don at 1-800-366-5277.

GENERAL- THE PET WASH needs responsible person approximately 16- 20 hours per week to start. Duties may include bathing and grooming of dogs. 699-4040.

HAIR Stylists- Hammits Stylon has 3 stations for lease. Nice shop with good atmosphere. Call 697–1433 9 am- 4 pm.

HAIRDRESSERS an manicurists with own clientele needed at Hair Doktor Salon and Boutique, #3 Plaza Center. 683–9881.

RETAIL
Persons interested in managing/ operating a retail fireworks outlet in Midland from June 24th thru July 4. Must be at least 18 years old to apply. For further information call
1-800-687-2264

PORTER NEEDED. Part- time. Pool certified preferred. Apply at Treemont Apartments, 5216 Treemont Ave.

DOMINO'S Pizza always has room for Delivery Drivers. Apply at location nearest you!

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- APPLICATIONS being taken for part-time wait staff needed in the restaurant. Apply in person to Carolyn Nickles, Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Hwy. 80.

RESTAURANT- Experienced Waitstaff and bus persons. Must be 18 or older. Kuo's Restaurant, San Miguel Square, Pamela, 697–8888.

SALES/ MARKETING- Above average people needed for rapidly growing company. Ambitious and bilingual an asset. Rapid advancement possible. Call 570-0766.

SMALL Engine Mechanic with EXPERIENCE. must have own tools. Apply in person: 2700 S. Rankin Hwy. 685–1271.

TAXI Cab Drivers needed. Reg. Drivers license required. Call 685–7070.

GENERAL- Help wanted for local appliance repair business. Must be honest and dependable. Experience preferred. Willing to train the right person. Apply at 2811 W. Wall, Midland.

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 experienced Maintenance Engineer and Night Auditor. Apply at Midland Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Hwy. 80, at the front desk.

HOUSEKEEPING help needed. Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall. Please apply in person.

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.

LIFEGUARD- Kinder Care Learning Center is accepting applications for a certified lifeguard. Must be 18 or older. Apply Monday- Friday at 4303 W. Illinois.

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.

LITTLE CAESERS PIZZA
is now interviewing
Delivery Drivers
If you are 18 or older
-have transportation
-have auto insurance
You will earn $5.00 per hour plus .50c for each delivery, plus tips!
Please apply at any Little Caesars Pizza

MAINTENANCE person needed for part- time position. Apply in person 3212 Wadley.

MAINTENANCE position available. Must be A/ C certified. Apply in person at Garden Court Apartments 2301 N. Pecos. #150. 683–9270.

MECHANIC/ Parts Puller for late model salvage yard. Previous experience preferred. 5 1/2 day work week. 5204 E. Hwy 80. Apply from 8:30 am- 11:30 am.

MEDICAL Van Driver- Must have good driving record, be at least 18 years old, have drivers license with no restrictions to interfere with performance, work well with elderly & have good organizational skills. Complete application or mail resume to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX. 79707 EOE M/F.

MOTEL- Wanted Desk Clerk/ Night Auditor. Part time, 28 hours per week. If you are a High School Grad or have a GED, 21 years or older and have verifiable experience working with public, come see about joining our team! Apply: Motel 6, front desk, 1000 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

PAINTERS needed. Experienced only need apply. Must have references available. Call 689–7817.

ROOFING CREWS
Hail storm in Ft. Worth. Lon Smith Roofing needs comp. redeck & ceder crews. Top pay- up to **$75 per square**
800-317-4791

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS
ATTENTION DISABLED VETERANS:
- IF YOU ARE RECEIVING AT LEAST 20% COMPENSATION FOR A SERVICE-CONNECT DISABILITY (10% IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS)
- AND, NEED ASSISTANCE IN OVERCOMING AN EMPLOYMENT HANDICAP
- YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
SCOTT STAFFORD
VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE
(915) 682-9421, Ext. 219

WAITSTAFF- Midland Country Club looking for experienced waitstaff to work in fast- paced atmosphere. Fill out applications Tuesday through Friday 2 pm- 4 pm. 6101 North Highway 349.

311 Medical Help Wanted

HYGIENIST wanted. Full time position available, 4 days per week. Call 337–2522.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683–5403

LVN's
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
$12.50 Per Hour!
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683–5403

MEDICAL- INFUSION Plus is now hiring for the following positions in Midland and Odessa. LVN, RN/ PRN, PT, PTA ,OT, ST- Part time,could work into full time. PRN. 570–7587, ask for Debbie.

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.

RN and LVN night shift positions available. Rural setting. Unique schedule, housing available. Seeking leadership traits. Contact Jamie Franco RN, D.O.N. 915-639–2575.

MEDICAL- Nursing Facility with beautiful surroundings and pleasant working conditions offers new optional benefit package for professionally oriented CNAs and CMAs. Complete application or mail resume to: Midland Presbyterian Home/ Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250, W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/ F. 689-0707

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
Independent, growing company seeks aggressive, self-starting person with background or experience in the following areas:
1. Programming multi-user accounting systems in a structured language (experience in Oil and Gas Accounting a plus);
2. DEC computers and operating systems (experience with VAX/VMS operating system a plus);
3. Database or reportwriter background;
4. PC integration with mini-computers or PC LAN experience;
5. and programming under a windows environment.
If you have experience in one or more of these areas and want to work in an exciting and challenging environment, please send your resume in confidence to:
Box F-19
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

DIRECTOR- local Christian Daycare is now accepting applications for the position of Director. Prefer applicant to have experience in the financial and managerial aspects of this position as well as experience in the coordination and teaching of a Pre- school program. Send resume or curriculum vitae, and references, to: P.O. Box 10333, Midland, TX 79702. Salary D.O.E.

LAND ADMINISTRATOR
5 plus years experience. Will be responsible for legal & technical aspects of land administration.
Kelly Temporary Services
689–9801
Not an agency, never a fee.

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.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Medical Laboratory Technician
Permian General Hospital is currently seeking a full time MLT for the evening shift (12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) and a full or part time MLT for the day shift.
Applications should be directed to:
Sandy Bufler
Personnel Department
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
(915) 523-2200
EOE

TEXAS GOOD SAMARITAN HOME HEALTH OF ODESSA
Now Accepting Applications For: Director Of Nursing Services
Are You An RN With Home Health Care Experience, At Least One Year Of Supervisory Or Management Experience And A Desire To Be Part Of A Brand New Health Care Team. Send Resume To: Texas Good Samaritan Home Health Of Odessa, 7801 San Machell Dr., Odessa Tx. 79765. Or Call To Set Up An Appointment With Michelle Daniels, Director, At 563-5707. Competitive Salary, Excellent Benefit Package, And Flexible Schedule.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FWA DRILLING CO.
is looking for
EXPERIENCED

Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
1 MONTH	DRILLERS	$13.85
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1 YEAR	MOTOR MAN	$11.10
RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS	FLOOR HANDS	$10.95
		$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant. Minimum Qualifications. Minimum ten (10) years working experience in administrative service or similar related field. Maintain extensive filing system for multiple projects and multiple clients. Prepare detail proposals and assemble proposal packages for presentation. Detailed filing of account payables & receivables. Assist management, engineering, estimating, design and accounting staff with varied assignments. Distribution of incoming and outgoing correspondence, maintain insurance and employee file systems., extensive telephone communications for two offices and staff of 8 to 10 employees. Must type at least 50 WPM. Proficient in WordPerfect and lotus 1-2-3 spread sheets. Overtime required at times with little notice. Submit resume to Box D-45, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. Resumes will be reviewed and interviews based on applicant meeting "minimum" qualifications. Equal Opportunity Employer.

DATA ENTRY
Excellent long term assignment for part-time Data Entry Clerk in a very pleasant office. 9-2:30, Mon.-Thurs. and every third Friday. $6.50 per hr. No fee. Applicants will be tested. Bring resume to Vickey.
Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

OFFICE MANAGER
(Abilene, TX)
MUST have car dealership exp. in the office area for bookkeeping, titles & managing. Salary $20+. Fee Paid. Call Liz.
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Office (915) 686-9717

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V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686–9722.

SECRETARY. Small independent needs Land Secretary with receptionist and accounting skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 2334, Midland, 79702.

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.

AREA REP. $40K-$80K
National Wholesale Co. needes Rep. for local area. No direct sales.
(713) 782–5727

FORGET 925 in '95. #6 fastest growing company in world. weight/ health care products. 694–6306.

SALES. NEW COMPANY in the area needs salespersons. Minimum 1 yr. sales exp., valid operators license, and 3/4 or 1 ton truck. Prior experience in pulling a gooseneck trailer needed, up to 26,000 lbs. Possible earnings in excess of $30,000, depending on ability and determination. Send resume to: Ft. Stockton Unemployment Office, Ft. Stockton, TX 79735.

318 Management Help Wanted

OFFICE / Business Manager. Ambulatory surgery center and adjacent medical practice seeks a motivated hardworking professional to manage budgets, bookkeeping, financial policies, credit & collections, billing etc. Experience in a medical environment a big plus as well as basic accounting skills. Apply D-46, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702.

RESIDENT MANAGER OR ASSISTANT. Westside Apartment. Send info to: Box F-18, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT. FUDDRUCKERS Now hiring Cooks. Busers. Pay up to $6 per hour. Apply between 2 and 4 pm Midland Park Mall.

RESTAURANT- Seeking Club Manager for West Texas Country Club. 300 members. Salary range $25K. Send resume to 106 Glendale Road, Sweetwater Texas 79556.

320 Skilled Trades

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.

ASPHALT Plant Operator. Experience necessary. Job requires travel. EEO. (210) 618–5185.

BACKHOE Operator with at least 2 years experience. Must have good driving record. Call 756-2821 or 563-4058 Monday through Friday between 8 am- 5 pm.

COPIER OPERATOR- CANON Laser/ color copier operator needed. Computer experience needed for future connectivity. Apply in person 315 N. Colorado.

DIESEL Engine Mechanic with EXPERIENCE. Must have own tools. Apply in person. 2700 S. Rankin Hwy. 685–1271.

DOZER Operator needed. Call 682–7548.

HVAC Mechanic- experienced. Residential air conditioning. Top wages, paid holidays and vacation. Jerry's Sheet Metal, 700 N. Ft. Worth, Midland, TX 684–4495.

JUNE 14 1995

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400 Auctions

HANWAY, INC.

AUCTIONEERS & LIQUIDATORS

AUCTION

Bulk Bid Sale Being Held for Delinquent Taxes

Tuesday, June 20, 1995 - 10 A.M.

"NATIONAL VIDEO"

3167 E. UNIVERSITY

ODESSA, TEXAS

One Bid Buys Entire Store (Inventory, Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment)

PREVIEW: Monday, June 19, 1995, 9 A.M. until 3 P.M.

Bank letter of guarantee dated 6/20/95 required with Checks.

For Further Information Call Hanway, Inc. (915) 366-0018

Auc. Lic. 7753

320 Skilled Trades

INSTALLER- AT&T Security System dealer needs alarm installers. Knowledge of electronics, neat appearance, good with people, experience a plus. Apply Crime Alert Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Midland, Texas or Fax to 806-354-7907, Attn: Mark

MECHANIC - some diesel, ac & air brake experience needed to work on fleet of buses. Preventative maintenance is high priority, work and hours varied. Pre -employment drug testing required along with CDL license. Wages and benefit package negotiable based upon experience. Call 561-8520.

PLUMBERS - S&W Services is looking for licensed plumbers for new State-wide commercial projects. Excellent benefit package including 401K, insurance, paid vacation and holidays. Pay up to $20 an hour. Contact Robert Gordon at 915-653-3593 or 1-800-769-0784.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professionals. Benefits, good pay. 570-7473.

ROOFING CREWS needed. Must have own equipment. Experience only. Top pay. Call Phil Stroud or Floyd Fox. (915) 655-4488.

SERVICE Technician needed. Must have own tools and dependable pickup. apply at American Mobile Home Parts & Service, 1701 Cottonflat.

SHEET Metal Person- experienced. Residential and custom sheet metal fabrication. Top wages, paid holidays and vacation. Jerry's Sheet Metal, 700 N. Fort Worth, Midland, Texas. 684-4495.

STEEL Building Erectors needed. 2 to 5 Years experience. Salary D.O.E. 520-9421.

330 Employment Wanted

GEOLOGICAL Consulting/ Geotech services. Experienced oilfield geologist available for short/ long term assignments- exploration/ development/ wellsite/ computer. Call 697-5746.

336 Adult Care Needed

EXPERIENCED care giver for elderly male in wheelchair. Weekends only. Saturday, Sunday 8 am- 8 pm. $75 per shift. 570-6516.

RESPONSIBLE LIVE- IN needed for care of older person. Weekend and Monday- Friday shift. 694-4669.

WANTED Nurses aide for nights or weekends. Non-smoker, references. Call 694-1343.

336 Adult Care Providers

The John F. Younger Senior Care Center at Manor Park

Is Now Open Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

for adults 62 and older who need supervision.

Noon Meals & Snacks Provided

Social Activities

Call Chris Newman

689-9898

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Loving 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.

340 Child Care Needed

LOOKING for responsible person to care for 2 children in my home. Also housekeeping required. References needed. Non smoking environment. Call before 6 pm. 686-7656.

341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY Day Care. Week days 7 am- 6 pm. Reasonable rates. 697-4850.

LICENSED child day care. Meals provided. Toddlers to 3 year olds. Monday to Friday, 7:30 am- 5:30 pm. 520-0002.

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.

350 Business Opportunities

FURNISHED lounges for rent. For more information call 563-0163.

WIRE Animal cage on stand for outside use. 8'x2 1/2'x1 1/2'. $50. Call 684-8406.

DINING Set- Octagon shaped walnut table with 4 padded chairs. $75. 699-5441.

350 Business Opportunities

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1-800-687-2264

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NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

LOCAL established bookkeeping and tax preparation service company looking for a participating business partner. 570-0743.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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DISTRIBUTORS needed immediately! CheckFast check writing software accepts check payments over the phone or fax. Show businesses how. Make big money.! Free info. 24 hour call 1-800-715-5755 Now!! (100292).

DON'T BE MISLEAD! Why buy an imitation when you can own the original. . . Create 40K every 30 days with an exciting new opportunity that generates long term residual income. Minimum required $13,900.

Call 800- 641-8354

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WHEELER Electric lift chair, Everest/ Jennings premier classic wheel chair with breakaway legs and arms, portable potty with handles, all complete. $500 or best offer. 697-6812.

MUSKIN pool 15'X42" Deep. New liner, pool chemicals and cleaning equipment. Excellent condition, $225. Weider stair steper, $45. Call 756-2221.

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FLEA MARKET

2900 W. Front St.

Open 10 am- 6 pm, Wednesday-Saturday. Refrigerator, cook stoves, furniture, Shopsmith, lots of tools & clothes plus much more!

570-1156

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EVAPORATIVE coolers, mowers, appliances guaranteed, barstools, china cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, miscellaneous. 5213 Rankin Hwy. 570-4851.

CHOICE lot, discounted Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Resurrection, Lot 340. Also 5 lots, choice Fairview, Block 5, Section 2. Call 713-545-9618.

MALE Cockatiel, inexpensive, easty to care for. Also great company loves to whistle. $20. 689-7603.

KITCHEN table. (42" square) and 4 chairs $85. Please call 687-3352.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SONY Stereo ES system Receiver STR- GX69ES, CD player CDP-C90ES w/ 10 disc magazines, Cassette Deck TC-WR701ES. Paid $1,600, asking $1,075. Also Bose Acoustimass- 7 hometheater speakers. Paid $900, asking $700. Call 520-2952.

"THE Wright Place" Precious Moments secondary market. Buying and selling retired and suspended figurines our specialty. 550-2860.

SEARS 10 HP riding mower with grass catcher. Like new. $625. Call 694-5137 after 5 pm.

GET SERIOUS! Lose that unwanted weight safely and easily plus keep it off. 915-694-6306.

THE Clothes- Out Store. 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% off womens apparel and shoes. Thursday- Saturday 10- 5:30. 683-7579.

RADYX 10 ft. satellite dish, Luxor Mark II remote control receiver. $550 or best offer. 687-6731.

ABOVE Ground Pools- We have two 24' repossed pools. Complete. Priced to sell. Call for details, 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

ABOVE ground pool. 24' x 4' with accessories, needs new liner. $400 or best offer. Call Donna 685-1968.

2 LOTS in Resthaven. $600 each. Call 683-3424.

TOO HOT? Refrigerated, 1 ton, air conditioner, 220 volts. Window or wall type. $150. 682-1164.

ORLANDO, 4 hotel nights near Disney, use anytime. Paid $300 Sell $99. (915) 720-3550.

WEDDING GOWN, $250. Lots of ruffles, pearls, & lace. Size 11-12. 689-0653.

FOR SALE: Snapper 16 HP lawn tractor. 36" and 48" decks with bagger. $2,000 or best offer. Call 687-1520.

HERBALIFE Independant Distributor. Call for product and opportunity. 697-1610, 687-5061.

WOLFF tanning bed, new bulbs. Commercial quality bed. $800 firm. 580-4675 leave message.

NATIONAL Geographic collection. September 1968- current. $500. Serious inquires only please. 699-3038.

WANTED! 50 people who need to lose weight. I will help you achieve your goals. Call 560-2950.

MLB All Star Game tickets, $250 each. Various seating available. Lots of 4. 683-5226 Days.

MOVING boxes for sale. Used once. 6 wardrobe, assorted sizes. Good condition. Call 684-5766.

SEARS Craftsman lawn mower with catcher, $75. Call 699-6074.

EXERCYCLE, the ultimate physical fitness machine, with 2 speeds: 60 & 90 RPM. Weight adjustment and 1/2 horse power motor. Also a personal exercise planner is attached on a stand. $1,500, original cost $2,600 or will trade for a good pool table. 694-6350.

JAFRA Cosmetics International. Call Johni 694-3883.

PORCH swings new $35, gliders $65, bookcase $35, dog house $45, Picnic table $85. 563-0452.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

10 HP 38" cut riding mower, $350. Craftsman riding mower, rear double bag grass catcher, $500. 42" cut, 11 HP Craftsman riding mower, $600. Push mowers, $30 to $100 some with bag. Edger, $55. 5 HP tiller, $150. Go- Cart, $350. No checks. 367-0978.

WHITE'S Silver Eagle metal detector with tools. Call David at 685-1220 or 699-5991.

MATCHING daybeds, $100 each- 1 trundle bed, $60- 2 Smith- Corona Word Processor- typewriters, $100, $200- 5 piece sectional sofa, recliners on each end, $800- beginner Bach Cornet, $75. 699-4806.

413 Jewelry & Furs

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79705

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79707

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
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SBCF looking for a SW/BCM, 28-33. I love movies, walking and talking. #80540

CLASS IN ANY FORM
SWF, 55, enjoys people, humor, honesty, conversation, art, cooking, antiques and home, ISO SWM, 55-?#80932

DWCF SEEKS S/DWCM
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SBF, 27, 5'7", 145 LBS.
Mother seeking S/DWM, 30-40, 6' plus. Enjoy cooking, cleaning, romantic dinners, walks in park. #27570

CHRISTIAN LADY
SBF puts God first. My desire is to make you happy. ISO SM for companionship. #21734

ATTRACTIVE DWCPF
40s, 5'7", brown hair and eyes, outgoing, N/S, ISO tall S/DWCPM, looks good in Wranglers or suit. #81332

SWF
Grey-eyed grandmother, 50s, looking for that special man to keep me young. Age not important. If interested, call. #21675

SBF, 22, ISO
SW/BM, 20-30, warm-hearted, understanding, outgoing but serious man, for friendship, possible relationship. Must love children. I do. Loves movies, dining out, walks, parks. #47402

DWF, EARLY 40S
ISO tall DWM who knows how to treat a lady, must be intelligent, attractive, responsible, outgoing. #46496

CLASSY LADY
DWF, degreed professional. Seeks S/DWM, 40-50, prefer someone educated, intelligent, successful. #27666

SINGLE MOM
White, 39, 5'4", 120 lbs., loves horses, country living, seeks SM. Friendship first. #47685

WHERE ARE YOU?
SWF, 30, ISO honest, affectionate gentleman, 30-50, neat, romantic, humorous, outgoing, loves music, candlelight evenings. #80886

DBF ISO W/BM
For friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel and good conversation. #80120

SHF, 22, ISO W/HM
22-28, who enjoys dancing, movies and quiet times. No children please. #27072

SBCF
Mother of one, seeking SBCM, 45-50, for talking, walking and dining out. #80566

SWPF, 50
New to Midland, ISO SW/HM, 45-55. Can you see beyond a person's looks? If so, please call! #27733

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NO STRINGS
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SM, 60
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ROMANTIC SWM, 36
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DWM, 37
6', 180 lbs., financially secure, live in Bigspring. Looking for someone for friendship, possible relationship, 28-40.#20378

30-YEAR-OLD
SWM, 5'8", 170 lbs., new to Midland. ISO SF who likes dancing, sunsets, horses a must. #87565

SWCM, 26, 6'2"
ISO attractive SWCF, 18-26, taller than 5'5", less than 145 lbs., who enjoys the country. #87669

I'M GUILTY
Attractive DWM, young 40s. I'm addicted to gorgeous women, can't help it. ISO attractive, affectionate S/DF, 25-?#20267

SM, 35
5'11", 160 lbs., engineer, financially stable, gentleman, seeks S/DF, 18-35, for friends and fun. #47875

TEACHER, SWM, 24
Enjoys sports, movies, dining out, music. ISO S/DWF, 20-28, for friendship, possible relationship. #27759

BLACK MALE
I like to travel, ride horses, dine out, movies, seeking female,18-39, with same interests. #20519

SM, 23
5'8", brownish-red hair, hazel eyes, enjoys walks, movies. Seeks outgoing female, 20-27. If interested, call. #26683

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SBPM, 20S
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SM LOOKING TO
seeking someone to have a good time with. If you're 18-20, give me a call. #20340

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