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New 'soap' starts Sunday

daytime drama — "Loving" will debut as a two-hour movie

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by Angel Stokes opera, said Barbara Duggan, associate producer for "Loving,"
After years of planning, a new in a telephone interview. ABC, which is set in the fictitious East the network carrying the program, decided that a featurelength movie would be a good This is the first time a movie has been used to initiate a soap hensive background to the

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coast town of Corinth, is Alden

Although set in a university environment, "Loving" will have something for everyone, Dug-gan said. She said that all ages will be encompassed, with main characters from the late teens to the early sixties.

However, she said there has been a push in soap's story lines to have plots revolving around younger characters because of an increasing interest in the soaps by young people, especialin the summer. There is no doubt that the soap opera audience is changing, she said, and the networks are aware of the The show is a microcosm of daily life in a small community, Duggan said. Lifestyles depicted in the soap opera range from that of the very rich Alden family to that of middle-class blue collar families

Duggan said "Loving", which was created by Agnes Nixon, has been in production since January. Nixon also is the creator of the popular "All My Children" "One Life to Live," other

ABC soap operas.
The show will include veteran soap stars from "One Life to Live" and "The Doctors," as well as an entirely new group of

Duggan said she and ABC are very excited about the 10:30 a.m. time slot chosen for "Loving".

Houstonian asks for execution stay

United Press International LAKE CHARLES, La. — Defense lawyers are asking a state judge to halt the July 1 execution of Joe Lewis Perry of Hous-

ton, convicted of killing a Flor-

ida truck driver in 1980. Perry's lawyer said he would file the stay request Wednesday with District Judge L. E. Hawsey Jr., along with a request for postconviction relief. The lawyer, who wants a hearing on the postconviction relief motion, Tuesday said he expected Hawsey to rule quickly on the stay request.

The Louisiana Supreme

Court earlier upheld Perry's March 1981 first-degree mur-der conviction and death sent-ence in the November 1980 kill-ing of a truck driver, 58, during a robbery at a rest area near Vin-

Perry's lawyer said his postconviction relief motion seeks a new trial on grounds of inadequacy of trial counsel and jury composition, among other issues. Further appeals will be halt the execution, he said.

There's really no indictment on the lawyer because these folks get paid a small amount of money for handling an awesome job," he said. "They're not as prepared as they could be.

The lawyer said defense attorney Scotty Rozas was unable to adequately represent Perry during sentencing because of limited resources, not because of Rozas'incompetence.

He said he understood Rozas, for example, did not know Perry had confessed until the statement was introduced in court.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused in May to hear three cases, including Perry's, in which defense attorneys accused prosecutors of unconstitutionally stacking juries. The defense attorneys claimed prosecutors systematically excluded blacks and Hispanics from the panels.

Perry's lawyer said that issue again is raised in the post-conviction relief motion. He said the jury composition issue focuses on his contention of the exclusive use of voter registration lists for selecting jury pools is unfair and incomplete. Perry is black and was at a disadvaning the dark. is black and was at a disadvantage before an all-white jury, he said.

"We're saying that the whole system is designed where blacks go in there at a disadvantage,"he

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Unattended vehicle's owner liable for wreck

United Press International AUSTIN — The Texas Sup-reme Court ruled Wednesday that a man who left his unattended and unlighted pickup on a highway roadside was liable

The high court upheld an Eastland County appeals court ruling that awarded \$16,301 to Donny Young of Stamford and \$1,520 to Craig Young of

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Abilene. The Young brothers were driving on U.S. Highway 6 three miles east of Stamford when they rammed a pickup left on the shoulder of the road by L.E. Underwood had left the car partially on the paved shoulder of the highway, apparently after he ran out of

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Court documents filed in the case indicated that Underwood's car was not marked by emergen-

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Craig Young was partia sponsible for the accide cause he swerved to the

when he saw headlights. The award to Donny was for past and future plain, loss of earnings and all expenses.

Man claims deaths inday. C of 100 women

MONTAGUE — Authorities are investigating possible connections between unsolved murders in three states and a man who confessed at his arraign-thorities found Rich's remainder of a Taylor ment in th woman to killing about 100

Henry Lee Lucas was arraigned Tuesday in the stabbing death of Kate Rich of Ringgold, Texas.

When asked by 97th Distict Court Judge Frank Douthitt of Henrietta whether he was mentally competent to stand trial, Lucas said, "there is about hundred women out there that says different.

Law enforcement authorities said Lucas, 46, had made statements concerning an unspecified number of deaths. The suspect told the court several times Tuesday he had killed 100 women, however he did not ela-

"It's just speculation until we can begin to confirm them," district attorney Jack McGaugaty said. "It's not beyond imagination that he's just spinning leased in 1975.

McGaugaty said Lucas has made statements regarding about seven deaths in Texas. He would not specify the murder one

weapon by a felon. He a culvert near Ringgold or 16 and found bone fragme a stove at Lucas' reside Stoneburg. Rich and a girl, 15, ide

only as Becky and who ma been Lucas' common lav have been missing for more nine months.

Law enforcement offic Denton County Thursda up human skeletal re which McGaugaty said n those of the teenager or nton runaway. According weapons indictment, Lu convicted in March 1960 bing his mother to de Lenawee County, Mich.

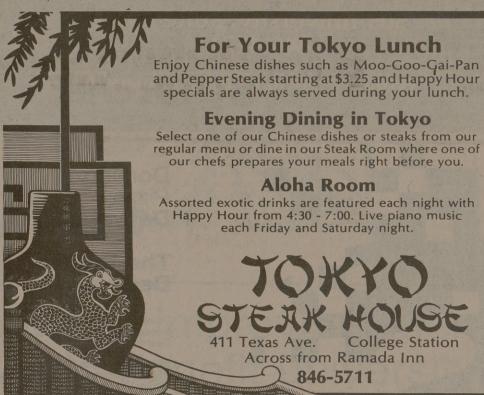
McGaugaty said Lucas received a 20-year senter the murder of his mother part of his sentence in a gan mental institution be was returned to prison a pleas were entered on counts, since Lucas halawyer when he was arra The court later appoint

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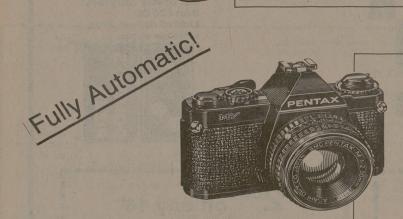
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