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Raita delights

For a versatile condiment, many enjoy raita. This Indian condiment can be served with grilled chicken, curries, vegetables or crackers. /1D



SPORTS

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Instead of millions Kelvin Martin made as a free agent, "K-Mart" — as his teammates call him — returns to Cowboys for NFL veteran minimum of \$275,000./1C



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A.M. BRIEFING



Student rally

A student hangs from the rooftop and threatens suicide after riot police stormed a building at Yonsei University in Seoul, Tuesday. The students were the last of some 7,000 who initially clashed with police on Aug. 12 as they gathered at the university for an outlawed annual rally advocating reunification with North Korea.

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Drive-by shooting

A shotgun blast fired from a van driving by Sunset High School Tuesday afternoon injured six teen-agers gathered on a street corner waiting on a bus. Five girls were taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital — one with an apparently serious wound and four with apparently minor wounds, said Sgt. Jim Chandler, a Dallas police spokesman. A 15-year-old boy was taken to Baylor University Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

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Polygraph test

A former FBI polygraph expert who gave Richard Jewell a lie-detector test said Tuesday he is satisfied that Jewell, the only named suspect in the Olympic park bombing, is innocent. While lawyers said the results prove the 33-year-old security guard is innocent, they have refused to let Jewell be tested by the FBI. Jewell offered to undergo FBI testing shortly after the July 27 bombing. "I am troubled he wouldn't get a fair test from the FBI," Jewell lawyer Jack Martin said.

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MC board votes for tax increase

Trustees call for extra five cents per \$100 valuation

■ Officials feel nickel increase to current 11.16 cents is needed because of decreased state funding and increase in enrollment, offerings.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Midland College board of trustees voted Tuesday to approve a five-cent tax increase to help fill the funding hole created by decreased state funding.

The current Midland College tax rate is 11.16 cents per \$100 of property valuation — compared to Midland

Independent School District's more than \$1.38 per \$100 valuation.

This increase, however, amounts to a 44 percent increase in the overall tax rate. State law requires that the matter be presented to the public in a special hearing and may be subject to a rollback election if enough citizens oppose the increase.

A public hearing has been set for 4 p.m. Aug. 29 at the Gibson Board Room at the MC Administration Building.

Trustees approved an overall budget of a little more than \$20 million.

State funding accounts for 26.6 percent, or \$5.4 million of this budget, compared to 10 years ago when state

funding amounted to more than 50 percent of Midland College revenues, said Rudy Gonzales, vice president of administrative services for MC.

In addition to the drop in state funding, enrollment, continuing education offerings and overall use of facilities at MC has continued to rise — leading to increases in overall expenditures by the college, explained Parker Humes, MC board president.

Finally, the college has found itself facing a number of expensive repairs, including new roofs for several of its buildings.

A special bond election to pay for these renovations

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Strengthening America's Families
A New Minimum Wage

As Vice President Gore and children of minimum wage earners look on, President Clinton signs a bill on the South Lawn of the White House Tuesday raising the minimum wage.

Clinton signs bill boosting election-year paychecks of minimum wage workers

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton, wielding the powers and pen of incumbency, signed legislation Tuesday boosting the election-year paychecks of 10 million workers earning the minimum wage.

The measure, increasing the minimum wage for the first time in six years, raises the federal minimum wage from \$4.25 an hour to \$4.75 an hour on Oct. 1 and to \$5.15 an hour on Sept. 1, 1997.

Clinton signed the measure into law at an elaborate, flag-adorned open-air ceremony in front of the White House, the first of three such

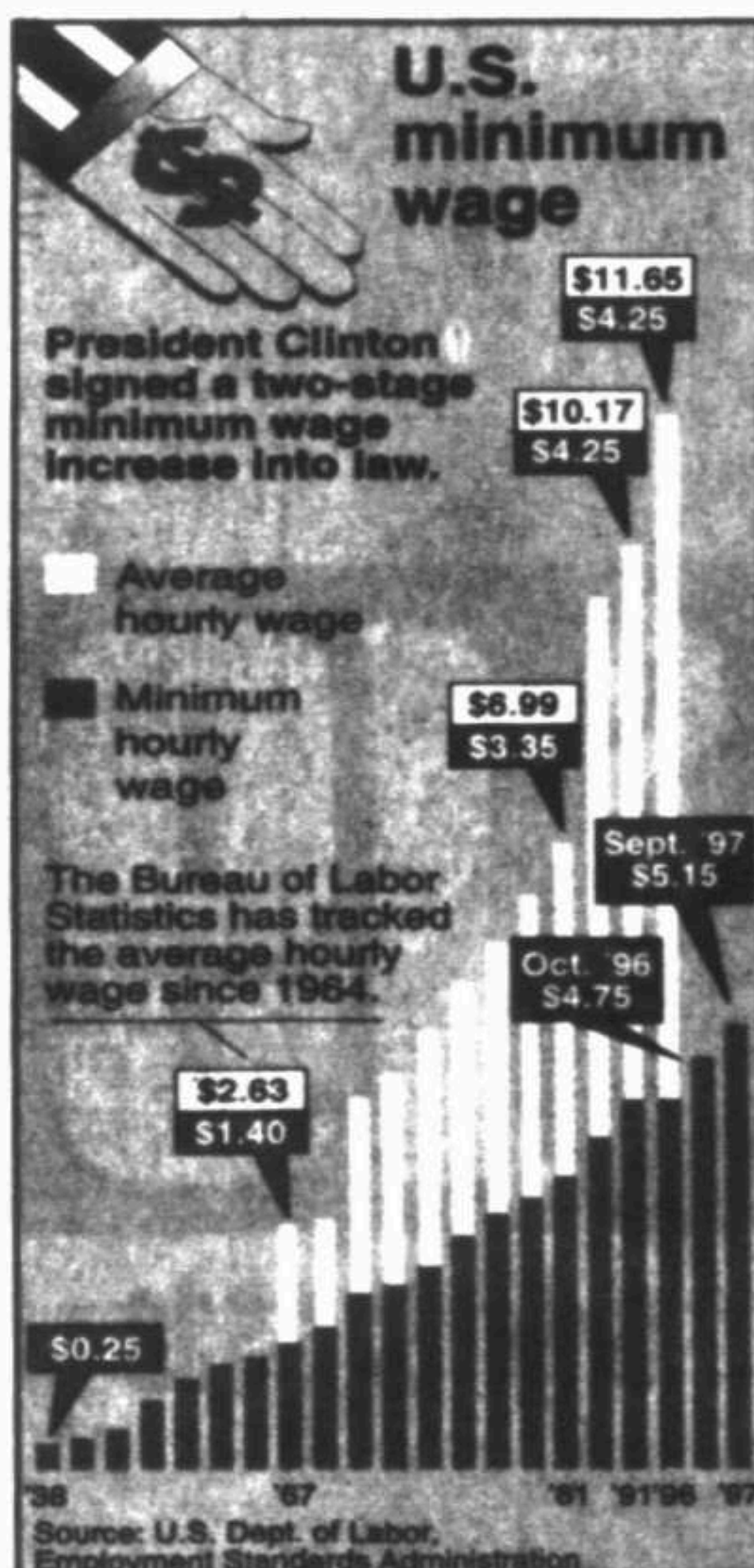
events planned by the president this week to underscore his clout as the nation's chief executive.

Clinton told several hundred invited guests that the minimum wage

increase was "a cause for celebration for all Americans of all parties," adding: "By coming together across lines that have too often divided us and finding common ground, we have made this a real season of achievement for the people of America."

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry said Clinton would sign legislation today to expand working Americans' access to health insurance

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Judge rejects Susan McDougal's call for leniency, gives her 2 years in prison

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Susan McDougal was sentenced to two years in prison Tuesday in a fraud case her lawyer denounced as bait to ensnare her former Whitewater business partners, President and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

A tearful Mrs. McDougal pleaded for leniency like that shown to former Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, who was spared prison Monday because he suffers from chronic liver disease. She claimed that she blindly left all financial details to her then-husband, James McDougal.

But U.S. District Judge

George Howard Jr. rejected claims that Mrs. McDougal naively received an illegal \$300,000 loan — \$25,000 of which prosecutors say was used to buy land for the Whitewater real estate venture.

The prison term "will take Mrs. McDougal out of circulation for a reasonable amount of time," the judge said.

While Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr said Mrs. McDougal's sentence was "fair and just," her attorney, Bobby McDaniels, said it was dispro-

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Judge sentences Susan McDougal to two years in prison.

105 percent jump in teen drug use becomes campaign issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 105 percent jump in teen-agers' drug use since 1992 instantly became a campaign issue Tuesday. GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole called it a "national tragedy," and the White House warned against political grandstanding.

Dole, speaking to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Louisville, Ky., said, "This is nothing short of a national tragedy. Starting next January, I'm going to make the drug war priority No. 1 once again."

The Clinton administration expressed concern about the new government report on drug use, released Tuesday, but said it was too important to be merely fodder for political attacks.

"The one thing we can't do is to turn drug use among young people into a political football because that is the wrong message for kids," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said. "They'll just think it's an issue for the politicians and not some-

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Lebed says he doubts Yeltsin signed new directives on Chechen war

■ Statement, rumors of president's failing health reflect deep confusion about who is in control.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Directly challenging the authenticity of a major presidential directive, Alexander Lebed, the blunt, determined Russian national security adviser said Tuesday that he did not believe that President Boris Yeltsin had actually written or signed a series of harsh new orders on the Chechen war that he received this week.

The extraordinary statement, issued on a day when a spokesman said the president had left the Kremlin on a brief "vacation inspection trip" and rumors of failing health continued to circulate, reflected deep confusion about who is in control of the government.

It also set up a direct confrontation between Lebed and the military establishment that he is supposed to lead.

"The reason the war in Chechnya has not ended has become increasingly apparent," said Galina Starovoitova, a liberal member of Parliament. "Our military is not accountable to the civil society. They do not even answer to the president. They are generals waging their own war, and they do what they want."

Lebed has said that with the help of the president he will put a stop to that. But except for a brief and shaky appearance at his inauguration, Yeltsin has not been seen in public since he was re-elected on July 3.

In his absence, the rivalry for power in the Kremlin has become palpable and the war in Chechnya has spun out of control.

"What is so scary is that Mr. Lebed dares to say out loud that it looks like Mr. Yeltsin is not really in charge of the country now," said Masha Lipman, deputy editor of Itogi, the nation's most influential news magazine. "What is even scarier is that it seems Mr. Lebed is right."

Lebed restricted his comments Tuesday to a statement released by his office. "The contents of the documents give solid grounds to doubt that the president of Russia took a direct part in finalizing the text of the orders," it said.

Asked whether Yeltsin was aware of Lebed's concerns, or had spoken to him in the last few days, Lebed's press spokesman said simply that "in this atmosphere you really can't have any idea of what is going on."

That — and almost nothing else — became clear during the day. The presidential orders directed Lebed, who has long criticized the Russian war in the secessionist southern republic of Chechnya, to carry out a self-contradictory plan that would insure that the war intensified. That is exactly what Yeltsin and his government say they do not want.

"Alexander Lebed must be given all the support he needs to carry out the task" of peacefully resolving the crisis, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said

Tuesday after meeting with his Cabinet for more than two hours. He made it clear that he saw Lebed as the man in charge of the war effort — and in charge of the military.

The military leaders in Chechnya take a different view.

"I see the only way out of the present situation in Grozny to be the use of force," said Gen. Konstantin Pulikovskiy, commander of Russian forces in Chechnya, speaking to reporters Tuesday outside Grozny, the Chechen capital. In recent weeks he has constantly and directly contradicted Lebed's statements.

The presidential press service released a vaguely worded statement Tuesday evening saying that orders given by the president require no coordination, but ignoring the question of whether they were, in fact, issued by the president.

Lebed said Tuesday that he planned to leave in the morning for Chechnya — his third trip to the region in 10 days — to try to resolve

the growing hostilities there.

Pulikovsky has given residents of Grozny until Thursday morning to leave town. Then, he said, he will begin to bombard it from the air in an effort to dislodge the militants who now control the city.

The situation in Grozny, which separatist rebels took back from Russian forces over the last two weeks, remains tense. Thousands of residents continue trying to flee the city before the Russian ultimatum runs out.



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Terrified refugees stream out of Grozny along dangerous road

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — A woman in a purple bathrobe ran down the dirt road, clutching her 8-year-old daughter by the hand and sobbing with terror as artillery shells exploded behind them.

"I don't know where I can run to. The Russians are shooting at everything and everyone," Yehira Daudova cried. "Who will save us?"

Shaking with fright, Daudova said she didn't even have time to dress Tuesday when she fled from Grozny. She held a small plastic bag containing the only possessions she and her child managed to grab before leaving.

Thousands of other terrified refugees, some carrying babies and small children, were fleeing down the bumpy dirt road that is the only major route from the city. Their one thought was to escape the fighting behind them.

Separatist rebels captured Grozny on Aug. 6, surprising the Kremlin in a bold offensive. On Monday, the Russian army warned the Chechen capital's population that it was massing for a major offensive to retake the city, and that all civilians should leave.

The military said the corridor would be open for 48 hours to let residents flee, but already fighting raged around the road Tuesday. Russian troops with armored vehicles recaptured at least one point on the road after fierce clashes with Chechen fighters, who had controlled the route since taking the city.

Refugees were caught between the two sides, desperately running for their lives as shells exploded around them and machine-gun fire cut through the surrounding forest.

Mistaking a reporter for a soldier, a terrified old woman carrying only two plastic shopping bags begged for mercy. "Please, please don't hurt me," she pleaded, sobbing. "I don't have any money or food. Please."

Several refugees claimed they had been robbed and beaten by Russian soldiers. One man displayed red welts across the back of his neck that he said were inflicted by soldiers.

Many of the refugees from the city were ethnic Russians, and they had no doubt about whom to blame for their suffering. One after another burst into a stream of profanity about President Boris Yeltsin's government.

"We must get rid of Yeltsin, this Russian leader who makes war on the Russian people," screamed Irina Sadova, her large, round face purple with anger. "These are not soldiers. They are bandits."

As the gunfire flared around them, the terrified refugees ran and stumbled down the road. Many were on foot, carrying bulging plastic bags and battered suitcases. Covered in sweat and panting from exhaustion, they trudged on under the blazing sun, not daring to stop.

"Yesterday we were told there was a special corridor and we could leave. But there is fighting everywhere. I don't know where this crazy corridor is," said Isar Hysumov.

Everywhere, children with pale, haggard faces struggled along the road, many wearing white sandals. A few cried, but most did not utter a sound despite the nearby explosions.

During lulls in the fighting, columns of dilapidated cars and trucks sped down the road. Small

cars with 10 or more people crammed inside lurched past trucks with 50 or more people jammed in the back. A few ramshackle buses rolled past, dozens of people inside, more clinging to the roofs and the sides.

White flags made from old bed-sheets and towels were tied to each vehicle to show they were civilian.

Some families tried to bring their belongings with them. A few

trucks were laden with furniture, baby carriages and refrigerators. Some people herded cattle. Families were followed by their bewildered dogs.

Since Russia sent troops to Chechnya in December 1994 to end its bid for independence, most civilians have fled Grozny. Before the war, 400,000 people lived in the city. Now there may be 100,000 or fewer.

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Friendly fire kills 1 Israeli soldier, wounds another

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) — One Israeli soldier was killed and another wounded in south Lebanon on Tuesday when their comrades mistook them for guerrillas and opened fire.

A unit returning from "military activity" was accidentally split into two squads and the commander of the forward unit, suspecting guerrillas were in the area, ordered troops to fire when they heard a noise, said Maj. Gen. Amiram Levine, Israel's northern commander. An investigation was ordered.

Israeli soldiers have in the past inadvertently opened fire on each other in the tense Israeli-occupied border enclave.

Shortly after the shooting, Israeli artillery shelled the area, a valley between the villages of Zibqine and Yater. Two houses in Yater were damaged but there were no casualties, Lebanese security sources said.

The Israeli army confirmed the friendly fire incident. A spokesman said Sgt. Valery Ganzman, 22, was killed and another soldier badly wounded by "misdirected fire during operations."

Tuesday's friendly-fire death came a day after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visited the enclave Israel calls a "security zone."

He also toured northern Israel, warning that any escalation in Lebanon will spark "very painful" retaliation against the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, guerrillas.

Hezbollah are fighting to drive the Israelis and their allied militia out of the enclave, controlled and later occupied by Israel since the mid-1970s.

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India

■ Diplomats v setback will be interruption in progress toward threat of nuclear talks that goes back agreement.

N.Y. Times News

UNITED NATIONS — India's pleas from the U.S. for other nuclear powers to reach a consensus on a treaty banning nuclear testing formally Tuesday, effective more than two years in Geneva. All five of the nuclear powers have agreed to test explosion devices. But diplomats said that the treaty will be a record of progress in a record of progress in maintaining the threat.

Dolly w as it cro

PLAYA DEL CARMEN (AP) — Dolly's strength as it swam a remote stretch of coast on Tuesday to a tropical storm plowed across the Gulf of Mexico.

There were reports of damage to the Gulf of Mexico. The storm was 30 mph Monday, reached Punta Gorda, a tiny seaport, and sparsely populated nature preserve.

Some ports and Yucatan peninsula few bus companies.

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India vetoes international treaty to ban testing of nuclear arms

■ Diplomats worry that setback will be crucial interruption in record of progress toward containing threat of nuclear weapons that goes back to 1963 agreement.

N.Y. Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS — Rejecting pleas from the United States and other nuclear powers not to block consensus on an international treaty banning nuclear testing, India formally vetoed the pact Tuesday, effectively derailing more than two years of negotiations in Geneva.

All five of the world's declared nuclear powers have already halted test explosions of nuclear devices. But diplomats are concerned that the setback for the treaty will be a crucial interruption in a record of progress toward containing the threat of nuclear

weapons that stretches back to the 1963 treaty banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, underwater and in space.

Diplomats are also concerned that the standoff with India will weaken the 61-nation standing Conference on Disarmament, the United Nations agency through which most major postwar weapons agreements have been negotiated.

The Clinton administration hoped until this week that India would not hold out against the rest of the world in opposition to the treaty, and would preserve the spirit of consensus that is critical to the success of any international accord.

"Somehow people don't seem to believe what we say when we say it," India's negotiator, Arundhati Ghose, said in an interview Tuesday.

India has long said it wants to keep its nuclear options open, though in the test ban negotiations it has waged its opposition in the form of more technical objections.

The Clinton administration is

expected to lead a campaign to take the treaty directly to the 185-member General Assembly in the fall. The Assembly, where support for the nuclear test ban is widespread, could pass it by majority vote, which might serve to isolate India but would still leave it with the option of not joining.

Ms. Ghose told the conference Tuesday that the treaty as written would subject her country to unacceptable pressure. The Indians also wanted the pact to set a timetable for the elimination of existing nuclear weapons, a proposal rejected by the United States and a majority of countries at the conference.

Washington also balked at rewriting a provision that would require all five declared nuclear weapons powers — Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States — and three countries assumed to have clandestine programs — India, Israel and Pakistan — to sign and ratify the treaty before it could take effect.

India asserted that its inclusion

on the list of countries that must ratify first left it open to international retaliation if it refused.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher tried to placate India two weeks ago by declaring in writing that the United States would not support sanctions against India for refusing to sign the accord, known as the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

But Ms. Ghose said Tuesday that Christopher's promise did not carry the force of an internationally binding agreement.

The angry leader of the U.S. negotiating team, Stephen Ledogar, called India's complaints "insincere" Tuesday and said India's stand in Geneva was a cover for its determination to continue its nuclear weapons program.

India tested a nuclear device in 1974 and has an active ballistic missile development program.

Stephen P. Cohen, director of the arms control program at the University of Illinois and a student of Indian nuclear policies since the 1960s, said in an interview Tuesday

that it had been clear for decades that India never had any intention of allowing outsiders to restrict its nuclear programs.

"Both the United States and India made very serious misjudgments and miscalculations," he said. Washington, he said, assumed that because India did not try to block the indefinite extension last year of a treaty restricting the proliferation of nuclear weapons and technology, the Indian complaints about the test ban treaty were not serious.

"The U.S. has not offered India a sweetener of any sort as it did, for example, with North Korea," Cohen said, adding that the present Government in India was weak enough to be unseated on a foreign policy issue and could not be seen to give in to U.S. pressure.

"If the U.S. had not gone into this with the arrogance of power and if the Indians had been more honest with us and others about their real security objections, perhaps a compromise could have been worked out," Cohen said.

Dolly weakens to tropical storm as it crosses Yucatan Peninsula

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, Mexico (AP) — Dolly surged to hurricane strength as it swept ashore along a remote stretch of Caribbean coast on Tuesday, only to weaken to a tropical storm again as it plowed across the Yucatan Peninsula.

There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

Forecasters said Dolly could strengthen again after entering the Gulf of Mexico, continuing to see-saw in intensity.

The storm was blowing at only 30 mph Monday, but hit hurricane strength of 75 mph just as it reached Punta Herrero on Tuesday, a tiny settlement in the sparsely populated Sian Ka'an nature preserve south of Cozumel.

Some ports and airports on the Yucatan peninsula closed and a few bus companies canceled runs.

Forecasters warned of heavy rain and waves up to 4 feet high.

The state oil monopoly, Petroleos Mexicanos, evacuated dozens of its offshore oil and gas wells in Campeche Bay as a precaution.

Officials prepared 180 shelters in case evacuations were necessary, said Mario Chuk Aguilar, president of the Felipe Carrillo municipality, where the storm struck shortly before noon.

"We have more wind than rain," Chuk said.

The beach resorts of Playa del Carmen, Cozumel and Isla Mujeres were buffeted by wind but spared the brunt of the storm. High wind and light rain swept the beaches of Cancun, where a few small boats bobbed in the waves close to shore.



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INDIAN PRINCESS - Like Indian Guides, Indian Princess is a national program of the YMCA for fathers and their kindergarten through 4th grade daughters, and has existed in the Midland YMCA for many years. Activities include campouts, in-town events, arts-a-crafts projects, monthly Tribal meetings, and many other planned events. Membership requires an annual program fee of \$30 and a one-time purchase of an Indian Princess Patch.



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August 29, 1996	Alamo YMCA	901 N. Midland Dr.	7pm
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WEATHER WATCH

Today partly cloudy, high near 90

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 90 with southeast winds at 10-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies and a low in the upper 60s. Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 90. The high for Tuesday was 93, compared to the record high for that date of 105, set in 1986.

Tuesday's low was 70, compared to the record low of 58, set in 1940.

STATE

Fair skies predominated over Texas today, although the breeze off the Gulf of Mexico again bore scattered afternoon showers and occasional severe thunderstorms as far inland as Central Texas.

A sea-breeze front carried the showers as far inland as Laredo, College Station, Tyler and Longview.

A tornado touched down briefly near Sweeney, about 53 miles south of Houston. Minor damage to outdoor furniture was reported.

Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms also developed over the eastern portion of the South Plains.

Afternoon temperatures generally were in the 90s, except for 80s in the northern Panhandle and some 70s in rain-cooled areas in deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley. Marfa recorded a 70-degree reading at 3 p.m.

The forecast for North Texas called for partly cloudy days and clear to partly cloudy nights with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms in Central and East Texas. Highs in the mid-90s; lows in the 70s.

South Texas anticipated partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms, especially across deep South Texas and along the coast. Highs in the mid- to upper 90s, with 80s likely along the upper coast. Lows in the 70s and 80s.

NATION

Rain and storms fell on scattered sections of the eastern third of the nation on Tuesday, and showers moistened the Southwest. In Mexico, Hurricane Dolly made landfall on the Yucatan Peninsula.

Showers and thunderstorms were widely scattered along the eastern end of a front that curved from Colorado through Kansas and Nebraska across Iowa and Illinois into Michigan. On Monday, the same front kicked off storms across the Plains and Midwest, pouring almost 3 inches of rain on May Ranch, Okla.

By midafternoon, the strongest storms stretched along a line across southern Michigan.

Showers fell across parts of southern Texas, and were scattered from Texas across the lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys into Ohio, as well as over parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Afternoon thundershowers were scattered over the Southeast, especially along the Gulf Coast region, with thunderstorms developing across wide areas of Florida.

A few showers were possible east of the Appalachians in North Carolina and Virginia.

In the West, showers also were widely scattered over parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

Stormy weather was expected to spring up across parts of the Plains during the night.

Dolly strengthened from a tropical storm into a weak hurricane just before running ashore on the Yucatan Peninsula at midday, with winds blowing at a sustained 75 mph.

The storm was expected to weaken as it crossed the peninsula, then gain strength again over the warm water of the Bay of Campeche today.

Tuesday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from a morning low of 32 at Malta, Idaho, to an early afternoon reading of 95 at Blythe and Thermal, Calif. The highest heat index, the rating based on both temperature and humidity, was 112 at Meridian, Miss., and the lowest wind chill was 15 at Malta, Idaho.

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KILL: Hantavirus strikes area woman

(From 1A)

risk. Of course, there are a lot of people out there who are exposed who don't get sick."

Though HPS is relatively rare, precautions may minimize the spread of HPS, which is not passed from person to person, she said.

If someone is cleaning a mouse- or rat-infested building, he should let the building "air out several hours" before going inside.

"If possible, wet things down before you try to clean them up" and spray household disinfectants on fecal matter to kill the virus, she said.

Newman recommended a spray of one cup bleach (sodium hypochlorite) mixed with a gallon of water to kill the virus.

"One thing you don't do is grab a broom and start sweeping," he warned, since sweeping stirs up dust and debris and sends any infected particles airborne.

While cleaning, wear a surgical-

type mask, which is available at grocery and hardware stores, and "just soak everything down. And then you can go ahead and clean this stuff up and take it out and burn it," he said.

Newman said that the white-footed, white-bellied deer mouse, which is about the size of an adult's thumb, "seems to be the most common (hantavirus) host, but it has also been found in other rodents."

"Most of these people who become infected with this don't last long enough to get a generalized infection," Newman said. "It goes right to the lungs, and that's it."

Though first identified in the United States in 1993 and in Asia before that, the hantavirus "has been with us all along," Newman said. "But now we have the laboratory techniques and the diagnostic procedures to enable us to diagnose it. ... We will learn to cope with this one. ... We just take some precautions."

Missing persons report evolves into career-making murder case

ARLINGTON (AP) — The case began as a simple missing persons report.

It evolved into what investigators described as a career-making saga involving a retired Army sergeant being convicted of killing two wives 16 years apart, while another wife mysteriously died in between.

The initial report of Emelita Reeves' disappearance landed on the desk of Officer G.W. "Buddy" Evans on Oct. 17, 1994. It came to a close Monday with Jack Reeves' 99-year sentence in the slaying of Emelita, his fourth wife.

"It was me and (homicide investigator) Tommy (Le Noir) who started to delve into it," Evans said Tuesday. "It turned into a case of a lifetime."

The same is true for a Central Texas district attorney who successfully prosecuted Reeves in the 1978 shotgun slaying of Sharon Reeves, his second wife. Coryell County prosecutor Sandy Gately said she considers that trial among her top cases.

The investigation into Emelita Reeves' October 1994 disappearance led Arlington officers to discover that Sharon Reeves apparently had committed suicide and that third wife Myong Reeves had drowned in 3 feet of water at Lake Whitney. A first marriage, was

annulled.

With the tip from Arlington officers, Coryell County authorities reopened the Sharon Reeves case and decided it was a homicide. In January, a jury found Reeves guilty of murder and sentenced him to 35 years in prison.

Law enforcers say it's unlikely Myong Reeves' death will become a homicide investigation because she was cremated and investigators have little evidence to go on.

Gately visited the Bosque County courtroom Monday to hear Reeves' latest sentence. She credits the Arlington detectives with solving the puzzle of what she calls "one big case."

"Without them going to the extent they did with their investigation, we would have never been alerted to what was found out," she said. "It was the combination of facts between Emelita's, Myong's and Sharon's cases that led us to reopen our investigation. ... But it was not until Emelita became missing that they became aware and we became aware."

Within a month after 26-year-old Emelita was reported missing from the couple's Arlington home, Evans had teamed up with Le Noir of the Arlington Police Department's criminal investigation division to do extensive research.

BOOST: Clinton signs bill for wage increase

(From 1A)

and legislation Thursday to overhaul the system of federally guaranteed welfare benefits, ending six decades of federal protection.

The three measures emerged from Congress' final week-long marathon after almost 19 months of political paralysis between the White House and Republicans on Capitol Hill.

Clinton, touching upon themes that will be emphasized during next week's Democratic National Convention, said the minimum wage increase reaffirms "our most profoundly American values — offering opportunity to all, demanding responsibility from all and coming together as a community to do the right thing."

Clinton said the minimum wage increase coupled with his earlier earned-income tax credit affecting 15 million working families ensure that "a parent working full-time at the minimum wage can lift himself or herself and their children out of poverty."

Clinton, flanked by minimum

wage earners and their families, signed the measure while sitting at the desk of Frances Perkins, secretary of labor during President Franklin Roosevelt's administration and the sponsor of the first federally required minimum wage of 25 cents per hour in 1938.

Kathy Wilkinson, a lab assistant and minimum wage worker from Wheeling, West Va., was invited to the podium by White House officials to thank the president on behalf of minimum wage workers.

The increase, amounting to \$1,800 a year when fully implemented, will "make it possible for many Americans to raise their standard of living," said Wilkinson, a single mother of two children.

Wilkinson said the increase will enable her to pay utility bills on time each month and begin saving for musical instruments so her children can join their school band.

Separately, Christina Martin, deputy press secretary for the Dole campaign, said the wage increase was "a helpful but small

step toward addressing the economic anxiety of American workers."

Martin emphasized that Dole's proposed 15 percent across-the-board tax cut would represent "a pay raise of more than \$1,600 per year for the average American family," adding "Fair tax cuts, a balanced budget and spurred job growth will be the mainstay of a Dole administration."

The Dole campaign on Tuesday began broadcasting advertising in 16 states, at a cost of approximately \$3.5 million, that said in part: "Cut taxes. Balance the budget. Raise take home pay. Tell the truth. Bob Dole. The better man for a better America."

The president devoted some remarks during the telegraphic event to trying to cement his political base going into the fall election campaign.

In a bid to shore up support from the liberal wing of the Democratic party, a source of criticism for his decision to end the federal guarantee of welfare benefits, the president paid homage to assis-

tance from Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., the chairman of the Democratic party.

Clinton also praised the nation's "countless labor unions who have championed" the minimum wage measure, including AFL-CIO President John Sweeney.

Clinton said he wanted to "remind the American people" that many of the nation's powerful unions "spent their time and their money and their energy" trying to win passage of the minimum wage increase even though most union members won't be affected because they earn more than the minimum wage.

"Most of these unions did this because they thought it was the right thing to do... trying to help other people who do not belong to their organization," Clinton emphasized.

TWO: Judge gives Susan McDougal prison term

(From 1A)

portionate because Mrs. McDougal wouldn't offer testimony damaging to the president or his wife.

"To my knowledge, my client does not have any incriminating information on Bill or Hillary Clinton," he said. "If she had caved in, she wouldn't be looking at any prison time."

The McDougals were partners with the Clintons from 1978 to 1992 in the Whitewater real estate development in northern Arkansas. The McDougals also owned the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

Mrs. McDougal, 42, was convicted May 28 along with Tucker and her ex-husband on charges they fraudulently obtained and used federally-backed loans. She

could have gotten 17 years in prison.

Mrs. McDougal was given until Sept. 30 to report to prison. She also was ordered to repay the loan with interest and pay a \$5,000 fine. After her prison term, she will be on probation three years.

Her 55-year-old former husband could get up to 84 years behind bars, but his sentencing was postponed until Nov. 18 in the clearest sign yet that he is cutting a deal with prosecutors, who want his testimony against other figures in the Whitewater case.

After Mrs. McDougal's conviction, McDaniel said, prosecutor W. Ray Jahn offered to recommend probation for Mrs. McDougal, get a theft charge dropped and get a tax liability forgiven if she cooperated.

"He said, 'You know the focus of our investigation is Bill and Hillary Clinton. That's what we're looking for,'" McDaniel said. He said she refused.

"The story today is, if you don't cooperate with independent counsel and do their bidding, they will crush you," the lawyer said.

Starr's office had no immediate comment.

Mrs. McDougal was found guilty of fraud and other charges for misusing a \$300,000 loan obtained in the name of her Master Marketing advertising company.

"I signed those documents and I picked up that check just as I did everything that Jim told me to do, without thinking and without taking responsibility for it," Mrs. McDougal told the judge.

In a two-minute speech, she

said: "Jim was always right. I could always trust him." She begged for an opportunity for a fresh start with her fiancée — a former Madison employee. "I just want to have a normal life," she said.

But Jahn argued for a stiff sentence. "She is sorry she got caught," he said. "We now know what Susan McDougal will do to get money. She will lie and she will cheat."

Tucker, 53, was sentenced Monday to four years probation and 1 1/2 years of home detention. He could have gotten 10 years. The judge said that sending Tucker to prison with liver disease "would be as cruel as a grave."

YOUTH: Jump in teen drug use becomes political

(From 1A)

thing that they have to accept responsibility for."

"This is a bipartisan issue. These are all of our children," said Donna Shalala, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, which produced the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse.

A second government report showed that visits to hospitals for drug-related emergencies also are up.

The drug abuse survey found that drug use among 12- to 17-year-olds rose 105 percent from 1992 to 1995. The increase was from 5.3 percent of those surveyed in 1992 to 10.9 percent in 1995. There were 22.2 million Americans in that age group last year and 20.7 million in 1992, according to government figures.

The survey of 17,747 people showed levels of drug use were about the same among white, black and Hispanic teens and in teens from different economic backgrounds. It also said:

■ Monthly use of LSD and other hallucinogens by 12th-graders jumped 100 percent, from 2 percent to 4 percent, between 1992 and 1995 and from 2.6 percent to 4 percent

between 1994 and 1995.

■ Cocaine use among 12- to 17-year-olds rose 166 percent, from 0.3 percent to 0.8 percent, between 1992 and 1995. The rate for 1994 also was 0.3 percent.

■ Marijuana use among teens increased 150 percent, from 3.4 percent to 8.2 percent, in the 1992-95 period and 37 percent, from 6.0 percent to 8.2 percent, between 1994 and 1995. In 1994 alone, an estimated 2.3 million people started using marijuana.

■ There were about 10 million beer, wine and distilled spirit drinkers under age 21 last year. Of the total, 4.4 million were described as binge drinkers, including 1.7 million described as heavy drinkers.

■ The total number of occasional cocaine users — all ages — last year was 2.5 million.

Drug use was well below the peak levels of the late 1970s, Shalala said at a news conference releasing the survey. But she added that "while the vast majority of young people do not use illicit drugs, increasing numbers are reaching for drugs and risking their futures. And that's wrong."

Now that Dole has formally become the Republican nominee, his accusations could have a

sharper impact.

In recent months, Republicans have used the issue of alleged drug use by some White House employees to imply that the administration is soft on the issue. At least 21 current or former White House aides have been subjected to heightened drug testing because their background security checks showed drug use recent enough to prompt Secret Service security concerns.

Earlier this month, Barry McCaffrey, the national drug control policy director, implored politicians from both parties to stop trying to make an issue of whether an opponent has used drugs.

The HHS survey said drug use among adults did not change. Previous surveys show teen drug use was at its lowest in 1992 after a decade of decline.

"Parents have to talk to their children" about drugs, McCaffrey said. "There has to be a consistent message from kindergarten through the 12th grade."

A report from the Drug Abuse Warning Network, also administered by HHS, showed emergency room visits since 1992 rose 96 percent for marijuana, 58 percent for heroin and 19 percent for cocaine.

Last year there were 531,800 drug-related emergency room visits across the nation, compared with 518,500 in 1994. Heroin-related episodes jumped from 64,000 in 1994 to 76,000 last year. Officials attributed part of the increase to the aging of drug-using populations, noting that 55 percent of the heroin cases last year were people 35 or older.

That age group accounted for 40 percent of all the drug-related emergency room visits in 1995. People ages 26-34 represented another 28 percent of the total cases. The reasons cited by patients for taking the drugs were suicide attempt or gesture, 203,000 or 38 percent; dependence, 174,600 or 33 percent; and recreational use, 46,900 or 9 percent.

Said McCaffrey, "The overall drug-use figures are relatively stable. The figures related to drug use among young people are obviously of great concern. That's why we have a strategy to deal with that."

Declaring that the administration has the right strategy to curb use and control imports, McCaffrey added, "Above all, this has to be a bipartisan effort that all join into."

NICKEL: MC board calls for 5 cent increase

(From 1A)

and some additional classroom space had been discussed, but this nickel tax increase should take care the institution's needs, at least for the time being, according to Humes.

Tuition fees account for 11.16 percent of the budget, or \$2.26 million. Local taxes provide 30.05 percent or \$6.09 million, Gonzales

said. Local funding sources other than taxes amount to 10.88 percent of the newly adopted budget, or \$2.2 million.

Finally, federal funding and restricted use funding sources amount to 21.31 percent of the budget, or \$4.3 million.

In the past few years, MC has been forced to use some of its reserve funding, instead of using

only the interest accrued from the investments. This has led to a decrease in net worth of investments by about \$10,000, according to data supplied at the meeting.

The tax increase is necessary to halt this depletion of the reserve investments, according to MC trustees.

At 11.16 cents, MC's tax rate is well below other such institutions in the area. With the tax increase,

the 16.16 cent rate still will be below Odessa College's 19.84 cent rate, or Howard College's 20 cent tax rate.

The last tax increase at MC was a year ago when the tax rate went from 10.79 cents to 11.16 cents.

In 1976, the MC tax rate was 31 cents per \$100 property valuation, but this decreased as other funding sources became available, Gonzales said.

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South Korean riot police break up 9-day protest by university students

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — When a huge force of riot police shattered a nine-day-old protest by university students, it was backed not only by tear gas-tossing helicopters but also by public sentiment.

The dramatic police action reflected widespread public antipathy toward the students, whose protest seemed a throwback to the days of military rule, and toward their call for reunifying North and South Korea under the North's terms.

Pouring down the street at dawn, 5,000 police in gas masks stormed the six-story Yonsei University building Tuesday, where 2,000 students were holed up. Thirteen police helicopters dropped tear gas.

Fire swirled from the building as police fought their way through a shower of firebombs and rocks thrown by students perched on the roof. Exhausted after four days under siege, the students were soon overpowered.

Some were plucked from their aerie by helicopter, while others were carried down on ladders. One hung from the side of the building as riot police swarmed in, some running over the backs of prostrate protesters. Police soon grabbed him.

Within two hours, the students were filing from the blackened building, hands over their bowed heads. Outside, some huddled together, waiting to be taken away. Others received punches and kicks from police as they shuffled past.

Another 2,000 students barricaded inside a nearby science building slipped away in the melee. But police arrested about 1,400 of them found hiding in a neighboring residential area.

Altogether, a record 5,597 students were detained in nine days of protests. More than 1,500 police and students were injured, dozens of them seriously. It far surpassed the previous record was set in 1986, when 1,525 students were detained.

Public opinion ran strongly against the students, whose protests spawned hours-long traffic jams and forced shops to close.

"The whole nation is deeply frustrated over these senseless disturbances. The government must screen out those terrorists and punish them harshly," the mass-circulation Chosun Ilbo newspaper



A student hangs from the rooftop and threatens suicide Tuesday after riot police stormed a building at Yonsei University in Seoul to break up student protests that have been going on for nine days.

said in an editorial on the police raid.

Student activism, popular during years of military rule, has little public support under Kim Young-sam, the nation's first civilian president in 32 years, who put his two military predecessors behind bars on charges of corruption and treason.

Students also push a very unpopular cause: Korean reunification on terms favored by the North.

For example, they demand the withdrawal of 36,000 U.S. troops stationed in South Korea, saying the American military presence hinders unification — a key North Korean argument. And they support Pyongyang's demand for direct U.S.-North Korean peace talks, excluding the South, which the North calls a U.S. puppet.

Most South Koreans are staunchly anti-communist after fighting a bloody three-year war with the North in the early 1950s.

"Students will never win public support with their existing unification movement," Chang Ki-pyo, a student activist-turned-politician, wrote to a newspaper. The well-known leader was repeatedly

imprisoned under military rule.

Prosecutors say the students have subscribed to North Korean ideology and their protests were orchestrated by Pyongyang to agitate unrest in the South.

Earlier this month, despite a ban on travel to North Korea, students sent two emissaries to the North, where they attended rallies and called the Kim Young-sam government "anti-unification enemies." They face arrest when they return home.



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Democratic convention puts Hillary's hometown in spotlight

By Debra Hale
Associated Press

PARK RIDGE, Ill. — For the hometown of one of the world's best-known women, it seemed like a simple idea: Commemorate her roots with a portrait hung in some public place.

But the woman is Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Park Ridge is a Republican stronghold where fewer than one in four voters helped put her husband in the White House in 1992.

When it came to a portrait of Bill Clinton's wife, folks couldn't agree on where to hang it — or even how to hang it. "Would you do it with pomp and circumstance, or just put it up and see what happens?" Mayor Ron Wietecha wondered aloud.

So the portrait remains nothing more than a nice idea, and an example of the curious mixture of civic pride and partisan distaste with which Mrs. Clinton is regarded here.

"No one knows quite whether to love her or leave her," says Wietecha, himself a Republican.

With the Democratic National Convention opening a few miles away in Chicago next week, curiosity seekers and journalists are descending on the Midwestern suburb for a glimpse of the neighborhood where young Hillary once played.

Much remains the same as in 1965, when the future first lady graduated from Maine Township High School East. The school is still there, as is the two-story Georgian home she shared from age 4 with parents Hugh and Dorothy Rodham and two younger brothers. It sits on the corner of Wisner and Elm streets in an upper-middle-class neighborhood of neatly manicured, tree-shaded lawns.

The current owner, Helen Velasquez, is renovating the three-bedroom house, and has a framed picture of the house as it appeared

when the Rodhams lived there. (Hillary's girlhood bedroom was decorated with a colorful wall mural of sugarplum fairies.)

Still, there are plenty of Republicans in Park Ridge whose take on Mrs. Clinton is something other than a charming stroll down memory lane.

"I think Hillary has departed completely from her roots," said former state Rep. Penny Pullen, a conservative Republican and classmate of Mrs. Clinton in the days before Hillary went from Goldwater Republican to Democrat. "I think she forgot a lot of the values and common sense that she was exposed to growing up in Park Ridge."

Others simply remember her as a friend. Take high school beau Ernest Ricketts, now a 49-year-old restaurateur living in suburban Oak Brook. He has known Mrs. Clinton since the fourth grade, when the two walked to school together and discussed everything from the Mickey

Mouse Club to politics.

Young Hillary Rodham was "dynamite" in those days with her long blonde hair and headband, says Ricketts. He remembers accompanying her to a ninth-grade girls' choice dance — with her dad in the driver's seat.

At First Methodist Church on Touhy Avenue, Ricketts and young Hillary had the same youth minister, Don Jones, whom some credit with helping to form the future Mrs. Clinton's social conscience. Jones, now a professor at Drew University in New Jersey, still corresponds with Mrs. Clinton.

As a ninth-grader in Room 338 at Maine East, Hillary Rodham sat in the fifth row. History teacher Paul Carlson recalls a bright, bespectacled, vivacious teen-ager who turned in a 75-page term paper, wore her Girl Scout uniform to school and eagerly joined in class discussions.

"She always knew what the

affairs of the day were," he said. "Her parents sat with her and her brothers at dinner, and they talked politics." Her father was a Republican; her mother, a Democrat, Carlson recalled.

Carlson still corresponds with Mrs. Clinton, sometimes offering unsolicited advice. She's written him 10 letters since January. To this day, he says, it would take a lot to shake his faith in her honesty.

"Even though I'm a Buckley conservative, Hillary is good for the country," Carlson says, "because she makes the country think."

Wietecha expects Mrs. Clinton will accept his invitation to visit Park Ridge during the convention.

"We'd certainly like to celebrate her success on the steps of City Hall with some kind of tribute," the mayor says. "I think most people in our town ... recognize that she is a success and carries many of the values that she acquired here in our community."



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'Even though I'm a Buckley conservative, Hillary is good for the country because she makes the country think.'

— Paul Carlson, history teacher who taught the first lady

Consumer Reports demands recall of '95-96 Isuzu Troopers, Acura SLXs for easy rollovers

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Consumer Reports demanded a recall Tuesday of 1995-96 Isuzu Troopers and 1996 Acura SLXs, charging that the sport-utility vehicles can roll over during quick turns at low speed.

"To consumers who are considering buying one of these models, our advice is: Don't. Not until a satisfactory repair is made," said R. David Pittle, Consumer Reports' technical director.

Consumers Union, the nonprofit organization that publishes the magazine, branded the two vehicles "not acceptable" based on its own tests. It was the first time in eight years the group gave a vehicle that rating.

It also asked the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to investigate the models and establish a set of emergency handling standards for all sport-utility vehicles.

Each of the vehicles tipped up high on two wheels during test runs through a course. The 1996 Trooper tipped substantially at about 33 mph and nearly rolled over, the group said. In the worst case, it tipped at approximately a 45-degree angle.

"The test simulates the challenge a driver faces when avoiding an unexpected obstacle, such as a child running into the road," Pittle said.

Isuzu Motors Ltd. and the Acura division of American Honda Motor Co. said they haven't yet reviewed Consumers Union's test methods.

Nevertheless, Acura believes the SLX is a safe and

reliable vehicle when driven in a responsible manner," spokesman Kurt Antonius said.

Isuzu responded by saying the Trooper meets all federal safety standards. The company will examine Consumer Union's test results, spokesman Daniel McCue said.

American Suzuki Motor Corp., which sued the Consumers Union over a similar Consumer Reports study eight years ago, denounced the tests as a "stunt maneuver" that were rejected by the safety agency years ago.

The Acura SLX was introduced in 1996 as essentially a Trooper with an Acura nameplate. Both vehicles are made in Japan. Acura is a unit of Honda Motor Co. Both models are tall — the Trooper is 6 feet high — and relatively narrow compared with other sport-utility vehicles.

About 35,000 of the vehicles have been sold in the United States, and Consumers Union said there have been no reliable accident statistics yet. However, Pittle said the test employed is "not a stunt maneuver."

Consumers Union said 46 out of 47 vehicles tested have completed the same test without any tendency to tip. In 1988, the Suzuki Samurai received a not-acceptable rating for tending to roll over on some turns.

Suzuki later sued, alleging that the Consumers Union mishandled a road test and ignored evidence the cars were safe. The vehicles are no longer sold in the United States. The lawsuit is pending.

Fire at Pennsylvania group home kills 3 residents, counselor

EXTON, Pa. (AP) — Fire destroyed a group home for disabled men Tuesday, killing a counselor and all three residents, two of whom apparently tried to escape in their wheelchairs.

Firefighters found the victims, all of whom died of smoke inhalation, on the bedroom floors and in the hallway of the ranch-style home west of Philadelphia. One man was found in a wheelchair; another was found on the floor next to his wheelchair.

The cause of the fire was under investigation, but the blaze was believed to have started in the kitchen before 2:30 a.m.

The group home was operated by Ken-Crest Services, a private social services agency that runs about 60 such places in the Philadelphia area.

Killed were three men, ages 33, 38 and 57, and a 23-year-old woman who worked as a counselor at the home. Their names were not immediately released.

The home's smoke detectors and fire alarms were not sounding when firefighters arrived, West Whiteland Township Deputy Fire Chief George Turner said. A neighbor called in the alarm after his dog's barking woke him.

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Powell joins Dole, Kemp on campaign trail, touts GOP defense policy



Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole is joined on the stage by his running mate Jack Kemp and Gen. Colin Powell as they are introduced to the VFW convention Tuesday morning in Louisville, Ky. Powell said he'll continue to work for the GOP ticket.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Lending his luster, retired Gen. Colin Powell joined Bob Dole and Jack Kemp on the campaign trail Tuesday in promoting the GOP ticket to military families and veterans. Dole pledged to "restore our commitment to our men and women in uniform."

Campaigning with Dole for the first time, Powell said he'll continue to work for the GOP ticket and did not discourage talk about him taking the job of secretary of state in a Dole administration.

"Anything's open," he said. However, Powell added that he and Dole had not had any specific discussion about his role.

Powell, a surprise addition to the program at the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, won thunderous applause from the delighted audience of about 6,000.

"You know, after Desert Storm, something magical happened here in the United States. The American people fell in love again with those wonderful young men and women in uniform who served them so proudly," Powell said. "We are bound together with the American people. We're not going to let that bond be broken."

For his part, Dole accused the Clinton administration of undermining morale among military families and failing to take steps to modernize the armed forces. He said that military pay last year was 13 percent below comparable civilian levels.

"And it was estimated that close to 17,000 — believe it or not — junior enlisted personnel were

relying on food stamps. That should not happen if you wear the American uniform. You should not be on food stamps."

"We must restore our commitment to our men and women in uniform," he added.

Dole's criticism of Clinton on defense is a time-honored Republican presidential strategy and one that subtly brings out their different military backgrounds. But Dole and Clinton differ only slightly on long-term defense spending levels.

For the six years from 1997 through 2002, Clinton has proposed spending \$1.614 trillion on defense, according to the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, a Washington-based think tank. Dole in June voted for a budget resolution that recommends \$1.633 trillion, a difference of \$19 billion, or little more than 1 percent.

The Clinton campaign seized on a pledge by Dole in his speech not to reduce health-care programs for veterans. That means "other key areas will have to be cut even more deeply," said Clinton campaign spokesman Joe Lockhart. "Bob Dole added more ornaments on his Christmas-in-August campaign," he said.

Dole seemed energized by sharing the stage with Kemp and Powell, joking several times about their relative ranks.

"I was just thinking, only in America could a second lieutenant ride with a general," he told the VFW audience, referring to his motorcade ride with Powell. Left unspoken was Clinton's avoidance of the draft during the Vietnam War.

Speculation that Dole might designate Powell as his prospective secretary of state before the election swirled around the GOP convention last week and was revived Monday by House Speaker Newt Gingrich at a rally in Georgia.

"Colin has already indicated he'd accept it," Gingrich said to cheers from about 150 campaign volunteers.

But Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield sought to discourage such reports.

And Gingrich later said he did not have any inside information. "That's a decision Senator Dole's going to have to make on his own," he said.

Powell, asked directly, said, "We haven't had any such discussions."

"Anything's open," he said. "But right now, the more important thing is to get the team elected."

Dole, wearing his VFW cap from Russell, Kan., told the veterans "we stood together" during the Vietnam War and later in demanding a full accounting of prisoners of war and those missing in action — "a full accounting that has still not been delivered."

Kemp, who was in the Army Reserves, was excused from active military duty in the early 1960s for a shoulder problem, although he continued to play football as a quarterback for the San Diego Chargers.

Kemp's left shoulder was injured. He is right-handed.

Bounce from convention disappears in new poll

NEW YORK (AP) — The spring quickly went out of Bob Dole's convention bounce in a tracking poll released Tuesday that found President Clinton back up by 12 percentage points.

But Dole may have made more lasting progress in shedding his "Washington insider" image.

ABC News, polling nearly every night since before the start of last week's Republican National Convention, had found Clinton leading by only 4 points in combined Thursday and Sunday samples: 44 percent of registered voters backed Clinton, 40 percent Dole and 11 percent Ross Perot.

But in a Sunday-Monday sample, Clinton improved to 49 percent, Dole got 37 percent and Perot 10 percent when voters were asked whom they would support if the election were today.

That left Dole statistically no better off than in the last ABC poll conducted before he named Jack Kemp as his running mate and went into the GOP convention. In that Aug. 1-5 ABC-Washington Post survey, Clinton got 49 percent, Dole 34 percent and Perot 13 percent.

The early August poll also found 52 percent saying Dole is a Washington insider who doesn't understand the average American's problems. That percentage declined during the convention to 39 percent and remained there in the latest sampling.

Also, slightly fewer voters than before the convention now say Dole would be unable to cut income taxes 15 percent while reducing the federal budget deficit — but two-thirds remain skeptical.

ABC also found that Republicans made little progress in portraying Clinton as someone who lacks the character and values a president should have.

Other polls found Dole getting a substantial bounce from the convention, at least initially.

Dole came within 2 points of Clinton in a Newsweek poll conducted Thursday and Friday as the GOP convention came to an end; within 7 points in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll Friday through Sunday; and within 12 points in a CBS-New York Times poll Friday through Sunday.

A national Harris Poll conducted Friday through Monday found Clinton with a 10-point lead, half his advantage before the GOP conven-

tion. And a survey Wednesday through Sunday for the PoliticsNow Internet site found Clinton with an 8-point lead, compared with a 14-point advantage Aug. 9-13.

All those margins were in three-way races including Perot, who became the Reform Party presidential nominee over the weekend. Perot generally has been drawing

support equally from Clinton and Dole.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry offered this analysis of the narrowing poll gap: "I think that the rubber band stretched and it snapped back over the weekend and we're back to being, probably, about where we thought it was — a double digit race."

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Perot candidacy adds to burden

As Gomer Pyle would say, "Surprise, surprise, surprise!"

Is anyone in shock that Ross Perot is the Reform Party's nominee for president? Anyone? Anywhere?

Don't misunderstand us, the idea of political reform is almost sacred in the American psyche. Americans like to shake up the political status quo every so often if for no other reason than to keep entrenched politicians a little off guard. Maybe it gives us a feeling that by hanging onto that hole card, we still can guide our destiny to a degree.

But the gut feeling we've had from Perot's political potato masher routine has been simply that: He's a political spoiler and nothing more.

So why does he do it? Maybe because it puts him in the political limelight for a while and gives him a feeling of power and control.

Most observers say Perot cannot expect to win the presidency. We don't think he can either, but that really isn't the point of why he's in the race. Perot obviously is in the race because he thinks he can have a significant impact on such matters as reducing deficit spending. The fact that his involvement in the presidential race inserts such uncertainty should prompt Bob Dole and President Clinton to choose their positions and actions carefully.

While we will stop short of saying that Perot's candidacy is counterproductive to the good of the nation, we believe it should cause all Americans to weigh their political support carefully. Every vote has always counted, but with Ross Perot in the '96 race it puts an even greater burden on individual voters to choose who they want as their next president and work toward the election of that candidate.

JACK ANDERSON

8 years put Bush 'rejects' at top of ticket

WASHINGTON — How times change: Both candidates on this year's Republican presidential ticket were soundly rejected for the No. 2 spot by candidate George Bush just eight years ago. But then again, so was Gen. Colin Powell.



Anderson

All three of them were dumped in favor of Dan Quayle, who went on to become perhaps the most maligned vice president in modern times. On the first day of the 1988 Republican convention in New Orleans, speculation was hot about whom Bush would pick as his running mate. Bush was trailing badly in the polls against Democrat Michael Dukakis, just as Dole trails President Clinton today.

Twenty-four hours before Quayle was unveiled to the nation, our associate Dale Van Atta predicted just that on a radio broadcast. We had spoken to Bush's closest advisers, who revealed what Bush had said to them privately that morning about the potential candidates.

What makes this interesting today are Bush's private evaluations — and rejection — of three men who now dominate the Republican Party.

For a time, Bush's top choice was none other than Robert J. Dole. A poll paid for by the Bush campaign just days before the convention showed Dole as providing the biggest bump in Bush's poll numbers.

But Bush frowned about Dole the morning before his announced selection. Although Dole was already a veteran of presidential campaigns, having served as Gerald Ford's running mate in 1976, Bush feared Dole would be unhappy as second banana.

"And when Bob Dole is unhappy, he's really unhappy," Bush told members of his inner circle. He feared the media might get a negative impression from an unhappy Dole — and that he might use his office to leak damaging information about the White House.

There was also powerful pressure on Bush to pick Jack Kemp, then a New York congressman and already a favorite of the conservative faithful. The convention hall was filled with "We Back Jack" placards.

But Bush dismissed Kemp almost out of hand. He called Kemp "arrogant." To some aides, he went even further in his criticism: "Kemp won't listen. I want a vice president who'll listen — like I did (with Reagan)."

Bush recounted several encounters with Kemp at White House meetings. As Bush recalled, Kemp expounded ad nauseam on his economic views but wouldn't listen to anyone else's ideas. None of these disparaging remarks were evident when Bush made his speech favoring the Dole-Kemp ticket in San Diego last week.

Other aides suggested tapping Gen. Colin Powell, Reagan's national security adviser, who already had a reputation as a smooth political operative. Though Powell was not yet a household name, some Republican insiders liked the idea of using a surprise choice to excite the delegates. It didn't hurt that Powell would be the first African-American to run on a major-party presidential ticket.

But Bush quickly dismissed the rumor. "Where the hell does that stuff get started?" he blurted out to his inner circle on that first convention morning. Bush feared that Powell would be seen as a token candidate, a gimmick to inject drama into his then-flailing campaign.

This was, of course, three years before Powell would earn hero status by leading American troops to victory in the Persian Gulf War. Nobody at the time could foresee that eight years later, Republicans would be salivating at the prospect of putting Powell on their

ticket.

Another name being circulated at the time was former Tennessee governor Lamar Alexander — whose run for the GOP nomination this year quickly lost momentum after a strong showing in New Hampshire. Bush had met Alexander for the first time only months before the 1988 convention, and his response to his aides said it all: "What is that guy? A flower child?" Alexander had appeared spacey in the meeting, rambling on about nonspecifics.

In perfect hindsight, it's hard to believe that Dole, Kemp, Powell and Alexander were passed over in favor of Quayle. Bush's reasoning at the time, according to his aides, was that he wanted a man who was "more like George Bush," a No. 2 man with "no confrontation potential." Quayle, he thought, would be "a vice president who knows his role" — not a yes-man, but one who wouldn't upstage the president.

Hindsight also notes that Quayle's occasional gaffes were no impediment to Bush's ultimate goal: winning the White House. This year, Republicans are hoping that the also-rans of 1988 will be equal to that same goal.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



ANOTHER VIEW

Why don't we label tobacco additives?

When you buy almost any product at the grocery store, you can tell what's in it by reading the ingredient list. Cigarettes may be the lone exception.

Massachusetts is attempting to change that. Gov. William Weld signed a bill recently to require tobacco companies to disclose additives in their products.

Tobacco companies are taking the state to court, claiming that the additives are protected "trade secrets." A cigarette's distinctive flavor and aroma is a result of the blend of additives in the tobacco, executives claim.

Well, isn't the distinctive flavor of any product a result of the ingredients? How come the ingredients in the crackers sold by RJR Nabisco aren't secret, but the ingredients in RJR cigarettes are?

Our guess is that it's because Nabisco crackers don't contain freon, ammonia, insecticides or other hazardous chemicals. Cigarettes do, and listing the more than 700 chemicals routinely added to cigarette tobacco would undoubtedly turn off many smokers.

— The Charleston Gazette
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, August 21, the 234th day of 1996. There are 132 days left in the year.

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In 1680, Pueblo Indians took possession of Santa Fe, N.M., after driving out the Spanish.

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner led a violent insurrection in Virginia. (He was later executed.)

In 1858, the famous debates between Senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas began.

In 1878, a group of lawyers, judges and law professors founded the American Bar Association at the Saratoga, N.Y., town hall.

In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in Mexico City from wounds inflicted by an assassin.

In 1944, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations.

In 1948, President Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that

had shipped some \$50 billion in aid to America's allies during World War II.

In 1963, martial law was declared in South Vietnam as police and army troops began a crackdown on Buddhist anti-government protesters.

In 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., ending a self-imposed exile in the United States, was shot dead moments after stepping off a plane at Manila International Airport.

Ten years ago: More than 1,700 people died when toxic gas erupted from a volcanic lake in the West African nation of Cameroon.

Five years ago: The hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.

One year ago: ABC News settled a \$10 billion libel suit by apologizing to Philip Morris for reporting the tobacco giant had manipulated the amount of nicotine in its cigarettes. A suicide bomber set off an explosion that tore through two crowded Israeli commuter buses, killing five others. A commuter plane crashed near Carrollton, Ga., killing nine people.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Speeches turn Dole-Kemp ticket into contender

WASHINGTON — "And guess what?" Jack Kemp asked, trying to shooosh the enthusiastic crowd. When some in the audience started shouting back guesses, he had to say "That was a rhetorical question — you don't have to answer."

That was the only moment of ad-lib levity in the disciplined march of speeches in San Diego.

The central fact is that the convention worked. Visual and verbal messages transformed the Dole-Kemp ticket into a contender. Here is an ex-speechwriter's scorecard of the speeches that created the "bounce."

Although Colin Powell did not pick up on Nancy Reagan's powerfully affecting moment, his embrace of Republicanism and his symbolism of the party's big-tentness justified his star billing. The speaker's presence and commanding delivery overshadowed his own words.

Keynote Rep. Susan Molinari of New York deserved a gentleman's C for a sunny presentation, made memorable by TV's cutaway shots to her baby. However, that working mother must have stung the Clintonites: George Stephanopoulos on Sunday lashed out at her for "having lied about her drug use."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas provided a rousing soundbite, bringing new life to the

hyphen, but her speech was hardly the character onslaught the media made it out to be. Fortunately for the GOP, reporters all but ignored a tasteless, out-of-bounds crack by James Baker.

Best speech by far of the convention was Sen. John McCain's nomination of Bob Dole. This brief gem from a brave man — telling a dramatic story in simple words, building to a throat-catching climax — was delivered with quiet modesty and grace. Lesson: Great oratory need not be bombastic, nor splendid speechwriting festooned with anaphora or chiasmus.

Now to the acceptance address, the modern centerpiece of the precontested convention.

Dole's speech was not a home run, but a triple from a hitter doubters thought could not reach first base.

The speech read better than it sounded, reflecting literary authorship and delivery by a speaker untrained in voice modulation. But the theme was clear: Trust the people, which includes trusting them to spend their own earnings wisely and to more fully exercise their freedom with less government regulation. Implicit in the trust theme, made more pious by being unspoken: Trust the candidate who trusts you.

It could have been cut (or its rate of growth reduced), but its distinct elements were interrelated: first his origins and values, new to a majority of our electorate. Then the meat-and-potatoes of his plan, including the smiting of his chosen villains. Finally, his vision of the nation's future.

The part that piqued Democrats was the meat-and-potatoes. But an acceptance speech must define the differences and offer the lift of

a driving dream; later, later, in the Inaugural Address, come appeals for national unity, and not until the State of the Union are the dream's details fleshed out.

Among Dole's villains are the elite corps (formerly the effete corps), which snatches workers' earnings "to fund yet another theory." He began to enjoy his speech when he began blasting unionists who deny poor parents the same right as the Clinton family to a choice of schools. To liberals who hold the root cause of crime to be poverty, he replied, "The root cause of crime is criminals," the violent of whom he would deny parole. And he challenged Clinton doves to debate missile defense.

National elections deal with such issues. Yet some post-speech analysis blanched at this controversy, focusing instead on the passage in Dole's speech remembering the time when America was "better," as if he were merely nostalgic, or even gloomy.

His point was that values like honor and duty were deeper than, families stronger, neighborhoods more secure, the future more hopeful. One of "the gracious compensations of age," in his frank and felicitous phrase, is that a man who remembers the best of the past can help recapture those values in the future. Dole drove that point home in his peroration by calling himself "the most optimistic man in America" because "I am convinced America's best days are yet to come."

Both as a get-to-know-him event and as a difference-defining moment, Dole's hard-hitting acceptance put him within scoring range. More than that one speech could not do.

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ART BUCHWALD

Why isn't motherhood an honorable profession?

There was a time when the most sacred of all things in America was motherhood. We revered it, we worshiped it, and we won elections by just signing mom's name at political rallies.

But motherhood no longer rates a gold medal.

Under the new welfare reform law, everyone has to work, and there is no money set aside for mothers who want to stay home and take care of their children.

Gloria Food, a mother of three, has been informed by her counselor that she better find a job or she will be taken off the welfare rolls. Since Gloria is poor but not dumb, she asked the counselor, "Why isn't being a mother a legitimate job?"

"Because if you're a welfare mother, you're

taking money for doing nothing."

"It's harder to be a mother than it is to work in an A&P," Gloria said.

"But if you're a mother and not on anyone's payroll, everyone will think you're a tax cheat."

"If I stay home with my kids and see that they don't get into serious trouble, I could save the government a lot more money than if I brought home a \$34 check from Starbucks."

"That may be true, but the president and the people in Washington are sick and tired of mothers producing children they can't afford. Who is going to pay for them?"

"The same Congress that pays for missiles that don't fly, tanks that break down all the time and spare parts made out of Rice Krispies."

"You're comparing apples and oranges. Funding antiballistic systems that don't work is apples; giving money to welfare mothers is oranges. What we're doing with the reforms may not work for the moment, but someday every welfare mother in America — when she's on her knees cleaning someone else's house —

will say, 'Thank God for Clinton's political advisors.'"

"Why couldn't motherhood be considered an honorable profession — in the same class as lawyers, accountants and investment bankers?"

"It was at one time. But then mothers took advantage of the system by demanding food stamps and health care for their children. When they also asked for dental and eye care, the government concluded they had gone too far. It was then the male legislators decided that the mothers who didn't get on a bicycle and deliver pizza would get in serious trouble with the FBI."

"Doesn't President Clinton believe in Mom's apple pie anymore?"

"Of course, he does. That's why he wants every mother to report to a bakery immediately and start producing one for \$5.56 an hour."

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

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Associated Press

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Obscure 'bad' cholesterol may be as dangerous as its cousins, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — A little-known form of "bad" cholesterol that doctors cannot yet measure reliably may cause early heart disease just as often as its better-known cousins, a study suggests.

The lesser-known culprit — called lipoprotein(a) — may lurk in dangerously high levels in the blood of people whose other cholesterol levels appear normal on routine tests, researchers say.

Excess levels of lipoprotein(a), which are particles of protein and fat in the blood, accounted for 10 percent of all cases of premature heart disease — those occurring before age 55 — among the 2,191 men studied, said Dr. Andrew G. Bostom, who led the work as a research fellow for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

The findings were published in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study included women, but too few cases of premature heart disease developed to calculate their risk from Lp(a), presumably because estrogen protects premenopausal women from heart disease, Bostom said.

Bostom said it's too early to do widespread testing for Lp(a) levels because no standardized screening exists and because even when the Lp(a) level is known, very little can now be done to modify it. Unlike other kinds of cholesterol, Lp(a) levels are 95 percent determined by genes, so drugs and changes in diet affect them very little.

The value of knowing an excess

Lp(a) level is that it may warn the patient of the need for more aggressive treatment of other traits that also predict heart disease: smoking, poor diet, high blood pressure, high blood sugar and high cholesterol of the type whose levels can be altered through diet or drugs.

People worried about heart disease should concentrate on those risk factors rather than worrying about Lp(a) because nothing can be done about it at present, the researchers said.

"Smoking just blows everything out of the water in terms of being a risk factor for premature coronary heart disease," Bostom said. He noted smoking accounted for 55 percent of cases of premature heart disease in the study.

Abnormal levels of two better-known forms of cholesterol — HDL, or "good" cholesterol, and total cholesterol, a combination of all forms — each accounted for about 10 percent of premature heart disease in the study.

The participants began the study at ages 20 to 54 and were tracked for 15 years, until 1991. A total of 129 suffered premature heart disease, defined as a heart

attack, poor blood flow to the heart, heart pain or sudden heart death.

An expert not associated with the study, Dr. Angelo Scanu, director of the Lipid Clinic at the University of Chicago, cautioned that scientists still do not fully understand the role of Lp(a).

For example, blacks have two to three times the rate of elevated

Lp(a) compared with whites, yet they do not have double to triple the prevalence of premature heart disease, Scanu said.

As many as 20 percent of people overall have elevated Lp(a) levels, but after more than 20 years of studying Lp(a), scientists still don't know which people the substance threatens and which people it doesn't, Scanu added.

Weather gives firefighters advantage in California fires

Associated Press

A damp Tuesday morning that had firefighters shivering provided the break exhausted crews needed to get the jump on a 77,000-acre fire threatening 400 structures around northern California's Clear Lake.

"The early morning humidity was an aid to us," spokesman David Weitz said. "Firefighters are somewhat optimistic this morning."

The blaze was one of dozens around the West that had crews scrambling in one of the earliest and fiercest fire seasons in years.

Six hundred soldiers from Fort Carson, Colo., joined 3,176 firefighters from across the country to battle against the "Fork Fire," which was threatening eight communities surrounding the Clear Lake resort area.

The firefighters were more than happy to put on jackets against a damp and chilly morning that gave them a chance to catch up with the flames. By mid-morning, they had the blazes 25 percent circled.

In the Sierra Nevada, four separate lightning-ignited fires continued to threaten 22 historic homesteader cabins in Yosemite National Park and several reforested areas.

Those blazes had scorched a combined 41,730 acres by Tuesday. Three of them were only 10 percent contained and 1,200 firefighters continued to sweat it out on the front lines.

Near San Luis Obispo on the central California coast, a wildfire roared through Los Padres National Forest, where it destroyed a cabin that biologists used to monitor captive-bred condors released into the wild.

That fire had blackened 69,500 acres by Monday morning and

firefighters had surrounded only about half of the blaze, said Nena Portillo, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Forestry.

Crews expected to have it surrounded by Thursday evening, CDF spokesman Greg McSwain said.

In southwestern Colorado, archaeologists and firefighters worked side-by-side to protect a visitors center and Far View Lodge as a wildfire atop Mesa Verde National Park swelled to 4,000 acres.

Workers were removing valuable artifacts from the visitors center as winds threatened to whip the fire toward the museum and laboratory, Mesa Verde park ranger Pat Bertram said.

In Miles, Wash., crews had contained a wildfire that burned 550 acres of scattered timber, grass and brush on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Authorities believed it was started by an unattended campfire.



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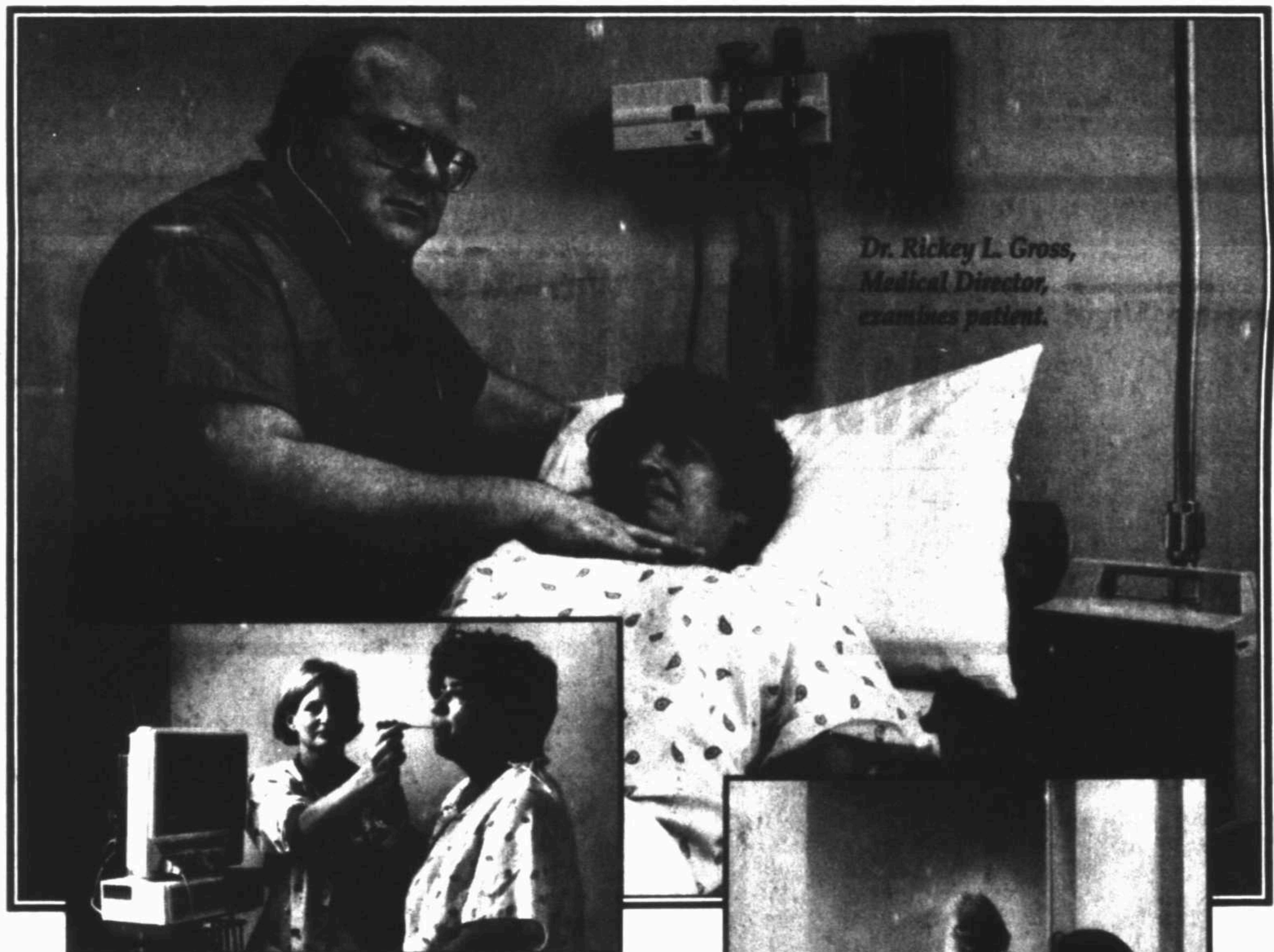
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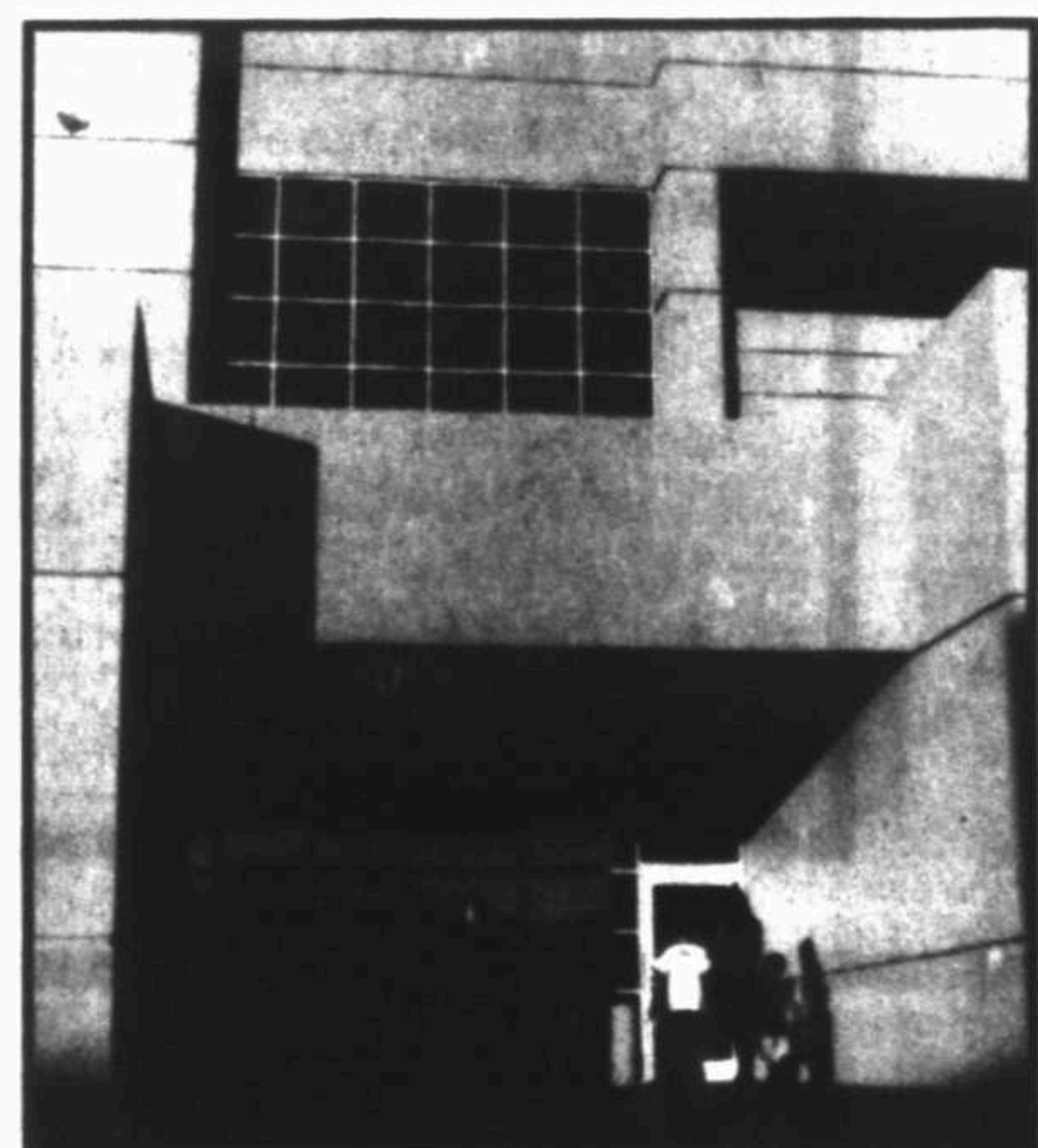
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Jewell's attorneys release results of lie detector test they say he passed

ATLANTA (NYT) — In their latest effort to pressure federal investigators, lawyers for Richard Jewell released the results of a lie detector test Tuesday and produced a polygraph examiner who said he was convinced that Jewell had no involvement in the July 27 bombing at Centennial Olympic Park.

"My conclusion was that he was totally innocent of any connection with the pipe bomb that went off in the park," said Richard Rackleff, a polygraph examiner who previously worked for 27 years for the FBI, the agency now investigating Jewell and the bombing. The bomb left one woman dead and 111 people injured, and contributed to the fatal heart attack of a Turkish cameraman.

Speaking at a news conference in front of the federal courthouse in Atlanta, Rackleff said he spent about 15 hours over two days administering the lie detector test to Jewell, asking him whether he made the pipe bomb, whether he placed it in the park and whether he knew who did.

Jewell, who first directed police to the knapsack containing the bomb and then helped clear park visitors away from the area, answered negatively in each instance.

The examiner said that the 33-year-old Jewell "was not deceptive in his responses," adding that the results "were unquestionable and conclusive."

Jewell's lawyers acknowledged that polygraph tests are fallible, and admissible in court only under special circumstances. Indeed, Rackleff said Tuesday that his findings had occasionally been proven wrong. The lawyers said they had told Jewell not to take a polygraph test administered by the FBI because they did not trust the bureau to give a fair test.

But they said Tuesday that one of the few ways they could help

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Jewell clear his name was to release the results of their own test.

Jewell has not been charged in the case, but he has been the subject of intense examination by federal investigators and the news media for more than three weeks. The FBI has declined to disclose whether it has found any evidence against him.

An FBI spokesman, Jay Spadafore, said Tuesday that he could not discuss the investigation or Jewell's polygraph test.

Jewell's criminal defense lawyer, Jack Martin, said of his client: "This is a man who has been investigated, ridiculed and

his good name taken from him in the court of world opinion. So in this case, a polygraph examination is probably the last thing we can do to regain that good name."

Although Jewell remains in virtual seclusion in his apartment, his lawyers have grown increasingly visible over the last week.

In interviews with reporters, they have ridiculed what they maintain is the lack of physical evidence against Jewell, and have repeatedly demanded that the FBI formally clear him and grant him an apology.

Last week Martin led television photographers on a tour of Centennial Olympic Park in an effort to demonstrate that Jewell could not have found the bomb and then walked to a pay telephone several blocks away in time to make a 911

call warning of the bomb.

"Everything we know about the case says he's telling the truth," Martin said Tuesday. "His truth makes sense. The man's a hero, not a villain. He saved lives; he didn't take them."

Rackleff, who has worked as a private polygraph examiner since retiring from the FBI in 1990, said he asked Jewell whether he placed the pipe bomb or knapsack in the park, whether he made the bomb, whether he arranged to have someone place the bomb in the park, whether he knew the knapsack contained the bomb when he reported finding it and whether he had withheld any information about the bombing.

He said he did not ask Jewell about the 911 call, which was reported to have been made just a

few minutes after Jewell found the knapsack.

"I don't really consider him a suspect in making that 911 call," said Rackleff, who received a \$500 fee for his services.

Martin said he had advised Jewell not to submit to an FBI lie

detector test, even though Jewell voluntarily offered his fingerprints and hair samples for analysis.

"I am troubled by the bias that the FBI has already shown in this case," Martin said. "I am troubled that he wouldn't get a fair test from the FBI."

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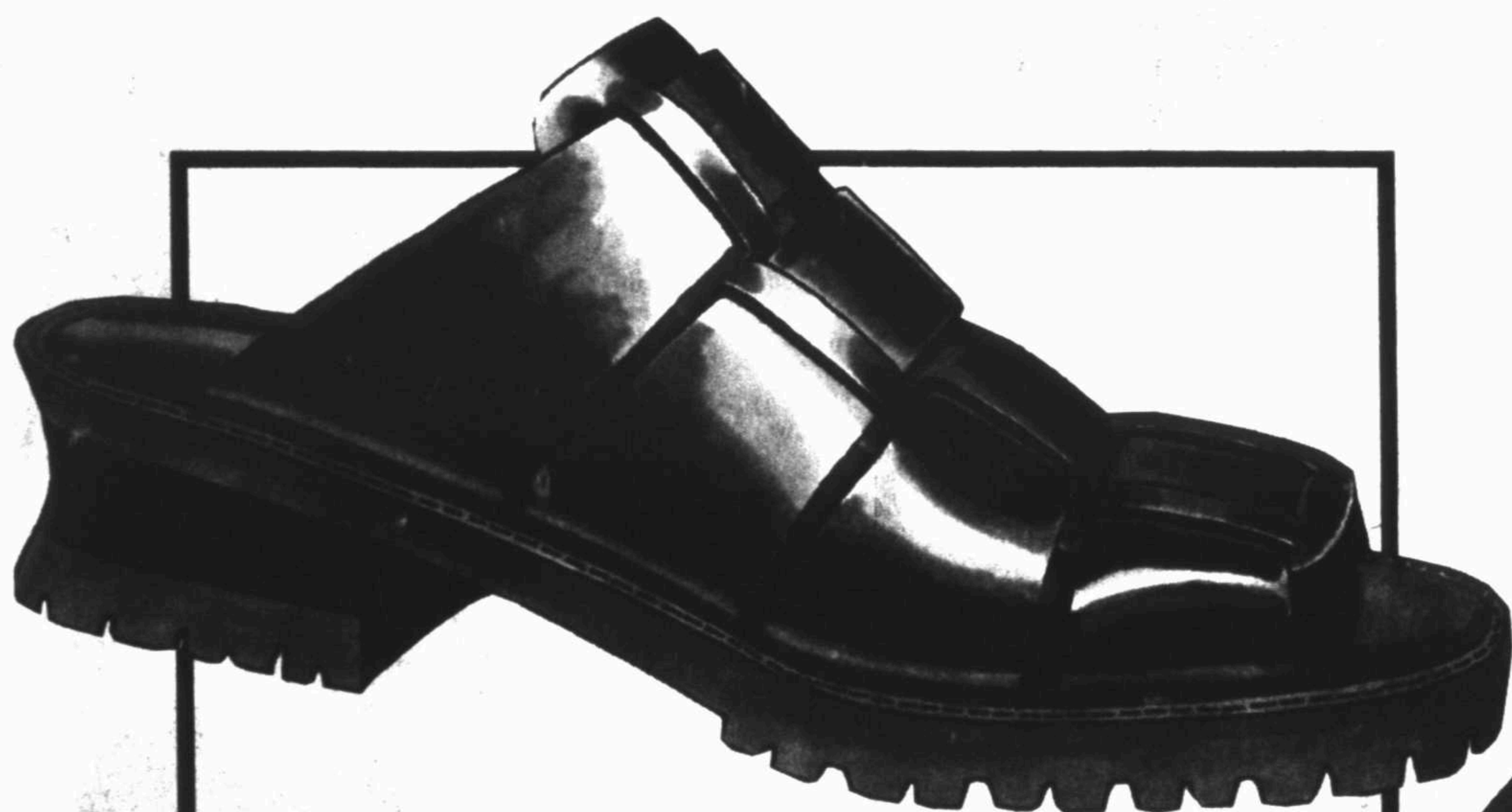
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Midland employment holding steady

Texas Workforce Commission says area job growth healthy

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Permian Basin unemployment took a turn downward in July, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

The unemployment rate for the commission's Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area fell to 6.3 percent from 7.1 percent in June; a year ago the rate was 6.6 percent.

Likewise, the unemployment rate for the city of Midland fell to 5.2 percent in July from 5.9 percent in June. The rate in July 1995 was 5.1 percent.

Jackie Moseley, manager of the commission's Midland office, said the decline

was "typically what happens in July."

"The decrease in the rate was due to people who had entered the labor market in June, either finding employment or leaving the market when they couldn't find the job they were looking for," she said.

The Odessa-Midland labor force declined in July to 122,200 from 123,000 in June. But it remains above 1995 levels, when the labor force was 121,000.

Of those in the labor force, 114,500 were employed, up 200 from 114,300 in June and well above the 113,100 employed last year. That left 7,700 unemployed, down from 8,700 in June and from 7,900 a year ago.

Midland's labor force dropped to 51,147

from 51,400 in June but is above the 50,498 seen last year. There were 48,473 Midlanders employed in July, up from 48,384 in June and from 47,911 in July 1995. The number of unemployed fell to 2,674 from 3,016 in June but is above the July 1995 total of 2,587.

Moseley said employment activity in the Permian Basin "is going well. There's not a lot of new activity but we're getting orders to fill jobs left vacant when seasonal workers leave to return to school or other activities."

Odessa-Midland ranked 16th among the commission's 27 MSAs. Bryan-College Station had the lowest rate, 2.8 percent, followed by Austin-San Marcos, 3.3 per-

cent, San Angelo, 3.6 percent, Amarillo 4 percent and Fort Worth-Arlington, 4.1 percent. The highest rate in the state was McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 18.6 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate fell to 6 percent in July from 6.6 percent in June.

The commission said the service sector added 1,300 jobs in July. Jobs in finance, insurance and real estate markets also increased, as did the number of jobs in the construction market.

"Overall, Texas continues to have a healthy job growth," said Bill Hammond, chairman of the Workforce Commission.

MISD concert

The bands from the Midland High School feeder system — Midland High School, Midland Freshman High School, Goddard and San Jacinto junior high schools — will present a concert 7 p.m. Thursday at the MHS auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

MC registration

Midland College will conduct one day of arena registration from 2-7 p.m. today in the Scharbauer Student Center. Students without time permits may register from 3-7 p.m. During the registration period students may get schedule preparation and advising at the same time. Students will select and reserve classes with advisors and then proceed to complete the registration process. Faculty, college counselors and financial aid personnel will be available to help students plan a schedule and enroll in class. Classes for the fall semester begin Monday. For more information on registration call 685-4501.

Benefit car wash

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a benefit car wash 9 a.m. Saturday at 501 Air Park Road.

Republic of Texas

AUSTIN — Leaders of the Republic of Texas movement, in a classified advertisement published Tuesday, announced that they are ready to transfer state assets into their bank accounts. "The Republic of Texas has no more authority than the Moose Lodge," said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales. Story 2B

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

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

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

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

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

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

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

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory. Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club Room.

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

Midland Quilters Guild, 1 p.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird St.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

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

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club, Wall Street.

Eagles Permian Aerie #2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society. Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

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

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

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

The plays are the things ...



Dick Rowland and Suzanne Martin, above, read from the script of "Lies" during rehearsal Tuesday for the McLaren Comedy Playwriting Festival at Theatre Midland. Above right, Suzanne Martin plays Lorraine in "Lies". The four plays in rehearsal are to be performed at Cole Theatre, two each this Friday and Saturday.



Four diverse comedies are on tap at MCT as the McLaren Comedy Playwriting Festival gets under way.

From Staff Reports

A midist colony under investigation in a hotel, an adult son returning home with a ton of emotional baggage, a customer in a cafe insisting on becoming a hostage, and a woman's glamorous career put in jeopardy by her daughter are a few of the topics explored in four different productions all in rehearsal at Midland Community Theatre.

"We've never done this before. We are flying by the seat of our pants with this format," said Mary Lou Cassidy, coordinator of the 1996 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Festival. The annual playwriting competition is no different, but the method employed to select a winner has picked up the pace with the four to vote-getters being presented in a reader's theatre format at Cole Theatre.

The finalists in the McLaren Comedy Playwriting competition will be presented 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Cost is \$3 for one night or \$5 for both nights. "Take Me, I'm Yours" and "Lies" are being performed Friday; "Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake" and "Naked and Lucky" are being presented Saturday.

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New chancellor

State Sen. John Montford and his wife Debbie answer questions at a press conference after the Texas Tech Board of Regents unanimously elected Montford as the first chancellor of the university.

Story 4B

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MISD hosting meetings to explain Code of Conduct

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District began hosting meetings Monday to explain to parents the Code of Conduct. The code includes the dress code, the secondary course enrollment system and the majority-to-minority transfer policy.

For meeting times, contact the campus or the MISD community relations office at 689-1008.

Upcoming meeting dates are:

MONDAY: Bonham Elementary School, Henderson Elementary School, Houston Elementary School, Jones Elementary School, Lamar Elementary School, Parker Elementary School, and Rusk Elementary School.

TUESDAY: Bowie Elementary School, Bush Elementary School, Emerson Elementary School, Fannin Elementary School, Greathouse Elementary School, Long Elementary School, Santa Rita Elementary School, and

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West Texans to meet with officials, assess drought

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

SAINT LAWRENCE — West Texas farmers, ranchers, business people and government representatives will be meeting with Texas Sen. John Montford and Rep. Bob Turner 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the Saint Lawrence Community Center.

Montford, a Lubbock lawyer, and Turner, a Voss rancher, are to assess the depth and breadth of the drought, according to Earnest Kiker and David Kight, Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) agents for Midland and Glasscock counties, respectively.

Representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture, the National Weather Service, and the Small Business Administration are to discuss the adverse effects of the drought.

USDA agents will outline programs that can benefit drought-ailing farmers

and ranchers.

"I hope this old weather pattern changes," Kight said. "That is what we need to start off a good year for next year."

Kight predicted that the yield will be about half of the normal cotton crop for

similarly to the seven-year drought of the 1950s.

Cotton production in Dawson County and Gaines County "for the most part is not real good," Kight said.

"Across the rest of the (U.S.) Cotton Belt," including north and west of Lub-

'I hope this old weather pattern changes. That is what we need to start off a good year.'

— David Kight, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agent

the Saint Lawrence-Midkiff area, which relies on rainfall for its supplemental irrigation.

"It's not good. It's not good for anybody," Kight said.

South and east of Lubbock, from the Lamesa and Seminole cotton-growing regions south to Midland and beyond, farmers and ranchers are suffering from the drought that is affecting West Texas

back, is "looking pretty good."

"There are some exceptions down here (in the Saint Lawrence)," Kight said. "Some early-planted cotton may make 2 1/3 to 2 1/2 bales (per acre) on drip irrigation. Everything worked pretty well (on that acreage). There is some (dryland cotton) that won't make a quarter of a bale (to the acre)."

Saint Lawrence cotton ginner B.J.

Havlak put it this way: "We've got some good cotton, and we've got some sorry cotton. We've got more sorry than we've got good. We had to have some rain, and we didn't get it."

In the Midland country, there is some irrigated cotton but most is dryland.

"I'm (still) waiting on a rain," said Midland farmer-rancher Alvey Bryant. "I got four sections of dryland (cotton) and not a stalk of cotton on any of it."

Last spring, he planted the acreage in cotton. "I planted all of it. The government makes you plant in order to collect (crop) insurance," he said. "Part of it came up and died from lack of moisture. The roots run out of moisture. We didn't have any underground moisture." The other cottonseed didn't sprout and break soil at all.

The meeting is open to the public.

St. Lawrence is about 40 miles south-east of Midland and 12 miles south of Garden City off Farm-to-Market Road 2401.



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DEATHS

Judie Bakke

Memorial services for Julia (Judie) Richmond Bakke, 58, of Midland are to be 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jerry Hilton officiating. The church choir, of which Mrs. Bakke had been a 14-year member, will present the music.



Bakke

Private graveside services are set for Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bakke died Tuesday, Aug. 20, at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 24, 1938, in Springfield, Ill. She graduated from Lanphier High School in Springfield.

She attended McHenry College in Woodstock, Ill., Northwestern University in Chicago and Midland College.

She married George Bakke on Dec. 26, 1970, in Springfield, Ill. She moved to Midland in 1982 from Crystal Lake, Ill., a Chicago suburb.

She served as a board of director of Teen Court, Midland Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and Midland High School PTA. She was secretary of the Midland-Odessa Texas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, publicity chairman of the Midland Symphony Guild, a member of the Symphony Singers and chairman of Performing Arts of Celebration of the Arts.

She was a Texas Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor. Since 1989 she had been employed by Memorial Hospital and Medical Center where she was an intake specialist, clinical projects assistant and most recently a patient representative.

She had worked in the president's office of the BORG-WARNER Corp. in Chicago.

Her hobbies include photography, jogging, aerobics, snow skiing and reading.

Survivors include her husband, George Mason Bakke of Midland; one daughter, Maria Bakke Smith of Fort Worth; one son, Christopher Mason Bakke of Dallas; one sister, Jo Ann D'Auria of Mount Pleasant, Ill.; and one granddaughter.

Mavis Sanders

Graveside services for Mavis Sanders, 75, are to be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanders died Tuesday, Aug. 20, at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 25, 1920, in Gainsborough.

She had worked for the Midland Independent School District until retiring. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Her husband, Forsell Sanders,

preceded her in death in 1975.

Survivors include a son, Charles Sanders of Midland; two daughters, Myrtle Baugh of Houston and Gloria Meek of Midland; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Julia Jones

Graveside services for Julia M. Jones, 83, were Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Jones died Sunday, Aug. 18, at her Midland residence.

She was born Dec. 17, 1912, in Clark County, Miss.

She married Alton Jones on Sept. 30, 1936, in Colorado City.

Survivors include a brother, S.D. McMillan of Midland; a sister, Bessie Shaw of Westbrook; two nephews and one niece.

Jene Davis

Services for Jene Davis, 65, are to be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Davis died Monday, Aug. 19, at her Midland residence.

She was born Oct. 19, 1930, in Wewoka, Okla., where she was raised and educated.

She moved to Midland in the early 1950s. She worked at Midland National Bank. She retired from Texas Commerce Bank in 1985.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, the American Legion, Permian Basin Business and Estate Planning Council, National Association of Bank Women, Desk and Derrick Club and the United Way of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hally Grisamer.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula Neal and Pam Floyd, both of Midland; her mother, Elva Lovie Grisamer of Midland; two brothers, Wendell A. Grisamer of Midland and Hal Grisamer of Bella Vista, Ark.; a sister, Frances G. Linhart of Columbia, Mo.; two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave., Midland 79705 or First Baptist Church Building Fund, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., Midland 79701 or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Robert Truman

WAXAHACHIE — A memorial service for former Midlander Robert McAden Truman, 86, of Waxahachie, are set for 8 a.m. today, Aug. 21, at First United

Methodist Church of Waxahachie with the Rev. Jim Olney officiating. Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Truman died Sunday, Aug. 18, at a Dallas hospital.

He was born June 6, 1910, in Indian Creek.

He was owner of Mack's Plumbing Co. and McAden Custom Homes in Midland. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church of Midland.

Before moving to Waxahachie, he lived to Lago Vista, where he also was involved in building homes and was a member of Rolling Hills Community Church. He was an avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Pearl Lilly McAden of Waxahachie; two daughters, Yolande Owens of Waxahachie and Marilyn Curtis of Houston; one brother, Forest T. McAden of Weatherford; and four grandchildren.

Rita Kallus

LA GRANGE — Services for Rita Parma Kallus of La Grange, mother of Dan Kallus of Midland, are set for 10:30 a.m. today, Aug. 21, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange with the Very Rev. Harry Mazurkiewicz officiating. Burial will follow at La Grange City Cemetery under the direction of Koenig-Peel Funeral Home in La Grange.

Mrs. Kallus died Monday at a La Grange nursing center.

She was born Feb. 22, 1904, in New York City. She was raised and educated in Granger.

She married Frank T. Kallus of La Grange in 1930.

Mrs. Kallus was a longtime member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society and the church choir. She served as a director and as vice president of the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas, known as the K.J.Z.T., for a number of years.

She also was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and she received the Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice recognition from Pope Paul VI in October 1969.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1936 and by a son, Malcolm F. Kallus.

Other survivors include another son, Frank T. Kallus of Dallas; one sister, Lillian Struhall of La Grange; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials should be directed to the Sacred Heart Church Memorial Fund in La Grange, or to a favorite charity.

L.E. Patterson

AUSTIN — Graveside services for former Midlander L.E. (Pat) Patterson, 88, of Austin, are to be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio with military honors. Arrangements are under the direction of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin.

Patterson died Monday, Aug. 19, in Austin.

He was born Sept. 22, 1907, in Oklahoma City.

He served in the military during World War II, attaining the rank of colonel.

He worked for Cities Service Oil Co. as a district geologist before retiring.

He was past president of Midland Rotary Club and the Midland chapter of AAPG. He was also a member of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America and First Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Patterson of Austin; a daughter, Nancy Patterson of Austin; a son, Ed Patterson of Houston; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Frankie Evans

BIG SPRING — Services for Frankie Evans, 82, of Big Spring are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring with Kenneth Weatherspoon officiating, assisted by James Anderson. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Mrs. Evans died Sunday, Aug. 18, in a Big Spring hospital following a brief illness.

She was born on Oct. 27, 1913, in Yoakum.

She married Jasper Evans on Dec. 23, 1928, in Anson.

Mrs. Evans moved to Big Spring from Brady in 1955.

She was a homemaker and had been a member of McGee's Chapel, Church of God in Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 21, 1988, and by one son, Sam Evans, and one daughter, Dorothy Sherman.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruth Winbush and Debbie Collins, both of Big Spring, Denise Bartley of Denver and Margie Belvin of Midland; five sons, Thomas Evans, Roger Evans and Leonard Evans, all of Big Spring, Charlie Evans of Denver and Herman Evans of Midland; one brother, Emmitt Green of Plainview; one sister, Elizabeth Walker of Indio, Calif.; 29 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

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PLAYS: Theatre Midland hosts McLaren contest

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"Audience members will receive a ballot. It will be weighed more if they attend all four performances," Ms. Cassidy said.

The winning play will be presented in a full-scale production next spring during MCT's 1997 season.

"LIES!"

"Lies" is described as a comedy that puts the career of a glamorous older woman on the line when her not-so-glamorous daughter returns from South America. Director Pam Keel said the show "is about age and how society looks upon age. Youthfulness is so desirable."

Ms. Keel, Midland High School drama instructor, said that fortunately, rehearsals are moving along quickly due to "a seasoned cast."

"It was a little confusing at first. Since I had never directed a reader's theatre, I wasn't sure what was expected. But this seasoned cast has a strong knowledge base."

Ms. Keel said MCT actors come to the stage already knowing stage directions and how to respond to cues.

While the reader's theatre production of "Lies" will have no props or sound cues, Ms. Keel said there will be some movement.

"My show is the longest show in the festival. It runs about two hours, and having actors sit in seats and read for that long would just be too much," she said.

Playwright: Gene Descoteau of South Paris, Maine. Cast: Suzanne Martin as Lorraine, Dick Rowland as Jon, Patty Lottis as Velma, Tiffany, Tony Lewis as Nathaniel, Stephanie Bierbaum as Sundae, Beau Dameron as Foster, and Jo Richards as Tania.

"NAKED AND LUCKY"

"Naked and Lucky" is a farce involving tabloid journalism reporters infiltrating the "Flushed Cheeks Nudist Resort."

Director Pam Allen has trod the boards herself, served on the MCT Board of Governors, as president of the theatre's volunteer organization Hamhocks, and stage managed numerous MCT productions. She studied drama at the University of Southern Mississippi where she also directed children's theatre.

"Reader's theatre is often done with poems like 'John Brown's Body,'" Ms. Allen said. "I've participated in concert-type situations where the actors wore formal and black tie, and drums and lighting were incorporated. Traditionally, reader's theatre involves reading to an audience, and not actually moving. But my characters have to move."

The fast-paced comedy takes place in a health spa high in the Poconos Mountains on a snowy Thanksgiving weekend.

"Physically, there are some things we can't do on stage with costumes, special effects, sound and lights since this is reader's theatre," Ms. Allen said. "But we are having fun with it."

Part of the hilarity in the show comes from the fact that everyone

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who checks into the resort does so under the name "Smith."

"There is a naughty Mrs. Smith III, and a Senator Smith and his latest 'wife,'" Ms. Allen said.

She said the show is risqué, noting some of the language has been changed to suit Midland audiences. "If actors are uncomfortable with certain kinds of language then you know the audience would be uncomfortable with it, too," she said. "But we have changed very few words."

Ms. Allen said the show provides "lots of laughs. The heat is off in the main hall, so the characters just have to deal with it."

And just what do actors portraying nudists wear? "The costumes will be a surprise," Ms. Allen said.

Playwrights: Stephen Cook and Steve Damon, both of Santa Monica, Calif. Cast: Mike Harrell and Christina Little as reporters Greg and Joyce, Sheldon Millsap as spa manager Mr. Decon, Street Dose as Texas oil man and movie producer Tex Smith, David Balogh as aging bellyboy and aspiring tabloid journalist Barry, Cindy Oglesby as housekeeper Angel, Loree Fitzgerald as nouveau riche woman Mrs. Smith III, David Will as Joey, a comic, Sharon Petty as his wife Evie, and Mike Fields as spa activities director Jack LeStreet; offstage voices are provided by Jesse Grimes and Lou Harwell.

"TAKE ME, I'M YOURS"

Another show chock full of laughs is "Take Me, I'm Yours," directed by Midland educator and actor Jodi Lander, who developed the speech and drama department at Abell Junior High School, where she now heads up the study skills program.

Ms. Lander said the show involves a hostage situation in the Two Spoons Cafe, "a dive where business is real poor due to a new diner down the street." The show opens with only two customers in the cafe. "One has just broke up with her boyfriend. A guy

comes in with a gun and becomes a reluctant hostage taker when one of the customers insists he needs her," Ms. Lander said. "Then the shopkeeper, seeing a chance to get some publicity, tries to keep everyone in the cafe and the hostage taker becomes a hostage."

The director said the show has "absolutely no drama. This is short, but hysterical. There is a laugh every other line, in my opinion," she said.

She said traditional reader's theatre involves actors sitting on stools. "What we are actually doing is more of a 'staged reading.' There is some blocking and some of the shows have props. This show won't have props, but will have the suggestion of costumes, and some sound cues."

"I've just been thrilled with the rehearsals," Ms. Lander said. "My cast is incredible. I think this is the funniest play (in the festival), but it is very short."

Playwright: Mike Masello of Albuquerque, N.M. Cast: Renee Gandy as Sarah, Stephanie Webb as Claire, Jason Haney as Steve, Jim Pantier as Randall, Wes Gill as the cop, and Rachel Divine as the reporter.

"LARRY'S FAVORITE CHOCOLATE CAKE"

Of the four comedies, "Larry's Favorite Chocolate Cake" may have some of the most serious moments.

Director Carl Moore, local actor, director, and drama teacher at Greenwood High School, said the show "has quite a bit of drama. The main character is going through an incredibly severe mid-life crisis. He doesn't know what to do with himself. As a result, he makes some very poor judgments and things begin

to fall apart. He comes from a fairly dysfunctional family, but so many families are dysfunctional in some way, it's almost abnormal to be functional."

Moore said the play intends to show the importance of paying more attention to life than to the business world.

A veteran director of reader's theatre, Moore said the basic format involves actors sitting on stools and "grows from there."

"Chairs will never work. They are too confining," he said. "The idea is to make things visually interesting, but get the audience involved."

Moore said the audience becomes more involved in reader's theatre because theatre-goers have to fill in the blanks.

"It allows us to involve the audience so much more because the audience members have to use their imaginations."

The director said he has employed movement. "I may use more movement than the other directors... There are also some prop pieces such as a suitcase," he said.

He said characters wear their own clothing, close to what the character in the play would wear. There are some costume add-ons, such as a hat or an apron, and some music.

Playwright: Kent Brown of Fayetteville, Ark. Cast: Bill Shaner as the father, Sparry, Marilyn Allen as his wife, Doris, Andy Salcedo as Larry, Wendy Linde as his wife Michelle, Tracy Shackelford as his son Kevin, Diane Faulkner as Lorraine, Neal Allen as Larry's boss.

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Montford accepts chancellorship at Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — New Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford showed regents and faculty Tuesday he can make the school's "guns up" hand signal as easily as the "Hook 'em Horns" of his own college days.

"We rehearsed this a little bit," said Montford, who with a gun-shaped point of his thumb and index finger ended more than a month of speculation by accepting Tech's first-ever chancellorship.

Montford, a University of Texas graduate and former Lubbock County district attorney, made it clear Tuesday that his UT ties bind no longer.

"Together, we will make this

dream of having the very best system of higher education in the state of Texas come true," Montford said, sporting two gold chancellor's medallions as his wife, Debbie, stood by his side.

Meanwhile, the political ramifications of the decision will be felt from the Senate chamber to Lubbock City Council.

Following the departure of previous President Robert Lawless, board of regents chairman Edward Whitacre announced the creation of the chancellor's job in April. He said the chancellor would become the school's primary fund-raiser and government liaison.

Montford will preside over a system that includes the 24,000-student university and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, which operates satellite campuses in Amarillo, El Paso and Odessa. He'll earn in the mid-\$200,000 range annually.

The presidents of the university and the medical school, who have yet to be appointed, will handle day-to-day operations of their institutions.

Montford, 53, begins work Monday, the first day of class. He will formally resign his Senate seat of 14 years at noon Wednesday, leaving open the coveted Senate Finance Committee chairman-

ship.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock reportedly will replace Montford with Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Montford's Senate service "is a premier example of the good that can come from putting aside politics and personality to do what is best for Texas," Bullock said Tuesday.

Gov. George W. Bush said he'll call for a special election within 20 days of accepting Montford's resignation. That vote will be part of the Nov. 5 general election, he said.

"I am sorry (Montford) is leaving the Senate," added Bush, a Republican. "He has been an unbelievably good member."

CITY: Midland to fill vacancies on various boards, commissions

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■ The five-person City Development Advisory Committee, which meets three times a year or as needed, has openings for two people to serve two-year terms. The committee examines ways to promote the city with available funds.

■ The seven-member Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals, which meets monthly, needs one person to serve a four-year term. The board listens to appeals of decisions and interpretations made by the city's building official, considers technical code variances and exceptions, and reviews building regulations and applicable codes.

■ The seven-member Electrical Examining Board, which meets monthly, needs four people to serve two-year terms. The board recommends improvements, enforcement and administration of the city's electrical code.

■ The seven-member Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Board, which meets quarterly or as needed, has openings for three people to serve two-year terms. The board advises the council on expenditure of funds collected through the hotel/motel tax.

■ The five-member Housing Authority Commission, which meets monthly, needs two people to serve two-year terms. The commission acts as the board for the Housing Authority, which works to provide low-income housing for the elderly and disabled.

■ The nine-member Midland Center Advisory Board, which

meets monthly, needs two people to serve three-year terms. The board works with facility rates and charges, employment of personnel and budget preparation.

■ The 21-member Midland Crime Prevention Commission, which meets monthly, needs eight people to serve three-year terms. The commission makes recommendations to improve the relationship between citizens and police and focuses on crime prevention.

■ The 13-member Midland Economic Development Company, which meets as needed, has openings for five people to serve three-year terms. The organization assists small and minority businesses with obtaining bank loans.

■ The five-member Midland Housing Finance Corporation, which meets as needed, has openings for two people to serve two-year terms. The corporation carries out provisions of the Texas

Housing Finance Corporations Act.

■ The nine-member Parks and Recreation Commission, which meets monthly, needs three people to serve three-year terms. The commission advises on issues pertaining to city parks and recreation.

■ The nine-member Planning and Zoning Commission, which meets twice a month, needs three people to serve three-year terms. The commission makes recommendations to the council concerning issues of property development and improvements.

■ The two-member Public Responsibility Committee, which meets quarterly or as needed, has

openings for one person to serve two-year terms. The committee monitors the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.

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Maryland ethics law takes romance out of some lobbyists' courtship

By Tom Stuckey
Associated Press

TOWSON, Md. — Joel Rozner treated Cheryl Kagan to five movies, four concerts and 29 meals, with her share of the check usually costing less than \$20. ("She hardly drinks," Rozner says.) He also took her to the Bahamas, and they made a Christmas getaway to Vermont.

How do we know all this? Because Rozner is a lobbyist and Ms. Kagan a legislator, and their courtship is a matter of public record, covered under a new state reporting law. The effect on lobbyist-lawmaker romances was apparently unforeseen.

"Technically speaking, every time she goes to my refrigerator and takes a Coca-Cola out, I'm supposed to report that," Rozner said. According to reports filed with the State Ethics Commission, Rozner spent almost \$2,000 on Ms. Kagan from personal funds (not those of his clients), including \$1,000 for the trip to the Bahamas. Their dating put the Montgomery County Democrat at the top of the list of Maryland lawmakers who received gifts and food from lobbyists between Nov. 1 and April 30.

'It's been a bit weird at times. I would start to say, 'Hey, I'll get dinner this time,' and then I would think, 'No, I can't.''

— Lobbyist Pam Metz, who is engaged to Sen. Edward Kasemeyer

Both say they've been put in an awkward situation and believe the law — aimed at professional wining and dining — should be changed so that it does not apply to wooing.

"The law did not anticipate this type of situation. I clearly was not anticipating it when I supported the law," Ms. Kagan said. "Relationships aren't supposed to be about keeping score. Unfortunately my job means that we have to keep score."

The law, which took effect last fall, was passed to try to close loopholes that allowed lobbyists to

spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on entertainment without listing the names of any lawmakers who took the gifts.

Sen. Michael Collins, chairman of the Legislative Ethics Committee, has asked the committee staff to draft a bill to drop romantic relationships from the reporting requirements.

"I'm hoping we can craft something that would not create a loophole but at the same time protect the privacy of meaningful relationships between legislators and lobbyists," he said.

Deborah Povich, Maryland

director of the citizen lobbying group Common Cause, said she would object to such revisions.

"Though they absolutely have the right to their own personal life, public disclosure is important to determine whether there is a conflict of interest," she said.

Two other legislator-lobbyist couples are engaged to be married.

Lobbyist Pam Metz said she decided not to buy anything for her fiancé, Sen. Edward Kasemeyer, to avoid any problems with the reporting law.

"It's been a bit weird at times. I would start to say, 'Hey, I'll get dinner this time,' and then I would think, 'No, I can't,'" she said. "Quite honestly, it's somewhat ridiculous."

Delegate Michael Burns and lobbyist Kimberly McCoy, who will be married in November, split the check when they go out. Burns even went so far as to write Ms. McCoy a check for his own Christmas presents to keep her gifts to him from becoming part of the public record.

Rozner said he and Ms. Kagan have been dating for eight months and decided early on they would try not to let their professional relationship and romantic relationship intrude on each other.

"We certainly talk politics all the time. We certainly talk about issues," he said. But he said he

does not lobby Ms. Kagan, and she does not ask him to support her bills.

In fact, one of Rozner's clients, the Maryland Association of Realtors, helped kill Ms. Kagan's major bill of the 1996 session to regulate condominiums. And Ms. Kagan voted against Rozner's biggest issue of the session — funding for a new Washington Redskins football stadium.

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In a letter to antitrust regulators, Netscape detailed a litany of potential violations by Microsoft to its 1994 agreement. The government has not formally responded to the Aug. 12 letter, which Netscape released to reporters Tuesday, and declined to comment on it Tuesday.

Netscape said Microsoft is using its dominance in personal computer operating systems — programs that run a PC's basic functions — to persuade computer makers, Internet service companies and others to give Microsoft's Internet software greater prominence over competitors like Netscape.

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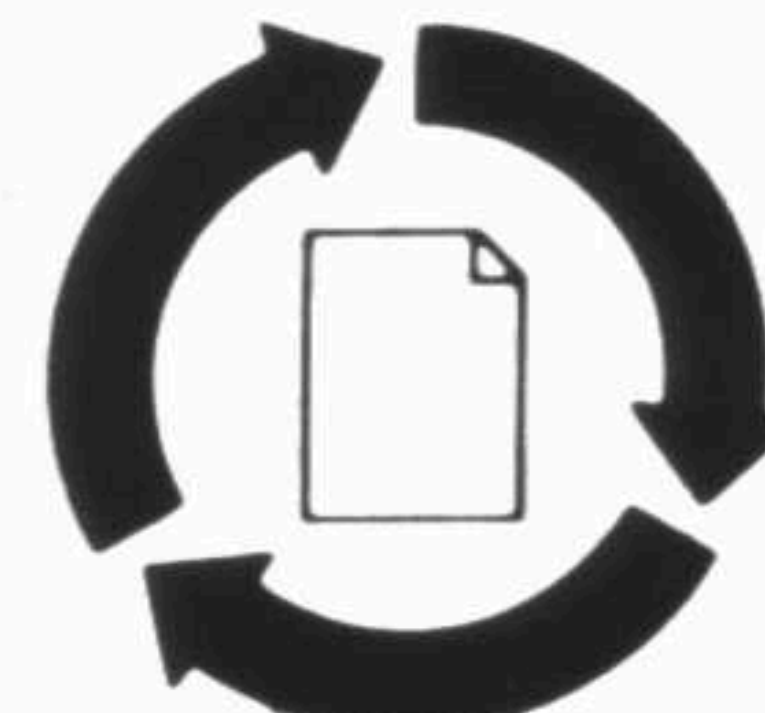
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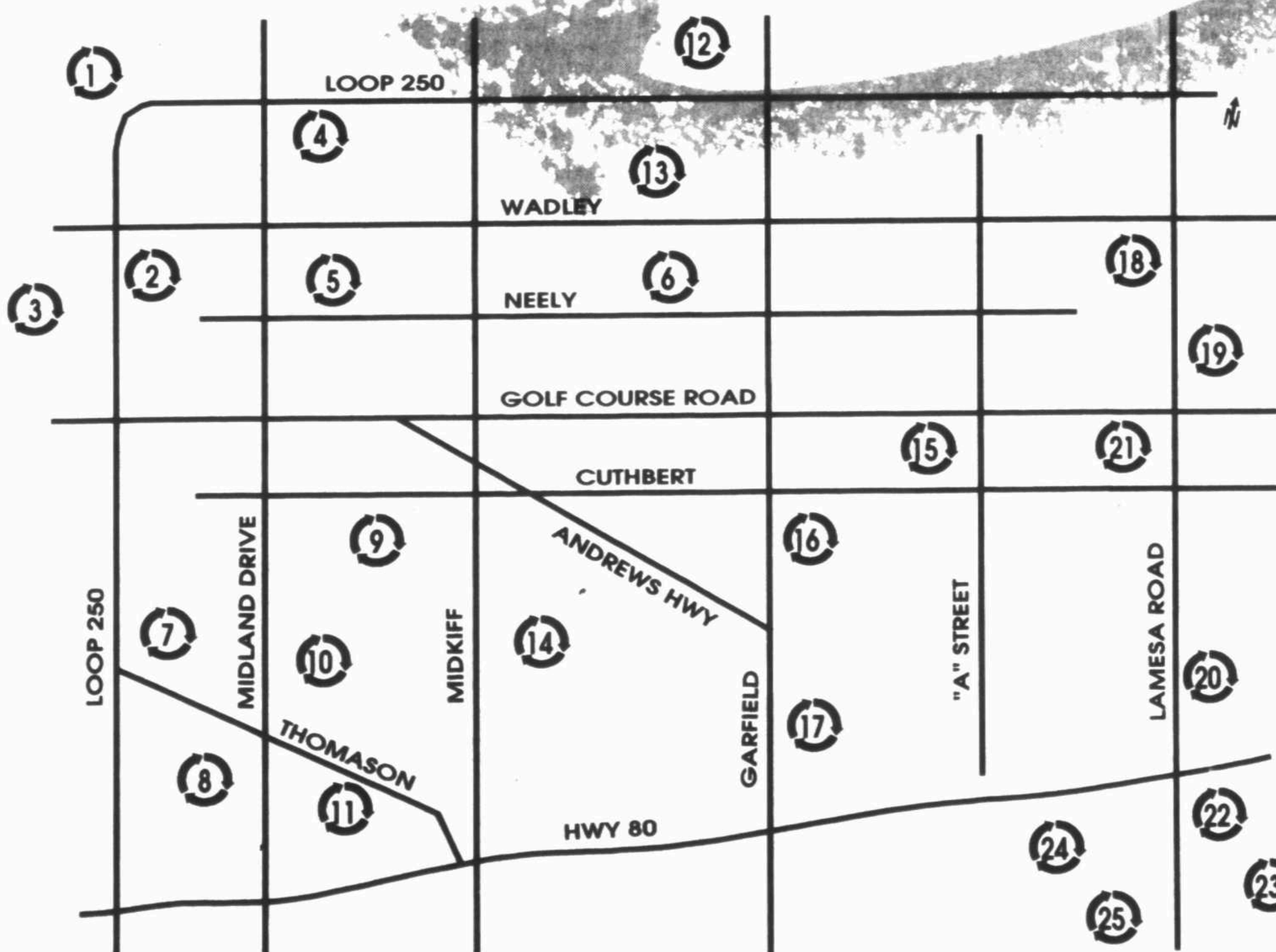
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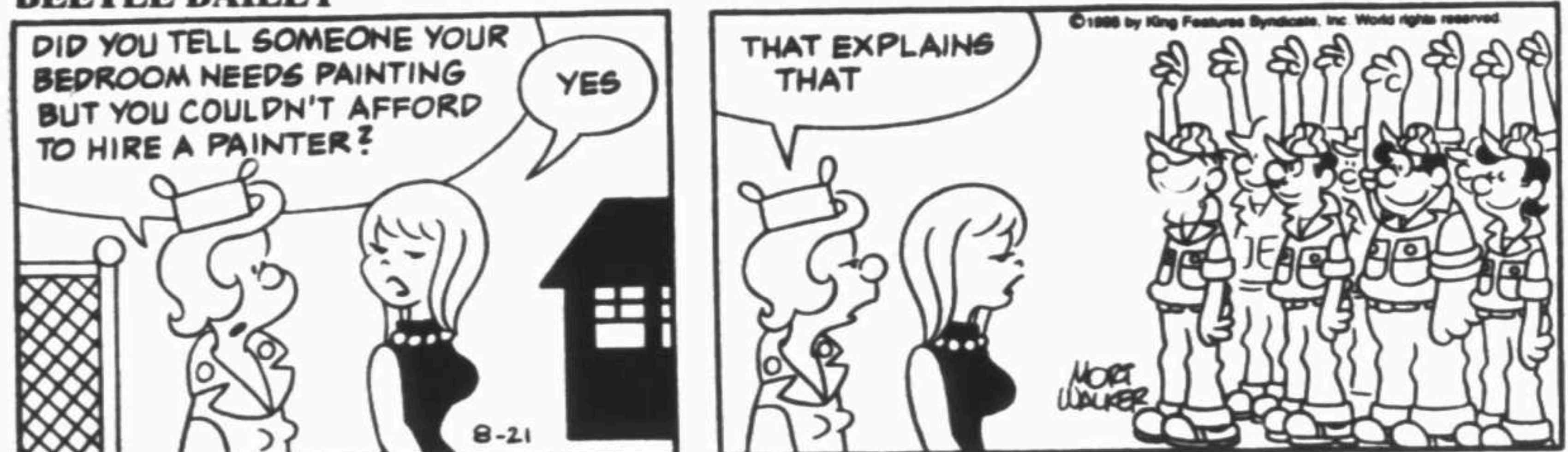
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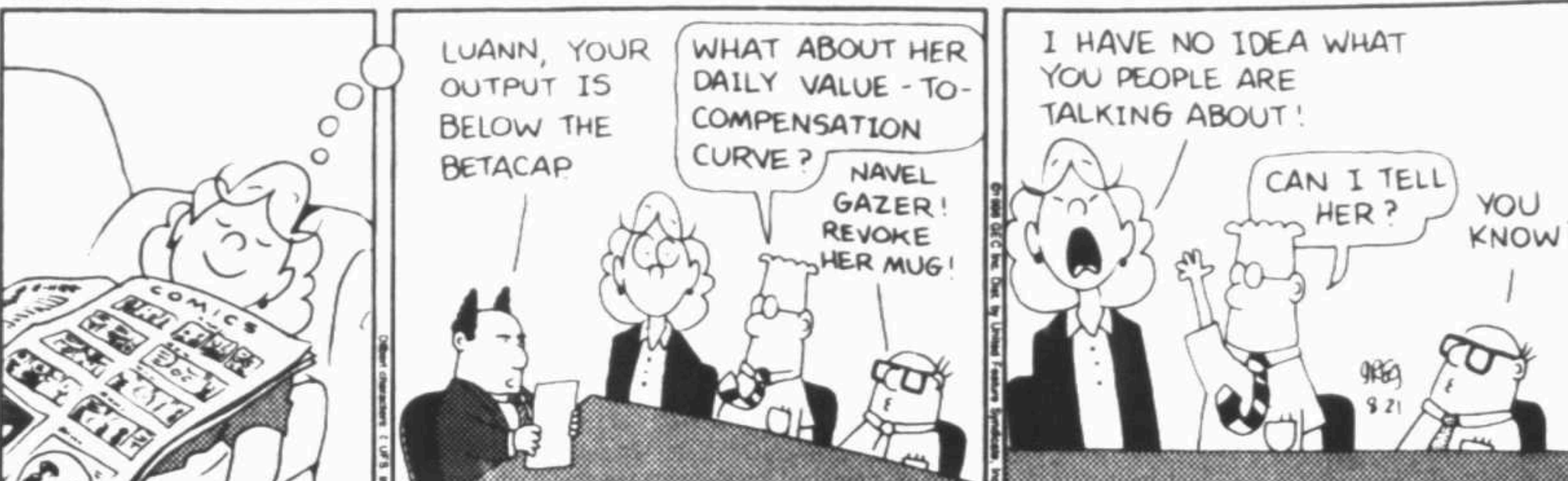
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Career advancement comes when you show that you are versatile and responsible. Keep a level head when the money rolls in. Otherwise, you could be taken in by flatterers or con artists. Research and writing projects merit top priority as 1996 draws to a close. Make every moment count where romance is concerned. Family life is a source of strength. Devote more time to both teen-agers and elderly parents. Next spring could feature a long-sought reunion.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: songwriter Kenny Rogers, actor Melvin Van Peebles, basketball great Wilt Chamberlain, legendary band leader Count Basie.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Learning from other people's experiences will save you time and money. Enthusiasm and cooperation boost productivity at work. Showcase a special talent for writing or public speaking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Important matters draw your attention early this morning. You can expect to have plenty to think about. Your views on an event strike someone as odd.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pleasure at any price is not worth the cost. Put domestic harmony and your family's well-being first. Examine all possibilities hoping to bolster your finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Questions related to your dependents or pets could leave you baffled. A resourceful approach is imperative. Seize an opportunity to mingle with people who can throw business your way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Go after a business proposal that will add to your resources or improve your cash flow. Although sentiment has its place, it should not dictate a business decision.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): All signs point to the accumulation of property and valuable contacts. Family members and former co-workers will help. Friendly ties will remain firm if you avoid making too many demands.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Intensive work begins to pay off. Conditions remain favorable for accumulating wealth. Acting on impulse could cause errors. Feel your way until you learn the meaning of recent events.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You need to remain objective about a new relationship. Do not let a fam-

ily quarrel rage unchecked. Douse the flames by suggesting a compromise. Planning a special outing will put the pizzazz back into romance!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An artistic venture requires careful thought. Take things step by step instead of dashing around. Do not let worry or self-doubt interfere with your creativity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Romance blossoms. Refrain from precipitating events that could overwhelm you. Life is more rewarding when you follow your heart, not your head. Use your special talents to perfect a service or product. Public acclaim follows.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Welcome an opportunity to turn recent developments to your advantage. Although your ingenuity will be tested, you will pass with flying colors. Your gentle charm and diplomatic manner are a big plus. Avoid issuing ultimatums.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your magnetic personality wins influential new admirers. Assuming a leadership role puts you in a favorable light. A long-cherished goal moves within reach. Tender loving care could perform a miracle for an elderly person.

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The bidding:
 SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
 2♦ Pass 3♠ Pass
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Opening lead: Three of ♠

The truly great players are not those who occasionally come up with a flashy line that makes the bridge columns. They have the talent to make those plays, too, but the real proof of their ability is finding those elusive lines to secure seemingly simple contracts.

When this hand was played in a team match, both Souths became declarers at five diamonds after similar auctions. Note the way

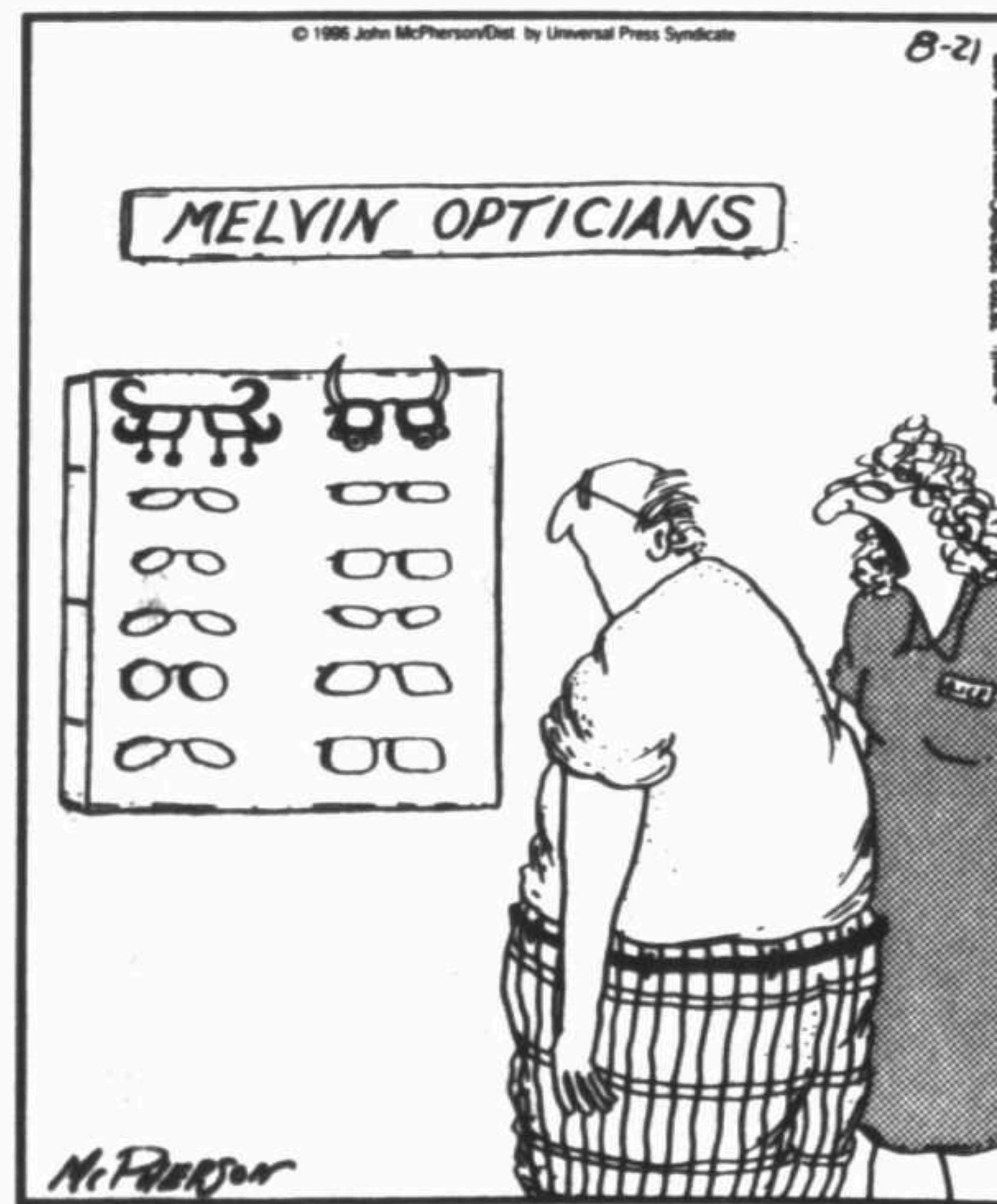
North showed extra values by first bidding the club fragment before raising diamonds. Blackwood was all that was needed to stay out of slam.

At both tables East won the ace of spades and returned the suit, declarer ruffing with the ten, a necessary precaution to protect against a possible overruff. One declarer led a trump to the jack, losing to the ace. Back came another spade, and declarer guessed correctly again, by ruffing with the king.

Now declarer's luck ran out. Another trump was led but, instead of guessing to finesse dummy's eight, declarer roared with the queen. West's nine of diamonds became the setting trick.

At the other table, the great Pietro Forquet held the South cards. He made no mistake. After ruffing the spade return with the ten, Forquet led the king of clubs and overtook with dummy's ace to lead a trump toward the closed hand. East perforce took the ace, but declarer was able to ruff the spade return high with impunity, draw trumps with dummy's queen and jack, and claim the rest of the tricks.

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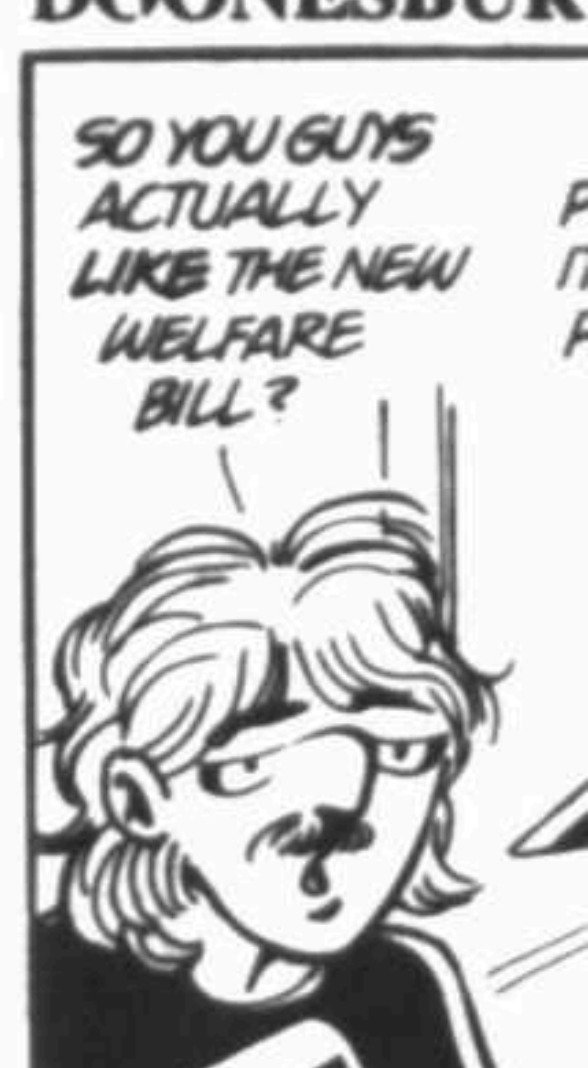


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SPORTS BRIEFING

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

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Aug. 24 Slaton
Aug. 25 Greenwood
Aug. 26 Lamesa
Aug. 27 Andrews
Aug. 28 Big Spring
Aug. 29 Trinity
Aug. 30 Midland Christian
Aug. 31 Midland Lee
Sept. 1 Midland High

TV Sports

(Subject to change)
TENNIS — ATP du Maurier Open, early-round coverage, noon, ESPN.
BASEBALL — Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m., WGN.
Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., PRIME.
Montreal Expos at San Diego Padres, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.
GOLF — U.S. Amateur Championship, round No. 1, 3 p.m., ESPN.
RUGBY — South Africa vs. New Zealand, 10:30 p.m., PRIME.

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Sports Today

GOLF — Nike Tour Permian Basin Open Pro-Am, Mission Dorado Country Club, Odessa, 7:30 a.m.

Sharks get McSorley

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The San Jose Sharks acquired veteran defenseman and enforcer Marty McSorley from the New York Rangers on Tuesday for two players and a draft pick.

The Rangers received defenseman Jay More, the last remaining player from the Sharks' 1991 expansion draft, center prospect Brian Swanson and a 1998 fourth-round draft choice.

"Marty is a proven competitor who provides a physical dimension on the backline," Sharks general manager Dean Lombardi said. "Furthermore, he brings a needed level of experience and leadership to the franchise."

McSorley, 33, was signed by Pittsburgh in 1982 and in 1985 was traded to Edmonton, where he teamed with Wayne Gretzky to help the Oilers capture two Stanley Cup championships.

McSorley was traded with Gretzky to Los Angeles in 1988 and spent most of the next eight seasons with the Kings. He played nine games with the Rangers last season.

During his 13-year career, he has played in 775 games, scored 88 goals and has 223 assists. McSorley also has amassed 2,892 penalty minutes, fifth among the NHL's career penalty minute leaders.

More, re-signed by San Jose last week, played in a career-high 74 games last season.

The Sharks on Tuesday also sent Sergei Gorbachev to the Dallas Stars for a fifth-round 1997 draft pick. Gorbachev, 20, was drafted by the Sharks in 1994 and has spent the past three seasons playing for a Russian league team.

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Long and short of it

Monte Scheinblum making strides in becoming complete player

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Drive for dough. Monte Scheinblum has done it and better than most golfers in the world.

But now the former National Long Driving Champion is setting his sights past the 'grip it and rip it' scene and looking to make his name as a complete and successful player.

Scheinblum will test yardage markers and challenge the 144-man field at the Nike Tour Permian Basin Open, which starts Thursday at 8 a.m. at the Club at Mission Dorado.

The wide open Mission Dorado course, which measures 7,135 yards, will be a relief for Scheinblum who has

had to leave the driver (1-wood) in the bag at many previous tournaments, where tighter fairways were the rule. His distance should not only be a sight on the par-5s, where most long hitters are tested, but on the par-4s.

He says five par-4s on the par-72 layout are reachable or close to being driven on the first shot. That includes some of the shorter holes like No. 5 (375 yards), No. 12 (385 yards) and No. 16 (400 yards), but there also some longer ones like No. 9 (445 yards) and No. 10 (415 yards).

"This course is easy for me to showcase hitting the ball long," Scheinblum said. "Some courses are not like that."

Long drives are not anything new for Scheinblum.

From 1991-1993, he ranked among the best in the world after placing second, first and second in successive National Long Driving Championships. At a contest in Denver, Scheinblum and his 46-inch club he uses specifically for contests only, crushed a drive 451 yards. The PGA Tour leader for distance is John Daly, who averages 286.6 yards.

He has exceeded the 400-yard distance a number of times and says, in contests, he averages around 360 yards. That's the length of 3.6 football fields.

Of course, his long driving background does have some disadvantages. It causes false assumptions by others on why he is or is not successful. It has become a focal point where he

likes it or not.

"It is like a double-edged sword," Scheinblum said. "They assume because I hit it so far that I hit it crooked or have no short game. It is not that simple. I hit it straight and have an above average short game. It is all mental."

In 1994, Scheinblum decided that he wanted to dedicate more of his life to growing as a tournament player. That meant spending more time sharpening on his overall game.

"I knew the time wasted for playing for money at long driving contests, I could be playing somewhere else," said Scheinblum, who still competes at the nationals every year. "I am slowly becoming

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Woods top qualifier for U.S. Amateur

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer



U.S. Amateur Championship

CORNELIUS, Ore. — Looking every bit like the two-time champion he is, Tiger Woods was the best of 312 golfers with a 7-under-par 136 at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club to top qualifying for the U.S. Amateur Championship.

Woods, trying to become the first player to win three consecutive Amateur titles, shot a 67 Tuesday and now has a chance to be the first stroke-play medalist to win the tournament since Phil Mickelson in 1990.

The 20-year-old Stanford student birdied four of the last seven holes on the difficult par-72 Witch Hollow course to slip past Bo Van Pelt, who finished at 138.

Van Pelt shot a 70 on the par-71 Ghost Creek course. Jay Towell and Chad Wright finished behind Van Pelt at 3-under-par 140.

The low 64 scores in the two-day medal qualifier advanced to six rounds of match play, culminating with a 36-hole final Sunday.

"That wasn't the plan," Woods said about being medalist. "The plan was to just go out and shoot right around par."

He was much better than that, turning the front nine in 35 and then rolling in four birdie putts in the 12- to 18-foot range on the back nine.

"I guess the putter got hot a little bit," he said about his backside 32.

The way Van Pelt started his round it looked like he might struggle just to qualify for match play. The Oklahoma State junior went out in 38 but rallied to come back in 32.

"After making three bogeys the first five holes I was just saying, 'You better hit this solid or you're going to miss the cut,'" Van Pelt said.

"No. 6 I hit a bad shot in that fairway bunker and I hit a good shot in there about 10 feet and that kind of turned my day around," Van Pelt said.

The last two men Woods defeated in the Amateur finals also advanced to match play. Buddy Marucci, who lost to Woods 2-down in the 1995 final, finished at even-par 143. Trip Kuehne, Woods' '94 victim, got in at 1-over-par 144.

The last time Woods lost in the U.S. Amateur was in the second round in 1993 when he was defeated by Paul Page of England 2 and 1. Page isn't playing this year.

Since then Woods has defeated 12 consecutive opponents.

Now he faces one match Wednesday, two Thursday and one opponent Friday.

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Tiger Woods lines up a putt during Tuesday's second qualifying round of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship. He is trying to become win an unprecedented third straight title.

DALLAS COWBOYS

Attention, K-Mart watchers

■ Former Cowboy Kelvin Martin is back with Dallas to try and add some depth and stability to the team's depleted corps of wide receivers.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer



IRVING — It was one of those moments that defines the courage of a receiver, particularly one standing 5-foot-9 and weighing 175 pounds.

The Dallas Cowboys were on San Francisco's 6-yard line in the 1992 NFC Championship game with the game in balance. The 49ers were expecting Troy Aikman to go to Michael Irvin or tight end Jay Novacek.

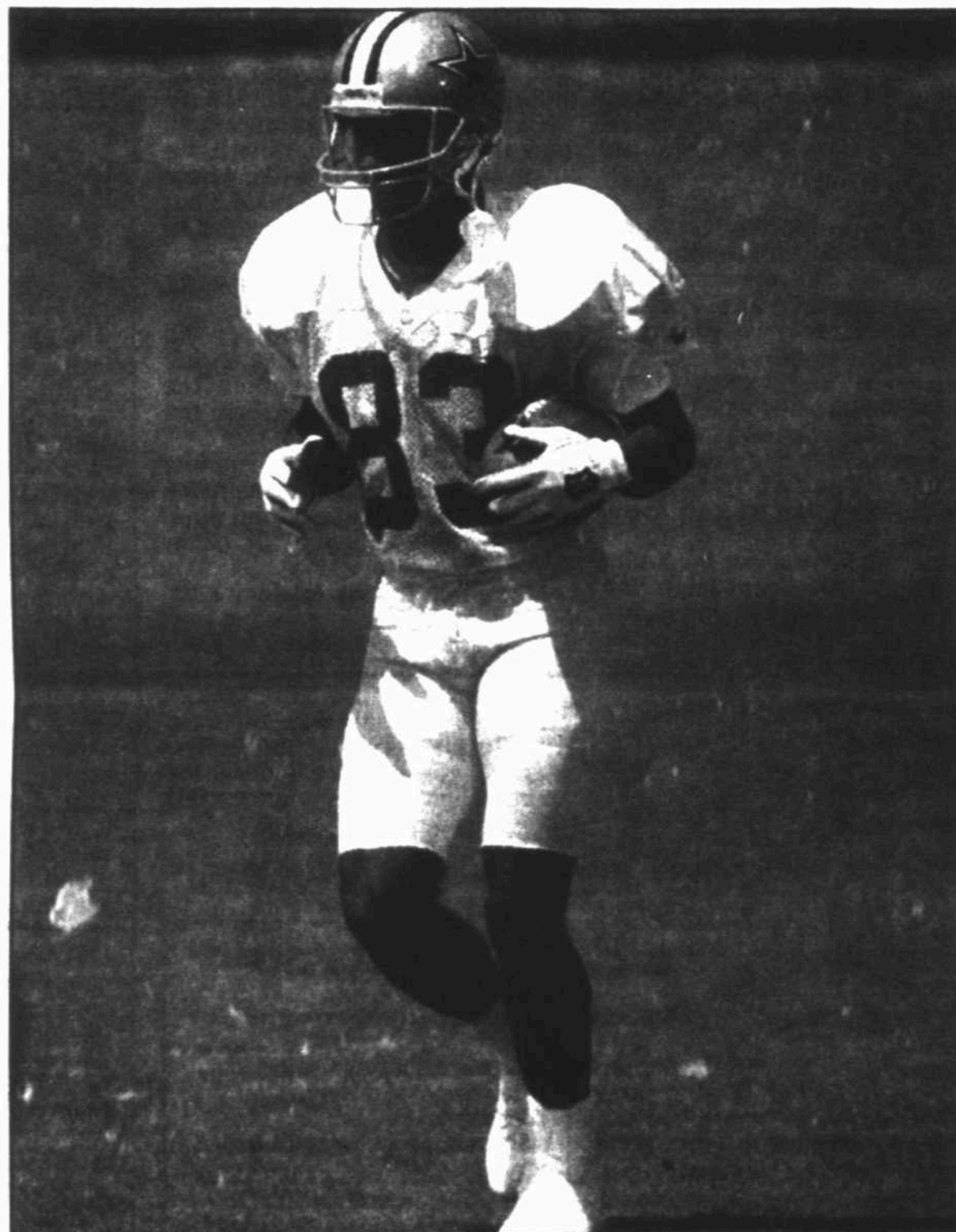
Instead, Aikman found diminutive Kelvin Martin going over the middle in heavy traffic with a perfect slant pass. Martin took the hits — several of them — and still held onto the ball, scoring the touchdown that sealed the 30-20 victory and sent Jimmy Johnson toward his first Super Bowl ring.

"I think that's the kind of play I can make for the Cowboys again," said Martin, who left the team for the green brick road of free agent dollars after that season only to re-sign Monday. "I'm back home."

Martin, who had been with the Cowboys for six years, went to Seattle and then on to Philadelphia, where he spent last season on the injured reserve list.

Instead of the millions he made as a free agent who was one of the premier kick returners and receivers in the game, "K-Mart" — as his Dallas teammates call him — returns to Valley Ranch for the NFL veteran minimum

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With the absence of Michael Irvin and injuries which seem to happen daily, the Cowboys are looking to Kelvin Martin to fill in and be a productive receiver this year.

Testimony begins in Sanders' court case

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — An ex-security guard and former Cincinnati Reds outfielder Deion Sanders on Tuesday accused each other of lying about an argument they had following a baseball game at Riverfront Stadium.

Police detective Herb Kohus is suing Sanders, now with the Dallas Cowboys, for \$1 million.

Sanders was acquitted of criminal charges from the August 1994 confrontation. Kohus says Sanders tried to ride his motor scooter out

a stadium exit for pedestrians. The suit alleges that Sanders ignored orders to stop and then dragged Kohus with the motor scooter.

Sanders was charged with not having a driver's license and resisting arrest following the incident.

Charges of leaving the scene of an accident and complying with a police officer's order were added later.

Sanders said Kohus never told him he was under arrest, a claim Kohus denied. Closing arguments in the case are expected Wednesday.

Giddy-up: Ponies ready for WAC

■ The SMU Mustangs are looking forward to new faces in the Western Athletic Conference, and more wins.

By Ken Stephens
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — SMU coach Tom Rossley thinks his 1996 team could be the Mustangs' best since the football program returned from NCAA exile in 1989.

And certainly a schedule that sheds three Top 25 teams from a year ago — Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech — improves the Mustangs' chances of success in 1996.

But whether they find beating teams like Tulsa, Missouri and UTEP any easier will depend on injuries, scoring more than last season's 12 points a game and the defense's ability to avoid wearing down late in each half.

SMU will carry a 10-game losing streak, the longest in the nation, into its debut season in the Western Athletic Conference and opening game against Tulsa on Aug. 31 in the Cotton Bowl.

The Mustangs went all but the first play of last season without quarterback Ramon Flanigan, their leading scorer and passer in 1994. And now that Flanigan has recovered from the season-ending separated hip, he will be expected to restore some punch to the offense.

Flanigan ran or passed for 18 touch-

1996 SMU schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	x-Tulsa	7 p.m.
Sep. 7	at Arkansas	2 p.m.
Sep. 14	x-Utah	7 p.m.
Sep. 21	at Navy	6 p.m.
Sep. 28	x-at BYU	1 p.m.
Oct. 5	Missouri	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	x-at Rice	2 p.m.
Oct. 26	x-New Mexico	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	x-at Wyoming	2 p.m.
Nov. 9	x-at Texas-El Paso	6 p.m.
Nov. 21	x-TCU	7 p.m.
Note: Home games in bold. All times Central.		
x-WAC game		

downs in 1994, two more than the entire squad scored last year. His presence is especially expected to improve SMU's efficiency inside the 20, which SMU penetrated only 22 times last year, netting nine touchdowns and three field goals.

If anything happens to Flanigan, his backup will be Mark Humble, a junior from Killeen who has played in only four games in two years.

SMU signed a couple of freshman quarterbacks, Chris Sanders of Flower Mound and Clois Taylor of Spruce, but would like to redshirt both.

"We have to keep everybody healthy, especially guys like Craig Swann, Chris Bordano, Flanigan and Kevin Thorne, key guys who have been injured before,"

Rossley said. Swann and Bordano give SMU a solid pair of inside linebackers. Swann led the Southwest Conference with 167 tackles last year, despite being hobbled by injuries to both knees and missing one game. Bordano missed all of last season and the last three games of 1994, when he still led the SWC with 13.9 tackles per game.

Thorne missed all of 1994 with a sprained knee but returned as SMU's most reliable receiver in 1995, when he caught 44 passes for 531 yards and six touchdowns.

In junior Donté Womack, SMU has a small but sturdy tailback who ran for 758 yards last year, the most by an SMU running back since 1986.

Three starters return on the offensive line, but Brannon Kidd has moved from center to right tackle and Keith Chiles from guard to center.

Cutting down turnovers will be another key. The Mustangs coughed up the ball a dozen times more than they took it away from their opponents last year.

"We're not a good enough team to turn it over and still win the game," Rossley said. "That was obvious against Navy when we turned it over five times."

And lost 33-2. Up front on defense, Rossley moved defensive ends Mac McKinnie and Wilbert Mitchell inside to improve depth at defensive tackle and avoid tired legs that allowed opponents to outscore SMU 98-49 in the fourth quarter last year.



Schedule of events

■ **TODAY:** Pro-Am tournament, 7:30 a.m.
■ **THURSDAY:** First round, 8 a.m.
■ **FRIDAY:** Second round, cut-down (55 players plus tie), 8 a.m.
■ **SATURDAY:** Third round, starting time TBA
■ **SUNDAY:** Final round, starting time TBA

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Potts' penalty extended to 16 games by league

Associated Press



Fullback Roosevelt Potts, already suspended for four games for substance abuse, has had the penalty extended by commissioner Paul Tagliabue to the whole 16-game season.

"It's something I've got to live with," said Potts, who is recovering from reconstructive knee surgery. "I need to take this situation and learn from it. Looking on the bright side, this will give me an opportunity to get my life together."

Potts first entered the NFL's substance abuse program in 1994 because of alcohol. For a player to be suspended for 16 games, he must violate the league policy three times.

When Potts was suspended last month, he appealed to the league and met with Tagliabue on Aug. 7. Potts refused to say what he had done to get the additional suspension, other than to say "I messed up."

A restricted free agent, Potts has been tendered a one-year contract of \$361,000 that gives the team exclusive rights to him. The 16-game suspension won't go into effect until he signs a contract.

Green Bay Packers
Left tackle Ken Ruetters was placed on the physically unable to perform list, meaning rookie John Michaels will be entrusted with the critical job of protecting Brett Favre.

Ruetters, a fixture at left tackle for a decade, has missed all of training camp with degenerative knee problem. Under NFL rules, he must remain inactive for six weeks.

New England Patriots
Forty-year-old Matt Bahr, whose 1,422 points place him ninth on the NFL's all-time scoring list and a longtime favorite of Patriots' coach Bill Parcells, was among six players cut.

"He's the best kicker I ever had," said Parcells, who coached Bahr for three seasons with the New York Giants and two full seasons in New England. "He was just a dependable guy and a true professional."

Bahr was beaten out by Adam Vinatieri, a free agent from San Diego State who kicked this spring for the Amsterdam Admirals of the World League of American Football.

"Matt is one of the greatest kickers if not the greatest kicker that I've been around," said Vinatieri, made all three of his field-goal attempts in the Patriots' of \$275,000.

It's been a year of welcoming back prodigal sons for owner Jerry Jones, who also has former Cowboys Herschel Walker and Tony Canales on the payroll for the lowest wages possible.

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Martin has had 342 receptions for 4,388 yards and 14 touchdowns in his 10-year career out of Boston College. He's also one of the most dangerous kick returners in the NFL.

Martin returned three punts for touchdowns when he was with the Cowboys, including an 85-yarder. He averaged 10.4 yards per punt return on 138 attempts.

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37-10 victory over Philadelphia on Sunday. "He was kicking when I was a young kid and he was one of my idols and one of my role models as I was growing up."

Pittsburgh Steelers
Punter Rohn Stark, a 15-year veteran, whose 1,103 punts are the second most in NFL history, was cut by Pittsburgh.

Stark, 37, played with the Indianapolis Colts before joining the Steelers last year as a free agent. He punted 59 times, averaging 40.1 yards with a net of 33.3 yards.

Stark, is just 51 punts behind Dave Jennings. He has won three NFL punting titles, just one behind Sammy Baugh and Jerrel Wilson for the most in league history.

Philadelphia Eagles
Steve Wallace, a mainstay at left tackle for a decade in San Francisco, was one of 13 Eagles cut.

Wallace, 31, signed a one-year, \$1.05 million in the offseason and the Eagles had hoped he would solidify the left tackle spot.

But Wallace, a Pro Bowler in 1992, allowed New England's Willie McGinest to get by him numerous times last Sunday, including the play on which McGinest hit quarterback Rodney Peete, who sprained his knee.

Carolina Panthers
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, the Carolina Panthers' top draft choice, will make his debut in the team's exhibition finale Friday night against the New York Giants.

Coach Dom Capers said he was satisfied with the progress Biakabutuka had made on the practice field and in the team's meetings since ending his holdout Friday and signing a seven-year, \$12.7-million contract.

Capers said he was uncertain how much the Panthers will use their new halfback. "I like where he is mentally," Capers said, "but we have to be real careful with him physically."

New York Jets
Three veterans were placed on injured reserve, meaning they will miss the 1996 season, and tackle Siupeli Malamala went on the physically unable to perform list on Tuesday.

Gone for the year are running back Kenyon Rasheed, defensive lineman Lou Benfatti and linebacker Eddie Mason, all backups.

Malamala, a starter since 1992, played in only six games last season because of shoulder and knee injuries. Malamala played both tackle and guard for New York.

The Jets also said wide receiver Rico Smith would be out for the next two games after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Tuesday.

MARTIN: 'Brings savvy..' says Aikman

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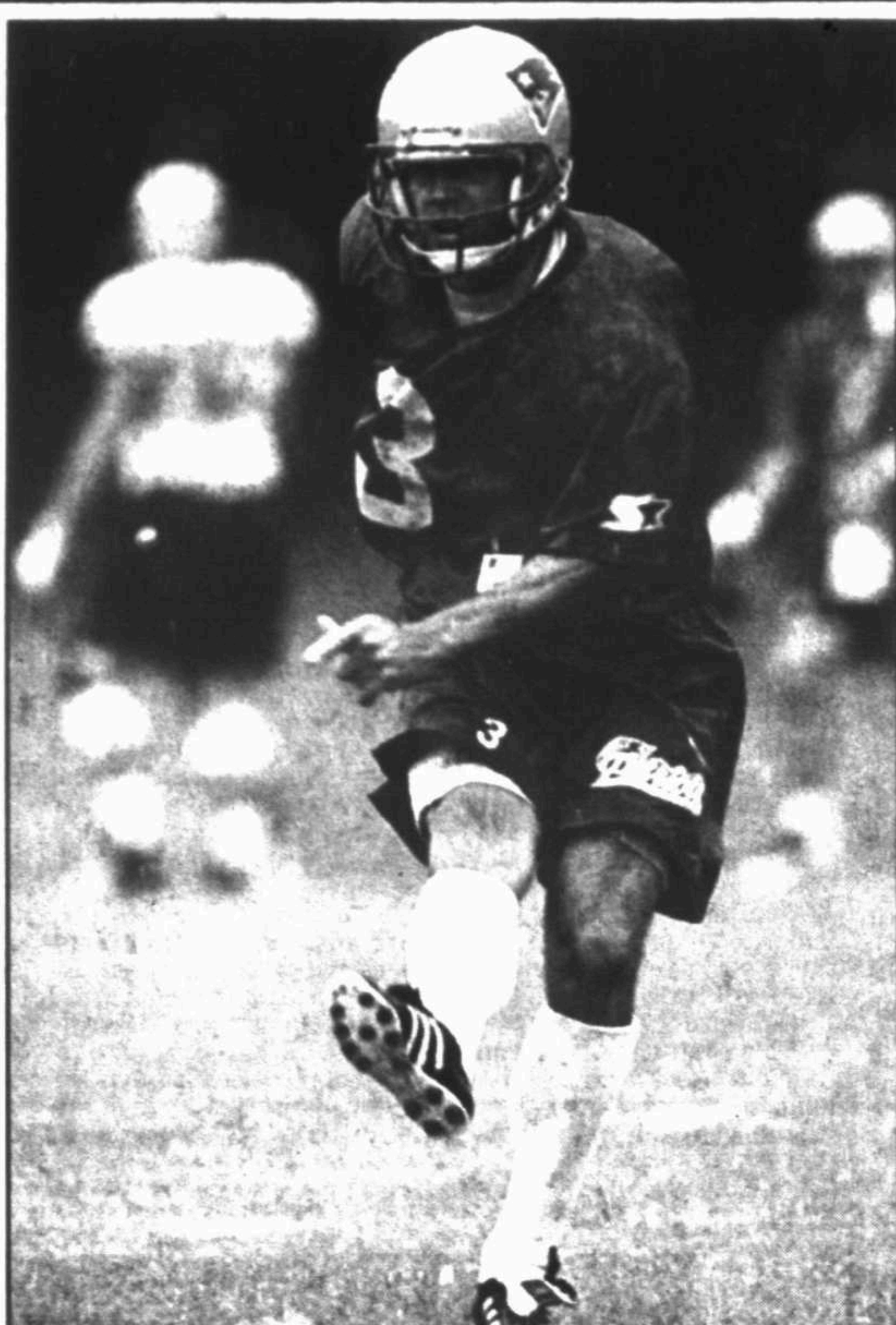
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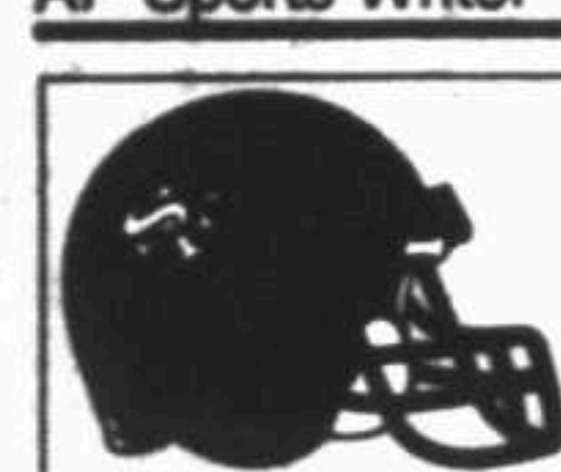


New England Patriots' kicker Matt Bahr was one of many veterans cut from NFL training camp rosters on Tuesday.

Johnson out, Kirby in for 49ers

By Dennis Georgatos

AP Sports Writer



SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Unable to get the injured Johnny Johnson onto the

field, the San Francisco 49ers released him Tuesday and immediately put newly acquired running back Terry Kirby to work learning their offensive system.

"Everything is all new and I've just got to get used to it," said Kirby, taking part in his first practice since the 49ers acquired him Monday in a trade with the Miami Dolphins.

"It's totally new terminology and I just have to go out there now and learn it and get used to running in this type of offense," said Kirby, who will get a chance to play for the 49ers in a preseason finale Friday at Seattle.

"I'm just trying to get the gist of it. We've got a short week this week."

Johnson, who had 900-yard rushing seasons for Arizona in 1990 and the New York Jets in 1994, was waived without ever carrying the ball for San Francisco in a game. Gino Torretta, the 1992 Heisman Trophy winner, also was among 18 players released as the 49ers reduced their roster to the 60-player limit.

Out of football in 1995, Johnson signed a two-year, \$3 million deal last spring with the 49ers, who were anxious to improve the league's 23rd-ranked rushing attack.

But Johnson aggravated a lower back injury during the 49ers' opening training camp practice July 18. He never prac-

ticed with the team again, prompting the deal for Kirby, the Dolphins' leading receiver with 66 catches and second-leading rusher with 414 yards.

"If Johnny was healthy Johnny could have helped this team," running back Derek Loville said. "Terry's healthy and I'm sure Terry's going to be able to help this team because you need more than one back. You need a couple backs."

"You need a fresh back every now and then. It'll keep me fresher. It'll keep him fresher. It'll help this team win and that's the bottom line. If we win, I can't complain."

Loville had 87 receptions, the fourth-highest total by a back in NFL history. He also rushed for a team-leading 723 yards, though his per-carry average (3.3) was the lowest among the league's starting halfbacks.

Initially, Loville was unhappy over the acquisition of Johnson, saying he felt unappreciated by the organization. He seemed more accepting of the trade for Kirby though just as determined to hang onto his job.

"I'm going to go out and work hard every day, try to better myself and help better the offensive unit," Loville said. "I've got to take that approach because if I don't you guys might write me off."

Coach George Seifert said he expects Loville to start the 49ers' season opener Sept. 1 against New Orleans but didn't rule out the possibility that he could be unseated at some point in the season.

"Derek Loville is a great running back," Kirby said. "It's not to say I'm coming in here and trying to take his job. I'm just coming here to better the team."

Auto dealers sue Irvin for \$1.4M

Associated Press



DALLAS — Michael Irvin will feel the scorn of a group of car dealers' who allege the Dallas Cowboys' receiver's drug trial and tarnished image ruined a lavish advertising campaign.

And it could be costly. The North Texas Toyota Dealers Association sued Irvin on Tuesday for about \$1.4 million in damages, alleging that the football star misrepresented himself as a moral person when he signed an endorsement contract on Feb. 12.

"Had the dealers association known of Michael Irvin's immoral lifestyle, it would not have entered into the (endorsement) agreement," the lawsuit states.

The group also wants state District Judge Candace Tyson to order Irvin to immediately return a 1996 Toyota Land Cruiser that was furnished him for one year under the terms of the contract.

"I had a lawyer chasing down that car, but he's refused to return it," said Larry Friedman of Dallas, the association's attorney.

Telephone calls to Irvin's agent, Steve Endicott of Dallas, went unanswered Tuesday.

Irving police found Irvin, a former teammate and two topless dancers in a motel room on March 4, along with marijuana, cocaine

and drug paraphernalia.

The scandal prompted the dealers group to scrap a spring advertising campaign, at the last minute, that had cost the association \$200,000, including \$110,000 for Irvin's services, Friedman said.

Last month, Irvin pleaded no contest to a felony cocaine possession charge after another topless dancer testified outside the jury's presence that Irvin had attended all-night drug and sex parties.

The player was sentenced to four years' deferred adjudication, fined \$10,000 and ordered to perform 800 hours of community service.

The lawsuit seeks to recover the lost cost of the campaign, along with \$1.2 million the group alleged that it lost in sales because of the aborted campaign, plus court costs.

However, the suit accuses Irvin of violating deceptive-trade laws, which could mean a jury could assess a verdict three times the specified amount of damages if the Cowboys' star is found to be liable.

A hearing is scheduled Wednesday morning, at which Friedman said he will argue for a court order for the immediate return of the Land Cruiser, valued at \$50,000, and for speedy access to Irvin's NFL and Cowboys personnel records.

Cards release Hearst in salary cap move

By Mel Reisner

AP Sports Writer



TEMPE, Ariz. — Garrison Hearst's reprieve was short and bitter. The Arizona Cardinals

waived the 5-foot-11, 215-pound running back Tuesday in a salary-cap gambit which allowed them to strengthen their defensive line by offering high-dollar contracts to Simeon Rice and Eric Swann.

Coach Vince Tobin sent Hearst back to Arizona before the Cardinals played the Chargers last week in San Diego and told him he would be released Monday if no other running backs got hurt.

Tobin declined to give details on why he waited an extra day. "You don't make your decisions until you have to," Tobin said. "We didn't have to be down to 60 players until today, and we kept all our options open."

Tobin unloaded defensive end Clyde Simmons on Monday. Coupled with Hearst's waiver and the new contracts for Rice, a first-round pick from Illinois, and Swann, a Pro Bowl tackle, the moves left Arizona about \$1.5 million which Tobin could use to acquire another running back.

Tobin said he wasn't comfortable with rookie Leeland McElroy and inexperienced LeShon Johnson listed 1-2 at running back.

Rice, the third player selected in this year's draft, signed a four-year contract averaging \$2.275 million on Monday. It includes a \$6.5 million signing bonus — sec-

ond-largest for a rookie this year.

Then Swann signed a two-year, \$7 million contract Tuesday, and he will get \$5 million of that amount this year. He practiced with the team for the first time since early summer.

Agent Steve Zucker said a key provision prevents the Cardinals from putting the franchise designation on Swann in 1998. By naming him the franchise player this year, the Cardinals forced Swann to choose between playing one year for \$2.6 million or holding out.

"This makes him the highest-paid defensive tackle in the league, and the highest-paid Cardinal," Zucker said. "And the agreement on the franchise tag was real important."

"I want to help the team any way I can, and just being away for a long period of time was aggravating. But I knew it was going to get done," said Swann, a six-year veteran whose 58 tackles, 8 1/2 sacks and three fumble recoveries in 12 games last season earned him his first Pro Bowl berth.

Hearst's NFL career has been difficult from the start. He held out through training camp as a rookie, then tore a knee ligament in the sixth game. He didn't make it back until late in 1994, and last season he ran for 1,070 yards but only one touchdown, a first for a 1,000-yard rusher.

The waiver was a mistake, according to fullback Larry Centers, because Hearst was on the threshold of reaching his potential.

"He's gone through a lot of adversity and, as a result, he's become a lot stronger, a lot more mentally tough," Centers said.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Football...

Reserve seats for the upcoming Greenwood football season will be open to the public from August 19-30 for \$30 per person. Call, Donna Smith for 683-6461.

Greater Midland Football League registration for players and coaches is at Stadium Sports on Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. GMFL is open to all Midland and Greenwood students in grades three through six. Call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405 for information.

Texas A&M will meet BYU in the Pigskin Classic on Aug. 24 and will be televised locally at 11 a.m. Local Aggies may gather to watch the game, which is the first college football game of the season, at Gili's at 4411 W. Illinois.

The Permian Basin Football officials are now recruiting for the 1996 season. Please call 520-5566 or leave a name and number.

Golf...

The Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa will hold classes concentrating on specific clubs and games on Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. through Sept. 23. Call 550-8181 for more information.

The Masters Golf Range has ladies, senior and junior clinics running through the month of August. Call 570-4499 for more information.

Masters Golf Range will begin senior clinics on Aug. 21 and Aug. 28 from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Cost is \$10 per person, per day.

Martin County Country Club will host the following tournaments: Aug. 24-25, 4-person scramble; Sept. 21-22, 3-person scramble; Oct. 19-20, Jack and Jill scramble. Call 756-2556 or 756-2314 for information.

Manor Park will host a golf tournament Sept. 13 at Hogan Park with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The format is a 4-person scramble and entry fee is \$30, which includes cart, green fee, lunch and small bucket of balls. Deadline is Sept. 6. Call Tracy Lasater at 689-9898 for information.

Hogan Park will host a 2-person scramble on Sept. 2. Entry fee is \$30 per person, plus green fee and cart. Players put together own teams with handicaps within six strokes of each other. Deadline is Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. Entry forms at Hogan Park Golf Shop.

Basketball...

The Hoopin' Hispanic Classic Basketball Tournament will be conducted Aug. 24-25 in San Angelo. The teams must be a comprised of primarily Hispanic (Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican, etc.) players with the allowance of one non-hispanic on the team. The entry \$125 per team and \$50 is non-refundable. To enter or ask any questions about the tournament please call (915) 659-0004 or 658-6610. Ask for Chris.

Crane High School is seeking applicants for the vacant position of head girls basketball coach or assistant girls basketball coach. For more information contact Alan Cherry at 558-3260 or 558-1036.

The Midland High Boys Basketball Booster Club will meet Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. in the boys locker room. Call Steve Robnett at 685-3562 for information.

Bowling...

A Non-Smokers Bowling League is now forming and team

openings are still available. Anyone interested in forming a team call Don at 689-4220 or Terry at 563-7915.

Fall leagues are now forming and will be starting around Labor Day. There are leagues to fit almost anyone's schedule. Round up your own team or you can place on a team. Come out for Dollar Day on every Monday until Labor Day. For more information, please call 689-9725 and ask for Steve Witte.

Fishing...

CAST, West Region, will hold a season ending bass tournament, the CAST Classic Oct. 4-6 at Lake Ivie. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522 for more information.

Outdoors...

The Midland-Odessa organization of Ducks Unlimited, established in 1937, is attempting to revitalize. The organization focuses on the conservation of wetlands and waterfowl through fundraising events like formal dinners, shooting tournaments, informal barbecues, golf outings and educational programs. The immediate plan is to hold a membership meeting in the fall and a sponsor meeting early 1997. Committee volunteers are needed. A Committee meeting is scheduled on Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. Call Claudia 522-3273 for more information.

Running...

The Permian Basin Runners Club is participating in the following events: Sept. 7, Septemberfest, 10K, 5K, 2M, Midland, call Sue Johns, 520-7400; Sept. 14, Shallowater Stampede, 10K, 2M, call Dwayne Oakeley, 806-799-4473. For information on the PBRC call Thomas Schneider, 520-7421.

Other races are Red Raider Road Race 5K, 10K at Texas Tech at 8 a.m. on Oct. 5. Call Randy Wolcott, 1-806-703-8869; White Buffalo Stampede in Snyder on Oct. 5, contact Dalton Walton, 1-915-550-5308; Run for Rehab 2M and 10K in Odessa Oct. 19, call Rodney Hurt, 1-915-550-5308.

Skiing...

The Flatlanders Ski Club sponsors ski trips to various snow-bound destinations but the non-profit organization has a variety of activities on addition to skiing for Midland residents to participate in. The club has current plans for trips to Keystone, Colo. (Nov. 27-Dec. 1), Snowmass, Colo. (Jan. 4-11, 1997), Val Di Fasse, Italy (Jan. 17-25, 1997), Purgatory, Colo. (Feb. 8-15, 1997) and Sugarloaf, Maine (March 8-15, 1997). Other club activities include Summer Mummer Night in August, a Lake Amistad Boating weekend in October and other raft and golfing events. For more information on upcoming trips or other information, call Kevin or Tom at 520-2057.

Soccer...

SDS soccer camps for 4 to 12-year-olds are available for teams and individuals in August. Cost is \$25 per child with a maximum of 12. Call David Stall at 682-8904 for more information.

Soccer Coaches can get the "G" license at Windlands Park on Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$5; the "F" license at Hogan Park on Aug. 23-24 from 6-10 p.m. at Windlands Park on Aug. 24 from 9-5; the "E" license on August 23-25 for \$50. Call Midland Soccer Association at 684-5425.

The Midland Soccer Association Turkey Shoot-out Tournament will be on Nov. 1-3 for U9-U10 (\$175); U11-U19 Rec (\$225); on Nov. 8-10 for U7-8 (\$125) and U11-U19 Comp (\$225). The deadline is Oct. 1. Call 684-5425 for more information.

Softball...

The Midland United Girls Softball fallball program sign ups are August 24 3-7 p.m., August 25 2-5 p.m. Registrations also accepted at Stadium Sports during business hours. Season starts Sept. 7. Registration fee is \$35. Call Betty Hartman (687-0092) or Monica Murray (697-0060).

The Texas SuperCup Big Boy tournament is Sept. 6-8 in Lubbock. It is a World Hispanic Qualifier with a \$125 entry fee and Sept. 3, 8 p.m. deadline Call (806) 763-3841 or 1-800-373-9789.

Big Spring Sandbaggers Men's Softball Tournament is Aug. 16-18. Entry fee is \$110. For information call Darren at 1-915-263-4901.

Indios Softball Tournament is Aug. 23-24 at the Stanton softball field. Entry fee is \$110. Entry deadline is Aug. 22. Call Fred at 1-915-756-2326 for information.

Tryouts for a new ASA 12-under fast-pitch softball team will be conducted Aug. 24 at 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Midland United Girls Softball complex at Ulmer Park. Pitchers and Catchers will need to stay until 5:30 p.m. All interested players who will not have reached their 13th birthday before Sept. 1 are invited. Call David Mains at 520-3778 or Mike Kimbro at 689-0630.

Tennis...

Results Sports and Fitness is currently holding several tennis clinics. A children's clinic for beginning through intermediate divisions are Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$8 per class per person. Pee Wee clinics for ages 4-7 are Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Call 682-0813 for more information.

The Midland College Tennis Center announces clinics for players (pre-kindergarten through high school) are available with the first session beginning Aug. 26. There will also be a Tournament Trainer 3 for players 12-under playing in leagues and tournaments. The deadline is Aug. 25. Call Luis Valdez at 683-5360 or 687-4046 for more information.

The Tennis Association of Midland is now accepting registration for Youth Fall League. Players will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. All players who are interested in weekly match play are encouraged to play. Players will be divided into leagues as follows: Elementary age girls, Elementary age boys, Junior High and older girls, Junior High and older boys. League play will begin Sept. 9 and continue until late October. Registration forms are available at Midland area Tennis center or by mail on request. Please call Chrys Beal at 699-7458 or TAM at 685-0044 for more information.

The Tennis Association of Midland will hold its second Junior Circuit Tournament on Aug. 24-25 at Midland College. The cost is \$10 per event entry (1 singles and 1 doubles). The deadline is Aug. 20. For more information call Debbie Giles at 684-6258.

The Pacesetters Junior Tennis

Progression Program for Pre-K (age 4) to 8th grade (age 13) will have four fall sessions, Aug. 19-Sept. 27, Sept. 30-Nov. 1, Nov. 4-Nov. 29 and Dec. 2-Jan. 31 at Midland College. Call Luis Valdez at 687-4046 for play times and information.

The Midland Tennis Club will hold the following events: Aug. 17-18 - Men's Doubles; Sept. 1 - Mixed Doubles; Sept. 7-8 - Men's Singles; Sept. 14-15 - Women's Doubles; Oct. 5-6 - Men's Doubles; Oct. 12-13 - Women's Singles; Nov. 2-3 - Mixed Doubles; Nov. 9-10 - Men's Singles. Nov. 16 - Team Tennis. Please call 682-4218 for more questions.

The Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament is Sept. 18-21 at Midland Country Club and Racquet Club. Entry fee is \$175 before Aug. 26 and \$200 after. Over 270 players expected. Call Joe de Compieque at 682-5371 for information.

Bicycling...

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association meets every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Coors Hospitality room. For more information, please call 694-0640 or Peyton Bike Store at 699-1718.

In-Line Hockey...

In-Line Hockey Hockey Leagues are now forming at the Sticks and Kicks Indoor Sports Center. Register as a team or individually for 8-under, 9-11, 12-14 and 15-17 Junior divisions. A Senior Divisions (18-over) will also be formed. The fee is \$50 for the fall season and \$25 for insurance. To register come by 3918 W. Wall or call 520-6633.

Swimming...

The City of Midland Swim and Diving teams are currently conducting tryouts. Swimmers must be able to complete one length of freestyle and backstroke. Tryouts are Monday through Thursday after school or by appointment. Call 684-7755 for more information.

Mabee Aquatic Center is registering fall classes for Learn to Swim, Learn to Dive, Pre-School Tumbling, Gym Swim, Dive Safe and Beginning Diving. Call 684-7755 for information.

Volleyball...

The Central YMCA is now hosting the spring volleyball leagues. Deadline for registration is Sept. 15 for men's and women's sixes, coed rec, and coed open. For more information call Thomas Talley at 682-2551.

Hunting...

The Llano Estacado Bird-hunters Association is having its annual De-Snaking Clinic on August 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the West Texas Sportsman Club. The clinic is designed to train dogs to avoid snakes. The fee is \$30 and \$20 for each additional or repeat dogs. Call 687-8128 (day) or 687-4274 (night) for more information.

Scuba Diving...

The Dust Devil Divers scuba Club will meet Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at the COM Swin Complex. There will be a short meeting a cookout at the back of the building. Any interested divers are welcomed to attend. On Sept. 21, the club will be participating in the worldwide clean up at O.H. Ivie Lake at 10 a.m. For more information call 570-8761.

O'Brien still surprisin' at duMaurier Open

Associated Press

TORONTO — Alex O'Brien is still surprising.

The American claimed another victim Tuesday, this time at the \$2 million du Maurier Open as he beat 16th-seeded Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) in first-round play.

O'Brien, a 26-year-old from Amarillo, won the Pilot Pen International tournament in New Haven, Conn., on Sunday, a win that catapulted him from 169th in the rankings to a career-best 76th.

The former NCAA singles and doubles champion from Stanford was ranked 279th just four weeks ago.

He beat 10th-seeded Jan Siemerink in the Pilot Pen final and that followed wins over No. 8 Arnaud Boetsch and No. 1 Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

In other first-round matches involving seeded players, No. 13 Jason Stoltenberg of Australia beat Tomas Carbonell of Spain 6-1, 6-0 and Tim Henman of Britain upset No. 14 Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (9-7).

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Reneberg, playing the best singles of his career, defeated Shuzo Matsuo of Japan 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the Hamlet Cup.

No. 4 Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands, a finalist last year, was beaten by Jonathan Stark 6-4, 6-4. No. 7 Hendrik Dreekman of Germany lost to Romania's Adrian Voinea 6-3, 6-4.

French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov, the No. 2 seed from Russia who is ranked fourth in the world, withdrew because of an injured rib and is not sure if he can play in the U.S. Open, which begins Monday.

Toshiba Classic

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Conchita Martinez, the world's No. 3-ranked player, was extended to three sets by Japan's Naoko Sawamatsu on in a second-round match at the \$450,000 Toshiba Tennis Classic.

In other first-round matches, sixth-seeded Karina Habsudova of Slovakia defeated Pam Shriver 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 and No. 8 Nathalie Tauziat of France was a 6-2, 6-2 winner over Marianne Werdel Witmeyer.

NIKE: Scheinblum looking to improve

(From 1C)

a good player who can hit it long."

Early on in his career, Scheinblum's mentality was something that carried him even when he swing was not there. But with a swing he described as "inconsistent," he would find himself out of a tournament soon after shooting a good score. That happened at Mission in 1994 where he followed a 69 and 67 in the first two rounds with weekend rounds of 76 and 71.

The problem wasn't making birdies. He did. It was just the fact he was making too many bogeys. "I used to shoot five-under by making eight or nine birdies to go with three or four bogeys," Scheinblum said.

He decided to change his swing and has made that process even longer. Bogeys are not commonplace but neither are birdies. "It is rough," said Scheinblum. "I played poorly over the last year and a half and my confidence level had gone down. I'm just over-averaging 2-3 birdies. I'm stuck on even par. It is a mental thing."

This season, Scheinblum's desire to become a better golfer put him in the position of making tournament fields through Monday qualifiers instead of previously-acquired sponsor exemptions. This week was no different. Schein-

blum advanced to Thursday play, but for the third time had to go through a playoff at Ranchland Hills Country Club to do so.

Now he hopes to succeed in tournament play and that maybe means bringing back a more aggressive attitude.

"I am a much better player than I was two years ago," Scheinblum said. "It used to be I thought I was better golfer than I was and that got me through. That turned off some of the players and I tried to keep it inside."

"Instead of going out and being aggressive, I'm just playing for the top 25 so I can play next week. I you ask the top players what their mind set is, 90 percent would say to make as make as many birdies as I can."

Scheinblum says there is the dream of making the PGA Tour and that he can compete and contend at the PGA Tour school. Until then, he says will keep working on his game until the dream matchup happens — Scheinblum vs. Daly.

"I would love that," Scheinblum said. "I could equate it to baseball. It would be like Albert Belle facing Randy Johnson. I think the fans would love it. (Now) It is not an issue and will not be one until I make the tour."

Which might not be such a long shot anymore.

WOODS: Stanford students shoots 67

(From 1C)

Saturday and Sunday — if he advances that far.

"It means I've got to get up early tomorrow," Woods joked about the 9:30 a.m. tee time the medalist gets, going out in the first group of the day.

Earlier in the day, Woods seemed to end speculation that he would turn professional this week when he confirmed he had accepted an invitation from the USGA to play in the World Amateur Team Championship in the Philippines in November.

"Yes, I said I will be there," Woods told The Associated Press before teeing off on Tuesday.

One interested spectator following Woods on Tuesday was Phil Knight, CEO of Nike, the shoe company that very much wants to sign Woods to an endorsement deal when he turns pro.

Also qualifying on Tuesday was 1993 champion John Harris at 142, while '91 winner Mitch Vogues missed the cut with a 150 and 1986 winner Buddy Alexander failed to qualify at 148.

Jerry Courville, who was the stroke play medalist last year only to lose in the first round of match play, qualified again at 144.

Pat Perez, who shot a 68 Monday, slipped to 84 to miss the cut.

Norman-Faxon team wins Meyer Challenge

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

WEST LINN, Ore. — Don't tell Mark Calavecchia these unofficial tournaments don't mean much.

Calavecchia missed a 3-foot par putt on the 18th hole Tuesday to allow Greg Norman and Brad Faxon to repeat as champions of the \$700,000 Fred Meyer Challenge.

Had Calavecchia made what would usually be a "gimme," he and teammate Billy Mayfair would have forced a playoff. Instead, Norman and Faxon split the \$100,000 first prize and become the first repeat winners in the event's 11-year history.

"People write that there's no pressure in these Monday-Tuesday tournaments," said Norman, no stranger to final-hole golf calamity.

ty. "That's rubbish. The pressure is there, irrespective of whether it's the British Open or the Fred Meyer Challenge."

Norman and Faxon finished at 18-under-par 124, the lowest score since the tournament moved to the par-71 Oregon Golf Club course five years ago.

Calavecchia and Mayfair were one shot back at 125. British Open champion Tom Lehman and Lee Janzen were third at 16-under 126. First-round leaders John Cook and Mark O'Meara managed just four birdies all day and finished at 14-under-par 128.

The Fred Meyer charity tournament features a dozen two-man teams.

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Faxon's victory came just two days after he lost to Clarence Rose in a playoff Sunday at The International in Colorado.

A memorable moment came when Palmer, who has teamed with host Peter Jacobsen since the

event began, drove a beautiful second shot with a 5-wood on the 18th.

The ball landed on the right edge of the green and rolled all the way across within 18 inches of the hole. Palmer tapped in for a

birdie.

"It started rolling and you could hear the crowd," Jacobsen said. "What a great way to finish, especially for Arnold. Who knows if it's his last year here."

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Shortstop Blake Sharpe dives to reach a ball hit by Jeff Clement of Marshalltown, Iowa in the second inning of Tuesday's Little League World Series game in Williamsport, Pa.

Posey paces Panama City

By Jeff Ay Blair
Associated Press



WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Jody Posey hit a three-run homer Tuesday night and Panama City, Fla., beat an erratic Cranston, R.I., team 8-6 in the 50th Little League World Series.

In Tuesday's other preliminary games, Taiwan beat the Dominican Republic 9-0; Moorpark, Calif., defeated Marshalltown, Iowa, 7-3; and Canada edged the mostly American team from Saudi Arabia 3-2.

Panama City (2-0) scored six runs in the first inning on Posey's second first-inning homer of the series, two bases-loaded walks and two errors by Cranston second baseman Jake Bazirgan, who was replaced by Lew Colby.

Cranston's Tom Michael walked and scored in the top of the first and hit a solo homer in the third before about 15,000 people at Lamade Stadium.

In five innings, Michael and reliever Michael Luke walked eight, with four scoring. Cranston (1-1) wasted a chance to clinch a spot in Thursday's semifinals with a win.

Taiwan's Yang Chia-chen struck out 12 batters, allowed only one hit and hit a 240-foot homer against the Dominican Republic in what likely was a preview of Thursday's international semifinal.

Taiwan (2-0), which has a team in the series for the 21st time in 28 years, scored four first-inning runs and 4-foot-11, 95-pound Hsieh Chin-hsiung hit a two-run homer and an RBI single.

Hsieh, who is batting .750 in the series with three home runs, weighs half as much as the heaviest player in Williamsport — 189-pound Jody Posey of Panama City, Fla.

Juan Castillo had the only hit for the Dominican Republic (1-1), a single to right in the fourth. Yang's pitches were recorded at 78 mph, the fastest at the series since Sean Burroughs also threw 78 mph in 1993.

Earlier, inspired by the memory of a drowned player from their hometown, Moorpark beat Marshalltown as Erik Johnson struck out 13 batters and Aaron Garcia hit a two-run homer.

Johnson's fastball was measured at 70 mph and, considering the 46-foot distance from the mound to home plate in Little League, that is the equivalent of a major league fastball in the low 90s.

"Our No. 5 to No. 9 batters just could not get around on him," Marshalltown manager Brad Clement said. Those five batters struck out eight times in 12 at-bats.

Marshalltown pitchers intentionally walked Johnson twice, but the strategy backfired. He scored the first time, was thrown out at the plate the second time and threw harder because he was mad about the

Little League World Series	
At Williamsport, Pa.	
Pool Competition	
(Round Robin, teams with best records advance to Championship)	
Monday, Aug. 19	
Game 1 — San Isidro, Dominican Republic 5, Surrey, British Columbia 1	
Game 2 — Panama City, Fla. 8, Marshalltown, Iowa 3	
Game 3 — Kao-Hsiung City, Taiwan 12, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia 3	
Game 4 — Cranston, R.I. 5, Moorpark, Calif. 1	
Tuesday, Aug. 20	
Game 5 — Surrey, British Columbia 3, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia 2	
Game 6 — Moorpark, Calif. 7, Marshalltown, Iowa 3	
Game 7 — Kao-Hsiung City, Taiwan 9, San Isidro, Dominican Republic 0	
Game 8 — Panama City, Fla. 8, Cranston, R.I. 6	
Wednesday, Aug. 21	
Game 9 — San Isidro, Dominican Republic (1-1) vs Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (0-2), 10 a.m.	
Game 10 — Cranston, R.I. (1-1) vs Marshalltown, Iowa (0-2), 1 p.m.	
Game 11 — Kao-Hsiung City, Taiwan (2-0) vs. Surrey, British Columbia (1-1), 4 p.m.	
Game 12 — Panama City, Fla. (2-0) vs. Moorpark, Calif. (1-1), 7 p.m.	
Pool Championships (Single elimination)	
Thursday, Aug. 22	
U.S. Championship Game, 4 p.m.	
International Championship Game, 7 p.m.	
Saturday, Aug. 24	
Championship	
United States champion vs. International champion, 2:30 p.m.	

walks.

"You know, it bugs you, especially when it happens twice. And when I'm mad, I pitch harder and I pitch more accurate," Johnson said.

Moorpark players have been honoring Little League infielder Joel Burchfield, who drowned Jan. 31 while trying to cross a drainage ditch in the Southern California town.

"We know he's right there with them when they go out on the field," said Joel's mother, Laura, who traveled to Williamsport with the team. Joel's father, Dan, pitches Moorpark's batting practice.

Moorpark players wear black wristbands with Joel's No. 15, and touch a banner bearing his name before each game.

"When we get down, Joel helps us out," center fielder Aaron Garcia said. "We believe in Joel, and we go out there and play hard."

Graves happy to be with team

By Rick Westhead
N.Y. Times News Service

WHISTLER, British Columbia — Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier had just left the ice after skating on the same practice line at Team Canada's training camp and were sharing a laugh on the bench. Sitting next to them, transfixed, was their new Team Canada linemate, Adam Graves.

"One of these names just doesn't belong," Graves said, smiling. Graves is here with his two Ranger teammates preparing for the World Cup of Hockey after injuries forced Mario Lemieux and Paul Kariya to withdraw. Graves and the Montreal Canadiens' Vincent Damphousse were added to the team.

"I was in Toronto when I got the call to see if I wanted to play with Team Canada," Graves said. "I thought they were kidding. The guy said he was calling on behalf of Glen Sather. I thought it was a joke. I said, 'Come on, get lost.'"

But the call was for real. "When the team was originally selected, Adam's back was bothering him so he wasn't considered," said Sather, the Team Canada coach. "But he's a guy we will look to for some offensive help."

The back problem was a key factor in Graves' drop in goal production the last two National Hockey League seasons. After leading the Rangers with 52 goals in their Stanley Cup season of 1993-94, Graves dropped to 17 the next season and 22 last season.

"It wasn't like it was a sharp pain or anything," Graves said. "I'd skate half the ice and my leg would go numb."

In addition to the thrill of playing alongside Gretzky for the first time, the World Cup will give Graves a chance to prove that his back has fully healed after a flare-up in the playoffs last season.

"At the end of last season I felt

a bit tired," said Graves, who had part of a disk removed in 1994. "I got an MRI and ended up feeling as good as I've ever felt at the end of the year. That problem in the playoffs against Pittsburgh was totally unrelated. In fact, this has been the first summer since my back problems flared up that I have been able to go running at some length."

Messier said the Rangers will be looking for Graves to rebound this season.

Although he has that 52-goal season to his credit, Graves, 28, said he's still anxious when he considers the players with whom he is

suiting up.

Graves said he would not worry about picking up the offensive slack for a Team Canada that is missing Lemieux and Kariya.

Graves said the highlight of playing with Team Canada is finally to be able to play alongside Gretzky, who was traded from Edmonton shortly before Graves joined the Oilers in a November 1989 trade from Detroit.

"All my career, people have been trying to tell me I played with Wayne Gretzky in Edmonton," Graves said. "Well, I just missed him. Now I finally get to play with him."

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Usher files suit on Rodman

By Kimberley Murphy
Associated Press Writer



SALT LAKE CITY — A Delta Center usher who claims Dennis Rodman humiliated her by pinching her on the buttocks during an NBA game, has filed suit seeking \$750,000 in damages.

Lavon Ankers alleges Rodman chased a loose ball out of bounds on May 5, 1994, then pinched her while returning to the court during a game between the Utah Jazz and the San Antonio Spurs, for whom he was playing at the time.

"The touching and pinching was witnessed by bystanders and spectators," according to the civil suit filed last week in U.S. District Court.

The suit also states that a local television broadcast of the game shows Rodman walking past Ankers, turning around and "apparently touching her on the backside."

NBA officials have refused to release copies of the broadcast because the incident is now under litigation, said Joel Litvin, the



Lavon Ankers alleges Rodman pinched her while during a game between Utah and San Antonio.

league's general counsel.

Ankers "was and continues to be greatly humiliated, shamed, embarrassed, and endured great mental suffering," according to the suit.

Ankers' attorney, Harry Caston, said Tuesday he and his client decided to file the suit after receiving no response from Rodman's agent in their attempt to settle the matter.

"Frankly, she didn't invite or in any way ask Rodman to touch or pinch her on the buttocks," Caston said. "It's been something that she doesn't think is funny and never thought was funny ... and it's undignified."

Ankers, still employed at the Delta Center, did not return a telephone message left at her home.

A call seeking comment from Rodman's representatives with the Rodman Group also was not immediately returned on Tuesday.

Rodman, appearing Tuesday night on "Late Show with David Letterman," said he was getting married Wednesday at Rockefeller Center in New York. He refused to identify the bride or provide other details.

"You'll be totally surprised by who I'm going to marry," he had told syndicated radio host Jim Rome from New York earlier in the day.

Rodman, whose body piercings, tattoos and dyed hair receive as much attention as his basketball prowess, averaged 14.9 rebounds last season to win his fifth straight rebounding title.

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Cangelosi ties career high as Astros beat Pirates 9-4

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HOUSTON — John Cangelosi tied a career-high with four hits in his first game since a four-game suspension and Donne Wall stopped his four-game losing streak as Houston beat Pittsburgh 9-4 Tuesday night.

Wall (7-4), backed by an early 7-0 lead, won for the first time since beating San Diego on June 26. He allowed three hits and three runs in seven-plus innings. Xavier Hernandez pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings for his third save.

Dan Miceli (2-9) lost for the fifth time in six decisions, giving up seven runs — six earned — and nine hits in four innings. Pittsburgh lost its fifth straight game overall and its eighth consecutive road game.

The Astros took a 3-0 lead in the first on Derek Bell's two-run single and Tony Eusebio's sacrifice fly. The Astros added two runs in the second on Craig Biggio's RBI single and Jeff Bagwell's double.

Bagwell had three hits and three RBIs, including a two-run homer in the fourth, his 26th.

Cangelosi had four singles to tie his career best set July 22, 1995 against San Francisco.

Bell drove in his 100th run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly.

Wall didn't allow a runner past first until the sixth when Jeff King hit a sacrifice fly. Keith Orisk doubled in a run in the seventh and Al Martin chased Wall with a leadoff homer in the eighth.

Braves 4, Reds 1
ATLANTA — Terry Pendleton hit his first home run since

returning to the Braves, and Chipper Jones and Ryan Klesko also hit third-inning homers as Atlanta beat Cincinnati.

Tom Glavine (13-7) allowed five hits in eight innings as the Braves won their fifth straight and eighth in nine games.

Padres 3, Expos 0
SAN DIEGO — Greg Vaughn hit his fifth NL homer and 36th overall and Bob Tewksbury allowed just three hits in 7 2-3 shutout innings for his first win in a month as San Diego beat Montreal.

Vaughn, who went 2-for-3, broke up a pitcher's duel between Tewksbury and Rheal Cormier when he drove a 3-0 pitch over the left field fence with one out in the sixth.

Cubs 8, Marlins 1
CHICAGO (AP) — Florida pitcher Mark Hutton walked four of the first five batters he faced and hit the fifth, helping Chicago to an eight-run first inning and a win over Florida.

Pitcher Kevin Foster and Ryne Sandberg each knocked in two runs in the inning as Hutton (1-1) threw only seven strikes in 2 1/3 pitches in his five-batter stint.

The Cubs moved back to the .500 mark (62-62) for the 10th time this season. Chicago has not been above .500 since May 5.

Mets 7, Giants 3
SAN FRANCISCO — Bobby Jones (11-7) struck out a career-high 10 batters and a rare infielder's interference call led to four unearned runs in the seventh.

With the score 3-3, Osvaldo Hernandez (5-13) walked Alex Ochoa starting the eighth. Edgardo Alfonzo sacrificed and reliever Doug Creek intentionally walked Chris Jones.

Carl Everett grounded a single to left and Ochoa apparently was thrown out at the plate by Barry Bonds. But third-base umpire Gary Darling ruled third baseman Bill Mueller interfered with Ochoa as he rounded third, and his run was allowed to score.

Ramirez grand as Indians slam Rangers

Associated Press



of the season as the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 10-4 on Tuesday night.

In a game delayed more than an hour by rain, Texas saw its errorless streak end at 15 games, an AL record.

The Rangers failed to tie the major league record of 16, set by the 1992 St. Louis Cardinals.

Blue Jays 6, Royals 5, 14 inn.
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alex Gonzalez homered on the first pitch of the 14th inning and Toronto rallied from a three-run deficit to beat Kansas City.

Midland's Mike Timlin (1-4), who blew a save for the fifth time

in 27 chances, won for the first time in exactly one year. His last victory also was against Kansas City.

Yankees 17, Angels 6
NEW YORK — New York spotted California five runs in the first inning before scoring 17 straight runs in a rout of the Angels.

Orioles 4, Mariners 1
BALTIMORE — Mike Mussina allowed only two hits over seven innings to win his fifth straight start as Baltimore beat Seattle.

Tigers 16, White Sox 11
DETROIT — Melvin Nieves

homered from both sides of the plate for the second time this season as Detroit snapped an eight-game losing streak.

Red Sox 4, Athletics 3
BOSTON — Mo Vaughn hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning as Boston rallied for its 15th win in 20 games.

Twins 12, Brewers 7
MINNEAPOLIS — Marty Cordova hit two home runs in a game for the first time and matched a career high with four RBIs to lead Minnesota over Milwaukee.

LOCAL SPORTS

Dickson wins PBWGA Playday

Midland City champion Jo Dickson captured first in the Permian Basin Women's Golf Association Playday Tuesday at Big Spring Country Club.

Dickson shot a 73 in the low gross competition to defeat Andrews' Lanell Guelker by two strokes.

Andrews' Nita Horton, Odessa's Jean Abbott and Midland's Polly Martin completed the top five.

In the low net competition, Glenodene Williams of Big Spring defeated Midland's Becky Hakes by three strokes.

Results from the PBWGA Playday held in Big Spring Country Club.

Low Gross: Jo Dickson, Ranchland Hills Country Club, 73; Lanell Guelker, Andrews CC, 75; Nita Horton, Andrews, 86; Jean Abbott, Sunset GC, 86; Polly Martin, RHCC, 89.

Low Net: Glenodene Williams, Big Spring, 65; Becky Hakes, RHCC, 68; Lane Reynolds, Big Spring, 68; Sandra Holt, Big Spring, 69; Annie Ward, Comanche, 70.

Low Putts: Ginny Pioette,

Hogan Park, 29; Janell Davis, Big Spring, 29; Dana Wilkinson, Comanche, 29; Gladys Awalt, RHCC, 29; Emily Goodfellow, RHCC, 29.

Smash Fiesta titles won

Rusty Fuller and Bob Barrie took the mens doubles title while Jeanie Hightower and Cheryl Roush won the ladies doubles title at the Smash Fiesta Tennis tournament to benefit the Bynum School.

There were 142 players and ten divisions in the 12 annual tournament.

Results from the Smash Fiesta tennis tournament.

Mens Championship: 1. Rusty Fuller and Bob Barrie; 2. Charlie Qualia and Mark Hawkins; 3. Meill McClung and Bill Patterson.

Mens A: 1. Ted LaCaff and David Sparks; 2. Tim Leach and Larry Paulson; 3. Jerry Hamilton and David Farmer.

Mens A/B: 1. Tom Sykes and Adam Wagner; 2. Alan Castor and Bryce Hightower; 3. David Evans and Lee Grigson.

Mens B: Bruce Moore and John Echols; 2. Marty Wallace and Bob

Leibrock; 3. Jim Leeton and Kelly Beal.

Mens B/C: Larry Connolly and Ryan Redell; 2. Patrick Tower and Hal Crabb III; 3. Al Spinks and Bryan Thomas.

Ladies Championship: 1. Jeanie Hightower and Cheryl Roush; 2. Jennifer Barber and Tibby Nihues; 3. Jane Petree and Kay Werner.

Ladies A: 1. Joane Friesen and Donna Van Horn; 2. Debbie Vasicek and Gail Essex; 3. Debbie Bruno and Paula Duncan.

Ladies A/B: 1. Elizabeth Connolly and Katy Redell; 2. Kendall Clark and Kari Campbell; 3. Barbara Letton and Chrys Beal.

Ladies B: 1. Jane McCoy and Pam Clifton; 2. Tammy Smith and Sandy Sledge; 3. Lynn Warren and Kathryn Hardwick.

Ladies B/C: 1. Janet Ward and Paige Gates; 2. Anne Bates and Christy Wright; 3. Liz Young and Leslie McCabe.

Albright wins GTCC first round

Trina Albright was one of four first round winners in the championship flight of the Green Tree Country Club Match Play Cham-

pionship.

Albright defeated Ann Irelan 8 and 7 while Susan Pickard beat Nancy Fowler 2 and 1. Florence Larsh beat Billie Fowler 3 and 2 and Dede Plank defeated Kathy Cowan 4 and 3.

Results from the Green Tree Country Club Match Play Championship held Tuesday.

Championship Flight: Trina Albright def. Ann Irelan 8 and 7; Susan Pickard def. Nancy Fowler 2 and 1; Florence Larsh def. Billie Fowler 3 and 2; Dede Plank def. Kathy Cowan 4 and 3.

First Flight: Carol Pitts def. Dore Schult 2 and 1; Jean Ekin def. Carol Whitst 1 up; 19 holes; Bernice Varner def. Teresa Shumake 2 and 1; Tracy Youngs def. Betty Williams 7 and 5.

Second Flight: Kathy L. Thompson def. Kathy Thompson 6 and 4; Jo Ann Teasley def. Yvonne Fortner 2 up; Jan Toner def. Pat Dougherty 1 up; Linda Campbell def. Pat Kirby 4 and 3.

Third Flight: Evelyn Davis def. Sarah McDonald 7 and 5; Frankie Johnson def. Brenda Gardner 6 and 5; Kabe Heck def. Pam Hale 5 and 4; Joyce Low def. Merrilyn Richardson 7 and 6.

Fourth Flight: Bob Lloyd def. Linda Myers 5 and 3; Alma Conner def. Bette McDowell 7 and 6; Jan Brown def. Katrina Cain 6 and 5; Cherrie McPherson def. Jean Gray 6 and 5.

Midland Frosh splits volleyball

KERMIT — The Midland Purple volleyball team won its match versus Kermit 15-10, 15-2 while the Gold team lost 14-16, 15-10, 15-2.

Both teams will play this weekend in Ector County Tournament in Odessa.

Angels dump Diablos

Staff Report



EL PASO — The Midland Angels ended a seven-game losing streak and their 1996 road schedule with a decisive 7-1 win over the El Paso Diablos.

The Angels (23-39 for the second half) got an outstanding pitching performance from Phil Leftwich, 2-2. The former big leaguer went eight strong innings striking out nine while walking only two and giving up just five hits. He was in control, especially after the first inning, allowing just three hits in the last seven innings.

The bats also came through for the Angels, who scored seven runs on seven hits. The biggest of those hits came from a guy who hasn't had many of them lately. Leon Glenn, nailed a 1-1 pitch from Andy Paul (5-6) over the right field fence. The two-run job made the score 7-1 and was Glenn's first bomb since June 15.

Other Angels having solid nights included Jovino Carvajal, who drove in two RBI, and Greg Shock-

ey who had one run scored and two RBI.

The Diablos fall to 36-26 and lead the San Antonio Missions by 1 and 1/2 games.

The Angels are done with the games on the road this season and will return to Christensen Stadium for their remaining 10 games starting Thursday.

ROAD FINALE ANGELICS: Former Midland Angels Jason Dickson will make his Major League debut with the big club today. Dickson will start for the Angels against the New York Yankees in Yankee Stadium...

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

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Prices retreat

Natural gas futures retreated Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as Hurricane Dolly moved away from offshore platforms in the Gulf of Mexico, alleviating concerns about a disruption in supplies.

Amid indications the storm won't move far enough north to further threaten supplies, prices retreated and gave back the sharp gains made a day earlier.

The Gulf platforms account for 25 percent of U.S. natural gas supplies, and any disruption might have caused shortages because reserves are about 20 percent lower than a year ago.

Prices also retreated amid forecasts calling for cooler than normal temperatures in the Northeast, which should cool demand for air conditioning powered by natural gas.

Natural gas for October delivery fell 13 cents to \$2.124 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Other energy products retreated as the September crude oil contract expired.

September crude oil fell 40 cents to \$22.86 a barrel. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 50 cents to \$21.25.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar hit a four-week high against the yen Tuesday after a Bank of Japan report implied interest rates would stay low and a top Japanese official said a weaker yen wouldn't hurt the country's economy.

The dollar ended slightly higher against the mark and little changed against other currencies, steadied by a Bundesbank report that showed German money supply growth in July fell to an 8.6 percent rate from 9.6 percent in June.

In New York, the dollar traded at 108.35 yen, up from 107.81 yen Monday and the highest since July 24. The dollar traded at 1.4885 marks, up from 1.4872 Monday. The British pound cost \$1.5475, up from \$1.5450.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.2051 Swiss francs, down from 1.2064; 5.0830 French francs, down from 5.0845; 1,517 Italian lire, unchanged; 1.3730 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3729.

Stocks climb

NEW YORK — Heavy industrial shares rose Tuesday as the Federal Reserve confirmed expectations it wouldn't try to slow the economy with higher interest rates.

But the widely anticipated decision — already employed as a catalyst for several recent rallies — left the rest of the stock market mixed and little changed in another sluggish summer session.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 21.82 to 5,721.26. It was the third straight gain for the blue-chip measure.

But stable-demand consumer stocks like Procter & Gamble and Merck, which had benefited most from the economic uncertainties confronting investors, were the Dow's weakest issues. And the Standard & Poor's 500 list of large companies, which usually moves in sync with the Dow, slipped 0.89 to 665.69.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by nearly a 7-to-6 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 334.95 million. The NYSE's composite index slipped 0.03 to 356.61 and the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 1.69 to 559.29.

The Nasdaq market was again the weakest sector, weighed down by technology shares. The Nasdaq composite index fell 6.24 to 1,124.67.

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Fed leaves interest rates unchanged

■ Fed finds no compelling reasons to raise rates.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve policy-makers left interest rates unchanged Tuesday, apparently unable to find persuasive evidence the economy was growing so strongly that it threatened higher inflation.

"There was no compelling reason why it should have changed policy," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates of West Chester, Pa. "The economy has slowed from its torrid second-quarter pace and inflation is under

control."

The Fed did not explain why its Federal Open Market Committee chose not to move. It merely reported the FOMC meeting had ended and said there would be no further announcement — a signal it had not changed interest-rate policy.

Many analysts believe the central bank will continue to hold rates steady at least until after the Nov. 5 election and perhaps through the remainder of the year. The FOMC next meets on Sept. 24 and then not until Nov. 13.

"The economy is slowing down," explained economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York. "It grew a little too fast in the first half of the

year, but not now. And inflation is not a problem."

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress in July that he and his colleagues believed the economy would slow during the second half of 1996.

But he warned the favorable inflation picture could be fading and said the FOMC would act if "the weight of incoming evidence persuasively suggest an oncoming intensification of inflation pressures."

Although inflation appears under control now, some analysts express concern the low 5.4 percent unemployment rate has created a tight labor market that could push wages up and spark the next

bout of price increases.

But Steinberg said wage demand so far remains subdued and that "as the economy slows, job growth will slow sufficiently to keep wage pressures in check."

The FOMC has not raised rates since February 1995, when it boosted the federal funds rate to 6 percent from 5.50 percent, the last of seven rate increases designed to slow the economy and prevent any inflationary spurt.

But as the economy began showing signs of stalling later that year, it nudged the funds rate back down to 5.25 percent in three steps, the last on Jan. 31. The funds rate is what banks charge each other for overnight loans.

Champion, Paracelsus final merger

Staff Reports

Champion Healthcare Corp. of Houston, owner of the year-old Westwood Medical Center at Andrews Highway and Midland Drive, has completed a merger agreement with Paracelsus Healthcare Corp. of Pasadena, Calif.

The merger agreement makes Champion a wholly-owned subsidiary of Paracelsus.

As a result of the merger, each outstanding share of Champion common stock was converted into one share of Paracelsus common stock and each outstanding share of Champion preferred stock was converted into two shares of Paracelsus common stock.

In the merger, a total of 19,761,675 shares of Paracelsus common stock were issued to the holders of outstanding shares of Champion common or preferred stock.

Immediately after the merger, Park Hospital GmbH, a German corporation wholly-owned by Dr. Manfred George Krukemeyer, who previously was the sole shareholder of Paracelsus, owns 29,771,742 shares of Paracelsus common stock. After completion of the merger and the concurrent public offering of 5.2 million shares of Paracelsus common stock, Paracelsus had 54,733,417 shares of common stock outstanding.

Krukemeyer remains chairman of Paracelsus and R.J. Messenger becomes vice chairman and remains chief executive officer. Charles R. Miller has joined the Paracelsus board of directors and was named president and chief operating officer with direct responsibility for all of Paracelsus' operations. James G. VanDevender also joined the board and became executive vice president and chief financial officer. Ronald R. Patterson became executive vice president and president, healthcare operations.

"We believe that this merger represents a unique opportunity to enhance shareholder value by capturing the synergies available from combining our companies. Going forward our efforts will be focused on margin improvement, revenue growth in existing markets and adding value to the delivery of healthcare through our proprietary programs for assuring the highest quality of clinical care and customer service in our hospitals. We will also capitalize on the growing number of attractive acquisition opportunities for expanding into new target markets," said Krukemeyer.

He added, "As a result of this merger, Paracelsus has become the sixth largest acute care hospital company in the United States, with 22 of the 31 hospitals owned or operated by the company located in markets where we are a pre-eminent provider. By combining the companies to produce a larger public company, completing debt and equity offerings, and closing our credit facility refinancing, we now have a stronger balance sheet and improved access to capital as well as greater visibility and financial resources to compete more effectively."



Opening new gates

James Halpin, left, president and chief executive officer of CompUSA; Ted Waitt, center, chairman and chief executive officer of Gateway 2000, and Tasso Koken, senior vice president and chief merchandising officer of Nobody Beats the Wiz, talk to the media Tuesday in New York. They announced that Gateway 2000 Inc. is breaking away from its traditional business of selling personal computers by telephone and will

offer its new big-screen PC, Destination, through retailers: Nobody Beats the Wiz on the East Coast and select CompUSA Superstores throughout the United States. Destination by Gateway 2000 is the first system that can function in a living room as both a PC and a television. Other home electronics can also be connected through the system.

Huntsman gives up Rexene takeover try

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Industrialist Jon M. Huntsman said Tuesday he is dropping all efforts to acquire Dallas-based Rexene Corp. after the company flatly rejected his latest bid of \$15 a share.

"I'm washing my hands of the entire matter," Huntsman said, adding that he also was giving up hope of a hostile tender-share offer to Rexene's stockholders.

"It simply is not worth the aggravation," Huntsman said in a news release. Huntsman had hoped to acquire the chemical corporation for \$286.5 million and the assumption of \$175 million in debt.

However, the Utah chemical company magnate said he was giving up after Rex-

ene's financial adviser, Schroder Wertheim & Co., said Rexene's board would reject "even offers substantially in excess of \$15 a share" — the amount Huntsman had offered Aug. 1.

Huntsman complained in a news release that Rexene's board, which holds 2 percent of the company's total stock, is "not interested in maximizing share value for the other 98 percent of the shareholders."

Huntsman had flirted with a hostile tender-share offer, bypassing the board altogether, but has given up on that as well.

"The shareholders should be very disappointed," he said.

Huntsman wants Rexene partly for its styrene production, which he needs for the planned expansion of his plastic operations.

Andrew J. Smith, Rexene chairman of the board and chief executive officer, on Tuesday leased a prepared statement in response to Huntsman's announcement.

"As we have stated previously, Rexene feels it has significant improvement and expansion programs underway that will enhance stockholder value."

"The board of directors determined that Mr. Huntsman's offer was inadequate," Smith said. "We will now go forward with our business plan."

Trade deficit suddenly shrinks 23 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit, after worsening for three straight months, suddenly shrank by 23 percent as demand for foreign cars, computers and other consumer goods decreased sharply.

But in a worrisome sign, the U.S. deficit with China for the first time surpassed the imbalance with Japan. Many analysts predicted this trend would continue for the next several years as China supplants Japan as America's biggest trade headache.

The Commerce Department report Tuesday showed that the June deficit narrowed to \$8.11 billion following a revised

May imbalance of \$10.55 billion.

The Clinton administration, accused by both Bob Dole and Ross Perot of pursuing wrongheaded trade policies, was quick to claim credit for the better-than-expected June showing.

"We're making progress on all fronts," said Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor. "We're growing jobs, we're growing our standard of living, we're competing in world markets."

Through the first six months of this year, the trade deficit is running at an annual rate of \$105.2 billion, slightly worse than 1995's deficit of \$105.1 billion, the poorest showing in six years.

But Joseph Stiglitz, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said that the deficit represents just 1.4 percent of the total economy at present, half of what it was at its peak in the Reagan administration.

The Dole campaign, which hopes to make trade an election issue, was not convinced by this argument.

"Trade is a glaring deficiency in Clinton's record which goes to the heart of middle class anxiety in this country," said Robert Lighthizer, a deputy U.S. trade representative in the Reagan administration who is serving as a policy adviser to Dole.

BUSINESS SCENE

New floral shop hopes to bloom in Lone Star Plaza

By Mella McEwen

Lone Star Plaza, Illinois Avenue and Midland Drive, has gained a new tenant, PATRICIA'S FLORAL DESIGNS BY SUSIE.

Owned by Susie Jurado, the shop offers, among other things, cut flower arrangements, green or blooming plants, gift baskets, balloon bouquets, goody baskets and floral arrangements for every special occasion from weddings to funerals, quinceneras and new babies.

Delivery service is available in Midland, Odessa, Stanton, Greenwood, Gardendale and other area towns. The shop is also a member of FloraFax, AFS and Redbook's TerraSis wire systems.

Jurado has 10 years experience in floral design and is assisted by her sister, Kellie Booth.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.



McEwen

Just opened at 2407 N. Big Spring St. is EL CAMPO Mexican restaurant.

The restaurant features a daily lunch buffet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. that includes beef and chicken fajitas among other traditional Tex-Mex dishes and a salad bar.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Midland native Novert A. Morales, attorney at law, has opened a law office at 2403 N. Big Spring St., Suite C for the general practice of law.

For the last two years, he was with the city of Midland as an assistant city attorney.

His hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Open in a new, expanded location is CRYSTAL CABINET & FURNITURE OUTLET.

Owner Alfred Terrazas explained that his eight-year-old business, Crystal Cabinets, moved to its new 10,000-square-foot location at 2704 S. County Road 1247, two miles west of Loop 250 on Business 20, because of the increased volume of business at his cabinet-making business.

In addition, he has added a furniture

showroom offering bunk beds, bedroom sets, dinette sets, tables and other pieces; many made at his shop, others purchased from other manufacturers. He said the furniture is available in a wide variety of price ranges.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Under new ownership is the GREAT DESTINATIONS TRAVEL AGENCY at Big Spring Street and Texas Avenue. The agency was purchased by Peggy Brown and Linda Deaver when George and Marjorie Edwards retired. The Edwardses purchased the agency in 1984 from founder Marie Lones, who opened it as Lones Travel Service of Midland in 1951.

The new owners say the plan to maintain the agency's commitment to staff and following innovations and changes in the industry.

The agency is a mix of commercial, leisure and group travel.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment on Saturdays.

The SHOW POMS dance team has opened a new studio on the second floor

of the atrium at San Miguel Square, Wadley Avenue and Midkiff Road.

Jeanne Robinson, owner-director of the team, said she is taking registration for fall classes, which will allow the student to be on the dance team.

Robinson described the team as combination cheerleading and drill team that performs at local events. In its first year, the team performed at the Festival of Trees; at halftime of basketball games at Chaparral Center; at Trinity Funfest, Celebration of the Arts, the Mardi Gras parade and both Midland High and Lee High homecoming parades.

The team is comprised of dancers from ages 6 to 13 and is actually several different dance teams, separated into grades kindergarten through second, grades three and four, grades five and six and grades seven and eight.

On the move is PAGINAS AMARILLAS EN ESPANOL, the Spanish Yellow Pages.

Owned by Jose Terrazas, the business is now located in Centennial Tower, Suite 421.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 on stock)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 on stock)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 on stock)			
Name	Vol	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	Last	Chg
PepsiCo	84093	30 1/4	-1/4	BAT ind	37445	14 1/4	+1/4	Cisco	56078	55	-1/4
WalMart	39213	27 1/4	-1/4	Griffam	18108	19 1/4	+1/4	Omega	56999	13 1/4	-1/4
FirstData	38204	77 1/2	-3/4	Nabors	14888	15 1/4	+1/4	VingOP	55000	24 1/4	+1
Pharm	37500	91 1/4	+1/4	ChesSoft	9887	19	-1/4	Encl	43149	22 1/4	+7/8
RJRT	36051	26 1/4	-1/4								

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ThreeS	11	+2.22	+20.18	Griffam	19 1/4	+7/8	+58.2	BevT	2	+2.75	+73.0
GTBasa	4 1/4	+16.7	+400.0	Thrmw	2 1/4	+1/4	+18.1	Acad wt	3	+1/4	+33.3
ZTRF	1 1/4	+1.1	+76.9	Rail	5 1/4	+1/4	+15.1	KyKits	3	+1/4	+33.3
CarRE	2 1/4	+1.3	+52.0	Metromd	1 1/4	+1/4	+31.1	MidG	2 1/4	+1/4	+31.1
CostTm	2 1/4	+1.1	+44.0	IntatGC	2 1/4	+1/4	+11.9	MidG	2 1/4	+1/4	+31.1

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Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Resene	10 1/2	-2	-18.0	LRBst	2 1/4	-1/4	-18.0	GlobInt	3	-1	-25.0
PCostate	8 1/4	-1	-11.8	PCostate	2 1/4	-1/4	-18.0	GlobInt	3	-1	-25.0
Tecap	4	-1	-25.0	Blond n	9 1/4	-1/4	-7.2	Ekim	5 1/4	-1/4	-22.2
Cycare	4 1/4	-1	-22.2	Blond n	9 1/4	-1/4	-7.2	Ekim	5 1/4	-1/4	-22.2
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11	9	Aurifer	48%	-1/2			CapMAC	23%	-1/2			DeltaW	23%	-1/2			Foundry	29%	-1/2

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AROUND TOWN

American Airpower Heritage Museum (AAHM), located at Confederate Air Force (CAF) Headquarters, will present a series of Family Programming. Each Saturday from Aug. 31 through the end of the year, the museum will sponsor a film series, "Lest We Forget: A Video Journey Through World War II."

The first film, "Seeds of War: A Prelude to the War," will be shown 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Aug. 31 in the museum classroom. A World War II veteran or museum docent will moderate and answer questions.

The film series is free and no reservations are required, although space is limited. Refreshments will be provided during intermission. The museum also will present the series to area schools and retirement home. Reservations are required for these presentations.

For more information call 567-3010...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet noon Sept. 3 at Westwood Hospital. For more information call 522-2273...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost a child at any age, will meet 7-9 p.m. Sept. 9 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. Dr. Judy Tucker, a local psychiatrist, will be guest speaker. For more information call 682-2855...

...MIDLAND PORCELAIN Art Club will meet 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 24 at #1 Hialeah Drive for covered-dish luncheon and short business meeting. All china painters in the area are invited to attend...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have an "Apple Festival" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 5 at Midland Country Club. Bonnie Franklin will demonstrate crafts and treats, and Ravonna Lloyd will present the music. Esther Yung of El Paso will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is \$10 per person. Free nursery will be at Westwood Baptist Church. Mothers were asked to bring each lunch for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...TREEKEEPERS, a volunteer organization of Keep Midland Beautiful that is dedicated to the maintenance of trees in Midland's public areas, will meet 8 a.m. Aug. 24 in the parking lot of the VFW building near the intersection of Air Park Road and North Big Spring St. Nick Harrison, urban forester, will teach proper tree maintenance and care. For more information about the organization or to volunteer, call 688-4190 or 688-4195...

...MISS TEXAS Teen All American Pageant is accepting applicants for the pageant, to be Oct. 26-27 in Dallas. This is an official preliminary for the Miss Teen All American Pageant. Judging is based on poise, personal interview and beauty. Applicants must be between the ages of 13-19 as of Aug. 1, 1997, never married and legal residents of the United States. To enter, applicants should send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number and date of birth to Dept. 2, Miss Texas Teen All American, 609 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, W. Va. 26063-9619, or fax 1-800-242-4241 or call 1-304-242-4900. Application deadline is Aug. 30...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater will present a free showing of "Opera Goes to the Movies" 7 p.m. Sept. 3 in the Roadrunner Room of Midland College's Scharbauer Student Center. This month's show will be the Royal Opera House Covent Garden's presentation of "L'afanculla del West," by Giacomo Puccini. Libretto is by Gualdo Viviani and Carol Zangarini. The performance is a complete stage opera with orchestra and audience video taped on laser disc and shown on a large screen. Call 559-7515 for reservations. Seating is limited...

...PERMIAN BASIN Bird Club will meet 7 p.m. Aug. 29 at the Coors Building on Highway 80 between Midland and Odessa. The public is invited to attend.

The club's annual Bird Fair is scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar in Midland. For more information call 570-1744...

Simple culinary pleasures found in Tuscan farmhouse

By Nancy Harmon Jenkins
N.Y. Times News Service

Henry James and Bernardo Bertolucci notwithstanding, summertime in Tuscany is not just a lush, languid vista of hillsides thick with olive trees and rich, handsome expatriates striking artistic attitudes on the sun-dappled terraces of Renaissance villas.

Not my Tuscany at least. In Teverina, the mountain village south of Arezzo where I have spent a good part of the last 25 years, summer is devoted to hard work, as farm families labor to grow, harvest and preserve the fruits of fields and gardens, orchards and vineyards in ways not too different from those of their forebears.

Combines, it is true, have taken the place of scythes for cutting grain, and in many cases grain has been displaced by more lucrative tobacco. But the people of this isolated mountain community still cherish an ironic affection for the most labor-intensive farming.

Instead of hand-chopping, my neighbor Mita Antolina purées the gorgeous big red tomatoes from her garden in an electric machine, but she still bottles and preserves them the old way, in a boiling water bath over an open fire, then stores the jars for winter sauces. Farm wives like Mrs. Antolini still comb the steep hillsides after summer showers, gathering wild porcini mushrooms to slice and dry in the sun, and farmers like Mita's son, Arnaldo, still hover with increasing anxiety over the fat grape clusters as they swell and start to color on overarching vines.

For all summer's labors, it brings considerable rewards, not least to farmhouse tables. The season is liberally sprinkled with events that demand festive recognition, whether it is the successful completion of a harvest, a wedding scheduled for the few weeks of freedom between the trebbiatura, the threshing of the wheat, and the vendemmia, the harvest of the grapes, or the Feast of the Assumption on Aug. 15, when all of Italy closes down for a month's vacation.

Except of course for farmers, the Antolinis like to remind me: Who could take a holiday when there are pigs and chickens, ducks and rabbits, to be fed?

Even farmers have their festive celebrations, however, when entire days are given over to the pleasures of eating and drinking, when huge extended families, including second cousins twice removed, as well as anyone who lent a hand or a hammer in the previous year, gather at long tables under a pergola of grapevines or along the shady wall of the house. Often, Sunday itself is enough to justify a feast at the Antolinis' big stone farmhouse, with its sweeping view of the upper Tiber valley and the distant chain of the Apennines.

Hospitality on such a Homeric scale still binds together Tuscan villages like Teverina, where family pride is displayed in the simple abundance of a table on which almost all the dishes represent the fruits of the family's own labor. Their wheat provides the flour for the bread and pasta. The brilliance of their red tomatoes colors the pasta sauce. Their chickens and rabbits, impregnated with rosemary and sage and roasted in their wood-fired farmhouse oven, grace the center of the table. Green beans, zucchini, salad greens and scarlet and gold peppers, gathered that morning from the family vegetable garden, provide the meal's colorful trimmings.

The feasting goes on for hours, from the first platter of crostini, when everyone craves around the long tables, to the final crumbs of ciambella, a ring-shaped spongecake, and tiramisu, the dessert that seems to have spread from Venice to Tuscany by way of America. Late in the day, someone, usually Arnaldo, a talented musician, pushes back from the table and brings out a fisarmonica or piano accordion.

Waiting to an accordion in the dust of a Tuscan farmyard while a full August moon sails overhead is not an experience easy to duplicate on an American summer eve. But the feast, the kinds of dishes and, above all, the ease and naturally expansive flow of the occasion are things we might emulate.

TUSCAN CHICKEN LIVERS
1-inch slices of crusty, country-style bread
1 cup finely minced yellow onion
1 small garlic clove, minced
1 tablespoon minced carrot
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 anchovy fillets, coarsely chopped
1 pound chicken livers, trimmed and cleaned
1 cup dry vin santo, a Tuscan wine, or a dry white wine
2 tablespoons minced Italian flat-leaf parsley, plus a little more for garnish
1 tablespoon coarsely chopped capers
Pinch of salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 teaspoon fine-grated lemon zest and a little more for garnish

Brown bread under broiler on both sides; set aside. Over medium to low heat, gently stew minced onion, garlic and carrot in oil until vegetables are soft, about 10 minutes. Add anchovies and keep cooking,

mashing anchovy bits into oil with fork. Raise heat to medium, add chicken livers to pan and sauté until livers are brown. As livers cook, mash with fork to loose, coarse paste. Add vin santo or wine and parsley, and cook and mash until most of liquid has been absorbed by livers. Stir in capers, salt, pepper and lemon zest. Cut toasted bread slices in half, trimming crusts if you wish. Pile liver paste on bread, and garnish with parsley and grated lemon zest if desired. Makes 8 servings.

NOTE: Chicken liver paste can be made well ahead but should be spread on toasts no more than half an hour before serving. For a smoother paste, puree livers in food processor, blender or food mill, after adding wine, before parsley and other ingredients.

GREEN BEANS WITH TOMATO
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 clove garlic, coarsely chopped
1 medium white or yellow onion, halved and thinly sliced
1 cup, loosely packed, torn basil leaves
4 ripe fresh tomatoes, peeled and chopped or drained canned tomatoes, chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 1/2 pounds fresh young green beans, topped and tailed (see note below)

In pan large enough for all the ingredients, heat oil and gently sauté garlic and onions over medium-low heat until vegetables are soft but not brown, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in basil leaves and chopped tomatoes; cook together about 10 minutes, or until flavors are blended and tomatoes form chunky sauce. Taste. Add salt and pepper as desired. Bring large pan of lightly salted water to boil. Drop in green beans, and boil, uncovered, about 10 minutes. Beans should still be quite crisp. Drain beans, and turn them into tomato sauce, stirring to mix well. Cover pan, and continue cooking beans in tomato sauce over medium-low heat about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until beans are very tender. Serve immediately, or later at room temperature. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: Fagiolini di Sant'Anna are very long, thin, dark green beans, something like Chinese yardlong beans; if you can get them, you may break them into shorter lengths for preparation. This recipe, however, is just as good with other green beans, or even with tender young zucchini.

BRAISED PEPPER STEW
6 sweet (bell) peppers, red, yellow and green
2 medium yellow onions, halved and thinly sliced
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
3 medium, ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped; or the equivalent in drained canned tomatoes
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Cut peppers in lengthwise strips about 1/2 inch wide, discarding cores, seeds and white membranes. In saucepan large enough to hold all ingredients, gently sauté onion slices in oil over medium-low heat, until onion is soft and golden but not brown, about 10 minutes. Add pepper slices with salt and pepper to taste, cover pan and cook for about 20 minutes or until peppers are soft and just starting to brown. Remove cover, and raise heat slightly, to medium or medium-high. Stir in chopped tomatoes; continue cooking, stirring frequently, for 10 minutes, or until tomatoes just start to break down into sauce. If tomatoes release a lot of water, raise heat to high and cook rapidly, stirring constantly, until juices are reduced. Serve immediately, or allow to cool to room temperature. Makes 6 servings.

TUSCAN RING CAKE
2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
1 cup whole-wheat pastry flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup milk or half-and-half
1 stick unsalted butter, melted (6 tablespoons)
1 cup white rum
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Butter and flour for cake pan
3 large eggs
1 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Mix together flours, baking powder and salt. Combine milk or half-and-half with melted butter, rum and vanilla. Lightly beat and flour round tube pan. Beat eggs with wire whisk, gradually beating in sugar. When sugar is thoroughly combined, use spatula to fold in a third of the flour mixture, followed by half the liquid, then another third of flour, another half of liquid and, finally, the remaining flour mixture. Fold to blend thoroughly; do not overmix. Pour batter into prepared pan, and bake 30 minutes, or until cake pulls away from sides of pan. Remove from oven, invert onto rack and leave to cool and settle. May be served as is, with sliced summer fruits or with whipped cream or ice cream. Or before baking cake, peel and slice apple or pear very thinly, and arrange slices over batter. Makes 10 servings.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Cookies good, but name confusing

By Linda Anderson

Well, I have to tell you, it did grab my attention. You know those SnackWell's devil's food cookies that everyone seems to love so much? The ones with the chocolate cake-type center surrounded with marshmallow creme and covered with some kind of dark chocolate coating?

Seems Nabisco, maker of SnackWell's, decided it might be a good idea to introduce a new kind of "devil's food" cookie to the line, so now we have "New!" SnackWell's Golden Devil's Food cookie cakes.

I don't know about you, but I didn't think it was even possible to have "golden" devil's food. Isn't that like having vanilla chocolate?

Of course I had to buy a box to find out what "golden devil's food" is.

A 6-ounce box of SnackWell's Golden Devil's Food cookies cakes cost \$1.99, just like real the company's real devil's food cookie cakes.

And like everything else in the SnackWell's line, golden devil's food cookies are supposed to be lower in fat and calories than their regular counterparts. For

example, golden devil's food cookies are said to contain "only" 5 g of fat per cookie and "35 percent less calories than the leading cookie!" although the label doesn't specify exactly what the "leading cookie" is.

Label advertising on the back of the box goes like this: "Golden Devil's Food...devilishly delightful! Moist, rich golden cake wrapped in luscious marshmallow and covered with irresistible chocolate icing. So delicious, you'll never miss the fat. Plus, they have 35 percent fewer calories than the leading cookie...with 50 calories per serving." That means per cookie, actually.

In the taste-test, most everyone agreed that the SnackWell's Golden Devil's Food was "not bad." Several of the tasters, which included the ones at work and the ones at home, decided the golden devil's food cookies are better

than the chocolate ones. I have to agree with that, but then I never liked devil's food cookies, even before they lost their fat and calories.

I have a problem with calling them "golden devil's food" though. I understand the reason why — that makes them just a variation of one of SnackWell's most popular lines — but in actual fact, devil's food is chocolate. And chocolate isn't golden, is it?

Oh well, maybe I'm being too picky. After all, the name intrigued me enough to buy a box, didn't it?

Isn't that what Nabisco was after all along?

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

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

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DEAR ABBY

Girl who battled bulge now must fight wolves

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic — I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.

DEAR ABBY: I don't know if you remember me or not. I wrote to you a year ago about my weight problem, and you gave me some really good advice. I went to Overeaters Anonymous. So far I've lost 55 pounds, and I'm still losing. But now I have another problem.

Since I've got a pretty good figure, guys have started noticing me, and Abby, I can't handle it. I'm 18 and never dated before because I was such a mess, but with guys paying attention to me all of a sudden, I'm a wreck! I hated being fat and ignored, but at least I wasn't hassled by dudes trying to get me into bed. All the guys I know are after only one thing.

My girlfriends say if I don't put out on the first date, I shouldn't expect a second date. Please help me. — HASSLED IN ST. PAUL

DEAR HASSLED: Your girlfriends are wrong. Hang on to your high standards and say goodbye to the dudes who try to rush you into bed. There's something worse than being ignored — it's too much attention from guys who are after only one thing.

DEAR ABBY: "No Names" wrote, "My fiancée and I fight and argue every time we see each other, but whenever I suggest calling off our Christmas wedding, she cries and carries on, saying she'll be humiliated before her friends."

You said, "Call it off anyway!" You are absolutely right. I know. I learned the hard way.

My fiancée and I were both 21. We fought constantly. Several times he suggested we call off the wedding, or at least postpone it for a while, but I insisted on going through with it because I didn't want to face the embarrassment of having to tell people that I wasn't getting married after all.

Today, after two years of a miserable marriage, I am five months pregnant and in the process of getting a divorce. Obviously, we never should have gone through with the marriage in the first place. I hope "No Names" takes your advice. — TOLD YOU SO IN DALLAS

DEAR TOLD YOU: Thanks for the reaffirmation. A broken engagement is usually embarrassing, sometimes humiliating and always painful. It can also be costly. But it's not nearly as painful and costly as divorce — especially if there are children to consider.

DEAR ABBY: Concerning inappropriate questions asked of a widow at the funeral of her husband, I think mine tops them all.

At the funeral of my 67-year-old father, my poor grieving mother was approached by an officer of the burial society to which my parents belonged, and instead of offering her solace, he asked, "Would you please give me a deposit on the grave next to your husband so I can reserve it for you?" — VIVIAN OF BAYSIDE HILLS, N.Y.

DEAR VIVIAN: Your story takes the prize. In spades.

DEAR ABBY: I am expecting a baby in about three months and have been very careful not to smoke, drink or even consume caffeine during my pregnancy. I hope to continue to give our baby the most healthful environment possible after he (or she) is born.

The problem is my mother-in-law. She is a heavy smoker, and I would prefer that she not subject our baby to her secondhand smoke. Studies have confirmed the theory that babies who have been exposed to secondhand smoke have a higher incidence of respiratory illness.

My mother-in-law smokes one cigarette after another and she's anything but gracious when she's told her smoke is bothersome or irritating.

After our baby comes, my husband and I intend to ask her to please stop outside if she wants to smoke. But what if it's raining or dark outside? — MRS. S. PARKDALE, ORE.

DEAR MRS. S.: If it's raining, give her an umbrella. And if it's dark, give her a flashlight.

DEAR READERS: If you would like your letter considered for publication, please include your name, area code and telephone number.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Simple gadget solves kitchen problem

By Suzanne Hamlin
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The employees in Zabar's kitchen are crazy about the Odor Steeler, said Melen Ham, a buyer for the food and housewares store on the Upper West Side. "Finally, they can go home without their hands smelling like fish," she said.

The Odor Steeler is a rounded piece of stainless steel. When held under cold running water and massaged into the hands like soap, it removes odors from garlic, onion, fin fish, shellfish, bleach, tobacco and perfume. Shaped like a teardrop, it will not remove dirt

from the hands but it has a small tip at one end for cleaning fingernails.

The magic behind the Odor Steeler is that stainless steel attracts odors naturally. Unlike soap or detergent, the device contains no chemicals and does not dry out the skin.

Made in France by Mastrad, the device never wears out, according to its manufacturer. It costs \$9.95, and the package includes a wall mount. The Odor Steeler, which will be in hardware stores nationwide next month, is now sold exclusively at Zabar's, 2245 Broadway (between 80th and 81st Streets); (212) 787-2003.



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Ice Cream is Cool

Associated Press

Ice-cream socials were popular in the late 1800s, when the ice cream was hand-cracked and usually vanilla. Today, electric ice-cream makers speed preparation — and creamy homemade vanilla has been joined by a host of other flavors. Purchased ice cream is also a popular option.

Ice-cream desserts are a cool treat for friends and family.

Super Berry Ice-Cream Cone is made with berry ice cream and frozen berry yogurt, topped with raspberry sauce or syrup and whipped cream. **Chocolate Blastoff Ice-Cream Cone** is made with chocolate ice cream, chocolate syrup and chocolate-chip ice cream. Top with chocolate chips or chocolate candies. For a refreshing ice-cream sundae, buy half-gallons of several flavors of ice cream. Plan on serving five to six people from each half-gallon. Top the ice cream with Five-Way Sundae Sauce. The sauce is made with chocolate syrup, caramel sundae syrup and whipping cream. You can vary the sauce by stirring in one of five "add-ins" — including peppermint extract, creamy peanut butter or coffee powder.

FIVE-WAY SUNDAE SAUCE

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chocolate syrup
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup caramel sundae syrup
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whipping cream
ADD-INS (choose one of the following):
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon coconut, almond or peppermint extract, OR
2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter, OR
1 teaspoon coffee powder dissolved in 1 teaspoon hot water
In a small saucepan, stir together the syrups and whipping cream. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 min-

utes, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat and stir in one of the Add-Ins. Serve warm or at room temperature over your favorite ice cream. Makes $\frac{1}{2}$ cup.

SUNDAE SUGGESTIONS:

■ **Coconut Delight:** Drizzle scoops of chocolate, vanilla and butter almond ice cream with coconut-flavored Five-Way Sundae Sauce. Garnish with toasted coconut, toasted almonds, chopped chocolate-covered coconut candy bar and whipped cream.

■ **Totally Almonds:** Drizzle scoops of chocolate chunk, praline and strawberry ice cream with almond-flavored Five-Way Sundae Sauce. Garnish with chopped toasted almonds, brownie chunks, chocolate curls or sprinkles, and whipped cream.

■ **Purely Peppermint:** Drizzle scoops of chocolate fudge, vanilla and peppermint ice cream with mint-flavored Five-Way Sundae Sauce. Garnish with peppermint patty halves, mint leaves and whipped cream.

■ **Peanut Butter Blast:** Drizzle scoops of vanilla ice cream with peanut-butter flavored Five-Way Sundae Sauce. Garnish with chopped peanuts, chopped peanut butter cup candies and whipped cream.

■ **Coffee Fantasy:** Drizzle scoops of coffee, chocolate chip and vanilla fudge swirl ice cream with coffee-flavored Five-Way Sundae Sauce. Garnish with candy coffee beans (or chocolate-covered coffee beans), chopped and toasted pecans, and whipped cream sprinkled with ground cinnamon, coffee powder or chocolate curls.

SUPER BERRY ICE-CREAM CONE

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup mixed fresh berries (blueberries, raspberries, sliced strawberries), divided
1 waffle ice-cream cone
1 scoop strawberry ice cream
2 tablespoons raspberry sauce or syrup
1 scoop blueberry, black cherry or boysenberry frozen yogurt
Whipped cream
Fresh mint, if desired
Drop 1 whole berry in bottom of cone.

Please see COOL/2D

Super Berry Ice Cream Cone is so rich and delicious, you can eat it with a spoon. The cone is filled with strawberry ice cream and frozen berry yogurt, topped with whipped cream and garnished with berries.

Ice Cream Sundae with Five-Way Sauce, inset photo, is made with your favorite ice cream and chocolate-caramel sauce. The Sundae is garnished with whipped cream, brownie chunks and peanuts.

AP Laserphotos



Create Raita Delights for Chicken or Veggies

Staff Reports

For a versatile condiment, many people enjoy raita. This Indian condiment is great served with grilled chicken, curries, vegetables or crackers.

MINTED CUCUMBER RAITA

1 cucumber, well chilled
1 cup plain nonfat yogurt
2 tablespoons minced fresh mint
1 jalapeno chili, seeded, minced
Peel cucumber. Cut in half lengthwise. Using spoon, remove seeds and pulp. Thinly slice cucumber. Combine with remain-

ing ingredients. Season to taste with salt and pepper; serve. Serve this Indian condiment with grilled chicken, curries or sliced tomatoes.

MIXED VEGETABLE RAITA — INDIA

2 cups yogurt
salt to taste
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cucumber, finely chopped
1 tomato, finely chopped
1 onion, finely chopped
1 green chili, sliced
pinch of black pepper

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Serve sweet corn on the cob with a variety of flavorful butters. The flavor of the butter is varied with the addition of fresh or dried herbs, spices and lemon juice.

Butter Up!

Associated Press

The taste of buttery sweet corn is enhanced with the addition of fresh or dried herbs or spices, stirred into softened unsalted butter. Flavored butters take only minutes to prepare. They can be stored in the refrigerator, tightly covered, for several days.

BASIL BUTTER

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, softened
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil or 2 teaspoons dried basil,

crushed

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon onion powder

Combine butter and seasonings in a small bowl. Mix until well blended. Let stand, covered, for 1 hour, to allow flavors to blend. Spread on cooked corn on the cob. Makes $\frac{1}{2}$ cup.

ITALIAN BUTTER

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, softened
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh

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WHAT'S COOKING?

Fast put-together recipes are best

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Mary Beck has spent the better part of the last 10 years surrounded by teenagers.

Not only is she the mother of two former teens — Keith, Midland High School class of 1988 and now a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, and Alexis, MHS class of 1990 who now lives in Dallas — but since August 1989, she has been executive director of Midland's Teen Court.

"I never suffered from empty nest syndrome," she laughed. "I went from one to two to thousands!"

Teen Court is basically set up so that young offenders with Class C misdemeanors are tried, literally, by a jury of their peers — Teen Court lawyers and jurors are teens themselves.

"First, they (the young offenders) go to municipal or justice court," Mrs. Beck said. They have to be between the ages of 10 and 18 or enrolled in secondary school, and they have to plead guilty or no contest and request a referral to

Teen Court.

"If they come through Teen Court, they are sentenced to hours of community service" and are asked to serve on Teen Court juries, she said.

In addition to young people who have been through the legal process, Teen Court also is staffed by volunteers. "The juries are a blend of volunteer secondary (school) students and those in the program," she said.

Her career working with teens is a very busy one; so is her life as Mom. And over the years she has learned to adjust her time in the kitchen to suit not only her limited schedule, but also her family's eating habits.

"Keith was my picky eater," Mrs. Beck said about her son. "He wanted red meat, which was easy — you just slap in on the charcoal (grill). Or lasagna, which is our favorite from our early married days." Daughter Alexis preferred salads and lighter foods.

Now that both Beck children are grown and gone, their parents'

Please see COOK/2D

Mary Beck spends her working hours as the executive director of Midland's Teen Court which keeps her very busy, so she enjoys recipes that are quick to put together but also fit her family's eating habits.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Chef's menu features corn COOK: Some of family's favorite quick, not so quick recipes shared

BERNARDSVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Some people are passionate about chocolate. Others love corn. Edward Stone, executive chef-partner of The Bernards Inn, has a passion for sweet corn. He has created a menu filled with corn recipes including sautéed sea bass with a crab, snap pea, corn and tomato salsa and sweet corn bread with two cheeses.

Stone, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., previously worked with chefs Christian DeLouvrier, Jean Louis Palladin and Alain Senderens. He has been at The Bernards Inn since 1992.

SAUTÉED SEA BASS WITH SALSA
FOR THE SALSA:
3 ears corn, husked
30 sugar snap peas, cooked, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch pieces
2 large, ripe tomatoes, seeded and diced
1 small red onion, thinly sliced
1 red bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch long matchstick strips
1 yellow bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch long matchstick strips
1 cup jumbo lump crab meat
FOR THE DRESSING:
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup red-wine vinegar
1/2 cup fresh lime juice
1/2 cup fresh oregano, chopped
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
1 tablespoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Cook corn in boiling salted water until crisp-tender, drain and cool. Cut corn from cobs.
Whisk together the dressing ingredients.
Combine all vegetables and crab together. Add dressing and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper. Salsa may be made one day in advance if kept well chilled.

SEA BASS
6 6-ounce fresh sea bass fillets, scaled, with skin left on
1 tablespoon olive oil
Salt and pepper
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat a large, ovenproof sauté pan, add olive oil. When oil is hot, carefully add fish to the pan, skin side down. Cook fillets for 1 to 2 minutes on skin side, then turn fillets over and finish in the preheated oven for an additional 2 to 4 minutes. Serve over the corn salsa. Makes 6 servings.

SWEET CORN BREAD WITH TWO CHEESES
1 cup butter, at room temperature
1 cup granulated sugar
4 large eggs
2 cups corn, cooked, removed from 4 to 6 ears
1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
1/2 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup yellow cornmeal
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 13x9-inch baking pan. Mix butter and sugar until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing

well after each. Gradually beat in corn and cheeses.
In a smaller bowl, combine dry ingredients. Stir dry ingredients into corn mixture. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan. Place pan in oven.

Turn tomatoes into an uncooked sauce for pasta

By Marian Burros
N.Y. Times News Service

For a simple summer dinner, turn tomatoes into an uncooked sauce and spoon it over hot pasta. This version calls for a sauce with olives over cheese-filled tortellini. Add an ear of corn, if you like.

FRESH TOMATO SAUCE WITH OLIVES
1 large clove garlic
12 ounces fresh, ripe tomatoes
8 oil-cured olives
A few sprigs fresh basil to yield 2 heaping tablespoons chopped
2 teaspoons olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

RAITA: For an Indian twist, mix vegetables
(From 1D)

Beat the yogurt with salt to taste and mix in the vegetables. Sprinkle with the green chili, cumin and black pepper. Serve chilled.

MIXED VEGETABLE RAITA
1 pint plain unsweetened yogurt
1 to 2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper or chili powder
Salt to taste
1/2 cucumber, diced
1 small onion, peeled and diced
1 to 2 potatoes, boiled peeled and cubed

Summer sweet corn facts, tips

Associated Press

Chef Edward Stone of The Bernards Inn in Bernardsville, N.J., has the following tips for choosing, storing and cooking corn.

CHOOSING CORN
■ Choose ears with fresh, green husks and sticky brown silk.
■ Pick the plump ears you see.

■ Peel inside the husk to check for worms or brown spots.

■ Kernels should be close together, shiny and firm.

COOKING CORN
■ Shuck corn at the last minute.

■ To remove silk, gently rub the raw ears with a kitchen towel, or use a corn silk brush, available in most kitchenware stores.
■ Don't overcook fresh corn. Cooking corn 2 to 4 minutes in boiling water should suffice.

■ When buying corn on the cob for recipes, a good guideline is that one large ear of corn yields about 1/2 cup kernels.

■ If you think you have too much corn, resist the urge to store it. Instead, cook all the corn right away and strip the kernels off the leftover ears with a sharp knife. Store the kernels in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

CORN: Spice up butter with dried herbs, spices and lemon juice

(From 1D)

OREGANO OR 2 TEASPOONS DRIED OREGANO, CRUSHED
2 small garlic cloves, minced, or 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Combine butter and seasonings in a small bowl. Mix until well blended. Let stand, covered, for 1 hour, to allow flavors to blend. Spread on cooked corn on the cob. Makes 1/2 cup.

ROSEMARY-THYME BUTTER
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary leaves or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crushed
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
Combine butter and seasonings in a small bowl. Mix until well blended. Let stand, covered, for 1 hour, to allow flavors to blend. Spread on cooked corn on the cob. Makes 1/2 cup.

SPICY BUTTER
1/2 cup butter, softened
2 teaspoons instant minced onion
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves, crushed
1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
Combine butter and seasonings in a small bowl. Mix until well blended. Let stand, covered, for 1 hour, to allow flavors to blend. Spread on cooked corn on the cob. Makes 1/2 cup.

RECIPE FROM: AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Close oven door immediately and reduce heat to 300 degrees. Bake for one hour or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out with moist crumbs. Top should still appear moist. Serve warm. Makes 12 servings.

tor. Use for muffin batter, soups, salads, pancakes, pasta sauces or omelets. Or whip up a batch of corn chutney, chowder, pudding or spoonbread. Store a bag of kernels in the freezer for use in winter soups and stews.

■ If you must store the raw ears for a few hours or up to a day, wrap the ears with husks on in damp paper towels and store in a plastic bag in your refrigerator.

MINTED CORN ON THE GRILL

6 ears sweet corn, in their husks
6 tablespoons butter, cut into 12 equal pieces
6 fresh mint sprigs

Soak the corn in a pot of cold salted water for one hour. The wet husk will steam the corn as it cooks, keeping it moist, and the water will add its saltiness to the corn.

Carefully peel the husks back without breaking them at the bottom; remove the corn silk. Pull the husks back up around the corn, putting 2 pieces of butter and a sprig of mint in each. Make sure the husks completely cover the kernels. Grill the corn over medium-hot coals, turning frequently, for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

(From 1D)

eating habits are changing. "Barry and I have a heavy meal at lunch and light foods that are fast and easy at night," Mrs. Beck said. "I've got a lot of fast-food-together foods (recipes), or we meet somewhere on the way home" and don't cook at all.

Here are some of the Beck family's quick favorites — and some that are not so quick but are just as tasty.

AFTER WORK QUICK DINNER

Pasta with marinara sauce
Grilled eggplant slices
Tossed salad

Cook refrigerated or dry pasta according to package directions while heating a good pasta sauce (the Beck's like Mama Rizzo's Spice Pepper sauce) in saucepan. Slice eggplant into 1/2-inch to 1-inch slices; sauté in a little olive oil and garlic in large skillet until lightly browned on both sides. Serve around edges of plate, with pasta in middle.

Meanwhile, toss "bag of salad" and add such extras as avocado, basil, tomato, feta cheese, nuts, fruits, etc. Toss with balsamic vinegar and a little olive oil, or with mango-flavored vinegar, or any other favorite dressing.

Entire dinner preparation takes about 15 minutes.

DEBBY'S LASAGNA

2 cans (6 ounces each) tomato paste
1 can water (use empty tomato paste can)
1 can plus 1/2 cup red wine

2 tablespoons combination oregano, garlic, pepper and crushed red pepper
1 pound ground beef
1 pound ricotta cheese
4 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 pound lasagna noodles (enough for 3 layers in dish, usually about 9 pieces)
6 ounces mozzarella
1/2 cup grated Parmesan

Combine tomato paste, water, wine, olive oil and seasonings in small sauce pan. Simmer 20 minutes. While sauce is cooking, fry ground beef until crumbly and lightly browned; add oregano, garlic, pepper and red pepper (same seasonings as in sauce, but to taste). Drain off grease.

While sauce and meat are cooking, boil lasagna noodles until barely tender, about 10 to 20 minutes.

Layer in oblong casserole: noodles, ricotta, meat, sauce and mozzarella. Repeat layers until there are three of each. Top with grated Parmesan to cover. Bake at 350

degrees for 35 to 60 minutes until bubbling hot and cheese is melted. Serves six.

LEMON TORTONI PIE

1 graham cracker pie crust (follow recipe on box)

1 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade

1 quart vanilla ice cream

Stir together undiluted lemonade and ice cream; spread in crust. Refreeze. (May sprinkle with some reserved crust crumbs on top or put fresh fruit on top before serving.)

CURRIED CHICKEN SALAD WITH CANTALOUPE AND CHUTNEY

3 cups cubed cooked chicken
1 cup sliced green grapes
2 cups chopped celery
1/2 cantaloupe, cut in chunks
1 cup light mayonnaise
1/2 cup mango chutney

1 teaspoon curry powder
2 tablespoons milk or cream
Toasted pecan pieces
Mix chicken, grapes, celery and cantaloupe. Blend together mayonnaise, chutney, curry powder and cream. Put over salad. Toss just before serving, adding some toasted pecan pieces if desired. Serve on bed of lettuce. Serves four.

CHICKEN PECAN FETTUCCINE

10 ounces fettuccine
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
1/2 cup butter, divided

3 cups fresh sliced mushrooms
1 cup sliced green onions
1/2 teaspoon white pepper, divided
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

1/2 cup grated fresh Parmesan cheese
1 cup toasted chopped pecans
1/2 teaspoon salt, if desired

Cook fettuccine in boiling, salted water until al dente. Drain well. Melt 1/2 cup butter in large skillet; sauté chicken until lightly browned. Remove chicken and set aside. To drippings in skillet, add mushrooms, green onions (1/2 teaspoon salt), 1/2 teaspoon pepper and 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder. Return chicken to skillet and simmer 20 minutes or until chicken is done.

Melt 1/2 cup butter and combine with egg yolk, milk, parsley, pepper and garlic powder. Stir butter sauce into fettuccine. Sprinkle with cheese, tossing until well mixed. Add chicken and mushroom mixture; toss until combined.

Arrange fettuccine on warm

platter and sprinkle with toasted pecans, then sprinkle with fresh ground black pepper and parsley. Serve immediately.

CHILE RELLENOS CASSEROLE

5 cans (4 ounces each) whole green chilies

1 pound ground beef (or 2 pounds cooked and chopped chicken or turkey breast)

1 large onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, crushed

1 package taco seasoning (per pound of meat)

1 teaspoon cumin powder

Salt and pepper to taste

8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, grated

8 ounces Cheddar cheese, grated (can buy pre-grated mixture of the two cheeses)

1 can (13 ounces) evaporated milk

4 eggs, beaten

1 tablespoon flour

1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce

Rinse, open and seed chilies. Drain on paper towels. Brown meat, onions and garlic in large skillet (add a little olive oil when browning, if desired). Add seasonings and mix well. In greased 8x13-inch casserole, make single layer of chilies, using half (spread chilies open). Add all meat mixture and top with remaining chilies. Sprinkle with cheese mix. In bowl, add evaporated milk to eggs. Add flour and beat until mixed. Pour egg mixture over cheese. Top with tomato sauce. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and bake 30 to 45 minutes until edges begin to brown and look set.

Be sure center is set before taking from oven. Cut into squares, topping with sour cream, raisins and pecan pieces if desired.

NOTE: May be cooked ahead of time and reheated to serve. Do not freeze ahead of time if serving for parties. If serving immediately after cooking, let cool a few minutes before cutting.

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, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862. The featured person must be willing to be photographed and share recipes for publication.

COOL: Ice cream cones make cool desserts

(From 1D)

Place scoop of strawberry ice cream in cone; drizzle with raspberry sauce.

Top with frozen yogurt.

Place whipped cream atop yogurt and top with remaining berries.

Garnish with mint, if using.

Makes 1 serving.

CHOCOLATE BLASTOFF ICE-CREAM CONE

1 waffle ice-cream cone

Melted semisweet chocolate, if desired

1 scoop chocolate ice cream

2 tablespoons chocolate syrup

1 scoop chocolate-chip ice cream

Whipped cream

Chocolate chips candies, if desired

Dip edges of cone in melted

chocolate, if using.

Place scoop of chocolate ice cream in cone; drizzle with half of the chocolate syrup. Top with chocolate-chip ice cream; drizzle with remaining chocolate syrup. Top with whipped cream. Garnish with chocolate chips or candies, if desired. Makes 1 serving.

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Midland Masonic
Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall

Regular Stated
Meetings 2nd & 4th
Thursdays 7:30 PM

Kip Beeson, W.M.
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Club, 2019 Trade
Dr. 683-1707
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Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine
7 pm. Bus. mtg. 8 p
Rusty Hill, W.M.
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CENTENNIAL
LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
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meeting, 1st & 3rd
Sat. 8:30 am
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Lodge #1414
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Classified Ads 682-6222

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495 FOR FREE
500 Pets and Supplies
505 Livestock/Poultry
510 Office Supplies
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560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

Rentals 600

600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
603 Rm. mate Wanted
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701 Real Estate
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720 Homes For Sale
725 Condo/Townhome
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
740 Out of Area Prop.
750 Lots and Acreage
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770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
785 Warehouse/Store
790 Investment Prop.

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Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

When Your Ad Is Due
Word Ad Deadlines Display Ad Deadlines
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Monday Friday 6:00 p.m. Thursday 4:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Monday 4:00 p.m.
Thursday Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Tuesday 4:00 p.m.
Friday Thursday 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Friday NOON Thursday 1:00 p.m.
Sunday Friday 6:00 p.m. Thursday 4:00 p.m.

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 682-6999
Toll Free 1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address
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201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701
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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 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, 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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EACH ADDITIONAL LINE \$5.00
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IF your pet is lost - even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.
REWARD: Lost kitten, orange and white striped, little girl's companion. Lost on Tennessee and "L". 570-0578, 687-4118.

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LOANS \$3,000 to \$25,000 on approved credit or consolidated payments for results in 60 minutes. 1-800-697-7110.

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185 Lost & Found
LOST at Green Tree, black and white male cat. Answers to "Baldrick". Neutered, short hair, 17 lbs. Possibly dumped somewhere else. Reward: 686-5742 or 697-5798.

LOST: Near the Lakes Apartments: White male Poodle mix, no collar. If found call 520-9256. Reward.

LOST: 3 Rottweiler puppies in vicinity of 1150 N. County Road (north of Loop 250). 1 wearing lead collar, 1 red collar, 1 purple collar. These dogs are AKC papered and computer chip registered. Substantial reward offered. Call 686-9210 or 634-8540.

REWARD: C. FERED. A family member - a male Shih Tzu, brindle and white, "A" Street and Neely. Please call 682-1054.

LOST: Siberian Husky. Black and white, blue eyes, male, approximately 1 year old. Call 683-5702.

FOUND: black Great Dane with gray muzzle. Call 684-9731.

FOUND: black, small, like Dachshund, Ohio and Alpine. Call 697-4095.

FOUND: little girls glasses corner of Roosevelt and McDonald. 520-6656.

FOUND: Weimer. Grey male, 5-6 months old. Bassett Hound, Male, 1 1/2 years old. Domestic long hair, female, black. Last known owner: Jeremy Stewart. Call Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

FOUND: 2 Labrador Retrievers. Call to identify. 686-2070.

FOUND: Black lab puppy in Midland Country Club area. Call to identify. 682-4217.

FOUND: Domestic, medium hair, neutered male black and white cat. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

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CHEVROLET 1991 Camaro RS. V8, loaded, low mileage. Call 570-4253, after 6 pm 570-7472.

BUICK 1983 Riviera. Maroon with vinyl top. Original owner. Excellent condition. 82,000 miles. \$5,000. Firm. 685-3230.

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CADILLAC 1988 Eldorado Biarritz. Bose Am-Fm, leather seats. Excellent condition. \$7,450. 689-9377.

CHEVROLET 1975 Camaro. New paint, runs. \$1,200 O.B.O. Call 684-4928.

CHEVROLET 1984 Z28. Loaded, red with gray & black interior. Lots new. \$3,900. 686-8241.

CHEVROLET 1986 Monte Carlo. Luxury Sport. V-6, automatic. T-tops, CD player, power windows & locks, cruise, cold air, remote alarm. Reduced. \$2,700. 689-7629 evenings.

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CHEVROLET 1989 Caprice. White & burgundy interior, low retail. \$3,500. 332-3501.

CHEVROLET 1991 Cavalier. 2 dr. 1990 Ford Tempo. 4 dr. Both: automatic, power, air, clean. Choose \$2,995. 701 S. Big Spring. 682-2622.

CHEVROLET 1994 Corvette. 10,600 miles, fully loaded. \$27,000. Financing available to qualified buyer. 912 N. Midland, 9 am - 4 pm, Monday thru Friday.

CHRYSLER 1991 LeBaron Convertible. White, 42,000 miles, 7 years/70,000 mile warranty. \$7,800. 687-6336.

CHRYSLER 1991 LeBaron Convertible. One owner, low miles. Red with gray interior, V6, automatic, electric windows, air conditioning, cassette player. \$950. Call 362-2845.

DODGE 1988 Daytona Shelby V Classic Series. Turbo V6 engine, T-tops, fully loaded! Good condition. Great 1st car, second family car. \$4,595. Call 697-2568.

EAGLE 1990 Talon TSI. All wheel drive, 68,000 miles. Excellent condition. chrome wheels, very sharp. \$8,500 negotiable. Chris. 699-0601.

FORD 1983 Thunderbird. 58,000 actual miles. Loaded. Mechanically perfect. \$2,500. Possible trade. 687-6252. 682-9771. Ray.

FORD 1993 Mustang LX Convertible. Special Edition, yellow with black leather, 5.0, chrome wheels, very sharp. \$14,250. 697-2382 after 5 pm.

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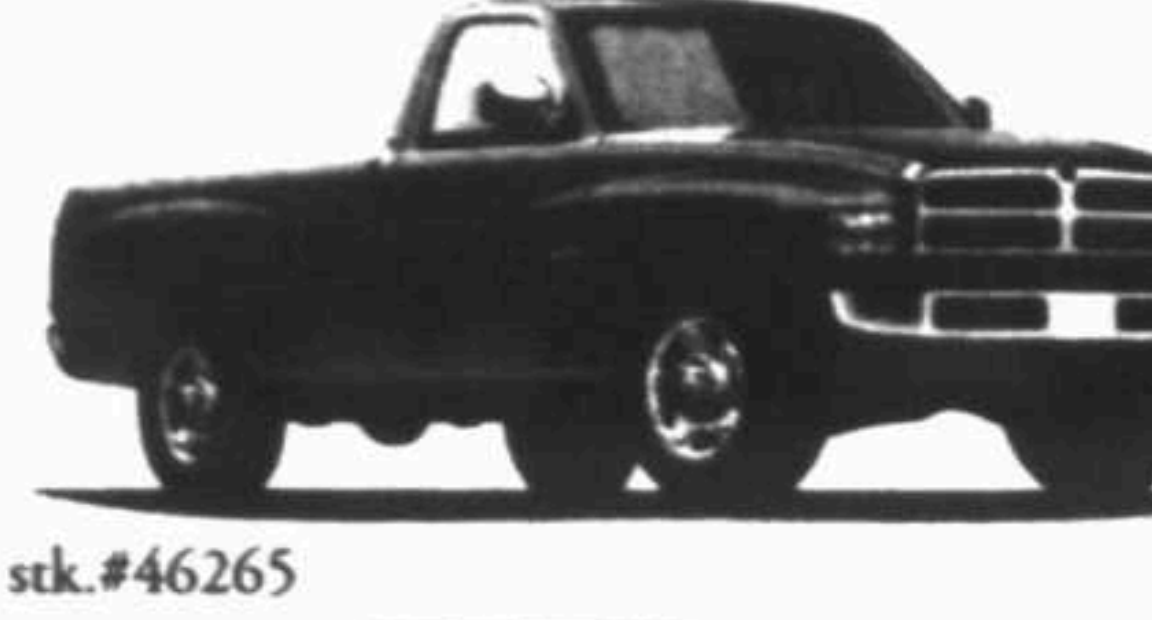
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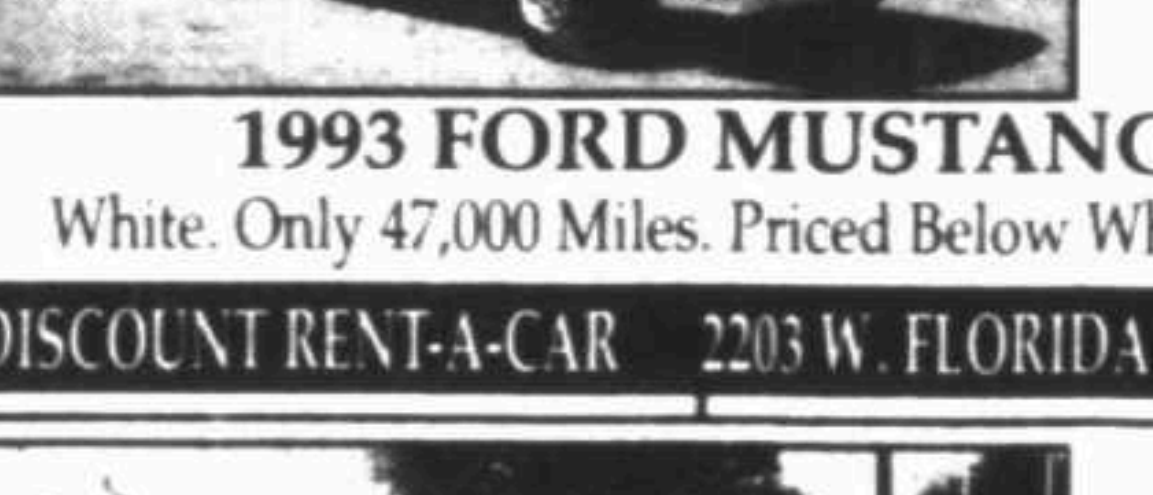
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SEEKING COMPATIBLE MALE
Divorced white female, 59, social drinker, seeks tall, attractive, active male, secure, who enjoys flea markets, boating, cooking out, beaches, quiet times at home. ☎ 88125 (exp 9/6)

CIRCLE THIS AD!
Good figure, pretty smile, intelligent divorced white female, blonde/green, mother of two, enjoys movies, fine dining, romantic evenings. Seeking educated, tall, good-looking single divorced white male, 30-40. ☎ 88714 (exp 9/6)

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Lady, 62, seeks gentleman who loves Las Vegas, quiet evenings, arts and crafts, flea markets and camping. Answer quickly! ☎ 25088 (exp 9/6)

FOXY BROWN
Ex-military, single, black female, 25, seeks professional, black male, 30-38, preferably tall, for friendship and relationship. ☎ 44512 (exp 9/6)

EBONY QUEEN
Financially secure, black female, 46, seeks financially stable, black male, 40-48, for friendship and relationship. ☎ 45026 (exp 9/6)

DARK AND LOVELY
Professional, black female, 34, mother of two, enjoys jazz, seeks professional, black male for relationship. ☎ 45469 (exp 9/6)

GOOD CATCH
Hispanic female, 44, seeks gentleman for companionship, 45-50. Enjoy Christian way of life. ☎ 86343 (exp 9/6)

WHITE FEMALE
50s, likes country dancing, horseback riding, bowling. Seeks tall, respectable, reliable, redneck type man, 40 and up. ☎ 23860 (exp 9/6)

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Single white female, 24, mother of one, seeks single white or black male, 23-33, for friendship and fun. ☎ 83961 (exp 9/6)

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Pettite female, blonde, blue eyes, likes country western dancing, dinner, movies, seeks gentleman for friendship. ☎ 84528 (exp 9/6)

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white female, red of being big. Seeks single white male, big/slim, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. ☎ 83619 (exp 9/12)

COCKER SPANIEL
With puppy, seeks great date, 210 years canine and up, to share bones and maybe chase cars. ☎ 23560 (exp 9/6)

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Female, 40s, seeking single white male, 35-45. I'm seeking a match in Midland, it's getting lonely here. ☎ 83231 (exp 9/6)

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Seeks honest, caring, Hispanic/white 45-55, gentleman with multiple interests, for possible relationship. Smoker, social drinker, kids okay. ☎ 3015 (exp 9/6)

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BIG BEAUTIFUL
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Seniors Seeking Seniors
Oldie but goodie. Single female, 60, smoker, social drinker, seeks tall, active male, must be secure, likes travel and dancing, smoker ok. ☎ 69645 (exp 9/6)

Men's Personals
NEW TO MIDLAND
Adventurous, outgoing, fun-loving, very caring divorced white male, 40, smoker, social drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeks single/divorced female, 30-42, heightweight proportionate, for long-term relationship. ☎ 20143 (exp 11/6)

MODERN MARLBORO MAN
Strong/shy single white male 27, 5'11", camping, fishing, jelling. Seeking attractive, single white female 22-30, partner for country and western music/dancing. Find my romantic side. ☎ 20442 (exp 11/6)

SLEEPLESS IN
Midland. White professional male, 37, handsome. Seeks white female, outgoing, fun-loving. Could this be you? Friendship/relationship. ☎ 20408 (exp 11/6)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single Hispanic male, 21, loves basketball, football, dancing, volleyball, seeks single female, 18-21, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎ 21026 (exp 11/6)

TIERED OF GAMES
Single white male, 27, seeks single female, 21-30, who enjoys romance, walks in park, having fun, for friendship possible relationship. Christian welcome. ☎ 89271 (exp 9/6)

FIREMAN
Single white male, 24, seeks white female, 18-25, who enjoys social events, romantic evenings, for possible relationship. ☎ 89290 (exp 9/6)

ATTRACTIVE
Single white professional male, 31, athletic, seeks attractive single/divorced female, 20-36, slender, who likes adventures and travel. ☎ 89298 (exp 9/6)

NEW TO AREA
Single male, 18, non-smoker, non-drinker, non-drugs, seeks SF, 18-25, kids ok, non-smoker, non-drugs, no games. Looking for someone to have fun. ☎ 89321 (exp 9/6)

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SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
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SEARCHING
Single black male, 31, seeks white/Hispanic, 24-35 who enjoys movies, dancing, late evening walks, dining out, having fun, spending time together. ☎ 89666 (exp 9/6)

Men's Personals

TALL NATIVE MALE
6'3", social drinker, light smoker, seeks woman 20-25, who likes dancing and movies, for fun, possibly more. ☎ 88866 (exp 9/6)

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, early disability retirement, financially secure, seeks a lady to date and possibly more. ☎ 88780 (exp 9/6)

GOOD-LOOKING
Single white male, mid-30s, romantic, educated, enjoys walks, movies, fun, seeks single woman for friendship, dating. ☎ 89099 (exp 9/6)

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