

Clements confident some school reform plan will pass

AUSTIN (AP) — Although he vetoed the Legislature's \$558 million school finance reform plan, Gov. Bill Clements says he remains confident that some plan will be enacted without court intervention.

"I think that the Legislature, in its wisdom, will write an acceptable bill before June 1. And I predict to you that it will pass," Clements said.

After a unanimous Texas Supreme Court ruled that the current finance system unconstitutional, lawmakers and Clements were given a June 1 deadline to

take action.

If they fail, a court-appointed special master will write a new formula for giving state money to local schools.

Legislative leaders scrambled Tuesday to find either the votes to override Clements' veto or a substitute measure that would win his signature.

Several lawmakers predicted that the court would have to step in, but Clements said he's not worried.

"There's certain people in the House and Senate that are full of doomsday predictions. And doomsday has never occurred yet," he said.

State District Judge Scott McQueen earlier said he would take control of all state spending for schools on June 1. Clements said he believes the "drop dead date" is June 31. That's the day McQueen has ordered Special Master William Kilgartin to present him with a final reform plan.

"I don't think the judge will actually take any action until June 31," Clements said.

"If we don't get this settled in this particular special legislative session, why I'll call another special session. And we're going to use our full time until June the 31st ... to try to solve this problem," he said.

But Sen. Carl Parker, D-Fort Worth, the author of the Legislature's plan saw it differently.

"If we fail to override, I'm putting this button on. It says: 'Here comes the judge,'" said Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

In vetoing the school finance bill, Clements said he didn't like the half-cent sales tax increase that would be needed to pay for it.

"I won't agree to any sales tax whatsoever. Period. I've only said that about a hundred times, and one of these days everybody's go-

ing to start believing it," he said.

Lawmakers have been in non-stop special sessions since Feb. 27. The \$558 million school finance bill they passed last week was the product of those 2 1/2 months of legislative wrangling.

The governor boasted before the Senate's unsuccessful try that the Legislature, which is controlled by Democrats, couldn't override his veto.

Senate Democrats immediately tried. But they backed down without an override vote after Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby failed to find the 21 supporters needed for the required two-thirds majority in the 31-seat

chamber.

Sponsors of the override attempt gave up when Hispanic lawmakers said they would join Republicans to uphold Clements.

While not agreeing with Clements, the Hispanic lawmakers said they would rather take their chances with a court-written plan than with the bill being debated.

"For a lot of us as minorities, we have had to look at the courts to do what's right ... I have a great deal of faith in the judiciary," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Afterward, Clements said, "A governor has to be pleased when he gets a veto to stick."

Column ONE

FACES

Turner to star in TV movie

KATHLEEN TURNER will transfer her smoldering performance as Maggie in the stage version of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" to the small screen. ABC said Tuesday that no date has been set for the start of production. The play will air next season. Turner, nominated for a Tony for her role in the Broadway revival of Tennessee Williams' play, has starred in such films as "Body Heat," "Peggy Sue Got Married," and "The Accidental Tourist."



Taylor improving

ELIZABETH TAYLOR was improving Tuesday in her seventh week of hospitalization for a bout of double pneumonia.

"She's stable and she's doing much better. Generally, on the whole, she's physically and psychologically better," said Miss Taylor's publicist, Chen Sam. The 58-year-old actress has been hospitalized since April 9.



NEWSMAKERS

Stallone to play Rocky once again

SYLVESTER STALLONE says this summer's "Rocky V" will be the last in the series because there is nothing more to say about the not-so-falshy palooka. "I have no more to say about the character, which is my alter ego, I can't deny that," Stallone said Tuesday. "So what's ahead for Stallone? 'Right now,' he said, 'we're doing something ecological, which is the theme of the 1990s. Then I'd like to do a comedy.' The movie's premiere is tentatively set for Nov. 15."

Judge upsets Brando

MARLON BRANDO spoke of his family's "acute misery" after a judge refused to set bail for his son, who is charged with murdering his half-sister's boyfriend. The white-haired Brando sat in the front row of the packed courtroom in Los Angeles Tuesday and stared straight ahead as his son, Christian, was brought in. William Kunstler, the civil rights attorney summoned by the elder Brando to defend his son, said the shooting of Dag Drollet, 26, at the Brando estate last week was an accident and that Christian Brando was drunk at the time.

REV. ROBERT H. SCHULLER says he will pull the plug on his "Hour of Power" worldwide TV ministry if viewers don't send in \$3.2 million to cover its debts.

"What I said is not an exaggeration. We are that close to terminating the television ministries. ... There's no money in the bank," Schuller said Monday. The minister will warn viewers of the possible cancellation and launch a five-week fund-raising drive on Sunday's "Hour of Power," seen in 179 markets in the United States and in 21 European nations.

MELBA MOORE will sing out in different languages during a commencement address at her alma mater, Montclair State College. She plans to sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing" in English and several nations' anthems in each country's language Friday. Moore also will be awarded an honorary doctorate.

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GUNMAN REMAINS IN HOSPITAL



MARK A. DIMMITT News Messenger

MARSHALL — A Marshall man with a history of violence threatened several people and fired a gunshot at another man before attempting to take his own life late Tuesday night in Karnack, authorities said.

At presstime, Edward Dewey Woods, 28, was listed in stable condition in the intensive care unit at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview after firing a single round from his .38-caliber handgun into his throat after Harrison County Sheriff's deputies found his vehicle in a ditch off of FM 134 in Karnack. Hospital officials said Woods underwent more than eight hours of surgery this morning to reconstruct his jaw.

Woods was being sought by deputies at the time for shooting at Dean Apple, owner of the Chinquapin Park Bar in Karnack.

According to Faye Apple, co-owner of the bar, Woods entered the bar around 9 p.m. to play pool. "I noticed he was staggering pretty bad when he got his pool stick," said Mrs. Apple, "so I told him to put the pool stick up and leave. He

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SHOOTING IN KARNACK — Above, law enforcement officers help transfer Edward Woods of Marshall to a stretcher after Woods shot himself late Tuesday night in Karnack. Left, Capt. Phil Walker of the Harrison County sheriff's office, holds two weapons taken from Woods' truck following the shooting. (By Mark A. Dimmitt)

Goodwill director soliciting donations

ANNE MICHAUD News Messenger

MARSHALL — Although Goodwill Industries of the Pines has never solicited cash donations, Director Joe McCracken said he is making an exception in light of the recent fire that gutted the organization's Marshall store.

The fire at the store on South Washington Avenue burned \$18,000 worth of equipment that belonged to Goodwill, according to McCracken.

Goodwill only took out a \$5,000 fire insurance policy on the store, but McCracken has committed himself to relocating in the Grand Plaza on East Grand Avenue by September.

Donated merchandise was not covered by the insurance and McCracken said he is soliciting donations to help cover the cost.

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Texas Eastman refutes report

LONGVIEW — Texas Eastman officials today took issue with an air emissions report released last week by a national environmental group.

Last week, Citizen Action, a national environmental issues lobbying group, named Texas Eastman among a list of 50 firms and plants emitting substantial amounts of chemicals into the air during 1988.

Citizen Action based its report on data submitted by the companies to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under regulations of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986.

While they did not dispute the level of Texas Eastman's SARA emissions — 7.8 million pounds in 1988 — company officials objected to the use of the data by Citizen Action in the context of the report.

"The SARA data by itself is not adequate to calculate risk to human health or the environment. It quantifies these selected emissions so they may be compared to other sources, and also better informs local communities about local emissions," said Texas Eastman President Paul Folzenlogen. "The data can serve as a useful first step in identifying needed future actions."

Also, Folzenlogen said, "we strongly disagree with the (News-Messenger) headline which classified Texas Eastman

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Commissioners order two studies on jail

MARSHALL — The Harrison County Commissioners Court ordered two studies for the county's new jail from architects Adams, Richardson and Associates Tuesday.

Commissioners asked representative Armand Fisher to draw up a study that would have the new structure as a one-story building located completely within the courthouse block that would not close Franklin Street. The commissioners said this plan would be the

least costly for taxpayers.

They also requested a plan expanding the sheriff's office beneath the jail, and wanted a recommendation on how the two plans could be completed together.

In other business, County Engineer Art Knollman said an agreement for landfills in Woodlawn and Hallsville had been reached, and work on the county road schedule would start in two weeks.



Wright says he's a candidate for seat

MARSHALL — The Rev. Ezekiel Wright, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, announced Tuesday he is a write-in candidate for the Pct. 4 Harrison County commissioner spot.

"I feel we need representation from the black community," he said. "I think it's better for everybody if the total community is represented."

Precinct 4 is currently represented by Telly Miller, who was defeated in the Democratic primary election by H.W. McCoy of Harleton. Republican J. Paul Smith is running as the Republican candidate. McCoy and Smith are white, Wright and Miller are black, and Precinct 4 is predominantly black.

"We didn't want to run against Dr. Miller, and that is why I have decided to run now," said Wright.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, president of

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FLOODWATERS

MICHAEL J. MIGA News Messenger

MARSHALL — When local resident Sharon Martin and her daughter Melinda traveled to Hot Springs, Ark. last weekend, they expected to enjoy their usual quiet, restful getaway in the Ozarks.

The trip ended up being anything but quiet and restful — the pair experienced first-hand what local residents called Hot Springs' worst flood disaster ever.

It was only sprinkling at 8 p.m. when the Martins and 300 others packed into a downtown theater in

an old building; they just moved people around," she said. "Nobody got excited about it at all."

It was a different story at about 9:30 p.m. when water started coming under the doors of the theatre, according to Martin. "That's when they started to panic," she said.

As the group was evacuated from the theater onto "high ground," using four-wheel drives and other heavy-duty vehicles, Martin noticed the water in the street was already two feet deep. "You can't believe how the water was just

Please see FLOOD, 3A

Martins see Ozark disaster first hand

Hot Springs. At the time, there was so little rain that nobody bothered to use an umbrella, according to Mrs. Martin.

As the show went on, Martin said the roof of the theater began to leak. "Apparently, they didn't think anything of it because it was

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OPINION

Editorial

CLAYTON SPEAKS OUT!

Williams wants government out of 'business'

It took Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams a while to make up his mind, but when he did he spoke his mind, landing four-square on the conservative side of the fence.

Williams and his opponent Ann Richards were asked by a major daily what they thought of legislation requiring large companies to grant unpaid leave for workers who need to care for their families. Richards, ever the liberal, said unpaid leave should be mandated; Williams, at first didn't answer the question.

But when Williams did answer, less than a week later, his answer struck a heart chord with many a businessperson.

Williams said the issue of family leave is best left to the employees and the employers, not the government. Williams, belated or not, is right on target with his assessment. Government has gone out of its way to interfere with business, regulating everything from the types of desks that are appropriate to the proper height of commode seats.

Government needs to be in a position of helping business, not setting regulations which prohibit the growth of businesses and inhibit businesses' ability to properly manage manpower resources.

Williams, being a businessman, knows this simple truth:

Richards, being a politician, has not mastered this simple lesson.

— GEORGE S. SMITH

FROM PAGES PAST

10 YEARS AGO

The rains the past week has been wonderful for the Harrison County crops, according to Joe Probst, county agent. Although they were hard driving rains that may have caused massive erosion and washing on newly cultivated land, they were of extreme value to pasture, small grasses and farm ponds.

25 YEARS AGO

L.V. O'Bannon was elected as commissioner of the Smiley-

Summers American Legion Post. Mr. O'Bannon succeeds Doyle Webb retiring commander. Other officers elected were M. Beckett, Jimmy Sternberg and D. George.

50 YEARS AGO

President T. W. Cole Sr. of Wiley College has announced that Dr. Douglas Jackson of the School of Religion Southern Methodist University will be the speaker for the baccalaureate service.

OVERHEARD

I heard some owners of empty buildings in Marshall are offering rent abatements to prospective tenants?

I heard that too. That means that some people may be getting aggressive about helping revitalize Marshall.

It's about time we all pulled together to get something done. It's never too late.

Staff excited about new computer system

CLIFFORD GERHART
News Messenger

George Smith, the publisher of this newspaper, tells us we are getting a new computer system here at the office. This announcement brought glad cries of joy around the newsroom. The one we have now is 15 or 20 years old, and by computer standards this is prehistoric.

Now I'm as glad as anyone here to be getting a new system. The old system is missing a great many features the new one will have, and it's kind of slow, but still, it's a computer system. If you're old enough to have worked without one, you'd know what a revolution they were.

One of my first jobs, the thing that got me interested in the news

business, was a stint at a gigantic newspaper in Houston answering questions sent in by readers. The computer revolution had not yet come to the newspaper business, and the newspaper looked like it was right out of "The Front Page".

Editorial departments had not changed since the turn of the century. The only addition at all was a Xerox machine, and the only subtraction was the spittoon, neither of which materially affected the way the paper was assembled and printed. Any of the old muckrakers like Lincoln Steffens or Ida M. Tarbell could have sat right down and got to work.

The wire services still send all their copy over teletype machines, and they had their own special glassed-in room to try and dampen the thunderous clatter they made. Reporters and editors screamed

across the office at each other. It was a perfect beehive of noise and frantic activity, and you got an adrenaline rush just walking in the place.

Now all this is a very nice jog down memory lane, but it was actually a grossly inefficient way to put out a newspaper compared to the way it's done now. There was a lot more haste than speed, and it required a lot of people doing a lot of trivial and mundane work. It was exciting, but it was also a difficult place to work. At least occasionally when you're writing you'd appreciate a little peace and quiet.

So I'm looking forward to the new system, which, in the fullness of time, will be replaced by something else. I'm sure the news business will continue to change, and the News Messenger of the 21st century may be brought straight to your home from a terminal. I suppose the new reporters will tell people the system they started on had keyboards, for crying' out loud.

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STUDY: Rural kids have more risks

NEW YORK (AP) — Rural schoolchildren are more likely to face failure because of crime, substance abuse, parental neglect or other factors than city or suburban kids, a first of its kind survey says.

Called the "National Study Regarding At Risk Students" and conducted in 1988, it asked school officials from 312 rural, urban and suburban districts to estimate the percentage of their pupils who exhibited social, economic or family problems that increase the likelihood of school failure.

Conducted by the National Rural Development Institute, the study found that rural children fared worse than non-rural children in 34

out of 36 statistical comparisons.

The report thus suggests that the social and economic climate facing rural schoolchildren are even less favorable than those in urban and suburban areas, as these face inner-city youth.

It also suggests that the image of rural children leading wholesome, trouble-free lives compared with youngsters in more crowded settings is seriously in need of revision, said Doris Heige, executive director of the institute based at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash.

A draft of the study, which also compared handicapped and non-handicapped children, was made available to The Associated Press. Among the findings:

— 17.2 percent of non-handicapped rural high school students were estimated to be substance abusers, compared with 10.1 percent in non-rural districts.

— 12.3 percent of non-handicapped rural elementary schoolchildren were found to be suffering depression, compared with 10 percent of urban and 8.5 percent of suburban youngsters.

Among learning disabled and other mildly handicapped youngsters, depression was a problem among an estimated 16.8 percent of rural grade school pupils, but only 9.5 percent of urban and 12.4 percent of suburban pupils.

— 25.7 percent of non-handicapped rural high school pupils were considered sexually

active, compared with 22.9 percent of urban and 20.9 percent of suburban students.

Among mildly handicapped rural high schoolers, 36.2 percent were sexually active, compared with only 15.3 percent of urban and 18.2 percent of suburban children.

— 6.7 percent of non-handicapped rural middle school youngsters were said to be involved in crime, compared with an estimated 5.8 percent in urban and 9.6 percent in suburban districts.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

If your club or organization is meeting soon and you wish to remind members of the time and location, please use Community Calendar at 855-914. Deadline is 5 p.m. the day prior to publication. Items submitted prior to the date of the event will appear more than once, space permitting.

AEROBICS CLASSES will be offered at the Lion's Community Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 until 8 p.m., through June 28. Rhonda Treas is the instructor and the fee is \$20 per session or \$2 per class.

PARENTING SKILLS group meets every Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. at the East Texas Open Door, 415 W. Burleson. For more information, call 935-0051.

THURSDAY, MAY 24 A RETIREMENT reception will be held honoring Sybil Presswood and Robert Lancaster from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at the Marshall Junior High School Library. The event is sponsored by the faculty and staff of MJHS and the public is invited.

FRIDAY, MAY 25 FLAME FELLOWSHIP is meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25, at Park Inn in Longview. Guest speaker will be Adrienne Buckley. Call 757-7560 for more information.

SATURDAY, MAY 26 THE 1990 CONCORD Cemetery Association Memorial Day meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 26. Following the business meeting will be the picnic lunch at noon. Members are encouraged to attend.

SPANISH/TEJAS RENDEZVOUS 1990 will be held in Nacogdoches Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27. Artists, vendors, American Indians, Spaniards and ethnic food will all be part of the festival to be located just off main street.

THE SECOND Annual Moderator's Banquet will be held at the Texas and Louisiana Missionary Baptist Association building on the Karmack Hwy. at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 26. Dr. David Beckley, president of Wiley College, will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$6. All proceeds will go to the association building fund.

THE 11th ANNUAL Harbor reunion will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Harbor Reunion grounds.

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NEWSMAKERS

Tuinel to sign a million dollar pact
MARK TUINEL, offensive tackle, was expected to sign a multi-year contract with the Dallas Cowboys Tuesday after reaching an agreement in principle with the team.

Magic crowned
MAGIC JOHNSON won his third NBA Most Valuable Player award in the last four seasons in the closest balloting since the vote was given to the media 10 years ago. Johnson narrowly beat Charles Barkley of the Philadelphia 76ers.

FOUR PLAYERS from national champion UNLV and two from runner-up Duke were among the 25 players who survived the first cut in assembling the U.S. men's national team. The roster will be pared to 15 after a minicamp at Duke on June 15-17.

STEFAN EDBERG founced Thomas Muster 6-2, 6-4 as Sweden defeated Austria 3-0 in the \$1.3 million ATP World Tour Cup.

ROCKY GRAZIANO, the midweight boxing champion whose life was turned into a movie, died of cardiac-pulmonary failure at New York Hospital.

DRAK RACER Darrell Gwynn will undergo spinal surgery to alleviate the pain from injuries caused by a 240 mph crash, but a reversal of his paralysis from the mid-chest down is unlikely, according to Dr. Barth Green.

RICH ROBERTSON, a junior pitcher for Texas A&M, was picked by teammates as the most valuable player and outstanding pitcher for the 1990 season.

THE HOUSTON ASTROS optioned outfielder Gerald Young to their Triple-A Tucson and purchased the contract of outfielder Jeff Baldwin from Double-A Columbus on Tuesday.

FROM PAGES PAST
25 YEARS AGO
ROY F. (BUDDY) MCKEE resigned as head track coach and assistant football coach at Marshall High School Saturday to take a job with Mobil Oil Company.

50 YEARS AGO
FOR THE MARSHALL MAVERICKS, it's not much cheering, backslapping, or fireworks playing. However the Marshall Mavericks had just won their first 4-4 baseball season by beating John Tyler's Lions 3-0 in the second game of a three game playoff for the crown.

SPORTS

Bulls corralled

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Joe Dumars has made such a splendid name as a defender that teams tend to forget what an offensive threat he can be.

Dumars scored 27 points in the first game of the Eastern Conference finals, Detroit teammate Bill Laimbeer called him sneaky. He scored 31 more to lead the Pistons to a 102-93 victory over the Chicago Bulls Tuesday night.

"This is the time of year," said Dumars, who averaged 12.8 during the regular season, second highest on the team. "It's when everyone is keyed up and you come out keyed up for every game."

Dumars, who was named to the NBA's all-defensive team this season, hit 12 of 19 shots. He scored 10 points in the first quarter when Detroit raced to a 16-point lead and had 11 more in the third quarter when the Bulls suddenly made a game of it, taking a short-lived one-point lead.

"Once everything starts clicking, everything is easy," Dumars said. "You take better shots, you make more cuts to the basket, you get to your spots and you get your ships."

The Bulls, who trailed 53-38 at halftime, surged to a 67-66 lead with 3:35 left in the third quarter. But a basket 58 seconds later by Dumars put the Pistons ahead to stay.

The action now shifts to Chicago Stadium for afternoon games Saturday and Monday. "The Pistons showed their strength, especially in the third quarter," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said. "We had it going, but at the end we came back down and played to their defense."

Dumars, of course, played a key role on defense, too. With Dumars plastered on him like a second skin, Chicago's Michael Jordan was held to just 20 points, half the 39.6 he had averaged throughout the playoffs. He was held to 34 points in the first game.



Joe Dumars of the Detroit Pistons (left) and Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls (right) during a game.

Witt breaks the Fenway jinx, 5-4

BOSTON (AP) — As a kid in nearby Canton, Bobby Witt roamed the Blue Hills Reservation when he wasn't mastering the art of pitching.

Witt, now 25, felt he had conquered another elevation Tuesday night after winning as a pro for the first time in his hometown.

"This is my fifth year coming in here to Fenway Park and I finally got a win," Witt (2-5) said after the Texas Rangers hung on for a 5-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

"It was like a stumbling stone and I've finally gotten over it," the former Greater Boston schoolboy star said. "It was like a hill, and I had to get to the top."

"About 30 other relatives and friends," Witt pitched six innings, giving up three runs, one unearned. He allowed five hits, including solo homers by Tom Brunansky and Ellis Burks, struck out six and had one walk.

Jack Daugherty, a 29-year-old rookie, had four consecutive singles in his first four-hit game in the majors, ending an 6-11 drought.

Suns out to increase heat on Blazers tonight

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Phoenix Suns want to increase the tempo tonight in Game 2 of the NBA's Western Conference finals.

And that's just fine with the Portland Trail Blazers.

"We definitely enjoy a fast-paced game," Portland's Terry Porter said. "We always try to keep an up-tempo game. In the long run, I think that will help us in this series because we have more depth than they do."

The Suns say they were just a little bit out of themselves in their 100-88 loss to the Blazers in the series opener Monday night.

The Blazers are 7-0 at home in the playoffs and have beaten the Suns 10 straight times in Portland. But Portland's last three home victories have been anything but easy. Before Monday night's two-pointer, there were wins over San Antonio in overtime and double overtime.

Monroe Neville (Sept. 7) were carry-overs from last year's schedule, but after those two games, the pre-district schedule was a blank for weeks.

First recruit



Amy Hyde, shown between her mother, Judy Boeheme, and East Texas Baptist University basketball coach Kent Reeves, recently signed an athletic scholarship letter of intent to the ETBU Lady Tigers.

Hyde, a graduate from Mabank High School, led the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference in scoring last season. (Courtesy photo)

Lady Tigers land junior college scorer

MARSHALL — Coach Kent Reeves added his first recruit of the year to his District 4 champion East Texas Baptist University Lady Tiger ball club, signing Hill Junior College transfer Amy Hyde.

Hyde, a graduate from Mabank High School, led the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference in scoring last season, canning 21.8 points per game. She should be a big asset to the powerful Lady Tiger offense, which led the district with an 88.6 average.

"Amy is an outstanding shooter," said Reeves. "We're looking at Amy as a two-position player. She has good ball-handling and passing skills, so she can play the point guard position and also play off-guard, or shooting guard because she is a consistent shooter."

Hyde proved to be more than a one-dimensional player at Hill, averaging 8.1 assists and 7.7 rebounds per game. She will give the Lady Tigers a bonus offense, which led the district with an 88.6 average.

Carthage belts Wildcats, 13-7

JOE METCALF
News Messenger

CARTHAGE — Carthage jumped on Paris starter Chuck Armstrong for six runs in the decisive third inning and cruised to a 13-7 Class 4A Region II semifinal victory over defending state champion Paris Tuesday at Municipal Park in Carthage.

The fourth-ranked Bulldogs improved to 26-5, while Paris fell to 20-5.

Carthage leads the best-of-three series, 1-0, with the second game slated for Thursday night at Paris Junior College at 7:30 p.m.

"It was a sloppy game, with nine errors, 13 walks, and seven wild pitches between the two teams," Bulldog head coach Scott Lee didn't seem worried about the mistakes.

"Anytime you play a game of this magnitude, the players have a lot of things to explain," Lee said. "It really doesn't bother me. They will loosen up."

Stephen Alexander greeted Armstrong with a solid single to center, his second of the night, to open the third inning. A Jerome Jones double, Daniel Hodges walk, and Anthony Williams, Brandon Milam and Tim Harkrider singles set the stage for Terrance Gore's two-run triple to erase Paris' 5-3 lead and put Carthage on top to stay.

Harkrider relieved Jones in the third and went on a 1 1/3 innings to record the victory. Harkrider surrendered no base hits, struck out four, walked four, and let four wild pitches get away from him. Daniel Hodges went three innings, gave up one hit, struck out three, and walked three to finish the game for the Bulldogs.

After surviving a Steven Walker double and a base on balls in the top of the first, Carthage struck for three runs on four hits in the bottom half of the inning. Harkrider and Robin Trimble both reached on infield singles and Alexander singled to drive in Harkrider. Jones then reached on a big Brad Boatner error at second to score Trimble. Williams' single to right to plate Jones.

Paris answered with one in the second when Jason Stevens doubled. Todd Wells no third. Brian Rainey grounded out to second to score Wells.

The third was a rough one for Jones. Paris scored four times off the Bulldog starter with the help of four walks and two big errors. A bad throw by Bulldog second baseman Goree and a Trimble error at short with two outs helped keep the inning going and put the 10-4 champions up 5-3.

The Wildcats scored one in the fifth when Walker scored on a second Goree error and one in the fifth, when Stevens was forced out by a bases-loaded walk to close the deficit to 9-7.

Gators hope to survive NCAA's ax

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — University of Florida president John Lombardi is optimistic his school will escape the "death penalty" after the NCAA charged major rules violations in the Gators' basketball and football programs.

The violations, which NCAA investigators blamed on a lack of "institutional control" at the school, were listed in an official letter of inquiry to the university, which has been under NCAA investigation for nearly a year. Most of the allegations had been previously publicized.

"These are major allegations and they are serious ones," Lombardi said Tuesday. "But by and large, we're in agreement generally with the items. There may be some issues that need to be refined, focused and sharpened, but, generally, there is agreement."

The case could lead to the death penalty for the Gators since their football program was placed on probation in 1984. Schools guilty of major violations then in five years can have their football or basketball programs shut down for up to two years.

"Now, obviously there will be penalties," Lombardi said. But he added, "We're very positive and optimistic."

The allegations announced Tuesday consisted of six substantive charges — three each against the football and basketball programs.

The NCAA also alleged two charges of unethical conduct — one each in football and basketball — and listed two charges against the university for lack of institutional control and compliance.

"Those were our choices for the fourth week of the season. If we hadn't gotten Paris, we would have gotten Pascagoula, the Mavericks, or Eagle Pass," admitted Parker.

Four years ago, Marshall could have scheduled anyone in the state. Now, the weaker teams in the state won't even think about scheduling the Mavericks and the stronger teams (Converse Judson, Plano, etc.) don't want to play in a stadium that's only large enough for their band and drill team.

Yep, winning has its advantages.

SCOREBOARD

Louisiana Downs		
By The Associated Press		
Final Pools 1-6 (COT)		
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NATION

NEWSMAKERS

Animals honored with shrine

MARY NELSON went Tuesday at the grave of her best friend Casey, near the tombs of Miss Kitty, Snowball and nearly 20,000 other dear departed pets. Nelson and other animal lovers gathered at the Bonheur Memorial Park cemetery for the unveiling of the Tomb of the Unknown Pet, honoring the thousands of stray or abused pets that die every year.

Platform sought

YASSER ARAFAT, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, wants the Bush administration to allow him to attend a U.N. Security Council session in New York City, U.S. officials said Tuesday. Arafat made an indirect request for an entry visa in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar with the expectation it would be passed on to the State Department.

A NEW STUDY of nearly a thousand official weather station records show the nation has cooled a fraction of a degree since 1970, an Agriculture Department report said Tuesday. The biggest recorded change in average annual temperature was a drop of 3.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Washington, D.C. But it has gotten 3.3 degrees warmer in Schenectady, N.Y.

BART SIMPSON, the poogle-eyed cartoon kid with a corrugated hairdo, is catching flak from educators who say his smart-alecky attitude on "The Simpsons" gives children the wrong message. But with his over-the-top backtalk ("Don't have a cow, man!"), he is fast becoming an icon of American pop culture. Last month, Principal Bill Krumhorn of Lutz Elementary School in Baltimore Township banned Bart's "Underachiever: And Proud of It, Man," T-shirt.

PRESIDENT BUSH's expected call for renewal of major trade benefits for China brought sharp criticism Tuesday from lawmakers objecting to China's human-rights policies. Republican leaders braced for a major new China policy battle after Bush told them he planned to act within the next day or two.

THE HOUSE voted 403-20 Tuesday to approve legislation guaranteeing equal access to employment, transportation and other rights for millions of disabled Americans, including the blind, deaf, and physically handicapped. Passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act followed a 27-12 vote of the House of Representatives. The bill would prevent disabled workers from seeking damages from employers who willfully discriminate.

CONGRESS is going after the gasoline in your car's fuel tank as lawmakers try to clean up the nation's smog-choked air. What the fuel of the future will be is unclear, but one thing seems certain: Something other than conventional gasoline will run the car of the late '90s. Tougher auto pollution controls demand oil companies change the chemistry of their gasoline so the fuel burns cleaner.

VIOLENT CRIME in Georgetown, the city's most exclusive neighborhood, has increased to the point where shopkeepers say they spend more time protecting their customers than selling their goods. District of Columbia police warned visitors Monday to stay away from Georgetown on the weekend nights because of the reduced budgets, they could not promise to prevent the violence that rocked the trendy nightclub strip over the weekend.

THE ARMY used an awards ceremony at Fort Bragg to take the wraps off a secret, barged-based helicopter unit that has been operating in the Persian Gulf for 2 1/2 years. The unit, Task Force 118, will soon become part of the 82nd Airborne Corps, said Lt. Col. Ed Hughes, the unit's commander.

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SWearing in — Witnesses swear in before the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs hearing on the Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association of Denver on Capitol Hill Tuesday. (AP)

President's son eyed in failure of thrift

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of President Bush's sons is becoming a focal point of a congressional inquiry into the \$1 billion collapse of a Colorado thrift. Neil Bush, a former director of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association of Denver, approved \$105 million in loans to a business associate who defaulted on the entire amount, a federal regulator told a hearing Tuesday. Stephen Herszkowitz, deputy

Key senators see need to limit campaign donations from groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key senators working on campaign finance reform are finding common ground in a desire to curb how much money special interest groups can spend independently on behalf of a candidate. Leading Republican and Democratic lawmakers also agreed behind closed doors Tuesday to cut the rates broadcasters charge for political ads and to jointly tackle millionaire candidates' use of their fortunes to finance their races. "There are some areas we have a good chance of agreeing on," Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., head of the five-member GOP team, said Tuesday after the first of what are expected to be dozens of closed meetings over the next several weeks. "We tried not to harp on the areas of disagreement."

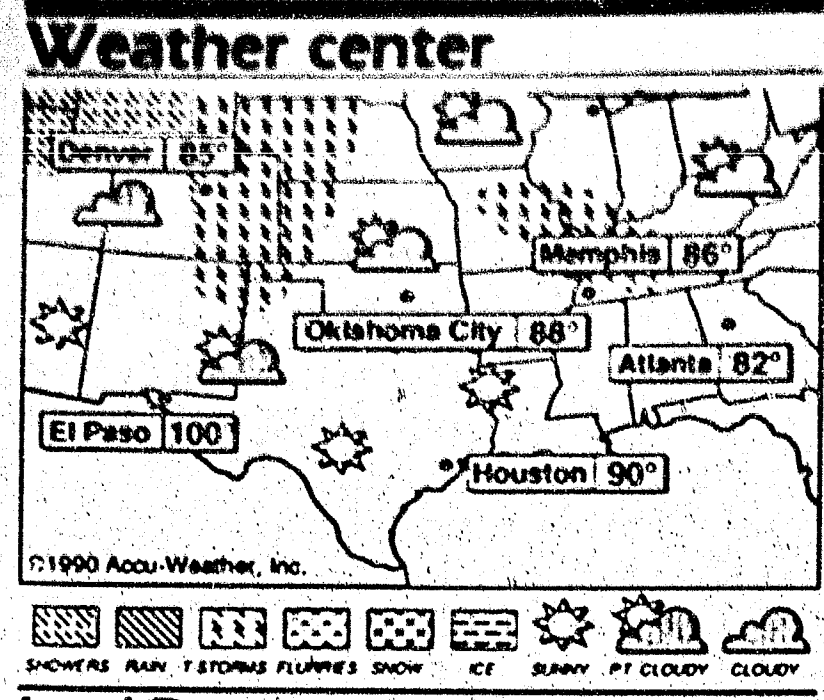
China benefits challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some members of Congress are telling President Bush he could face a heated battle if, as expected, he renounces major trade benefits for China. Lawmakers from both parties have criticized China's human rights record, since June 4, 1989, when Beijing massacred pro-democracy student demonstrators in Tiananmen Square. Despite the threat of a confrontation with Congress, senior administration officials said Bush would propose a one-year extension of the most-favored-nation preferential tariff treatment for Beijing. "The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the action could come within the next few days."

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Last year	88	73	74	91	April 29
1990's High	88	73	74	91	April 29
1990's Low	88	73	74	91	April 29

PRECIPITATION

8 a.m.-8 a.m.	8 a.m.-8 a.m.	8 a.m.-8 a.m.
0.00	0.00	0.00
Total, month	4.28	4.28
Total, year	28.16	28.16
Normal to date	21.33	21.33
Normal annual	45.57	45.57
Avg. mean temperature	May 22	74.7

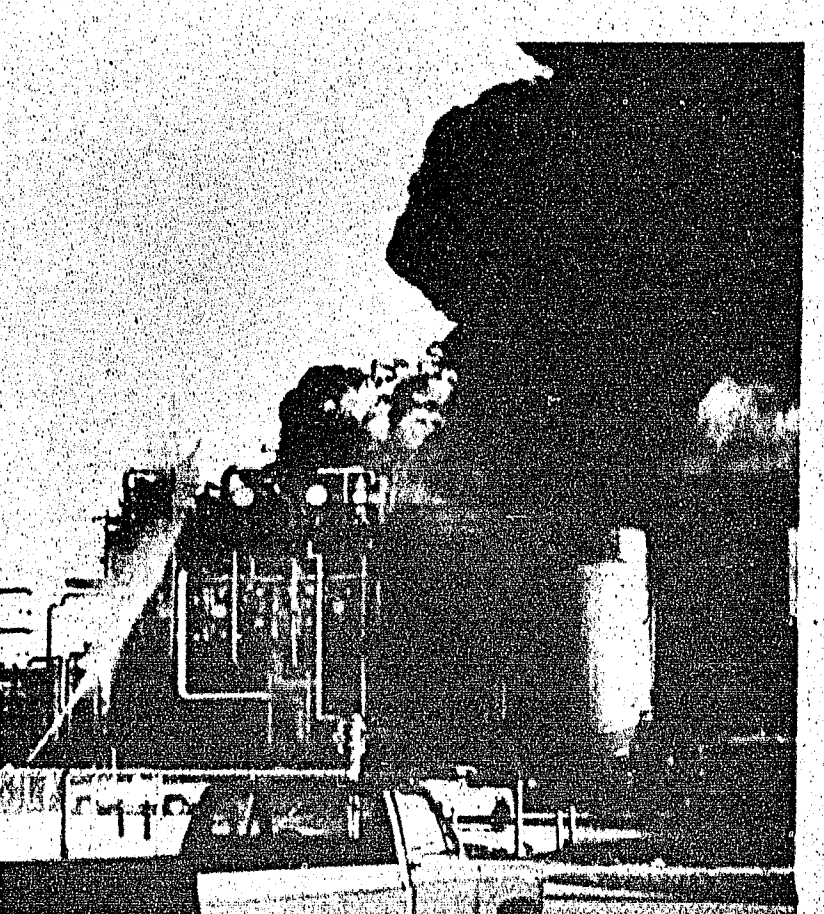
SUNRISE-SUNSET

Sunrise tonight	Sunrise tomorrow
6:14	6:14

Forecasts

Marshall area: Tonight, fair skies. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, warm and humid. High in the upper 80s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Extended (Friday-Sunday): Partly cloudy and warm. A chance of thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

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REFINERY FIRE — Fire fighters were busy Tuesday evening battling a fire that partially damaged a Conoco Oil Co. refinery. There were no injuries in the blaze. (AP)

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STATE

NEWSMAKERS

FBI probe sought in HUD case

TWO CONGRESSMEN say the FBI should investigate the Department of Housing and Urban Development's handling of retirement centers that are either in default on their loans or in financial trouble. "The FBI needs to be into the retirement center affair all across the nation," said U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio. "They need to be looking into each project as a part of a whole, not as individual projects."

Outbreak suspected

LABORATORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH officials are awaiting results of chest X-ray on 10 inmates who tested positive for tuberculosis after exposure to an infected inmate at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Law Enforcement Center in late February. Jail officials tested 100 inmates and employees who were exposed to the disease and are continuing to look for others who may have been exposed.

CONVICTED MURDERER

ALVIN WAYNE CRANE will be executed Aug. 29, if no appeals before then cause a delay. Judge J.E. Blackburn of the 211th Judicial District Court in Denton set the execution date on Friday. In February, the State Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed Crane's Nov. 10, 1987, capital murder conviction of Crane, who fatally shot Ochiltree County Sheriff's Deputy Melvin K. Drum.

A BROKEN WATER MAIN flooded part of the San Antonio Zoo, destroying bird eggs and fish and leaving zoo officials searching for missing birds. The 24-inch main broke early Monday near the bird area at the back of the zoo. About 100 large mullet-shaped koi fish were killed by muddy water produced in the flooding, Roney said.

THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, already struggling with staff shortages and poor response, has a new worry: bogus "census takers" who are bilking residents out of money and possibly their homes. "We've had some reports of someone going through neighborhoods saying they were there to collect forms," said Vernetta McBride, assistant manager for field operations in the Southwest district. "What we worry about are the elderly and those people who are taken advantage of while trying to obey the law."

FIRE INVESTIGATORS say a blaze at a North Dallas condominium complex that left about 100 people homeless probably started accidentally in one of the units. The fire started about 3 a.m. Tuesday at the Hyde Park Condominium and became a seven-alarm blaze, damaging almost all the 99 units. Fire Capt. R.W. Young said investigators at first thought the fire was suspicious, but changed their minds after talking to residents.

A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT played a key role in leading federal agents to a Minnesota man accused of stealing rare documents and books worth up to \$40 million, according to court documents released this week in Minneapolis. The source provided agents with detailed descriptions and photographs of rare items stored at locations owned by Stephen Carrie Blumberg in Minnesota, Iowa and Texas, according to documents released Monday in U.S. District Court.

DOZENS OF PEOPLE forced from their homes by Trinity River flooding over the past two weeks lined up at Red Cross disaster assistance centers that opened Tuesday. "You've got to laugh to keep from crying," Martha West said while waiting to be interviewed by Red Cross workers. "We don't know when this is going to stop. And if the water stands in our house long, all the floors are going to be rotted away and you're just going to have to build a new house."

A TEXAS MAN is \$695,269 richer after hitting a two-quarter jackpot on a progressive slot machine at a downtown Las Vegas casino. Noriyuki Ohama, of San Antonio, hit the jackpot on Tuesday night at the Fremont Hotel-Casino. Ohama, 58, had played a roll of quarters for about an hour before hitting the jackpot on the Megabucks machine. Megabucks officials said it was the largest jackpot ever hit on a two-quarter machine.

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DHS investigates reported assault

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The mother of a second-grade girl says her daughter was sexually assaulted by fifth- and sixth-grade boys at an elementary school, but school officials say they cannot substantiate the claim. Police and the Texas Department of Human Services are investigating the claim, the girl's mother said Tuesday. The assault reportedly occurred between November 1989 and April of this year at Eastwood Knolls Elementary School, in the Ysleta Independent School District. The 9-year-old girl, who has changed schools, told her mother April 17 that she had been sexually

Land commissioner race draws charges

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Republican and Democratic party chairmen are accusing each other's candidates for land commissioner of unethical conduct in a race that is increasing focusing on personalities. Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle on Tuesday demanded that Republican Wes Gilbreath withdraw from the land commissioner's race because a former employee has sued him for sexual harassment. Gilbreath, a Houston businessman, immediately denied the accusations and countered with his own. He said Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer said incumbent Democratic Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who is seeking another term, was making illegal, personal gains from his office.

In a statement, Slagle said that Gilbreath has been accused by his former executive administrator, Lois Thoms, of making sexual advances to her in October 1989 and then firing her when she refused to respond to his advances. Slagle gave reporters copies of the lawsuit, which was filed by Mrs. Turner and her husband.

Rain kills crops, cattle

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — While farmers wade through water and mud left in their fields by record flooding in North Central Texas, growers in South Texas and outlying areas are finding the rains cooperative. "This is easily the best-looking crop we have had in three years," said Darrell Smith, Uvalde County agriculture extension agent. "Our crops are nourished and we have put much less in them because our water costs are almost nothing." Smith said 2 inches of rain in Uvalde Monday night lifted the season total since January to 12 inches, 4 inches above normal. All of the 20,000 acres of corn and 15,000 acres of cotton projected for this season in the county have been planted, he said.

Rains in the High Plains, the nation's largest cotton producing region, have crops in good shape heading into the West Texas hail season, officials said. Lance Keith, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Agriculture in Lubbock, said about 280,000 of 300,000 acres of the region's cotton are planted and beginning to sprout. "The rains have been very beneficial," Keith said, "Barring

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Dams prevent flood woes

DALLAS (AP) — A year's worth of rain in four months swamped out crops, damaged homes and caused some \$86 million in damage in four states, but experts say dams and levees built since 1960 prevented a far worse catastrophe. In Texas, for example, probably would have been swamped by the Trinity River flood five dams not built back 390 billion gallons of water — enough to cover Rhode Island under nearly 2 feet of water. "This would have been the new flood of record," said Ron Ruffenach of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "Our economists think \$3 billion in damage was prevented in the Dallas area because of these water projects."

Freeze would hurt farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan in Congress to freeze target prices for some commodities would wipe out thousands of Texas farmers, state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said. The House Agriculture Committee last week bowed to budget pressure and approved a five-year freeze on cotton and rice target prices. The Bush administration wants a freeze on all target prices. "That will be disastrous for Texas farmers," Hightower said. "The most severe hit will be the medium-size farmers, which is what we mostly have in the state of Texas. Those are the farmers that produce the vast majority of food in the country."

House Ag chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, said the frozen target prices should not be misconstrued as a lack of support for farmers. "We are committed to enhancing farm income," de la Garza said last week. He formed a bipartisan task force last month to find a way to bring the measure within its \$3 billion baseline cost. The bill's provisions were \$15 billion over the when they came out of subcommittees. Few farmers are aware of the target freeze because it came without warning, Hightower said.

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FOOD

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Kathy Schroeder was the second place winner in a recent baking contest for Marshall Memorial Hospital employees.

BUTTER NUT CAKE

Submitted by Kathy Schroeder
Marshall

1 cup Crisco
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. butter nut flavor
1/2 cup self-rising flour
1 cup milk

Cream Crisco, sugar, and eggs together at high speed for 10 minutes. Add 1 cup flour and beat 1 minute on third speed. Add the rest of the flour and milk, and beat 1 minute. Bake in 3 layers at 350 degrees for approximately 25-30 minutes.

BUTTER NUT FILLING (Frosting)

1 stick margarine
1 box powdered sugar (approx. 3 1/2 cups)
8 oz. cream cheese
1/2 cup butter nut flavor
1 cup chopped nuts

Combine all ingredients as given. Mix and frost cake.

If you have a recipe you would like to share with "Recipe of the Week," send it, along with your name, address, phone number and if possible, a picture of yourself to Recipe of the Week, *Marshall News Messenger*, 309 E. Austin, Marshall, Texas 75670.

May offers bargains

COLLEGE STATION — May is National Barbecue Month, and consumers would find attractive discounts in meats and other barbecue products.

Dr. Dick Edwards, a food marketing expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the Memorial Day weekend, long popular for cookouts and barbecues, also marks the beginning of the summer food season.

"Round steak will be priced from \$1.69 to \$1.89 per pound during the special May promotions," down from about \$2 per pound in April, Edwards said. "Sirloin steak will be sold from \$2.19 to \$2.39 per pound (down from \$3.50), and ground beef will be priced at 99 cents a pound (down from about \$1.79) when purchased in 5-pound packages."

"Beef brisket, a favorite of most serious barbecuers, will be marked down to \$1.09 during May promotions," he said. "This price will be for the 'parker trim' which often yields only about 50 percent of grillable meat when the fat is trimmed."

Edwards said many stores will have their own trimmed brisket priced from \$1.79 to \$1.99. "You may want to check this cut out since the cost per pound usually is less than the packer trim."

"Pork ribs and chops are the cuts that fit the outdoor season and will be reduced most drastically," he said.

Although it may seem a bit out of season, frozen turkey also will be placed on special in May. "Prices will be about 79 to 89 cents a pound — a bargain if your family enjoys turkey," Edwards said.

Besides meat items, foods that even hint of pitinis and outdoor eating will be among May supermarket specials.

Available over the Memorial Day weekend will be national brand soft drinks at 99 cents a six-pack, while 2-liter bottles will be on sale for 79 cents.

Edwards said store brands will be priced even lower.

"You also can expect to see discounts on hot dogs, buns, charcoal, condiments, chips, baked beans, pickles, napkins and plates," he said.

With summer's arrival, watch for sales of ice cream, frozen yogurt and ice cream novelty items, Edwards suggested.

NEW YORK (AP) — If any inspiration is needed to clean the backyard grill for summer, "James McNair's Grill Cookbook" should be ample.

Cooking over fire is the world's oldest method, and this book, McNair's 15th on a single subject in five years, shows that barbecuing has changed but certainly not grown old.

Still, the style gained renewed popularity — and more imagination devoted to what foods were put on the fire — after California cooks began offering all sorts of grilled foods in restaurants.

In this book of more than 50 recipes — full of gorgeous color photographs by Patricia Brabant — McNair appeals to every taste, with such recipes as oysters with champagne cream, spicy catfish fillets with remoulade sauce, honey-glazed pork tenderloin, maple baby back ribs, grilled

peaches with garlic and olive oil and

East Texas farmers markets open

BEILINDA ROSHELL
T.D.A. Marketing Specialist

Grab your basket, the farmers markets in East Texas are opening. If you love fresh vegetables and fruits, but do not like the actual process of trying to garden, then a Farmers Market should be right up your alley.

As Farmers Markets open around the area, consumers can treat themselves to a selection of garden/farm fresh produce without the hassle of gardening. It is basically no-sweat gardening—all the "fruits" of the harvest without a lot of labor.

The following is an alphabetical listing of Texas Department of Agriculture assisted Farmers Markets in East Texas along with their opening dates and location. At the beginning of the season, shoppers may be able to find potatoes,

TASTE OF TEXAS

greens, onions, squash, green beans, tomatoes, green plums and berries.

Atlanta, May 19, Louise St. (North of City Hall Bldg.)
Jacksonville, June 1, Hwy. 69.
Lufkin, May 19, Lufkin Mall.
Mineola, June 1 (tentative), Commerce St. and Hwy. 69.
Paris, May 15, Market Square.
Sulphur Springs, May 12, City Park at Old National Guard Armory #6.

Texas, June 1, 3920 Summerhill Road.
Tyler, May 19, East Texas Fairgrounds.

Grilled vegetables make a quick and easy accompaniment to grilled meat, especially beef. Along with adding a slight smoky taste, grilling brings out the natural flavor of the vegetable. Compliments of the Beef Industry Council here are some tips on grilling vegetables.

Onions — Slice onions 1/2-inch

thick. Brush lightly with oil. Grill over medium coals, turning occasionally, until tender, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Corn — Pull back husks from corn leaving husks attached to base. Remove corn silk. Fold husks back around corn; tie at the end of each ear with string or strip of one of husks. Soak corn in cold water 3 to 4 hours. Remove from water. Grill over medium coals, turning frequently, until tender, about 20 to 30 minutes.

Tomatoes — Slice tomatoes 1/2 to 3/4-inch thick. Brush lightly with oil. Grill over medium coals, turning once, until heated through 3 to 5 minutes.

Sweet potatoes — Pare potatoes and slice 1/2-inch thick. Brush lightly with oil. Grill over medium coals, turning occasionally, until tender, 14 to 16 minutes.

Green onions — Brush whole onions lightly with oil. Grill over

medium coals, turning occasionally, until tender, about 5 minutes.

Squash — (yellow or zucchini) — Cut small (about 3 to 4 ounces each) squash in half lengthwise. Brush lightly with oil. Grill over medium coals, turning occasionally, until tender, 12 to 15 minutes.

Beef peppers — Cut peppers in half lengthwise; remove seeds. Brush lightly with oil. If desired, Grill over medium coals, turning occasionally until tender, 12 to 15 minutes.

Potatoes — Cook (or microwave) small red or all-purpose white potatoes (3 to 4 ounces each) until barely tender when tested with a fork. Rinse in cold water to stop cooking. Drain well. Thread potatoes on skewers. Brush lightly with oil. Grill over medium coals, turning occasionally, until tender, 10 to 15 minutes.

Eggplant — Cut small (about 3 to 4 ounces each) Japanese-type eggplants in half lengthwise. Brush lightly with oil. Grill over medium coals, turning once, until tender, 10 to 12 minutes.

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Osteoporosis can be prevented, or lessened in severity, by consuming calcium-rich foods such as milk, yogurt, cheese, sardines, canned salmon (with bones), collard greens, cooked spinach and broccoli on a daily basis. Calcium supplements should be taken only after consulting a physician.

The following soup recipe is ideal for the elderly since it is high in fiber, low in calories and, when topped with grated cheese, calcium rich.

TURKEY-VEGETABLE SOUP
1 small onion
2 tbs. margarine
2 cups water
1 chicken bouillon cube
2 cups cooked turkey, diced
1/2 cup celery tops and pieces
1 1/2 cups diced potatoes
1 cup diced carrots
2 1/2 cups milk
2 tbs. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Cook onion in margarine until tender. Add water, bouillon cube, turkey and vegetables. Boil gently, covered, until vegetables are tender. Stir a little of the milk into the flour until mixture is smooth; add remaining milk, salt and pepper. Add milk mixture to soup. Simmer, stirring occasionally, to prevent sticking, until soup is slightly thickened.

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Children can learn through cooking

Has cooking become a lost art? Years ago children were taught the basics of cooking in Home Ec or at home by their mothers. As with most things, times have changed. Today, very few schools offer Home Ec courses. Couple that with the "time crunch" that working mothers are under and there seems to be little time left to teach children even the most basic cooking skills.

There are many hidden benefits that children can derive from cooking.

They strengthen reading skills and the ability to follow directions. Basic measuring techniques reinforce math skills. Learning to cook teaches kids responsibility and builds self-confidence. Most importantly, young cooks learn how to enjoy food, to have fun while preparing meals and to experience the warmth of sharing the finished product with family or friends.

Here are some easy-to-follow recipes that will help kids learn to cook. You'll be surprised how quickly they will "eat up" these lessons!

SMILING PUDDING CUPS
2 cups cold milk
1 pkg. (4-serving size) flavored instant pudding and pie filling, any flavor
flaked coconut

PEANUT BUTTER SNACKING CUPS
3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
3/4 cups (8 oz.) frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
1 cup milk
1/4 cup chunky peanut butter

PASTEL COOKIES
2 1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup salt
1 cup butter or margarine

1 pkg. (4-serving size) vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling
1/2 cup strawberry preserves
Line 12 muffin pans with paper baking cups. Combine crumbs and butter. Press about 1 lb. of the crumbs mixture into each cup. Top each with about 1 tbsp. of the whipped topping. Gradually add milk to peanut butter in a bowl, blending until smooth. Add pudding mix and beat 1 to 2 minutes, until blended. Fold in remaining whipped topping. Spoon into cups. Top each with 1 tsp. preserves. Freeze several hours or overnight. Peel off paper. Makes 12 servings.



There are many hidden benefits that children can derive from cooking. Even the simplest dishes, such as Smiling Pudding Cups, can strengthen reading skills and the ability to follow directions.

Vegetables are more fun to eat in spring

Associated Press

Eating your veggies is never more fun than in the spring when the early season produce hits the market. Follow these suggestions for preparing and cooking the first of the harvest in your microwave.

Take your pick:
• Artichokes are an ancient vegetable, but if they're new to you, give them a try. Look for those with bright green color and tightly closed leaves.
• To prepare, wash artichokes and trim stems. Cut off 1 inch from the top and snip off sharp leaf tips. Brush cut edges with lemon juice. Place 2 artichokes and 2 tablespoons water in a 2-quart casserole. Cook, covered, in the microwave on high (100 percent power) until leaf pulls out easily, rearranging once. Drain. Serve warm or chilled. Pull off leaves one at a time and dip the base in melted butter, herb butter, or salsa.

• Look for asparagus with compact pointed tips. To store for one or two days, wrap the stem ends in moist paper towels. Then place the whole stalks in a plastic bag and refrigerate.

• Peas have natural sugars that start converting to starch as soon as they're picked, so use them at once. Pea pods and snap peas, available year-round, don't lose flavor as fast as regular peas.

• New potatoes are tiny, immature potatoes. Their skins are so thin and tender that they don't need peeling. Peel a strip around the middle, if you like, for an easy dress-up. For uniform cooking, select potatoes the same size or halve larger ones.
• Microwave cooking:
• When cutting vegetables, cube, slice, or chop them into even-sized pieces so they'll cook more evenly.
• Arrange the tenderest parts of vegetables, such as asparagus tips or broccoli flowerets, toward the middle of the dish because foods in the center cook more slowly than foods at the edge.
• Whole vegetables with skin, such as potatoes and squash, can burst when you cook them in the microwave. That's why it's important to peel off a strip of skin with a vegetable peeler or to prick the skins with a fork several times before cooking. This allows steam to escape during cooking.
• Test vegetables for doneness by piercing them with a fork. Most vegetables are ready to eat when they're crisp-tender (tender, but still slightly firm to the bite). Starchy vegetables, such as peas, potatoes and corn, should be cooked in the microwave until completely tender to rid them of any starchy flavor.

Backyard cooks can be chefs

NEW YORK (AP) — So you can't cook? The American Spice Trade Association says every backyard cook can become a chef, with just a few handy tips and tricks.

Among the suggestions:
— For a flavorful aroma, when the coals are about ready, sprinkle a handful of mixed herbs moistened with water around the edge of the bed.
— Soak some bay leaves in water until softened, then skewer them in between cubes of meat for shish kebabs.

— Cut up chunks of fresh fruit and thread them on skewers. Baste with a mixture of 1/4 cup melted butter, 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice. Cook just until fruits are warm, brushed and turning often.
— Mix orange juice with ground cumin (about 2 teaspoons per 1-3/4 cup) and ground red pepper to taste. Brush over ribs or pork cubes before grilling.

— Add 2 teaspoons curry powder and 2 teaspoons lime juice to 4 ounces of plain yogurt. Pierce the skin of each chicken part several times. Rub the yogurt mix into the meat, as much as you can get to stick. Cook very slowly.

— In a small bowl, combine 1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder, 1/4 tea-

spoon garlic powder and 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper. Sprinkle chicken, steaks, fish, burgers and spareribs with lemon juice. Rub the dry spice mixture into the meat on all sides. For a taste variation, add 1 tablespoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon crushed oregano leaves, and 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin.
— Completely coat each hamburger with instant minced onion, pressing it in firmly to make it stick. Broil as usual.

— Melt 6 tablespoons butter, margarine or oil. Add 2 teaspoons crushed thyme leaves, 1 teaspoon onion powder, 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Stir over low heat for 1 minute to bring out the flavors. Great for grilled vegetables.
— Heat 1 cup of chicken broth. Stir in 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter until nicely thickened. Add 1/4 teaspoon ground coriander, 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin and ground red pepper to taste. Baste pork tenderloin on both sides before broiling.

— Combine 1-3/4 cup vegetable oil, 1 tablespoon soy sauce, 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoon onion powder, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder and a pinch of brown red pepper. Baste over vegetables and grill.

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Kitchen fun can brighten a child's day

The next time it rains, gather the kids into the kitchen for some fun that is guaranteed to brighten their day. All that's needed are a few simple items from the pantry and a little imagination to keep children busy for hours.

Pudding Flowerpots or, as they are affectionately referred to, "Dirt Cups" are easy to make and something out of the ordinary to serve as a dessert or snack. This recipe is a creamy combination of instant, chocolate flavored instant pudding and pie filling, non-dairy whipped topping and crushed chocolate sandwich cookies. Assemble the ingredients into white foam coffee cups that can be decorated or personalized and top off with a layer of crushed cookie "dirt." Add the final touches — gumdrops "flowers," a stem of silk flowers or even gummy worms!

Making Dirt Cups is fun, teaches youngsters "cooking" skills and, best of all, leaves everyone with a delicious treat to enjoy while they water the rain.

DIRT CUPS
2 cups milk
1 pkg. (4-serving size) chocolate flavor instant pudding and pie filling
3/4 cups (8 oz.) whipped topping, thawed
1 pkg. (16 oz.) chocolate sandwich cookies, crushed
Four milk into medium bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk until well blended, 1 to 2 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir in whipped topping and half of crushed cookies. To assemble, place about 1 tbsp. crushed cookies into bottom of a 1/2 pint (8 oz.) paper or plastic cup. Fill cups about 3/4 full with pudding mixture. Top with remaining crushed cookies. Chill. If desired, insert gummy worms and silk, plastic or gumdrop flowers in center of "flowerpot."

SALEBOATS
1 pkg. (4-serving size) gelatin, any flavor
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cold water
1 cup sliced bananas and peaches
8 peach slices
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water. Chill until slightly thickened. Stir in 1 cup sliced fruit. Pour into 4 individual dessert dishes. Chill until firm. Cut 4 small triangles from white paper to make sails. Insert wooden picks through sails and secure to 8 peach slices. Place on gelatin.

PUDDING PIZZA
1 pkg. (17 oz.) refrigerated sugar cookie dough
1 1/2 cups cold milk
1 pkg. (4-serving size) vanilla or french vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling
1 cup thawed non-dairy whipped topping
2 cups (about) fresh fruit (sliced)



Making dirt cups can provide out of the ordinary fun for any child on a rainy day.

Pasta winners announced

NEW YORK (AP) — Penne with Artichokes, created by chef Angelo Nicelli of Cafe Angelo in Chicago, is the winner of the National Pasta Association's "Use Your Noodle" restaurant competition. Nicelli's recipe won over 10 other finalists, contest officials said, submitted by restaurants located in Boston, Dallas, Des Moines, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington. Each recipe used pasta manufactured in the United States and met certain nutritional guidelines. In addition, judges rated the recipes on appearance, flavor, creative use of ingredients, "understandability" and ease of preparation. To highlight the event, the National Pasta Association donated 11,000 pounds of pasta to Share Our Strength, a non-profit organization in Washington that works for hunger relief. Contest officials said the donation would help to feed 77,000 homeless people throughout the United States.

The National Pasta Association is the trade association for the U.S. pasta industry. For a copy of the 11 contest recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Lisa Jakobsberg, Use Your Noodle, 40 W. 57th St., Suite 1400, New York, NY 10019.

PENNE WITH ARTICHOKE
8 small artichokes or one 10-ounce package of frozen artichokes
1/2 lemon
3/4 cup water
5 cloves garlic, chopped fine
1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
1 ounce sun-dried tomatoes, drained
2 dried small red peppers, crushed
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons chopped parsley, preferably fresh
1/2 package (12 ounces) penne, uncooked
1 cup bread crumbs, preferably fresh
1 tablespoon garlic
1/2 teaspoon olive oil
1 tablespoon Romano cheese
With fresh artichokes, remove all outer leaves to get to the pale green leaves. Cut off the top 1 inch and bottom 1/2 inch of stem and discard. Peel the remaining stem and cut the artichokes in quarters vertically, and scoop out choke. Add the juice from 1/2 lemon to 3/4 cup water. Cook artichokes in lemon-water mixture for 20 minutes, or until tender. Reserve cooking liquid.

In large pan, saute garlic in 1 1/2 tablespoons oil until golden. Add artichokes and sun-dried tomatoes; simmer 1 minute. Add artichoke water, hot pepper, salt, pepper and parsley; simmer 5 minutes.

Prepare penne according to package directions; drain. Saute bread crumbs with garlic in 1/2 tablespoon oil. Toss pasta with artichoke sauce and top with Romano cheese and bread crumbs. Makes 4-6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 375 cal., 9 g fat (21 percent calories from fat), 3 mg chol., 285 mg sodium.

Note: Artichokes can be prepared up to 4 days in advance. (Recipe created by Chef Angelo Nicelli, Cafe Angelo, Chicago)

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YOUTH

Column ONE

BULLETIN BOARD

If you have an upcoming event that would be of interest to area youth, please call the News Messenger at 935-7914, ext. 130 to place it free of charge in the Youth page "Bulletin Board."

Girl Scout Day at Wiley College

GIRL SCOUT DAY will be Saturday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wiley College campus. Activities include a variety of games and a picnic. A parent or guardian must accompany each girl. Fee for the event is \$5, which includes membership plus a \$1 activity fee. For more information, call Pat Howell at 935-1955.

Campfire activities

CAMPFIRE activities for the month include a Camp Counselor Training Session, Sunday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The training is required for all junior and senior counselors for this summer. Also, there will be a camp cleanup scheduled for Saturday, May 26 beginning at 8 a.m. Moms, dads, members, board members and community members are invited to participate.

REGISTRATION is underway at LeTourneau University for the East Texas Junior Varsity Girls Cheerleading Camp, held on the Longview campus from July 8-11. The camp is open to girls who will be in grades 6-10 this fall. For more information, call 1-800-759-8811, ext. 238.

HELP FOR TEENS is available by calling the East Texas Open Door HOTLINE at 935-1128. The 24-hour hotline is an outreach program staffed by ETOD counselors for youth with drug/alcohol related problems or youth who just need "someone to talk to."

EAST TEXAS OPEN DOOR will hold an open house reception May 30 from noon to 2 p.m. at the ETOD new location at 415 W. Burleson St. Guest speaker for the event will be Rep. Jim Chapman. The public is welcome to attend.

HANDICAPPED CAMP for deaf, blind and physically handicapped youth is available at no cost through the Marshall Lions Club. Ages of children seven to 16 years old with an I.Q. at least 70 will be considered for the camp in Kerrville. Activities include swimming, fishing, horse riding, nature study, fishing, tennis and other activities adapted for handicapped campers. For an application or more information, call R. Jim Williams at 935-9605.

LIONS are sponsoring a summer camp for children with diabetes. Those between the ages of seven and 17 who are insulin-dependent are eligible for a full camp scholarship. The two-week session included diabetes awareness seminars as well as a number of fun activities for campers. For an application or more information, call Dave Norton at 935-8184.

STUDENT CONSERVATION Association has openings for 1,000 volunteer positions at more than 250 National Parks, forests and wildlife areas are available for the summer of 1990. The program is for high school students 16 or older, college students and older adults. Volunteers will receive a grant for round-trip transportation to their program area, plus a weekly stipend to offset living expenses. Free housing is made available by the housing agency and a uniform allowance is provided. Anyone interested should contact the SCA by mail at P.O. Box 550, Charlottesville, VA 22903 or by phone at (603) 626-4301.

CAMP SWEENEY is looking for young people with diabetes to attend a summer camp near Gainesville. More than 300 children attend the camp each year. Those registering must have diabetes and be between the ages of 6 and 18. The first camp begins June 10. Scholarships are available. For more information, call (817) 665-9502.

TOP TEENS of America meets at 4 p.m. every second and fourth Monday in the home of advisor Abby Stallworth, 51 Abbie Lane. For more information, call 938-9907.

ALATEEN support groups for teenagers in families with alcohol problems meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 100 Benita Dr. and on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Oak Haven Recovery Center on Hwy. 154. For more information, call 938-4272.

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Youthful choir director has big plans for future

MICHAEL J. MIGA
News Messenger

ELYSIAN FIELDS — Joe Buck Crisp may be young, but he's got a big mission — the fifteen-year-old someday wants to be a professional church choir director.

Crisp is already a step ahead of most students his age, since he already serves as the adult and children's choir director at Golden Rule Presbyterian Church in Elysian Fields.

Does it bother the adult choir members — some of whom are in their sixties — having a teenager for their choir director? Not according to Crisp.

"I think they like it," said Crisp. "The adults and children are real responsive. They were real accepting of me. They were hungry for someone to do some things."

In fact, Crisp says he really enjoys directing the 20-member children's choir and 16-member adult choir. "I love doing it; I have fun doing it," he said.

The most frustrating part of being a choir director, according to Crisp, is not being accepted by the adults — it's having to deal with

absentees in his children's choir. "It is frustrating sometimes because parents put off choir because of other activities," he said.

Accordingly, the outspoken 15-year-old would like to see people in the small southeastern Harrison County community become more involved in church activities. "I think the community should work around the church instead of church working around the community," he said.

Apparently there is some spiritual awakening already taking place in the community. Crisp said that he's seen the membership of Golden Rule grow from a low of about 20 members to its present 50 members.

In addition, Crisp said the cooperation from adults in the church has been helpful. "There are adults who are ready and willing to work to get more youth activities going," he said. "I really want to get that going this summer."

Crisp's love for music began when he joined the children's choir at First Baptist Church in Waskom, where he sang in

musicals "all the time." At four, he was already singing his first solo in a special church musical.

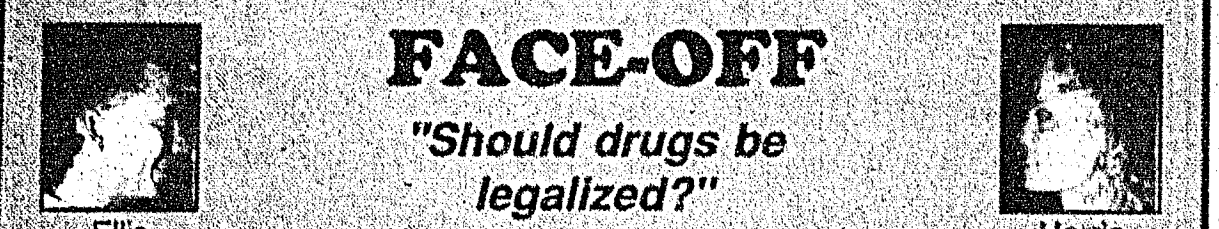
"I believe music is one of the most important parts of a church worship service," said Crisp. "Being a choir director is what I want to do; I feel I've been called to do that."

At school, Crisp combines his musical and ecclesiastical talents. Not only does he play alto saxophone in the band, but he also serves as the band's chaplain.

Just last Sunday, Crisp was asked to lead a Sunday morning church service during a weekend band trip.

"We called it the 'Poolside Christian Assembly,'" he said. "We just got some chairs and put them by the side of the pool at the motel we stayed at. We sang and I preached for the first time."

After graduation from EFHS, Crisp said he wants to earn a music degree at Baylor University or East Texas Baptist University after "getting the basics" at Panola College in Carthage.



FACE-OFF

"Should drugs be legalized?"

YES

Should drugs be legalized? This question faces many lawmakers and the general public as well. Morally, the answer is "no," but from a realistic standpoint one must say "yes."

There are several reasons for this position. First, people are going to do drugs even though it is illegal. There are some people who do drugs just to see if they can get away with it. They do it because of the danger factor. If you legalize drugs, these people will have to find other ways to get their thrills.

Next, if you legalize drugs and allow them to be sold at the drugstore, then you can drive the corner drug dealer out of business. You could tax drugs like you do alcohol and cigarettes and bring in sizeable revenue that could go towards education and the betterment of the community.

Furthermore, if you allow the sale of drugs to come under the regulation of the FDA, you can ensure the quality of the drugs, thus minimizing poisonings caused by impure substances.

Finally, if you legalize the sale of drugs and sell them inexpensively at drug stores, then you destroy the motive for gangs to rob, steal and murder in order to sell drugs because you destroy their market.

Prohibition can be used as an example for this position. During this time the mob's power ran unchecked and violence was an everyday thing. After alcohol was again legalized, crime was reduced and the mob's power was destroyed.

It is no doubt that drugs are a scourge on our land and our children but until there is a way to totally stop the illegal sale of drugs, then we can at least drive them out of business by destroying their market.

Ellis is a senior at Elysian Fields High School.

NO

America now has more than enough drug addicts and drug problems with the use of drugs being illegal. Every time you turn around, you hear about a teenager dying from an overdose, about a newborn baby already addicted to drugs without even being given a chance in life, or about someone committing suicide due to a "high" caused by drugs.

In addition to these problems, it is a proven fact that drugs are extremely harmful to our bodies, causing many complications and even, in many instances, death.

What will become of America's intelligence level? We might as well let Japan have all of our resources and land because the population would be ineffectual without the guidance of wise leaders.

Furthermore, I know that I don't want a drug user to operate on my body or build my car. I just don't believe that a person involved with drugs can perform at an adequate level of operation in completing certain tasks, whatever job it may be.

Many people say, "well, each state might as well legalize drugs and place a tax on them because people are using them now anyway." Yes, this is true, but who would take care of the many disturbed users and addicts that this widespread craze would create? The state would. This would only mean additional taxes for the taxpayers.

I truly believe that there is no adequate reason for legalizing drugs. In our society, this would only cause excess drug addiction, additional crime, and an unhappy economic failure. Therefore, I believe that instead of asking, "Should drugs be legalized?" we should be asking, "How can we prevent the use of drugs?"

Shay Harris is a senior at Elysian Fields High School.

YOUTH QUIZ

NAME GRADE

ADDRESS

SCHOOL PHONE

1. May 22 - "Fever" is the name of a disease showing up in East Texas.
2. May 21 - Romania's president is a member of the National Front.
3. May 21 - Queen Elizabeth, the world's richest woman, has been complaining about the price of oil.
4. May 20 - Soviets and American officials discussed the possibility of holding elections in the country of
5. May 20 - At Marshall's store, a 10-year old boy found a ring belonging to a local teacher.
6. May 18 - School board elections in ISD are being disputed.
7. May 18 - Sheriff Bill Oldham says his department interviewed more than (circle one) 100 300 700 1,000 witnesses in the Kimberly Norwood case.
8. May 17 - The Marshall area has abundant oil, gas and deposits.
9. May 16 - Voters in the state of will choose between pro-life and pro-abortion candidates for governor.

This contest is open to students (Grades 1-12) in Harrison, Panola and Marion counties.

Submit this form, with the correct answers filled in, to the Marshall News Messenger, 309 E. Austin St., no later than 5 p.m. Monday, May 28 to be eligible for a \$10 cash prize. One winner will be selected from a drawing of correct entries.

The winner of last week's "YOUTH QUIZ" is Mindy Tims, a fifth-grader at Sam Houston Middle School.



Dear Archie,
My best friend has more money than I have. He's always buying things for our classmates. I wish I could do that.

Dear Annie,
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Archie

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STRAIGHT STUFF

Friends help others to say 'no'

Editor's note: "Straight Stuff" is a weekly youth advice column written by "Austin" and "Mina," counselors at the East Texas Open Door in Marshall. The counselors welcome letters on questions dealing with the problems of youth.

Dear Mina,
Yesterday at school, some friends of mine bought some pot. I have never smoked it, but I told them that I did. Now they want me to get high with them. I have been

making excuses but they continue to bother me about it. I don't know what to do. I know they won't hang out with me anymore unless I smoke it with them. The counselors welcome letters on questions dealing with the problems of youth.

Dear Coroner,
First of all, tell them the truth. The basis to any good friendship is always honesty. They won't condemn you for not wanting to get high. They are probably wondering

themselves if they should do it and that is why they wanted your approval. Explain to them the harmful effects of marijuana use, memory loss, lung cancer, severe damage to reproductive organs, and the risk of getting caught. If they are your friends they will listen to you. Show them that you care about them. Maybe they need your help in building their own self-esteem. You can be a true friend now — to both yourself and those involved.

Remember why you are saying "no." Be proud of the fact that you have made an intelligent and mature decision not to get involved with drugs. Help your friends in making the right choice too, by showing them how easy it is just to say "no."

To have your questions answered in "Straight Stuff," write Austin or Mina at: The East Texas Open Door, P.O. Box 52, Marshall, TX 75671.

Cosby angers black Notre Dame grads

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Bill Cosby, invited to address black graduates at the University of Notre Dame, drew anger and tears when he publicly criticized a football player for failing to attain a 3.0 grade-point average.

"I was in shock," Kenneth B. Durgans, director of minority student affairs, said Tuesday. "I understood the underlying message, but he was really off base."

Cosby's remarks, made Sunday before about 300 people, mostly black graduates and their guests, went largely unnoticed beyond the room until those present voiced their anger this week.

A spokesman for Cosby in Los Angeles, David Brokaw, couldn't immediately provide comment from the entertainer.

Cosby delivered an upbeat and humorous speech at the university's commencement later Sunday. The earlier, smaller group had expected a message of challenge and congrats on all.

"He said essentially that if you do not give 100 percent of your effort and attempt to exploit your potential each and every day, that you're not going to make it," said William P. Sexton, vice president of university relations, who attended the meeting. "And when you do that, you get into a habit, and it's a habit that's hard to break."

"When we left there, he said, 'I cannot be party to celebrating any result that has not been part of the very best effort to reach excellence,'" he said.

"The unfortunate thing was it

Messenger announces coloring prize winners

MARSHALL — Houston's AstroWorld and the Marshall News Messenger are teaming up for the celebration of Bugs Bunny's 50th Birthday with a coloring contest for children ages 5-11.

Winner of the May 17 contest in the age 7-9 category is Stephanie Parkinson, a third grader at Carver Academy. Stephanie will also receive five AstroWorld tickets.

Because there were no entries in the 5-6 year old and the 10-11 year old categories, second and third-place winners in the 7-9 category will also receive five AstroWorld tickets.

Taking second place is Justin Ford, a second grader from David Crockett Elementary. Third-place winner is Rachel Hill, a third grader at South Marshall Elementary.

Children ages 5-11 still have a

chance to win is more complimentary tickets to the Six Flags park by completing the coloring form on this page and turning in the completed form by 5 p.m. May 28.

Each first-place winner will receive five free tickets, valued at \$18.50 each, to the Houston-based Six Flags theme park. A total of 30 tickets will be awarded to winners in the following categories: 5-6 year olds, 7-9 year olds, and 10-11 year olds.

Names of today's coloring contest first-place winners will be published in the News Messenger on May 30. The names of the six runners up will also be published.

All entries will be judged by staff at the News Messenger.

This summer at AstroWorld is designated "The Year of the Bunny" as the park gears up for the birthday celebration of one of America's most famous cartoon characters.

Astroworld celebrates Bugs Bunny's birthday

HOUSTON — The year of the rabbit is here! The year of the favorite cartoon character, Bugs Bunny, is celebrating his 50th birthday at AstroWorld, the Houston-based Six Flags theme park, will be rolling out the red carpet for an exciting summer of surprises.

As guests enter the parking lot, Looney Tunes character signs convey their special birthday wishes to Bugs Bunny. And, Duffy Duck perform their versions of birthday-related songs including: "The Birthday Song," "Surprise, Surprise," "50th Birthday," and of course, "Happy Birthday."

Young guests are invited to celebrate their birthday with Bugs Bunny this summer. AstroWorld has planned a special birthday party with Bugs Bunny, Monday through Friday, when the park is open for daily operation.

Reservations must be made in advance for the party. For information call:

AstroWorld, located off Loop 610 at the Fannin exit, is open weekends through Memorial Day then daily through Labor Day. Adult one-day tickets are \$18.50 plus tax.

In honor of Bugs Bunny, the children's ticket has been reduced to half price. Children under 48-inches can purchase a ticket for \$9.25 plus tax. For more information call (713) 799-1234.

The Golden celebration continues in Enchanted Kingdom as the Looney Tunes characters throw a surprise party in "The Bunny Birthday Revue." This professionally-choreographed song and dance show lets the audience be a part of the celebration in

Six teens indicted for sexual assault

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Four teenagers were indicted Tuesday on charges of sexually assaulting, more than a year ago and before a cheering crowd, a girl whom prosecutors say is mentally retarded.

Charged were twins Kevin and Kyle Scherzer, 19, Peter Quigley and Richard Corcoran, Jr., with aggravated sexual assault.

Prosecutors allege that the Scherzers, co-captains of the high school football team, Quigley and Corcoran assaulted the girl with a broomstick and a miniature baseball bat, while nine others participated or watched.

Defense lawyers don't contest what occurred, but say the girl consented. Lawyers for Quigley and Corcoran deny that their clients were actual participants.

Essex County Prosecutor Herbert H. Tate Jr. has said the girl, now 19, is mentally retarded, with an IQ is between 49 and 67.

The four were arrested last May, more than two months



ART WINNERS — Members of the Marshall Council of Campfire winning in the National Art Competition were: (front) Elizabeth Bradshaw, left; Mylene DePadua, Rebekah Goldman, Sarah Goldman, Taylor Horan, Kelly McCann, Julianne Newsom, Monica White, Melissa White, Ashley Wood and Jessica Langer. Back row: Jennifer Faust, Amy Furell, Kelly Parrish, Joanie Turner, Laurie Limper. Not present were: Malaya Foley, Leanne Gibson, Brandy Hogan and Desiree Reynolds. (Courtesy photo)



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS — Local winners of the Camp Fire Blue Ribbon award in the National Art Competition were Bliss Anders, Shonda Bold and Melissa Runyan. (Courtesy photo)



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DEAR ABBY

Issue of bedroom privacy divides husband and wife

By Abigail Van Buren
DEAR ABBY: Paul (not his real name) and I have been married for two months. Paul is 35 and I'm 27. This is my first marriage. Paul was married briefly in college and has a 14-year-old daughter who lives with her mother in another state. His daughter is coming to spend the summer with us. She's a sweet girl and I like her, but Paul has told me that while his daughter is here we will have to put our lovemaking on "hold."
At first I thought he was kidding, but he explained that he has this "little hang-up" he can't perform sexually unless he has total privacy, which means there can be nobody in the next room, or even in the same house! I tried to tell him that it's perfectly normal for married people to make love, and it shouldn't matter whether somebody is in the next room or not.
Paul can't understand why I don't accept his little hang-up, but I'm losing sleep over his obsession for total privacy because it may be indicative of other little hang-ups I don't know about. Besides, we're still honeymooning.
Your opinion, please. — LOSING PATIENCE
DEAR LOSING: Paul could have been "surprised" during lovemaking at some time in his life, which may account for his obsession for total privacy. However, asking you to put your honeymoon on hold for the entire summer is expecting too much.
For his sake and yours, Paul should seek counseling from a psychiatrist or sex therapist in order to hang up this "little hang-up" once and for all.
DEAR ABBY: Your suggested response for the woman whose "friends" telephone to mention having seen her son's name in the newspaper (for an arrest) was far too gentle.
A proper response would have been: "Thank you for calling this to my attention again. Excuse me, I have an errand to run." (Click.)
JUDY T. IN DALLAS
P.S. And people who persist in bringing this up should be told, "Out of respect for my son, we do not discuss this matter outside the family."
DEAR JUDY: You're right. Especially since these "friends" were people she hardly knew.

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THE ACES

"The man who can own up to his error is greater than he who merely knows how to avoid making it."
— Cardinal de Retz.

Look over South's play of today's game. Did he make an error, or was he the victim of a bad break?
South won his diamond king, drew trumps and led a heart to dummy's jack, losing to East's queen. East returned a diamond to dummy's ace, and South ruffed a diamond to eliminate that suit. South then played ace and a club, hoping to endplay someone, but East won and exited safely with a club, forcing South to ruff. With no other chances left, South led a heart to dummy's nine and that finesse also lost. East won three hearts and one club for one down.
South did well in the middle game, trying his best to keep from going down. But his efforts came too late. He should have used some imagination on the very first trick. Instead of winning his diamond king immediately, South should have ducked (West's lead is surely not a singleton). East wins and continues a diamond to South's king, and South cashes the ace and queen of trumps. A club is led to dummy's ace; a club is discarded on dummy's diamond ace, and South ruffs a club. He reaches dummy via the trump king to ruff dummy's last club and leads a heart to dummy, inserting the jack. This loses as before, but East is stuck. He has no safe lead, and South holds his losers to only three tricks.
ANSWER: Two no-trump. (Although two hearts was fine, this hand is worth another bid.) Two no-trump denies adequate support for North's majors and shows club stoppers.
Send bridge questions to The Aces, P.O. Box 12345, Dallas, Texas 75212 with self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.
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♥ J 9
♦ A 7 3
♠ A 6 2
EAST 4-5
♦ 4 3
♥ A Q 10
♦ Q J 9 5 4
♠ K 10 7
WEST
♦ 8 7 4 2
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q J 9 5 3
♠ K 6
SOUTH
♦ Q J 10 8 6
♥ 6 5 3
♦ K
♠ 8 4
Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East
The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♦ 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦
Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Diamond deuce
BID WITH THE ACES
South holds:
♦ 4 3
♥ A Q 10
♦ Q J 9 5 4
♠ K 10 7
North:
1 NT 2 ♥
ANSWER: Two no-trump.

FAMILY DOCTOR

Fever signals that your body is fighting an infection

By Dr. Allan Bruckheim
QUESTION: When I called my doctor recently to ask for help with a high fever during a bout with a serious throat infection, he told me that the high temperatures were helping me fight the infection. I always thought a high fever was bad for you, so I don't understand what he was trying to tell me. Have you any information that can explain his comment?
ANSWER: The normal body temperature is considered to be 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit (37 degrees Centigrade). When it exceeds 100 F (37.8 C) orally or 100.4 F (38.2 C) rectally, it is considered to be a "fever." This elevation can be caused by many illnesses, but when there is an infection attacking the body, the higher temperatures do indeed have a role in fighting the invading bacteria. Bacteria thrive best at the normal body temperature, and they are slowed down by higher fevers. The higher the temperature, or more pronounced the fever is, the more vulnerable the bacteria become. That makes it easier for the body's own defenses, such as white blood cells, which literally eat up the bacteria, to reduce the spread of the infection and eradicate the foreign bacteria.
Unless the fever becomes uncomfortable, high, or provokes a convulsion, it can be allowed to run its course. Fevers are generally higher in the afternoon or early evening and are higher and more frequent in children than adults. As you get older, the body reaction to infection is lessened and the levels of the temperatures are also reduced.
There are a few things you can do to make a fever more tolerable. Drink plenty of liquids when a fever is present. Bathing in a tub of warm water is helpful. It's not necessary to subject yourself to the uncomfortable experience of a cold or lukewarm sponge bath.
When children or teen-agers have infections, particularly those caused by viruses (such as chickenpox or flu), aspirin is a no-no since it can lead to a serious condition known as Reye's Syndrome. Acetaminophen, in tablet or liquid form, is preferred. Dress in light, loose-fitting sleepwear and let the evaporation of perspiration help you feel more comfortable. Usually, when intense sweating develops, the infection is just about conquered, and you are on the road to rapid recovery.
QUESTION: My doctor has kept me on cortisone medications for a long time now, due to problems with my breathing. I can breathe all right now, and since I have learned that the medications are dangerous, I just want to quit, before any damage is done. Can I do that by myself? It's hard to keep

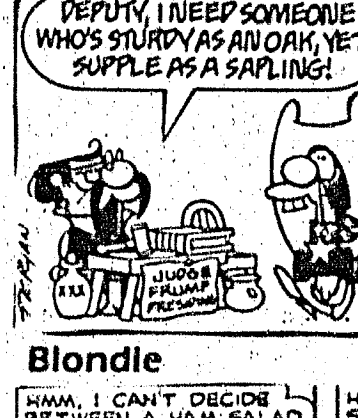
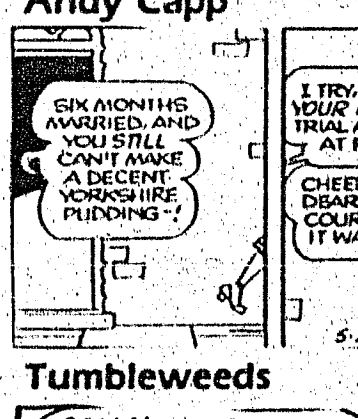
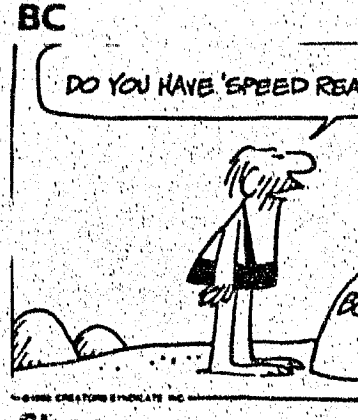
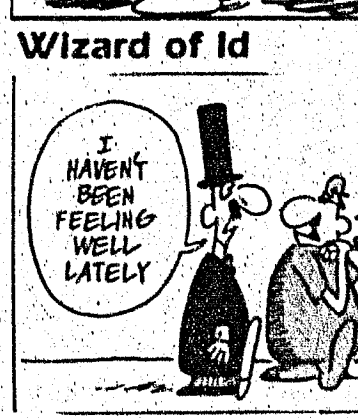
going to the doctor's office.
ANSWER: Medications should be given for a specific reason, when the chance they can do some good far outweighs the possible problems from side effects.
Cortisone-like medications (corticosteroids, for accuracy's sake) are powerful medications, and do enormous good, such as helping you breathe, but just stopping this medication on your own is unwise. Your body needs to adjust, and so a schedule of cutting back gradually is advisable. This can be accomplished by reducing dosages, skipping one pill during a day, or other such strategies that require the supervision of your doctor.
Since this may be a delicate process, you're going to need help. And have you considered the possibility that the condition might be up again? You may still need the medication on your own, even though you are doing well now.
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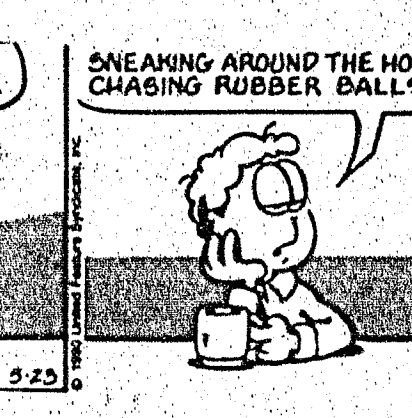
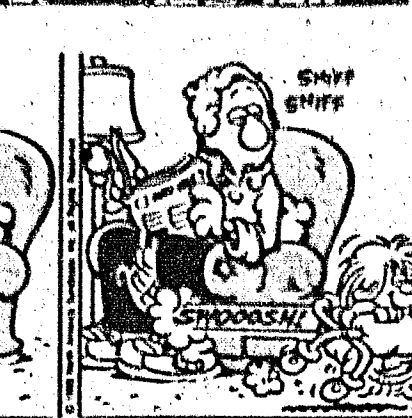
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Patti LaBelle, actor Gary Burghoff, rock star Bob Dylan, actress Priscilla Presley.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your financial and business plans receive widespread support. Entertaining at home is more intimate and less expensive than going out. Listen to a friend's advice but make up your own mind.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Others are willing to back your ideas. You lead out the crowd with new financial gains are likely. Get together with old friends tonight. Entertaining can be fun if you keep expenses down.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A family member's ideas will be helpful in a minor way. You can get added mileage out of an old project. Creative writing can win you rewards. Use fact with relatives.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): You gain from presenting your ideas in a positive and straightforward manner. Do your own research so you are sure of your facts. Maintain a sense of humor where romance is concerned.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get rid of a losing proposition and your career will move forward rapidly. Certain people are trying to take advantage of you. Go your own way! Preventive medicine will save money and worry.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Polish off routine chores quickly and give complicated work your full attention. Your efforts to promote harmony will not go unnoticed. Be sympathetic with member of opposite sex.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep up the pace with work, your efforts will be well-rewarded. A raise or promotion seems a certainty. Your interest in a fraternal or professional group makes this a fascinating day.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work on your own today and you will accomplish more. You have plenty of psychological insight. Trust your intuition in business and personal relationships. Ask tough questions.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Bargains abound, but you must examine merchandise carefully. Working in the garden takes your mind off any worries. There is new emphasis on having a neat appearance and a positive attitude.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sound confident when making requests. Now is the time to reach beyond past limitations. Make cuts in the family budget. A surprise call amuses you. Someone close to you may be unemployed.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A good time to finalize business agreements. Influential people will be supportive. Take advantage of behind-the-scenes opportunities, but do not reveal your intentions. Love and asks a favor.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A business trip could boost profits. Use the practical approach at all times; you will get your way. A visit from an old friend brightens your day.

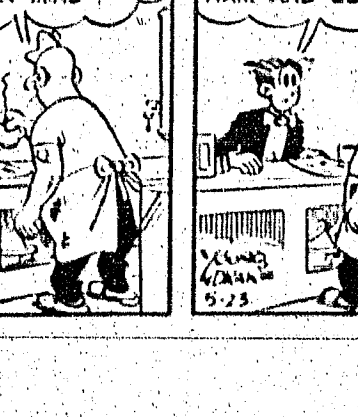
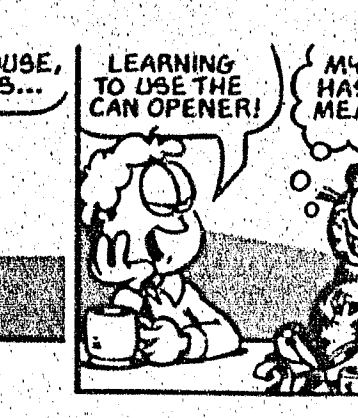
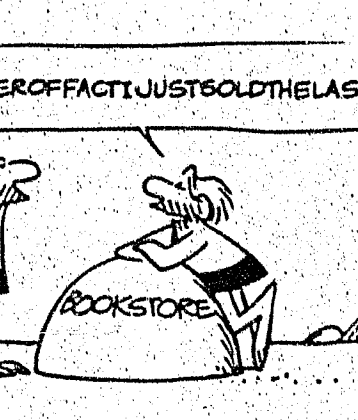
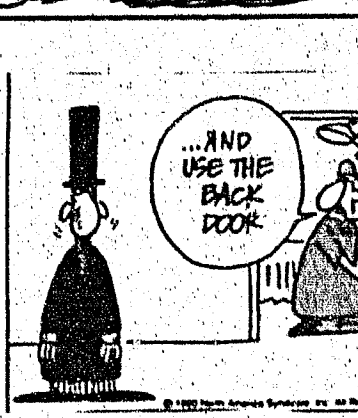
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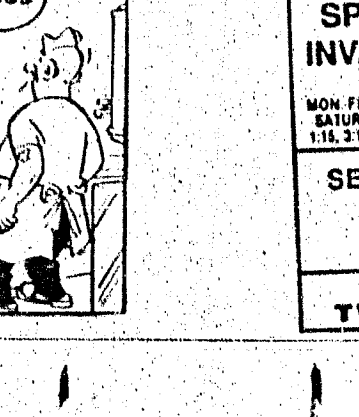
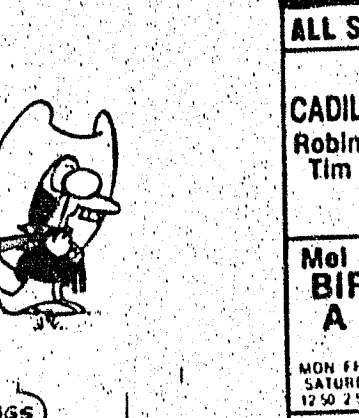
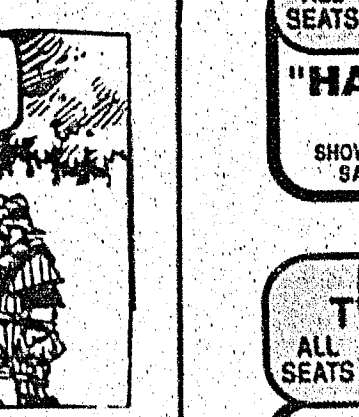
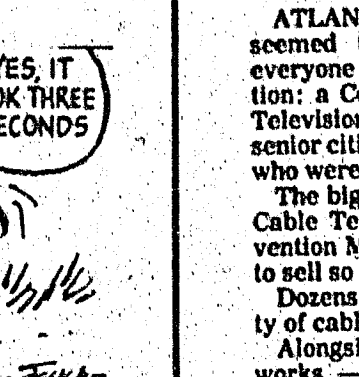
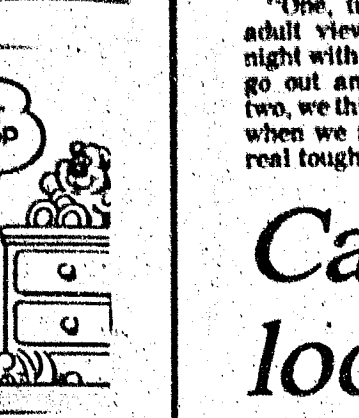
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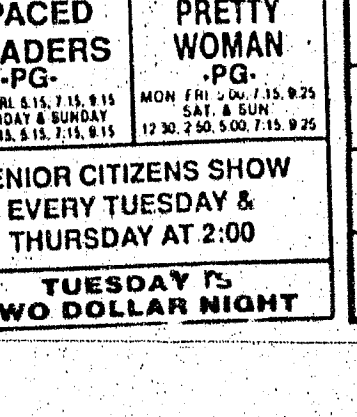
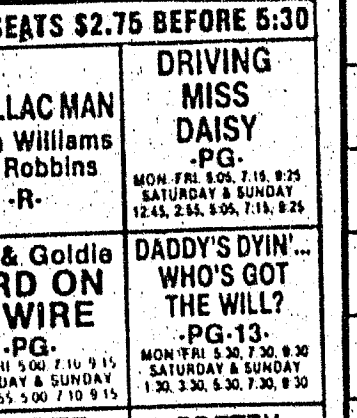
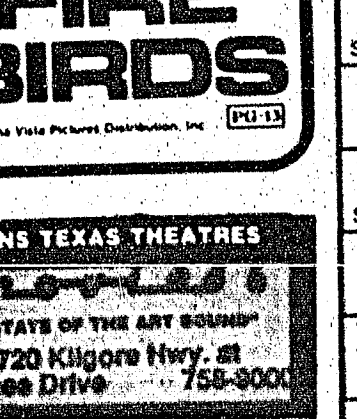
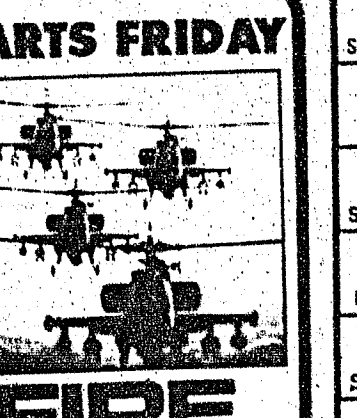
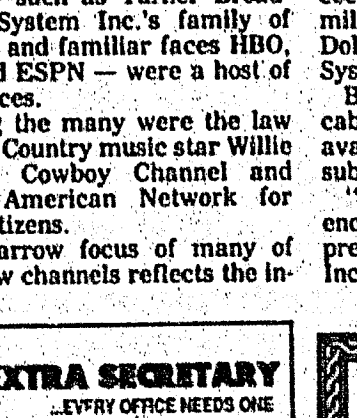
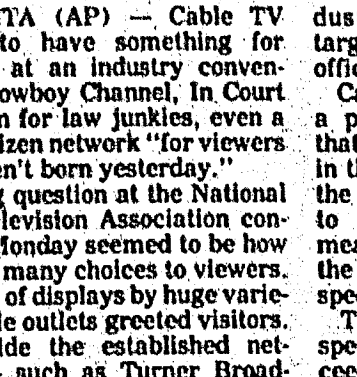
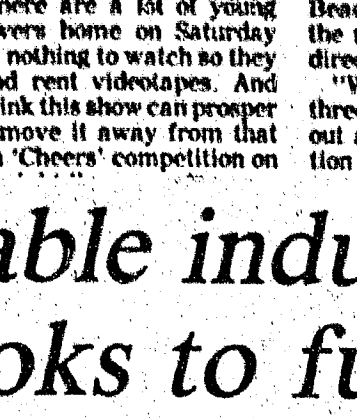
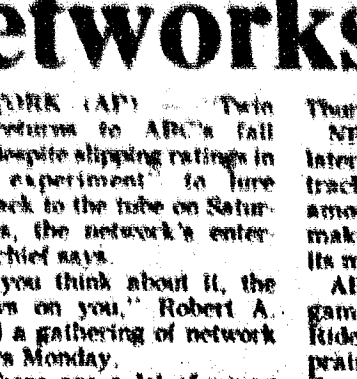
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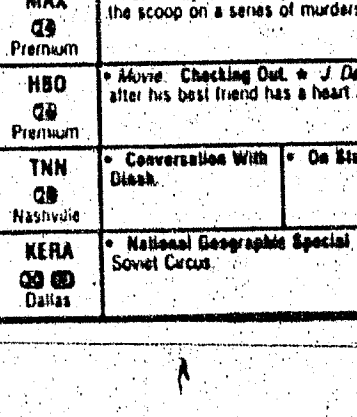
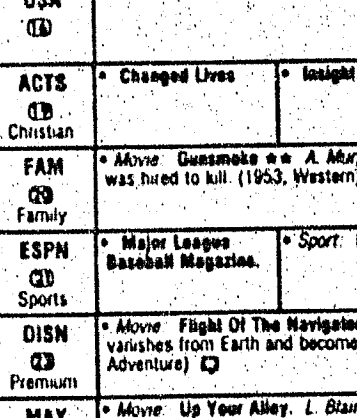
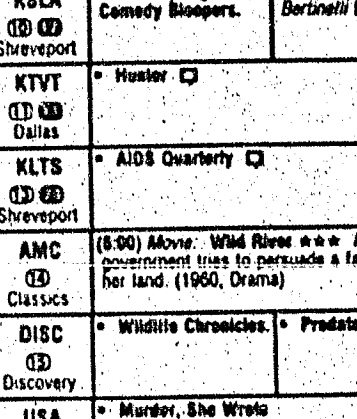
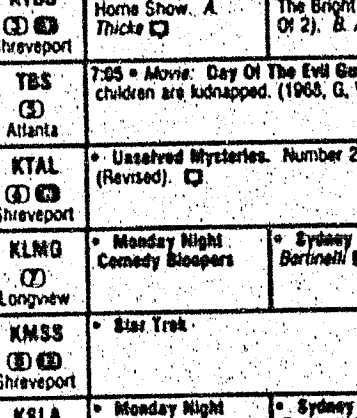
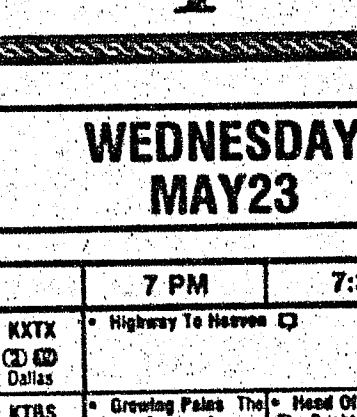
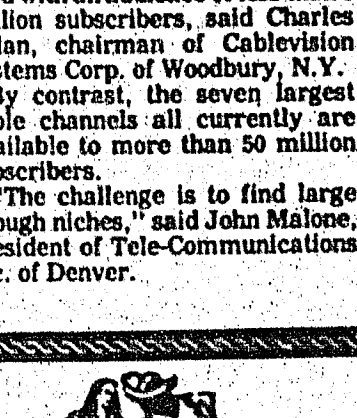
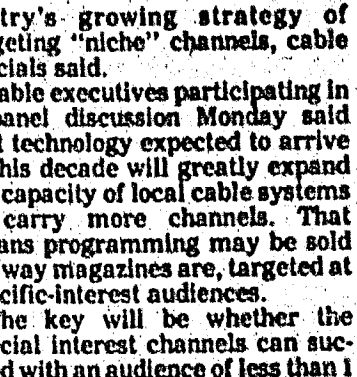
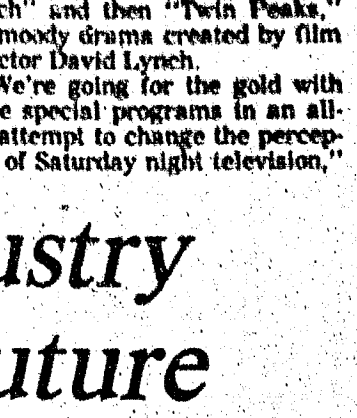
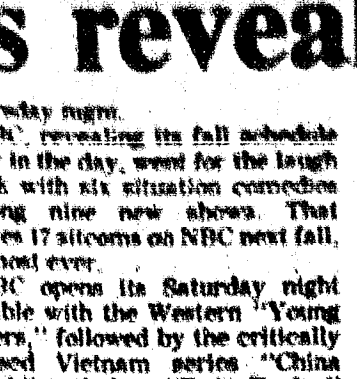
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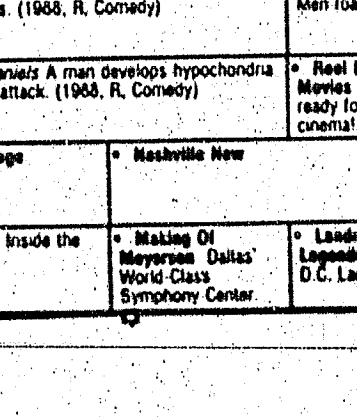
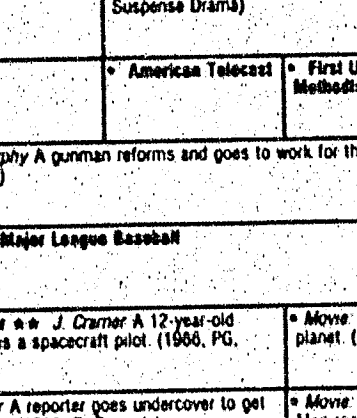
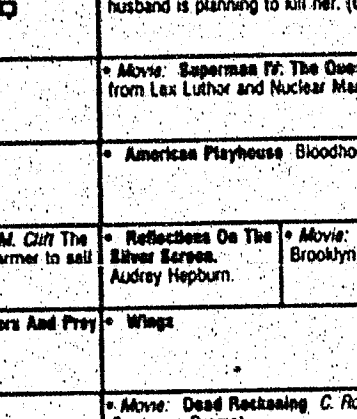
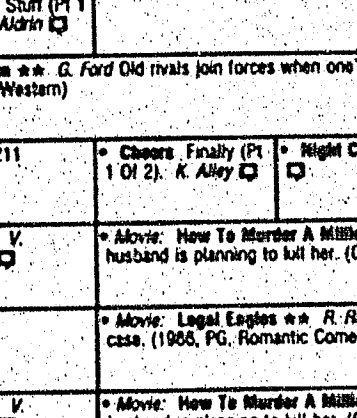
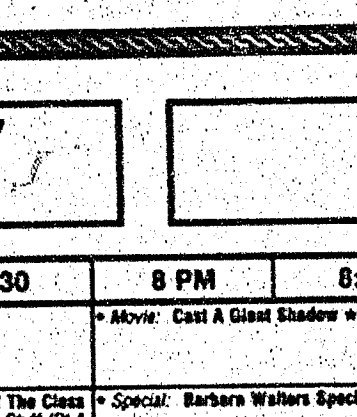
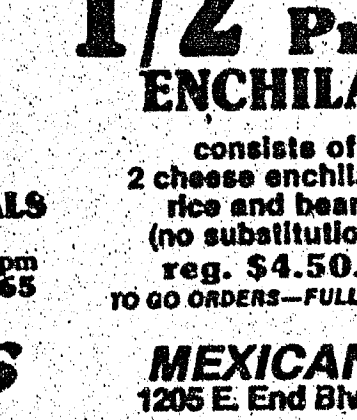
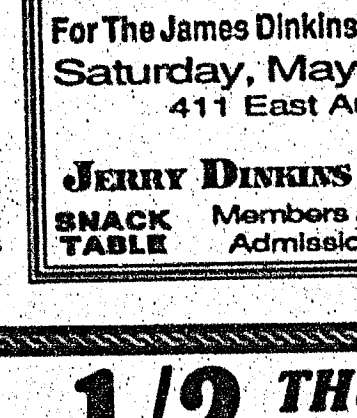
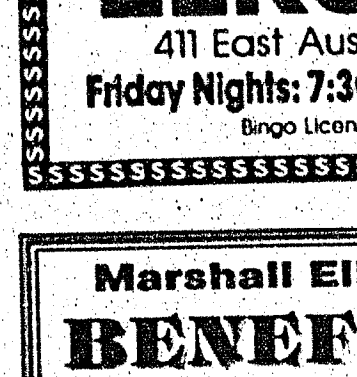
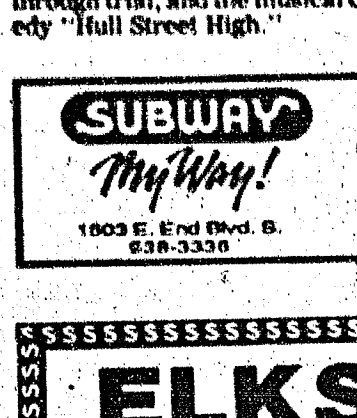
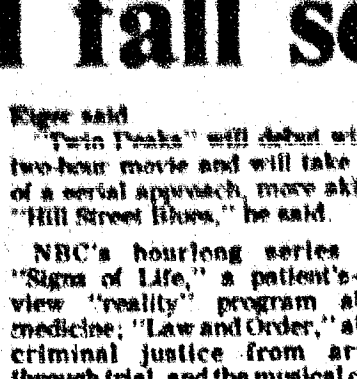
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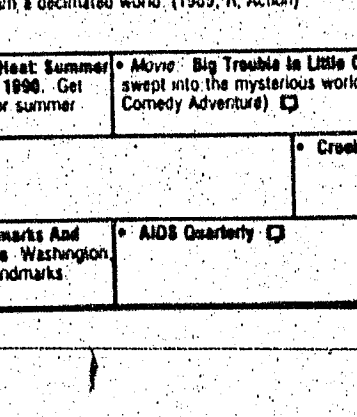
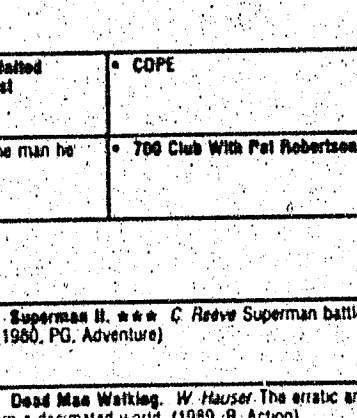
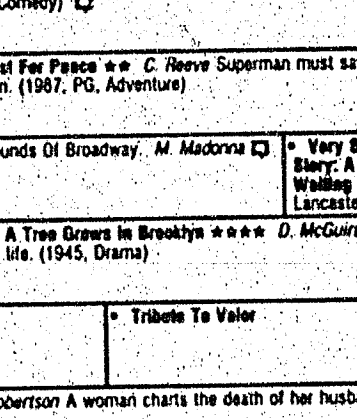
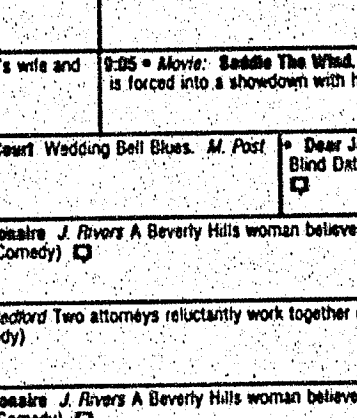
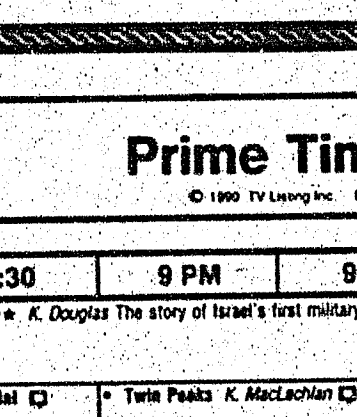
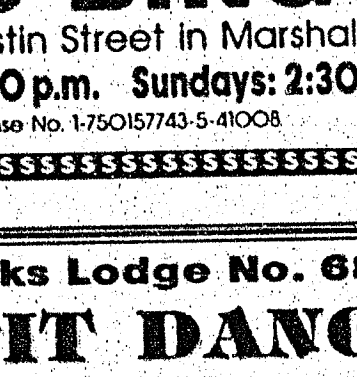
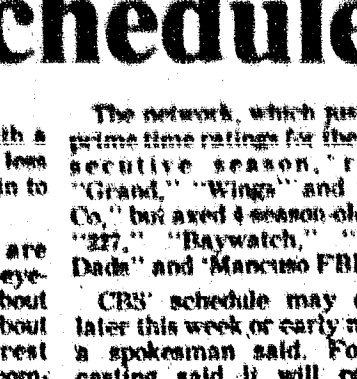
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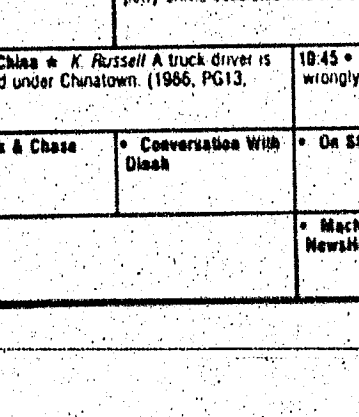
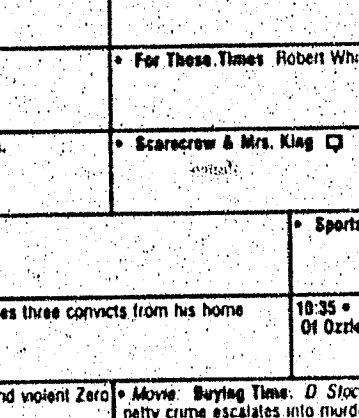
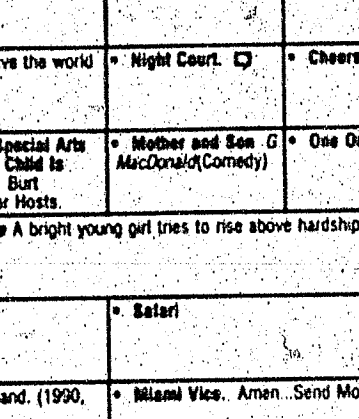
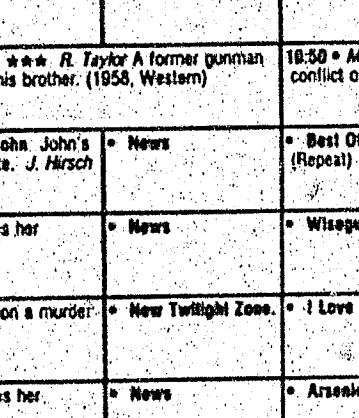
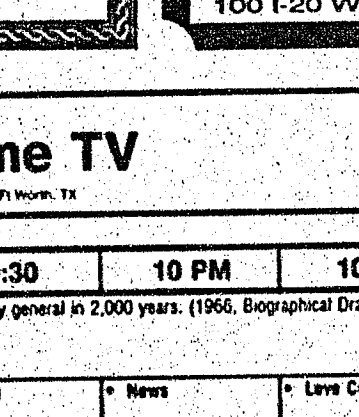
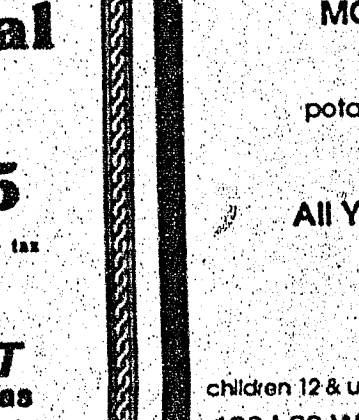
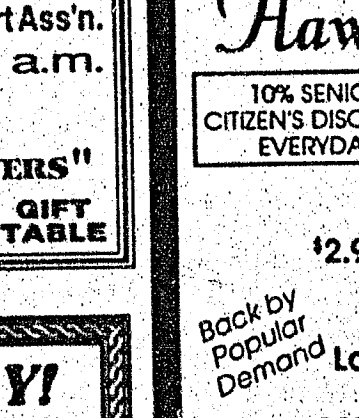
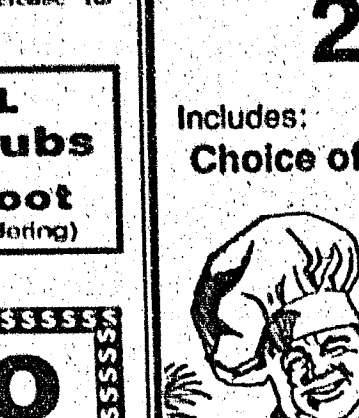
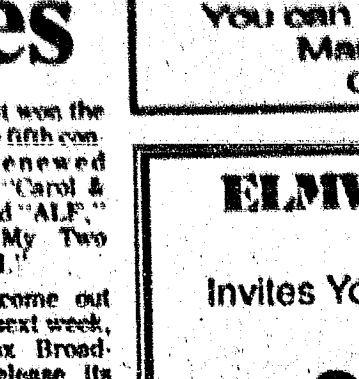
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Networks reveal fall schedules

NEW YORK (AP) — Two weeks before the fall season begins, networks are revealing their fall schedules. NBC, revealing its fall schedule later in the day, used for the laugh track with six situation comedies among nine new shows. That makes it six sitcoms on NBC next fall, its most ever.
When you think about it, the idea grows on you, Robert A. Egan told a gathering of network advertisers Monday.
"One, there are a lot of young adult viewers home on Saturday night with nothing to watch so they go out and rent videotapes. And two, we think this show can prosper when we move it away from that real tough 'Cheers' competition on Thursday night."
NBC's fall schedule will debut with a two-hour movie and will take less of a serial approach, more akin to "Hill Street Blues," he said.
NBC's hour-long series are "Signs of Life," a patient's-eye-view "reality" program, about medicine; "Law and Order," about criminal justice from arrest through trial, and the musical comedy "Hill Street Blues."
CBS' schedule may come out later this week or early next week, a spokesman said. Fox Broadcasting said it will release its lineup May 29.
The network, which just won the peacock design for the fifth consecutive season, renewed "Grand," "Wings" and "Carol & Co.," but axed season-old "ALF," "227," "Baywatch," "My Two Dads" and "Married... with Children."
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• American Playhouse Bloodhounds Of Broadway. M. Madonna ①	• Very Special Art Story: A Child Is Striving But Lancaster Host		
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WORLD

Ban seen as murder prevention

RIDING DOUBLE on motorcycles was declared illegal Tuesday in the city of Medellin in an effort to stop drive-by killings that have become common in the drug-infested city. The new law regarding motorcycle riders was imposed a day after the slaying of Sen. Federico Estrada Velez of the governing Liberal Party. Police in Medellin said two men on a motorcycle were responsible for the murder.

Boy killed

POLICE trying to disperse demonstrations by tens of thousands of Palestinians today killed a 14-year-old boy in a northern city, witnesses said. A hospital said a man was killed at another rally. At least 23 protesters were reported wounded in the nationwide demonstrations that protested the killing of seven Palestinian laborers Sunday by an Israeli gunman near Tel Aviv.

POLICE battled hundreds of protesters outside the U.S. Consulate today and troops killed a Palestinian in the Gaza Strip amid new rioting over the massacre of seven Arab laborers by an Israeli gunman. In Jordan, Palestinian protests broke out nationwide, and two people were reported killed and 23 injured. Demonstrations protesting the Israeli killing were held in the capital of Amman.

MIKHAIL S. GORBACHEV took another step toward dialogue with the Baltics on Tuesday by meeting with the Estonian and Latvian presidents, but he stuck to his hard line against independence, reports said. Gorbachev reportedly told the Latvian and Estonian leaders the same thing he told Lithuania's Kazimiera Prunskiene: the Baltic republics must either suspend or revoke their declarations of independence.

ION ILIESCU, victorious presidential candidate, today offered to form a coalition with losing parties, but one opposition leader ruled out the idea and another said he planned to challenge the vote. Hundreds of angry anti-government demonstrators camped out in downtown Bucharest today chased Sever Georgescu, a senior government official, and forced him to seek shelter in a hotel.

HOMES AND STREETS have collapsed under torrential rains in Zaire, Kinshasa, is Central African capital, killing at least 23 people, official sources said Tuesday. Rescue workers continued to dig for bodies in the debris of homes and roads that were torn up and collapsed under the onslaught of tropical rain that hit Kinshasa early Monday. The government Tuesday announced it would pay for the funerals of victims.

POLICE Tuesday called off a two-month search for two wallabies that have been running wild on the outskirts of Kaatsheuvel, Netherlands, for two months. "It can't do any harm to let them live up in the dunes," Deputy Commander J. N. Boer said. The wallabies are relatives of the kangaroo and are also native to Australia. They were the pets of a local resident until they hopped over his fence.

RADICALS armed with firebombs and rocks fought police in Kwangju Tuesday, and students in the capital declared a week of protests against the U.S. presence in South Korea. Police arrested eight radical students who tried to deliver a letter to the U.S. Embassy in Seoul. The protesters demanded the U.S. apologize for South Korea's bloody suppression of a 1980 civil uprising in Kwangju.

MARGARET THATCHER said Tuesday economic sanctions against South Africa should be lifted because President F. W. de Klerk's reforms have made them "almost irrelevant." Thatcher issued her most forthright call so far for waiving sanctions. It came four days after de Klerk met Thatcher in England during the South African president's nine-nation tour of Europe.

A GROUP OF PEOPLE began tossing a grenade around at a party Tuesday, and three were killed when it exploded in Manila, police said. Police said one of the guests apparently brought the grenade to the house in the city's Sampoloc district. In addition to the three deaths, four people were injured in the blast. It was not known how the guest obtained the grenade.

RADICALS CONTROL THE CITY councils in Moscow and Leningrad. Protesters call the president a dictator — to his face. Forty-five thousand people daily pass through McDonald's golden arches blocks from the Kremlin. "The nation is quite different from what it was in the early 1980s," President Mikhail S. Gorbachev told the Soviet Congress last September. Indeed it is.

HUNGARY'S NEW PREMIER said Tuesday his government will seek to negotiate the country's withdrawal from the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. Jozsef Antall's elected government is to be sworn in next week.



PALESTINIANS PROTEST — Young Palestinian residents of the Baqaa refugee camp help block the Jordanian-Syrian highway with boulders and burning tires Tuesday as part of the nationwide protest against Sunday's killing of seven Palestinians by an Israeli gunman near Tel Aviv. At least 13 Palestinians were reported wounded by police attempting to disperse demonstrators. (AP)

Israeli troops enforce curfews to stop Palestinian protests

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops today enforced curfews in the occupied lands, confining 1.5 million people to their homes, and Palestinians observed a general strike to protest the killing of seven Arabs by an Israeli civilian.

Hundreds of police reinforcements poured into Jerusalem to prevent unrest as Israel marked the 23rd anniversary of the capture of the Old City and surrounding Arab east Jerusalem from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

Right-wing extremist groups staged marches to the walled Old City. Groups of armed youths wearing Jewish skullcaps marched

around the eastern sector early this morning.

No violence was reported. On Tuesday, Palestinians in the occupied territories and in neighboring Jordan took to the streets in escalating protests over Sunday's massacre of the seven Arab laborers.

Five people, two in Israel and three in Jordan, were reported killed and at least 47 injured on Tuesday, the third straight day of violence following Sunday's shootings. The third death in Jordan — a Palestinian accidentally shot by another — was reported by hospital officials, but government

officials have not confirmed it.

In Moslem areas of Lebanon today, a general strike to protest the slayings brought commercial life to a standstill. Palestinians also observed the third day of a general strike in the occupied territories.

In Jordan, relatives quietly buried a 14-year-old Palestinian boy shot by police Tuesday during a protest in the Irbid refugee camp near Amman.

All shops, businesses and schools ended a general strike in Jordan and Israel, but a week of mourning continued over this week's deaths.

The deaths brought to 708 the number of Palestinians killed.

NATO seeks quick troop cuts

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO defense ministers today called for a quick East-West accord to slash troops, tanks and other non-nuclear arms in Europe to wipe out the chances of a surprise attack by the Soviet Union.

"We appeal to the Soviet Union to show a constructive attitude," said NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner at the end of two days of talks by defense ministers of North Atlantic Treaty Organization members.

U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney joined his counterparts in the Western alliance by urging the Kremlin to speed up progress on negotiating a conventional arms agreement this year.

"The ball is in their court. ... We are eager to negotiate such an agreement," Cheney said.

Western officials have complained in recent weeks of Soviet foot-dragging at the Vienna talks between negotiators of the 16 NATO nations and the seven of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact.

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Cheney was responding to a story in today's editions of The Washington Post. It said the United States was repairing artillery shells and examining the design of two kinds of missiles because of the possibility of an accidental nuclear explosion.

Cheney said he was not certain at what point the German government had been informed of potential problems with the artillery shells.

Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said he saw no reason to demand immediate withdrawal of the nuclear artillery.

Soviet Union to hold referendum on reform plan

MOSCOW (AP) — The government plans to call its first national referendum to seek public approval of an economic reform plan that could throw tens of millions of people out of work, Soviet officials said today.

First Deputy Premier Yuri Maslyukov told a news conference that the government believes it must have a clear indication of public support before instituting a program that will switch the country to a market economy.

The plan is expected to double food prices and lead to massive closures of inefficient factories.

No date was set for the referendum.

"If the public refuses to consent to the price rises, then perhaps we will have to resort to round-table discussions," Maslyukov said in response to a question. There have been calls in the Soviet Union by reformist groups for such discussions with the government and the Communist Party to accelerate political and economic reforms.

The new plan sets target price increases for various sectors of the economy, including an 82 percent rise in energy prices, an average 42 percent rise in retail prices.

Gorbachev moves closer to talks

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev moved closer to dialogue with the Baltic republics by meeting with two of their leaders, but reportedly did not budge from his hard line against independence.

Lithuania, meanwhile, said that beginning today private motorists will no longer be able to buy gasoline. The republic has been struggling with a Kremlin-imposed economic blockade since it declared independence March 11.

In Stockholm, Sweden, leaders of the three Baltic states appealed

Tuesday to the United States and Europe for diplomatic recognition and economic help for their republics.

Gorbachev, who met last week with Lithuania's prime minister, met at the Kremlin for 20 minutes with presidents Anatoly Gorbunov of Latvia and Arnold Rutel of Estonia, the Estonian News Service reported.

The Soviet president reportedly told the Latvian and Estonian leaders the same thing he told Lithuania's Kazimiera Prunskiene.

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Communist past reason for election

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Few here were surprised by the landslide victory of Interim President Ion Iliescu. Although the opposition claimed vote fraud, Iliescu's success appears more a result of the nation's Communist past and its desire for stability.

Iliescu and his National Salvation Front, who have dominated the government since the December revolution that ousted dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, will be the first ex-Communists to triumph in Eastern Europe's current series of multiparty elections.

With nearly all ballots counted Tuesday night, Iliescu had captured 86 percent of the vote and the National Salvation Front had more than two-thirds of the seats in the two-chamber Parliament.

Iliescu's challengers — the National Liberal Party's Radu Campeanu and the National Peasant Party's Ion Ratiu — claimed the campaign was undemocratic, and that the voting process was manipulated by the Front in a manner reminiscent of falsified elections under the former regime.

But while many of the 500-odd foreign observers agreed that the election had some flaws, most appear to believe the results should be accepted.